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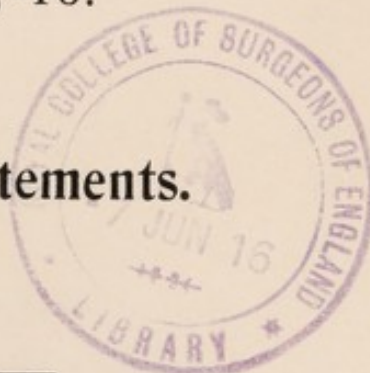
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THE
SIXTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

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, 1916.

2.—The following changes in the composition of the Committee have taken place since our last Report, viz., Mr. F. A. W. Simes and Mr. W. H. Kershaw have been appointed as the City's Representatives in the places of Alderman E. Thomas (deceased) and Mr. R. Clarke (resigned). Vacancies caused by the resignations of Mr. H. A. Acworth and Mr. J. Howard junr., County Representatives, have been filled up by the appointment of Mr. G. Hadley and Mr. G. B. Game.

3.—Dr. Braine-Hartnell and Dr. Fenton continue to discharge their duties as Medical Superintendent and 1st Assistant Medical Officer respectively to our satisfaction; while the other Medical posts are at present filled by Dr. H. Romer (3rd Assistant Medical Officer) and Dr. Berry (locum tenens), the post of 2nd Assistant Medical Officer being at present vacant.

Our Chaplain (the Rev. F. D. Lane) resigned in the month of July, 1915, to take up a living in an adjoining County, and we thereupon appointed the Rev. J. Ridler to succeed him.

As from the 1st March, 1916, we granted a Pension (under the Asylums Officers' Superannuation Act) of £36 4s. 10d. to Alfred Meredith, Charge Attendant.

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

Name of Member.	Attendances at Meetings of Committee of Visitors.	Attendances at House Committee Meetings.
Rev. H. W. Coventry	13	6
J. W. Willis Bund, Esq.	9	3
R. V. Berkeley, Esq.	3	3
Arthur Carlton, Esq.	6	2
H. E. Dixey, Esq.	8	4
G. W. Grosvenor, Esq.	9	2
W. H. Gabb, Esq.	7	3
G. B. Game, Esq. (appointed 13th Sept., 1915)	4	2
G. Hadley, Esq. (appointed 13th Sept., 1915)	2	1
W. H. Kershaw, Esq. (appointed 1st Jan., 1916)	3	2
C. Pelham Lane, Esq.	12	6
A. H. Parker, Esq.	7	3
F. A. W. Simes, Esq. (appointed 1st June, 1915)	4	2
G. E. Wilson, Esq.	9	5
T. L. Walker, Esq.	10	6

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

5.—At the suggestion of the Board of Control, we have admitted 50 Patients (25 of each sex) from Northampton County Asylum to enable that Asylum to be vacated and used as a Military Hospital.

We have also renewed the Contracts with Hereford, Birmingham and Montgomery Asylums, the latter agreeing to pay an increased charge of 14/7 per head per week for maintenance of their patients.

6.—Deputations from the various Boards of Guardians have visited the Asylum and have always expressed their satisfaction at the treatment which the patients at Powick receive.

7.—The rate of maintenance of patients, which has been standing for 12 months at 9/11 per head per week, we felt obliged to increase as from the 1st April, 1916, to 10/6 per head.

8.—We made the usual grant of £5 towards the upkeep of Asylum graves in Powick Churchyard.

9.—A Commissioner of the Board of Control visited the Asylum on the 9th December, 1915, and we append a copy of his Report.

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

				Male.		Female.		Total.
March	1911	...	...	451	.....	552	.....	1003
„	1912	...	...	441	.....	556	.....	997
„	1913	...	...	485	.....	579	.....	1064
„	1914	...	...	479	.....	589	.....	1068
„	1915	...	...	509	.....	624	.....	1133
„	1916	...	...	602	.....	725	.....	1327

The numbers for the year ending March, 1911, include 23 Patients from Hereford, 74 from Montgomery.

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

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

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

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

11.—We append the following :—

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

HENRY W. COVENTRY,

Chairman.

1st May, 1916.

[SCHEDULE I].

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

COUNTY AND CITY ASYLUM,

POWICK,

NEAR WORCESTER.

MARCH 31ST, 1916.

To the Committee of Visitors.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,

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

As my appointment only covers the last five months, I can but give the main facts of the Chaplain's work.

The work of visiting the Wards has been I hope to the comfort and encouragement of the Patients, who have shown much appreciation.

The Church Services on Sunday are heartily and reverently rendered, and I have been struck by the marked attention paid, both in the Services and during the Sermon.

A debt of gratitude is due to the Choir for their voluntary and helpful service.

The average attendance of the Patients at the Sunday Services is 570, and on Wednesday morning 370.

Holy Communion is celebrated once a month for the Patients with an average attendance of 45, and for the Staff twice a month with an average attendance of 30.

During the past year there have been 68 interments in Cemetery.

The number of Books issued from the Library has been 740.

I take this opportunity of thanking the Superintendent, Officers and Staff generally for the hearty welcome which they have given to me, and for much help and encouragement in my particular 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 Powick
Asylum.*

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to submit to you my Report for the past year. Nothing out of the ordinary has happened which calls for notice in this Report.

On the second Sunday of each month Mass has been said at 8 o'clock and Holy Communion given to those who wished. On the other Sundays a Service consisting of Prayers and a Sermon has been given at 11.45. Three or four times in the year I have prepared and admitted to the Sacraments those patients I judged to be fit to approach them.

The attendance of the Patients has been up to the average.

In addition, I have visited the Patients once in the week to give them any help or consolation possible.

I have also attended the sick when summoned, administered the last Sacraments, and prepared them for death.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation of the assistance given to me in the performance of my duties, and of the courtesy and friendliness shown to me by all.

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

WILFRED BERNARD HAYES,

R.C. CHAPLAIN.

1st April, 1916.

[SCHEDULE III.].

REPORT OF COMMISSIONER OF BOARD
OF CONTROL.

WORCESTER COUNTY AND CITY ASYLUM,
POWICK.

DECEMBER 9TH, 1915.

During the 19 months that have elapsed since the visit of my colleagues to this Asylum the following changes have occurred :—

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Admissions	258	267	525
Discharges	45	55	100
Deaths	79	65	144

Of those discharged, 76 had recovered.

