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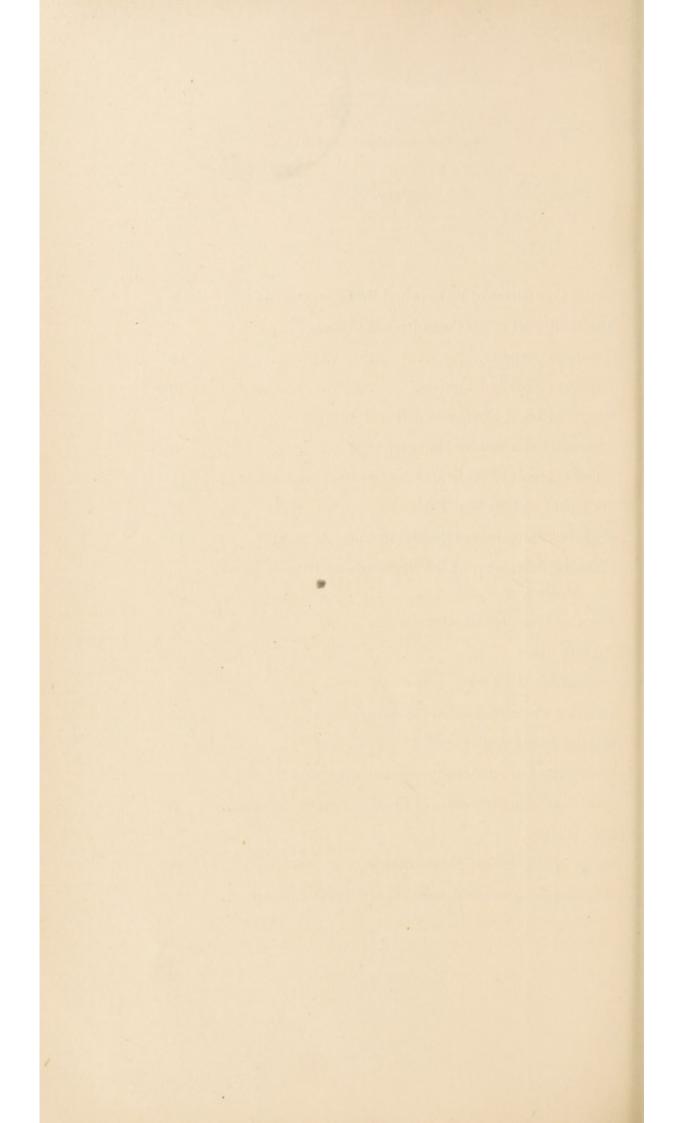
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Sixty-Seventh Annual Report

OF THE

COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

OF THE

COUNTY AND CITY OF WORCESTER MENTAL HOSPITAL,

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.

- We herewith submit our Report on the management of Powick Mental Hospital for the year ending 31st March, 1920.
- 2.—Since the date of our last Report there have been three changes in the constitution of the Committee, Major H. G. H. Galton and Mr. E. T. Moule being appointed in the places of Mr. R. V. Berkeley and Mr. S. Fiddian, who retired; and Mr. John Stallard in the place of Mr. Arthur Carlton, also retired.
- 3.—Dr. Braine-Hartnell, who has been in the service of the Hospital for 36 years, during 22 of which he has held the position of Medical Superintendent, has resigned his office and retires on the 4th June next. We wish to express our regret at his retirement and accord him our hearty thanks for his past services, especially during the years of War, and wish him health in his retirement. Under the provisions of the Asylums Officers' Superannuation Act he is entitled to a pension of £785 11s. 10d. per annum. We have appointed Dr. H. F. Fenton, who has for some years past been our Deputy Superintendent and Senior Assistant Medical Officer, to fill the post of Medical Superintendent as from the 4th June next. Dr. H. T. Jones (from Hereford County and City Mental Hospital) has been appointed Deputy Superintendent and Senior Assistant Medical Officer.

In October last the Rev. W. B. Hayes (Roman Catholic Chaplain) resigned and we appointed the Rev. P. L. Buggins to succeed him.

4.—The usual Monthly Meetings and 1 Special Meeting of the Committee and the bi-monthly Meetings of the House Committee have been held. The following is a Table of attendances:—

Name of Member,			Me	endand at etings mmitt Visitor	Atte of at ee Con	ndances House nmittee setings.
C. Pelham Lane, Esq. (C	Chairm	an)		13		6
R. V. Berkeley, Esq.				7		3
J. W. Willis Bund, Esq.				6		4
Viscount Deerhurst				5		3
H. E. Dixey, Esq				11		6
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T. L. Walker, Esq.				11		4
G. E. Wilson, Esq.				7		4
John Stallard, Esq. (May	or of	Worces	ter)			
(from 1st January, 1				1		0
W. H. Kershaw, Esq.				11		5
A. H. Parker, Esq.				3		2
F. A. W. Simes, Esq.				11		5

The Engineering, Agricultural and Wages Sub-Committees have also met from time to time.

- 5.—Two Commissioners of the Board of Control visited the Hospital on 25th July, 1919, and we append a copy of their Report.
- 6.—The rate of maintenance chargeable to Unions throughout the County and City is now 28/- per patient per week, that for Private Patients 30/- per head per week, and for out-County Patients (excluding those received under Contract from other Asylums) 30/- per head per week. The rate for those received under Contract is 29/9 per head per week.

