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LIST OF MEMBERS
OF THE VISITING COMMITTEE,
WITH THE DATES OF THEIR APPOINTMENTS.

COUNCILLOR BERTRAM NORMAN SOUTHALL, J.P. (<i>Mayor</i>) (ex-officio),	Nov., 1920. 51 Stanford Avenue, Brighton.
ALDERMAN JAMES COLBOURNE, J.P. (<i>Chairman</i>),	Nov., 1903. 24 Preston Park Avenue, Brighton.
ALDERMAN HENRY GERVIS, J.P.,	Nov., 1919. 74 Dyke Road, Brighton.
ALDERMAN JOHN LINTOTT,	Sept., 1908. 1 Waldegrave Road, Brighton.
ALDERMAN WILLIAM STEVENS, J.P.,	April, 1919. 26 Marlborough Place, Brighton.
ALDERMAN JOSEPH STRINGER,	Nov., 1903. The Nook, Wellington Road, Brighton.
ALDERMAN FRANCIS THOMAS WILSON, J.P.,	June, 1912. 2 Temple Gardens, Brighton.
ALDERMAN WILLIAM GEORGE WELLMAN, J.P.,	Nov., 1919. 111 Beaconsfield Villas, Brighton.
COUNCILLOR THOMAS JAMES BRAYBON,	Nov., 1913. Devonshire House, West Drive, Brighton.
COUNCILLOR HARRY BERTRAM ELLIOTT, J.P.,	Nov., 1920. 47 Crescent Road, Brighton.
COUNCILLOR JOHN MANSFIELD,	Nov., 1916. 17 Stanford Avenue, Brighton.
COUNCILLOR WALTER JOHN MITCHELL,	Nov., 1918. Genista, Hassocks, Sussex.
COUNCILLOR CHARLES JOHN TEASDALE,	Nov., 1920. 24 Walpole Road, Brighton.
COUNCILLOR CYRIL WILKINSON,	Mar., 1912. 7 Cavendish Place, Brighton.

31st MARCH, 1921.

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.

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, 1921.

Brighton County Borough Mental Hospital,
HAYWARDS HEATH.

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL
REPORT OF THE VISITING COMMITTEE

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

BEING THE SIXTY-SECOND 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 Committee record with deep regret the loss they
have sustained through the death of their esteemed
colleague, Councillor W. H. Hewett, who had been a
member of the Committee since 1914.

The number of Patients on the books on the 30th

September last, and on the corresponding date of the preceding year, was as follows:—

	1919	1920
Males	297	270
Females	507	487
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	804	757
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The numbers are divided as follows:—

	M.	F.	Total.
From Brighton Union . . .	155	310	465
From the part of Steyning Union within the County Borough	31	50	81
From Eastbourne Union. . .	44	75	119
Out County	5	14	19
Private.	12	37	49
Service.	23	—	23
Criminal	1	—	1

In addition to the above there are nine children placed under contract at Hellingly Mental Hospital and three children placed under contract at the Surrey County Mental Hospital at Netherne.

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

The Weekly Maintenance Rate in respect of the four quarters of 1920 was fixed by the Committee as follows :—

	1920	1919
March Quarter	28/6	19/6
June „	28/6	20/6
September „	30/0	25/0
December „	31/0	25/0

It will be seen that the cost of maintenance of Patients continues to increase, and although this is chiefly due to the great increase in the cost of wages and the high cost of food and other commodities, the large decrease in the number of Patients in the Institution has also contributed to that result.

The Committee have made every effort to obtain contract patients to fill the vacant beds in the Institution, but up to the present have not been successful.

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

Only ordinary current repairs have been put in hand during the year, and these have been carried out by the Hospital workmen.

Deputations from Boards of Guardians visited the Patients in the Institution chargeable to their several Unions, and in all cases left favourable reports.

A Commissioner of the Board of Control visited the Mental Hospital on the 15th June last and left a satisfactory report.

On the 29th 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 Committee would remind the Council that for some years they have abstained from making precepts upon the Borough Treasurer in respect of the cost of ordinary repairs, insurance and superannuation allowances at the Mental Hospital, the same having been defrayed out of the Building and Repair Fund, which, as the Council are aware, consists mainly of the surplus in respect of contract patients. The Committee regret that through their inability to obtain further contract patients to fill the vacant beds in the Institution and the greatly increased cost of materials and repairs the Building and Repair Fund has become insufficient to defray the cost of ordinary repairs and necessary improvements, and they were compelled, in January last, to revert to the previous practice of issuing precepts upon the Borough Treasurer for the payment of the cost of these out of the Borough Rate.

No superannuations have been granted during the year.

The Committee desire to express appreciation of the manner in which Dr. Planck and his Staff have

discharged the duties of their respective offices during the past year.

The Committee also desire to record their appreciation of the services rendered by Mr. Hugo Talbot as Clerk to the Committee during the past 12 months.

On behalf of the Committee,

(Signed) JAMES COLBOURNE,

Chairman.

30th October, 1920.

*ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS for the Year ended 31st March, 1921,
Hospital, 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...														7194 6 6
Sums received on Account of Pauper Patients:—														
1. From Guardians of Poor Law Unions within the Borough—														
NAMES OF UNIONS.						For Main- tenance at 31/- per head per week.			Funeral and other purposes.					
						£ s. d.			£ s. d.					
Brighton						369	16	10	46	1	0	36992	17	10
Steyning						6259	6	1	4	10	0	6263	16	1
						43206	2	11	50	11	0	43256	13	11
From Guardians of other Poor Law Unions—														
NAMES OF UNIONS.						For Main- tenance at 31/- per head per week.			Funeral and other purposes.					
						£ s. d.			£ s. d.					
Cuckfield						85	17	4						
Winchester						56	16	9						
Lambeth						78	10	9						
Warwick						78	10	9						
Poplar						78	10	9						
Lewisham						78	10	9						
Elham						78	10	9						
East Preston						179	0	5	7	0	0			
Dover						78	10	9						
Brentford						153	16	4						
Wokingham						25	16	3						
Thakeham						78	10	9						
Horsham						78	10	9						
Kettering						36	1	11						
Bromsgrove						7	14	8						
Rugby						7	2	6						
Wandsworth						28	2	7						
Banbury						69	19	9						
Hendon						14	4	9						
Uckfield						8	5	6						
Croydon						37	13	1						
Birmingham						56	3	2						
Preston						60	8	5						
Westbury						7	10	0						
Windsor						4	10	0						
Edmonton						40	1	7						
Paddington						40	6	0						
Epping						39	12	9						
West Ham						25	18	1						
Kensington						60	0	2						
Reigate						11	1	5						
Camberwell						33	0	2						
Hampstead						35	17	5						
Sevenoaks						23	0	7						
Hailsham						19	18	7						
Guildford						13	14	7						
Newhaven						4	13	0						
						1814	13	9	7	0	0	1821	13	9
2. From Council of Brighton County Borough—														
From the Treasurer of the Borough for Patients adjudged chargeable thereto at 31/- per head per week												786	2	10
From the Treasurer of the Borough under Section 269 (9) of the Lunacy Act, 1890, in respect of accommodation at other Asylums												296	3	1
Carried forward												46160	13	7
												7194	6	6

of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Visiting Committee of the Mental 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	4343 3 9		
Servants	19447 17 11		
Superannuation Allowances and Contributions returned under Section 10 (1) of the Asylums Officers' Superannuation Act, 1909	341 13 7		
		24132 15 3	
Uniforms		154 19 10	
Provisions, Malt Liquor, Wines and Spirits:—			
Provisions	12849 6 9		
Malt Liquor, Wines and Spirits (not included in ordinary diet)	52 1 0		
		12901 7 9	
Farm and Garden Expenses:—			
Cash Payments included on Page 15		8758 18 6	
Clothing for Patients		4401 6 4	
Furniture and Bedding		1466 3 5	
Fuel, Lighting, Washing and other Necessaries		9191 0 2	
Expenses attending the Removal, Discharge and Burial of Patients		93 14 4	
Carried forward		61100 5 7	

PART I.—MAINTENANCE

RECEIPTS.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				...	...	...	46160	13	7	7194	6	6
3. From the Treasurers of other Asylums for Patients received under Contract or arrangement.												
NAMES OF ASYLUMS.	Rate per Week.	Main-tenance.	Funerals.									
Napsbury	31/-	140 1 6	8 17 9	148	19	3						
Eastbourne	31/-	12104 11 10	16 10 0	12121	1	10						
		12244 13 4	25 7 9				12270	1	1			
Sums received on Account of Private Patients :—												
For Maintenance at 31/- per head per week				6532	10	11						
For Expenses attending the Removal, Discharge or Burial of Patients				119	2	6						
							6651	13	5			
Sums received on Account of Criminal Patients :—												
From Moneys voted by Parliament							29	7	0			
Cash Receipts on Farming and Gardening Account (see Page 14)							4480	12	5			
Receipts from Local Authorities not included above :—												
Names of Local Authorities.		Purposes.										
East Sussex County Council		Pensions		111	5	10						
Whittingham Asylum		"		6	3	2						
Oxford Asylum		"		5	8	8						
							122	17	8			
Other Receipts, viz. :—												
Receipts from Sale of Kitchen Stuff, Old Stores, and Sundries from Asylum				873	11	2						
Rents				7	2	6						
Fines				25	11	9						
Bankers' Interest				24	4	3						
Health Insurance Commissioners				2	8	0						
							932	17	8			
Total Receipts										70648	2	10
Total of Receipts and Balance										77842	9	4

PART II.—BUILDINGS AND

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Net Balance in hand brought forward from Abstract for the previous year ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	158	19	5
Sums received from Treasurer of Borough on account of— Ordinary Repairs, Insurance and Rates ... ..	...	...	...	4368	11	7			
Other Receipts, specifying them :— Bankers' Interest ... ..	...	...	...	...	14	16	2		
Transfers from the Maintenance Account, viz :— (a) Excess of Weekly Charge on " Out-Borough " Pauper Patients	1894	9	8						
(b) Excess of Weekly Charge on Private Patients	884	5	9						
	<hr/>			2778	15	5			
Receipts from Local Authorities not included above :—									
Names of Local Authorities.		Purposes.							
East Sussex County Council		Pensions ... ..		...	16	14	0		
Total Receipts and Transfers ... ..				...	...	...	7178	17	2
Total of Receipts, Transfers and Balances ... ..				...	...	...	7337	16	7

ACCOUNT—continued.

EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ..	...	61100 5 7	
Transfers to the Building and Repairs Fund Account, viz.:			
(a) Excess of Weekly Charge on "Out-Borough" Pauper Patients	1894 9 8		
(b) Excess of Weekly Charge on Private Patients... ..	884 5 9		
		2778 15 5	
Payments to Treasurers of other Asylums for Patients received under Contract:—			
East Sussex Mental Hospital	1181 11 2		
Surrey Mental Hospital (Netherne)	276 9 0		
		1458 0 2	
Other Payments, specifying them:—			
Surgery and Dispensary	417 16 3		
Rates, &c.	2239 1 9		
Stationery and Printing	460 15 1		
Periodicals and Amusements	188 8 10		
Incidentals	343 18 8		
Cash Allowances to Service Patients	112 15 0		
		3762 15 7	
Total Expenditure and Transfers... ..	...	...	69099 16 9
Balance ... ..	...	...	8742 12 7
Total of Expenditure, Transfers and Balance ... ..	...	...	77842 9 4

REPAIRS FUND ACCOUNT.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sums paid on Account of:—			
Ordinary Repairs	4609 11 7		
Superannuation	47 2 7		
		4656 14 2	
Insurance and Rates ... ..	...	128 2 7	
Total Expenditure ... ..	...	...	4784 16 9
Net Balances at end of the Year ... ..	...	...	2552 19 10
Total of Expenditure and Balances ... ..	...	...	7337 16 7

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURE

RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Receipts and Transfers :—			
Maintenance Account	70648 2 10		
Building and Repairs Fund Account:—			
Moneys raised by means of Loans			
Other Moneys	7178 17 2		
Total			77827 0 0
Deduct—Transfers from the Maintenance Account to the Building and Repairs Fund Account			2778 15 5
Total Receipts			75048 4 7

Submitted to the Finance Committee, 30th April, 1921.

(Signed) WM. STEVENS,
H. GERVIS.

PART III.—FARMING AND

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
* Estimated Value of Produce supplied to the Asylum during the year ended 31st March, 1921:—			
Butchers' Meat	223 3 4		
Poultry, Rabbits and Eggs	273 10 6		
Milk	1930 1 0		
Vegetables	928 16 3		
Fruit	36 8 5		
Keep of House and Estate Horses	46 16 0		
		3438 15 6	
Cash Receipts from Sales of Produce		4480 12 5	
Total Receipts			7919 7 11
Estimated Value of Stock:—			
Live Stock	4083 13 0		
Dead Stock	1874 10 6		
Tenant's Valuation	1414 0 10		
Provender	954 11 0		
			8326 15 4
Balance at the end of the Year			334 9 6
Total			16580 12 9

AND TRANSFERS IN PARTS I. AND II.

EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Expenditure and Transfers :—			
Maintenance Account	69099 16 9		
Building and Repairs Fund Account :—			
Out of Money raised by means of Loans			
Out of other Moneys	4784 16 9		
Total			73884 13 6
Deduct—Transfers from the Maintenance Account to the Buildings and Repairs Fund Account			2778 15 5
Total Expenditure			71105 18 1

Examined 28th April, 1921.

H. M. STEVENS,

Borough Accountant.

GARDENING ACCOUNT.

1919—March 31st.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Estimated Value of Stock :—			
Live Stock	3938 19 9		
Dead Stock	1770 7 5		
Tenant's Valuation	1367 5 11		
Provender	745 1 2		
			7821 14 3
Cash Payments in respect of :—			
Labour	2159 3 1		
Seeds and Manure	422 12 8		
Stock—Live and Dead	2775 1 0		
Provender	2929 16 10		
Other Cash Payments, specifying them :—			
Thrashing and Thatching	51 7 4		
Railway Carriage	52 16 11		
Medicine, &c.	25 10 6		
Sundries	188 10 1		
Rates and Taxes	58 19 9		
Valuation	10 10 0		
Petrol, &c.	78 5 4		
Insurance	6 5 0		
Total Expenditure			8758 18 6
Total			16580 12 9

I hereby certify that the foregoing are correct Accounts for the Year ended 31st March, 1921.

As witness my hand this 20th day of April, 1921.

GEO. PURVEY,

Clerk of the Mental Hospital,

BRIGHTON COUNTY BOROUGH MENTAL HOSPITAL, HAYWARDS HEATH.

BALANCE STATEMENT for the Quarter ending 31st March, 1921.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

DEBITS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Invoice Account—Sundry Tradesmen	7649	4	1			
Building and Repair Fund						
Cheques drawn but not paid in, viz. :—						
Thorley and others	2532	15	8			
				10181	19	9
Balance as per last Quarter's Statement	7306	9	4			
Income in Excess of Expenditure—March Qtr.	1436	3	3			
				8742	12	7

ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Due from Guardians of Poor Law Unions within the Borough :—						
Brighton	9510	16	1			
Steyning	1631	10	10			
Other Poor Law Unions	525	15	7			
Treasurer of the Borough	213	5	5			
Treasurers of other Asylums	3073	13	8			
Private Patients	838	14	5			
Farm Sales						
Stores' Sundry Sales	185	2	3			
Rents and Fines	6	9	0			
Boro' Council (Rebate)	75	19	4			
Building and Repairs Fund	461	3	9			
Local Authorities re Pensions	61	8	10			
				16583	19	2
Cash in Banker's hands	641	9	10			
" Clerk's hands	1699	3	4			
				2340	13	2
						16

BUILDING AND REPAIR FUND ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Due to Maintenance				461	3	9
Balance as per last Quarter's Statement	£2072	13	5			
Income in Excess of Expenditure—March Qtr.	480	6	5			
				2552	19	10
				£3014	3	7

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Due from Borough Treasurer on account of Repairs	933	3	2			
Local Authorities (re Pensions)	8	7	0			
				941	10	2
Cash in Banker's hands				2072	13	5
				£3014	3	7

Submitted to the Finance Committee this 30th day of April, 1921.

(Signed) WM. STEVENS,
H. GERVIS.

Examined.

H. M. STEVENS, Borough Accountant.

28th April, 1921.

GEO. PURVEY, Clerk to the Mental Hospital.

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Dr. Farm and Garden Accounts for the Year ending 31st March, 1921. Cr.

Examined by the Farm Committee, 30th April, 1921.

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

THE ESTABLISHMENT.

OFFICERS.

	Salary.	Bonus.	Emoluments.	Estimated Value.
Medical Superintendent	£1000	150	{ Furnished House, Coals, Vegetables, } { and Laundry }	£250
First Assistant Medical Officer	650	150		
Second Assistant Medical Officer	300	150	Lodging, Board, Washing and Attendance	140
Chaplain (Temporary), 5 guineas per week.				
Clerk of Asylum	375	262	Privilege of Purchasing at Stores	5
Assistant Clerk	150	153	Ditto	5
Storekeeper	210	188	House, Coals, and Gas	37 10
Head Attendant (Male) ... vacant.				
Farm Bailiff, £200 (and commission)	159		House, Coals, &c.	43 10
Matron	120	76	Lodging, Board, Washing and Attendance	85
Housekeeper	80	64	Ditto	85
Assistant Matron	80	64	Ditto	65
Total ... 11.				

NURSES AND SERVANTS.

MALES.			FEMALES (Continued).		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
1 Organist—per ann. Bonus, £12	70	0 0	4 Female Day Nurses per week	2	5 3
1 Acting Head Attendant—per week	3	14 11	2 „ „	2	3 7
1 Hall Porter	3	0 6	4 „ „	2	2 0
1 Male Night Nurse	3	4 6	6 „ „	2	0 5
1 „ „	2	14 6	2 „ „ (Temporary)	2	0 5
6 „ „	2	12 6	21 „ „	1	18 10
1 „ Dining Hall Attendant	3	6 5	21 „ „	1	17 3
7 „ Day Nurses	3	6 5	1 „ „	2	1 3
5 „ „	3	2 5	1 Kitchen Maid	2	0 5
1 „ „	3	5 8	1 „ „	1	18 10
20 „ „	3	0 6	2 „ „	1	17 3
1 „ „	3	2 6	*1 Housemaid	1	9 2
10 „ „	2	8 6	*3 „ „	1	7 3
1 „ „	2	14 6	1 Laundry Maid (Head)	2	8 11
2 „ „	2	10 6	2 „ „	2	2 0
2 „ „	2	6 6	1 „ „ (Temporary)	2	0 5
61			1 „ „	1	18 10
			1 „ „	1	17 3
			1 Dining Hall Maid	2	2 1
			1 „ „	1	17 3
			1 Relief Maid	1	18 10
			1 Needlewoman	2	2 0
			*1 Hall Porter's Wife	1	5 4
			1 Caretaker (Nurses' Home)	2	10 5
			1 Cook (Temporary) ... (and Board)	1	10 0
			1 Cook (Assistant)	2	2 0
			1 Medical Superintendent's Clerk	1	15 0
			1 Office Clerk	1	10 0
			1 Stores „	1	5 0
			109		

All Male and Female Nurses receive a Bonus of 10/- a week in addition to the above.
Those marked * receive 17/6 per week Bonus.

