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FOR THE YEAR 1906,

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, 1906-7.

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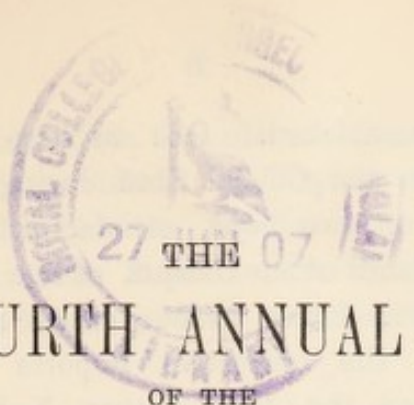
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FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

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 Committee of Visitors of the County and City Lunatic Asylum beg to present to the Councils of the County and City of Worcester respectively, their Annual Report for the year ended the 31st December, 1906.

2.—We desire to record with regret the loss we sustained during the year by the death of Major Grice-Hutchinson, who was an active member of our Body, and whose services were much appreciated by us. In consequence of his decease Mr. James Ashwin was appointed a Member of our Committee.

3.—In the month of August, our Third Assistant Medical Officer (Mr. Manning), resigned his post on being appointed Senior Assistant Medical Officer to the Cambridgeshire Asylum. In his place we appointed Mr. J. A. Taylor, who entered upon his duties immediately upon Mr. Manning relinquishing his office. Towards the close of the year the Rev. W. Osmund Knight, our Roman Catholic Chaplain, who had, during six-and-a-half years, ably discharged his duties in that capacity, resigned his appointment in consequence of his leaving the district. Pending the expiration of his term of office, the Rev. Father Weld-Blundell kindly undertook his duties, and we subsequently appointed him to fill the

vacancy thus occasioned. One or two other vacancies have occurred in the Official Staff during the year, which we have filled up, we hope, satisfactorily. The Medical Superintendent and other Officers of the Asylum continue to discharge their duties to our entire satisfaction. We annex copies of the respective Reports of the Rev. T. J. L. Davies and the Rev. Father Knight (Schedules I and II).

4.—We have held the usual Monthly Meetings, also Meetings of the House Committee as required by the Lunacy Acts, when every Patient has been given an opportunity of conversing with some Members of the Committee and thus apply to be discharged. Every such application is fully considered by the Committee, so as to avoid the possibility of any person being improperly detained in the Asylum. The Agricultural and Engineering Sub-Committees have also met from time to time. There have been 12 Monthly Meetings and six House Committee Meetings during the year. The following is a table of attendances :—

	MONTHLY MEETINGS.	HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETINGS.
John Brinton, Esq. (Chairman).....	11	4
R. V. Berkeley, Esq.	8	3
Rear-Admiral Britten	6	2
Rev. H. W. Coventry	12	6
Harry E. Dixey, Esq., M.D.	8	3
G. W. Grosvenor, Esq.	7	2
Major W. C. Hill.....	10	1
Major Grice-Hutchinson (died 18th May, 1906)	4	2
James Ashwin, Esq. (appointed 11th June, 1906)	3	1
C. P. Lane, Esq.	10	5
G. E. Wilson, Esq.	9	5
Rev. J. B. Wilson	10	4
J. S. Cook, Esq.	7	4
Albert Buck, Esq.	7	4
Ernest Day, Esq.	9	2
J. Millington, Esq.	8	4

5.—Deputations from Boards of Guardians from the several Unions have visited the Asylum during the year, seeing the Patients in the Asylum who belong to their respective Unions. The Reports made by these Deputations testify to the satisfactory way in which the Patients are treated.

6.—The rate of maintenance chargeable to the Unions remains the same as last year, viz: 8s. 2d. per head per week.

7.—A Commissioner in Lunacy visited the Asylum on the 29th November, 1906, and a copy of his Report will be found in the Appendix (Schedule III). The suggestion contained in such Report with regard to the condition of the Lavatory is being attended to, so that we hope now there exists no cause for complaint, however slight.

8.—One Inquest has been held upon a Patient who fractured his ribs by an accidental fall. The Jury exonerated the Officials of the Asylum from all blame in connection with the Patient's death.

9.—We have to acknowledge a gift of a Gramophone and Records from Sir Tollemache Sinclair, Bart. We believe the Gramophone is much appreciated by the Patients.

10.—Subject to the approval of the County and City Councils, we have granted Henry Price, who had been Carpenter Attendant in the Asylum for 32½ years, and who retired on account of ill-health, a pension of £59 10s. 2d. per annum.

11.—We have met the Committee of Visitors of the Barnsley Hall Asylum upon several occasions with a view to some arrangement being made with regard to Patients to be sent to the respective Asylums, and as to the rate of maintenance to be charged to the respective Unions in the County, and we hope that a satisfactory arrangement will be shortly arrived at. We understand that the Barnsley Hall Asylum will be ready for reception of patients in the Spring of 1907.

12.—Proceedings were instituted during the year against the Senior Laundry Maid with the result that she was convicted for theft. The prisoner made certain accusations against other of the Asylum Employees; we enquired into the matter but could find no ground for the same. We have made alterations and improvements in the Laundry which, we think, will reduce the possibility of a repetition of the offence.

13.—Some difficulty is still experienced by the Married Attendants in obtaining suitable Cottage accommodation in the vicinity of the Asylum.

14.—We made enquiries from other Asylums with regard to the system of Patients' parole, with the result that we have extended the parole to Patients in this Asylum, but they are not allowed to go beyond the Asylum grounds. The Dietary of the Patients, also, we have carefully enquired into, and are satisfied that the food they receive is sufficient and nourishing.

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

	Male.		Female.		Total.
1901	527	.....	654	.....	1181
1902	526	.....	640	.....	1166
1903	524	.....	626	.....	1150
1904	541	.....	653	.....	1194
1905	546	.....	655	.....	1201
1906	540	.....	676	.....	1216

The numbers for 1902 and 1903 respectively, do not include 45 Female Patients boarded out.

The numbers for 1904 and 1905 respectively do not include 30 and 65 Patients boarded out.

The numbers for 1906 do not include 85 Patients boarded out as follows:—

35 Males at Cotford Asylum.

30 Females at Leicester Asylum.

10 Males at Abergavenny Asylum.

10 Females at Abergavenny Asylum.

16.—We append the following Reports:—

- I. Chaplain's Report.
- II. Roman Catholic Chaplain's Report.
- III. Report of Commissioner in Lunacy.
- IV. Table showing state of Mortgage Debt.

JOHN BRINTON,

Powick,

CHAIRMAN.

4th February, 1907.

[SCHEDULE I.]

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

WORCESTER COUNTY AND CITY LUNATIC ASYLUM,

JANUARY 4TH, 1907.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,

I have much pleasure in laying before you my fourth Annual Report.

The three Services every Sunday and one every Wednesday, as well as Daily Prayers, have been regularly conducted throughout the year. On Sundays nearly every seat in the Chapel is filled; and the general behaviour of our worshippers at these Services continues to be as usual devout and earnest.

During the Spring, for nearly two months, we were compelled to hold our Services in the Recreation Room, as our Chapel was in the hands of the painters and decorators.

Holy Communion has been celebrated regularly twice every month, once each for the Staff and the Patients. The average number of Communions, made by the Staff, has increased from 28 for the preceding year, to the present present number 41. This increase is chiefly amongst the Male Attendants, and is somewhat explained by the fact that on March 7th last, at Powick Parish Church, Bishop Mylne, at a general Confirmation Service, confirmed 15 of our Staff, whom I had previously prepared.

The Offertories of £3 18s. 10d., received at our Celebrations of Holy Communion, have been divided amongst "The After Care Association," Worcester Ophthalmic Hospital, and Worcester General Infirmary; 10s. 4½d. received in a Missionary Box, entrusted to the care of Mrs. Penny, has been forwarded to the Society for Propagation of the Gospel.

Our Harvest Festival, looked forward to with much interest every year, took place on October 14th. The Chapel was most beautifully and tastefully decorated for the occasion, and the special music, prepared beforehand by our large Choir of 45 voices, was most heartily rendered. The Reverend Barton Allen, Vicar of Kempsey, very kindly preached what has been described as "a simple and effective sermon."

We are very grateful to Mr. Bubb, Deputy Superintendent, who by his musical talent and personal influence with the Choir does so much to make our services bright and hearty; and to the Choir for their loyal and cheerful support of him.

I have attended daily for visitation, and done what I can to impart spiritual encouragement, hope, and cheerfulness, and when our Patients have been discharged (and 114 were discharged last year) I have corresponded with their several Ministers and others, and thus in many instances assisted them to find suitable employment, and to receive that sympathy which they sometimes need to combat public prejudice.

I may mention here that during the last 12 months many of our Patients, with the permission of our Superintendent, have been allowed and encouraged to form friendships by correspondence each one with a member of the "Ladies' Letter Guild"; and these Patients have greatly appreciated it. The value of these friendships is indisputable and full of many possibilities to those discharged recovered.

During the year 97 Patients have died, 39 of whom were buried our Cemetery. The rest were removed for burial elsewhere.

The Library has been open nearly every day, and continues to be regularly used. More Books have been issued during the year than in any one of the last few years; the figure being 1130 or 80 more than the preceding year. The demand is chiefly for light literature. The Books in the open cases of the several Wards have been renewed every four months.

CRICKET.—We played 13 matches during the season, and were fairly successful, losing only three matches.

Having lately had a large part of our ground relaid we can now look forward to more pleasant games.

I am greatly indebted to the Superintendent and his Staff for their usual courtesy and help, which are much appreciated.

I remain,

Your obedient Servant,

T. J. L. DAVIES,

CHAPLAIN.

THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS,

WORCESTER COUNTY AND CITY ASYLUM.

[SCHEDULE II.]

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND VISITING COMMITTEE OF THE
POWICK ASYLUM.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,

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

There has been the usual Service on all the Sundays of the year, and once a month a Mass has been said at 8 o'clock on a Sunday in nearly every case. The attendance has been quite as good as I could reasonably expect, and the behaviour of the Patients has been uniformly good.

Three or four times in the year, on the great Festivals of the Church, I have prepared beforehand and given Holy Communion to as many as were capable of receiving it.

I have visited the Asylum once a week, and been through the Wards and done my best to help the Catholic Patients in the manner most suited to their needs. I have also, whenever summoned, attended the sick and prepared them for death.

In conclusion, I desire to thank the Medical Superintendent, and all the other officials of the Asylum, for their kindness to me in the discharge of my duties.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

W. OSMUND KNIGHT,
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN.

[SCHEDULE III.]

REPORT OF COMMISSIONER IN LUNACY.

WORCESTER COUNTY AND CITY ASYLUM,

Nov. 29TH, 1906.

Since the last visit of the Commissioners to this Asylum, in June last year, there have been admitted 382 patients and 230 have been discharged, of whom 162 had recovered, and there have also been deaths of 126 patients. There are now on the books the names of 1213 patients, 539 being males, and 674 females; of these 29 are private cases, and six out County paupers chargeable to six different Unions.

There are now resident in the Asylum 536 men and 666 women; three men and eight women are out on trial, and 45 male patients and 40 female are boarded out, 35 males being at Cotford Asylum, and 30 females at Leicester Borough Asylum, and 10 of each sex in Abergavenny Asylum.