- 7.—In the month of May last we purchased from Earl Beauchamp a Farm at Broadfields, 2 pieces of land adjoining the reservoir containing about 8½ acres, a piece of arable land part of Birchfields containing about 5½ acres, and a few other lots, the whole containing about 86 acres, all of which were in the occupation of the Hospital, possession of which it was desirable for various reasons should be retained by the Committee. The price paid for the whole, including timber, was £4,757., and this sum was provided by the County and City Authorities in the following proportions, viz., County 8/9ths, City 1/9th.
- 8.—We have purchased the equipment of furniture &c. supplied by the War Office for use during the War for patients admitted from other Mental Hospitals on the same being taken over as War Hospitals at a valuation made by the Board of Control.
- Deputations from the various Boards of Guardians have visited the Hospital and reported favourably upon the management.
- 10.—The following Table shows the number of Patients in the Hospital at the last Meeting of the House Committee in each of the following years:—

		Male.	Female.	Total.
March	1915	 509	 624	 1,133
,,	1916	 602	 725	 1,327
,,	1917	 575	 687	 1,262
,,	1918	 423	 585	 1,008
,,	1919	 364	 493	 857
"	1920	 386	 534	 920

The numbers for 1915 include 13 from Hereford, 79 from Montgomery, 78 from Birmingham.

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

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

Those for 1918 include 13 from Hereford, 54 from Montgomery, 176 from Birmingham, 22 from Northampton.

Those for 1919 include 13 from Hereford, 51 from Montgomery, 154 from Birmingham, 20 from Northampton.

Those for 1920 include 44 from Montgomery and 151 from Birmingham.

- 11 .- We append the following :-
 - (i.) Chaplain's Report.
 - (ii.) R.C. Chaplain's Report.
 - (iii.) Report of Board of Control.
 - (iv.) Table showing state of Mortgage Debt.

C. PELHAM LANE,

Chairman.

17th May, 1920.

[Schedule I.]

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

THE COUNTY AND CITY MENTAL HOSPITAL, POWICK,

WORCESTER.

March 29th, 1920.

To the Committee of Visitors.

Mr. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to submit to you my Fifth Annual Report as Chaplain of the Institution.

The past year has not differed much from the years that are past. Day by day in the Wards, shops and outbuildings of the Hospital I seek every opportunity of knowing more intimately the members of my flock, that out of a fuller personal knowledge of their needs I may be able to help them with the grace and comfort of the Gospel.

Special attention is always paid to the sick and dying, and one is encouraged many times by the evident appreciation which even the weakest shew.

The Services in the Chapel are as bright as hitherto, always marked by the spirit of reverence, looked forward to by the patients, and appreciated.

During the seasons of Advent and Lent special courses of Sermons have been preached.

A debt of gratitude is due to the devoted service of our Choir of Attendants, and to the Choir Master, Mr. Martin, for his labours. The altered conditions of time spent on duty have to some extent affected the attendance of our Staff, both with regard to the Choir and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, but as many as can make it convenient I feel sure endeavour to be present.

The Holy Communion has been administered regularly; once a month to the Patients, and twice to the Staff. The average attendance of the Patients has been 50, and of the Staff 20, monthly.

The Harvest Thanksgiving Service was held on Sunday, October 12th, when the Sermon was preached by the Rev. R. G. K. Philpott, Vicar of S. Andrew's, Worcester.

During the past year there have been 35 interments in the Cemetery.

The number of Books issued from the Library has been 720.

In conclusion I take the opportunity of tendering my thanks to the Superintendent, Officers, and Staff generally for all their sympathy and help in my work.

> I remain, Gentlemen, Your obedient Servant,

> > J. RIDLER, Chaplain.

[SCHEDULE II.]

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

Stanbrook Presbytery,
Worcester.

To the Chairman and Visiting Committee of the County and City Mental Hospital.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,

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

I only received my appointment in September; but I have at hand my predecessor's record upon which I am able to base a report covering the whole year.

A Service has been held on all the Sundays of the year, usually at 11.45, but once a month Mass has been celebrated at 8 o'clock. As a rule between 20 and 30 Patients have been present. Their behaviour during the Services has been quite satisfactory. Occasionally, at the times of the greater Festivals, as many as were fit received Holy Communion, and these were carefully prepared the day before.

In addition to the Sunday Service, each week the Male and Female Wards have been visited alternately, the sick attended to, and a word of advice and encouragement spoken to the Patients individually. Special calls to those dangerously ill have always been promptly attended to.

In conclusion, I desire to thank the Medical Superintendent, the Medical Staff, and all the other officials of the Hospital for their help and for the kindness they have invariably shown me.

> I have the honour to be, Gentlemen, Your obedient Servant,

> > P. LAURENCE BUGGINS,
> > ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN.

29th March, 1920.

[SCHEDULE III.]

REPORT OF BOARD OF CONTROL.

Worcester Asylum,
Powick,
July 25th, 1919.

The following are the changes since the last visit in December, 1918:—

	M.	F.	T.
Admitted	36	42	78
Discharged	7	12	19
Of whom had recovered	4	6	10
Died	33	64	97

There were to-day on the books the names of 854 Patients, 366 males and 488 females, and all were in residence except 5 females, who were away on trial.

Two hundred and thirty-five of the Patients are chargeable to out-counties, i.e., 13 to Hereford, 48 to Montgomery, and 174 to Birmingham, and 39, including 19 Service Patients, are classed as Private.

The maintenance rates at present in force are 16/11 for home Patients, 17/6 and 18/1 for out-county Patients, and 17/6 to 21/- for Private Patients.

During our inspection of yesterday and to-day we visited all parts of the Institution and can report very favourably of the way in which it is maintained. The Wards and their annexes were clean and well kept, and the airing courts presented a bright and pleasing appearance. We visited the Farm buildings during milking operations, and also the Dairy, and suggested that rules should be issued to the Staff with reference to the general cleanliness which they should observe.

