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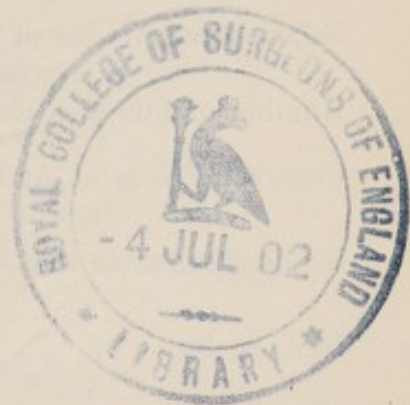
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OF THE

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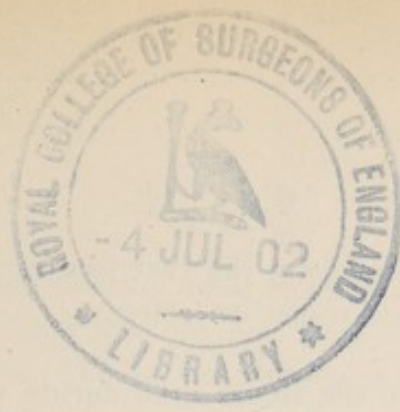
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THE
Forty-Ninth Annual Report
OF THE
COMMITTEE OF VISITORS
OF THE
COUNTY AND CITY OF WORCESTER LUNATIC
ASYLUM.

*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, 1901.

2.—On the resignation, in October last, of Mr. Wilkinson, our second Assistant Medical Officer, who obtained the appointment of Assistant Medical Officer under the Metropolitan Asylums Board, we appointed Dr. Veitch, who had previously occupied, to our satisfaction, the post of third to that of second Assistant Medical Officer. We have experienced some difficulty in filling up the vacancy thus created, but are glad to say we have, we believe, now secured the services of an efficient Assistant, Mr. Harold Butler, whom we have recently appointed. In consequence of the delay which thus had occurred extra duty and responsibility have been thrown upon the Medical Superintendent (Mr. Braine-Hartnell), Mr. Bubb, and Dr. Veitch (the Senior and Second Assistant Medical Officers), which they have very willingly undertaken, and for which the Committee take this opportunity of thanking them. Your Committee would also desire to testify their appreciation of the manner in which

these gentlemen have throughout the year past carried out the responsible duties of their respective offices.

3.—The only change in the House Staff during the year was occasioned by the resignation of Mr. William Holloway, the Chief Engineer, who had been in the service of the Asylum for upwards of 46 years, during which time he had performed his duties in the most exemplary and satisfactory manner. We granted Mr. Holloway, with the sanction of the Councils, a superannuation allowance of £118 per annum. The vacancy then created was filled up by the appointment of Mr. James Longden, as Chief Engineer, who came to us with excellent testimonials, and he has so far carried out his duties to our entire satisfaction. We append to this Report copies of the annual reports made to us by both the Rev. S. Morgans (the Protestant Chaplain), and the Rev. Father Knight (the Roman Catholic Chaplain), who continue to carry out their sacred duties faithfully and efficiently, and whose ministrations we are sure are appreciated by both the Attendants and such of the Patients coming under their respective charge who are capable of so doing. The conduct of the Officers and Attendants has, with slight exception, been quite satisfactory.

4.—The new Cemetery for the interment of Patients dying in the Asylum, whose friends may not desire them to be buried elsewhere, was duly consecrated by the Lord Bishop of Worcester in the month of July last, and Patients who have died in the Asylum since that time have been buried there. It will be remembered that the necessity for laying out this Cemetery arose through the difficulty for want of space in burying Patients in the churchyard at Powick.

5.—In consequence of the difficulty we have experienced in finding cottage accommodation for married Male Attendants living outside the Asylum, we have had under consideration the erection of two more pairs of Cottages on land belonging to the Asylum adjacent to those which were erected a few years ago, and the plans for these will shortly be placed before the Councils for approval, and as they will add to the convenience and good regulation of the Asylum we have no doubt we can rely on the necessary sanction to their erection being given.

6.—We have held the usual Monthly 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)	12	6
James Best, Esq.	10	3
Rev. H. W. Coventry	12	5
Harry E. Dixey, Esq., M.D.	8	4
G. W. Grosvenor, Esq.	7	0
Major W. C. Hill	7	3
A. R. Hudson, Esq.	6	0
General Sir Chas. C. Johnson, G.C.B.	5	2
C. Pelham Lane, Esq.	11	2
E. V. V. Wheeler, Esq.	3	0
Rev. J. B. Wilson	12	6
The Mayor of Worcester (J. A. Steward, Esq.)	8	4
Albert Buck, Esq.	8	4
Ernest Day, Esq.	12	3
Walter Holland, Esq.	5	2

7.—Deputations from Boards of Guardians from the several Unions of the County and City having Patients chargeable to their respective Unions in the Asylum have visited it during the year. The reports made by these Deputations express their satisfaction with the treatment of the Patients and in the management of the Asylum.

8.—The maintenance charge of 7s. 7d. per head per week continues the same as mentioned in our Report of the previous year.

9.—Two of the Commissioners in Lunacy visited the Asylum on the 25th March, 1901; a copy of their Report will be found in Appendix (Schedule III.). Dr. Cooke, our late Medical Superintendent, was one of these Commissioners, and it was satisfac-

tory to your Committee to find that Dr. Cooke was able to speak favourably of the manner in which the Asylum was maintained.

10.—The Accounts of the Asylum for the year ending the 31st March, 1901, 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.		Female.		Total.
1896	...	455	...	591	...	1046
1897	...	482	...	609	...	1091
1898	...	490	...	624	...	1114
1899	...	515	...	635	...	1150
1900	...	527	...	638	...	1165
1901	...	527	...	654	...	1181

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,
Chairman.

Moor Hall, Stourport,
January 23rd, 1902.

[SCHEDULE I.]

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT, 1901.

COUNTY AND CITY ASYLUM, WORCESTER,

DECEMBER 31st, 1901.

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.

At the beginning of the year I examined the Hymn Books, Prayer Books, and Bibles, and supplemented the stock allowed for the Wards with 105 new Hymn Books, 82 Prayer Books, and a few Bibles. To meet the requirements of the various Wards, an additional supply will have to be obtained early in the New Year.

With the sum of £5 allowed for the Library I have purchased 56 new modern books, which, with those supplied two years ago, are much appreciated both by Attendants and Patients. Lists of these books have been made, pasted on boards and hung up in the Wards so that those who are inclined to read may know what modern literature is available. With regard to the supply of literature for the Patients, the Commissioners in their last year's Report suggested that "open Bookcases filled with cheap readable novels and similar books should be placed in the Wards." In some Wards this would undoubtedly be greatly appreciated; in others it would be found advisable to have locked-up cases. To carry this out, however, would necessitate a very large supply of books, unless some plan was adopted similar to that in vogue in the Worcestershire Workmen's Clubs, by which books might be passed on periodically.

The Services have been duly performed each week-day morning and twice every Sunday, and Special Services have been held on Good Friday and Christmas Day. Short Services have also been held alternately in the Centre and Annexe Hospitals

for those who have not been able to attend Chapel. The Harvest Thanksgiving Services were held on October 13th, when Canon Carr kindly paid us a visit and preached a very appropriate sermon.

The Holy Communion has been celebrated for the Patients once a month, and privately in the Sick Wards whenever necessary. The average number of Communicants is 36.

The Holy Communion has been celebrated for Officers and Attendants 13 times at 7 a.m. The average number for the year is 19. Although there are at present about 60 Communicants on the roll, only a proportion of the number can be spared at a time. The offerings received at these Services amounted to £3 4s. 6d., which has been sent to the East London Church Fund.

I am much indebted to the Lord Bishop of Worcester for administering the rite of Confirmation in the Asylum Chapel on May 30th. 18 Attendants and Nurses were presented, one of whom I had previously baptized. The Service was impressive, and the Bishop gave a practical address, in which he made special reference to the duties peculiar to those engaged in Asylum work. The Musical portions of the Service were well rendered by the Choir.

I should like to express my gratitude to the Superintendent for making such arrangements as to enable the Candidates to attend the Preparation Classes.

The Candidates themselves took much interest in the matter, some of them ungrudgingly attending when they might have been off duty.

The new Burial Ground was consecrated by the Lord Bishop of Worcester on July 1st, and up to the end of the year 16 persons have been interred therein. I have already made one or two suggestions to you in connection with the Burial Ground, which doubtless will receive your consideration.

I wish to take this opportunity of expressing my thanks for the sum of £25 allowed me towards the furnishing of the Chancel. With this amount the following things have been

purchased:—Altar Cover, including Frontal, Dossal, Hangings, Brass Cross, Flower Vases, Pulpit and Desk Falls, and Book-markers. An oak Altar Table was also made in the Institution. These, together with the Candlesticks, Altar Desk, Credence Table, Hymn Board, etc., provided previously, have made the East End of the Chapel brighter, more complete, and, I trust, more calculated to inspire a spirit of worship.

I should also like to express my thanks to the members of the Choir for their efforts at the Services of the Chapel, and to those who take great pains in decorating the Chapel for the Festivals.

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,

January 5th, 1902.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to submit to you my Report for the past year.

A Service has been held on all Sundays, without exception, during the twelve months, and it has been regularly well attended. The Patients have always behaved reverently, and assisted at the Services with attention.

A Quarterly Week-day Mass has been celebrated in the Chapel, and such of the Patients as were able have been prepared and admitted to the Sacraments.

Each week, almost without exception, I have visited the Male or Female Patients by going through the Wards of each alternately, and helping them to the best of my ability.

I have visited the Wards on receiving notice of any sickness, and in case of death have buried those whose bodies have not been removed by their friends.

At all times I have received every kindness and readiness to help from the Medical Superintendent and the Officers and Staff of the Asylum during my visits, and for this I desire to tender them my sincere thanks.

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,

MARCH 25TH, 1901.

We made a complete inspection of this Asylum on Saturday, and are able to express a very favourable opinion of its present condition.

The Wards in both Divisions are in excellent order, the day rooms being tastefully decorated and supplied with suitable objects of interest and illustrated books and magazines.

The bedding throughout is good and well attended to.

The sanitary spurs are kept clean, and we are glad to note that a beginning has been made in abolishing urinals in the Annexe.

Some of the floors in the Annexe, notably in the F.13 dayroom, are shewing signs of wear, and when they are taken in hand for renewal will, we hope, be relaid with narrow boards and prepared for dry rubbing instead of scouring. Our colleagues last year suggested the extension of this system of treating the floors, and we think it unfortunate that their recommendation was not adopted when the floor of Female No. 5 was in part relaid.

Since the last visit the new Cemetery has been laid out.

Nearly eleven months have elapsed since the Asylum was visited by Members of our Board. In the interval 219 patients have been admitted. 101 have been discharged or removed, of whom 83 were on recovery, and 97 have died.