ARTISANS, &c.

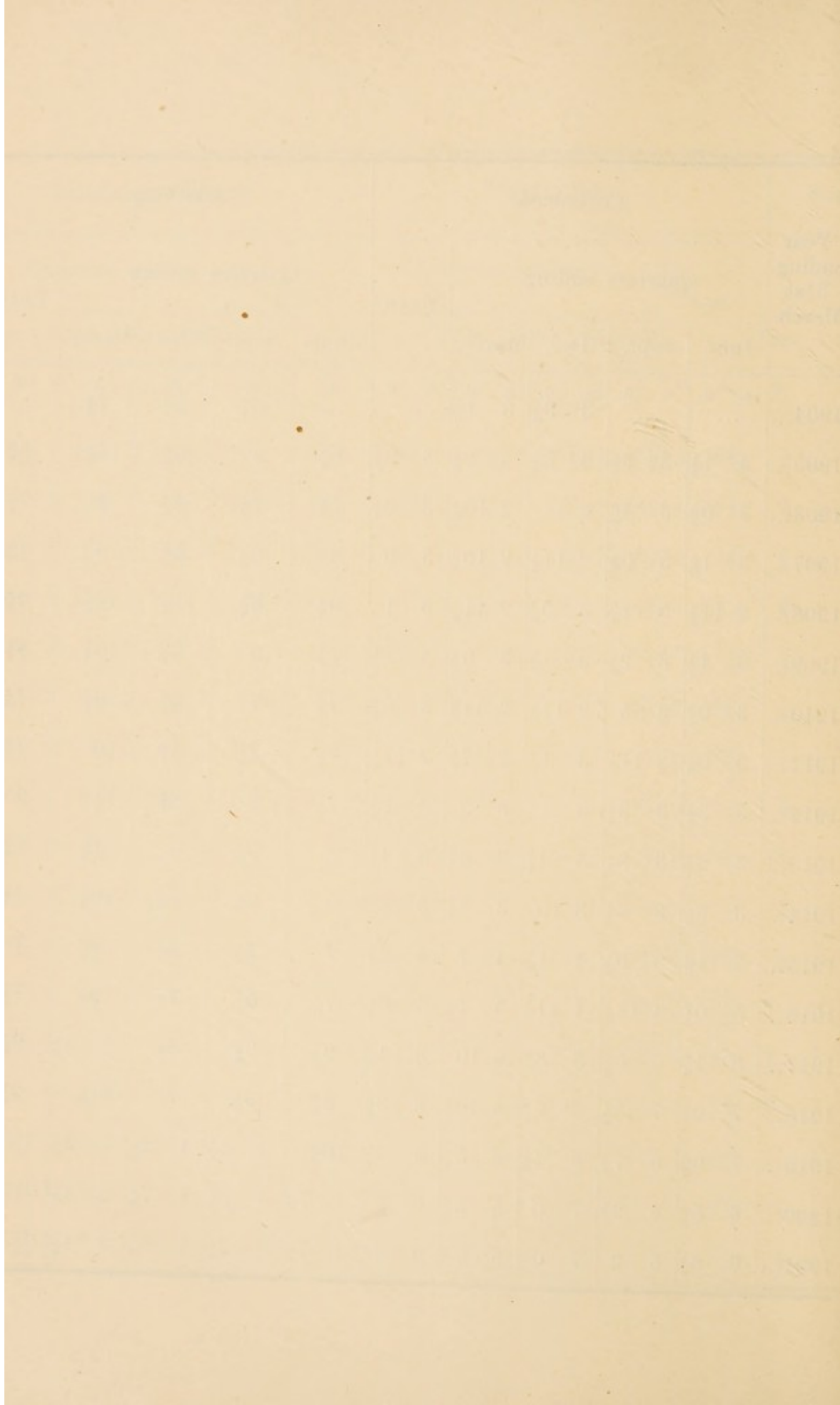
1 Bricklayer	per week	£4 2 8	1 Medical Superintendent's Gardener	£2 6 6
1 „		4 0 2	1 Fitter	4 0 0
1 Bricklayer's Labourer		3 9 8	2 Farm Hands	2 6 6
1 „ „ (Temporary)		3 13 4	2 General Labourers	2 11 0
1 Baker		3 5 0	3 Garden „	2 6 6
1 „ „		3 0 0	1 Matmaker	2 13 0
1 Basket-maker		2 15 0	2 Painters	4 0 2
1 Butcher		2 15 0	4 „ (Temporary)	4 4 4
1 Cabinet-maker		4 0 2	1 Pigman	2 6 6
1 Carpenter		4 0 2	1 Stoker	3 6 0
1 „ (Temporary)		4 4 4	1 „ „	3 5 0
2 Carters		2 6 6	1 Store Porter	2 15 0
1 Estate Carter		2 6 6	1 Shoemaker	3 5 0
1 House „		2 6 6	1 Sewage Labourer	2 6 6
1 Cowman		2 7 6	1 Stockman	2 8 0
1 „ „		2 3 0	1 Tailor	2 15 0
1 Florist		2 12 6		
1 Front Ground Labourer	House, Coals and Vegetables	per week	£1 19 6	
1 Gardener	„ „ „		2 12 0	
1 Engineer	House, Coals and Gas		4 10 0	
1 Blacksmith	House and Gas		2 11 6	
Total ... 46.				

Made up on 31st March, 1921. { Officers ... 11 }
 { Nurses and Servants ... 171 } Total of Staff ... 228
 { Artisans, &c. ... 46 }
 GEO. PURVEY, Clerk.

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
1919.....	19	6	20	0	25	0	25	0
1920.....	28	6	28	6	30	0	31	0

AVERAGE WEEKLY COST PER HEAD OF MAINTENANCE



THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT has the honour to submit the Seventeenth Annual Report to you as the Committee of Visitors of the Brighton County Borough Mental Hospital, being the Sixty-second since the opening of the Institution.

The Admissions during the year ending September 30th, 1920, have been—Males, 71; Females, 139; Total, 210.

The Discharges during the year have been—Males, 64; Females, 112; Total, 176.

The Deaths during the same period have been—Males, 34; Females, 47; Total, 81.

The Average Numbers Daily Resident during the year have been—Males, 270; Females, 482; Total, 752.

The Numbers in the Hospital this day, 30th September, 1920, are—Males, 270; Females, 487; Total, 757.

They are chargeable as follows:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
To Brighton Parish . . .	151	304	455
To the portion of Steyning Union included in the County Borough of Brighton	31	50	81
To the County Borough of Brighton	4	6	10
To Out-County Unions . .	5	14	19
Private Patients	12	37	49
Ditto Service Patients . .	23	—	23

Patients under Contract—

Eastbourne	44	75	119
Criminal	—	1	1

The total number of Patients chargeable to Brighton and to the Steyning Union has increased by 21, viz., an increase of Males 2, and an increase of Females 19.

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, 63; Females, 106; Total, 169.

Of the Admissions, 198 in number (excluding transfers from other Hospitals), 32.4 per cent. of the Males were deemed curable, and 49.2 per cent. of the Females.

Excluding transfers from other Hospitals, the percentage of those discharged as recovered within the year is 4.5 per cent. less than last year, viz., 25.8, as against 30.3 per cent.

TABLE I.—SHEWING THE EXPECTANCY OF RECOVERY ON THE DIRECT ADMISSIONS.

Sex.	Number.	Good.	Fair.	Bad or Hopeless.	Actively Suicidal.
Males	68	8	14	46	17
Females	130	23	41	66	26

TABLE II.—SHEWING THE AGES ON ADMISSION.

	0—5.	5—15.	15—35.	35—55.	55—75.	75 and upwards
Males	—	—	22	25	14	10
Females ...	—	—	33	57	35	14

TABLE III.—SHEWING THE FORM OF MENTAL
DISORDER OF THE YEAR'S ADMISSIONS.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Congenital with Epilepsy	—	5	5
„ without Epilepsy	3	—	3
Insanity with Epilepsy	4	6	10
General Paralysis	8	2	10
Insanity with the Grosser Brain Lesions	2	1	3
Acute Delirious Mania	1	5	6
Confusional Insanity	1	3	4
Mania—Acute	8	27	35
„ —Chronic	5	5	10
Melancholia—Acute	9	25	34
„ —Chronic	2	5	7
Manic Depressive Insanity	2	7	9
Delusional Insanity	10	15	25
Moral Insanity	—	1	1
Dementia {	Primary	13	20
	Secondary	5	8
	Senile	14	20
Not Insane	—	—	—
TOTAL	71	139	210

TABLE IV.—SHEWING THE FURTHER HISTORY OF
THE YEAR'S DIRECT ADMISSIONS.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Discharged Recovered	10	19	29
„ to Care of Friends	5	6	11
Transferred to other Hospitals	2	9	11
Died	13	19	32
Remain in Hospital	41	86	127
Total	71	139	210

The Discharges were 176, of whom 64 were Males and 112 Females.

Of the 64 Males who were discharged, 15 had recovered, this being a percentage of 22.1 on the admissions, excluding transfers, 12 were discharged to the care of friends, and 37 were removed to other Hospitals.

Of the 112 Females who were discharged, 36 had recovered, this being a percentage of 27.7 on the admissions, excluding transfers, 18 were discharged to the care of friends, and 58 were transferred to other Hospitals.

