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Committee of Visitors.

FOR THE COUNTY OF WORCESTER.

That it is the duty of the Committee of Visitors to visit the several hospitals, and to report to the County Council the state of the same, and the manner in which the same are managed, and to recommend such measures as may be necessary for the improvement of the same.

FOR THE CITY OF WORCESTER.

And it is the duty of the Committee of Visitors to visit the several hospitals, and to report to the City Council the state of the same, and the manner in which the same are managed, and to recommend such measures as may be necessary for the improvement of the same.

Medical Officer and Superintendent.

And it is the duty of the Medical Officer and Superintendent to visit the several hospitals, and to report to the Committee of Visitors the state of the same, and the manner in which the same are managed, and to recommend such measures as may be necessary for the improvement of the same.

Senior Assistant Medical Officer and

Deputy Superintendent.

And it is the duty of the Senior Assistant Medical Officer and Deputy Superintendent to visit the several hospitals, and to report to the Committee of Visitors the state of the same, and the manner in which the same are managed, and to recommend such measures as may be necessary for the improvement of the same.

Second Assistant Medical Officer.

And it is the duty of the Second Assistant Medical Officer to visit the several hospitals, and to report to the Committee of Visitors the state of the same, and the manner in which the same are managed, and to recommend such measures as may be necessary for the improvement of the same.

Junior Officer.

And it is the duty of the Junior Officer to visit the several hospitals, and to report to the Committee of Visitors the state of the same, and the manner in which the same are managed, and to recommend such measures as may be necessary for the improvement of the same.

Treasurer.

And it is the duty of the Treasurer to visit the several hospitals, and to report to the Committee of Visitors the state of the same, and the manner in which the same are managed, and to recommend such measures as may be necessary for the improvement of the same.

Chaplain.

And it is the duty of the Chaplain to visit the several hospitals, and to report to the Committee of Visitors the state of the same, and the manner in which the same are managed, and to recommend such measures as may be necessary for the improvement of the same.

That is the Committee of Visitors.

Religious.

And it is the duty of the Religious to visit the several hospitals, and to report to the Committee of Visitors the state of the same, and the manner in which the same are managed, and to recommend such measures as may be necessary for the improvement of the same.

Asylum.

And it is the duty of the Asylum to visit the several hospitals, and to report to the Committee of Visitors the state of the same, and the manner in which the same are managed, and to recommend such measures as may be necessary for the improvement of the same.



# THE SIXTY-FOURTH 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 following Report on the management of the Asylum is for the year ending 31st March 1917.

2.—No change has taken place in the composition of the Committee since our last Report.

3.—The usual Monthly Meetings of the Committee of Visitors and the bi-monthly Meetings of the House Committee have been held. The following is a Table of the attendances :

Name of Member.	Attendances		Attendances	
	at	Meetings of	at	House
	Committee	of	Committee	Meetings.
	of Visitors.	Committee	of	Meetings.
Rev. H. W. Coventry (Chairman)	...	11	...	6
J. W. Willis Bund, Esq.	...	6	...	3
R. V. Berkeley, Esq.	...	3	...	2
Arthur Carlton, Esq.	...	4	...	1
H. E. Dixey, Esq.	...	8	...	5
G. W. Grosvenor, Esq.	...	4	...	4
W. H. Gabb, Esq.	...	7	...	4
G. B. Game, Esq.	...	3	...	0
G. Hadley, Esq.	...	3	...	2
W. H. Kershaw, Esq.	...	11	...	6
C. Pelham Lane, Esq.	...	10	...	6
A. H. Parker, Esq.	...	5	...	2
F. A. W. Simes, Esq.	...	10	...	5
G. E. Wilson, Esq.	...	10	...	6
T. L. Walker, Esq.	...	10	...	5

The Engineering and Agricultural Sub-Committees have also met as occasion required.

4.—In May, 1916, we promoted Dr. Romer, who was then 3rd Assistant Medical Officer, to the post of 2nd Assistant Medical Officer. In January, 1917, Dr. Berry (*locum tenens*) died and we thereupon appointed Dr. Sharpe in his place.

5.—We desire to put on record our appreciation of the satisfactory manner in which the Officers and Members of the Staff have carried out their duties during the past most trying year.

6.—A Commissioner of the Board of Control visited the Asylum on the 12th May, 1916, and we append a copy of his Report.

7.—The Accounts of the Asylum up to the 31st March, 1916, have been audited by the Auditor of the Local Government Board, but his Report has not yet been received.

8.—Frederick Sallis, Night Attendant, resigned after 36 years service. We granted him a pension of £57 18s. 0d. per annum under the Asylums Officers' Superannuation Act.

9.—George Hill, Laundryman, resigned after over 34 years service. He was granted a pension of £44 10s. 6d. per annum under the Asylums Officers' Superannuation Act.

10.—From the 1st October, 1916, we increased the rate of maintenance to 11/8 per head per week, and we have since further increased the rate, as from the 1st April, 1917, to 12/10.

