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OF THE

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FOR THE YEAR 1900.

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# FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

THE

### THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

OF

### THE COUNTY AND CITY OF WORCESTER

#### LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Presented to the County Council of the County of Worcester and to the Town Council of the City of Worcester, pursuant to the 190th Section of the Lunacy Act, 1890.

1.—The Committee of Visitors present to the Councils of the County and City their Report for the year ending the 31st December, 1900.

2.—No changes in the Medical Staff have occurred during the past year, and we are glad to be able to report that the Medical Superintendent, Mr. G. M. P. Braine-Hartnell, and the Assistant Medical Officers continue to discharge their several duties to our satisfaction.

3.—The only changes in the House Staff calling for observation are, first, the appointment of the Rev. Father William Osmund Knight in the place of the Rev. Father Feeny (who had resigned owing to ill health) as Roman Catholic Chaplain, and, secondly, the resignation of Mrs. Elizabeth Paterson, Chief Female Attendant, who had been in the service of the Asylum for upwards of 43 years, during which time she had discharged her duties with credit to herself and advantage to the Asylum. We granted her (subject to the approval of the Councils, which has since been given) a superannuation allowance of £84 17s. 8d. per annum. Both the Rev. S. Morgans (the Protestant Chaplain) and Father Knight (the Roman Catholic Chaplain) discharge their duties zealously and efficiently, and we feel sure that their efforts to ameliorate the condition of the unfortunate persons to whom they minister are appreciated by those Patients who are in a mental condition to do so, as they are also by the Attendants and others who have the benefit of their respective services. Copies of the Reports of both the Rev. S. Morgans and Father Knight are appended. The conduct of the Officers and Attendants has on the whole been satisfactory.

4.—We have held the usual Monthly Meetings and one Special Meeting. The House Committee has met from time to time, as required by the Rules. The several Sub-Committees have also met as necessity arose.

The following is a Table of the attendances of the Committee :—

	GENERAL AND Special Meetings.	House Committee Meetings.	
John Brinton, Esq. (Chairman)	11 .	 3	
James Best, Esq	10 .	 3	
Rev. H. W. Coventry	13 .	 6	
Harry E. Dixey, Esq., M.D	11 .	 4	
G. W. Grosvenor, Esq	6.	 0	
Major W. C. Hill	9.	 4	
A. R. Hudson, Esq	9.	 1	
Gen. Sir Charles C. Johnson, K.C.B.	6.	 1	
C. Pelham Lane, Esq	12 .	 1	
E. V. V. Wheeler, Esq	6.	 1	
Rev. J. B. Wilson	9.	 3	
The Mayor of Worcester (John			
Millington, Esq.)	8.	 4	
Albert Buck, Esq	8 .	 3	
Ernest Day, Esq	12 .	 2	
Walter Holland, Esq	2 .	 1	

5.—Deputations from Boards of Guardians from the several Unions of the County and City have visited the Asylum during the year, seeing the Patients in the Asylum who belong to their respective Unions. The reports made by these Deputations testify to the satisfactory way in which the Patients are treated, both by the Medical Officers and Attendants.

6.—The rate of maintenance, 7s. 7d. per head per week, is the same rate as mentioned in our Report of last year.

7.—Two of the Commissioners in Lunacy visited the Asylum on the 5th of May, 1900; a copy of their Report will be found in the Appendix (Schedule III.). We consider that it testifies to the satisfactory manner in which the affairs of the Asylum are carried out by your Committee and their Officers.

8.—The site for the proposed new Cemetery for the Asylum has been finally selected, and the Plans for same have been approved by all the necessary Authorities. Your Committee is proceeding to complete the Cemetery at the earliest possible date for reception of interments.

9. The Water Supply for the Asylum is in order. The altering and strengthening of the Reservoir bank has been completed in the present year satisfactorily.

10.—The Accounts of the Asylum for the year ending the 31st March, 1900, were audited by Mr. W. D. Easterby, the District Auditor of the Local Government Board, in the month of October last, and his Report thereon was received in the month of November last.

11.—The following Table shows the number of Patients in the Asylum at the last Meeting of the House Committee in each of the following years :—

	Male.	F	Total.	
1895.	 467		584	 1051
1896.	 455		591	 1046
1897.	 482		609	 1091
1898.	 490		624	 1114
1899.	 515		635	 1150
<b>1</b> 900.	 527		638	 1165

12 .- We append to this Report the following :-

- (I.) Chaplain's (Rev. S. Morgans) Report.
- (II.) Roman Catholic Chaplain's Report.
- (III.) Report of Commissioners in Lunacy.
- (IV.) Table showing state of Mortgage Debt.

### JOHN BRINTON,

Powick,

CHAIRMAN.

12th February, 1901.

### [SCHEDULE I.]

### CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

### County and City Asylum, Worcester, December 31st, 1900.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,

It is again my privilege to present to you my Annual Report as Chaplain of your Asylum for the year ending to-day.

The Library continues to supply amusement and instruction to a large number. The demand for books has greatly increased, and over 500 volumes have been issued during the year, a much higher number than in any previous year. The new books supplied a year or so ago are in constant use and greatly appreciated, and I would venture to suggest that the purchase of a few periodically would be a good plan, and would confer no little gratification. At the beginning of the year I supplemented the stock in the wards with 88 Hymn Books, 98 Prayer Books, and a few Bibles.

The Services have been duly performed every weekday morning and twice every Sunday, and Special Services have been held on Good Friday and Christmas Day. I have also held Services of a short and simple character alternately in the Centre and Annexe Hospitals for those who have not been able to attend Chapel. During the latter part of the year a Patient has rendered much assistance as Accompanist at the Daily Services.

The Patients are, on the whole, very attentive at the Sunday Services. A considerable proportion of them, although unfit to be at large, are apparently so slightly affected in mental condition that their religious instincts are keen and well-balanced. Such derive much help and comfort from the Services, especially when bright and hearty.

There are amongst them, however, many who, until they were admitted into the Asylum, very rarely attended any place of worship. To such, the Services of the Church are so unknown that it is of the utmost importance that they should be presented under as favourable conditions as possible. Too much care cannot be given to the musical portions of the Services, and everything else that may be helpful to them.

While such vast improvement has been made during the last few years in the material matters of this Institution, may I respectfully suggest that a little attention be given to the adornment of the Chapel. There is certainly room for a slight improvement in its internal furnishing and decoration, especially the Chancel, and with no great expense it could be made more worthy of the high purpose to which it is dedicated. My wishes on this matter I have already expressed to you.

The Holy Communion has been celebrated for the Patients once a month, and privately in the sick wards three times, during the year. There are at present 46 Communicants on the list, and the average number is 36. Compared with the population of the Asylum, the number is small, but for reasons which are obvious I do not think it wise to encourage the Patients in this matter. Any Patients who express a desire to attend are invariably allowed to do so, subject to the approval of the Superintendent.

The Holy Communion has been celebrated for Officers and Attendants 13 times during the year at seven a.m. Although several Communicants have left during the year, the number is steadily increasing, and there are at present 59 on the roll. The average number for the year is 19. Taking into consideration that only a proportion of them can attend the same time, the attendance is satisfactory. The Offertory at these Services for 1899 amounted to  $\pounds 3$ , and for 1900  $\pounds 3$  15s., both of which sums have been sent to the East London Church Fund. This Fund, so admirably administered, we thought deserved our support, and in acknowledging the receipt of the above sums the Bishop of Stepney sent us "his very warm thanks for our kind contribution."

During the Summer Months I have endeavoured to give the Officers and Attendants some assistance in their efforts to provide out-door recreation for the Patients. The Cricket Ground has undergone some improvement, and our encounters with opposing clubs have been attended with considerable success.

My sincere thanks are due to the Superintendent, the Officers and Staff of the Asylum for their courtesy and attention, and to the Members of the Choir for their efforts at the Services of the Chapel.

I have the honour to be

Your faithful and obedient Servant,

S. MORGANS,

CHAPLAIN.

TO THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS, COUNTY AND CITY ASYLUM, WORCESTER.

### [SCHEDULE II.]

### ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

THE PRESBYTERY, CALLOW END,

WORCESTER, FEBRUARY 2ND, 1901.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to submit to you my Report for the last six months.

Sunday Service has been held at the appointed time, and I am happy to say there has been no Sunday without a Service since I was appointed Chaplain to the Catholics.

The Patients have, without exception, behaved reverently and assisted at the Services with attention.

A Quarterly Week-day Mass has been said in the Chapel, and Holy Communion administered at it.

Each week during the last three or four months I have made a point of visiting all the Male or Female Patients by going the rounds of each alternately.

I have on several occasions visited the Wards on receiving notice of any sickness, and in case of death have attended, when required, the funerals at Powick.

I desire, in conclusion, to testify to the great kindness and readiness to give help which I have at all times received from the Medical Superintendent and the Officers and Staff of the Asylum during my time of ministration.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

W. OSMUND KNIGHT.

TO THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS, COUNTY AND CITY ASYLUM, WORCESTER.

### [SCHEDULE III.]

### REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

#### WORCESTER COUNTY AND CITY ASYLUM,

#### Мау 5тн, 1900.

We have this day completed our annual official inspection of the Asylum, and are glad to be able to give on the whole a very satisfactory report of the state in which we found the Asylum and the Patients generally. The Wards were bright and cheerful, the Dormitories in good order, and the bedding very clean. We think with our colleagues that the books of an amusing character are too few, and we should be glad to see open bookcases filled with cheap readable novels and similar works. Such works can now be readily obtained for  $4\frac{1}{2}$ d. each. The soup served at dinner was good and substantial, though some patients will not eat it; but the meat which should have been hot was cold, as were the plates and the dishes on which it was brought to the table.

The behaviour of the Patients was orderly. Though there are some dangerous Patients, requiring very careful supervision, no one to-day was aggressive and very few noisy. We had no complaints of harsh treatment at the hands of Attendants in either Division, and except on the score of too prolonged detention none on any subject. The door handles to the W.C. doors should be altogether removed, as they afford elements of danger; so do also the bars at the W.C.'s at the Annexe.

