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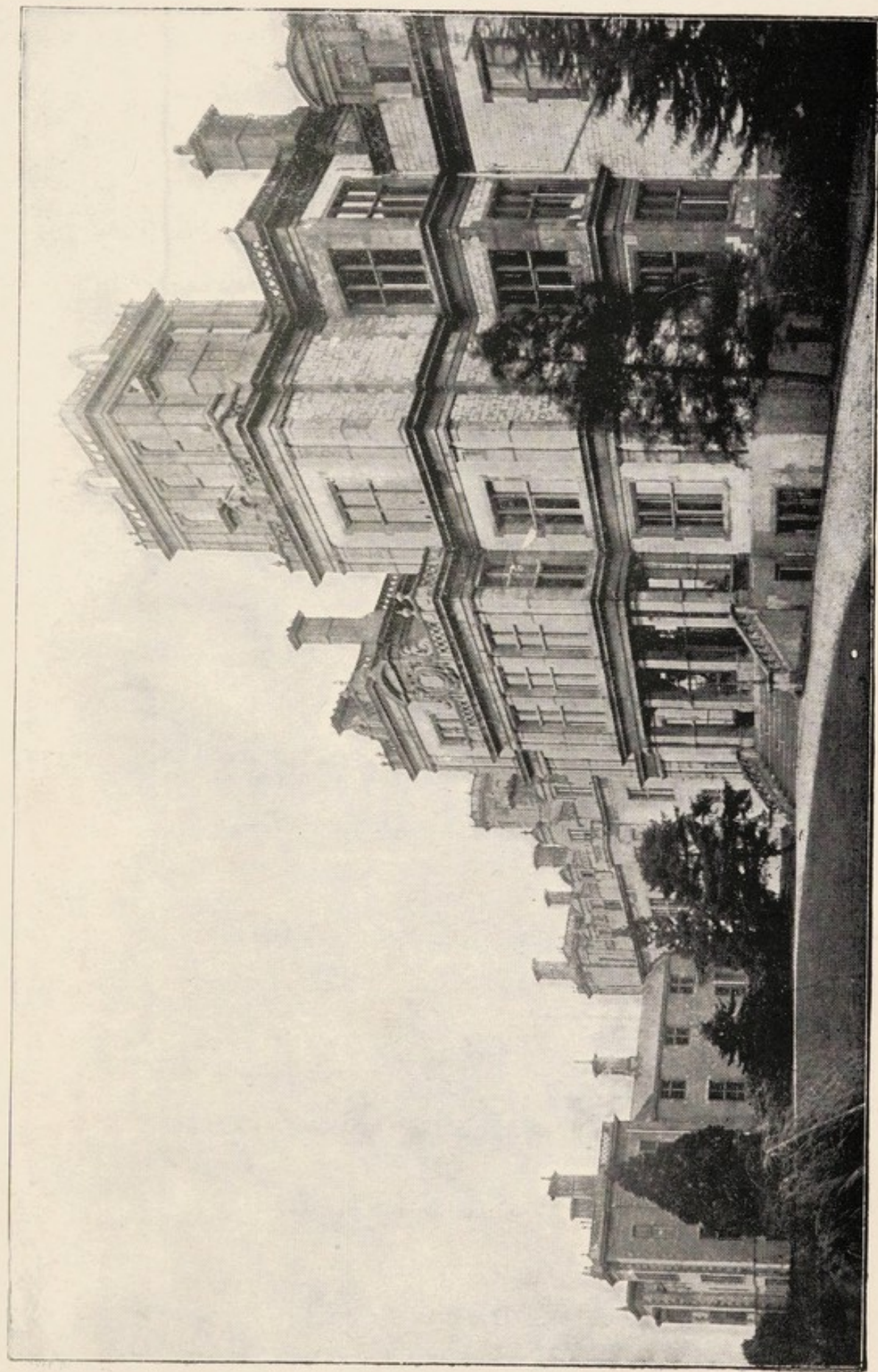
To appoint the Board of Management and Officers  
for the year ensuing.

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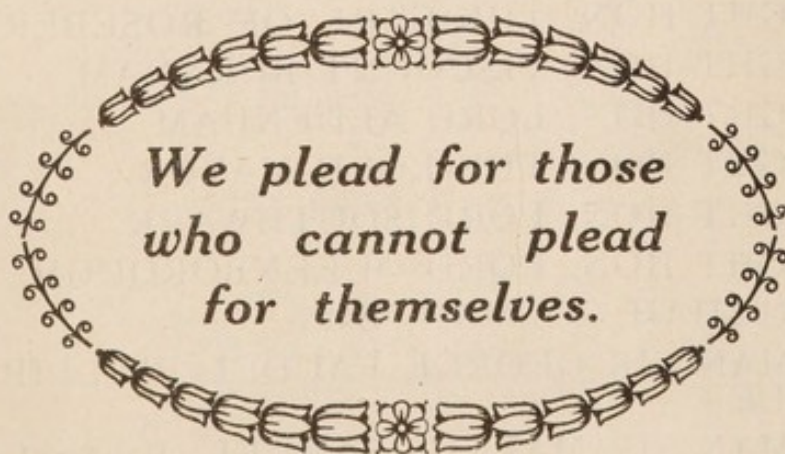
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**EARLSWOOD, RED HILL, SURREY.**

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Two votes annually for life for each Five Guineas contributed as a Life Member.

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Subscriptions thankfully received by the Secretary, MR. H. HOWARD, to whom all Cheques and Orders should be made payable, and from whom Forms of Application may be obtained.

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### FOR PERSONAL ESTATE.

*I give to the Royal Earlswood Institution for Mental Defectives situate at Earlswood, near Reigate, in the County of Surrey, the sum of*  
*free from all duties, and I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer of the said Institution shall be a sufficient discharge for the said Legacy.*

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### FOR REAL ESTATE.

*I devise my [describe the property fully]*  
*free of duty, unto the Royal Earlswood Institution for Mental Defectives, situate at Earlswood, near Reigate, in the County of Surrey, for all my estate and interest therein, the same to be for the absolute use and benefit of the said Institution and applicable for the purposes thereof.\**

\* Until lately a testator could only give money to a Charitable Institution, but now, by a recent Act of Parliament, he can give real estate (that is land, houses and other buildings, and chief rents) as well as money to such an Institution.



THE  
Royal Earlswood Institution.

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REPORT 1920.

*Presented at the Annual General Court held 14th April, 1920.*

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THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT in presenting the Seventy-third Annual Report have the pleasure to announce, with thankfulness to Divine Providence, that in prospect of realizing the bounteous legacy of an old Subscriber, the late Mr. W. H. L. Ray, they hope to be able before long to pay off the debt of £20,000 due to their Bankers, contracted largely owing to the conditions prevailing during the Great War, and be thus relieved of the very grave anxiety under which they have been labouring in view of this great responsibility.

The Board do not, at present, know the actual amount of the Legacy, but are quite in hopes that it may prove sufficient to pay off the debt to the Bank, to re-instate the Reserve



Fund which was exhausted some years ago by the Special Repairs, and further, to enable them to resume the Repairs which have become more than ever urgent.

There are certain special works of repair urgently called for but left over for lack of funds from the time when the great restoration (which saved our buildings from practical ruin) was in hand ; portions of the main wall left still shored up, with baulks now reported by our Architect to be unsafe from decay : as well as the rebuilding of the Laundry, long recognized as necessary to be taken in hand as soon as funds and circumstances might permit.

The possibility and propriety of undertaking these requirements will probably ere long be receiving the careful consideration of the Board. At the same time, past experience has deeply impressed upon us the absolute duty of disbursing no more of any funds which may be found at our disposal, through this most Providential turn of our affairs, than the most rigid regard for prudence and economy appear to render obviously justifiable.

