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*(Adopted, and ordered to be printed, at the Annual General Meeting of
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on Monday, 6th March, 1922).*

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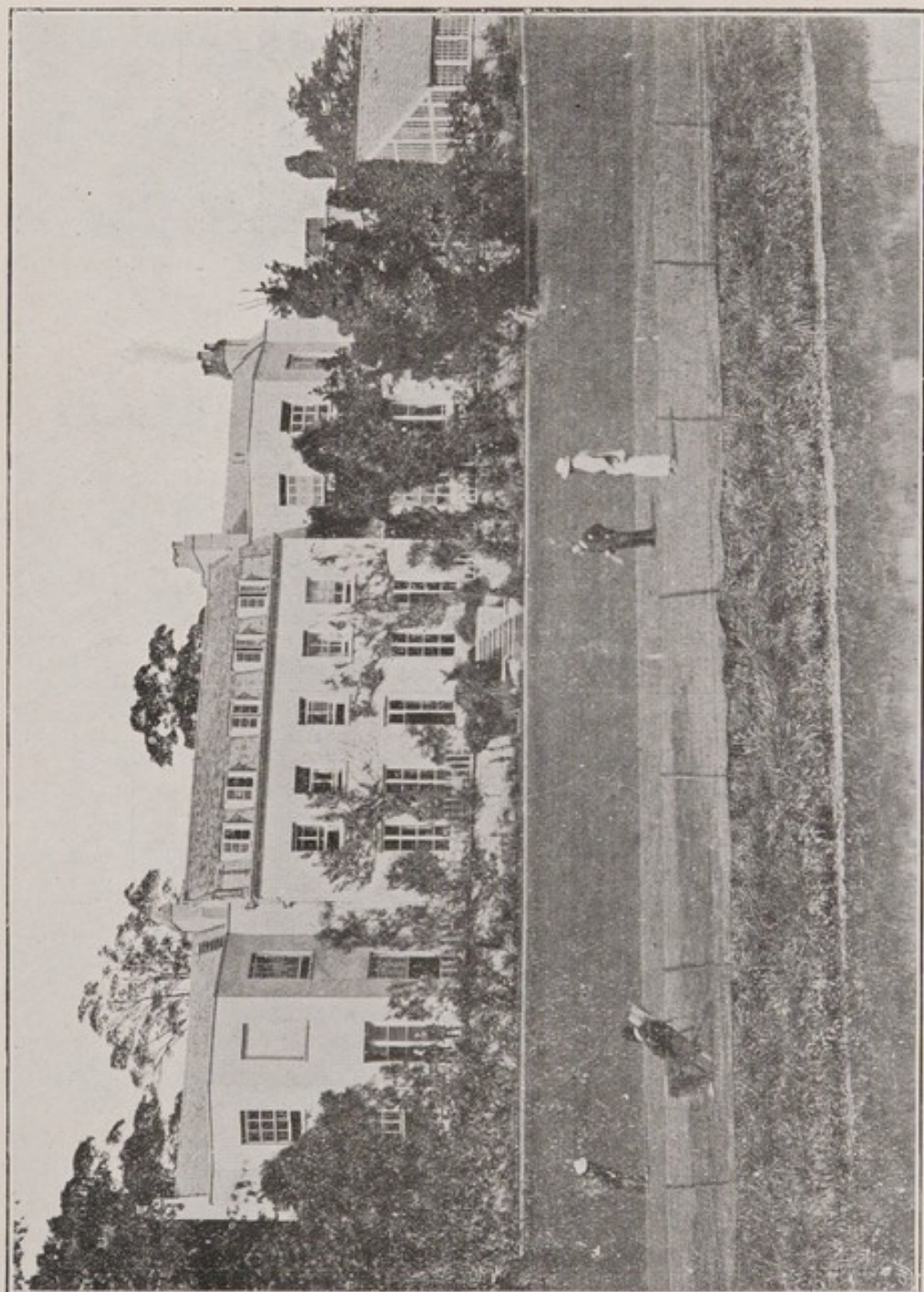
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Members of the Committee and other Officers receiving applications for admission to the Dalrymple House, or information relative thereto, are requested to forward the same to the Medical Superintendent for him to reply direct to the applicants.



DALRYMPLE HOUSE, RICKMANSWORTH, HERTFORDSHIRE.

THE HOMES FOR INEBRIATES ASSOCIATION

BALANCE SHEET, 1st FEBRUARY, 1922.