We saw all the Patients and found them to be well and tidily dressed and, with the exception mentioned below, to be happy and contented. So far as we could gather from their appearance, and from records, which shew that they have gained considerably in weight during the past few months, their general health seemed to be excellent. Against this, however, must be placed the fact that Tuberculosis is still claiming a large number of victims.

This disease has shewn a constant increase since 1914, the death rates per 1,000 resident being 12 in that year, 17 in 1915, 29 in 1916, 74 in 1917, and 162 in 1918. These rates for the last two years are most alarming; that for 1917 being more than double, and that for 1918 more than treble the mean rates for all Asylums. Though we have reason to believe that a few cases of Tuberculosis have been introduced into the Institution, 3 new admissions, it cannot be said that this, in any way, accounts for the very large number of cases which have occurred. We believe that the lowering of the vitality of the Patients, owing to War deficiencies in diet, rendered them much more liable to infection, and we are satisfied that the very defective segregation of affected persons has afforded the opportunity for the spread of the disease.

With regard to the second of these points, we again urge on the Committee the absolute necessity of so re-arranging the Wards for the sick, that every known case of Tuberculosis shall (unless their mental condition is an insuperable bar) be completely isolated from other Patients. To render this effective, and to prevent non-infectious cases being placed in Wards with tubercular Patients, all doubtful cases should be examined bacteriologically.

As to the first point, we consider that everything should be done to build up the physical condition of patients, in order that they may be in the best possible condition to resist disease. We believe that, largely owing to recent additions to the dietary, this has already, to a great extent, been accomplished, as the deaths from Tuberculosis, so far as recorded this year, are materially less than those during the same period of 1918; but we urge that, until normal health has been fully established, the existing diet should be still further improved on the lines indicated by us to Dr. BraineHartnell. In this connection we must mention the strong complaints we received regarding the monotony of the diet. We could not but sympathise with these complaints, especially having regard to the frequent recurrence of the soup dinner, which we saw served yesterday. This is no doubt a very satisfying and pleasant meal for say one day a week, but dissatisfaction cannot be wondered at when it appears for three of the seven chief meals of the week.

A further most important point which must not be lost sight of is the necessity of open-air treatment for tuberculous cases and of a material increase in the number of hours which all Patients spend out of doors. In this connection we draw special attention to the second recommendation in our Board's circular of January 15th last.

An epidemic of Influenza caused considerable anxiety during the earlier months of the current year, but, if this be excluded, the Asylum has been practically free from zymotic disease; though there was one case of Dysentery on each side of the building, and one of the Nurses contracted Enteric Fever.

We were glad to note the efforts that are being made to improve the habits of the Patients with regard to cleanliness, and to introduce improved methods for dealing with foul linen. All deaths were natural. Apart from Tuberculosis, which was responsible for nearly half of them, the chief causes were Heart Disease and Senile Decay.

No Inquests have been held and no serious casualties have occurred in the Institution.

New working hours have recently been arranged for the Staff on a 60-hour basis, and the question of the Staff remuneration is at present under consideration by the Committee.

Some of the Nurses' feeding arrangements appear to us to be somewhat crude. We hope that facilities will be provided to enable members of the Staff to have their breakfast and tea in greater comfort. We regard it as very undesirable that food should be kept, and meals should be eaten, in small rooms where people sleep, as now pertains in more than one of the Wards.

It must be recognised that, owing to the extraordinary weakening of the Medical, Clerical and Attendant Staff during the War, the administration of the Asylum has only been carried on with extreme difficulty, but we believe, as conditions improve, that the old state, including good health among the Patients, will be regained.

We are glad to hear that Dr. Braine-Hartnell has had two months well deserved rest, and that he now has the assistance of Dr. Fenton, who has returned from Military duty, to resume his work as Senior Medical Officer.

A. ROTHERHAM

R. W. BRANTHWAITE

Commissioners of the Board of Control.

[SCHEDULE IV.]

STATEMENT OF MORTGAGE DEBT.

	For Cour			For Cit			Tot	al.	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s	d
The total aggregate originally borrowed amounted to	56,888	17	8	7,111	2	4	64,000	0	0
Borrowed since	77,327	16	4	10,976	14	0	88,304	10	4
	134,216			18,087	16	4	152,304	10	4
Principal paid off	134,216	14	0	16,792	0	7	151,008	14	7
" Remaining unpaid				*1,295	15	9	1,295	15	9

^{*£1,177 13}s. 6d. stands at credit of the Loans Fund towards paying off the above balance of £1,295 15s. 9d.

C. PELHAM LANE, CHAIRMAN.

THE SIXTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

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Medical Officer & Superintendent.

MR. CHAIRMAN, MY LORD AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to present the Report for the Year ending March 31st, 1920. The Statistical Tables are for the Year ending December 31st, 1919. The Financial Statement, prepared by the Clerk, is appended.

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

				Males.	Females.	Total.
Number in I	Hospital or	Jan	nuary			
1st, 1919				367	518	885
Admitted				58	66	124
Died"				40	68	108
Discharged				36	45	81
Remaining in	n Hospital	on	Dec.			
31st, 191	9			349	471	820

These numbers show a decrease of 18 males, 47 females, total 65.

The average number resident was 363 males, 485 females, total 848.

Admissions.—One hundred and twenty-four patients, 58 males and 66 females, were admitted during the year. Of these, 46 males and 58 females were Direct Admissions. Twelve males and 8 females were transferred from other Hospitals.

A feature among the admissions was an increase in the number of the actively suicidal.

Two male Patients were admitted with recent wounds of the throat,

Two criminal patients were admitted—one from Broadmoor, one from Worcester Prison. The latter was returned to prison as "Not insane."

In January last, 40 male and 60 female patients were transferred from Barnsley Hall Mental Hospital.