Of the 1202 resident Patients, I have on my visit yesterday and to-day seen all with the exception of one man, who is at the isolation hospital suffering from Scarlet Fever, and have given to every one an opportunity of speaking to me. From the women I received many appeals for discharge, and in Female Ward No. 13 four women, in particular, complained of ill-treatment received by themselves and other Patients in the Ward from the Nurses. I fully went into these charges, and can find no justification for them. The Women in the other Wards were generally free from complaints, but were somewhat noisy, especially in Wards 2, 3, and 5, but this is probably due to a great measure to the overcrowding which still prevails in the Asylum, and which is greater on the female side than on the male. The total sleeping accommodation, estimated as in the return made to the Board is for 530 Males and 638 Females, the numbers in residence to-day, as before stated, being 536 and 666 respectively.

The Men were much quieter and contented, and free from complaints other than a few appeals for discharge.

The general condition of all the Patients as regards their personal appearance and dress was quite satisfactory.

I am glad to hear that the Barnsley Hall Asylum will be opened in the spring of next year, which will relieve the present overcrowded state of this Asylum.

The general health of the Institution is very fair, seven men and 12 women being in bed at the time of my inspection two of the latter suffering from Colitis, and one man from Scarlet Fever.

Eighty-one per cent. of the 126 deaths were followed by post mortem examinations. Nearly a quarter of the total of these deaths were due to Phthisis; I hope that it will be found that this high proportion will be lowered when the overcrowding is done away with. There were nine deaths from Colitis, of which there have been altogether since the last visit as many as 71 cases among the Patients, and five among the Staff. These cases have been isolated as far as possible in the single rooms in the Wards, but I understand that the Visiting Committee have not taken any further steps towards the erection of any buildings for the more effectual isolation of those so attacked. The other instances of Epidemic or Zymotic Disease since the last visit have been three from Scarlet Fever, two in June of last year, and one at the present time. Only one Inquest has been held, the verdict of the jury being that the Patient, a man, died from the effects of a fracture of two ribs due to an accidental fall, and acting upon a constitution greatly weakened by General Paralysis of the Insane.

There have been 15 serious casualties of a non-fatal character; they were all fractures of bones and none call for special mention.

There are no Bed-sores among those in bed at the present time, but 5.5 per cent. of those who died presented them.

From the returns presented to the Board for 1905 the percentage of Epileptics remaining in the Asylum at the end of the year was 16.2, which is considerably above the average in Asylums generally.

The Dinner to-day consisted of potato and meat pie. I saw it in the kitchens, and again in several of the Wards. It was of very good quality, and much appreciated by the Patients.

From the returns for last year the very good percentage of 53 Patients attend the Religious services; for the Roman Catholics, of whom there are at present 54 in number, a Service is held every Sunday, and Mass once a month by the Roman Catholic Chaplain, who is paid for his services. For the Nonconformists, now 185 in number, no special services are provided.

The number of Patients attending the weekly Entertainments was for 1905 rather below the average in Asylums generally, but this is probably accounted for by the small room in which they are held.

The percentage of those who walk out beyond the Asylum Estate is good, and of those usefully employed is about the average.

There is no record of mechanical restraint since the last visit; 59 Patients have been secluded on 199 occasions, for a total of 856 hours.

The Buildings generally are in very good order, the Wards being bright and well supplied with Plants and Flowers, with Books and Papers. Some of the Wards on the male side require redecoration, which I understand will soon be put in hand. I noticed a bad smell arising from the discharge pipes of the washing basins in the lavatories in some of the Wards on both sides of the house; this should be attended to.

Since the last visit of the Commissioners new Decker Ovens and a steam Kneading Machine have been erected in the Bakehouse, and improvements have been effected in the Laundry by the enlargement of the Female Issuing Room, and the erection of a new foul Washing Machine.

The Chapel also has been entire redecorated.

Since the last visit one Charge Attendant has died, and three have left, while four other Attendants have been dismissed, but none for misconduct immediately affecting the Patients. From the returns for 1905 the proportion of Day

Staff to number of Patients was rather weak, being in the proportion of 1 to 12·4. The percentage of Attendants with service of under one year was very satisfactory, being 17 per cent., while of those of over five years' service the very good percentage of 47 is also returned.

The maintenance charge per head per week is for Home Patients 8s. 2d., for Out-County Patients 14s., and for Private Patients 15s.

I regret that through the indisposition of my Colleague I have had to pay my visit alone, but I have been much assisted during my inspection by Mr. Braine-Hartnell.

(Signed) BARNARD T. HODGSON,
CCMMISSIONER IN LUNACY.

[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
Principal Paid off.....	134,216 14 0 119,913 6 0	18,087 16 4 9,842 16 4	152,304 10 4 129,756 2 4
„ Remaining unpaid.	14,303 8 0	*8,245 0 0	22,548 8 0

* £4,690 15s. 3d. stands at credit of the Loans Fund towards paying off the above balance of £8,245.

JOHN BRINTON,
Chairman.

THE FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MEDICAL OFFICER & SUPERINTENDENT.

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

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to present the Fifty-Fourth Annual Report, being that for the year ending December 31st, 1906. The usual Statistical Tables for that period are appended. The Financial Statement for the year ending March 31st, 1907, prepared by Mr. Hadley, the Asylum Clerk, is also attached.

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

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Number of Patients in Asylum, January 1st, 1906, excluding 25 Males and 40 Females boarded out	540	659	1,199
Admitted	125	133	258
Discharged	80	81	161
Died	51	46	97
Number of Patients in Asylum, December 31st, 1906, excluding 45 Males and 40 Females boarded out	534	665	1,199

The number of patients at the end of the year was the same as at the beginning, as, however, 20 male patients have been boarded out at the Cotford and Abergavenny Asylums, the increase is equivalent to 20 patients during the year. The average number resident was 542 males and 660 females, total 1,202. The total number under treatment was 665 males and 792 females, total 1,457.

ADMISSIONS.—One hundred and twenty-five males and 133 females, total 258, were admitted during the year. Twenty-five men and 37 women, as far as could be ascertained, had had previous attacks. This means that 24 per cent. or roughly one-quarter of all the admissions had previously suffered from mental disease. Direct heredity was assigned as a cause in 13·6 per cent., and a taint in collateral branches of the family, as responsible for 17·4 per cent. Intemperance in drink was given as a cause in 12·0 per cent.

The following table shows the condition of health of those admitted :—

BODILY HEALTH OF THOSE ADMITTED.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
In Good Health and Condition...	18	9	27
In Indifferent Health and Reduced Condition	62	103	165
In Bad Health and Exhausted Condition ...	45	21	66

Forty three of those admitted during the year have been discharged "recovered." Sixteen have died.

DISCHARGES.—Forty-nine males and 65 females, total 114, have been discharged "recovered," being at the rate of 41·88 per cent. for males and 52·84 per cent. for females, total 47·50 per cent. on the number admitted, excluding transfers from other Asylums. This compares favourably with the rate 37·02 per cent. for all Asylums as set forth in the last Blue Book of the Commissioners.

Ten male patients were transferred on May 2nd to the Monmouthshire Asylum, at Abergavenny, and 10 male patients to the Somerset Asylum, at Cotford, on Nov. 3rd. The rate of maintenance was in each case 14s. per head per week.

DEATHS.—Fifty-one males and 46 females, total 97, died during the year. This is at the rate of 8 per cent. on the average number resident. Phthisis is responsible for 29·9 per cent. This is a marked increase compared with former years, and is in part attributable to the overcrowded state of the Wards. Colitis claims 5·1 per cent., which is a great improvement on recent years. Senile Decay for 17·5 per cent. Pneumonia, which was very prevalent in the winter, for 10·3 per cent.

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

SUMMARY OF CAUSES OF DEATH.

					Males.	Females.	Total.
Diseases of Brain and Spinal Cord	...	...	...	...	10	8	18
„ Heart and Lungs	...	...	...	...	24	23	47
„ Abdominal Organs	...	...	...	...	3	7	10
Senile Degeneration	...	...	...	...	11	6	17
Other Causes	...	...	...	...	3	2	5
					<hr/> 51	<hr/> 46	<hr/> 97

Post-mortem examinations were made in 78 out of 97 deaths, or at the rate of 80·4 per cent.

PRIVATE PATIENTS.—One male and one female died. One female was transferred from the pauper class, leaving at the end of the year 10 males and 16 females, total 26.

Of the criminal class there was one male at the beginning of the year. Three males were admitted, two of whom, at the expiration of their sentence, were transferred to the pauper class, leaving on December 31st, two criminal patients.

INQUESTS.—One inquest was held on a male patient, who from a fall had sustained two fractured ribs. The jury returned the following verdict: “That the said A.C. died from the fracture of two ribs, due to an accidental fall, and acting upon a constitution greatly weakened by General Paralysis.”

ACCIDENTS.—Apart from the accident mentioned above there were eight cases of non-fatal injuries, all due to falls or struggles with other patients. They were as follows:—Three of fractured ribs, one of the arm, two of the leg, and two of the fingers. From time to time, as these occurred, your Committee have been supplied with full details.

ESCAPES.—Four patients effected their escape. All were recaptured within a period of time, varying from 15 minutes to 5½ hours.

BIRTHS.—Three women were admitted in a pregnant condition, all have been confined; one died, the second has been discharged “recovered”; the third remained a patient at the end of the year.

HEALTH.—One case of Typhoid Fever occurred in a male patient, who made a good recovery, and has since been discharged "recovered." There were three cases of Scarlet Fever; two women and a man. The latter case ended fatally. Colitis has not been so marked. The deaths from this cause being only 5.1 per cent. as against 13.5 per cent. the previous year. I regret the presence of so much Phthisis. The death rate this year from this disease was 12.6 per cent. heavier than last year, and points to the fact that the overcrowding in the Wards ought to be reduced. I would suggest to your Committee that, as is done in other Asylums, we should make provision for the open-air treatment of this disease.

STAFF.—The changes during the year have been numerous. Mr. Manning, the 3rd Assistant Medical Officer, resigned on being promoted to be Senior at the Cambridge Asylum. Dr. J. A. Taylor was appointed in his place. He came in September and has proved himself an efficient and hard working colleague. Miss McKay, the Head Female Attendant, resigned. Miss Alice Brown, the Deputy Head Attendant, was appointed in her place. Miss F. Brown was promoted to be Deputy.

The Rev. W. O. Knight, Roman Catholic Chaplain, resigned his post owing to his removal from the district. The Rev. E. B. Weld-Blundell was appointed in his place.

Mr. Westbury, Assistant Clerk, was appointed Clerk to the Barnsley Hall Asylum—promotion which was well merited. Mr. Jackson, Superintendent's Clerk, was promoted to be Assistant Clerk, and Mr. W. Longden was appointed to Mr. Jackson's vacant post.

Henry Price, Carpenter Attendant, who had been in your employ for over 32 years, resigned owing to ill-health. He was granted a pension of £59 10s. 2d. per annum.

I regret to have to report the sudden death of Thomas Vaughan, Charge Attendant, which took place in the Worcester Infirmary a few days after his admission. He left a widow and several young children. As the law now stands your Committee could not, as they were desirous of doing, grant her any assistance.

Nine Nurses who had been many years in the service of the Asylum resigned, some to take up other work, some to be married, and one from ill-health. The latter I regret to say has since died.

One Male Attendant was suspended from duty and subsequently discharged by your Committee for absenting himself from the Asylum without leave.

One Laundry-maid was prosecuted for theft. She was sentenced to three months' imprisonment. With these two exceptions I can speak well of the conduct of the Nurses and Attendants during the past year.

I am indebted to my medical colleagues for their ever ready help and assistance, and for the interest they take in the amusements of the patients.

The heads of the other departments deserve my hearty thanks for the manner in which they supervise the work allotted to them, and for the interest they display in the welfare of the Asylum.

