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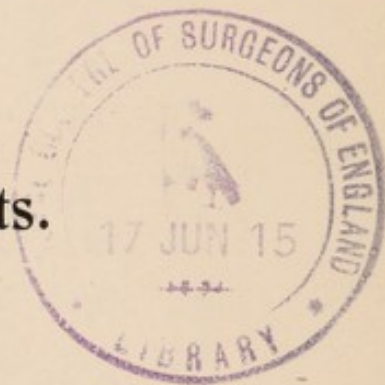
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THE
SIXTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE
COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

OF THE
COUNTY AND CITY OF WORCESTER LUNATIC
ASYLUM,

*Presented to the County Council of the County of Worcester
and to the Town Council of the City of Worcester, pursuant
to the 190th Section of the Lunacy Act 1890.*

1.—We beg to present our Annual Report on the management of this Asylum for the year ending 31st March, 1915.

2.—Since the date of our last Report the following changes have taken place in the composition of our Committee. We regret to say that Sir H. F. Grey, a much valued colleague, died in the month of December, 1914, and in his place and in the place of Mr. A. J. Grove (resigned) the County Council appointed Mr. H. A. Acworth, C.I.E., and Mr. J. Howard, Junr. As regards the representation of the City on the Committee, we also very much regret to record the death of Ald. Ernest Day, who had been an active Member of our body for a long period, and whose efforts were much esteemed by us. The City Council have appointed in his place and in the place of Ald. Whitehead (resigned) Mr. Arthur Carlton and Mr. A. H. Parker.

3.—As regards the Staff, Dr. Braine-Hartnell and the 1st Assistant Medical Officer (Dr. Fenton) still continue in their respective Offices to our entire satisfaction. The positions of the 2nd and 3rd Assistant Medical Officers have

become vacant owing to the former obtaining an appointment elsewhere, and to the latter having been allowed to take up Medical duties at the Front. As on previous occasions, we experienced some difficulties in filling their places, and these difficulties have become more acute owing to the War. They have, however, now been surmounted to a certain extent by the engagement of locum tenens, but the Medical Staff is still below its proper strength.

In the month of October last our Roman Catholic Chaplain, the Rev. E. B. Weld-Blundell, resigned owing to declining health; and we have appointed the Rev. Bernard Hayes, of Stanbrook Abbey, to succeed him in that capacity.

We regret to record the death of Mr. J. G. Hadley, Clerk and Steward, which occurred in the month of May, 1914. He had been in the service of the Asylum for a continuous period of 32 years; and in consideration of his long and faithful service we granted to his Widow the sum of £288 14s. 0d., being the amount of one year's Salary and emoluments, under Section 4 of the Asylums Officers' Superannuation Act, which grant has received the approval of your respective Councils.

We thereupon re-arranged the duties and salaries of the Clerk and Storekeeper, and appointed Mr. W. J. Longden to the former position, Mr. H. E. Jackson continuing to occupy the position of Storekeeper.

The rules as to the duties of the Medical Superintendent have also been altered, so as to embrace the signing of Certificates by him under the Mental Deficiency Act and the Education Acts for the time being in force.

During the year we prosecuted one of our Nurses for assault on a patient, and she was fined £2 and costs. She was, of course, dismissed from the Asylum service.

Thomas Workman, Butcher, resigned, and he was granted a pension of £21 5s. 4d. per annum under the Asylums Officers' Superannuation Act.

4.—The usual Monthly Meetings of the Committee of Visitors, and also 2 Special Meetings occasioned by the War, and the bi-monthly Meetings of the House Committee, have been held. The following is a Table of the Attendances :—

Name of Member.	Attendances	
	at Meetings of Committee of Visitors.	at House Committee Meetings.
Rev. H. W. Coventry	14	6
J. W. Willis Bund, Esq.	9	3
R. V. Berkeley, Esq.	3	1
Arthur Carlton, Esq. (appointed 7th Dec., 1914)	3	2
Robert Clarke, Esq.	8	3
Ernest Day, Esq. (died March, 1915)	14	6
H. E. Dixey, Esq., M.D.	8	3
Sir H. F. Grey, Bart. (died Dec., 1914)	3	2
W. H. Gabb, Esq.	8	4
G. W. Grosvenor, Esq.	10	4
A. J. Grove, Esq. (resigned 5th April, 1915)	2	2
C. P. Lane, Esq.	12	6
E. Thomas, Esq.	2	1
G. E. Wilson, Esq.	11	6
T. L. Walker, Esq.	12	6
C. J. Whitehead, Esq. (resigned 7th Dec., 1914)	0	0

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

5.—In furtherance of a Scheme promoted by the Board of Control at the instance of the War Office, we have had to provide accommodation for a further 218 Patients (100 males and 118 females) in order to vacate Rubery Hill Asylum, which has been requisitioned by the War Office for the reception and treatment of wounded soldiers. To do this, we have had to convert certain day-rooms and dormitories respectively into both day and night rooms. We have already received a number of Patients from Rubery Hill Asylum. A considerable quantity of extra bedding and furniture has had to be purchased, but the expenditure in this respect will be met by the War Office.

6.—Deputations from Boards of Guardians have visited the Asylum from time to time, and they report favourably on the treatment of their Patients and the general management of the Institution.

7.—The rate of maintenance was increased as from the 1st April, 1914, to 9/4, and as from the 1st July, 1914, to 9/11 per head per week.

8.—We have agreed to rent from the County Council a piece of land near Powick School site, as from Lady Day, 1915, at a rent of £2 12s. 0d. per annum.

9.—Two Commissioners of the Board of Control visited the Asylum on the 1st May, 1914.

10.—The following Table shews the number of Patients in the Asylum at the last Meeting of the House Committee in each of the last 6 years :—

		Male.		Female.		Total.
December 1910	...	437	.....	509	.....	946
March 1911	... ..	451	.....	552	.....	1003
March 1912	... ..	441	.....	556	.....	997
March 1913	... ..	485	.....	579	.....	1064
March 1914	... ..	479	.....	589	.....	1068
March 1915	... ..	509	.....	624	.....	1133

The numbers for the year 1910 do not include 200 Patients boarded at Barnsley Hall, but they include 23 Patients received from Hereford County Asylum.

Those for 1911 include 23 Patients from Hereford and 74 from Montgomery.

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

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

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

12.—We append the following :—

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

HENRY W. COVENTRY,
Chairman.

3rd May, 1915.

[SCHEDULE I.]

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

COUNTY AND CITY ASYLUM,
POWICK,

NEAR WORCESTER.

3RD APRIL, 1915.

To the Committee of Visitors.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour of presenting to you the Chaplain's Annual Report.

The Services in Church have been held as in recent years. Morning Prayer with Litany or Ante Communion, and Evensong with Sermon takes place every Sunday. The average number of Male Patients attending is 245 ; of Female Patients 293 ; total average 538. Again, I am pleased to say, there is the same marked reverence and devotion, and all heartily join in the musical parts of the Service, and listen with apparent interest and attention to the Sermons. The Holy Communion is celebrated on the 2nd Sunday in the month, as well as on the great Festivals, for the Patients. The average attendance is 39. I am much impressed by the quiet and orderly way in which they take their part in the Service. There is also a Celebration for the Members of the Staff twice on the 4th Sunday in the month, the average attendance being 41. At Easter the total number of Communicants was 112. When there is no Celebration, a short Service with Address is held alternately in the Centre and Annexe Hospitals. The average attendance at the Centre Services has been : Males 17, Females 21. At the Annexe Services : Males 100, Females 28.

Morning Service, with Prayers or Litany, is said on Wednesdays in Church at 10.30, and in Advent and Lent an Address is given. I am much indebted to Mr. Walter Longden for presiding at the organ.

At the Harvest Thanksgiving, on September 27th, the Sermon was kindly preached by the Rev. A. M. Manley, Rector of Leigh. The Church on this occasion, as well as on the Festivals, was beautifully decorated by Nurse Olive Rose, assisted by several of the Patients.

I offer my hearty thanks to the members of the Choir during the past year. Choir practice has been held every Thursday, from 7 to 8 p.m., beginning on September 24th and ending April 1st. Always practice has been well attended, averaging between 30 and 40. Much good music has been learnt, and under the able tuition of Mr. H. Martin, great improvement has been shewn in the rendering of the Church music. I have been present at most of the practices, and know how efficiently the Organist, Miss Holloway, and the Conductor have discharged their duties.

On week days, except Wednesday, we have Morning Prayers at 8 o'clock in the Recreation Room. From 150 to 200 Patients are present. One, H. Taylor, has for some years now kindly played the harmonium for our hymns; and this short Service is much appreciated.

After Prayers the Library is open for the distribution of Books, of which there are about 1,650. This year 1,060 have been taken out. Many of them are getting somewhat the worse for wear; some have had to be destroyed. Next year perhaps, the Committee would be able to grant a sum of money for new Books. I regret that I have lost the assistance of W. Watton, a Patient who died in September last. For many years he had taken a delight in keeping the Library Register. The Books in the Ward cases were renewed on January 19th, 1914.

I thank the Committee for allowing me to replace Service Books in the Wards for the use of Patients in Church. I found it necessary to supply 113 Prayer Books, 220 Hymn Books, and 66 Bibles.

There have been 81 deaths among the Patients. Of this number 44 were interred in our Cemetery—3 of them being Roman Catholics.

Since the War broke out, the Members of the Male Staff have contributed weekly towards the War Relief Fund, the amount already received being £10 2s. 1d. Many of the Patients, too, have shewn great interest in the War, some having friends and relatives in the Navy and Army.

Our Cricket season was only fairly successful; but the Patients much enjoyed watching the games. During the past 6 months also much appreciation has been shewn for the "Concert and Dance" and "Entertainment."

In the course of my daily visiting and intercourse, I feel that I have made some progress in gaining the friendship and confidence of many of the Patients. I hope and believe that my efforts to minister to them in spiritual matters are not without avail, and I trust they may bear good fruit.

I have much to be thankful for in the kind consideration I always receive at the hands of the Superintendent, Officers, and Members of the Staff, and with their help and encouragement it is my earnest desire to do my best for the Institution to which I have the honour to belong.

I remain, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

FRANK D. LANE,

CHAPLAIN.

[SCHEDULE II.].

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

STANBROOK PRESBYTERY,

WORCESTER.

MARCH 29TH, 1915.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to submit to you my Report for the period from October 1st to the present date. I came here in October as successor to F. Benedict Weld-Blundell, and was appointed Roman Catholic Chaplain to the Asylum in his place.

On Sunday mornings I have held a Service consisting of prayers and an instruction. On one Sunday of the month I have said Mass at 8 o'clock, and given Communion to those who wished to receive and were well enough.

Each week I have visited the Male and Female Wards alternately.

I have visited the sick, and given the last Sacraments to those dangerously ill.

In conclusion, I beg to state my appreciation of the kindness and courtesy shown to me on every occasion by the Medical Superintendent, the Assistant Medical Officers, and the other officials.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

W. BERNARD HAYES,

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN.

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

[SCHEDULE III.].

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS OF BOARD
OF CONTROL.

WORCESTER COUNTY AND CITY ASYLUM,
POWICK.

1st MAY, 1915.

During the 10 months that have elapsed since our colleagues' visit the following changes have taken place amongst the Patients :—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Admitted	62	53	115
Left	31	25	56
Left on recovery	14	17	31
Died	35	31	66

There are now on the Statutory books the names of 1,063 Patients, in the proportion of 480 males to 583 females. With the exception of one man who is out on trial all are in residence to-day and have been seen by us during the course of our visit, and given every opportunity of stating any grievances they may have. There was a conspicuous absence of any semblance of complaints, and we have every reason to believe that the Patients are kindly and considerately treated by the Medical and Nursing Staff. Ten Males and 13 Females are of the Private class, three men are Criminal Lunatics, and there are 91 men and 81 women received as Out-County Patients under Contracts with the Hereford Asylum, the Birmingham Asylums, and the County of Montgomery. According to the return made to our Office there is vacant accommodation at present for 48 Patients on the Male side and for 40 on the Female side. The actual number of beds in position on the Female side is 43 in excess of the numbers for whom night accommodation is calculated, and it struck us that some of the smaller dormitories were overcrowded with beds.

The maintenance charge weekly is for the Home Patients 9/4, for the Hereford and Birmingham Patients 14/-, and for those from Montgomery 13/5, and for those classed as Private from 10/- to 15/- per head.

The conduct of the Patients throughout the Institution was quiet and orderly during our visit, and we thought that the dress and clothing were very good, although we would suggest that there should be an intermixture of brighter colours in the dresses of the women.

We saw a good dinner well served in a large Ward on the Male side; it consisted of boiled bacon, leeks and potatoes, and was appreciated by those who partook of it.

