

**The eleventh annual report of the Brighton County Borough Asylum, Haywards Heath : being the 56th annual report since the opening of the asylum, for the year 1914.**

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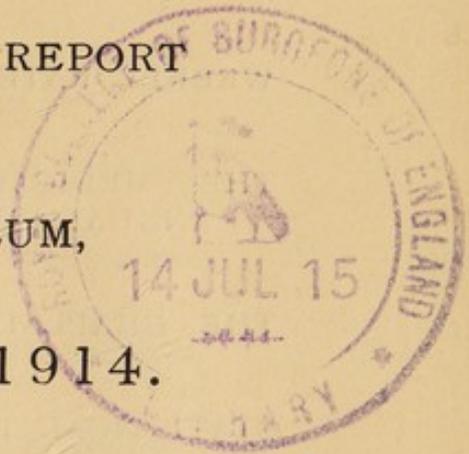
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THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
BRIGHTON  
COUNTY BOROUGH ASYLUM,  
HAYWARDS HEATH,  
BEING THE 56<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL REPORT  
SINCE THE  
OPENING OF THE ASYLUM,  
FOR THE YEAR 1914.



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## LIST OF THE VISITING COMMITTEE.

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- ALDERMAN WILLIAM BOTTING, J.P. (*Chairman*),  
80 Grand Parade, Brighton.
- ALDERMAN EDWARD JOHN BUTT-THOMPSON,  
13 Richmond Terrace, Brighton.
- ALDERMAN JAMES COLBOURNE, J.P.,  
24 Preston Park Avenue, Brighton.
- ALDERMAN JOHN LONSDALE OTTER (*Mayor*),  
16 Vernon Terrace, Brighton.
- ALDERMAN JOSEPH STRINGER,  
7 Wellington Road, Brighton.
- ALDERMAN FRANCIS THOMAS WILSON, J.P.,  
21 New Steine, Brighton.
- COUNCILLOR THOMAS JAMES BRAYBON,  
Devonshire House, West Drive, Brighton.
- COUNCILLOR WILLIAM HERBERT HEWETT,  
40 King's Road, Brighton.
- COUNCILLOR WILLIAM HILL-HUNTER,  
151 Preston Road, Brighton.
- COUNCILLOR JOHN LINTOTT,  
1 Waldegrave Road, Brighton.
- COUNCILLOR JAMES WILLIAM PENFOLD,  
21 Preston Park Avenue, Brighton.
- COUNCILLOR GEORGE THOMAS POOLE,  
1 Richmond Terrace, Brighton.
- COUNCILLOR JOHN SOUTER PORT,  
49 Beaconsfield Villas, Brighton.
- COUNCILLOR CYRIL WILKINSON,  
7 Cavendish Place, Brighton.

31st MARCH, 1915.

## LIST OF THE OFFICERS.

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

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

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

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

*Chaplain*—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*—Miss M. Darbyshire.

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

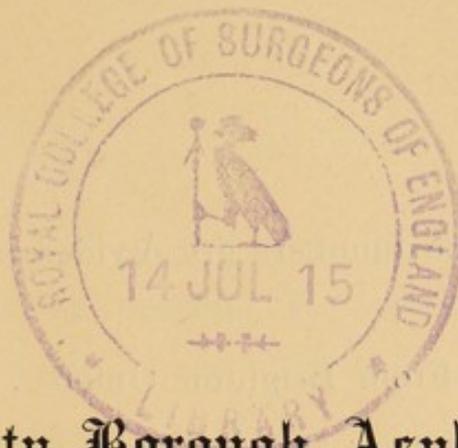
*Matron*—Miss J. Goodwin.

*Assistant Female Officer*—Miss M. Hunter.

*Treasurer*—B. Y. Bevan, Esq.

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

*31st March, 1915.*



# Brighton County Borough Asylum,

HAYWARDS HEATH.

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ELEVENTH ANNUAL  
REPORT OF THE VISITING COMMITTEE  
*(Pursuant to Section 190 of the Lunacy Act, 1890),*  
BEING THE FIFTY-SIXTH 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 their Report for the past year.

The Committee deeply regret the loss which they have sustained through the death of their esteemed colleague, Alderman Edward Geere, J.P., who had been a member of their body since November, 1909.

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

	1913.	1914.
Males . . . . .	346	359
Females . . . . .	456	491

The numbers are divided as follows:—

	1913.	1914.
From Brighton Union . . .	543	524
From the part of Steyning Union within the County Borough . . . . .	74	79
Out County . . . . .	153	210
Private . . . . .	32	37
	—	—
	802	850
	—	—

In addition to the above there are 15 imbecile children placed under contract in Hellingly Asylum, as against 13 at the same date last year.

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

The Weekly Maintenance Rate in respect of the four quarters of 1914 was fixed by the Committee as follows:—

	1914.		Corresponding Quarter of 1913.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.
March Quarter . . . . .	12	6	11	6
June „ . . . . .	12	6	11	6
September „ . . . . .	12	6	11	6
December „ . . . . .	12	6	12	0

No change has taken place during the year amongst the Chief Officers of the Asylum.

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

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

On the 27th March last two members of the Board of Control made a visit of inspection, and left a report.

During the year deputations from Boards of Guardians visited the patients in the Asylum chargeable to their respective Unions, and in every case expressed their satisfaction with the arrangements made for the care of their patients.

In April last two members of the Committee visited the imbecile children boarded out under contract at Hellingly Asylum, and were much pleased with their appearance and with the accommodation provided.

In consequence of there being no vacancies under the contract with the East Sussex Visiting Committee for the reception of 15 imbecile children at Hellingly Asylum, a contract is about to be entered into with the Surrey County Asylum Visiting Committee for the reception of six imbecile boys in their Asylum at Netherne.

During the year contracts have been entered into for the reception into the Brighton Asylum of 30 female patients from the Somerset and Bath Asylum at Cotford, and 15 female patients from the Nottingham

City Asylum. The duration of these contracts is five years and three years respectively.

Certain works of repair to the main building are being carried out by contract, at a cost of £180.

The new Nurses' Home, erected in the Asylum grounds, was finished and brought into use on the 15th June last. The total cost of this building, including furnishing, amounted to £5,338 6s. 2d., and has been defrayed out of the Building and Repairs 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 have been published in the Committee's Blue Book.

The following are the payments which have been made out of the Building and Repairs Fund since the date of the last Report, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.
Ordinary Repairs and Insurance . . . . .	1,159	14	7
Alterations and Improvements . . . . .	5,691	6	3
Superannuations . . . . .	47	19	6
	£6,899	0	4

The Committee have continued the course pursued for the past four years of abstaining from making precepts upon the Borough Treasurer in respect of the cost of ordinary repairs, insurance and superannuation allowances at the Asylum, with the result that the Borough Rate has been relieved to the extent of £1,207 14s. 1d. during the year.

A pension of £49 15s. 8d. has been granted to Benjamin Lucas, cowman, under the Asylums Officers' Superannuation Act, 1909.

The Committee again have pleasure in recording their appreciation of the manner in which Dr. Planck, his medical colleagues, and the Staff generally continue to discharge their responsible duties.

On behalf of the Visiting Committee,

(Signed) W. SENDALL,

The Asylum,

*Chairman.*

Haywards Heath,

*31st October, 1914.*

*ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS for the Year ended 31st March, 1915  
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...			...	...	6283 2 3
Sums received on Account of Pauper Patients:—					
1. From Guardians of Poor Law Unions within the Borough—					
NAMES OF UNIONS.	For Maintenance at 12/6 per head per week.		Funeral and other purposes.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Brighton ... ..	17207 1 4	59 10 0	17266 11 4		
Steyning ... ..	2658 4 2	6 0 0	2664 4 2		
	19865 5 6	65 10 0	...	19930 15 6	
From Guardians of other Poor Law Unions—					
NAMES OF UNIONS.	For Maintenance at 12/6 and 14/- per head per week.		Funeral and other purposes.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Cuckfield ... ..	32 11 9				
Lambeth ... ..	36 10 0				
Edmonton ... ..	42 6 0				
Bermondsey ... ..	2 10 0				
Wandsworth ... ..	50 12 0				
Meriden ... ..	36 10 0				
Steyning ... ..	5 4 0				
Leyburn ... ..	2 2 0		1 5		
Windsor ... ..	2 0 0				
Poplar ... ..	36 10 0				
Hampstead ... ..	34 4 0				
Kensington ... ..	5 16 0				
West Ham ... ..	6 18 0				
Islington ... ..	32 10 0		2 15 0		
Aylsham ... ..	4 10 0				
Paddington ... ..	5 14 0		2 15 0		
Brentford ... ..	18 6 0				
Southwark ... ..	17 0 0				
Guildford ... ..	8 4 0				
Hastings ... ..	5 18 0				
Uckfield ... ..	10 12 0				
Birmingham ... ..	3 14 0				
Leeds ... ..	5 16 0				
Eton ... ..	2 4 0				
Willesden ... ..	3 8 0				
Tonbridge ... ..	1 0 0				
Salford ... ..	1 14 0				
	414 3 9	5 11 5	...	419 15 2	
2. From Council of Brighton County Borough—					
From the Treasurer of the Borough for Patients adjudged chargeable thereto at 12/6 per head, per week ... ..			...	256 15 8	
From the Treasurer of the Borough under Section 269 (9) of the Lunacy Act, 1890, in respect of accommodation at other Asylums ... ..			...	132 1 2	
Carried forward ... ..			...	20739 7 6	6283 2 3

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

**TENANCE ACCOUNT.**

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
EXPENDITURE.									
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	2822	15	6						
Servants	5054	15	4						
Superannuation Allowances and Contributions returned under Section 10 (1) of the Asylum Officers' Superannuation Act, 1909	240	6	11						
					8117	17	9		
Uniforms					238	18	6		
Provisions, Malt Liquor, Wines and Spirits :—									
Provisions					9297	17	3		
Malt Liquor, Wines and Spirits (not included in ordinary diet)					86	4	8		
Farm and Garden Expenses :—									
Cash Payments included on Page 15					1589	16	1		
Clothing for Patients					935	8	1		
Furniture and Bedding					640	2	11		
Fuel, Lighting, Washing and other Necessaries					4471	12	11		
Expenses attending the Removal, Discharge and Burial of Patients					68	11	7		
Carried forward					25446	9	9		

## PART I.—MAINTENANCE

RECEIPTS.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Brought forward				...	20739 7 6	6283 2 3	
3. From the Treasurers of other Asylums for Patients received under Contract or arrangement.							
NAMES OF ASYLUMS.	Rate per Week.	Main-tenance.	Funerals.				
West Sussex		11 8 7		11 8 7			
Eastbourne		5455 1 11	19 5 0	5474 6 11			
London		812 6 8	2 15 0	815 1 8			
Somerset and Bath		1078 4 1		1078 4 1			
Nottingham		367 1 5	3 8 0	370 9 5			
		7724 2 8	25 8 0		7749 10 8		
Sums received on Account of Private Patients :—							
For Maintenance at 16/- and 42/- per head per week				2044 14 7			
For Expenses attending the Removal, Discharge or Burial of Patients				9 16 8		2054 11 3	
Cash Receipts on Farming and Gardening Account (see Page 14)				...	511 17 8		
Receipts from Local Authorities not included above :—							
Names of Local Authorities.			Purposes.				
East Sussex County Council			Pensions				111 9 7
Other Receipts, viz. :—							
Receipts from Sale of Kitchen Stuff, Old Stores, and Sundries from Asylum				451 9 5			
Rents				12 0 0			
Fines				16 13 2			
Bankers' Interest				39 5 6			
					519 8 1		
Total Receipts				...	...	31686 4 4	
Total of Receipts and Balance				...	...	37969 7 0	

## PART II.—BUILDINGS AND

Net Balance in hand brought forward from Abstract for the previous year	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Sums received from the Treasurer of the Borough on Account of—				
Ordinary Repairs				
Insurance and Rates				
Other Receipts, specifying them :—		5 1 9		
Bankers' Interest				
Transfers from the Maintenance Account, viz. :—				
(a) Excess of Weekly Charge on "Out-Borough" Pauper Patients	1699 0 5			
(b) Excess of Weekly Charge on Private Patients	698 4 6			
		2397 4 11		
Receipts from Local Authorities not included above :—				
Names of Local Authorities.		Purposes.		
East Sussex County Council		Pensions		21 12 10
Total Receipts and Transfers		...	2423 19 4	
Net Balances against at the end of the year		...	1789 7 6	
Total of Receipts, Transfers and Balances		...	4213 6 0	