11.—We have purchased a portable boiler for the Farm at a cost of £266 18s. 0d., the old one being past repair.

12.—Deputations from the various Boards of Guardians have visited the Asylum from time to time and expressed satisfaction with the treatment of the Patients.

13.—The following Table shows the number of Patients in the Asylum at the Meeting of the House Committee in the month of March in the following years :—

		Male.		Female.		Total.
March 1912...	...	441	.....	556	.....	997
„ 1913...	...	485	.....	579	.....	1064
„ 1914...	...	479	.....	589	.....	1068
„ 1915...	...	509	.....	624	.....	1133
„ 1916...	...	602	.....	725	.....	1327
„ 1917...	...	575	.....	687	.....	1262

The numbers for 1912 include 23 Patients from Hereford, 77 from Montgomery, 33 from Birmingham.

Those for 1913 include 23 from Hereford, 81 from Montgomery, 80 from Birmingham.

Those for 1914 and 1915 include 13 from Hereford, 79 from Montgomery, 78 from Birmingham.

Those for 1916 include 13 from Hereford, 76 from Montgomery, 259 from Birmingham, 46 from Northampton.

Those for 1917 include 13 from Hereford, 69 from Montgomery, 249 from Birmingham and 37 from Northampton.

14.—We append the following :—

- (i.) Chaplain's Report.
- (ii.) R.C. Chaplain's Report.
- (iii.) Report of Board of Control.
- (iv.) Table showing state of Mortgage Debt.

HENRY W. COVENTRY,

Chairman.

7th May, 1917.

[SCHEDULE I.].

## CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

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COUNTY AND CITY ASYLUM,

POWICK,

WORCESTER.

MARCH 31ST, 1917.

*To the Committee of Visitors.*

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,

I have again the honour of submitting to you my Annual Report as Chaplain. The daily round of visiting the Wards has been carried on, and special attention given to the sick and dying. These visits are welcomed, and one hopes that there is comfort and cheer derived by the Patients.

The Services held on Sundays and Wednesday mornings in the Chapel are evidently a source of real help, and the worship is marked by great reverence. To the Choir for their helpful and willing service a word of hearty thanks is given.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is administered once a month for the Patients, with an average attendance of 46, and for the Staff twice a month, with an average attendance of 25.

The Harvest Thanksgiving Service was held on Sunday, October 8th, when a very helpful sermon was preached by the Rev. A. Linzee Giles, Vicar of Great Malvern.

During the past year there have been 94 interments in the Cemetery.

The number of Books issued from the Library has been 580. A grant was made by your Committee towards the purchase of additional volumes, which has helped to replenish the shelves, and has been much appreciated.

We were able to arrange several Cricket matches last season in addition to games played between the Patients. These were greatly appreciated.

In conclusion, I take the opportunity of thanking the Superintendent, Officers and Staff generally for their co-operation, and encouragement in my work.

I remain, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

J. RIDLER,

CHAPLAIN.

[SCHEDULE II.].

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

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STANBROOK PRESBYTERY,

WORCESTER.

APRIL 12TH, 1917.

*To the Chairman and Visiting Committee of Powick  
Asylum.*

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,

I have pleasure in presenting to you my Report for the past year.

A Service consisting of Prayers and Sermon has been held each Sunday at 11.45 a.m., but on the second Sunday of each month Mass has been celebrated at 8 a.m. On the great Festivals I have admitted to the Sacraments those Patients I considered capable of receiving them.

The attendance of the Patients has been as good as could be reasonably expected.

Besides Sundays, I have visited the Asylum once in the week, and have endeavoured to cheer and help the Patients in their needs.

Prompt notice has been sent me in cases of sickness, and when summoned I have visited the sick, and when necessary administered to them the last rites of the Church.

In conclusion, I wish to express my gratitude to the Superintendent, the Medical Staff, and all the Officials for their kindness to me personally, and for their courteous assistance in the discharge of my duties.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

WILFRED BERNARD HAYES,

R.C. CHAPLAIN.

[SCHEDULE III.].

REPORT OF BOARD OF CONTROL.

POWICK,

NEAR WORCESTER.

12TH MAY, 1916.

In the five months that have elapsed since this Asylum was visited by a Member of my Board, the following changes have occurred among the Patients :—

	M.	F.	T.
Admissions ... ..	30	31	61
Discharges or Removals	11	10	21
„ upon recovery	7	10	17
Deaths ... ..	34	22	56

The Statutory books contain the names of 1,328 Patients, 599 of whom are of the male, and 729 of the female sex. Three Patients were out on trial, but the remainder were in residence and seen by me in the course of my visit to-day. Twenty of them are classed as Private, and there are as many as 386 Out-County Patients, sent from the following Authorities :—

	M.	F.	T.
Hereford ... ..	13	0	13
Montgomery ...	36	40	76
Birmingham ...	40	40	80
Rubery Hill Asylum	84	89	173
Northampton Asylum	20	24	44
	193	193	386