DISCHARGES.—Thirty-six males and 45 females, total 81, were discharged. Of these, 12 males and 24 females, total 36, were discharged "recovered," being at the rate of 26.08 per cent. for the males and 41.38 per cent. for the females, total 34.61 per cent. on Direct Admissions.

In December 13 male patients were re-transferred to Hereford Mental Hospital.

Deaths.—Forty males and 68 females, total 108, died during the year, being at the rate of 11·01 per cent. for the males and 14·02 for females, total 12·73 per cent. on the daily average number resident. This compares favourably with the rate of 35·58 per cent. for the previous year. The principal causes were as follows:—

		Males.	Females.	Total.
Phthisis	 	23	24	47
Heart Disease	 	6	18	24
Senility	 	4	13	17

Forty-eight deaths out of the 108, were of the age of 60 and upwards.

PRIVATE PATIENTS.—On January 1st, 1919, there were 24 males and 12 females, total 36, in residence. At the end of the year there were 32 males and 6 females, total 38. Of the 32 males, 23 were "Service patients" or temporarily classified as Private patients.

There were 2 Criminal patients.

Accidents.—Two female patients sustained a fracture of the leg; one female patient broke her collar bone. All caused accidentally.

Escapes.—Three patients escaped. All were recaptured very soon. The male patient was found at his home at Dudley.

HEALTH.—There have been four cases of Enteric Fever—two female Nurses, one male and one female patient. The first three made a good recovery. The latter is at present in bed. There were 6 cases of Colitis, all recovered. The death-rate from Phthisis is still high, but on the downward grade. With the improvement in the dietary and less overcrowding the health of the patients has gradually got better. They are gaining rapidly in weight, and with the exception of cases of Phthisis, for whom special Wards have been set apart, are now in fair health.

STAFF.—Nearly all your Staff, who were in the Army, have returned to duty, with few exceptions, and as far as I can ascertain these few will not return.

Dr. Fenton returned from India and took up his duties on May 1st. He has rendered me most excellent assistance on all occasions, especially in working out the time table of leaves when the extra leave and shorter hours came into operation in July last.

Dr. Marcella Kelly, who had been here as "Locum," was appointed 3rd A.M.O. in April, 1919. She has proved herself a capable Officer.

Two members of the Staff were pensioned during the year.

I have to record the death of four Pensioners during the year.

In October the Rev. W. B. Hayes, Roman Catholic Chaplain, resigned. The Rev. P. L. Buggins was appointed in his place.

To the Officers and Staff I am indebted for the way in which they have carried out the work during the past year. I should especially like to mention Miss Brown, the Head Female Attendant, Mrs. Penny, the Housekeeper, Mr. Martin, the Head Male Attendant, and Mr. Longden, the Engineer.

BOARD OF CONTROL.—On July 24th and 25th Drs, Rotherham and Branthwaite, Commissioners of the Board of Control, visited the Hospital. Their Report will be found in Schedule III.

General Matters.—The average cost per head per week for the year ending March 31st, 1920, was 21/41/8.

In April, 1919, the charge was raised from 15/2 to 16/11. In October, 1919, the charge was raised to 28/- per head per week. This increased cost was caused by the higher wages, reduced hours of work and increase in Staff. I am afraid that before long your Committee must look forward to the cost being again increased.

The following Boards of Guardians visited the Hospital:—Alcester, Birmingham, Dudley, Kidderminster, Pershore, Stourbridge, Tewkesbury, Upton-on-Severn, West Bromwich and Worcester.

At Lord Beauchamp's Sale your Committee bought the Solloway's Farm and some other pieces of land in the middle of farms you already rent; also two cottages. It is proposed to make an exchange of land now in your possession with Lord Coventry, for land in Birchfield, which would give your Committee practically the whole of Birchfield and thus improve the Farm.

The balance in favour of the Farm Account for the year was £4,287 9s. 9d.

It is with deep regret that I finish this my last Report, but am very pleased that your Committee have appointed Dr. Fenton to the post of Superintendent.

I shall ever have pleasant recollections of the time spent in your service and beg most cordially to thank your Committee for their unfailing help and encouragement and for the trust they have placed in me.

I am,

Mr. Chairman, My Lord and Gentlemen, Your obedient Servant, GEO. M. P. BRAINE-HARTNELL.

30th April, .1920.

STATISTICAL TABLES, 1919,

AND

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

AND

BALANCE SHEET.

1919-20.

TABLE A 1.

GENERAL TABLE, showing the movement of the Hospital Population during the Year 1919.

		C	ERTIFO	ED PAT	HENTS.	
	М.	F.	T.	М.	F.	T.
On the Hospital Registers, Jan- 1st, 1919 Total cases admitted during the year	367	518	885 124			
Total cases under treatment during the year Cases discharged or transferred				425	584	1009
during the year— Recovered Relieved Not improved Not Insane Died during the year	40	24 6 15 - 68	36 6 38 1 108			
Total cases discharged, trans- ferred, and died during the year				76	113	189
On the Hospital Registers, Dec. 31st, 1919		,		349	471	820
Average daily number on the Registers during the year				363	485	848
			M.	F.	T.	
Certified Persons * under ing the second sec	ie ye		425 58 12	583 66 24	1008 124 36	

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

GENERAL TABLE Showing the Movement of the Hospital Population during each year since the year 1852, together with the Recovery and Death Rates

(excluding Voluntary Boarders).

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TABLE A 3.

Showing the Admissions and Recoveries of Persons* from 11th August, 1852, to the present date, 31st December, 1919.

(67.39 years).