The general state of the Asylum Buildings is good, though there are some parts which require painting and doing up. The Airing Courts and grounds are generally very well kept, but there is one Airing Court on the Female side where the more acute Patients exercise which is much in need of being brightened up with plants and flowers. The condition of this Court has been commented upon in previous Reports by Members of our Board, and we trust that the Committee will take the matter in hand at once. Another matter which we would draw their attention to is the bad water closet accommodation in the older parts of the main building, especially on the Female side. We should like to see the floors in those Wards which are at present washed, treated with boiled linseed oil, and thereby made more sanitary, and this applies more particularly to those Wards used as infirmaries.

The day rooms and galleries were clean and tidy, and on the Female side there was an ample supply of plants and flowers, but on the Male side, both in the Annexe and in the main building, there was a lack of them, and in some of them, for instance Wards 9 and 10 the day rooms were very bare. We thought that generally there was a poor supply of handy small books and open book cases in the day rooms.

The condition of the beds and bedding in the dormitories and single rooms was quite satisfactory, being clean and neatly arranged.

We noticed that in the drawers where the Patients' knives and forks are kept there were no lists of their contents, and they were not in every case locked up. It seems to us that knife boxes with spring locks would be better receptacles for these articles. We would also advise that in the medicine cupboards a separate door with lock should be provided for that part where the poisonous drugs and outward applications are kept. Several of the bath thermometers were found to be faulty ; care should be taken to have these seen to from time to time.

During the period under review there has been no use of mechanical restraint, but eight Patients have been secluded on nine occasions for a total of nearly three hours.

From the returns for last year furnished to our Office, we learn that the attendance of the Patients at the Church of England Services in the Chapel on Sundays and at the weekly entertainments continued to be very good. A good percentage also walked out weekly beyond the Asylum Estate, and only 11 per cent. were altogether confined to the Wards and Airing Courts. The daily average number of Patients who were usefully employed during the year was again very satisfactory.

A numerically adequate staff of Attendants and Nurses is maintained and their record of service is very satisfactory, 58 per cent. of the Men and 41 per cent. of the Nurses being able to reckon over 5 years' service, 58 per cent. of the former and 38 per cent. of the latter are in possession of a Nursing Certificate, which entitles the holder to a pecuniary allowance according to the length of service.

In all except two, the deaths were due to natural and ordinary causes, which were ascertained or verified by post-mortem examination in the good proportion of 87 per cent. of them. The exceptions were those of a man who fractured his thigh in an accidental fall and died from subsequent heart failure, and another who died from General Paralysis and was found on post-mortem examination to have sustained fractures of two ribs, it was believed as the result of his own restlessness.

In these two cases only the Coroner's inquests were held, and the deaths were made the subjects of enquiry by our Board at the time of their occurrence. In 13 per cent. of all the deaths the cause was General Paralysis, in 16 per cent. Phthisis, and in 10 per cent. Senile Decay. Bedsores were present in three cases, representing 4·5 per cent. of all the deaths, but there were none among the 34 Patients, or 3·2 per cent. of the whole, whom we saw in bed in the Wards, and whose nursing appeared to us to be careful and efficient.

The non-fatal casualties since the last visit have consisted of a scald and five fractures of bones, all of them the result of accident. The general health appears to have been good, and with the exception of a single case of Erysipelas there has been no zymotic disease.

We were glad to see the new verandah which has just been added to the Female Infirmary in active use, and we hope it may be found possible to devise a scheme for the provision of open-air treatment on the Male side also. We saw many cases of Phthisis in the open Wards in urgent need of such treatment.

Dr. Braine-Hartnell, who is evidently zealous in the discharge of his duties, and on good terms with his Patients, has the assistance of three colleagues, by whom the Medical records are properly kept, and who are well acquainted with all their cases.

B. T. HODGSON, } COMMISSIONERS OF THE BOARD
F. NEEDHAM, } OF CONTROL.

[SCHEDULE IV.].

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUDITOR'S
REPORT.

MIDLAND COUNTIES AUDIT DISTRICT.
16, BARNSELY ROAD,
EDGBASTON,
BIRMINGHAM.

13TH APRIL, 1915.

*To the Visiting Committee of the Worcester County and City
(Powick) Lunatic Asylum.*

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

I beg to report that the Audit of the Accounts of the County and City of Worcester Joint Lunatic Asylum for the year ended the 31st March, 1914, was completed on the 12th instant.

The Accounts have been kept with care and accuracy and no matters arose in connection therewith which required comment.

For particulars of the Receipts and Expenditure for the year I beg to refer you to the Statutory Financial Statement as certified by me.

I am,

My Lords and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

WALTER ROBBS,
ASSISTANT DISTRICT AUDITOR.

[SCHEDULE V.]

STATEMENT OF MORTGAGE DEBT.

	For the County.			For the City.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
The total aggregate originally borrowed amounted to	56,888	17	8	7,111	2	4	64,000	0	0
Borrowed since	77,327	16	4	10,976	14	0	88,304	10	4
Principal paid off	134,216	14	0	18,087	16	4	152,304	10	4
„ Remaining unpaid	131,691	14	0	16,048	15	5	147,740	9	5
	2,525	0	0	*2,039	0	11	4,564	0	11

*£1,379 17s. 6d. stands at credit of the Loans Fund towards paying off the above balance of £2,039 0s. 11d.

HENRY W. COVENTRY,

CHAIRMAN.

THE SIXTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Medical Officer and Superintendent.

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

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to present the Report for the year ending March 31st, 1915. The usual Statistical Tables are for the year ending December 31st, 1914. The Financial Statement, which has not yet been audited by the Local Government Board Auditor, is appended.

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

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Number of Patients in Asylum on January 1st, 1914 ...	475	594	1,069
Admitted	95	80	175
Discharged	21	16	37
Died	37	44	81
Remaining in Asylum on December 31st, 1914 ...	512	614	1,126

These figures show an increase of 37 males, 20 females, total 57.

The average number under treatment was 490 males, 592 females, total 1,082.

The total number under treatment was 570 males, 674 females, total 1,244.

ADMISSIONS.—One hundred and seventy-five patients, 95 males and 80 females, were admitted during the year. Of these, 61 males and 72 females, were direct admissions. Thirty-four males and 8 females were transferred from other Asylums.

Of the total admissions 67 per cent. were first attack cases, 19 per cent. not first attack, 9 per cent. congenital, and 5 per cent. unknown.

Of the *direct* admissions 72 per cent. were first attack, 18 per cent. not first attack, and 8 per cent. congenital.

Twenty-seven patients, or a percentage of 15.4 of the total admissions, had been under treatment in this Asylum on a former occasion.

Two male patients were admitted with wounds of the throat; one had also a fractured wrist.

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

Heredity	...	...	...	...	17.2	per cent.
Alcohol	...	...	...	...	11.27	„
Mental Stress	...	...	...	...	10.25	„
Senility	...	...	...	...	6.7	„

Of those admitted during the year, 13 have died and 8 have been discharged “recovered.”

DISCHARGES.—Twenty-one males and 16 females have been discharged during the year. Fifteen males and 12 females were discharged “recovered,” being at the rate of 24.59 per cent. for the males and 16.66 per cent. for the females, total 20.30 per cent. of total recoveries on the *direct* admissions.

The percentage of recoveries yielded by the *direct* admissions on direct admissions was 19.7 males, 16.7 females, total 18.

DEATHS.—Thirty-seven males and 44 Females, total 81, died during the year, being at the rate of 7·55 per cent. for the males and 7·43 per cent. for the Females; total 7·48 per cent. on the daily average number resident.

The principal causes were as follows :—

Heart Disease	...	...	...	16·0 per cent.
Phthisis	...	...	...	14·8 „
Senility	...	...	...	14·8 „
Epilepsy	...	...	...	6·1 „
General Paralysis	...	...	...	6·0 „

Full details of the deaths will be found in Table D2.

Post-mortem examinations were made in 73 cases, a percentage of 90.

PRIVATE PATIENTS.—On the First of January, 1914, there were 23 in residence. Seven were admitted or transferred from the pauper to the private class. One was transferred to the pauper class. Five were discharged or died, leaving at the end of the year 10 males and 14 females, an increase of one.

The criminal patients at the end of the year were 4 males and 1 female, total 5, an increase of 3.

ACCIDENTS.—The following accidents occurred during the year: two fractures of the humerus, one of the forearm, two of the ribs, one of the crest of the ilium, one of the hip, three of the leg. One of the fractured ribs was found at the *post-mortem* examination. Only one rib was broken, the periostum was intact, and the fracture had nothing to do with the cause of death.

ESCAPES.—Seven patients, all males, escaped. All were recaptured. Two were caught in half-an-hour. One was away for 24 hours. He was caught at home.

BIRTHS.—Two patients—one married, one single—each gave birth to a female child. The mothers remain in the Asylum.

HEALTH.—Influenza attacked a good many of the Staff and Patients. There were 7 cases of Colitis—1 Nurse, 3 male and 3 female patients. There was one case of Erysipelas. With these exceptions the health of the patients was good.

INQUESTS.—Three Inquests were held during the year :

- (1) On a general paralytic, who at the *post-mortem* was found to have one fractured rib. The periostum was intact and the fracture had nothing to do with the cause of death.
- (2) On a female patient who was found dead in bed. Verdict "Died from heart failure (whilst asleep in bed), due to fatty degeneration of the heart."
- (3) On a male patient, who some months previously had fractured his hip. At the *post-mortem* the fracture was found to be united.

In all cases the Staff of the Asylum were exonerated from any blame.

STAFF.—In October, Dr. F. J. Wisely volunteered for and was accepted by the R.A.M.C. In November, Mr. Walford, Second Assistant Medical Officer, resigned, having received a better post in another Asylum. Neither of these vacancies have yet been filled.

Nine of the Male Staff, at the outbreak of the War, were either called up or enlisted.

In May, 1914, the Asylum sustained a great loss by the death of Mr. J. G. Hadley, Clerk and Steward. He was first appointed in 1881 as Superintendent's Clerk, from which post he gradually worked his way up. He was an example to all by his whole-hearted devotion to duty. In faithfulness and integrity it will be difficult to find his equal. His advice in all matters connected with the Asylum was most valuable to me. Your Committee under the Asylums Officers' Superannuation Act gave his widow a grant.

In February, a Nurse, M. Hunt, died from Pneumonia. She was an excellent Nurse in every way and a great loss to the Staff. A number of the Staff attended her funeral.

On Mr. Hadley's death the office of Clerk and Steward was divided. Mr. Jackson retained the post of Storekeeper with increased responsibility. Mr. W. J. Longden, Assistant Clerk, was made Clerk. Mr. V. Hadley was appointed Assistant Clerk. Mr. Bishop, Superintendent's Clerk, was appointed Assistant Clerk to the Worcester Asylum, Barnsley Hall. To the vacant post Mr. Lane was selected. Mr. Morris, Stores Clerk, was appointed Storekeeper to the Hereford Asylum in December. Mr. Hadley was transferred to be Stores Clerk and Mr. Lane succeeded him as Assistant Clerk. To the vacancy thus occasioned Mr. Adams was appointed.

T. Workman, Butcher, was pensioned during the year.

The changes among the Female Staff were numerous, many senior Nurses leaving to get married. Two Male Attendants were dismissed for reasons not affecting the Patients. One Night Nurse was discharged for striking a Patient. She was prosecuted and fined £2 0s. 0d. and costs.

The following is the numerical Statement of the Staff :—

	M.	F.	Total.
Medical Superintendent	1	...	1
Assistant Medical Officers... ..	1	...	1
Other Officers	9	4	13
Ward Attendants (including 4 Artizans)	44	61	105
Ward Night Attendants	8	9	17
Tradesmen and Artizans who do no Ward work	9	...	9
Storekeeper's and Engineer's Assistant and Stokers	11	...	11
Gardeners and Farm Servants	18	...	18
Porters, Cooks, Laundrymaids, and other Servants	2	17	19

The above figures show that the Medical Staff is much below the normal. On the Male side we are 6 Attendants short and have received 96 extra Patients from Birmingham.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE BOARD OF CONTROL.—On May 1st, 1914, Dr. Needham and B. T. Hodgson Esq visited the Asylum. Their Report will be found in Schedule III.

GENERAL MATTERS.—The charge per patient per week was at first 8/9, it was raised to 9/4 on April 1st, and to 9/11 from July 1st, 1914.

The average cost per head per week for the year ending March 31st, 1915, was 9/3½.

The average cost per head per week, including interest on loans, repayment of capital, pensions, and expenditure for general repairs, was 10/5.

The deep well pumps have been replaced and are running well.

A verandah, for open-air treatment, has been erected at the Annexe Female Hospital.

The following Boards of Guardians have visited the Asylum. All their reports were satisfactory. Atcham, Birmingham, Cleobury Mortimer, Droitwich, Kidderminster, Pershore, Stourbridge, Tewkesbury, Upton-on-Severn, West Bromwich, Worcester.

