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THE
Sixtieth 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.—We beg to present to the County and City Councils our Annual Report on the management of the Asylum for the year ending 31st March 1913.

2.—At the end of the year in question, our Chairman (Mr. John Brinton), on the recommendation of his Medical adviser, did not seek re-election on the County Council, and his membership of this Committee, of which he had been a Member for 37 years and during the latter 16 years Chairman, ceased automatically.

We desire to express our sincere regret at his departure from public life and tender him our best thanks for his past services to the Asylum.

To succeed him as Chairman we have appointed the Rev. Canon Coventry, who has been Vice-Chairman since 1897. Mr. A. J. Grove has been elected on the Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. Brinton.

3.—Dr. Braine-Hartnell and the other Members of the Staff continue to discharge their duties to our satisfaction. The post of 3rd Assistant Medical Officer is now filled by Dr. Wisely, whom we appointed in the place of Dr. Simpson.

4.—The usual Monthly Meetings of the Committee of Visitors and of the House Committee (12 of the former and 6 of the latter) were held.

The following is a Table of Attendances of the Members during the year ending 31st March, 1913 :—

Name of Member.	Number of Attendances at Monthly Meetings of Committee of Visitors.		Number of Attendances at House Committee Meetings.	
John Brinton, Esq. (Chairman)	9	4
Rev. H. W. Coventry	12	6
J. W. Willis Bund, Esq.	9	5
R. V. Berkeley, Esq.	5	4
H. E. Dixey, Esq., M.D.	9	4
Sir H. F. Grey, Bart.	7	3
G. W. Grosvenor, Esq.	7	4
W. H. Gabb, Esq.	9	4
C. P. Lane, Esq.	11	6
G. E. Wilson, Esq.	10	6
T. L. Walker, Esq.	11	6
E. Thomas, Esq. (Mayor of Worcester)...	2	2
Ernest Day, Esq.	8	4
Alfred Usher, Esq.	8	4
C. J. Whitehead, Esq.	0	0

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

5.—In the month of April, 1912, we entered into a Contract with the Birmingham Asylums Committee for reception of 40 Male and 40 Female Patients from their Asylum at 14/- per head per week. We have also extended the Contract with the Committee of Hereford Asylum for a further period of 3 years.

6.—Deputations from Boards of Guardians have visited the Asylum and reported favourably on their visits.

7.—We have reduced the rate of maintenance for Patients chargeable to the various Unions to 8/2 per head per week, as from the 1st July, 1912.

8.—We have granted to Wm. Tomkinson a Pension of £22 7s. 0d. per annum under the Asylums Officers' Superannuation Act.

9.—Two Commissioners in Lunacy visited the Asylum on the 15th June, 1912.

10.—We have had under consideration the question of the treatment of Phthisis and are about to expend a sum of about £240 in the erection of a Verandah at the Asylum in accordance with Plans prepared by Mr. A. V. Rowe.

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

	Male.		Female.		Total.
December 1908 ...	420	.....	537	.....	957
December 1909 ...	428	.....	514	.....	942
December 1910 ...	437	.....	509	.....	946
March 1911 ...	451	.....	552	.....	1003
March 1912 ...	441	.....	556	.....	997
March 1913 ...	485	.....	579	.....	1064

The numbers from the year 1908 to 1910 inclusive do not include 200 Patients boarded out at Barnsley Hall.

The numbers for 1909 and 1910 include 10 and 23 Patients respectively received from Hereford County Asylum, and those for 1911, 23 Patients from Hereford and 74 from Montgomery.

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

The numbers for 1913 include 83 from Hereford, 18 from Montgomery and 80 from Birmingham.

12.—We append the following :—

- (i.) Chaplain's Report.
- (ii.) R.C. Chaplain's Report.
- (iii.) Report of Commissioners in Lunacy.
- (iv.) Local Government Auditor's Report.
- (v.) Table showing state of Mortgage Debt.

HENRY W. COVENTRY,

CHAIRMAN.

5th May, 1913.

[SCHEDULE I.]

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

WORCESTER COUNTY AND CITY ASYLUM, POWICK.

MARCH 29TH, 1913.

The Committee of Visitors.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,

I have pleasure in presenting to you my Tenth Annual Report.

The Sunday and Daily Services have been continued as usual. The Sunday Morning and Afternoon Services are fully choral. The Chapel seats just under 700 Patients. The average attendance at the Sunday Services being returned as 526, and at the Daily Services as 151. The Holy Communion has been celebrated practically every other Sunday. The attendance at the Easter Communion numbered—Staff, 80 ; Patients, 48 ; Total, 128.

The quiet stillness observed during the prayers and sermons is a marked feature of these Services, and the requests for favourite hymns as well as the frequent references made to the Services give clear indication that they are a source of help and comfort.

At the Wednesday Services in Lent sermons were preached by the Rev. R. Roden, of Worcester, Rev. T. Evans (Leigh Sinton), Rev. H. Jones (Guarlford), Rev. A. Manley (Leigh), and Rev. T. Davies (Peopleton).

We had a most cheerful Harvest Festival on Sunday, October 22nd, when the Chapel was tastefully decorated for the occasion. The preacher was the Rev. Canon Coventry. We cannot feel too grateful to him for his kind help and the ready way in which he accepted our invitation, although on that same day he was engaged with his own Church Services.

Our Choir have given us invaluable help in making the Services bright, and they have given their help ungrudgingly and gratuitously. It would be a great satisfaction if some little recognition could be made to them, as is sometimes made in similar institutions. I cannot leave this subject without a special word of the loss to us caused by the death of a Patient, who for many years played the organ at our Wednesday Services. His musical abilities were more than the ordinary, and he had cultivated them to such a fine point that he became a most successful exponent of the art. We have been exceedingly fortunate in quickly solving the problem of a successor, as Organists are not always easily to be obtained. Mr. Walter Longden (Assistant Clerk), has with the kind permission of the Superintendent, undertaken the duties.

I have continued daily the pastoral visitation of the Wards and Hospitals, and do all I can to make my people all the better for their conversations with me. And as regards our discharged Patients, I am frequently assured of the helping hand extended to them by their respective Ministers.

The number of interments in our Cemetery has been 45 for the 12 months.

The Library is in daily use, and is still a great source of interest to the Patients and others connected with the Institution. The total issue of books amounted to 803 volumes. The proportion of missing and damaged books is small, especially when the class of reader is considered.

Our Cricket season was successful. Much interest and pleasure were provided by the 14 matches we played with the local teams around.

I am greatly indebted to the Superintendent and his Staff for the many indications of sympathy and support given me in my work.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

T. J. L. DAVIES,

CHAPLAIN.

[SCHEDULE II].
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

STANBROOK PRESBYTERY,
NEAR WORCESTER.

MARCH 31st, 1913.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,

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

The conduct of the Patients during the Services and at other times, when I have had occasion to hold intercourse with them, has been in general satisfactory.

On Sundays Service has been held at 11.45, lasting half-an-hour, and consisting of prayers and an instruction. There are generally about 20 Patients present.

On one Sunday in the month—usually the third Sunday—Mass has been said at 8 o'clock instead of the ordinary service. Two or three times a year during the principal Festivals, such Patients as were found fit, were admitted to Holy Communion after due preparation.

Each week, with few exceptions, the Male and Female Patients have been alternately visited. The sick have received special attention, and suitable advice and encouragement offered them.

On receiving notice, I have administered the Last Sacraments to those who were dangerously ill and prepared them for death.

In conclusion I beg to offer to the Medical Superintendent, the Assistant Medical Officers and the other officials my sincere thanks for their courtesy and assistance in the discharge of my duties.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

E. B. WELD-BLUNDELL,

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN.

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

[SCHEDULE III].

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

WORCESTER COUNTY ASYLUM,
POWICK.

JUNE 15TH, 1912.

We have to-day paid the annual visit of inspection to this Asylum, and can report that we have found it throughout in very good order. The Wards are very well kept and are generously provided with objects to amuse and distract the Patients, but there are some Wards in which, with advantage, open bookcases might be placed. The beds and bedding were without exception clean, and the Patients, who were very quiet and orderly, were neat in person and properly clothed. We saw all the inmates and from none did we receive any complaint as to their treatment or surroundings, though we spoke to many of them and endeavoured as far as possible to induce them to enter into conversation. The airing court of F 5 might we think be rendered more attractive on the same lines as the corresponding court on the Male side, and the airing court of the Male annexe is not as tidy as it might be, otherwise the courts are in excellent order and have evidently much attention bestowed on them. Female 5 Ward is now in the hands of the painters, a calender of the latest type has been added to the Laundry, and a railing fixed around the ironing stove. No other matters calling for attention have been dealt with since the last visit of our colleagues. We think it would be good were tins with tightly fitting covers provided for the wax and turpentine mixture used for polishing the floors.

Since November 20th, 1911, 147 Patients have been admitted and 81 have been discharged or removed, 26 on recovery, and 51 have died. There are on the Statutory books the names of 470 Males and 572 Females, in all 1,042, of whom 26 are private Patients, and there are 179 out-County

Patients chargeable to Hereford Asylum, Montgomery and Birmingham. There are 3 Patients out on trial, leaving 1,039 in residence and seen by us. There are according to the returns furnished to us vacancies for 63 Males and 58 Females. The maintenance charge per head per week is for home Patients 8/9, for out-County Patients 13/5, and 14/- and for Private Patients from 10/- to 15/-.

We saw dinner in the Wards to-day and thought it good and well served. The workers' dinner consisted of roast beef with potatoes, bread and cheese, the others receiving well seasoned pea soup, with pieces of meat in it and bread.

There is no record of any mechanical restraint, but 13 Patients have been secluded on 16 occasions for 14½ hours in all.

The good proportion of 52 per cent. and 51 per cent. usually attend the Sunday Church of England Morning and Afternoon Services. For those of the Roman Catholic faith, of whom there are 53, there is a Sunday Service and Mass is said monthly. The weekly entertainments are generally attended by 47 per cent. of the Patients, 46 per cent. are taken for walks every week beyond the Asylum Estate, but the same percentage—a high one—are not usually taken beyond the Wards and Airing Courts. Sixty-four per cent. are on an average engaged in some employment daily during the year, of whom 117 are at work on the farms and gardens and 55 in the Laundry.