History of Recoveries	OF PE	rsons.		The same only omit ting all Person transferred from other Institutions					
	М.	F.	T.	М.	F.	T.			
Persons admitted during the 67.39 years	5090	5057	10147						
Of whom were discharged recovered during the same period, being 30.5 per cent. of Persons admitted	1344	1749	3093						
Of whom were re-admitted relapsed †	341	464	805						
Leaving recovered Persons who have not relapsed	1003	1285	2288						
Relapsed Persons discharged recovered ‡	143	188	331						
Net recovered Persons being 25.8 per cent. of persons admitted	1146	1473	2619						

^{*} 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 Hospital.

- † i.e., Persons who have relapsed one or more times.
- ‡ i.e., After last re-admission, if relapsed more than once.
- \parallel i.e., Recovered persons sane at the present time so far as the Hospital statistics show.
- ¶ This information is not given owing to the impossibility of supplyng it with accuracy.

TABLE C 1.

An Analysis of the Discharges and Transfers during the year 1919.
(Voluntary Boarders excluded).

M. F. T. M.	(/ olimitary 25										
From Direct Admissions— First-Attack Cases		M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	
Total from Direct Admissions From Transfers— First-Attack Cases	From Direct Admissions— First-Attack Cases Not First-Attack Cases	2									
From Transfers— First-Attack Cases		1	1	2							
First-Attack Cases	Total from Direct Admissions				11	24	35				
Cases unknown whether First-Attack or not	First-Attack Cases	1		1							
Total Discharged as Recovered	Cases unknown whether First-										
DISCHARGED (NOT RECOVERED) AS— Relieved Not Improved Not Im							1				
DISCHARGED (NOT RECOVERED) AS— Relieved Improved Relieved S S S S S S S S S	Total Discharged as Recovered				13	24	37				
Relieved					Re	lieve	d.				
Not Improved			3	3		3	3				
Reasons for such Discharge—								2	1	3	
To go to care of friends	Total	2	4	6							
Not Improved Not			4	4							
To be boarded out	" Workhouse			-							
Ception Order Statutory, by lapsing of Reception Statutory, b	To be boarded out			2			4				
Order Escape <th c<="" td=""><td>ception Order</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></th>	<td>ception Order</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td>	ception Order									
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To other Asylums, Registered Hos pitals, and Licensed Houses 21 17 38	Total	21	17	38							
To "Single Care "	To other Asylums, Registered Hos										
Other Destination (specifying such)	pitals, and Licensed Houses	21		38							
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Relieved 6 6	Total	21	17	38							
Not Improved	TOTAL DISCHARGED AND TRANSFERRED	AS-	-								
Not Improved 23 15 38	Relieved					6	6			1000	
	Not Improved							23	15	38	

TABLE DI.

Table showing the Primary Causes of Death in the cases of all the Patients who died during the year 1919.

		Nt	JMBE	R OF	DEA	THS.				
Causes of Death.				Ages	s.				Total	1.
		Uno 30		30-	60		and ards.			
		М.	F.	М.	F.	М.	F.	М.	F.	T.
Influenza					2		1		3.	3
Enteric Fever				***		•••			***	
Dysentry (Colitis)	***			***		***				
Erysipelas	***	***	5	17	13	4	6	23	24	47
Phthisis (Pulmonary Tuberculosis) Other Tuberculous Disease	***	-			10					
Cancer, Malignant Disease					2				2	2
Cerebral Haemorrhage (Apoplexy)										
General Paralysis of the Insane				3				3		3
Epilepsy					2	1		1	2	3
Organic Heart Disease				5	5	1	13	6	18	24
Bronchitis							1		1	1
Pneumonia (all forms)							***	***		
Nephritis and Bright's Disease						1	2	1	2	3 17
Senility					ï	4	13	4 2	13	5
All other diseases			1	2	1	•••	1	- 4	3	3
TOTAL		2	6	27	25	11	37	40	68	108

MAINTENANCE Statement of Receipts and Payments during

	F	Statement of ECEIPTS.	Kecetp	15 4	ma .	r aymeni	3 41	iring
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand at the c	ommencemen				***			
Goods sold namely :-	alas	£ s. d. 2,776 7 5						
Farm and Garden S Kitchen Stuff and C	Old Stores	165 0 11						
Sundries		217 18 6	3,159	6	10			
Sums received on Accoun	t of the Maint		0,100		**			
(a) Pauper Patients :	 arishes with-γ	£ s. d.						
in Contribu	ntory Coun-	2222						
	foroughs, at 6s 11d. and	28,779 19 11						
Guardians \28s. per he	ad per week							
	ons and Par- (26 15 9						
per head p	er week							
ers of Counties ties and E	utory Coun- loroughs, at	50 5 3						
and Boroughs 15s. 2d., 1 forPatients ad- 28s. per he	6s. 11d. and							
judged charge- Of Non -	contributory							
able thereto, Counties as namely :— at s.	d. per head							1
per week			-					
From Treasurers of Counties and Bor								
Section 269 (9) of	the Lunacy							
Act, 1890, in respe	er Hospitals.							
not exceeding one-	fourth of the							
entire weekly char From Treasurers of N								
tory Boroughs and	l of Counties							
in respect of Non- Boroughs for exce								
charge above ordin	ary rate (30							
and 31 Vic. c. 106, FromTreasurers of otl								
for Patients rece	eived under							
contract or arran 15s. 2d., 16s. 11d	18s. 1d.,	11,546 19 11						
283. 0d. and 29s. 9	d. per head		40,404	0	10			
per week								
(b) Private Patients (c) Criminal Patients			911	3	11			
From Parliamentary	Vote	109 9 7						
" Private Funds or their Frie	nds					100		
(d) Service Patients			109 1,272		7 3	100		
(e) Belgian Refugee				1				
Funeral and Removal E	xpenses :							
From Guardians of	Unions	71 11 0						
,, Treasurers of oth ,, Ministry of Pen		35 17 10 17 16 6						
Other Receipts, specifyi			125	5	4	· .		
Fines		13 0 10						
Funeral Expenses pai Accident Compensat	id by friends	2 5 9						
Allotment Rents		3 3 0						
Interest on Deposit . Rent of Farm Cottag		12 11 0 14 7 4	17 10 1					
Bags, returned empt	у	58 17 6						
Contributions refund surance Commission		0 11 0						
County and City Cour			104	16	5			
on Account of Treas	urer's Over-							
draft			9,999	19	8	9		
Total Receipts						56,109	7	7
Total of Receipts a	nd Balances					56,109	7	7

