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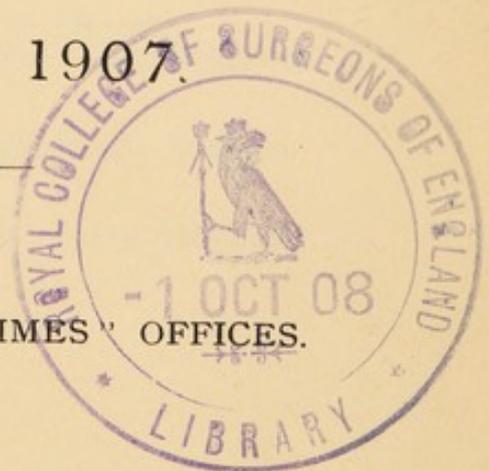


THE FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
BRIGHTON  
COUNTY BOROUGH ASYLUM,  
HAYWARDS HEATH,  
BEING THE 49<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL REPORT  
SINCE THE  
OPENING OF THE ASYLUM,  
FOR THE YEAR 1907.

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24 Preston Park Avenue, Brighton.
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46 Compton Avenue, Brighton.
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86 Queen's Road, Brighton, and Hove Dene,  
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131 Preston Road, Brighton.
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7 Wellington Road, Brighton.
- COUNCILLOR JOHN WHITTOME,  
Stanford House, 2 Stanford Avenue, Brighton.

31st MARCH, 1908.

## LIST OF THE OFFICERS.

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*Medical Superintendent*—E. B. C. Walker, Esq., M.D.

*First Assistant Medical Officer*—C. Planck, Esq., M.A. (Camb :)  
M.R.C.S. and L.R.C.P.

*Second Assistant Medical Officer (Pathologist)*—M. D. Wood, Esq., M.D.

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

*Chaplain*—The Rev. E. R. D. Litle, M.A.

*Clerk of the Asylum*—Mr. G. Purvey.

*Assistant Clerk*—Mr. E. C. Thompson.

*Storekeeper*—Mr. E. E. Doughty.

*Housekeeper*—Mrs. E. L. Woodhouse.

*Head Attendants*—Mr. John Backhouse (Male Department).

Miss M. A. Buckle (Female Department).

*Assistant Female Officer*—Miss Mary Darbyshire.

*Treasurer*—B. Y. Bevan, Esq.

*Clerk to the Visitors*—Hugo Talbot, Esq.

# Brighton County Borough Asylum,

HAYWARDS HEATH.

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## FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE VISITING COMMITTEE

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

BEING THE FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT SINCE THE  
FOUNDATION OF THE INSTITUTION.

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*To the Council of the County Borough of Brighton.*

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

The number of patients on the books on the 30th September last was:—

Males . . . . .	382
Females . . . . .	514

This number is divided as follows:—

From Brighton Union . . . . .	560
From the part of Steyning Union within the County Borough . . . . .	55
Out County . . . . .	264
Private . . . . .	17

The general health of the patients and staff has been good.

The weekly maintenance rate in respect of the four quarters of 1907 was fixed by the Committee as follows:—

		s. d.		Corresponding Quarter of 1906.	
		s. d.		s. d.	
March	Quarter . .	9	6	—	10 0
June	„ . .	9	6	—	9 6
September	„ . .	9	6	—	9 6
December	„ . .	10	0	—	9 6

No change has taken place in the Medical Staff.

The general conduct of the Attendants, Nurses and Servants (with two exceptions) has been good.

No superannuation allowances have been granted during the year.

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

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

On the 4th April and on the 24th instant a Committee of the Brighton Board of Guardians visited the inmates chargeable to their Union, and expressed their satisfaction with the condition of their patients.

Committees of the Cardiff Town Council and the West Ham Guardians have also visited the patients received under contract from those authorities, and

left reports expressing satisfaction as to their care and treatment.

The principal repairs executed or put in hand during the past year include the painting of the exterior of the Asylum buildings at a cost of £395 8s., repairs and renewals to farm buildings and erection of a cow hovel estimated to cost £207, repairs to and painting of cottages and officers' quarters in the main building estimated to cost £85, and the alteration of the Male Infirmary Ward and the construction of a new fire exit estimated to cost £73. The cost of the repairs and renewals to the farm buildings and the alteration of the Male Infirmary Ward and the construction of the new fire exit will be charged to the Building and Repair Fund.

The contract with the County Borough of West Ham for the reception of 30 female patients has been renewed for a further period of two years from the 29th December last.

There being no separate accommodation in the Asylum for imbecile children, the Committee have thought it desirable to enter into a contract with the Visiting Committee of the East Sussex Asylum for the reception of these children—five in number—into the Hellingly Asylum, where separate accommodation has been provided for this class of patient. The Committee are satisfied that the separation of the children from the adult patients will be attended with results beneficial to the children.

In their last Annual Report (27th October, 1906), the Committee informed the Council that on more

than one occasion their attention had been directed by the Commissioners in Lunacy to the desirability of better provision being made for the safety of the Asylum in case of fire, and that the Committee were giving the matter their most careful attention.

After careful consideration of all the circumstances, the Committee decided upon the erection of a Water Tower in the Asylum Grounds containing tanks of a capacity of 100,000 gallons, connected by a pumping main with the existing Asylum pumping station and with a system of mains communicating with the existing supply of the Asylum.

Plans and specification were accordingly prepared by the Asylum Surveyor (Mr. J. G. Gibbins) and submitted to the Secretary of State for approval. This was given in January last, and tenders having been obtained a contract was entered into for the erection of the tower, including the provision of tanks and fittings, at a cost of £3,390. A system of water mains encircling the Asylum and provided with fire hydrants at appropriate points were designed by the Corporation Waterworks Engineer (Mr. James Johnston), and the necessary pipes and hydrants have been provided and laid under his supervision at a cost of £1,072 7s. 7d.

The stand pipes, hose branches and attachments necessary for use in connection with the fire hydrants have been provided at a cost of £99 3s. 6d.

The entire expenditure on the Water Tower, mains and fire appliances will be defrayed out of the Building and Repair Fund.

In consequence of a report from the National Boiler Insurance Company that the two boilers used for the supply of steam for cooking and heating in the building generally were worn out, and in their then condition were unsafe for use except at reduced pressure, the Committee, after obtaining expert advice on the matter, decided that in view of the fact that the demand to be made upon the boilers would be greater in the future, it was advisable to replace the existing boilers by two new Lancashire boilers of slightly larger capacity and to enlarge the boiler house so far as was required for the accommodation of the new boilers. Contracts have been entered into for the supply and fixing of the two new boilers at the price of £645, and for the enlargement of the boiler house and other incidental works at a cost of £664. The boilers are now in course of erection. This expenditure will also be defrayed out of the Building and Repair Fund.

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 will be published in the Committee's Annual Blue Book.

The Committee have the pleasure to inform the Council that since the date of their last Annual Report (27th October, 1906), the Building and Repair Fund has been increased from £8,612 2s. 5d. to £13,064 14s. 1d. This includes the sum of £1,059 18s. 7d., which has been derived from the same source during the September quarter but has not yet been handed over to the Fund.

As the Council are aware, this Fund consists of the excess arising from the receipts in respect of

maintenance of patients taken under contract from other Authorities or otherwise chargeable to Unions outside the County Borough of Brighton.

Out of this Fund the following payments have been made, viz.:—

	£	s.	d.
On account of Water Tower, mains, and fire appliances ...	2806	7	0
New boilers ... ..	7	2	4
	<hr/>		
	£2813	9	4
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Consequently the balance of the Building and Repair Fund is £10,251 4s. 9d., out of which the balance to be paid in respect of the cost of the Water Tower and the cost of the works of repair now in progress, estimated to amount to about £3,300, remain to be paid.

The Committee have had under consideration the desirability of making provision for the accommodation in a separate building on the Asylum Estate for Private patients of a class able to pay a moderate sum (about 25s. weekly) in respect of their maintenance and treatment.

In this connection they have caused enquiries to be made as to the nature and extent of the accommodation of this description provided at other County and Borough Asylums, and a deputation of their body has visited the Asylums at the Isle of Wight and at Dorchester, at both of which Institutions separate accommodation for Private patients is provided, for the purpose of obtaining information on the subject.

After careful consideration of the information thus obtained the Committee are giving their attention to a scheme for the conversion of the existing Sanatorium Buildings into a department for the accommodation of about 20 women patients of a quiet and harmless class, and as soon as the particulars of the scheme are sufficiently developed to permit of the matter being presented to the Council the Committee will report with the details of the scheme and an estimate of the cost for the consideration and approval of the Council.

The Committee again have pleasure in recording their appreciation of the zeal and ability with which Dr. Walker continues to discharge the duties of Medical Superintendent, and in expressing their satisfaction with the manner in which his Medical Colleagues and the Staff generally discharge their respective duties.

On behalf of the Visiting Committee,

E. J. REEVES,

*Chairman.*

The Asylum,

Haywards Heath,

*26th October, 1907.*

*ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS for the Year ended 31st March, 1908,  
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...			...	...	7252 0 9
Sums received on Account of Pauper Patients:—					
1. From Boards of Guardians—					
From Guardians of Poor Law Unions within the Borough—					
NAMES OF UNIONS.	For Main- tenance at 9/6 and 10/- per head per week.	Funeral and other purposes.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
Brighton ... ..	14133 0 6	43 10 0	14176 10 6		
Steyning ... ..	1406 3 1	3 0 0	1409 3 1		
	15539 3 7	46 10 0	...	15585 13 7	
From Guardians of other Poor Law Unions—					
NAMES OF UNIONS.	For Main- tenance at 9/6, 10/- and 14/- per head per week.	Funeral and other purposes.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
Cuckfield ... ..	28 15 9				
St. Marylebone ... ..	30 18 0				
Horsham ... ..	12 16 0				
Camberwell ... ..	14 8 0				
King's Lynn ... ..	11 10 0				
Steyning ... ..	12 10 0				
Cirencester ... ..	1 14 0				
Epping ... ..	5 10 0				
Hampstead ... ..	1 10 0				
Atherstone ... ..	12 0				
Devonport ... ..	5 18 0				
Ashby-de-la-Zouche ... ..	2 4 0				
Hastings ... ..	1 2 0				
East Preston ... ..	3 0 0				
	132 7 9		...	132 7 9	
2. From Councils of Counties and Boroughs—					
From the Treasurer of the Borough for Patients adjudged chargeable thereto at 9/6 and 10/- per head, per week					
			...	139 11 9	
Carried forward			...	15857 13 1	7252 0 9

*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.
Net Balance (if any) brought forward from Abstract for the previous year... .. .			
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) ... ..	6787	1	4
Uniforms ... .. .	258	19	7
Provisions, Malt Liquor, Wines and Spirits:—			
Provisions ... .. .	7137	11	10
Malt Liquor, Wines and Spirits (not included in ordinary diet) ... .. .	32	14	6
Farm and Garden Expenses:—			
Cash Payments included on Page 17 ... .. .	2308	3	7
Clothing for Patients ... .. .	1747	3	6
Furniture and Bedding ... .. .	968	2	8
Fuel, Lighting, Washing and other Necessaries ... ..	3959	18	6
Expenses attending the Removal, Discharge and Burial of Patients ... .. .	36	11	3
Carried forward ... .. .	...	23236	6 9