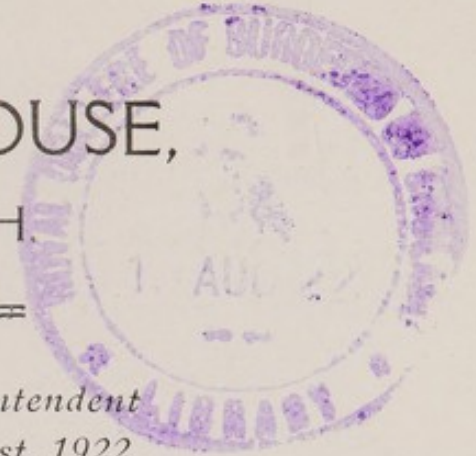
Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Cr.
To Balance of Donations and subscriptions as per last Account...	3,868	14	11				
Received since	1	0	0				4,722 19 4
Patients fees received in advance and unexpended	3,869	14	11				544 16 0
Sundry Creditors	181	14	6				
Reserve for House Repairs	1,339	18	7				5,267 15 4
Dalrymple House Account: Balance 1st February, 1921... ..	2,400	6	5				
Add Net Profit for the Year ended 31st January, 1922, as per Account	412	14	1½				
	2,813	0	6½				
By Dalrymple House, Cost of Freehold and Alterations				1,531	7	4	
Improvements as per last Account...				153	2	9	
Less Depreciation 5%				1,378	4	7	
Furniture and Utensils as per last Account				322	1	11½	
Less Depreciation 10%				1,700	6	6½	
Added since... ..				60	0	0	
Stock-in-hand				17	6	0	
Poultry... ..				60	0	0	
War Bonds				30	0	0	
Rates and Taxes paid in advance ...							
Cash, viz:—							
On Deposit, Rickmansworth				500	0	0	
Current a/c				800	12	3	
London				10	8	6	
Petty Cash				7	19	11	
				1,319	0	8	
				£8,454	8	6½	

I have examined the Book and Vouchers of the Association, and hereby certify that the above Balance Sheet is a full and fair one, properly drawn up, so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Association's affairs, as shown by the Association's books, and I also report that all my requirements as Auditor have been complied with.

R. H. MILLER, F.S.A.A., Auditor,
Incorporated Accountant, 32 MADDOX STREET, W.1.
20th March, 1922.

DALRYMPLE HOUSE, RICKMANSWORTH.

*Report of the Medical Superintendent
for the year ending January 31st, 1922.*



GENTLEMEN,

During the past year 79 patients have been admitted, 62 as private patients and 17 under the Inebriates Act.

Application for admission of drug addiction cases have demonstrated that the Dangerous Drug Act, though it may involve inconvenience or even hardships on some of the general public, has been beneficial to the class received here. They find it difficult, often impossible, to obtain supplies.



ISLAND AND BOAT HOUSE.

No doubt illicit trading does, and will continue, but it is to be hoped that, in spite of any loophole there may be in the Act, the risks concomitant on evading it will prove sufficient to deter the greater number of the unscrupulous traders. Among alcohol cases

during the last two or three years, there has been a noticeable alteration in the character of the symptoms consequent on excessive, and indeed sometimes of comparatively moderate, spirit drinking. There is more frequently an early excitement, a slower recovery, and an increased tendency to partial blindness; and I believe this



CONCERT ROOM.

alteration is due to the toxic effects of inferior liquor and possibly to the addition of wood (Methyl) alcohol to some of the spirits placed upon the market.

I have been informed, by persons in the liquor trade, that inferior whisky is being imported into the country and that it would be better for the public if government would allow for a time the release from bond, at an earlier date than is now legal, of home made whiskies, which, though perhaps somewhat immature, would be purer than those obtained from abroad.

There have been 79 patients discharged; of these, 7 left on account of urgent private affairs, 1 was transferred elsewhere on the ground of ill health, 2 were unsuitable for treatment, and in the cases of 4, further residence was considered unnecessary.

As I have shown in the appended tables; the average length of residence of all those discharged during a period extending over many years has been 21 weeks. This includes, on the one hand, those who have made a prolonged stay, on the other, persons who have remained only a few days.

During the past year the average has been 13 weeks. There were a considerable number, who, for various reasons could not spare the time which would give them a fair chance to recover their complete health, or to derive much benefit from treatment. A result unsatisfactory to all concerned.