PAYMENTS.		
Balance due at the commencement of	. £ s. d.	£ s. d.
the year		1,086 0 9
Salaries and Wages (not including Pay-		
ments for Labour appearing in the Farming and Gardening Account,		
nor comprised in the Building and		
Repairs Fund Account), namely :—		
Officers—Gross 4,132 15 1		
Deductions 122 6 2 4,010 8 11 Nurses and		
others—Gross15,799 11 5		
Deductions 2,575 2 3		
	17,234 18 1	
Provisions (including Malt Liquor in ordinary diet) Malt Liquor, Wines and Spirits (not included in ordinary	8,888 2 10	
diet)	40 0 0	
Farm and Garden Expenses	10,685 10 8	
Clothing :— £ s. d. 1,409 12 4		
For Patients 1,409 12 4 For Nurses 615 17 8		
	2,025 10 0	
Necessaries (including Fuel, Lighting, and Washing)	7,445 11 5	
Surgery and Dispensary Furniture and Bedding	0.000	
Funeral Expenses	00 5 5	
Payments to Treasurers of othe: Hospitals for Patients		
under contract or arrangement		-
Transfers to the Building and Repairs Fund Account,		
namely :—		
(a) Excess of Weekly Charge on £ s. d.		
(a) Excess of Weekly Charge on £ s. d. Out-County Patients 477 5 10		
(b) ,, Private ,, 186 8 9		
(c) ,, Criminal ,, 2 16 6	666 11 1	
011 - P		
Other Payments, specifying them :—		
Advertising, Printing, Postages, etc. 287 13 0		
Amusements 38 2 10 Carriage of Goods, etc 39 18 11		
Books and Periodicals 86 15 8		
Rates and Taxes 1,623 7 4 Pensions 287 16 3		
Pensions 287 16 3 Sundries 326 13 8		
	2,690 7 8	
Total Payments		51,376 11 4
Balance in hand at the end of year,		
viz.:— Treasurer	3,274 17 7	
Treasurer (on deposit)	300 0 0	
Clerk of Hospital	7: 17 11	2010
		3.646 15 6
Total of Recipts and Balances	January State of	50 100 7 7
Total of Accipts and Balances	*** *** ***	56,109 7 7

BUILDING AND

Statement of Receipts and Payments

RECEIPTS.

N.	ECEIFIS.		
Balance in hand at the commencement	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
of the year— Treasurer		587 5 6 34 12 3	261 17 9
Sums received from the Contributory County and Borough, viz. :			
County Council City Council	1,361 0 6 110 5 9	1,471 6 3	
Other Receipts :			
Cottage Rents Allowance for Tax on Land pur- chased from Earl Beauchamp	117 5 0 40 4 0		
Sundry Sales	3 11 9	161 0 9	
Transfers from the Maintenance Account, viz.:—			
(a) Excess of Weekly Charge on Out-County Patients (b) ,, Private ,,	477 5 10		
(c) ,, Private ,,	2 16 6	666 11 1	
Total Receipts			2,298 18 1
Total of Receipts and Balances			2,920 15 10

EPAIRS FUND ACCOUNT.

uring the year ending 31st March, 1920.

PAYMENTS.

	PA	YMENTS.		
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	manaid on Assessed of			
Su	ms paid on Account of—			
O	RDINARY REPAIRS:-			
	Iron and Castings	59 1 3		
120	Ironmongery	59 1 10		
	Cocks, Valves, etc	99 15 0		
	Paints and Oils	53 19 9		
	Tools and Brushes	40 4 2		
	Building Materials	6 17 1		
	Bricks and Tiles	8 10 3 36 2 0		
	Wallpaper Glass and Lead	36 2 0 12 16 11		
	Gas Works Cement	0 19 0		
	Carriage of Goods	2 14 5		
	Cheque Book	2 10 0		
	Road Stone	37 1 1		
	Timber	30 18 9	1	
	Spouting	29 4 0		
	Leather Belting	10 0 10		
	W.C. Fittings Gas Engine Fittings	13 17 0 12 1 0		
	Plantria Pall Pittings	1 19 9		
	Repairs, Ironing Machine	24 5 5		
	,, Chapel Heating Apparatus	7 2 7		
	,, Sewage Pipes	6 8 5		
	Rebuilding Bed Gas Retorts	80 13 6		
	Wages, Artizans'—			
	Gross 753 12 10	704 4 0		
	Contributions 19 8 2	734 4 8	1,370 8 8	
			1,370 0 0	- 7 Y
AD	DITIONS, ALTERATIONS AND IMPROVE-			
	MENTS:-			
	Materials and Wages fixing			
	"Poilite" Sheets, Bakehouse Ceiling		19 4 4	
	Centug		19 4 4	
От	HER PAYMENTS :			
	Pensions	429 2 0		
	Fire Insurance	75 19 8		
	Taxes	76 19 5	500 1 1	
			582 1 1	
	Total Payments			1,971 14 1
	Total Payments			1,071 14 1
Bal	lance in hand at the end of the year-			
			007 6	
	Treasurer		927 3 8	
	Clerk of Hospital		21 18 1	949 1 9
				010 1 9
	Total of Payments and Balances			2,920 15 10
			La company of the com	

FARM AND GARDEN

Statement of Receipts and Payments

RECEIPTS.