There are now on the Statutory books of the Asylum the names of 1,344 Patients, namely, Males 614, Females 730 ; of whom 12 of the former and 10 of the latter are Private Patients. These numbers include as many as 407 out-County Patients, who are distributed as follows :—

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Chargeable to Hereford Co. ...	13	-	13
„ to Birmingham Asyl- lums Committee...	40	40	80
„ to Montgomery Co.	36	40	76
„ to Rubery Hill Asy- lum	94	95	189
„ to Berry Wood Asy- lum	24	24	48
„ to Birmingham Union	1	-	1
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	208	199	407
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Of the 82 Patients who have been allowed out on trial since the last visit, only 4 were granted money allowances ; whilst 9 Patients received gratuities on their discharge from the Strawson Fund established with this object.

At present 3 male and 5 female Patients are away on trial, and one of the male Patients escaped a few days ago and has not yet been recaptured. There are therefore in residence 1,335 Patients, all of whom I have seen in the course of my inspection, and to whom I gave opportunity to speak with me, of which several availed themselves. From none did I have complaints of treatment, but only of the deprivation of liberty; and none of these appealing for discharge seem to be fitted for it. The patients, both male and female, were tidy in dress and satisfactory in personal condition; whilst their behaviour was in general quiet and orderly. The health of the establishment is good,—only 17 of the males and 27 of the females being confined to bed, or 3·3 per cent. of the total in residence. Not many of these are seriously ill; and I was glad to see advantage taken of the excellent verandah on the female side, where at present 5 beds are occupied during the daytime by tuberculous cases.

Most of the Patients who have been temporarily transferred here from the Rubery Hill and Berrywood Asylums, on their conversion into War Hospitals, are accommodated in the Annexe, where the conversion of day-rooms and dormitories into combined ward-dormitories has added practically two wards on each side. Some of the beds in these converted rooms are made up on the floors. I was struck by the extreme paucity of literature and table-games in these additional wards, where the great majority of the inmates were quite unoccupied. I think an effort should be made to supply this deficiency, and the same remark applies to other of the wards, although in them the supply of such means of recreation, though scanty, is better than in these specially improvised wards. Otherwise the wards are well kept, and a sufficiency of plants as well as several cages of birds render them attractive.

The beds and bedding are of good quality, and well kept. I saw a good dinner of meat and potato pie served in the wards. It was evidently appreciated by the Patients.

In this Asylum the epileptic Patients are distributed throughout several of the wards, the majority being in five wards on the male side, and six on the female. They amount

in all to 15 per cent. of those in residence—males 15·7, females 14·5. The Patients deemed to be suicidal and under constant supervision number 31, or 2·3 per cent. of those in residence.

There is no record of the use of mechanical restraint during the period under review ; whilst 19 Patients have been secluded on 64 occasions for a total of 99½ hours.

The deaths that have occurred have with two exceptions been from ordinary and natural causes. The exceptional cases were one in which a male Patient died from the effects of fracture of the femur sustained prior to his admission, and the other, also of a male Patient, whose death resulted from a self-inflicted wound of the throat six days before admission. In both these cases inquests were held, as well as in two others where death occurred from cardiac disease.

There have been two cases of Erysipelas and one of Enteric Fever ; whilst during these 19 months 10 male and 12 female Patients have been attacked with Dysentery, as well as three of the Nurses. There was one death. The incidence of the disease—formerly so prevalent here—has mainly fallen in the present year, 9 males and 2 females being attacked in the first half of the year, and 7 females in November and December. There are at present 7 cases (females) under treatment, 4 of which are out-County Patients.

Fourteen Patients have sustained fractures of bones, in two cases caused by struggles with fellow-patients, and in two the cause of the injury (fractured rib in one case, and fractured ulna in the other) could not be ascertained. In all the remainder the fractures were due to accidental causes.

The percentage of Patients engaged in useful work is, as shown by last year's return, very satisfactory ; and the same remark applies to the attendances at the Church Services and the Entertainments. As many as 39 per cent. usually walk out weekly beyond the Asylum Estate.

Twenty-three Members of the Staff, of whom 19 were Attendants, have joined the Forces ; and 17 Attendants have

been temporarily engaged. Since then 11, including 8 married men, have been attested under Lord Derby's Scheme, leaving only three who are eligible for Military service. It is to be hoped that the result of an appeal to the Tribunal will be to retain at least the married Attendants, as otherwise the depletion of the experienced members of the Staff might be very serious.

I regret to say that the 3rd Assistant Medical Officer, Dr. Wisely, who left to join the R.A.M.C., died in Alexandria from the effect of wounds received whilst serving in the Dardanelles. The 2nd Assistant Medical Officer left to take up an appointment at another Asylum, and has since joined the R.A.M.C. These vacancies have been filled by the appointment of Miss E. Boomgardt as 3rd Assistant Medical Officer, and by Dr. Berry as locum tenens for the other post.

In the absence of Dr. Braine-Hartnell I have been accompanied to-day by Dr. Fenton, the Senior Assistant Medical Officer, who afforded me every information. The manner in which the Medical records are kept is deserving of creditable mention.

SIDNEY COUPLAND,

COMMISSIONER OF THE BOARD OF CONTROL.

[SCHEDULE IV.].

REPORT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT
AUDITOR.

MIDLAND COUNTIES AUDIT DISTRICT.

16 BARNSELY ROAD,

EDGBASTON,

BIRMINGHAM.

10TH MARCH, 1916.

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

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

I beg to report that I have completed the Audit of your Accounts for the year ended the 31st March, 1915.

On Maintenance Account the expenditure during the year was £31,235 6s. 1d., and the Receipts amounted to £30,441 0s. 4d.

On Building and Repairs Account the expenditure was £2,101 4s. 1d., and the Receipts were £2,190 1s. 10d.

The balance in hand at the close of the year on Maintenance Account was £738 9s. 11d., and on Building and Repairs Account £430 8s. 6d., as against £1,532 15s. 8d. and £341 10s. 9d. respectively at the commencement of the year.

Your Accounts are well kept and carefully checked and no point arose out of the Audit to which it is necessary for me to call attention.

For details of the Receipts and Payments I beg to refer you to the certified copy of the Statutory Financial Statement.

I have the honour to be,

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	132,616	14	0	16,048	15	5	148,665	9	5
	1,600	0	0	*2,039	0	11	3,639	0	11

*£1,481 15s. 9d. stands at credit of the Loans Fund towards paying off the above balance of £2,039 0s. 11d.

HENRY W. COVENTRY,

CHAIRMAN.

