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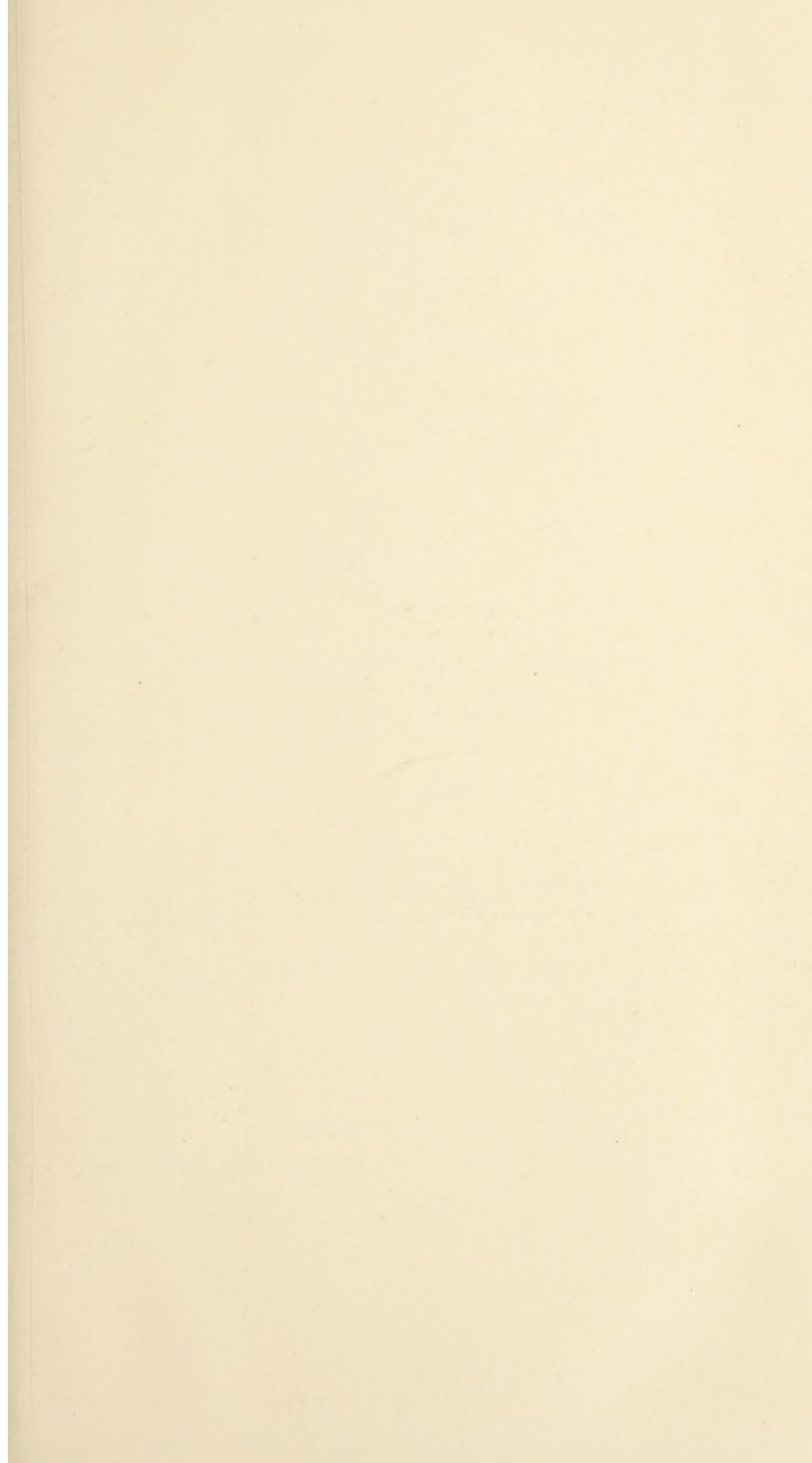
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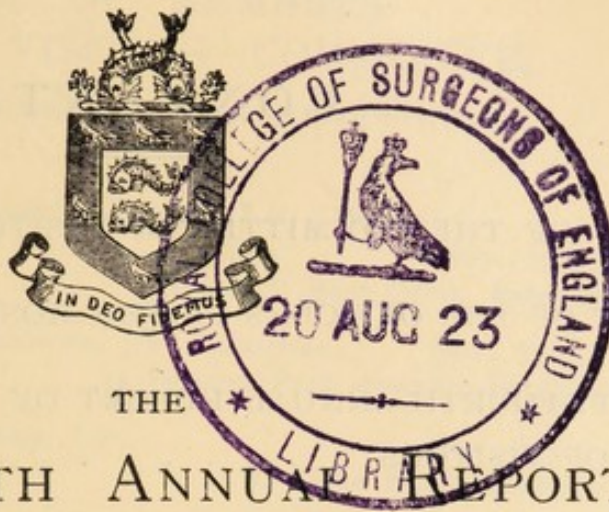
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THE
NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BRIGHTON COUNTY BOROUGH
MENTAL HOSPITAL,
HAYWARDS HEATH,
BEING THE 64TH ANNUAL REPORT
SINCE THE
OPENING OF THE HOSPITAL,
FOR THE YEAR 1922.

HAYWARDS HEATH:

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1923.

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

- ALDERMAN EDWARD JOHN PANKHURST, J.P. (*Mayor*)
(ex-officio), Nov., 1921.
"Peniel," East Drive, Brighton.
- ALDERMAN JAMES COLBOURNE, J.P. (*Chairman*), 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, 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 CHARLES JAMES GALLIERS, Nov., 1921.
60 Egremont Place, Brighton.
- COUNCILLOR JOHN MANSFIELD, Nov., 1916.
17 Stanford Avenue, Brighton.
- COUNCILLOR ALBERT EDWARD PETER, April, 1921.
Stoneleigh, Preston Park, Brighton.
- COUNCILLOR CHARLES JOHN TEASDALE, Nov., 1920.
24 Walpole Road, Brighton.
- COUNCILLOR CYRIL WILKINSON, Mar., 1912.
7 Cavendish Place, Brighton.

31st MARCH, 1923.

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.

Dentist—C. Glassington, Esq.

Chaplain—Rev. J. P. R. T. B. Bacon-Phillips,
Hon. C.F.; Chic: Theol: Coll:

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.

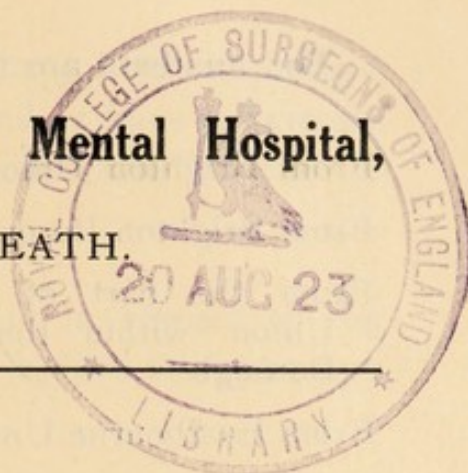
Treasurer—B. Y. Bevan, Esq.

Clerk to the Visitors—Hugo Talbot, Esq.

31st March, 1923.

Brighton County Borough Mental Hospital,

HAYWARDS HEATH.



NINETEENTH ANNUAL
REPORT OF THE VISITING COMMITTEE

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

BEING THE SIXTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT SINCE THE
FOUNDATION OF THE INSTITUTION.

To the Council of the County Borough of Brighton.

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

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

	1921	1922
Males	287	287
Females	493	501

The numbers are divided as follows:—

	M.	F.	Total.
From Brighton Union	169	296	465
From Brighton Borough.	3	8	11
From the part of Steyning Union within the County Borough	33	55	88
From Eastbourne Union.	43	79	122
From Napsbury Mental Hospital	—	14	14
Out County	4	13	17
Private.	10	36	46
Service.	25	—	25

In addition to the above, there are 3 female children placed under contract at Hellingly Mental Hospital and 9 male children placed under contract at the Surrey County Mental Hospital at Netherne.

The Rev. J. P. R. Bacon-Phillips was appointed Chaplain of the Mental Hospital, as from the 1st January, 1922, in succession to the Rev. H. Thomas, whose resignation was referred to in the last Report.

Following the practice adopted in several other Mental Hospitals, the Committee have made a new departure by the appointment of Messrs. Glassington, of Haywards Heath, as Visiting Dentists to the Mental Hospital.

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

During the year 78 Patients have been discharged from the Institution recovered and 32 have sufficiently recovered to permit of their discharge to the care of their relatives or friends.

The Weekly Maintenance Rate in respect of the four quarters of 1922 was fixed by the Committee as follows :—

	1922	1921
March Quarter	30/0	31/0
June „	28/0	31/0
September „	27/0	31/0
December „	25/0	30/0

It will be seen that, in consequence of the changed economic conditions, the cost of maintenance of Patients shews a gratifying decrease during the past year.

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

The Committee are pleased to report that they have been successful in arranging a contract with the Middlesex Mental Hospital Visiting Committee for the reception of 15 Female Patients from Napsbury Mental Hospital, for a period of five years from the 14th February, 1922.

A Commissioner of the Board of Control visited the Mental Hospital on the 28th April last and left a favourable report.

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

The imbecile children boarded out at Hellingly and Netherne Mental Hospitals respectively have been visited by two members of the Visiting Committee, and in each case found the Patients well cared for and happy.

On the 27th 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 Blue Book.

The Committee have put in hand during the year the plastering of the Nurses' bedrooms in the main building, at a cost of £270, and the outside painting of the main buildings, the latter work being performed by temporary painters under the supervision of the Surveyor to the Committee, at a cost of £650.

For the purpose of improving the efficiency of the existing Sewage Farm for the treatment of the Institution sewage, two settling tanks were provided, at a cost (including the erection of a 6ft. unclimbable fence around the same) of £780.

The following pensions under the Asylum Officers' Superannuation Act, 1909, have been granted during the year, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.
William Kember, Bricklayer's Labourer	66	8	8
R. Barton Male Nurse	71	19	4

The prescribed increases of pensions under the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1920, granted to Pensioners of the Institution eligible to receive the same have, with the concurrence of the Contributing Authorities, been continued until the 31st March, 1923.

The Committee again have pleasure in recording their satisfaction with the manner in which Dr. Planck and those associated with him 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 twelve months.

On behalf of the Committee,

(Signed) JAMES COLBOURNE,

Chairman.

28th October, 1922.

*ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS for the Year ended 31st March, 1923,
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...			...	...	13711 16 10
Sums received on Account of Pauper Patients:—					
1. From Guardians of Poor Law Unions within the Borough—					
NAMES OF UNIONS.	For Maintenance at 25/- to 30/- per head per week.	Funeral and other purposes.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
Brighton	31738 4 5	49 10 0	31787 14 5		
Steypning	6129 10 3	4 10 0	6134 0 3		
	37867 14 8	54 0 0		37921 14 8	
From Guardians of other Poor Law Unions—					
NAMES OF UNIONS.	For Maintenance at 25/- to 30/- per head per week.	Funeral and other purposes.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
Cuckfield and others	1609 13 9				
	1609 13 9		...	1609 13 9	
2. From Council of Brighton County Borough—					
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
From the Treasurer of the Borough for Patients adjudged chargeable thereto at 25/- to 30/- per head per week	723 14 3	4 10 0	...	728 4 3	
From the Treasurer of the Borough under Section 269 (9) of the Lunacy Act, 1890, in respect of accommodation at other Asylums ... ..			...	176 17 2	
Carried forward ... ..			...	40436 9 10	13711 16 10

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

EXPENDITURE 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	4591 13 10		
Servants	17770 15 7		
Gratuities and Annual Allowances paid to Dependents of Officers and Servants	701 14 0		
		23064 3 5	
Uniforms ... ..	...	374 18 0	
Provisions, Malt Liquor, Wines and Spirits :—			
Provisions	8997 8 7		
Malt Liquor, Wines and Spirits (not included in ordinary diet)	89 8 6		
		9086 17 1	
Farm and Garden Expenses :—			
Cash Payments included on Page 15 ... ..	...	4627 14 9	
Clothing for Patients ... ..	...	2655 16 6	
Furniture and Bedding ... ..	...	1644 3 8	
Fuel, Lighting, Washing and other Necessaries ... ..	...	7415 2 10	
Expenses attending the Removal, Discharge and Burial of Patients ... ..	...	83 6 2	
		48952 2 5	...

PART I.—MAINTENANCE

RECEIPTS.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ..				...	40436 9 10	13711 16 10
3. From the Treasurers of other Asylums for Patients received under Contract or arrangement.						
NAMES OF ASYLUMS.	Rate per Week.	Main-tenance.	Funerals.			
Napsbury	25/- to 35/-	1105 4 3	...			
Eastbourne	30/- to 35/-	10121 3 11	13 15 0			
		11226 8 2	13 15 0		11240 3 2	
Sums received on Account of Private Patients :—						
For Maintenance at 28/- to 63/- per head per week ...				6367 17 10		
For Expenses attending the Removal, Discharge or Burial of Patients				163 11 0		
					6531 8 10	
Sums received on Account of Criminal Patients :—						
From Moneys voted by Parliament ... ..				...
Cash Receipts on Farming and Gardening Account (see Page 14)						
					1874 18 6	
Receipts from Local Authorities not included above :—						
Names of Local Authorities.		Purposes.				
East Sussex County Council ...		Pensions		201 8 9		
Whittingham Asylum		"		6 3 2		
Oxford Asylum		"		5 8 8		
					213 0 7	
Other Receipts, viz. :—						
Receipts from Sale of Kitchen Stuff, Old Stores, and Sundries from Asylum				729 5 3		
Rents				7 10 0		
Fines				17 16 3		
Bankers' Interest				139 12 3		
					894 3 9	
Total Receipts ... ..				...		61190 4 8
Total of Receipts and Balance ... ..				...		74902 1 6

PART II.—BUILDINGS AND

				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Net Balance in hand brought forward from Abstract for the previous year ... ..				...	...	4285 4 6
Sums received from Treasurer of Borough on account of—						
Ordinary Repairs, Insurance and Rates ... ..				...	2730 0 6	
Other Receipts, specifying them :—						
Bankers' Interest ... ..				...	102 17 6	
Transfers from the Maintenance Account, viz. :—						
(a) Excess of Weekly Charge on "Out-Borough" Pauper Patients				2004 7 0		
(b) Excess of Weekly Charge on Private Patients... ..				1442 2 1		
					3446 9 1	
Receipts from Local Authorities not included above :—						
Names of Local Authorities.		Purposes.				
East Sussex County Council ...		Pensions ... ..		...	25 15 11	
Total Receipts and Transfers ... ..				...		6305 3 0
Total of Receipts, Transfers and Balances ... ..				...		10590 7 6

ACCOUNT—continued.

EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ..	...	48952 2 5	
Transfers to the Building and Repairs Fund Account, viz.:			
(a) Excess of Weekly Charge on "Out-Borough" Pauper Patients	2004 7 0		
(b) Excess of Weekly Charge on Private Patients... ..	1442 2 1		
		3446 9 1	
Payments to Treasurers of other Asylums for Patients received under Contract:—			
Surrey Mental Hospital (Netherne)	721 2 6		
East Sussex Mental Hospital	254 8 1		
		975 10 7	
Other Payments, specifying them:—			
Surgery and Dispensary	483 18 3		
Rates, &c.	2583 11 3		
Stationery and Printing	414 12 11		
Periodicals and Amusements	249 3 11		
Incidentals	675 9 0		
Cash Allowances to Service Patients	149 0 0		
		4555 15 4	
Total Expenditure and Transfers... ..	...	...	57929 17 5
Balance ... ..	...	...	16972 4 1
Total of Expenditure, Transfers and Balance ... ..	...	...	74902 1 6

REPAIRS FUND ACCOUNT.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sums paid on Account of:—			
Ordinary Repairs	3896 4 3		
Superannuation	63 14 8		
Improvements	1049 6 8		
		5009 5 7	
Insurance and Rates ... ..	...	212 3 8	
Total Expenditure ... ..	...	...	5221 9 3
Net Balances at end of the Year ... ..	...	...	5368 18 3
Total of Expenditure and Balances ... ..	...	...	10590 7 6

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURE

RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Receipts and Transfers :—			
Maintenance Account	61190 4 8		
Building and Repairs Fund Account :—			
Moneys raised by means of Loans			
Other Moneys	6305 3 0		
Total		67495 7 8	
<i>Deduct</i> —Transfers from the Maintenance Account to the Building and Repairs Fund Account		3446 9 1	
Total Receipts			64048 18 7

Submitted to the Finance Committee, 28th April, 1923.

(Signed) WM. STEVENS.

PART III.—FARMING AND

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Estimated Value of Produce supplied to the Asylum during the year ended 31st March, 1923 :—			
Butchers' Meat	232 6 11		
Poultry, Eggs and Rabbits	190 16 8		
Milk	1163 11 10		
Vegetables	554 8 5		
Fruit	45 11 3		
Keep of Estate Horse	23 8 0		
		2210 3 1	
Cash Receipts from Sales of Produce		1874 18 6	
Total Receipts			4085 1 7
Estimated Value of Stock :—			
Live Stock	2532 16 6		
Dead Stock	1647 14 1		
Tenant's Valuation... ..	1578 15 5		
Provender	489 3 2		
			6248 9 2
Balance at the end of the Year			363 19 9
Total			10697 10 6

AND TRANSFERS IN PARTS I. AND II.

EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Expenditure and Transfers:—			
Maintenance Account	57929 17 5		
Building and Repairs Fund Account:—			
Out of Money raised by means of Loans			
Out of other Moneys	5221 9 3		
Total		63151 6 8	
Deduct—Transfers from the Maintenance Account to the Buildings and Repairs Fund Account		3446 9 1	
Total Expenditure			59704 17 7

Examined 26th April, 1923.

H. M. STEVENS,

Borough Accountant.

GARDENING ACCOUNT.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1922—March 31st.			
Estimated Value of Stock:—			
Live Stock	2670 13 9		
Dead Stock	1739 1 1		
Tenant's Valuation	1382 17 4		
Provender	277 3 7		
			6069 15 9
1923—March 31st.			
Cash Payments in respect of:—			
Labour	1901 6 0		
Seeds and Manure	396 7 6		
Stock—Live and Dead	504 5 8		
Provender	1493 5 5		
Other Cash Payments, specifying them:—			
Thrashing and Thatching	20 3 6		
Railway Carriage	32 9 8		
Medicine, &c.	37 3 0		
Sundries	100 1 11		
Rates and Taxes	68 4 3		
Valuation	10 10 0		
Petrol	32 1 10		
Fruit Trees	5 13 11		
Insurances, &c.	4 18 1		
Timber	21 4 0		
Total Expenditure			4627 14 9
Total			10697 10 6

I hereby certify that the foregoing are correct Accounts for the Year ended 31st March, 1923.

As witness my hand this 24th day of April, 1923.

ERNEST C. THOMPSON,

Acting Clerk of the Mental Hospital.

BRIGHTON COUNTY BOROUGH MENTAL HOSPITAL, HAYWARDS HEATH.

BALANCE STATEMENT for the Quarter ending 31st March, 1923.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

DEBITS.

Invoice Account—Sundry Tradesmen	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cheques drawn but not paid in, viz. :—	5694 5 9	
Wolsey and others	2726 8 2	8420 13 11
Balance as per last Quarter's Statement	16410 9 8	
Income in Excess of Expenditure—March Qtr. 561 14 5	—16972 4 1	

ASSETS.

Due from Guardians of Poor Law Unions within the Borough :—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brighton	7186 7 5	
Steyning	1424 18 3	
Other Poor Law Unions	425 12 5	
Treasurer of the Borough	151 4 0	
Treasurers of other Asylums	2606 5 2	
Private Patients	750 5 10	
Farm Sales	30 11 9	
Stores' Sundry Sales	141 1 5	
Rents and Fines	6 13 0	
Boro' Council (Rebate)	59 4 1	
Building and Repairs Fund	443 15 4	
Other Local Authorities	109 5 6	
	—13335 4 2	
Cash in Banker's hands	10765 12 9	
“ Clerk's hands	1292 1 1	
	—12057 13 10	
		<u>£25392 18 0</u>

BUILDING AND REPAIR FUND ACCOUNT.

Due to Maintenance	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance as per last Quarter's Statement	443 15 4	
Income in Excess of Expenditure—March Qtr. 166 16 1	—5202 2 2	
	—5368 18 3	
		<u>£5812 13 7</u>

Due from Borough Treasurer on account of Repairs	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
East Sussex Co. Council	593 2 6	
	—17 8 11	
Cash in Banker's hands	610 11 5	
	—5202 2 2	
		<u>£5812 13 7</u>

Submitted to the Finance Committee this 28th day of April, 1923.

(Signed) WM. STEVENS,

W. G. WELLMAN.

Examined.

H. M. STEVENS, Borough Accountant.

26th April, 1923.

ERNEST C. THOMPSON, Acting Clerk to the Mental 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	300	—		
Clerk of Asylum	375	161	Privilege of Purchasing at Stores	5
Assistant Clerk	175	94	Ditto	5
Storekeeper	210	115	House, Coals, and Gas	37 10
Head Attendant (Male)	vacant.			
Farm Bailiff, £200 (and commission)		98	House, Coals, &c.	43 10
Matron	120	46	Lodging, Board, Washing and Attendance	85
Housekeeper	80	39	Ditto	85
Assistant Matron	80	39	Ditto	65
Total				12.

NURSES AND SERVANTS.