## ACCOUNT—continued.

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ... ..	...	...	...	25446	9	9			
Transfers to the Building and Repairs Fund Account, viz.:									
(a) Excess of Weekly Charge on "Out-Borough" Pauper Patients ... ..	1699	0	5						
(b) Excess of Weekly Charge on Private Patients ... ..	698	4	6						
				2397	4	11			
Payments to Treasurers of other Asylums for Patients received under Contract:—									
East Sussex County Asylum ... ..	559	4	0						
Surrey County Asylum—Netherne ... ..	39	0	0				598	4	0
Other Payments, specifying them:—									
Surgery and Dispensary ... ..	273	14	10						
Rates, &c. ... ..	1243	18	9						
Stationery and Printing ... ..	223	8	7						
Periodicals and Amusements ... ..	123	7	11						
Incidentals ... ..	226	13	9				2091	3	10
Total Expenditure and Transfers... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	30533	2	6
Balance ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	7436	4	6
Total of Expenditure, Transfers and Balance ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	37969	7	0

## REPAIRS FUND ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sums paid on Account of:—									
Ordinary Repairs ... ..	1485	1	4						
Alterations and Improvements ... ..	1354	18	11						
Superannuation ... ..	47	19	6						
							2887	19	9
Rates and Insurance ... ..	...	...	...				88	8	8
Total Expenditure ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	2976	8	5
Net Balance due at end of the year 1914 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1236	18	1
Total of Expenditure and Balances ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	4213	6	6

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURE

RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Receipts and Transfers :—			
Maintenance Account ... ..	31686 4 9		
Building and Repairs Fund Account :—			
Moneys raised by means of Loans ... ..			
Other Moneys ... ..	2423 19 6		
Total ... ..			34110 4 3
<i>Deduct</i> —Transfers from the Maintenance Account to the Building and Repairs Fund Account ... ..			2397 4 11
Total Receipts ... ..			31712 19 4

## PART III.—FARMING AND

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Estimated Value of Produce supplied to the Asylum during the year ended 31st March, 1915:—			
Butchers' Meat ... ..	326 12 5		
Poultry, Rabbits and Eggs ... ..	106 17 11		
Milk ... ..	607 7 2		
Vegetables ... ..	449 13 5		
Fruit ... ..	49 0 3		
Keep of House Horse ... ..	23 8 0		
		1562 19 2	
Cash Receipts from Sales of Produce ... ..		511 17 8	
Total Receipts ... ..			2074 16 10
Estimated Value of Stock:—			
Live Stock ... ..	1389 9 0		
Dead Stock ... ..	481 3 7		
Tenant's Valuation ... ..	553 7 6		
Provender ... ..	80 9 0		
			2504 9 13
Balance at the end of the year ... ..			
Total ... ..			4579 5 11

## AND TRANSFERS IN PARTS I. AND II.

EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Expenditure and Transfers :—			
Maintenance Account ... ..	30533 2 6		
Building and Repairs Fund Account :—			
Out of Moneys raised by means of Loans ... ..	...		
Out of other Moneys ... ..	2976 8 5		
Total ... ..			33509 10 11
Deduct—Transfers from the Maintenance Account to the Building and Repairs Fund Account ... ..			2397 4 11
Total Expenditure ... ..			31112 6 0

Examined 23rd April, 1915. H. M. STEVENS, Borough Accountant.

## GARDENING ACCOUNT.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1914—March 31st.			
Estimated Value of Stock :—			
Live Stock ... ..	1303 9 3		
Dead Stock ... ..	580 9 4		
Tenant's Valuation ... ..	499 0 7		
Provender ... ..	237 13 9		
			2620 12 11
1915—March 31st.			
Cash Payments in respect of :—			
Labour ... ..	739 14 2		
Seeds and Manure ... ..	168 8 2		
Stock—Live and Dead ... ..	245 9 4		
Provender ... ..	335 13 2		
Other Cash Payments, specifying them :—			
Thrashing and Thatching ... ..	11 4 7		
Railway Carriage ... ..	20 8 8		
Medicine, &c. ... ..	18 15 0		
Sundries ... ..	17 3 2		
Rates and Taxes ... ..	32 6 10		
Shearing ... ..	13 0		
Total Cash Payments ... ..			1589 16 1
Total Expenditure and Stock ... ..			4210 9 0
Balance in favour at the end of the year ... ..			368 16 11
Total ... ..			4579 5 11

I hereby certify that the foregoing are correct Accounts for the Year ended 31st March, 1915.

As witness my hand this 20th day of April, 1915.

GEO. PURVEY,  
Clerk of the Asylum.



BRIGHTON COUNTY BOROUGH ASYLUM,  
HAYWARDS HEATH.

**Dr.** Farm and Garden Accounts for the Year ending 31st March, 1915. **Cr.**

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1914.—March 31st.						
To Estimated Value of						
Live Stock.....	1303	9	3			
Estimated Value of						
Dead Stock .....	580	9	4			
Estimated Value of						
Tenant's Valuation	499	0	7			
Estimated Value of						
Provender .....	237	13	9			
				2620	12	11
1915.—March 31st.						
To Purchase of—						
Labour—						
Wages of Bailiff,						
Gardener, Cowman,						
Carters, and other						
Servants employed						
on Farm and Garden	739	14	2			
				739	14	2
Stock—Live and Dead—						
2 Cows and Calf .....	42	0	0			
40 Sheep .....	97	0	0			
Stack Covers .....	7	14	6			
Implements .....	98	14	10			
				245	9	4
Provender—						
Oil Cake .....	46	17	8			
Bran and Sharps .....	61	1	6			
Dairy Cake .....	67	15	0			
Oats .....	22	0	6			
Cotton Meal.....	36	6	8			
Barley and Maize .....	29	2	0			
Chikko, &c. ....	11	6	6			
Straw .....	22	4	2			
Calf Meal.....	1	11	0			
Grains .....	37	8	2			
				335	13	2
Seeds and Manures—						
Seeds, Manures & Lime	168	8	2			
				168	8	2
Other Payments—						
Thrashing & Thatching	11	4	7			
Railway Carriage.....	20	8	8			
Medicine and Shoeing	18	15	0			
Shearing .....	13	0	0			
Sundries .....	17	3	2			
				68	4	5
Rates & Taxes (Estimated)	32	6	10			
Estimated Rent on Land	200	0	0			
				232	6	10
Balance in favour...				168	16	11
				£4579	5	11
1914.—March 31st.						
By Sale of—						
5 Cows .....	88	17	6			
29 Calves .....	49	15	5			
38 Sheep .....	105	9	9			
46 Pigs .....	181	7	1			
Hides and Skins .....	5	9	0			
1 Bull .....	12	10	0			
27 Qrs. Wheat, 39/-, 45/-	56	1	8			
40 Fleeces Wool.....	13	5	2			
1 Boar .....	3	7	11			
Sundries .....	17	5	0			
				511	17	8
By Produce supplied to House—						
13,362 lbs. Pork .....	324	0	4			
134 lbs. Mutton .....	2	10	3			
Bells, Livers, &c. ....	1	10	0			
				326	12	5
15,419½ gals. Milk @ 9d.,						
10d. and 11d. ....	607	7	2			
12,938 No. Eggs @ 1½d.,						
1½d., 2d. ....	76	1	3			
207 No. Poultry @ 2/6	25	17	6			
119 „ Rabbits „ 10d.	4	19	2			
				714	5	1
2,319 bus. Cabbage @ 1/-	115	18	0			
165 „ Onions „ 2/-	16	10	0			
15,388 „ Potatoes „ 2/6	192	5	4			
15½ „ Peas „ 2/-	1	10	6			
165½ „ Beans „ 2/-	16	11	0			
24 „ Carrots „ 2/-	2	8	0			
213 „ Parsnips „ 2/-	21	6	0			
143½ „ Turnips „ 10d.	5	19	7			
3,988 No. Cauliflowers	24	18	5			
Other Vegetables .....	36	11	10			
Fruit and Rhubarb ...	49	0	3			
Vegetables and Fruit						
supplied to Medical						
Superintendent .....	15	14	9			
				498	13	8
Keep of House Horse ...	23	8	0			
				23	8	0
By Estimated Value of						
Live Stock .....	1389	9	0			
Estimated Value of						
Dead Stock .....	481	3	7			
Estimated Value of						
Tenant's Valuation	553	7	6			
Estimated Value of						
Provender .....	80	9	0			
				2504	9	1
				£4579	5	11

Examined by the Farm Committee, 24th April, 1915.

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

## THE ESTABLISHMENT.

### OFFICERS.

	Salary.	Emoluments.	Estimated Value.
Medical Superintendent	£800	Furnished House, Coals, Vegetables, and Laundry	£250
Second Assistant Medical Officer	250	Lodging, Board, Washing and Attendance	140
Assistant Medical Officer (Temporary), £6 6s. per week.			
Chaplain	260		
Clerk of Asylum	300	Privilege of Purchasing at Stores	5
Assistant Clerk	120		
Storekeeper	170	House, Coals, and Gas	37 10
Head Attendant (Male)	135	Ditto	40
Matron	95	Lodging, Board, Washing and Attendance	85
Housekeeper	70	Ditto	85
Female Assistant Officer	60	Ditto	65
Total		11	

### ATTENDANTS AND SERVANTS.

MALES.			£	s.	FEMALES.			£	s.
*1 Organist	Ann. Nett.	60	0	1 Day Nurse (Infirmery)	Ann. Nett.	39	0		
1 Hall Porter		41	0	1 " "		35	10		
*1 Night Attendant		83	4	1 " "		32	0		
*1 " "		73	4	1 " "		31	0		
*1 " "		67	4	2 " "		29	0		
1 Day Attendant (Infirmery)		55	10	1 " "		27	0		
1 " "		54	10	2 " "		25	0		
1 " " (Farm)		52	10	4 " "		24	0		
1 " "		51	10	6 " "		23	0		
1 " " (Dining Hall)		50	10	3 " "		22	0		
1 " "		49	10	12 " "		21	0		
1 " "		47	10	12 " "		20	0		
1 " "		43	10	1 Night Nurse		36	0		
2 " "		37	0	1 " "		29	0		
4 " "		36	0	6 " "		22	0		
2 " "		35	0	1 Charge of Nurses' Home		26	0		
1 " "		33	0	1 Laundry Maid (Head)		35	0		
1 " "		32	0	1 " "		24	0		
7 Temporary Day Attendants, @ pr. Wk.		15/-		1 " "		22	0		
14 " " (non-resident)		20/-		2 " "		20	0		
*4 " " Night Attendants		25/6		1 Seamstress		28	0		
				1 Cook		38	0		
				1 Cook (Assistant)		25	0		
				1 House Maid		24	0		
				1 " "		22	0		
				1 " "		19	0		
				2 Kitchenmaids		19	0		
				1 Dining Hall Maid		24	0		
				1 Hall Porter's Wife		16	0		

48 \* Are neither boarded nor lodged.

The Male Attendants are allowed one day's leave in 9. Married Attendants are allowed £3 per annum in lieu of washing, £10 per annum for lodging money, and 1s. per day in lieu of rations during absence from sickness. The Female Attendants are allowed one day off duty every 11 days, and an annual holiday of 14 days. All Attendants and Servants have uniform, and 10 or 14 days' leave granted during the year, and board wages at 1s. 6d. per day paid during this leave, and Dinner allowance of 9d. per diem when off duty. Bandsmen are paid £1 per year, with an additional 1s. for every performance or practice at which they play. Attendants and Nurses who pass the preliminary examination of the Medico-Psychological Association are granted £1 per annum, subject to their passing the final within 3 years from passing the first examination. Holders of the Final Certificate are granted £2 per annum. Attendants who are members of the Fire Brigade are granted £1 per annum. Value of Emoluments: Males £38; Females £35.

