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FOR THE YEAR 1918.

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HAYWARDS HEATH:
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1919.

LIST OF THE OFFICERS.

Medical Superintendent—C. Planck, Esq., M.A. (Camb:), M.R.C.S. and L.R.C.P.

First Assistant Medical Officer—G. H. Harper-Smith, Esq., M.A., M.D. (Camb:), M.R.C.S. and L.R.C.P. (on active service).

Second Assistant Medical Officer—H. J. Forster, Esq., L.R.C.P. (Irel:), Lic. Med. and Surg. and L.S.A. (Lond.)

Consulting Surgeon—R. F. Jowers, Esq., F.R.C.S.

Chaplain—Vacant.

Clerk of the Asylum—Mr. G. Purvey.

Assistant Clerk—Mr. E. C. Thompson.

Storekeeper—Mr. E. E. Doughty.

Farm Bailiff—Mr. M. Waterer.

Housekeeper—Miss M. Darbyshire.

Head Attendant—Vacant. (Male Department).

Matron—Miss J. Goodwin.

Assistant Matron—Miss M. Hunter.

Treasurer—B. Y. Bevan, Esq.

Clerk to the Visitors—Hugo Talbot, Esq.

31st March, 1919.

Brighton County Borough Asylum, HAYWARDS HEATH.

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE VISITING COMMITTEE

(Pursuant to Section 190 of the Lunacy Act, 1890),

BEING THE SIXTIETH ANNUAL REPORT SINCE THE
FOUNDATION OF THE INSTITUTION.

To the Council of the County Borough of Brighton.

THE VISITING COMMITTEE beg to submit their
Report for the past year.

The number of Patients on the books on the 30th
September last, and on the corresponding date of the
preceding year, was as follows:—

	1918	1917
Males	399	365
Females	628	491
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	1027	856
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The numbers are divided as follows:—

From Brighton Union . . .	480
From the part of Steyning Union within the County Borough	77
From the West Sussex Asylum	62
From Eastbourne Union . . .	109
From Portsmouth Borough Asylum	197
From Napsbury Asylum . . .	17
Out County	15
Private	55
Service	15

In addition to the above there are 13 children placed under contract at Hellingly Asylum and five children placed under contract at the Surrey County Asylum at Netherne.

The large increase in the number of Patients is due to the fact that 70 Male and 137 Female Patients were received from the Portsmouth Borough Asylum under an arrangement with the War Office whereby that Asylum was vacated for the accommodation of sick and wounded American soldiers.

The general health of the Patients and Staff has, on the whole, been satisfactory.

The Committee regret to record the death in November last of the Rev. E. R. D. Litle, M.A., who had acted as Chaplain of the Asylum for 25 years. The Committee thought it inadvisable to fill the vacancy permanently during the war, and the duties are being satisfactorily performed by an Acting Chaplain.

The Weekly Maintenance Rate in respect of the four quarters of 1918 was fixed by the Committee as follows :—

	1918	1917
March Quarter	18/6	15/6
June „	18/6	16/6
September „	20/0	17/6
December „	20/0	18/6

It will be seen that on account of the high cost of provisions, labour, &c., the Maintenance Rate has still further increased and now stands at 20s. per week.

The Patients have been visited and the Wards inspected at each monthly meeting by the Members of the Committee.

The Farm, Finance and Stores Sub-Committees have reported on the various matters under their supervision at each meeting of the Visiting Committee.

The principal repairs put in hand during the past year, all of which were of an urgent nature, include the replacing of the hot water system in the Male Block at a cost of £608; renewals and repairs to pipes of Heating System to Female Block, at a cost of £200; renewal of the hot air apparatus of the Laundry Drying Closets, at a cost of £118, and the supply of a new heating apparatus for the Chapel at the price of £117 10s.

During the year deputations from Boards of Guardians visited the Patients in the Asylum chargeable to their several Unions and in all cases left favourable reports.

A Commissioner from the Board of Control visited the Asylum on the 17th instant and left a satisfactory report.

The Children boarded out at Hellingly and Netherne Asylums respectively were visited by two Members of the Visiting Committee, who found them well cared for at each Asylum.

On the 23rd May last the Committee reported to the Council with a synopsis of the Accounts for the year ended 31st March last, and these Accounts have been published in the Committee's Blue Book.

The following are the payments which have been made out of the Building and Repairs Fund since the date of the last Report, after allowing for contributions amounting to £38 6s. 10d., received in respect of superannuations, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.
Ordinary Repairs and Insurance,	2273	6	11
Superannuations	95	2	0

Following the practice of the past few years the Committee have abstained from making precepts upon the Borough Treasurer in respect of the cost of ordinary repairs, insurance and superannuation allowances at the Asylum, with the result that the Borough Rate has been relieved during the year to the extent of £2,368 8s. 11d.

This, with the corresponding saving for previous years since 1911, has resulted in a total saving to the Borough Rate of £14,472 os. 7d.

No pensions have been granted during the year.

The Committee have pleasure in recording their satisfaction with the manner in which Dr. Planck and the whole of his Staff have carried on the work of the Asylum under the difficult conditions prevailing.

The Committee also desire to thank the Town Clerk (Mr. Hugo Talbot) for the care and attention bestowed by him on the work of the Committee during the past year.

On behalf of the Visiting Committee.

(Signed) JAMES COLBOURNE,

Chairman.

The Asylum,

Haywards Heath.

26th October, 1918.

*ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS for the Year ended 31st March, 1919,
Asylum, situate at Haywards Heath, and belonging wholly*

PART I.—MAIN—

RECEIPTS.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Net Balance in hand brought forward from Abstract for the previous year...			...	...	...	...	...	...	3660	6	5
Sums received on Account of Pauper Patients:—											
1. From Guardians of Poor Law Unions within the Borough—											
NAMES OF UNIONS.	For Main-tenance at 18/6 to 20/- per head per week.	Funeral and other purposes.									
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.									
Brighton	24161 4 9	100 0 0	24261	4	9						
Steyning	4009 15 9	13 10 0	4023	5	9						
	28171 0 6	113 10 0				28284	10	6			
From Guardians of other Poor Law Unions—											
NAMES OF UNIONS.	For Main-tenance at 18/6 to 20/- per head per week.	Funeral and other purposes.									
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.									
Cuckfield	101 13 11										
Lambeth	50 16 11										
Wandsworth	56 0 6										
Meriden	50 16 11										
Southwark	26 3 4										
Poplar	50 16 11										
Islington	37 17 7										
Tonbridge	3 3 5										
Lewisham	50 16 11										
Elham	50 16 11										
Mill End	50 16 11										
Bethnal Green	10 16 6	1 10 0									
East Preston	106 8 10										
Hailsham	2 14 4										
Croydon	6 14 4										
Canterbury	15 13 7										
Dover	22 13 7										
Steyning	6 14 3										
Brentford	54 19 4										
Romford	9 5 3										
	766 0 3	1 10 0							767	10	3
2. From Council of Brighton County Borough—											
From the Treasurer of the Borough for Patients adjudged chargeable thereto at 18/6 to 20/- per head, per week									448	11	4
From the Treasurer of the Borough under Section 269 (9) of the Lunacy Act, 1890, in respect of accommodation at other Asylums									222	17	7
Carried forward						29723	9	8	3660	6	5

*of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Visiting Committee of the Lunatic
to the Council of the County Borough of Brighton.*

TENANCE ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries, Wages, and Uniforms of Officers and Attendants:									
Salaries and Wages (exclusive of sums paid for Labour chargeable in the Farming and Gardening Account, or in the Building and Repairs Fund Account)—									
Officers	2772	5	6						
Servants	8298	15	11						
Superannuation Allowances and Contributions returned under Section 10 (1) of the Asylum Officers' Superannuation Act, 1909	303	18	10						
War Allowances	991	15	10						
				12366	16	1			
Uniforms				619	5	11			
Provisions, Malt Liquor, Wines and Spirits:—									
Provisions	16550	3	7						
Malt Liquor, Wines and Spirits (not included in ordinary diet)	48	6	0						
				16598	9	7			
Farm and Garden Expenses:—									
Cash Payments included on Page 15				5913	14	10			
Clothing for Patients				2400	13	5			
Furniture and Bedding				2470	16	11			
Fuel, Lighting, Washing and other Necessaries				7699	9	6			
Expenses attending the Removal, Discharge and Burial of Patients				210	1	10			
Carried forward				48279	8	1			

PART I.—MAINTENANCE

RECEIPTS.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				...	...	...	29723	9	8	3660	6	5
3. From the Treasurers of other Asylums for Patients received under Contract or arrangement.												
NAMES OF ASYLUMS.	Rate per Week.	Main-tenance.	Funerals.									
Portsmouth	18/6 to 20/-	7265 0 0	13 15 0	7278	15	0						
Eastbourne	23/6 to 27/-	8496 8 0	35 15 0	8532	3	0						
West Sussex	18/6 to 20/-	2981 12 4	19 5 0	3000	17	4						
Napsbury	18/6 to 20/-	767 13 5	8 5 0	775	18	5						
		19510 13 9	77 0 0				19587	13	9			
Sums received on Account of Private Patients :—												
For Maintenance at 18/6 to 42/- per head per week...				4546	19	7						
For Expenses attending the Removal, Discharge or Burial of Patients				42	13	9						
Sums received on Account of Criminal Patients :—							4589	13	4			
From Moneys voted by Parliament												
Cash Receipts on Farming and Gardening Account (see Page 14)							2209	13	3			
Receipts from Local Authorities not included above :—												
Names of Local Authorities.		Purposes.										
East Sussex County Council		Pensions		94	3	6						
Whittingham Asylum		"		6	3	1						
Oxford Asylum		"		5	8	7						
							105	15	2			
Other Receipts, viz. :—												
Receipts from Sale of Kitchen Stuff, Old Stores, and Sundries from Asylum				613	9	11						
Rents				12	1	6						
Fines				19	9	0						
Bankers' Interest				42	10	2						
Repayments by Officers under Section 10 (3) of the Asylums Officers' Superannuation Act, 1909				23	2	9						
War Office, Additional Equipment, <i>re</i> Portsmouth Patients				2109	0	3						
							2819	13	7			
Total Receipts										59035	18	9
Total of Receipts and Balance										62696	5	2

PART II.—BUILDINGS AND

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Net Balance in hand brought forward from Abstract for the previous year ... ..	...						545	18	8
Other Receipts, specifying them :—									
Refund on Work, <i>re</i> Airing Courts	9	0	0						
Bankers' Interest	13	19	2						
Sale of Timber	361	11	1						
Transfers from the Maintenance Account, viz :—							384	10	3
(a) Excess of Weekly Charge on "Out-Borough" Pauper Patients	1887	7	3						
(b) Excess of Weekly Charge on Private Patients... ..	963	9	4						
							2850	16	7
Receipts from Local Authorities not included above :—									
Names of Local Authorities.	Purposes.								
East Sussex County Council ...	Pensions ... ..			...			37	16	8
Total Receipts and Transfers									
							3273	3	6
Total of Receipts, Transfers and Balances							3819	2	2

ACCOUNT—continued.

EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ..	...	48279 8 1	
Transfers to the Building and Repairs Fund Account, viz.:			
(a) Excess of Weekly Charge on "Out-Borough" Pauper Patients	1887 7 3		
(b) Excess of Weekly Charge on Private Patients... ..	963 9 4		
		2850 16 7	
Payments to Treasurers of other Asylums for Patients received under Contract:—			
East Sussex County Asylum	894 0 11		
Surrey County Asylum (Netherne)	165 17 6		
		1059 18 5	
Other Payments, specifying them:—			
Surgery and Dispensary	482 12 11		
Rates, &c.	1320 9 9		
Stationery and Printing	396 18 2		
Periodicals and Amusements	145 14 11		
Incidentals	270 7 9		
		2616 3 6	
Total Expenditure and Transfers... ..	...	...	54806 6 7
Balance ... ..	...	...	7889 18 7
Total of Expenditure, Transfers and Balance ... ..	...	...	62696 5 2

REPAIRS FUND ACCOUNT.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sums paid on Account of:—			
Ordinary Repairs	2922 16 6		
Superannuation	93 17 8		
		3016 14 2	
Insurance and Rates ... ..	...	96 13 1	
Total Expenditure ... ..	...	...	3113 7 3
Net Balances at end of the Year ... ..	...	...	705 14 11
Total of Expenditure and Balances ... ..	...	...	3819 2 2

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURE

RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Receipts and Transfers :—			
Maintenance Account	59035 18 9		
Building and Repairs Fund Account :—			
Moneys raised by means of Loans			
Other Moneys	3273 3 6		
Total			62309 2 3
Deduct—Transfers from the Maintenance Account to the Building and Repairs Fund Account			2850 16 7
Total Receipts			59458 5 8

Submitted to the Finance Committee.