There is a staff of Attendants and Nurses for day duty in the proportion of one to every 10·2 Patients, and the record of service, especially amongst the former is very good, there being 73 per cent. of the Attendants who have over five years service, and but 14 per cent. with less than a year's service, whilst among the Nurses the proportions are 38 per cent. and 18 per cent. respectively.

The causes of death in the 28 Males and 23 Females who have died during the period under review, have all been natural except in the case of one aged Female Patient, who was the subject of heart disease, and in whom death was believed to have been accelerated by shock due to bruises,

caused partly by a fall out of bed and partly by the necessary force used to control her during great resistiveness. The Coroner held an inquest in this case, the circumstances were reported to our Board at the time, and the verdict of the Jury fully exculpated the Asylum Staff from any blame.

Phthisis was the assigned cause of death in 25 per cent. of the Male deaths, contrasting with only 9 per cent. of the Females, and an examination of the post-mortem record shews that no less than 35 per cent. of the Male cases coming to autopsy presented evidence of active tuberculosis. We would again commend the suggestion of our colleagues made last year that the Committee of Visitors should consider the question of the provision of a Verandah on each side of the Asylum, where such cases and others that would benefit thereby might be treated in the open air. There was no instance of a bed sore present at death, nor did this complication exist in any of the 11 Male and 14 Female Patients whom we found in bed, which speaks well for the skill of the nursing staff.

Except for the fact that a rather large proportion of the Patients manifest evidence of senility, the general health is good. There have been 2 cases of Erysipelas and 3 of Dysentery. The serious but non-fatal casualties have been five, and consist of a fractured hip, shoulder, finger and two instances in which the nose was fractured. Three of these were due to struggles with other Patients, while two were sustained by accidental falls. From the returns made to us it appears that 15.5 per cent. of the Patients are epileptic, while with respect to general paralysis there were at the end of last year only one Female and four Male examples of that disease in the Asylum.

The medical registers and case books are carefully written up to date and the entries in the latter were adequately descriptive.

In the absence of Dr. Braine-Hartnell on leave, we received all possible assistance from Dr. Fenton.

S. J. FRASER MACLEOD	}	COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.
C. HUBERT BOND		

SCHEDULE IV.]

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUDITOR'S
REPORT.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES AUDIT DISTRICT.

58, CALTHORPE ROAD,

EDGBASTON,

BIRMINGHAM.

2ND OCTOBER, 1912.

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

I have to report the completion of the Audit of the Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1912, of the Worcester (Powick) County and City Lunatic Asylum.

The receipts and payments for the period under audit were as follows :—

Account.	Receipts.			Expenditure.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Maintenance	27,839	16	8	26,205	7	8
Building and Repairs ...	2,234	9	2	1,737	17	8

These figures include the sum of £1,245 1s. 3d. transferred from the Maintenance Account to the Building and Repairs Fund Account, and vice versa.

I noticed that several accounts were subject to 5 per cent. discount if paid within a certain period, and that the same was lost on account of this not being done.

At present, accounts are paid quarterly. It would appear that a considerable saving might be effected if monthly payments were made.

Tithes amounting to £52 9s. 5d. should be redeemed, and I refer you to Section 27 of the Tithe Commutation Act, 1878.

The Clerk to the Visiting Committee has power to draw cheques for payment of accounts which have to be paid between the Quarterly Meetings, chiefly for live stock. There is no fidelity bond covering him, and I suggest that if the practice is to continue, one should be taken out.

The accounts were well and carefully kept.

I am,

My Lords and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

W. F. M. PROVIS,

ASSISTANT DISTRICT AUDITOR.

*To the Chairman and Members of the Visiting
Committee of the Worcester County and
City Lunatic Asylum, Powick.*

[SCHEDULE V.]

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
Principal paid off	134,216	14	0	18,087	16	4	152,304	10	4
„ Remaining unpaid	129,231	18	0	16,048	15	5	145,280	13	5
„ Remaining unpaid	4,984	16	0	*2,039	0	11	7,023	16	11

* £949 15s. 0d. stands at credit of the Loans Fund towards paying off the above balance of £2,039 0s. 11d.

HENRY W. COVENTRY.

CHAIRMAN.

THE SIXTIETH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Medical Officer & Superintendent.

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

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to present the Report for the Year ending March 31st, 1913. The Statistical Tables are for the Year ending December 31st, 1912. The Financial Statement is appended for the Year ending March 31st, 1913. This awaits Audit.

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

	M.	F.	Total.
Number of Patients in Asylum on			
January 1st, 1912	434	534	968
Admitted during 1912	138	110	248
Discharged	24	21	45
Died	54	38	92
Remaining in Asylum on December			
31st, 1912	494	585	1,079

These figures show an increase of 111, being 60 males and 51 females.

The average daily number resident was 466 males, 566 females, total 1,032.

The total number of cases under treatment was 572 males, 644 females, total 1,216.

ADMISSIONS.—One hundred and thirty-eight males and 110 females, total 248, were admitted during the year. Of these admissions, 63 males and 62 females, total 125, were direct admissions. Seventy-five males and 47 females, total 122, were transferred from other Asylums.

History of a previous attack was noted in 15·2 per cent. of the *direct* admissions.

Of the total number of admissions 8 males and 9 females, total 17, had been here before, being at the rate of 6·8 per cent.

One male Patient was admitted with a fractured arm. One female patient had an old dislocation of the shoulder on admission.

During April and May, 28 males and 19 females were received under contract from Birmingham, making the full number of 40 males and 40 females as agreed.

In September, 16 males and 2 females were received from Barnsley Hall Asylum.

The chief causes assigned in the *direct* admissions were as follows :—

Stress ...	...	...	...	...	14·4 per cent.
Heredity	...	...	...	...	11·2 „
Senility	...	...	...	...	8·0 „
Alcohol	...	...	...	...	7·2 „

Of those admitted during the year, 24 have died and 19 have been discharged “recovered.”

DISCHARGES.—Twenty-four males and 21 females, total 45, have been discharged during the year. Sixteen males and 15 females, total 31, were discharged “recovered,” being at the rate of 25·4 per cent. for males and 24·19 per cent. for the females, total 24·8 per cent. on the *direct* admissions.

DEATHS.—Fifty-four males and 38 females, total 92, have died during the year, being at the rate of 11·58 per cent. for the males and 6·71 per cent. for the females, total 8·91 per cent. on the daily average number resident.

The principal causes were as follows :—

Heart Disease	...	...	...	17 per cent.
Phthisis	...	...	...	15 „
Epilepsy	...	...	...	13 „
Senile Decay	...	...	...	11 „
General Paralysis	...	...	...	7.5 „

Details will be found in Table D2.

Post-mortem examinations were made in 81 cases, a percentage of 88.

PRIVATE PATIENTS.—On January 1st there were 25 in residence. Eleven were admitted or transferred from the pauper class. Twelve were discharged or died, leaving on December 31st, 1912, 12 males and 12 females, total 24, a decrease of one.

No criminal patient was admitted. One whose sentence had expired was certified and detained as a pauper. There remained 2 at the end of the year.

ACCIDENTS.—Nine accidents, which as they occurred, were reported to your Committee during the year. Fractures—one of the hip, one of the wrist, one of the elbow-joint, one doubtful of the skull. Two dislocations of the shoulder, one of a finger, and one crushed finger. All these were caused accidentally or by the violence of other patients.

ESCAPES.—Two male patients, who were allowed “parole” escaped, and not being recaptured were discharged. One male patient escaped but was recaptured in 20 minutes.

HEALTH.—Four cases of Typhoid Fever occurred in August, all in male patients in the same Ward; one unfortunately died. The County Medical Officer of Health was consulted, but no cause could be assigned. One Male Attendant had Diphtheria and made a good recovery. He undoubtedly got infected outside. There was one case of Erysipelas. Three male patients suffered from Colitis. One Laundry Maid developed signs of Phthisis. Your Committee sent her to a Sanatorium and the reports of her condition are satisfactory. With these exceptions the health of the patients and staff has been good.

STAFF.—Dr. Kerr Simpson resigned the post of 3rd Assistant Medical Officer to enter the Colonial Service. Dr. F. J. Wisely has been appointed in his place.

The changes among the Junior Staff have been numerous, especially on the female side. Many Charge Nurses left to be married. W. Tomkinson, Farm Labourer, owing to ill-health was pensioned.

To Dr. Fenton, the Deputy Superintendent, and my other Medical Colleagues I am indebted for their interest in all that pertains to the welfare of the patients and the good of the Asylum. The other Officers continue to work loyally and strive in all things to assist in the efficient working of the Institution.

The following is a numerical statement of the Staff :—

	M.	F.	Total.
Medical Superintendent	1	...	1
Assistant Medical Officers... ..	3	...	3
Other Officers	9	4	13
Ward Attendants (including 5 Artizans)	44	53	97
Ward Night Attendants	7	7	14
Tradesmen and Artizans who do no Ward duty... ..	9	...	9
Storekeeper's and Engineer's Assistants, Stokers, &c.	10	...	10
Gardeners and Farm Servants	18	...	18
Porters, Cooks, Laundrymaids, and other Servants	2	15	17

COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.—Dr. C. H. Bond and S. J. Fraser Macleod, Esq., two of the Commissioners in Lunacy, visited the Asylum on June 15th, 1912. Their Report will be found in Schedule III.

GENERAL MATTERS.—The charge per patient per week was 8s. 9d. up to June 30th, 1912, from that date it has been 8s. 2d.

The average cost per head per week for the year ending March 31st, 1913, was 8s. 10d.

The average cost per head per week, including interest on loans, repayment of capital, pensions and expenditure for general repairs was 10s. 2d.

The Ironing Machine mentioned in the last Report has been erected and is in good working order.