### ARTISANS, &c.

1 Bricklayer	Wk. Nett.	£1 12 6	1 Fitter	Wk. Nett.	£1 10 0
1 " (Labourer)		1 10 0	1 Garden Labourer		0 19 10
1 Baker		1 3 0	1 " "		1 0 0
1 " "		1 9 0	1 " "		16 0
1 " (Temporary)		1 5 11	1 General Labourer and Sweep		1 5 0
1 Basket-maker		1 5 0	1 " " (Temporary)		1 5 0
1 Butcher (Temporary)		1 7 10	1 House Carter		1 4 0
1 Cabinet-maker		1 4 0	1 Matmaker		1 5 10
1 Carpenter		1 12 0	1 Painter and Glazier		1 11 10
1 " (Temporary)		1 10 0	1 Painter		1 7 10
1 Carter		1 12 0	1 Stoker		1 8 0
1 " "		1 1 11	1 " "		1 7 0
1 " (Boy)		1 1 0	1 Shoemaker (Temporary)		1 5 0
1 Cowman		10 0	1 Store Porter		1 6 11
1 " (Assistant—Temporary)		1 1 0	1 Sewage Labourer		1 1 0
1 Florist		1 2 0	1 Stockman		1 0 0
		1 5 0	1 Tailor		1 8 0
1 Bailiff	Week Nett.	£1 12 5			
1 Front Ground Labourer		1 0 10	} House, Coals, Vegetables, &c.		
1 Gardener		1 5 5			
1 Engineer		2 5 0	} House, Coals, and Gas.		
1 Blacksmith		1 5 0	} House and Gas.		

Made up on 31st March, 1915. { Officers ... 11 }  
 { Attendants and Servants ... 118 } Total of Staff ... 168  
 { Artisans, &c. ... 39 }

GEO. PURVEY, Clerk of the Asylum.

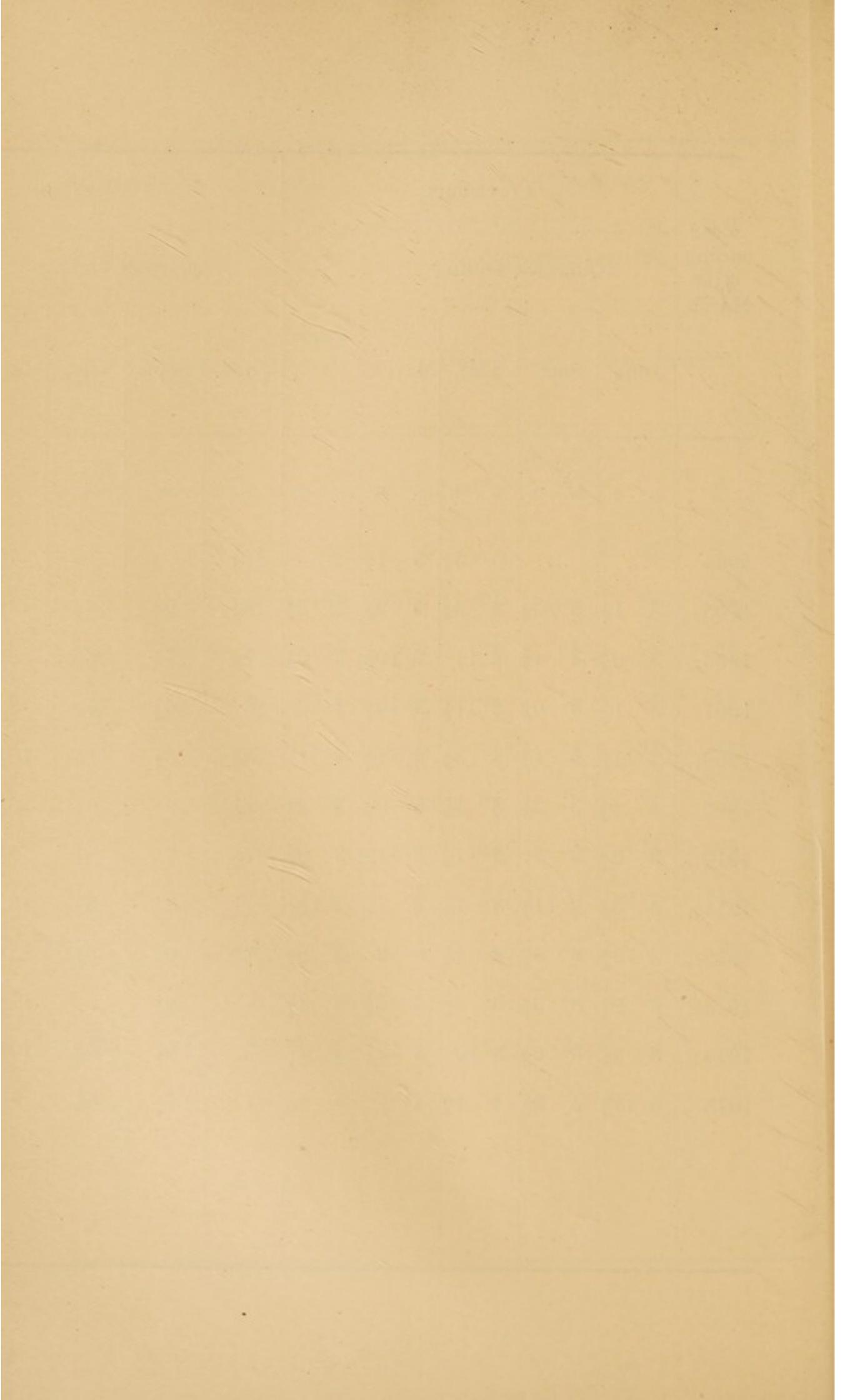
TABLE SHEWING THE WEEKLY CHARGE FOR  
 MAINTENANCE OF PATIENTS CHARGEABLE  
 TO THE COUNTY BOROUGH OF BRIGHTON.

YEAR.	March.		June.		Sept.		Dec.	
	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1903.....	...		...		...		12	6
1904.....	12	6	11	1	10	9	10	6
1905.....	10	6	10	0	10	0	10	0
1906.....	10	0	9	6	9	6	9	6
1907.....	9	6	9	6	9	6	10	0
1908.....	10	0	10	9	11	0	11	0
1909.....	11	0	11	0	11	0	11	0
1910.....	11	0	10	9	10	0	9	9
1911.....	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
1912.....	10	0	11	0	11	0	11	0
1913.....	11	6	11	6	11	6	12	0
1914.....	12	6	12	6	12	6	12	6

TABLE SHOWING THE RESULTS OF THE  
 ANALYSIS OF THE SAMPLES OF  
 THE QUARTZ SANDS OF THE DISTRICT

Year	Sample No.	SiO <sub>2</sub>	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	FeO	MgO	CaO	Na <sub>2</sub> O	K <sub>2</sub> O	Total
1901	101	98.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
1902	102	98.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
1903	103	98.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
1904	104	98.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
1905	105	98.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
1906	106	98.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
1907	107	98.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
1908	108	98.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
1909	109	98.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
1910	110	98.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
1911	111	98.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
1912	112	98.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
1913	113	98.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
1914	114	98.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0





THE  
MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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

The Admissions during the year ending September 30th, 1914, have been—Males, 100; Females, 165; Total, 265.

The Discharges during the year have been—Males, 39; Females, 67; Total, 106.

The Deaths during the same period have been—Males, 48; Females, 63; Total, 111.

The Average Number Daily Resident during the year has been—Males, 349; Females, 461; Total, 810.

The Numbers in the Asylum this day, 30th September, 1914, are—Males, 359; Females, 491; Total, 850.

They are chargeable as follows:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
To Brighton Parish . . .	221	295	516
To the portion of Steyning Union included in the County Borough of Brighton . . . . .	31	48	79
To the County Borough of Brighton . . . . .	3	5	8
To Out-County Unions . .	5	7	12
Private Patients . . . .	14	23	37

## Patients under Contract—

London . . . . .	20	—	20
Eastbourne . . . . .	65	69	134
Somerset and Bath . . . . .	—	30	30
Nottingham . . . . .	—	14	14

The total number of patients chargeable to Brighton and to the Steyning Union has decreased by 14, viz., an increase of Males, 2, and a decrease of Females, 16.

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, 68; Females, 90; Total, 158.

Of the Admissions, 201 in number (excluding transfers from other Asylums), 34.4 per cent. of the Males were deemed curable, and 29.7 per cent. of the Females. Excluding transfers from other Asylums, the percentage of those discharged as recovered within the year is 0.7 per cent. greater than last year, viz., 32.8 as against 32.1 per cent.

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

Sex.	Number.	Good.	Fair.	Bad or Hopeless.	Actively Suicidal.
Males .....	90	12	19	59	17
Females .....	111	17	26	68	31

TABLE II.—SHEWING THE AGES ON ADMISSION.

	0—5.	5—15.	15—35.	35—55.	55—75.	75 and upwards
Males .....	—	1	23	40	30	4
Females ...	—	—	28	79	46	12

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

	Males.	Females.	Total.	
Congenital with Epilepsy .....	4	4	8	
„ without Epilepsy ....	4	13	17	
Insanity with Epilepsy .....	5	8	13	
General Paralysis .....	10	5	15	
Insanity with the Grosser Brain Lesions .....	4	2	6	
Acute Delirious Mania .....	2	4	6	
Confusional Insanity .....	2	5	7	
Mania—Acute .....	9	26	35	
„ —Chronic .....	2	5	7	
Melancholia—Acute .....	14	19	33	
„ —Chronic .....	2	4	6	
Manic Depressive Insanity .....	3	7	10	
Delusional Insanity .....	11	21	32	
Moral Insanity .....	2	1	3	
Dementia {	Primary .....	9	6	15
	Secondary .....	12	29	41
	Senile .....	5	6	11
TOTAL .....	100	165	265	

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

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Discharged Recovered.....	13	22	35
„ to Care of Friends	3	8	11
„ by Operation of Law	—	—	—
Transferred to other Asylums	1	5	6
Died .....	17	19	36
Remain in Asylum .....	56	57	113
Total .....	90	111	201

The Discharges were 106, of whom 39 were Males and 67 Females.

Of the 39 Males who were discharged, 22 had recovered, this being a percentage of 24.4 on the admissions, excluding transfers, 10 were discharged to the care of friends, one was removed to the Workhouse relieved, and 6 were removed to other Asylums.

Of the 67 Females who were discharged, 44 had recovered, this being a percentage of 39.6 on the admissions, excluding transfers, 15 were discharged to the care of friends, 2 were removed to Workhouse relieved, and 6 were transferred to other Asylums.

In the usual method of reckoning the percentage of recoveries, the year's recoveries are compared with the year's admissions. This is misleading, since many of the recoveries belong to the admissions of previous years. On the other hand, Table IV., showing the after history of the year's admissions, is also unsatisfactory, since the table is only carried to the end of the year, and therefore deals with histories varying in duration from a day or two to twelve months. Further these statistics include the obviously irrecoverable cases, and therefore depend, in part, on the ratio of curable to incurable admissions.

Table V. shows the after history of the recoverable cases admitted during the five years, 1909-13, each case being reckoned from the date of admission.



Here the following cases are excluded:—

- (1) Those deemed to have been certainly irrecoverable on admission.
- (2) Cases removed or died within 3 months of admission.
- (3) Cases (mostly transfers) known to have been insane for at least 6 months before admission.

On the other hand removals from other Asylums, who have been not more than three months under certificate, are included. The history of these is reckoned from the date of certificate and not from the date of admission.

The numbers involved are too small to be of much practical value, but it may be noted that of the 121 Males and 202 Females admitted during the five years 52.9 per cent. of the Males and 59.4 per cent. of the Females were discharged recovered within one year of admission.

One-hundred-and-eleven deaths occurred, viz., 48 Males, 63 Females. The death rate, based on the average daily number resident, is Males, 13.8; Females, 13.7. For both sexes 13.7 per cent. Of the total deaths 15 were due to tuberculosis, 30 to bronchitis or pneumonia, 11 to heart disease, 9 to nephritis, 10 to general paralysis, 8 to old age, one to exhaustion from mania, 3 to malignant disease, 3 to dysentery, and the remaining 21 to various forms of brain disease or other constitutional disorder.

TABLE VI.—AGES AT DEATH.