RECEIP	10.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sums received from Sales :		
1,405½ gallons New Milk 122 lbs. Butter 1½ pints Cream 35¾ doz. Eggs 9 Fowls 42 Calves 2 Horses 1 Boar Pig 306¼ qrs. Wheat 242 lbs. Wool Hides, Skins and Fat Vegetables and Fruit Bull and Boar Service. 117 cwts. Mangolds Old Threshing Machine & Straw Trusser Corn Cutting and Sundries Value of Goods supplied to Hospital:—	13 19 7 0 1 9 7 6 10 2 16 2 173 9 2 213 0 0 5 10 0 1,180 13 1 39 6 6 502 15 9 464 5 0 18 15 0 14 14 0 96 2 6	2,776 7 5
Value of Goods supplied to Hospital :— 5,417 galls. New Milk 19,161\(\frac{1}{4}\) ,, Separated Milk 84\(\frac{1}{2}\) pints Cream 5,981\(\frac{1}{2}\) lbs. Butter 83 Fowls 440\(\frac{1}{12}\) doz. Eggs 69,343 lbs. Beef 8,229 lbs. Mutton 15,449 lbs. Pork 9,334 lbs Bacon (green) 450 gallons Cider Vegetables and Fruit.	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	10,802 15 5
Rent of Farm Cottages and Land Bags, returned empty Contributions re-funded by Insurance Commissioners		73 15 10
Hauling for Hospital		102 5 0
Value of Stock at end of year		7,377 2 11
	-	21,132 6 7

The supplies to the Hospital are charged at the current wholesale Birmingham market prices.

No charge is made for Patients' labour, or for that of the Male Nurses supervising it.

C	COUNT.	FARM AND GARDEN ACCOUN	T
iri	ng the Year ending 31st Ma	Page 33.	1,
		ERRATA.	
		EKKATA.	
Val	ue of Stock at commencement of y	Value of St. 1	
	ns paid during the year in respect of Labour:—	Value of Stock at commence-	
	Gross Salaries and Wages Less Deductions	ment of year (should be) £ 6,023	1 :
		Not as printed £ 9,023 Total of payments £21,132	1
	Pensions	Not as printed	0. 7
	Provender :— Bran and Sharps	Not as printed £12,132	0 7
	Cake, Linseed, Cottonseed & F		
	ing	20 2 6	
	Barley Meal	. 165 5 0	
	Grains Oats	7 4 0	
	Flour and Germ Meal	. 262 0 0	
	Seeds and Manures :— Seeds	258 10 6 1,611 8 9	
	Manures		
	Cattle	. 3,003 17 6	
	BullSheep	50 8 0	
	Rams	27 6 0	
	Poultry Threshing Machine	3 1 6 280 0 0	*
	Straw Trusser	. 65 0 0	
	Side Rake	27 10 0 12 16 0	
	Binder Twine	50 0 0	
	Implements and Repairs Harness and Repairs	. 81 18 10	
	Rates and Taxes :—	4,216 6 0	100
	Poor and District		
	Imperial	. 200 0 4 66 3 2	
	Licences	. 2 0 0	
	Nat. Health Insurance Stamps	. 6 15 1 466 7 6	
	Rent	. 738 0 7	
	Sundries:—		
	Blacksmith Fire and Boiler Insurance	97 9 7 13 2 2	
	Veterinary Surgeon and Medicine	84 15 5	
	Coal	90 10 9 96 16 0	
	Horse Fees	30 19 6	
	Carriage of Goods		
		566 6 2 10,685 10 8	
	imated Rent of Freehold timated Value of Wash from Hospital	106 5 0	
	lance in favour of Farm and Garden		
		12,132 6 7	
	ACREAGE OF LAND.	A. R. P. A. R. P.	
	Freehold	171 2 34	
	Of which Sites of Buildings, Air Courts, etc	ring	
		155 2 9	
	Rented Of which Sub-let		
		385 3 13	
	Net acreage under cultivation b	by Hospital 541 1 22	

BALANCE SHEET,

LIABILITIES. MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cash due to County and City Councils (Loans)		9,999 19 8
Amounts due to— Tradesmen for Goods supplied Salaries and Wages Building and Repairs Fund Account, Excess	6,414 13 3 1,305 8 9	
Charge Pensions	142 11 5	7,862 13 5
War Wages Suspense Account		300 0 0
Balance in favour of Maintenance Account		17,263 8 4
		35,426 1 5
BUILDING AND REPAIRS FUND ACCOUNT.		
Amounts due to— Tradesmen for Goods supplied Pensions	378 1 9 61 18 6	440 0 3
Balance in favour of Building and Repairs Fund Account		1,279 10 10
		37,145 12 6

H. LEICESTER,

AUDITOR, 30TH APRIL, 1920.

3181 MARCH, 1920.

ASSETS. MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cash in hands of Treasurer Ditto (on Deposit) Clerk of Hospital	3,274 17 7 300 0 0 71 17 11	3,646 15 6
Amounts due for Goods sold, Farm Rents, etc.		73 7 6
Income due from— Worcestershire Unions Out-County Unions County of Worcester Treasurers of other Hospitals Private Patient's Friends Criminal Patients Service Patients	12,163 15 3 12 0 0 18 4 0 3,560 9 6 53 14 3 39 0 0 518 5 11	
Value of Stock in hand		16,365 8 11 15,340 9 6
BUILDING AND REPAIRS FUND ACCOUNT.		35,426 1 5
Cash in hands of Treasurer Clerk of Hospital Amounts due from—	927 3 8 21 18 1	949 1 9
County and City Councils (Lunacy Act, 1890, s.266)	760 9 4 10 0 0 	770 9 4
		37,145 12 6

WALTER J. LONGDEN, CLERK OF HOSPITAL.