As the Subscribers will know the Board have not issued any special appeals since 1914, in view of the numerous and imperative claims on all, arising from the afflictions caused by the War. This latter consideration seemed to them to place the needs of the Charity in a position of secondary insistence. During the whole of this



time, and in spite of adverse circumstances, the only special effort was a personal collection amongst his friends made by our Chairman, Mr. E. C. P. Hull, J.P., in which he was successful in raising a fund of nearly £4,000.

All restorations and renovations having, as above stated, been abandoned, matters, urgent at the outbreak of war, are now naturally more insistent, and, in fact, do not admit of further delay. There are the remaining portions of the buildings needing restoration, which have been shored up for years and the timber is now decayed. The Laundry which has been repeatedly postponed owing to the more urgent structural repairs, must now be renovated and equipped with modern machinery and appliances. Break-downs have occurred during the year, and second-hand machines have been purchased to carry-on, and, in one instance, the Chairman gave £300 to purchase a new machine, which, without his help, it appeared impossible to provide. Those Subscribers who can realise the work entailed in dealing with an average of over 10,000 articles weekly, will understand the urgent need which prompted the Chairman's generous gift.

Your Board, however, do not wish to assume that the Subscribers will not, on account of this Legacy, be willing to help them in these special expenditures, which in view of the altered conditions in labour, wages and the present cost of



all necessaries, will cost at least twice the charges of normal times, and they trust and hope that their friends and subscribers will contribute liberally in aid of these special efforts, as well as to help the Board in their desire to make some provision for the future, in addition to that which, without any restrictions, has been placed in their hands for the benefit of the Society.

The Board were greatly encouraged and very thankful to receive, on the issue of last year's Report, the spontaneous and munificent gift of £1,000 from a generous Subscriber, who contributes anonymously under the initials "H.H." and they tender him their sincerest thanks. Such gifts inspire confidence in the Board to persevere in times of great anxiety when difficulties accumulate. They are deeply thankful to their Chairman for his enthusiasm and liberal help, also to all the Subscribers who in the prevailing conditions, have generously supported them.

The past year has been surmounted with the addition of only £2,000 to the loan from the Bankers, and the Policy of your Board in maintaining the standard of treatment of their afflicted family, to minimise as far as possible the hardships and privations of the patients owing to the conditions produced by the War, has been providentially rewarded by the realization of the wish, expressed in the Report of last year, that "some unexpected circumstance should intervene" which would relieve them of the responsibilities they had been compelled to



assume. There has, however, been a serious falling off in Annual Subscriptions of £113—due to retrenchments owing to prevailing abnormal conditions.

After all, the life and prosperity of every permanent Charity must ultimately depend on the support, consistently maintained, of its regular subscribers and friends. Without this, no special or spasmodic good fortune will maintain the circulation of its life blood for long, and the Board would therefore most earnestly urge upon those who have helped and co-operated with them in the past in carrying on this work of beneficence and charity, to *continue to do so*.

The Board beg to express to Her Majesty Queen Alexandra and to the Committee of the Alexandra Day Fund, their sincerest thanks and appreciation for a renewed Grant of £100 made from Her Majesty's List.

They have also much pleasure in again thanking very sincerely the Masters, Wardens and Courts of Assistants of the following City Companies, and also the Trustees of Charitable Funds, to whom they are indebted for the following liberal Grants :—

	Grants.			Annual Subscriptions.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
The Worshipful Company of Skinners .....	10	10	0			



The Worshipful Company of Clothworkers .....				52	10	0
The Worshipful Company of Girdlers .....	5	0	0			
The Worshipful Company of Saddlers .....				10	10	0
The Worshipful Company of Carpenters .....				10	10	0
The Worshipful Company of Poulterers .....	5	5	0			
The Worshipful Company of Tylers' & Bricklayers	5	5	0			
Alexandra Day Fund (Her Majesty Queen Alexandra's own list) ...	100	0	0			
The Trustees of Berman's Charity .....	31	10	0			
The Civil Service Benevo- lent Fund .....	52	10	0			
The Delmar Charitable Trust .....	25	0	0	21	0	0
The Sheffield Town Trust				10	0	0
The S.D.R.S.D. ....	35	0	0			
The Trustees of the late Lieut. F. L. Harvey ...	200	0	0			
The Trustees of the late T. S. Whitaker .....	250	0	0			
(Final Grant from Residue)						

To the Rev. A. L. Whitlock of Sidlow Church, Reigate, the Board are indebted for the only Offertory, £3 1s. 6d., received during the year, and they tender him their sincerest thanks.



They cannot refrain from expressing regret that more help is not given by the Clergy, many of whom, in all parts of the Kingdom, nominate cases for admission to the Foundation.

The Charity is possessed of Trust Funds for the benefit of children of the Clergy of the Church of England, which are fully exercised in their favour. This should constitute a special claim, but for many years it has not been recognized in the practical way which might have been looked for. It is hoped that this will be read by many of the Clergy who appear to have overlooked the propriety of reciprocal regard for our claims upon their help.

The Board have the pleasure to welcome Lieut.-General Sir Lawrence Worthington Parsons, K.C.B., of Reigate, as a colleague on the Board of Management, and believe that his interest and influence will be of great advantage to the Charity. They have, however, to sincerely regret that owing to his business engagements, Mr. Howard Figgis has felt compelled to retire from the Board.

Your Board desire to record their appreciation of the zeal and enthusiasm of their Medical Superintendent, Dr. C. Caldecott, and his Colleague, Dr. W. H. Bowes, both of whom, with the aid and direction of Sir George H. Savage, our Honorary Consulting Physician, and Dr. Donald Hood, whom the Board sincerely thank, have very successfully superintended the welfare and training of the patients.



Members of your Board, have during the year, had the privilege of a private Conference with the Board of Control, with reference to questions affecting the well-being of the Institution.

Apart from ordinary ailments, the health conditions have been satisfactory, and the expressions of gratitude from the friends and relatives, in testimony of their appreciation of the treatment and training the patients receive, are very gratifying and confirm the merits of the methods employed as well as the ability and efficiency of Officers and Staff. Extracts from letters of the kind will be found in our Medical Superintendent's Report.

Realizing that the scope of usefulness of this Institution would be limited to the needs of the professional and middle classes by the operations of the Mental Deficiency Act, your Board have adopted, with success and general approval, modifications in the administration of the Charity, which have given increased facilities to the class most needing help, and for whom hardly any other suitable provision is available. For these reasons, a high standard of treatment is the characteristic feature of Earlswood, where the principal object is to provide a happy home, with suitable occupation and pastimes, such as to develop and train, as far as possible, the capacity of the patients.



The problems of "Re-construction" since the cessation of hostilities, there is much cause to fear, are producing conditions, economic and financial, which seem to threaten, and may bring disaster unless a wiser spirit ultimately prevails. The demands of labour have hardly been made in the spirit that consummated victory. As a result, the cost of everything is abnormally raised, and the responsibilities of your Board are correspondingly augmented.

These extra expenses cannot be met out of ordinary income, and your Board feel these conditions justify them in hoping that the inspiration that induces the Widow's mite, will also ensure the spontaneous gifts of the wealthy.





# REPORT of the MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

*Royal Earlswood Institution,  
February, 1920.*

MR. CHAIRMAN and GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to submit my 24th Annual Report with the Statistical Tables for the year 1919.