## PART I.—MAINTENANCE

RECEIPTS.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ..			...	15857 13 1	7252 0 9
3. From the Treasurers of other Asylums for Patients received under Contract or arrangement at 15/- and 17/6 per head, per week :—					
NAMES OF ASYLUMS.	Main-tenance.	Funerals.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
West Ham ... ..	2325 12 10		2325 12 10		
Cardiff ... ..	8340 9 2	31 9 3	8371 18 5		
				10697 11 3	
Sums received on Account of Private Patients :—					
For Maintenance at 16/- and 42/- per head per week ...			886 13 6		
For Expenses attending the Removal, Discharge or Burial of Patients ... ..			4 15 8		
				891 9 2	
Cash Receipts on Farming and Gardening Account (see Page 16) ... ..			...	612 19 10	
Other Receipts, viz. :—					
Receipts from Sale of Kitchen Stuff, Old Stores, and Sundries from Asylum ... ..			406 18 2		
Rents ... ..			13 12 0		
Fines, &c. ... ..			16 15 6		
Bankers' Interest ... ..			76 10 11		
Rebate from Boro' Council, L.A., 1890, sec. 269 (9) ...			20 11 5		
				534 8 0	
Total Receipts ... ..			...	...	28594 1 4
Total of Receipts and Balance ... ..			...	...	35846 2 1

## PART II.—BUILDING AND

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Net Balances in hand brought forward from Abstract for the previous year ... ..	...	...	10819 5 7
Sums received from the Treasurer of the Borough on Account of—			
Ordinary Repairs ... ..	2056 11 5		
Insurance, &c. ... ..	73 15 0		
		2130 6 5	
Other Receipts, specifying them :—			
Bankers' Interest ... ..	...	308 2 1	
Transfers from the Maintenance Account, viz. :—			
(a) Excess of Weekly Charge on "Out-Borough" Pauper Patients ... ..	4003 9 11		
(b) Excess of Weekly Charge on Private and Criminal Patients ... ..	384 10 4		
		4388 0 3	
Total Receipts and Transfers ... ..	...	...	6826 8 9
Total of Receipts, Transfers and Balances ... ..	...	...	17645 14 4

## ACCOUNT—continued.

EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ..	...	23236 6 9	
Transfers to the Building and Repairs Fund Account, viz.:			
(a) Excess of Weekly Charge on "Out-Borough" Pauper Patients ... ..	4003 9 11		
(b) Excess of Weekly Charge on Private Patients... ..	384 10 4	4388 0 3	
Payments to Treasurer of East Sussex Asylum ... ..	...	82 5 8	
Other Payments, specifying them:—			
Surgery and Dispensary ... ..	86 12 11		
Rates, &c. ... ..	1009 10 6		
Stationery and Printing ... ..	292 9 1		
Periodicals and Amusements ... ..	188 11 6		
Incidentals ... ..	227 13 2	1804 17 2	
Total Expenditure and Transfers... ..	...	...	29511 9 10
Balance ... ..	...	...	6334 12 3
Total Expenditure, Transfers and Balance ... ..	...	...	35846 2 1

## REPAIRS FUND ACCOUNT.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Net Balances against (if any) brought forward from Abstract for the previous year ... ..			
Sums paid on Account of:—			
Ordinary Repairs ... ..	2441 1 9		
Alterations to Farm Buildings ... ..	312 10 10		
Fire Appliances ... ..	117 13 6		
Water Tower and Main ... ..	3846 14 9		
New Boilers and Boiler House ... ..	965 9 1	7683 9 11	
Rates, Insurance, &c. ... ..	...	73 15 0	
Total Expenditure ... ..	...	...	7757 4 11
Net Balance at the end of the year ... ..	...	...	9888 9 5
Total of Expenditure and Balances ... ..	...	...	17645 14 4

Examined 23rd April, 1908. H. M. STEVENS, Borough Accountant,

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURE

RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Receipts and Transfers :—			
Maintenance Account ... ..	28594 1 4		
Building and Repairs Fund Account :—			
Moneys raised by means of Loans ... ..	...		
Other Moneys ... ..	6826 8 9		
Total ... ..	...	...	35420 10 1
<i>Deduct</i> —Transfers from the Maintenance Account to the Building and Repairs Fund Account ... ..	...	...	4388 0 3
Total Receipts ... ..	...	...	31032 9 10

## PART III.—FARMING AND

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Estimated Value of Produce supplied to the Asylum during the year ended 31st March, 1908 :—			
Butchers' Meat ... ..	732 8 11		
Poultry, Eggs and Rabbits ... ..	33 13 10		
Milk ... ..	680 12 10		
Vegetables ... ..	568 16 1		
Fruit ... ..	17 1 9		
Other Items, viz. :—			
Keep of House Horse ... ..	23 8 0	2056 1 5	
Cash Receipts from Sales of Produce ... ..	...	612 19 10	
Total Receipts ... ..	...	2669 1 3	
Estimated Value of Stock at the end of the year :—			
Live Stock ... ..	931 6 6		
Dead Stock ... ..	508 3 7		
Tenant's Valuation .. ..	627 17 4		
Provender ... ..	210 19 1	2278 6 6	
Total ... ..	...	...	4947 7 9

## AND TRANSFERS IN PARTS I. AND II.

EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Expenditure and Transfers :—			
Maintenance Account ... ..	29511 9 10		
Building and Repairs Fund Account :—			
Out of Moneys raised by means of Loans ... ..			
Out of other Moneys ... ..	7757 4 11		
Total ... ..			37268 14 9
Deduct—Transfers from the Maintenance Account to the Building and Repairs Fund Account ... ..			4388 0 3
Total Expenditure ... ..			32880 14 6

## GARDENING ACCOUNT.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1907—March 31st.			
Estimated Value of Stock :—			
Live Stock ... ..	1090 16 6		
Dead Stock ... ..	540 14 11		
Tenant's Valuation ... ..	608 6 0		
Provender ... ..	370 16 6		
		2610 13 11	
1908—March 31st.			
Cash Payments in respect of :—			
Labour ... ..	741 18 6		
Seeds and Manure ... ..	163 2 2		
Stock, Live and Dead ... ..	730 1 11		
Provender ... ..	540 14 1		
Other Cash Payments, specifying them :—			
Thrashing and Thatching ... ..	23 2 11		
Railway Carriage ... ..	10 5 11		
Medicine and Shoeing ... ..	26 4 6		
Valuation ... ..	5 5 0		
Sundries ... ..	53 1 1		
Sheep Shearing ... ..	1 1 0		
Rates ... ..	13 6 6		
Total Cash Payments (Farm and Garden Account) ... ..		2308 3 7	
Total ... ..			4918 17 6
Balance in favour at the end of the year ... ..			28 10 3
Total ... ..			4947 7 9

*I hereby certify that the foregoing are correct Accounts for the Year ended 31st March, 1908.*

*As witness my hand this 22nd day of April, 1908.*

GEO. PURVEY,

*Clerk of the Asylum.*

# BRIGHTON COUNTY BOROUGH ASYLUM, HAYWARDS HEATH.

*BALANCE STATEMENT for the Quarter ending 31st March, 1908.*

## MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

### DEBITS.

	£	s. d.
Invoice Account—Sundry Tradesmen .....	3801	16 11
Cheques drawn but not paid in, viz. :—		
Pellerin and others .....	1088	3 8
Balance as per last Quarter's Statement .....	£6301	10 10
Add :—Income in Excess of Expenditure		
this Quarter .....	33	1 5
	6334	12 3

### ASSETS.

	£	s. d.
Due from Guardians of Poor Law Unions	3984	18 6
within the Borough .....	13	18 0
Other Poor Law Unions .....	39	0 0
Treasurers of the Borough .....	2680	0 8
Treasurers of other Asylums .....	16	8 11
Private Patients .....	14	14 10
Farm Sales .....	89	12 7
Stores' Sundry Sales .....	5	5 2
Rents and Fines .....		
Boro' Treasurer Rebate, L.A., 1890, Sec. 269 (9) .....	20	11 5
Building and Repair Fund .....	1076	14 7
	7941	4 8
Cash in Banker's hands .....	2985	13 6
" Clerk's hands .....	297	14 8
	3283	8 2
	£11224	12 10

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## BUILDING AND REPAIR FUND ACCOUNT.

	£	s. d.
Due to Maintenance A/c. ....	1076	14 7
To Balance as per last Quarter's Statement .....	10521	11 11
Less Expenditure in Excess of Income this		
Quarter .....	633	2 6
	9888	9 5
	£10965	4 0

	£	s. d.
Due from Borough Treasurer on Account of		
Repairs .....	443	12 1
Cash on Deposit .....	9000	0 0
" in Banker's hands .....	1521	11 11
	10521	11 11
	£10965	4 0

GEO. PURVEY,  
*Clerk of the Asylum.*

*Submitted to the Finance Committee this 25th day of April, 1908.*

BRIGHTON COUNTY BOROUGH ASYLUM,  
HAYWARDS HEATH.

Dr. Farm and Garden Accounts for the Year ending 31st March, 1908. Cr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1907.—March 31st.														
To Estimated Value of Live Stock.....	1,090	16	6											
Estimated Value of Dead Stock .....	540	14	11											
Estimated Value of Tenant's Valuation .....	608	6	0											
Estimated Value of Provender .....	370	16	6											
				2610	13	11								
1908.—March 31st.														
To Purchase of—														
Labour—														
Wages of Bailiff, Gardener, Cowman, Carters, and other Servants employed on Farm and Garden	741	18	6											
				741	18	6								
Stock—Live and Dead														
1 Bull .....	21	0	0											
16 Cows .....	352	10	0											
105 Sheep .....	206	6	6											
76 Pigs .....	79	8	0											
Implements .....	70	17	5											
				730	1	11								
Provender—														
Oil Cake .....	198	17	6											
Bran and Sharps .....	152	16	0											
Cotton Cake .....	11	15	0											
Oats .....	9	0	0											
Barley and Maize .....	111	15	0											
Molassine Meal .....	13	17	0											
Grains .....	38	13	7											
				536	14	1								
Seeds and Manures—														
Seeds, Manures & Lime	163	2	2											
				163	2	2								
Other Payments—														
Thrashing & Thatching	23	2	11											
Railway Carriage.....	10	5	11											
Medicine and Shoeing	26	4	6											
Valuation.....	5	5	0											
Sundries .....	53	1	1											
Sheep Shearing.....	1	1	0											
Wattles.....	4	0	0											
				123	0	5								
Rates and Taxes .....	27	13	6											
Estimated Rent on Land	200	0	0											
				227	13	6								
				£5133	4	6								
1908.—March 31st.														
By Sale of—														
1 Bull .....	20	5	0											
9 Calves .....	17	10	0											
164 Sheep .....	415	15	6											
4 Pigs .....	17	0	9											
Hides and Skins .....	14	10	0											
Potatoes .....	18	6	9											
22qrs. Wheat @ 39/-	42	18	0											
Hay .....	11	7	6											
Rye .....	9	11	3											
Wool .....	16	17	6											
Mangolds.....	8	15	9											
Sundries .....	20	1	10											
				612	19	10								
By Produce supplied to House—														
12,027 lbs. Beef @ 4½d., 5d., 5½d. and 4½d.	233	16	0											
92 lbs. Suet @ 4½d., 5d., 5½d. and 4½d.	1	17	3											
22,977 lbs. Pork @ 5d., 5½d., 5d. and 4½d.	491	6	5											
19 Bells, Livers, &c., @ 5/9	5	9	3											
				732	8	11								
18,150½ gals. Milk „ 9d.	680	12	10											
4,436 No. Eggs „ 1d.	18	9	8											
80 „ Poultry „ 2/6	10	0	0											
125 „ Rabbits „ 10d.	5	4	2											
				714	6	8								
2,158 bus. Cabbage „ 1/-	107	18	0											
198½ „ Onions „ 2/-	19	17	0											
1,897½ „ Potatoes „ 2/6	233	9	1											
13½ „ Peas „ 2/-	1	7	3											
408 „ Beans „ 2/-	40	16	0											
60½ „ Carrots „ 2/-	6	1	0											
361 „ Parsnips „ 2/-	36	2	0											
240 „ Turnips „ 10d.	10	0	0											
9,101 No. Cauliflowers @ 1½d.	56	17	7											
Other Vegetables .....	35	14	7											
Fruit and Rhubarb ...	17	1	9											
Vegetables and Fruit supplied to Medical Superintendent .....	20	13	7											
				585	17	10								
Keep of House Horse ...	23	8	0											
				23	8	0								
By Estimated Value of														
Live Stock .....	931	6	6											
Estimated Value of Dead Stock .....	508	3	7											
Estimated Value of Tenant's Valuation	627	17	4											
Estimated Value of Provender .....	210	19	1											
				2278	6	6								
Balance against Farm .....				185	16	9								
				£5133	4	6						£5133	4	6

Examined by the Farm Committee, 25th April, 1908.