These changes leave on the books the names of 1,166 Patients, of whom 527 are men and 639 women; all of whom, with the

exception of 17 men and 29 women, who are private cases, belong to the City or County Unions. Two Patients of each sex are absent on trial.

The Asylum was last year found to be overcrowded, and, with an increase of 21 Patients, this year the overcrowding has become more marked, and especially so in the acute wards on the male side, the day rooms of these wards containing more dangerous and troublesome Patients than should be so closely associated. The need for more accommodation for this class of Patient is urgently needed, and we hope its provision will not be allowed to stand over pending the completion of the Barnsley Hall Asylum. We understand the Committee have in view two schemes for providing temporary accommodation, one by utilizing the old chapel, and the other by erecting some buildings in the front Airing Court. Neither scheme commends itself to us, and we should especially deprecate any proposal which would involve a curtailment of the Airing Court (already none too large) or interference with the light and air in the existing wards.

We gave every Patient in residence opportunity of speech with us.

On the whole the Patients were cheerful and contented, several of them of course appealing for discharge. Their behaviour both in the wards and at the dinner was quite satisfactory. The dinner on Saturday was soup of good quality. We examined the articles in the stores, and were satisfied with their quality; the bread too was good, but we would suggest that the flour should be kneaded by machine instead of hand labour. We understand that there would be little or no difficulty in introducing the necessary machinery in the bakehouse.

We ought not to omit reference to the satisfactory appearance of the Patients in respect to their personal neatness and the general condition of their dress; both points indicating careful attention in these matters on the part of the Attendants and Nurses.

Of the total Patients 18.5 per cent. suffer from epilepsy; 1.5 per cent. from general paralysis; and 1.8 per cent. are con-

sidered to be actively suicidal ; 2 per cent. of the Patients were reported as having wetted their beds on Friday night.

The Sunday services are held in the Chapel and in the four Hospital Wards ; the former service is usually attended by 638 or 55 per cent. of the Patients, and the latter by 221 or 19 per cent. The Roman Catholics, who number 28, have a regular Sunday service. 41 per cent. usually, and sometimes a higher proportion, attend the associated entertainments. 60 per cent. walk out weekly or oftener beyond the Asylum estate ; 29 per cent. usually walk out beyond the Airing Courts, to which are altogether confined to exercise 14 per cent. because physically unable or unwilling to go beyond them, and 7 per cent. are so confined for violence or bad habits. The satisfactory proportion of 68 per cent. of the men and 62 per cent. of the women are usefully employed.

In 1900 the recovery rate was 32.62 of the admissions, and the death-rate, after having been for many years somewhat low, rose to 11.18 per cent. of the average number resident.

In 83 of the 97 deaths, or the satisfactory proportion of 85 per cent., post-mortem examinations were made. General Paralysis accounted for 10.3 per cent. of the deaths, and phthisis for 16.3 per cent. Five Patients died of colitis, which, since the last visit, has attacked 41 Patients. We found 11 Patients suffering from this disease, which is doubtless attributable in some measure to the overcrowded state of the Asylum. We would reiterate the opinion expressed by our colleagues last year of the importance of segregating for treatment Patients suffering from this disease, and as a possible factor in its causation, we would recommend that the watering of the garden vegetables with sewage should be discontinued.

In addition to the above-mentioned cases of colitis, epidemic disease has appeared in the form of typhoid (which attacked a Patient with fatal results and also a Nurse who contracted the disease outside and made a good recovery), erysipelas in one woman and of chicken-pox in two men.

Apart from the cases of colitis the general health of the Patients is satisfactory.

The serious casualties not ending fatally comprise 4 fractures of bones accidentally sustained; 3 similar fractures caused in struggles with dangerous and violent Patients and two caused by other Patients.

There is no record of the use of mechanical restraint; 50 Patients have been secluded on 217 occasions for a total of 1,200 hours.

The Staff for day duty gives 1 to every $11\frac{2}{3}$ men, and 1 to every $12\frac{1}{2}$ women; being none too strong considering the gravity of some of the cases.

The duration of service is satisfactory. Only 23 per cent. have under 1 year's service, the high proportion of 56 per cent. of the men and 35 per cent. of the nurses having been over 5 years in the Asylum service. All the male charge attendants with one exception can count over 10 years' service; and 6 of the 11 charge nurses can do the same. We are pleased to find that a piano has been provided in the small nurses' sitting room.

One attendant has been dismissed for assault on a Patient. He was prosecuted by the Committee and fined £2.

The Case Books and other medical records continue to be very well kept.

G. HAROLD URMSON,	}	COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.
E. MARRIOTT COOKE,		

[SCHEDULE IV.]

STATEMENT OF MORTGAGE DEBT.

	For the County.	For the City.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
The total aggregate } originally borrowed } amounted to	56,888 17 8	7,111 2 4	64,000 0 0
Borrowed since	77,327 16 4	10,876 14 0	88,204 10 4
Principal Paid off ...	134,216 14 0 109,698 2 0	17,987 16 4 9,842 16 4	152,204 10 4 119,540 18 4
„ Remaining unpaid	24,518 12 0	*8,145 0 0	32,663 12 0

* £2,556 9s. 2d. stands at credit of the Loans Fund towards paying off the above balance of £8,145.

JOHN BRINTON,
Chairman.

NEW BUILDINGS

Statement showing Receipts and Payments

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
County Council, <i>re</i> Reservoir	367	3	10
City Council, ditto	170	18	0
Messrs. Hughes and Brown, Disallowed at Audit.....	1	13	6
	539 15 4		

ACCOUNT.

from 1st April, 1901, to 31st March, 1902.

PAYMENTS.

	£ s. d.
Balance due at commencement of year	537 1 10
Messrs. Hughes and Brown, Law Charges <i>re</i> Reservoir ...	2 13 6
	539 15 4

REPAIRS

Statement showing Receipts and Payments

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
County Council	515	14	10			
City Council	64	9	4			
				580	4	2
Excess of weekly charge on :—						
Out County Patients	18	6	8			
Private Ditto	730	6	9			
Criminal Ditto.....	23	13	0			
				772	6	5
Rent of Cottages				90	0	0
Sales				28	11	4
/						
Balance due to Treasurer	702	4	3			
" Clerk	59	12	1			
				761	16	4
				2,232	18	3

ACCOUNT.

from 1st April, 1901, to 31st March, 1902.

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance due at commencement of year	641	14	3
Artizans' and Labourers' Wages	474	1	5
Iron and Ironmongery	39	1	8
Iron Castings	15	9	7
Galvanized Iron Sheeting.....	12	0	6
Belting	7	16	0
Tubing, Steam and Gas	1	13	7
Cocks, Valves, &c.	29	18	6
Asbestos and India Rubber Packing	17	0	10
Engine Fittings	4	18	6
Gas Fittings.....	6	10	6
Locks and Keys	5	5	10
W.C. Fittings	12	19	4
Tools	27	13	3
Kitchen Range	3	3	0
Steam Coil	4	15	0
Steam Trap	3	10	0
Electrical Appliances	6	8	10
Fire Bricks for Gas Ovens, and fixing.....	27	10	2
Iron Fencing	26	15	5
Paints, Oils, &c.	62	2	2
White Lead	14	5	11
Wall Paper	2	17	1
Glass.....	10	19	8
Lead, Tin, and Zinc.....	22	8	8
Rain Water Spouting.....	2	6	11
Builders' Bricks	8	15	5
Glazed Bricks	1	16	0
Quarries	1	16	6
Sink, Pantry	1	13	3
Cement and Lime	10	16	3
Sanitary Pipes.....	6	7	6
Sand		18	0
Timber	94	11	7
Gates, Wooden	7	10	0
Road Stone	25	16	7
Gas Meter, Repairing.....	10	5	0
Law Charges	13	1	10
Allowances to Fire Brigade	15	7	6
Fire Insurance	75	4	4
Carriage of Goods	1	18	11
Carriage of Filter Sand	11	1	8
Pensions	462	11	4
	2,232	18	3

THE FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MEDICAL OFFICER & SUPERINTENDENT.

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

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour of submitting to your consideration my Annual Report on the condition and management of your Asylum for the year ending December 31st, 1901, together with Tables showing the movement of the Patients during the year and from the opening of the Asylum. The Financial Statement for the year ending March 31st, 1902, is also appended.

The changes that occurred among the patients were as follows:

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total Number of Patients in Asylum, January 1st, 1901	528	641	1,169
Admitted	113	133	246
Discharged	61	66	127
Died	55	53	108
Total Number of Patients in Asylum, December 31st, 1901	525	655	1,180

These figures show a net increase of 11 patients at the end of the year. The men had decreased three, the women had increased 14. This small increase is due to a higher recovery rate. The average number resident was 527 males, 647 females; total 1,174.

ADMISSIONS.—Two hundred and forty-six patients were admitted during the year—one less than last year, which up to the present constitutes the record number. The annexed table shows the state of bodily health on admission.

BODILY HEALTH OF THOSE ADMITTED.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
In Good Bodily Health and Condition	8	23	31
In Indifferent Health and Reduced Condition	68	97	165
In Bad Health and Exhausted Condition	37	13	50

Thirty-one of those admitted have been discharged "recovered." Nineteen have died.

Fifteen male and twenty-one female patients have been treated on one or more previous occasions in this Asylum.

DISCHARGES.—Ninety-seven patients were discharged "recovered," being at the rate of 47.05 Males, 40.16 Females, total 43.30 per cent. on number admitted excluding transfers from other Asylums. This is the highest percentage rate since 1871—thirty years.

DEATHS.—The death rate calculated on the daily average number resident was 9.19 per cent. Colitis was responsible for the death of eight men and five women.

The following is a short summary of the causes of deaths. Full details will be found in Table V.

SUMMARY OF CAUSES OF DEATH.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Diseases of Brain and Spinal Cord	16	13	29
" " Heart and Lungs	23	20	43
" " Abdominal Organs	10	9	19
Senile Degeneration	4	9	13
Other Causes	2	2	4

Post-mortem examinations were made in 93 out of 108 deaths.

PRIVATE PATIENTS.—The private patients were one less at the end of the year. Fifteen, including one criminal, were admitted, ten were discharged, seven died, four were transferred from pauper to private, and three from private to pauper class.

INQUESTS.—Four inquests were held during the year. The Jury returned a verdict in each case in accordance with the medical evidence.

ACCIDENTS.—Twelve fractures of bone have occurred. These have all been reported to your Committee as they arose. Five were fractured ribs caused either by the violence of fellow patients or accidentally. One case, however, demands passing notice. A female patient, C.W., in play picked up another patient, E. P., and gave her a good squeeze. Immediately, E.P. complained of pain, and on examination was found to have sus-

tained a fractured rib. Two were cases of fractured hip, one was a fractured lower jaw through falling in a fit, one forearm, one leg, one finger, one arm ; this latter was caused in a struggle with the Nurses, one of whom the patient, a criminal, had suddenly and violently attacked with murderous intent.