MALES.			FEMALES (Continued).		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
1 Organist (Bonus £6 18 0) per ann.	70	0 0	1 Day Nurses per week	2	11 4
1 Acting Head Attendant—per week	3	12 0	7 " " " " " " " " " " " "	2	4 2
1 Hall Porter	2	17 7	2 " " " " " " " " " " " "	2	8 2
1 Office Clerk	1	10 0	1 " " " " " " " " " " " "	2	6 6
2 Night Nurses...	3	1 7	5 " " " (1 Temporary)	2	2 6
1 " " "	2	19 7	1 " " " " " " " " " " " "	2	5 2
7 " " "	2	13 7	9 " " " " " " " " " " " "	2	0 11
5 Day Nurses	3	3 6	9 " " " " " " " " " " " "	1	19 4
2 " " "	3	5 6	1 " " " " " " " " " " " "	1	19 1
4 " " "	2	19 6	17 " " " " " " " " " " " "	1	17 9
19 " " "	2	17 7	1 " " " " " " " " " " " "	2	1 9
1 " " "	3	1 7	3 " " " " " " " " " " " "	1	16 2
1 " " "	2	19 7	6 " " " " " " " " " " " "	1	14 7
7 " " "	2	9 7	1 Kitchen Maid	1	16 2
2 " " "	2	11 7	2 " " "	1	17 9
2 " " "	2	7 7	1 Housemaid	1	15 7
4 " " "	2	5 7	2 " " "	1	13 8
61			1 Laundry Maid (Head)	2	8 6
			1 " " "	2	4 2
			2 " " "	1	17 9
			1 " " "	1	16 2
			1 Dining Hall Maid	2	4 2
			1 " " " (Assistant)...	1	17 9
			1 Relief Maid	2	0 11
			1 Needlewoman	2	4 2
			1 Hall Porter's Wife	1	11 9
			1 Caretaker (Nurses' Home)	2	9 4
			1 Cook (Temporary)	1	14 2
			1 " (Assistant)	2	4 2
			1 Clerk (Medical Superintendent's)	1	10 0
			1 " (Stores)	1	5 0
			105		

Male Nurses receive a Bonus of 8/1 per week and Female Nurses, &c., a Bonus of 7/8, which is included in the above figures.

ARTISANS, &c.

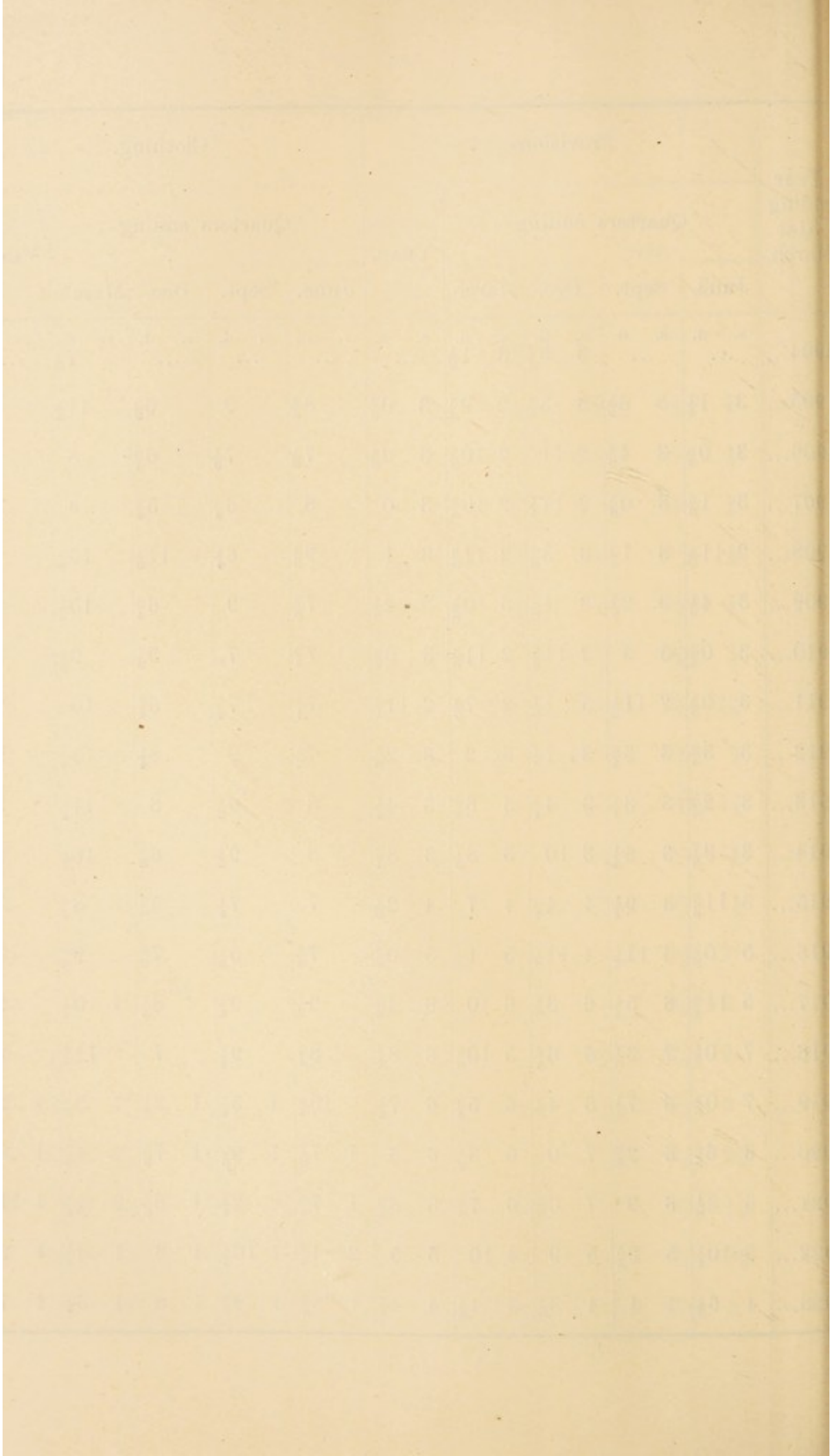
1 Bricklayer	per week	£2 18 3	1 Fitter	per week	£3 7 4
1 " "		2 15 9	1 Farm Hand		1 16 0
1 Bricklayer's Labourer		2 1 10	1 " (Temporary)		1 18 0
1 " " (Temporary)		1 16 0	2 Labourers (General)		1 18 4
1 Baker		2 13 8	4 " (Garden)		1 16 0
1 " "		2 11 8	1 Matmaker		2 5 0
1 Basket-maker		2 6 0	2 Painters		2 15 9
1 Butcher		2 2 4	7 " (Temporary)		2 18 8
1 Cabinet-maker		2 15 9	1 Pigman		2 0 0
1 Carpenter		2 15 9	1 Stoker		2 8 8
1 " (Temporary)		2 18 8	1 " "		2 7 6
1 Carter		2 3 0	1 Store Porter		2 2 4
1 " (Assistant)		2 0 0	1 Shoemaker		2 13 0
1 " (Estate)		2 0 0	1 Sewage Labourer		2 0 0
1 Cowman		2 3 0	1 " (Temporary)		2 0 0
1 " (Assistant)		2 0 0	1 Stockman		2 3 0
1 Florist		2 2 0	1 Tailor		2 2 4
3 Roadmaking (Temporary)		1 18 0	1 Motor Driver		2 5 0
2 Treelopping		2 0 0	2 Woodcutting (Temporary)		1 18 0
1 Gardener (Medical Superintendent's)		1 16 0			
1 Front Ground Labourer	House, Coals and Vegetables	per week	£1 10 0		
1 Gardener	" " " " " "		1 18 6		
1 Engineer	House, Coals and Gas		3 17 4		
1 Blacksmith	House and Gas		1 18 10		
Total ... 58.					

Made up on 31st March, 1923. { Officers ... 12 }
 { Nurses and Servants ... 166 } Total of Staff ... 236
 { Artisans, &c. ... 58 }

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
1921.....	31	0	31	0	31	0	30	0
1922.....	30	0	28	0	27	0	25	0



THE
MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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

The Admissions during the year ending September 30th, 1922, have been—Males, 86; Females, 147; Total, 233.

The Discharges during the year have been—Males, 52; Females, 76; Total, 128.

The Deaths during the same period have been—Males, 34; Females, 63; Total, 97.

The Average Numbers Daily Resident during the year have been—Males, 292; Females, 494; Total, 786.

The Numbers in the Hospital this day, 30th September, 1922, are—Males, 287; Females, 501; Total, 788.

They are chargeable as follows:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
To Brighton Parish	169	296	465
To the portion of Steyning Union included in the County Borough of Brighton	33	55	88
To the County Borough of Brighton	3	8	11
To Out-County Unions	4	13	17
Private Patients	10	36	46
Ditto Service Patients	25	—	25
Patients under Contract—			
Eastbourne	43	79	122
Napsbury	—	14	14

CHARLES PLANCK,

Medical Superintendent.

MALE AND FEMALE NURSES WHO HAVE OBTAINED THE
 CERTIFICATE OF THE MEDICO-PSYCHOLOGICAL
 ASSOCIATION.

Louisa Green	Ellen H. Smith
Albert E. Hunt	Beatrice M. Fidler
Stephen W. Sims	Ernest Fuller
William Mills	Harry Thomas
Ellen L. Levett	John T. W. Weller
Daisy F. Eldridge	Grace A. Lane
Jasper Pattenden	Constance L. Thomson
Frank Tarry	Edith Iron
Ernest Betts	Rose Wingrove
Patrick Quinn	Frances L. Phillips
James B. McDermott	Mary E. English
Amos W. Newnham	Ada Hodgetts
Francis W. Osmond	Ethel Fox
Lawrence White	George Bridger
Maude Martin	Percy G. Ralfe
Annie G. E. Hoxey	George Bellchamber
Edward A. Hammond	E. H. Vinehill

31st December, 1922.

REPORT OF THE DENTAL SURGEON.

BRIGHTON COUNTY BOROUGH MENTAL HOSPITAL,
HAYWARDS HEATH.

THE DENTAL SURGEON has the honour to lay before the Committee his first Report.

The number of Patients attended since May has been :—Males, 97; Females, 112; Total, 209.

Altogether 292 teeth have been extracted, either under gas or with local anæsthetic.

The number of fillings done has been 9, and, where possible, most Patients have had their teeth "scaled."

As a whole the Patients' mouths are in a very bad state, almost every other one having chronic Pyorrhœa, which has in some cases necessitated the removal of all teeth.

The conduct of the Patients has been extremely good.

The help given by the Medical Officers in administering gas has been greatly appreciated.

C. GLASSINGTON,

L.D.S., L.C.S.

17th November, 1922.

THE CHAPLAIN'S ANNUAL REPORT.