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

*To the Chairman and 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, 1916. The Statistical Tables are for the year ending December 31st, 1915. The Financial Statement, prepared by the Clerk, is appended and awaits Audit by the Local Government Board Auditor.

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

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Number of Patients in Asylum			
on January 1st, 1915 ...	512	614	1,126
Admitted	197	208	405
Discharged	36	47	83
Died	59	40	99
Remaining in Asylum on			
December 31st, 1915 ...	614	735	1,349

These figures show an increase of 102 males, 121 females, total 223.

The average number under treatment was 572 males, 690 females, total 1,262.

The total number under treatment was 709 males, 822 females, total 1,531.

These figures include 97 males, 97 females, total 194, from Birmingham, and 24 males, 25 females, total 49, from Berry Wood Asylum, Northampton.

ADMISSIONS.—Four hundred and five patients, 197 males and 208 females, were admitted during the year. Of these, 67 males and 77 females were Direct Admissions. One hundred and thirty males and 131 females were transferred from other Asylums. One male patient was admitted with a serious self-inflicted wound of the throat, from which he died. Another patient was admitted with a fractured thigh. He died the day after admission. An Inquest was held in each case.

DISCHARGES.—Thirty-six males and 47 females, total 83, have been discharged during the year. Twenty-six males and 33 females were discharged “recovered,” being at the rate of 38·80 per cent. for the males and 42·85 per cent. for the females, total 40·95 per cent. of total “recoveries” on the Direct Admissions.

The percentage of “recoveries” yielded by the *Direct Admissions* on the Direct Admissions, 34·3 for the males, 36·3 for the females, total 35·4.

One male patient was discharged “Not Insane.”

A male patient was prosecuted for a murderous assault on my son. He was found “Guilty, but Insane.” He was removed to a Criminal Asylum. A most interesting medico-legal feature was that the man appealed against the verdict. The Court of Appeal held that the verdict of “Guilty, but Insane” was not a conviction, and that a man who was not convicted could not appeal.

DEATHS.—Fifty-nine males and 40 females, total 99, died during the year, being at the rate of 10·30 per cent. for the males and 5·80 per cent. for the females, total 7·90 per cent. on the daily average number resident.

The principal causes were as follows :—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ...	19	2	21
Heart Disease	9	11	20
Senile Decay	8	9	17
Epilepsy	3	5	8
Pneumonia	3	3	6

Full details will be found in Table D1.

Post-mortem examinations were made in 89 cases, a percentage of 89·8.

PRIVATE PATIENTS.—On January 1st, 1915, there were 24 in residence—10 males and 14 females. One female was admitted and one female transferred from the pauper class. Four females were discharged. One male and two females died. On December 31st, 1915, there were 9 males, 10 females, total 19, remaining. A decrease of one male and four females.

The criminal patients remaining at the end of the year were 3 males, a decrease of two. One male and one female were transferred to the pauper class.

ACCIDENTS.—The following accidents occurred during the year :—Four of the forearm, five of the leg, one of the ribs, one dislocation of the shoulder. Only one was due to violence, that of the ribs, during a struggle between two patients.

ESCAPES.—Eight males and three females escaped. All were soon recaptured, except one male, who remained away for the Statutory period and was consequently discharged.

HEALTH.—There were 22 cases of Colitis—7 male and 14 female patients and one Nurse. One patient died. There was one case of Typhoid Fever, the cause of which could not be traced. One female patient had German Measles and there were two cases of Erysipelas. Influenza attacked a good many of the Staff and patients.

INQUESTS.—Four Inquests were held, two on patients who had sustained injuries before admission, one on a man who had fractured his leg in an epileptic fit, another on a man who died suddenly. In no case was any blame attached to the Staff.

STAFF.—Great difficulty has been experienced in getting Medical Officers, and at present we have to depend to a certain extent on the service of "Locums," of whom we have had several during the year. One, Dr. Berry, who came in May, 1915, is, I am glad to say, still with us. In May, Dr. Rees

was appointed 3rd Assistant Medical Officer. He resigned in October. Miss Edith Boomgardt was appointed in his place. She resigned in January and Dr. H. Romer filled the vacancy. Your Committee have just promoted him to the vacant post of 2nd Assistant Medical Officer.

The Rev. F. D. Lane, Chaplain, resigned on accepting the living of Beaudesert and Henley-in-Arden. We were very sorry to lose him. The Rev. J. Ridler was selected to fill the post. During the short time he has been here he has shewn much energy and interest in his work and is much liked by Staff and patients. Alfred Meredith, Charge Attendant, resigned through ill health after 21 years' service. He was granted a pension of £36 4s. 10d. Your Committee presented him with a silver medal. Mr. A. E. Lane, Assistant Clerk, left your service in January. Miss S. Huddleston was engaged as temporary Assistant Clerk. The Superintendent's Clerk enlisted. Mr. F. Hales succeeded him. A pensioner, H. Price, died in November.

To Dr. Fenton, the Deputy Superintendent, and the heads of the various departments I am much indebted for most loyal assistance during the past year, which has been full of difficulties and worries. The Wards have been overcrowded. The Staff, both male and female, much below the standard of ordinary times. The Senior Attendants and Nurses, handicapped with so many temporary Assistants, unaccustomed to the work, have willingly and cheerfully given of their best.

VISIT OF BOARD OF CONTROL.—Dr. S. Coupland, a Commissioner of the Board of Control, visited the Asylum in December. His Report will be found in Schedule III.

GENERAL MATTERS.—The charge during the year was 9/11 per patient per week.

The average cost per head per week for the year ending March 31st, 1916, was 9/5½.

The average cost per head per week, including interest

on loans, repayment of capital, pensions, and expenditure on general repairs, was 10/3 $\frac{5}{8}$.

The following Boards of Guardians have visited the Asylum :—Atcham, Bromsgrove, Cleobury Mortimer, Droitwich, Dudley, Kidderminster, Worcester.

The profit on the Farm for the year was £2,290 1s. 1d.

In conclusion, I beg to thank your Committee for their continued help and encouragement and also for the expression of their appreciation of my efforts for the welfare of the Institution entrusted to my care.

I am, Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

GEO. M. P. BRAINE-HARTNELL.

May 4th, 1916.

STATISTICAL
AND
MEDICAL TABLES,
1915.

TABLE A 1.

GENERAL TABLE, showing the movement of the Asylum
Population during the year 1915.