ESCAPES.—Three male patients effected their escape. All were recaptured in a few hours.

HEALTH.—Two male patients were attacked with Chicken-pox, the origin of which could not be traced. One male patient developed Typhoid Fever, from which he made a good recovery. The source of his infection is unknown. Colitis is still causing a good deal of trouble, now waning and then bursting out with renewed vigour. Various methods of treatment, much recommended in other Asylums, have been tried, but so far without satisfactory results. The idea, put forward by the Commissioners in Lunacy, that infection is distributed by means of vegetables which have been watered with liquid sewage, does not appear to me to be tenable owing to the somewhat local distribution of the outbreaks.

The nursing of the insane is the topic of the hour among Asylum Medical Officers. I think we are destined to see great and radical changes in this part of the work. The desire is to bring Asylum nursing into line with General Hospital Nursing. This would necessitate an increased Staff, especially by night. It is proposed to undertake the care of the Male Hospital Wards with Trained Nurses. The matter is as yet in a tentative stage. It has been chiefly tried in Scotland, and its advocates are loud in their praise. I think we ought to be able to show that the increased cost would give an increased recovery rate before we make such wide and sweeping changes.

STAFF.—In October last Mr. Wilkinson resigned the post of Second Assistant Medical Officer. Dr. Veitch was promoted to the vacant post. At the end of the year the post of Third Assistant Medical Officer was still vacant. This entailed extra work on the Medical Officers, which they have cheerfully undertaken. A Lady Doctor could easily have been procured, but your Committee decided that only a man should be eligible for the post, a decision with which I heartily concur.

I desire to thank my Medical colleagues for their cordial and loyal support, not only in the medical work, but in the amusements of the patients and in the general welfare of the Asylum. The Heads of the various Departments continue to discharge their duties in a conscientious and praiseworthy manner.

Mr. Holloway, who had been Engineer to the Asylum, resigned in July after 46 years' service. Your Committee granted him a well-earned pension of £118 per year. He had invariably discharged his duties faithfully and efficiently, and to the entire satisfaction of your Committee. By his resignation we have lost a most devoted and trustworthy Officer, one whose advice was always sound and disinterested. Mr. James Longden was appointed his successor. He has thrown himself heartily into the work of his Department.

I regret to have to report the death of a Junior Nurse, E.W., which took place suddenly. She had given promise of proving a useful member of the Nursing Staff.

One Nurse is seriously ill, and I regret to say her illness is attributed to injuries received from the attack of a patient, together with the strain entailed by her work. Your Committee have granted her extended leave on full pay.

A Male Attendant who was called out to the War has returned, and your Committee have placed him in a position equivalent to the one he left when he was called up.

With a few exceptions the conduct of the Staff has been very satisfactory.

The following is a numerical statement of the Staff:—

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 five Artizan Attendants)	45	51	96
Ward Night Attendants	7	9	16
Tradesmen and Artizan Attendants who do no Ward Duty	9	..	9
Storekeeper's and Engineer's Assistants, Stokers, &c.	11	..	11
Gardeners and Farm Servants	15	..	15
Porters, Cooks, Laundry Maids, and other Domestic Servants	2	14	16

COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.—Two members of the Board of the Commissioners in Lunacy made their annual visit on March 23rd and 25th. Their report was very favourable.

GENERAL MATTERS.—The average weekly cost per patient for the year was 8s. 2d. This is 1½d. more than last year. In view of the general rise in prices this cannot be considered excessive. The charge to the Guardians is 7s. 7d., but in consequence of the increase in cost your Committee will shortly have to raise the charge to the various Boards of Guardians.

The Cemetery was consecrated on July 1st by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese. Since then your Committee have ceased to use the Powick Churchyard for the purpose of Asylum Burials.

Your Committee have effected a Policy of Assurance with the Commercial Union against any claim under the Employers' Liability Act.

A Thresh's Disinfecter has been purchased and is in use. This is a great boon, as our previous means of disinfection were practically useless according to modern ideas.

In April, by the permission of your Committee, I was enabled to ask the S.W. Division of the Medico-Psychological Society to hold their Spring Meeting at the Asylum. Various members inspected the Asylum, and a pleasant meeting was held.

The Farm shows a profit of £292 4s. 10d. This would have been more substantial but for the fact that three valuable horses died early in the year.

The following Boards of Guardians have visited the Asylum—Bromsgrove, Dudley, Kidderminster, King's Norton, Martley, Stourbridge, Upton-on-Severn (twice) and West Bromwich.

We are still indebted to the Editors of some of the Worcester papers for free copies for the use of the patients.

In conclusion, I beg to express my sincere thanks to your Committee for the help, encouragement, and consideration I have always received.

I have the honour to remain

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

GEO. M. P. BRAINE-HARTNELL.

May 12th, 1902.

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Mr. Chairman of the Board

STATISTICAL
AND
MEDICAL TABLES.
1901.

TABLE I.

Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the year ending 31st December, 1901.

	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
In Asylum, January 1st, 1901 ...				528	641	1169
Cases admitted—						
First admissions	98	112	210			
Not first admissions	15	21	36			
Total cases admitted during the year				113	133	246
Total cases under care during the year				641	774	1415
Cases discharged—						
Recovered	48	49	97			
Relieved	5	8	13			
Not improved	8	9	17			
Died	55	53	108			
Total cases discharged and died during the year				116	119	235
Remaining in the Asylum 31st December 1901				525	655	1180
Average number resident during the year				527	647	1174
<i>Persons</i> * under care during the year†				634	768	1402
<i>Persons</i> admitted				111	131	242
<i>Persons</i> recovered				48	49	97
Transferred ‡ to the Asylum				9	9	18
from the Asylum ...				7	3	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 I A.

Showing (1) the Previous Attacks among Persons admitted during the year 1901, 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.....	11	20	31
„ 2 attacks	4	8	12
„ 3 „	1	1	2
„ 4 „	1	...	1
„ 5 „ or more .....	...	1	1
„ several attacks.....	...	..	...

(2) NUMBER OF TIMES PATIENTS RECOVERED.	IN THIS ASYLUM.			IN ANY ASYLUM.*		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Once	4	7	11	...	...	...
Twice	5	4	9	...	...	...
Three	3	...	3	...	...	...
Four .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Five.....	...	2	2	...	...	...

* 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, 1901.

	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
<i>Persons</i> admitted during } the period of 49 years and 4 months	3683	3584	7267			
Re-admissions	488	621	1109			
Total <i>Cases</i> admitted.....				4171	4205	8376
Discharged <i>Cases</i> :—						
Recovered	1158	1556	2714			
Relieved	254	249	503			
Not improved.....	353	268	621			
Died	1881	1477	3358			
Total <i>Cases</i> discharged and } died since the opening of the Asylum.....				3646	3550	7196
Remaining 31st Dec., 1901 ...				525	655	1180
Average number resident } during the 49·39 years ... }				308	390	698
Transferred to the Asylum ...				416	361	777
,, from the Asylum..				437	348	785

TABLE II.A.

Showing the Admissions and Recoveries of Persons* from 11th August, 1852, to the present date, 31st December, 1901.

(49·39 years).

HISTORY OF RECOVERIES OF PERSONS.				The same only omitting all Persons Transferred from other Asylums, &c. ¶		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Persons admitted during the 49·39 years	3683	3584	7267	...	...	...
Of whom were discharged recovered during the same period, being 30·1 per cent. of Persons admitted	959	1234	2193	...	...	...
Of whom were re-admitted relapsed †	245	343	588	...	...	...
Leaving recovered Persons who have not relapsed ...	714	891	1605	...	...	...
Relapsed Persons discharged recovered ‡	95	134	229	...	...	...
Net || recovered Persons being 25·2 per cent. of persons admitted.....	809	1025	1834	...	...	...

* 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 sane 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

Summary of the results of the experiments conducted during the period from 1934 to 1936. The data are presented in the following table.

Year	Month	Temperature (°C)	Humidity (%)	Wind Speed (km/h)	Cloudiness (%)	Observations
1934	Jan	5	85	10	100	Heavy snow, no sun
1934	Feb	10	80	15	100	Light snow, no sun
1934	Mar	15	75	20	100	Light snow, no sun
1934	Apr	20	70	25	100	Light snow, no sun
1934	May	25	65	30	100	Light snow, no sun
1934	Jun	30	60	35	100	Light snow, no sun
1934	Jul	35	55	40	100	Light snow, no sun
1934	Aug	40	50	45	100	Light snow, no sun
1934	Sep	45	45	50	100	Light snow, no sun
1934	Oct	50	40	55	100	Light snow, no sun
1934	Nov	55	35	60	100	Light snow, no sun
1934	Dec	60	30	65	100	Light snow, no sun
1935	Jan	65	25	70	100	Light snow, no sun
1935	Feb	70	20	75	100	Light snow, no sun
1935	Mar	75	15	80	100	Light snow, no sun
1935	Apr	80	10	85	100	Light snow, no sun
1935	May	85	5	90	100	Light snow, no sun
1935	Jun	90	0	95	100	Light snow, no sun
1935	Jul	95	0	100	100	Light snow, no sun
1935	Aug	100	0	105	100	Light snow, no sun
1935	Sep	105	0	110	100	Light snow, no sun
1935	Oct	110	0	115	100	Light snow, no sun
1935	Nov	115	0	120	100	Light snow, no sun
1935	Dec	120	0	125	100	Light snow, no sun
1936	Jan	125	0	130	100	Light snow, no sun
1936	Feb	130	0	135	100	Light snow, no sun
1936	Mar	135	0	140	100	Light snow, no sun
1936	Apr	140	0	145	100	Light snow, no sun
1936	May	145	0	150	100	Light snow, no sun
1936	Jun	150	0	155	100	Light snow, no sun
1936	Jul	155	0	160	100	Light snow, no sun
1936	Aug	160	0	165	100	Light snow, no sun
1936	Sep	165	0	170	100	Light snow, no sun
1936	Oct	170	0	175	100	Light snow, no sun
1936	Nov	175	0	180	100	Light snow, no sun
1936	Dec	180	0	185	100	Light snow, no sun

The data in the above table show that the temperature increased steadily from 5°C in January 1934 to 180°C in December 1936. The humidity decreased from 85% in January 1934 to 0% in December 1936. The wind speed increased from 10 km/h in January 1934 to 185 km/h in December 1936. The cloudiness remained constant at 100% throughout the period. The observations indicate that the weather was consistently light snow and no sun throughout the entire period.

TABLE VI.