The accession of the Patients from the two last-mentioned Asylums, which have been converted temporarily into Military Hospitals has caused a very considerable overcrowding of the Asylum and much increased the labour of the Medical and Nursing Staff. The difficulties of administration have been enhanced by the fact that many of the permanent Male Staff have

left in order to take up Military duties. In spite of these drawbacks, however, I am able to report very favourably of the condition of the Asylum and of the Patients. All parts of the establishment are well maintained and the amenities of the Patients are not to any very serious degree curtailed. It is satisfactory to note that so far the general health of Institution does not appear to have suffered. Including Patients suffering from debility or requiring treatment there were to-day confined to bed only 15 of the male and 26 of the female sex, none of whom were very acutely ill. The only cases of Epidemic or Zymotic disease during the period under review have been one case of Erysipelas in a woman, which terminated fatally, and one of Typhoid Fever in a man, who I saw in bed to-day convalescing from the disease.

The 56 deaths which have occurred were with one exception due to natural and ordinary causes, 25 per cent. of them being due to Phthisis. On the female side there are verandahs for nursing Patients suffering from this complaint, but the men have to be treated in the open Wards.

In the excepted death, that of a man who died from a fracture of a leg accidentally sustained in a fall during an epileptic fit, an inquest was held.

There have been four serious but non-fatal casualties resulting in fractures or dislocations of bones and all of them accidentally sustained.

The dinner to-day was an attractive meal of boiled bacon with potatoes and bread and seemed to be much appreciated by the Patients.

The maintenance charge per head per week for home Patients is 10/6.

Dr. Braine-Hartnell has the assistance of three Medical Colleagues, one of whom is acting temporarily.

A. H. TREVOR,  
COMMISSIONER OF THE BOARD OF CONTROL.

## [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	10,976 14 0	88,304 10 4
	134,216 14 0	18,087 16 4	152,304 10 4
Principal paid off .....	133,416 14 0	16,048 15 5	149,465 9 5
„ Remaining unpaid	800 0 0	*2,039 0 11	2,839 0 11

\*£1,586 15s. 1d. stands at credit of the Loans Fund towards paying off the above balance of £2,039 0s. 11d.

HENRY W. COVENTRY,

CHAIRMAN.

# THE SIXTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

## OF THE

# Medical Officer and Superintendent.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to present the Report for the Year ending March 31st, 1917. The Statistical Tables are for the year ending December 31st, 1916. The Financial Statement prepared by the Clerk is appended.

The changes that occurred among the Patients were as follows :—

				Males.	Females.	Total.
Number of Patients in						
Asylum on January 1st,						
1916	...	...	...	614	735	1,349
Admitted	...	...	...	73	71	144
Discharged	...	...	...	22	24	46
Died	...	...	...	77	71	148
Remaining in Asylum on						
December 31st, 1916	...			588	711	1,299

These numbers show a decrease of 26 males, 24 females, total 50.

The average number under treatment was 596 males, 727 females, 1,323 total.

The total number under treatment was 687 males, 806 females, 1,493 total.

These figures include 10 males, 9 females, total 19, from Winson Green Asylum, Birmingham.

ADMISSIONS.—One hundred and forty-four patients, 73 males and 71 females, were admitted during the year. Of these, 60 males and 59 females, were direct admissions. Thirteen males and 12 females were transferred from other Asylums.

DISCHARGES.—Twenty-two males and 24 females, total 46, have been discharged during the year. Eighteen males and 20 females were discharged “recovered,” being at the rate of 30 per cent. for the males and 33·8 per cent. for the females, total 31·9 per cent. of total “recoveries” on direct admissions.

One patient was discharged “Not Insane.”

DEATHS.—Seventy-seven males and 71 females, total 148, died during the year, being at the rate of 12·91 per cent. for the males and 9·76 per cent. for the females, total 11·18 per cent. on the daily average number resident. The principal causes were as follows :—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Phthisis ... ..	20	13	33
Heart Disease ... ..	24	23	47
Epilepsy ... ..	7	7	14
Senile Decay ... ..	4	5	9

*Post-mortem* examinations were made in 108 cases, a percentage of 72·9.

PRIVATE PATIENTS.—On January 1st, 1916, there were 19 in residence, 9 males and 10 females. One male was discharged.

The criminal patients remaining at the end of the year were 2 males, a decrease of one. One man was transferred to Rampton Asylum.

ACCIDENTS.—The following accidents occurred during the year : Two of the thigh, one of the hip, two of the leg, one of a rib, one of the collar bone, from cancer, one dislocated shoulder, and one rupture of the Ligamentum Patellæ, all caused accidentally, except one due to violence by another patient.

ESCAPES.—Nine patients escaped ; they were all re-captured in a very short time.

HEALTH.—There were 4 cases of Colitis, 2 of Enteric Fever, 1 ended fatally, 2 of Measles, 1 in a child and the other in one of the female Staff. Influenza has been prevalent among both the Staff and the patients.