During the year the health of the patients has been on the whole excellent; there have been no cases of serious illness.



EAST VIEW FROM ISLAND.

This institution has suffered a great loss by the death of Colonel Sheffield who had been chairman of the Committee of Management and of the House Committee for many years. I wish to record my deep regret.



VIEW IN GROUNDS.

I further wish to thank the House Committee for the valuable assistance they have given me.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

F. S. D. HOGG.



VIEWS IN GROUNDS.



VIEW OF HOUSE FROM ISLAND.

APPENDIX.

Some particulars of 1565 patients discharged.

Number of Patients:—

Under the Act	605
Private	960
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	1,565

Term of Residence:—

12 months and longer ...	208
9 ,,	69
8 ,,	32
7 ,,	4
6 ,,	258
5 ,,	53
4 ,,	78
3 ,,	513
2 ,,	93
1½ ,,	46
1 month or less	211
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	1,565

Age:—Between 17 and 20 years

17 and 20 years	1
20 and 30 ,,	208
30 and 40 ,,	625
40 and 50 ,,	486
50 and 60 ,,	200
60 and 70 ,,	42
70 and 80 ,,	3
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	1,565

Average age of all Patients 37.5

Previous Residence of Patients:—

Africa (East)	2
Africa (South)	31
Africa (West)... ..	1
America (Central)	2
America (South)	24
Australia	13
Borneo	1
Canada	20
Channel Isles	8
China	1
Egypt	4
England—London	469
Provincial	701
France	19
India, Ceylon, Burmah	29
Italy	1
Ireland	91
Japan	3
Madagascar	1
New Zealand... ..	7
Persia	1

Previous Residence

of Patients (Continued):—

Russia	3
Scotland	79
Straits Settlements... ..	6
Switzerland	3
United States	11
Wales	33
West Indies	1
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	1,565

Education:—

College	392
Good... ..	1114
Elementary	59
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	1,565

Marriage:—

Married	816
Single	657
Widowed	92
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	1,565

Occupation:—

Accountants	17
Agents	7
Artists and Theatrical ...	22
Architects... ..	9
Auctioneers	4
Bankers	9
Barristers-at-Law	24
Builder	1
Cable Official	1
Caterer	1
Chemists	15
Civil Servants... ..	34
Clerks	88
Clerks in Holy Orders ...	32
Commercial Travellers... ..	19
Company Directors	4
Confectioners	7
Contractor	1
Corn Broker	1
Dentists	7
Distillers, Brewers, &c... ..	35
Drapers	12
Engineers... ..	61
Engravers	2
Farmers	71
Garage Proprietor	1
Grocer	1
Horse Trainer... ..	1
Hotel Proprietors	10
House Decorators	3

Occupation (Continued) :—

Jewellers	3
Journalists	20
Land & Commission Agents	6
Librarians	2
Manufacturers	78
Marine Merchant Service	14
Medical Practitioners ...	121
Merchants	169
Military Officers	89
Naturalists	2
Naval Officers	14
No occupation	369
Planters	13
Photographer	1
Professors of Music	6
Publishers	5
Railway Official	1
Rancher	1
Secretaries	3
Schoolmasters, Tutors, &c.	25
Ship Owners	5
Shopfitter	1
Solicitors	59
Stockbrokers	20
Students of Medicine ...	12
Students in Law	3
Surveyors	4
Tailors	7
Tea Traders	4
Tobacconists	2
Veterinary Surgeons ...	3
Underwriters... ..	3
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	1,565

Family History :—

Insanity or Insanity and Inebriety
in about 11 per cent. Inebriety
in about 50 per cent.

Temperament :—

Nervous	952
Nervo-Sanguine	242
Passionate	31
Phlegmatic	102
Sanguine	238
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	1,565

Associate Habits :—

Bromidia	2
Cannabis Indica	3
Chloral	15
Chloroform	1
Chlorobrom	1
Cocaine	26
Heroin	6
Morphia	75
Morphia and Cocaine ...	21
Opium or Chlorodyne ...	25

Associate Habits (Continued) :—

Paraldehyde	7
Sulphonal	6
Tobacco	1439
Trional	4
Veronal	13

Drinking Habits :—

Regular	1054
Periodical... ..	465

Frequency of Periods :—

Every week	8
„ 2 weeks	12
„ 3 „	19
„ 4 „	47
„ 6 „	10
„ 2 months	39
„ 3 „	15
„ 4 „	3
„ 12 „	3
Very irregular... ..	309
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	465