The following is a Numerical Statement of the Staff:—

NUMERICAL STATEMENT OF THE STAFF.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Superintendent and Medical Officer...	1	...	1
Assistant Medical Officers	3	...	3
Other Officers	8	4	12
Ward Attendants (including five Artizan Attendants)	45	52	97
Ward Night Attendants	7	9	16
Tradesmen and Artizans who do no Ward Duty	9	...	9
Storekeeper's and Engineer's Assistants, Stokers, etc.	11	...	11
Gardeners and Farm Servants	18	...	18
Porters, Cooks, Laundry Maids, and other Domestic Servants	2	15	17

COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.—Barnard T. Hodgson, Esq., a Commissioner in Lunacy, visited the Asylum on November 28th and 29th. His Report, which was considered satisfactory, will be found in Schedule III.

GENERAL MATTERS.—The charge per patient per week was 8s. 2d.

The average cost per head per week was 7s. 9d. for the year ending March 31st, 1907.

The average cost per head per week, including interest on loans, repayment of capital and sums granted by the County and City Councils for General Repairs, was 9s. 0½d.

During the year the ovens in the Bakehouse were entirely rebuilt by Hunt, of Leicester. A Kneader and Engine were also placed in the Bakehouse. The result has been on the side of economy and an improvement in the quality of the bread.

A machine for rinsing the foul clothes has been placed in the Laundry. It has proved most useful and efficient.

Owing to the overcrowded state of the issuing room in the Laundry on the female side, the same has been enlarged. Another maid has been added to the Laundry Staff, with certain special duties.

A wall pump has been placed in the Engine-house for the purpose of feeding the boilers and to relieve the Donkey pump which requires repairs.

Sir Tollemache Sinclair, Bart., has kindly given a Graphophone and 36 records for the use of the patients. The same has been much appreciated.

I regret to have to record the death of Major Grice-Hutchinson, a Member of the Committee. I would wish to associate myself with your Committee in the expressions of regret at the loss sustained by the Asylum through his death.

The following Boards of Guardians have visited the Asylum:—Droitwich, Dudley, Kidderminster, King's Norton, Martley, Shipston-on-Stour, Stourbridge, Tewkesbury, West Bromwich, Worcester. Some Guardians apparently do not think it necessary to visit their patients except at long intervals. This, I must say, I consider a mistake, and would urge all Guardians to visit their patients at least once a year.

The Farm shows a profit of £669 9s. 4d. on the year.

In conclusion I beg to tender my thanks to your Committee for the kind consideration and assistance which you have always afforded me.

I am, Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

GEO. M. P. BRAINE-HARTNELL

May 14, 1907.

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STATISTICAL
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1906.

TABLE I.

Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the year ending 31st December, 1906.

	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
In Asylum January 1st, 1906				540	659	1199
Cases admitted—						
First admissions	108	103	211			
Not first admissions	17	30	47			
Total cases admitted during the year				125	133	258
Total cases under care during the } year				665	792	1457
Cases discharged—						
Recovered	49	65	114			
Relieved	5	2	7			
Not improved	26	14	40			
Died	51	46	97			
Total cases discharged and died } during the year				131	127	258
Remaining in the Asylum 31st } December, 1906				534	665	1199
Average number resident during } the year				542	660	1202
Persons * under care during the } year†				662	785	1447
Persons admitted ,, }				124	133	257
Persons recovered ,, }				48	65	113
Transferred ‡ to the Asylum.....				8	7	15
,, from the Asylum ...				29	12	41

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

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

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

TABLE IA.

Showing (1) the Previous Attacks among Persons admitted during the year 1906, and (2) the Number of Times they had previously Recovered in this or any Asylum.

(1) NUMBER OF PREVIOUS ATTACKS.	PERSONS.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.
Have had 1 attack.....	20	23	43
„ 2 attacks	3	8	11
„ 3 „	1	1	2
„ 4 „	0	3	3
„ 5 „ or more	0	0	0
„ several attacks.....	1	2	3
Unknown	14	8	22

(2) NUMBER OF TIMES PATIENTS RECOVERED.	IN THIS ASYLUM.			IN ANY ASYLUM.*		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Once	12	19	31	...	...	...
Twice	1	4	5	...	...	..
Three	1	1	2	...	...	...
Four .....	...	1	1	...	...	...
Five .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Six .....	...	...	...	...	...	...

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

TABLE II.

Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths from the opening of the Asylum to the 31st December, 1906.

	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
<i>Persons</i> admitted during the } period of 54 years and } 4 months... }	4191	4142	8333			
Re-admissions 	558	751	1309			
Total <i>Cases</i> admitted 				4749	4893	9642
Discharged <i>Cases</i> :—						
Recovered 	1382	1865	3247			
Relieved 	280	272	552			
Not improved 	432	365	797			
Died... 	2121	1726	3847			
Total <i>Cases</i> discharged and died } since the opening of the } Asylum }				4215	4228	8443
Remaining 31st December, 1906...				534	665	1199
Average number resident during } the 54·39 years }				329	414	743
Transferred to the Asylum ...				457	417	874
„ from the Asylum ...				523	440	963

TABLE IIa.

Showing the Admissions and Recoveries of Persons from 11th August, 1852, to the present date, 31st December, 1906.
(54·39 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 } 54·39 years ... }	4191	4142	8333	..	...	...
Of whom were discharged re- } covered during the same } period, being 31·4 per cent } of <i>Persons</i> admitted ... }	1142	1478	2620	...	...	...
Of whom were re-admitted re- } lapsed† ... }	290	405	695	...	...	...
Leaving recovered <i>Persons</i> who } have not relapsed ... }	852	1073	1925	...	...	...
Relapsed <i>Persons</i> discharged } recovered‡ ... }	123	163	286	...	...	...
Net ¶ recovered <i>Persons</i> being } 26·5 per cent. of persons } admitted ... }	975	1236	2211	...	...	...

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

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

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

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

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

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

TABLE III.

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

Dates.	Admitted.			Discharged.									Died.			Remained at close of Year.			Average Number Resident.			Per-centage of Recoveries on Admissions.			Per-centage of Deaths on Average Number Resident.			
				Recovered.			Relieved.			NotImproved																		
From Aug. 11th to Dec. 31st,	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
1852	91	101	192	5	2	7	2	2	4	1	2	3	2	2	4	81	97	178	69	83	152	5.5	1.9	3.7	2.9	2.4	2.6	
1853	52	45	97	9	16	25	2	3	5	1	2	3	19	12	31	102	109	211	90	104	194	17.3	35.5	25.7	21.1	11.5	16.0	
1854	41	47	88	8	14	22	5	3	8	...	...	...	26	25	51	104	114	218	104	112	216	19.5	29.8	25.0	25.0	22.3	23.6
1855	53	48	101	19	19	38	7	5	12	...	...	...	24	15	39	107	123	230	110	121	231	35.8	39.6	37.6	21.8	12.4	16.9
1856	41	39	80	12	14	26	1	...	1	2	...	2	17	13	30	116	135	251	114	130	244	29.3	35.9	32.5	14.9	10.0	12.3	
1857 (a)	74	56	130	18	11	29	2	...	2	3	...	3	10	19	29	157	161	318	124	149	273	24.3	19.6	22.3	8.0	12.7	10.6	
1858 (a)	40	52	92	12	19	31	4	2	6	1	...	1	15	13	28	165	179	344	159	171	330	30.0	36.5	33.7	9.4	7.6	8.5	
1859 (a)	56	64	120	17	26	43	5	4	9	1	1	2	22	18	40	176	194	370	177	185	362	30.3	40.6	35.8	12.4	9.7	11.0	
1860 (a)	61	71	132	18	20	38	13	7	20	20	20	20	20	27	23	50	159	215	374	168	206	374	29.5	28.2	28.8	16.0	11.1	13.3
1861	62	68	130	16	26	42	4	7	11	2	...	2	27	14	41	172	236	408	165	224	389	25.8	38.2	32.3	16.3	6.2	10.5	
1862	64	54	118	22	24	46	3	4	7	3	...	3	24	21	45	184	241	425	181	236	417	34.3	44.4	39.6	13.2	8.9	10.8	
1863 (b)	62	97	159	23	31	54	7	4	11	4	...	4	28	26	54	184	277	461	187	248	435	37.1	32.0	34.0	14.9	10.4	12.4	
1864 (b, c)	67	103	170	26	22	48	5	3	8	1	1	2	34	36	70	185	318	503	187	312	499	38.8	21.3	28.2	18.1	11.5	14.0	
1865 (b, c)	72	68	140	15	34	49	2	1	3	3	1	4	26	21	47	211	329	540	196	316	512	20.8	50.0	35.0	13.2	6.6	9.1	
1866 (b, c)	76	79	155	18	28	46	1	13	14	...	12	12	30	23	53	238	332	570	221	337	558	23.7	35.4	29.6	13.5	6.8	9.5	
1867 (d)	79	80	159	25	25	50	9	7	16	3	1	4	36	28	64	244	351	595	242	345	587	31.6	31.2	31.4	14.8	8.1	10.9	
1868 (d)	87	69	156	21	28	49	2	5	7	3	6	9	44	27	71	261	354	615	254	349	603	24.1	40.6	31.4	17.3	7.6	11.7	
1869 (e)	82	74	156	20	30	50	1	5	6	4	...	4	39	28	67	279	365	644	268	359	627	24.4	40.5	32.0	14.5	7.8	10.7	
1870 (f)	62	112	174	23	33	56	3	15	18	3	18	21	47	32	79	265	379	644	275	366	641	37.1	29.4	32.2	17.0	8.7	12.3	
1871 (f)	107	68	175	30	49	79	11	13	24	2	8	10	39	42	81	290	335	625	283	347	630	28.0	72.0	45.1	13.7	12.1	12.8	
1872 (f, g)	79	95	174	31	36	67	4	2	6	3	2	5	35	26	61	296	364	660	296	349	645	39.2	37.9	38.5	11.8	7.4	9.4	
1873 (g, h)	85	72	157	24	28	52	2	5	7	8	24	32	34	23	57	313	356	669	318	365	683	28.2	38.8	33.1	10.7	6.3	8.3	
1874 (g, h)	106	74	180	25	27	52	6	5	11	2	...	2	34	21	55	352	377	729	331	366	697	23.6	36.5	28.9	10.2	5.7	7.9	
1875 (k)	78	82	160	23	31	54	1	7	8	14	...	14	43	29	72	349	392	741	347	381	728	29.5	37.8	33.8	12.4	7.6	9.9	
1876 (k)	90	85	175	27	39	66	14	4	18	...	...	...	54	33	87	344	401	745	351	388	739	30.0	45.9	37.7	15.4	8.5	11.8
1877 (l)	98	82	180	23	43	66	5	9	14	...	...	...	59	20	79	355	411	766	350	405	755	23.4	52.4	36.6	16.8	4.9	10.4
1878 (l)	72	70	142	22	35	57	21	7	28	24	...	24	51	17	68	309	422	731	351	416	767	30.5	50.0	40.1	14.5	4.0	8.8	
1879	98	83	181	27	37	64	6	7	13	2	1	3	32	28	60	340	432	772	323	424	747	28.7	46.2	36.7	9.9	6.6	8.0	
1880	80	83	163	23	43	66	5	5	10	2	...	2	43	48	91	347	419	766	343	423	766	30.6	53.1	42.3	12.5	11.3	11.8	
1881	81	83	164	18	44	62	3	3	6	4	...	4	45	31	76	358	424	782	346	426	772	23.4	55.7	39.7	13.0	7.3	9.8	
1882 (m)	80	77	157	21	29	50	11	5	16	27	6	33	40	28	68	339	433	772	345	427	772	26.9	40.8	33.5	11.5	6.5	8.8	
1883 (n)	80	86	166	21	26	47	2	12	14	10	22	32	42	34	76	344	425	769	340	431	771	27.2	30.5	29.0	12.3	7.8	9.8	
1884 (n)	85	87	172	33	34	67	4	3	7	4	5	9	45	25	70	343	445	788	347	432	779	40.2	40.9	40.0	12.9	5.7	8.9	
1885	82	103	185	10	36	46	6	1	7	3	4	7	50	42	92	356	465	821	344	450	794	19.6	49.9	37.3	14.5	9.3	11.5	
1886 (o)	101	90	191	28	21	49	2	1	3	2	...	2	61	56	117	364	477	841	372	481	853	40.5	35.5	38.2	16.3	11.6	13.7	
1887 (o)	83	83	166	23	31	54	1	1	2	4	2	6	41	27	68	378	499	877	377	492	869	29.8	38.7	34.3	10.8	5.4	7.8	
1888	81	82	163	21	42	63	4	7	11	27	32	59	34	34	68	373	466	839	384	498	882	30.0	53.8	42.1	8.8	6.8	7.7	
1889	113	86	199	26	27	53	3	4	7	5	12	43	26	69	95	407	490	897	394	482	876	25.0	34.6	29.1	10.9	5.3	7.8	
1890 (p)	99	102	201	24	44	68	4	7	11	31	4	35	45	27	72	402	510	912	403	500	903	26.0	46.3	36.3	11.1	5.4	7.9	
1891 (q)	78	108	186	32	41	73	11	6	17	32	1	33	41	16	57	364	554	918	383	536	919	43.8	40.5	41.9	10.7	2.9	6.2	
1892 (r)	124	82	206	23	33	56	13	7	20	24	48	72	46	29	75	382	519	901	369	513	882	25.2	40.7	32.5	12.4	5.6	8.5	
1893 (s)	134	112	246	27	37	64	2	2	4	3	1	4	41	31	72	443	560	1003	411	544	955	36.5	46.2	41.5	9.9	5.7	7.5	
1894 (s)	92	97	189	27	42	69	3	6	9	...	1	1	51	45	96	454	563	1017	444	561	1005	31.7	45.1	38.7	11.4	8.0	9.5	
1895 (s)	99	102	201	32	32	64	2	5	7	32	1	33	38	18	76	449	589	1038	453	573	1026	34.4	33.6	34.0	8.3	6.6	7.4	
1896	94	121	215	35	39	74	7	3	10	2	30	32	45	49	94	454	589	1043	451	589	1040	38.4	34.5	36.2	9.9	8.3	9.0	
1897	105	104	209	23	40	63	6	4	10	4	1	5	44	31	75	482	617	1099	470	601	1071	23.7	40.8	32.3	9.3	5.1	7.0	
1898	98	108	206	25	32	57	2	3	5	2	5	7	50	56	106	501	629	1130	479	617	1096	27.4	31.6	29.6	10.4	9.0	9.6	
1899	105	120	225	37	50	87	3	8	11	10	10	20	46	45	91	510	636	1146	500	637	1137	37.1	43.4	40.5	9.2	7.0	8.0	
1900	129	118	247	42	37	79	7	1	8	5	4	9	57	71	128	528	641	1169	516	628	1144	32.0	33.6	32.7	11.0	11.3	11.1	
1901	11																											