	0-5	5-15	15-35	35-55	55-75	75 and upwds	Total deaths.
Males ..	..	..	6	14	24	4	48
Females	..	..	8	25	19	11	63
Total ..	..	..	14	39	43	15	111

The Mean Age at Death for both sexes was 54.4 years—Males, 54.6; Females, 54.2.

The Coroner held three Inquests during the year: in two cases because the Patient's death was sudden, and in each of these the causes of death were found to be natural. In the third case, that of a Female patient, who died a few days after admission, the death resulted from an accident, which occurred shortly before admission.

There have been nine serious non-fatal casualties, involving fractures of bone. One Male and one Female suffered fracture of the femur, one female incurred fracture of the ulna, and two Males and three Females Colles's fracture of the radius. All these resulted from accidental falls. A Male patient received a fracture of his left tibia in a struggle with a fellow patient.

The general health of the patients has been fairly good. The Tubercular death rate is 1.9 per cent., as against 1.2 per cent. last year; but the number of Dysentery cases has decreased and only three of these have terminated fatally.

No patient escaped during the year.

The Commissioners in Lunacy visited the Asylum, for the last time, on the 27th March.

Deputations from the Brighton and Eastbourne Guardians have visited their patients and left favourable reports.

There being vacant accommodation on the female side of the Asylum, you contracted for the reception of 30 Females from the Somerset and Bath Asylum, Cotford, and 15 Females from the Nottingham City Asylum. These patients safely arrived on the 22nd May and 29th July.

The Nurses' Home has been completed and was brought into use on the 15th June. The greatly improved accommodation thus provided is highly appreciated by the Nursing Staff.

The new Ward Gardens are also practically finished. Throughout the Summer and Autumn the large expanse of cut lawns, and the beds gay with flowers, offered a contrast to the old conditions, which was frequently referred to with gratitude by patients.

Among minor improvements is the provision of a separate bath room for the relief Infirmary Ward on the Female side, and the introduction of improved methods for disinfecting soiled clothing in the Laundry by the aid of live steam.

There has been no change in the permanent Official Staff during the year, but the Senior Assistant Medical Officer, Dr. Harper-Smith, has joined the Royal Army Medical Corps for Active Service, the Committee generously keeping his post open for him and allowing

him a proportion of his salary during absence. The services of Dr. Bealy-Smith have been secured as Temporary Assistant, and he has already proved himself an energetic and capable officer.

For the last two months covered by this Report our country has become involved in a grave national crisis, which has re-acted, in various ways, on every department of the Asylum, bringing to every member of the Staff more work and larger responsibility. Already all the Reservists have left, the National Reservists are under notice, and several Attendants are about to volunteer.\* The places of these Attendants will be kept open and are being temporarily filled by men who are not fitted for active service.

In conclusion, I desire to record my thanks to my Medical Colleagues and all the Official Staff for their willing co-operation. Especially to Dr. Harper-Smith, who has my best wishes for his welfare in the patriotic work he is now undertaking, and to Dr. Forster, who is doing the Senior Assistant's work under somewhat trying circumstances. To you, Gentlemen, I offer thanks for continued confidence and support.

CHARLES PLANCK.

*30th September, 1914.*

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\* On the 1st January, 1915, there were, of the Asylum Staff, serving with the Colours, 1 Officer, 3 Artisans, and 27 Attendants, and four other Attendants had volunteered, but were rejected on medical grounds.

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

George Catchlove	Jasper Pattenden
Frederick Cook	Frank Tarry
Louisa Green	Ernest Betts
Albert E. Hunt	Patrick Quinn
Ralph Barton	Edward Cottingham
Stephen W. Sims	James B. McDermott
William Mills	Amos W. Newnham
Harry Hollingdale	Francis W. Osmond
Ellen L. Levett	Lawrence White
Daisy F. Eldridge	

PASSED THE PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION.

Sarah Bent	Frank Chatfield
Ida N. Jones	Ernest H. Vinehill
Edward A. Hammond	Gladys Evans
Charles F. Manning	

31st March, 1915.

THE CHAPLAIN'S ANNUAL REPORT.

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THE CHAPLAIN has the honour to present his Annual Report.

The usual visits have been paid to the Wards and Infirmarys, and also to the Sanitorium, since its re-opening.

Both Nurses and Attendants have worked hard to keep the musical portions of the services up to a high standard, and help has also been received from a male Patient, who has a good knowledge of music.

The appearance of the West end of the Chapel has been somewhat marred by the damage done to the stained glass by a falling tree.

The Chaplain is grateful to the Matron and Head Attendant for their assistance in arranging the decorations in the Chapel, and for their help in other ways.

Only one lot of Books has been purchased for the Library, being one-third of the usual number. The shelves in the Chaplain's office and in the Wards are, however, fairly well filled.

There have been 111 deaths during the year, and 50 burials at the Asylum. The space available in the Cemetery is sufficient for 200 more graves.

During the Chaplain's holiday in September the duties were performed by the Rev. Lewis Evans, Rector of Down Hatherly.

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

*September 30th, 1914.*



STATISTICAL TABLES

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1914.

TABLE A 1.

General Table, shewing the movement of the Asylum Population during the Year 1914.

	Certified Patients.					
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
On the Asylum Registers, Jan. 1st, 1914 .....	341	450	791			
Total Cases Admitted during the Year .....	106	155	261			
Total Cases under Treatment during the Year .....				447	605	1052
Cases Discharged or Trans- ferred during the Year—						
Recovered .....	28	42	70			
Relieved .....	12	18	30			
Not Improved.....	9	5	14			
Died during the Year .....	41	61	102			
Total Cases Discharged, Transferred and Died during the Year .....				90	126	216
On the Asylum Registers, Dec. 31st, 1914 .....				357	479	836
Average Daily Number on the Registers during the Year...				353	471	824

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 ...	446	602	1048
,, Admitted .....	105	152	257
,, Recovered .....	28	42	70



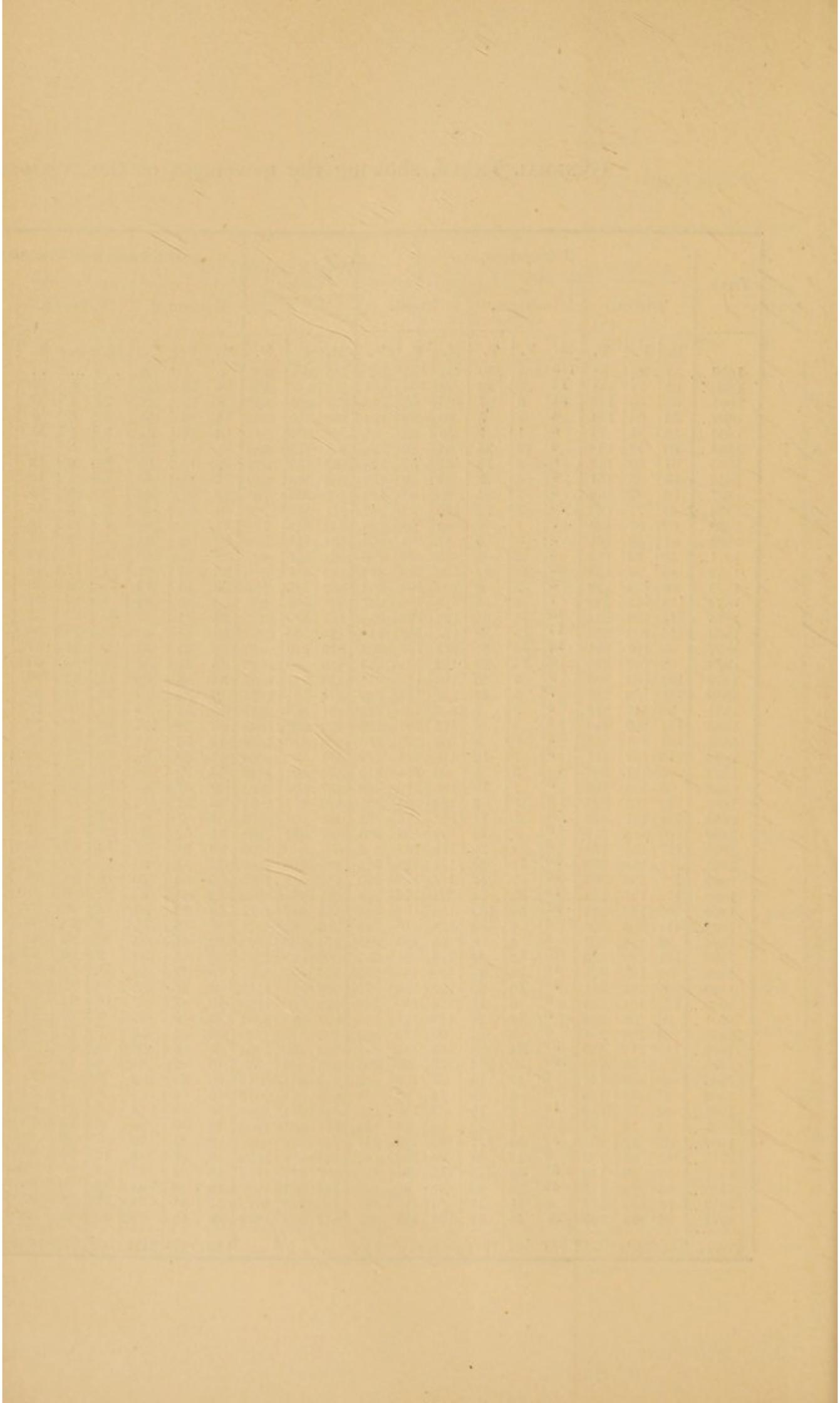


TABLE B 1.

Analysis of the Admissions during the Year 1914.

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 .....	10	8	18	63	66	129	17	27	44	4	4	8	94	105	199
Indirect {	2	9	11	4	24	28	2	11	13	4	6	10	12	50	62
Transfers .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Statutory Re-Admissions .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Admissions.....	12	17	29	67	90	157	19	38	57	8	10	18	106	155	261

TABLE B 2.

Showing the Duration of the present attack of Mental Disorder on Admission in the Direct Admissions during the Year 1914, and stating (in those not Congenital) whether First Attack or not.