We are glad to learn, having regard to the overcrowded state of both Wards and Dormitories, that a site for a new Asylum has been obtained near Bromsgrove, but whatever be the number for which this Asylum be built, we hope it will not be considered as affording suitable accommodation for that number of additional cases, as many Patients must be removed hence before the Patients here can be considered to have proper day and night space. We have a great desire that at the new Asylum rooms will be arranged for the use of Idiot Children. It is sad indeed to see a boy 7 years of age seated in a sort of basket cradle, classed and associating with insane adults.

The Recreation Room needs a new floor very badly. This subject has been before mentioned.

The dress of the Patients was good, that of the Women varied, but the men had not any variety in their garb for the most part, which, however, was both clean and neat.

The means of Recreation for the Attendants of both sexes within the Asylum is very limited. There is a small room at the Annexe for the Nurses which might be made a comfortable Sitting Room for perhaps 6 persons. It has no Piano, Books, or other means of amusement placed therein, and is the only room available for the whole of the Nurses both at the main building and the Annexe when they are off duty at night. The Male Attendants are even worse off, as there is no place for them whatever, and on a wet night the neighbourhood of a public house must prove an inducement difficult to resist.

Whilst on the subject of the Attendants, we ought to mention that Mrs. Paterson, the Female Head Attendant, who has served the Asylum Authorities well and faithfully for 43 years, retires on a well-deserved Pension, which we are glad to learn has been granted on the highest possible scale. We trust she may live long to enjoy the Pension which she has so justly earned.

When our Colleagues were here in February of last year they called attention to the crowded state of the Asylum, with 1,127 Patients. They are to-day 1,145, or 18 more. The changes which have taken place since that time have been the following:

Admitted				Male. 146	Female. 138	Total. 284
Discharged				55	69	124
Discharged of	whom	" recov	ered "	40	54	94
Died				66	76	142

Out of the 1,145 Patients on the Books—5 who are absent on trial we did not see — 16 Men and 29 Women belong to the Private Class, and with reference to one of them a remark will be found in the "Patients' Book." Only one of the Patients was wearing an exceptional dress. The percentage of Epileptics here detained is high, 16, but of General Paralytics it is only 1.2. The Patients under constant supervision are 28. For the year 1899 the percentage of Deaths upon the average number resident was 8, and of recoveries upon admission was 40.56.

The average number of Patients attending Service in the Wards is 183, and about 57 per cent. of the whole number are able to be present in the Chapel on Sundays. A Priest visits here every Sunday to minister to the wants of those professing the Roman Catholic Faith, who are 28 in all. Mass is celebrated once a Quarter. We are glad to add that the Priest is paid by Salary. 52 per cent. join in the Associated Gatherings, 62 per cent. walk beyond the Asylum Estate, and 30 per cent. go daily beyond the Airing Courts, whilst 17 per cent. are confined to these limits for exercise.

62 per cent. of the Men and 74 per cent of the Women are usefully employed. We saw no Patients in seclusion during our visit, but 12 Men and 24 Women have been so treated on 48 and 123 occasions, and for  $1,010\frac{1}{2}$  hours in all. There has been no employment of mechanical restraint.

The Staff of Attendants consists of 50 Men and 61 Women as Ordinary Attendants; 7 of the former and 9 of the latter are on night duty. The 43 Male Day and 52 Female Day Attendants have in the good proportion of 40 per cent. spent 5 years and upwards in the Asylum Service, whilst only 19 per cent have not been here as yet a year; but it seems difficult to imagine that the Committee can have realised there is no room set apart for the comfort of 43 Men, and that 52 Women have a room not more than sufficient for 6. Only one of the 5 Attendants who left last year did so on account of conduct affecting the Patients' comfort, and he was prosecuted for striking a Patient, and fined 40s.

The Deaths were, with one exception, the result of natural causes, most of them such as are usual in Asylums. The exceptional death was from suicide. A Woman having succeeded in removing the bead from a window in a single room, escaped into the Grounds, where she climbed the fence of and drowned herself in the Reservoir. The sash beads throughout the Asylum should be screwed and sprigged, and the Reservoir Fence made secure against any similar attempts.

In 16.2 per cent. the Deaths were due to general paralysis, and in the large proportion of 20 per cent. to Phthisis. Six Deaths were due to Colitis, of which no less than 35 cases have occurred. [At the last visit mention was made of 14 cases amongst the Patients, and in one of a Nurse.] One Death was from Erysipelas, of which there have been 4 cases. These, with 2 cases of Scarlet and 1 of Enteric Fever, have been the instances of zymotic disease which have occurred since the last visit. As bearing upon these cases we may mention that the Infirmaries in the main building are very inconvenient and inadequate, and we were sorry to see both there and at the Annexe cases of Phthisis being treated in the open Dormitories, as well as 5 cases of Colitis, which certainly ought to have been isolated.

The sanitary condition of the Infirmary and other Wards would be materially improved by the much-needed plastering of the rough brick walls, so often urged in previous reports, and the covering with boiled oil and subsequent dry rubbing of the floors which are at present scrubbed.

Post-mortem examinations were made in 85 per cent. of the Deaths; and in the unusually large proportion of 10 per cent. bedsores were present, which leaves much to be desired in the nursing arrangements, especially in the Male Division. One Man was suffering from a bedsore amongst the 12 men we saw in bed, but none of the 18 Women were so afflicted.

The Coroner held 2 Inquests, one that of the Suicide, the other on a Man at whose death fractured ribs were found, their origin not being ascertained.

The serious casualties not ending fatally have been limited to fractures of bones in 9 Patients, but they include the compound fracture of both legs, one of which has been since amputated, in a man who succeeded in forcing the sash bars of a window on the upper floor and precipitating himself to the ground outside. In order to guard against a similar mishap the bars of all the wooden sashes should be strengthened, without giving the windows a prison-like appearance, by means which we have suggested to Dr. Braine-Hartnell.

There is no change in the Medical Staff since the last visit. The Case Books and other Medical Records are carefully and intelligently kept.

W. E. FRERE,	COMMISSIONERS
F. NEEDHAM,	IN LUNACY.

The total aggregate originally borrowed amounted to	For the Coun £ s. 56,888 17 77,327 16	d. 8	For the C £ s 7,111 5 9,126 1	. d. 2 4	Total. £ s. 64,000 0 86,454 10	
Principal Paid off	134,216 14 107,482 18	0	$ \begin{array}{c} 16,237 \\ 9,842 \\ 10 \end{array} $		$\frac{150,454}{117,325} \frac{10}{14}$	
,, Remaining unpaid.	26,733 16	0	*6,395	0 0	33,128 16	0

\* £2,194 16s. 8d. has been set as ide to the Loans Fund towards paying off the balance remaining unpaid.

### JOHN BRINTON,

CHAIRMAN.

### [Schedule IV.] STATEMENT OF MORTGAGE DEBT.



### NEW BUILDINGS

Statement showing Receipts and Payments

Messrs. Hughes and Brown, Disallowed at Audit	£	s. 0	р. 0
Balance due to Treasurer at end of year	537	1	10
	538	1	10

### RECEIPTS.

### ACCOUNT.

from 1st April, 1900, to 31st March, 1901.

	£	s.	D.
Balance due at commencement of Year	345	15	4
Mr. T. Vale, Balance of Contract for Reservoir	40	16	4
Mr. E. B. Marten, Engineer's fees re Reservoir	67	5	0
Messrs. Walfords, Law Charges, do	55	9	10
Messrs. Hughes and Brown, Do. do	28	15	4
	538	1	10

### PAYMENTS.

### REPAIRS

### Statement showing Receipts and Payments

County Council City Council Excess of weekly charge on : Out County Patients. Private Patients. Criminal Patients Rept of Cottages Sales	£ 675 84 15 718 40	18	D. 9 10 11 4 8	£ s. d. 760 8 7 774 7 11 90 0 0 69 4 6
Balance due to Treasurer	580 61	4 10	2 1	641 14 3 2,335 15 3

### RECEIPTS.

### ACCOUNT.

### from 1st April, 1900, to 31st March, 1901.

### PAYMENTS.

Balance due at commencement of year         Artizans' and Labourers' Wages         Iron and Ironmongery.         Iron Castings         Kitchen Range         Cooking pot, inside         Tubing for Steam and Gas         Cocks, Valves, &c.         Asbestos and India Rubber Packing         Gas Fittings         Locks and Keys         W. C. Fittings         Tools         Electrical Appliances         Fire Bricks for Gas Ovens         Paints, Oils, &c.         White Lead         Wall Paper         Glazed Tiles         Cement and Lime         Sanitary Pipes         Slates         Stone         Floor Boards         Timber         Road Stone         Paring Sets         Fire Hose         Allowances to Fire Brigade         Fire Insurance         Carriage of Goods         Travelling Expenses         Pensions	$ \begin{array}{c} \pounds \\ 784 \\ 461 \\ 38 \\ 18 \\ 18 \\ 18 \\ 7 \\ 7 \\ 13 \\ 6 \\ 6 \\ 12 \\ 16 \\ 24 \\ 5 \\ 35 \\ 66 \\ 16 \\ 12 \\ 14 \\ 6 \\ 4 \\ 8 \\ 6 \\ 8 \\ 12 \\ 1 \\ 5 \\ 34 \\ 1 \\ 217 \\ 63 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 17 \\ 75 \\ 1 \\ 371 \end{array} $	$\begin{array}{c} \text{s. } 7 \\ 6 \\ 18 \\ 2 \\ 5 \\ 5 \\ 16 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 7 \\ 3 \\ 18 \\ 8 \\ 17 \\ 16 \\ 18 \\ 2 \\ 8 \\ 16 \\ 3 \\ 3 \\ 12 \\ 3 \\ 7 \\ 0 \\ 4 \\ 12 \\ 17 \\ 19 \\ 5 \\ 14 \\ 8 \\ 7 \\ 0 \\ 11 \\ 4 \\ 12 \\ 14 \\ 7 \\ \end{array}$	$\begin{smallmatrix} \text{D}, & 4 & 4 & 8 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 \\ 1 & 0 & 6 & 1 & 0 & 6 & 6 & 1 & 3 & 1 & 8 & 0 & 6 & 6 & 8 & 2 & 8 & 5 & 4 & 3 & 0 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 & 1 & 0 & 6 & 6 & 1 & 3 & 1 & 8 & 0 & 6 & 6 & 8 & 2 & 8 & 5 & 4 & 3 & 0 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 &$	
	2,335	15	3	



### THE FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

#### OF THE

## MEDICAL OFFICER & SUPERINTENDENT.

### To the Committee of Visitors of the Worcester County and City Asylum.

#### MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,

I beg to submit to your consideration the Annual Report on the condition and management of your Asylum for the year ending December 31st, 1900. The usual Statistical Tables are also presented. The Financial Statement for the year ending March 31st, 1901, is appended.