(Signed) F. T. WILSON,

Chairman.

PART III.—FARMING AND

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Estimated Value of Produce supplied to the Asylum during the year ended 31st March, 1919 :—			
Butchers' Meat	742 7 1		
Poultry, Eggs and Rabbits	189 13 7		
Milk	1714 14 6		
Vegetables	805 13 11		
Fruit	12 16 10		
Keep of House Horse	23 8 0		
		3488 13 11	
Cash Receipts from Sales of Produce		2209 13 3	
Total Receipts			5698 7 2
Estimated Value of Stock :—			
Live Stock	2783 12 0		
Dead Stock	1818 3 4		
Tenant's Valuation	989 5 7		
Provender	754 8 9		
			6345 9 8
Total			12043 16 10

AND TRANSFERS IN PARTS I. AND II.

EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Expenditure and Transfers :—			
Maintenance Account	54806 6 7		
Building and Repairs Fund Account :—			
Out of Money raised by means of Loans ... ..	...	
Out of other Moneys	3113 7 3		
Total ... ..	...	...	57919 13 10
Deduct—Transfers from the Maintenance Account to the Buildings and Repairs Fund Account ... ..	...	...	2850 16 7
Total Expenditure ... ..	...	...	55068 17 3

Examined 25th April, 1919.

H. M. STEVENS,

Borough Accountant.

GARDENING ACCOUNT.

1918—March 31st.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Estimated Value of Stock :—			
Live Stock	2200 5 6		
Dead Stock	1346 5 1		
Tenant's Valuation	860 17 5		
Provender	502 17 4		
Cash Payments in respect of :—		...	4910 5 4
Labour	1272 4 10		
Seeds and Manure	583 12 3		
Stock—Live and Dead	2041 7 9		
Provender	1526 4 5		
Other Cash Payments, specifying them :—			
Thrashing and Thatching	62 8 0		
Railway Carriage	33 11 7		
Medicine, &c.	26 5 6		
Sundries	192 4 2		
Rates and Taxes	41 11 10		
Valuation	10 10 0		
Petrol and Paraffin	123 14 6		
Total Expenditure ... ..	...	...	10824 0 2
Balance in favour at the end of the year ... ..	...	...	1219 16 8
Total ... ..	...	...	12043 16 10

I hereby certify that the foregoing are correct Accounts for the Year ended 31st March, 1919.

As witness my hand this 23rd day of April, 1919.

GEO. PURVEY,

Clerk of the Asylum.

BRIGHTON COUNTY BOROUGH ASYLUM, HAYWARDS HEATH.

BALANCE STATEMENT for the Quarter ending 31st March, 1919.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

DEBITS.		ASSETS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Invoice Account—Sundry Tradesmen	7101 10 7	Due from Guardians of Poor Law Unions within the Borough:—	
Building and Repair Fund	808 6 10	Brighton	5709 9 10
Unpaid War Allowances	2746 3 11	Steypning	984 7 11
Cheques drawn but not paid in, viz.:—		Other Poor Law Unions	188 17 8
The whole drawn 29th March	10656 1 4	Treasurer of the Borough	103 15 4
Balance as per last Quarter's Statement	6881 9 8	Treasurers of other Asylums	5084 15 9
Income in Excess of Expenditure—March Qtr. 1008 8 11	7889 18 7	Private Patients	590 3 0
		Farm Sales	25 8 8
		Stores' Sundry Sales	147 16 7
		Rents and Fines	7 8 9
		Boro' Council (Rebate)	52 2 3
		Building and Repairs Fund	355 18 3
		Treasurers of Local Authorities re Pensions	46 6 10
		War Office (re Portsmouth)	2109 0 3
		Cash in Banker's hands	2565 6 10
		" Clerk's hands	575 2 0
			3140 8 10
			£18545 19 11

BUILDING AND REPAIR FUND ACCOUNT.

Due to Maintenance	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Balance as per last Quarter's Statement	995	6 0	355	18 3
Expenditure in Excess of Income—March Qtr. 289 11 1	289	11 1		
		<u>705 14 11</u>		
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Due from Timber Sales			£	s. d.
" Treasurer of Local Authority re Pensions			1	18 6
			<u>18</u>	<u>13 3</u>
				20 11 9
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Cash in Banker's hands			1041	1 5
			<u>£1061</u>	<u>13 2</u>

Submitted to the Finance Committee this 26th day of April, 1919.

(Signed) F. T. WILSON.

Examined.

H. M. STEVENS, Borough Accountant.

GEO. PURVEY, Clerk of the Asylum.

BRIGHTON COUNTY BOROUGH ASYLUM, HAYWARDS HEATH.

Dr. Farm and Garden Accounts for the Year ending 31st March, 1919. Cr.