THE CHAPLAIN'S OFFICE,
BRIGHTON MENTAL HOSPITAL,
HAYWARDS HEATH,
October 27th, 1922.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to report that all affairs in connection with the Chaplain's Department at the Brighton Mental Hospital are in a satisfactory condition. Since my appointment as Chaplain I have introduced some slight changes of a conservative nature. The Chapel Services have been brightened up by the addition of extra hymns, and on Saints' Days Special Services are held in both Male and Female Dining Halls. The Patients are now given a choice in the selection of hymns, and the Litany is recited at Morning Prayer on the last Sunday in the month at their request. The numbers attending Chapel have greatly increased during the year, and many kind letters of appreciation from the Patients have been received by the Chaplain. The Chaplain desires to record that he has received every help from the Medical Superintendent and his Staff in his work, and that the Organist and Choir have his grateful thanks for their loyal co-operation and help, which have contributed largely to the success of the Chapel Services.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

J. P. R. T. B. BACON-PHILLIPS,

Chic : Theol : Coll : ; Hon. C.F.

THE CHATTAHOOCHEE RIVER

The Georgia Power
Company
Atlanta, Georgia

I have the honor to report that all efforts in
connection with the Chattahoochee River
Project have been completed and the
dam is now open to navigation. The
dam is situated at a point where the
river is about 100 feet wide and
the water is about 10 feet deep.
The dam is a concrete gravity dam
and is about 100 feet long. It
has a crest width of 10 feet and
a height of 10 feet. The dam is
situated on the right bank of the
river and is about 100 feet from
the water. The dam is a concrete
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the right bank of the river and is
about 100 feet from the water.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

J. B. T. BACON-PHILLIPS
Civil Engineer

STATISTICAL TABLES

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1922.

TABLE A 1.

General Table, shewing the movement of the Mental Hospital Population during the Year 1922.

	Certified Patients.					
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
On the Asylum Registers, Jan. 1st, 1922	298	493	791			
Total Cases Admitted during the Year	87	136	223			
Total Cases under Treatment during the Year				385	629	1014
Cases Discharged or Trans- ferred during the Year—						
Recovered	39	41	80			
Relieved	11	29	40			
Not Improved.....	4	6	10			
Died during the Year	37	61	98			
Total Cases Discharged, Transferred and Died during the Year				91	137	228
On the Asylum Registers, Dec. 31st, 1922				294	492	786
Average Daily Number on the Registers during the Year...				293	495	788

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 ...	381	624	1005
,, Admitted	83	131	214
,, Recovered	38	40	78

General State showing the movement of the Army

Year	1861	1862	1863	1864	1865
Jan					
Feb					
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Aug					
Sep					
Oct					
Nov					
Dec					
Total					

TABLE B 1.

Analysis of the Admissions during the Year 1922.

Classes of Admissions.	Congenital.			Acquired.						Total.					
				First Attack.			Not First Attack.			Unknown whether First Attack or not.					
				M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Direct	6	7	13	55	84	139	17	26	43	2	1	3	80	118	198
Indirect {	2	3	5	4	12	16	1	3	4	...	...	...	7	18	25
Transfers .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Statutory Re-Admissions .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Admissions.....	8	10	18	59	96	155	18	29	47	2	1	3	87	136	223

TABLE B 2.

Showing the Duration of the present attack of Mental Disorder on Admission in the Direct Admissions during the Year 1922, 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	20	19	39	9	14	23	2	1	3	31	34	65
2 weeks and less than 1 month	2	10	12	2	4	6	...	...	...	4	14	18
1 month " 3 months	9	17	26	4	3	7	...	...	...	13	20	33
3 months " "	4	13	17	1	1	2	...	...	...	5	14	19
6 " " "	3	11	14	...	1	1	...	...	...	3	12	15
9 " " "	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3
12 " " "	8	3	11	...	2	2	...	...	...	8	5	13
18 " " 2 years .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2 years " 3 "	5	3	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3	8
3 " " 5 "	1	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	5
5 " " 10 "	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
10 " " 15 " .....	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Duration unknown .....	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	1	2
Congenital Cases .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	7	13
Totals	55	84	139	17	26	43	2	1	3	80	118	198

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.			85-89.			90 and over.			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	35	47	43				6	4	10	7	4	11	3	6	9	3	5	8	13	29*	41	7	10	23	8	10	27	10	12	22	11	12	23	5	5	10	6	9	15	4	6	10	3	8	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	87	135	222				
Congenital Cases—A. Direct	23	25	24				3	3	6	2	1	3							1	3	4																												6	7	13							
.. —B. Transfers	20	31	26				1	1	2	1	1	1							1	1	1	1	1	1																						2	3	5										

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	30	69	60	47	45	92	10	21	31			
Congenital Cases—A. Direct	6	6	12		1	1						
.. —B. Transfers	2	3	5									

TABLE B 4.

Showing in the Direct Admissions during the year 1922, 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.		85-89.		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.											
Single																																														14	44	58			
Married																																														33	22	55			
Widowed																																														6	15	21			
Unknown																																																			
Totals																																														55	84	139			
Single																																														5	6	11			
Married																																														11	16	27			
Widowed																																														1	4	5			
Unknown																																																			
Totals																																														17	26	43			
Totals of First-Attack and Not-First-Attack Cases																																																	72	110	182
The Ages on First-Attack in the Not-First-Attack Cases																																																	1	1	2
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																					11	17	28																												
Have had 2 previous attacks																					4	6	10																												
Have had 3 or more previous attacks																					3	3	6																												
Not the first attack, but number of previous attacks unknown																																																			

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Transfers during the Year 1922.

Forms of Mental Disorder.	Direct Admissions.			Transfers.			Total.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
	<p>observed. life as it can be ring as early in ficiency (idiotcy or imbecility) occur- fautle mental de- Congenital or in-</p>								
1. Intellectual { <i>a.</i> With Epilepsy { <i>b.</i> Without Epilepsy	5 1	3 4	8 5	2	1 2	1 4	5 3	4 6	9 9
2. Moral	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1. Insanity with Epilepsy	4	5	9	...	...	...	4	5	9
2. General Paralysis of the Insane	6	1	7	2	...	2	8	1	9
3. Insanity with Grosser Brain Lesions	3	1	4	...	...	...	3	1	4
4. Acute Delirium	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Confusional Insanity	2	6	8	...	...	...	2	6	8
6. Stupor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Primary Dementia	2	...	2	1	...	1	3	...	3
8. Mania { <i>a.</i> Recent { <i>b.</i> Chronic { <i>c.</i> Recurrent	12 1 5	20 1 1	32 1 6	...	7	7	12 1 5	20 7 1	32 8 6
9. Melancholia { <i>a.</i> Recent { <i>b.</i> Chronic { <i>c.</i> Recurrent	17 1 2	38 1 10	55 2 12	...	...	...	17 1 2	38 2 11	55 3 13
10. Alternating Insanity	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2
11. Delusional Insanity { <i>a.</i> Systematised { <i>b.</i> Non-systematised	10 ...	12 4	22 4	1	1 1	2 1	11 ...	13 5	24 5
12. Volitional Insanity { <i>a.</i> Impulse { <i>b.</i> Obsession { <i>c.</i> Doubt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. Moral Insanity	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Dementia { <i>a.</i> Senile { <i>b.</i> Secondary	5 2	8 4	13 6	1	3	4	5 3	9 7	14 10
Totals	80	118	198	7	18	25	87	136	223

No.	Name	Age	Sex	Profession	Religion	Marital Status	Address
1	John Doe	35	M	Teacher	Protestant	Married	123 Main St
2	Jane Smith	28	F	Homemaker	Catholic	Single	456 Oak St
3	Robert Johnson	42	M	Farmer	Methodist	Married	789 Pine St
4	Mary White	55	F	Retired	Baptist	Widowed	101 Elm St
5	William Brown	30	M	Student	Presbyterian	Single	202 Maple St
6	Elizabeth Green	60	F	Shopkeeper	Anglican	Married	303 Cedar St
7	Thomas Black	25	M	Blacksmith	Quaker	Single	404 Birch St
8	Sarah Grey	40	F	Widow	Evangelical	Widowed	505 Walnut St
9	James Blue	50	M	Merchant	Reformed	Married	606 Chestnut St
10	Anna Pink	38	F	Teacher	Unitarian	Single	707 Spruce St

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TABLE II. Showing the composition of the various
minerals of the Great Salt Lake region, Nevada,
in percent of the total weight of each mineral.

Name of Mineral	Composition	
	Weight %	Volume %
Halite	99.99	99.99
Sulphate	0.01	0.01
Chloride	0.00	0.00
Carbonate	0.00	0.00
Phosphate	0.00	0.00
Silicate	0.00	0.00
Other	0.00	0.00

TABLE B 7.—ÆTIOLOGICAL.

Showing the Ætiological Factors and Associated Conditions assigned in the Direct Admissions during the Year 1922, distinguishing between cases—Congenital, First-Attack, Not-First-Attack, and Unknown-whether-First-Attack-or-Not.

ÆTIOLOGICAL 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.											
	Instances where regarded as the essential or chief factor.			Instances where regarded as a contributory factor or associated condition.			Total Incidence.			Instances where regarded as the essential or chief factor.			Instances where regarded as a contributory factor or associated condition.			Total Incidence.			Instances where regarded as the essential or chief factor.			Instances where regarded as a contributory factor or associated condition.			Total Incidence.			Total Instances where regarded as the essential or chief factor.			Total Instances where regarded as contributory factor or associated condition.			Grand Total Incidence.											
	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.						
A. Heredity (excluding cousins, nephews, nieces and offspring).	1	4	5				1	4	5	5	5	10	11	21	32	9	17	26				1	1	2	4	1	5	1	4	5				1	10	11	10	13	23	11	23	34			
1. Idiocy	1	1																																											
2. Epilepsy																																													
3. Neurotic (including only Hysteria, Neurasthenia, Spasmodic (Hypochondric) Anxiosa and Chorea)																																													
4. Eccentricity (in marked degree)										1	1	2																																	
5. Alcoholism																																													
B. Mental Instability, as revealed by—																																													
1. Moral Imbecility																																													
2. Congenital Mental Defect, not amounting to Imbecility																																													
3. Eccentricity										1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2																											
C. Deprivation of Special Senses.																																													
1. Smell or Taste																																													
2. Hearing																																													
3. Sight																																													
D. Critical Periods.																																													
1. Infancy and Adolescence																																													
2. Puberty																																													
3. Menstruation																																													
E. Child-bearing.																																													
1. Pregnancy																																													
2. Puerperal state (not septic)																																													
3. Lactation																																													
F. Mental Stress.																																													
1. Bulimia																																													
2. Prolonged																																													
G. Physiological Defects and Errors.																																													
1. Malnutrition in early life (signs of Rickets, &c.)																																													
2. Prostration and Starvation																																													
3. Over-exertion (physical)																																													
4. Masturbation																																													
5. Sexual excess																																													
H. Toxæ.																																													
1. Alcohol																																													
2. Drug habit (morphia, cocaine, &c.)																																													
3. Lead and other such poisons																																													
4. Tuberculosis																																													
5. Infanæ																																													
6. Puerperal Septicæ																																													
7. Other Septicæ Fevers																																													
8. Syphilis, acquired																																													
9. Syphilis, congenital																																													
10. Other Toxæ																																													
I. Traumatic.																																													
1. Injuries																																													
2. Operations																																													
3. Sunstroke																																													
K. Diseases of the Nervous System.																																													
1. Lesions of Brain																																													
2. Lesions of Spinal Cord and Nerves																																													
3. Epilepsy																																													
4. Other General Nervoses (limited to Hysteria, Neurasthenia, Spasmodic Anxiosa, and Chorea)																																													
5. Other Nervoses which occurred in Infancy or Childhood (limited to Convulsions and Night terrors)																																													
L. Other Bodily Affections.																																													
1. Hemiparetic System (Aneurysm, &c.)																																													
2. Cardio-vascular Degenerations																																													
3. Valvular Heart Disease																																													
4. Respiratory System (excluding Tuberculosis)																																													
5. Gastro-intestinal System																																													
6. Renal and Vesical System																																													
7. Genesivæ System (excluding Syphilis)																																													
8. Other General Affections, not included above (e.g. Diabetes, Myxædema																																													

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TABLE B.—ETIOLOGICAL.—Showing, in respect of the First-Attack Cases of the Deaf-Blind during the Year 1922, the full correlation existing between the various Etiological Factors and Associated Conditions assigned.