The changes that occurred among the patients were as follows:

Total Number	of Patier	nts	in Asylu	m, 1	st Janu	iary,	Males.	Females.	Total.
1900							510	636	1,146
Admitted .							129	118	247
Discharged							54	42	96
Died							57	71	128
Total Number of	Patients	s in	Asylum,	31st	Decem	iber,			
1900		•••					528	641	1,169

These figures show an increase of 23 patients at the end of the year. The average number resident was 516 males, 628 females; total, 1,144.

ADMISSIONS.—247 Patients were admitted during the year. The following table shows the state of their bodily health on admission :—

### BODILY HEALTH OF THOSE ADMITTED.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
In Good Bodily Health and Condition	 5	13	18
In Indifferent Health and Reduced Condition	71	89	160
In Bad Health and Exhausted Condition	 53	16	69

Thirty of those admitted have been discharged "recovered," 27 have died.

One male was admitted suffering from Pneumonia, which caused his death in four days. One male and one female were admitted with recent cut throats; both have made a good recovery.

DISCHARGES.—77 patients were discharged "recovered," being at the rate of 32.76 per cent. on the admissions, exclusive of transfers from other Asylums.

DEATHS.—The death-rate, calculated on the average number resident, was 11.18 per cent. This is the highest death-rate for 14 years. The average age at death was, Males 54.6 years, Females 58.1 years. 16 Males and 23 Females were over 70—the eldest was 94. Thus 30.4 per cent. of the total deaths were in patients of 70 years of age and upwards. Pneumonia was responsible for 26, Phthisis for 26, and General Paralysis for 17 deaths. These three diseases caused more than half the total deaths.

The following is a short summary of the causes of death. A full account is given in Table V.

### SUMMARY OF CAUSES OF DEATH.

Diseases of Brain and Spinal	Cord	 	 Males. 25	Females. 10	Total 35
,, ,, Heart and Lungs ,, ,, Abdominal Organs		 	 16 2	46 2	62 4
Senile Degeneration Other Causes		 	 11 3	$\frac{10}{3}$	$21 \\ 6$

Post-mortem examinations were made in 110 out of 128 deaths.

BIRTHS.—M.S., married woman, admitted in a pregnant condition, was confined of a daughter. The patient died soon afterwards from Pneumonia.

PRIVATE PATIENTS.—The private patients decreased five during the year. Five were admitted, one discharged, eight died, two transferred from pauper to private and three from private to pauper class. INQUESTS.—One inquest was held on A.M., a female patient who succeeded in escaping from her ward and drowning herself in the Reservoir. The Jury returned the following verdict: "That the said A.M. committed suicide by drowning and that no blame attaches to anyone connected with the Asylum." This is the first case of suicide occurring in the Asylum since 1883. This fact speaks well for the care exercised by the Nurses and Attendants, considering the number of actively suicidal patients under their supervision.

ACCIDENTS.—There have been four cases of fractured ribs, one femur, one humerus, one lower jaw, and one ulna. All these, as they happened, have been reported to your Committee.

The humerus was fractured in a struggle with some Nurses, one of whom the patient had attacked in a vicious manner, after having threatened to murder her.

ESCAPES.—Four male patients effected their escape. One was recaptured in four hours, another in three days. Two remained at large till the expiration of the statutory period, when they were discharged. One is back again in the Asylum; the other, a tramp, is in an Asylum in Edinburgh.

HEALTH.—One male patient was attacked with Typhoid Fever. The source of his infection could not be traced. He unfortunately died. A Kitchen Maid developed Typhoid Fever. She undoubtedly contracted the disease while on her holiday, through nursing a friend suffering from that complaint. She has made a good recovery. Colitis or Dysentery is still present with us. In the hope of discovering a cause for this disease, Drs. Mott and Durham, under the auspices of the London County Council, have been investigating this disease at the L.C.C. Asylums. They have issued a very exhaustive report. They fully bear out the old idea that overcrowding, especially among perverted and feeble cases, is the chief factor in the causation.

STAFF.—The following changes have taken place The Rev. T. B. Feeny, Roman among the Staff. Catholic Chaplain, resigned, and the Rev. W. O. Knight has been appointed in his place. Mrs. Paterson, after a period of 43 years of faithful service, resigned the post of Head Female Attendant. She had, during this time, devoted herself to the welfare and comfort of the patients, and in all things had the good of the Asylum at heart. It was with deep regret that her resignation was accepted. With her departure it was realised, both by the staff and patients, that a friend indeed would be missing. Miss Barney was appointed to the vacant post, the duties of which she entered upon in May, 1900. She has fully borne out the high recommendations with which she came.

Two male Attendants were called out to the War. Your Committee promised to keep a place for them on their return.

Two male Attendants were dismissed and prosecuted by your Committee for striking patients. They were each fined 40s. and costs. With these exceptions the conduct of the Staff has been satisfactory.

My Medical Colleagues continue to afford me at all times most loyal and cordial assistance.

I am indebted to the heads of the different departments for their unvarying attention to, and supervision of, the details connected with their work.

The following is a numerical statement of the Staff :---

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Superintendent and Medical Officer	1		1
Assistant Medical Officers	3		3
Other Officers	8	4	12
Ward Attendants (including 5 Artizan Attendants)	45	51	96
Ward Night Attendants	7	9	16
Tradesmen and Artizan Attendants who do no Ward			
Duty	8		8
Storekeeper's and Engineer's Assistants, Stokers, &c.	11		11
Gardeners and Farm Servants	14		14
Porters, Cooks, Laundry Maids, and other Domestic			
Servants	2	14	16

#### NUMERICAL STATEMENT OF THE STAFF.

COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY. — Two Members of the Board of the Commissioners in Lunacy made their annual visit on May 5th. They left a satisfactory report.

GENERAL MATTERS.—The average weekly cost per patient for the year was 8s.  $0\frac{1}{2}d$ . This is  $2\frac{5}{8}d$ . more than last year. The increased price of coal is responsible for this.

The charge remains at 7s. 7d. In view of the increased cost your Committee will have shortly to raise the charge to the Boards of Guardians.

The profit on the Farm amounted to £538 8s. 0d.

The dietary of the Attendants has been under the consideration of your Committee, and substantial additions made thereto.

In view of the constant recurrence of Infectious Disease, a good Disinfector is urgently needed. The present means of disinfection are antiquated and inadequate and a source of anxiety.

The following Boards of Guardians have visited the Asylum:—Bromsgrove, Droitwich, Dudley, Kidderminster, King's Norton, Martley, Stourbridge, Upton-on-Severn, Worcester. In all cases their Report was satisfactory as to the condition of the patients chargeable to their respective Boards.

Our thanks are due to the Editors of some of the Worcester Papers for free copies for the use of the patients.

In conclusion, I beg to tender my hearty thanks to your Committee for the kind consideration and help I have invariably received.

I have the honour to remain,

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

GEO. M. P. BRAINE-HARTNELL,

May 18th, 1901.



## STATISTICAL

AND

# MEDICAL TABLES, 1900.

### TABLE 1.

### Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths

during the year ending 31st December, 1900.

				1	-	
	M.	F.	т.	M.	F.	- Т.
In Asylum January 1st, 1900 Cases admitted—		101		510	636	1146
First admissions Not first admissions	115 14	101				
Total cases admitted during the year				129	118	247
Total cases under care during the } year		-		639	754	1393
Cases discharged – Recovered Relieved Not improved Died	42 7 5 57	$37 \\ 1 \\ 4 \\ 71$	79 8 9 128			
Total cases discharged and died during the year		1	21	111	113	224
Remaining in the Asylum 31st } December, 1900				528	641	1169
Average number resident during } the year				516	628	1144
Persons * under care during the year +				635 128 42 3 6	752 118 37 8 4	1387 246 79 11 10

\* Persons,  $i.e\,,$  separate persons in contradistinction to "cases" which may include the same individual more than once.

+ Total cases, minus re-admissions of patients discharged during the current year,

‡ Patients transferred from one asylum, &c., to another, even when re-certified. are regarded as transfers.

### TABLE 1A.

### Showing (1) the Previous Attacks among Persons admitted during the year 1900, and (2) the Number of Times they had previously Recovered in this or any Asylum.

(1) NUMBER OF PREVIOUS ATTACKS.		Persons.						
		Male.		Female.		Total.		
Have had 1 attack	1	15		11		26		
,, 2 attacks	3		-	5		8		
,, 3 ,,	1			3		4		
,, 4 ,,	1		12			I		
" 5 " or more				1		1		
,, several attacks	2			1		3		
(2) NUMBER OF TIMES PATIENTS RECOVERED.				IN AN	-			
	M.	F.	т.	М.	F.	Т.		
Once	8	10	18					
Twice	3	4	7					
Three	1	1	2					
Four	2		2					
Five		1	1					

\* This information is not given owing to the impossibility of supplying it with accuracy.

### TABLE II.

Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths from the opening of the Asylum to the 31st December, 1900.

Persons admitted during the period of 48 years and 4 months       358         4 months          Re-admissions          Total Cases admitted          Discharged Cases :          Recovered          Not improved		3472 600 1507 241	2617	4058	4072	8130
Total Cases admitted Discharged Cases : Recovered 1110 Relieved 249	0	1507		4058	4072	8130
Discharged <i>Cases :—</i> Recovered 1110 Relieved 249	19		2617	4058	4072	8130
Recovered 1110 Relieved 249	19		2617			
		259	490 604			
Died 182	26	1424	3250			
Total Cases discharged and died since the opening of the Asylum				3530	3431	6951
Remaining 31st December, 1900	-			528	641	1169
Average number resident during the 48.39 years				304	385	689
Transferred to the Asylum				407	352	759
,, from the Asylum				430	345	775

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### TABLE IIA.