The following represents the changes which have occurred amongst the Inmates during the year :—

	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
CASES ADMITTED :						
In the Institution 1st						
Jan., 1919 ... ..	...	...	...	288	167	455
First Admission ...	48	15	63			
Not First Admission	3	1	4			
Total cases admitted ...	...	...	...	51	16	67
Total cases under care	...	...	...	339	183	522
CASES DISCHARGED :						
Improved ... ..	25	5	30			
Not Improved ... ..	6	1	7			
Died ... ..	36	14	50			
Total cases Discharged and Died during the year ... ..	...	...	...	67	20	87
Remaining in Institu- tion 31st Dec. 1919 ...	...	...	...	272	163	435
Average Number Resi- dent ... ..	...	...	...	280	166	446
Maintained in other Institutions ... ..	...	...	...	1		1



*Admissions.*

Of those admitted 11 were classed as Idiots, 50 as Imbeciles, 1 Feeble-minded and 1 Moral Imbecile.

Forty-one (65%) were under 14 years of age.

Eight were Mongolians, 2 Hydrocephalic, 9 Epileptic and 10 Paralized.

The causes alleged for the Mental Deficiency are :—

Hereditv	...	...	21	(33½ %)
Shock or Indisposition of the mother	...	...	12	(19.2%)
Injury to head in birth			10	(16%)
Convulsions in infancy			6	(9.5%)
No cause assigned	...	...	13	(20%)

*Discharges.*

Of the total 37, 30 were signified as improved and 7 not improved, and of the former 3 males were taken into, and are still serving in, the British Army.

*Deaths.*

Of the 50 who died during the year, the following were the chief causes of death :—

Influenza	...	...	...	15	(30%)
Tuberculosis (in various forms)	...	...	...	13	(26%)
Senility	...	...	...	4	( 8%)

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Whilst Gastritis, Pneumonia and Epilepsy were responsible for two each.

Post-mortem examinations were made on 34 cases (68%).

All the deaths were due to natural causes.

The percentage death rate to the total number under care for the year was 9.57 and to the average number resident during the year 11.2.

Sixty-seven Patients have had 4,351 Fits whose incidence by day and night is represented as follows :—

	Males (37)	Males on Female Side (10)	Females (20)	Total (67)
By Day .....	1372	472	502	2346
		913		
By Night .....	1422	283	310	2015
		593		
Total .....	2794	755	812	4361
		1567		
Averages :—Males .....		75.5 fits per annum		
Females ...		40.6     „     „		

General average (males and females) 65 fits per annum.

Since 1914 the number of our epileptic patients has increased by 19, though our total number of patients has diminished and the percentage of epileptics is now 15%.



On the other hand the number of fits per patients is reduced from 81 per annum in 1914 to 65.

*General Health:*

During the last 3 years the general health of the Institution has suffered considerably ; epidemics of measles, scarlet fever, influenza have been severe and left their mark on debilitated constitutions.

Aided by the restrictions during the War, namely rationing, blocking of windows and other irritating necessities, the number under medical treatment has been much more extensive and the death rate has been more than doubled.

With the return to normal diet I am hopeful that we have now seen the end of our troubles in this respect.

On the other hand careful inspection of the figures in the Statistical Tables indicate that at least one quarter of the residents in this Institution must be regarded as " hospital " cases, and this aspect of our population will demand in the near future greater accommodation for our Nursery and Infirmary cases ; I suggest for this purpose balconies on which tubercular cases could be treated by the addition of a wing to our general Infirmary.

Of those still in residence, fifteen have been with us 50 years, four 60 years and one 68 years.



The Games, Cricket matches, and Winter amusements and Entertainments have been recommenced.

The Farm under Mr. Wells and the Sea-side Home under Miss Bonnar have been efficiently supervised and conducted.

The general repairs have been maintained, the Engineering plant has been carefully run, and under Mr. Wright's supervision a new Dacoudun Ironing Machine (the gift of the Chairman) has been erected in our Laundry, and a Chaff-cutter and Corn Grinder worked by an electric motor have been installed on our Farm.

#### *The Schools.*

Special reports of the Mixed Schools under Miss Walmsley, and of the Boy's School and Religious Instruction under Mr. Walker are printed elsewhere in this Report and much interesting information is contained therein.

There have been changes amongst the teachers and staff in both schools, but the same have been carried on with devotion, zeal and efficiency.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Board of Control, the curriculum in connection with the school work has been modified and greater attention is being paid to manual training and the teaching of elementary and industrial work.



By these means more of the lower grade are being gradually brought in to assist in the simple domestic work of the establishment, for example some of the pupils incapable of higher training now take an interest in the polishing of boots and in the cleaning of spoons and forks.

Sash Cord making is being introduced as an additional trade in connection with our schools and workshops.

One of our Governesses attended the three week's training course at the Dudley College arranged by the C.A.M.D., and it is suggested that our other assistant Governesses should in turn have the opportunity of attending future classes.

The following are extracts from letters which have been received during the year :—

1. " I must once again mention what I think  
 " of the Home, it is just wonderful, and the  
 " kindness and patience of Doctors and Nurses  
 " is such a comfort to the relatives of patients,  
 " one soon loses the dread of leaving them there,  
 " and am certain in private homes they could  
 " not receive such tact and careful watching."
2. " Seeing the boys have both left your  
 " Institution, I cannot close this note without  
 " thanking you *very sincerely* for your kind  
 " care of the lads during the last 7—8 years,  
 " and my wife also wishes to join me in thanking  
 " you."



3. "It is now a week since I took my daughter M..... into my care and I am so happy to find how much she has benefited by her stay at the Institution, that I feel I must write you my grateful thanks.

"I have never known my daughter to look better in health and from her happy and contented condition I know she must have had every kindness shown her."

4. "Thank you and all your staff for doing what you (they) did for my son. He always seemed happy at Earlswood and the boy never once complained to me of anything.

"Yours, Sir, is a noble though strenuous occupation and I hope that you will be spared many years to be of service to those who are afflicted."

5. "And now that our connection with Earlswood has ceased, although we will always take an interest in the place, we wish to record our sense of the humane, careful and indulgent treatment bestowed on our son during the ten years he has been an inmate of the Institution ; he could not have been better looked after, and to you, personally, we owe a *deep* debt of gratitude, not only for your interest in the lad, but what we value still more, your never failing sympathy."

6. "He was quite all right leaving the Institution, but I had considerable trouble wheeling



“ him to the Station, as he wanted to turn back,  
 “ but on arriving at the Station could do nothing  
 “ with him as he screamed to be taken back ; as  
 “ he would not be pacified I had to return with  
 “ him in a taxi.

“ He was a different child when we returned  
 “ and he at once ran off, Nurse told me, to the  
 “ Nursery.

“ Although it was a big disappointment to  
 “ his mother having to return without him, it is  
 “ a great comfort to us both to know he is so  
 “ well and happy.”

7. “ She has been so happy and joyous every  
 “ time we have seen her, our minds have been at  
 “ ease on her account, her happiness has given  
 “ me a happiness I never had before.

“ I hope to hear all goes on well with her,  
 “ she never before enjoyed life as she has done  
 “ till she went to Earlswood and when relating  
 “ what she had to do she remarked quite  
 “ humorously to me ‘And I don’t get all my  
 “ own way either.’ ”

8. “ When my wife and self visited him at  
 “ the home at Walton the kind and nice way he  
 “ was looked after and the attention he received  
 “ was much appreciated by us and I have much  
 “ pleasure in forwarding you a cheque contri-  
 “ bution towards the home.”

9. “ I am very thankful to have seen your  
 “ work and I am the more impressed the more



“ I think of it. Your buildings and grounds  
 “ are magnificent. I feel the Institution is  
 “ greatly to be congratulated on its Medical  
 “ Officer. I was also much impressed by the  
 “ quality of your lady teachers, the teaching I  
 “ saw made me feel how exceedingly difficult  
 “ their task is yet I noted with great pleasure  
 “ how patient and gentle they are. The pupils I  
 “ saw at work in the kitchen and in the work-  
 “ rooms all struck me as being happy and they  
 “ were manifestly treated with the greatest con-  
 “ sideration. On all hands I noted the absence  
 “ of force or pressure, many little things indi-  
 “ cated that they are humoured and not driven  
 “ to work or lessons.”