The first column of figures may be given factors with associated conditions, and the number of factors found associated with any given factor, in the first-attack cases of the Deaf-Blind.

ETIOLOGICAL FACTORS AND ASSOCIATED CONDITIONS	Total number of the factors found in the first-attack cases of the Deaf-Blind during the year 1922		I. Hereditary Factors												II. Prenatal Factors												III. Postnatal Factors												IV. Environmental Factors												V. Psychological Factors												VI. Other Factors											
	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	M	F	M	F																																				
Hereditary Factors			I. Hereditary Factors												II. Prenatal Factors												III. Postnatal Factors												IV. Environmental Factors												V. Psychological Factors												VI. Other Factors											
Associated Conditions			I. Hereditary Factors												II. Prenatal Factors												III. Postnatal Factors												IV. Environmental Factors												V. Psychological Factors												VI. Other Factors											

1. In the tables the figures in the first column of figures are given factors with associated conditions, and the number of factors found associated with any given factor, in the first-attack cases of the Deaf-Blind.

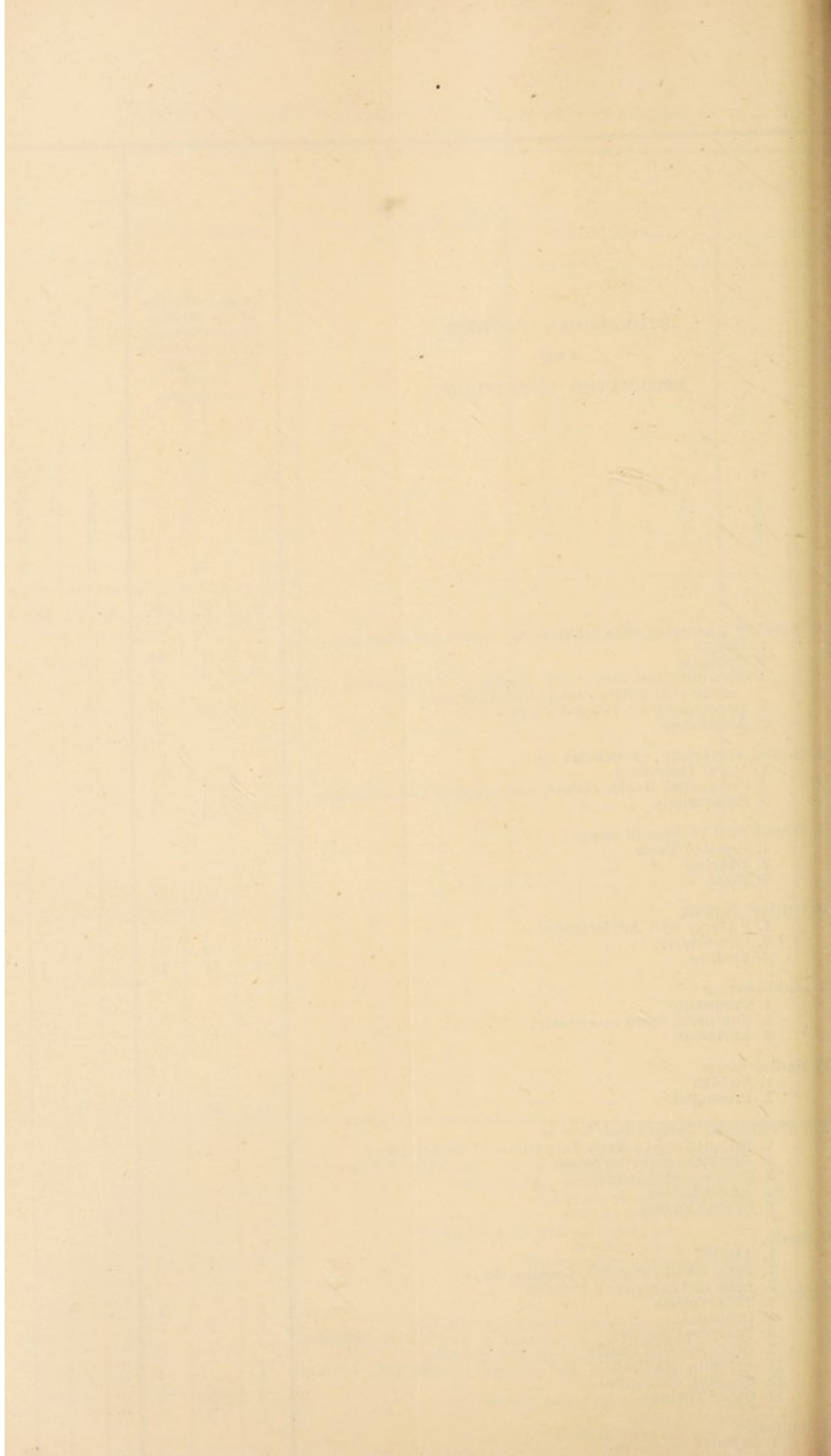


TABLE B 9.

Showing the GENERAL PARALYTICS in the Direct Admissions during the Year 1922, 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.	M.	F.	T.
Single	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...
Married	4	...	4	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	5	1	...	1
Widowed
Unknown
Totals	6	...	6	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	7	1	...	1
Syphilis, Congenital
" contracted prior to age 25
" " 25-34
" " 35-44
" " 45-54
" " at or after age 55
" " at age unknown	1	...	1	1	...	1

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No.	Date	Description	Amount
1	1880
2	1881
3	1882
4	1883
5	1884
6	1885

TABLE C 1.

An Analysis of the Discharges and Transfers during the Year 1922.

	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Discharged as Recovered.									
From Direct Admissions.									
First-Attack Cases	26	27	53						
Not-First-Attack Cases	11	12	23						
Cases unknown whether First-Attack or not...	1	1	2						
Total from Direct Admissions.....				38	40	78			
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				39	41	80			
Discharged (not Recovered) as—									
Relieved	9	20	29	9	20	29			
Not Improved.....		1	1				1	1	
Total	9	21	30						
Reasons for such Discharge.									
To go to Care of Friends	9	21	30						
" Workhouse									
" Metropolitan Asylum (England)									
To be Boarded Out									
Statutory, by Irregularity in Reception Order.....									
" by Lapsing of " "									
Other reasons.....									
Total	9	21	30						
Transferred as—									
Relieved	2	9	11	2	9	11			
Not improved	4	5	9				4	5	9
Total	6	14	20						
Destinations of such Transfers.									
To other Asylums, Reg. Hospitals, and Licensed Houses	6	14	20						
To "Single Care"									
Other Destination.....									
Total	6	14	20						
Total Discharged and Transferred as—									
Relieved				11	29	40			
Not Improved							4	6	10

TABLE C 2.

Showing in the Total Cases Discharged Recovered during the Year 1922 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	1	...	1	1	1	2	1	5	10	8	5	6	6	5	10	6	4	1	...	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	39	41	80	
Total Length of this Attack of Mental Disorder.	Age at Commencement of Recent Attack of Mental Disorder.																																		
Less than 1 month	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
1 month and less than 3 months.....	1	...	...	1	2	6	1	...	1	1	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	10	12	22	
3 months " 6 "	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	5	1	...	3	2	1	3	2	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	11	25	
6 " " 9 "	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	7	11	
9 " " 12 "	1	1	...	...	1	1	1	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	4	
13 " " 18 "	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	
18 " " 2 years	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	
2 years " 3 "	1	1
3 " " 5 "	1	1	1
5 " " 10 "	1	1	...	1
10 " " 20 "	1
Duration unknown	1	1	...	1	...
Totals.....	1	1	...	2	1	...	2	1	7	12	6	3	6	6	5	13	7	1	3	2	1	39	41	80		

Showing in the table below the amount of the ...
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Date	Particulars	Debit	Credit
1890	To Balance		100.00
1891	By ...	50.00	
1892	By ...	75.00	
1893	By ...	125.00	
1894	By ...	200.00	
1895	By ...	300.00	
1896	By ...	400.00	
1897	By ...	500.00	
1898	By ...	600.00	
1899	By ...	700.00	
Total		2000.00	2000.00

TABLE C 3.

Showing the Form of Mental Disorder, on Admission, in those Discharged Recovered during the Year 1922.