Showing the History of the Annual Admissions since the opening of the Asylum, 11th August, 1852, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the number of each Year's Admissions remaining on the 31st December, 1906.

Years.	Admitted.					Of each Year's Admissions Discharged and Died during 1906.												Total Discharged and Died of each Year's Admissions.												Remaining of each Year's Admissions, 31st December, 1906.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																														
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TABLE V.

Showing the Causes of Death during the Year 1906, together with the Ages at Death.

Cause of Death.	Under 5 Years.		5 and under 10		10 and under 15		15 and under 20		20 and under 25		25 and under 30		30 and under 35		35 and under 40		40 and under 45		45 and under 50		50 and under 55		55 and under 60		60 and under 65		65 and under 70		70 and under 75		75 and under 80		80 and under 85		85 and under 90		90 and under 95		95 and under 100		Total.																																								
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CEREBRO-SPINAL DISEASES.																																																																																	
General Paralysis	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	..	1	6	4	10																																						
Menigitis	1	1	1	2																																					
Epilepsy	1	1	1	2	3																																					
Menigeal Hemorrhage	1	1	1	2																																					
Cerebral Softening	1	1	1	2																																				
Cerebral Hemorrhage	1	2	..	2																																					
Cerebral Abscess	1	1	..	1																																						
THORACIC DISEASES.																																																																																	
Phtisis	1	2	..	1	1	3	1	4	2	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	3	..	1	15	14	29																																						
Pneumonia	1	1	..	3	1	1	2	1	5	5	10																																							
Broncho-Pneumonia	1	1	1	2																																				
Chronic Bronchitis	2	2	..	2																																				
Aneurism of Aorta	1	1	1	2																																			
Pericarditis	1	1	1	2																																			
Heart, Fatty Degeneration	1	1	1	1	2																																				
Gangrene of Lung	1	1	1	2																																				
ABDOMINAL DISEASES.																																																																																	
Colitis	1	1	1	..	1	1	1	4	5																																						
Carcinoma of Pylorus	1	1	1	2																																			
Carcinoma of Liver	1	1	1	2																																			
Carcinoma of Stomach	1	1	2																																			
Carcinoma of Colon	1	1	1	1	2																																			
Pyrophrosis	1	1	1	2																																				
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Senile Decay	3	..	3	2	2	3	3	11	6	17																																						
Cellulitis of Arm	1	1	1	2																																				
Gangrene of Leg	1	1	1	2																																					
Chronic Bright's Disease	1	1	1	1	2																																				
TOTAL	1	..	1	2	1	2	..	1	1	1	..	4	3	6	7	4	4	5	4	1	4	1	3	10	5	7	5	3	6	4	..	1	31	46	97																																			

Number of post-mortem examinations, 39 Males, 39 Females Total, 78.

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TABLE VI.

*Showing the Length of Residence in those Discharged Recovered,
and in those who have Died, during the Year 1906.*

PERIOD OF RESIDENCE.	RECOVERED.			DIED.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 1 week .....	...	...	...	1	...	1
Under 1 month.....	1	1	2	1	2	3
1 month and under 3 months.....	6	1	7	5	1	6
3 months ,, 6 ,,	25	25	50	4	2	6
6 ,, ,, 9 ,,	4	9	13	4	3	7
9 ,, ,, 12 ,,	3	5	8	2	...	2
1 year ,, 2 years	6	10	16	5	6	11
2 years ,, 3 ,,	1	1	2	6	6	12
3 ,, ,, 5 ,,	2	4	6	7	4	11
5 ,, ,, 7 ,, .....	...	3	3	4	7	11
7 ,, ,, 10 ,,	1	2	3	3	5	8
10 ,, ,, 12 ,, .....	...	1	1	1	1	2
12 ,, ,, 15 ,, .....	...	2	2	3	2	5
15 ,, ,, 20 ,, .....	...	1	1	1	1	2
20 ,, ,, 25 ,, .....	...	...	...	2	...	2
25 ,, ,, 30 ,, .....	...	...	...	...	1	1
30 , ,, 35 ,, .....	...	...	...	1	...	1
35 ,, ,, 40 ,, .....	...	...	...	...	2	2
40 ,, ,, 45 ,, .....	...	...	...	1	...	1
45 ,, ,, 50 ,, .....	...	...	...	...	3	3
Total	49	65	114	51	46	97

TABLE VII.
Showing the Duration of the Disorder on Admission in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the year 1906.

CLASS.	ADMISSIONS.			DISCHARGES.						DEATHS.		
				RECOVERED.			RELIEVED OR NOT IMPROVED.					
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>First Class.</i> —First attack, and within 3 months on admission	40	48	88	18	32	50	7	5	12	21	12	33
<i>Second Class.</i> —First attack, above 3 and within 12 months on admission	15	14	29	5	4	9	2	1	3	9	9	18
<i>Third Class.</i> —Not first attack, and within 12 months on admission	21	33	54	14	23	37	4	4	8	4	9	13
<i>Fourth Class.</i> —First attack or not, but of more than 12 months on admission... ..	22	25	47	3	4	7	4	4	8	9	11	20
<i>Fifth Class.</i> —Congenital	10	5	15	...	...	...	4	1	5	4	4	8
Unknown	17	8	25	9	2	11	10	1	11	4	1	5
Total	125	133	258	49	65	114	31	16	47	51	46	97

TABLE VIII.

Showing in Quinquennial Periods the Ages of those Admitted, Recovered, and Died during the year 1906, and those remaining on 31st December, 1906.

Ages.	Admissions.			Recovered.			Deaths.			Patients Resident 31st Dec., 1906.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 5 years
5 years and under 10 years
10 years and under 15 years
15 years and under 20 years
20 years and under 25 years
25 years and under 30 years
30 years and under 35 years
35 years and under 40 years
40 years and under 45 years
45 years and under 50 years
50 years and under 55 years
55 years and under 60 years
60 years and under 65 years
65 years and under 70 years
70 years and under 75 years
75 years and under 80 years
80 years and under 85 years
85 years and under 90 years
90 years and under 95 years
Unknown
Total	125	133	258	49	65	114	51	46	97	534	665	1199
Mean Age	43.2	40.0	41.6	42.0	38.2	39.8	55.7	54.5	55.1	45.8	49.2	47.7

TABLE IX.

Showing the Condition as to Marriage in the Admissions, Recoveries, and Deaths during the year 1906, and of Patients Resident 31st December, 1906.

Condition in reference to Marriage.	Admissions.			Discharged Recovered.			Deaths.			Patients† Resident, December 31st.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Single	48	57	105	21	34	55	15	14	29	...	...	...
Married	57	47	104	26	23	49	24	19	43	...	...	...
Widowed	10	24	34	2	8	10	8	9	17	...	...	...
Idiots	10	5	15	...	...	...	4	4	8	...	...	...
Unknown ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	125	133	258	49	65	114	51	46	97	...	...	...

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

TABLE X.