10.—“ May I send these few lines to thank you  
 “ for your kindness on Monday and also to say  
 “ how very deeply I have appreciated all the  
 “ care and attention you gave my little A.....  
 “ while he was under your care. I had  
 “ previously had trained mental nurses and he  
 “ had been elsewhere for a short time, but I had  
 “ never before been completely assured that the  
 “ best was being done for him. He was all I  
 “ had and I worshipped him.

“ When I called some months ago at the  
 “ Board of Control I was told there was only  
 “ one other place in the country where the  
 “ standard was as high as at Earlswood, and I  
 “ have talked to many of the relatives who visit  
 “ the Institution—a material trouble brings



“ people so quickly together—and I have never  
 “ heard anything but entire satisfaction ex-  
 “ pressed.

“ I feel so strongly on this subject of the  
 “ care of the mentally deficient and recognize  
 “ so fully the value of the work you are doing  
 “ that I should like, if I may, to send a contri-  
 “ bution every December or January. I want,  
 “ if you will allow me, to send it to you direct  
 “ to use in *any way* you personally consider fit,  
 “ for the good benefit of the patients of Earls-  
 “ wood.”

11. “ Please allow us to give you our thanks  
 “ for all the kind care and attention given to  
 “ him.

“ We are convinced that he could not have  
 “ been tended so well in any home.

“ We are more than satisfied that in spite  
 “ of his affliction he was enabled to enjoy his  
 “ life to its fullest extent in your Institution  
 “ without any harsh treatment, because we have  
 “ known the thoughtfulness, gentleness and  
 “ forbearance of all the Officials with whom he  
 “ has been in contact.

“ The efficiency of the work of your Institu-  
 “ tion is of the highest order and the provision  
 “ made for the welfare of these afflicted persons  
 “ is of the greatest benefit to humanity and the  
 “ State. May I be allowed to say that it is  
 “ fortunate that you have always had the co-



“operation of such highly skilled Medical  
“Superintendents. The courtesy I have  
“received at all times from each of them has  
“been a great comfort.”

The Lord Chancellor's Visitors and the Commissioners of the Board of Control have paid official visits during the year.

Deputations for instruction have been received from the National Association for the Welfare of the Feeble-minded and from various Local Mental Deficiency Committees and Associations.

Classes have been held for, and Clinical instruction in Mental Deficiency, given to medical students from various London Hospitals amongst which are Guys, St. Georges, St. Marys, Westminster, and the Royal Free Hospital for Women.

To the Officers and Staff I return my best thanks for the careful and devoted manner in which they have carried out their duties during a very strenuous time, and to my old hospital friend and colleague, Dr. Bowes, I would offer my deep appreciation of his kindness in coming during the War to assist me at a time when he had earned his ease and been pensioned for his former services.

We are all indebted to our Honorary Consulting Physician, Sir George Savage, for the frequent visits he pays to the Institution and



for the kindly way in which he assists us in all our troubles and difficulties.

I would again express to you Sir, as Chairman and to the Members of the Board of Management my deep obligation for your kindness and for the confidence which you continue to repose in me.

I have the honour to be,

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

CHARLES CALDECOTT, M.B., B.S., Lond.,

*Resident Medical Superintendent.*

To the Board of Management,  
Royal Earlswood Institution.





## REPORT OF THE RELIGIOUS WORK.

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GENTLEMEN,

I have much pleasure in presenting to you my eighth Annual Report of the Religious Work for year ending December 31st, 1919.

My eight years of labour among these children known as mental defectives have convinced me that they exhibit deep religious feelings, perhaps unsuspected by the outside world. The following instances will serve :—

The desire to possess a Bible or hymn book of their own is shown by many even though they are often unable to read; also they are particularly fond of singing and music and it is not an uncommon occurrence to miss a hymn book and then find it in a boy's pocket or box, marked with his favourite hymns.

These children appear to delight in all that is associated with our most holy religion; indeed, absence from the regular services is regarded by many as equivalent to punishment.

One of the parents of the children visited the Institution and on two occasions was present at the Sunday afternoon service. Afterwards she detained me and expressed her appreciation of the service which she thought was so well suited to the needs of the children.



I am glad to report a vivid and increasing Missionary interest which I hope will be still further continued this year. Several of the girls have voluntarily offered me pennies for this purpose.

Dr. Caldecott visited the Bible Class on Dec. 21 and the boys were delighted to see him, and listened attentively to his explanation of the parable of the feeding of the five thousand. By way of encouragement he presented prizes to those who were placed in the highest grade for the year's work and expressed the hope that many would attain to the higher grade next year.

Special services have been held and addresses given during the year, sick children in the various classes and infirmary visited, and good literature distributed monthly through the continued kindness of Mrs. F. Hunt.

My grateful thanks are due to Dr. Caldecott for his kind sympathy and help at all times and in all difficulties.

So Gentlemen, one's efforts at sowing the good seed are rewarded by the evident happiness of our children, and one is therefore greatly encouraged to continue the good work to the best of one's abilities, leaving the ultimate issue in the hands of Him who knowing all things, understands all.

I am, Gentlemen,

Yours obediently,

WILLIAM JOHN WALKER.

To the Board of Management,  
Royal Earlswood Institution.



# HEAD GOVERNESS' REPORT

(MIXED SCHOOLS).

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*March, 1920.*

GENTLEMEN,

During the past year, the work in the Girls' School has been carried on with more or less efficiency according to the assistance which has been afforded us. There have been changes in the Staff, and two Assistants have been supplied to fill the vacancies. From one point of view, changes are generally to be deplored, for a complete understanding of the often very peculiar temperament of each individual pupil is necessary, if the most favourable results are to be obtained.

As all will understand this is a work of time, and a teacher of one or more year's standing has the better chance of success than the newcomer.

In the lower classes, which are conducted by the School Nurses, the training is arranged on simple lines : unfortunately in this section of our work we have been handicapped through insufficiency of Staff.

With the dawning of another year, we are hoping for better things ; the anticipated recon-



struction of the classes generally, as soon as time and opportunity allow, will, without doubt, tend to the improvement of many of our most backward pupils.

As in former years, occupation and recreation have been advantageously arranged; and these combined with due observance of religious duties, appear to satisfy to their utmost limits, the requirements of the majority of those committed to the care of this Institution.

During the Summer one of our Teachers attended the three weeks' course of special training at Dudley College, and our Schools have been advantaged thereby to a very considerable extent.

Without the help of the Board of Management, and the kindly direction of the Medical Superintendent, our work would doubtless be more arduous; and in drawing this report to a close, I desire to thank them, for their ready ear and support at all times.

I remain, Gentlemen,

Yours obediently,

MARION WALMSLEY,

*Head Governess.*

To the Board of Management,  
Royal Earlswood Institution.



## REPORT OF THE BOYS' SCHOOL, 1919

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GENTLEMEN,

The School has continued to fulfil its very useful duties.

Our great aim is to find occupation suitable to the capacity of the pupils, and at the same time something that will interest them in doing; and where possible to let that something be of practical value long after they have left the School. Past experience has proved that the instruction now given in the School does meet the particular needs of our boys.

It is interesting to note how the simple work of brass polishing has now become a valuable auxiliary to the work of the kitchen staff. When it was first introduced into the School, the boys were given blocks of wood upon which were fixed pieces of old brass, and taught to polish them. About the end of last year, Dr. Caldecott suggested that we might clean a few of the spoons used daily in the Dining Hall; and this was done with such great success, that a few months ago it was decided that the boys should clean every day all the spoons and forks used in the Dining Hall and Staff Mess Rooms, which means that about 500 are cleaned daily in the Schools.