	CERTIFIED PATIENTS.					
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
On the Asylum Registers, Jan 1st, 1915	512	614	1126			
Total cases admitted during the year	197	208	405			
Total cases under treatment during the year... ..				709	822	1531
Cases discharged or transferred during the year—						
Recovered	26	33	59			
Relieved	1	5	6			
Not improved	9	9	18			
Died during the year	59	40	99			
Total cases discharged, transferred, and died during the year				95	87	182
On the Asylum Registers, Dec. 31st, 1915				614	735	1349
Average daily number on the Registers during the year ...				572	690	1262
				M.	F.	T.
Certified Persons * under care during the year ...				707	820	1527
" " admitted ...				195	208	403
" " recovered ...				26	33	59

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

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

Table with multiple columns: Admissions (Direct, Indirect, Total), Total Number under Treatment, Discharged or Transferred (Recovered, Relieved, Not Improved), Died, Remaining on Registers, Average Daily Number on Registers, Percentage of Total Recoveries on Total Number of Admissions, Percentage of Total Recoveries on the Direct Admissions, Percentage of Recoveries yielded by Direct Admissions on the Direct Admissions, Percentage of Deaths on Average Daily Number on Registers. Rows list years from 1852 to 1915 and a Totals or Average row.

General Year Report for 1900

Year	Month	Attendance		Total	Remarks
		Present	Absent		
1900	Jan				
1900	Feb				
1900	Mar				
1900	Apr				
1900	May				
1900	Jun				
1900	Jul				
1900	Aug				
1900	Sep				
1900	Oct				
1900	Nov				
1900	Dec				

TABLE A 3.

Showing the Admissions and Recoveries of Persons* from 11th
August, 1852, to the present date, 31st December, 1915.

(63·39 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 63·39 years	4863	4819	9682	...	...	...
Of whom were discharged recovered during the same period, being 30·5 per cent. of Persons admitted	1293	1668	2961	...	...	...
Of whom were re-admitted relapsed †	329	456	785	...	...	...
Leaving recovered Persons who have not relapsed.....	964	1212	2176	...	...	...
Relapsed Persons discharged recovered ‡	142	183	325	...	...	..
Net || recovered Persons being 25·8 per cent. of persons admitted.....	1106	1395	2501	...	...	...

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

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

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

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

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

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

TABLE C 1.

*An Analysis of the Discharges and Transfers during the year 1915.
(Voluntary Boarders excluded).*

	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
DISCHARGED AS RECOVERED.									
From Direct Admissions—									
First-Attack Cases	17	23	40	...	...	...	...	...	...
Not First-Attack Cases	5	6	11	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cases unknown whether First-Attack or not	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total from Direct Admissions	...	...	...	23	29	52	...	...	...
From Transfers—									
First-Attack Cases ... ..	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Not First-Attack Cases	3	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cases unknown whether First-Attack or not ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total from Transfers ... ..	...	...	...	3	4	7	...	...	...
Total Discharged as Recovered	...	...	...	26	33	59	...	...	...
DISCHARGED (NOT RECOVERED) AS—									
Relieved	1	4	5	1	4	5	...	...	...
Not Improved	3	2	5	...	...	...	3	2	5
Total	4	6	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Reasons for such Discharge—									
To go to care of friends	1	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Workhouse ... ..	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Metropolitan Asylum (England) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
To be boarded out ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Statutory, by irregularity in Reception Order ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Statutory, by lapsing of Reception Order	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Escape	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
On warrant for arrest, signed by County Justice of Peace	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	4	6	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
TRANSFERRED AS—									
Relieved ... ..	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...
Not Improved	6	7	13	...	...	...	6	7	13
Total	6	8	14	...	...	...	...	...	...
Destinations of such Transfers—									
To other Asylums, Registered Hospitals, and Licensed Houses	6	8	14	...	...	...	...	...	...
To "Single Care" ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Destination (specifying such) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	6	8	14	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL DISCHARGED AND TRANSFERRED AS—									
Relieved ... ..	...	...	...	1	5	6	...	...	...
Not Improved ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	9	18

TABLE D I.

Showing all the Causes of Death that entered into the Deaths during the year 1915, 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)	19	2	21	21	2	...	2	21	2	23
Dysentery (Colitis) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1
Enteric Fever	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Cancer of Liver	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Cancer of Pancreas	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
Tuberculosis of Spinal Column ... ..	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.										
Cerebral Hæmorrhage ... ..	...	3	3	3	...	...	...	...	3	3
General Paralysis of the Insane	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	2
Haematoma of Dura Mater (Pachymeningitis)	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
Epilepsy	3	5	8	6	1	...	1	4	5	9
Exhaustion from Melancholia	1	1	2	2	...	...	...	1	1	2
Cerebral Tumour	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
DISEASES OF CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.										
Valvular Disease of Heart	2	4	6	4	1	3	4	3	7	10
Fatty Degeneration of Heart	7	7	14	14	3	3	6	10	10	20
Cerebral Embolism	1	1	2	2	...	...	...	1	1	2
DISEASES OF RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.										
Lobar Pneumonia... ..	3	3	6	5	...	...	...	3	3	6
Bronchitis ... ..	...	2	2	2	1	...	1	1	2	3
Broncho-Pneumonia	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
Pleurisy ... ..	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
DISEASES OF DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.										
Intestinal Obstruction:—										
Intussusception	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
Stricture	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
Peritonitis ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1
Abscess of Liver ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1
DISEASES OF GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM.										
Bright's Disease	3	1	4	4	2	1	3	5	2	7
OLD AGE.										
Senility	8	9	17	15	...	...	...	8	9	17
EXTERNAL CAUSES.										
Suicide—Cut Throat (Act committed before admission)	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
Not Suicide—Fracture of Femur	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
TOTAL	59	40	99	89						

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
DIETARY TABLES
AND
MISCELLANEOUS RETURNS.
1915-16.