The profit on the Farm for the year was £1,664 14s. 0d.

In conclusion, I beg to thank your Committee for their continued help and encouragement.

I am, Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

GEO. M. P. BRAINE-HARTNELL.

May 15th, 1915.

The undersigned do hereby certify that the within and above
mentioned facts are true and correct to the best of their
knowledge and belief.

Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of January, 1911.

Attest my hand and seal this 1st day of January, 1911.

Very truly yours,
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STATISTICAL
AND
MEDICAL TABLES,
1914.

TABLE A 1.

GENERAL TABLE, showing the movement of the Asylum
Population during the year 1914.

	CERTIFIED PATIENTS.					
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
On the Asylum Registers, Jan 1st, 1914	475	594	1069			
Total cases admitted during the year	95	80	175			
Total cases under treatment during the year... ..				570	674	1244
Cases discharged or transferred during the year—						
Recovered	15	12	27			
Relieved	1	2	3			
Not improved	5	2	7			
Died during the year	37	44	81			
Total cases discharged, transferred, and died during the year				58	60	118
On the Asylum Registers, Dec. 31st, 1914				512	614	1126
Average daily number on the Registers during the year ...				490	592	1082
				M.	F.	T.
Certified Persons * under care during the year ...				570	672	1242
" " admitted ...				95	80	175
" " recovered ...				15	12	27

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

No.	Date	Description	Amount		Total
			Dr.	Cr.	
1	1890
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TABLE A 3.

Showing the Admissions and Recoveries of Persons* from 11th August, 1852, to the present date, 31st December, 1914.

(62·39 years).

HISTORY OF RECOVERIES OF PERSONS.				The same only omitting all Persons Transferred from other Asylums, &c. ¶		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Persons admitted during the 62·39 years	4793	4742	9535	...	...	...
Of whom were discharged recovered during the same period, being 30·5 per cent. of Persons admitted	1271	1638	2909	...	...	...
Of whom were re-admitted relapsed †	327	451	778	...	...	...
Leaving recovered Persons who have not relapsed.....	944	1187	2131	...	...	...
Relapsed Persons discharged recovered ‡	139	180	319	..	..	..
Net || recovered Persons being 25·7 per cent. of persons admitted.....	1083	1367	2450	...	...	...

* 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.

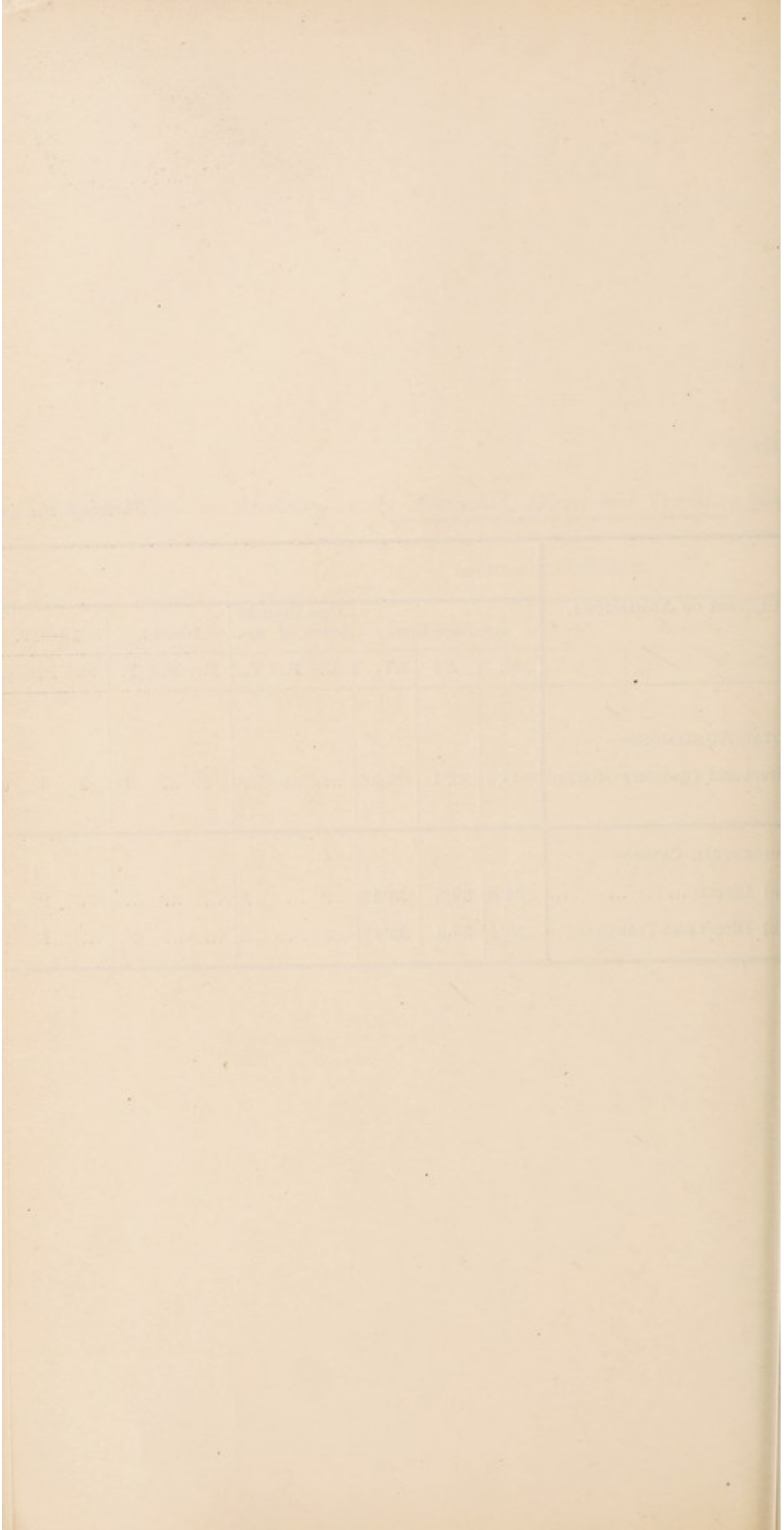
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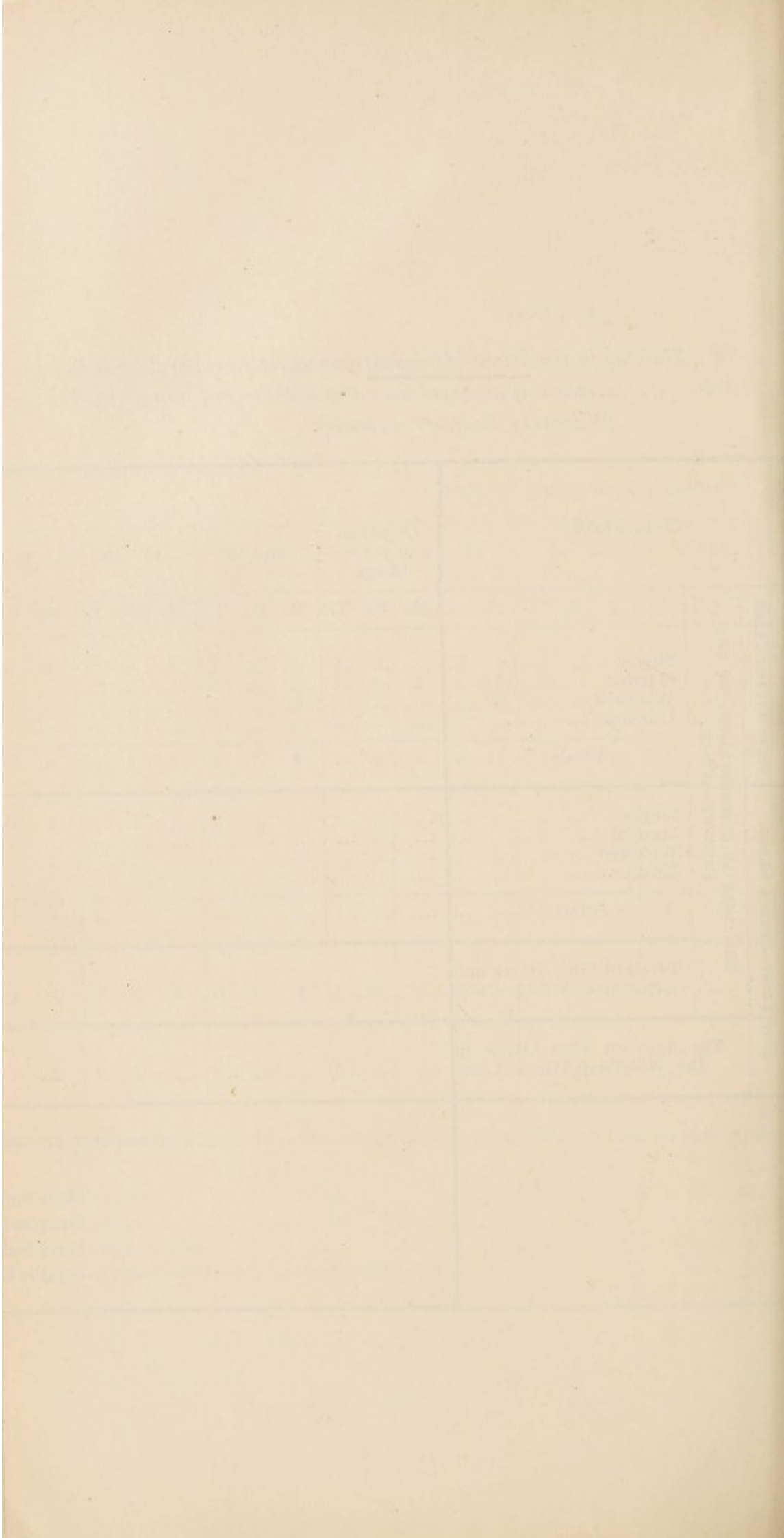
TABLE B I.
Analysis of the Admissions during the year 1914 (excluding Voluntary Boarders).

CLASSES OF ADMISSIONS.	CONGENITAL.			ACQUIRED.						TOTAL.					
				First Attack.		Not First Attack.		Unknown whether First Attack or not.							
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.			
Direct	3	8	11	43	52	95	12	12	24	3	-	3	61	72	133
Indirect { Transfers	4	-	4	17	6	23	8	1	9	5	1	6	34	8	42
Statutory re-admissions ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Admissions	7	8	15	60	58	118	20	13	33	8	1	9	95	80	175

TABLE B 2.
Showing the Duration of the present attack of Mental Disorder on Admission in the Direct Admissions during the year 1914, and stating (in those not congenital) whether First Attack or not (Voluntary Boarders excluded).

DURATION OF MENTAL DISORDER PRIOR TO ADMISSION.	DIRECT ADMISSIONS.														
	First Attack.				Not First Attack.				Unknown whether First Attack or not.				Total.		
	M. F.		T.		M. F.		T.		M. F.		T.		M. F.	T.	
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Less than 2 weeks	12	11	23	4	6	10	2	...	2	...	2	18	17	35	
2 weeks and less than 1 month	5	6	11	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	14
1 month	9	14	23	1	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	10	17	27
3 months	3	7	10	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	7	11
6 "	3	2	5	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	6
9 "	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
12 "	3	2	5	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	6
18 "	3	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	4
2 years	1	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	5
3 "	3	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	5
5 "	...	2	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3
10 "	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
15 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
20 "	1	...	1	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Duration unknown	1	2	3	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	4	2	6
Congenital cases.....													3	8	11
Totals	43	52	95	12	12	24	3	...	3	...	3	61	72	133	





FORMS OF MENTAL DISORDER.	DIRECT ADMISSIONS.			TRANSFERS.			TOTAL.		
	M.	F.	T.	M. ^o	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
I. Congenital or Infantile Mental Deficiency (Idiocy or Imbecility) occurring as early in life as it can be observed—									
1. Intellectual { (a) With Epilepsy	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
{ (b) Without Epilepsy	3	7	10	4	...	4	7	7	14
2. Moral ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
II. Insanity occurring later in life—									
1. Insanity with Epilepsy	2	2	4	5	1	6	7	3	10
2. General Paralysis of the Insane	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
3. Insanity with grosser Brain Lesions	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
4. Acute Delirium... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Confusional Insanity ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Stupor	3	2	5	...	...	...	3	2	5
7. Primary Dementia	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	4
{ (a) Recent	28	26	54	2	2	4	30	28	58
{ (b) Chronic	2	...	2	7	2	9	9	2	11
{ (c) Recurrent ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Mania { (a) Recent	7	20	27	...	...	...	7	20	27
{ (b) Chronic	2	6	8	1	1	2	3	7	10
{ (c) Recurrent ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Melancholia ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Alternating Insanity ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ (a) Systematised	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
{ (b) Non-systematised	2	...	2	1	...	1	3	...	3
{ (a) Impulse ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ (b) Obsession ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ (c) Doubt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Volitional Insanity ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. Moral Insanity ... ..	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
{ (a) Senile	5	6	11	1	1	1	6	6	12
{ (b) Secondary	3	...	3	12	1	13	15	1	16
Totals	61	72	133	34	8	42	95	80	175