Several of the boys are regularly employed making wool mats. Good work has been done at basket-work.

Instruction in sweeping, boot brushing and bedmaking has been given daily.

Morning drill and walking exercise have been continued during the year in School.

During the month of October, instead of the ordinary teaching in School, a number of boys under the guidance of one of the School staff gathered firewood in the Woods for use in the Building during the Winter.

Cordmaking, quite a new occupation, has recently been introduced.

Being constantly with the boys and seeing their work from day to day, the amount accomplished appears very small indeed; but when a larger and wider view is taken we are presented with a very different picture indeed, and one that should encourage the teacher once again to attempt what seems at first sight an uninteresting and impossible task.

I am, Gentlemen,

Yours obediently,

WILLIAM JOHN WALKER.

To the Board of Management,  
Royal Earlswood Institution.



LIST OF CANDIDATES who have secured the required number of votes, and have been ADMITTED TO THE INSTITUTION during the year 1919 :—

March 25th, 1919 :—

Frank W. Forty  
Daisy V. Stevens  
Alan T. French  
Grant F. Winslow  
Ernest E. Joy  
Arthur L. Selby  
Arthur E. Balchin  
Frederick A. Lintott  
George H. Byles  
Evelyn V. Lampard  
Henry W. de la Motte

June 24th, 1919 :—

Percy D. Binstead  
Percy Crabtree  
Winifred V. Robinson  
Phyllis O. Noakes  
Helena Speechley  
Henry C. Beardson  
Douglas A. Wedge  
Leonard A. Draper

September 29th, 1919 :—

Kenneth W. Davison  
David L. Greenberg  
Christopher W. Buswell  
Guy P. Fisher  
Eric Lowe



December 25th, 1919 :—

Jack R. Banks  
Phyllis M. Gardiner  
Emily K. Bond  
Ronald C. Lukyn  
Eric B. Lee  
Oswald G. Udale  
Dorothy I. Ricketts  
Charles W. Babdy  
Muriel E. Hall  
Ernest C. Harris  
Herbert F. Lewis  
Ernest J. W. Nickisson

The following have since secured the required number of votes, ready for election on 25th March, 1920 :—

Stanley C. Ede  
Edmund C. Hogsflesh  
Elizabeth M. T. Gwynn  
Edward T. Carter  
John F. S. Doo  
Henry Mortlock  
Eva M. Grover  
Lionel W. J. Paver



Dr.

## RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS for

1919.					£	s	d
Dec. 31.	To Annual Subscriptions	...	...	...	2,492		
	„ Donations	...	...	...	3,271		
	„ ditto (£5% War Loan transferred direct £500)	...	...	...			
	„ Legacies	...	...	...	2,018		
	„ Pupils and Part Payment Cases: Charge of Board, Clothing, etc., for the year	...	...	...	26,343		
	„ Life Payment Case	...	...	...	630		
	„ Income on Patients' Investments) (see Contra)	...	...	...	14	14	2
	„ Dividends on Investments	...	...	...	457	19	8
	„ ditto ditto of legacies in Trust for the general purposes of the Charity	...	...	...	139	18	7
	„ ESTATE ACCOUNT—						
	Rent of Farm, Cottages, and Bridge House	...	...	...	658	12	
	Sale of Trees	...	...	...	160	0	
	„ Workshops: Receipts on Sale of Goods, including supplies to the Institution	...	...	...	1,258	10	
	„ Sale of Lists of Subscribers	...	...	...	8	0	
	„ Farm Receipts, including supplies to the Institution	...	...	...	7,471	11	
	„ Deposits in lieu of Pupils' Sureties for Removal	...	...	...	50	0	
	„ Sundry Sales of Old Building Materials, etc.	...	...	...	3	0	
	„ ANNE SERVANTES' TRUST ACCOUNT—						
	Income received during the year as per separate Account	...	...	...	97	0	
	„ Balance: Loan from the National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd., on 1st Jan., 1919	...	...	...	18,000	0	0
	Additional Loans contracted during the year	...	...	...	2,000	0	0
					£20,000	0	0
	Less Amount at credit of Current Account	...	...	...	£38	0	8
	Ditto (Messrs. Hoare)	...	...	...	92	16	8
						130	17 4
							19,869 2

Examined and compared with the Books of the Institution, and certified to be correct, in accordance therewith.

H. S. WARD, F.C.A.,	} Honorary Auditors.
W. BONIFACE, F.C.A.,	
R. MAXWELL BROWNE, A.C.A.,	

We have examined the above Account with the Books and Vouchers of the Institution, and find the same to be in accordance therewith.

WHINNEY, SMITH & WHINNEY, Chartered Accountants,  
4B, Frederick Place, Old Jewry, E

£64,943 7



# REPORT.

the year ending December 31st, 1919.

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1919.		£	s.	d.
Jan.	1. By Balance, Loan from the National Provincial & Union Bank of England, Ltd. ...	18,000	0	0
	Less Amount at credit of Current Account ...	£143	10	5
	Ditto ditto Messrs. Hoare ...	50	16	8
		194	7	1
		17,805	12	11
Dec. 31.	„ Housekeeping Expenses for Board, Clothing, Washing, Medicine, etc. ...	20,833	15	5
	„ Salaries Officers and Masters at Earlswood ...	2,770	14	6
	„ Wages. Attendants, Servants, etc. ...	6,212	1	4
	„ Furniture. Including Bedding, Linen, Earthenware, Hardware, Fittings, etc. ...	818	5	11
	„ Plant and Machinery ...	617	16	6
	„ Carriage of Goods and Travelling Expenses ...	113	6	5
	„ Gas ...	83	5	10
	„ Electric Light Maintenance ...	84	5	9
	„ Insurances, including National Insurance ...	£239	4	1
	Less Receipts for panel services of Medical Officers to Staff ...	37	8	10
		201	15	3
	„ Rates and Taxes ...	651	18	9
	Less Return of Schedule A for 2½ years to 30th June, 1919 ...	257	2	9
		394	16	0
	„ Repairs and Alterations in Buildings ...	838	3	7
	„ Estate Account, Stone for roads ...	52	9	2
	„ Water ...	200	14	5
	„ Salaries. Office ...	1,209	19	6
	„ Rent of Offices ...	220	0	0
	„ Postage of Proxies, Reports, Appeals, Letters etc. ...	153	9	7
	„ Advertisements ...	652	8	11
	„ Printing Reports, Proxies, etc. ...	201	5	2
	„ Stationery, Office and Institution ...	112	19	6
	„ Funerals ...	16	4	0
	„ Pensions ...	610	7	0
	„ Charges for a Patient removed to Lunatic Asylum for treatment ...	36	10	0
	„ Workshops : Materials, Wages of Trade Masters ...	889	15	1
	„ Timber ...	210	8	9
	„ Miscellaneous Expenses ...	400	3	9
	„ Interest on Loan from Bankers ...	967	2	6
	„ Farm Payments ...	7,725	2	10
	„ Expenditure on Patients in respect of their Investments (see Contra) ...	28	10	0
	„ Upkeep of Grounds and Flowers ...	250	0	0
	„ Investment ...	35	0	0
	„ ANNE SERVANTES' TRUST ACCOUNT—			
	Expenditure as per separate Account ...	196	17	6
		£64,943	7	1



## RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS Account for

1920.

*Extract from Will* :—" To be applied as far as the Rules of the  
bed or free beds and maintenance in the  
Clergymen of the Church of England  
*N.B.*—Applicants desirous of participating in the  
Earlswood Institution Offices, 14 & 16

1919.