Your Committee have decided to erect a Verandah, for the treatment of Phthisis, outside the Female Infirmary Ward on the female side at the Annexe. The plans are awaiting the sanction of the Commissioners in Lunacy and the Home Secretary.

At the request of the Staff your Committee applied for and obtained a Certificate of Exception from Parts I. and II. of the National Health Insurance Act.

The following Boards of Guardians visited the Asylum during the year :—Birmingham, Bromsgrove, Cleobury Mortimer, Droitwich, Dudley, Kidderminster, Pershore, Stourbridge, Tewkesbury, Upton-on-Severn, Worcester. Their reports all expressed satisfaction with the treatment of their patients.

The Farm shows a profit of £858 11s. 4d. on the year's working.

I cannot close my Report without referring to the resignation of Mr. John Brinton, the late Chairman. For 37 years he has been associated with this Committee; during the last 16 years he has acted as Chairman. He took a keen and practical interest in the welfare of the patients and the Institution. I am indebted to him for many acts of kindness which helped to lighten my onerous duties.

I beg to tender to your Committee my best thanks for your continued confidence, advice, help and assistance on all occasions, without which it would be impossible to carry on the work.

I am, Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,

GEO. M. P. BRAINE-HARTNELL.

May 7th, 1913.

TABLE A I.

GENERAL TABLE, showing the movement of the Asylum
Population during the year 1912.

	CERTIFIED PATIENTS.					
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
On the Asylum Registers, Jan 1st, 1912	434	534	968			
Total cases admitted during the year	138	110	248			
Total cases under treatment during the year... ..				572	644	1216
Cases discharged or transferred during the year—						
Recovered	16	15	31			
Relieved	3	1	4			
Not improved	5	5	10			
Died during the year	54	38	92			
Total cases discharged, transferred, and died during the year				78	59	137
On the Asylum Registers, Dec. 31st, 1912				494	585	1079
Average daily number on the Registers during the year ...				466	566	1032
				M.	F.	T.
Certified Persons * under care during the year ...				570	643	1213
" " admitted ...				137	109	246
" " recovered ...				16	15	31

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

STATISTICAL
AND
MEDICAL TABLES,
1912.

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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.									Total Number under Treatment.									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 yielded by Direct Admissions on the Direct Admissions.			Percentage of Deaths on Average Daily Number on Registers.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
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TABLE A 3.

Showing the Admissions and Recoveries of Persons from 11th August, 1852, to the present date, 31st December, 1912.*

(60·39 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 admitted during the 60·39 years</i>	4652	4609	9261	...	...	...
<i>Of whom were discharged recovered during the same period, being 30·8 per cent. of Persons admitted</i>	1243	1612	2855	...	...	...
<i>Of whom were re-admitted relapsed †</i>	320	438	758	...	...	...
<i>Leaving recovered Persons who have not relapsed</i>	923	1174	2097	...	...	...
<i>Relapsed Persons discharged recovered ‡</i>	137	178	315	...	...	...
<i>Net || recovered Persons being 26·0 per cent. of persons admitted</i>	1060	1352	2412	...	...	...

* 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 B I.

Analysis of the Admissions during the year 1912 (excluding Voluntary Boarders).

CLASSES OF ADMISSIONS.	CONGENITAL.			ACQUIRED.						TOTAL.					
				First Attack.		Not First Attack.		Unknown whether first Attack or not.							
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.						
Direct	8	3	11	39	45	84	7	12	19	9	2	11	63	62	125
Indirect { Transfers	13	4	17	35	32	67	14	10	24	13	1	14	75	47	122
Statutory re-admissions ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Total Admissions	21	7	28	74	78	152	21	22	43	22	3	25	138	110	248

TABLE B 2.

Showing the Duration of the present attack of Mental Disorder on Admission in the Direct Admissions during the year 1912, and stating (in those not congenital) whether First Attack or not (Voluntary Boarders excluded).

DURATION OF MENTAL DISORDER PRIOR TO ADMISSION.	DIRECT ADMISSIONS.													
	First Attack.			Not First Attack.			Unknown whether First Attack or not.			Total.				
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.		
Less than 2 weeks	14	10	24	3	4	7	2	2	2	19	14	33		
2 weeks and less than 1 month	6	5	11	1	2	3	1	1	1	8	7	15		
1 month	9	7	16	...	4	4	1	...	1	10	11	21		
3 months	2	5	7	1	...	1	...	...	...	3	5	8
6 "	2	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	5
9 "	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	0	2	2
12 "	2	3	5	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	4	6
18 "	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3
2 years	1	5	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	6
3 "	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
5 "	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
Duration unknown	1	1	2	2	1	3	5	1	6	8	3	11		
Congenital cases.....												8	3	11
Totals ...	39	46	85	7	12	19	9	2	11	63	63	126		





TABLE B 4.

Showing in the Direct Admissions during the year 1912, excluding the Congenital Cases and the cases "Unknown whether First Attack or not"—(a) The age at commencement of the Present Attack of mental disorder in both the First-Attack and Not-First-Attack cases, respectively arranged according to their civil state; (b) The age on First-Attack in the Not-First-Attack cases; and (c) A statement of the number of Previous Attacks in the Not-First-Attacks, known to have been treated to recovery in an institution or elsewhere. (Voluntary Boarders excluded).

CIVIL STATE.	AGES IN QUINQUENNIAL PERIODS.																		TOTALS.																									
	Less than 10 years of age.	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85-90	Age unknown	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.																								
First Attack Cases.																																												
Single	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	3	1	3	4	4	2	2	1	1	2	3	3	2	2	2	11	14	25																			
Married						3	2	3	1	4	5	3	1	4	3	3	6	2	2	4	3	4	7	25	22	47																		
Widowed																		3	3					3	0	3																		
Unknown																																												
Totals	1	1	2	2	2	4	2	6	2	7	9	7	1	8	3	5	8	3	3	6	3	7	10	39	46	85																		
Not First Attack Cases.																																												
Single								1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				2	3	5																			
Married								1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				3	9	12																			
Widowed																		1	1				2		2																			
Unknown																																												
Totals						2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2				7	12	19																			
Totals of First Attack and Not-First-Attack Cases	1	1	2	2	2	4	4	8	2	7	9	8	3	11	4	7	11	5	4	9	3	10	13	4	6	10	5	4	9	3	1	4	4	4	8	2	2	4	1	3	4	46	58	104
The Ages on First-Attack in the Not-First-Attack Cases	1	1	2	3	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	7	12	19													
Number of previous Attacks, in the Not-First-Attack Direct Admissions, known to have been treated to recovery in an institution or elsewhere.																					M.	F.	T.																					
Have had 1 previous attack...																					4	8	12																					
Have had 2 previous attacks																					1	2	3																					
Have had 3 or more previous attacks																					2	1	3																					
Not the first attack, but number of previous attacks unknown																						1	1																					

Showing the Form of Mental Disorder on Admission in the Direct Admissions and Transfers during the year 1912 (Voluntary Boarders excluded).

FORMS OF MENTAL DISORDER.	DIRECT ADMISSIONS.			TRANSFERS.			TOTAL.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
I. CONGENITAL or Infantile Mental Deficiency (Idiocy or Imbecility) occurring as early in life as it can be observed—									
1. Intellectual { (a) With Epilepsy ...	3	...	3	2	1	3	5	1	6
2. Moral ... { (b) Without Epilepsy ...	4	3	7	11	3	14	15	6	21
	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
II. INSANITY occurring later in life—									
1. Insanity with Epilepsy ...	2	...	2	4	4	8	6	4	10
2. General Paralysis of the Insane ...	3	...	3	2	...	2	5	...	5
3. Insanity with grosser Brain Lesions ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Acute Delirium... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Confusional Insanity ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Stupor ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Primary Dementia ...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1
{ (a) Recent ...	19	18	37	7	4	11	26	22	48
{ (b) Chronic ...	4	2	6	16	12	28	20	14	34
{ (c) Recurrent ...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1
8. Mania { (a) Recent ...	14	23	37	2	...	2	16	23	39
{ (b) Chronic ...	3	4	7	2	3	5	5	7	12
{ (c) Recurrent ...	1	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	2
9. Melancholia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Alternating Insanity ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ (a) Systematised ...	1	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	2
{ (b) Non-systematised ...	...	...	...	1	2	3	1	2	3
11. Delusional Insanity { (a) Impulse ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ (b) Obsession ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Volitional Insanity { (c) Doubt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. Moral Insanity ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ (a) Senile ...	7	11	18	1	1	2	8	12	20
{ (b) Secondary ...	1	2	3	23	17	40	24	19	43
Totals	63	63	126	75	47	122	138	110	248

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TABLE B 7.—ETIOLOGICAL.

Showing the Etiological Factors and Associated Conditions assigned in the Direct Admissions during the year 1912, distinguishing between cases—Congenital, First-Attack, Not-First-Attack, and Unknown-whether-First-Attack-or-Not. (Voluntary Boarders excluded).