No.	Description of the property	Value
1	Lot 1, Block 1, Subdivision 1	1000
2	Lot 2, Block 1, Subdivision 1	1000
3	Lot 3, Block 1, Subdivision 1	1000
4	Lot 4, Block 1, Subdivision 1	1000
5	Lot 5, Block 1, Subdivision 1	1000
6	Lot 6, Block 1, Subdivision 1	1000
7	Lot 7, Block 1, Subdivision 1	1000
8	Lot 8, Block 1, Subdivision 1	1000
9	Lot 9, Block 1, Subdivision 1	1000
10	Lot 10, Block 1, Subdivision 1	1000
11	Lot 11, Block 1, Subdivision 1	1000
12	Lot 12, Block 1, Subdivision 1	1000
13	Lot 13, Block 1, Subdivision 1	1000
14	Lot 14, Block 1, Subdivision 1	1000
15	Lot 15, Block 1, Subdivision 1	1000
16	Lot 16, Block 1, Subdivision 1	1000
17	Lot 17, Block 1, Subdivision 1	1000
18	Lot 18, Block 1, Subdivision 1	1000
19	Lot 19, Block 1, Subdivision 1	1000
20	Lot 20, Block 1, Subdivision 1	1000
21	Lot 21, Block 1, Subdivision 1	1000
22	Lot 22, Block 1, Subdivision 1	1000
23	Lot 23, Block 1, Subdivision 1	1000
24	Lot 24, Block 1, Subdivision 1	1000
25	Lot 25, Block 1, Subdivision 1	1000

TABLE B 6.

Showing the Occupations of the Direct Admissions excluding the Congenital Cases, during the year 1914, distinguishing between First-Attack Cases, Not First-Attack Cases, and Cases Unknown whether First-Attack or not; and, in respect of the First-Attack Cases, arranged according to the age at Commencement of the Mental Disorder. (Voluntary Boarders excluded).

SYMBOL.			NAME OF OCCUPATIONS.	FIRST ATTACK CASES.											Total.	Not First-Attack Cases.	Unknown whether First-Attack or not.	Total Direct Admissions, excluding Congenital Cases.														
Group.	Sub-Group.	Sub-Division.		Age at commencement of the Mental Disorder.																												
				10-14	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 & upwards.	Not known																			
MALES.													M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.								
B	a	2	Soldier...			1		1												2		2				1		1	3		3	
C	b	2	Solicitor's Clerk																							1		1	1		1	
D	b	1	Domestic Groom			1																										
D	b	2	Gardener																													
D	c	1	Hospital Attendant																													
E	a	1	Auctioneer's Clerk																													
E	b	1	Clerk																													
E	c	2	Boatman			1																										
F	a	1	Farm Labourer			1																										
G	a	1	Miner																													
I	a	4	Stone Breaker																													
K	a	1	Labourer at Iron Works																													
K	c	2	Blacksmith																													
K	c	6	Brass Finisher																													
K	d	1	Apprentice to Electrician			1																										
K	e	1	Spring Maker																													
K	g	3	Wheelwright																													
L	a	1	Fish-hook Hardener																													
M	a	3	Carpenter																													
N	a	1	Upholsterer			1																										
N	a	2	Basket Maker																													
N	a	3	Cabinet Maker																													
O	a	1	Sanitary Pipe Maker			1																										
O	a	1	Factory Hand																													
T	a	8	Sports Outfitter																													
V	a	6	Miller's Labourer																													
V	a	7	Fish Salesman			1																										
V	d	2	Licensed Victualler																													
X	d	2	Hawker																													
X	e	1	Labourer			2	2	2	2	1	2																					
Y	a	6	No Specified Occupation		1																											
FEMALES.																																
C	d	1	School Teacher				1	1																								
D	a	2	Domestic Servant		1	1	3		1		1																					
D	c	2	Charwoman																													
D	c	3	Laundrymaid				1																									
F	c	1	Stewardess																													
G	a	1	Field Worker																													
K	e	1	Needle Paperer																													
K	a	1	Brickyard Hand																													
O	a	1	Carpenter																													
S	a	1	Draper's Assistant			1																										
S	c	1	Dressmaker																													
T	a	3	Gloveress																													
T	a	7	Gloveress																													
V	a	7	Fruit and Vegetable Dealer			1																										
X	d	1	Shop Assistant																													
Y	a	6	Housewife or without Specified Occupation				6	7	5		3	1	1																			
Totals													43	52	95	12	12	24	3		3	58	64	122								



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TABLE B 7.—ETIOLOGICAL.

Showing the Etiological Factors and Associated Conditions assigned in the Direct Admissions during the year 1914, distinguishing between cases—Congenital, First-Attack, Not-First-Attack, and Unknown-whether-First-Attack-or-Not. (Voluntary Boarders excluded).

ETIOLOGICAL FACTORS AND ASSOCIATED CONDITIONS.	CONGENITAL CASES.			FIRST-ATTACK CASES.			NOT FIRST-ATTACK CASES.			CASES UNKNOWN WHETHER FIRST-ATTACK OR NOT.			TOTAL DIRECT ADMISSIONS.		
	Principal.	Contributory.	Total Incidence.	Principal.	Contributory.	Total Incidence.	Principal.	Contributory.	Total Incidence.	Principal.	Contributory.	Total Incidence.	Total Principal	Total Contributory	Grand Total Incidence.
	Instances where regarded as the essential or chief factor.	Instances where regarded as a contributory factor or associated condition.		Instances where regarded as the essential or chief factor.	Instances where regarded as a contributory factor or associated condition.		Instances where regarded as the essential or chief factor.	Instances where regarded as a contributory factor or associated condition.		Instances where regarded as the essential or chief factor.	Instances where regarded as a contributory factor or associated condition.		Instances where regarded as the essential or chief factor.	Instances where regarded as a contributory factor or associated condition.		Total Instances where regarded as the essential or chief factor.	Total Instances where regarded as a contributory factor or associated condition.
	M. F. T.	M. F. T.	M. F. T.	M. F. T.	M. F. T.	M. F. T.	M. F. T.	M. F. T.	M. F. T.	M. F. T.	M. F. T.	M. F. T.	M. F. T.	M. F. T.	M. F. T.
I. HEREDITY (excluding cousins, nephews, nieces and offspring).															
1. Insane ...	1	1	1	11	5	16	1	1	11	6	17	4	4	4	4
2. Epileptic ...															
3. Neurotic (including only Hysteria, Neurasthenia, Spasmodic (Idiopathic) Asthma and Chorea)...															
4. Eccentricity (in marked degree) ...															
5. Alcoholism ...				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				1
J. MENTAL INSTABILITY, as revealed by—															
1. Moral Deficiency ...															
2. Congenital Mental Defect, not amounting to Imbecility ...															
3. Eccentricity ...															
K. DEPRIVATION OF SPECIAL SENSE.															
1. Smell or taste ...															
2. Hearing ...															
3. Sight ...															
L. CRITICAL PERIODS.															
1. Puberty and Adolescence ...				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				1
2. Climacteric ...				6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6				6
3. Senility ...				2	5	7	2	5	7	1	1	1	1	1	3
M. CHILD-BEARING															
1. Pregnancy ...															
2. Puerperal State (not septic) ...				3	3	3	3	3	3	1	1				4
3. Lactation ...							1	1	1						1
N. MENTAL STRESS.															
1. Sudden ...				2	2	2	2	1	3						2
2. Prolonged ...				2	6	8	1	1	2	7	9	2	2	2	2
O. PHYSIOLOGICAL DEFECTS AND ERRORS.															
1. Malnutrition in early life (signs of Rickets, etc.)...															
2. Privation and Starvation...															
3. Over-exertion (physical) ...				3	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	3
4. Masturbation ...				1	1	1	1	1	1						1
5. Sexual excess ...															
P. TOXIC.															
1. Alcohol ...				8	2	10	1	1	9	2	11	2	1	3	4
2. Drug habit (morphia, cocaine, etc.) ...															
3. Lead and other such poisons ...															
4. Tuberculosis ...															
5. Influenza ...															
6. Puerperal Sepsis ...															
7. Other Specific Fevers ...															
8. Syphilis, acquired... ..				1	1	1	1	1	1						1
9. Syphilis, congenital ...															
10. Other Toxins ...															
Q. TRAUMATIC.															
1. Injuries ...															
2. Operations... ..															
3. Sunstroke ...				1	1	1	1	1	1						1
R. DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM.															
1. Lesions of Brain ...				2	2	2	2	2	2						2
2. Lesions of Spinal Cord and Nerves ...															
3. Epilepsy ...				1	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	3
4. Other defined Neuroses (limited to Hysteria, Neurasthenia, Spasmodic Asthma, and Chorea) ...															
5. Other Neuroses which occurred in Infancy or Childhood (limited to Convulsions and Night-terrors) ...															
S. OTHER BODILY AFFECTIONS.															
1. Hemopoietic System (Anæmia, etc.) ...				1	1	1	1	1	1						1
2. Cardio-vascular degeneration ...															
3. Valvular Heart Disease ...															
4. Respiratory System (excluding Tuberculosis)...															
5. Gastro-intestinal System... ..															
6. Renal and Vesical System ...															
7. Generative System (excluding Syphilis)...															
8. Other General Affections, not included above (e.g. Diabetes, Myxedema, etc.) ...															
T. CASES IN WHICH NO PRINCIPAL FACTOR COULD WITH CERTAINTY BE ASSIGNED, but in which one or more factors were ascertained, and were returned as contributory				1	1	1									1
U. NONE ASSIGNABLE, notwithstanding full History and Observation				6	6	6									6
V. NONE ASCERTAINED, History defective	3	6	9	9	13	22				4	6	10	3	3	19
Totals	3	8	11	43	52	95				12	12	24	3	3	61
	Total Congenital Cases.			Total First-Attack Cases.			Total Not-First-Attack Cases.			Total cases Unknown whether First-Attack or not.			Total Direct Admissions.		

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



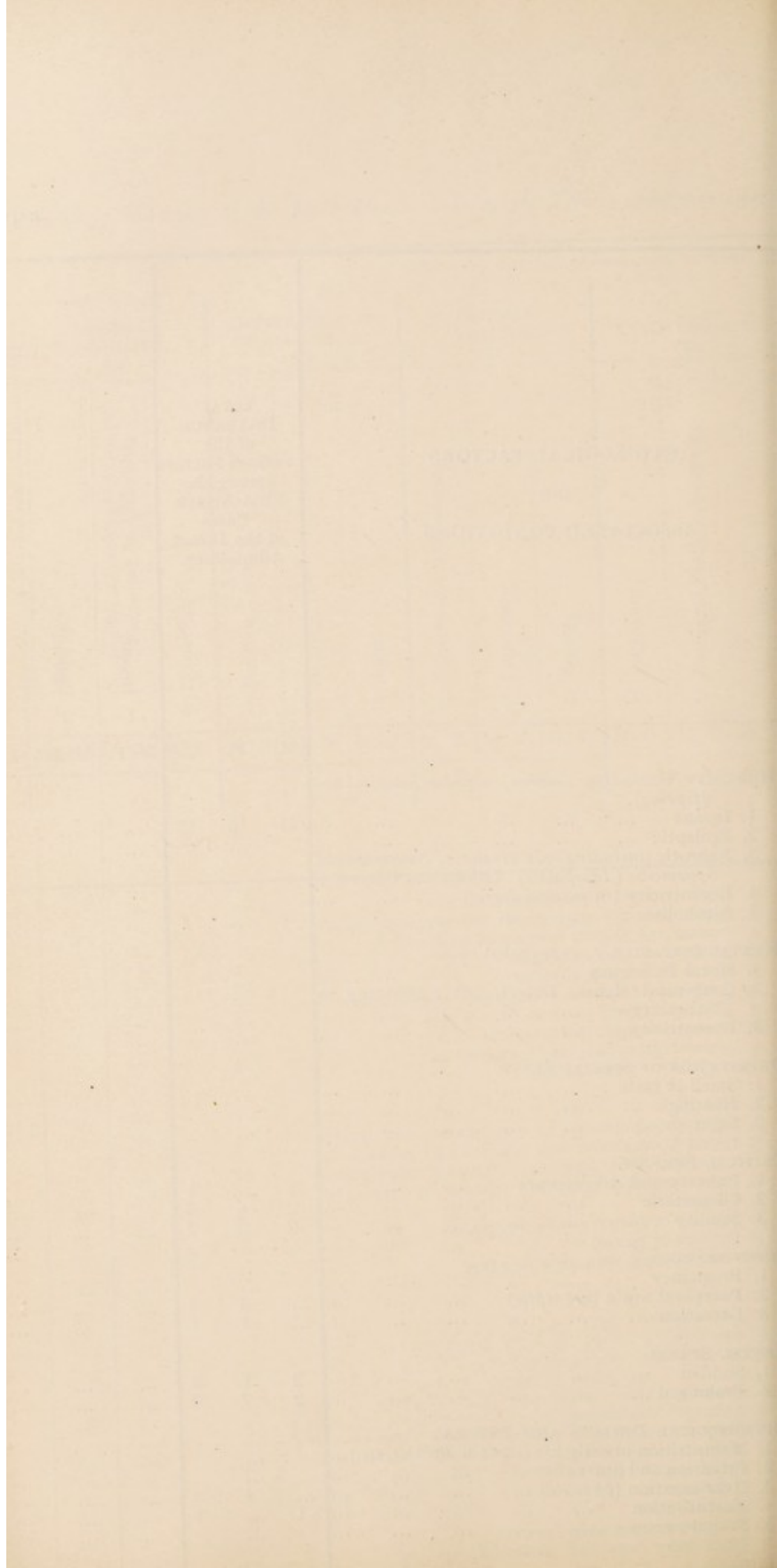


TABLE C 1.