Eighty-one Deaths occurred, viz., 34 Males, 47 Females. The death rates, based on the average daily number resident, are Males, 12.6; Females, 9.8. For both sexes 10.8 per cent. Of the total deaths 2 were due to tuberculosis, 19 to bronchitis or pneumonia, 6 to heart disease, 9 to nephritis, 8 to general paralysis, 6 to old age, 2 to dysentery, 3 to malignant disease, 3 to melancholic or manic exhaustion, 1 to enteric fever, and the remaining 15 to various forms of brain disease or other constitutional disorder.

TABLE V.—AGES AT DEATH.

	0—5	5—15	15—35	35—55	55—75	75 and upwds	Total deaths
Males	3	15	8	8	34
Females	3	9	29	6	47
Total	6	24	37	14	81

The Mean Age at Death for both sexes was 58.9 years—Males, 56.5; Females, 60.7.

The Coroner has held no inquest during the year.

There have been four serious non-fatal casualties—all of them the result of accidental falls in elderly Female Patients. Two of these suffered intracapsular fracture of the neck of the femur, the other two Colles's fracture of the radius.

The health of the Patients has been satisfactory. There was an outbreak of Influenza of a benign type on the Female side in January, and three mild cases of Enteric Fever in May and June, but unfortunately one of the latter died of pulmonary embolism during convalescence. The source of these three cases could not be traced. There has been one birth, an Eastbourne patient being delivered of a male child, four months after her admission.

Two patients escaped during the year: both Male Patients employed with outside working parties. One was recaptured after an absence of two hours: the other was found at his home in Brighton and brought back the same evening.

A Commissioner of the Board of Control inspected the Institution on the 15th June and left a favourable report.

Deputations from the Brighton and Eastbourne Guardians and the Eastbourne Town Council have visited their Patients and left satisfactory reports.

All the War-contract Patients have now left the Hospital. The West Sussex Patients returned to Graylingwell in October and November, 1919; the Napsbury Females in January and the Males in May.

The new Burial Ground is now ready for use, but, there being still some grave-space in the old Cemetery, the consecration has been postponed until next year.

Very little redecoration has been done during the year, but I am glad you have now decided to carry out a large amount of such work in the coming year.

The Clock in the Chapel Tower has been completely overhauled and renewed by Messrs. Butterfield & Co., of Croydon, and is now in good going order.

At the final examination for the Nursing Certificate of the Medico-Psychological Association in May last, out of 13 candidates 10 passed (one with distinction), and in the preliminary examination, out of 23 candidates 17 passed. These results reflect credit on the Assistant Medical Officers who prepared the candidates. By the new conditions of service, entrance to these examinations is compulsory on members of the Nursing Staff, the number of the candidates has largely increased, and you have therefore voted a substantial fee to my coadjutor.

In December Dr. Harper-Smith, the Senior Assistant Medical Officer, ceased to reside in the main building. His house is close to the Hospital grounds, and the change has worked quite satisfactorily.

The conduct of the Senior Staff has been good, but there is still much room for improvement among the juniors. Five members of the Staff absconded during the year and two were dismissed for deliberately absenting themselves without leave. A Female Nurse was allowed to resign to avoid dismissal for ill-treating a Patient.

To my Assistant Medical Officers, Dr. Harper-Smith and Dr. Forster, I accord my thanks for loyal and efficient co-operation, and also to all the Official Staff for ready help and assistance.

To you, Gentlemen, I beg to record my appreciation of your invariable kindness and confidence.

CHARLES PLANCK,

Medical Superintendent.

THE CHAPLAIN'S ANNUAL REPORT.

THE CHAPLAIN has the honour of laying before the Committee his Annual Report.

There have been no unusual occurrences during the past year to report, so we have gone on the even tenor of our way, concentrating our efforts upon carrying out the daily routine of duties for which we are responsible.

The customary services held in the Chapel have been made as hearty and congregational as possible. We owe a great deal to the efficiency of the Choir and the regularity of their attendance as far as that could possibly be attained. The attendance of Patients has been well maintained and their general deportment quite exemplary.

On the three festivals—Easter, Harvest and Christmas—the Chapel is invariably decorated, and always with much skill and taste. We heartily thank the members of the Staff, to whom we owe this additional cheerfulness on those occasions, for their able and willing assistance.

Short services, consisting of Scripture reading and prayers, are held every morning in both Dining Halls immediately after breakfast, and also on Sundays in both Infirmarys and Female Wards, Male Wards being taken on the following morning.

All the Wards, Infirmarys, Workshops, &c., have been systematically visited during the year, and the Chaplain has received much valuable assistance from

the Matron and Head Attendant, who always accompany him on their respective sides of the Hospital when he makes his rounds.

The Chaplain is glad to feel that after three years' work amongst the Patients he has gained insight as to their individual characters and dispositions. His experience shows him clearly that in dealing with the mentally afflicted there are certain fundamental axioms which must be acted upon. One is a sympathetic nature—one which attracts the sorrowful and the depressed instead of repelling them. He should enjoy his work and carry with him an atmosphere of hope and cheerfulness, which tends to inspire those with whom he comes in contact with renewed faith and confidence. Anything approaching irritation or impatience must be entirely avoided.

There have been 81 deaths (34 males and 47 females) during the past year. Of these, 51 bodies have been removed and 30 buried in the Hospital Cemetery. By burying under the paths the accommodation is lasting out, and the additional burying ground is ready for consecration.

During my holiday in June, the Rev. F. Townsend, now Curate of Earlsford, Wandsworth Common, acted as locum tenens for the second time in succession.

H. THOMAS,

30th October, 1920.

Chaplain.

STATISTICAL TABLES

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1920.

TABLE A 1.
General Table, shewing the movement of the Mental Hospital
Population during the Year 1920.

	Certified Patients.					
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
On the Asylum Registers, Jan. 1st, 1920	268	471	739			
Total Cases Admitted during the Year	79	139	218			
Total Cases under Treatment during the Year				347	610	957
Cases Discharged or Trans- ferred during the Year—						
Recovered	14	34	48			
Relieved	15	13	28			
Not Improved.....	7	30	37			
Died during the Year	35	43	78			
Total Cases Discharged, Transferred and Died during the Year				71	120	191
On the Asylum Registers, Dec. 31st, 1920				276	490	766
Average Daily Number on the Registers during the Year...				268	484	752

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 ...	344	610	954
„ Admitted	76	139	215
„ Recovered	14	34	48

TABLE A 2.

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

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TABLE B 1.

Analysis of the Admissions during the Year 1920.

Classes of Admissions.	Congenital.			Acquired.									Total.		
				First Attack.			Not First Attack.			Unknown whether First Attack or not.					
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Direct	3	5	8	46	80	126	23	38	61	2	4	6	74	127	201
Indirect { Transfers .....	...	4	4	4	4	8	...	4	4	1	...	1	5	12	17

Statutory Re-Admissions	3	9	12	50	84	134	23	42	65	3	4	7	79	139	218
Total Admissions															

TABLE B 2.

Showing the Duration of the present attack of Mental Disorder on Admission in the Direct Admissions during the Year 1920, and stating (in those not Congenital) whether First Attack or not.

Duration of Mental Disorder prior to Admission.	Direct Admissions.									Total.		
	First attack.			Not first attack.			Unknown whether first attack or not.					
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Less than 2 weeks	13	29	42	10	18	28	...	2	2	23	49	72
2 weeks and less than 1 month	4	9	13	3	8	11	...	...	...	7	17	24
1 month	8	9	17	5	6	11	...	...	...	13	15	28
3 months	8	11	19	2	3	5	2	...	2	12	14	26
6 "	5	10	15	1	2	3	...	...	...	6	12	18
9 "	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3
12 "	3	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	6
18 " .....	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
2 years	2	2	4	2	...	2	...	...	...	4	2	6
3 "	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3
5 " .....	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
10 " .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15 " .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20 " .....	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
25 " .....	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
Duration unknown .....	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	2	2	...	4	4
Congenital Cases .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	5	8
Totals.....	46	80	126	23	38	61	2	4	6	74	127	201

Showing the Ages and Civil State on Admission, in the Admissions, Direct and Transfers grouped together, and in the Congenital Cases of the Direct Admissions.

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Showing in the Direct Admissions during the year 1920, excluding the Congenital Cases and the cases "Unknown whether First Attack or not"—(a) The age at commencement of the Present Attack of mental disorder in both the First-Attack and Not-First-Attack cases, respectively arranged according to their civil state; (b) The age on First-Attack in the Not-First-Attack cases; and (c) A statement of the number of Previous Attacks in the Not-First-Attacks, known to have been treated to recovery in an institution or elsewhere.

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TABLE B 5.—Showing the Form of Mental Disorder on Admission in the Direct Admissions and Transfers during the Year 1920.

Forms of Mental Disorder.		Direct Admissions.			Transfers.			Total.		
		M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Congenital or infantile mental deficiency (idiotcy or imbecility) occurring as early in life as it can be observed.	1. Intellectual { <i>a.</i> With Epilepsy <i>b.</i> Without Epilepsy	...	3	3	...	2	2	...	5	5
	2. Moral	...	...	5	...	1	1	3	3	6
	
Insanity occurring later in life.	1. Insanity with Epilepsy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	2. General Paralysis of the Insane	5	7	12	...	2	2	5	9	14
	3. Insanity with Grosser Brain Lesions	4	1	5	1	...	1	5	1	6
	4. Acute Delirium	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	1	2
	5. Confusional Insanity	...	9	9	...	...	...	...	9	9
	6. Stupor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	7. Primary Dementia	2	2	4	1	...	1	3	2	5
	8. Mania { <i>a.</i> Recent <i>b.</i> Chronic <i>c.</i> Recurrent	16	28	44	1	1	2	17	29	46
	9. Melancholia { <i>a.</i> Recent <i>b.</i> Chronic <i>c.</i> Recurrent	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	2
	10. Alternating Insanity	4	3	7	...	3	3	4	3	7
	11. Delusional Insanity { <i>a.</i> Systematised <i>b.</i> Non-systematised	16	37	53	...	1	1	16	40	56
	12. Volitional Insanity { <i>a.</i> Impulse <i>b.</i> Obsession <i>c.</i> Doubt	1	2	3	...	...	...	1	3	4
	13. Moral Insanity	3	6	9	...	...	...	2	6	8
	14. Dementia { <i>a.</i> Senile <i>b.</i> Secondary	3	4	5	1	...	1	4	4	10
Totals		74	127	201	5	12	17	79	139	218

Date	Description	Debit				Credit			
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
1890	Jan 1 Balance								
	Jan 10								
	Jan 20								
	Jan 30								
	Feb 10								
	Feb 20								
	Feb 30								
	Mar 10								
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	Dec 30								
	Total								

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE IS A TRUE AND CORRECT STATEMENT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE YEAR 1890.