*Showing the Length of Residence in those Discharged Recovered,
and in those who have Died, during the Year 1901.*

PERIOD OF RESIDENCE.	RECOVERED.			DIED.		
	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.
Under 1 week .....	...	...	...	1	1	2
Under 1 month .....	...	...	...	4	2	6
1 month and under 3 months	5	4	9	5	4	9
3 months " 6 "	10	14	24	4	1	5
6 " " 9 "	16	11	27	5	1	6
9 " " 12 "	5	9	14	1	3	4
1 year " 2 years	9	4	13	7	4	11
2 years " 3 "	1	1	2	4	5	9
3 " " 5 " .....	...	2	2	1	2	3
5 " " 7 "	1	3	4	4	4	8
7 " " 10 "	1	...	1	8	4	12
10 " " 12 " .....	...	1	1	1	7	8
12 " " 15 " .....	...	...	...	2	3	5
15 " " 20 " .....	...	...	...	3	6	9
20 " " 25 " .....	...	...	...	...	1	1
25 " " 30 " .....	...	...	...	3	2	5
30 " " 35 " .....	...	...	...	1	1	2
35 " " 40 " .....	...	..	...	1	...	1
40 " " 45 " .....	...	...	...	...	2	2
45 " " 50 " .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	48	49	97	55	53	108

TABLE VII.

Showing the Duration of the Disorder on Admission in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the year 1901.

CLASS.	ADMISSIONS.			DISCHARGES.			DEATHS.					
	Males.	Females.	Total.	RECOVERED.		Total.	RELIEVED OR NOT IMPROVED.		Total.			
				Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.				
<i>First Class.</i> —First attack, and within 3 months on admission	43	51	94	21	25	46	3	3	6	17	16	33
<i>Second Class.</i> —First attack, above 3 and within 12 months on admission ...	17	17	34	4	2	6	3	4	7	9	8	17
<i>Third Class.</i> —Not first attack, and within 12 months on admission	14	28	42	14	15	29	3	5	8	4	13	17
<i>Fourth Class.</i> —First attack or not, but of more than 12 months on admission ...	17	16	33	1	4	5	...	2	2	13	12	25
<i>Fifth Class.</i> —Congenital	9	10	19	...	...	...	1	2	3	7	4	11
Unknown	13	11	24	8	3	11	3	1	4	5	...	5
Total	113	133	246	48	49	97	13	17	30	55	53	108

TABLE VIII.
Showing in Quinquennial Periods the Ages of those Admitted, Recovered, and Died during the year 1901, and those remaining on 31st December, 1901.

AGES.	Admissions.			Recovered.			Deaths.			Patients Resident 31st Dec., 1901.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 5 years ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 years and under 10 years ...	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	5	9
10 years and under 15 years ...	5	5	10	3	7	12	1	...	1	14	8	22
15 years and under 20 years ...	11	14	25	5	4	9	1	...	1	22	21	43
20 years and under 25 years ...	9	15	24	7	4	11	2	...	3	52	34	86
25 years and under 30 years ...	15	16	31	3	4	7	8	1	9	56	64	120
30 years and under 35 years ...	21	12	33	13	6	19	4	7	11	68	53	121
35 years and under 40 years ...	6	16	22	2	8	10	4	3	7	57	74	131
40 years and under 45 years ...	11	16	27	2	7	9	7	5	12	64	101	165
45 years and under 50 years ...	5	8	13	2	7	9	8	8	16	39	67	106
50 years and under 55 years ...	6	10	16	3	2	5	4	8	12	38	65	103
55 years and under 60 years ...	7	10	17	2	3	5	3	7	11	38	60	98
60 years and under 65 years ...	7	10	17	2	3	5	4	4	7	38	60	98
65 years and under 70 years ...	7	3	10	5	...	5	4	3	7	38	34	72
70 years and under 75 years ...	4	2	6	2	2	4	4	4	8	21	33	54
75 years and under 80 years ...	1	3	4	...	...	...	3	5	8	8	22	30
80 years and under 85 years ...	2	2	4	3	...	3	2	3	5	3	12	15
85 years and under 90 years ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	2	3
90 years and under 95 years ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unknown ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	113	133	246	48	49	97	55	53	108	525	655	1180
Mean Age ...	41.2	41.3	41.2	41.5	39.5	40.	50.6	57.0	53.7	44.5	48.6	46.8

TABLE IX.

Showing the Condition as to Marriage in the Admissions, Recoveries, and Deaths during the year 1901, and of Patients Resident 31st December, 1901.

Condition in reference to Marriage.	Admissions.			Discharged Recovered.			Deaths.			Patients† Resident, December 31st.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Single	46	51	97	21	25	46	21	21	42	...	...	...
Married	50	61	111	23	22	45	26	15	41	...	...	...
Widowed... ..	7	11	18	4	2	6	1	13	14	...	...	...
Idiots	9	10	19	...	...	...	7	4	11	...	...	...
Unknown	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	113	133	246	48	49	97	55	53	108	...	...	...

† 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 1901.

CAUSES OF INSANITY.	Number of Instances in which each cause was assigned †			Proportion (per cent.) to the total number of Patients admitted during the Year.		
	M.	F.	T.	M	F.	T.
MORAL.						
Domestic Trouble (including loss of Relatives and Friends)	3	5	8	2.6	3.7	3.2
Adverse Circumstances (including Business Anxieties and Pecuniary Difficulties) ...	1	...	1	.8	...	.4
Mental Anxiety and Worry (not included under the above two heads) and Overwork	1	1	2	.8	.7	.8
Religious Excitement .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Love Affairs (including Seduction) .....	...	2	2	...	1.5	.8
Fright and Nervous Shock	1	1	2	.8	.7	.8
PHYSICAL.						
Old Age.....	8	8	16	7.0	6.0	6.5
Epilepsy.....	19	12	31	16.8	9.0	12.6
General Paralysis	6	1	7	5.3	.7	2.8
Fevers	1	...	1	.8	...	.4
Other Bodily Diseases or Disorders	2	5	7	1.7	3.7	2.8
Accident or Injury	1	1	2	.8	.7	.8
Privation and Starvation .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Over-exertion .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sunstroke .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puberty .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Change of Life.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lactation .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pregnancy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Parturition and the Puerperal State.....	...	7	7	...	5.2	2.8
Uterine and Ovarian Disorders .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Congenital Defect.....	9	10	19	7.9	7.5	7.7
Hereditary Influence	5	11	16	4.4	8.2	6.5
Family Predisposition (not direct Heredity)	17	24	41	15.0	18.0	16.6
Intemperance in Drink	14	5	19	12.3	3.7	7.7
" Sexual .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Veneral Disease.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Self-abuse, Sexual	2	...	2	1.7	...	.8
Previous Attacks	16	31	47	14.1	23.3	19.1
Other ascertained causes	1	...	1	.8	...	.4
Unknown	31	36	67	27.4	27.0	27.2

† 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 1901, and the form of Mental Disorder of the Inmates on 31st December, 1901.

FORM OF MENTAL DISORDER.	ADMISSIONS.			RECOVERIES.			DEATHS.			REMAINING IN ASYLUM.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Congenital or Infantile Mental Deficiency												
" <i>a</i> with Epilepsy	5	3	8	...	...	...	2	2	4	32	33	65
" <i>b</i> without Epilepsy	4	7	11	...	...	...	5	2	7	50	45	95
Depending upon acquired Epilepsy	14	9	23	4	3	7	8	10	18	77	68	145
Depending upon General Paralysis	6	1	7	...	...	...	8	2	10	13	2	15
Mania	48	65	113	28	32	60	14	15	29	203	300	503
Melancholia	22	32	54	13	12	25	7	10	17	44	79	123
Dementia	14	16	30	3	2	5	11	12	23	98	125	223
On trial ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	3	11
Total	113	133	246	48	49	97	55	53	108	525	655	1180

TABLE XII.

Showing the Station or Occupation of Patients admitted during the Year 1901.

MALES.		FEMALES.	
Baker	1	Caretaker	1
Bootmakers	5	Charwomen	2
Bricklayers and Plasterers	2	Cooks	2
Carpenters	2	Domestic Servants	28
Chainmaker	1	Dressmakers	2
Charter master	1	Field Worker	1
China Decorator	1	Gloveress	1
Clerks	6	Hawker	1
Clerk in Holy Orders	1	Housekeepers	6
Clockmaker	1	Housemaids	3
Coachman	1	Housewives	50
Commercial Travellers	2	Ladies' Helps	2
Cooper	1	Mineral Water Manufacturer	1
Cratemaker	1	Nailmakers	3
Cycle Polisher	1	Needlemakers	2
Farmer	1	School Teacher	1
Fender Polisher	1	Shop Assistant	1
File Cutter	1	None	16
Fitters	2	Idiots	10
Grocer's Assistants	2		
Haulier	1		
Hay Trusser	1		
Horse Driver	1		
Iron Worker	1		
Labourers	24		
Labourers (Agricultural)	5		
Market Gardener	1		
Medical Electrician	1		
Metal Mixer	1		
Miner	1		
Mop Maker	1		
Moulder	1		
Nail Maker	1		
Newsvendor	1		
Ostlers	2		
Painters	2		
Plasterers	2		
Porters	2		
Postmen	2		
School Teacher	1		
Signalman	1		
Scissors Grinder	1		
Soldiers	3		
Solicitors	1		
Ticket Collector	1		
Tramcar Conductor	1		
Warehouseman	1		
Wireworker	1		
Unknown	1		
None	7		
Idiots	9		
Total	113	Total	133

TABLE XIII.

*Showing the number of Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths
in each Month of the Year 1901.*

MONTHS.	ADMISSIONS.			DISCHARGES.			DEATHS.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
January.....	16	12	28	4	7	11	1	6	7
February	7	9	16	7	3	10	7	3	10
March.....	11	9	20	3	4	7	14	8	22
April	9	10	19	2	4	6	5	8	13
May	9	13	22	7	5	12	4	3	7
June	11	16	27	3	2	5	6	4	10
July	11	16	27	6	4	10	4	6	10
August	8	10	18	6	9	15	2	4	6
September	9	12	21	12	13	25	2	...	2
October.....	7	6	13	...	3	3	4	5	9
November.....	9	9	18	6	6	12	3	2	5
December	6	11	17	5	6	11	3	4	7
Totals	113	133	246	61	66	127	55	53	108

TABLE XIV.

Showing the Condition of those Admitted in reference to Education.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Good or Fair Education	2	3	5
Can Read and Write	84	95	179
Can Read only	1	7	8
Can neither Read nor Write.....	17	16	33
Idiots	9	10	19
Unknown .....	...	2	2
Total.....	113	133	246

TABLE XV.

Showing the Religious Persuasion of those Admitted.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Church of England.....	80	89	169
Roman Catholics	3	3	6
Wesleyans and Methodists	12	17	29
Baptists	2	5	7
Congregationalists	4	4	8
Plymouth Brethren	2	...	2
Countess of Huntingdon's Connexion.....	...	1	1
Catholic Apostolic	1	1
Unitarian.....	...	2	2
Jew	1	...	1
Society of Friends	1	1
Idiots	9	10	19
Total.....	113	133	246

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MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT,
DIETARY TABLES,
AND
MISCELLANEOUS RETURNS.

1901-2.