Statement of Receipts and Payments during
RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand at the commencement of the year...	...	...	...	738	9	11
Goods sold namely :—						
	£	s.	d.			
Farm and Garden Sales ...	1,386	3	4			
Kitchen Stuff and Old Stores...	154	14	3			
Sundries	50	3	11	1,591	1	6
Sums received on Account of the Maintenance of—						
(a) Pauper Patients :—	£	s.	d.			
From Guardians of Unions & Parishes within Contributory Counties and Boroughs, at 9s. 11d. per head per week	23,827	8	3			
From Guardians of Other Unions and Parishes, at 14s. per head per week	32	10	0			
From Treasurers of Counties and Boroughs, at 9s. 11d. per head per week	51	14	2			
From Treasurers of 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 9s. 11d., 13s. 5d. and 14s. 0d. per head per week	9,728	5	4	33,639	17	9
(b) Private Patients ... ..	...	...	...	736	11	4
(c) Criminal Patients :—						
From Parliamentary Vote	158	9	4			
„ Private Funds of Patients, or their Friends ... ..	...	...	...	158	9	4
Funeral and Removal Expenses :—						
From Guardians of Unions and Parishes	96	2	7			
From Treasurers of Counties and Boroughs ... ..	...	...	...	96	2	7
Other Receipts, specifying them:—						
Fines	15	11	5			
Funeral Expenses paid by friends	10	13	0			
Wages refunded in lieu of notice	1	9	5			
Accident Compensation re Farm Servants	2	6	1			
Allotment Rents	3	3	0			
Rent of Farm Cottages and Land	17	15	4	50	18	3
War Office, per Board of Control, for equipment of Special Wards				2,037	19	4
Total Receipts... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Receipts and Balances	...	...	...	38,311	0	1
				39,049	10	0

ACCOUNT.

the year ending 31st March, 1916.

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 ...	3,570	13	2			
Contributions ...	97	4	11			
	3,473	8	3			
Attendants and others—Gross ...	6,886	10	3			
Contributions ...	274	3	6			
	6,612	6	9	10,085	15	0
Provisions (including Malt Liquor in ordinary diet) ...				6,439	12	8
Malt Liquor, Wines and Spirits (not included in ordinary diet) ...				7	6	0
Farm and Garden Expenses ...				7,214	7	3
Clothing :—						
For Patients... ..	1,528	7	2			
For Attendants	344	4	0	1,872	11	2
Necessaries (including Fuel, Lighting, and Washing) ...				4,324	10	10
Surgery and Dispensary				405	9	1
Furniture and Bedding				622	18	3
Funeral Expenses				54	13	0
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...	2,198	10	6			
(b) „ Private „ ...	325	14	0			
(c) „ Criminal „ ...	69	9	5			
				2,593	13	11
Other Payments, specifying them :—						
Advertising, Printing, Postages, &c.	213	9	4			
Amusements	58	5	11			
Carriage of Goods, etc. ...	25	17	7			
Books and Periodicals	60	0	11			
Rates and Taxes	1,269	1	10			
Pensions	141	19	4			
Sundries	131	7	2			
				1,900	2	1
Goods specially purchased and supplied from Stores for equipment of Special Wards :—						
Patients' Clothing	474	11	3			
Furniture and Bedding	1,563	8	1			
				2,037	19	4
Total Payments						
				37,558	18	7
Balance in hand at the end of year, viz. :—						
Treasurer				1,424	19	8
Clerk of Asylum				65	11	9
				1,490	11	5
Total of Payments and Balances						
				39,049	10	0

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand at the commencement of the year									
Treasurer				465	2	7			
Less due to Clerk of Asylum ...				34	14	1			
							430	8	6
Sums received from the Contributory County and Borough, viz. :—									
County Council ... ..	...	...	...			
City Council ... ..	...	...	...			
Other Receipts :—									
Cottage Rents	114	0	0						
War Office, per Board of Control, for Tables made for equipment of Special Wards	38	14	5						
							152	14	5
Transfers from the Maintenance Account, viz. :—									
(a) Excess of Weekly Charge on Out-County Patients...	2,198	10	6						
(b) „ Private „ ...	325	14	0						
(c) „ Criminal „ ...	69	9	5						
							2,593	13	11
Total Receipts ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,746	8	4
Total of Receipts and Balances ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,176	16	10

REPAIRS FUND ACCOUNT.

during the year ending 31st March, 1916.

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Sums paid on Account of—										
ORDINARY REPAIRS :—										
Iron and Castings	27	3	6							
Ironmongery	24	14	7							
Cocks, Valves, &c... ..	8	11	0							
W.C. Fittings	24	1	5							
Paints and Oils	54	12	0							
Tools and Brushes... ..	16	16	11							
Road Stone	3	9	0							
Building Materials... ..	17	12	2							
Bricks and Tiles	11	4	3							
Timber and Floor Boards	172	4	7							
Wallpaper	2	14	3							
Glass and Lead	29	10	5							
Fire Hose and Hand Pumps	2	4	5							
Leather Belting	7	12	8							
Electric Bell Fittings	3	0	11							
Gas Retort Cement		14	0							
Rebuilding bed of Four Gas Retorts	49	4	6							
Repairs to Heating Hive... ..	5	18	3							
Carriage of Goods	1	18	2							
Cheque Books	1	15	0							
Wages, Artizans'—										
Gross	495	8	3							
Contributions... ..	13	19	6	481	8	9	946	10	9	
ADDITIONS, ALTERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS :—										
OTHER PAYMENTS :—										
Pensions	661	18	10							
Fire and Aircraft Insurance	193	3	2							
Taxes	66	0	4				921	2	4	
Total Payments								1,867	13	1
Balance in hand at the end of the year—										
Treasurer						1,268	3	5		
Clerk of Asylum						41	9	4		
								1,309	3	9
Total of Payments and Balances								3,176	16	10

FARM AND GARDEN

Statement of Receipts and Payments

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sums received from Sales :—						
255½ gallons New Milk	9	11	8			
62½ pints Cream	1	16	7			
296½ lbs. Butter	17	5	11			
193⅞ doz. Eggs	9	13	7			
33 Fowls	3	14	3			
28 Calves	66	8	7			
132 Lambs	272	9	11			
1 Horse	60	0	0			
1,220 bushels Wheat	427	9	6			
484 lbs. Wool.....	38	6	4			
12 tons 14 cwts. Mangolds	10	16	0			
Hides, Skins and Fat	431	11	6			
Vegetables	4	10	6			
Bull and Boar Service.....	5	10	0			
Corn Cutting and Sundries	26	19	0			
				1,386	3	4
Value of Goods supplied to Asylum :—						
1,557¾ gallons New Milk 9d. & 1s. 0d.	67	6	5			
18,979 „ Seconds Milk ... 6d.	474	9	7			
187½ pints Cream	5	9	4			
3,892 lbs. Butter	227	0	8			
64 Fowls	7	4	0			
397½ doz. Eggs	19	17	6			
*99,480 lbs. Beef	4,303	15	2			
*13,742 lbs. Mutton	669	13	10			
*20,950 lbs. Pork	790	12	2			
8,249 lbs Bacon (green).....	322	8	10			
106 Rabbits	2	13	0			
1,800 gallons Cider	30	0	0			
†Vegetables and Fruit.....	1,084	10	8			
				8,005	1	2
Other Receipts :—						
Rent of Farm Cottages and Land ...				17	15	4
Hauling for Asylum				138	0	0
Value of Stock at end of year				5,380	15	7
				14,927	15	5

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

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

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

ACCOUNT.

during the Year ending 31st March, 1916.