*Showing the Probable Causes of the Insanity in the Patients
Admitted during the Year 1906.*

CAUSES OF INSANITY.	Number of Instances in which each cause was assigned.†			Proportion (per cent). to the total number of Patients ad- mitted during the Year.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
MORAL.						
Domestic Trouble (including loss of relatives and friends)	4	5	9	3.2	3.7	3.5
Adverse Circumstances (including Business Anxieties and Pecuniary Difficulties)	6	...	6	4.8	...	2.3
Mental Anxiety and Worry (not included under the above two heads), and Over-work	6	2	8	4.8	1.5	3.1
Religious Excitement	1	1	2	.8	.7	.7
Love Affairs (including Seduction)	2	..	2	1.6	...	.7
Fright and Nervous Shock .....	...	1	1	...	.7	.3
PHYSICAL.						
Old Age	6	6	12	4.8	4.5	4.6
Epilepsy	14	9	23	11.2	6.7	8.9
General Paralysis	4	3	7	3.2	2.2	2.7
Fevers .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Bodily Diseases or Disorders	6	5	11	4.8	3.7	4.3
Accident or Injury	4	...	4	3.2	...	1.5
Privation and Starvation	1	...	1	.8	...	.3
Over-exertion .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sunstroke .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puberty .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Change of Life .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lactation .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pregnancy .....	...	2	2	...	1.5	.7
Parturition and the Puerperal State .....	...	5	5	...	3.7	1.9
Uterine and Ovarian Disorders .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Congenital Defect	10	5	15	8.0	3.7	5.8
Hereditary Influence	17	18	35	13.6	13.5	13.6
Family Predisposition (not direct Heredity)	17	28	45	13.6	21.1	17.4
Intemperance in Drink	24	7	31	19.2	5.2	12.0
" Sexual .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Venereal Disease .....	...	1	1	...	.7	.3
Self-abuse, Sexual .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Previous Attacks	25	37	62	20.0	27.8	24.0
Other ascertained causes .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unknown	21	32	53	16.8	24.1	20.5

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

TABLE XI.
*Showing the form of Mental Disorder in the Admissions, Recoveries, and Deaths of the year 1906,
 and the form of Mental Disorder of the Inmates on 31st December, 1906.*

FORM OF MENTAL DISORDER.	ADMISSIONS.			RECOVERIES.			DEATHS.			REMAINING IN ASYLUM.		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Congenital or Infantile Mental Deficiency												
" with Epilepsy	2	2	4	...	...	...	2	2	4	27	23	50
" without Epilepsy	8	3	11	...	...	...	2	2	4	52	37	89
Depending upon acquired Epilepsy...	14	8	22	2	4	6	5	4	9	79	70	149
Depending upon General Paralysis...	5	4	9	...	...	...	6	4	10	9	5	14
Mania	58	61	119	34	32	66	18	16	34	211	328	539
Melancholia	21	41	62	9	27	36	7	9	16	65	76	141
Dementia	17	14	31	4	2	6	11	9	20	88	121	209
On Trial ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	5	8
Total	125	133	258	49	65	114	51	46	97	534	665	1199

TABLE XII.

*Showing the Station or Occupation of Patients Admitted
during the Year 1906.*

MALES.		FEMALES.	
Accountants	2	Bootmaker	1
Advertising Agent.....	1	Caretaker	1
Auctioneer	1	Charwomen	5
Bakers	2	Domestic Servants.....	17
Basket Maker.....	1	Dressmakers	4
Blacksmiths	3	Factory Hands	2
Bootmakers.....	6	Field Worker	1
Brass Caster	1	Gloveresses	2
Bricklayer	1	Hawker	1
Brush Maker	1	Housekeepers	6
Bucket Maker.....	1	Housemaids	2
Butchers	2	Housewives	40
Carpenters	2	Housework	7
Carter	1	Leather Worker	1
Clerks	2	Mother's Help ...	1
Commercial Traveller ..	1	Needle Paperer	1
Coach Builder.....	1	Nursery Governess.....	1
Debt Collector	1	School Teachers	2
Draper	1	Shop Assistant	1
Farmer	1	None	31
Fruiterer	1	Idiots	5
Gardeners	5	Unknown	1
Gas Fitter	1		
Grooms	2		
Hawker	1		
Iron Workers	3		
Labourers	31		
Labourers (Agricultural)	10		
Lamp Maker	1		
Miner	1		
Musician	1		
Nailmakers	2		
Oil and Colour Merchant.....	1		
Painter.....	1		
Puddlers	2		
Railway Employee... ..	1		
Railway Porter	1		
Rope Spinner	1		
Rug Weaver	1		
Saddlers	2		
Ship's Cook.....	1		
Shop Assistants	3		
Soldiers	2		
Tinplate Worker	1		
University Student	1		
Waggon Builder.....	1		
Waiter	1		
Wheelwright ..	1		
None.....	2		
Idiots	10		
Unknown.....	1		
Total	125	Total	133

TABLE XIII.

*Showing the number of Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths
in each Month of the Year 1906.*

MONTHS.	ADMISSIONS.			DISCHARGES			DEATHS.		
	Males	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
January	13	9	22	6	5	11	6	4	10
February	12	11	23	3	8	11	6	3	9
March	10	7	17	6	6	12	4	9	13
April	9	12	21	7	5	12	2	3	5
May	12	10	22	11	3	14	2	7	9
June	15	10	25	7	10	17	6	2	8
July	9	17	26	2	3	5	4	6	10
August	9	11	20	3	5	8	2	1	3
September	7	16	23	5	7	12	3	...	3
October.....	14	12	26	10	10	20	2	2	4
November	7	11	18	13	9	22	9	4	13
December.....	8	7	15	7	10	17	5	5	10
Totals.....	125	133	258	80	81	161	51	46	97

TABLE XIV.

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

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Good or Fair Education	6	2	8
Can Read and Write	92	110	202
Can Read only ..	2	3	5
Can neither Read nor Write.....	22	13	35
Idiots.....	3	4	7
Unknown .....	...	1	1
Total	125	133	258

TABLE XV.

Showing the Religious Persuasion of those Admitted.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Church of England.....	95	107	202
Roman Catholics	4	3	7
Wesleyans and Methodists	9	9	18
Baptists	5	3	8
Congregationalists	6	5	11
Society of Friends	1	1	2
Salvation Army	1	1
American Established Church	1	...	1
Unknown.....	...	1	1
Idiots	4	3	7
Total	125	133	258

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Summary of the results of the investigation

Table I

Table I			
No.	Year	Month	Day
1	1911	1	1
2	1911	1	2
3	1911	1	3
4	1911	1	4
5	1911	1	5
6	1911	1	6
7	1911	1	7
8	1911	1	8
9	1911	1	9
10	1911	1	10
11	1911	1	11
12	1911	1	12
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28	1911	1	28
29	1911	1	29
30	1911	1	30
31	1911	1	31
32	1911	2	1
33	1911	2	2
34	1911	2	3
35	1911	2	4
36	1911	2	5
37	1911	2	6
38	1911	2	7
39	1911	2	8
40	1911	2	9
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93	1911	3	31
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339	1911	11	29
340	1911	11	30
341	1911	11	31
342	1911		

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS,
DIETARY TABLES,
AND
MISCELLANEOUS RETURNS.

1906-7.

Statement of Receipts and Payments during
RECEIPTS.

				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand at the commencement of the year ... ..				...	...	...	4,596	13	11
Goods sold namely:—				£	s.	d.			
Farm and Garden Sales... ..				798	15	3			
Kitchen Stuff and Old Stores				14	10	5			
Sundries				267	0	1			
				1,680	5	9			
Sums received on Account of the Maintenance of—									
(a) Pauper Patients:—									
				£	s.	d.			
From Guardians of	Unions & Parishes with- in Contributory Counties and Boroughs, at 8s. 2d. per head per week. ...			26,801	16	2			
	Other Unions and Par- ishes, at 14s. per head per week.			54	11	6			
From Treasurers of Counties and Boroughs for Patients ad- judged charge- able thereto, namely:—	Of Contributory Coun- ties and Boroughs, at 8s. 2d. per head per week.			35	3	10			
	Of Non-contributory Counties and Boroughs, at s. d. per head per week... ..			...	...	...
From Treasurers of Contributory Coun- ties 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				687	11	9			
From Treasurers of Non-contributory Boroughs and of Counties in re- spect 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 con- tract or arrangement, at s. d. per head per week ... ..				...	...	...	27,579	3	3
(b) Private Patients				916	3	3			
(c) Criminal Patients:				£	s.	d.			
From Parliamentary Vote				60	15	0			
„ Private Funds of Patients, or their Friends ... ..				...	...	...
				60	15	0			
Funeral and Removal Expenses:—				£	s.	d.			
From Guardians of Unions and Parishes				82	17	6			
From Treasurers of Counties and Boroughs				1	11	6			
				84	9	0			
Total Receipts... ..				...	...	...	29,720	16	
Total of Receipts and Balances							34,317	10	

ACCOUNT.

the year ending 31st March, 1907.

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	2,942	9	10			
Attendants and others	4,526	12	11	7,469	2	9
Provisions (including Malt Liquor in ordinary diet)				5,698	18	10
Malt Liquor, Wines and Spirits (not included in ordinary diet)				16	11	6
Farm and Garden Expenses				4,019	14	1
Clothing:—						
For Patients	1,406	8	8			
For Attendants	262	0	7	1,668	9	3
Necessaries (including Fuel, Lighting, and Washing)				3,351	1	7
Surgery and Dispensary				259	7	1
Furniture and Bedding				568	12	7
Funeral Expenses				39	16	2
Payments to Treasurers of other Asylums for Patients under contract or arrangement				2,757	17	2
Transfers to the Building and Repairs Fund Account, namely:—						
(a) Excess of Weekly Charge on Out-County Patients	24	10	10			
(b) „ Private „	406	13	7			
(c) „ Criminal „	27	13	6	458	17	11
Other Payments, specifying them:—						
Advertising, Printing, Postages, &c.	225	12	11			
Amusements	49	0	6			
Carriage of Goods and Travelling Expenses	14	3	10			
Tobacco and Snuff	181	1	3			
Books, Periodicals, &c.	62	14	0			
Rates and Taxes	943	7	2			
Sundries	161	9	0	1,637	8	8
Total Payments						
Balance in hand at the end of year, viz.:—						
Treasurer	6,265	6	4			
Clerk of Asylum	106	6	3			
				6,371	12	7
Total of Payments and Balances				34,317	10	2

BUILDING AND REPAIRS

Statement of Receipts and Payments

RECEIPTS.

Sums received from the Treasurers of the Contributory Counties and Boroughs, viz. :—							£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Name of County or Borough.	ON ACCOUNT OF											
	Ordinary Repairs.			New Buildings and Extraordinary Outlay.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
County of Worcester.	1,134	11	9	...	...	...			
City of Worcester ...	141	16	6	...	...	...			
TOTALS ...	1,276	8	3	...	...	...	1,276	8	3			
Other Receipts, specifying them :—												
Rents							107	6	6			
Maintenance Account, re Funerals...							4	17	6			
Transfers from the Maintenance Account, viz. :—												
(a) Excess of Weekly Charge on Out-County Patients ...							24	10	10			
(b) " " Private Patients ...							406	13	7			
(c) " " Criminal Patients ...							27	13	6			
Total Receipts										1,847	10	
Balance due at the end of the year	{ Treasurer						764	14	1			
	{ Clerk of Asylum						37	7	7			
Total of Receipts and Balances							2,649 11 1					

FUND ACCOUNT.

for the year ending 31st March, 1907.