*An Analysis of the Discharges and Transfers during the year 1914.
(Voluntary Boarders excluded).*

	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
DISCHARGED AS RECOVERED.									
From Direct Admissions—									
First-Attack Cases	8	9	17	...	...	...	...	...	...
Not First-Attack Cases	4	3	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cases unknown whether First-Attack or not ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total from Direct Admissions	...	...	...	12	12	24	...	...	...
From Transfers—									
First-Attack Cases	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Not First-Attack Cases	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cases unknown whether First-Attack or not	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total from Transfers ... ..	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...
Total Discharged as Recovered	...	...	...	15	12	27	...	...	...
DISCHARGED (NOT RECOVERED) AS—									
Relieved	1	1	2	1	1	2	...	...	...
Not Improved ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Reasons for such Discharge—									
To go to care of friends	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Workhouse ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Metropolitan Asylum (England) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
To be boarded out ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Statutory, by irregularity in Reception Order ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Statutory, by lapsing of Reception Order ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Escape ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
TRANSFERRED AS—									
Relieved ... ..	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...
Not Improved	5	2	7	...	...	...	5	2	7
Total	5	3	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Destinations of such Transfers—									
To other Asylums, Registered Hospitals, and Licensed Houses	5	3	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
To "Single Care" ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Destination (specifying such) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	5	3	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL DISCHARGED AND TRANSFERRED AS—									
Relieved ... ..	...	...	...	1	2	3	...	...	...
Not Improved ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	7

TABLE C 2.

Showing in the Total Cases Discharged Recovered during the year 1914 the ages in Quinquennial Periods—(a) On Recovery, and (b) at the Commencement of the Recent Attack of Mental Disorder, arranged according to the Total Length of such Attack. (Voluntary Boarders excluded).

AGE PERIODS ...	Less than 10	10—14	15—19	20—24	25—29	30—34	35—39	40—44	45—49	50—54	55—59	60—64	65—69	—	Age Un- known.	Total.
	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F. T.
AGE ON RECOVERY	1 1	1 1	4 2	... 3	4 1	1 ...	3 2	... ..	1 ...	... 2	... ..	... ..	... ..	15 12 27
Total Length of this Attack of Mental Disorder.	Age at Commencement of Recent Attack of Mental Disorder.															
Less than 1 month
1 month and less than 3 months
3 months	1 ...	...	...	...	2 2 ...	...	3 1 ...	...	...	...	...	...	1 ...	7 3 10
6 " " 6 " " 1 ...	... 1 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 ...	...	...	...	...	1 2 3
9 " " 9 " "	2 ...	...	...	1 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 1 3
12 " " 12 " "	1 ...	1 1 ...	...	1 1 ...	1 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 3 7
18 " " 18 " "	1 ...	...	...	...	...	...
2 years " " 2 years	1 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 1
3 years " " 3 years	1 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 2
5 " " 5 " "	1 ... 1
Duration Unknown
Totals	2 1	1 2	2 1	2 3	3 1	... 1	3 1	... ..	1 2	... ..	... ..	... ..	1 ...	15 12 27

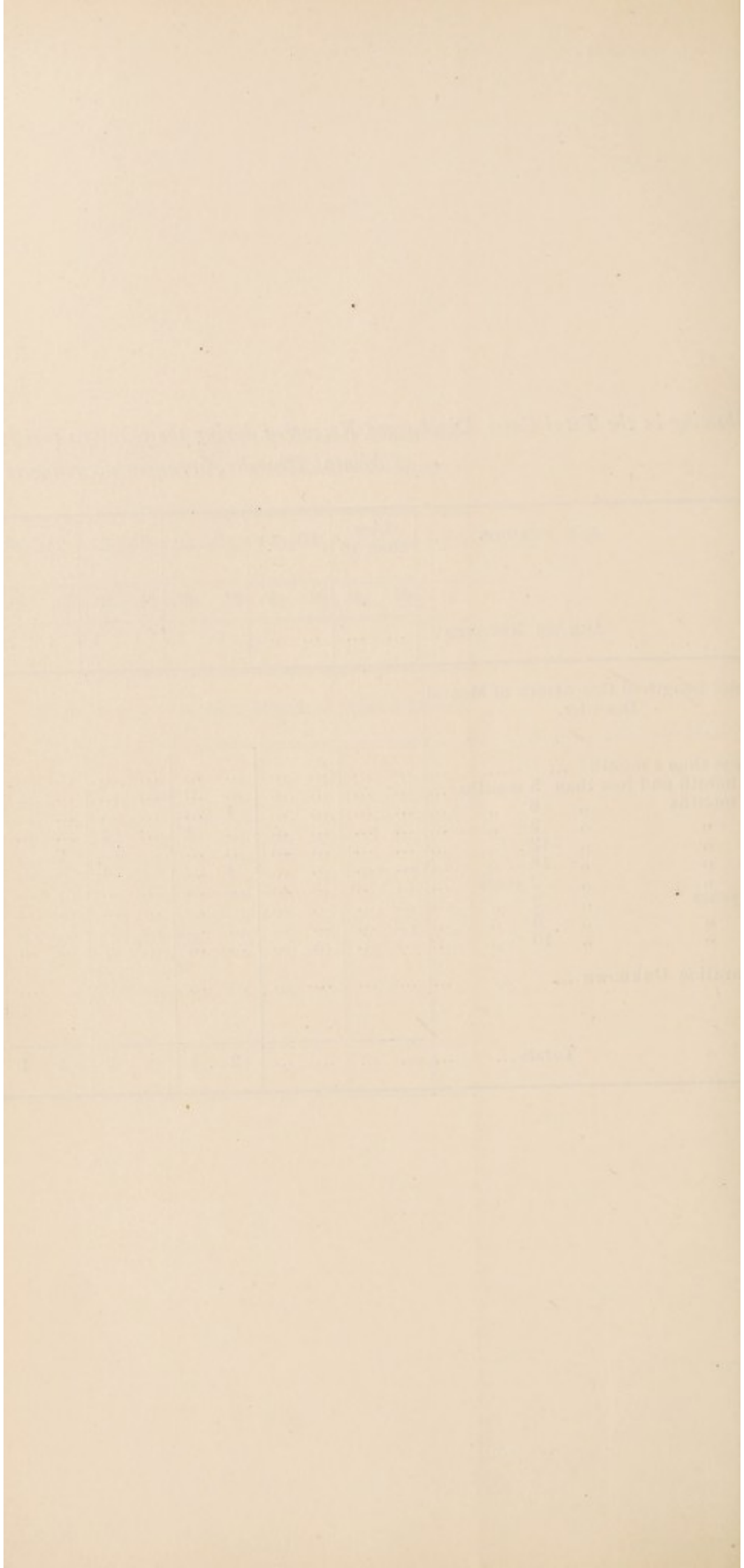


TABLE C 3.

Showing the Form of Mental Disorder, on Admission, in those Discharged Recovered during the year 1914. (Voluntary Boarders excluded).

Forms of Mental Disorder (on Admission).	M.	F.	T.
I. Congenital or Infantile Mental Deficiency (Idiocy or Imbecility) occurring as early in life as it can be observed—			
1. Intellectual { (a) With Epilepsy...
{ (b) Without Epilepsy
2. Moral
II. Insanity occurring later in life—			
1. Insanity with Epilepsy
2. General Paralysis of the Insane
3. Insanity with Grosser Brain Lesions
4. Acute Delirium
5. Confusional Insanity
6. Stupor	2	1	3
7. Primary Dementia
8. Mania { (a) Recent	7	4	11
{ (b) Chronic
{ (c) Recurrent
9. Melancholia { (a) Recent	5	7	12
{ (b) Chronic...
{ (c) Recurrent	1	...	1
10. Alternating Insanity
11. Delusional Insanity { (a) Systematized
{ (b) Non-Systematized
12. Volitional Insanity { (a) Impulse
{ (b) Obsession
{ (c) Doubt
13. Moral Insanity
14. Dementia { (a) Senile
{ (b) Secondary or Terminal
Not Insane
Total	15	12	27

TABLE C

Showing the Royal College of Surgeons in London
the various Branches and their respective
members.

No.	Name of Branch	Members
1	General Practice	100
2	Accident and Emergency	150
3	Paediatrics	120
4	Obstetrics	180
5	Gynaecology	160
6	Urology	140
7	Otolaryngology	110
8	Orthopaedics	190
9	Neurology	130
10	Neurosurgery	170
11	Plastic Surgery	100
12	Maxillo-facial Surgery	120
13	Hand Surgery	110
14	Podiatry	130
15	Medical Law	100
16	Medical Ethics	100
17	Medical History	100
18	Medical Literature	100
19	Medical Statistics	100
20	Medical Jurisprudence	100
21	Medical Photography	100
22	Medical Art	100
23	Medical Illustration	100
24	Medical Writing	100
25	Medical Speaking	100
26	Medical Reading	100
27	Medical Thinking	100
28	Medical Feeling	100
29	Medical Acting	100
30	Medical Being	100
31	Medical Having	100
32	Medical Doing	100
33	Medical Making	100
34	Medical Giving	100
35	Medical Taking	100
36	Medical Receiving	100
37	Medical Sending	100
38	Medical Bringing	100
39	Medical Carrying	100
40	Medical Moving	100
41	Medical Changing	100
42	Medical Leaving	100
43	Medical Arriving	100
44	Medical Departing	100
45	Medical Returning	100
46	Medical Staying	100
47	Medical Visiting	100
48	Medical Calling	100
49	Medical Meeting	100
50	Medical Greeting	100
51	Medical Saying	100
52	Medical Doing	100
53	Medical Making	100
54	Medical Giving	100
55	Medical Taking	100
56	Medical Receiving	100
57	Medical Sending	100
58	Medical Bringing	100
59	Medical Carrying	100
60	Medical Moving	100
61	Medical Changing	100
62	Medical Leaving	100
63	Medical Arriving	100
64	Medical Departing	100
65	Medical Returning	100
66	Medical Staying	100
67	Medical Visiting	100
68	Medical Calling	100
69	Medical Meeting	100
70	Medical Greeting	100
71	Medical Saying	100
72	Medical Doing	100
73	Medical Making	100
74	Medical Giving	100
75	Medical Taking	100
76	Medical Receiving	100
77	Medical Sending	100
78	Medical Bringing	100
79	Medical Carrying	100
80	Medical Moving	100
81	Medical Changing	100
82	Medical Leaving	100
83	Medical Arriving	100
84	Medical Departing	100
85	Medical Returning	100
86	Medical Staying	100
87	Medical Visiting	100
88	Medical Calling	100
89	Medical Meeting	100
90	Medical Greeting	100
91	Medical Saying	100
92	Medical Doing	100
93	Medical Making	100
94	Medical Giving	100
95	Medical Taking	100
96	Medical Receiving	100
97	Medical Sending	100
98	Medical Bringing	100
99	Medical Carrying	100
100	Medical Moving	100



TABLE C 4.

Showing the Etiological Factors ascertained in the Recoveries during the year 1914, distinguishing between cases—First-Attack, Not First-Attack, and Unknown whether First-Attack or not. (Voluntary Boarders excluded).