1918.—March 31st.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	1919.—March 31st.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Estimated Value of Live Stock.....	2200	5	6				By Sale of—						
Estimated Value of Dead Stock	1346	5	1				23 Calves	68	10	0			
Estimated Value of Tenant's Valuation	860	17	5				11 Cows, 7 Steers, 3 Heifers	720	17	4			
Estimated Value of Provender	502	17	4				40 Sheep	128	12	2			
				4910	5	4	57 Pigs	425	6	4			
1919.—March 31st.							Hides and Skins	36	1	3			
To Purchase of—							½ ton Potatoes	1	16	3			
Labour—							Bones	31	13	0			
Wages of Bailiff, Gardener, Cowman, Carters, and other Servants employed on Farmand Garden	1272	4	10				52 Qrs. Wheat	148	1	0			
				1272	4	10	24 Qrs. Peas	208	0	9			
Stock—Live and Dead—							Hay	108	18	0			
10 Cows and Beasts ...	491	0	0				104 Qrs Oats	247	6	8			
14 Calves and Heifers and 11 Steers	691	19	2				99 Fleeces	40	11	9			
60 Sheep	180	0	0				13½ ton Mangolds	17	1	10			
1 Horse	130	0	0				Sundries	26	17	8			
2 Drakes	1	10	0								2209	13	3
18 Pigs	107	19	0				By Produce supplied to House—						
Implements	438	19	7				3,095 lbs. Pork @ 1/2, 1/4, 1/5 and 1/7	370	11	4			
				2041	7	9	6,155 lbs. Mutton @ 1/1 and 1/3	371	15	9			
Provender—											742	7	1
Oil Cake	531	7	0				19,226½ gals. Milk	1714	14	6			
Pig Meal	368	8	0				9,942 No. Eggs	177	13	1			
Bran and Sharps	274	10	3				47 No. Poultry	11	10	0			
Oats	30	0	0				6 No. Rabbits	10	6				
Dairy Meal	10	10	0								1904	8	1
Peas	50	0	0				1,788 bus. Cabbage	89	8	0			
Pig Potatoes	73	18	8				402½ „ Onions	40	5	0			
Straw	68	16	3				3,368 „ Potatoes	503	2	2			
Grains	118	14	3				18 „ Peas	1	16	9			
				1526	4	5	271½ „ Beans	27	3	0			
Seeds and Manures—							102½ „ Carrots	10	5	0			
Seeds, Manures & Lime	583	12	3				413 „ Parsnips	41	6	0			
				583	12	3	93½ „ Turnips	3	17	11			
Other Payments—							3,891 No. Cauliflowers	24	6	4			
Thrashing & Thatching	62	8	0				Other Vegetables	44	11	6			
Railway Carriage	33	11	7				Fruit and Rhubarb	12	16	10			
Medicine and Shoeing	26	5	6				Vegetables and Fruit supplied to Medical Superintendent	19	12	3			
Petrol and Paraffin	123	14	6								818	10	9
Valuation	10	10	0				Keep of House Horse ...	23	8	0			
Sundries	192	4	2								23	8	0
				448	13	9	By Estimated Value of Live Stock	2783	12	0			
Rates and Taxes	41	11	0				Estimated Value of Dead Stock	1818	3	4			
Estimated Rent on Land	200	0	0				Estimated Value of Tenant's Valuation	989	5	7			
				241	11	10	Estimated Value of Provender	754	8	9			
Balance in favour...				1019	16	8					6345	9	8
				£12043	16	10					£12,043	16	10

Examined by the Farm Committee, 26th April, 1919.

(Signed) J. S. PORT,

(Signed) GEO. PURVEY,
Clerk of the Asylum.

THE ESTABLISHMENT.

OFFICERS.

	Salary.	Emoluments.	Estimated Value.
Medical Superintendent	£900	Furnished House, Coals, Vegetables, and Laundry	£250
Second Assistant Medical Officer	250	Lodging, Board, Washing and Attendance	140
Assistant Medical Officer (Temporary),	£31 10s. per month.	Ditto.	
Chaplain (Temporary),	3 guineas per week.		
Clerk of Asylum	350	Privilege of Purchasing at Stores	5
Assistant Clerk	120		
Storekeeper	210	House, Coals, and Gas	37 10
Head Attendant (Male)	vacant.		
Farm Bailiff, £104 (and commission)		House, Coals, &c.	43 10
Matron	100	Lodging, Board, Washing and Attendance	85
Housekeeper	70	Ditto	85
Assistant Matron	60	Ditto	
Total		11	

ATTENDANTS AND SERVANTS.

MALES.			FEMALES (Continued).		
	£	s.		£	s.
1 Acting Head Attendant	Ann. Nett.	108 14	1 Day Nurse	53	2
1 Organist		60 0	1 Night Nurse	52	2
1 Hall Porter		74 6	2 Day Nurses	50	2
2 Night Attendants		118 2	2 " "	49	2
1 Day Attendant		87 14	1 " "	48	2
1 " "		85 14	1 " "	45	2
1 " "		84 14	2 " "	43	12
2 " "		82 14	2 Night Nurses	44	12
1 " "		79 14	4 " "	43	12
1 " "		78 14	1 Day Nurse (Temporary)	43	12
1 " "		77 14	4 " "	42	12
2 " "		75 14	3 " "	41	12
1 " "		71 16	3 Night Nurses	41	12
1 " "		70 4	1 Day Nurse (Temporary)	41	12
1 " "		69 4	6 " "	40	12
2 " "		68 4	1 " " (Temporary)	39	12
1 " "		67 4	13 " "	39	12
1 " "		66 6	1 " " (Temporary)	39	12
12 Temporary Day Attendants @ pr. Wk.		33/0	1 Caretaker (Nurses Home)	47	2
7 " "		28/0	1 Laundry Maid (Head)	56	2
1 Temporary Night Attendant		43/0	1 Housemaid (Head)	43	12
1 " "		42/6	1 Hall Porter's Wife	35	12
2 " "		42/0	1 Dining Hall Maid	48	2
1 " "		29/0	2 Kitchen Maids	38	12
1 " "		28/0	1 Housemaid	38	12
1 Temporary Laundry Attendant		36/0	1 Laundry Maid	41	12
48			1 Kitchen Maid	38	12
FEMALES.			1 Assistant Cook	45	12
1 Office Clerk	@ per Week	25/0	1 Needlewoman	47	12
1 Stores		20/0	2 Laundry Maids	40	12
1 Day Nurse	Ann. Nett.	63 12	1 " " (Temporary)	39	11
1 " "		59 12	1 Housemaid	38	12
1 Night Nurse		57 2	1 Assistant Dining Hall Maid	39	12
1 Day Nurse		54 2			
			72		

ARTISANS, &c.

1 Bricklayer	Wk. Nett.	£2 9 0	1 Fitter	Wk. Nett.	£2 6 6
1 " (Temporary)		2 5 6	1 Garden Labourer (Temporary)		1 18 0
1 Bricklayer's Labourer		1 19 6	1 General Labourer		2 1 6
1 Baker		2 11 0	1 " "		1 19 6
1 " "		2 6 6	1 Garden Labourer		1 12 6
1 Basket-maker		2 4 4	1 " "		1 12 6
1 Butcher		2 0 6	1 House Carter		2 0 6
1 Cabinet-maker		2 9 6	1 Matmaker		2 2 4
1 Carpenter		2 9 0	1 Painter		2 8 4
1 " (Temporary)		2 5 6	1 " "		2 4 4
1 Carter		2 6 6	1 Stoker		2 4 6
1 " "		1 17 6	1 " "		2 5 6
1 Cowman		1 19 6	1 Store Porter		2 3 5
1 " Assistant		1 17 6	1 Shoemaker (Temporary)		2 5 6
1 Farm Boy		1 3 0	1 Sewage Labourer		1 17 6
1 Florist		2 2 6	1 Stockman		2 0 0
1 Medical Superintendent's Gardener		1 18 6	1 Tailor		2 4 6
1 Front Ground Labourer	Wk. Nett.	£1 17 4	House, Coals and Vegetables.		
1 Gardener		2 1 11			
1 Engineer		3 1 6			
1 Blacksmith		2 1 6			

Made up on 31st March, 1919. { Officers ... 11 }
 { Attendants and Servants 120 } Total of Staff ... 169
 { Artisans, &c. ... 38 }

GEO. PURVEY, Clerk of the Asylum.