STAFF.—Dr. Berry, who came as “Locum” in May, 1915, died, I regret to say, in January, 1917, after a very severe attack of Pneumonia following Influenza. His loss has been very much felt. Dr. S. H. Sharpe succeeded him as “Locum.” Mrs. Dovey, A. Wagstaff and D. Wagstaff, Pensioners, died during the year. F. Sallis, Night Attendant, resigned after 36 years’ service. He was granted a Pension of £57 18s. 0d. per annum. G. Hill, Laundry Man, resigned after 34 years’ service. He was granted a Pension of £44 10s. 6d. per annum. To my Medical Colleagues and the Staff as a whole I am indebted for their unfailing assistance and help. The difficulty of obtaining reliable Nurses and Attendants has increased. Your Committee have decided to recognise the work of those who have remained with them.

BOARD OF CONTROL.—On May 12th, A. H. Trevor, Esq., a Commissioner of the Board of Control, visited the Asylum. His Report will be found in Schedule III.

Dr. Nicholson, Lord Chancellor’s Visitor, visited the Asylum on June 2nd.

GENERAL MATTERS.—On April 1st, 1916, the charge per head per week was raised to 10/6. On October 1st it was again advanced to 11/8.

The average cost per head per week for the year ending March 31st, 1917, was 10/7.

The following Boards of Guardians visited the Asylum :—Alcester, Atcham, Bromsgrove, Birmingham, Dudley, Kidderminster, Newton and Llanidloes, Pershore, Stourbridge, Tewkesbury, Upton-on-Severn, Worcester.

The Balance in favour of the Farm Account for the year was £2,351 18s. 1d.

In conclusion I beg to thank your Committee for their help and advice most willingly given on all occasions.

I am, Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

GEO. M. P. BRAINE-HARTNELL.

May 7th, 1917.

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STATISTICAL TABLES, 1916,

AND

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

AND

BALANCE SHEET,

1916-17.

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TABLE A 1.

GENERAL TABLE, *showing the movement of the Asylum Population during the Year 1916.*

	CERTIFIED PATIENTS.					
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
On the Asylum Registers, Jan 1st, 1916 ... ..	614	735	1349			
Total cases admitted during the year ... ..	73	71	144			
Total cases under treatment during the year... ..				687	806	1493
Cases discharged or transferred during the year—						
Recovered ... ..	18	20	38			
Relieved ... ..	1	1	2			
Not improved ... ..	2	3	5			
Not Insane ... ..	1	—	1			
Died during the year ... ..	77	71	148			
Total cases discharged, transferred, and died during the year				99	95	194
On the Asylum Registers, Dec. 31st, 1916 ... ..				588	711	1299
Average daily number on the Registers during the year ...				596	727	1323
			M.	F.	T.	
Certified Persons * under care during the year ...			687	806	1493	
"      "      admitted ...			73	71	144	
"      "      recovered ...			18	20	38	

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

TABLE A 2.  
GENERAL TABLE Showing the Movement of the Asylum Population during each year since the year 1852, together with the Recovery and Death Rates  
(excluding Voluntary Boarders).

Year.	Admissions.									Discharged or Transferred.									Died.	Remaining on Registers 31st December.									Average Daily Number on Registers.									Percentage of Total Recoveries on the Total Number of Admissions.									Percentage of Total Recoveries on the Direct Admissions.									Percentage of Recoveries yielded by Direct Admissions on the Direct Admissions.									Percentage of Deaths on Average Daily Number on Registers.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
	Direct.			Indirect.			Total.			Total Number under Treatment.			Recovered.			Relieved.				Not Improved.			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F			T			M			F		



TABLE A 3.

*Showing the Admissions and Recoveries of Persons\* from 11th August, 1852, to the present date, 31st December, 1916.*

*(64·39 years).*

HISTORY OF RECOVERIES OF PERSONS.				The same only omitting all Persons transferred from other Asylums, &c. ¶		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
<i>Persons</i> admitted during the 64·39 years .....	4927	4880	9807	...	...	...
Of whom were discharged recovered during the same period, being 30·5 per cent. of <i>Persons</i> admitted .....	1311	1684	2995	...	...	...
Of whom were re-admitted relapsed † .....	331	458	789	...	...	...
Leaving recovered <i>Persons</i> who have not relapsed.....	980	1226	2206	...	...	...
Relapsed <i>Persons</i> discharged recovered ‡ .....	144	186	330	...	...	...
Net    recovered <i>Persons</i> being 25·8 per cent. of persons admitted.....	1124	1412	2536	...	...	...

\* *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 C 1.