ETIOLOGICAL FACTORS AND ASSOCIATED CONDITIONS.	CONGENITAL CASES.			FIRST-ATTACK CASES.			NOT FIRST-ATTACK CASES.			CASES UNKNOWN WHETHER FIRST-ATTACK OR NOT.			TOTAL DIRECT ADMISSIONS.		
	Principal.	Contributory.	Total Incidence.	Principal.	Contributory.	Total Incidence.	Principal.	Contributory.	Total Incidence.	Principal.	Contributory.	Total Incidence.	Total Principal	Total Contributory	Grand Total Incidence.
	Instances where regarded as the essential or chief factor.	Instances where regarded as a contributory factor or associated condition.		Instances where regarded as the essential or chief factor.	Instances where regarded as a contributory factor or associated condition.		Instances where regarded as the essential or chief factor.	Instances where regarded as a contributory factor or associated condition.		Instances where regarded as the essential or chief factor.	Instances where regarded as a contributory factor or associated condition.		Instances where regarded as the essential or chief factor.	Instances where regarded as a contributory factor or associated condition.	
	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.
A. HEREDITARY (excluding consins, nephews, nieces and Offspring).															
1. Insane	2 ... 2	...	2 ... 2	3 5 8	...	3 5 8	1 3 4	...	1 3 4	...	...	...	6 8 14	...	6 8 14
2. Epileptic ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Neurotic (including only Hysteria, Neurasthenia, Spasmodic (Idiopathic) Asthma and Chorea)...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Eccentricity (in marked degree) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Alcoholism ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
B. MENTAL INSTABILITY, as revealed by—															
1. Moral Deficiency ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Congenital Mental Defect, not amounting to Imbecility ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Eccentricity ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
C. DEPRIVATION OF SPECIAL SENSE.															
1. Smell or taste ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Hearing ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Sight ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
D. CRITICAL PERIODS.															
1. Puberty and Adolescence ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Climacteric ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Senility ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
E. CHILD-BEARING.															
1. Pregnancy ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Puerperal State (not septic) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Lactation ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
F. MENTAL STRESS.															
1. Sudden ... ..	...	...	...	1 1 2	...	1 1 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 1 2	1 ... 1	2 1 3
2. Prolonged ... ..	...	...	...	6 6 12	1 1 2	7 7 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 9 16	1 1 2	8 10 18
G. PHYSIOLOGICAL DEFECTS AND ERRORS.															
1. Malnutrition in early life (signs of Rickets, etc.)...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Privation and Starvation... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Over-exertion (physical) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Masturbation ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Sexual excess ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
H. TOXIC.															
1. Alcohol ... ..	...	...	...	6 ... 6	2 ... 2	8 ... 8	2 ... 2	...	2 ... 2	1 ... 1	...	1 ... 1	9 ... 9	2 ... 2	11 ... 11
2. Drug habit (morphia, cocaine, etc.) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Lead and other such poisons ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Tuberculosis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Influenza ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Puerperal Sepsis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Other Specific Fevers ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Syphilis, acquired... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Syphilis, congenital ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Other Toxins ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
I. TRAUMATIC.															
1. Injuries ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Operations... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Substroke ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
K. DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM.															
1. Lesions of Brain ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Lesions of Spinal Cord and Nerves ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Epilepsy	2 ... 2	2 ... 2	2 ... 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Other defined Neuroses (limited to Hysteria, Neurasthenia, Spasmodic Asthma, and Chorea)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Other Neuroses which occurred in Infancy or Childhood (limited to Convulsions and Night-terrors) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
L. OTHER BODILY AFFECTIONS.															
1. Hemopoietic System (Anamia, etc.) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Cardio-vascular degeneration ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Valvular Heart Disease ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Respiratory System (excluding Tuberculosis)...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Gastro-intestinal System... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Renal and Vesical System ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Generative System (excluding Syphilis)...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Other General Affections, not included above (e.g. Diabetes, Myxedema, etc.) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
M. CASES IN WHICH NO PRINCIPAL FACTOR COULD WITH CERTAINTY BE ASSIGNED, but in which one or more factors were ascertained, and were returned as contributory	2 ... 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 ... 2	...	...
N. NONE ASSIGNABLE, notwithstanding full History and Observation ... ..	...	...	...	13 5 18	...	...	3 3 6	...	...	2 ... 2	...	...	18 8 26	...	...
O. NONE ASCERTAINED, History defective	4 3 7	...	...	2 15 17	...	...	...	...	...	5 1 6	...	...	11 22 33	...	...
Totals	8 3 11	Total Congenital Cases.	39 46 85	Total First-Attack Cases.	7 12 19	Total Not-First-Attack Cases.	9 2 11	Total cases Unknown whether First-Attack or not.	63 63 126	Total Direct Admissions.	...	...	...	...	...

* One entry, and one only, has been made in these columns for each case recorded in them; thus the totals of these columns will equal the number of cases belonging to that particular class.





TABLE C 1.

*An Analysis of the Discharges and Transfers during the year 1912.
(Voluntary Boarders excluded).*

	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
DISCHARGED AS RECOVERED.									
From Direct Admissions—									
First-Attack Cases	9	12	21	...	...	...	...	...	...
Not First-Attack Cases	5	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cases unknown whether First- Attack or not	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total from Direct Admissions	...			16	14	30	...		
From Transfers—									
First-Attack Cases ... ..	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Not First-Attack Cases ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cases unknown whether First- Attack or not ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total from Transfers ... ..	...			1	1	...	...
Total Discharged as Recovered	...			16	15	31	...		
				Relieved.			Not Improved.		
DISCHARGED (NOT RECOVERED) AS—									
Relieved	3	...	3	3	...	3	...	...	...
Not Improved	2	3	5	...	...	...	2	3	5
Total	5	3	8						
Reasons for such Discharge—									
To go to care of friends	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Workhouse	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Metropolitan Asylum (England) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
To be boarded out ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Statutory, by irregularity in Re- ception Order ... ..	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Statutory, by lapsing of Reception Order ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other reasons (specifying them) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Escape	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	5	3	8	...			...
TRANSFERRED AS—									
Relieved ... ..	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...
Not Improved	3	2	5	...	...	...	3	2	5
Total	3	3	6	...			...
Destinations of such Transfers—									
To other Asylums, Registered Hos- pitals, and Licensed Houses ...	3	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
To " Single Care " ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Destination (specifying such)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	3	3	6		
TOTAL DISCHARGED AND TRANSFERRED AS—									
Relieved	3	1	4
Not Improved	5	5	10

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TABLE C 2.

Showing in the Total Cases Discharged Recovered during the year 1912 the ages in Quinquennial Periods—(a) On Recovery, and (b) at the Commencement of the Recent Attack of Mental Disorder, arranged according to the Total Length of such Attack. (Voluntary Boarders excluded).

AGE PERIODS ...	Less than 10	10—14		15—19		20—24		25—29		30—34		35—39		40—44		45—49		50—54		55—59		60—64		65—69		—	Age Un-known.		Total.				
	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	T.			
AGE ON RECOVERY	3	2	...	3	2	1	2	...	4	1	1	2	2	3	1	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	16	15	31		
Total Length of this Attack of Mental Disorder.	Age at Commencement of Recent Attack of Mental Disorder.																																
Less than 1 month	
1 month and less than 3 months	
3 months	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6 " " 6 " "	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9 " " 12 " "	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12 " " 18 " "	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18 " " 2 years	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2 years " " 3 " "	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3 " " 5 " "
5 " " 10 " "	1
Duration Unknown	2	...	2	...	2	
Totals	1	...	2	3	1	3	1	...	...	1	4	...	1	2	2	3	1	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	16	15	31	



TABLE C 3.

Showing the Form of Mental Disorder, on Admission, in those Discharged Recovered during the year 1912. (Voluntary Boarders excluded).

Forms of Mental Disorder (on Admission).	M.	F.	T.
I. Congenital or Infantile Mental Deficiency (Idiocy or Imbecility) occurring as early in life as it can be observed—			
1. Intellectual { (a) With Epilepsy... ..	...	...	...
{ (b) Without Epilepsy ... ..	...	...	...
2. Moral ... ..	...	...	...
II. Insanity occurring later in life—			
1. Insanity with Epilepsy ... ..	...	...	...
2. General Paralysis of the Insane ... ..	...	...	...
3. Insanity with Grosser Brain Lesions ... ..	...	...	...
4. Acute Delirium ... ..	...	...	...
5. Confusional Insanity ... ..	...	...	...
6. Stupor ... ..	...	...	...
7. Primary Dementia ... ..	...	...	...
8. Mania { (a) Recent	10	6	16
{ (b) Chronic ... ..	...	...	...
{ (c) Re-current ... ..	...	...	...
9. Melancholia { (a) Recent	5	9	14
{ (b) Chronic... ..	...	...	...
{ (c) Re-current	1	...	1
10. Alternating Insanity ... ..	...	...	...
11. Delusional Insanity { (a) Systematized ... ..	...	...	...
{ (b) Non-Systematized ... ..	...	...	...
12. Volitional Insanity { (a) Impulse ... ..	...	...	...
{ (b) Obsession ... ..	...	...	...
{ (c) Doubt ... ..	...	...	...
13. Moral Insanity
14. Dementia { (a) Senile
{ (b) Secondary or Terminal
Not Insane
Total	16	15	31

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TABLE D 1.

Showing all the Causes of Death that entered into the Deaths during the year 1912, arranged as PRINCIPAL, CONTRIBUTORY, and the Totals of these; also the number of occasions each principal Cause of Death was verified by Post-mortem Examination. (Voluntary Boarders excluded).

Names of Causes of Death.	Instances when returned as PRINCIPAL.			No. Verified P.M.	Instances when returned as CONTRIBUTORY.			Total Incidence.		
	M.	F.	T.		M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
GENERAL DISEASES.										
Enteric Fever	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
Erysipelas	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Tuberculosis of Lungs (Phthisis not acute)	5	4	9	7	2	...	2	7	4	11
Acute Phthisis	5	...	5	5	...	...	...	5	...	5
Tuberculosis of Peritoneum	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
Tuberculosis of Meninges... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1
Tuberculosis of other Organs	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
Cancer of Stomach, Liver, etc.	1	2	3	3	...	...	...	1	2	3
Cancer of Breast ... ..	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
Cancer of other Organs	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
Exophthalmic Goitre ... ..	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.										
Abcess of Brain	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
Meningitis, Cerebral	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
Cerebral Hæmorrhage	1	1	2	1	...	...	...	1	1	2
General Paralysis of Insane	5	2	7	6	...	...	...	5	2	7
Mania (exhaustion from) ... ..	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
Epilepsy	5	7	12	9	...	...	...	5	7	12
DISEASES OF CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.										
Valvular Disease of Heart	6	6	12	12	2	2	4	8	8	16
Fatty Degeneration of Heart ... ..	...	4	4	3	1	1	2	1	5	6
Aneurysm	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
DISEASES OF RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.										
Bronchitis ... ..	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	2	2
Broncho Pneumonia	1	2	3	3	1	1	2	2	3	5
Lobar Pneumonia... ..	5	...	5	5	...	...	...	5	...	5
Pleurisy ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1
Gangrene of Lung... ..	1	1	2	2	...	...	...	1	1	2
DISEASES OF DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.										
Gastric Ulcer	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
Intestinal Obstruction (Strangulation) ... ..	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
Disease of the Liver	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
Disease of Pancreas ... ..	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
DISEASES OF GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM.										
Bright's Disease	2	...	2	2	1	3	4	3	3	6
DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.										
Boils ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1
OLD AGE.										
Senility	7	3	10	8	...	...	...	7	3	10
TOTAL	54	38	92	81						

TABLE D 2.