ETIOLOGICAL FACTORS AND ASSOCIATED CONDITIONS.	FIRST-ATTACK CASES.			NOT FIRST-ATTACK CASES.			CASES UNKNOWN WHETHER FIRST-ATTACK OR NOT.			TOTAL RECOVERIES.		
	Principal.		Total Incidence.	Principal.		Total Incidence.	Principal.		Total Incidence.	Total Principal.	Total Contributory.	Grand Total Incidence.
	Instances where regarded as the essential or chief factor *	Instances where regarded as a contributory factor or associated condition.		Instances where regarded as the essential or chief factor *	Instances where regarded as a contributory factor or associated condition.		Instances where regarded as the essential or chief factor *	Instances where regarded as a contributory factor or associated condition.		Total instances where regarded as the essential or chief factor.	Total instances where regarded as a contributory factor or associated condition.	
			M. F. T.			M. F. T.			M. F. T.	M. F. T.	M. F. T.	M. F. T.
A. HEREDITY (excluding cousins, nephews, nieces and offspring).												
1. Insane			3 ... 3		3 ... 3				3 ... 3		3 ... 3	
2. Epileptic												
3. Neurotic (including only Hysteria, Neurasthenia, Spasmodic (Idiopathic) Asthma and Chorea)...												
4. Eccentricity (in marked degree)												
5. Alcoholism												
B. MENTAL INSTABILITY, as revealed by—												
1. Moral Deficiency												
2. Congenital Mental Defect, not amounting to Imbecility												
3. Eccentricity												
C. DEPRIVATION OF SPECIAL SENSE.												
1. Smell or taste												
2. Hearing												
3. Sight												
D. CRITICAL PERIODS.												
1. Puberty and Adolescence	1 ... 1		1 ... 1						1 ... 1		1 ... 1	
2. Climacteric												
3. Senility												
E. CHILD-BEARING.												
1. Pregnancy												
2. Puerperal State (not septic)	1 ... 1		1 ... 1						1 ... 1		1 ... 1	
3. Lactation												
F. MENTAL STRESS.												
1. Sudden	1 ... 1		1 ... 1						1 ... 1		1 ... 1	
2. Prolonged	2 ... 3		2 ... 3	1 ... 2		1 ... 2			3 ... 5		3 ... 5	
G. PHYSIOLOGICAL DEFECTS AND ERRORS.												
1. Malnutrition in early life (signs of Rickets, etc.)...												
2. Privation and Starvation												
3. Over-exertion (physical)	2 ... 2		2 ... 2						2 ... 2		2 ... 2	
4. Masturbation												
5. Sexual excess												
H. TOXIC.												
1. Alcohol	3 ... 3		3 ... 3	1 ... 1	1 ... 1	2 ... 2			4 ... 4	1 ... 1	5 ... 5	
2. Drug habit (morphia, cocaine, etc.)												
3. Lead and other such poisons												
4. Tuberculosis												
5. Influenza												
6. Puerperal Sepsis												
7. Other Specific Fevers												
8. Syphilis, acquired												
9. Syphilis, congenital												
10. Other Toxins												
I. TRAUMATIC.												
1. Injuries	1 ... 1		1 ... 1						1 ... 1		1 ... 1	
2. Operations	1 ... 1		1 ... 1						1 ... 1		1 ... 1	
3. Sunstroke												
K. DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM.												
1. Lesions of Brain	1 ... 1		1 ... 1						1 ... 1		1 ... 1	
2. Lesions of Spinal Cord and Nerves												
3. Epilepsy												
4. Other defined Neuroses (limited to Hysteria, Neurasthenia, Spasmodic Asthma, and Chorea)												
5. Other Neuroses which occurred in Infancy or Childhood (limited to Convulsions and Night-terrors)												
L. OTHER BODILY AFFECTIONS.												
1. Haemopoietic System (Anæmia, etc.)	1 ... 1		1 ... 1						1 ... 1		1 ... 1	
2. Cardio-vascular degeneration												
3. Valvular Heart Disease	1 ... 1		1 ... 1						1 ... 1		1 ... 1	
4. Respiratory System (excluding Tuberculosis)...												
5. Gastro-intestinal System												
6. Renal and Vesical System												
7. Generative System (excluding Syphilis)												
8. Other General Affections, not included above (e.g. Diabetes, Myxædema, etc.)												
M. CASES IN WHICH NO PRINCIPAL FACTOR COULD WITH CERTAINTY BE ASSIGNED, but in which one or more factors were ascertained, and were returned as contributory												
N. NONE ASSIGNABLE, notwithstanding full History and Observation												
O. NONE ASCERTAINED, History defective	2 ... 2			2 ... 2			1 ... 1		1 ... 4	5		
Totals	9 ... 9	18	Total First-Attack Cases.	5 ... 3	8	Total Not First-Attack Cases.	1 ... 1	Total Cases Unknown whether First-Attack or not.	15 ... 12	27	Total Recoveries.	

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

TABLE D 1.

Showing all the Causes of Death that entered into the Deaths during the year 1914, arranged as PRINCIPAL, CONTRIBUTORY, and the Totals of these; also the number of occasions each principal Cause of Death was verified by Post-mortem Examination. (Voluntary Boarders excluded).

Names of Causes of Death.	Instances when returned as PRINCIPAL.			No. Verified P.M.	Instances when returned as CONTRIBUTORY.			Total Incidence.		
	M.	F.	T.		M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
GENERAL DISEASES.										
Tuberculosis of Lung (Phthisis not acute)	6	6	12	12	...	...	...	6	6	12
Dysentery (Colitis) ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1
Tuberculosis of Larynx	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Cancer of Stomach, Liver, etc. ... ..	...	2	2	2	1	...	1	1	2	3
Cancer of other Organs	1	1	2	2	...	...	...	1	1	2
DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.										
Cerebral Hæmorrhage	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
General Paralysis of Insane	5	...	5	3	...	...	...	5	...	5
Exhaustion from Mania ... ..	...	2	2	1	...	1	1	...	3	3
Exhaustion from Melancholia ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1
Epilepsy	2	3	5	5	1	1	2	3	4	7
Meningeal Hæmorrhage ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1
Cerebellar Hæmorrhage ... ..	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
DISEASES OF CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.										
Valvular Disease of Heart	2	4	6	6	1	5	6	3	9	12
Fatty Degeneration of Heart	3	3	6	6	1	4	5	4	7	11
Aneurysm	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
DISEASES OF RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.										
Bronchitis	3	1	4	4	...	...	...	3	1	4
Lobar Pneumonia... ..	3	7	10	8	1	1	2	4	8	12
Pleurisy	1	1	2	2	...	...	...	1	1	2
Pulmonary Apoplexy ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1
DISEASES OF DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.										
Gastric Ulcer	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
Enteritis	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
Appendicitis ... ..	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
Volvulus	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
Amyloid Disease of Liver ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1
DISEASES OF GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM.										
Bright's Disease	2	2	4	4	...	2	2	2	4	6
Renal Calculus ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1
Cystitis	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
Ovarian Tumour ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1
OLD AGE.										
Senility	2	10	12	10	...	...	...	2	10	12
TOTAL	37	44	81	73						

TABLE D.

Statement of the Board of Directors for the year ending 31st December 1914, showing the results of the operations of the Board during the year, and the position of the Board at the close of the year.

Particulars	1914	1913	1912	1911	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904	1903	1902	1901	1900
Income from investments
Income from other sources
Expenses
Surplus
Balance forward
Total



TABLE E 2.

Showing the Form of Mental Disorder on 31st December 1914, of those on the Registers at that date (Voluntary Boarders excluded).

Forms of Mental Disorder on 31st December.	M.	F.	T.
I. Congenital or Infantile Mental Deficiency (Idiocy or Imbecility) occurring as early in life as it can be observed:—			
1. Intellectual			
{ (a) With Epilepsy... ..	26	20	46
{ (b) Without Epilepsy	58	42	100
2. Moral	2	...	2
II. Insanity occurring later in life—			
1. Insanity with Epilepsy	43	62	105
2. General Paralysis of the Insane	3	2	5
3. Insanity with Grosser Brain Lesions ... ..	...	...	...
4. Acute Delirium ... ..	...	...	...
5. Confusional Insanity ... ..	...	1	1
6. Stupor	3	1	4
7. Primary Dementia... ..	1	1	2
8. Mania			
{ (a) Recent	16	16	32
{ (b) Chronic	173	215	388
{ (c) Recurrent	4	8	12
9. Melancholia			
{ (a) Recent	2	14	16
{ (b) Chronic	41	79	120
{ (c) Recurrent	2	...	2
10. Alternating Insanity ... ..	...	...	...
11. Delusional Insanity			
{ (a) Systematised	19	17	36
{ (b) Non-systematised	2	1	3
12. Volitional Insanity			
{ (a) Impulse	1	...	1
{ (b) Obsession ... ..	...	1	1
{ (c) Doubt ... ..	...	...	...
13. Moral Insanity ... ..	...	1	1
14. Dementia			
{ (a) Senile	7	8	15
{ (b) Secondary	105	124	229
On Trial	4	1	5
Totals	512	614	1126

TABLE N. 3.

Showing the Total of Mineral Products in the District of Columbia for the Year 1914, as shown in the Report of the Secretary of the Interior (Estimated).

Kind of Mineral Product	Value	Quantity	Weight
1. Anthracite	100	100	100
2. Bituminous	100	100	100
3. Lignite	100	100	100
4. Petroleum	100	100	100
5. Natural Gas	100	100	100
6. Coal	100	100	100
7. Iron	100	100	100
8. Lead	100	100	100
9. Zinc	100	100	100
10. Copper	100	100	100
11. Silver	100	100	100
12. Gold	100	100	100
13. Uranium	100	100	100
14. Potash	100	100	100
15. Soda	100	100	100
16. Other	100	100	100
Total	100	100	100

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
DIETARY TABLES
AND
MISCELLANEOUS RETURNS.
1914-15.

Statement of Receipts and Payments during the year
RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.
<i>Balance in hand at the commencement of the year...</i>	...	...	...	1,532	15
Goods sold namely :—	£	s.	d.		
Farm and Garden Sales ...	1,165	14	6		
Kitchen Stuff and Old Stores...	156	17	4		
Sundries	84	15	3	1,407	7 1
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. 9d., 9s. 4d. & 9s. 11d. per head per week ...	21,770	5	6		
From Guardians of Other Unions and Parishes, at 8s. 9d. and 14s. per head per week ...	23	7	0		
From Treasurers of Counties and Boroughs for Patients adjudged chargeable thereto, namely :— Of Contributory Counties and Boroughs, at 8s. 9d., 9s. 4d. & 9s. 11d. per head per week ...	49	9	0		
Of Non-contributory Counties and Boroughs, at s. d. per head per week ...	...	...	...
From Treasurers of Contributory Counties and Boroughs under Section 269 (9) of the Lunacy Act, 1890, in respect of accommodation at other Asylums, not exceeding one-fourth of the entire weekly charge ...	...	...	...
From Treasurers of Non-contributory Boroughs and of Counties in respect of Non-contributory Boroughs for excess of weekly charge above ordinary rate (30 and 31 Vic. c. 106, s. 23.) ...	...	...	...
From Treasurers of other Asylums for Patients received under contract or arrangement, at 13s. 5d. and 14s. 0d. per head per week ...	6,155	14	8	27,998	16 2
(b) Private Patients ...	...	...	...	776	12 5
(c) Criminal Patients :—					
From Parliamentary Vote ...	126	15	1		
" Private Funds of Patients, or their Friends ...	...	...	...	126	15 1
Funeral and Removal Expenses :—					
From Guardians of Unions and Parishes ...	75	10	7		
From Treasurers of Counties and Boroughs ...	...	...	...	75	10 7
Other Receipts, specifying them:—					
Fines ...	17	6	0		
Funeral Expenses paid by friends ...	8	11	6		
Wages refunded in lieu of notice ...	1	5	6		
Accident Compensation re Farm Servant ...	2	0	8		
Rent of Farm Cottages and Land Prizes, Madresfield Agricultural Club ...	17	15	4		
... ..	9	0	0		
				55	19 0
Total Receipts...	...	...	...	30,441	
Total of Receipts and Balances	...	...	...	31,973	

ACCOUNT.

year ending 31st March, 1915.