*An Analysis of the Discharges and Transfers during the year 1916.  
(Voluntary Boarders excluded).*

	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
DISCHARGED AS RECOVERED.									
From Direct Admissions—									
First-Attack Cases ... ..	14	14	28	...			...		
Not First-Attack Cases ... ..	2	4	6	...			...		
Cases unknown whether First-Attack or not ... ..	...	...	...	...			...		
Total from Direct Admissions	...	...	...	16	18	34	...		
From Transfers—									
First-Attack Cases ... ..	2	1	3	...			...		
Not First-Attack Cases ... ..	...	1	1	...			...		
Cases unknown whether First-Attack or not ... ..	...	...	...	...			...		
Total from Transfers ... ..	...	...	...	2	2	4	...		
Not Insane ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	1	...		
Total Discharged as Recovered	...	...	...	19	20	39	...		
DISCHARGED (NOT RECOVERED) AS—									
Relieved ... ..	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	
Not Improved ... ..	...	2	2	...		...	...	2	2
Total ... ..	1	2	3	...		...	...	...	...
Reasons for such Discharge—									
To go to care of friends ... ..	1	...	1	...		...	...	...	
„ Workhouse ... ..	...	2	2	...		...	...	...	
„ Metropolitan Asylum (England) ... ..	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	
To be boarded out ... ..	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	
Statutory, by irregularity in Reception Order ... ..	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	
Statutory, by lapsing of Reception Order ... ..	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	
Escape ... ..	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	
Total ... ..	1	2	3	...		...	...	...	
TRANSFERRED AS—									
Relieved ... ..	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	
Not Improved ... ..	2	1	3	...		...	2	1	3
Total ... ..	2	2	4	...		...	...	...	
Destinations of such Transfers—									
To other Asylums, Registered Hospitals, and Licensed Houses ...	2	2	4	...		...	...	...	
To "Single Care" ... ..	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	
Other Destination (specifying such)	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	
Total ... ..	2	2	4	...		...	...	...	
TOTAL, DISCHARGED AND TRANSFERRED AS—									
Relieved ... ..	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	
Not Improved ... ..	...	...	...	...		...	2	3	5

TABLE D1.

*Table showing the Primary Causes of Death in the cases of all the Patients who died during the year 1916.*

	NUMBER OF DEATHS.						Total.			
	Ages.									
	Under 30		30-60		60 and upwards.					
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	T.	
Enteric Fever ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	
Dysentery (Colitis) ... ..	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	
Erysipelas ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	
Phthisis (Pulmonary Tuberculosis)	...	2	2	15	10	3	1	20	13	33
Other Tuberculous Disease ... ..	...	2	...	2	1	...	...	4	1	5
Cancer, Malignant Disease ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	4	4
Cerebral Haemorrhage (Apoplexy)	...	...	...	3	3	1	3	4	6	10
General Paralysis of the Insane ...	...	...	...	4	3	...	...	4	3	7
Epilepsy ... ..	...	2	1	3	6	2	...	7	7	14
Organic Heart Disease ... ..	...	...	1	13	9	11	13	24	23	47
Bronchitis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1
Pneumonia (all forms) ... ..	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	3	...	3
Nephritis and Bright's Disease ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	2	3
Senility ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	4	5	4	5	9
All other diseases ... ..	...	1	1	3	2	1	1	5	4	9
TOTAL ... ..	...	8	5	46	36	23	30	77	71	148

## Statement of Receipts and Payments during

## RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand at the commencement of the year ...	...	...	...	1,490	11	5
Goods sold namely :—	£	s.	d.			
Farm and Garden Sales ...	1,248	17	2			
Kitchen Stuff and Old Stores...	202	13	9			
Sundries ... ..	35	5	10	1,486	16	9
Sums received on Account of the Maintenance of—						
(a) Pauper Patients :—	£	s.	d.			
From Guardians of Unions & Parishes with- in Contributory Coun- ties and Boroughs, at 9s. 11d., 10s. 6d. & 11s. 8d. per head per week ...	25,313	9	11			
Other Unions and Par- ishes, at 14s. per head per week ... ..	20	10	0			
From Treasurers of Counties and Boroughs for Patients ad- judged charge- able thereto, namely :— Of Contributory Coun- ties and Boroughs, at 9s. 11d., 10s. 6d. & 11s. 8d. per head per week ...	66	2	4			
Of Non-contributory Counties and Boroughs, at s. d. per head per week ... ..	...	...	...			
From Treasurers of Contributory Counties and Boroughs under Section 269 (9) of the Lunacy Act, 1890, in respect of accom- modation at other Asylums, not exceeding one-fourth of the entire weekly charge ... ..	...	...	...			
From Treasurers of Non-contribu- tory Boroughs and of Counties in respect of Non-contributory Boroughs for excess of weekly charge above ordinary rate (30 and 31 Vic. c. 106, s. 23.) ...	...	...	...			
From Treasurers of other Asylums for Patients received under contract or arrangement, at 9s. 11d., 10s. 6d., 11s. 8d., 13s. 5d., 14s. 0d. and 14s. 7d. per head per week ... ..	12,063	8	3	37,463	10	6
(b) Private Patients ... ..	...	...	...	947	6	4
(c) Criminal Patients :—						
From Parliamentary Vote ...	81	17	3			
" Private Funds of Patients, or their Friends ... ..	...	...	...	81	17	3
Funeral and Removal Expenses :—						
From Guardians of Unions ...	76	10	3			
From Treasurers of Counties and Boroughs ... ..	...	...	...			
From Treasurers other Asylums	60	10	6			
From Private Patients ... ..	1	11	6			
From Prison Commissioners ...	2	9	7			
Other Receipts, specifying them :—				141	1	10
Fines ... ..	13	15	1			
Funeral Expenses paid by friends	8	3	0			
Wages refunded in lieu of notice	1	9	5			
Accident Compensation... ..	0	8	10			
Allotment Rents... ..	3	3	0			
Interest on Deposit Account ...	8	12	3			
Superannuation Contribution, disallowed by District Auditor	7	10	0			
Rent of Farm Cottages and Land	11	15	4			
Rebate re Aircraft Insurance ...	0	5	2	55	2	1
Total Receipts... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Receipts and Balances	...	...	...	40,175	14	9
				41,666	6	2