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Value of Stock at commencement of year							5,303	7	1
Sums paid during the year in respect of:—									
‡Labour:—									
Gross	1,001	8	6						
Contributions	31	6	11						
				970	1	7			
Provender:—									
Bran and Sharps	382	5	0						
Cake, Linseed, Cottonseed & Feeding	544	12	11						
Calf Meal	14	0	0						
Grains	26	3	4						
Indian Corn and Rice	22	12	0						
Maize	147	11	3						
Maize Germ Meal	58	15	0						
Oats	81	15	0						
				1,277	14	6			
Seeds and Manures:—									
Seeds	98	16	1						
Manures	280	4	3						
				379	0	4			
Stock, Live and Dead (bought):—									
Cattle	2,304	10	0						
Horses	125	10	0						
Rams	15	4	6						
Poultry	2	4	0						
Sheep	587	5	0						
Pig	5	5	0						
Implements and Repairs	243	0	0						
Harness and Repairs	26	10	3						
Dairy Creamers	31	10	0						
				3,340	18	9			
Rates and Taxes:—									
Poor and District	142	16	7						
Imperial	66	13	5						
Tithes	70	6	5						
Licences	2	0	0						
Nat. Health Insurance Stamps	3	19	4						
				285	15	9			
Rent				641	17	0			
Sundries:—									
Blacksmith	24	16	9						
Fire, Boiler and Aircraft Insurance	20	0	2						
Veterinary Surgeon and Medicine	34	15	9						
Coal	81	17	11						
Steam Cultivating	46	0	0						
Horse Fees	23	5	6						
Carriage of Goods	46	9	0						
Miscellaneous	41	14	3						
				318	19	4			
Estimated Rent of Freehold							7,214	7	3
Estimated Value of Wash from Asylum							90	0	0
Balance in favour of Farm and Garden							30	0	0
							2,290	1	1
							14,927	15	5

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

BALANCE SHEET,

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.							
Amounts due to—							
Tradesmen for Goods supplied...	... ..	4,956	13	9			
Salaries and Wages	... ..	1,152	6	6			
Building and Repairs Fund Account, Excess Charge	... ..	1,497	10	2			
Pensions	... ..	19	6	6			
					7,625	16	11
War Wages Suspense Account	... ..				300	0	0
Balance in favour of Maintenance Account	...				12,613	5	1
					20,539	2	0
BUILDING AND REPAIRS FUND ACCOUNT.							
Amounts due to—							
Tradesmen for Goods supplied...	... ..	145	10	7			
Pensions	... ..	120	0	8			
					265	11	3
Balance in favour of Building and Repairs Fund Account	... ..				2,550	12	8
					23,355	5	11

H. LEICESTER,
Auditor,
24TH APRIL, 1916.

1ST MARCH, 1916.

ASSETS.				£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.									
Cash in hands of Treasurer	...	...	...	1,424	19	8			
Treasurer (on Deposit)	...	...	...	300	0	0			
Clerk	...	...	...	65	11	9			
							1,790	11	5
Amounts due for Goods sold, Farm Rents, &c.							60	12	2
Income due from—									
Worcestershire Unions	...	...	...	5,900	11	11			
County of Worcester	...	...	...	12	17	10			
Treasurers of other Asylums	...	...	...	3,040	9	8			
Private Patients	...	...	...	47	12	9			
Criminal Patients	...	...	...	24	11	0			
							9,026	3	2
Value of Stock in hand							9,661	15	3
							20,539	2	0
BUILDING AND REPAIRS FUND ACCOUNT.									
Cash in hands of Treasurer	...	...	...	1,268	3	5			
Clerk	...	...	...	41	0	4			
							1,309	3	9
Amounts due from—									
Cottage Tenants	...	...	...	9	10	0			
Maintenance Account, Excess Charge	...	...	...	1,497	10	2			
							1,507	0	2
							23,355	5	11

WALTER J. LONGDEN,
CLERK OF ASYLUM.

*Statement showing the Average Weekly Cost per Patient on the
Net Expenditure during the year ending 31st March, 1916.*

ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE.	Average.	
	s	d.
Provisions	2	0½
Clothing		6¼
Salaries and Wages	2	11½
Pensions		½
Necessaries	1	4¼
Surgery and Dispensary		1⅞
Wines and Spirits		⅓
Furniture and Bedding		2⅞
Farm and Garden	2	1¾
Miscellaneous		6⅓
	9	11¼
Less received for Goods and Produce Sold		5¾
Average Weekly Cost per head ...	9	5½

*Contract Prices for the principal Articles of Consumption for the
year ending 31st March, 1916.*

ARTICLES.	Midsummer Quarter, 1915.		Michaelmas Quarter, 1915.		Christmas Quarter, 1915.		Lady-day Quarter, 1916.		Average for the year 1915-16.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Bath Bricks, per hundred.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	0	5	0
Black Lead, per gross .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	0	17	0
Blacking, per gross .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0	2	0
Blue, per lb. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	9	9	9
Cheese, per cwt.....	103	0	103	0	84	0	99	0	97	3
*Chicory, „ .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	69	3	...	...
Coal (Hard Cobbles), per ton ...	19	7	25	6	25	0	25	0	23	9
„ (Wigan Gas), per ton	24	9	31	3	31	3	31	3	29	7 ¹ / ₂
„ (Engine Nuts), per ton ...	15	1	24	7	22	4	22	4	21	1
Coffee, Roasted, per cwt. ....	...	...	106	0	...	...	106	0	106	0
Dried Fruit, per cwt.....	29	6	29	6	32	8	44	9	34	1 ¹ / ₂
Fish, per lb. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Flour (Seconds), per 224 lbs.....	36	9	31	0	30	0	36	0	33	5 ¹ / ₂
Grains, per bushel .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	5	5
Margarine, per cwt.	56	0	56	0	56	0	56	0	56	0
Matches, per gross.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	7 ¹ / ₂	2	7 ¹ / ₂
Mustard, per lb.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 ¹ / ₂	7 ¹ / ₂	7 ¹ / ₂	7 ¹ / ₂
Oatmeal, per cwt. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	0	24	0
Old Radnor Lime, per ton	15	3	16	0	16	0	16	0	15	9 ³ / ₄
Pepper (whole), per lb. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	8	8	8
Rice, per cwt.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	6	13	6
Salt, per ton .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	0	30	0
*Snuff, per lb. ....	...	...	4	6	...	...	5	0	...	...
Soap (Soft), per cwt. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	6	11	6
Soda, per cwt.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	9	2	9
Starch (Common), per cwt. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	9	30	9
Ditto (Glenfield), per cwt.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	9	44	9
Sugar (Raw), per cwt. ....	...	...	27	0	...	...	21	0	24	0
*Ditto (Granulated), per cwt. ...	...	...	29	6	...	...	30	0	...	...
*Tea, per lb.....	...	...	1	2 ¹ / ₂	...	...	1	8	...	...
*Tobacco, per lb.....	...	...	4	1	...	...	4	0	...	...
Vinegar, per gallon .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	8 ¹ / ₂	0	8 ¹ / ₂
Yeast, per 7 lbs.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	0	5	0