Showing the Admissions and Recoveries of Persons<sup>\*</sup> from 11th August, 1852, to the present date, 31st December, 1900. (48.39 years).

HISTORY OF RECOVERIES OF PERSONS.					The same only omit- ting all Persons transferred from other Asylums,&c.		
	M.	F.	Т.	М.	F.	T.	
Persons admitted during the 48.39 years }	3585	3472	7057				
Of whom were discharged re- covered during the same period, being 31.1 per cent of <i>Persons</i> admitted	921	1294	2215				
Of whom were re-admitted re- lapsed+	238	331	569				
Leaving recovered Persons who } have not relapsed }	683	963	1646				
Relapsed Persons discharged } recovered + }	89	128	217				
Net    recovered Persons being 26.3 per cent. of persons admitted	772	1091	1863				

\* Persons. *i.e.*, separate persons in contradistinction to *Cases* which may include the same individual more than once.

Re-admission applies only to re-admission into this Asylum.

+ i.e., Persons who have relapsed one or more times.

‡ i.e., After last re-admission, if relapsed more than once.

|| *i e.*, Recovered persons same at the present time so far as the Asylum statistics show.

¶ This information is not given owing to the impossibility of supplying it with accuracy.


#### TABLE III.

Showing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, with the Mean Annual Mortality and proportion of Recoveries per cent. of the Admissions for each year since the Opening of the Asylum, 11th August, 1852.

During the years so marked there were resident :--

and '5 Female Patients' belonging to the County and City of Worcester boarded out at the Rubery Hill Asylum.

n.-25 Male and 30 Female Patients belonging to the County and City of Worcester, boarded out at the Rubery Hill Asylum.
o.-25 , and 30 Female Patients from the Essex Asylum.
p.-29 , Patients belonging to the County and City of Worcester, boarded out at the Derby Borough Asylum.
g.-55 , Patients belonging to the County and City of Worcester boarded out, 30 at the Derby Borough Asylum and 25 at the Joint Counties' Asylum, Abergavenny.
r.-25 , Patients belonging to the County and City of Worcester, boarded out at the Joint Counties' Asylum, Abergavenny.
s.-30 , and 30 Female Patients from the Stafford Asylum.

#### TABLE IV.

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Showing the History of the Annual Admissions since the opening of the Asylum, 11th August, 1852, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the number of each Year's Admissions remaining on the 31st December, 1900.

Summary of the Total Admissions from August 11th, 1852,

to December 31st, 1900.

Percentag	e of Cases	Recovered	Males. 27.35	Females. 37.01	Total. 32.19
,,		Relieved	6.14	5.92	6.03
,,		Not Improved	8.20	6.36	7.43
,,		Died	45.00	34.97	39.97
,,,	"	Remaining	13.01	15.74	14.38
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TABLE V.



#### TABLE VI.

## Showing the Length of Residence in those Discharged Recovered, and in those who have Died, during the Year 1900.

						REC	OVEI	ED.	1	Died.	
		PERIO	D O	F Resi	DENCE.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
U	nder 1 w	eek				1		1	2		2
U	nder 1 m	onth				1		1	3	4	7
1	month a	nd und	ler 3	month	s	1	1	2	9	7	16
3	months	,,	6	,,		14	11	25	2	3	5
6	,,	,,	9	,,		11	6	17	5	4	9
9	22	,,	12	,,		6	9	15	5	1	6
1	year	,,	2	years		5	6	11	6	7	13
2	years	,,	3	,,		3	2	5	3	4	7
3	,,	,,	5	,,					2	13	15
5	,,	,,	7	,,			2	2	3	3	6
7		,,	10	,,					6	7	13
10	,,	,,	12	,,					2	4	6
12	.,,	, ,	15	,,					1	2	3
15	,,	,,	20	,,					5	5	10
20	,,	,,	25	••					2	3	5
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30	,	"	35	,,						1	1
35	,,	,,	40	,,							
40		,,	49	,,						2	2
	Т	otal				42	37	79	57	71	128

TABLE VII.

Showing the Duration of the Disorder on Admission in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1900.

DISCHARGES.	Admissions. Relieved Deaths. Recovered. Not Improved.	, Males, Males, Males, Males, Males, Males, Males, Total,	and within 3 months 43 41 84 21 20 41 1 3 4 24 15 39	t, above 3 and within 17 18 35 3 4 7 2 1 3 10 12 22	ack, and within 12 20 19 39 9 8 17 2 1 3 6 11 17	or not, but of more 13 20 33 2 2 4 1 1 8 17 25	11 6 17 11 1 3 7 10	24         14         38         6         3         9         5          5         6         9         15		
		CLASS.	First Class.—First attack, and within 3 months on admission	Second Class.—First attack, above 3 12 months on admission	Third Class.—Not first attack, and months on admission	Fourth ClassFirst attack or not, than 12 months on admission	Fifth Class Congenital	Unknown	Not Insane upon Admission	

TABLE VIII.

Showing in Quinquennial Periods the Ages of those Admitted, Recovered, and Died during the year 1900, and those remaining on 31st December, 1900.

Ares.	A	Admissions.	18.	Rc	Recovered	_		Deaths		1 31st	Patients Resident 31st Dec., 1900	s 900.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	.fstoT	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	.lstoT
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Total	129	118	247	42	37	62	57	11	128	528	149	1169
Mean Age	L-11	43.0	42.0	39-3	37.6	38-5	54.6	58.1	56-5	44.3	49-2	47.0

# TABLE IX.

Showing the Condition as to Marriage in the Admissions, Recoveries, and Deaths during the year 1900, and of Patients Resident 31st December, 1900.

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Patients† Resident, December 31st.	Females.			:	:	:	:
Dec	Males.			:	:	:	:
	Total.	90	22	54	26	10	128
Deaths.	Females.		02	26	18	5	12
	Males.	9,	10	28	80		57
d.	Total.	00	R	47	33	:	79
Discharge. <sup>4</sup> . Recovered.	Females.	;	21 T	23	61	:	37
Da.	Males.	:	17	24	1	:	42
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ns.	Total.		76	107	26	17	247
dmissions.	Females.	1	43	52 10	17 2	6 1	118 247
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Admissions.	Females.		<del>1</del>	52	11	9	118
Admissions.	Females.		54 43	55 52	9 17	11 6	129 118
	Males. Females.		54 43	55 52	9 17	11 6	129 118
	Males. Females.		54 43	55 52	9 17	11 6	129 118
	Females.		54 43	55 52	9 17	11 6	129 118
	Males. Females.		54 43	55 52	9 17	11 6	129 118

+ This information is not given owing to the impossibility of supplying it accurately.

#### TABLE X.

## Showing the Probable Causes of the Insanity in the Patients Admitted during the Year 1900.

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CAUSES OF INSANITY.	Inst whi cau	nber ances ch e ise w igned	ach	cen tota of 1 mit		the mber ts ad- uring
	М.	F.	Т.	<u>M</u> .	F.	T.
MORAL.						-
J. ORAL						
Domestic Trouble (including loss of relatives and friends) Adverse Circumstances (including Business	1	6	7	•7	5.0	2.8
Anxieties and Pecuniary Difficulties) Mental Anxiety and Worry (not included under						
the above two heads), and Over-work	2	1	3	1.5	.8	1.2
Religious Excitement						
Love Affairs (including Seduction) Fright and Nervous Shock		-2	2		1.6	
PHYSICAL,						
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Old Age	8	7	15	6.2	5.9	60
Epilepsy General Paralysis	15 10	14	29 13	11.7	11.8 2.5	11·7 5·2
Fevers		1	1		.8	•4
Other Bodily Diseases or Disorders	$\frac{6}{2}$	6	12	4.6	5.0	4.8
Accident or Injury Privation and Starvation	-					
Over-exertion						
Sunstroke						
Puberty						
Lactation						
Pregnancy.					7.6	3.6
Parturition and the Puerperal State Uterine and Ovarian Disorders					10	30
Congenital Defect	11	6	17	8.5	5.0	6.9
Hereditary Influence	11 15	16 22	27 37	8.5	13·5 18·6	10.9 15.0
Family Predisposition (not direct Heredity) Intemperance in Drink	16	8	24	12.5	6.7	9.7
,, Sexual						
Venereal Disease	1		1	.7		•4
Self-abuse, Sexual Previous Attacks	21	23	44	16.4	19.4	17.8
Other ascertained causes	1		1	.7		.4
Unknown	38	33	71	29.6	27.9	28.8

+ These are the entire number of instances in which the several causes (either alone or in combination with other causes) were stated to have produced the mental disorder. The aggregate of these totals (including "Unknown"), of course, exceeds the whole number of Patients admitted ; the excess is owing to the combinations. TABLE XI.

Showing the form of Mental Disorder in the Admissions, Recoveries, and Deaths of the year 1900, and the form of Mental Disorder of the Inmates on 31st December, 1900.