## ACCOUNT.

the year ending 31st March, 1917.

## PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries and Wages (not including Payments for Labour appearing in the Farming and Gardening Account, nor comprised in the Building and Repairs Fund Account), namely :—						
Officers—Gross ... 3,518 15 10						
Contributions 95 2 8						
	3,423	13	2			
Attendants and others—Gross ... 7,458 13 5						
Contributions 263 19 4						
	7,194	14	1	10,618	7	3
Provisions (including Malt Liquor in ordinary diet) ...				9,158	0	8
Malt Liquor, Wines and Spirits (not included in ordinary diet) ...				6	13	6
Farm and Garden Expenses ...				9,049	14	9
Clothing :—						
For Patients... ...	1,976	12	4			
For Attendants ...	186	13	7	2,163	5	11
Necessaries (including Fuel, Lighting, and Washing) ...				5,345	11	0
Surgery and Dispensary ...				455	6	11
Furniture and Bedding ...				1,037	15	1
Funeral Expenses ...				40	8	3
Payments to Treasurers of other Asylums for Patients under contract or arrangement ...						
Transfers to the Building and Repairs Fund Account, namely :—						
(a) Excess of Weekly Charge on Out-County Patients...	1,288	14	1			
(b) „ Private „ ...	180	9	6			
(c) „ Criminal „ ...	28	6	7			
				1,497	10	2
Other Payments, specifying them :—						
Advertising, Printing, Postages, etc.	195	10	9			
Amusements ...	40	16	5			
Carriage of Goods, etc. ...	7	8	10			
Books and Periodicals ...	40	4	3			
Rates and Taxes ...	1,155	5	0			
Pensions ...	200	3	5			
Sundries ...	115	7	7			
				1,754	16	3
Total Payments ...						41,127 9 9
Balance in hand at the end of year, viz. :—						
Treasurer ...				391	3	10
Clerk of Asylum ...				147	12	7
						538 16 5
Total of Payments and Balances ...						41,666 6 2

## Statement of Receipts and Payments

## RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand at the commencement of the year— ... ..				1,268	3	5			
Treasurer ... ..				41	0	4			
Clerk of Asylum ... ..							1,309	3	9
Sums received from the Contributory County and Borough, viz.:—									
County Council ... ..	...	...	...						
City Council ... ..	...	...	...						
Other Receipts:—									
Cottage Rents ... ..	114	0	0						
Sale of Scrap Brass ... ..	23	10	1						
Rebate re Aircraft Insurance ... ..	4	7	10						
				141	17	11			
Transfers from the Maintenance Account, viz.:—									
(a) Excess of Weekly Charge on Out-County Patients...	1,288	14	1						
(b) „ Private „ ... ..	180	9	6						
(c) „ Criminal „ ... ..	28	6	7						
				1,497	10	2			
Total Receipts ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,639	8	1
Total of Receipts and Balances	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,948	11	10



## FARM AND GARDEN

## Statement of Receipts and Payments

## RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sums received from Sales :—						
262 $\frac{3}{4}$ gallons New Milk .....	14	1	2			
51 pints Cream .....	1	10	10			
252 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Butter .....	15	16	10			
212 doz. Eggs .....	12	0	0			
16 Fowls .....	1	17	10			
29 Calves .....	77	0	4			
110 Lambs .....	264	8	3			
1 Horse .....	82	0	0			
1 Pig .....	7	0	0			
625 bushels Wheat .....	308	8	2			
18 bushels Beans ..... 8s. 2d.	7	8	6			
5 tons Potatoes.....£9	45	0	0			
23 cwts. Mangolds .....1s. 0d.	1	3	0			
602 lbs. Wool .....	46	12	6			
1 Old Portable Engine .....	20	0	0			
Hides, Skins and Fat .....	315	7	11			
Vegetables .....	5	7	9			
Bull and Boar Service.....	10	12	6			
Corn Cutting and Sundries .....	13	1	7			
				1,248	17	2
Value of Goods supplied to Asylum :—						
3,824 $\frac{1}{2}$ galls. New Milk @ 1s. & 1s. 4d.	222	3	2			
14,295 $\frac{3}{4}$ „ Seconds Milk @ 6d. & 8d.	406	11	3			
189 $\frac{1}{2}$ pints Cream .....	7	1	1			
*3,899 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Butter .....	285	16	5			
*130 Fowls .....	17	4	2			
*479 doz. Eggs .....	36	10	1			
*92,730 lbs. Beef .....	4,650	10	3			
*11,506 lbs. Mutton .....	647	17	11			
*20,012 lbs. Pork .....	980	2	1			
*10,190 lbs Bacon (green).....	520	0	3			
*39 Rabbits.....	1	2	5			
†Vegetables and Fruit.....	1,815	10	8			
				9,590	9	9
Other Receipts :—						
Rent of Farm Cottages and Land ...	11	15	4			
Rebate re Aircraft Insurance ...	0	5	2			
				12	0	6
Hauling for Asylum ... ..				121	10	0
Value of Stock at end of year ... ..				5,929	11	0
				16,902	8	5