*Plus increased duty of 4d. per lb. on Tea from October.

„ „ 1/10 per lb. on Tobacco from October.

„ „ 2/- „ Snuff „ „

„ „ 3/- per cwt. on Gran. Sugar from October.

„ „ 9/4 „ Chicory from October.

SALARIES AND WAGES OF STAFF.

31st MARCH, 1916.

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	330	0	0	Furnished Apartments, Board, Washing and Attendance.
Second Assistant Medical Officer	(Vacant)			
Third ditto	250	0	0	Non-resident.
Chaplain	250	0	0	
Ditto, Roman Catholic	52	10	0	
Clerk to Committee of Visitors	120	0	0	
Auditor	52	10	0	
Organist	45	0	0	
Storekeeper	200	0	0	
Clerk	150	0	0	Dinner Daily.
Assistant Clerk	39	0	0	
Superintendent's Clerk.....	39	0	0	Furnished Apartments, Board and Washing.
Stores Clerk	32	10	0	
Engineer	155	0	0	Furnished House, Coal and Gas
Chief Male Attendant	80	0	0	Furnished Apartments, Board, Washing and Uniform.
Housekeeper	80	0	0	
Chief Female Attendant ...	70	0	0	
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.
Nine ditto (each)	49	0	0	
Five ditto (each)	42	0	0	
One ditto	47	0	0	
Two ditto (each)	43	0	0	
Two ditto (each)	39	0	0	
One ditto	34	0	0	
Two ditto (each)	30	0	0	
Twenty ditto, Temporary, at per week (each).....	1	4	0	Board, Lodging and Washing.
Six Night Attendants (each)	49	0	0	Board, Lodging, Washing and Uniform.
One ditto.....	46	0	0	
One ditto	36	0	0	Non-resident.
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	Working Clothing.
One Gardener.....	76	4	0	
One Stoker	70	4	0	Washing, Uniform and Cottage.
One ditto	65	0	0	
One Baker Attendant	92	10	4	Washing and Working Clothing.
One Stores Porter	72	16	0	
Two Laundry Men (each)...	62	8	0	Board, Lodging and Washing.
One Under Gardener	35	4	0	
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	2	0	
One Night Ditto	1	2	0	
One Butcher	1	8	0	
One Cowman	1	3	6	
One ditto	0	15	0	
One Gardeners Assistant...	0	9	0	
One Plough Boy	0	10	0	
Two ditto (each)	0	6	0	
One Farm Carpenter.....	1	5	0	} Cottage and Garden.
One Shepherd	1	0	0	
Two Farm Servants (each)	1	0	0	
One ditto	0	19	9	
One ditto	0	19	0	
One ditto	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	
One Tailor Attendant	1	13	0	} Uniform, Non-resident.

FEMALE ATTENDANTS AND SERVANTS.

	Per Year.			
One Female Attendant ...	41	0	0	} Board, Lodging, Washing and Uniform.
Four ditto (each)	35	0	0	
Two ditto (each)	34	0	0	
One ditto	32	0	0	
One ditto	29	0	0	
Four ditto (each)	28	0	0	
One ditto	23	0	0	
Four ditto (each)	22	0	0	
Twelve ditto (each)	21	0	0	
Nine ditto (each)	20	0	0	
Fifteen ditto (each)	19	0	0	
One Dressmaker Attendant	34	0	0	
One Night Attendant	37	0	0	
One ditto	35	0	0	
One ditto	30	0	0	
One ditto	27	0	0	
One ditto	24	0	0	
One ditto	22	0	0	
Two ditto (each)	21	0	0	
One ditto	19	0	0	
One Cook	37	0	0	
One ditto	24	0	0	
Two Kitchen Maids (each)	22	0	0	
Four ditto (each)	17	0	0	
Two Housemaids (each) ...	20	0	0	
One Laundress	32	0	0	
One Laundry Maid	24	0	0	
Two ditto (each)	19	0	0	
Two ditto (each)	18	0	0	
One ditto	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, 1916.

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	8	8	10	2	2	2	2	14	22	36
Bromsgrove	23	36	26	25	...	...	4	...	3	5	56	66	122
Cleobury Mortimer	1	4	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	7	9
Droitwich	18	35	16	17	...	1	1	...	...	2	35	55	90
Dudley	63	64	...	...	...	...	11	28	8	26	82	118	200
Evesham	17	17	5	10	...	...	1	1	...	...	23	28	51
Kidderminster	52	53	16	24	1	...	6	9	...	...	75	86	161
Ledbury	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	6
Martley	17	32	2	4	...	...	1	3	1	...	21	39	60
Newent	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
Pershore	11	30	3	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	44	58
Shipston-on-Stour	8	6	1	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	9	14	23
Stourbridge	31	21	36	43	...	2	6	15	3	6	76	87	163	
Stow-on-the-Wold	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Stratford-on-Avon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tenbury	10	8	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	11	23
Tewkesbury	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	6
Upton-on-Severn...	30	61	7	5	1	...	2	1	3	3	43	70	113	
West Bromwich ...	12	25	23	24	1	...	6	9	1	1	43	59	102	
Worcester	91	116	...	...	...	...	4	19	1	...	96	135	231
„ County of	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Totals	396	525	146	187	3	3	42	91	22	45	609	851	1,460	
Totals last year ...	406	519	154	191	2	5	45	92	29	51	636	858	1,494	