FORM OF MENTAL DISORDER.	ADM	ADMISSIONS.	.s.	REC	RECOVERIES.	.88.	I	DEATHS.		RE	REMAINING IN ASYLUM.	NI 9
	М	Æ	H	M	A	H	M	E	H	M	A	H
Congenital or Infantile Mental Deficiency								/			1	
., a with Epilepsy	4	4	90	:	:	:	63	67	4	66	33	62
., b without Epilepsy	7	61	6		:	:	1	22	9	52	42	94
Depending upon acquired Epilepsy	11	10	21	:	:	:	£C)	-1	12	62	73	152
Depending upon General Paralysis	10	~	13	:	:	:	12	1	13	13	20	18
Mania	51	59	110	27	21	48	14	29	43	210	295	505
Melancholia	28	27	55	13	16	29	10	16	21	46	84	130
Dementia	17	13	30	1	:	1	18	11	29	96	102	198
On Trial	:	:	:	:	:	:		:	:	60	-1	10
Not Insane upon Admission	1	:	1	1	:	1	:	:	:	:	:	:
		1										
Total	129	118	247	42	55	62	57	11	128	528	641	1169

#### TABLE XII.

## Showing the Station or Occupation of Patients admitted during the year 1900.

MALES.		FEMALES.	
Accountant	1	Box Maker	1
Baker	i	Cashier	î
Boat Builders	2	Chainmaker	î
Boatmen	2	Charwomen	2
Brass Finisher	ī	Cook	ĩ
Bricklayers	2	Domestic Servants	14
Bricklayer's Labourers	2	Draper's Apprentice	1
Butchers	2	Dressmakers	3
Carpenters	2	Factory Hands	3
Cask Dealer	1	Farm Workers	3
Chainmakers	3	Fishing Fly Dresser	1
Clerks	3	Glovemaker	1
Clerk in Holy Orders	1	Hawker	1
Colliery Manager	1	Housekeepers	4
Commercial Traveller	1	Housewives	37
Company Promoter	1	Laundresses	2
Cooper	1	Machinist	1
Discharged Soldiers	7	Nurse	1
Drapers	4	Seamstress	1
Gardeners	4	Shopkeeper	1
Glass Blower	1	Warehouse Girl	1
Glove Cutter	1	Yarn Winder	1
Greengrocers	2	None	30
Gun Maker	1	Idiots	6
Hairdresser	1		
Huckster	1		
Ironmonger	1		
Jeweller, Working	1		
Job Master	1		
Addition the Call	23		
Labourers (Agricultural)	9		
Metal Workers	4		
Nailer	1		
Painters	3	2	
Pattern Maker	1	1	
Pianoforte Builder	1		
Plasterer	1		12
Platelayer	1		
Police Constable	2	and the second se	100
Porters	2		
Publicans	2		1
Shoemakers	4		
Silver Plater	i		
Spinner	î		
Stablemen	2		
Timber Measurer	ĩ		
Wheelwright	î		
Unknown	1		
None	4		
Idiots	11		
Total	129	Total	118

#### TABLE XIII.

Showing the number of Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths in each Month of the Year 1900.

	AD	MISS	IONS.	DIS	CHAR	GES.	D	EATI	IS.
Months.	Males	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
T	10	-		-	_	_	0	-	10
January	13	8	21	3	3	6	8	8	16
February	9	9	18	2	2	4	5	13	18
March	5	13	18	4	4	8	8	4	12
April	19	8	27	4	1	5	6	12	18
May	12	10	22	9	5	14	4	6	10
June	6	6	12		3	3	2	10	12
July	9	12	21	3	7	10	6	2	8
August	8	9	17	6	5	11	2	4	6
September	12	10	22	6	3	9	5	2	7
October	14	13	27	5		5	4	3	7
November	13	12	25	7	5	12	4	4	8
December	9	8	17	5	4	9	3	3	6
Totals	129	118	247	54	42	96	57	71	128

#### TABLE XIV.

#### Showing the Condition of those Admitted in reference to Education.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Good or Fair Education	12		12
Can Read and Write Can Read only	91 1	2	178 3
Can neither Read nor Write	14	22	36
Idiots Unknown		1	17
Total	129	118	247

#### TABLE XV.

Showing the Religious Persuasion of those Admitted.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Church of England	99	77	176
Roman Catholics	4	10	14
Wesleyans and Methodists	6	13	19
Baptists	3	2	5 13
Congregationalists	4	9	13
Plymouth Bretheren		1	
Society of Friends	2		$\frac{1}{2}$
Idiots	11	6	17
Total .	129	118	247

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# MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT, DIETARY TABLES, AND MISCELLANEOUS RETURNS. 1900-1901.

# County and City of Morcester Lunatic Asylum.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

General Statement of the Receipts and Payments from the 1st day of April, 1900, to the 31st day of March, 1901.

RECEIPTS.

From Unions within the contributory County and City of Worcester, viz. :	. 0	-		0		
Alcester	£. 501	s. 0	D. 10	£.	8.	D.
Bromsgrove	1,760	11	7			
Cleobury Mortimer	98	17	1			
Droitwich	1,424 2,421	14 12	28			
Evesham	675	18	ŏ			
Kidderminster	2,527	5	11			
King's Norton	1,438	9	1			
Ledbury Martley	$60 \\ 1.142$	9 5	0			
Newent	35	9	8	1111		
Pershore	799	2	2			
Shipston-on-Stour	259	18	11	1		
Solihull	$549 \\ 2,638$	6 19	9 11			
Stratford-on-Avon	2,038	15	5			
Stow-on-the-Wold	19	15	5			
Tenbury	289	11	9			
Tewkesbury	118	12	6	1		
Upton-on-Severn West Bromwich	1,275 1,145	17 19	4			
Worcester	2,490	5	10			
				21,693	18	0
From non-contributory Unions and						
Parishes, viz. :						
Birmingham	3	16	6			
Burnley	8	8	6			
Coventry	4	4	ő			
Pontypridd	4	2	0			
Tewkesbury, Glos.	7	14	2			
Wycombe	2	6 16	0			
Wolverhampton	3	6	ő			
				- 37	1	2
From Treasurer of the Council for the						
County of Worcester for patients				20	10	10
adjudged chargeable thereto				39	10	10
Carried forward				21,770	10	0
				12.,		-

Brought forward	£	s.	D.	21,770		
From Private Patients				1,560 88	0	0
Sums received for goods sold, viz. : Farm and Garden Kitchen Stuff and Old Stores Sundries	576 $22$ $312$	7 7 9	9 1 3	_		
				911	4	1
Total				24,330	5	1

RECEIPTS-(Continued).

# PAYMENTS.

SALARIES AND WAGES. Officers Servants PROVISIONS.	£. 2,753 4,290	s. 1 11	D. 6 10	£. 7,043	s. 13	D,
Ale       Bacon         Barley, Pearl       Barn         Barm       Beer Duty         Butter       Carraways         Cheese       Chicory         Coffee       Currants and Raisins         Eggs       Fish         Flour       Ginger Beer         Golden Syrup       Hops         Lard       Mait         Meat :Preserved       Fat Stock, purchased         Milk, Swiss       Mustard         Oatmeal       Onions         Oranges and Lemons       Pepper         Potatoes       Poultry         Rice       Salt         Sauce       Spices         Split Peas       Sugar         Tea       Vinegar	$\begin{array}{c} 4\\ 649\\ 8\\ 41\\ 300\\ 517\\ 5\\ 213\\ 13\\ 96\\ 90\\ 24\\ 383\\ 1,392\\ 7\\ 9\\ 15\\ 300\\ 33\\ 395\\ 1,843\\ 300\\ 13\\ 395\\ 1,843\\ 300\\ 13\\ 6\\ 3\\ 9\\ 10\\ 273\\ 10\\ 65\\ 9\\ 1\\ 7\\ 44\\ 389\\ 283\\ 20\\ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 15\\ 15\\ 14\\ 5\\ 14\\ 4\\ 0\\ 17\\ 19\\ 16\\ 6\\ 14\\ 17\\ 7\\ 7\\ 16\\ 17\\ 17\\ 12\\ 18\\ 5\\ 0\\ 9\\ 12\\ 19\\ 10\\ 7\\ 1\\ 15\\ 3\\ 16\\ 18\\ 15\\ 12\\ 6\\ 19\\ 13\\ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 0\\ 7\\ 5\\ 0\\ 2\\ 7\\ 5\\ 1\\ 0\\ 1\\ 4\\ 0\\ 6\\ 6\\ 8\\ 3\\ 10\\ 6\\ 0\\ 11\\ 4\\ 0\\ 0\\ 5\\ 6\\ 5\\ 10\\ 3\\ 10\\ 11\\ 11\\ 0\\ 1\\ 6\\ 5\\ 10\\ 10\\ 10\\ 10\\ 10\\ 10\\ 10\\ 10\\ 10\\ 10$	7,261	15	9
WINES AND SPIRITS. Wines	15 40	5 9	0 0	55	14	0
Carried forward				14,361	3	1

	0	~				
Brought forward	£.	s.	D.	£ 14,361	s. 3	D. 1
FARM AND GARDEN.				1 -		
				1		
Analyses of Manures Bailitt's Expenses, Markets, &c	1	10 19	0			
Bean Sticks		12	0			
BlacksmithBoiler Insurance	23 1	6 12	0			
Bran	49	15	0			
Brooms and Besoms Bull	$\frac{2}{31}$	$\frac{2}{10}$	0			
Bullocks	163	35	-0 6			
Carriage of Goods	2	9	0			
Carter's Expenses	4	11 5	0			
Cartridges	2	13	0			
Carts, Repairing Castrator	30 4	12 18	6 0			
Coir Yarn	5	19 11	5			
Commission, Live Stock Bought Cultivator, Steam, Hire of	18	4	0			
Dairy Utensils Fire Insurance	5	0	22			
Garden Nets	1	10	ō			
Grains	20	6	11	-		
Grinding Bones	3	0	9	-		
Harness ,, Composition	0 1	67	1 9			
,, Repairing	8	0	9 0			
Hedge Stakes Hire of Manure Drill	1	0	0			
Horse Fees Implements	3 26	6 11	05	1		
,, Repairing	16	12	10	1		
Ironmongery Lamp	4	$\frac{0}{7}$	6 6	13		
Ladder Poles Licenses for Servants, Carts, &c	4	12 5	8	1		
Linseed and Cotton Cake	273	1	ő	-		
Maize Manures	28 17	17 15	6			
Mill Stones, Dressing		18	0			
Mittens Mower	14	3 17	6 6			
Poultry	1 5	3	0			
Quick Rag Stones		3	0			
Ram Rates and Taxes, Imperial	6 34	16 7	6 10			
,, Poor	52	1	0			
Reaping Twine	63 5	6 19	6 0			
Rent	592 1	19 18	$\frac{4}{6}$			
Ropes	96	4	10			
Sharps	58	15	0			
Carried forward	1,717	17	10	14,361	3	1