TABLE B 6.—Showing the Occupations of the Direct Admissions, excluding the Congenital Cases, during the Year 1920, distinguishing between First-Attack Cases, Not-First-Attack Cases, and Cases Unknown-whether-First-Attack-or-not; and, in respect of the First-Attack Cases, arranged according to the Age at Commencement of the Mental Disorder.

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1. The first of the three main branches of the tree is the branch of the tree which is the most important of the three main branches of the tree.

Date	Description	Amount	Balance
1890	Jan 1	100.00	100.00
1891	Feb 1	50.00	50.00
1892	Mar 1	25.00	25.00
1893	Apr 1	12.50	12.50
1894	May 1	6.25	6.25
1895	Jun 1	3.12	3.12
1896	Jul 1	1.56	1.56
1897	Aug 1	0.78	0.78
1898	Sep 1	0.39	0.39
1899	Oct 1	0.19	0.19
1900	Nov 1	0.09	0.09
1901	Dec 1	0.05	0.05
1902	Jan 1	0.02	0.02
1903	Feb 1	0.01	0.01
1904	Mar 1	0.00	0.00
1905	Apr 1	0.00	0.00

TABLE B 7.—**ETIOLOGICAL.**

Showing the Etiological Factors and Associated Conditions assigned in the Direct Admissions during the Year 1920, distinguishing between cases—Congenital, First-Attack, Not-First-Attack, and Unknown-whether-First-Attack-or-Not.

ETIOLOGICAL FACTORS AND ASSOCIATED CONDITIONS.	Congenital Cases.									First-Attack Cases.									Not-First-Attack Cases.									Cases Unknown-whether First-Attack or not.									Total Direct Admissions.					
	Principal.			Contributory.			Total Incidence.	Principal.			Contributory.			Total Incidence.	Principal.			Contributory.			Total Incidence.	Principal.			Contributory.			Total Incidence.	Total Principal.			Total Contributory.			Grand Total Incidence.							
	Instances where regarded as the essential or chief factor.			Instances where regarded as a contributory factor or associated condition.				Instances where regarded as the essential or chief factor.			Instances where regarded as a contributory factor or associated condition.				Instances where regarded as the essential or chief factor.			Instances where regarded as a contributory factor or associated condition.				Instances where regarded as the essential or chief factor.			Instances where regarded as a contributory factor or associated condition.				Total Instances where regarded as the essential or chief factor.			Total Instances where regarded as a contributory factor or associated condition.										
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.									
A. Heredity (including consanguinity, nephews, nieces and offspring).	1	1	2				1	1	2	1	4	5	5	10	12	6	14	1	20	1																						
B. Epilepsy																																										
C. Deprivation of Special Sense.																																										
D. Critical Periods.																																										
E. Child-bearing.																																										
F. Mental Stress.																																										
G. Physiological Defects and Errors.																																										
H. Toxins.																																										
I. Traumatism.																																										
K. Diseases of the Nervous System.																																										
L. Other Bodily Affections.																																										
M. Cases in which no Principal Factor could with certainty be assigned, but in which one or more factors were ascertained, and were returned as contributory.	2	2	3																																							
N. None Assignable, notwithstanding full History and Observation.	2	3	4																																							
O. None Ascertained, History defective																																										
Total	9	8	9	Total Congenital cases.			66	80	126	Total First-Attack cases.			23	39	61	Total Not-First-Attack cases.			3	4	6	Total cases Unknown-whether First-Attack or not.			74	127	205	Total Direct Admissions.														

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

The figures in this column, so far as the end of Group 2, should be entered, no attempt should be made to totalise these columns.

† The figures in this column, as far as the end of Group I, should be repeated in Table B 8 in the column similarly marked.

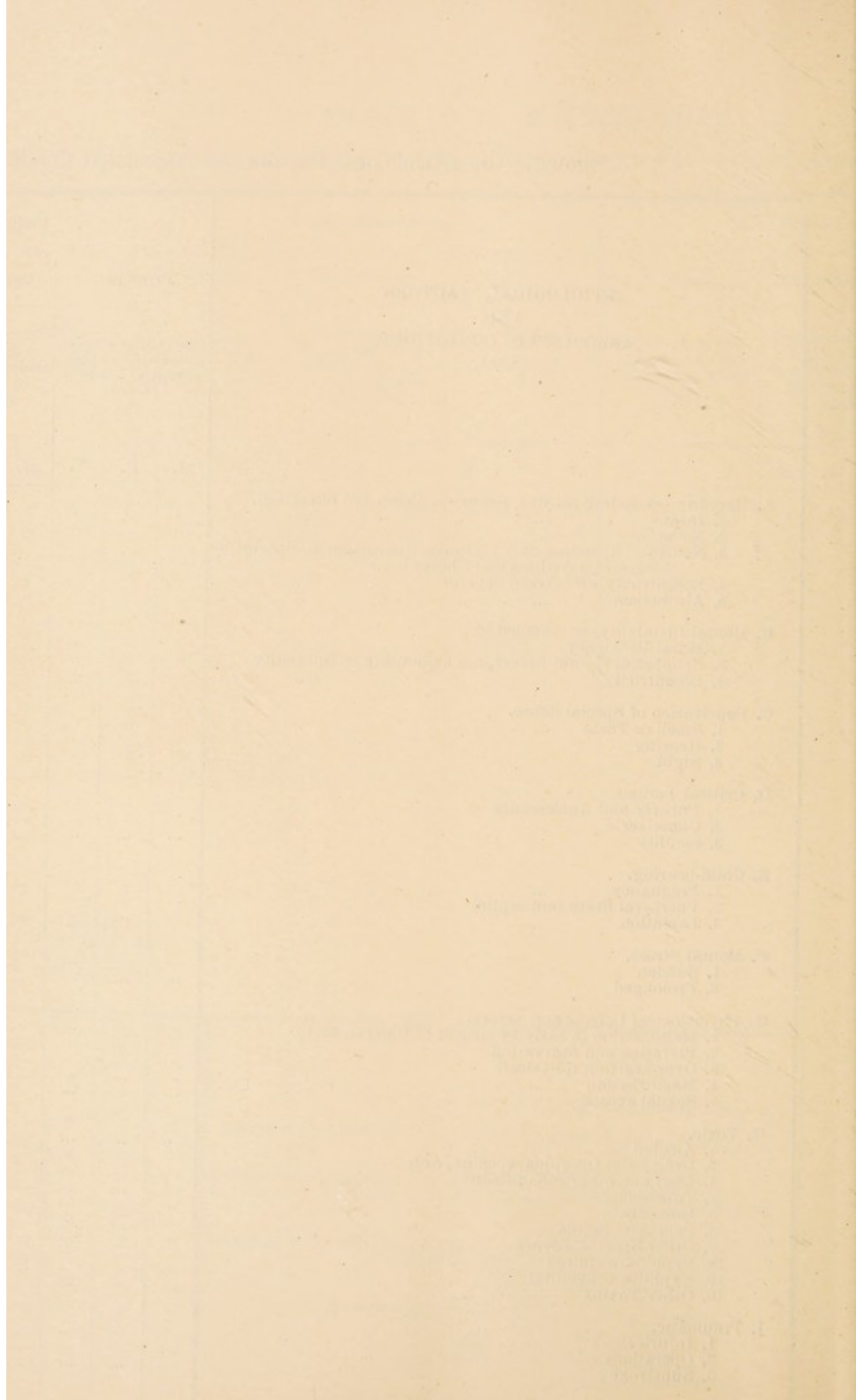


TABLE B 8.—*ETIOLOGICAL*.—Showing, in respect of the First Attack Cases of the Direct Admissions during the Year 1920, the full correlation existing between the various *Etiological Factors* and *Associated Conditions* assigned

¹ In this column the figure in the small columns of Table 1 if have been reported as far as known.² If all spent seemed to have suffered, at any time in their lives, from syphilis have been entered.