Showing the principal cause of death in each death during the year 1912, together with the ages at death in quinquennial periods.
(Voluntary Boarders excepted).

Principal Causes of Death.	AGES AT DEATH IN QUINQUENNIAL PERIODS.																								Total.								
	Less than 10.		10—14		15—19		20—24		25—29		30—34		35—39		40—44		45—49		50—54		55—59		60—64		65—69		70 & over.		M.	F.	T.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	T.				
GENERAL DISEASES.																																	
Enteric Fever						1																							1		1		
Erysipelas																							1						1		1		
Tuberculosis of Lung (Phthisis)			1					2	1	1	1	3		2				1			1							10	4	14			
Tuberculosis of Peritoneum														1														1		1			
Tuberculosis of Bladder & Kidneys																												1		1			
Cancer of Stomach and Liver, etc.																												1		1			
Cancer of Breast																												1		1			
Cancer of other Organs																1												1		1			
Exophthalmic Goitre												1																	1		1		
DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.																																	
Abscess of Brain																												1		1			
Meningitis, Cerebral									1																			1		1			
Cerebral Haemorrhage			1																									1		1			
General Paralysis of Insane															1			1		2		1						5	2	7			
Mania (exhaustion from)															1													1		1			
Epilepsy						1		1			1	1		2		1	1			1	1	1					1		5	7	12		
DISEASES OF CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.																																	
Valvular Disease of Heart													1							1		1					3	4	6	6	12		
Fatty Degeneration of Heart																					2		1					1		4	4		
Aneurysm																					1								1		1		
DISEASES OF RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.																																	
Bronchitis																												1		1			
Broncho Pneumonia																												1	2	1	2	3	
Lobar Pneumonia							1														1		1					2		5	5		
Gangrene of Lung																1												1		1	2		
DISEASES OF DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.																																	
Gastric Ulcer																					1								1		1		
Intestinal obstruction (Strangulation)																			1										1		1		
Disease of the Liver																													1		1		
Disease of Pancreas																						1								1	1		
DISEASES OF GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM.																																	
Bright's Disease																					1		1						2		2		
OLD AGE.																																	
Senility																												1	6	3	7	3	10
TOTALS			2				3		4	1	3	3	4	5	4	2	2	2	5	1	7	6	3	3	1	3	16	12	54	38	92		



TABLE D 3.

Showing the Total Duration of the Present Attack of Mental Disorder in the Deaths during the year 1912, arranged according to the Form of Mental Disorder on Admission. (Voluntary Boarders excluded).

Form of Mental Disorder (on Admission),	TOTAL DURATION OF PRESENT ATTACK OF MENTAL DISORDER.																		Totals.																
	Less than one month	1 m. and less than 3 m.	3 m. and less than 6 m.	6 m. and less than 9 m.	9 m. and less than 12 m.	12 m. and less than 2 yrs.	2 yrs. and less than 3 yrs.	3 yrs. and less than 5 yrs.	5 yrs. and less than 10 yrs.	10 yrs. and less than 15 yrs.	15 yrs. and less than 20 yrs.	20 yrs. and less than 25 yrs.	25 yrs. and less than 30 yrs.	30 yrs. and less than 35 yrs.	35 yrs. and less than 40 yrs.	40 yrs. and less than 45 yrs.	45 yrs. and over.	Un-known	M.	F.	T.														
	M.F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M.	F.	T.														
CONGENITAL or Infantile Mental Deficiency (Idiocy or Imbecility) occurring as early in life as it can be observed—																																			
1. Intellectual { (a) With Epilepsy												3	1																						
{ (b) Without Epilepsy										2							1	1																	
2. Moral																																			
INSANITY occurring later in life—																																			
1. Insanity with Epilepsy		1				2	2		1	2				1	1					1	6 5 11														
2. General Paralysis of the Insane						1		1											2		4 4														
3. Insanity with Grosser Brain Lesions																																			
4. Acute Delirium																																			
5. Confusional Insanity										1											1 1														
6. Stupor																																			
7. Primary Dementia																																			
8. Mania { (a) Recent	1	1																			7 14 21														
{ (b) Chronic		2	1	1	1	1		1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1						4 1 5														
{ (c) Recurrent... ..																																			
9. Melancholia { (a) Recent	1	2						1	4	1	2	1	2	2	1						6 11 17														
{ (b) Chronic										1		1									1 1 2														
{ (c) Recurrent																																			
10. Alternating Insanity																																			
11. Delusional Insanity { (a) Systematized																																			
{ (b) Non-systematized																																			
{ (a) Impulse																																			
12. Volitional Insanity { (b) Obsession																																			
{ (c) Doubt																																			
13. Moral Insanity																																			
14. Dementia { (a) Senile	1	2	1	1		2	1		1	1										1	9 2 11														
{ (b) Secondary							1			1					1		1		2		5 2 7														
Totals	3	1	5	2	2	1	1	1	5	2	4	2	4	5	6	7	3	3	4	4	2	2	1	1	2	1	3	1	4	2	5	2	54	38	92



TABLE E 2.

Showing the Form of Mental Disorder on 31st December 1912,
of those on the Registers at that date (Voluntary Boarders
excluded).

Forms of Mental Disorder on 31st December.	M.	F.	T.
Congenital or Infantile Mental Deficiency (Idiocy or Imbecility) occurring as early in life as it can be observed:—			
1. Intellectual			
{ (a) With Epilepsy... ..	26	17	43
{ (b) Without Epilepsy	65	38	103
2. Moral	1	...	1
INSANITY occurring later in life—			
1. Insanity with Epilepsy	46	59	105
2. General Paralysis of the Insane	8	...	8
3. Insanity with Grosser Brain Lesions ... ..	...	...	...
4. Acute Delirium ... ..	...	...	...
5. Confusional Insanity ... ..	...	1	1
6. Stupor ... ..	...	...	...
7. Primary Dementia... ..	2	1	3
{ (a) Recent	14	12	26
8. Mania			
{ (b) Chronic	170	222	392
{ (c) Recurrent	7	9	16
{ (a) Recent	4	16	20
9. Melancholia			
{ (b) Chronic	39	71	110
{ (c) Recurrent	3	...	3
10. Alternating Insanity ... ..	...	...	...
11. Delusional Insanity			
{ (a) Systematised	13	9	22
{ (b) Non-systematised ... ..	...	2	2
12. Volitional Insanity			
{ (a) Impulse	1	...	1
{ (b) Obsession ... ..	...	1	1
{ (c) Doubt ... ..	...	...	...
13. Moral Insanity ... ..	...	...	...
14. Dementia			
{ (a) Senile	5	12	17
{ (b) Secondary	90	113	203
On Trial ... ..	...	2	2
Totals	494	585	1079

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
DIETARY TABLES
AND
MISCELLANEOUS RETURNS.
1912-13.

Statement of Receipts and Payments during

RECEIPTS.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.
Balance in hand at the commencement of the year...		...	...	...	5,200	4
Goods sold namely :—		£	s.	d.		
	Farm and Garden Sales ...	854	15	1		
	Kitchen Stuff and Old Stores...	151	19	2		
	Sundries	42	7	3	1,049	1 6
Sums received on Account of the Maintenance of—						
(a) Pauper Patients :—		£	s.	d.		
From Guardians of	Unions & Parishes within Contributory Counties and Boroughs, at 8s. 9d. and 8s. 2d. per head per week ...	18,629	18	4		
	Other Unions and Parishes, at 14s. per head per week ...	12	12	0		
From Treasurers of Counties and Boroughs for Patients adjudged chargeable thereto, namely :—	Of Contributory Counties and Boroughs, at 8s. 2d. per head per week ...	19	4	5		
	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 accommodation at other Asylums, not exceeding one-fourth of the entire weekly charge ...		...	...	...
From Treasurers of Non-contributory 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 13s. 5d. and 14s. 0d. per head per week ...		5,767	12	0	24,429	6 9
(b) Private Patients ...		...	...	...	846	7 8
(c) Criminal Patients :—						
From Parliamentary Vote ...		90	4	5		
,, Private Funds of Patients, or their Friends ...		...	...	...	90	4 5
Funeral and Removal Expenses :—						
From Guardians of Unions and Parishes ...		77	13	6		
From Treasurers of Counties and Boroughs ...		1	11	6		
Other Receipts, specifying them:—					79	5 0
Interest on Deposit Account ...		40	13	6		
Fines ...		9	16	10		
Funeral Expenses paid by friends ...		1	11	6		
Contributions refunded by National Health Insurance Commissioners ...		10	3	10		
Rent of Farm Cottages and Land Prizes, Madresfield Agricultural Club ...		38	13	6		
		13	0	0	113	19 2
Total Receipts... ..		...	...	...	26,608	
Total of Receipts and Balances		...	...	...	31,808	

ACCOUNT.