*Chief Male Attendant's Return of Male Patients Employed
during the Year ending 31st December, 1915.*

How Employed.	No. of Days.
Rug Makers	377
Tailors.....	1,154
Shoemakers	810
Carpenters	1,147
Upholsterers and Hair Pickers.....	1,404
Assisting Engineer, Smith, Stoker, and Gas Maker	3,958
„ Painter, Glazier, Whitewasher, & Plumber...	1,914
„ Mason and Bricklayer.....	278
„ Storekeeper, Baker, and Butcher	2,504
„ Clerks	739
„ Attendants	63,416
„ on Farm and Gardens	33,037
Total number of week-days	110,738
Daily Average Number of Patients Employed	356
Employed 62·2 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, 1915.*

How Employed.	No. of Days.
In Sewing	48,961
In Knitting and Netting	621
In Laundry.....	18,006
Assisting Attendants	59,344
„ in Kitchens	11,237
„ Housemaids	671
Total number of week-days	138,870
Daily Average Number of Patients Employed	447
Employed 64·8 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 $\frac{1}{4}$ pints, composed of to the pint:</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; 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; 3 oz. 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 meat, cooked without bone; 8 oz. potatoes or other vegetables; 4 oz. bread; 1 oz. cheese.</i>	<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 meat, cooked without bone; 8 oz. potatoes or other vegetables; 2 oz. bread.</i>	"	"

	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
SUNDAY ...	1 pt. cocoa, or 1 pt. milk and water, 7 oz. bread, ½ oz. butter.	1 pt. cocoa, or 1 pt. milk and water, 6 oz. bread, ½ 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, 5 oz. butter, ½ oz. butter	1 pt. tea or 1 pint milk and water, 6 oz. bread, 5 oz. butter, ½ oz. butter
MONDAY	1 pt. coffee, or 1 pt. milk and water, 7 oz. bread, ½ oz. butter.	1 pt. coffee, or 1 pt. milk and water, 6 oz. bread, ½ oz. butter.	Stew, 1½ 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, ½ oz. lard or dripping, for crust; 12 oz. potatoes; ½ oz. onions, herbs.	Pie, 12 oz., composed of to the 1lb. :— 4 oz. fresh meat; 4 oz. flour, ½ oz. lard or dripping, for crust; 12 oz. potatoes; ½ 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, 1½ pints, composed of to the pint : 3 oz. fresh meat or bacon scraps; meat liquor; 3½ oz. split peas; 2 oz. potatoes; 1 oz. carrots; ½ oz. leeks or onions, herbs; 5 oz. bread.	Soup, 1 pint, composed of :—3 oz. fresh meat or bacon scraps; meat liquor; 3½ oz. split peas; 2 oz. potatoes; 1 oz. carrots; ½ oz. leeks or onions, herbs; 4 oz. bread.	" "	" "

BREAKFAST—To make one gallon of cocoa—1½ oz. cocoa, 4 oz. sugar, 12 oz. skimmed milk.

To make one gallon of coffee—1 oz. coffee, ½ oz. chicory, 4 oz. sugar, 12 oz. skimmed milk.

To make one pint milk and water—½ pint skimmed milk; ½ pint water, ½ 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 1½ oz.

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

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

The Male Patients attending the evening entertainments are given 2 oz. bread, ½ oz. cheese, and half-pint lemonade before going to bed.

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

and the Female Patients 1½ oz. bread, ½ oz. cheese, and

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.	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.	8 ozs.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	6 ozs.	
FEMALES	1 lb.	6 ozs.	$\frac{1}{2}$ pt.	1 lb.	12 ozs.	8 ozs.	8 ozs.	1 lb.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	

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, 1916.*

Meat, Fresh	...	...	...	...	134,106 lbs.
" Preserved	...	...	...	...	17,934 "
Bacon	...	...	...	...	6,968 "
" American	...	...	...	...	17,731 "
Bread	...	...	...	...	545,124 "
Butter	...	...	...	...	18,236 "
Cheese	...	...	...	...	8,225 "
Chicory	...	...	...	...	1,387 "
Cocoa	...	...	...	...	877 "
Coffee	...	...	...	...	3,128 "
Eggs	...	...	...	...	5,532 "
Fish	...	...	...	...	30,839 lbs
Flour	...	...	...	...	418,794 "
Fruit, Dried	...	...	...	...	15,474 "
Golden Syrup	...	...	...	...	1,447 "
Jam	...	...	...	...	1,461 "
Lard	...	...	...	...	539 "
Lemonade Crystals	...	...	...	...	529 "
Mustard	...	...	...	...	614 "
Pepper	...	...	...	...	361 "
Rice, Sago and Tapioca	...	...	...	...	1,011 "
Salt	...	...	...	...	120 cwts
Spice, Cake...	...	...	...	...	120 lbs.
Sugar	...	...	...	...	38,794 "
Tea	...	...	...	...	4,880 "
Vinegar	...	...	...	...	307 gals
Yeast	...	...	...	...	2,170 lbs.

*Principal Items of Necessaries and Miscellaneous Account issued
during the Year ending 31st March, 1916.*

Bath Bricks	...	...	...	...	742
Blacking	...	...	...	...	2,584 cakes.
Blacklead	...	...	...	...	1,974 tins
Blue...	...	...	...	...	317 lbs.
Candles	...	...	...	...	65 "
Flannel, House	...	...	...	...	6,165 yds.
Matches	...	...	...	...	2,995 boxes
Paper, Sanitary	...	...	...	...	1,542 packets.
Polish, Metal	...	...	...	...	773 tins.
Soap, Powder	...	...	...	...	2,373 lbs.
" Hard	...	...	...	...	22,232 "
" Disinfecting	...	...	...	...	2,380 "
" Brookes'	...	...	...	...	57 "
" Soft	...	...	...	...	10,630 "
" Windsor	...	...	...	...	836 tablets.
Soda	...	...	...	...	20,848 lbs.
Starch	...	...	...	...	769 "
Snuff	...	...	...	...	19 "
Tobacco	...	...	...	...	976 "
Tapers	...	...	...	...	75 "
Turpentine Substitute	...	...	...	...	616 gals.
Wax...	...	...	...	...	777 lbs.
Coal, House	...	...	...	...	654 tons.
" Gas	...	...	...	...	658 "
" Steam	...	...	...	...	1,797 "

*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.