Dec. 31.	To Mr. George Moore, £2,000.	Invested in Cape of Good Hope 4% Inscribed Stock	
	Dividends received during 1919	...	58 1
	„ Baroness de Rothschild, £1,000	Invested in New South Wales Government 3% Inscribed Stock.	
	„ Mr. Thomas Gassiot, £1,000		
	Dividends received during 1919	...	47 1
	„ Miss Ellen Markland, £200...	Invested in South Eastern Railway Annuities.	
	„ Mrs Franklyn, £100. (Sus- tentation Fund)		
	Dividends received during 1919	...	8 1
	„ Anonymous Gift of £500	5% War Loan 1929/47, the Income only to be used, Capital not to be realised during the currency of the Loan	
	Dividends received during 1919	...	25
			<hr/> £139 18



# REPORT (continued). SERVANTES' TRUST.

the year ending December 31st, 1919.

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1919.				£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.	By expenditure on thirteen Patients	...	...	196	17	6
	„ Balance carried down	...	...	53	11	2

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said Institution will permit, for or towards maintaining a free said Institution, for the son or sons, daughter or daughters of Barristers and Solicitors."

benefits of this Trust, should apply to THE SECRETARY, Royal Ludgate Hill, E.C. 4.

## general purposes of the Charity.

1919.				£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.	By Receipts and Payments Account					
	Income accounted for in General Account					
	of Receipts and Payments	...	...	139	18	7

£139 18 7







# Statistical Tables.

Table I.,

*Showing the Admissions, Readmissions,  
Discharges, Deaths, and Average number resident during  
the year ending 31st December, 1919.*

	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
In the Institution 1st January, 1919,	...	...	...	288	167	455
CASES ADMITTED :						
First Admissions .....	48	15	63			
Not First Admissions .....	3	1	4			
TOTAL Cases Admitted .....	...	...	...	51	16	67
TOTAL Cases under care .....	...	...	...	339	183	522
CASES DISCHARGED :						
Improved .....	25	5	30			
Not Improved .....	6	1	7			
Died .....	36	14	50			
TOTAL CASES DISCHARGED and DIED during the year .....	...	...	...	67	20	87
REMAINING IN THE INSTITUTION 31st December, 1919 .....	...	...	...	272	163	435
Average number resident .....	...	...	...	280	166	446
Maintained in other Institution .....	...	...	...	1	...	1



Table II.,

*Showing the probable or assigned causes of  
the Mental Deficiency in the Patients admitted during  
the year ending 31st December, 1919.*

Causes of Mental Deficiency.	Admissions.			Idiotcy.			Imbecility.			Feeble- minded.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
<b>PARENTAL :</b>												
Alcoholism .....	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
Consanguinity .....	3	...	3	1	...	1	2	...	2	...	...	...
Epileptic heredity...	2	1	3	2	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...
Insane ,, ...	4	3	7	...	...	...	3	3	6	*1	...	*1
Neurotic ,, ...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
Tuberculous ,, ...	3	3	6	2	...	2	1	3	4	...	...	...
<b>MATERNAL :</b>												
Shock, fright, worry or illness during pregnancy .....	10	2	12	4	...	4	6	2	8	...	...	...
<b>INFANCY :</b>												
Asphyxia neonatorum...	3	1	4	1	...	1	2	1	3	...	...	...
Convulsions ... ..	4	2	6	1	...	1	3	2	5	...	...	...
Head injury at birth, Laryngismus stridulus...	9	1	10	1	...	1	8	1	9	...	...	...
Lingering labour ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Malnutrition .....	4	...	4	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...
Meningitis .....	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Not known.....	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
	11	2	13	1	1	2	10	1	11	...	...	...
<b>OTHER CAUSES :</b>												
Delayed birth .....	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Premature ,, .....	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Epileptic on admis- sion .....	6	3	9	2	...	2	4	3	7	...	...	...
Head injury in child- hood .....	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	1	1	*1	*1	*2
Hydrocephalic on admission .....	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...
Mongolian on admission .....	7	1	8	1	...	1	6	1	7	...	...	...
Paralysed on admission .....	8	2	10	4	...	4	4	2	6	...	...	...
Twin Birth.....	2	1	3	...	...	...	2	1	3	...	...	...

\* These cases were admitted as "Moral Imbeciles."



*Showing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, with mean Annual Mortality  
since the opening of the Institution.*

YEAR.	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGED.									DIED.			Remaining Dec. 31st in each year to Dec. 31st, 1919.			Average num- ber resident to Dec. 31st, 1919.			Percentage of deaths on average number resident to Dec. 31st, 1919.		
				Recovered.			Improved.			Not improved.						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.			
From opening of Institu- tion in 1847 up to Dec. 31st, 1901.....	2250	1218	3468	15	5	20	1167	549	1716	86	53	139	649	331	980	333	180	513	332	178	510	3.01	3.85	3.26
1902 .....	38	18	56	...	...	...	19	12	31	3	...	3	6	7	13	343	179	522	336	179	515	1.78	3.91	2.52
1903 .....	28	20	48	...	...	...	26	22	48	...	...	...	9	12	21	336	165	501	339	174	513	2.65	6.89	4.09
1904 .....	33	12	45	...	...	...	25	22	47	1	1	2	20	9	29	323	145	468	330	155	485	6.00	5.80	5.99
1905 .....	30	13	43	...	...	...	32	10	42	1	...	1	11	6	17	309	142	451	314	142	456	3.50	4.20	3.70
1906 .....	36	17	53	...	...	...	21	10	31	...	...	...	7	10	17	317	139	456	311	142	453	2.25	7.04	3.75
1907 .....	25	15	40	...	...	...	23	10	33	...	...	...	10	8	18	309	136	445	313	134	447	3.19	5.94	4.02
1908 .....	30	13	43	...	...	...	22	10	32	...	...	...	13	3	16	304	136	440	307	137	444	4.23	2.19	3.60
1909 .....	39	12	51	...	...	...	9	7	16	...	...	...	10	5	15	324	136	460	308	135	443	3.24	3.70	3.38
1910 .....	43	10	53	1	...	1	9	1	10	...	...	...	9	7	16	348	138	486	331	135	466	2.71	5.18	3.43
1911 .....	38	17	55	...	...	...	19	8	27	1	...	1	10	4	14	356	143	499	349	141	490	2.81	2.75	2.80
1912 .....	35	25	60	...	...	...	23	4	27	4	...	4	25	7	32	339	157	496	343	150	493	7.29	4.66	6.49
1913 .....	39	10	49	...	...	...	26	9	35	...	...	...	14	6	20	338	152	490	335	154	489	4.18	3.89	4.09
1914 .....	21	24	45	...	...	...	25	14	39	1	1	2	6	4	10	327	157	484	335	155	490	1.78	2.57	2.03
1915 .....	45	15	60	...	...	...	17	6	23	3	1	4	10	10	20	342	155	497	333	157	490	3.00	6.37	4.08
1916 .....	39	21	60	...	...	...	20	5	25	14	3	17	14	5	19	333	163	496	339	157	496	4.12	3.18	3.83
1917 .....	28	15	43	...	...	...	17	6	23	7	4	11	31	8	39	306	160	466	318	160	478	9.74	5.00	8.15
1918 .....	44	26	70	...	...	...	23	6	34	3	2	5	1	11	42	288	167	455	295	165	460	10.54	6.66	9.23
1919 .....	51	16	67	...	...	...	25	5	30	6	1	7	36	14	50	272	163	435	280	166	446	12.85	8.43	11.21
TOTALS.....	2892	1417	4309	16	5	21	1553	716	2269	130	66	196	921	467	1388	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...



Table IV.,

Showing the History of the Annual Admissions since the opening of the Institution in 1847, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the number of each year remaining on December 31st, 1919.