for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

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 ... 3,245 2 2						
Contributions 98 10 6						
	3,146	11	8			
Attendants and others—Gross ... 5,347 5 1						
Contributions 231 15 11						
	5,115	9	2	8,262	0	10
Provisions (including Malt Liquor in ordinary diet) ...	4,554	12	8			
Malt Liquor, Wines and Spirits (not included in ordinary diet)		14	15 6			
Farm and Garden Expenses	5,579	17	1			
Clothing :—						
For Patients... ..	1,256	5	8			
For Attendants	279	9	5	1,535	15	1
Necessaries (including Fuel, Lighting, and Washing) ...	3,355	5	7			
Surgery and Dispensary	245	3	2			
Furniture and Bedding	1,001	9	2			
Funeral Expenses	23	13	9			
Payments to Treasurers of other Asylums for Patients under contract or arrangement						
Transfer to the Building and Repairs Fund Account, namely :—						
(a) Excess of Weekly Charge on Out-County Patients...	2,231	18	7			
(b) „ Private „ ...	347	5	4			
(c) „ Criminal „ ...	39	2	7			
				2,618	6	6
Other Payments, specifying them :—						
Advertising, Printing, Postages, &c.	202	16	1			
Amusements	90	12	0			
Carriage of Goods, etc.	24	8	9			
Books and Periodicals	58	18	11			
Rates and Taxes	1,087	14	7			
Pensions	55	9	5			
Sundries	144	15	8			
				1,664	15	5
Total Payments						28,855 14 9
Balance in hand at the end of year, viz. :—						
Treasurer				2,813	8	7
Clerk of Asylum				139	5	5
						2,952 14 0
Total of Payments and Balances						31,808 8 9

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sums received from the Contributory County and Borough, viz. :—									
County Council	128	19	2						
City Council	16	2	5						
				145	1	7			
Other Receipts :—									
Cottage Rents				108	0	0			
Sales of Old Iron				14	16	9			
Transfers from the Maintenance Account, viz. :—									
(a) Excess of Weekly Charge on Out County Patients...	2,231	18	7						
(b) " Private " ...	347	5	4						
(c) " Criminal " ...	39	2	7						
				2,618	6	6			
Total Receipts							2,886	4	10
Total of Receipts and Balances							2,886	4	10

REPAIRS FUND ACCOUNT.

During the year ending 31st March, 1913.

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance due at the commencement of the year ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	358	12	11
Sums paid on Account of—									
ORDINARY REPAIRS.									
Iron and Castings	29	5	10						
Ironmongery	24	9	9						
Cocks, Valves, &c... ..	36	4	8						
W.C. Fittings	14	3	9						
Steam Tubing	30	1	10						
Exhauster Fittings	4	19	2						
Valve Block	2	5	0						
India Rubber Packing	4	13	6						
Fire Hose and Hand Pumps	39	18	2						
Tools and Brushes... ..	12	2	2						
Paints and Oils	40	3	4						
Glass and Lead	11	3	7						
Rain Water Spouting	47	8	7						
Wallpaper	4	12	4						
Building Materials... ..	6	10	2						
Bricks and Tiles	16	17	0						
Slates	1	12	0						
Glazed Sink and Bricks	2	18	6						
Dean's Traps	1	17	6						
Fire Bricks	7	5	10						
Repairs to Bakehouse Ovens	16	10	0						
Boyle's Ventilator... ..	1	7	6						
Timber	3	2	8						
Ladders	6	16	6						
Filter Sand... ..	10	16	6						
Road Stone... ..	24	4	6						
Carriage of Goods... ..	3	1	7						
Wages, Artizans'—									
Gross 576 8 3									
Contributions... .. 17 1 3	559	7	0				963	18	11
ADDITIONS, ALTERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS—									
Alterations to Stores Office	25	10	0						
Architect's Charges re Stores Office and Plastering of Wards	4	4	0						
Sundries	3	18	6						
							33	12	6
NEW BUILDINGS AND EXTRAORDINARY OUTLAY ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
OTHER PAYMENTS :—									
Pensions	727	5	3						
Fire Insurance	75	19	8						
Taxes	34	13	5						
							837	18	4
Total Payments							1,835	9	9
Balance in hand at the end of the year—									
Treasurer				747	16	3			
Less due to Clerk of Asylum				55	14	1			
							692	2	2
Total of Payments and Balances...							2,886	4	10

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sums received from Sales :—						
289½ gallons New Milk	10	17	2			
59½ pints Cream	1	14	7			
274½ lbs. Butter	16	0	3			
23 Fowls	2	11	9			
163¾ doz. Eggs	8	3	9			
39 Calves	88	2	8			
159 Lambs	257	19	3			
7 Pigs	20	15	6			
3 Horses	81	0	0			
3 bushels Beans	0	15	0			
320 bushels Wheat	67	18	0			
602 lbs. Wool.....	30	2	0			
2 Carcases	1	0	0			
Vegetables	5	15	1			
Hides, Skins and Fat	256	12	7			
Bull and Boar Service.....	5	7	6			
				854	15	1
Value of Goods supplied to Asylum :—						
1,245½ gallons new Milk	46	13	10			
20,157½ „ Seconds Milk ...	503	18	6			
190¾ pints Cream	5	11	3			
4,638 lbs. Butter	270	11	0			
51 Fowls	5	14	9			
273 doz. Eggs	13	13	0			
*87,202 lbs. Beef	2,422	0	3			
*13,228 lbs. Mutton	366	5	0			
*15,379 lbs. Pork	426	1	11			
233 Rabbits	5	16	6			
1,800 gallons Cider	30	0	0			
†Vegetables and Fruit.....	641	3	4			
				4,737	9	4
Other Receipts :—						
Rent of Farm Cottages and Land ...	38	13	6			
Prizes, Madresfield Agricultural Club	13	0	0			
				51	13	6
Hauling for Asylum				129	15	0
Value of Stock at end of year				4,786	8	9
				10,560	1	8

* These items are carried out at the following rates, viz. :—Midsummer Quarter 6½d. per lb., Michaelmas and Christmas Quarters 6½d. per lb., and Lady Day Quarter 7d. per lb.

† 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 them.

ACCOUNT.

during the Year ending 31st March 1913.

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Value of Stock at commencement of year							4,001	13	3
Sums paid during the year in respect of:—									
‡Labour:—									
Gross	995	14	10						
Contributions	33	16	3						
Provender:—				961	18	7			
Bran and Sharps	192	9	6						
Cake, Linseed and Cottonseed.....	261	10	10						
Calf Meal	21	0	0						
Grains	23	4	6						
Rice.....	1	7	0						
Hay.....	37	2	6						
Seeds and Manures:—				536	14	4			
Seeds	187	19	9						
Manures	161	1	3						
Stock, Live and Dead (bought):—				349	1	0			
Bull	34	13	0						
Cattle	1,975	6	6						
Sheep	378	6	0						
Poultry	2	6	10						
Commission	45	10	0						
Wire Netting.....	8	6	6						
Ladders	5	19	9						
Pulpers	11	12	0						
Implements and Repairs	103	6	2						
Harness and Repairs.....	37	8	0						
Rates and Taxes:—				2,602	14	9			
Poor and District	115	8	2						
Imperial	25	18	6						
Tithe	68	18	9						
Licences	2	0	0						
Rent				212	5	5			
Sundries:—				742	6	6			
Blacksmith.....	29	11	9						
Fire and Boiler Insurance.....	13	2	2						
Veterinary Surgeon and Medicine	35	7	0						
Steam Cultivating.....	13	6	0						
Coal	32	12	0						
Horse Fees	13	3	0						
Twine, Binder	7	10	0						
Miscellaneous	30	4	7						
Estimated Rent of Freehold							5,579	17	1
Estimated Value of Wash from Asylum							90	0	0
Balance in favour of Farm and Garden...							30	0	0
							858	11	4
							10,560	1	8

ACREAGE OF LAND.

	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	488	0	11			
Of which Sub-let	17	1	21			
				470	2	30
Net acreage under cultivation by Asylum	539	3	29			

BALANCE SHEET

LIABILITIES.					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.										
Amounts due to—										
Tradesmen for Goods supplied...	...	...	...	...	3,146	13	1			
Salaries and Wages	...	...	...	...	1,111	16	0			
Building and Repairs Fund Account, Excess Charge	...	...	...	...	773	8	11			
Pensions	...	...	...	...	13	12	0			
								5,045	10	0
Balance in favour of Maintenance Account								12,257	19	6
								17,303	9	6
BUILDING AND REPAIRS FUND ACCOUNT.										
Amounts due to—										
Tradesmen for Goods supplied...	...	...	...	...	60	17	7			
Pensions	...	...	...	...	143	19	10			
Clerk of Asylum for Petty Cash	...	...	...	...	55	14	1			
								260	11	6
Balance in favour of Building and Repairs Fund Account								1,269	13	8
								18,833	14	8

H. LEICESTER,

Auditor.

25TH APRIL, 1913.

31ST MARCH, 1913.

ASSETS.				£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.									
Cash in hands of Treasurer	...	...	...	2,813	8	7			
Clerk	...	...	...	139	5	5			
							2,952	14	0
Amount due for Goods sold, Farm Rents, &c.							171	5	2
Income due from—									
Worcestershire Unions	...	...	...	4,487	6	2			
Out-County Unions	...	...	...	8	12	0			
County of Worcester	...	...	...	10	10	0			
Treasurers of other Asylums	...	...	...	1,624	17	10			
Private Patients	...	...	...	66	8	11			
Criminal Patients	...	...	...	19	5	8			
							6,217	0	7
Value of Stock in hand	...	...	...				7,962	9	9
							17,303	9	6
BUILDING AND REPAIRS FUND ACCOUNT.									
Amounts due from—									
Cottage Rents	...	...	...	9	0	0			
Maintenance Account, Excess Charge	...	...	...	773	8	11			
							782	8	11
Cash in hands of Treasurer	...	...	...				747	16	3
							18,833	14	8

JOHN G. HADLEY,

CLERK AND STEWARD.