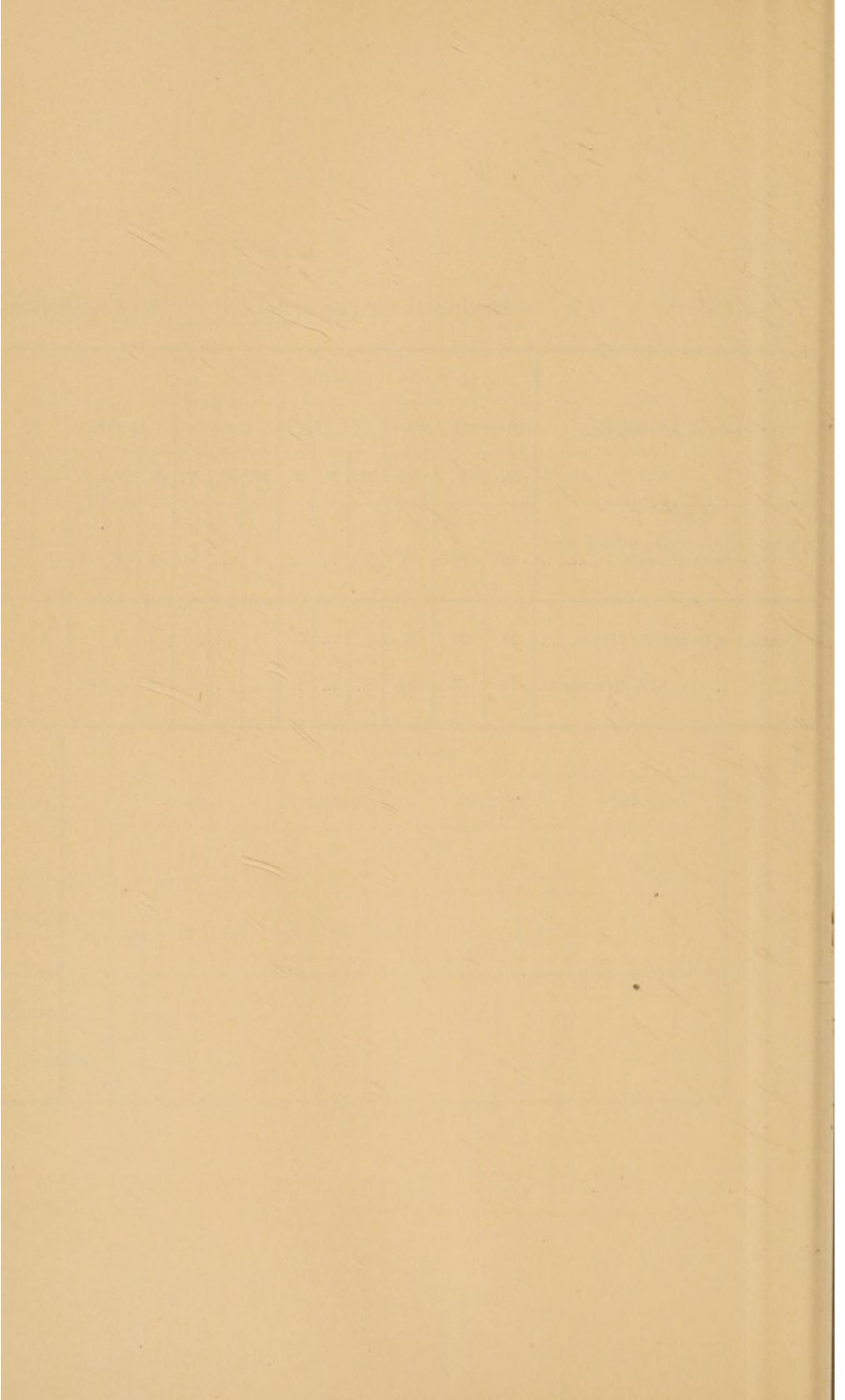
Duration of Mental Disorder prior to Admission.	Direct Admissions.											
	First attack.			Not first attack.			Unknown whether first attack or not.			Total.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Less than 2 weeks .....	9	18	27	5	8	13	2	2	4	16	28	44
2 weeks and less than 1 month .....	10	3	13	7	10	17	...	...	...	17	13	30
1 month " 3 months .....	7	13	20	2	6	8	...	1	1	9	20	29
3 months " " .....	7	7	14	...	2	2	...	...	...	7	9	16
6 " " " .....	3	5	8	...	1	1	...	...	...	3	6	9
9 " " " .....	3	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	6
12 " " " .....	7	4	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	4	11
18 " " " .....	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
" " 2 years .....	6	3	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3	9
3 " " " .....	4	4	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	8
5 " " " .....	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3
10 " " " .....	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
15 " " " .....	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
20 " " " .....	3	1	4	3	...	3	2	1	3	8	2	10
Duration unknown .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Congenital Cases .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	8	18
Totals .....	63	66	129	17	27	44	4	4	8	94	105	199

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.								
	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.....	46	48	47	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	4	5	9	8	9	17	7	6	13	6	13	19	13	16	29	11	12	23	8	29	28	11	23	34	11	11	22	12	14	26	9	11	20	1	7	8	2	5	7	...	2	2	2	1	3	106	155	261
Congenital Cases—A. Direct .....	27	27	27	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	2	3	3	6	2	1	3	...	...	1	3	4	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	8	18				
.. —B. Transfers .....	16	38	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	2	2	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	2	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	9	11							

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.....	48	85	133	43	56	99	11	14	25	4	...	4
Congenital Cases—A. Direct .....	10	8	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.. —B. Transfers .....	2	9	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...





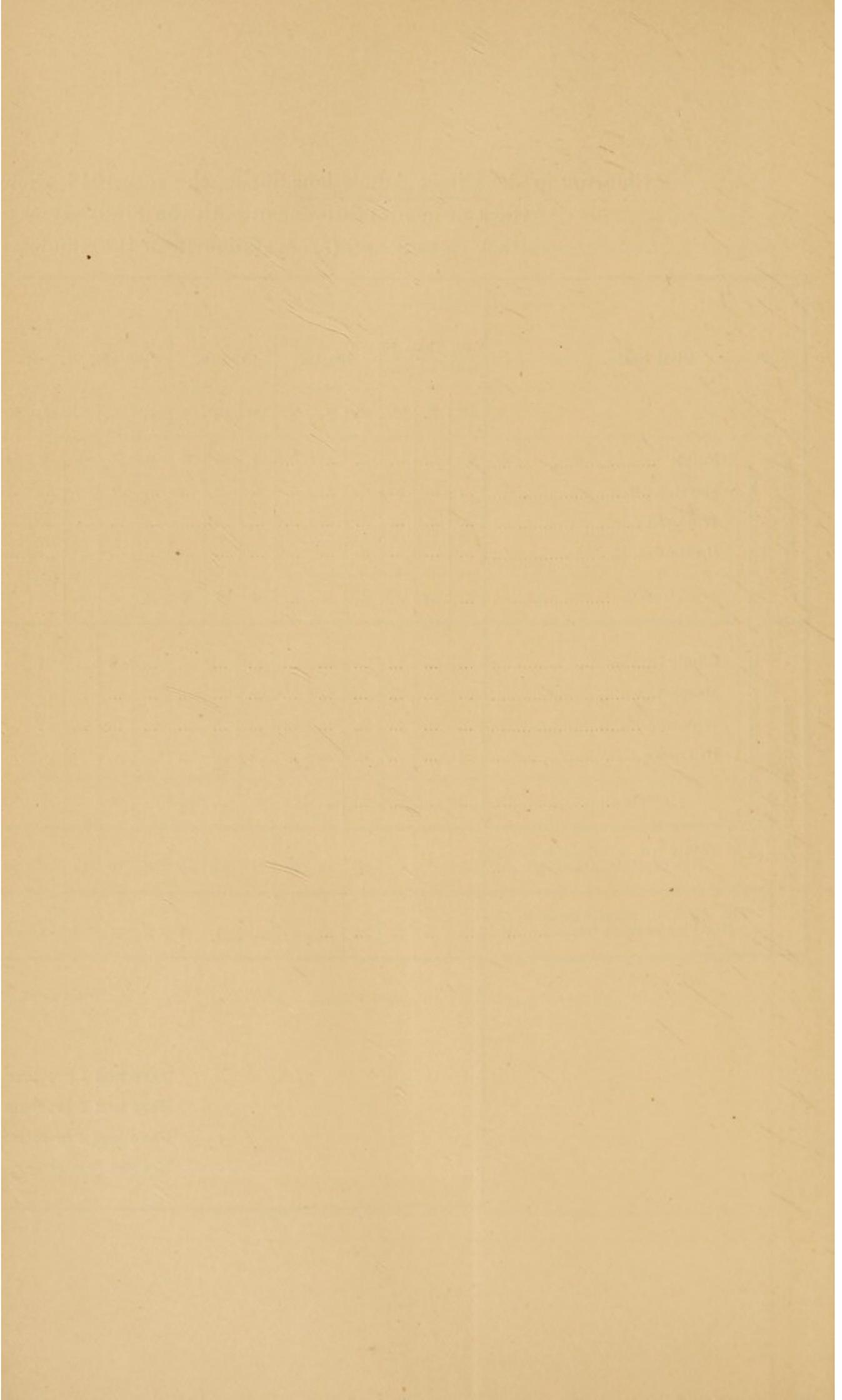


TABLE B 5.—Showing the Form of Mental Disorder on Admission in the Direct Admissions and Transfers during the Year 1914.

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	6 3	3 5	9 8	2 ...	... 9	2 9	8 3	3 14
2. Moral	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
1. Insanity with Epilepsy	9	6	15	...	...	...	9	6	15
2. General Paralysis of the Insane	10	4	14	1	...	1	11	4	15
3. Insanity with Grosser Brain Lesions	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	1	2
4. Acute Delirium	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Confusional Insanity	3	5	8	...	...	...	3	5	8
6. Stupor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Primary Dementia	5	3	8	1	2	3	6	5	11
8. Mania { <i>a.</i> Recent <i>b.</i> Chronic <i>c.</i> Recurrent	8 1 11	28 2 19	36 2 30	1 2 3	1 1 1	2 2 3	8 1 11	3 2 20	4 3 31
9. Melancholia { <i>a.</i> Recent <i>b.</i> Chronic <i>c.</i> Recurrent	1 1 10	2 3 7	3 4 17	...	...	...	1 2 10	2 3 7	3 5 17
10. Alternating Insanity	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Delusional Insanity { <i>a.</i> Systematised <i>b.</i> Non-systematised	9	5	14	1	5	6	10	10	20
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	1 15	5 6	6 21	5	32	37	1 20	5 38	6 58
Totals	94	105	199	12	50	62	106	155	261

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

Insanity occurring later in life.

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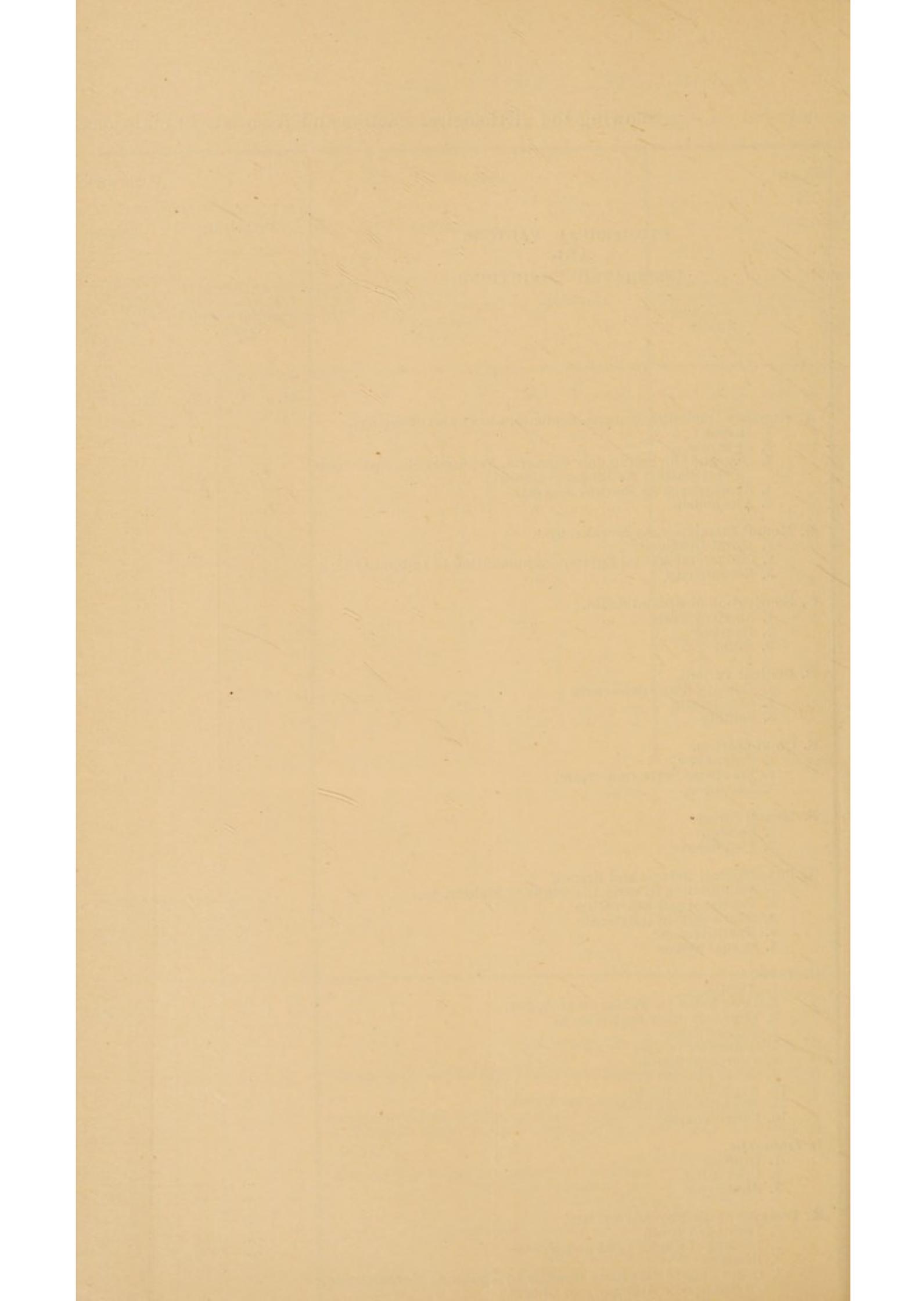




TABLE B 7.—ETIOLOGICAL.