Forms of Mental Disorder (on Admission).	M.	F.	T.
Insanity with Epilepsy.....	...	1	1
Confusional Insanity.....	1	...	1
Mania—Recent.....	9	7	16
Do. — Chronic.....	1	...	1
Do. — Recurrent.....	3	1	4
Melancholia—Recent.....	17	17	34
Do. — Recurrent.....	2	5	7
Alternating Insanity.....	...	1	1
Delusional Insanity—Systematised.....	4	7	11
Do. do. —Non-systematised.....	2	2	4
Totals	39	41	80

TABLE III

Showing the List of Special Licenses on Admission in
the Chemical Laboratory during the Year 1932

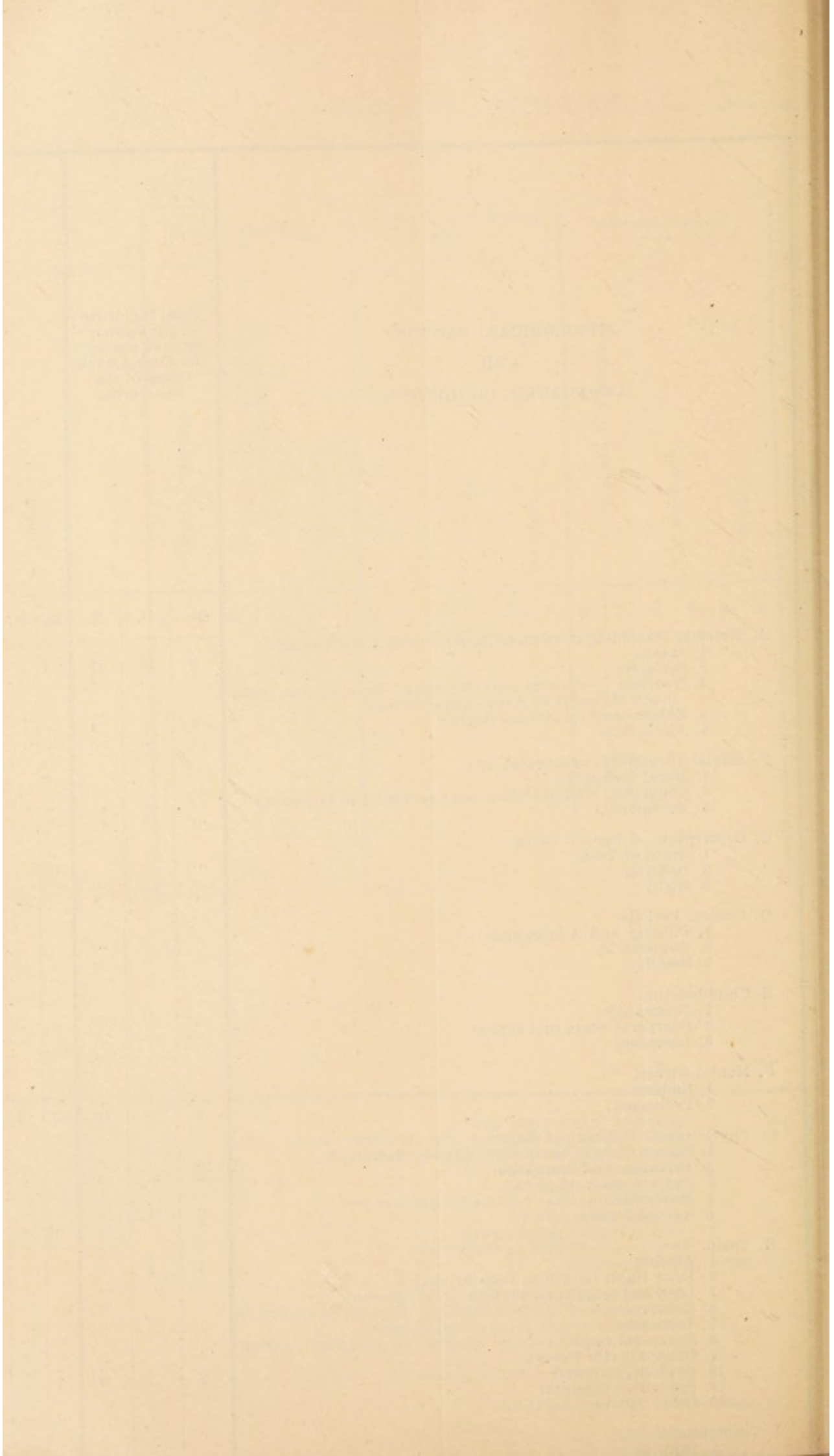
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TABLE C 4.—ÆTIOLOGICAL.

Showing the Ætiological Factors ascertained in the Recoveries during the Year 1922, distinguished between cases—First-Attack, Not-First-Attack, and Unknown-whether-First-Attack-or-Not.

ÆTIOLOGICAL FACTORS AND ASSOCIATED CONDITIONS.	First-Attack Cases.									Not-First-Attack Cases.									Cases Unknown-whether-First-Attack-or-not.									Total Recoveries.														
	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.			Total Incidence.			Instances where regarded as the essential or chief factor.			Instances where regarded as a contributory factor or associated condition.			Total Incidence.			Instances where regarded as the essential or chief factor.			Instances where regarded as a contributory factor or associated condition.			Total Incidence.			Total Instances where regarded as the essential or chief factor.			Total Instances where regarded as contributory factor or associated condition.			Grand Total Incidence.								
	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.			
A. Heredity (excluding consins, nephews, nieces and offspring).																																										
1. Insane				6	6	12	6	6	12	1	1	2	1		1	2	1	3																								
2. Epileptic				1		1	1		1																																	
3. Neurotic (including only Hysteria, Neurasthenia, Spasmodic [Idiopathic Asthma and Chorea])																																										
4. Eccentricity (in marked degree)				1		1	1		1																																	
5. Alcoholism																																										
B. Mental Instability, as revealed by—																																										
1. Moral Deficiency																																										
2. Congenital Mental Defect, not amounting to Imbecility																																										
3. Eccentricity																																										
C. Deprivation of Special Sense.																																										
1. Smell or Taste																																										
2. Hearing																																										
3. Sight				1		1	1		1																																	
D. Critical Periods.																																										
1. Puberty and Adolescence				1	1																																					
2. Climacteric				1	1																																					
3. Senility																																										
E. Child-bearing.																																										
1. Pregnancy																																										
2. Puerperal State (not septic)																																										
3. Lactation																																										
F. Mental Stress.																																										
1. Sudden																																										
2. Prolonged				6	9	15	1		1	7	9	16	2	2	4				2	2	4	1		1				1		1	9	11	20	1		1	10	11	21			
G. Physiological Defects and Errors.																																										
1. Malnutrition in early life (signs of Rickets, &c.)																																										
2. Privation and Starvation																																										
3. Over-exertion (physical)																																										
4. Masturbation																																										
5. Sexual excess																																										
H. Toxic.																																										
1. Alcohol				1	2	3				1	2	3																														
2. Drug habit (morphia, cocaine, &c.)																																										
3. Lead and other such poisons																																										
4. Tuberculosis				1		1																																				
5. Influenza																																										
6. Puerperal Sepsis																																										
7. Other Specific Fevers				2		2	1		1	3		3				1		1				1		1				2		2	2		2	4		4						
8. Syphilis, acquired																																										
9. Syphilis, congenital																																										
10. Other Toxins																																										
I. Traumatic.																																										
1. Injuries																																										
2. Operations																																										
3. Sunstroke																																										
K. Diseases of the Nervous System.																																										
1. Lesions of Brain																																										
2. Lesions of Spinal Cord and Nerves																																										
3. Epilepsy																																										
4. Other defined Neuroses (limited to Hysteria, Neurasthenia, Spasmodic Asthma, and Chorea)																																										
5. Other Neuroses which occurred in Infancy or Childhood (limited to Convulsions and Night-terrors)																																										
L. Other Botchy Affections.																																										
1. Hemopoietic System (Anæmia, &c.)							1		1	1		1																														
2. Cardio-vascular Degeneration							2		2	2		2																														
3. Valvular Heart Disease																																										
4. Respiratory System (excluding Tuberculosis)																																										

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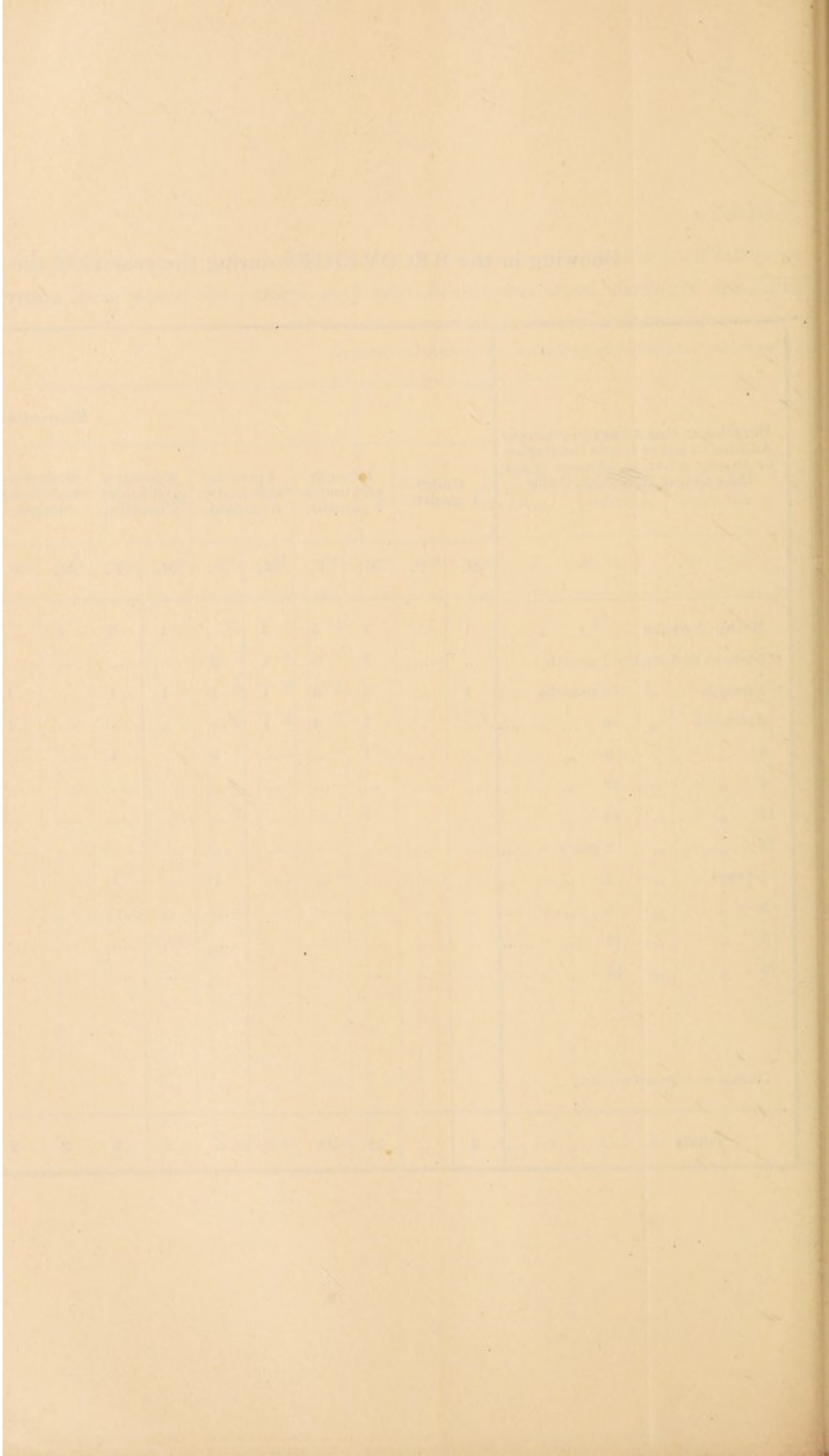


TABLE D 2.—Showing the Principal Cause of Death in each Death during the Year 1922, together with the Ages at Death in Quinquennial Periods.