ADMITTED.						Of each year's ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGED, and DIED in the year ending Dec. 31st, 1919.										Total DISCHARGED and DIED of each year's Admissions, to Dec. 31st, 1919.												Remaining of each year's admissions, Dec. 31st, 1919.						
YEAR.	New Cases.		Re-admissions		TOTAL.	Improved.			Not improved.			Died.			Recovered.			Improved.			Not improved.			Died.			Recovered.	Improved.			Recovered.	Improved.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.		M.	F.	T.				
c. 31st, 1900, ed in 1919, before Dec. 00	2067	1024	154	70	3315	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	5	20	1297	619	1916	97	55	152	775	385	1160	37	30	67	...	...	...		
1901	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	11	1	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1902	26	21	5	2	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	...	...	...	19	12	31	...	...	...	9	10	19	3	1	4	...	...	...		
1903	32	17	6	1	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	29	10	39	1	...	1	6	7	13	2	1	3	...	...	...		
1904	26	19	2	1	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	15	8	23	...	...	...	9	9	18	4	3	7	...	...	...		
1905	31	9	2	3	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	23	7	30	...	...	...	7	4	11	3	1	4	...	...	...		
1906	29	13	1	...	43	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	6	26	...	...	...	7	4	11	3	3	6	...	...	...		
1907	35	16	1	1	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	10	27	1	1	2	12	4	16	6	2	8	...	...	...		
1908	24	14	1	1	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	12	27	...	...	...	7	2	9	3	1	4	...	...	...		
1909	27	13	3	...	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	7	26	1	...	1	6	4	10	4	2	6	...	...	...		
1910	37	12	2	...	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	19	5	24	...	1	1	7	3	10	13	3	16	...	...	...		
1911	42	10	1	...	53	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	1	15	2	17	3	2	5	15	4	19	9	2	11	...	...	...		
1912	36	16	2	1	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	21	6	27	2	...	2	9	5	14	6	6	12	...	...	...		
1913	35	25	...	...	60	10	3	13	1	...	...	1	2	4	...	...	...	17	8	25	2	1	3	8	3	11	8	13	21	...	...	...		
1914	37	10	2	...	49	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	7	...	7	...	...	...	6	2	8	26	8	34	...	...	...		
1915	18	23	1	2	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	1	3	1	...	1	6	5	11	10	19	29	...	...	...		
1916	38	15	7	...	60	1	...	1	...	...	...	3	1	4	...	...	...	4	...	4	2	3	5	11	6	17	28	6	34	...	...	...		
1917	29	18	10	3	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	8	...	...	...	5	...	5	14	2	16	9	5	14	11	14	25	...	...	...		
1918	25	13	3	2	43	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	2	4	2	...	2	7	2	9	17	11	28	...	...	...		
1919	40	25	4	1	70	4	1	5	1	...	1	3	2	5	...	...	...	5	1	6	1	...	1	4	3	7	34	22	56	...	...	...		
1919	48	15	3	1	67	2	...	2	3	1	4	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	2	3	1	4	1	...	1	45	15	60	...	...	...			
TOTALS	2682	1328	210	89	4309	25	5	30	6	1	7	36	14	50	16	5	21	1553	716	2269	130	66	196	921	467	1338	272	163	435	...	...	...		



Table V.,

*Showing the Certified Causes of Death in the cases of all Patients who died during the year ending 31st December, 1919, together with the number of cases in which the cause of death was ascertained by post-mortem examination, and the average Ages at Death.*

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Number of Deaths.			Verified by Post-mortem Examination.	Average Age at Death.	
	M.	F.	T.		M.	F.
<i>Cerebro-spinal Diseases.</i>						
Disseminated sclerosis,	1	...	1	1	35	...
Epilepsy .....	2	...	2	1	26	...
Hydrocephalus .....	1	...	1	1	64	...
Tuberculous meningitis,	...	1	1	1	...	12
<i>Circulatory.</i>						
Valvular disease of heart .....	...	1	1	1	...	19
<i>Respiratory.</i>						
Bronchitis .....	...	1	1	1	...	11
Broncho-pneumonia ...	1	1	2	2	58	39
Fibroid disease of lung,	1	...	1	1	51	...
Pleurisy .....	1	...	1	1	45	...
Pleurisy tuberculous ...	1	...	1	1	37	...
Pneumonia ... ..	2	...	2	2	16	...
Pulmonary-tuberculosis,	7	4	11	7	24	15
<i>Abdominal.</i>						
Hernia.....	1	...	1	1	32	...
Acute gastritis .....	2	...	2	...	26	...
Gastro-enteritis .....	...	1	1	1	...	13
Peritonitis .....	1	...	1	1	76	...
<i>General.</i>						
Influenza.....	11	4	15	7	33	17
Premature senility .....	1	1	2	1	67	58
Senility .....	2	...	2	2	72	...
Status lymphaticus.....	1	...	1	1	18	...
TOTALS .....	36	14	50	34	...	...



**Table VI.,**  
*Showing Age periods of  
those Admitted, Discharged, and Died, during the year,  
and of those remaining on 31st December, 1919.*

AGES.	Admissions			Discharges.			Died.			Resident.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Under 5 years .....	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	4
From 5 to 9 years	19	3	22	3	..	3	1	1	2	28	10	38
„ 10 to 14 „	13	3	16	4	1	5	2	5	7	40	28	68
„ 15 to 19 „	11	1	12	11	1	12	10	4	14	49	29	78
„ 20 to 24 „	4	3	7	6	2	8	1	1	2	45	27	72
„ 25 to 34 „	...	4	4	5	2	7	5	1	6	41	23	64
„ 35 to 44 „	...	...	...	1	..	1	5	1	6	25	14	39
„ 45 to 54 „	1	1	2	1	..	1	3	...	3	21	12	33
„ 55 to 64 „	1	...	1	...	...	...	5	1	6	12	11	23
„ 65 to 74 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	7	6	13
„ 75 to 84 „	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	...	1	1	2	3
TOTALS .....	51	16	67	31	6	37	36	14	50	272	163	435

**Table VII.,**  
*Showing duration of Residence in the Institution  
of those who have been Discharged, and of those who have  
Died during the year ending 31st December, 1919, and  
of those resident in the Institution on 31st December, 1919.*

Duration of Residence.	Resident in Institution 31 Dec., 1919.			Discharged.			Died.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Under 1 year .....	45	15	60	7	1	8	3	...	3
From 1 to 5 years...	94	53	147	3	2	5	7	7	14
„ 5 to 6 „ ...	12	18	30	...	...	...	1	...	1
„ 6 to 10 „ ...	48	29	77	14	3	17	11	5	16
„ 10 to 20 „ ...	34	18	52	6	...	6	3	1	4
„ 20 to 30 „ ...	17	14	31	...	...	...	2	...	2
„ 30 to 40 „ ...	6	5	11	1	...	1	2	1	3
„ 40 to 50 „ ...	9	3	12	...	...	...	4	...	4
„ 50 to 60 „ ...	6	5	11	...	...	...	3	...	3
„ 60 to 65 „ ...	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 65 to 70 „ ...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTALS .....	272	163	435	31	6	37	36	14	50



Table VIII.,

*Showing the Employments of the Patients during  
the year ending 31st December, 1919.*

MALES.		FEMALES.	
Baker .....	1	Assisting Nurses .....	8
Basket makers .....	3	„ in Bedrooms ...	18
Boot and shoe cleaners	14	„ „ Pantry .....	2
Bookbinder .....	1	„ „ Wardrobe...	4
Brush makers .....	4	„ „ Workroom...	1
Carpenters .....	11	Laundry .....	8
Farmers .....	9	Linen Room .....	2
Gardeners .....	13	Sculleries and passages	8
Housework .....	21	Schoolroom monitors..	3
Industrial training ...	92	Assisting in domestic	
Kitchen helps .....	6	work generally ...	83
Laundry „ .....	7		
Mat weavers.....	2		
Mess rooms .....	6		
Plumbers and Painters	3		
Printers and Comps....	6		
Shoemakers .....	5		
Store help .....	1		
Tailors .....	5		
Upholsterer .....	1		
Schoolroom monitors..	3		
Total .....	214	Total.....	137