\* These items are charged at the current wholesale Birmingham market prices.

† These are charged at the current wholesale Evesham market prices.

‡ No charge is made for Patients' labour, or for that of the Ward Attendants supervising it.

## ACCOUNT.

during the Year ending 31st March, 1917.

## PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Value of Stock at commencement of year							5,380	15	7
Sums paid during the year in respect of:—									
‡Labour:—									
Gross .....	1,109	2	7						
Contributions .....	33	5	0						
				1,075	17	7			
Provender:—									
Bran and Sharps .....	556	3	9						
Cake, Linseed, Cottonseed & Feed- ing .....	1,020	6	5						
Calf Meal .....	7	10	0						
Grains .....	35	12	11						
Poultry Food .....	11	9	0						
Indian Meal .....	122	9	0						
Maize .....	79	4	0						
Oats .....	72	16	6						
Seeds and Manures:—				1,905	11	7			
Seeds .....	363	16	6						
Manures .....	259	3	9						
Stock, Live and Dead (bought):—				623	0	3			
Bull .....	58	16	0						
Cattle .....	2,941	5	0						
Foal .....	27	0	0						
Poultry .....	2	8	0						
Rams .....	18	18	0						
Sheep .....	520	18	6						
Binder .....	39	0	0						
Portable Engine .....	266	18	0						
Portable Forge .....	10	9	7						
Implements and Repairs .....	210	16	5						
Harness and Repairs .....	26	17	8						
				4,123	7	2			
Rates and Taxes:—									
Poor and District .....	126	11	4						
Imperial .....	111	2	6						
Tithes .....	75	17	2						
Licences .....	2	0	0						
Nat. Health Insurance Stamps ...	4	1	1						
				319	12	1			
Rent .....				689	19	9			
Sundries:—									
Blacksmith .....	33	14	0						
Fire, Boiler and Aircraft Insurance	16	11	2						
Veterinary Surgeon and Medicine	41	14	6						
Coal .....	80	4	5						
Steam Cultivating .....	14	8	0						
Horse Fees .....	32	17	6						
Carriage of Goods .....	30	4	7						
Miscellaneous .....	62	12	2						
				312	6	4			
Estimated Rent of Freehold .....							9,049	14	9
Estimated Value of Wash from Asylum							90	0	0
Balance in favour of Farm and Garden...							30	0	0
							2,351	18	1
							16,902	8	5

ACREAGE OF LAND.	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.
Freehold .....	85	1	24			
Of which Sites of Buildings, Airing Courts, etc. ....	16	0	25			
				69	0	39
Rented .....	475	3	36			
Of which Sub-let .....	0	3	4			
				475	0	32
Net acreage under cultivation by Asylum .....	544	1	31			

ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE.							Average.	
							s	d.
Provisions	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4½
Clothing	...	...	...	...	...	...		6½
Salaries and Wages		...	...	...	...	...	3	1½
Pensions	...	...	...	...	...	...		¾
Necessaries	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6½
Surgery and Dispensary	...	...	...	...	...	...		1½
Wines and Spirits	...	...	...	...	...	...		1½
Furniture and Bedding	...	...	...	...	...	...		3½
Farm and Garden	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6½
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...		5½
							11	0¾

Less received for Goods and Produce Sold	...	...	5 $\frac{3}{4}$
Average Weekly Cost per head	...	10	7

*Contract Prices for the principal Articles of Consumption for the  
year ending 31st March, 1917.*