1. All cases referred to have occurred, at any time in their lives, from exposure to ionizing radiation.

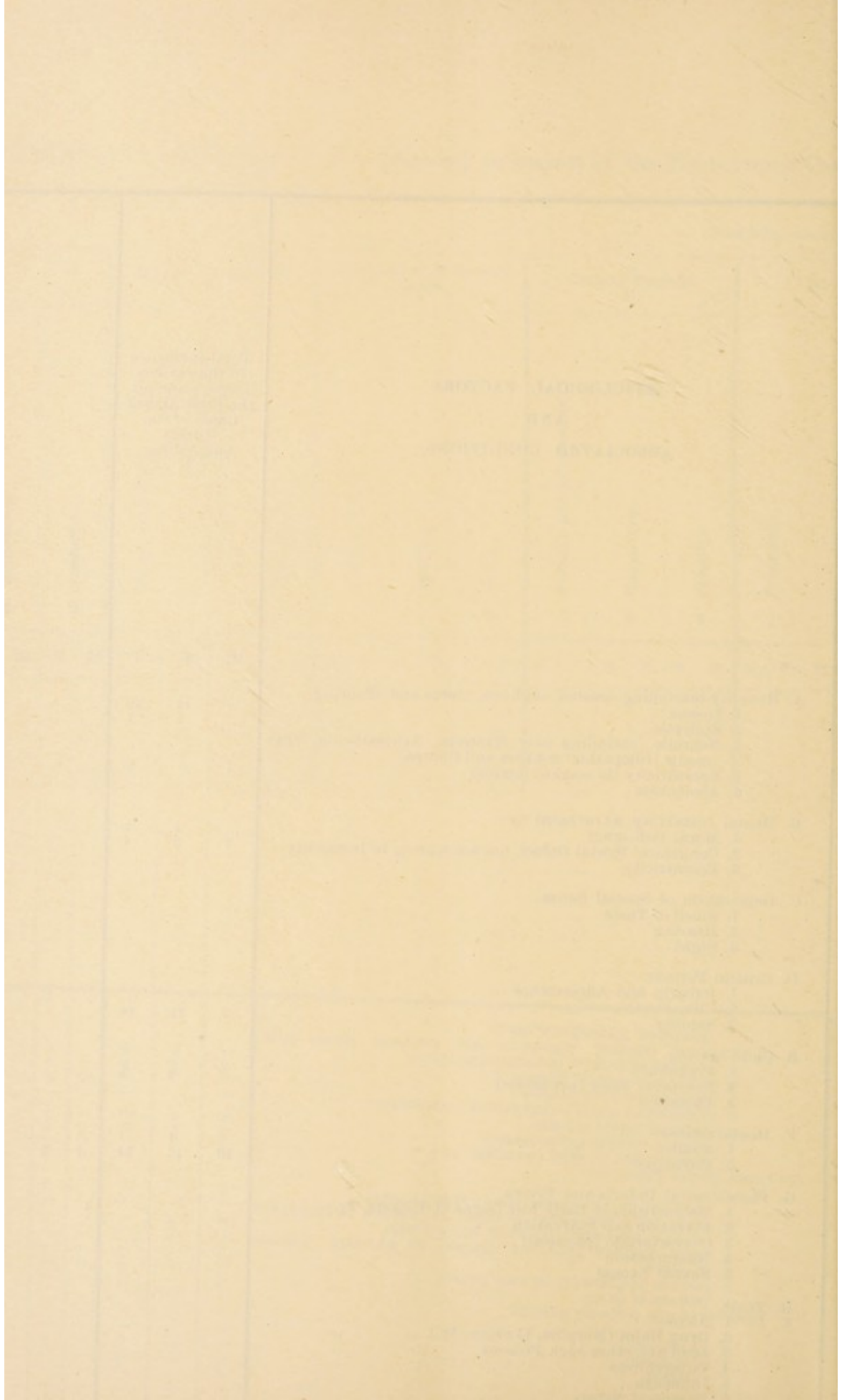


TABLE B 9.

Showing the GENERAL PARALYTICS in the Direct Admissions during the Year 1920, arranged according to their Ages at Commencement of the Attack and to their Civil State, and also the number of instances in which the Attack was ascertained to have been preceded by Syphilis, together with the Age at which the latter was contracted.

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An Analysis of the Discharges and Transfers during the
Year 1920.

	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Discharged as Recovered.									
From Direct Admissions.									
First-Attack Cases	8	21	29						
Not-First-Attack Cases	5	10	15						
Cases unknown whether First-Attack or not...	...	...	...			
Total from Direct Admissions.....				13	31	44			
From Transfers.									
First-Attack Cases .....	...	1	1						
Not-First-Attack Cases	1	1	2						
Cases unknown whether First-Attack or not...						
Total from Transfers				1	2	3			
Total Discharged as Recovered				14	33	47			
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				Relieved.			Not Improved.		
Discharged (not Recovered) as—									
Relieved	10	10	20	10	10	20	1	2	3
Not Improved.....	1	2	3						
Total	11	12	23						
Reasons for such Discharge.									
To go to Care of Friends	11	12	23						
„ Workhouse .....	...	...	...			
„ Metropolitan Asylum (England) .....	...	...	...			
To be Boarded Out .....	...	...	...			
Statutory, by Irregularity in Reception Order...						
„ by Lapsing of „ „						
Other reasons.....						
Total	11	12	23						
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Transferred as—									
Relieved	5	3	8	5	3	8	6	28	34
Not improved.....	6	28	34						
Total	11	31	42						
Destinations of such Transfers.									
To other Asylums, Reg. Hospitals, and Licensed Houses	11	30	41						
To “Single Care”	1	1						
Other Destination.....						
Total	11	31	42						
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Total Discharged and Transferred as—									
Relieved				15	13	28			
Not Improved							7	30	37

TABLE C 2.

Showing in the Total Cases Discharged Recovered during the Year 1920 the ages in Quinquennial Periods—(a) On Recovery, and (b) at the Commencement of the Recent Attack of Mental Disorder, arranged according to the Total Length of such Attack.

Age Periods... {		Less than 10.		10-14.		15-19.		20-24.		25-29.		30-34.		35-39.		40-44.		45-49.		50-54.		55-59.		60-64.		65-69.		70-74.		75-79.		Age Un-known.		Total.			
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	T.			
Age on Recovery .....		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	2	2	2	3	5	...	4	2	3	2	5	1	6	1	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	34	48
Total Length of this Attack of Mental Disorder.		Age at Commencement of Recent Attack of Mental Disorder.																																			
Less than 1 month
1 month and less than 3 months.....		...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	3	1	...	2	2	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	7	15
3 months " 6 " .....		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	2	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	10	12	
6 " " 9 " .....		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	6	
9 " " 12 " .....		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
12 " " 18 " .....		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3
18 " " 2 years .....		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
2 years " 3 " .....		...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3 " " 5 " .....		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 " " 10 " .....		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20 " " 25 " .....		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Duration unknown .....		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
Totals.....		...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	2	2	3	3	4	...	5	2	3	2	5	1	5	1	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	34	48	

TABLE C 3.

Showing the Form of Mental Disorder, on Admission, in
those Discharged Recovered during the Year 1920.

Forms of Mental Disorder (on Admission).	M.	F.	T.
Confusional Insanity.....	...	3	3
Insanity with Epilepsy.....	...	2	2
Mania—Recent	7	4	11
Melancholia—Recent	6	18	24
„ Recurrent .....	...	5	5
Delusional Insanity—Systematised	1	...	1
„ „ —Non-systematised .....	...	2	2
Totals	14	34	48

TABLE C.

Showing the Work of Mental Hygiene in Admission to
 State Hospitals during the Year 1900.

1	2	3
1	2	3
2	2	3
3	2	3
4	2	3
5	2	3
6	2	3
7	2	3
8	2	3
9	2	3
10	2	3
11	2	3
12	2	3
13	2	3
14	2	3
15	2	3
16	2	3
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24	2	3
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26	2	3
27	2	3
28	2	3
29	2	3
30	2	3
31	2	3
32	2	3
33	2	3
34	2	3
35	2	3
36	2	3
37	2	3
38	2	3
39	2	3
40	2	3
41	2	3

Showing the *Ætiological Factors* ascertained in the Recoveries during the Year 1920, distinguished between cases—First-Attack, Not-First-Attack, and Unknown-whether-First-Attack-or-Not.

* One entry, and one only, has been made in these columns for each case recorded in them; thus the totals of these columns will equal the number of cases belonging to that particular class.
 † As several fetuses will have sometimes been entered in these columns in respect of one case, and, on the other hand, there may have been none to enter, no attempt should be made to totalise these columns.
 The figures in this column, as far as the end of Group C, should be repeated in Table C.2 in the column similarly marked.

The figures in this column, as far as the end of Group L, should be repeated in Table C 5 in the column similarly marked.

Date	Ethnological Factors	Remarks
1901	1. American Indian 2. American Indian 3. American Indian	1. American Indian 2. American Indian 3. American Indian
1902	1. American Indian 2. American Indian 3. American Indian	1. American Indian 2. American Indian 3. American Indian
1903	1. American Indian 2. American Indian 3. American Indian	1. American Indian 2. American Indian 3. American Indian
1904	1. American Indian 2. American Indian 3. American Indian	1. American Indian 2. American Indian 3. American Indian
1905	1. American Indian 2. American Indian 3. American Indian	1. American Indian 2. American Indian 3. American Indian
1906	1. American Indian 2. American Indian 3. American Indian	1. American Indian 2. American Indian 3. American Indian
1907	1. American Indian 2. American Indian 3. American Indian	1. American Indian 2. American Indian 3. American Indian
1908	1. American Indian 2. American Indian 3. American Indian	1. American Indian 2. American Indian 3. American Indian
1909	1. American Indian 2. American Indian 3. American Indian	1. American Indian 2. American Indian 3. American Indian

TABLE C 3.—**ETIOLOGICAL**.—Showing, in respect of the First Attack Case in the Recoveries during the Year 1920, the full correlation between the various *Etiological Factors* mentioned

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1. Ethnology, general, and the relation of ethnology to other sciences.
2. Language.
3. Folklore, including tales, legends, songs, and customs.
4. Social organization and government.
5. Religion and superstition.
6. Art and industry.
7. Ethnology, special, as related to:
8. General ethnology.
9. Comparative ethnology.
10. Ethnology of special forms:
11. Ethnology of the United States.
12. Ethnology of the world.
13. Ethnology of the Pacific.
14. Ethnology of the Americas.
15. Ethnology of the Asia.
16. Ethnology of the Europe.
17. Ethnology of the Africa.
18. Ethnology of the Australia.
19. Ethnology of the Oceania.
20. Ethnology of the Polynesia.