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.	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.	T.		
General Diseases—																															
Enteric Fever.....																			1		1						1		1		
Dysentery.....																			1										2		
Pneumonia (Lobar).....																													1		
" (Broncho).....																													15		
Tuberculosis of Lung.....																													13		
" Intestine.....																													3		
Carcinoma of Lower Jaw.....																													1		
" Breast.....																													2		
Diabetes Mellitus.....																													1		
Diseases of Nervous System—																															
Atrophy of Brain.....																													1		
Softening of Brain.....																													1		
Tumour of Brain.....																													4		
General Paralysis of the Insane.....																													4		
Exhaustion from Mania.....																													1		
Epilepsy.....																													1		
Diseases of Heart—																															
Valvular Disease.....																													10		
Fatty Degeneration.....																													6		
Diseases of Blood Vessels—																															
Cerebral Hemorrhage.....																													2		
" Embolism.....																													2		
Aneurysm.....																													12		
Arterio-Sclerosis.....																													10		
Diseases of Respiratory Organs—																															
Bronchitis.....																													10		
Emphysema.....																													1		
Congestion of Lung.....																													1		
Diseases of Digestive System—																															
Acute Hepatitis.....																													14		
Diseases of Urinary System—																															
Chronic Bright's Disease.....																													14		
Totals.....																													98		

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

TABLE II. Results of the experiments on the effect of the concentration of the solution on the rate of reaction.

Concentration of the solution (M)	Rate of reaction (M ⁻¹ s ⁻¹)
0.01	0.001
0.02	0.002
0.03	0.003
0.04	0.004
0.05	0.005
0.06	0.006
0.07	0.007
0.08	0.008
0.09	0.009
0.10	0.010

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Date	Particulars	Debit	Credit	Balance
1890				
Jan 1	Balance forward			
Jan 15	Received from A. B. C.			
Jan 20	Received from D. E. F.			
Jan 25	Received from G. H. I.			
Jan 30	Received from J. K. L.			
Feb 5	Received from M. N. O.			
Feb 10	Received from P. Q. R.			
Feb 15	Received from S. T. U.			
Feb 20	Received from V. W. X.			
Feb 25	Received from Y. Z. A.			
Feb 30	Received from B. C. D.			
Mar 5	Received from E. F. G.			
Mar 10	Received from H. I. J.			
Mar 15	Received from K. L. M.			
Mar 20	Received from N. O. P.			
Mar 25	Received from Q. R. S.			
Mar 30	Received from T. U. V.			
Apr 5	Received from W. X. Y.			
Apr 10	Received from Z. A. B.			
Apr 15	Received from C. D. E.			
Apr 20	Received from F. G. H.			
Apr 25	Received from I. J. K.			
Apr 30	Received from L. M. N.			
May 5	Received from O. P. Q.			
May 10	Received from R. S. T.			
May 15	Received from U. V. W.			
May 20	Received from X. Y. Z.			
May 25	Received from A. B. C.			
May 30	Received from D. E. F.			
Jun 5	Received from G. H. I.			
Jun 10	Received from J. K. L.			
Jun 15	Received from M. N. O.			
Jun 20	Received from P. Q. R.			
Jun 25	Received from S. T. U.			
Jun 30	Received from V. W. X.			
Jul 5	Received from Y. Z. A.			
Jul 10	Received from B. C. D.			
Jul 15	Received from E. F. G.			
Jul 20	Received from H. I. J.			
Jul 25	Received from K. L. M.			
Jul 30	Received from N. O. P.			
Aug 5	Received from Q. R. S.			
Aug 10	Received from T. U. V.			
Aug 15	Received from W. X. Y.			
Aug 20	Received from Z. A. B.			
Aug 25	Received from C. D. E.			
Aug 30	Received from F. G. H.			
Sep 5	Received from I. J. K.			
Sep 10	Received from L. M. N.			
Sep 15	Received from O. P. Q.			
Sep 20	Received from R. S. T.			
Sep 25	Received from U. V. W.			
Sep 30	Received from X. Y. Z.			
Oct 5	Received from A. B. C.			
Oct 10	Received from D. E. F.			
Oct 15	Received from G. H. I.			
Oct 20	Received from J. K. L.			
Oct 25	Received from M. N. O.			
Oct 30	Received from P. Q. R.			
Nov 5	Received from S. T. U.			
Nov 10	Received from V. W. X.			
Nov 15	Received from Y. Z. A.			
Nov 20	Received from B. C. D.			
Nov 25	Received from E. F. G.			
Nov 30	Received from H. I. J.			
Dec 5	Received from K. L. M.			
Dec 10	Received from N. O. P.			
Dec 15	Received from Q. R. S.			
Dec 20	Received from T. U. V.			
Dec 25	Received from W. X. Y.			
Dec 30	Received from Z. A. B.			

TABLE E 1.

Showing the Ages (in quinquennial periods) of those on the Registers on the 31st December, 1922, arranged according to the Total Duration of present Attack of Mental Disorder.

Total Duration of Present Attack of Mental Disorder.	Ages on 31st December, 1922, 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.	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.	M.	F.	M.	F.	T.				
Congenital					8	6	7	5	7	9	4	3	11	9	5	5	3	3	5	3	5	3	1	1										57	46	103	
Less than 3 months								2	1			1			2	1	2		2	1			1	1										6	9	15	
3 months and less than 6 months							1			1				2	2	1	1		2				3	1			2	2			2			7	13	20	
6 " " 12 "								1		1	2	2	1	3	2	2		3	2	4	1	1				1		1	2					10	19	29	
12 " " 18 "								1	1	1	1	4	1	2	1	2	3	2	4	1	1	3	3	2	4	1		3	1		1	1		21	23	44	
18 " " 2 years								2		1	2		1	3	1		3	1				1	1	1	1			1	1				1	10	11	21	
2 years " 3 "							1		2	2		1	1	4	2	1	1	4	5	3		2	2	1	4	3	1	1				2	3	19	27	46	
3 " " 5 "							1				2	1	2	5	5	4	5	8	3	6	3	5	2	4		2	2	2	1	2	1	4		2	27	45	72
5 " " 10 "								2	1		2	6	10	3	8	4	8	5	6	8	11	7	7	4	9	1	2	2	4	2	5	1	4	45	77	122	
10 " " 20 "											1	5	3	4	13	4	14	11	18	10	18	3	17	3	13	3	11	4	8	4	5		51	121	172		
20 " " 30 "											1						2	1	6	7	6	10	10	17	3	13	2	10	1	11	2	1	2	33	72	105	
30 " " 40 "																							2	5	1	7		4	1	4		2	2	4	24	28	
40 " " 50 "																		1								1	1	2			2		4	5	9		
Totals					10	6	16	10	12	19	22	33	32	45	26	50	38	52	39	54	34	63	22	51	15	37	12	34	14	21	2	17	294	492	786		

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

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Showing the days on which the principal payments of interest are due
Total Disbursements

Date		Amount		Total	
1	2	3	4	5	6
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Total Disbursements

PATIENTS' DIET SCALE.

BREAKFAST.		Males.	Females.
	Bread	8 ozs.	6 ozs.
At 8.0 a.m.	Margarine	$\frac{3}{4}$ "	$\frac{1}{2}$ "
	Coffee		1 pt.
	Cocoa	1 pt.	
	Once a week—Sausage	2 ozs.	2 ozs.
	Ditto —Tinned Meat	2 ozs.	2 ozs.
	Cocoa, per 100 pints—26 ozs. Cocoa, $3\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Sugar, and 2 gallons Milk.		
	Coffee, per 100 pints.— $1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Coffee, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. Chicory, $2\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. Sugar and 2 gallons Milk.		

DINNER.		Males.	Females.
	Boiled Meat	4 ozs.	4 ozs.
At 1.0 p.m.	Haricots	4 "	3 "
	Vegetables	16 "	12 "
Weekly, but not in rotation.	Pea Soup	1 pt.	1 pt.
	Bread	4 ozs.	4 ozs.
	Fruit Dumpling	6 ozs.	6 ozs.
	Tinned Meat	$2\frac{1}{2}$ ozs.	$2\frac{1}{2}$ ozs.
	Blue Peas	4 "	3 "
	Bread	4 "	4 "
	Meat Pies or Pudding	12 ozs.	12 ozs.
	Vegetables	12 "	12 "
	(Twice weekly).		
	Roast Meat	6 ozs.	6 ozs.
	Vegetables	16 "	12 "
	Bread	4 "	2 "
	Irish Stew	1 pt.	1 pt.
	Bread	4 ozs.	4 ozs.
	Pea Soup for 100 Patients.—18 lbs. Split Peas, $43\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. Bones, &c., 50 lbs. Vegetables		
	Irish Stew for 100 Patients.—25 lbs. Meat, 50 lbs. Vegetables, 8 lbs. Pearl Barley.		
	Meat Pies or Puddings for 100 Patients.—25 lbs. Flour, $6\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. Suet, 25 lbs. Meat.		
	Fruit Dumpling per 100 lbs. weight—56 lbs. Flour, 14 lbs. Suet, 9 lbs. each Currants and Raisins.		

SUPPER.		Males.	Females.
	One Evening —Cake	7 ozs.	6 ozs.
At 6.0 p.m.	Three Evenings—Bread	7 "	6 "
	Margarine	$\frac{3}{4}$ "	$\frac{1}{2}$ "
	Three Evenings—Bread	7 "	6 "
	Jam	$1\frac{1}{2}$ "	$1\frac{1}{2}$ "
	Each Evening —Tea	1 pt.	1 pt.
	Tea, per 100 pints.—1 lb. Tea, 3 lbs. Sugar, and 2 gallons Milk,		

EXTRA DIET FOR MALE WORKING PATIENTS.

Gingerette, $\frac{1}{2}$ pt., or other Non-Alcoholic Liquors, 4 oz. Bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Cheese, at 11.0 a.m., and $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. Gingerette at 4.0 p.m. Tobacco and Snuff given as indulgences.

EXTRA DIET FOR FEMALE WORKING PATIENTS.

Cocoa, $\frac{1}{2}$ pt., 4 oz. Bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Cheese, at 11.0 a.m., and 4 oz. Bread, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Margarine and $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. Tea at 4.0 p.m.

EXTRA DIET FOR SICK.

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

STAFF DIETARY.

WEEKLY.	7	lbs. Vegetables.
	7	.. Bread. (Women, $5\frac{1}{4}$ lbs).
	$\frac{1}{4}$	.. Tea.
	$\frac{1}{4}$	.. Coffee.
	$\frac{3}{4}$	.. Sugar.
	1	.. Cheese. (Women, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb).
	$\frac{1}{2}$	.. Jam.
	$\frac{1}{2}$	.. Margarine.
	$3\frac{1}{2}$	pts. New Milk.
	15	ozs. Beef.
	12	.. Mutton.
	6	.. Pork.
	4	.. Bacon.
	3	Eggs.
	3	Sweet Puddings.
		Peas Pudding,
		Haricots, and
		Dried Fish once a week.