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Balance due at the commencement of the year</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	585	2	11
Sums paid on Account of—									
ORDINARY REPAIRS—									
Iron and Castings	49	1	4						
Ironmongery	20	0	4						
Cocks, Valves, &c.	23	16	1						
W.C. Fittings	15	11	6						
Lubricants	7	19	5						
India Rubber Packing	4	5	6						
Tubing, Steam	31	18	11						
Fire Apparatus	5	8	0						
Tools	9	0	5						
Locks	5	3	7						
Wall Pump	25	0	0						
Repairing Hydro Extractor	6	10	9						
" Gas Engine	1	13	6						
" Gas Ovens	10	15	11						
Rebuilding Bakehouse Ovens	171	1	0						
Paints, Oils, &c.	72	12	5						
Glass	12	0	3						
Lead	15	9	1						
Building Materials	25	17	8						
Timber	8	19	6						
Road Stone	28	12	0						
Fire Brigade Allowances	16	8	6						
Carriage of Goods and Travelling Expenses	3	15	8						
Repairing Subway, Filter Beds to Pumps	32	8	7						
Wages	499	5	7						
				1,102	15	6			
ADDITIONS, ALTERATIONS, AND IMPROVEMENTS—									
Foul Washer and Fixing	142	17	5						
Fencing for Cemetery	8	12	6						
Kneader and Engine for Bakehouse...	130	0	0	281	9	11			
NEW BUILDINGS AND EXTRAORDINARY OUTLAY ... ..				...	...	...
Other Payments, specifying them :—									
Pensions				604	3	10			
Insurance				75	19	8			
Total Payments...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,064	8	11
Total of Payments and Balances	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,649	11	10

FARM AND GARDEN
Profit and Loss Account of the Farm and Garden
RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sums received from Sales:—						
375 Gallons New Milk .....9d.	14	1	3			
89½ Pints Cream .....7d.	2	12	0			
302 lbs. Butter.....1s. 2d.	17	12	4			
21 Fowls .....2s. 3d.	2	7	3			
196 doz. Eggs .....1s. 0d.	9	16	0			
33 Calves .....82	18	10				
1 Bull Calf .....12	10	0				
145 Lambs .....255	11	6				
8 Pigs .....31	7	8				
3 Horses. aged.....37	7	0				
2 Dead Cows .....1	12	6				
42½ Bushels Beans ... 4s. and 4s. 2d.	8	16	3			
12 Bags Wheat...10s. 6d. & 11s. 3d.	6	10	6			
601 lbs. Wool .....32	11	0				
Vegetables .....4	18	6				
Hides, Skins, and Fat .....177	3	5				
Bull and Boar Service .....11	0	0				
Rent of Land and Cottages.....70	16	3				
Growing Crops by incoming Tenant of Cottage .....2	5	0				
Keep of Pony and Donkey .....16	18	0				
				798	15	3
Value of Goods supplied to Asylum:—						
3,565½ Gallons New Milk.....9d.	133	14	0			
25,162½ „ „ Seconds Milk .....6d.	629	1	5			
191½ Pints Cream .....7d.	5	11	9			
6,669 lbs. Butter .....1s. 2d.	389	0	6			
911½ doz. Eggs .....1s. 0d.	45	11	6			
205 Fowls.....2s. 3d.	23	1	3			
*54,454 lbs. Beef .....1,329	18	6				
*9,286 lbs. Mutton .....226	11	5				
*18,272 lbs. Pork .....444	11	7				
156 lbs. Bacon.....7½d.	5	0	9			
235 Rabbits .....5	17	6				
500 Gallons Cider .....8	6	8				
†Vegetables and Fruit .....720	1	2				
				3,966	8	0
Value of Keep of Fat Stock				5	0	6
Hauling and other Horse Work for the Asylum.....137	5	0				
Value of Stock at end of year.....4,079	2	1				
				8,986	10	10

* These are carried out at the same rate as the net cost of Live Stock bought in the market, viz:—Midsummer 5½d. lb., Michaelmas 6½d. lb., Christmas 5½d. lb., and Lady-Day 6d. lb.

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

‡ In this Account no charge is made for the labour of Patients employed on the Farm, or that of the Ward Attendants engaged supervising them.

ACCOUNT.

for the Year ending 31st March, 1907.

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Value of Stock at the commencement of year				4,057	0	9
Sums paid during the year in respect of —						
‡ Labour	868	9	9			
Provender	420	18	9			
Seeds and Manures	219	19	2			
Stock, Live and Dead (bought)	1,329	19	0			
Rates and Taxes	208	8	11			
Rent	734	6	6			
Sundries	237	12	0			
				4,019	14	1
(For details of above payments see page 59).						
Estimated Rent of Freehold				90	0	0
„ value of Wash and Grains from Asylum				40	0	0
„ value of Bones, for manure				7	0	0
„ value of Labour and Allowances to Servants not included in above payments				73	6	8
„ value of Coal used on Farm				30	0	0
				8,317	1	6
Balance in favour of Farm and Garden				669	9	4
				8,986	10	10

	ACREAGE OF LAND.			A.	R.	P.
Freehold	85	1	24			
Of which sites of Buildings, Airing Courts, &c.	16	0	25			
				69	0	39
Rented	481	3	15			
Of which Sub-let	33	1	30			
				448	1	25
Net acreage under cultivation by Asylum				517	2	24

MAINTENANCE

Statement of the Financial Condition of

	£	s.
<i>Cash in hands of Treasurer and Clerk</i>	6,371	12
Income due in respect of:—		
Worcestershire Unions	6,674	17
Out-County Unions	18	4
County of Worcester	6	15
County and City Councils, Lunacy Act, Section 269 (9)	192	19
Private Patients	167	7
Criminal Patients	15	7
Amounts due for Goods sold	202	2
TOTAL	13,649	5

H. LEICESTER,

AUDITOR.

1st MAY, 1907.

COUNT.

Maintenance Account, on the 31st March, 1907.

Amount due in respect of :--	£	s.	d.
Salaries and Wages	1,518	10	2
Tradesmen for Goods supplied	3,356	14	10
Treasurers of other Asylums for Patients Boarded out	773	16	9
Repairs Account, excess charge on Out-County, Private and Criminal Patients	115	3	0
<i>Balance in favour of the Asylum</i>	7,885	0	10
TOTAL	13,649	5	7

JOHN G. HADLEY,

CLERK AND STEWARD.

County and City of Worcester Lunatic Asylum.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Detailed Statement of the Receipts and Payments during the year ending 31st March, 1907.

RECEIPTS.

From Unions within the contributory County and City of Worcester, viz. :—			£.	s.	D.	£.	s.	D.
Alcester	469	13	2					
Bromsgrove	2,032	4	8					
Cleobury Mortimer	95	7	6					
Droitwich	1,651	10	8					
Dudley	2,323	11	9					
Evesham	967	16	9					
Kidderminster	2,977	5	2					
King's Norton	2,440	12	0					
Ledbury	62	14	10					
Martley	734	1	5					
Newent	49	18	6					
Pershore	984	7	3					
Shipston-on-Stour	378	15	10					
Solihull	1,475	12	1					
Stourbridge	3,124	1	10					
Stow-on-the-Wold	21	5	10					
Stratford-on-Avon .....	...	...	...		
Tenbury	522	7	5					
Tewkesbury	84	3	6					
Upton-on-Severn	1,747	8	5					
West Bromwich	1,149	12	8					
Worcester	3,592	2	5					
						26,884	13	8
From non-contributory Unions and Parishes, viz. :—								
Amesbury	3	4	0					
Aston	2	18	0					
Barnstaple	7	8	0					
Birmingham	1	10	0					
Bolton	3	2	0					
Camberwell	1	3	6					
Doncaster	0	12	0					
Ely	1	6	0					
King's Norton	3	0	0					
Lichfield	4	6	0					
Newcastle-on-Tyne	1	2	0					
Penistone	1	2	0					
St. George's (Hanover Square)	4	14	0					
Salford	3	18	0					
Stoke-on-Trent	1	10	0					
Watford	9	6	0					
Wharfedale	4	10	0					
						54	11	6
Carried forward						26,939	5	2

RECEIPTS—(Continued).

	£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.
Brought forward.....				26,939	5	2
From Treasurer of the County Council for patients adjudged chargeable thereto	36	15	4			
From Treasurer of the County Council under Section 269 (9) of the Lunacy Act, 1890	611	3	10			
From Treasurer of the City Council, under Section 269 (9) of the Lunacy Act, 1890	76	7	11			
				724	7	1
Private Patients				916	3	3
Prison Commissioners.....				60	15	0
Sums received for goods sold, viz. :--						
Farm and Garden.....	798	15	3			
Kitchen Stuff and Old Stores.....	14	10	5			
Sundries	267	0	1			
				1,080	5	9
Total Receipts				29,720	16	3

PAYMENTS.

SALARIES AND WAGES.			£.	s.	D.	£.	s.	D.
Officers	2,942	9	10					
Attendants and others.....	4,526	12	11			7,469	2	9
PROVISIONS.								
Ale	4	15	0					
Arrowroot		5	10					
Bacon	596	5	11					
Barley, Pearl.....	2	0	9					
Barm and Yeast	33	5	0					
Beer Duty	30	5	4					
Bread	298	3	3					
Cheese.....	184	14	9					
Chicory	21	7	8					
Coffee	145	16	0					
Cornflour	1	7	6					
Currants and Raisins	122	11	3					
Eggs	43	4	9					
Figs.....		13	9					
Fish.....	331	6	5					
Flour	1,438	5	6					
Lemonade	4	5	4					
Golden Syrup ...	19	19	3					
Hops	8	1	10					
Jellies		4	8					
Lard.....	2	12	0					
Malt	35	12	6					
Margarine	283	8	0					
Meat:—Preserved.....	255	19	4					
„ Fat Stock, purchased.....	990	12	6					
Milk, Condensed	54	8	9					
Mustard	13	19	0					
Oatmeal	4	7	7					
Oranges and Lemons	7	19	0					
Pepper	9	9	10					
Poultry	11	15	0					
Rice.....	9	12	9					
Sago		4	9					
Salt	6	17	6					
Sauce	2	1	2					
Spices	7	16	9					
Split Peas	52	18	8					
Sugar	391	9	1					
Tapioca	1	4	9					
Tea	257	16	10					
Vinegar	11	13	4			5,693	18	10
WINES AND SPIRITS.								
Wines.....	14	7	6					
Spirits	2	4	0			16	11	6
Carried forward						13,184	13	1

PAYMENTS (*Continued*).

	£.	s.	D.	£	s.	D.
Brought forward				13,184	13	1
FARM AND GARDEN.						
Analyst's Fees	1	0	0			
Bailiff's Expenses, Markets, &c.....	5	14	3			
Blacksmith.....	20	14	11			
Boiler Insurance	1	12	0			
Bones, Grinding	6	5	6			
Bran	54	15	0			
Brooms and Brushes	3	12	0			
Bull	25	4	0			
Bullocks.....	582	18	6			
Calf Meal	19	10	0			
Candles, Carriage.....		5	0			
Carriage of Goods.....		10	10			
Carter's Expenses	4	10	9			
Cartridges	2	4	0			
Castrator.....	2	9	9			
Colts	106	11	6			
Commission, Live Stock Bought	21	13	0			
Compensation for Growing Crops to out- going Cottage Tenant.....	2	18	0			
Cows	247	4	6			
Cultivator	7	10	0			
Dairy Utensils	2	19	8			
Fire Insurance	11	10	2			
Forks		9	0			
Grains.....	30	4	5			
Grease.....		15	8			
Harness	6	19	6			
„ Repairing	10	0	6			
Horse Fees.....	3	3	0			
Implements, Repairing	58	18	4			
Ironmongery	9	11	6			
Licenses for Servants	4	5	0			
Linseed and Cotton Cake	260	18	4			
Manures	114	19	1			
Mill Stones, Dressing	1	16	0			
Poultry	1	16	6			
Ram	3	15	0			
Rates and Taxes, Imperial	40	2	7			
„ Poor and District	103	0	6			
„ Tithe	64	15	10			
Rent	735	7	6			
Sale Fees		10	6			
Sack Hire		13	9			
Seeds	107	13	0			
Sharps	55	11	0			
Sheep	301	1	9			
„ Shearing.....	1	7	7			
Sheeting, Canvas	5	16	0			
Steam Cultivating	17	3	0			
Subscription to Madresfield Agricultural Club	1	0	0			
Timber	4	16	0			
Tools	11	5	0			
Trap Repairs	2	12	0			
Travelling Expenses		8	3			
Twine for Binder	14	3	0			
Veterinary Surgeon and Medicine.....	39	12	11			
Carried forward	3 146	5	4	13,184	13	1

PAYMENTS (*Continued*).