TABLE SHEWING THE WEEKLY CHARGE FOR
MAINTENANCE OF PATIENTS CHARGEABLE
TO THE COUNTY BOROUGH OF BRIGHTON.

YEAR.	March.		June.		Sept.		Dec.	
	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1903.....	...		...		...		12	6
1904.....	12	6	11	1	10	9	10	6
1905.....	10	6	10	0	10	0	10	0
1906.....	10	0	9	6	9	6	9	6
1907.....	9	6	9	6	9	6	10	0
1908.....	10	0	10	9	11	0	11	0
1909.....	11	0	11	0	11	0	11	0
1910.....	11	0	10	9	10	0	9	9
1911.....	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
1912.....	10	0	11	0	11	0	11	0
1913.....	11	6	11	6	11	6	12	0
1914.....	12	6	12	6	12	6	12	6
1915.....	12	6	13	6	13	6	13	6
1916.....	13	6	13	6	13	6	14	0
1917.....	15	6	16	6	17	6	18	6
1918.....	18	6	18	6	20	0	20	0

THE
MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT has the honour to submit the Fifteenth Annual Report to you as the Committee of Visitors of the Brighton County Borough Asylum, being the Sixtieth since the opening of the Asylum.

The Admissions during the year ending September 30th, 1918, have been—Males, 183; Females, 258; Total, 441.

The Discharges during the year have been—Males, 52; Females, 75; Total, 127.

The Deaths during the same period have been—Males, 97; Females, 45; Total, 142.

The Average Numbers Daily Resident during the year have been—Males, 366; Females, 524; Total, 890.

The Numbers in the Asylum this day, 30th September, 1918, are—Males, 399; Females, 628; Total, 1027.

They are chargeable as follows :—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
To Brighton Parish . . .	177	294	471
To the portion of Steyning Union included in the County Borough of Brighton	31	46	77
To the County Borough of Brighton	3	6	9
To Out-County Unions . .	4	11	15
Private Patients	19	36	55
Ditto Service Patients . .	15	—	15
Patients under Contract—			
Portsmouth	68	129	197
Eastbourne	41	68	109
Napsbury	7	10	17
West Sussex	34	28	62

The total number of Patients chargeable to Brighton and to the Steyning Union has decreased by 27, viz., a decrease of Males 31, and an increase of Females 4.

The Admissions during the year from the Parish of Brighton and from the portion of Steyning Union in the County Borough of Brighton have been—Males, 93 ; Females, 80 ; Total, 173.

Excluding transfers from other Asylums, the percentage of those discharged as recovered within the year is 8.0 per cent. more than last year, viz., 34.2 as against 26.2 per cent.

The Discharges were 127, of whom 52 were Males and 75 Females.

Of the 52 Males who were discharged, 29 had recovered, this being a percentage of 26.6 on the admissions, excluding transfers, 19 were discharged to the care of friends, and 4 were removed to other Asylums.

Of the 75 Females who were discharged, 47 had recovered, this being a percentage of 41.6 on the admissions, excluding transfers, 20 were discharged to the care of friends, and 8 were transferred to other Asylums.

One-hundred-and-forty-two Deaths occurred, viz., 97 Males, 45 Females. The death rates, based on the average daily number resident, are Males, 26.5; Females, 8.6. For both sexes 16.0 per cent. Of the total deaths 24 were due to tuberculosis, 20 to bronchitis or pneumonia, 21 to heart disease, 13 to nephritis, 12 to general paralysis, 10 to old age, 5 to dysentery, 1 to influenza, 4 to malignant disease, and the remaining 32 to various forms of brain disease or other constitutional disorder.

AGES AT DEATH.

	0—5	5—15	15—35	35—55	55—75	75 and upwds	Total deaths.
Males	14	34	39	10	97
Females	3	13	21	8	45
Total	17	47	60	18	142

The Mean Age at Death for both sexes was 54.7 years—Males, 52.4 ; Females, 59.5.

No inquest has been held by the Coroner during the year. There have been three serious non-fatal casualties, all the result of accidental falls. A Male Patient received a fracture dislocation of the left ankle, another Male Patient suffered dislocation of the left shoulder, and a Female Patient fractured her left tibia.

The death rate for Male Patients has been exceptionally high, chiefly on account of the large preponderance of old and debilitated Patients amongst the recent Male admissions, but over-crowding and lowered vitality as the result of malnutrition have contributed to this result. The Female rate on the other hand has fallen to the pre-war standard. The Dysentery cases have slightly decreased. There has been one sporadic case of Enteric Fever occurring in a Nurse.*

Deputations of the Eastbourne Guardians have twice visited the Asylum and left favourable reports.

The Portsmouth Borough Asylum being required for the American Red Cross, a Reception Contract was arranged with that Asylum to receive a certain proportion of the Patients at a very short notice, and 70 Males and 137 Females were safely transferred early in July. The population of the Asylum was thus raised to 1,047—a greater number than had ever before been in residence.

I have to report the death of the Rev. E. R. D. Litle, Chaplain of the Asylum, which occurred on the 2nd

* The grave epidemic of Influenza which occurred in the Autumn of 1918 is not included in the period covered by this Report.

November, 1917. Mr. Litle had been 25 years in the service of the Asylum, and his illness and death were deeply regretted by Staff and Patients alike. The locum tenens who had acted during Mr. Litle's illness being willing to continue in office, you have decided not to fill up this vacancy until after the War.

With two exceptions the conduct of the Staff has been satisfactory ; but an Attendant was dismissed for absenting himself from special duty, and a Nurse for refusing to do her work.