31st March, 1923.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONER OF BOARD
OF CONTROL.

BRIGHTON COUNTY BOROUGH MENTAL HOSPITAL,
HAYWARDS HEATH,
April 28th, 1922.

I have to-day visited this Institution, and can report very favourably of its general condition and of the care and consideration that is given to the Patients. Apart from appeals for discharge and some grumbling as to the dietary, to which I refer later, I received no complaints. On the contrary, several convalescent Patients on both sides spoke to me appreciatively of their treatment while here, and one lady Patient, herself a qualified and fully trained nurse before her mental breakdown, expressed her admiration, not unmixed with surprise, at the efficient modes of nursing prevailing in the Female Infirmary.

I am glad to say that most of the suggestions made by my colleague at the last visit have received attention—the supply of books and games has been increased, indoor slippers are now generally provided, coverings have been fitted to all the machines in the Laundry, arrangements have been made for the periodical visits of a Dental Surgeon, and the amenities of the friends visiting deceased Patients have been improved.

The Patients on both sides presented a well-cared-for appearance and were tidily clothed: the dresses of the

women are somewhat unnecessarily drab and unattractive, but this matter is receiving attention and will be bettered when the existing supplies of war-time stuffs are used up.

The changes among the Patients since the Institution was visited on June 7th, 1921, are the following :—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Admissions	84	118	202
Discharges or Removals .	54	73	127
Ditto upon Recovery . .	34	42	76
Deaths	24	48	72

There are to-day on the Statutory Books the names of 783 Patients, 294 of whom are Men and 489 Women ; one of each sex was to-day on trial. Thirty-seven Men and 30 Women are of the Private class—of the 37 Men 26 are “Service” Patients, to whom I gave special attention, and satisfied myself as to their being in receipt of the privileges to which they are entitled. The Out-County Patients number 153 (48 Men and 105 Women): of these 118 (42 Men and 76 Women) are received from the County Borough of Eastbourne under Contract, and 14 Women from Middlesex (Napsbury) Asylum—one of these Women, A.H., complained to me of being sent away so far from her home and relatives. One of the “Service” Patients, D.F.P., also expressed a wish to me to be moved to a London Institution, where his friends reside now. Eleven Brighton Juvenile Patients are boarded out, 2 Girls at the East Sussex Mental Hospital at Hellingly and 9 Boys at the Surrey Mental Hospital at Netherne. This Institution has now only two vacancies for Men, while the Female side is overcrowded by 40.

The Wards, Dormitories and Airing Courts are well kept, while the beds and bedding were in a satisfactory condition. There are many parts of the buildings which require internal painting and re-decoration; this work will be taken in hand as opportunity offers, and can only be done gradually.

The dinner to-day consisted of a thick soup, followed by bread and cheese. It is the poorest dinner of the week, and did not seem to be very highly appreciated, though there were but few serious complaints as to the dietary. I was glad to learn that efforts are being made to improve the monotony of the breakfasts and teas, which have for so long consisted only of bread and margarine. As was pointed out by Dr. Forwood, who visited the "Service" Men in this Institution in August of last year, no second course is given at the mid-day meal on any day in the week, and the meals are practically the same from week to week. His suggestion as to the addition of porridge and jam to the morning and evening meals respectively has been adopted by the Committee.

The Weekly Maintenance Charges are 30s. for Home and Out-County Patients; Private Patients are received at rates varying from 31s. to 63s.

The general health of the Institution to-day was good, and I notice that the mortality rate per cent. during 1921 was 8.9 (Males 8, Females 9.3), figures which are slightly below the average which prevailed in similar Institutions in pre-war years.

The 72 deaths were all due to natural and ordinary causes, Tuberculosis being the cause in 14 and Pneumonia in 12 cases. In slightly over 50 per cent. of the deaths

the causes were verified by post mortem examination. One inquest was held.

At my visit to-day I found 29 Men and 77 Women confined to bed, the majority of them being there for treatment of their mental disorders or for senile debility, but few were dangerously ill.

The Male Infirmary Ward compares somewhat unfavourably with that on the Female side, where, in the absence of verandahs, I found 8 recent and acute cases in bed in the open air in the attractive Ward Garden. The nursing of the sick, however, on both sides appeared to me to be careful and satisfactory. No case sheets are kept in the Wards, nor are there any bed cards in use. It is high time that the loose leaf system of keeping case records was adopted in this Institution.

The only forms of epidemic or zymotic disease since the last visit have been 15 cases of Influenza, 7 of Dysentery with 1 death, and 1 case of Erysipelas. At the present time there are no active cases of Dysentery on either side, but 7 Men and 12 Women are under treatment for Tuberculosis: the Women suffering from this disease are isolated in the Sanatorium, where the first floor is given up to their use, the ground floor being reserved for possible Dysenteric Patients; the Men are warded in Male Ward 8.

The only serious non-fatal casualty occurred in the case of a Female Patient who scalded her face while boiling water in a tin.

There is nothing that requires special mention in the miscellaneous returns made annually to my Board, which are generally satisfactory.

The Nursing Staff consists of the following:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Charge	8	10	18
Ordinary	41	61	102
Night	9	13	22

No Female Nurses are employed on the Male side.

The length of service of the Male Attendants is noticeable, as many as 60 per cent. of them being able to show more than five years' service.

The hours of duty are 60 per week, with $2\frac{1}{2}$ days off duty weekly and two weeks' leave every six months.

Dr. Planck has the assistance of two Medical Colleagues.

A. H. TREVOR,

Commissioner of the Board of Control.

REPORT OF HEADQUARTERS INSPECTOR
OF MINISTRY OF PENSIONS.

BRIGHTON COUNTY BOROUGH MENTAL HOSPITAL,
HAYWARDS HEATH.

On a visit to this Mental Hospital on the 1st November, 1922, I examined each of the 23 Patients chargeable to the Ministry of Pensions and also interviewed three Patients who were declassified on September 30th, 1922, and transferred to the Pauper Class.

The following changes have taken place since the previous visit:—

Number of Service Patients—

Remaining	2nd August, 1921	. 26
Admitted since	„ „	. 7
Discharged Recovered	„ „	. 5
Discharged Not Improved	„ „	. 1
Died	„ „	. 1
Transferred to Pauper Class	„ „	. 3
Remaining	1st November, 1922	. 23

The death which has occurred was due to Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

The accommodation provided for the Pensioners is the same as reported on the previous visit on August 2nd, 1921. The Wards and Dormitories were clean and in good order, and the rooms comfortably heated

and equipped. The usual Ward games and means of recreation and amusement are provided.

CLOTHING, &c.

With the exception of two Patients, who were in bed, all the Pensioners were neatly clothed in blue serge suitings, which rendered them distinctive from the other inmates, and their appearance and personal cleanliness indicated that they were receiving all the necessary attention in respect of dress, &c.

ALLOWANCES.

All but three men, who either do not desire pocket money or are unable to appreciate it, are receiving the weekly allowance of 2s. 6d., either in cash or the equivalent in small extras. The allowance is much appreciated by those drawing it.

DIET.

It was noted in the previous Report that the Service Patients' dietary lacked variety, especially in respect of the morning and evening meals. I am pleased to report that the dinners are now varied from week to week, and for breakfast either sausages or tinned meat are given twice a week, and jam is served at tea on three days a week; the issue of margarine has also been increased for breakfast and tea. The supplemented dietary evidently gives satisfaction to the Patients.

DECLASSIFICATION.

Three Patients were declassified on September 30th, 1922, and one continues to be temporarily on the

footing of a Service Patient pending the result of appeal. Of these men I gathered the following particulars:—

W. H. HOLMAN.

Enlisted 11.8.16; category C.II. Discharged permanently unfit 7.12.17, with Debility, shewn to have existed pre-war. Admitted to Haywards Heath Mental Hospital 8.6.18. He is suffering from Delusional Insanity.

M. PAUL.

Patient states he enlisted August, 1914, in Royal Army Medical Corps, but was discharged three months later owing to epileptic fits. Later joined 2nd Reserve Battalion, West Kent Regiment, and served two months and was then discharged owing to fits. Later he joined the 2nd 5th Royal Sussex Regiment, served two months and was discharged owing to Epilepsy. History of Epilepsy from twelve years of age.

D. PATTERSON.

Enlisted July, 1915. Was discharged November, 1915, owing to Epilepsy. Denies having suffered from Epilepsy before enlistment.

C. MARTIN.

No M.P.X.9. Patient states he enlisted 21st February, 1920. Drilled for a few days and fell down in a fit and was taken to Chichester Hospital. Remained there a few days and returned to Unit. Continued training for a few months and then was discharged from the Service. Has suffered from Epilepsy since childhood. Appeal has been lodged.

MENTAL AND BODILY CONDITION.

Two Service Patients were in bed—C. Turner, a recent admission, who was in a condition of stupor, and L. Parsons, suffering from General Paralysis of the Insane. The remaining Patients appeared to be in good bodily health and condition, and most of their weights shew an increase since admission.

The prognosis for those remaining under care is unfavourable. The Medical Superintendent drew my attention to a Service Patient named R. H. Carrick, whom the Visiting Dentist has examined and recommended that he be supplied with dentures. Approval for the supply of dentures was asked for in letters sent to Pension Issue Office on 26th September, 1922, and 6th October, 1922, and a letter was received from Pension Issue Office on 10th October, 1922, saying the matter had been referred to the London Region. I would suggest that the question of the supply of these dentures be dealt with as by instructions laid down in Sub-paragraph 4 of Paragraph 3 of M.P.I. 178 as amended by M.P.I. 202.

RECORD CARDS.

M.P.X.g's for the undermentioned men are not in the possession of the Medical Superintendent :—

	Admitted.
Charles Martin, Labour Corps, 150297 Pte.	13.11.18
Harry Newland, K.R.R.C., 58445 Pte.	27. 3. 20
Thomas Baird, R.E., 611214 Spr.	11.10.20
Richard J. Cheesman, R.A.O.C., 14477 Pte.	18. 7. 21
Joseph A. Juden, Labour Corps, 294350 Cpl.	20. 2. 22
Clement W. Turner, R.N., J.21935, "Victory" Telegraphist	14.10.22

GENERAL REMARKS.

There are no Patients awaiting classification. I received no complaints from any of the men under my notice, and all appeared to be contented and satisfied with their conditions and treatment.

I am indebted to Dr. Planck, the Medical Superintendent, for kindly facilitating my visit in every way, and my thanks are also due to his colleague, Dr. Forster, for accompanying me during my examination of the men.

E. L. FORWARD,

Headquarters Inspector, Ministry of Pensions.