*Statement showing the Average Weekly Cost per Patient on the
Net Expenditure during the year ending 31st March, 1913.*

ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE.	Average.	
	s.	d.
Provisions	1	8½
Clothing		6⅞
Salaries and Wages	3	0¼
Pensions		⅛
Necessaries	1	2¼
Surgery and Dispensary		1⅛
Wines and Spirits		⅛
Furniture and Bedding		3⅞
Farm and Garden	1	9⅛
Miscellaneous		7
	9	3¼
Less received for Goods and Produce Sold		5¼
Average Weekly Cost per head ...	8	10

*Contract Prices for the principal Articles of Consumption for the
year ending 31st March, 1913.*

ARTICLES.	Midsummer Quarter, 1912.	Michaelmas Quarter, 1912.	Christmas Quarter, 1912.	Lady-day Quarter, 1913.	Average for the year 1912-13.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Bacon, per cwt.	81 0	...	81 0	81 0
Bath Bricks, per hundred.....	5 0	5 0
Beer, per gall.....	8	8
Black Lead, per gross	17 3	17 3
Blacking, per gross	2 0	2 0
Blue, per lb.	9	9
Cheese, per cwt.....	...	79 0	...	66 0	72 6
Chicory, „	44 4	44 4
Coal (Hard Cobbles), per ton ...	16 0	20 3	20 3	20 3	19 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
„ (Wigan Gas), per ton	21 9	24 3	24 3	24 3	23 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
„ (Engine Nuts), per ton ...	12 4	15 1	15 1	15 1	14 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Coffee, Roasted, per cwt.	120 0	...	120 0	120 0
Dried Fruit, per cwt.....	...	31 9	...	29 0	30 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Fish, per lb.	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	1 $\frac{3}{4}$
Flour (Seconds), per 224 lbs.....	20 9	21 0	21 0	20 0	20 8 $\frac{1}{4}$
Grains, per bushel	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Margarine, per cwt.	51 0	...	53 0	52 0
Matches, per gross.....	2 0 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 0 $\frac{3}{4}$
Mustard, per lb.....	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oatmeal, per cwt.	15 0	15 0
Old Radnor Lime, per ton	14 6	15 0	15 0	15 0	14 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pepper (whole), per lb.	7	7
Rice, per cwt.....	13 9	13 9
Salt, per ton	37 6	37 6
Snuff, per lb.	4 6	...	5 0	4 9
Soap (Soft), per 56lbs.	7 6	7 6
Soda, per cwt.....	2 9	2 9
Split Peas, per cwt.	11 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Starch (Common), per cwt.	30 9	30 9
Ditto (Glenfield), per cwt.....	45 0	45 0
Sugar (Lump), per cwt.....	...	25 0	...	19 9	22 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ditto (Raw), per cwt.	22 6	...	18 0	20 3
Tea, per lb.....	...	1 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	1 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Tobacco, per lb.....	...	4 1	...	4 1	4 1
Vinegar, per gallon	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Yeast, per lb.	0 6	0 6

SALARIES AND WAGES OF STAFF.

31st MARCH, 1913.

OFFICERS.	Per year.			
	£	s.	d.	
Medical Officer & Superintendent	900	0	0	} Furnished House, Coal, Gas, Garden Produce, and Washing
First Assistant Medical Officer and Deputy Superintendent	250	0	0	
Second Assistant Medical Officer	190	0	0	} Furnished Apartments, Board, Washing, and Attendance.
Third ditto	160	0	0	
Chaplain	275	0	0	
Ditto, Roman Catholic	52	10	0	} Non-resident.
Clerk to Committee of Visitors	120	0	0	
Auditor	52	10	0	} House Rent.
Clerk and Steward	250	0	0	
Organist	45	0	0	} Non-resident.
Storekeeper	140	0	0	
Engineer	155	0	0	} Furnished House, Coal, and Gas.
Assistant Clerk	100	0	0	
Superintendent's Clerk	65	0	0	} Non-resident.
Stores Clerk	32	0	0	
Chief Male Attendant	75	0	0	} Dinner Daily.
Housekeeper	75	0	0	
Chief Female Attendant ...	60	0	0	} Furnished Apartments, Board and Washing.
Assistant Chief Female Attendant	42	0	0	
Farm Bailiff	141	0	0	} Furnished Apartments, Board, Washing, and Uniform.
Farm Bailiff's Wife	42	0	0	
MALE ATTENDANTS AND SERVANTS.				
One Male Attendant	55	0	0	} Board, Lodging, Washing, and Uniform
Eleven ditto (each)	40	0	0	
Six ditto (each)	38	0	0	
One ditto	35	0	0	
Eleven ditto (each)	30	0	0	
Five ditto (each)	28	0	0	
Three ditto (each)	26	0	0	
Six Night Attendants (each)	40	0	0	
One Night ditto	39	0	0	
One Painter Attendant (including £7 a year as Band Instructor)	53	16	0	
One Plumber Attendant ...	49	8	0	
One Painter ditto	40	0	0	
One Carpenter ditto	52	0	0	
One Stores Attendant	36	0	0	
One Upholsterer Attendant	50	0	0	
One Porter	42	0	0	
One ditto	40	0	0	
One Assistant Engineer ...	98	16	0	
One Gardener	70	4	0	} Non-resident.
One Stoker	61	2	0	
One ditto	62	8	0	} Washing, Uniform, and Cottage. Working Clothing.
One Baker Attendant	92	10	4	
One Laundry Man	59	16	0	} Washing, and Working Clothing.
One ditto	57	4	0	
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 Lodging Money.

	Per Week			
	£	s.	d.	
One Carpenter	1	14	3	} Non-resident.
One ditto	1	10	0	
One Cowman	1	2	6	
One ditto		15	0	
One Mason and Bricklayer	1	10	9	
One Shoemaker	1	7	0	
One ditto	1	4	0	
One Tailor	1	4	0	
One Painter	1	6	6	
One Gas Stoker	1	3	0	
One Plough Boy		8	0	
One ditto		7	0	
One ditto		6	0	
One Farm Carpenter	1	3	0	
One Gardener's Assistant...		9	0	
One Shepherd		18	0	} Cottage and Garden.
Two Farm Servants (each)		18	0	
Three ditto (each).....		17	9	
One Farm Carter		17	9	
One Gas Stoker	1	6	0	
One Water Supply Man ...		18	6	} Board and Washing.
One Excavator		18	0	
One Butcher		19	6	
One Night Watchman	1	0	0	} Uniform, Non-resident.
One Tailor Attendant	1	13	0	

FEMALE ATTENDANTS AND SERVANTS.

	Per Year.			
One Female Attendant ...	32	0	0	} Board, Lodging, Washing, and Uniform.
Six ditto (each)	26	0	0	
Four ditto (each)	24	0	0	
Twelve ditto (each)	22	0	0	
Nine ditto (each)	20	0	0	
Six ditto (each)	18	0	0	
Thirteen ditto (each).....	16	0	0	
Four Night Attendants (each)	26	0	0	
Three ditto (each)	20	0	0	
One Cook	35	0	0	
One ditto	26	0	0	
Two Kitchen Maids (each)	22	0	0	
Three ditto (each)	16	0	0	
One Dressmaker Attendant	26	0	0	
One Housemaid	17	0	0	
One ditto	16	0	0	
One Laundress	32	0	0	
One Laundry Maid	25	0	0	
One ditto	22	0	0	
One ditto	19	0	0	
Two ditto (each)	16	0	0	

£5 6s. 6d. per annum can in course of time be obtained by Attendants for good conduct and special attention to duty.

Annual Statement showing the number of Lunatics and Idiots chargeable to the several Unions in the County and City of Worcester, whether confined in Asylums or otherwise, on 1st January, 1913.

UNIONS.	In Powick Asylum.		In Barnsley Hall Asylum.		In other Asylums.		In Work-house.		With Friends.		Totals.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Alcester.....	4	9	5	7	...	...	...	...	1	1	10	17	27
Bromsgrove	21	29	29	24	...	...	5	...	4	7	59	60	119
Cleobury Mortimer	4	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	7
Droitwich	19	34	16	19	...	1	1	1	...	2	36	57	93
Dudley	57	66	...	...	1	...	15	40	13	26	86	132	218
Evesham	18	22	6	14	...	...	2	1	...	...	26	37	63
Kidderminster	50	50	24	25	...	1	7	10	...	...	81	86	167
Ledbury	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	5
Martley	8	21	6	4	...	...	1	...	1	1	16	26	42
Newent	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
Pershore	8	21	6	16	...	...	1	5	2	...	17	42	59
Shipston-on-Stour	5	7	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	9	16
Stourbridge	34	24	34	41	...	2	6	11	1	8	75	86	161
Stow-on-the-Wold .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Stratford-on-Avon .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tenbury	10	7	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	9	21
Tewkesbury	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	3	6
Upton-on-Severn... ..	33	56	11	7	...	...	2	2	1	3	47	68	115
West Bromwich	15	28	21	22	...	...	8	10	3	1	47	61	108
Worcester	88	105	...	...	...	...	5	20	1	...	94	120	219
„ County of	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Totals	379	489	163	185	1	4	53	100	27	50	623	828	1,451
Totals last year	358	482	159	177	3	4	50	93	28	55	598	811	1,409

*Chief Male Attendant's Return of Male Patients Employed
during the Year ending 31st December, 1912.*

How Employed.	No. of Days.
Rug Makers	528
Tailors.....	1,261
Shoemakers	705
Carpenters	840
Upholsters and Hair Pickers.....	952
Assisting Engineer, Smith, Stoker, and Gas Maker	3,605
„ Painter, Glazier, Whitewasher, & Plumber...	1,515
„ Mason and Bricklayer.....	678
„ Storekeeper, Baker, and Butcher	2,693
„ Clerks	358
„ Attendants	45,624
„ on Farms and Garden.....	33,792
Total number of week-days	92,551
Daily Average Number of Patients Employed	297
Employed 64 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, 1912.*

How Employed.	No. of Days.
In Sewing	37,246
In Netting and Knitting	1,539
In Laundry.....	16,295
Assisting Attendants	48,545
„ in Kitchens	10,091
„ Housemaids	655
„ at Farm.....	706
Total number of week-days	115,077
Daily Average Number of Patients Employed	369
Employed 65 per cent. of the average number of Female Patients resident throughout the year.	

PATIENTS DIETARY SCALE, MAIN BUILDING.