(Signed) E. J. REEVES (Chairman),  
J. WHITTOME,  
E. J. BUTT-THOMPSON,  
J. STRINGER.

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

THE  
MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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

The Admissions during the year ending September 30th, 1907, have been—Males, 61; Females, 97; Total, 158.

The Discharges during the year have been—Males, 33; Females, 45; Total, 78.

The Deaths during the same period have been—Males, 39; Females, 39; Total, 78.

The Average Number Daily Resident during the year has been—Males, 388; Females, 502; Total, 890.

The Numbers in the Asylum this day, 30th September, 1907, are—Males, 382; Females, 514; Total, 896.

They are chargeable as follows:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
To Brighton Parish . . .	226	329	555
To the portion of Steyning Union included in the County Borough of Brighton . . . . .	22	33	55
To the County Borough of Brighton . . . . .	3	2	5
To Out-County Unions . .		1	1
Private Patients . . . .	6	11	17
Patients under Contract—			
Cardiff . . . . .	95	109	204
West Ham . . . . .	30	29	59

The total number of patients chargeable to Brighton and to the Steyning Union has increased by 4, viz., a decrease of Males, 4; and an increase of Females, 8.

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, 47; Females, 74; Total, 121.

Of the Admissions, 141 in number (excluding transfers from other Asylums),  $1\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. less of the Males, but 11 per cent. more of the females, were deemed curable. Excluding transfers from other Asylums, the percentage of those discharged as recovered within the year is 7 per cent. higher than last year.

TABLE I.—SHEWING THE EXPECTANCY OF RECOVERY  
ON ADMISSION.

Sex.	Number.	Good.	Fair.	Bad or Hopeless.	Actively Suicidal.
Males .....	53	11	10	32	14
Females .....	88	23	16	49	19

TABLE II.—SHEWING THE AGES ON ADMISSION.

	0—5.	5—15.	15—35.	35—55.	55—75.	75 and upwards
Males .....	...	...	12	24	15	2
Females ...	...	1	27	42	15	3

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

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Insanity with Epilepsy .....	1	3	4
Idiocy without Epilepsy .....	...	...	...
„ with Epilepsy .....	...	...	...
Imbecility without Epilepsy..	2	1	3
„ with Epilepsy .....	...	...	...
General Paralysis.....	3	1	4
Dementia .....	7	4	11
Mania .....	25	44	69
Melancholia .....	15	35	50
TOTAL .....	53	88	141

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

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Discharged Recovered.....	8	19	27
„ to Care of Friends	...	2	2
„ Relieved .....	2	1	3
Transferred to other Asylums	5	7	12
Died .....	6	3	9
Remain in Asylum .....	32	56	88
Total .....	53	88	141

The Discharges were 78, of whom 33 were Males and 45 Females.

Of the 33 Males who were discharged, 19 had recovered, this being a percentage of 35.8 on the admissions, excluding transfers, four were discharged to the care of friends, ten were removed to other Asylums.

Of the 45 Females who were discharged, 27 had recovered, this being a percentage of 30.7 on the admissions, excluding transfers, eight were discharged to the care of friends and 10 were transferred to other Asylums.

Seventy-eight deaths occurred, viz., 39 Males, 39 Females. The death rate, based on the average daily number resident, is Males, 10.0; Females, 7.7. For both sexes 8.7 per cent. Of the total deaths seven were due to phthisis, nine to bronchitis or pneumonia, 10 to heart disease, seven to epilepsy, 12 to general

paralysis, one to old age, and the remaining 32 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 ..	..	1	5	14	16	3	39
Females	..	..	5	16	12	6	39
Total ..	..	1	10	30	28	9	78

The Mean Age at Death for both sexes was 52.6 years—Males, 50.6; Females, 54.5.

The Coroner ordered an Inquest on three of the deaths. The first enquiry concerned the death of a Male patient who fell when struggling with another patient, and died three weeks afterwards from a succession of epileptic fits. The Jury returned a verdict that death was due to epilepsy of long standing and to natural causes only.

The second was held on the body of a Male patient found dead in bed when the patients were getting up in the morning. The verdict was that death arose from suffocation, the result of a fit, and was due to accidental causes.

The third enquiry was also concerning the death of a Male patient, who fell accidentally and received a fracture of the hip. He recovered from the effects of the fracture, but died seven weeks afterwards of inter-current disease. The verdict returned was death from natural causes.

Three accidents involving fracture of bones have occurred. The first happened to a Male patient who slipped in a passage leading to the Ward and fell, fracturing his left hip. The patient died seven weeks afterwards, and his death was the subject of an inquiry by the Coroner as previously stated. A fracture of the left hip was the second accident, a Female patient falling from a chair in which she was sitting. This patient made a satisfactory recovery from the injury. A fall in a fit caused the fracture of the right clavicle of a Male patient. The patient recovered from the injury.

There have been two escapes, one of a Female patient, the other of a Male. The Female escaped through a window during the night, and after a few hours' absence was brought back to the Asylum. The Male patient walked out of an Airing Court, the door by some means having been left unlocked, and after an absence of ten days was also brought back to the Asylum.

Visits have been made by Committees of the Brighton and West Ham Guardians and of the Cardiff City Council, and they have expressed their appreciation of the care and treatment their patients receive.

Owing to the large increase in the number of Female patients, it was found necessary to bring back to the Main Building the Male patients occupying the Sanatorium, and to replace them by Female patients.

The Contract with the West Ham Authorities for the reception of 30 Females, which expired last December, has been renewed for a further period of two years.

A Contract is being arranged with the East Sussex Asylum Authorities for the reception of five idiot or imbecile children into their Children's Block, there being no separate accommodation for them in this Institution.

The work of re-decorating the Wards, Dormitories and Single Rooms and staining and polishing the floors has been proceeded with during the year, also repairs to the roof, painting the exterior of the Asylum, re-decoration of several of the Officers' Rooms and Cottages and repairs to the Farm Buildings.

Alterations and improvements have been made to the Male Infirmary Ward by taking down a wall and carrying the weight above on two girders, thus improving the ventilation and accessibility of several Single Rooms, and providing space for three additional beds. An additional exit in case of fire has also been made from this Ward.

The National Boiler Insurance Co. having reported that it would be unsafe to work the two house boilers at a pressure which is necessary to keep up the required amount of steam, new boilers have been ordered. It has been considered advisable, in order to meet future requirements, that they should be of larger size. This necessitates enlarging the boiler house. The work is in progress.

The plans for the Water Tower, tanks and fire mains, having received the sanction of a Secretary of State, the Tower has been built, the tank and connections are nearly ready, and the fire main has been laid. Standpipes, hose and other necessary

appliances have been purchased, so that shortly the Asylum should have at its disposal ample means for dealing with an outbreak of fire.

With the exception of two Male Attendants who were dismissed for disobeying orders, the conduct of the Staff generally has been good.

There has been no change in the Staff of Officers, and it affords your Medical Superintendent much pleasure to again acknowledge the support and assistance he receives from them.

He also begs to thank you, Gentlemen, for the great kindness and consideration he invariably receives at your hands.

EDWARD B. C. WALKER, M.D.,

*Medical Superintendent.*

SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1907.

THE CHAPLAIN'S  
FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT.

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THE CHAPLAIN has the honour to lay before the Committee his Annual Report:—

The Chapel has been well filled for the Sunday Services, the average attendance being 200 women and 120 men.

The extra leave and supper granted to the Choir in the early part of the year have been much appreciated.

A brass Tablet has been placed in the Chancel of the Chapel to the memory of Dr. Saunders, late Superintendent of the Asylum.

Seventy-eight patients have died during the year, and 50 have been buried in the Asylum Cemetery.

Five hundred books have been purchased for the Library and distributed to the Wards.

During the Chaplain's holiday in September, the duties were undertaken by the Rev. W. Jordan, M.A.

(Signed) E. R. D. LITTLE, M.A.

SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1907.

STATISTICAL TABLES

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1907.

TABLE A 1.

General Table, shewing the movement of the Asylum Population during the Year 1907.

	Certified Patients.					
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
On the Asylum Registers, Jan. 1st, 1907 .....	386	505	891			
Total Cases Admitted during the Year .....	62	106	168			
Total Cases under Treatment during the Year .....				448	611	1059
Cases Discharged or Trans- ferred during the Year—						
Recovered .....	16	29	45			
Relieved .....	6	11	17			
Not Improved.....	9	14	23			
Died during the Year .....	38	40	78			
Total Cases Discharged, Transferred and Died during the Year .....				69	94	163
On the Asylum Registers, Dec. 31st, 1907 .....				379	517	896
Average Daily Number on the Registers during the Year...				386	505	891

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 ...	445	609	1054
„ Admitted .....	61	106	167
„ Recovered .....	16	29	45



Quantities of Land showing the amount of

No. of Acres	Municipal	County	State	Total
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TABLE B 1.

Analysis of the Admissions during the Year 1907.

Classes of Admissions.	Congenital.			Acquired.									Total.		
	M.	F.	T.	First Attack.			Not First Attack.			Unknown whether First Attack or not.					
				M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Direct .....	...	4	4	29	61	90	18	25	43	5	7	12	52	97	149
Indirect {	1	...	1	4	5	9	2	3	5	3	...	3	10	8	18
...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1		
Total Admissions.....	1	4	5	33	67	100	20	28	48	8	7	15	62	106	168

TABLE B 2.

Showing the Duration of the present attack of Mental Disorder on Admission in the Admissions during the Year 1907, distinguishing between the Direct and the Transfers, and stating (in those not Congenital) whether First Attack or not.

Duration of Mental Disorder prior to Admission.	Direct Admissions.												
	First attack.			Not first attack.			Unknown whether first attack or not.			Total.			
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	
Less than 2 weeks .....	3	12	15	7	7	14	...	2	2	2	10	21	31
2 weeks and less than 1 month .....	1	6	7	2	4	6	2	3	5	5	5	13	18
1 month .....	9	16	25	2	6	8	1	2	3	12	12	24	36
3 months .....	2	5	7	3	3	6	...	...	...	5	5	8	13
6 " .....	2	8	10	1	2	3	...	...	...	3	3	10	13
9 " .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12 " .....	5	3	8	2	...	2	...	...	...	7	3	10	...
18 " .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2 years .....	2	5	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	5	7
3 " .....	1	2	3	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	1	4	5
5 " .....	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	2
10 " .....	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
15 " .....	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	2
20 " .....	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	3
Duration unknown .....	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	1	3	3	3	1	4
Congenital Cases .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4
Totals .....	29	61	90	18	23	41	5	9	14	52	97	149	149

TABLE B 3.