Showing in the RECOVERIES during the year 1920 the Duration of the present attack previous to admission, either direct to this Institution or to any other Institution under the existing Reception Order, and also the Duration of any other Institution from which the patient may have been transferred, arranged according to whether the attack is the First, "Not-First," or "Unknown-whether-First-or-not."

TABLE D 1.

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Showing all the Causes of Death that entered into the Deaths during the Year 1920, arranged as Principal, Contributory, and the Totals of these; also the number of times each Cause (whether Principal or Contributory) was associated with certain Selected Causes; and the number of occasions each principal Cause of Death was verified by Post-mortem Examination.

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* The figures in this column should correspond with those in the column indicated by an asterisk in Table D 2.

Showing all the lines by length that belong to the same
 each class (except the lines of the same length)

Name of the line	Length of the line				Number of lines	Total length	Average length
	1	2	3	4			
Line 1	1	1	1	1	4	4	1
Line 2	1	1	1	1	4	4	1
Line 3	1	1	1	1	4	4	1
Line 4	1	1	1	1	4	4	1
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Line 6	1	1	1	1	4	4	1
Line 7	1	1	1	1	4	4	1
Line 8	1	1	1	1	4	4	1
Line 9	1	1	1	1	4	4	1
Line 10	1	1	1	1	4	4	1
Line 11	1	1	1	1	4	4	1
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Line 95	1	1	1	1	4	4	1
Line 96	1	1	1	1	4	4	1
Line 97	1	1	1	1	4	4	1
Line 98	1	1	1	1	4	4	1
Line 99	1	1	1	1	4	4	1
Line 100	1	1	1	1	4	4	1

TABLE D 2.—Showing the Principal Cause of Death in each Death during the Year 1920, together with the Ages at Death in Quinquennial Periods.

Principal Causes of Death.	Ages at Death in Quinquennial Periods.																														
	Less than 10.		10—14.		15—19.		20—24.		25—29.		30—34.		35—39.		40—44.		45—49.		50—54.		55—59.		60—64.		65—69.		70 and over.		Total.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	T.		
General Diseases—																															
Enteric Fever.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
Dysentery	2	...	2	2	
Tuberculosis of Lung	1	1	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	3	10	
—Acute	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	
Cancer of Stomach	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
—Fem. Gen. Organs	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
—Other Organs	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
Anemia—Pernicious	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	
Diseases of Nervous System—																															
Abscess of Brain	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
Cerebral Hemorrhage	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	3		
Softening of Brain	1	1		
General Paralysis of the Insane	1	...	3	...	3	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	1	9	
Mania—Exhaustion from	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	
Melancholia—Exhaustion from	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
Epilepsy	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
Atrophy of Brain	1	...	1	1	
Diseases of Circulatory System—																															
Valvular Disease of Heart	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	5	7	
Fatty Degeneration	1	...	1	...		
Arterio-Sclerosis	3	3	3	3	6	
Diseases of Respiratory System—																															
Bronchitis	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	
Broncho Pneumonia	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	2	...	...	2	3	3	5	9	14	
Lobar Pneumonia	1	...	1	1	
Pulmonary Congestion	1	...	1	...	1	
Diseases of Digestive System—																															
Cirrhosis of Liver	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
Disease of Pancreas	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
Diseases of Genito Urinary System																															
Acute Nephritis	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
Bright's Disease	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	3	2	5	
Totals	1	1	...	3	...	4	3	4	...	6	3	2	3	1	8	2	4	...	4	12	17	35	43	78	

* The figures in this column should correspond with those in the column indicated by an asterisk in Table D 1.

Shewing the Total Duration of the Present Attack of Mental Disorder in the Deaths during the Year 1820, arranged according to the

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TABLE E 1.

Showing the Ages (in quinquennial periods) of those on the Registers on the 31st December, 1920, arranged according to the Total Duration of present Attack of Mental Disorder.

Total Duration of Present Attack of Mental Disorder.		Ages on 31st December, 1920, of those on Registers at that date.																												Totals.						
		Less than 10.		10-14.		15-19.		20-24.		25-29.		30-34.		35-39.		40-44.		45-49.		50-54.		55-59.		60-64.		65-69.		70-74.					75-79.		80 and over.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.				M.	F.	T.	
Congenital	1	4	5	6	6	7	6	6	8	6	5	4	5	3	8	3	2	2	1	1	48	41	89*		
Less than 3 months	1	1	...	1	1	1	2	2	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	2	2	1	...	2	...	...	...	7	13	20			
3 months and less than 6 months	1	2	2	...	1	2	2	...	1	2	2	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	1	2	...	1	...	2	1	1	7	19	26			
6 " " 12 "	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	3	4	8	1	3	...	1	4	2	1	...	1	1	1	2	...	1	1	18	27	45		
12 " " 18 "	1	2	1	1	2	1	5	4	1	...	4	2	3	1	3	...	1	2	2	...	1	...	1	2	14	26	40			
18 " " 2 years	3	1	...	1	...	1	2	...	1	1	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	2	2	1	2	10	12	22			
2 years " 3 "	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	4	3	2	2	1	2	...	4	...	...	1	2	4	2	3	1	2	...	1	17	27	44			
3 " " 5 "	2	2	1	1	2	7	3	5	1	3	4	5	2	4	3	4	1	3	1	...	3	5	1	4	...	1	24	44	68		
5 " " 10 "	1	...	3	6	4	2	2	8	7	5	8	8	3	1	7	4	7	2	4	2	7	1	3	...	3	39	59	98		
10 " " 15 "	1	2	2	7	3	8	2	11	7	7	2	9	2	12	2	5	3	7	2	3	1	1	...	...	27	72	99			
15 " " 20 "	4	4	2	5	5	9	4	9	3	14	3	4	2	5	2	4	1	...	...	...	26	54	80			
20 " " 25 "	1	4	4	3	3	5	5	3	14	4	3	1	9	3	6	...	2	1	3	24	50	74				
25 " " 30 "	1	4	2	3	1	3	1	4	1	1	1	3	1	1	...	...	8	19	27			
30 " " 35 "	1	...	2	4	...	7	...	1	3	...	1	...	...	3	16	19				
35 " " 40 "	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	8	9					
40 " and over	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	3	3	6		
Totals	3	7	10	16	13	19	26	33	29	41	34	47	34	52	35	45	21	71	20	45	17	39	18	39	11	19	5	17	276	490	766	

* The figures here should correspond with the total of (a) and (b), Congenital Cases, in Table E 2.

Chapter 10. The American Revolution
 1775-1783

Date Location Name of the battle Result	Description of the battle Significance
April 19, 1775 Lexington Lexington Battle British victory	The first battle of the American Revolution. British troops fired on a group of American militia, killing eight and wounding 17.
April 19, 1775 Concord Concord Battle British victory	The second battle of the American Revolution. British troops fired on a group of American militia, killing four and wounding 14.
July 3, 1775 The Clouds The Clouds Battle British victory	A battle between British and American forces. The British won, but the American forces were not destroyed.
August 27, 1775 The Clouds The Clouds Battle British victory	A battle between British and American forces. The British won, but the American forces were not destroyed.
September 26, 1775 The Clouds The Clouds Battle British victory	A battle between British and American forces. The British won, but the American forces were not destroyed.
October 4, 1775 The Clouds The Clouds Battle British victory	A battle between British and American forces. The British won, but the American forces were not destroyed.
November 15, 1775 The Clouds The Clouds Battle British victory	A battle between British and American forces. The British won, but the American forces were not destroyed.
December 19, 1775 The Clouds The Clouds Battle British victory	A battle between British and American forces. The British won, but the American forces were not destroyed.

TABLE E 2.—Showing the Form of Mental Disorder on 31st December, 1920, of those on the Registers at that date.

Forms of Mental Disorder on 31st December.		M.	F.	T.
Congenital or infantile mental deficiency (idiotcy or imbecility) occurring as early in life as it can be observed.	1. Intellectual { <i>a.</i> With Epilepsy	11	16	27
	<i>b.</i> Without Epilepsy	37	25	62
	2. Moral .....	...	...	...
Insanity occurring later in life.	1. Insanity with Epilepsy	23	38	61
	2. General Paralysis of the Insane	7	...	7
	3. Insanity with Grosser Brain Lesions .....	...	...	...
	4. Acute Delirium .....	...	...	...
	5. Confusional Insanity .....	...	2	2
	6. Stupor .....	...	...	...
	7. Primary Dementia	13	16	29
	8. Mania { <i>a.</i> Recent	21	41	62
	<i>b.</i> Chronic	30	77	107
	<i>c.</i> Recurrent	18	22	40
	9. Melancholia { <i>a.</i> Recent	20	58	78
	<i>b.</i> Chronic	21	61	82
	<i>c.</i> Recurrent	4	10	14
	10. Alternating Insanity	4	2	10
	11. Delusional Insanity { <i>a.</i> Systematised	11	14	25
	<i>b.</i> Non-systematised	4	6	10
	12. Volitional Insanity { <i>a.</i> Impulse .....	...	...	...
	<i>b.</i> Obsession .....	...	1	1
	<i>c.</i> Doubt	1	...	1
	13. Moral Insanity .....	...	1	1
	14. Dementia { <i>a.</i> Senile	6	25	31
	<i>b.</i> Secondary	45	75	120
Totals		276	490	766
Prospect of Mental Recovery { Favourable		18	31	49
<i>b.</i> Doubtful		12	19	31
<i>c.</i> Unfavourable		246	440	686