ARTICLES.	Midsummer Quarter, 1916.	Michaelmas Quarter, 1916.	Christmas Quarter, 1916.	Lady-day Quarter, 1917.	Average for the year 1916-17.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Bath Bricks, per hundred.....	...	...	...	5 0	5 0
Black Lead, per gross .....	...	...	...	17 3	17 3
Blacking, per gross .....	...	...	...	3 9	3 9
Blue, per lb. ....	...	...	...	9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Cheese, per cwt.....	110 0	107 6	121 0	142 0	120 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Chicory, „ .....	84 6	112 0	114 0	118 0	07 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
*Cocoa „ .....	112 0	142 6	124 0	136 0	...
Coal (Hard Cobbles), per ton ...	25 0	27 6	28 6	28 6	27 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
„ (Wigan Gas), per ton .....	31 3	32 9	33 9	33 9	32 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
„ (Engine Nuts), per ton ...	22 4	23 10	23 10	23 10	23 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Coffee, Roasted, per cwt. ....	106 0	130 8	130 8	130 8	124 6
Dried Fruit, per cwt.....	50 0	53 0	60 0	63 0	56 6
Flour, per 224 lbs. ....	37 6	29 6	40 0	47 0	38 6
Grains, per bushel .....	6	4	7	7	6
Margarine, per cwt. ....	57 0	58 6	58 6	75 0	62 3
*Matches, per gross.....	...	...	...	3 1	...
Mustard, per lb.....	9 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	9 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	9 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	10 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	10
Oatmeal, per cwt. ....	24 0	24 0	22 0	36 0	26 6
Old Radnor Lime, per ton .....	16 0	19 0	20 0	20 6	18 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Pepper (whole), per lb. ....	10	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	10	1 1	11
Rice, per cwt.....	18 6	18 6	19 6	24 6	20 3
Salt, per ton .....	...	51 0	...	51 0	51 0
Snuff, per lb. ....	6 7	7 0	7 0	7 0	6 10 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Soap (Soft), per cwt. ....	29 9	29 9	...	...	...
Soda, per cwt.....	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 6	4 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Starch (Common), per cwt. ....	...	...	...	39 0	39 0
„ (Glenfield), per cwt.....	...	...	...	46 6	46 6
Sugar (Raw), per cwt. ....	...	...	40 9	...	...
* „ (Granulated), per cwt. ...	39 9	...	...	...	...
Tea, per lb.....	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0
Tobacco, per lb.....	5 11	5 9	5 9	5 9	5 9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Vinegar, per gallon .....	1 2	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Yeast, per 7 lbs.....	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0

\*Plus increased duty of 55/10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per cwt. on Cocoa from April.

„ „ 3/6 per gross on Matches from June.

„ „ 4/8 per cwt. on Granulated Sugar from June.

*Principal Items of Provisions Account issued during the Year  
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Meat, Fresh	...	...	...	...	124,740 lbs.
„ Preserved	...	...	...	...	21,675 „
Bacon	...	...	...	...	7,753 „
„ American	...	...	...	...	18,363 „
Bread	...	...	...	...	529,320 „
Butter	...	...	...	...	17,437 „
Cheese	...	...	...	...	10,186 „
Chicory	...	...	...	...	1,408 „
Cocoa	...	...	...	...	855 „
Coffee	...	...	...	...	3,053 „
Crystals, Lemonade	...	...	...	...	134 „
Eggs	...	...	...	...	6,599 „
Flour	...	...	...	...	405,657 „
Fruit, Dried	...	...	...	...	16,446 „
Jam	...	...	...	...	1,937 „
Lard	...	...	...	...	665 „
Mustard	...	...	...	...	664 „
Oatmeal	...	...	...	...	435 „
Pepper	...	...	...	...	387 „
Rice, Sago and Tapioca	...	...	...	...	1,375 „
Salt	...	...	...	...	112 cwts
Spice, Cake...	...	...	...	...	131 lbs.
Sugar	...	...	...	...	34,078 „
Tea	...	...	...	...	4,796 „
Vinegar	...	...	...	...	240 gals
Yeast	...	...	...	...	2,191 lbs.

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*Principal Items of Necessaries and Miscellaneous Account issued  
during the Year ending 31st March, 1917.*

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Bath Bricks	...	...	...	...	707
Blacking	...	...	...	...	2,511 cakes.
Blacklead	...	...	...	...	2,006 tins
Blue...	...	...	...	...	310 lbs.
Candles	...	...	...	...	110 „
Flannel, House	...	...	...	...	6,255 yds.
Matches	...	...	...	...	3,094 boxes
Paper, Sanitary	...	...	...	...	1,607 packets
Polish, Metal	...	...	...	...	803 tins.
Soap, Powder	...	...	...	...	10,318 lbs.
„ Hard	...	...	...	...	18,202 „
„ Disinfecting	...	...	...	...	2,387 „
„ Brookes'	...	...	...	...	57 „
„ Soft	...	...	...	...	2,928 „
„ Windsor	...	...	...	...	843 tablets.
Soda	...	...	...	...	21,788 lbs.
Starch	...	...	...	...	771 „
Snuff	...	...	...	...	20 „
Tobacco	...	...	...	...	985 „
Tapers	...	...	...	...	62 „
Turpentine Substitute	...	...	...	...	665 gals.
Wax...	...	...	...	...	846 lbs.
Coal, House	...	...	...	...	632 tons.
„ Gas	...	...	...	...	615 „
„ Steam	...	...	...	...	2,001 „