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.

Classes of Admissions.	Ages on Admission.																											Total.																								
	Average Ages.			Less than 10 years of age.			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.			80-84.
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.				
Total Admissions—Direct and Transfers Grouped.....	44	42	43	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	2	14	16	4	7	11	10	20	7	13	20	9	12	21	9	12	21	3	7	10	6	7	13	6	12	18	1	1	2	2	1	3	1	3	4	1	2	3	63	106	169
Congenital Cases—A. Direct .....	...	24	24	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4		
.. —B. Transfers .....	9	...	9	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	

Classes of Admissions.	Civil State.											
	Single.			Married.			Widowed.			Unknown.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Total Admissions—Direct and Transfers Grouped.....	26	46	72	30	41	71	4	18	22	2	1	3
Congenital Cases—A. Direct .....	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.. —B. Transfers .....	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

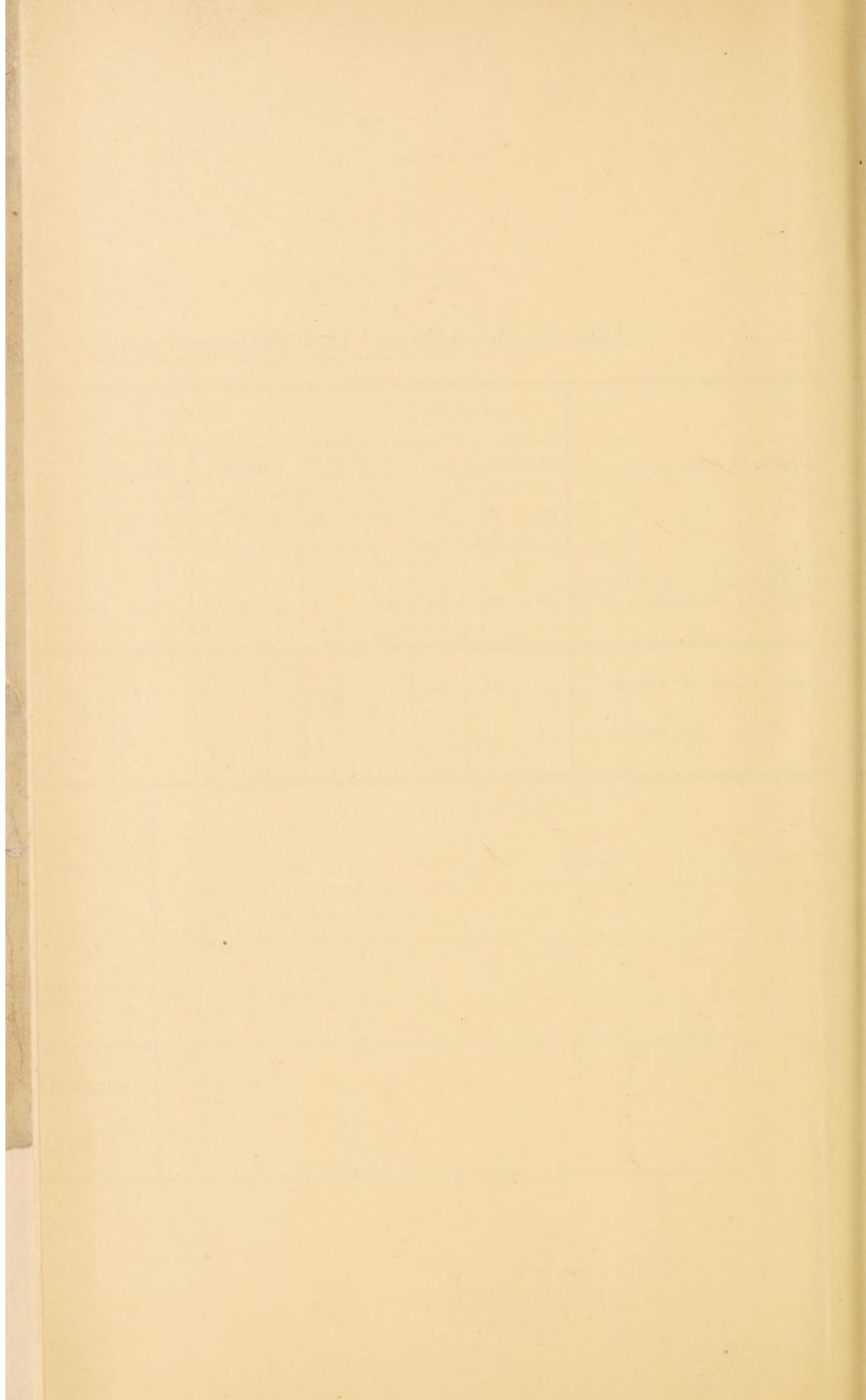


TABLE B 4.

Showing in the Direct Admissions during the year 1907, 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.

Civil State.	Ages in Quinquennial Periods.																																Totals.																					
	Less than 10 years of age.			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.		80-84.		Age unknown.																				
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.															
<b>First-Attack Cases.</b>																																																						
Single	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	6	7	1	2	3	2	4	6	...	...	...	2	2	1	1	2	3	...	...	...	1	1	...	3	3	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	24	32						
Married	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	1	1	1	1	2	3	5	5	10	5	3	8	1	2	3	1	2	3	3	3	6	2	2	4	1	1	2	...	...	...	2	2	...	20	27	47									
Widowed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	10	11									
Unknown	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Totals	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	10	11	1	3	4	3	7	10	5	8	13	6	4	10	2	4	6	1	4	5	3	6	9	2	6	8	...	...	...	1	1	2	5	3	8	1	1	...	29	61	90			
<b>Not-First-Attack Cases.</b>																																																						
Single	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	...	...	...	2	2	...	1	1	3	1	4	...	2	2	3	1	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	9	10						
Married	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	1	3	...	2	2	...	3	3	2	1	3	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	10	16						
Widowed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	3	4	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	3	5	8						
Unknown	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
Totals	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	...	...	...	4	4	2	2	4	3	3	6	...	5	5	3	8	1	1	2	2	...	2	1	5	6	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	18	25						
Totals of First-Attack and Not-First Attack Cases	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	1	2	2	12	14	1	7	8	5	9	14	8	11	19	6	9	15	7	7	14	2	5	7	5	6	11	3	11	14	1	1	2	3	2	5	1	3	4	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	47	86
The Ages on First-Attack in the Not-First-Attack Cases	...	...	...	2	2	3	1	4	1	2	3	1	6	7	2	5	7	1	2	3	6	2	8	1	...	...	...	1	1	2	3	2	1	3	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	18	25						
Number of Previous Attacks, in the Not-First-Attack Direct Admissions, known to have been treated to recovery in an Institution or elsewhere.																																																						
																																M.	F.	T.																				
Have had 1 previous attack																																8	15	23																				
Have had 2 previous attacks																																5	4	9																				
Have had 3 or more previous attacks																																4	6	10																				
Not the first attack, but number of previous attacks unknown																																...	...	...																				

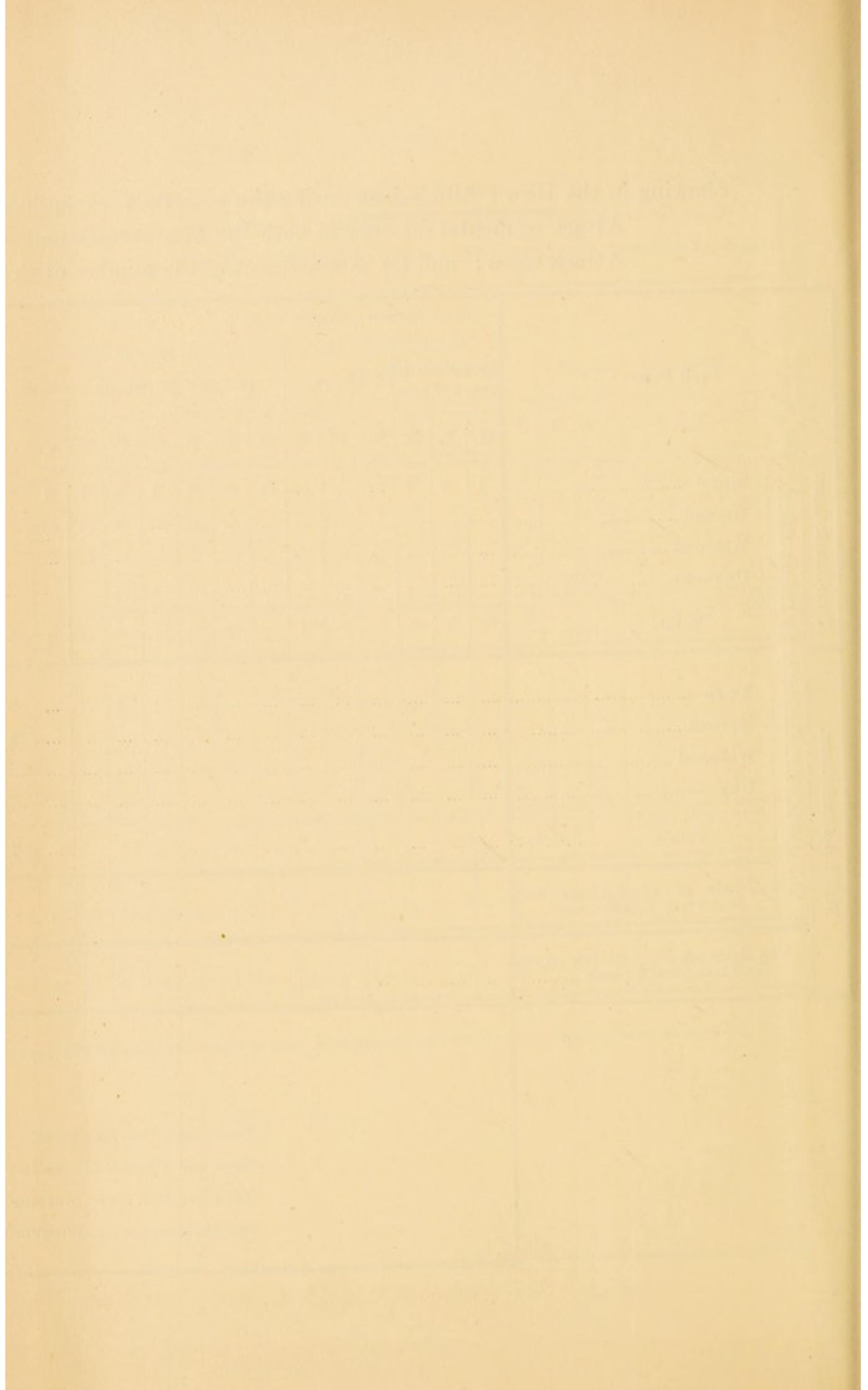


TABLE B 5.—Showing the Form of Mental Disorder on Admission in the Direct Admissions and Transfers during the Year 1907.