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward	3,146	5	4	13,184	13	1
Wire Netting.....	4	19	0			
Wages, Bailiff and Wife	130	0	0			
„ Servants	738	9	9	4,019	14	1
CLOTHING.						
Boot Laces.....	5	15	6			
Boots	185	6	10			
Calico	81	19	4			
Capes, Oilskin	21	4	8			
Check	37	10	3			
Cottons	2	18	2			
Corsets	11	7	0			
Dowls	53	13	7			
Dress Material	137	15	10			
Flannel	70	1	0			
Hats	3	3	2			
Hose	66	11	6			
Jackets	11	9	6			
Leather and Grindery	140	14	11			
Pins.....	2	12	0			
Pipe Clay		3	0			
Pocket Handkerchiefs.....	7	17	3			
Print	72	16	1			
Tape	4	17	6			
Thread	27	12	10			
Trousers	108	17	0			
Umbrellas, Repairing		13	6			
Useful Presents to Patients	5	19	1			
Vests	47	18	4			
Worsted.....	5	7	0			
Wages, Shoemakers.....	137	1	0			
„ Tailors	155	2	10	1,406	8	8
ATTENDANTS' UNIFORM.						
Males	161	15	4			
Females	100	5	3	262	0	7
NECESSARIES.						
Baskets	3	12	0			
Bath Bricks	1	7	0			
Bees' Wax	11	4	0			
Blacking	1	6	0			
Black Lead	1	0	0			
Blue.....	10	10	9			
Boiler Solution	4	6	0			
Borax		8	6			
Brooms and Brushes	50	3	6			
Buckets	2	18	0			
Candles	1	9	3			
Chambers, India Rubber	6	19	6			
Carried forward	95	4	6	18,872	16	5

PAYMENTS (Continued).

	£.	s.	D.	£.	s.	D.
Brought forward	95	4	6	18,872	16	5
Coal—Screened Nuts	1,033	16	3			
„ Hard Cobbles	328	18	1			
„ Best House	103	10	1			
„ Cannel and Wigan for Gas	654	8	3			
„ Smith's Breeze	5	17	9			
Cooperage	3	19	8			
Combs	13	18	2			
Cutlery	9	7	3			
Cutlery Grinding	10	2	2			
Dough Trough	1	10	0			
Earthenware	105	18	4			
Filter Charges	23	12	10			
Gas Globes	2	17	3			
Globe Polish	1	11	6			
Glass Tumblers	8	0	0			
House Flannel	69	11	8			
Ironmongery	28	12	7			
Lime, Old Radnor	29	18	4			
Mangle Cloth	3	8	9			
Matches	1	15	0			
Oils	25	4	1			
Pepper Boxes, Metal		18	4			
Soaps	234	18	5			
Soda	26	5	0			
Spittoons	2	4	0			
Sponges	9	5	6			
Spoons, Horn	12	6	0			
Starch	13	10	0			
Sugar Paper, Waste Paper, &c.	13	19	4			
Tapers	3	4	0			
Tin Ware	7	10	6			
Turpentine	79	14	2			
Thermometers	8	10	6			
„ Repairing	7	10	0			
Twine	2	10	0			
Wringing and Mangling Machine	4	15	0			
Wages, Gas Stokers	97	14	6			
„ Laundresses	101	14	2			
„ Laundry Men	117	0	0			
„ Water Supply Man	45	9	8			
				3,351	1	7
SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.						
Air Pillows	6	18	5			
Disinfectants	21	0	8			
Drugs	222	14	2			
Instruments	8	13	10			
				259	7	1
FURNITURE AND BEDDING.						
American Leather	6	11	6			
Bed Ticking	24	3	0			
Blankets	81	13	6			
Blind Cord	2	6	0			
Carpet	61	10	9			
Chairs, Repairing	2	6	0			
Chest of Drawers	2	15	0			
Clocks, Winding and Repairing	20	0	0			
Curtains	1	6	0			
Huckaback	48	18	11			
Carried forward	251	10	8	22,483	5	1

PAYMENTS (*Continued*).

	£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.
Brought forward	251	10	8	22,483	5	1
Mattress Twine.....	3	3	0			
Ornaments for Wards	1	0	0			
Polish		2	6			
Sea Grass	2	19	5			
Sheeting—Forfar	103	18	3			
„ Macintosh	56	2	7			
„ Twilled Calico	81	7	2			
Window Holland	3	6	0			
Wages, Upholsterer	65	3	0			
				568	12	7
FUNERAL EXPENSES, &c.						
Allowances.....	18	13	3			
Coffin Boards and Furniture	16	5	5			
Grave Digging	4	17	6			
				39	16	2
PAYMENTS TO TREASURERS OF OTHER ASYLUMS FOR PATIENTS BOARDED OUT.						
Leicester Borough Asylum	1,176	7	2			
Somerset Asylum, Cotford.....	971	10	0			
Abergavenny Asylum.....	610	0	0			
				2,757	17	2
TRANSFERS TO BUILDING AND REPAIRS FUND ACCOUNT.						
Excess of Weekly Charge on:—						
Out County Patients	24	10	10			
Private Patients	406	13	7			
Criminal Patients	27	13	6			
				458	17	11
MISCELLANEOUS.						
Advertising	12	3	6			
Allowance to Attendants for Special Services	25	0	0			
Amusements.....	49	0	6			
Analyst's Fees		5	0			
Bird Stuffing.....	1	15	0			
„ Seed	11	6	0			
Boiler Insurance	9	3	0			
Books, Periodicals, &c.....	57	4	0			
„ Binding	5	3	0			
Broadfields Hospital, Expenses in connection with	11	3	7			
Carriage of Goods.....	7	0	9			
Coloured Paper, &c., for Ward Decorations	3	5	1			
Escapes		13	6			
Flower Pots	6	13	9			
„ Seeds	9	2	0			
Grants to Patients	1	17	0			
Glasses, Repairing		2	1			
Law Charges	3	3	0			
Lawn Mowers, Repairing	8	4	0			
Licenses, Porters	1	10	0			
Maintenance of Parish Churchyard	5	0	0			
Carried forward.....	228	14	9	26,308	8	11

	£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.
Brought forward	228	14	9	26,308	8	11
Marking Ink	1	16	0			
Medals for Long Service.....	2	7	4			
Organ Blower		5	0			
Postages and Telegrams	46	3	1			
Printing and Stationery	104	3	4			
" Reports	63	10	0			
Rates and Taxes, Imperial	16	12	7			
" " Poor and District	926	14	7			
Removal Expenses in respect of Patients Boarded Out	18	13	7			
Recertification Fees.....	3	3	0			
Snuff	4	8	9			
Stamp on Financial Statement.....	20	0	0			
Sweets.....	2	15	0			
Tell Tale Clock Dials	1	0	0			
" " Repairing	1	3	6			
Tiffany	1	14	2			
Tobacco	171	10	0			
" Pipes and Pouches	5	2	6			
Travelling Expenses.....	7	3	1			
Vermine Killing.....	3	10	6			
Weather Charts		4	11			
Workmen's Insurance.....	6	13	0			
				1,637	8	8
Total Payments				27,945	17	7

*Statement showing the Average Weekly Cost per Patient on the
Net Expenditure during the year ending 31st March, 1907.*

ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE.	Average.	
	s.	d.
Salaries and Wages	2	5
Provisions (including Farm and Garden Expenses)	2	10½
Wines and Spirits		½
Clothing		7½
Necessaries	1	1
Surgery and Dispensary		1½
Furniture and Bedding		2½
Miscellaneous		6½
	7	10½
Less received for Goods Sold from Stores		1½
Average Weekly Cost.....	7	9

*Contract Prices for the several Articles of Consumption for
the year ending 31st March, 1907.*

ARTICLES.	Midsummer Quarter, 1906.		Michaelmas Quarter 1906.		Christmas Quarter, 1906.		Lady-Day Quarter, 1907.		Average for the Year 1906- 1907.		Average for the Year 1905- 1906.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
†Bacon, per lb. ....	...	...	7	$\frac{3}{4}$	...	...	7	$\frac{3}{4}$	7	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	$\frac{3}{4}$
*Barm, per gallon ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	10	...	8	...
*Bath Bricks, per 100 ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	6	4	6	4	6
*Black Lead, per cwt. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	0	16	0	16	0
*Blacking, per gross ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	2	2	2
*Blue, per lb. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	9	...	9	...
Bran, per cwt.	5	0	4	6	4	6	4	6	4	7	4	4
*Candles (Dips), per 12 lbs. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	0	4	0	4	0
†Cheese, per cwt. ....	...	...	59	0	...	...	62	0	60	6	54	0
*Chicory, per cwt. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	0	32	0	32	0
Coal (Engine Nuts), per ton ...	14	8	14	5	13	3	13	5	13	11	14	7
„ (Hard Cobbles), per ton ...	14	0	13	7	15	11	14	11	14	7	15	8
„ (Best House), per ton ...	15	11	...	...	16	9	17	0	16	6	18	3
„ (Cannel), per ton	24	6	20	6	21	2	21	0	21	9	23	5
„ (Wigan Gas), per ton ...	18	4	18	0	17	9	18	8	18	2	18	7
†Coffee, roasted, per cwt. ....	...	...	98	0	...	...	98	0	98	0	95	0
†Currants, per cwt. ....	...	...	25	0	...	...	27	9	26	4	19	0
†Eggs, per 120 ....	...	...	8	0	...	...	8	3	8	1	8	6
*Fish, per lb. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	...	1	$\frac{1}{2}$
Flour (Seconds), per 224lbs. ...	18	0	18	0	17	0	17	0	17	6	18	7
Flour (Thirds), per 224lbs.	17	3	17	3	16	3	16	3	16	9	17	9
*Grains, per bushel ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	4	$\frac{1}{2}$
†Malt (per 42lbs.) ....	...	...	4	9	...	...	4	9	4	9	4	10
†Margarine, per cwt. ....	...	...	52	0	...	...	52	0	52	0	51	0
*Matches, per gross ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	1	3	4
*Mustard, per lb. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	$\frac{3}{4}$	7	$\frac{3}{4}$	7	$\frac{3}{4}$
*Oatmeal, per cwt. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	3	13	3	12	6
Old Radnor Lime per ton ...	13	9	13	9	13	9	13	9	13	9	13	11
*Pearl Barley, per cwt. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	0	11	0	10	6
*Pepper (whole), per lb. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	$\frac{3}{4}$	7	$\frac{3}{4}$	7	$\frac{3}{4}$
*Rice, per cwt. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	0	12	0	12	3
*Salt, per ton ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	6	27	6	27	6
Sharps, per cwt.	5	6	5	6	5	6	5	6	5	6	5	2
†Snuff, per lb. ....	...	...	3	11	...	...	4	0	3	11	4	2
*Soap (Soft), per 64 lbs. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	9	7	9	7	9
*Soda, per cwt. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	6	3	6	3	6
*Split Peas, per cwt. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	0	11	0	10	9
*Starch (Common), per cwt. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	0	31	0	23	1
*Starch (Glenfield), per cwt. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	0	45	0	45	0
†Sugar (Lump), per cwt. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	9	19	9	21	10
†Sugar (Raw), per cwt. ....	...	...	18	6	...	...	18	0	18	3	20	3
†Tea, per lb. ....	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1
†Tobacco, per lb. ....	...	...	3	6	...	...	3	6	3	6	3	6
*Vinegar, per gallon ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	7	...	7	...

Those marked * are contracted for yearly.
 „ † „ half-yearly.
 The remainder „ quarterly.

SALARIES AND WAGES OF STAFF.

31st MARCH, 1907.