County and City of Worcester Lunatic Asylum.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

*General Statement of the Receipts and Payments from the
1st day of April, 1901, to the 31st day of March, 1902.*

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
From Unions within the contributory County and City of Worcester, viz. :—							
Alcester	504	7	3				
Bromsgrove	1,844	15	3				
Cleobury Mortimer.....	81	4	0				
Droitwich.....	1,493	11	0				
Dudley	2,254	3	6				
Evesham	704	16	5				
Kidderminster.....	2,484	19	10				
King's Norton.....	1,465	3	4				
Ledbury	56	9	11				
Martley	877	3	8				
Newent.....	55	6	1				
Pershore	841	0	0				
Shipston-on-Stour	317	12	5				
Solihull	653	4	0				
Stourbridge.....	2,768	10	0				
Stratford-on-Avon	19	15	5				
Stow-on-the-Wold	19	15	5				
Tenbury	332	7	6				
Tewkesbury.....	122	12	8				
Upton-on-Severn	1,542	13	8				
West Bromwich	1,189	3	1				
Worcester	2,616	12	5				
					22,245	6	10
From non-contributory Unions and Parishes, viz. :—							
Aston	6	18	0				
Birmingham	11	6	0				
Bromley	1	14	0				
Luton	6	18	0				
Monmouth	7	4	0				
Pontypridd	1	8	0				
Stratford-on-Avon	1	14	0				
Stow-on-the-Wold	1	0	0				
Seisdon	2	13	6				
West Bromwich	16	0	0				
					41	11	6
Carried forward					22,286	18	4

RECEIPTS—(Continued).

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward		22,286 18 4
From Treasurer of the Council for the County of Worcester for patients adjudged chargeable thereto		39 10 10
From Private Patients		1,581 13 7
From Prison Commissioners		51 12 0
Sums received for goods sold, viz:—		
Farm and Garden	583 8 4	
Kitchen Stuff and Old Stores	4 15 8	
Sundries	320 11 3	
		908 15 3
Total... ..		24,868 10 0

PAYMENTS.

SALARIES AND WAGES.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Officers		2,828	3	5			
Servants		4,431	0	6			
					7,259	3	11
PROVISIONS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Ale		4	15	0			
Bacon		745	9	11			
Barley, Pearl		9	1	11			
Barm		42	18	0			
Beer Duty		22	5	0			
Butter		499	12	7			
Carraways		4	16	0			
Cheese		170	8	7			
Chicory		13	19	11			
Coffee		109	10	0			
Currants and Raisins.....		129	8	4			
Eggs		26	15	0			
Figs		19	3				
Fish		339	5	4			
Flour		1,419	5	0			
Ginger Beer		9	3	10			
Golden Syrup.....		8	13	6			
Malt.....		28	18	9			
Meat, Preserved		376	1	3			
„ Fat Stock		1,599	10	4			
Milk, Swiss		98	15	9			
Mustard		15	2	3			
Oatmeal		5	12	0			
Onions.....		4	19	0			
Oranges and Lemons.....		12	8	9			
Pepper.....		12	8	5			
Potatoes		220	0	0			
Poultry.....		10	13	4			
Rice		49	3	3			
Salt		8	12	10			
Sauce		1	18	0			
Spices		8	8	8			
Split Peas		51	12	1			
Sugar		432	0	7			
Tea		208	12	8			
Vinegar		14	12	3			
					6,715	16	7
WINES AND SPIRITS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wines		16	11	0			
Spirits		66	12	0			
					83	3	0
Carried forward					14,058	3	6

PAYMENTS—(Continued).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward.....				14,058	3	6
FARM AND GARDEN.						
Advertising	1	2	0			
Bailiff's Expenses, Markets, &c.	9	10	6			
Baskets	3	0	0			
Besoms		8	6			
Blacksmith	17	12	0			
Boiler Insurance.....	1	12	0			
Boar.....	5	5	0			
Bran.....	39	13	9			
Bullocks	502	6	0			
Candles, Carriage		8	0			
Carriage of Goods	2	9	1			
Carter's Expenses	4	9	6			
Cart Grease.....		10	0			
Cartridges	3	0	0			
Carts, Repairing.....	9	19	6			
Castrator.....	2	19	0			
Commission, Live Stock Bought.....	8	17	6			
Cultivator, Steam, Hire of.....	20	6	0			
Engine Hose		10	0			
Eggs for Sitting		3	6			
Fire Insurance	11	10	2			
Grains	32	13	4			
Grinding Bones	3	7	0			
Hampers	1	16	0			
Harness	13	3	6			
" Composition	1	0	0			
" Repairing.....	8	1	3			
Horse Fees	2	7	0			
Implements.....	9	17	3			
" Repairing	35	1	2			
Ironmongery	5	10	8			
Licenses for Servants, Carts, &c.....	4	5	0			
Linseed and Cotton Cake	260	5	0			
Maize	69	15	0			
Manures	134	16	11			
Mill Stones, Dressing.....		18	0			
Oats	5	10	0			
Oil Sheet.....	4	4	0			
" " Repairing		13	3			
Padlocks		14	3			
Poultry.....		16	2			
Rag Stones		5	0			
Ram	6	16	6			
Rates and Taxes, Imperial	38	8	3			
" " " Poor	52	1	0			
" " " Tithe.....	63	1	9			
Reaping Twine	4	13	4			
Rent.....	587	16	6			
Rock Salt.....	2	12	3			
Ropes		15	0			
Carried forward	1,996	16	4	14,058	3	6

PAYMENTS—(Continued).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward.....	1,996	16	4	14,058	3	6
Sacks	3	16	0			
„ Hire of		6	2			
Seeds	82	15	5			
Sharps	47	5	0			
Sheep	164	5	0			
„ Shearing.....		12	4			
Timber	5	2	0			
Valuation Fee	10	10	0			
Veterinary Surgeon, and Medicine ...	23	8	4			
Weights, Adjusting		5	0			
Wire Fencing	1	2	11			
„ Netting	6	1	6			
Workmen's Insurance	1	6	0			
Wages, Bailiff and Wife	112	10	0			
„ Servants	632	5	8			
				3,088	7	8
CLOTHING.						
Boots	159	14	1			
Brace Webbing	6	18	0			
Buttons	9	19	10			
Calico, Lining	41	4	2			
Caps for aged Patients		14	1			
Check	31	12	10			
Dowls	91	10	9			
Dress Material	61	19	4			
Elastic		7	6			
Flannel	89	18	4			
Hats	21	11	6			
Hose	27	0	3			
Jackets, Moleskin	126	0	10			
„ Pilot	84	10	0			
Lace		7	6			
Leather and Grindery	127	11	9			
Pins and Needles	1	10	0			
Print, Twilled.....	70	4	5			
Ribbon.....	4	10	0			
Serge	19	8	6			
Shawls	44	5	6			
Stay Laces	2	0	6			
Tape.....	4	16	0			
Thimbles	3	11	4			
Thread	32	6	4			
Trousers, Cord	91	13	4			
„ Flax Drill	25	0	0			
„ Tweed	44	0	0			
Umbrellas, Repairing.....		2	0			
Vests, Moleskin	46	17	6			
„ Tweed	8	10	4			
Worsted	3	15	0			
Wages, Shoemakers	131	17	2			
„ Tailors	111	8	7			
				1,526	17	3
Carried forward				18,673	8	5

PAYMENTS—(Continued).

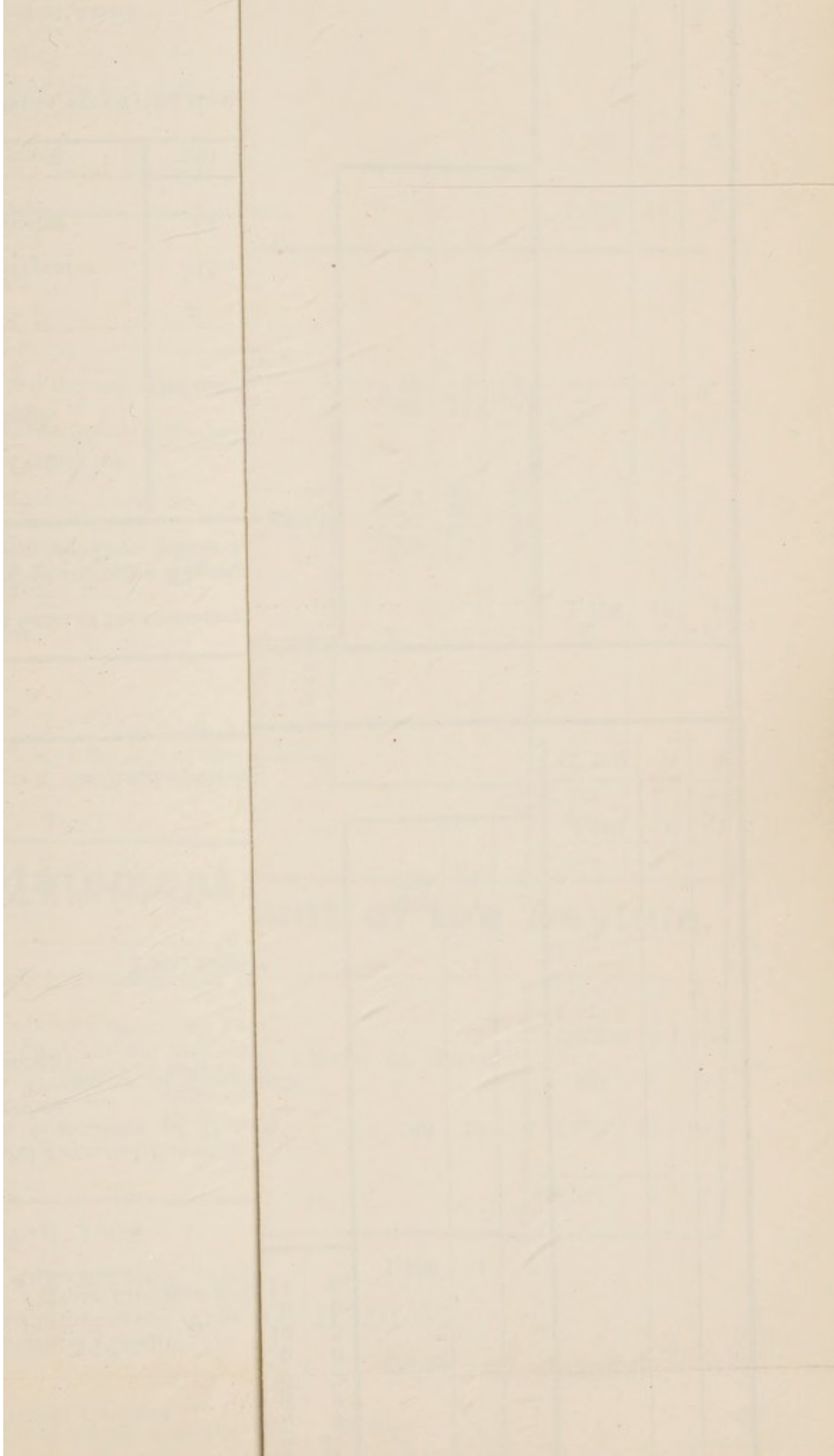
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				18,673	8	5
ATTENDANTS' UNIFORM.						
Males	189	0	10			
Females	86	4	9			
				275	5	7
NECESSARIES.						
Baskets	16	5	4			
Bath Bricks.....	1	17	0			
Bees' Wax	24	10	0			
Blacking	2	15	0			
Black Lead	1	16	0			
Blue	8	8	0			
Boiler Solution	13	4	0			
Brushes	80	18	0			
Candles	1	2	0			
Chambers, Gutta Percha	17	0	3			
Clothes Pegs		4	0			
Coal, Cannel and Wigan, for Gas.....	819	0	10			
„ Best House	148	6	8			
„ Hard Cobbles	358	15	4			
„ Screened Nuts	1,462	4	10			
„ Smith's	1	9	5			
Cooperage	13	16	6			
Cutlery	13	13	0			
Disinfector	147	15	0			
Earthenware	135	3	1			
Filters and Charges	12	15	5			
Furnace	2	10	11			
Glass Tumblers	14	14	0			
Hair Carding Machine	10	2	6			
Ironmongery	89	11	8			
Lime for Gas Works	29	12	8			
Mangle Requisites	29	5	0			
Matches	2	6	0			
Oils	38	17	6			
Rubber	3	4	11			
Soaps	196	17	9			
Soda	28	10	0			
Spoons, Horn	11	14	0			
Starch	15	15	5			
Sugar Paper, Waste Paper, &c.	15	2	4			
Sweep's Canes	1	1	6			
Tallow	1	8	0			
Tapers	1	16	0			
Thermometers, Repairing.....	11	10	0			
Turpentine	48	7	8			
Wages, Gas Stokers	97	9	9			
„ Laundresses	105	18	7			
„ Laundry Men	117	0	0			
„ Water Supply Man	51	19	8			
				4,205	15	6
Carried forward				23,154	9	6