I continue to receive valuable assistance from Dr. Forster, Dr. Clegg, and the other Officers of the Asylum.

To you, Gentlemen, I offer thanks for the confidence and sympathy extended to me in a time of unusual stress and difficulty.

CHARLES PLANCK.

THE CHAPLAIN'S ANNUAL REPORT.

The CHAPLAIN has the honour to lay before the Committee his Annual Report.

On the death of the Rev. E. R. D. Litle, the late Chaplain, you entrusted to me the responsibility of carrying out the various duties of the office temporarily.

The customary services held in the Chapel on Sundays are rendered in as bright and congregational a manner as could be wished.

A word of well-deserved thanks is due to the Choir and Organist for the regularity and efficiency with which they discharge their sacred duties.

The attendance of the Patients is most satisfactory, and also their general demeanour and attentiveness. There has been next to nothing to disturb the harmony of the services.

The daily services in both Dining Halls and the occasional ones in the Wards and Infirmarys seem to be appreciated by a goodly number of the Patients.

On my weekly visits to all the Wards, &c., I have observed how very industrious many of the Patients are in their pleasant apartments, where they are evidently well looked after and cared for.

The Rev. J. P. Bacon-Phillips, late Rector of Crowhurst, acted as locum tenens for me during part of July.

(Signed) H. THOMAS,

October 31st, 1918.

Acting Chaplain.

MEMBERS OF THE PERMANENT STAFF
WHO HAVE JOINED HIS MAJESTY'S FORCES SINCE THE
OUTBREAK OF THE WAR.

Harper-Smith, G. H.	First Assist. Medical Officer	R.A.M.C.
Thompson, Ernest C.	Assistant Clerk ..	Northamptons
Baker, F. J.	Second Attendant ..	Scots Guards
Barton, R.	Charge ..	Rifle Brigade
Batchelor, G.	Butcher ..	A.S.C.
Booker, R.	Front Ground Labourer ..	R.A.F.
Bull, J.	Florist ..	R.A.F.
Chatfield, F.	Third Attendant ..	Royal Sussex (killed in action)
Cottingham, E.	Second ..	"
Cook, H.	Garden Labourer ..	"
Davey, W.	Third Attendant ..	Devons
Elstob, J. C.	" ..	R.A.M.C.
Farmer, P.	Assist. Cowman ..	Royal Sussex
Fleckner, A. E.	Third Attendant ..	Oxford and Bucks L. Infantry
French, W.	" ..	Royal Fusiliers
Fuller, Ernest	" ..	West Kents
Hammond, E. A.	" ..	Royal Sussex
Harper, A.	" ..	R.A.M.C.
Hoadley, A.	Night ..	K.R.R. (killed in action)
Holder, R.	Shoemaker ..	Rifle Brigade
Hollingdale, W. H.	Second Attendant ..	Royal Defence Corps
Hollingdale, J.	Third ..	Royal Sussex
Harris, Jack	Bricklayer ..	"
Hurst, J.	Painter ..	R.F.A.
Jones, R. O.	Third Attendant ..	R.A.M.C.
Kingswood, W. H.	" ..	Rifle Brigade
Manning, C. F.	" ..	Royal Sussex
Martin, Robert	" ..	"
Newnham, W.	Assist. Carter ..	Royal Sussex
Newnham, A. W.	Second Attendant ..	Rifle Brigade
Newnham, W.	" ..	Royal Defence Corps
Osmond, Frank W.	Third ..	"
Pattenden, J.	Charge ..	Royal Sussex
Pattenden, W.	Night ..	R.A.M.C.
Quinn, P.	Second ..	Rifle Brigade
Ralfe, P.	Third ..	"
Sims, S. W.	Charge ..	"
Sparkes, F.	Third ..	"
Stone, G.	" ..	Bucks Yeomanry
Sturgeon, A.	" ..	Royal Sussex
Taylor, G. W.	Night ..	R.A.M.C. (died in Hospital)
Tracey, R.	Matmaker ..	Royal Navy
Trigg, H.	Stoker ..	Royal Navy
Vinehill, E. H.	Third Attendant ..	R.A.M.C.
Wedlake, F.	" ..	Royal Sussex
Weller, J. W.	Night ..	"
White, L.	Third ..	"

March, 1918.

General Table, shewing the movement of the Asylum
Population during the Year 1918.

	Certified Patients.					
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
On the Asylum Registers, Jan. 1st, 1918	357	488	845			
Total Cases Admitted during the Year	181	271	452			
Total Cases under Treatment during the Year				538	759	1297
Cases Discharged or Trans- ferred during the Year—						
Recovered	28	52	80			
Relieved	15	21	36			
Not Improved	—	4	4			
Died during the Year	120	70	190			
Total Cases Discharged, Transferred and Died during the Year				163	147	310
On the Asylum Registers, Dec. 31st, 1918				371	606	977
Average Daily Number on the Registers during the Year...				368	556	925

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

	M.	F.	T.
Certified under Care during the Year ...	537	757	1294
„ Admitted	180	270	450
„ Recovered	28	52	80

GENERAL TABLE, showing the movement of the Asylum Population during each Year since the Year 1859, together with the Recovery and Death Rates.

YEAR.	Admissions.									Discharged or Transferred.									Died.	Remaining on Registers.									Average Daily Number in Registers.	Percentage of Total Recoveries on the Total Number of Admissions.	Percentage of Recoveries yielded on the Direct Admissions.					Percentage of Recoveries yielded by Direct Admissions on the Direct Admissions.					Percentage of Deaths on Average Number on Registers.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
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1860.	66	75	141	14	29	43	104	184	216	257	473	13	22	35	4	3	7	...	1	3	4	25	9	34	170	223	393	160	198	358	162	212	190	...	11	15	31	223	115	283	205	140	84	110																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
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DEBIT RECEIPT

DIET SCALE.