Showing the Etiological Factors and Associated Conditions assigned in the Direct Admissions during the Year 1914, distinguishing between cases—Congenital, First-Attack, Not-First-Attack, and Unknown-whether-First-Attack-or-Not.

ETIOLOGICAL FACTORS AND ASSOCIATED CONDITIONS.	Congenital Cases.									First-Attack Cases.									Not-First-Attack Cases.									Cases Unknown-whether-First-Attack-or-not.									Total Direct Admissions.								
	Principal.			Contributory.			Total Incidence.			Principal.			Contributory.			Total Incidence.			Principal.			Contributory.			Total Incidence.			Principal.			Contributory.			Total Incidence.											
	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. Hereditary (excluding consanguinity, nephews, nieces and offspring).	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	1	2	9	10	19	11	11	22	1	3	4	1	1	2	2	7	9	—	—	—	1	1	2	1	1	2	4	7	11	5	10	15	13	19	32
1. Insanity	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
2. Epilepsy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
3. Neuritic (including only Hysteria, Neurasthenia, Spasmodic (Chorea) Asthma and Chorea)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
4. Eccentricity (in marked degree)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
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 Senses.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
1. Smell or Taste	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
2. Hearing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
3. Sight	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
D. Critical Periods.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
1. Puberty and Adolescence	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
2. Childbirth	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
3. Menstruation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
E. Child-bearing.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
1. Pregnancy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
2. Puerperal State (not septic)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
3. Lactation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
F. Mental Stress.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
1. Sadness	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
2. Prolonged	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
2. Drug habit (morphin, cocaine, &c.)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
3. Lead and other metal poisons	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
4. Tuberculosis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
5. Influenza	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
6. Puerperal Septic	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
7. Other Specific Fevers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
8. Syphilis, acquired	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
9. Syphilis, congenital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—																																				





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TABLE B 9.

Showing the GENERAL PARALYTICS in the Direct Admissions during the Year 1914, 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 .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	6	1	...	1
Married .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	1	2	...	2	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6	1	...	1
Widowed .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...
Unknown .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	2	1	3	3	2	5	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	4	14	2	...	2
Syphilis, Congenital .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" contracted prior to age 25 .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " 25-34 .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " 35-44 .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " 45-54 .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " at or after age 55 .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " at age unknown .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	2	2	...	2	2	...	2	2	...	2

TABLE 1

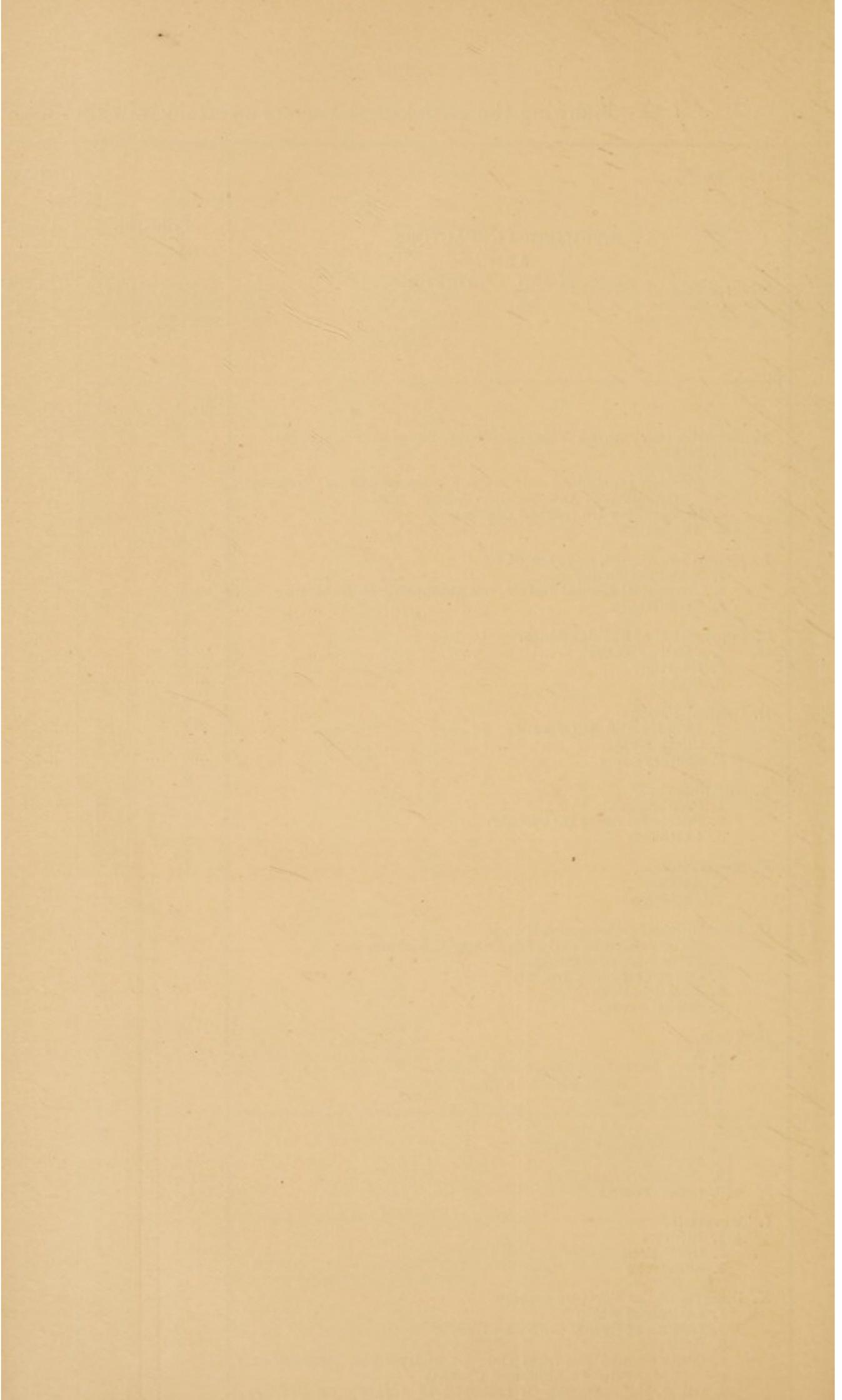
Showing the form of local currency in circulation in the United States during the year 1911.

Year	Total	Federal Reserve Notes
1911	1,000,000,000	500,000,000
1910	900,000,000	450,000,000
1909	800,000,000	400,000,000
1908	700,000,000	350,000,000
1907	600,000,000	300,000,000
1906	500,000,000	250,000,000
1905	400,000,000	200,000,000
1904	300,000,000	150,000,000
1903	200,000,000	100,000,000
1902	100,000,000	50,000,000
1901	50,000,000	25,000,000
1900	25,000,000	12,500,000

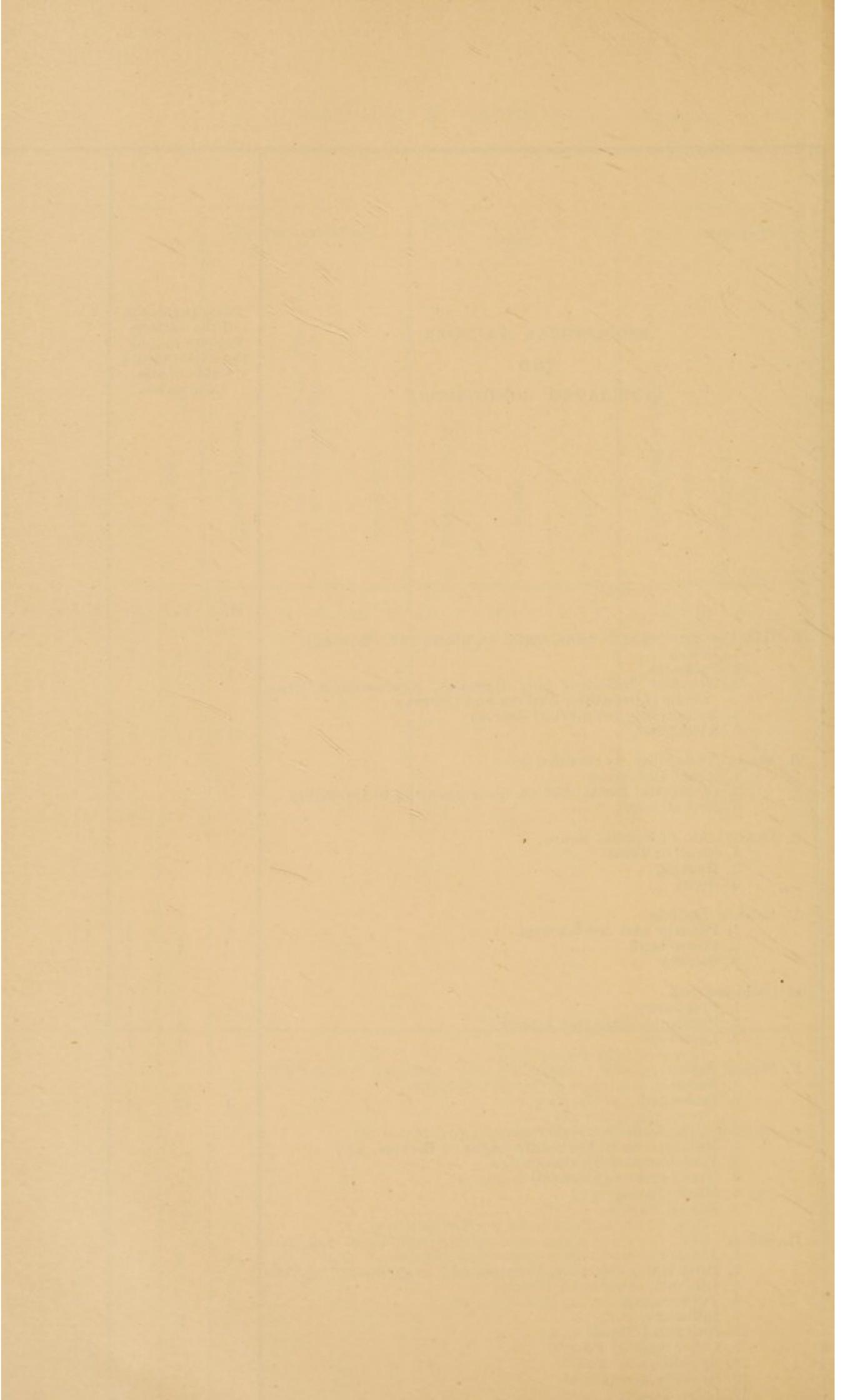
TABLE C 2.