PAYMENTS—(Continued).

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward		23,154 9 6
SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.		
Disinfectants	28 15 4	
Drugs	301 19 1	
Instruments	11 17 1	
		342 11 6
FURNITURE AND BEDDING.		
Bedsteads	20 7 9	
Bed Ticking	22 10 10	
Blankets	75 12 6	
Blind Cord	5 9 6	
Carpet	40 12 5	
„ Binding	3 9 0	
Chair, Invalid.....	3 3 7	
Chairs, Repairing	6 9	
Chintz	9 3	
Church Furniture	23 19 6	
Clocks, Winding and Repairing	20 0 0	
Cloth Cuttings	1 16 3	
Counterpanes	2 0 0	
Curtain Braid.....	18 0	
Curtains	1 4 6	
„ Dyeing.....	2 1 0	
Feathers	1 8 0	
Fire Screens	1 1 0	
Flocks	8 8 0	
Hair	33 12 0	
Hearth Rugs	10 6 3	
Holland, Window	12 17 8	
Hop Sacking	1 7 1	
Lavatory Pedestal	2 0 0	
Leather Cloth.....	6 7 0	
Linoleum.....	44 18 4	
Mattress Binding	1 13 6	
„ Twine	1 11 6	
Mats.....	8 8 8	
Mirror	7 6	
Moulding	10 4 8	
Polish	4 2 0	
Sea Grass.....	8 17 10	
Sheeting, Forfar.....	93 4 7	
„ Macintosh	59 1 9	
Wages, Upholsterer	59 15 10	
		593 14 0
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Advertising	24 9 0	
Allowance to Attendants for Special Services ..	25 0 0	
		49 9 0
Carried forward	49 9 0	24,090 15 0

PAYMENTS—(Continued).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	49	9	0	24,090	15	0
Amusements	57	3	11			
Analyst's Fees		9	0			
Awning.....	2	7	6			
Bird Seed	11	6	0			
Boiler Insurance.....	7	13	0			
Books, Periodicals, &c.....	38	15	6			
„ Hymn and Prayer.....	6	9	6			
Broadfields Hospital, Expenses in connection with		12	0			
Carriage of Goods	12	5	8			
Coloured Paper, &c., for Ward Decorations	4	8	3			
Compensation for damage	1	0	0			
Corks		2	10			
Escapes		10	6			
Flower Pots.....	7	7	6			
„ Seeds	6	7	4			
Grants to Patients	3	8	4			
Hauling	2	1	9			
Letter Bag Fees	5	0	0			
Licenses, Porters	1	10	0			
Lawn Mowers, Repairing	7	8	0			
Maintenance of Parish Churchyard...	5	0	0			
Marking Ink	3	10	0			
Medals for Long Service	2	1	3			
Ornaments for Wards	1	5	0			
Postages and Telegrams	47	13	5			
Presents for Patients.....	6	0	0			
Printing and Stationery	102	9	6			
„ Reports.....	66	10	0			
Rates and Taxes, Imperial	17	19	5			
„ „ Poor	492	16	10			
Snuff	2	11	0			
Spectacles	4	14	2			
Stamp on Financial Statement	20	0	0			
Sweets	3	4	2			
Tell Tale Clock Dials.....	1	0	0			
„ „ Repairing		15	0			
Tobacco	122	17	0			
„ Pipes	4	16	9			
Trout for Reservoir	5	0	0			
Travelling Expenses	24	9	5			
Tuning Chapel Organ	3	3	0			
Vermin Killing	13	0	6			
Weather Charts		2	7			
Weed Killer.....	2	10	0			
Workmen's Insurance	6	17	0			
				1,186	1	7
Total				25,276	16	7



PAYMENTS (Continued)

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Worcester County & City Lunatic Asylum.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Visiting Committee of the above-named Lunatic Asylum during the Year ended the 31st March, 1902.

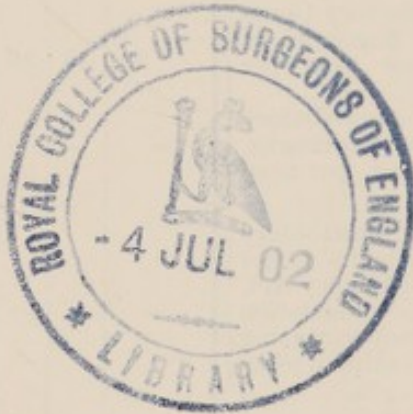
RECEIPTS.		I.—Maintenance Account.				EXPENDITURE.				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Balance in hand at the commencement of the year	—	—	—	2,301	18	0	Balance due at the commencement of the year	—	—	—
Goods sold namely—										
Farms and Garden Produce	163	8	6							
Kitchen Staff and Old Stores	4	12	8							
Sundries	229	11	0	398	15	0	Salaries and Wages (not including Pay grants for Labour appearing in the Farming and Gardening Account, see Receipts in the Building and Repairs Fund Account), namely—			
Sum received on Account of the Maintenance of—										
(a) Pauper Patients—										
Unions & Parishes within the Contemplative Con- viction and Boroughs, at 7s. 7½. per head per week.	22,138	14	0				7,259	3	13	
Other Unions and Par- ishes, at 12s. per head per week.	40	0	0							
(b) Non-Contemplative Convicted Persons, at 7s. 7½. per head per week.	20	10	10							
(c) Non-Contemplative Convicted Persons, at s. 6. per head per week.	—	—	—							
From Treasurer of Contemplative Conviction and Boroughs under Section 269 (3) of the Lunacy Act, 1890, in respect of accommodation at other Asylums, not exceeding one-fourth of the actual weekly charge.	—	—	—							
From Treasurer of Non-Contemplative Boroughs and of Counties in respect of Non-Contemplative Persons for whom the weekly charge exceeds ordinary rate (s. 26 and s. 25, s. 20, s. 23.)	—	—	—							
From Treasurers of other Asylums, for Patients received under con- tract or arrangement, at s. 6. per head per week.	22,279	4	10							
(d) Private Patients	1,261	13	7							
(e) Criminal Patients										
From Parliamentary Vote Private Funds of Patients, or their Friends	55	12	0							
				31	13	0				
Funeral and Burial Expenses—										
From Guardians of Unions and Parishes	107	4	4							
From Treasurers of Counties and Boroughs	—	—	—	307	4	4				
Total Receipts				29,869	18	0				
Balance due at the end of the year, viz.,—										
							952	4	3	
							129	1	8	
Total of Receipts and Balances				27,200	0	0			1,084	
									6	
		II.—Building and Repairs Fund Account.								
Balance in hand at the commencement of the year									1,279	
Sum received from the Treasurer of the Contemplative Conviction and Boroughs, viz.,—										
On Account of—										
Borough										
Ordinary Repairs										
New Buildings and Extraordinary Outlay										
County of Worcester	513	14	10	367	2	10				
City of Worcester	64	9	4	176	18	0				
Total	577	23	4	543	20	10				
Other Receipts, specifying them—										
Rent	30	6	0							
Sales	29	11	4							
Disallowed at Audit	1	13	6							
Transfers from the Maintenance Account, viz.,—										
(a) Excess of Weekly Charge on "Out-County" Patients	18	0	8							
(i) Private Patients	739	6	9							
(ii) Criminal Patients	37	13	0	2,034	17	7				
Balance due at the end of the year—(Treasurer - Clerk of Asylum)	502	4	3							
	19	12	1	761	16	4				
Total Receipts and Balances				2,772	13	7			2,290	
									17	
									6	
		III.—Farming and Gardening Account.								
Asylum Estate, 46s. 1s. 2d.		Land occupied therewith, 46s. 1s. 2d.								
RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.								
Sum received during the year from Sales					Value of Stock at the commencement of the year				3,850	
Value of Goods supplied to the Asylum during the year, viz.,—					Sum paid during the year in respect of—					
Wool, Mutton, Pork, &c.	1,287	0	10		Labour (not that of Patients)	764	15	0		
Poultry and Eggs	99	13	6		Fertilisers	455	3	1		
Milk, Butter, and Cheese	628	1	3		Tools and Manure	217	13	4		
Potatoes and other Vegetables	301	25	2		Stock, Linn and Dead (bought)	728	10	8		
Other Items, viz.,—					Other Payments, specifying them—					
Cider	20	12	4		Rates and Taxes	337	10	0		
Rabbits	3	1	0		Rent	367	10	4		
					Sundries	249	9	2	944	
Total Receipts	3,122	11	4		Total Expenditure				3,098	
Value of Stock at the end of the year	3,360	0	3		Balance (if any) in favour of Farm and Garden				362	
Balance (if any) against Farm and Garden					Total				2,200	
Total	2,200	0	1						6	
		IV.—Statement of the Financial Condition of the Maintenance Account of the Asylum, 31st March, 1902.								
Cash in hands of Treasurer and Clerk				1,904	10	1	Amount due for Salaries and Wages		1,044	
Amount due from Unions and Parishes				5,529	14	0	Debit to Treasurers		3,596	
Debit from County and Borough Treasurers				4	15	4	Debit to Repairs Account (income charge on Private and "Out-County" Patients)		161	
Debit in respect of Private Patients				125	6	11	Balance in favour of the Asylum		1,720	
Debit Criminal Patients				2	0	0				
Debit Sales				161	13	2	Total		6,875	
Total				6,875	5	8			0	
		30th April, 1902.				FRED. A. WHEELER, Auditor.				
		JOHN G. HADLEY, Clerk and Steward.								