# Workshop Statistics.

## SHOEMAKERS' SHOP.

*Total value of Work £677 1s. 1d.*

Description.	Made.	Repaired.
	Pairs.	
Balmorals ... ..	67	3,069
Bluchers ... ..	...	416
Watertights ... ..	3	151
Side Springs ... ..	...	396
Cloth Boots ... ..	29	82
Shoes and Slippers ... ..	2	74
Buttoned Boots ... ..	16	1,017
Surgical Boots ... ..	2	4
TOTALS.....	119	5,209

## TAILORS' SHOP.

*Total value of Work £384 3s. 1d.*

Description.	Made.	Repaired.
Patients' Overcoats ... ..	...	...
„ Frock-coats ... ..	...	...
„ Jackets ... ..	92	18
„ Vests ... ..	84	6
„ Trousers ... ..	162	19
„ Breeches ... ..	...	...
„ Knickers ... ..	6	3
Attendants' Coats... ..	3	2
„ Jackets ... ..	28	18
„ Trousers ... ..	46	36
Sundries ... ..	...	...
TOTALS.....	421	102



# PRINTING OFFICE.

*Total value of Work £164 6s. 3d.*

Description.	Number.
Canvassing, and other Cards ... ..	13,973
"                    Circulars ... ..	16,250
Books of Words and Programmes... ..	750
Order, and other Books ... ..	13,000
Reports ... ..	9,840
Bedding and Lockup Reports ... ..	4,500
Sundries ... ..	32,469
Time and Duty Sheets ... ..	2,040
Pamphlets ... ..	600
Note Paper ... ..	12 reams
Paper ... ..	9½ "
Bill, Note, and Typewriting Headings...	8,450
Statutory Forms and Tenders ... ..	8,818
Binding and Stitching ... ..	403

# MAT AND MATTRESS SHOP.

*Total value of Work £88 6s. 0d.*

Description.	Made.	Repaired.
Mattresses ... ..	174	...
Palliasses... ..	58	...
Pillows, Bolsters and Cushions,	62	...
Coir Mats ... ..	22	...
Wool bordered Mats ... ..	2	...
Wool Mats ... ..	5	...
Chairs Recovered ... ..	5	...
Couches ... ..	3	...
Aprons ... ..	10	...
Articles Polished ... ..	2	...
TOTALS.....	343	...



## BRUSH SHOP.

*Total value of Work £29 7s. 9d.*

Description.	Made.	Repaired.
Brushes, Scrubbing ... ..	9	...
„ Boot ... ..	39	...
„ Fancy Dusting ...	...	...
„ Clothes ... ..	4	...
„ Carpet & Banisters,	10	1
„ Hair & Banisters ...	21	1
„ Nail 1, Bottle 2 ...	3	...
„ Radiator ... ..	10	...
Brooms, Hair ... ..	24	...
„ Carpet 2, Bass 7 ...	9	...
Polishers, Floor ... ..	...	6
Plungers ... ..	3	...
TOTALS.....	132	8

## BASKET SHOP.

*Total value of Work £30 15s. 2d.*

Description.	Made.	Repaired.
Baskets, Square ... ..	33	...
„ Fancy ... ..	20	...
„ Arm ... ..	2	...
„ Dormitory ... ..	13	...
„ Paper ... ..	1	...
„ Clothes ... ..	7	...
„ Bottle ... ..	3	...
„ Sundries... ..	17	29
TOTALS.....	96	29



# List of Articles Made in Workshops

By the PATIENTS, for Sale to the Public.

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PRICES CAN BE HAD ON APPLICATION

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## Basketmaking Department.

Square Laundry Baskets.

„ Meat Hampers.

Clothes Baskets.

Garden „

Arm „

Soiled Linen Baskets.

Sieves.

Travelling Baskets.

Picnic and Shopping Baskets.

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## Brushmaking Department.

Boot Brushes (set).

Hair Banisters.

„ Brooms.

Scrubbing Brushes.

Hearth Brooms.

Carpet „

Bass „

Clothes Brushes.

Hair „



## Matmaking Department.

Coir Mats.

Wool „ (plain).

Coir „ (wool bordered).

Hearth Rugs.

Bed Ticks.

Straw Palliasses.

Hair Mattresses.

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## Fretwork and Wood-carving.

Carved Walnut Tables.

„ Tea Trays.

Walnut Book-shelves.

Earlswood Chairs.

Book Rests.

Knife Boxes. Oak Boxes. Stools, etc.

Fretwork (various kinds).

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## Printing Office.

Canvassing, and other Cards.

„ „ Circulars.

Programmes.

Bill Heads.

Pamphlets.

Memorandums.

Balance Sheets.

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All Printing executed quickly and economically.

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*All orders to be addressed: "The Medical Superintendent."*



# ARTICLES WASHED IN LAUNDRY.

*January 1st to December 31st, 1919.*

ARTICLES.	NUM- BER.	ARTICLES.	NUM- BER.
Table and Tray Cloths.....	9,403	Pinafores .....	15,557
Dinner Napkins & d'Oyleys	3,985	Aprons .....	13,661
Tea Cloths.....	13,660	Stockings and Socks .....	19,722
Knife Cloths .....	1,323	Flannel Vests .....	16,470
Kitchen Cloths .....	3,037	Wool Scarves .....	82
Crumb Cloths .....	...	Pocket Handkerchiefs .....	32,125
Round Towels .....	4,800	Collars and Fronts .....	15,382
Jackets .....	3,100	Tuckers, Wristbands and	
Aprons .....	16,284	Gauntlets .....	1,590
Caps .....	1,874	Neck Ties .....	277
Dusters and Window Cloths	1,950	Day and Night Caps .....	3,106
Antimacassars .....	2	Gloves .....	798
Sofa and Chair Covers .....	16	Feeders .....	9,215
Sheets .....	59,044	Chemises .....	11,549
Blankets .....	17,588	Night Dresses .....	29,426
Counterpanes or Coverlets..	1,782	Muslin Dresses .....	225
Bolster or Pillow Cases ...	28,069	Print Dresses .....	4,061
Bed and Mattress Cases ...	199	Woollen Dresses .....	406
Huckaback Towels .....	12,862	Frocks .....	259
Bath Towels .....	27,012	Flannel Petticoats .....	4,623
Carpets .....	8	Upper Petticoats .....	2,620
Linen Bags .....	1,020	Stays and Corsets.....	358
Toilet Covers, Mats and		Bodices, Calico and Muslin..	3,219
Bags .....	1,707	Mantles, Shawls, Cloaks,	
Curtains and Valances.....	213	and Jackets .....	1,580
Day Shirts .....	23,992	Quilted Hoods .....	33
Night Shirts .....	14,947	Sundries .....	13,744
Coats .....	2,263		
Waistcoats .....	809		
Trousers.....	11,636		
Drawers.....	41,292		
		<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>504,025</b>



# LAUNDRY.

*January 1st to December 31st, 1919.*

	Sheets.	Pinafores.	Night Shirts.	Night Dresses.	Other Articles.	TOTALS.
Male and Female Patients.	57,164	15,557	14,604	26,450	312,514	426,289
Attendants and Servants.	1,436	...	102	2,550	57,959	62,047
Officers.	624	...	156	400	14,509	15,689
Totals	59,224	15,557	14,862	29,400	384,982	504,025







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