Delirium Tremens :—

Patients who have had 1 attack	246
„ „ 2 attacks	119
„ „ 3 „	25
„ „ 4 „	6
„ „ 5 „	2
„ „ 6 „	5
„ „ 7 „	1
„ „ 13 „	12
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	416

Ordinary Habits :—

Described as Social ...	1492
„ Solitary ...	73
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	1,565

Kind of Inebriant used :—

Absinthe	2
All Spirits	258
Beer	43
Beer and Spirits	279
Brandy	53
Drugs without Alcohol...	44
Gin	15
Whisky	570
Wine... ..	40
Wine and Spirits	102
Various	159
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	1,565

Average of time addicted in all cases
9 years.

Previous Residence in other Similar Institutions :—

Once	253
Twice	118
Three times	34
Four times	12
Five times	6
Six times	6
Insane Asylum	14

Exciting Cause :—

Ill-health	176
Influence of occupation—	
Commercial travelling	13
Wine & Beer Merchants	30
Cattle Salesmen ...	2
Stock Exchange ...	2
Colonial Life	29
Army Life	19
Retail Corn Business	1
Rubber Works	1
Jobmaster	1
Journalists	9
Theatrical	2
Injury	30
Nervous Shock—	
War Service	27
Domestic trouble ...	122
Business worry... ..	99
Fight with Madman...	1
Financial loss	15
No occupation	52
Not assigned	78
Overwork	73
Rum Ration in Navy ...	1
Sexual excess... ..	6
Sociability	775
Air Raids	1

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1,565**Complicating Diseases :—**

Adenoids	1
Abductor (Laryngeal)	
Paralysis	1
Abscess of Antrum ...	3
Alcoholic Convulsions...	16
Alcoholic Neuritis ...	69
Amblyopia	11
Amnesia	2
Anal Fistula	7
Ant. Poliomyelitis ...	3
Appendicitis	3
Asthma	22
Bronchitis (acute)... ..	2
Bronchitis (chronic) ...	16
Cataract	1
Caries of Rib... ..	1
Cellulitis	1
Cirrhosis of Liver... ..	14
Colitis, Ulcerative ...	2

Complicating Diseases (Cont.) :—

Congenital Tremors ...	2
Constipation (chronic) ...	57
Cystitis	1
Delirium Tremens	4
Delusional Insanity ...	12
Dercum's Disease	1
Diabetes	11
Duodenal Ulcer	1
Dysentery (chronic) ...	2
Dyspepsia (chronic) ...	13
Eczema	8
Exophthalmic Goitre ...	2
Epilepsy	6
Floting Kidney	3
Fracture of Bones	4
Gall Bladder (Suppurating)	1
Gangrene	1
General Debility	53
General Paralysis	1
Glycosuria (Intermittent)	5
Gonorrhœa	13
Gout	21
Hæmorrhoids	16
Hemiplegia	5
Hernia	3
Hyperidrosis	1
Hypochondriasis	2
Hypothyroidism	3
Hysteria	5
Keratitis	1
Menière's Disease	4
Migraine	7
Morbus Cordis	44
Nasal Polypus... ..	2
Œsophageal Stricture ...	1
Ozœna	1
Perforating Ulcer	1
Phlebitis	3
Phthisis	11
Pneumonia	4
Progressive Muscular Atrophy	1
Prostatitis (acute)	2
Pseudo Ataxy	2
Psoriasis	12
Pulmonary Thrombus ...	1
Pyelitis	1
Rectal Abscess	1
Remittent Fever	9
Renal Colic	1
Renal Disease... ..	48
Rheumatism (chronic) ...	26
Retinal Hæmorrhage ...	2
Rhinitis (chronic)	10
Syphilis	30
Trigeminal Neuralgia ...	2
Urethral Stricture	9
Varicocele	1
Vesical Tuberculosis ...	1
Xeroderma Pigmentosa...	1

Discharged :—

Efflux of time	1353
Further treatment unnecessary	27
Illness	33
Unsuitable for treatment	63
Urgent private affairs ...	89
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Average length of period under treatment of all patients discharged, about 21 weeks.