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.	Coffee.	Margarine.	Bread.	Tinned Meat.	Dumpling.	Fish.	Uncooked Meat.	Haricots.	Pea Soup.	Irish Stew.	Vegetables.	Bread.	Dumpling.	Fish.	Uncooked Meat.	Haricots.	Pea Soup.	Tinned Meat.	Irish Stew.	Vegetables.	Bread.	Cake.	Margarine.	Tea.	
Sunday	8	1	oz. ½	oz. 6	pt. 1	oz. ½	oz. 4	oz. 16	oz. 2	oz. 12	oz. 6	oz. 3	pt. 1	oz. 2½	pt. 1	oz. 12	oz. 7	pt. 1	oz. 6	oz. 6	oz. 6	pt. 1	oz. 2½	pt. 1	oz. 12	oz. 7	oz. 6	oz. 2½	7
Monday	8	1	oz. ½	oz. 6	pt. 1	oz. ½	oz. 5	oz. 8	oz. 4	oz. 12	oz. 5	oz. 1	oz. 2½	pt. 1	oz. 12	oz. 7	pt. 1	oz. 8	oz. 7	oz. 7	pt. 1	oz. 2½	pt. 1	oz. 12	oz. 7	oz. 6	oz. 2½	7	
Tuesday	8	1	oz. ½	oz. 6	pt. 1	oz. ½	oz. 6	oz. 16	oz. 4	oz. 12	oz. 4	oz. 1	oz. 2½	pt. 1	oz. 12	oz. 7	pt. 1	oz. 8	oz. 7	oz. 7	pt. 1	oz. 2½	pt. 1	oz. 12	oz. 7	oz. 6	oz. 2½	7	
Wednesday	8	1	oz. ½	oz. 6	pt. 1	oz. ½	oz. 6	oz. 16	oz. 4	oz. 12	oz. 4	oz. 1	oz. 2½	pt. 1	oz. 12	oz. 7	pt. 1	oz. 8	oz. 7	oz. 7	pt. 1	oz. 2½	pt. 1	oz. 12	oz. 7	oz. 6	oz. 2½	7	
Thursday	8	1	oz. ½	oz. 6	pt. 1	oz. ½	oz. 6	oz. 16	oz. 4	oz. 12	oz. 4	oz. 1	oz. 2½	pt. 1	oz. 12	oz. 7	pt. 1	oz. 8	oz. 7	oz. 7	pt. 1	oz. 2½	pt. 1	oz. 12	oz. 7	oz. 6	oz. 2½	7	
Friday	8	1	oz. ½	oz. 6	pt. 1	oz. ½	oz. 6	oz. 16	oz. 4	oz. 12	oz. 4	oz. 1	oz. 2½	pt. 1	oz. 12	oz. 7	pt. 1	oz. 8	oz. 7	oz. 7	pt. 1	oz. 2½	pt. 1	oz. 12	oz. 7	oz. 6	oz. 2½	7	
Saturday	8	1	oz. ½	oz. 6	pt. 1	oz. ½	oz. 6	oz. 16	oz. 4	oz. 12	oz. 4	oz. 1	oz. 2½	pt. 1	oz. 12	oz. 7	pt. 1	oz. 8	oz. 7	oz. 7	pt. 1	oz. 2½	pt. 1	oz. 12	oz. 7	oz. 6	oz. 2½	7	
Weekly Total	56	7	3½	42	7	2½	16	16	10	8	19	4	1	1	6½	14	12	8	19	3	1	2½	1	56	42	7	2½	7	

DINNER.

	Male Patients.	Female Patients.		Male Patients.	Female Patients.
Sunday	Boiled Beef, with Rice and Fruit in season.	Roast Meat, with Rice and Fruit in season.	Thursday ...	Roast Meat.	Fruit Dumpling.
Monday	Pea Soup.	Tinned Meat.	Friday	Fresh Fish, Potatoes and Sauce.	Irish Stew.
Tuesday	Tinned Meat.	Pea Soup.	Saturday ...	Irish Stew.	Fresh Fish, Potatoes and Sauce.
Wednesday ...	Fruit Dumpling.	Boiled Beef.			

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. Sugar, 2 gallons Milk, or more, if the Dairy yields it.

Coffee Tea 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Coffee, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Chicory, 2lbs. 12ozs. Sugar, 2 gallons Milk.

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

Irish Stew { The Liquor of the Cooked Meat, Bones, &c.; 18lbs. Split Peas; Carrots, Cabbage, Parsnip, Leeks, Onions, Artichokes, or other Vegetables and Pearl Barley (1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ozs. each).

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

Nurses' 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.), 25ozs. Meat, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Bacon, 12ozs. Fish (Women, 10ozs), 3 Sweet Puddings, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Jam weekly.

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

31st March, 1921.

(Signed) CHARLES PLANCK,
Medical Superintendent.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONER OF BOARD
OF CONTROL.

BRIGHTON ASYLUM,
HAYWARDS HEATH,
June 15th, 1920.

This Institution is in my opinion well administered and is on the whole duly maintained, though there are some parts of it which would be the better of some whitewashing and redecoration, matters which will no doubt receive attention when circumstances permit. The absence of verandahs are undoubtedly a source of some difficulty in the outdoor treatment of patients, but I was glad to see 15 cases on the Women's side—recent cases—were being so treated in the gardens attached to the Female Infirmary Ward. The Women suffering from Tuberculosis are entirely segregated from the other Patients, as also are the Dysentery cases on this side, the former being located on the upper floor, and the latter on the ground floor of the Sanatorium. The Male Tubercular and Dysenteric Patients are also treated apart from the others in Male Ward 8. So far as it is possible none of these Patients are allowed even on recovery from the acute stage to return to the ordinary Wards of the Institution.

The recommendations of the Board as to disinfection of soiled linen and cleanliness of the Patients, more especially as regards those who handle food are, I understand, strictly observed, and the regulations which have been issued by the Authorities, in reference to the precautions which should be taken in reference to the milk, and those connected with it, are carried out.

The general health of the patients is good, and of the 93 Women and 12 Men whom I saw in bed but five were seriously ill, the remainder being so confined for mental reasons, minor ailments, or the feebleness of old age.

The Patients were free of complaint, apart from some appeals for discharge, and a few imaginary grievances wholly founded on a delusional state of mind.

The Wards were well supplied with plants, books and papers, except No. 6 Ward on the Women's side, where I should like to see some cheaply bound illustrated papers, for the use of those who have neither the inclination nor the mental capacity to amuse themselves by reading general literature or novels.

The dinner on the Male side was of corned beef with beans and bread; on the Women's, a very good pea soup of excellent quality and flavour. The dietary from day to day is so arranged at present that the patients know the exact nature of their dinners on each day of the week, and I think this might with advantage be altered.

Since August 18th, 1919, 159 Patients have been admitted, six have been allowed on trial (one being granted a money allowance), 158 have been discharged or removed, of whom 34 had recovered and 69 have died. There are the names of 269 Males and 475 Females on the books: in all 744, of whom 69 are classed as Private Patients, including 21 Service Patients. At present but 10 of these Service Patients receive the benefit of the special grant made in their favour, those apparently only receiving it who can be trusted with and can appreciate the spending of the 2s. 6d. allowed weekly. Dr. Planck will, for the future, see that the others receive the equivalent in kind.

There are 131 Out-County Patients, 114 being received under contract from Eastbourne; the other 17 are chargeable to various Unions. At East Sussex Asylum 12 Patients are boarded out, and four at Netherne.

Two Patients are on trial, leaving in residence and seen by me 742—269 Males, 473 Females.

There are to-day vacancies for 92 Males and 38 Women.

The Staff consists of 9 Charge Attendants and 11 Charge Nurses, 39 ordinary Attendants, and 56 Nurses for day, and 9 of the former and 13 of the latter for night duty.

The hours of work are 60 weekly, inclusive of meals, 2½ days a week off duty and a month's annual holiday.

The Weekly Maintenance Charge for Home and Out-County Patients is 28s. 6d., and for Private Patients from 30s. 6d. to 42s.

No mechanical restraint has been recorded. The death rate (per cent. to daily average number resident) for the year ending 31st December last was Males 19.5, Females 10.3, or together 13.6, a considerable improvement on the previous year, which was 20.54 per cent. —Males 32.52, Females 12.58.

Of the 69 deaths recorded since the last visit, General Paralysis accounted for 8.6 per cent., Phthisis for 14.4 per cent., and Pneumonia and Bronchitis for 23.1 per cent. There are to-day 12 Patients suffering from Tuberculosis and one from Dysentery, and there is one case of Enteric Fever (a woman) the origin of which cannot with any certainty be ascertained. Seven Women have been attacked with Dysentery and 33 with Influenza during the period under review. There have been two serious but non-fatal casualties, both the result of accidental falls and causing fractures of the right femur.

Dr. Planck has the assistance of Dr. Forster and Dr. Harper-Smith.

S. J. FRASER MACLEOD,

Commissioner of the Board of Control.

The Weekly Messenger, Chicago, for June and
 One County Tribune is sent to the
 Bureau from Nov. 1st to Jan.

The following statement has been received from
 the Post Office Inspector for the year ending
 March 31st, 1904, showing the number of
 letters received and the number of letters
 sent, for the year ending March 31st, 1904.

For the year ending March 31st, 1904, the
 Post Office Inspector has received from
 the Post Office at Chicago, 1,000,000
 letters, and has sent to the Post Office at
 Chicago, 1,000,000 letters. The number of
 letters received and sent, for the year
 ending March 31st, 1904, is as follows:

Dr. Frank has the assistance of Dr. Foster and
 Dr. Harper-Smith.

S. J. FRANK, M.D.,
 Commissioner of the Board of Health.