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*Statement showing the Average Weekly Cost per Patient
on the Net Expenditure.*

ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE.	Average	
	s.	d.
Salaries and Wages	2	4 $\frac{5}{8}$
Provisions (including Farm and Garden Expenses) ...	3	1 $\frac{5}{8}$
Wines and Spirits		$\frac{1}{4}$
Clothing		8
Necessaries	1	4 $\frac{5}{8}$
Surgery and Dispensary		1 $\frac{1}{4}$
Furniture and Bedding		2 $\frac{1}{4}$
Miscellaneous		4 $\frac{5}{8}$
	8	3 $\frac{1}{4}$
Less Received for Goods Sold from Stores		1 $\frac{1}{4}$
Average Weekly Cost	8	2

*Statement showing the Receipts and Expenditure
ended 31st*

RECEIPTS.

Value of goods supplied to the Asylum during the year, viz. :—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
2,654 $\frac{7}{8}$ Gallons New Milk .....9d.	99	11	2			
18,825 „ „ Seconds ditto .....6d.	470	12	7			
195 $\frac{3}{4}$ Pints Cream .....7d.	5	14	2			
4,323 lbs. Butter.....1s. 2d.	252	3	6			
1,521 doz. Eggs .....1s. 0d.	76	1	0			
130 Fowls .....2s. 3d.	14	12	6			
*36,742 lbs. Beef	922	18	5			
*4,703 lbs. Mutton	116	0	4			
*20,316 lbs. Pork	509	1	1			
*724 lbs. Veal	18	4	1			
700 lbs. Bacon .....7 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.	21	2	11			
2,200 Gallons Cider .....4d.	36	13	4			
202 Rabbits .....6d.	5	1	0			
†Vegetables and Fruit	581	15	3			
				3,129	11	4
Value of Goods sold, &c., viz :—						
3,260 Pints New Milk .....1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	15	5	8			
87 $\frac{1}{4}$ „ „ Cream .....7d.	2	10	10			
275 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Butter ... .....1s. 2d.	16	1	5			
31 Fowls .....2s. 3d.	3	9	9			
180 $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. Eggs .....1s. 0d.	9	0	6			
999 Bushels Wheat	198	12	0			
54 Lambs	85	1	9			
29 Calves	46	9	9			
7 Boar Pigs.....	23	5	6			
300 lbs. Wool	8	19	8			
1 Horse	35	0	0			
Disused Harse	3	11	3			
Vegetables	5	14	9			
15 tons, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ cwt. Mangolds	12	4	4			
Compensation for injury to Employé ...	4	8	0			
Hides, Skins and Fat.....	63	0	11			
Ball and Boar Service	3	0	0			
Rent of Cottages and Land	68	11	3			
				604	7	4
Value Keep of Fat Stock				11	14	0
Hauling and other Horse Work for the Asylum				136	6	0
Stock, 31st March, 1902				3,569	6	5
				7,451	5	1

30th April, 1902.

FRED. A. WHEELER,
AUDITOR.

* These are carried out at the same rate as the net cost of Live Stock bought in the market, viz :—Midsummer 6d. lb., Michaelmas 5 $\frac{7}{8}$ d. lb. Christmas 5 $\frac{3}{8}$ d. lb. and Lady Day, 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. lb.

† 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, 1902.*

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Value of Stock, 1st April, 1901.....				3,830	5	11
Sums paid during the year in respect of						
‡Labour				744	15	8
Provender :—						
Bran and Sharps	86	18	9			
Maize, Grains and Oats.....	107	18	4			
Linseed and Cotton Cake.....	260	5	0			
				455	2	1
Seeds and Manures :—						
Seeds	82	15	5			
Manures	134	16	11			
				217	12	4
Stock, Live and Dead (bought) :—						
Boar	5	5	0			
Bullocks	507	7	6			
Poultry		16	2			
Ram	6	16	6			
Sheep	168	1	0			
Implements, Harness, &c.	38	9	6			
				726	15	8
Rates and Taxes:—						
Imperial	38	8	3			
Poor	52	1	0			
Tithe	63	1	9			
Licenses for Servants, &c.	4	5	0			
				157	16	0
Rent				587	16	6
Sundries :—						
Blacksmith	17	12	0			
Fire and Workmen's Insurance	12	16	2			
Ironmongery	5	10	8			
Repairing Harness	8	1	3			
" Implements, &c.	45	0	8			
Steam Cultivating	20	6	0			
Veterinary Surgeon & Medicine	23	8	4			
Miscellaneous	65	14	4			
				198	9	5
Presumed Rent of Freehold				90	0	0
Wash and Grains from Asylum				40	0	0
Bones, estimated value for manure ...				7	0	0
Additional Help				30	0	0
Approximate value of allowances to 2 Farm Servants (board, lodging, and washing)				43	6	8
Coal supplied for Farm purposes				30	0	0
				7,159	0	3
Balance in favour of Farm				292	4	10
				7,451	5	1

	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.
Freehold	85	1	24			
Of which sites of Buildings, Airing Courts, &c.	16	0	25			
				69	0	39
Rented	400	3	24			
Of which Sub-let	33	1	30			
				367	1	34
Net acreage under cultivation by Asylum.....	436	2	33			

SALARIES AND WAGES OF STAFF.

31st MARCH, 1902.

OFFICERS.	Per year.	
	£. s. d.	
Medical Officer & Superintendent.....	800 0 0	} Furnished House, Coal, Gas, Garden Produce, and Washing.
First Assistant Medical Officer and Deputy Superintendent.....	225 0 0	} Furnished Apartments, Board, Washing, and Attendance.
Second Assistant Medical Officer	140 0 0	
Third ditto	140 0 0	
Chaplain	275 0 0	} Non-resident.
Ditto, Roman Catholic	52 10 0	
Clerk to Committee of Visitors	120 0 0	
Auditor	54 0 0	
Clerk and Steward	250 0 0	House Rent.
Assistant Clerk	115 0 0	} Non-resident.
Organist	45 0 0	
Engineer	145 0 0	Furnished House Coal, and Gas.
Storekeeper.....	80 0 0	} Furnished Apartments, Board, Washing, and Attendance.
Superintendent's Clerk	40 0 0	
Chief Male Attendant	75 0 0	} Furnished Apartments, Board, Washing, Uniform, & Attendance.
Housekeeper	65 0 0	
Chief Female Attendant.....	60 0 0	
Assistant Chief Female Attendant	42 0 0	
Farm Bailiff	90 0 0	} Furnished House, Coal, Gas, and Garden Produce.
Farm Bailiff's Wife	30 0 0	

MALE ATTENDANTS AND SERVANTS.

One Male Attendant	50 0 0	} Board, Lodging, Washing, and Uniform.
Ten ditto (each)	40 0 0	
One ditto	38 0 0	
One ditto	37 0 0	
Two ditto (each)	35 0 0	
Four ditto (each)	34 0 0	
Two ditto (each)	32 0 0	
Three ditto (each)	30 0 0	
Seven ditto (each)	28 0 0	
Nine ditto (each)	26 0 0	
Five Night Attendants (each)	40 0 0	
One ditto	38 0 0	
One ditto	36 0 0	
One Painter Attendant (including £7 a year as Band Instructor)	53 16 0	
One Plumber Attendant	49 8 0	
One Whitewasher ditto	39 0 0	
One Tailor ditto	56 11 0	
One Carpenter ditto	52 0 0	
One Brewer and Store- keeper's Assistant	53 19 0	
One Upholsterer Attendant	50 0 0	
Two Porters (each)	40 0 0	
One Assistant Engineer	96 4 0	} Non-resident.
One Gardener	67 12 0	

	Per year.			
	£.	s.	d.	
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 (each)	57	4	0		Washing and Working Clothing.
One Under Gardener ...	30	0	0	} Board, Lodging, and Washing.
One Market Carter ...	26	0	0	

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

	Per Week.			
One Carpenter	1	3	3	} Board, Lodging, and Washing.
One Painter	1	6	9	
One Carpenter	1	13	3	} Non-resident.
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	
One Tailor	1	6	0	
One Shepherd		18	0	
One Gas Stoker	1	2	0	
One Plough Boy		7	0	
One ditto		6	0	
One Rough Carpenter ...	1	1	0	
One Farm Servant	1	0	0	
One Farm Carter		18	0	
One Farm Servant		16	0	} Cottage, Garden, and Coal.
Three ditto (each)		15	0	
One Gas Stoker	1	4	0	
One Butcher		18	6	Board and Washing.
One Night Watchman ...	1	3	0	Uniform, Non-resident.

FEMALE ATTENDANTS AND SERVANTS.

	Per Year.			
One Female Attendant ...	32	0	0	} Board, Lodging, Washing, and Uniform.
Eight ditto (each)	26	0	0	
Two ditto (each)	24	0	0	
Ten ditto (each)	22	0	0	
Seven 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	
One ditto	24	0	0	
Four ditto (each)	22	0	0	
Two ditto (each)	20	0	0	
One Cook	30	0	0	
One ditto	26	0	0	
One Kitchen Maid	20	0	0	
Two ditto (each)	14	0	0	
One ditto	12	0	0	
One Dressmaker Attendant	26	0	0	
One Housemaid	22	0	0	
One ditto	18	0	0	
One Laundress	30	0	0	
One Laundry Maid	18	0	0	
One ditto	16	0	0	
One ditto	12	0	0	
One ditto	10	0	0	

£5. 5s. 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, 1902.