Statement showing the Average Weekly Cost per Patient on the Net Expenditure during the year ending 31st March, 1920.

ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE.					Average.			
					9-20,	. 1918-19.		
Provisions :				s -4	d. 1	s. 3	d. 55	
Clothing					$11\frac{1}{2}$		103	
Salaries and Wages				7	85	4	101	
Pensions					25		1 3	
Necessaries				3	11/8	2	63	
Surgery and Dispensary					21		28	
Wines and Spirits					1 8		1 8	
Furniture and Bedding					73		62	
Farm and Garden				4	$7\frac{1}{2}$	3	10 %	
Miscellaneous				1	11/8		111	
				22	77	17	6	
Less received for Goods and Produce Sold					33	1	$7\frac{3}{4}$	
Average Weekly Cost per head					4 1 5	15	101	
Aggregate number of resident in the Ho	313	,191	340	,632				

Prices for the principal Articles of Consumption for the year ending 31st March, 1920.

	L.				
Articles.	Midsummer Quarter, 1919.	Michaelmas Quarter, 1919.	Christmas Quarter, 1919.	Lady-day Quarter, 1920.	Average for the year 1919-20.
Beans, Haricot, per cwt. Bath Bricks, per hundred. Black Lead, per gross Blue, per lb. Cheese, per lb. Chicory, per cwt. Cocoa Cornflour, per lb. Coal (Hard Cobbles), per ton " (Gas), per ton " (Welsh Steam), per ton Coffee, Roasted, per cwt. Dried Fruit, per cwt. Flour, per 224 lbs. Margarine, per cwt. Matches, per gross. Mustard, per lb. Oatmeal, per cwt. Old Radnor Lime, per ton Pepper, per lb. Rice, per cwt. Salt, per ton Snuff, per lb. Soap (Soft), per cwt. " (Hard) per cwt. Starch (Common), per cwt. Sugar, per cwt. Sugar, per cwt. Sago, per lb. Spice, Cake, per lb. Tea, per lb. Tobacco, per lb. Tobacco, per lb. Vinegar, per gallon Yeast, per 7 lbs.	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	s. d. 25 0 9 3 3 1 3½ 196 0 9 38 6 40 4 43 9 191 4 88 8 35 9 112 0 2 0 35 6 31 6 1 4 28 9 10 10 6 0 63 0 7½ 1 0 6 0 2 1 7½ 9 6½ 2 2 7 0	s. d. 32 6 15 0 25 9 9 3 11 1 3½ 121 4 9 45 0 46 10 50 3 205 0 112 0 35 9 116 8 9 4 1 9 33 0 1 4½ 28 9 69 0 10 10 58 0 68 3 6 3 6 3 6 3 6 3 6 3 6 3 6 3 6 3 6	s. d 19 0 25 9 9 0 111 1 55 108 0 36 1 38 8 40 3 212 0 107 6 35 9 112 0 9 4 33 0 1 3 29 3 10 10 6 6 72 4 51 1 1 9 62 2 5 7 0	s. d. 27 5 16 4 26 2 9 2 1 1 1 4 11 4 8 200 0 9 4 1 6 2 4 4 6 6 197 7 1 0 2 8 2 10 2 1 1 3 3 7 1 3 1 3 1 3 1 3 1 3 1 3 1 3 1

Principal Items of Provisions Account issued during the Year ending 31st March, 1920.

						
Meat, Fresh	1			 	 93,395	lbs.
" Pres	erved			 	 594	"
Bacon				 	 7,731	**
	rican		***	 	 36,671	"
Beans, Har	icot			 	 10,483	"
Bread				 	 327,371	,,,
Butter				 	 13,389	,,
Cheese				 	 12,255	,,
Chicory				 	 330	11
Coffee				 	 3,114	,,
Cocoa				 	 520	
Eggs				 	 4,101	
Flour				 	 236,305	lbs.
Fruit, Drie				 	 5,738	,,
Jam				 	 1,734	"
Lard				 	 626	"
Milk, Cond	-			 	 151	cases.
Mustard				 	 258	1bs.
Oatmeal				 	 11,901	
Peas, Split				 	 5,878	"
Pepper				 	 312	"
Rice, Sago		apioca			14,985	"
Salt				 	 92	cwts.
Spice, Cake				 	 141	lbs.
		***		 	 27,029	
Sugar				 		"
Tea	***	***		 ***	 3,235	",1"
Vinegar				 	 179	gals.
Yeast				 	 1,449	lbs.

Principal Items of Necessaries and Miscellaneous Account issued during the Year ending 31st March, 1920.

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Bath Bricks						512
Blacking						2,171 cakes.
Blacklead						1,677 tins
Blue						326 lbs.
Candles						108 "
Flannel, House						5,445 yds.
Matches			•••			2,624 boxes.
Paper, Sanitary		***	***			1,594 packets
Polish, Metal	***		***	***		737 tins.
Soap, Powder						13,440 lbs.
" Hard						8,190 ,,
" Disinfection	ng	***				2,285 ,,
" Brookes'		•••				90 ,,
" Soft		•••	***	•••	***	2,446 ,,
" Windsor						710 tablets.
Soda						18,347 lbs.
Starch		•••		•••	•••	144 ,,
Snuff	•••	•••	***	•••	***	19 ,,
Tobacco	•••	•••	•••	•••		813 "
Tapers	***					51 ,,
Turpentine Subs	titute					637 gals.
Wax						896 lbs.
Coal, House						459 tons.
" Gas						582 ,,
,, Steam			•••			1,357 ,,