Re-admitted 175

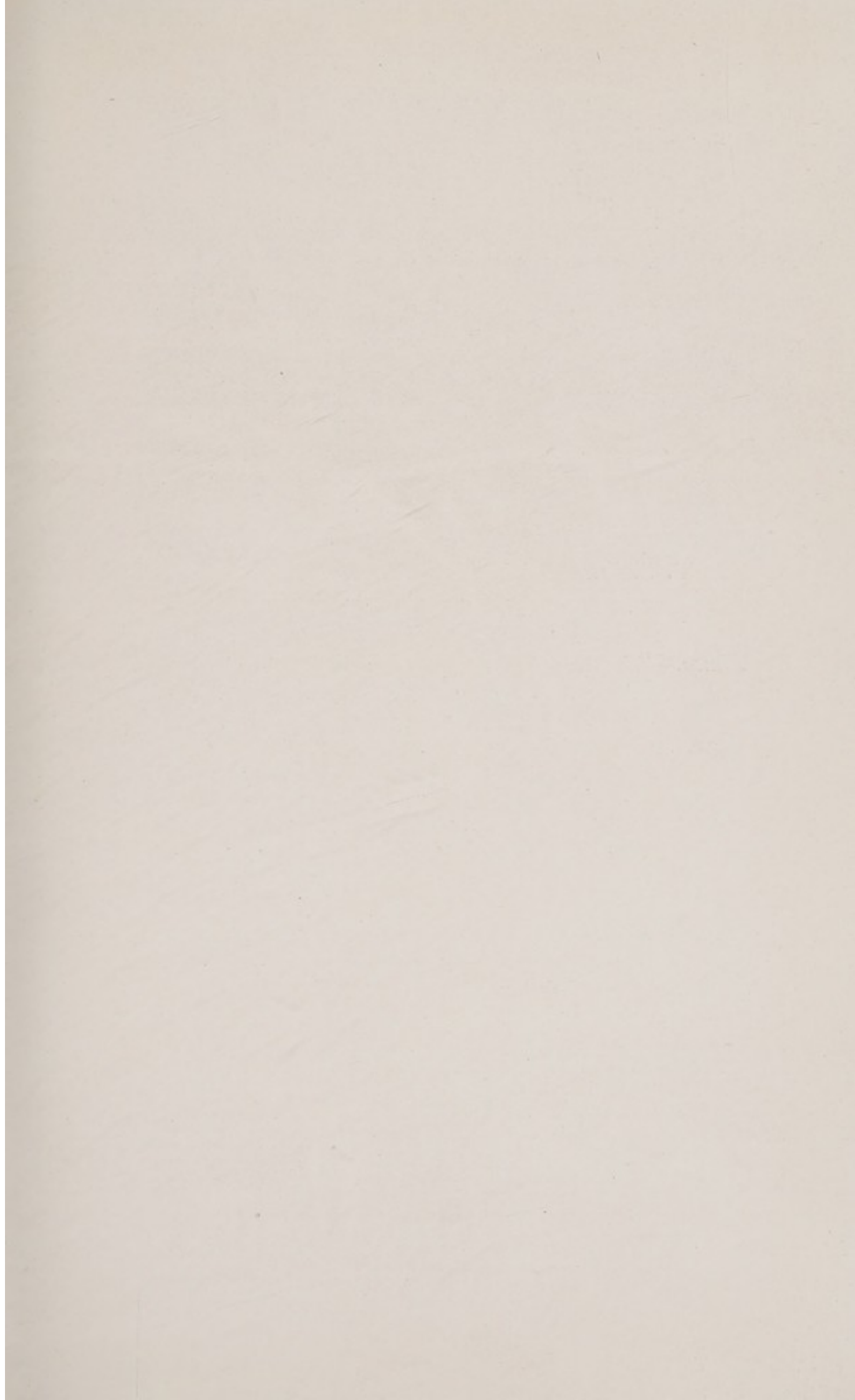
After-History :—

	per cent,
Doing well	about 40
Improved	6
Not improved	22
Insane	2
No news obtainable or dead	22
Discharged unsuitable for treatment or transfer- red elsewhere	6

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES OF PATIENTS DURING YEAR ENDING 31st, JANUARY, 1922.

Undischarged Jan. 31st, 1921, under Inebriates Act* ...	7	Discharged under Inebriates Act	12
,, Private Patients	15	,, Private Patients	67
Admitted under the Act	17	Undischarged Jan. 31st, 1922, under Act	12
,, as Private Patients	62	,, Private Patients	10
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Total	101	Total	101

* 2 away on leave.



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For terms, apply to the Resident Medical Superintendent,

F. S. D. HOGG,

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