UNIONS.	In County Asylum.		In other Asylums.		In Work-house.		With Friends.		Totals.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Alcester	14	11	...	...	...	1	...	1	14	13	27
Bromsgrove	36	57	...	...	6	1	2	6	44	64	108
Bromyard .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cleobury Mortimer	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	4
Droitwich	31	44	...	...	2	3	1	4	34	51	85
Dudley	58	56	...	...	17	36	16	21	91	113	204
Evesham	13	26	...	...	2	...	1	...	16	26	42
Kidderminster	64	60	...	...	9	10	...	1	73	71	144
King's Norton	30	46	...	...	6	10	1	2	37	58	95
Ledbury .....	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Martley	16	26	...	...	3	5	4	...	23	31	54
Newent	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4
Pershore	19	22	...	...	1	6	2	5	22	33	55
Shipston-on-Stour	6	10	...	...	1	...	...	...	7	10	17
Solihull	14	22	...	1	...	...	...	...	14	23	37
Stourbridge	69	71	...	...	5	14	5	13	79	98	177
Stow-on-the-Wold .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Stratford-on-Avon .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Tenbury	6	12	...	...	1	1	2	...	9	13	22
Tewkesbury	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	6
Upton-on-Severn	32	46	...	...	1	3	1	3	34	52	86
West Bromwich	27	33	...	...	5	10	2	2	34	45	79
Worcester	63	75	...	...	7	13	4	4	74	92	166
„ County of	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Totals	507	628	...	1	66	113	41	62	614	804	1,418
Totals last year	510	613	...	2	65	117	37	58	612	790	1,402

*Number of Patients Chargeable to each Union on the
31st March, 1902.*

Unions, &c.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Alcester	13	11	24
Bromsgrove.....	37	53	90
Cleobury Mortimer	1	4	5
Droitwich	32	46	78
Dudley.....	57	56	113
Evesham	13	26	39
Kidderminster	61	60	121
King's Norton.....	24	45	69
Ledbury .....	...	2	2
Martley	14	26	40
Newent	2	2	4
Pershore	18	23	41
Shipston-on-Stour	6	12	18
Solihull	14	25	39
Stoarbridge.....	68	74	142
Stow-on-the-Wold .....	...	1	1
Stratford-on-Avon .....	...	1	1
Tenbury	7	12	19
Tewkesbury.....	4	2	6
Upton-on-Severn	33	47	80
West Bromwich	30	32	62
Worcester	59	77	136
„ County of	2	...	2
	495	637	1,132
Private Patients.....	15	25	40
Criminal „	1	...	1
Total	511	662	1,173

*Contract Prices for the several Articles of Consumption for the
year ending 31st March, 1902.*

ARTICLES.	Midsummer Quarter, 1901.	Michaelmas Quarter, 1901.	Christmas Quarter, 1901.	Lady-day Quarter, 1902.	Average for the Year 1901- 1902.	Average for the Year 1900- 1901
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
†Bacon, per lb.....	...	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	...	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
*Bath Bricks, per hundred .....	...	...	...	5 6	5 6	4 0
*Black Lead, per cwt.....	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	18 0
*Blacking, per gross .....	...	...	...	2 4	2 4	2 2
*Blue, per lb. ....	...	...	...	9	9	9
Bran, per cwt.	5 0	4 3	4 6	4 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 7 $\frac{7}{8}$	4 7 $\frac{7}{8}$
*Candles (Dips), per 12 lbs. ....	...	...	...	3 8	3 8	3 4
†Cheese, per cwt.....	...	56 0	...	52 0	54 0	63 6
*Chicory, .....	...	...	...	32 0	32 0	32 0
Coal (Hard Cobbles), per ton	20 6	19 0	19 6	20 0	19 9	20 9
„ (Wigan Gas), per ton	26 3	24 6	24 6	24 3	24 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
„ (Cannel), per ton	30 0	28 6	28 6	28 6	28 10 $\frac{3}{4}$	30 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
„ (Engine Nuts), per ton	19 0	17 6	18 0	18 3	18 2 $\frac{1}{4}$	19 8 $\frac{3}{4}$
„ (Best House), per ton	25 0	24 0	25 0	23 0	24 3	25 6
†Coffee, Roasted, per cwt. ....	...	84 0	...	112 0	98 0	97 0
†Eggs, per 120 .....	...	...	...	8 6	8 6	7 6
*Fish, per lb. ....	...	...	...	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	2
Flour (Seconds), per 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	17 0	17 0	16 3	16 6	16 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ditto (Thirds), ditto	16 0	16 3	15 6	15 9	15 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
*Grains, per bushel.....	...	...	...	4	4	4
†Malt, per 42 lbs.....	...	5 0	...	4 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 9 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 10
*Matches per gross .....	...	...	...	2 10	2 10	...
*Mustard, per lb.....	...	...	...	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$
*Oatmeal, per cwt.....	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	14 0
Old Radnor Lime, per ton	18 0	18 0	17 9	17 9	17 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
*Pearl Barley, per cwt.....	...	...	...	11 9	11 9	11 9
*Pepper (whole), per lb.....	...	...	...	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
†Raisins, per cwt. ....	...	28 0	...	34 0	31 0	...
*Rice, per cwt.....	...	...	...	12 3	12 3	13 6
*Salt, per ton .....	...	...	...	33 0	33 0	33 0
Sharps, per cwt.....	5 6	5 3	5 9	4 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 4 $\frac{1}{8}$	5 4 $\frac{1}{8}$
†Snuff, per lb. ....	...	4 4	...	4 2	4 3	3 10
*Soap (Soft), per 64lbs. ....	...	...	...	8 1	8 1	8 1
*Soda, per cwt. ....	...	...	...	3 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 6
*Split Peas, per cwt. ....	...	...	...	11 9	11 9	10 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
*Starch (Common), per cwt. ....	...	...	...	23 0	23 0	23 6
*Ditto (Glenfield), per cwt. ....	...	...	...	47 0	47 0	47 0
*Sugar (Lump), per cwt.....	...	...	...	20 2	20 2	15 6
†Ditto (Raw), per cwt. ....	...	21 8	...	19 0	20 4	18 6
†Tea, per lb.....	...	1 1	...	1 1	1 1	1 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
†Tobacco, per lb.....	...	3 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	3 7	3 7 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 7 $\frac{3}{4}$
*Vinegar, per gallon .....	...	...	...	7	7	7

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 Medical 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.

	DAILY.					WEEKLY.				
	Bread.	Cooked Meat (free from bone).	Beer.	Milk.	Vegetables (varied in season.)	Tea.	Lump Sugar.	Fresh Butter.	Bacon	Cheese.
MALES	1 lb.	8 ozs.	2½ pts.	½ pt.	1 lb.	3 ozs.	12 ozs.	8 ozs.	16 ozs.	8 ozs.
FEMALES	1 lb.	6 ozs.	1½ pts.	½ pt.	1 lb.	3 ozs.	12 ozs.	8 ozs.	8 ozs.	8 ozs.

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.

	BREAKFAST, 7 A. M.		DINNER, 12.30 P. M.		TEA, 6 P. M.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
SUNDAY	1 pint coffee, 1 pint coffee, 8 oz. bread, 6 oz. bread, ½ oz. butter. ½ oz. butter.	1 pint coffee, 1 pint coffee, 8 oz. bread, 6 oz. bread, ½ oz. butter. ½ oz. butter.	5 oz. fresh roast meat, cooked with- out bone; 12 oz. potatoes, or other vegetables; 4 oz. bread.	4 oz. fresh roast meat, cooked with- out bone; 12 oz. potatoes, or other vegetables; 3 oz. bread.	1 pint tea, 7 oz. bread, ½ oz. butter. ½ oz. butter.	1 pint tea, 6 oz. bread, ½ oz. butter. ½ oz. butter.
MONDAY	" "	" "	<i>Stew, 1½ pints, composed of to the pint:—4 oz. fresh meat; 12 oz. potatoes; 2 oz. carrots; 1 oz. onions, herbs; or, 5oz. tinned meat, served cold; 12 oz. potatoes; 4 oz. bread.</i>	<i>Stew, 1 pint, composed of:—4 oz. fresh meat; 12 oz. potatoes; 2 oz. carrots; 1oz. onions, herbs; or, 4 oz. tinned meat, served cold; 12 oz. potatoes; 3 oz. bread.</i>	" "	" "
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 veget- ables; 3 oz. bread.	" "	" "
WEDNESDAY	" "	" "	5 oz. tinned meat; 8 oz. suet pudding; 4 oz. bread.	4 oz. tinned meat, 6 oz. suet pudding; 3 oz. bread.	" "	" "
THURSDAY	" "	" "	<i>Pie, 16 oz., composed of:—5 oz. fresh meat; 4 oz. flour, for crust; ½ oz. lard or dripping; 12 oz. potatoes; ½ oz. onions, herbs.</i>	<i>Pie, 12 oz., composed of to the 1 lb.:—5 oz. fresh meat; 4 oz. flour, for crust; ½ oz. lard or dripping; 12 oz. pota- toes; ½ oz. onions, herbs</i>	" "	" "
FRIDAY	" "	" "	5 oz. boiled or roast pork, cooked without bone; 12 oz. potatoes, or other vegetables; 4 oz. bread.	4 oz. boiled or roast pork, cooked without bone; 12 oz. potatoes, or other vegetables; 3 oz. bread.	" "	" "
SATURDAY	" "	" "	<i>Soup, 1½ pints, composed of to the pint:— 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; 6 oz. bread; or, 4 oz. meat, cooked without bone; 8 oz. potatoes or other vegetables; 1 oz. cheese; 6 oz. bread.</i>	<i>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 vegetables, 1 oz. cheese; 3 oz. bread.</i>	" "	" "

BREAKFAST.—To make one gallon of coffee—½ oz. coffee, ½ oz. chicory, 4 oz. sugar, 12 oz. milk.

DINNER.—Potatoes are weighed when peeled and uncooked. Some Patients are allowed half-a-pint of beer with their dinner.
On Wednesday the suet pudding is served with treacle or sugar, rhubarb or fresh fruits being added when in season.
Salad is given largely when in season. Pickled cabbage occasionally.

TEA.—To make one gallon of tea—1 oz. tea, 4 oz. sugar, 12 oz. milk.

Any of the weakly, or aged patients who require it, are allowed 2 oz. bread and ½ pint broth at 9.30 a.m.; the broth being composed of—for the pint—1 pint meat liquor, 2 oz. barley, ½ oz. oatmeal, 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 Attendant's Return of Male Patients Employed
during the Year ending 31st December, 1901.*

How Employed.	No. of Days.
Rug Makers	968
Tailors	1,593
Shoemakers	1,092
Carpenters	1,111
Upholsterers and Hair Pickers	1,768
Assisting Engineer, Smith, Stoker, and Gas Maker ...	3,035
.. Painter, Glazier, Whitewasher, & Plumber	2,550
.. Mason and Bricklayer	458
.. Storekeeper, Baker, Brewer, and Butcher ...	2,457
.. Clerks	1,011
.. Attendants	50,768
.. on Farms and Garden	33,739
Total number of week-days	100,550
Daily Average Number of Patients Employed	323
Employed 61·3 per cent. of the average number of Male Patients resident throughout the year.	

*Chief Female Attendant's Return of Female Patients
Employed during the Year ending 31st December, 1901.*

How Employed.	No. of Days.
In Sewing	53,257
In Netting and Knitting	4,793
In Laundry	20,224
Assisting Attendants	35,411
.. in Kitchens	11,052
.. Housemaids	650
.. in Gardens	390
.. at Farm	755
.. as Hair Pickers	2,343
Total number of week-days	128,875
Daily Average Number of Patients Employed	414
Employed 63·9 per cent. of the average number of Female Patients resident throughout the year.	