Brought forward	£. 1,717	s. 17	р. 10	£. 14,361	s. 3	р. 1
Sheep	113 1 2 35 14 1 7 107 601	$11 \\ 12 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 18 \\ 14 \\ 2 \\ 5 \\ 10 \\ 17 \\ 17 \\ 10 \\ 17 \\ 10 \\ 17 \\ 10 \\ 17 \\ 10 \\ 17 \\ 10 \\ 17 \\ 10 \\ 10$	$\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 11 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 4 \\ 6 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 6 \end{array}$	- 2,603	10	5
CLOTHING. Bonnets Boot Laces Boots Calico, Lining , Strong Canvas Caps for Aged Patients Cottons and Tapes Demette Dress Material Flannel Hats Hose Jackets, Pilot , Khaki Leather and Grindery Pins and Needles Print, Twilled Ribbon Serge Stays Strap and Boot Locks Thread Trousers, Cord , Tweed Umbrellas , Repairing Useful Presents for Patients Vests, Moleskin Waterproof Aprons Worsted Wages, Shoemakers , Tailor , Tailor Mules	$\begin{array}{c} 7\\7\\291\\43\\57\\21\\19\\6\\104\\40\\14\\40\\14\\72\\4\\82\\13\\22\\9\\41\\12\\49\\2\\1\\7\\42\\1\\3\\132\\64\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 6 \\ 8 \\ 16 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 16 \\ 12 \\ 8 \\ 6 \\ 10 \\ 12 \\ 3 \\ 11 \\ 14 \\ 4 \\ 3 \\ 10 \\ 13 \\ 12 \\ 5 \\ 16 \\ 10 \\ 8 \\ 0 \\ 10 \\ 14 \\ 4 \\ 14 \\ 13 \\ 10 \\ 11 \\ 13 \\ 11 \\ 13 \\ 11 \\ 11$	$\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 9 \\ 9 \\ 9 \\ 11 \\ 9 \\ 4 \\ 6 \\ 10 \\ 9 \\ 3 \\ 0 \\ 8 \\ 9 \\ 10 \\ 6 \\ 0 \\ 18 \\ 0 \\ 6 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 8 \\ 6 \\ 9 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 7 \\ 4 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 8 \\ 10 \\ \end{array}$	- 1,498	3	4
Males Females	215 22	11 0	9 1	- 237	11	10
Carried forward				18,700	8	8

Brought forward	£.	s.	D.	£. 18,700	s. 8	р. 8
NECESSARIES.         Bath Bricks         Bees Wax         Blacking         Black Lead         Blue         Boiler Solution         Brushes         Candles         Chambers, Gutta Percha.         Colohes Baskets         Chambers, Gutta Percha.         Coal-Cannel and Wigan for Gas	$1 \\ 29 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 8 \\ 8 \\ 79 \\ 1 \\ 7 \\ 15 \\ 878 \\ 149 \\ 392 \\ 1,388 \\ 2 \\ 7 \\ 14 \\ 4 \\ 93 \\ 25 \\ 9 \\ 86 \\ 62 \\ 33 \\ 12 \\ 30 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 312 \\ 27 \\ 12 \\ 15 \\ 16 \\ 2 \\ 64 \\ 103 \\ 100 \\ 118 \\ 51 \\ 100 \\ 118 \\ 51 \\ 100 \\ 118 \\ 51 \\ 100 \\ 118 \\ 51 \\ 100 \\ 118 \\ 51 \\ 100 \\ 118 \\ 51 \\ 100 \\ 118 \\ 51 \\ 100 \\ 118 \\ 51 \\ 100 \\ 118 \\ 51 \\ 100 \\ 118 \\ 51 \\ 100 \\ 118 \\ 51 \\ 100 \\ 118 \\ 51 \\ 100 \\ 118 \\ 51 \\ 100 \\ 118 \\ 51 \\ 100 \\ 118 \\ 51 \\ 100 \\ 118 \\ 51 \\ 100 \\ 118 \\ 51 \\ 100 \\ 118 \\ 51 \\ 100 $	$\begin{array}{c}13\\8\\5\\0\\8\\8\\9\\18\\16\\7\\12\\10\\13\\4\\3\\13\\4\\17\\1\\5\\8\\0\\5\\19\\14\\19\\14\\8\\0\\2\\2\\10\\12\\1\\4\\2\\5\\8\\14\\19\end{array}$	$\begin{smallmatrix} 0 & 0 & 6 & 8 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0$	4,186	4	6
SURGERY AND DISPENSARY. Disinfectants Drugs Instruments	$\begin{array}{c} 22\\ 290\\ 16\end{array}$	18 3 11	10 9 7	329	4	2
Carried forward				23,216	7	4

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Brought forward	£	s.	D.	and the second sec	s. 1 7	4
FURNITURE AND BEDDING.         Air Cushions.         American Leather         Bed Ticking         Blankets.         Carpet.         Castors         Chairs, Repairing.         Counterpane         Clocks, Winding and Repairing.         Glass Cloths .         Green Holland .         Hearth Rugs         Hop Sacking .         Huckaback .	$2 \\ 2 \\ 24 \\ 53 \\ 72 \\ 1 \\ 20 \\ 5 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 5 \\ 1 \\ 4 \\ 13 \\ 2 \\ 11 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ $	$\begin{array}{c}1\\11\\13\\8\\11\\7\\5\\7\\0\\11\\14\\3\\17\\2\\9\\5\\16\\3\\13\\4\\11\end{array}$				
Moulding, Floor Polish Sea Grass Sheeting—Forfar ,, Linen ,, Macintosh ,, Twilled Calico Table Covers Wages, Upholsterer MISCELLANEOUS.	10 3 8 69 33 42 114 55	10 13 19 8 13 16 16 6 11	0 0 2 11 6 10 2 5 8 -	- 570	5	9
Advertising Allowance to Attendants for Special Services Amusements Analyst's Fees, re Soap Attendants' Medals, &c., for Long Service. Bird Seed Bird Stuffing Boiler Insurance Books, Periodicals, &c. , Binding , Hymn and Prayer Broadfields Hospital, Expenses in connection with Carriage of Goods	29 25 81 4 3 14 7 35 16 11 11	$2 \\ 14 \\ 1 \\ 8 \\ 10 \\ 13 \\ 4 \\ 12 \\ 10 \\ 16 \\ 16$	3 7 5			
Carriage of Goods. Coloured Paper, &c., for Ward Decorations Consultation Fees. Corks Egg Preserver Escapes Carried forward	18 5 4 7 1 1 267	3 4 2 9 7	6 0 3	23,786	13	1

Brought forward         2         2         8         0         2         3,786         13         1           Flower Pots         6         8         10         3,786         13         1           Grants to Patients         3         1         0         3         6         6           Letter Bag Fees         1         10         0         0         0         0           Marking Int         10         0         1         15         2         9         6         6         1         1         0         0           Marking Int         1         10         0				-			-	
, Seeds       6       8       10         Law Charges       3       6       6         Letter Bag Fees       5       0       0         Licenses, Porters       1       10       0         Marking Ink       3       10       0         Ornaments for Wards       1       15       2         Postages and Telegrams       45       0       1         Printing and Stationery       120       14       5         Postages and Telegrams       43       14       10         Rates and Taxes, Imperial       16       9       6         Rates and Taxes, Imperial       16       9       6         Stamp on Financial Statement       20       0       0         Sweets.       10       0       3       4       2         Tell Tale Clock Dials       10       0       17       12       0         .       .       .       .       .       10       0         .       .       .       .       .       .       10       0         .       .       .       .       .       .       13       14         Tobacco       <	Brought forward							
Testal 94.964 0 4	,       Seeds         Grants to Patients	$     \begin{array}{r}       4 \\       3 \\       5 \\       1 \\       5 \\       3 \\       1 \\       1 \\       45 \\       120 \\       64 \\       16 \\       443 \\       1 \\       3 \\       20 \\       3 \\       2 \\       117 \\       5 \\       13 \\       3 \\       13 \\       13 \\       13 \\       13 \\       13 \\       13 \\       13 \\       13 \\       13 \\       13 \\       14 \\       14 \\       15 \\       120 \\       64 \\       16 \\       443 \\       1 \\       1 \\       3 \\       20 \\       3 \\       13 \\       13 \\       13 \\       13 \\       13 \\       14 \\       14 \\       15 \\      15 \\   $	$\begin{array}{c} 8\\13\\6\\0\\10\\10\\15\\0\\14\\12\\9\\14\\0\\8\\2\\0\\4\\10\\19\\9\\12\\3\\1\\3\\1\\8\\5\end{array}$	$\begin{smallmatrix} 10 \\ 0 \\ 6 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 5 \\ 6 \\ 6 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 4 \\ 8 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 6 \\ 4 \\ 0 \\ 6 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 9 \\ 4 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 9 \\ 4 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0$	1,177		3	
Total 24,964 2 4	Total				-4,004	1	1	

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Statement	showing	the	Average	Weekly	Cost	per	Patient
	on	the	Net Ex	penditure			

ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE.	Aver	age.
Salaries and Wages	s. 2	D. 4§
Provisions (including Farm and Garden Expenses)	3	$0\frac{1}{2}$
Wines and Spirits		4
Clothing		73
Necessaries	1	4§
Surgery and Dispensary		1
Furniture and Bedding		2
Miscellaneous		43
	8	1
Less received for Goods Sold from Stores		1
Average Weekly Cost	8	01

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Statement showing the Receipts and Expenditure ended 31st

The second	1.1	100	100	<b>T</b> 14	200	14	
1.4	E	C 21	L			<u> </u>	
-D	P.1	1.3.	P4			ю.	

	£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.
Value of goods supplied to the Asylum during the year, viz. :						
2,1141 Gallons New Milk	$79 \\ 460 \\ 5 \\ 242 \\ 72 \\ 72 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ $	5 8 17 1 17	$     \begin{array}{c}       7 \\       1 \\       3 \\       1 \\       0 \\       2     \end{array} $			
73       Fowls	8 773 122 441 3 4					
1,400 Gatlons Cider	$23 \\ 566$	6 13	87	2,805	5	11
Value of Goods sold, viz. :         2,990       Pints New Milk	$     \begin{array}{c}       14 \\       2 \\       14 \\       4     \end{array} $	$\begin{array}{c} 0\\ 19\\ 4\\ 1\end{array}$	$3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 0$			
163       doz. Eggs			0 6 3 6 0			
4 cwt. Seed Potatoes 275 lbs. Wool Oats Old Mowing Machine	9	$     \begin{array}{r}       16 \\       14 \\       2 \\       16     \end{array} $	0 9 0 0	. unin		
Hides, Skins, and Fat Bull Service Rent of Cottages and Land	58 66	$     \begin{array}{c}       12 \\       7 \\       16     \end{array}   $	11 6 3	586	8	2
Value Keep of Fat Stock Hauling and other Horse Work for the Asylum				7 176 3,830	18 2 5	6 6 11
				borbo		
FRED. A. WHEELER, Auditor.				-		
2nd May, 1901.				7,406	1	0

\* These are carried out at the same rate as the net cost of Live Stock bought in the market, viz : --Midsummer 6§d. lb., Michaelmas 6 $\frac{1}{8}$ d. lb., Christmas 5 $\frac{1}{8}$ d. lb., and Lady-Day 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. lb.