PAYMENTS

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries and Wages (not including Payments for Labour appearing in the Farming and Gardening Account, nor comprised in the Building and Repairs Fund Account), namely:—						
Officers—Gross ... 3,270 11 11						
Contributions 100 5 6						
	3,170	6	5			
Attendants and others—Gross ... 6,209 9 1						
Contributions 274 7 0						
	5,935	2	1	9,105	8	6
Provisions (including Malt Liquor in ordinary diet) ...	5,079	6	4			
Malt Liquor, Wines and Spirits (not included in ordinary diet) ...		8	1	0		
Farm and Garden Expenses ...	6,441	15	0			
Clothing:—						
For Patients... ...	1,354	12	4			
For Attendants ...	349	14	7	1,704	6	11
Necessaries (including Fuel, Lighting, and Washing) ...	3,449	7	0			
Surgery and Dispensary ...	313	19	1			
Furniture and Bedding ...	857	12	7			
Funeral Expenses ...	25	2	6			
Payments to Treasurers of other Asylums for Patients under contract or arrangement ...						
Transfers to the Building and Repairs Fund Account, namely:—						
(a) Excess of Weekly Charge on Out-County Patients...	1,781	13	4			
(b) „ Private „ ...	263	0	1			
(c) „ Criminal „ ...	26	7	11			
				2,071	1	4
Other Payments, specifying them:—						
Advertising, Printing, Postages, &c.	191	2	1			
Amusements ...	86	17	4			
Carriage of Goods, etc. ...	11	18	2			
Books and Periodicals ...	61	1	4			
Rates and Taxes ...	1,254	2	3			
Pensions ...	418	10	11			
Sundries ...	155	13	9			
				2,179	5	10
Total Payments ...						31,235 6 1
Balance in hand at the end of year, viz.:—						
Treasurer ...				625	7	0
Clerk of Asylum ...				113	2	11
						738 9 11
Total of Payments and Balances ...						31,973 16 0

REPAIRS FUND ACCOUNT.

during the year ending 31st March, 1915.

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sums paid on Account of—									
ORDINARY REPAIRS.									
Iron and Castings	17	9	8						
Ironmongery	44	2	6						
Cocks, Valves, &c....	27	19	0						
W.C. Fittings	10	13	6						
Paints and Oils	31	5	8						
Tools and Brushes...	20	8	11						
Road Stone	12	5	3						
Filter Sand... ..	10	9	11						
Building Materials...	8	7	8						
Bricks and Tiles	6	6	2						
Sinks and Fittings	2	9	6						
Timber and Floor Boards	119	19	7						
Wallpaper	4	5	3						
Glass and Lead	5	4	6						
Fire Hose and Hand Pumps	7	8	0						
Leather Belting	7	1	5						
Water Gauges	5	12	5						
Bell Wire	2	9	6						
Asbestos	5	0	9						
Gas Retort Cement	2	2	0						
Repairs to Gas Engine and Ex- hauster	16	7	11						
Rebuilding bed of Six Gas Retorts	61	9	6						
Deep Well Pumps, supplied and erected by Evans	131	0	0						
New Staging, Deep Well... ..	12	17	0						
Carriage of Goods... ..	1	13	4						
Wages, Artizans'— Gross ... 514 18 7									
Contributions... 14 19 10	499	18	9	1,074	7	8			
ADDITIONS, ALTERATIONS AND IMPROVE- MENTS—									
Erection of Verandah	187	7	7						
Architect's and Law Charges ...	11	9	10						
Curtains for Verandah	8	7	6						
Alteration to Piggeries at Farm...	9	9	0	216	13	11			
OTHER PAYMENTS :—									
Pensions	691	5	1						
Fire Insurance	75	19	8						
Taxes	42	17	9	810	2	6			
Total Payments							2,101	4	1
Balance in hand at the end of the year—									
Treasurer				465	2	7			
Less due to Clerk of Asylum ...				34	14	1			
							430	8	6
Total of Payments and Balances...							2,531	12	7

FARM AND GARDEN

Statement of Receipts and Payments

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sums received from Sales :—						
273 $\frac{3}{4}$ gallons New Milk	10	5	4			
60 $\frac{1}{4}$ pints Cream	1	15	2			
306 lbs. Butter	17	17	0			
32 Fowls	3	12	0			
194 doz. Eggs	9	14	0			
23 Calves	64	11	9			
99 Lambs	198	6	0			
1 Pig	3	0	0			
5 Horses	245	0	0			
5 Carcases	3	7	6			
2 Cows, waster	6	10	0			
443 bushels Wheat	129	16	8			
436 lbs. Wool	18	12	5			
1 Dray	30	0	0			
4 sets Gears	17	10	0			
Hides, Skins and Fat	388	1	2			
Vegetables	3	14	0			
Bull and Boar Service.....	12	2	6			
Corn Cutting	1	19	0			
				1,165	14	6
Value of Goods supplied to Asylum :—						
1,506 $\frac{1}{2}$ gallons New Milk	56	9	10			
16,850 $\frac{7}{8}$ „ Seconds Milk ...	421	5	5			
190 $\frac{3}{4}$ pints Cream	5	11	3			
3,646 lbs. Butter	212	13	8			
71 Fowls	7	19	9			
464 $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. Eggs	23	4	6			
*96,888 lbs. Beef	3,381	10	2			
*13,484 lbs. Mutton	574	4	2			
*18,528 lbs. Pork	542	4	10			
5,670 lbs Bacon(green) ...	161	16	8			
78 Rabbits	1	19	0			
300 gallons Cider	5	0	0			
†Vegetables and Fruit.....	686	7	6			
				6,080	6	9
Other Receipts :—						
Rent of Farm Cottages and Land ...	17	15	4			
Prizes, Madresfield Agricultural Club	9	0	0			
				26	15	4
Hauling for Asylum				142	10	0
Value of Stock at end of year				5,303	7	1
				12,718	13	8

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

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

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

ACCOUNT.

during the Year ending 31st March, 1915.

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Value of Stock at commencement of year							4,492	4	8
Sums paid during the year in respect of:—									
‡Labour:—									
Gross	984	2	10						
Contributions	32	14	11						
				951	7	11			
Provender:—									
Bran and Sharps	253	0	9						
Cake, Linseed, Cottonseed & Feeding	350	2	0						
Calf Meal	12	17	11						
Grains	28	3	2						
Rice.....	1	18	6						
Maize Germ Meal.....	32	18	2						
				679	0	6			
Seeds and Manures:—									
Seeds	157	3	0						
Manures	178	12	6						
				335	15	6			
Stock, Live and Dead (bought):—									
Bull	24	3	0						
Cattle	2,478	12	6						
Horses.....	65	16	6						
Poultry	2	7	0						
Sheep	531	10	6						
Implements and Repairs	100	11	7						
Harness and Repairs.....	49	4	5						
				3,252	5	6			
Rates and Taxes:—									
Poor and District	138	19	4						
Imperial	37	0	7						
Tithes	69	6	3						
Licences	2	0	0						
Nat. Health Insurance Stamps ...	6	1	11						
				253	8	1			
Rent				719	12	6			
Sundries:—									
Blacksmith.....	26	0	3						
Fire and Boiler Insurance.....	13	2	2						
Veterinary Surgeon and Medicine	29	17	0						
Coal	49	18	3						
Steam Cultivating.....	48	5	0						
Horse Fees	20	2	0						
Binder Twine	14	5	0						
Carriage of Goods	1	5	11						
Miscellaneous	47	9	5						
				250	5	0			
Estimated Rent of Freehold							6,441	15	0
Estimated Value of Wash from Asylum							90	0	0
Balance in favour of Farm and Garden...							30	0	0
							1,664	14	0
							12,718	13	8

	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.
Freehold	85	1	24			
Of which Sites of Buildings, Airing Courts, &c.....	16	0	25			
				69	0	39
Rented	471	1	34			
Of which Sub-let	0	3	4			
				470	2	30
Net acreage under cultivation by Asylum				539	3	29

31ST MARCH, 1915.

ASSETS.					£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.										
Cash in hands of Treasurer	...	...	...	...	625	7	0			
Clerk	...	...	...	...	113	2	11			
								738	9	11
Amounts due for Goods sold, Farm Rents, &c.								70	8	6
Income due from—										
Worcestershire Unions	...	...	...	...	5,890	18	7			
County of Worcester	...	...	...	...		12	15	0		
Treasurers of other Asylums	...	...	...	...	1,513	4	4			
Private Patients	...	...	...	...		13	10	2		
Criminal Patients	...	...	...	...		48	4	2		
								7,478	12	3
Value of Stock in hand								9,435	8	2
								17,722	18	10
BUILDING AND REPAIRS FUND ACCOUNT.										
Amounts due from—										
Cottage Tenants	...	...	...	...		9	10	0		
Maintenance Account, Excess Charge	...	...	...	...	2,087	4	7			
								2,096	14	7
Cash in hands of Treasurer...								465	2	7
								20,284	16	0

WALTER J. LONGDEN,
CLERK OF ASYLUM.

*Statement showing the Average Weekly Cost per Patient on the
Net Expenditure during the year ending 31st March, 1915.*

ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE.	Average.	
	s.	d.
Provisions	1	8 ⁵ / ₈
Clothing		6 ⁵ / ₈
Salaries and Wages	3	1 ³ / ₄
Pensions and Gratuities		1 ³ / ₄
Necessaries	1	2 ³ / ₈
Surgery and Dispensary		1 ³ / ₈
Wines and Spirits		1 ³ / ₈
Furniture and Bedding		3 ¹ / ₈
Farm and Garden	1	11 ⁷ / ₈
Miscellaneous		7 ³ / ₈
	9	9
Less received for Goods and Produce Sold		5 ⁷ / ₈
Average Weekly Cost per head ...	9	3 ¹ / ₈

*Contract Prices for the principal Articles of Consumption for the
year ending 31st March, 1915.*

ARTICLES.	Midsummer Quarter, 1914.	Michaelmas Quarter, 1914.	Christmas Quarter, 1914.	Lady-day Quarter, 1915.	Average for the year 1914-15.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Bacon, per cwt.	91 0	...	91 0	91 0
Bath Bricks, per hundred.....	4 10 ³ / ₄	4 10 ¹ / ₂
Black Lead, per gross	17 0	17 0
Blacking, per gross	2 0	2 0
Blue, per lb.	9	9
Cheese, per cwt.....	...	70 0	...	79 4	74 8
Chicory, „	30 3	30 3
Coal (Hard Cobbles), per ton ...	19 7	19 7	19 7	19 7	19 7
„ (Wigan Gas), per ton	25 3	24 9	24 9	24 9	24 10 ³ / ₄
„ (Engine Nuts), per ton ...	15 11	15 1	15 1	15 1	15 3 ³ / ₄
Coffee, Roasted, per cwt.	112 0	...	109 0	110 6
Dried Fruit, per cwt.....	...	27 1 ¹ / ₂	...	29 0	28 0 ³ / ₄
Fish, per lb.	1 ⁷ / ₈	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ⁷ / ₈	2 ³ / ₈	2
Flour (Seconds), per 224 lbs.....	19 0	*19 0	26 0	29 0	...
Grains, per bushel	4 ¹ / ₂	4 ¹ / ₂
Margarine, per cwt.	49 6	49 6	58 0	54 0	52 9
Matches, per gross.....	2 0 ³ / ₄	2 0 ³ / ₄
Mustard, per lb.....	7 ³ / ₈	7 ³ / ₈
Oatmeal, per cwt.	14 6	14 6
Old Radnor Lime, per ton	15 3	15 3	15 3	15 3	15 3
Pepper (whole), per lb.	7	7
Rice, per cwt.....	12 10 ¹ / ₂	12 10 ¹ / ₂
Salt, per ton	21 0	21 0
Snuff, per lb.	4 6	...	5 0	4 9
Soap (Soft), per 56 lbs.	8 7 ¹ / ₂	8 7 ¹ / ₂
Soda, per cwt.....	2 9	2 9
Split Peas, per cwt.	11 9	11 9
Starch (Common), per cwt.	30 9	30 9
Ditto (Glenfield), per cwt.....	44 9	44 9
Sugar (Lump), per cwt.....	...	17 3	...	...	...
Ditto (Raw), per cwt.	15 3	...	...	...
Ditto (Granulated), per cwt.	32 3	...
Tea, per lb.....	...	1 2 ¹ / ₂	...	†1 2 ¹ / ₂	...
Tobacco, per lb.....	...	4 1	...	4 0	4 0 ¹ / ₂
Vinegar, per gallon	7 ¹ / ₄	7 ¹ / ₄
Yeast, per lb.	0 6	0 6

Plus 10 per cent. increase during August and September.

Plus Tax of 3d. per lb. from November.

SALARIES AND WAGES OF STAFF.

31st MARCH, 1915.