Showing in the Total Cases Discharged Recovered during the Year 1914 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 .....																																					
Age on Recovery .....																																28	42	70				
Total Length of this Attack of Mental Disorder.		Age at Commencement of Recent Attack of Mental Disorder.																																				
Less than 1 month .....		.....																																				
1 month and less than 3 months.....		..... 2 .....																																9	9	18		
3 months " 6 " .....		..... 1 1 1 .....																																6	11	17		
6 " " 9 " .....		..... 3 .....																																1	7	8		
9 " " 12 " .....		..... 1 .....																																2	5	7		
12 " " 18 " .....		..... 1 .....																																2	5	7		
18 " " 2 years .....		..... 1 .....																																2	2	4		
2 years " 3 " .....		..... 1 .....																																2	2	4		
3 " " 5 " .....		..... 1 .....																																1	1	2		
5 " " 10 " .....		..... 1 .....																																1	1	2		
10 " " 15 " .....		..... 1 .....																																1	1	2		
Duration unknown .....		..... 1 1 .....																																1	1	2		
Totals.....		..... 1 3 6 2 3 2 3 4 5 4 5 4 5 3 3 3 5 1 4 1 .....																																1	1	28	42	70









Journal of the Board of Directors of the [Company Name]

Meeting held on [Date] at [Location]

The Board of Directors met on [Date] at [Location] and the following business was transacted:

1. The minutes of the meeting held on [Date] were read and approved.

2. A resolution was passed [Text]

3. A resolution was passed [Text]

4. A resolution was passed [Text]

5. A resolution was passed [Text]

6. A resolution was passed [Text]

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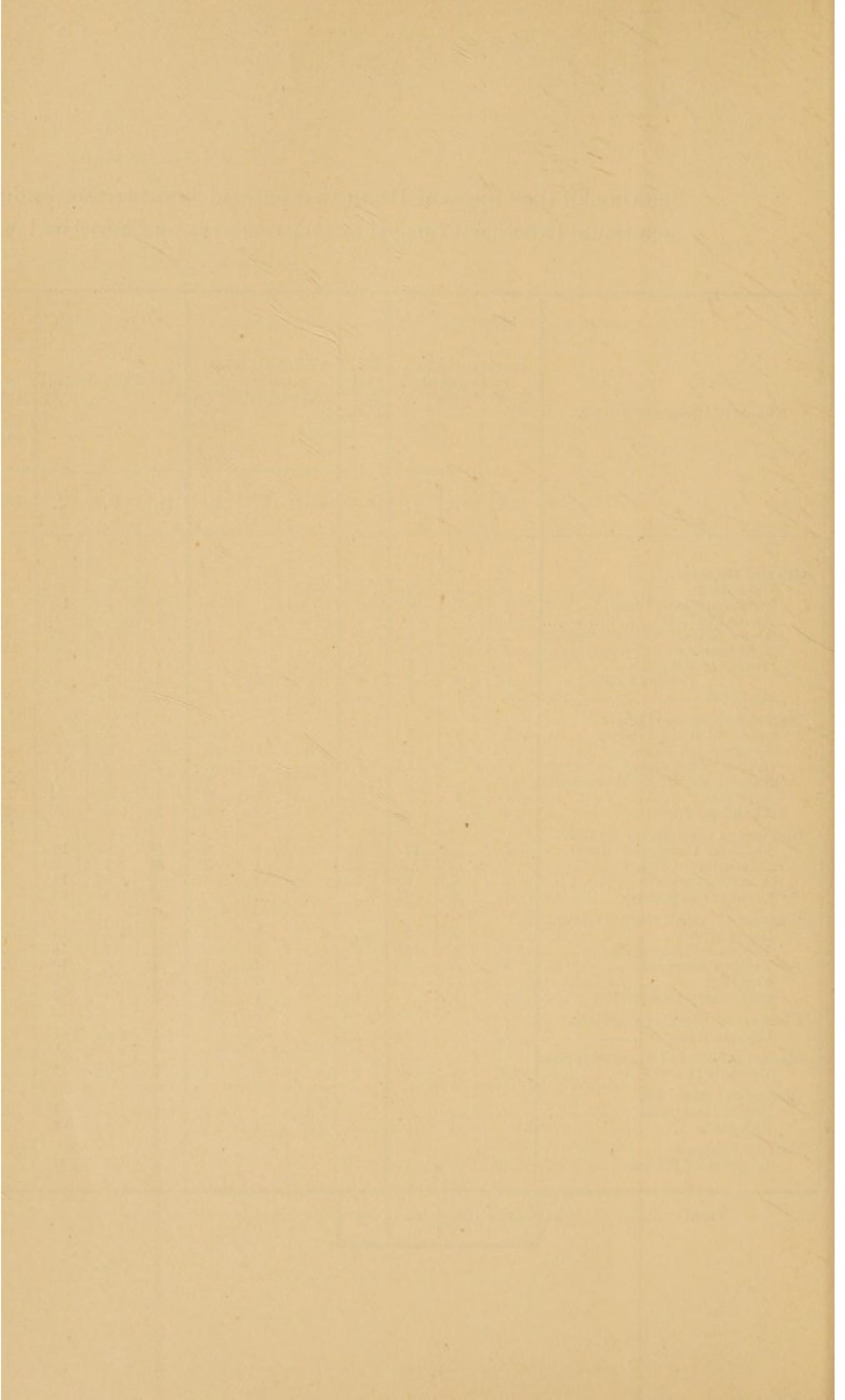
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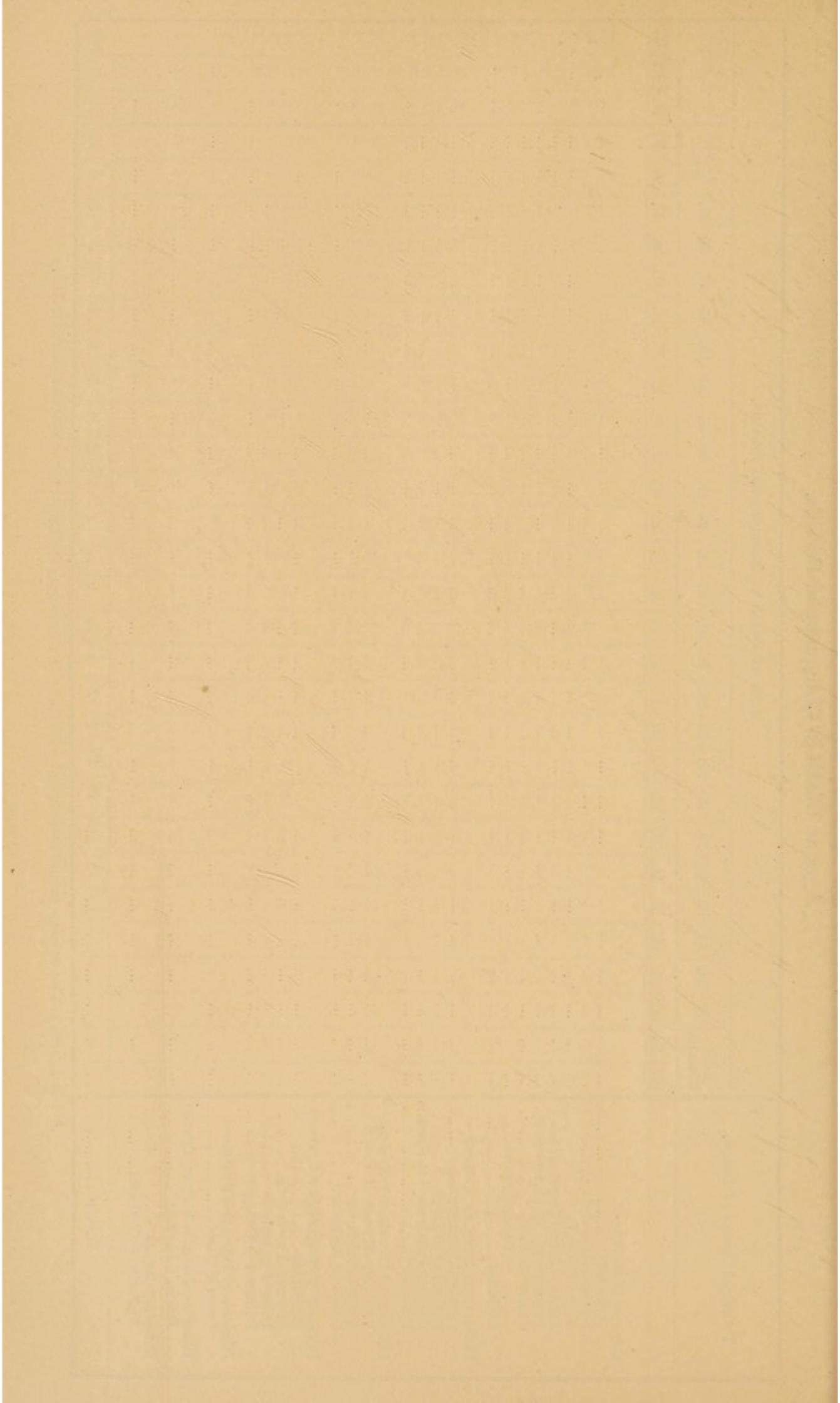
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11. A resolution was passed [Text]