Forms of Mental Disorder.	Direct Admissions.			Transfers.			Total.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
1. Intellectual { <i>a.</i> With Epilepsy { <i>b.</i> Without Epilepsy	1	2	3	2	...	2	3	2	5
2. Moral	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1. Insanity with Epilepsy	1	3	4	2	...	2	1	3	4
2. General Paralysis of the Insane	4	1	5	...	...	...	6	1	7
3. Insanity with Grosser Brain Lesions	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Acute Delirium	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Confusional Insanity	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Stupor	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
7. Primary Dementia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Mania { <i>a.</i> Recent { <i>b.</i> Chronic { <i>c.</i> Recurrent	11	29	40	...	1	1	11	30	41
9. Melancholia { <i>a.</i> Recent { <i>b.</i> Chronic { <i>c.</i> Recurrent	3	4	7	...	...	...	3	4	7
10. Alternating Insanity	10	11	21	...	1	1	10	12	22
11. Delusional Insanity { <i>a.</i> Systematised { <i>b.</i> Non-systematised	12	32	44	1	2	3	13	34	47
12. Volitional Insanity { <i>a.</i> Impulse { <i>b.</i> Obsession { <i>c.</i> Doubt	1	1	2	1	2	3	2	3	5
13. Moral Insanity	4	4	8	1	1	2	5	5	10
14. Dementia { <i>a.</i> Senile { <i>b.</i> Secondary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	52	97	149	10	9	19	62	106	168

Congenital or infantile mental deficiency (idiotcy or imbecility) occurring as early in life as it can be observed.

Insanity occurring later in life.

(10.14.2)

TABLE B 6.—Showing the Occupations of the Direct Admissions, excluding the Congenital Cases, during the Year 1907, 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.

Symbol.			Name of Occupations.	First Attack Cases.											Total.	Not-First-Attack Cases.		Unknown-whether-First-Attack-or-not.		Total Direct Admissions, excluding Congenital Cases.			
Group.	Sub-group.	Sub-division.		Age at commencement of the Mental Disorder.												Not known.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	T.
				Under 10.	10-14.	15-19.	20-24.	25-34.	35-44.	45-54.	55-64.	65-74.	75 and upwards.										
C	b	1	Solicitor														1						1
C	b	2	Dentist															1					1
C	b	3	Gardener															1					1
D	c	6	Laundry Carrier															1					1
D	c	4	Commercial Traveller															1					1
E	b	1	Clerk															2					2
E	b	2	Insurance Agent															1					1
E	b	7	Railway Labourer															1					1
F	a	2	Railway Servant															1					1
F	b	2	Cab Driver															2					2
F	b	3	Carman															1					1
F	b	1	Captain Merchant Service															1					1
F	e	3	Porter															1					1
H	a	1	Fisherman															1					1
I	a	12	Coal Agent															1					1
K	c	5	Shoering Smith															1					1
K	c	4	Cutler															1					1
K	d	17	Tinsmith															1					1
K	d	1	Motor Proprietor															2					2
K	i	3	Carpenter															1					1
M	a	5	Bricklayer's Labourer															1					1
M	a	12	Painter															1					1
M	a	3	Wood Turner															1					1
N	b	1	Printer															1					1
R	b	1	Draper															1					1
S	a	11	Baker															1					1
V	a	16	Grocer															1					1
W	b	2	Road Sweeper															1					1
X	c	3	Hawker															2					2
X	c	4	Firewood Merchant's Manager															1					1
X	d	1	General Labourer															2					2
X	d	2	Engine Driver															1					1
X	d	4	No Occupation	1														4					4
C	c	4	Monthly Nurse															1					1
C	c	5	Nurse															2					2
C	d	1	Schoolmistress															1					1
C	d	2	Governess															2					2
C	d	4	Chorus Singer															9					9
D	g	2	Domestic Servant															5					5
D	g	3	Caretaker															1					1
D	c	5	Charwoman															2					2
D	c	6	Laundry Service															1					1
D	c	7	Stationer															1					1
R	a	9	Dressmaker															2					2
T	a	11	Seamstress															1					1
V	b	1	Cigar Maker															1					1
V	d	1	Refreshment House Keeper															1					1
V	d	2	Lodging House Keeper															1					1
V	d	6	Barmaid															3					3
V	d	3	Hawker															33					33
V	d	4	No Occupation															4					4
Totals																		29					29
																		61					61
																		18					18
																		25					25
																		5					5
																		7					7
																		52					52
																		93					93
																		145					145

No.	Name	Age
1	John Smith	25
2	Mary Jones	30
3	James Brown	18
4	Sarah White	22
5	Robert Black	35
6	Elizabeth Green	28
7	William Grey	40
8	Ann Hill	15
9	Thomas Lee	20
10	Jane King	27
11	George King	32
12	Patricia King	12
13	Richard King	10
14	Elizabeth King	8
15	John King	6
16	Mary King	4
17	James King	2
18	Sarah King	1
19	Robert King	0
20	Elizabeth King	0



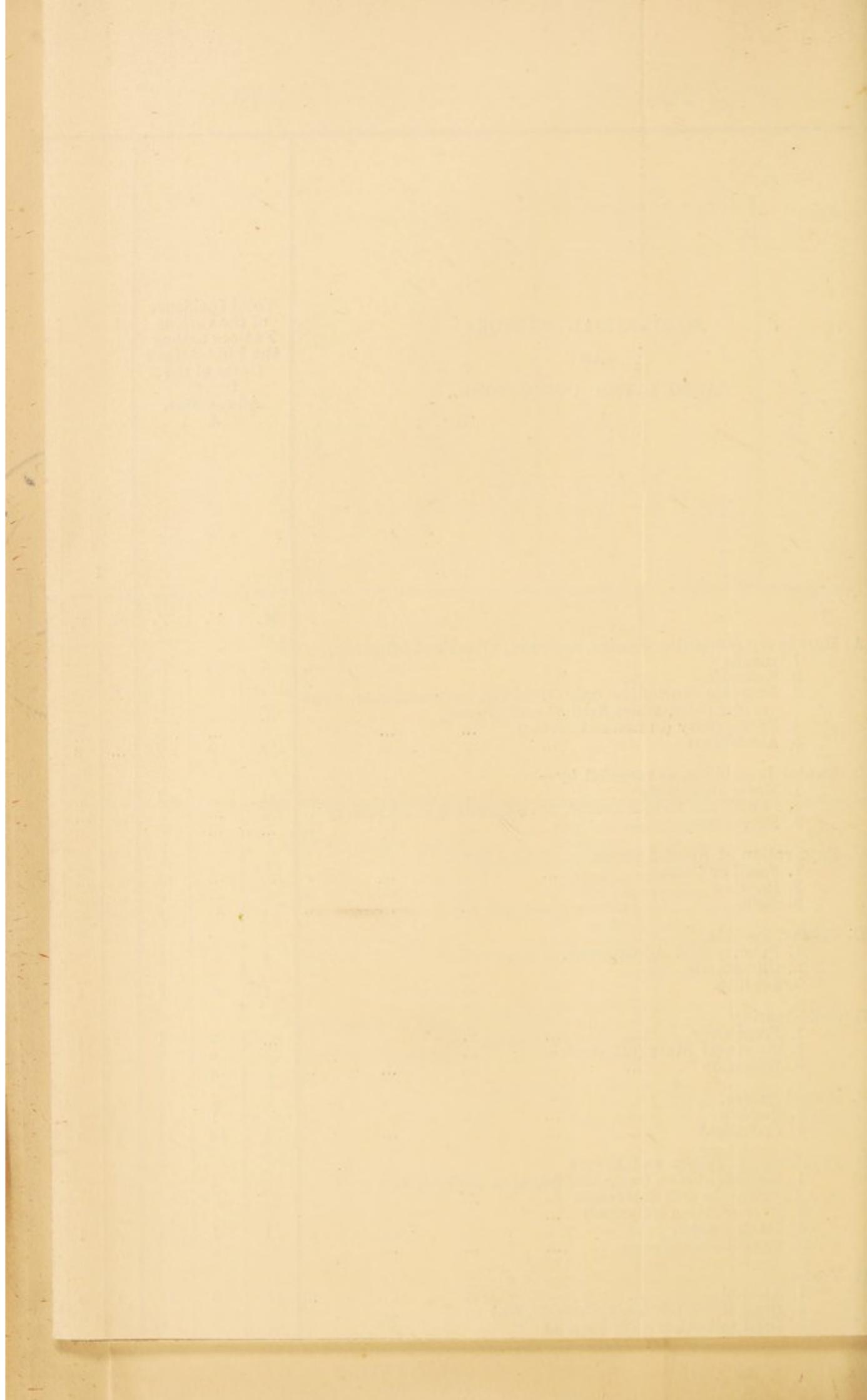






TABLE B 9.

Showing the GENERAL PARALYTICS in the Direct Admissions during the Year 1907, 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.

Civil State.	Age at Commencement of the Attack of General Paralysis.																								Totals.			With positive evidence of Syphilis.					
	Under 15.			15-19.			20-24.			25-34.			35-44.			45-54.			55-64.			65 and upwards.									Unknown.		
	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.			
Single .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Married .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	2	...	2
Widowed .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Unknown.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	5	2	...	2
Syphilis, Congenital .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"  contracted prior to age 25.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"  "  25-34.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"  "  35-44.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
"  "  45-54.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"  "  at or after age 55 .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"  "  at age unknown .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...

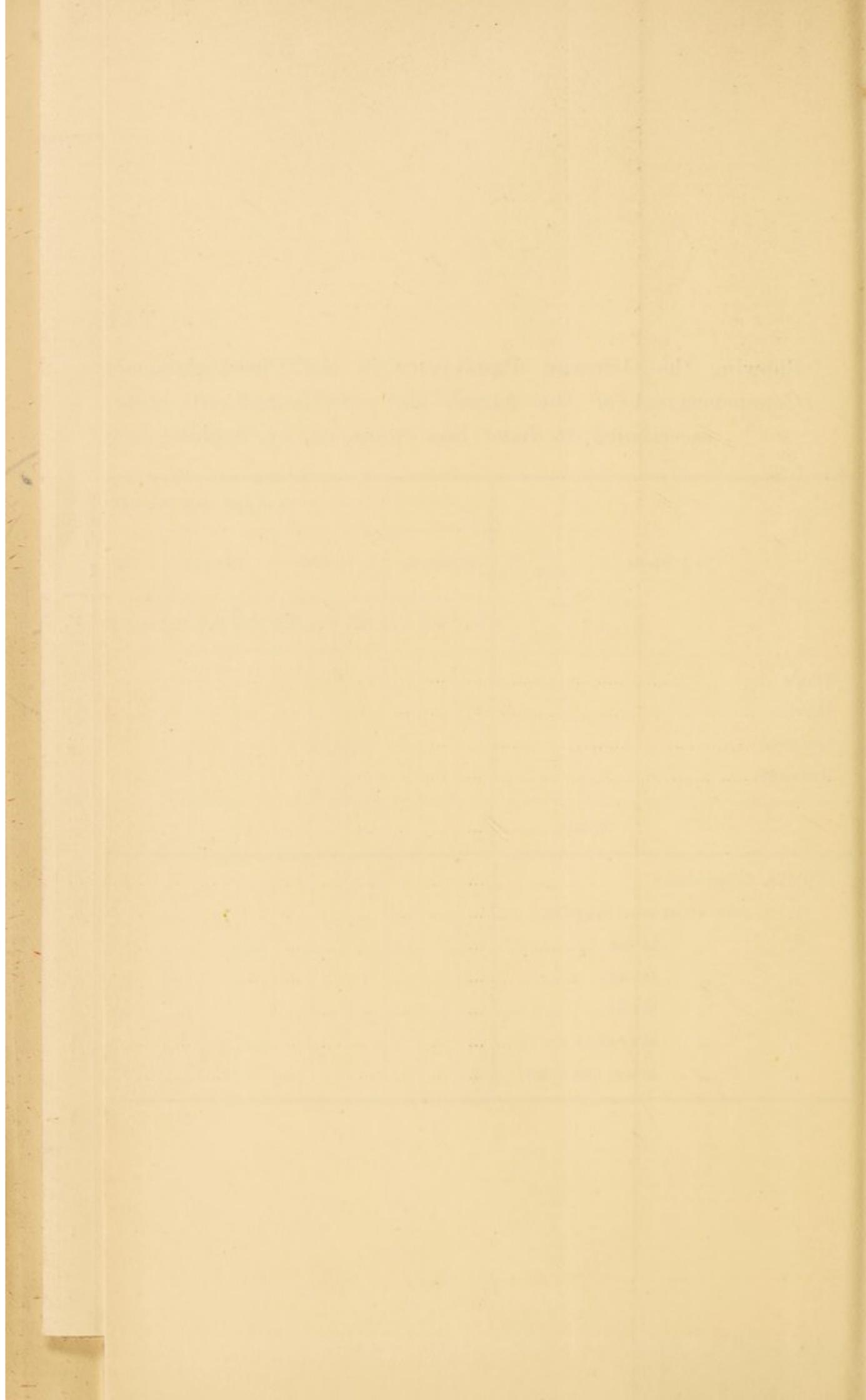


TABLE C 1.