<sup>†</sup> These are charged each quarter at the current wholesale Evesham market prices.

‡ In this Account no charge is made for the labour of Patients employed on the Farm, or that of the Ward Attendants engaged supervising them. in respect of the Farm and Garden for the year March, 1901.

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#### EXPENDITURE.

Value of Stools Jet April 1000	£	8.	D.	£	8.	D.
Value of Stock, 1st April, 1900 Sums paid during the year in respect of -				4,002	2	7
‡Labour				709	7	6
Provender-						
Bran and Sharps Maize and Grains	103 49	10	0			
Linseed and Cotton Cake	273	4	50			
Seeds and Manures -				430	15	5
Seeds	96	4	10			
Manures	17	15	0			
Stock, Live and Dead (bought)-				113	19	10
Bull Bullocks	31 166	10	0			
Poultry	1	3	ő			
Ram Sheep	6	17	6 0			
Trolley	116 35	0	0			
Implements, Harness, &c	57	14	10			
Rates and Taxes -		-		414	9	4
Imperial	34	7	10			
Poor Tithe	52 63	$\frac{1}{6}$	06			
Licenses for Servants, &c	4	5	õ			
a second s				154	0	4
Rent				592	19	4
Sundries :						
Blacksmith Fire Insurance	23 11	6	0			
Ironmongery	4	10 0	26			
Repairing Harness	8	0	9			
,, Implements, &c Steam Cultivating	47	5	4			
Veterinary Surgeon & Medicine	14	14	4			
Miscellaneous	60	17	7	107	10	0
Presumed Rent of Freehold				187 90	18 0	8
Wash and Grains from Asylum Bones, estimated value for manure				40	0	Ő
Additional Help.				7 30	0	0
Approximate value of allowances to 3				00		v
Farm Servants (board, lodging, and washing)				65	0	0
Coal supplied for Farm Purposes				30	0	0
				6,867	13	0
Balance in favour of Farm				538	8	0
			-	7,406	1	0
Acreage of Lan	D. /	. R	. P.	A. B	p	
Freehold Of which sites of Buildings, Airing Court		85	1 24 0 25	III II		
Rented	-	00	3 24	69 0	) 39	
Of which Sub-let		33				
	-			367 1	34	
Net acreage under cultivation by Asyle	um			436 2	2 33	

#### SALARIES AND WAGES OF STAFF.

#### 31st MARCH, 1901.

Per Year.

0	FFICERS.		8.		
	Medical Officer & Superin- tendent	800	0	0	Furnished House, Coal, Gas, Garden Produce, and Washing.
	First Assistant Medical Officer and Deputy Superintendent Second Assistant Medical Officer Third ditto	200 160 120	0 0 0	0 0 0	Furnished Apartments, Board, Washing, and Attendance.
	Chaplain Ditto, Roman Catholic Clerk to Committee of Visitors Auditor Clerk and Steward	$250 \\ 52 \\ 120 \\ 54 \\ 260$	0 0	0 0 0 0 0	Non-resident.
	Organist	22	Ő	Õ	)
	Chief Engineer and Gate- keeper	110	0	0	Furnished House, Coal, Gas, Garden Froduce, and Washing.
	Storekeeper Assistant Clerk Superintendent's Clerk	80 65 40	$\begin{array}{c} 0\\ 0\\ 0\\ 0\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 0\\ 0\\ 0\\ 0\end{array}$	Furnished Apartments, Board, Washing, and Attendance.
	Chief Male Attendant Housekeeper Chief Female Attendant. Assistant Chief Female Attendant	75 60 60 42	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	Furnished Apartments, Board, Washing, Uniform, and Attendance
	Farm Bailiff Farm Bailiff's Wife	85 25	0	0	Furnished House, Coal, Gas, and Garden Produce.
N	IALE ATTENDANTS AND	SEI	RVA	NT	8.
	One Male AttendantNine ditto (each)One dittoOne dittoThree ditto (each)One dittoFour ditto (each)Four ditto (each)	35 34 32		0 0 0 0	
	Five ditto (each) Two ditto (each)	28	0	0	and the second sec
	Thirteen ditto (each) Five Night Attendants (each) One ditto One ditto One Painter Attendant (inaduding 67 a year as	26 40 36 34	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	Board, Lodging, Washing, and Uniform.
	(including £7 a year as Band Instructor) One Plumber Attendant One Whitewasher ditto	49 37	16 8 0	0 0 0 0	and a second sec
	One Tailor ditto One Carpenter ditto One Brewer and Store-	56 52	0	0	
	keeper's Assistant One Upholsterer Attendant Two Porters (each)	$51 \\ 45 \\ 40$	7 0 0	0 0 0	
	One Assistant Engineer One Gardener	96 67	4 12	0	Non-resident.

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			r Ye s.		
One Stoker		58	10	0	Washing, Cottage, and Uniform.
One ditto		62	8	0	Working Clothing.
One Baker Attendant		59	16	0	Board, Washing, and Working Clothing.
Two Laundry Men (ea	ch)	57	4	0	Washing, and Working Clothing.
One Under-gardener		30	0	0	)
One Market Carter		26	0	0	Board, Lodging, and Washing.
One Farm ditto		22	0	0	]

The Married Male Attendants, under certain conditions, are allowed £6 a Year for Lodgings.

Per Week.           One Carpenter $\dots$ 1         3         3           One Painter $\dots$ 1         6         9         Board, Lodging, and Washi	ng.
One Carpenter $1 \begin{array}{c} 3 \\ 1 \end{array}$ Board, Lodging, and Washi	ng.
One Dainter 1 C Doard, Lodging, and Wash	ng.
One Painter 1 6 9 joonid, Dodging, and Hash	
One Carpenter 1 13 3 )	
One Cowman 19 0	
One Excavator 18 0	
One Mason and Bricklayer 1 10 9	
One Water Supply Man 1 0 0	
One Shoemaker 1 7 0	
One ditto 1 4 0 Non-resident.	
One Shepherd 18 0	
One Gas Stoker 1 1 0	
One Plough Boy 6 0	
One ditto 5 0	
One Rough Carpenter 1 1 0	
One Farm Servant 1 0 0 /	
One Farm Servant 16 0 )	
Three ditto (each) 15 0 Cottage, Garden, and Coal.	
One Gas Stoker 1 4 0 )	
One Butcher 18 0 Board and Washing.	
One Night Watchman 1 3 0 Uniform, Non-resident.	

#### FEMALE ATTENDANTS AND SERVANTS.

		Per	Yea	ar.	
One Female Attendant		32	0	0	
Nine ditto (each)		26	0	0	
Two ditto (each)		24	0	0	
Nine ditto (each)		22	0	0	The state of the second s
Six ditto (each)		20	0	0	
Nine ditto (each)		18	0	0	
Fourteen ditto (each)		16	0	0	
One Night Attendant		30	0	0	
One ditto		28	0	0	
Two ditto (each)		22	0	0	
Five ditto (each)		20	0	0	
One Cook		30	Õ	0	Board, Lodging, Washing, and
One ditto		28	0	0	Uniform.
One Kitchen Maid		22	0	Õ	
One ditto		20	Õ	0	
One ditto		18	Ő	ŏ	and the second sec
One ditto		14	ŏ	ŏ	
One ditto		12	ŏ	Õ.	
One Dressmaker Attenda	nt.	24	õ	ŏ	
One Housemaid		22	ŏ	Ő	and the second se
One ditto		16	0	Õ	
One Laundrees		27	10	ő	
One Loundar Maid		22	0	ŏ	
One ditte		14	ŏ	ŏ	
Two ditto (anab)		12	ŏ	ŏ	
I wo ditto (each)	***	A. 64	0	0	,

25. 6s. 6d. per annum can in course of time be obtained by Attendants for good conduct and special attention to duty. Annual Statement showing the number of Lunatics and Idiots chargeable to the several Unions in the County and City of Worcester, whether confined in Asylums or otherwise, on 1st January, 1901.

		In Co Asyl	ounty lum.		other ums.		Vork- ase.		ith ands,		Total	8
No.	Unions.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
$\begin{array}{c} & & \\$	Alcester Bromsgrove Bromyard Cleobury Mortimer Droitwich Dudley Evesham King's Norton Ledbury Martley Newent Pershore Shipston-on-Stour Solihull Stourbridge Statford-on-Avon Tenbury Upton-on-Severn West Bromwich Worcester , County of Totals	$\begin{array}{c} 16\\ 42\\\\ 30\\ 56\\ 11\\ 70\\ 32\\ 1\\ 17\\ 1\\ 23\\ 65\\\\ 6\\ 4\\ 33\\ 27\\ 54\\ 2\\ 510\\ -\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 11\\52\\4\\43\\61\\23\\63\\41\\28\\.20\\9\\19\\72\\1\\11\\2\\47\\31\\72\\\\613\end{array}$		······································	8 2 16 1 8 1 3 1 1 8 1 2 6 7 6 5	$\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 2 \\ 36 \\ \vdots \\ 11 \\ 6 \\ \vdots \\ 4 \\ \vdots \\ 6 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 18 \\ \vdots \\ 11 \\ 18 \\ \vdots \\ 11 \\ 11$	$\begin{array}{c} & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & &$	$\begin{array}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$	$\begin{array}{c} 16\\52\\\\1\\33\\86\\12\\78\\34\\1\\22\\1\\26\\7\\13\\78\\\\9\\4\\35\\36\\66\\2\\66\\2\\612\\612\\612\\612\\612\\612\\612\\$	$\begin{array}{c} 13\\58\\\\4\\49\\118\\23\\75\\48\\2\\32\\\\31\\11\\20\\101\\1\\12\\2\\55\\45\\89\\\\790\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} & & & \\$
	Totals last year	492	605		1	73	109	40	63	605	778	1383

Unions, &c.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Alcester	15	10	25
	41	53	94
Bromsgrove	1	3	4
Cleobury Mortimer	31	44	75
	55	57	112
Dudley		22	34
Evesham	12		
Kidderminster	66	63	129
King's Norton	31	42	73
Ledbury	1	2	3
Martley	17	28	45
Newent	2		2
Pershore	23	20	43
Shipston-on-Stour	6	9	15
Solihull	14	17	31
Stourbridge	68	72	140
Stow-on-the-Wold		1	1
Stratford-on-Avon		1	1
Tenbury	5	11	16
Tewkesbury	4	3	7
Upton-on-Severn	31	46	77
West Bromwich	27	33	60
Worcester	57	73	130
,, County of	2		2
	509	610	1,119
Private Patients	16	29	45
Criminal ,		1	2
Totals		640	1,166

Number of Patients Chargeable to each Union on the 31st March, 1901.