	BREAKFAST At 8.0 A. M.										DINNER at 1.0 P. M.														SUPPER at 6.0 P. M.						
	Males.				Females.						Males.							Females.							Males.				Females.		
	Bread.	Cocoa.	Margarine.	Bread.	Bread.	Bacon.	Dumpling.	Fish.	Uncooked Meat.	Haricots.	Pea Soup.	Irish Stew.	Vegetables.	Bread.	Dumpling.	Fish.	Uncooked Meat.	Haricots.	Pea Soup.	Bacon.	Irish Stew.	Vegetables.	Bread.	Cake.	Margarine.	Tea.	Bread.	Cake.	Margarine.	Tea.	
Sunday ...	8	1	oz. 1	oz. 6	pt. 1	oz. 1	oz. 4	oz. 16	oz. 16	pt. 1	oz. 16	oz. 2	oz. 2	oz. 2	oz. 2	oz. 2	oz. 6	oz. 9	pt. 1	oz. 12	oz. 12	pt. 1	oz. 12	oz. 12	oz. 7	oz. 1	oz. 1	oz. 6	oz. 1	pt. 1	
Monday ...	8	1	oz. 1	oz. 6	pt. 1	oz. 1	oz. 4	oz. 8	oz. 8	pt. 1	oz. 8	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 4	pt. 1	oz. 12	oz. 12	pt. 1	oz. 12	oz. 7	oz. 1	oz. 1	oz. 6	oz. 1	oz. 6	oz. 1	pt. 1
Tuesday ...	8	1	oz. 1	oz. 6	pt. 1	oz. 1	oz. 4	oz. 12	oz. 12	pt. 1	oz. 12	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 5	oz. 5	pt. 1	oz. 8	oz. 8	pt. 1	oz. 8	oz. 7	oz. 1	oz. 1	oz. 6	oz. 1	oz. 6	oz. 1	pt. 1
Wednesday ...	8	1	oz. 1	oz. 6	pt. 1	oz. 1	oz. 4	oz. 16	oz. 16	pt. 1	oz. 16	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 6	oz. 6	pt. 1	oz. 16	oz. 16	pt. 1	oz. 16	oz. 7	oz. 1	oz. 1	oz. 6	oz. 1	oz. 6	oz. 1	pt. 1
Thursday ...	8	1	oz. 1	oz. 6	pt. 1	oz. 1	oz. 4	oz. 16	oz. 16	pt. 1	oz. 16	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 6	oz. 6	pt. 1	oz. 16	oz. 16	pt. 1	oz. 16	oz. 7	oz. 1	oz. 1	oz. 6	oz. 1	oz. 6	oz. 1	pt. 1
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Saturday ...	8	1	oz. 1	oz. 6	pt. 1	oz. 1	oz. 4	oz. 8	oz. 8	pt. 1	oz. 8	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 4	pt. 1	oz. 16	oz. 16	pt. 1	oz. 16	oz. 7	oz. 1	oz. 1	oz. 6	oz. 1	oz. 6	oz. 1	pt. 1
Weekly Total	56	7	3½	42	7	2½	16	4	16	12	19	4	1	2	76	14	12	10	19	3	1	4	2	68	42	7	2½	36	6	2½	7

DINNER.

	Male Patients.	Female Patients.		Male Patients.	Female Patients.
Sunday	Boiled Bacon & Haricots, with Rice and Fruit in season.	Roast Meat, with Rice and Fruit in season.	Thursday ...	Roast Meat.	Ginger or Dried Fruit Dumpling or Treacle.
Monday	Pea Soup.	Irish Stew.	Friday	Fresh Fish, Potatoes and Sauce.	Irish Stew.
Tuesday	Irish Stew.	Pea Soup.	Saturday ...	Irish Stew.	Fresh Fish, Potatoes and Sauce.
Wednesday ...	Ginger or Dried Fruit Dumpling or Treacle.	Boiled Bacon, with Haricots.			

Extra Diet for Sick.—Steak, Mutton Chop, Fowl, Fish, Eggs, Mutton Broth, Beef Tea, Essence of Beef, Milk, Arrowroot, Rice Pudding, Batter Pudding, Sago, Barley Water, Gruel, Oranges, Biscuits, Calf's Foot Jelly, Porter, Port Wine, Sherry, Brandy, Gin, Whisky, Rum, Lemonade, Soda Water.

Extra Diet for Male Working Patients.— $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Gingerette or other Non-alcoholic Liquors, 4oz. Bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Butter at 11 A.M., and $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Gingerette at 4 P.M. Tobacco and Snuff given as indulgences.

Ditto Female Working Patients.— $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Cocoa, 4oz. Bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Butter at 11 A.M., and 4oz. Bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Butter, and $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Tea at 4 P.M.

Cocoa for One Hundred Patients.—26ozs. Cocoa, 3lbs. 8ozs. Sugar, 2 gallons Milk, or more, if the Dairy yields it.

Coffee 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. Coffee, 2lbs. 12ozs. Sugar, 2 gallons Milk.

Tea 1lb. Tea, 3lbs. Sugar, and 2 gallons Milk.

Pea Soup { The Liquor of the Cooked Meat, Bones, &c.; 18lbs. Split Peas; Carrots, Cabbage, Parsnip, Leeks, Onions, Artichokes, or other Vegetables, Herbs, Salt, and Pepper.

Irish Stew Meat with Potatoes and other Vegetables and Pearl Barley (1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ozs. each).

Dumpling, 100lbs. weight.—48lbs. Flour; 12lbs. Suet, with Raisins and Currants, Ginger or Treacle.

Attendants' and Servants' Diet.—7lbs. Vegetables, 7lbs. Bread (Women, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.), 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ pints New Milk, 4oz. Tea, 3 Eggs, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Coffee, 8oz. Butter or Margarine, 1lb. Cheese (Women, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.), 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Meat, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Bacon, 12ozs. Fish (Women, 10ozs), 3 Sweet Puddings, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Jam weekly.

Peas Pudding, Haricots and Dried Fish or Eggs once a week. Night Attendants (non-resident) 2oz. Tea weekly.

(Signed) CHARLES PLANCK,
Medical Superintendent.

31st March, 1919.

REPORT OF A COMMISSIONER OF THE BOARD OF CONTROL.

BRIGHTON ASYLUM,
HAYWARDS HEATH,
17th October, 1918.