An Analysis of the Discharges and Transfers during the Year 1907.

	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Discharged as Recovered.									
From Direct Admissions.									
First-Attack Cases .....	8	22	30						
Not-First-Attack Cases .....	7	5	12						
Cases unknown whether First-Attack or not...	...	1	1						
Total from Direct Admissions.....				15	28	43			
From Transfers.									
First-Attack Cases .....	...	1	1						
Not-First-Attack Cases .....	1	...	1						
Cases unknown whether First-Attack or not...	...	...	...						
Total from Transfers .....				1	1	2			
Total Discharged as Recovered .....				16	29	45			
Discharged (not Recovered) as—									
Relieved .....	4	10	14						
Not Improved.....	...	1	1						
Total .....	4	11	15						
Reasons for such Discharge.									
To go to Care of Friends .....	4	10	14	4	10	14			
„ Workhouse .....	...	...	...						
„ Metropolitan Asylum (England) .....	...	...	...						
To be Boarded Out .....	...	...	...						
Statutory, by Irregularity in Reception Order.....	...	...	...						
„ by Lapsing of „ „ .....	...	1	1				...	1	1
Other Reasons .....	...	...	...						
Total .....	4	11	15						
Transferred as—									
Relieved .....	2	1	3	2	1	3			
Not improved.....	9	13	22				9	13	22
Total .....	11	14	25						
Destinations of such Transfers.									
To other Asylums, Reg. Hospitals, and Licensed Houses .....	11	14	25						
To "Single Care" .....	...	...	...						
Other Destination.....	...	...	...						
Total .....	11	14	25						
Total Discharged and Transferred as—									
Relieved .....				6	11	17			
Not Improved .....							9	14	23

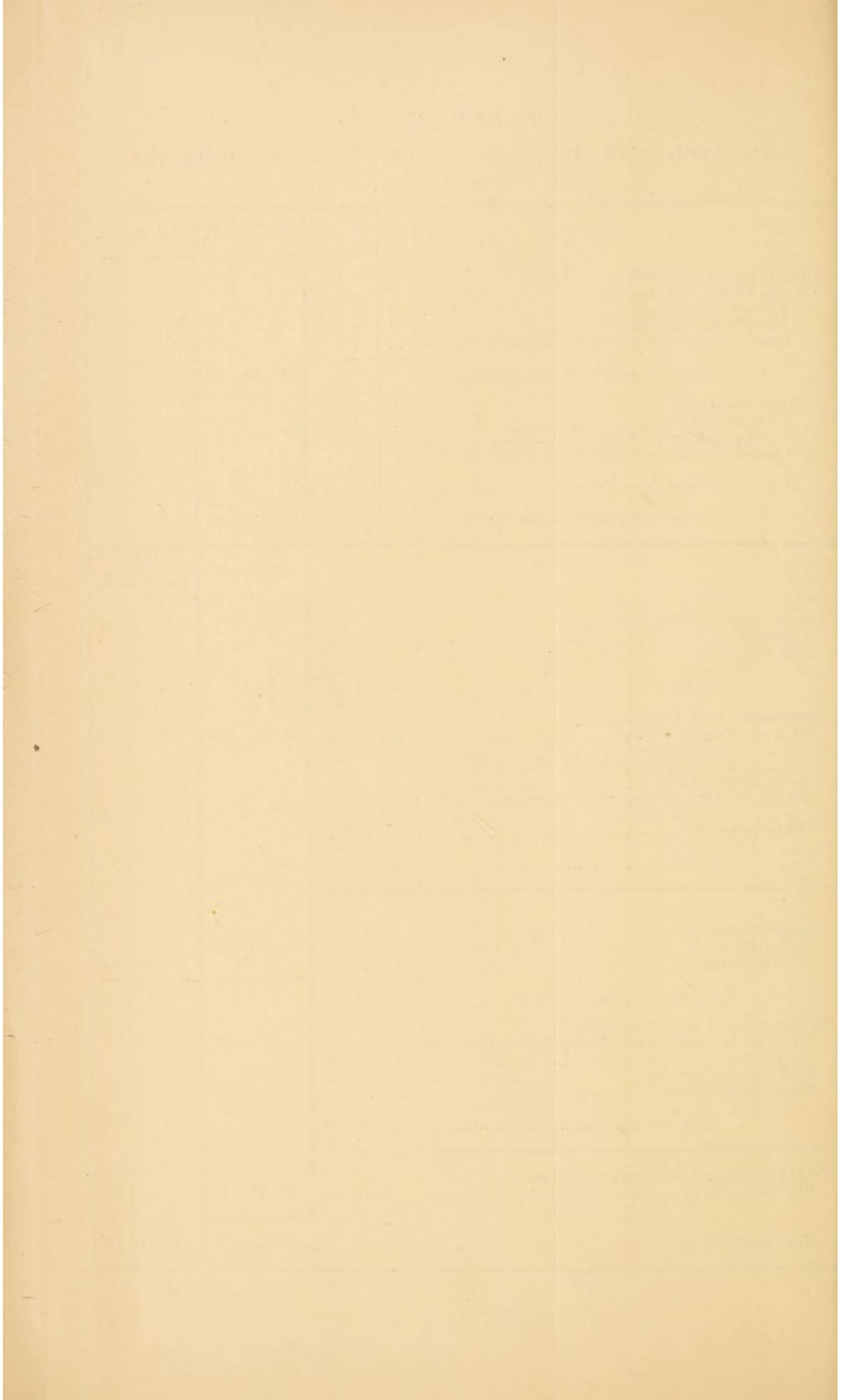


TABLE C 2.

Showing in the Total Cases Discharged Recovered during the Year 1907 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.	M.	F.	T.																										
																																	M.	F.	T.																										
Age on Recovery .....																																	1	4	...	5	1	5	4	4	3	3	2	...	2	2	...	2	2	2	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	16	29	45
Total Length of this Attack of Mental Disorder.	Age at Commencement of Recent Attack of Mental Disorder.																																																												
Less than 1 month .....																																																													
1 month and less than 3 months.....																																																													
3 months " 6 " .....																																																													
6 " " 9 " .....																																																													
9 " " 12 " .....																																																													
12 " " 18 " .....																																																													
18 " " 2 years .....																																																													
2 years " 3 " .....																																																													
3 " " 5 " .....																																																													
Duration unknown .....																																																													
Totals.....																																																													

TABLE C 2.

Showing in the Total Cases Discharged during the Year 1907 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.			T.																															
Age on Recovery	...	...	...	...	1	4	5	1	5	4	4	3	3	2	...	2	2	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	16	29	45																						
Total Length of this Attack of Mental Disorder.																			Age at Commencement of Recent Attack of Mental Disorder.																															
Less than 1 month	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...																					
1 month and less than 3 months	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...																					
3 months	6	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...																					
6 "	9	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...																					
9 "	12	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...																				
12 "	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...																				
18 "	2 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...																				
2 years	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...																				
3 "	5	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...																				
Duration unknown																			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Totals																			...	...	...	...	1	5	5	1	5	4	4	4	2	2	...	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	...	1	...	1	1	...	16	29	45

TABLE C 3.

Showing the Form of Mental Disorder, on Admission, in those Discharged Recovered during the Year 1907.

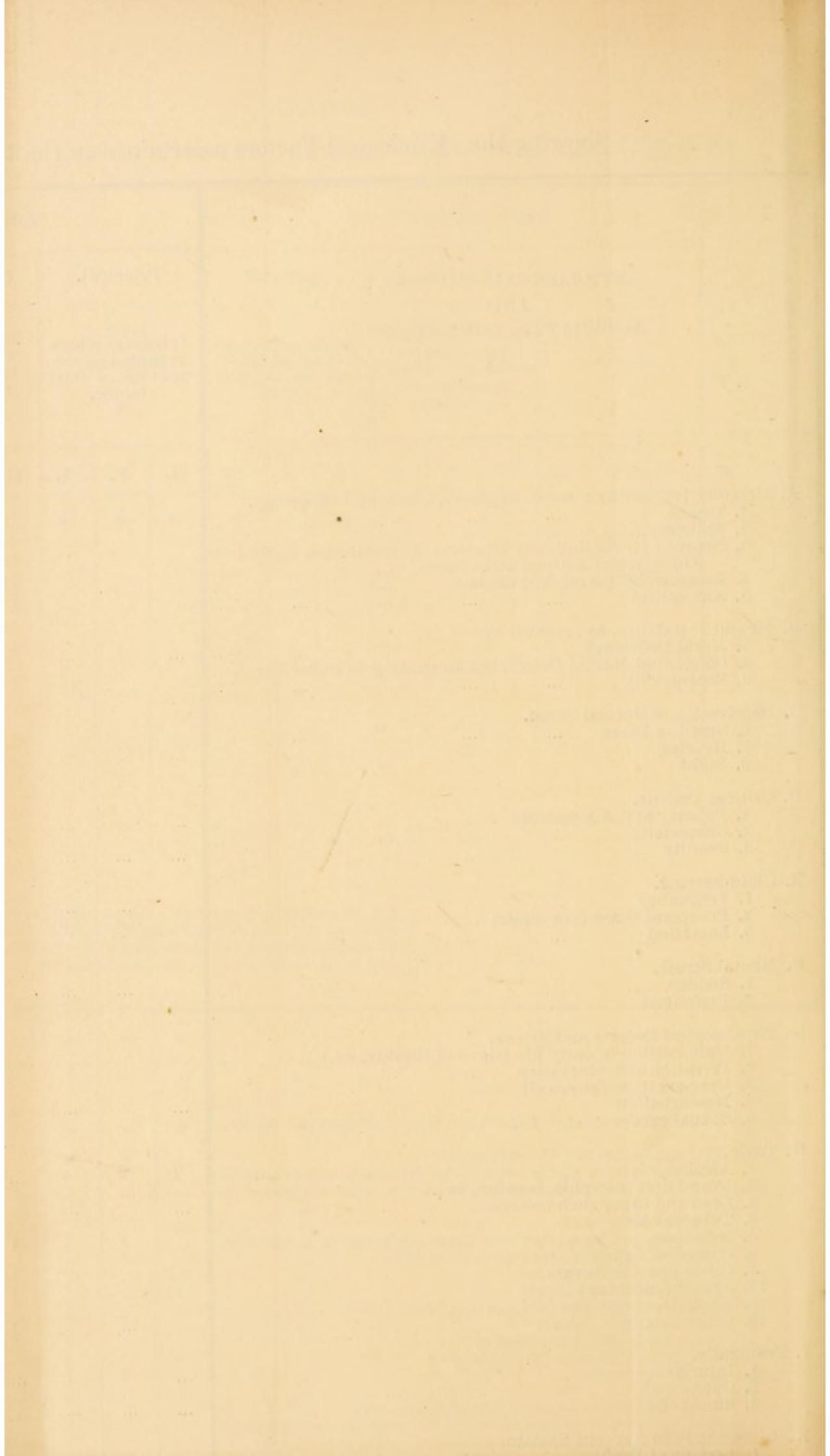
Forms of Mental Disorder (on Admission).	M.	F.	T.
Insanity with Epilepsy .....	...	1	1
<b>Mania.</b>			
Recent .....	4	17	21
Recurrent .....	4	1	5
<b>Melancholia.</b>			
Recent .....	5	8	13
Recurrent .....	3	2	5
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>45</b>