OFFICERS.	Per Year.			
	£	s.	d.	
Medical Officer & Superintendent	800	0	0	} Furnished House, Coal, Gas, Garden Produce, and Washing.
First Assistant Medical Officer and Deputy Superintendent ...	250	0	0	
Second Assistant Medical Officer ...	180	0	0	} Furnished Apartments, Board, Washing, and Attendance.
Third ditto ...	130	0	0	
Chaplain	260	0	0	} Non-resident.
Ditto, Roman Catholic ...	52	10	0	
Clerk to Committee of Visitors	120	0	0	
Auditor	52	10	0	
Clerk and Steward ...	250	0	0	House Rent.
Organist	45	0	0	} Non-resident.
Storekeeper	110	0	0	
Engineer	145	0	0	Furnished House, Coal, and Gas.
Assistant Clerk	40	0	0	} Furnished Apartments, Board, Washing, and Attendance.
Superintendent's Clerk ...	26	0	0	
Chief Male Attendant ...	75	0	0	} Furnished Apartments, Board, Washing, Uniform, and Attendance.
Housekeeper	75	0	0	
Chief Female Attendant ...	55	0	0	
Assistant Chief Female Attendant	37	0	0	
Farm Bailiff	100	0	0	} Furnished House, Coal, Gas, and Garden Produce.
Farm Bailiff's Wife ...	30	0	0	

MALE ATTENDANTS AND SERVANTS.

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

			Per Year.	
			£ s. d.	
One Stoker	...	...	58 10 0	Washing, Cottage, and Uniform.
One ditto	...	...	62 8 0	Working Clothing.
One Baker Attendant	...	...	65 0 0	} Board, Washing, and Working Clothing.
Two Laundry Men (each)	...	...	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 Lodgings.

			Per Week.	
One Carpenter	1 13 3	} Non-resident.
One Carpenter	...	...	1 10 0
One Cowman	...	...	19 6
One ditto	...	...	18 0
One Mason and Bricklayer...	...	...	1 10 9
One Shoemaker	...	...	1 7 0
One ditto	...	...	1 4 0
One Tailor	...	...	1 7 0
One Painter	...	...	1 6 6
One Gas Stoker	...	...	1 3 0
One Farm Servant	...	...	12 0
One Plough Boy	...	...	7 0
One ditto	5 0	} Cottage, Garden, and Coal.
One Farm Carpenter	...	...	1 1 0
One Gardener's Assistant	...	...	11 0
One Shepherd	...	...	15 0
One Farm Servant	...	...	16 0
One ditto	...	...	16 0
Three ditto (each)	...	...	15 0
One Farm Carter	...	...	15 0
One Gas Stoker	...	...	1 5 0
One Water Supply Man	...	...	17 6
One Excavator	16 0	} Board and Washing.
One Butcher...	...	...	19 6
One Night Watchman	1 3 0	Uniform, Non-resident.

FEMALE ATTENDANTS AND SERVANTS.

			Per Year.	
One Female Attendant	32 0 0	} Board, Lodging, Washing, and Uniform.
Five ditto (each)	...	...	26 0 0
Five ditto (each)	...	...	24 0 0
Eight ditto (each)	...	...	22 0 0
Eleven ditto (each)	...	...	20 0 0
Nine ditto (each)	...	...	18 0 0
Eleven ditto (each)	...	...	16 0 0
One Night Attendant	...	...	30 0 0
Two ditto (each)	...	...	26 0 0
Two ditto (each)	...	...	24 0 0
Four ditto (each)	...	...	20 0 0
One Cook	...	...	34 0 0
One ditto	...	...	28 0 0
One Kitchen Maid	...	...	22 0 0
One ditto	...	...	18 0 0
Two ditto (each)	...	...	14 0 0
One ditto	...	...	12 0 0
One Dressmaker Attendant..	...	...	26 0 0
One Housemaid	...	...	20 0 0
One ditto	...	...	18 0 0
One Laundress	...	...	32 0 0
One Laundry Maid	...	...	22 0 0
One ditto	...	...	18 0 0
One ditto	...	...	16 0 0
One ditto	...	...	14 0 0
One ditto	...	...	12 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, 1907.

UNIONS.	In County Asylum.		In other Asylums.		In Work-house.		With Friends.		Totals.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Alcester	6	10	1	2	...	...	...	...	7	12	19
Bromsgrove	41	47	4	2	6	1	2	6	53	56	109
Cleobury Mortimer...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	4
Droitwich	33	43	2	3	2	4	...	4	37	54	91
Dudley	54	48	6	2	23	39	11	20	94	109	203
Evesham	14	26	2	2	4	...	...	...	20	28	48
Kidderminster.....	58	70	5	5	8	9	...	1	71	85	156
King's Norton	49	66	2	4	2	5	...	...	53	75	128
Ledbury	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3
Martley	8	19	3	2	2	3	2	1	15	25	40
Newent	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Pershore	18	22	3	1	1	6	3	3	25	32	57
Shipston-on-Stour...	9	7	...	2	1	...	...	1	10	10	20
Solihull.....	26	37	3	3	...	...	...	...	29	40	69
Stourbridge	68	72	4	6	8	18	2	8	82	104	186
Stow-on-the-Wold ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Stratford-on-Avon...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tenbury	9	15	...	...	...	...	1	...	10	15	25
Tewkesbury	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	5
Upton-on-Severn	29	45	6	4	3	4	2	3	40	56	96
West Bromwich	24	28	1	2	5	13	3	1	33	44	77
Worcester.....	71	84	5	5	3	10	2	2	81	101	182
„ County of .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Totals	523	646	50	45	68	112	28	50	669	853	1522
Totals last year ...	528	643	26	45	79	116	32	49	665	853	1518

*Number of Patients Chargeable to each Union on
the 31st March, 1907.*

Unions, &c.	In County Asylum.		Boarded out in other Asylums.		Totals.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	T.
Alcester.....	7	10	1	2	8	12	20
Bromsgrove	42	47	3	3	45	50	95
Cleobury Mortimer	1	3	...	...	1	3	4
Droitwich	33	40	2	3	35	43	78
Dudley	53	48	5	1	58	49	107
Evesham	16	26	2	2	18	28	46
Kidderminster	59	67	5	4	64	71	135
King's Norton	44	61	2	4	46	65	111
Ledbury	1	3	...	...	1	3	4
Martley	13	21	3	2	16	23	39
Newent... ..	1	...	1	...	2	..	2
Pershore	19	21	3	1	22	22	44
Shipston-on-Stour	8	8	...	2	8	10	18
Solihull... ..	28	36	3	2	31	38	69
Stourbridge	67	70	3	3	70	73	143
Stow-on-the-Wold .....	...	1	...	...	...	1	1
Stratford-on-Avon .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tenbury	8	14	...	...	8	14	22
Tewkesbury	3	1	1	...	4	1	5
Upton-on-Severn.....	31	43	4	2	35	45	80
West Bromwich	24	28	1	3	25	31	56
Worcester	71	77	5	5	76	82	158
„ County of.....	...	...	1	...	1	...	1
	529	625	45	39	574	664	1238
Private Patients	11	16	...	...	11	16	27
Out County Patients .....	...	1	...	...	...	1	1
Criminal „	2	...	...	...	2	...	2
Totals.....	542	642	45	39	587	681	1268

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, 3 oz. butter.	1 pint coffee, 6 oz. bread, 3 oz. butter.	5 oz. fresh roast meat, cooked without bone; 12 oz. potatoes, or other vegetables; 4 oz. bread. <i>Stew, 1½ pints, composed of to the pint:—</i> 4 oz. fresh meat, 12 oz. potatoes, 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.	4 oz. fresh roast meat, cooked without bone; 12 oz. potatoes, or other vegetables; 2 oz. bread. <i>Stew, 1 pint, composed of:—</i> 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 vegetables; 2 oz. bread.	1 pint tea, 7 oz. bread, 3 oz. butter.	1 pint tea, 5 oz. bread, 3 oz. butter.
MONDAY	"	"	"	"	"	"
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. 4 oz. tinned meat, 8 oz. suet pudding, 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. 3 oz. tinned meat, 6 oz. suet pudding, 2 oz. bread.	"	"
WEDNESDAY ..	"	"	<i>Pie, 16 oz., composed of:—</i> 5 oz. fresh meat; 4 oz. flour, 3 oz. lard or dripping, for crust; 12 oz. potatoes; 3 oz. onions, herbs.	<i>Pie, 12 oz., composed of to the 1lb.:—</i> 5 oz. fresh meat, 4 oz. flour, 3 oz. lard or dripping, for crust; 12 oz. potatoes; 3 oz. onions, herbs.	"	"
THURSDAY ..	"	"	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.	"	"
FRIDAY	"	"	<i>Soup, 1½ pints, composed of to the pint:—</i> 2 oz. fresh meat or bacon scraps; meat liquor, 3½ oz. split peas, 2 oz. potatoes, 1 oz. carrots, 3 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>Soup, 1 pint, composed of:—</i> 2 oz. fresh meat, or bacon scraps, meat liquor, 3½ oz. split peas, 2 oz. potatoes, 1 oz. carrots, 3 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; 1 oz. cheese.	"	"
SATURDAY ..	"	"			"	"

	BREAKFAST, 7 A.M.		DINNER, 12.30 P.M.		TEA, 6 P.M.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	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.	3 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 pint tea, or 1 pint milk and water, 6 oz. bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. butter.	1 pint tea, or 1 pint milk and water, 5 oz. bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ 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; 4 oz. onions, herbs.	<i>Pie, 12 oz., composed of to the 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	" "	" "	3 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, 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.

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 broth being composed of

for the pint—1 pint meat liquor, 2 oz. barley, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. oatmeal, herbs.

The Male Patients attending the evening entertainments are given 2 oz. bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of cheese, and half-pint of lemonade; and the Female

Patients 1½ oz. bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ 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).	Beer.	Milk.	Vegetables (varied in season).	Tea.	Lump Sugar.	Fresh Butter.	Bacon.	Cheese.
MALES.....	1 lb.	8 ozs.	2½ pts.	½ pt.	1 lb.	3 ozs.	12 ozs.	8 ozs.	16 ozs.	8 ozs.
FEMALES	1 lb.	6 ozs.	1½ pts.	½ pt.	1 lb.	3 ozs.	12 ozs.	8 ozs.	8 ozs.	8 ozs.

Puddings or Tarts are given twice weekly.

If preferred 6 ozs. Coffee is given in lieu of Tea.

When necessary 12 ozs. Salt Butter is issued instead of 8 ozs. Fresh.

*Chief Male Attendant's Return of Male Patients Employed
during the Year ending 31st December, 1906.*

How Employed.	No. of Days.
Rug Makers	272
Tailors.....	444
Shoemakers	1,009
Carpenters	1,416
Upholsterers and Hair Pickers	1,920
Assisting Engineer, Smith, Stoker, and Gasmaker	3,021
„ Painter, Glazier, Whitewasher, and Plumber	1,858
„ Mason and Bricklayer.....	399
„ Storekeeper, Baker, Brewer, and Butcher	2,379
„ Clerks	1,104
„ Attendants	47,858
„ on Farm and Garden	46,466
 Total number of week-days	 108,146
 Daily Average Number of Patients employed.....	 347
Employed 64·02 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, 1906.*

How Employed.	No. of Days.
In Sewing	38,114
In Netting and Knitting.....	2,646
In Laundry	17,096
Assisting Attendants	56,550
„ in Kitchens	11,276
„ Housemaids	625
„ in Gardens	89
„ at Farm	618
 Total number of week-days	 127,014
 Daily Average Number of Patients employed	 407
Employed 61·6 per cent. of the average number of Female Patients resident throughout the year.	

*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.