	BREAKFAST, 7 A.M.		DINNER, 12.30 P.M.		TEA, 6 P.M.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
SUNDAY ...	1 pint coffee, 8 oz. bread, $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. butter.	1 pint coffee, 6 oz. bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ 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; 2 oz. bread.	1 pint tea, 7 oz. bread, 5 oz. butter, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. butter	1 pint tea, 5 oz. bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. butter
MONDAY ...	"	"	<i>Stew, 1½ pints, composed of to the pint:—4 oz. fresh meat; 12 oz. pota- toes; 2 oz. carrots; 1 oz. onions, herbs, 4 oz. bread; or, 5 oz. tinned meat, served cold; 12 oz. potatoes or other vegetables; 4 oz. bread.</i>	<i>Stew, 1 pint, composed of:—4 oz. fresh meat; 12 oz. potatoes; 2 oz. carrots; 1 oz. onions, herbs; 2 oz. bread; or, 4 oz. tinned meat, served cold; 12 oz. potatoes, or other vege- tables; 2 oz. bread.</i>	"	"
TUESDAY ...	"	"	16 oz. fish, cleaned and uncooked; or, 5 oz. fresh roast meat, cooked without bone; 12 oz. potatoes, or other vegetables; 4 oz. bread.	16 oz. fish, cleaned and uncooked; or, 4 oz. fresh roast meat, cooked without bone; 12 oz. potatoes, or other vegetables; 2 oz. bread.	"	"
WEDNESDAY	"	"	4 oz. tinned meat; 8 oz. suet pudding; 4 oz. bread.	3 oz. tinned meat; 6 oz. suet pudding; 2 oz. bread.	"	"
THURSDAY	"	"	<i>Pie, 16 oz., composed of:—5 oz. fresh meat; 4 oz. flour, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. lard or dripping, for crust; 12 oz. pota- toes; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. onions, herbs.</i>	<i>Pie, 12 oz., composed of to the 1 lb.:—5 oz. fresh meat; 4 oz. flour, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. lard or dripping, for crust; 12 oz. pota- toes; $\frac{1}{2}$ 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; 2 oz. bread.	"	"
SATURDAY	"	"	<i>Soup, 1½ pints, composed of to the pint: 2 oz. fresh meat, or bacon scraps; meat liquor; 3½ oz. split peas; 2 oz. potatoes; 1 oz. carrots; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. leeks or onions, herbs; 4 oz. bread; or, 4 oz. fresh roast meat, cooked without bone; 8 oz. potatoes or other vegetables; 4 oz. bread; 1 oz. cheese.</i>	<i>Soup, 1 pint, composed of:—2 oz. fresh meat, or bacon scraps; meat liquor; 3½ oz. split peas; 2 oz. potatoes; 1 oz. carrots; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. leeks or onions, herbs; 4 oz. bread; or, 4 oz. fresh roast meat, cooked without bone; 8 oz. potatoes or other vegetables; 2 oz. bread.</i>	"	"

		1 P.M.		6 P.M.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Females.
SUNDAY ...	1 pt. coffee, or 1 pt. milk and water, 7 oz. bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. butter.	1 pt. coffee, or 1 pt. milk and water, 6 oz. bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. butter.	4 oz. fresh roast meat, cooked without bone; 12 oz. potatoes or other vegetables; 4 oz. bread.	3 oz. fresh roast meat, cooked without bone; 12 oz. potatoes or other vegetables; 3 oz. bread.	1 pt. tea or 1 pint milk and water, and water, 6 oz. bread, 5 oz. butter, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. butter
MONDAY	" "	" "	<i>Stew, 1½ pints, composed of to the pint:</i> 3 oz. fresh meat; 12 oz. potatoes, 2 oz. carrots, 1 oz. onions, herbs; 4 oz. bread.	<i>Stew, 1 pint, composed of:</i> —3 oz. fresh meat; 12 oz. potatoes; 2 oz. carrots 1 oz. onions, herbs; 3 oz. bread.	" "
TUESDAY ...	" "	" "	16 oz. fish, cleaned and uncooked (or 3 oz. fresh roast meat, cooked without bone); 12 oz. potatoes or other vegetables; 4 oz. bread.	16 oz. fish, cleaned and uncooked (or 3 oz. fresh roast meat, cooked without bone); 12 oz. potatoes or other vegetables; 3 oz. bread.	" "
WEDNESDAY	" "	" "	10 oz. suet pudding; 1 oz. cheese; 4 oz. bread.	8 oz. suet pudding; 1 oz. cheese; 3 oz. bread.	" "
THURSDAY	" "	" "	<i>Pie, 16 oz., composed of:</i> —4 oz. fresh meat; 4 oz. flour, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. lard or dripping, for crust; 12 oz. potatoes; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. onions, herbs.	<i>Pie, 12 oz., composed of to the 1 lb.:</i> —4 oz. fresh meat; 4 oz. flour, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. lard or dripping, for crust; 12 oz. potatoes; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. onions, herbs.	" "
FRIDAY	" "	" "	4 oz. boiled or roast pork, cooked without bone; 12 oz. potatoes or other vegetables; 4 oz. bread.	3 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:</i> 3 oz. fresh meat or bacon scraps; meat liquor, 3½ oz. split peas; 2 oz. potatoes, 1 oz. carrots; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. leeks or onions, herbs; or onions, herbs, 5 oz. bread.	<i>Soup, 1 pint, composed of:</i> —3 oz. fresh meat or bacon scraps; meat liquor; 3½ oz. split peas; 2 oz. potatoes, 1 oz. carrots; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. leeks or onions, herbs; 4 oz. bread.	" "

BREAKFAST—To make one gallon of coffee—1 oz. coffee, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. chicory, 4 oz. sugar, 12 oz. skimmed milk.

To make one pint milk and water— $\frac{1}{2}$ pint skimmed milk; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint water, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. sugar.

DINNER—Potatoes are weighed when peeled and uncooked. Some patients are allowed half-pint of beer with their dinner.

Salad is given largely when in season. Pickled cabbage occasionally.

On Tuesday with the fish is served a sauce composed of butter, flour, and vinegar.

On Wednesday the suet pudding is served with treacle or sugar, rhubarb and fresh fruits being added when in season.

To make 1 lb. suet pudding—flour 10 oz., suet 1½ oz.

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

Any of the weakly or aged patients, who require it, are allowed 2 oz. bread and half-pint broth at 9.30 a.m.

The Male Patients attending the evening entertainments are given 2 oz. bread, 1 oz. of cheese, and half-pint of lemonade; and the Female Patients 1½ oz. bread, 1 oz. cheese, and half-pint lemonade before going to bed.

The Superintendent has authority to alter the rotation of the Dinners.

ATTENDANTS' DIETARY SCALE

	DAILY.				WEEKLY.				
	Bread.	Cooked Meat (free from bone).	Milk.	Vegetables (varied in season).	Tea.	Lump Sugar.	Fresh Butter.	Bacon	Cheese.
MALES	1 lb.	8 ozs.	$\frac{1}{2}$ pt.	1 lb.	3 ozs.	12 ozs.	8 ozs.	16 ozs.	8 ozs.
FEMALES	1 lb.	6 ozs.	$\frac{1}{2}$ 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.

*Principal Items of Provisions Account issued during the Year
ending 31st March, 1913.*

Meat, fresh	...	...	...	...	...	115,932 lbs.
„ Preserved	...	...	...	...	...	12,632 „
Bacon	...	...	...	...	...	6,763 „
„ American	...	...	...	...	...	14,884 „
Beans, Haricot	...	...	...	...	...	3,412 „
Bread	...	...	...	...	...	448,132 „
Butter	...	...	...	...	...	15,807 „
Cheese	...	...	...	...	...	5,822 „
Chicory	...	...	...	...	...	1,344 „
Coffee	...	...	...	...	...	2,890 „
Eggs	...	...	...	...	...	13,443 „
Fish	...	...	...	...	...	43,947 lbs
Flour	...	...	...	...	...	339,182 „
Fruit, Dried	...	...	...	...	...	12,361 „
Golden Syrup	...	...	...	...	...	2,273 „
Jam	...	...	...	...	...	1,336 „
Lard	...	...	...	...	...	400 „
Mustard	...	...	...	...	...	468 „
Split Peas	...	...	...	...	...	10,520 „
Pepper	...	...	...	...	...	268 „
Rice, Sago and Tapioca	...	...	...	...	...	4,637 „
Salt	...	...	...	...	...	92 cwts.
Spice, Cake...	...	...	...	...	...	115 lbs.
Sugar	...	...	...	...	...	43,589 „
Tea	...	...	...	...	...	4,128 „
Vinegar	...	...	...	...	...	475 gals
Yeast	...	...	...	...	...	1,659 lbs.

*Principal Items of Necessaries and Miscellaneous Account issued
during the Year ending 31st March 1913.*

Bath Bricks	...	...	...	...	...	625
Blacking	...	...	...	...	...	2,360 cakes.
Blacklead	...	...	...	...	...	1,615 tins.
Blue...	...	...	...	...	...	267 lbs.
Candles	...	...	...	...	...	176 „
House Flannel	...	...	...	...	...	5,220 yds.
Matches	...	...	...	...	...	2,480 boxes.
Sanitary Paper	...	...	...	...	...	1,112 packets
Soap, Powder	...	...	...	...	...	1,876 lbs.
„ Hard	...	...	...	...	...	15,966 „
„ Disinfecting	...	...	...	...	...	2,079 „
„ Brookes'	...	...	...	...	...	43 „
„ Soft	...	...	...	...	...	10,296 „
„ Windsor	...	...	...	...	...	786 tablets.
Soda	...	...	...	...	...	16,923 lbs.
Starch	...	...	...	...	...	692 „
Snuff	...	...	...	...	...	20 „
Tobacco	...	...	...	...	...	824 „
Tapers	...	...	...	...	...	58 „
Turpentine Substitute	...	...	...	...	...	545 gals.
Wax...	...	...	...	...	...	678 lbs.
Coal, House	...	...	...	...	...	535 tons.
„ Gas	...	...	...	...	...	651 „
„ Steam	...	...	...	...	...	1,700 „

*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.