TABLE I

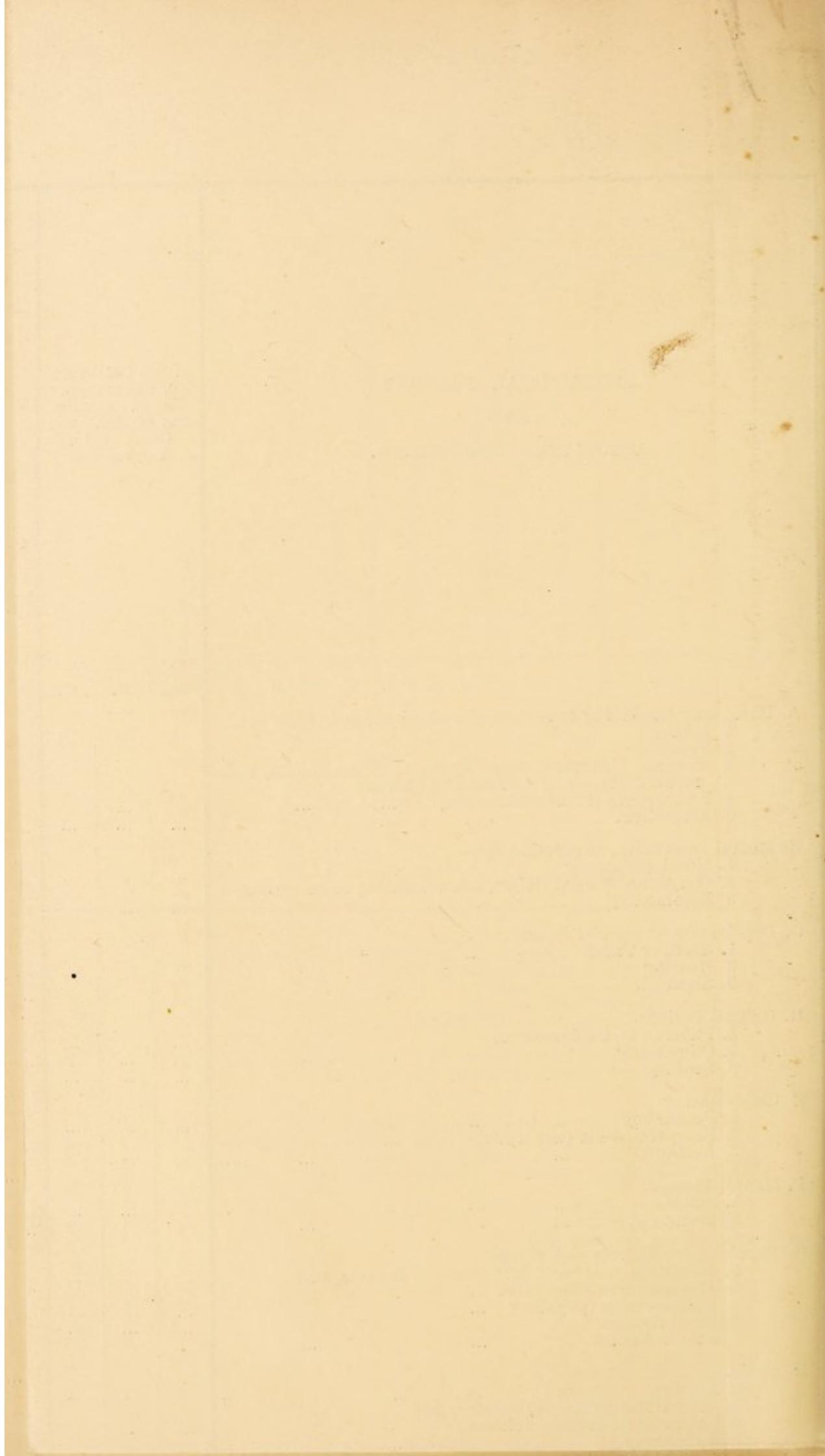
Showing the results of the analysis of the samples of the various types of paper used in the manufacture of the various types of paper.

No.	Sample	Weight	Length	Width	Area	Volume
1	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	...	...	...	...	...	...

















## Ages at Death in Quinquennial Periods.

Principal Causes of Death.	Ages at Death in Quinquennial Periods.																		Total.									
	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.	
	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.
General Diseases—																												
Pneumonia																												
Phthisis																												
Cancer of Pancreas.																												
"    Breast																												
Diabetes Mellitus																												
Cerebral Gumma																												
Colitis																												
Diseases of Nervous System—																												
Brain Atrophy																												
"    Softening																												
Progressive Paralysis																												
Ex. Senile Melancholia																												
Epilepsy																												
Locomotor Ataxy																												
Cerebro-Spinal Sclerosis																												
Diseases of Heart—																												
Valvular Disease																												
Diseases of Blood Vessels—																												
Aortic Aneurysm (Rupture)																												
Cerebral Hemorrhage																												
Diseases of Respiratory Organs—																												
Acute Bronchitis																												
Diseases of Digestive System—																												
Abscess of Liver																												
Peritonitis																												
Diseases of Urinary System—																												
Nephritis																												
Pyo-Nephrosis																												
Old Age (Senile Decay)																												
Totals	1	...	2	2	2	1	3	3	1	7	5	1	4	2	5	7	3	2	4	3	7	9	38	40	78			