# Contract Prices for the several Articles of Consumption for the

#### year ending 31st March, 1901.

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ARTICLES.	Midsummer Quarter, 1900.	Michaelmas Quarter 1900.	Christmas Quarter, 1900.	Lady-Day Quarter, 1901.	Average for the Year 1900- 1901.	Averago for the Year 1899- 1900.
Bran, per cwt. +Bacon, per lb. *Bath Bricks, per 100 *Black Lead, per cwt. *Blacking, per gross *Blue, per lb. *Candles (Dips.), per 12lbs. +Cheese, per cwt. *Chicory, per cwt. Coal (Hard Cobbles), per ton , (Wigan Gas), per ton , (Wigan Gas), per ton , (Wigan Gas), per ton , (Cannel), per ton , (Cannel), per ton , (Engine Nuts), per ton , (Engine Nuts), per ton , (Best House), per ton Hour (Seconds), per 224lbs Flour (Seconds), per 224lbs Ditto (Thirds), ditto *Grains, per bushel +Malt (per 42lbs.) *Mustard, per lb. *Oatmeal, per cwt. Old Radnor Lime, per ton *Pepper (whole), per lb. *Pearl Barley, per cwt. *Rice, per cwt. *Salt, per ton *Soap (Soft), per 64 lbs. *Soda, per cwt. *Split Peas, per cwt. *Starch (Common), per cwt.	nspjw s. D. 4 9  19 0 23 11 27 0 18 0 23 6  15 9 15 0  17 0  17 0  17 0 	s.         D.           s.         D.           4         6           65         0           20         0           26         11           29         6           19         0           24         6           92         0           19         0           24         6           19         0           15         3           4         8           17         6	s. b. 4 6  22 0 27 6 32 0 27 6 32 0 27 0  18 6 17 9  18 0  18 0 	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
*Ditto (Glenfield), per cwt. Sharps per cwt. +Snuff, per lb. *Sugar (Lump), per cwt. +Ditto (Raw), per cwt. +Tea, per lb. +Tobacco, per lb. *Vinegar, per gallon	4 9   	5336 18612 1238 38	5 <sup>11</sup> 9   	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{c} 47 & 0 \\ 5 & 4\frac{1}{8} \\ 3 & 10 \\ 15 & 6 \\ 18 & 6 \\ 1 & 1\frac{1}{8} \\ 3 & 7\frac{1}{4} \\ 7 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 47 & 0 \\ 5 & 4\frac{1}{8} \\ 4 & 2 \\ 15 & 6 \\ 15 & 4\frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 6 \\ 7\frac{3}{8} \end{array}$

Those marked \* are contracted for yearly. ,, + ,, half-yearly. The remainder ,, quarterly.

#### Conditions under which Private Patients are admitted into the

#### Asylum.

I. The charge for Patients coming from, or having a settlement in, some Union in the County or City of Worcester is 15s. a week, payable quarterly in advance.

II. The charge for maintenance covers all ordinary expenses, but in cases of prolonged bodily disease an additional weekly charge may be made to cover the cost of special medicines and stimulants.

III. In the event of the death or discharge of any Private Patient before the maintenance moneys, paid in advance, have been exhausted by effluxion of time, the balance will be refunded to the person who made the last payment in respect of such Patient.

IV. The Patients may wear their own clothes, but will have the same accommodation in all respects as the other Patients.

V. Application for the admission of a Patient on the private class must be made in the first instance to the N'edical Officer at the Asylum, who will supply all the various blank forms for the order and medical certificates.

VI. The excess charge made for Private Patients beyond the ordinary pauper weekly rate of maintenance is carried to the credit of the Repairs Account. ATTENDANTS' DIETARY SCALE.

LY.	Bacon. Cheese.	16 ozs. 8 ozs.	. 8 ozs. 8 ozs.
WEEKLY.	Fresh Butter.	8. 8 ozs.	s. 8 ozs.
	Lump Sugar.	. 12 ozs.	12 028.
	in Tea.	3 ozs.	3 ozs.
	Vegetables (varied in season).	1 lb.	1 lb.
	Milk.	å pt.	å pt.
DAILY.	a Beer.	24 pts.	Iş pts.
	Cooked Meat (free from bone).	8 028.	6 028.
	Bread.	. 1 lb.	1 lb,
		20	FEMALES
		MALES	FEMA

Puddings or Tarts are given twice weekly. If preferred 6 ozs. Coffee is given in lieu of Tea. When necessary 12 ozs. Salt Butter is issued instead of 8 ozs. Fresh.

PATIENTS' GENERAL DIETARY SCALE.

	BREAKFA	BREAKFAST, 7 A.M.	DINNER, 12.30 P.M.	12.30 P.M.	TEA,	TEA, 6 P.M.
1	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
SUNDAY	1 pint coffee, 8 oz. bread, 3 oz. butter.	pint coffee, l pint coffee, 8 oz. bread, 6 oz. bread, 7 oz. butter.	5 oz. fresh roast meat, cooked without bone: 12 oz. potatoes, or other vege- tables; 4 oz. bread.	4 oz. fresh roast meat, cooked without bone : 12 oz. potatoes, or other vege- tables ; 3 oz. bread,	1 pint tea, 7 oz. bread, 4oz. butter.	1 pint tea, 6 oz. bread, loz. butter.
MONDAY		"	Ster, 14 pints, composed of to the pint :- 40z. fresh ment, 12 oz. potatoes, 2 oz. carrots, 1 oz. onions, herbs; or, 5 oz. tinned meat, served cold; 12 oz. potatoes, 4 oz. bread.	Stew, I pint, composed of :4 oz. fresh ment, 12 oz. potatoes, 2 oz. carrots, 1 oz. onious, herbs; or, 4 oz. tinned ment, served cold; 12 oz. potatoes, 3 oz. bread.		:
TUESDAY	:	** **	16 oz. fish, cleaned and uncooked; or, 5 oz. meat, cooked without bone; 12 oz. potatoes, or other vegetables; 4 oz. bread.	16 oz. fish, cleaned and uncooked ; or, 4 oz. meat, cooked without bone; 12 oz. potatoes, or other vegetables; 3 oz. bread.	и и	
WEDNESDAY		23 33	5 oz. tinned meat, 8 oz. suet pudding, 4 oz. bread.	4 oz tinned meat, 6 oz. suet pudding, 3 oz. bread.		
THURSDAY			Pie, 16 oz., composed of $:=5$ oz. fresh meat, 4 oz. flour for crust; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. lard or dripping, 12 oz. potatoes, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz onions, herbs.	Pie, 12 oz., composed of to the 11b.:-5 oz. fresh meat, 4 oz. flour for crust, 4 oz. hard or dripping, 12 oz. potatoes; 4 oz. onions. herbs.		-
FRIDAY	:		5 oz. boiled or roast pork, cooked with- out bone; 12 oz. potatocs, or other vegetables: 4 oz. bread.	4 oz. boiled or roast pork, cooked with- out bone; 12 oz. potatocs, or other vegetables; 3 oz. bread.	*	
SATURDAY	:	"	Soup, 15 pints, composed of to the pint :2 oz. fresh meat or bacon scraps, dc.,meat liquor, 34 oz. split peas, 2 oz. potatoes, 1 oz. carrots, 4 oz. meat, confons,herbs, 6 oz. bread; or, 4 oz. meat, confed with- out bone; 8 oz. potatoes or other vege- tables. 1 oz cheese, 6 oz. bread.	Soup, 1 pint, composed of :2 oz. fresh meat, or bacon scraps, &c., meat liquor, 3½ oz. split peas, 2 oz. potatoes, 1 oz. carrots, ½ oz. leeks or onions, herbs, 5 oz. bread ; or, 4 oz. meat, cooked without bone, 8 oz. potatoes or other vegtables, 1 oz. cheese, 3 oz. bread.	:	:

DINNER-Potations are weighed when peeled and uncooked. Some patients are allowed half-pint of beer with their dinner.
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On Wednesday the sup pudding is several with treacle or sugar, rhubarb or fresh fruits being added when in season.
TEA.-To make one gallon of tea-1 oz. ten, 4 oz. sugar, 12 oz. milk.
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The Diet of the Patients who require it, are allowed 2 oz. bread and § pint broth at 9.30 a m.; the broth being composed of for the pint-1 pint meat liquor, 2 oz. barley, § oz. oatmed, herbs.
The Diet of the Patients resident in the Wards of the Annexe is varied in the following particulars:-Bread and milk is largely given for Breakfast, and some cheese for Dinner. The amount of meat and bread is somewhat smaller.

Chief	Male .	Attend	lant's	Return	of I	Iale	Patien	ts Employed	l
	during	the	Year	ending	31st	Dec	ember,	1900.	

How Employed.	No. of Days.
Rug Makers	1.190
Failors Shoemakers	2,106 1,202
Carpenters	1,631
Upholsterers and Hair Pickers Assisting Engineer, Smith, Stoker, and Gasmaker	
,, Painter, Glazier, Whitewasher, and Plumber	2,524
,, Mason and Bricklayer	413 2,475
, Storekeeper, Baker, Brewer, and Butcher	
,, Attendants	46,796 34,105
Total number of week days	100,589
Daily Average Number of Patients employed	355

## Chief Female Attendant's Return of Female Patients Employed during the Year ending 31st December, 1900.

53,459 732 19,042
19,042
32,932 10,867 641 88 696 3,376
121,833
391