Since the visit of my colleague in February, 1917, there has been a considerable increase in the number of Patients accommodated in this Asylum, mainly due to the reception of the 63 Patients whom he reported as about to be transferred from the West Sussex Asylum, and of over 200 Patients from Portsmouth Asylum. The actual changes during the period of over twenty months have been as follows:—

Admitted	611
Discharged or recovered	250
Of whom had recovered	104
Died	233

The result is that there are to-day on the books the names of 395 Men and 626 Women—a total of 1,021—all of whom, except 2 women who are out on trial, are in residence and have been seen by me. Fifty-four are of the Private class, for whom the weekly charges vary from 20s. 6d. to 42s., and 405 are Paupers chargeable to Unions outside the Borough. Of these, 111 are from Eastbourne and 183 are war

transfers, 17 from Napsbury, 63 from West Sussex, and 203 from Portsmouth Asylums. Thirteen mentally defective children are boarded out in East Sussex Asylum, and 5 in Netherne.

The maintenance for Pauper Patients is 20s. per week.

I gave to all the Patients full opportunity of speaking to me, and making complaints if they desired; but though many appealed for discharge, few had any grievance in regard to their treatment. They appeared to be well cared for, and their conduct was quiet and orderly, even in the Wards appropriated to the more troublesome cases. On the Female side as many as 91 were in bed, as against 28 on the Male side, but the vast majority were so treated for mental reasons, or for the feebleness of old age, and there were but few cases of serious illness.

I saw dinner served in the Women's Dining Hall consisting of suet pudding with treacle. It appeared to be good and satisfying, and most of the patients I questioned spoke well of it.

The Wards and Dormitories were in good order and well kept.

The Death Rate during the period, which works out at about 15 per cent. per annum, though high as compared with ordinary years, shows a less increase than that of many similar institutions. Among the causes of death pulmonary tuberculosis, 16.5 per cent., pneumonia and bronchitis, 16 per cent., and heart disease, 17 per cent., were the most prominent, the deaths being much higher on the Male side than on the Female.

All the Deaths were from natural causes, and no inquests have been held.

Three casualties involving fractures of bones and one a dislocation of the shoulder have occurred, one due to a push from another patient, and the rest to accidental falls.

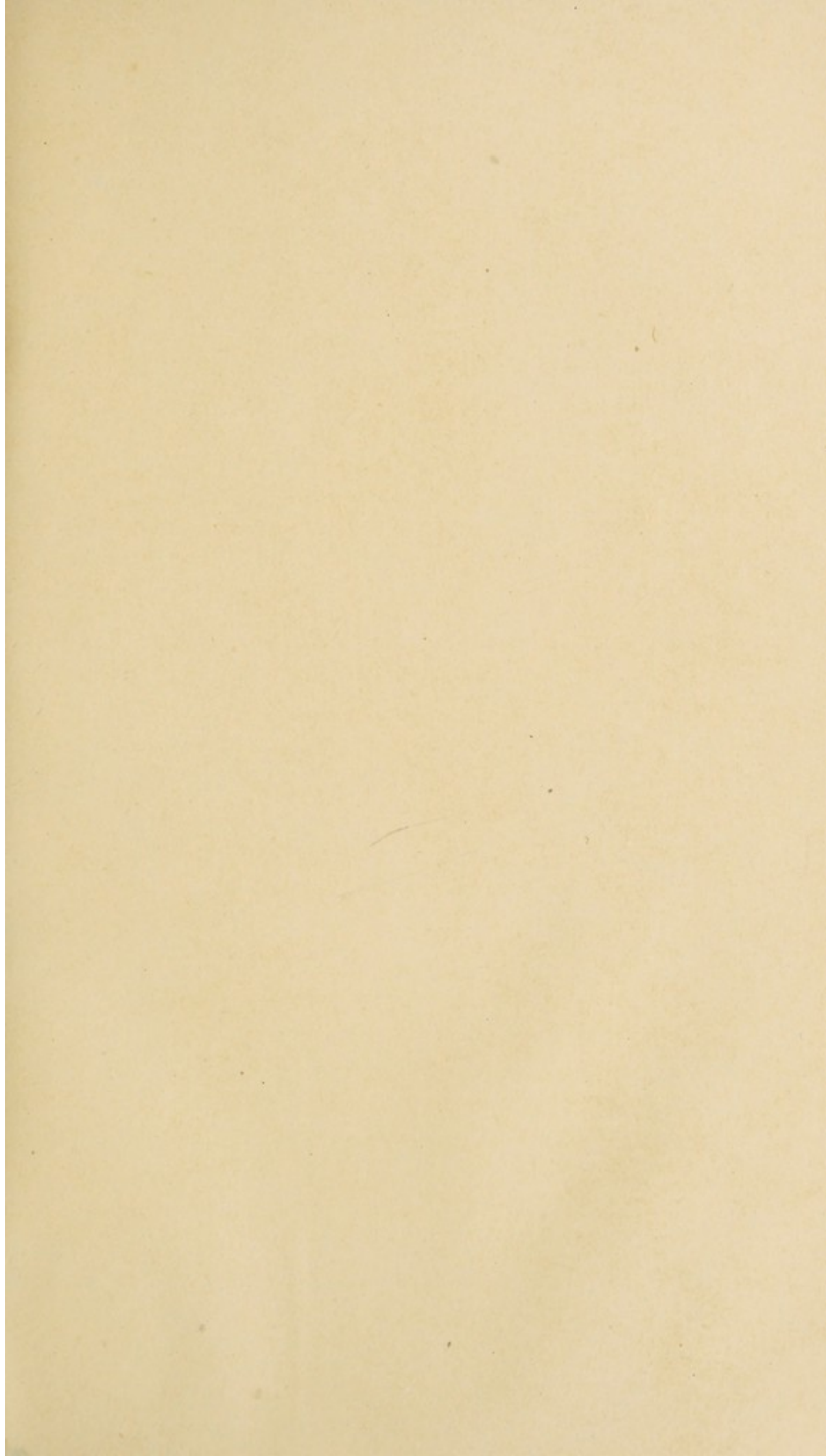
There have been a few cases of Enteric Fever, three among the Staff and six among the Patients, occurring sporadically and none of them fatal. There was an outbreak of Dysentery in the months of February and March, 1917, and there have been a number of sporadic cases since, a few being under treatment now.

The Nursing Staff consists, on the Male side, of 8 Charge, 30 ordinary Day, and 7 Night Attendants, and on the Female side of 11 Charge, 37 for ordinary Day and 10 for Night duty. No women are employed on the Male side, the difficulty being now greater in obtaining them than men.

Dr. Planck is assisted by Dr. Forster and by Dr. Clegg, who is acting as temporary Assistant Medical Officer.

L. L. SHADWELL,

Commissioner of the Board of Control.



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