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

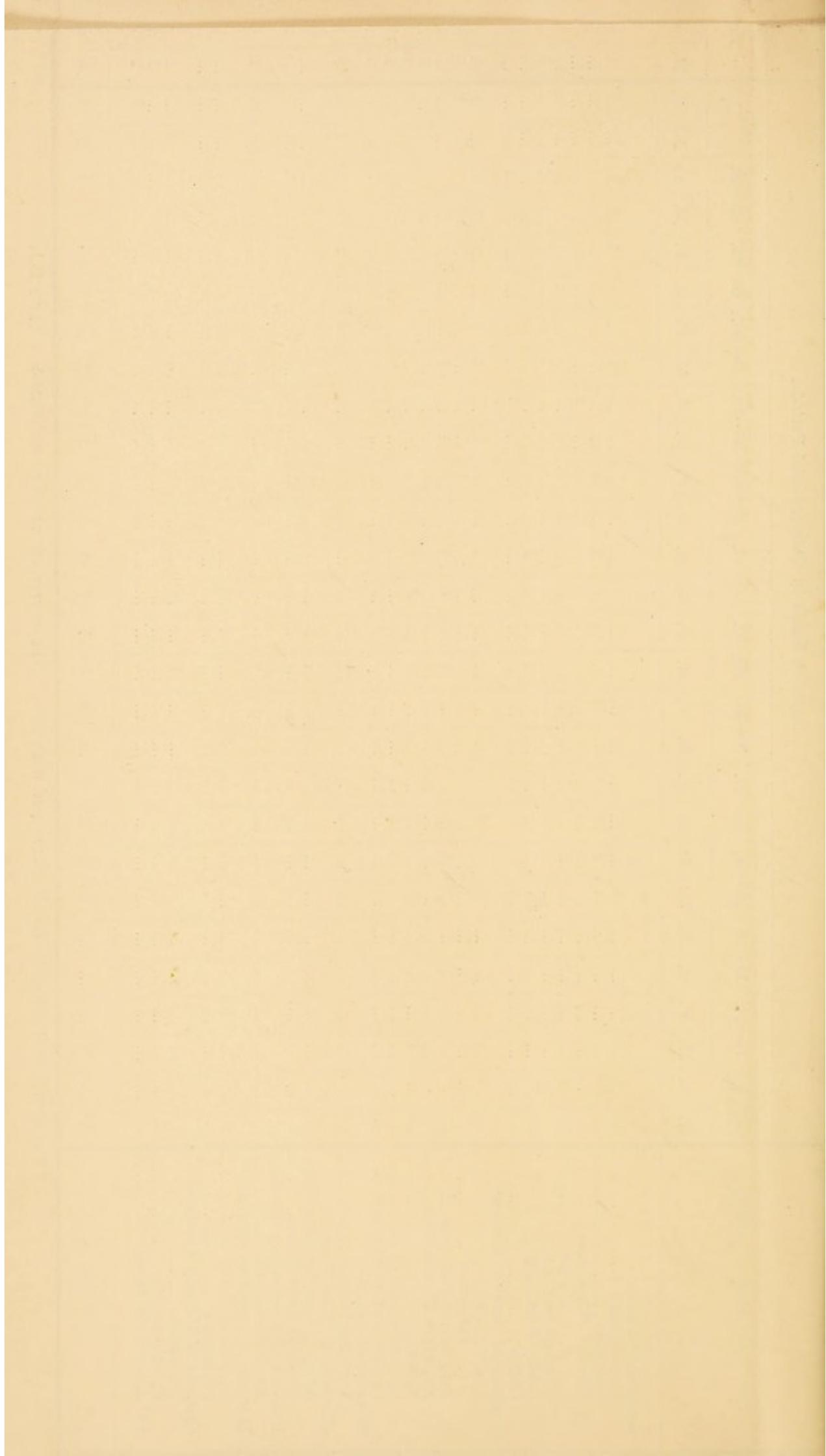




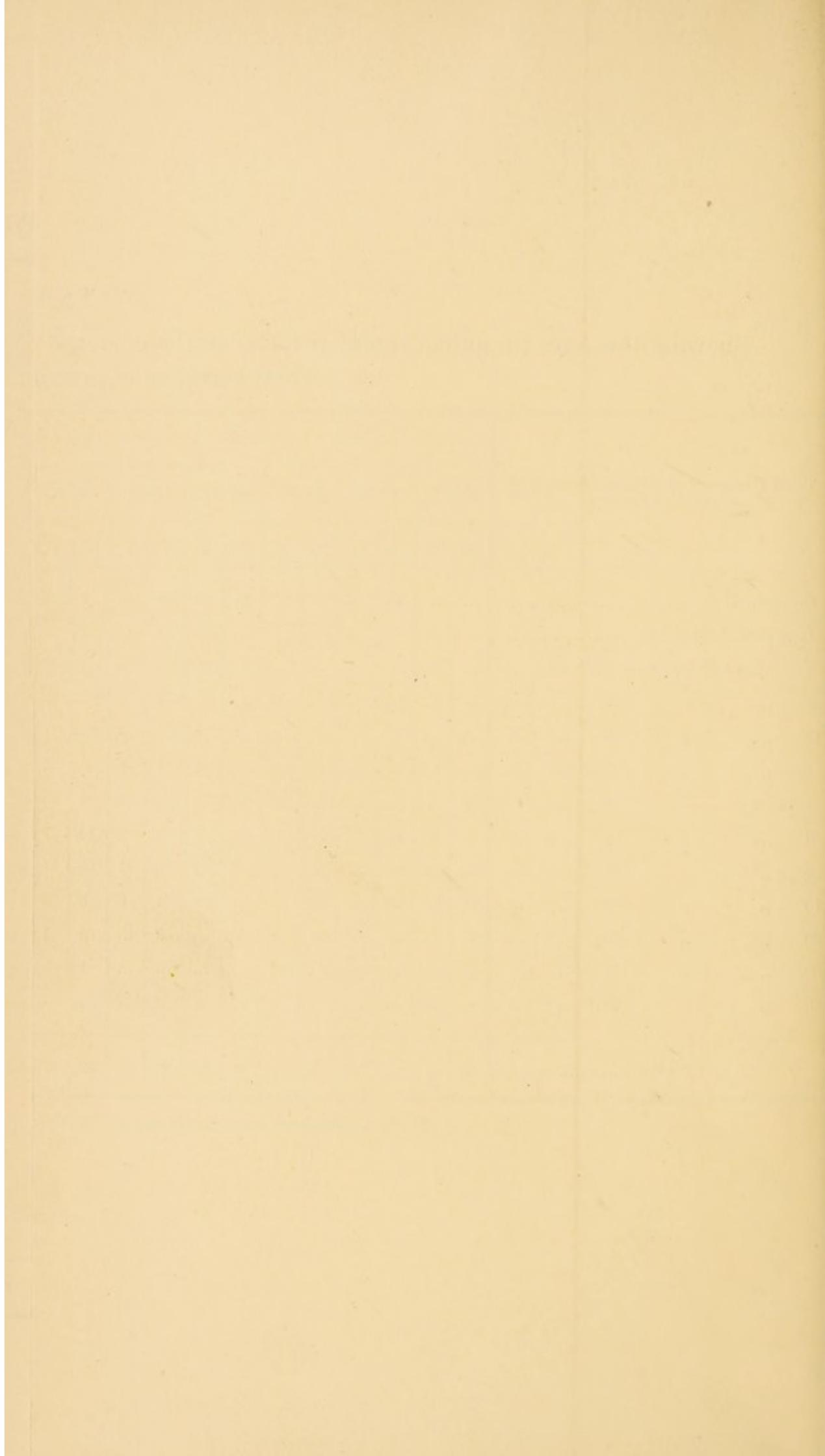


TABLE E 1.

Showing the Ages (in quinquennial periods) of those on the Registers on the 31st December, 1907, arranged according to the Total Duration of present Attack of Mental Disorder.

Total Duration of Present Attack of Mental Disorder.	Ages on 31st December, 1907, 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 and over.		Un-known.		M.	F.	T.
	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.					
Congenital .....	...	...	2	3	5	11	3	12	6	7	4	6	1	4	10	4	1	4	1	...	3	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	52	38	90*		
Less than 3 months .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	6	10		
3 months and less than 6 months .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	1	1	...	4	...	2	3	1	...	...	2	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	8	16	24			
6 " " 12 " .....	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	2	1	2	2	1	4	1	5	2	3	...	4	2	2	2	3	...	...	2	...	12	31	43			
12 " " 18 " .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	2	...	1	1	2	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	6	10	16			
18 " " 2 years .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	2	3	3	2	2	2	4	1	4	1	1	2	2	2	...	1	...	2	...	16	21	37			
2 years " 3 " .....	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	3	2	3	6	1	4	3	3	2	4	4	3	4	4	5	6	...	1	2	2	...	28	39	67		
3 " " 5 " .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	6	10	7	2	7	4	5	3	9	5	5	4	6	7	1	2	3	1	3	...	42	53	95		
5 " " 10 " .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	10	1	15	11	7	18	10	15	13	16	12	7	4	17	2	9	3	7	11	10	...	88	115	203		
10 " " 20 " .....	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	3	8	5	9	12	14	18	8	21	9	23	8	20	7	14	8	7	6	12	...	80	136	216		
20 " " 30 " .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	3	1	10	6	6	3	8	6	3	4	6	1	4	...	24	42	66		
30 " " 40 " .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	2	1	5	...	1	3	3	1	...	13	7	20			
40 " " 50 " .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	4	1	...	...	6	3	9			
Totals.....	...	...	2	5	8	16	23	33	25	52	41	31	54	40	67	38	72	43	53	32	66	40	39	21	28	28	39	...	379	517	896		

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





# 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.							
	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	
Sunday ...	6	½	1	5	½	1	1	4	...	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.		
Monday ...	6	½	1	5	½	1	6	...	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	
Tuesday ...	6	½	1	5	½	1	4	...	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	
Wednesday ...	6	½	1	5	½	1	...	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.		
Thursday ...	6	½	1	5	½	1	4	...	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	
Friday ...	6	½	1	5	½	1	4	...	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	
Saturday ...	6	½	1	5	½	1	4	...	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	
Weekly Total	42	3½	7	35	3½	7	26	24	16	12	32	1	1	1	72	18	24	12	30	1	1	1	64	36	6	1½	2	7	30	5	1½	2	7

Bread is given practically *ad libitum*.

# DINNER.

	<i>Male Patients.</i>	<i>Female Patients.</i>	
Sunday ... ..	Boiled Meat and Suet Pudding, with Rice and Fruit in season. Pea Soup.	Roast Meat, with Rice and Fruit in season.	Friday ... ..
Monday ... ..	Meat Pudding or Pie.	Boiled Meat with Peas Pudding or Rice. Irish Stew.	Meat Pudding. Every other Friday, $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. of Fresh Fish, 12oz. Potatoes and 4oz. Bread and Sauce. Irish Stew.
Tuesday ... ..	Plum Dumpling and Sauce. Roast Meat.	Meat Pudding or Pie. Plum Pudding & Sauce.	Saturday ... ..
Wednesday ...			
Thursday ...			

*Bread and Vegetables Daily.*—When Rice and Fruit Pudding is given on Sunday, 4oz. less Suet Pudding to Males, and 1oz. less Meat to Females. Yorkshire Pudding or Fruit Tart occasionally substituted for other Puddings.

*Extra Diet for Sick.*—Minced Meat, 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, Bitter Ale, 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, 2oz. Bread, 1oz. Cheese 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, 2oz. Bread, 1oz. Cheese at 11 A.M.  
*Ditto Kitchen, Dining Hall and Laundry Patients.*—4oz. Bread with Butter, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint Tea at 4 P.M.

*Cocoa for One Hundred Patients.*—3 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Cocoa, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Sugar, 2 gallons Milk, or more, if the Dairy yields it.  
*Coffee* 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Coffee,  $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Chicory, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Sugar, 2 gallons Milk.  
*Tea* 1lb. Tea, 4lbs. 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.  
25lbs. Meat; 25lbs. Flour; 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Suet.

*Meat Pudding or Pie* Ditto 25lbs. Meat with Potatoes and other Vegetables mixed with 7lbs. Rice.  
*Irish Stew* Ditto 60lbs. Flour; 15lbs. Suet.

*Plum Pudding, 100lbs. weight.*—48lbs. Flour; 12lbs. Suet; 8lbs. Raisins; 8lbs. Currants.  
*Suet Pudding* Ditto 60lbs. Flour; 15lbs. Suet.

*Attendants' and Servants' Diet.*—1lb. Uncooked Meat (Women,  $\frac{3}{4}$ lb.), 1lb. Vegetables, 1lb. Bread,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint New Milk daily; 2oz. Tea,  $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Sugar,  $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Coffee, 1lb. Bacon,  $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Butter, 1lb. Cheese (Women,  $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.) weekly. (Servants, 4oz. Tea). Sunday—Fruit Pudding or Tarts, Jam and Cake alternately. Suet Pudding once a week. Once a week 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Uncooked Fish (Women 1lb.) and Fruit Pudding, &c., is issued instead of Meat. Night Attendants (non-resident) 2oz. Tea and 8oz. Sugar weekly.

(Signed) EDWARD B. C. WALKER, M.D.,  
Medical Superintendent.

31st March, 1908.

## REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

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BRIGHTON ASYLUM.

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*4th December, 1907.*

We have to-day visited this Asylum, which continues to be maintained in good order.

Since the last visit of members of our Board, 290 patients have been admitted, 130 discharged or removed, of whom 67 had recovered, and 129 have died. There are now on the Statutory Books of the Asylum the names of 895 patients, of whom 382 are of the male and 513 of the female sex. Seventeen patients are of the private class, and 266 are Out-County patients chargeable to the Unions of Cuckfield, West Ham and Cardiff. One patient is out on trial. We saw to-day all the 894 patients now resident in the Asylum, giving them the opportunity of speaking to us, of which many availed themselves.

The only complaint of a serious character was made by a female patient, who made charges of cruelty and general roughness to other patients than herself against the nurses in Female Ward 6. We made a full examination into these allegations, and examined several witnesses whose names had been mentioned to us by the original complainant as persons who would be

able to corroborate her statements, with the result that we came to the conclusion that her charges had no foundation in fact.

The patients, except in the Wards where the most troublesome cases are congregated, were quiet and well behaved, and clean and tidy in appearance. The Wards, which were well supplied with plants, are bright and comfortable, the Dormitories clean and well ventilated, and the beds and bedding satisfactory.

Some of the Wards, however, especially on the Male side, are somewhat lacking in books and simple amusements to attract and interest the patients.

There is now vacant accommodation for 6 Males and 15 Females.

The maintenance charges per head per week are 10s. for home patients, 14s. to 17s. 6d. for Out-County patients, and 16s., and in a few cases 42s., for Private patients.

We saw a good meal of meat pie or pudding with potatoes and another vegetable served in the Women's Dining Hall, which most of them appeared to appreciate.

The average numbers of patients attending the religious services, and the weekly entertainments, walking out beyond the Asylum Estate, and usefully employed are satisfactory, and do not call for special mention.

We think surprise visits should from time to time be made by the Head Attendants on both sides when the patients are going to bed; at the present time we understand that such visits are never made.

Struggles of any severity between attendants, nurses and patients should be entered on the daily report sheets as well as immediately reported; we think also that the report sheets should be preserved for at least two years.

The occasions on which money allowances are made to patients out on trial continue to be few in number. We think that this is mistaken policy, in view of the fact that such allowances are often most beneficial to patients in promoting their complete recovery, and therefore in many cases ultimately prove economical.

Alterations or improvements that have been completed since the last visit consist of the re-decoration of several dormitories and single rooms as well as the staining and polishing floors on the Female side. A new exit has been provided to the Male Infirmary Ward, which has in other ways been improved. A new boiler has been laid down in the boiler house, where some other alterations have also been effected.

The New Water Tower, the plans for which were approved about a year ago, has been completed, but we regret to learn is not yet in use, the tanks having proved seriously defective.

We understand that the Committee have a scheme before them to utilise the Sanatorium as a Ward for Female Private patients; the proposal is one which we are sure will meet the approval of our Board, as the building is larger than was necessary for its original purpose. If carried out, the scheme will necessitate the erection of a small and inexpensive building for the isolation of cases of infectious disease.

The deaths were all due to natural causes, but in two cases in which death was associated with fractures of bones, and in two other instances, inquests were held.

Including those just referred to there have been altogether nine serious casualties, all of them being fractures of bones, which were in five cases occasioned by accidental falls; one was due to a fall during a fit, one to a struggle with the attendants, one to a blow from a fellow patient, and in one instance, in which a rib was fractured, the cause was not clearly ascertained.

The list of epidemic and zymotic diseases that have occurred comprise some cases of influenza, a few of mumps and seventeen of dysentery, all on the Female side, three of which proved fatal. Only three of the dysentery cases have arisen during the current year, none are now under treatment, and the health of the institution is to-day satisfactory, only six men and 23 women being confined to bed.

The strength of the Staff remains about the same as last year, and the duration of service is satisfactory.

The medical records continue to be well kept.

A. H. TREVOR,	} Commissioners in Lunacy.
E. MARRIOTT COOKE,	

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