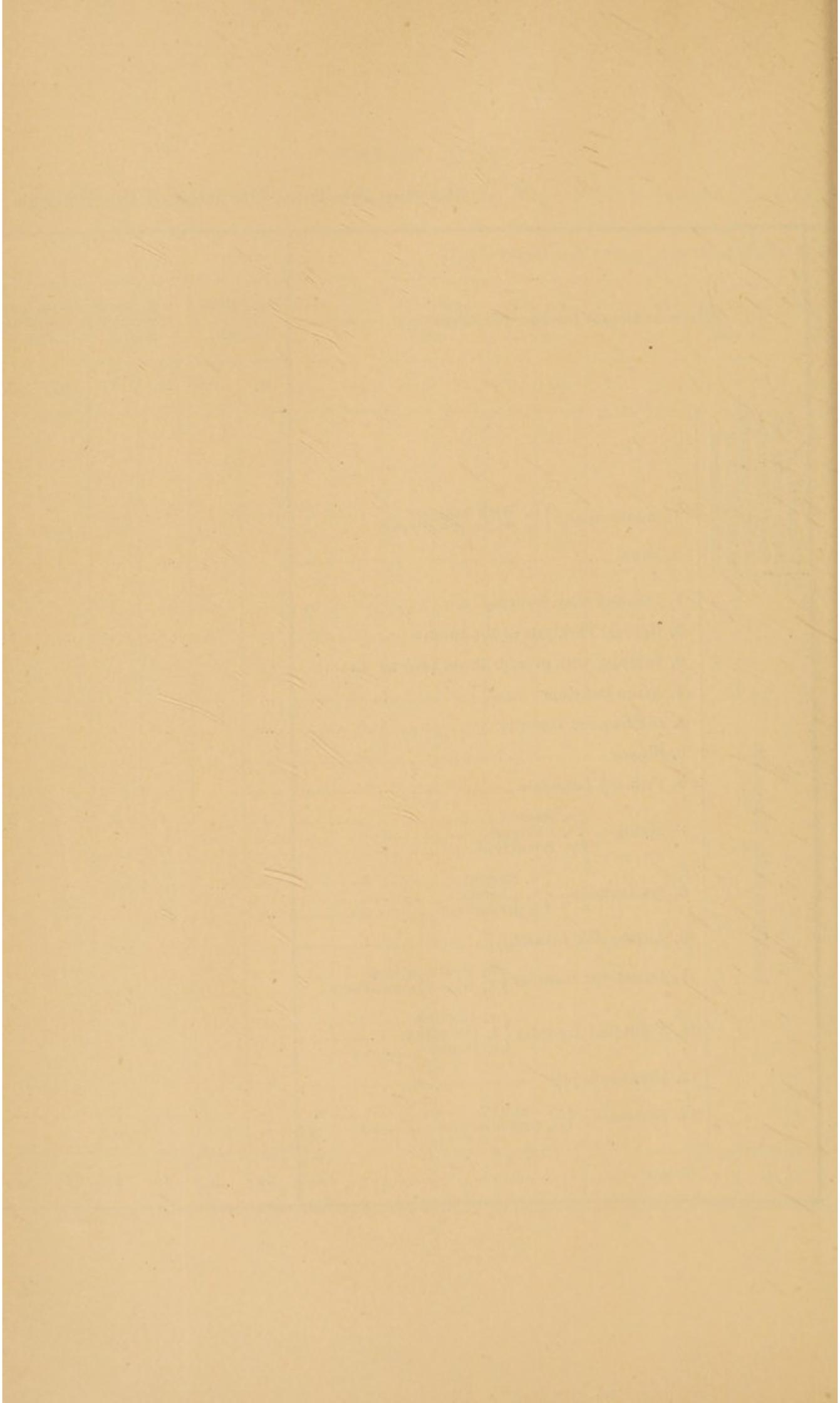




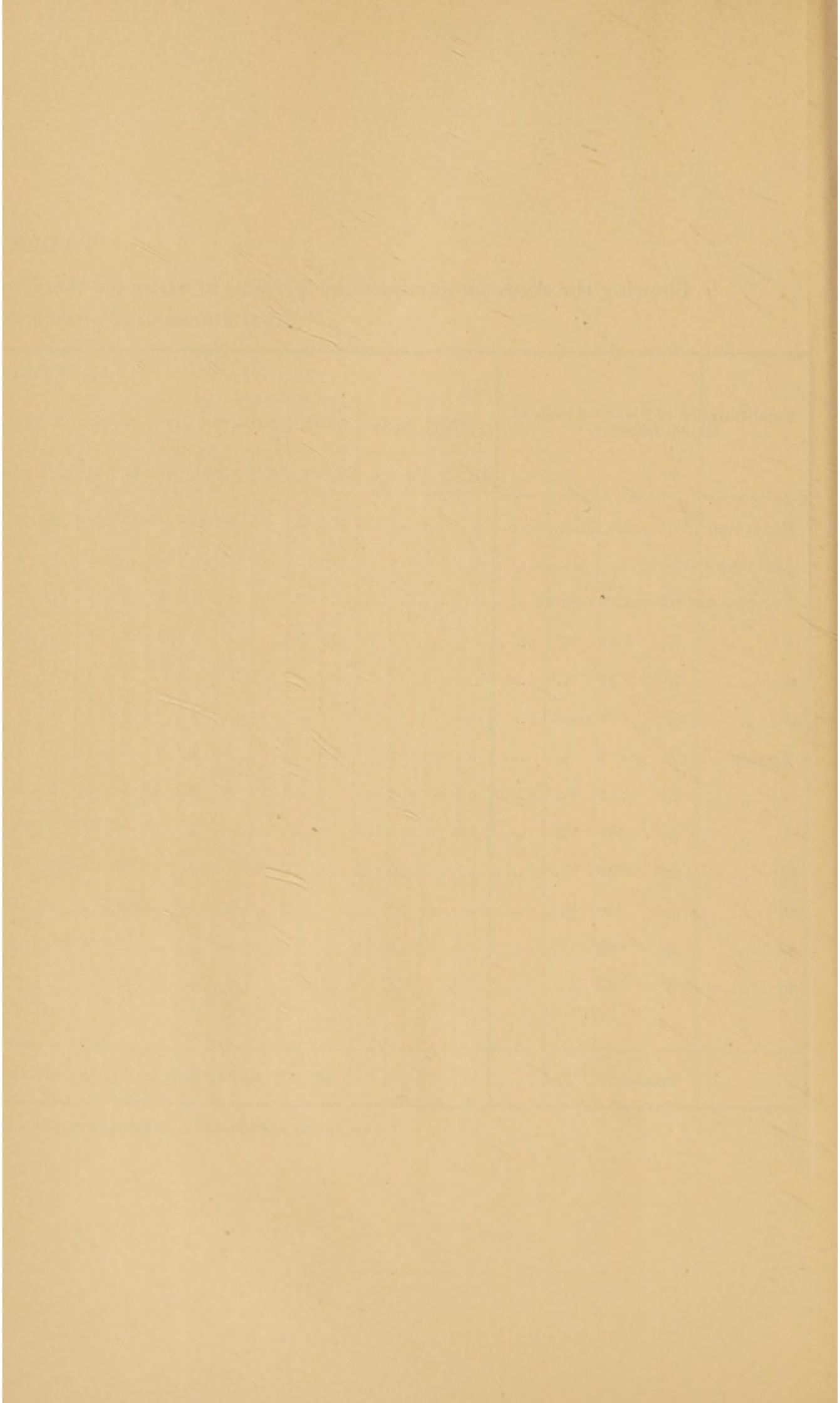














# DIET SCALE.

	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.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.
Sunday ...	8	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Monday ...	8	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tuesday ...	8	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wednesday ...	8	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Thursday ...	8	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Friday ...	8	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Saturday ...	8	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Weekly Total	56	3½	42	7	3½	7	14	24	16	12	32	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	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.	Saturday ... ..
Tuesday ... ..	Plum Dumpling & Sauce or Suet Pudding with Treacle.	Meat Pudding or Pie.	
Wednesday ... ..	Roast Meat.	Plum Dumpling & Sauce or Suet Pudding with Treacle.	
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.*—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, Cal's Foot Jelly, Porter, Port Wine, Sherry, Brandy, Gin, Whisky, Rum, Lemonade, Soda Water.

*Extra Diet for Male Working Patients.*— $\frac{1}{2}$  pint Gingerette or other Non-alcoholic Liquors, 4oz. Bread, 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, 4oz. Bread, 1oz. Cheese at 11 A.M., and 4oz. Bread,  $\frac{1}{2}$  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.  
 25lbs. Meat with Potatoes and other Vegetables and Pearl Barley.

*Meat Pudding or Pie* Ditto  
*Irish Stew* Ditto  
*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,  $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.), 1lb. Vegetables, 1lb. Bread,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint New Milk daily; 4oz. Tea, 1lb. Lump Sugar,  $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Coffee, 1lb. Bacon, 10oz. Butter, 1lb. Cheese (Women,  $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.) weekly. Sunday—Fruit Pudding or Tarts, Jam and Cake alternately. Thursday—Sweet Puddings or Tarts. Suet or Peas Pudding and Dried Fish or Eggs once a week. If Puddings or Tarts are served three times a week deduct  $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. meat. Night Attendants (non-resident) 2oz. Tea and 8oz. Lump Sugar weekly.

(Signed) CHARLES PLANCK,  
 Medical Superintendent.

## REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

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BRIGHTON ASYLUM,

HAYWARDS HEATH,

*March 27th, 1914.*

Since the last visit from members of our Board in June, 1913, the new Nurses' Home for the accommodation of 28 nurses has practically been completed and will soon be ready for furnishing and subsequent occupation. We went over it to-day and were much pleased with the addition to the Staff accommodation, and hope that this consideration of the Committee for the welfare and comfort of the Nurses will have a beneficial effect on the length of service, which in that branch of the Staff is by no means what we should like to see it, as many as 41 per cent. of the Nurses having under a year's service and but 13 per cent. having over five years. Another matter on which we desire to comment most favourably is the very considerable improvements which have been effected in the airing courts. They have been enlarged, flower beds have been laid out, some of which have already been planted, and when the paths have been properly gravelled and thoroughly repaired they will be not only a valuable but an attractive aid to the administration

of the Asylum. Some painting and re-decoration has been carried out in some of the wards and corridors, and still further renovation is at present in hand.

The wards were clean and properly kept, and the beds and bedding throughout the building were in very good order. We saw all the patients in residence, and, apart from the question of discharge, received no complaint of any kind, except from a Woman in Ward 6. She was in bed suffering from a severe black eye, and alleged that whilst medicine was being administered to her by the Charge Nurse of the ward, with the assistance of two other Nurses, the Charge Nurse had struck her on the buttocks and slapped her face. On making a similar complaint to one of the Assistant Medical Officers, he had gone thoroughly into the question, and formed the opinion that the injury was accidental and was caused by the Nurse's keys swinging and striking the patient in the eye, thereby producing a small cut in the skin, during a severe struggle, the Patient, after taking her medicine, having suddenly and without provocation attacked and fixed her fingers in one of the Nurse's hair. The Patient has periodic attacks of excitement and is an epileptic. We went very thoroughly into the matter, and we arrived at a conclusion similar to that before mentioned as the result of the Medical Officer's enquiry.

The day being fine, many of the acute patients were out of doors, and there was to-day, we were pleased to note, a very general freedom from excitement even in those wards where the most troublesome patients are located. We are glad to hear that the Committee have had under their consideration the question of

making better provision for the treatment and nursing of tuberculosis patients by the construction of verandahs as an adjunct to the male and female infirmaries. We discussed this question very fully with Dr. Planck, and although there are, no doubt, difficulties, owing to the level of the wards, we think they could easily be overcome, and we trust that ere long the erection of suitable verandahs will be taken in hand. Until this has been carried out, the proper nursing of Patients in an acute or tuberculosis condition cannot be properly or efficiently dealt with.

We make the following further suggestions on minor, but not unimportant, points. The windows in No. 6 F. should be made capable of being opened wider for better ventilation, and, for similar reasons, the windows in the dormitory section of F. 5 should be altered to conform with those in the other part of the ward.

The iron window fasteners in some of the single rooms should be removed as a further protection against the attempts of suicidally inclined patients, and the window opener in F. 6 lavatory should be altered for like reasons. Book shelves, open at all times to the patients, should be provided in M. 1 and 2, and cheaply-bound picture papers should be supplied for the use of all the wards, but especially for the use of those patients whose mental state is such that they cannot avail themselves of the supply of general literature now in use.

Since June 13th, 1913, there have been 138 admissions. 73 have been discharged or removed, of whom 45 had recovered and 93 have died. We were glad to know that money allowances were made to six out of the

seven patients who were allowed out on trial, but we should like to see greater use made of the trial of patients before final discharge.

There are on the Statutory books the names of 786 patients, 345 males and 441 females, of whom 32 are private and 153 are out-county patients, 125 of whom are received under contract from the Borough of Eastbourne and 20 from the London Asylums' Committee; 8 other patients are chargeable to Unions outside the Borough. Seven children are in addition boarded out at the East Sussex Asylum. Two patients are on trial, leaving 784—344 males and 440 females—in residence. There are, according to the Returns, vacancies for 16 men and 63 women.

The maintenance charge is:—For home patients, 12/6 per head per week; for out-county, 14/-; and for private patients, from 16/- and 42/-.

We saw a dinner of rabbit pie and vegetables served in the Male Dining Hall, and of soup with bread and cheese in the Women's Hall. The latter is not a popular dinner, but the soup was good and the portions were ample. The form of saying grace was gone through on the Male side, but we think more attention should be paid to this matter; that grace should be reverently said or sung when the patients are all in their places, and that the dinners should then be quietly served.

There is no record of any seclusion or mechanical restraint.

The attendance at the Sunday Church of England services and at the associated entertainments is low, as also is the number walking beyond the Asylum estate, being only 19 per cent., but the proportion of those able to walk and confined to the wards and courts is good, being as low as 9 per cent. The percentage of those employed is fair.

An adequate staff is employed, there being an attendant or nurse to every 9.1 patients, and 62 per cent. of the former have over five years' service and but 15 per cent. have under a year's service.

The Nursing Certificate of the Medico-Psychological Association has been obtained by 34 per cent. of the attendants, and 6 per cent. of the nurses; to whom a payment of £2 per annum is made by the Committee.

All the 38 male and 55 female deaths were due to natural causes, which were verified by *post mortem* examination in barely 57 per cent. of the causes, a proportion which, bearing in mind not only the scientific but also the protective value of these examinations, we should like to see increased. Inquests were held in three cases.

General paralysis was the cause of death in 21 per cent. of the males, which may be contrasted with 5.4 per cent. in the case of the females. On the other hand, as respects the latter sex, while as many as 9 per cent. of the deaths were certified as due to malignant disease, none of the deaths among the males were so ascribed. Tuberculosis was one of the certified causes of death in 14 per cent. of the total deaths, but a reference to the *post mortem* records shows that this proportion does

not represent all the cases in which this affection in active form was present at death. Among the patients we saw in bed were several suffering from this communicable disease, the majority of whom were in the general dormitories, one of them, for instance, occupying a bed in close proximity to a young woman, recently admitted and regarded as suffering from a recoverable form of mental disorder. These circumstances emphasise the urgent need to which allusion has been already made, that the medical staff should be provided with means for adequately segregating such cases.

The patients in bed numbered 15 men and 61 women, which numbers are equivalent to slightly more than 9 per cent. of the total in residence. One-third of those in bed were there by reason of their mental state. We were glad to notice that this form of treatment was systematically practised in the case of all new admissions. We recommend the provision of a liberal supply of bed tables as a material adjunct to the comfort of those in bed. We would also suggest that, to assist the medical work in the Infirmaries, one of the staff rooms adjoining each might well be equipped as a clinical room. Besides the incidence of tuberculosis already mentioned, there have been 15 cases of dysentery, all confined to the female side. We thought the means for disinfecting soiled clothing in the laundry far from adequate, and would suggest, at least, the provision of a tank in which such articles could be boiled by the aid of live steam.

Casualties of at all a serious nature have been limited to nine cases of fractures. While one was the result

of a kick from a fellow patient, the others were all sustained accidentally.

We examined the Statutory Registers and Case Books. They were in good order and generally posted to date. We suggest that the entries in the latter might be made of more scientific value if it could be found possible to institute the system of making them in the first instance on loose clinical records in the wards.

S. J. FRASER MACLEOD, } *Commissioners*  
C. HUBERT BOND, } *in*  
 } *Lunacy.*