OFFICERS.	Per year.			
	£	s.	d.	
Medical Officer & Superintendent	900	0	0	} Furnished House, Coal, Gas, Garden Produce and Washing
First Assistant Medical Officer and Deputy Superintendent	280	0	0	
Second Assistant Medical Officer	(Vacant)			} Furnished Apartments, Board, Washing and Attendance.
Third ditto	(Vacant)			
Chaplain	250	0	0	
Ditto, Roman Catholic	52	10	0	} Non-resident.
Clerk to Committee of Visitors	120	0	0	
Auditor	52	10	0	
Organist	45	0	0	
Storekeeper	200	0	0	
Clerk	150	0	0	
Assistant Clerk	45	10	0	
Superintendent's Clerk.....	39	0	0	
Stores Clerk	26	0	0	
Engineer	155	0	0		Furnished Apartments, Board and Washing.
Chief Male Attendant	80	0	0	} Furnished House, Coal and Gas.
Housekeeper	80	0	0	
Chief Female Attendant ...	70	0	0	} Furnished Apartments, Board, Washing and Uniform.
Assistant Chief Female Attendant	50	0	0	
Farm Bailiff	141	0	0	} Furnished House, Coal, Gas and Garden Produce.
Farm Bailiff's Wife	42	0	0	
MALE ATTENDANTS AND SERVANTS.				
One Male Attendant	64	0	0	} Board, Lodging, Washing and Uniform.
Ten ditto (each).....	49	0	0	
Seven ditto (each)	42	0	0	
One ditto	46	0	0	
One ditto	40	0	0	
Three ditto (each)	39	0	0	
Three ditto (each)	33	0	0	
One ditto	32	0	0	
Five ditto (each)	31	0	0	
Eight ditto (each).....	30	0	0	
Six Night Attendants (each)	49	0	0	
One Night ditto.....	45	0	0	
One Night ditto.....	35	0	0	
One Plumber Attendant ...	58	8	0	
One Painter Attendant ...	49	0	0	
One Carpenter Attendant...	61	0	0	
One Upholsterer Attendant	59	0	0	
One Porter	51	0	0	
One ditto	49	0	0	
One Assistant Engineer ...	104	0	0	
One Gardener.....	76	4	0	Non-resident.
One Stoker	65	0	0	} Washing, Uniform and Cottage. Working Clothing.
One ditto	70	4	0	
One Baker Attendant	92	10	4	} Washing and Working Clothing.
One Stores Porter	72	16	0	
Two Laundry Men (each)...	59	16	0	
One Under Gardener	30	0	0	} Board, Lodging and Washing.
One Market Carter	28	12	0	

The Married Male Attendants, under certain conditions, are allowed £6 a Year for Lodging Money

	Per Week.			
	£	s.	d.	
One Carpenter	1	14	3	} Non-resident.
One ditto	1	12	6	
One Mason and Bricklayer	1	12	6	
One Shoemaker	1	9	0	
One ditto	1	6	0	
One Tailor	1	7	0	
One Painter	1	9	0	
One Gas Stoker.....	1	7	6	
One ditto	1	4	0	
One Butcher	1	6	0	
One Cowman	1	3	6	
One ditto	0	14	0	
One Plough Boy	0	10	0	
One ditto	0	8	0	
One ditto	0	7	0	
One Farm Carpenter.....	1	5	0	} Cottage and Garden.
One Shepherd	1	0	0	
One Farm Servant	1	0	0	
One ditto	0	19	9	
One ditto	0	19	0	
Two ditto (each)	0	18	9	
One Farm Carter	0	18	9	
One Water Supply Man ...	0	19	6	
One Excavator	1	0	0	
One Night Watchman	1	1	0		} Uniform, Non-resident.
One Tailor Attendant	1	13	0	

FEMALE ATTENDANTS AND SERVANTS.

	Per Year.			
One Female Attendant ...	41	0	0	} Board, Lodging, Washing and Uniform.
Three ditto (each).....	35	0	0	
One ditto	34	0	0	
Two ditto (each)	33	0	0	
One ditto	31	0	0	
One ditto	30	0	0	
Two ditto (each)	28	0	0	
One ditto	25	0	0	
Two ditto (each)	23	0	0	
Seven ditto (each).....	22	0	0	
Two ditto (each)	21	0	0	
Nineteen ditto (each)	20	0	0	
Twenty-one ditto (each) ...	19	0	0	
One Dressmaker Attendant	34	0	0	
Two Night Attendants (each)	35	0	0	
Two ditto (each)	29	0	0	
One ditto	26	0	0	
One ditto	23	0	0	
One Cook	37	0	0	
One ditto	29	0	0	
One Kitchen Maid	22	0	0	
One ditto	21	0	0	
Two ditto (each)	19	0	0	
One ditto	18	0	0	
One ditto	17	0	0	
Two Housemaids (each) ...	19	0	0	
One Laundress	33	0	0	
One Laundry Maid	24	0	0	
One ditto	20	0	0	
Two ditto (each)	18	0	0	
Two ditto (each)	17	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, 1915.

UNIONS.	In Powick Asylum.		In Barnsley Hall Asylum.		In other Asylums.		In Work-house.		With Friends.		Totals.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Alcester.....	4	7	8	8	...	...	...	2	2	2	14	19	33
Bromsgrove	27	33	28	27	...	2	4	...	4	7	63	69	132
Cleobury Mortimer	1	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	7
Droitwich	22	39	14	20	...	1	1	1	...	2	37	63	100
Dudley	58	69	...	...	...	...	13	35	15	26	86	130	216
Evesham	16	18	8	16	...	...	1	2	...	...	25	36	61
Kidderminster	55	53	18	23	1	...	7	10	...	1	81	87	168
Ledbury	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	6
Martley	16	29	2	3	...	...	...	...	2	1	20	33	53
Newent	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
Pershore	10	26	4	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	40	54
Shipston-on-Stour	6	7	1	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	7	15	22
Stourbridge	33	23	35	45	...	2	6	10	1	8	75	88	163
Stow-on-the-Wold	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Stratford-on-Avon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tenbury	10	7	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	10	22
Tewkesbury	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	6
Upton-on-Severn...	29	59	7	5	...	...	2	1	3	3	41	68	109
West Bromwich ...	12	29	26	21	1	...	7	8	1	1	47	59	106
Worcester	99	108	...	...	...	...	4	19	1	...	104	127	231
„ County of	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Totals	406	519	154	191	2	5	45	92	29	51	636	858	1,494
Totals last year ...	369	501	164	185	1	3	44	101	34	52	612	842	1,454

*Chief Male Attendant's Return of Male Patients Employed
during the Year ending 31st December, 1914.*

How Employed.	No. of Days.
Rug Makers	610
Tailors.....	1,021
Shoemakers	614
Carpenters	1,250
Upholsterers and Hair Pickers.....	1,234
Assisting Engineer, Smith, Stoker, and Gas Maker	3,833
„ Painter, Glazier, Whitewasher, & Plumber...	1,208
„ Mason and Bricklayer.....	248
„ Storekeeper, Baker, and Butcher	2,653
„ Clerks	678
„ Attendants	47,983
„ on Farms and Gardens	38,099
Total number of week-days	99,431
Daily Average Number of Patients Employed	320
Employed 65 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, 1914.*

How Employed.	No. of Days.
In Sewing	39,186
In Knitting and Netting	792
In Laundry.....	16,472
Assisting Attendants	51,250
„ in Kitchens	9,515
„ Housemaids	622
Total number of week-days	117,837
Daily Average Number of Patients Employed	379
Employed 64 per cent. of the average number of Female Patients resident throughout the year.	

PATIENTS' DIETARY SCALE, MAIN BUILDING.

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

				Males.	Females.
SUNDAY	1 pt. cocoa, or 1 pt. milk and water, 7 oz. bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. butter.	1 pt. cocoa, or 1 pt. milk and water, 6 oz. bread $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. butter.	4 oz. fresh roast meat, cooked with- out bone; 12 oz. potatoes or other vegetables; 4 oz. bread.	3 oz. fresh roast meat, cooked with- out bone; 12 oz. potatoes or other vegetables; 3 oz. bread.	1 pt. tea or 1 pint milk and water, 6 oz. bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. butter
MONDAY	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.	Stew, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ pints, composed of to the pint: 3 oz. fresh meat; 12 oz. potatoes, 2 oz. carrots, 1 oz. onions, herbs; 4 oz. bread.	Stew, 1 pint, composed of:—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	" "	" "	Pie, 16 oz., composed of:—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.	Pie, 12 oz., composed of to the 1 lb.:— 4 oz. fresh meat; 4 oz. flour, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. lard or dripping, for crust; 12 oz. potatoes; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. onions, herbs.	" "
FRIDAY	" "	" "	4 oz. boiled or roast pork, cooked without bone; 12 oz. potatoes or other vegetables; 4 oz. bread.	3 oz. boiled or roast pork, cooked without bone; 12 oz. potatoes or other vegetables; 3 oz. bread.	" "
SATURDAY	" "	" "	Soup, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ pints, composed of to the pint: 3 oz. fresh meat or bacon scraps; meat liquor, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. split peas; 2 oz. potatoes, 1 oz. carrots; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. leeks or onions, herbs, 5 oz. bread.	Soup, 1 pint, composed of:—3 oz. fresh meat or bacon scraps; meat liquor; 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 cocoa—1 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. cocoa, 4 oz. sugar, 12 oz. skimmed milk.

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

DINNER—Potatoes are weighed when peeled and uncooked.

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 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.

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

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

The Male Patients attending the evening entertainments are given 2 oz. bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of cheese, and half-pint of lemonade; and the Female Patients 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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).	Milk.	Vegetables (varied in season).	Bacon.	Fresh Butter.	Cheese.	Jam or Marmalade.	Lump Sugar.	Tea.
DAY.										
MALES	1 lb.	8 ozs.	$\frac{1}{2}$ pt.	1 lb.	1 lb.	8 ozs.	8 ozs.	12 ozs.	3 ozs.	
FEMALES	1 lb.	6 ozs.	$\frac{1}{2}$ pt.	1 lb.	8 ozs.	8 ozs.		12 ozs.	3 ozs.	
NIGHT.										
MALES	1 lb.	8 ozs.	$\frac{1}{2}$ pt.	1 lb.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	8 ozs.		1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	6 ozs.	
FEMALES	1 lb.	6 ozs.	$\frac{1}{2}$ pt.	1 lb.	12 ozs.	8 ozs.	1 lb.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	6 ozs.	

Puddings or Tarts are given twice weekly.

If preferred, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of Cocoa or 6 ozs. of Coffee is given in lieu of 3 ozs. of Tea.

*Principal Items of Provisions Account issued during the Year
ending 31st March, 1915.*

Meat, fresh	...	...	...	...	127,569 lbs.
„ Preserved	...	...	...	...	12,844 „
Bacon	...	...	...	...	6,833 „
„ American	...	...	...	...	14,384 „
Beans, Haricot	...	...	...	...	3,893 „
Bread	...	...	...	...	466,451 „
Butter	...	...	...	...	15,981 „
Cheese	...	...	...	...	6,552 „
Chicory	...	...	...	...	1,208 „
Cocoa	...	...	...	...	623 „
Coffee	...	...	...	...	2,630 „
Eggs	...	...	...	...	6,095 „
Fish	...	...	...	...	41,486 lbs
Flour	...	...	...	...	360,774 „
Fruit, Dried	...	...	...	...	12,465 „
Golden Syrup	...	...	...	...	2,704 „
Jam	...	...	...	...	2,081 „
Lard	...	...	...	...	510 „
Lemonade Powder	...	...	...	...	1,625 „
Mustard	...	...	...	...	498 „
Split Peas	...	...	...	...	5,247 „
Pepper	...	...	...	...	302 „
Rice, Sago and Tapioca	...	...	...	...	2,802 „
Salt	...	...	...	...	112 cwts
Spice, Cake...	...	...	...	...	116 lbs.
Sugar	...	...	...	...	36,615 „
Tea	...	...	...	...	4,286 „
Vinegar	...	...	...	...	493 gals
Yeast	...	...	...	...	1,862 lbs.

*Principal Items of Necessaries and Miscellaneous Account issued
during the Year ending 31st March, 1915.*

Bath Bricks	...	...	...	...	618
Blacking	...	...	...	...	2,235 cakes.
Blacklead	...	...	...	...	1,728 tins
Blue...	...	...	...	...	267 lbs.
Candles	...	...	...	...	43 „
Flannel, House	...	...	...	...	6,120 yds.
Matches	...	...	...	...	2,612 boxes.
Paper, Sanitary	...	...	...	...	1,387 packets.
Polish, Metal	...	...	...	...	656 tins.
Soap, Powder	...	...	...	...	1,876 lbs.
„ Hard	...	...	...	...	18,008 „
„ Disinfecting	...	...	...	...	2,095 „
„ Brookes'	...	...	...	...	52 „
„ Soft	...	...	...	...	10,399 „
„ Windsor	...	...	...	...	795 tablets.
Soda	...	...	...	...	17,264 lbs.
Starch	...	...	...	...	778 „
Snuff	...	...	...	...	19 „
Tobacco	...	...	...	...	824 „
Tapers	...	...	...	...	66 „
Turpentine Substitute	...	...	...	...	558 gals.
Wax...	...	...	...	...	645 lbs.
Coal, House	...	...	...	...	711 tons.
„ Gas	...	...	...	...	642 „
„ Steam	...	...	...	...	1,683 „

*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.