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EAST SUSSEX
COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM

HAYWARDS HEATH.



FORTY - FOURTH ANNUAL REPORTS

FOR 1902.

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LIST OF THE VISITING COMMITTEE.

1902-1903.

FOR EAST SUSSEX.

Mr. F. Barchard, Jun., Duddleswell, Maresfield, Uckfield.
 Mr. J. Bull, 12 Eaton Gardens, Hove.
 Mr. A. Burtenshaw, Hailsham.
 Mr. W. H. Campion, C.B. (*Chairman*), Danny, Hassocks.
 Mr. C. R. Kemp, Bedford Lodge, Lewes.
 Major J. J. Lister, Warninglid Grange, Haywards Heath.
 Mr. C. Longley, Ashleigh, Oathall Road, Haywards Heath.
 Sir J. H. Luscombe, Kt., Hay Heath, Worth, Crawley.
 Major T. A. Maberly, Mytten, Cuckfield, Haywards Heath.
 Mr. H. F. H. Newington, The Gables Ticehurst, Hawkhurst.
 Mr. A. B. Steward, Ensham, Granville Road, Eastbourne.
 Mr. A. Weekes, Mansion House, Hurstpierpoint, Hassocks.

FOR THE COUNTY BOROUGH OF BRIGHTON.

Mr. H. Abbey, Fairlee Villa, Abbey Road, Brighton.
 Mr. J. C. Buckwell (*Mayor*), North Gate House, Pavilion, Brighton.
 Mr. J. Colbatch Clark, Ditchling Road, Brighton.
 Mr. A. J. Hawkes, 60 Old Steine, Brighton.
 Mr. S. M. Kidd, 93 Lewes Road, Brighton.
 Mr. E. Martin, 46 Compton Avenue, Brighton.
 Mr. E. J. Reeves, 85 Queen's Road, Brighton.
 Mr. W. Sendall, 131 Preston Road, Brighton.
 Mr. J. E. Stafford, 2 Crown Street, Brighton.

SUB-COMMITTEES.

FARM.	FINANCE.	STORES.
The Chairman.	The Chairman.	The Chairman.
Mr. H. Abbey.	Mr. J. Bull.	Mr. A. Burtenshaw.
Mr. F. Barchard, Jun.	Mr. J. Colbatch Clark.	Mr. A. J. Hawkes.
Mr. J. C. Buckwell.	Mr. C. R. Kemp.	Mr. S. M. Kidd.
Mr. A. Burtenshaw.	Mr. S. M. Kidd.	Mr. E. Martin.
Mr. A. J. Hawkes.	Sir J. H. Luscombe.	Mr. E. J. Reeves.
Major J. J. Lister.	Major J. J. Lister.	Mr. W. Sendall.
Mr. C. Longley.	Major T. A. Maberly.	Mr. J. E. Stafford.
Mr. E. J. Reeves.	Mr. H. F. H. Newington	Mr. A. B. Steward.
	Mr. W. Sendall.	
	Mr. J. E. Stafford.	
	Mr. A. Weekes.	

DECEMBER, 1902.

LIST OF THE OFFICERS.

1902-1903.

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

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

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

Third Assistant Medical Officer—H. J. Forster, Esq., L.S.A. Lond:
L.R.C.P. Ire:

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

Clerk of the Asylum—Mr. G. Purvey.

Storekeeper—Mr. E. E. Doughty.

Housekeeper—Mrs. E. L. Woodhouse.

Head Attendants—Mr. John Backhouse (Male Department).
Miss M. A. Buckle (Female Department).

Assistant Female Officer—Miss Mary Darbyshire.

Treasurer—Francis Barry Whitfeld, Esq., Lewes.

Clerk to the Visitors—Reginald Blaker, Esq., Lewes.

JANUARY, 1903.

EAST SUSSEX COUNTY ASYLUM,
HAYWARDS HEATH.

FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL
REPORT OF THE VISITING COMMITTEE

(Pursuant to Sec. 190 Lunacy Act, 1890).

To the County Council of East Sussex.

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

The pressure on the accommodation at the date of the last Annual Report has been maintained, and in March last, for the first time in the history of the Asylum, the number of Patients in the Asylum exceeded 1,000. As a consequence of this pressure accommodation has been sought for in other Asylums, and the following new reception Contracts have been entered into, viz. :—East Riding of York Asylum at Beverley, 15 females; Notts City Asylum, 20 females; and Kesteven Asylum, Lincolnshire, 30 females. The old Contracts with Exeter City, West Sussex, Burntwood, and Nottingham have also been renewed, and these, together with the new Contracts, have, in view of the approaching separation of East Sussex and Brighton, been made determinable on short notice.

The health of the Patients and Staff has generally been good, but in the month of February last a Nurse who had recently entered the service of the Committee was found to be suffering from Smallpox. The case was promptly removed to the Isolation Hospital of the Chailey Rural District Council, where it shortly afterwards terminated fatally. In consequence of this case the whole of the Staff and also 700 Patients were vaccinated, and, although for some time grave anxiety existed, the Committee are happy to state that no further outbreak has occurred.

The discontinuance of Beer in the Asylum reported last year has been attended with success, and the Committee have little doubt the alteration is beneficial to all concerned.

During the year Committees of several Boards of Guardians in the contributing areas have visited the Patients chargeable to their respective Unions, and have testified to the care bestowed upon them.

The principal repairs executed during the past year include the painting of the exterior, the re-decoration of Female Wards, entrance hall, corridors, &c. Similar work to Male Wards, dining halls, and staircases has been ordered.

The general conduct of the Attendants (with two or three exceptions), Nurses, and Servants has been good. It has been necessary to institute prosecutions in the cases of two Attendants, one for theft and the other for striking a Patient. In the first instance the man was convicted and fined, but in the latter the Magistrates

dismissed the case, deciding that the offence was merely a technical one, and that the Attendant had been sufficiently punished by being dismissed and by losing the time served towards qualifying for a pension.

In August last, on the occasion of the Coronation of His Majesty King Edward VII., facilities were granted to the Patients and Staff for indulging in festivities in commemoration of that auspicious event.

The Committee have granted Superannuation Allowances to Samuel Coles (charge attendant) and to Alfred Clement Toye (night attendant); also to Thomas Lenton, the late Storekeeper, who, to the general regret of the Committee, was obliged to resign in consequence of failing health, after $25\frac{3}{4}$ years' service.

From a total of 182 applicants, Mr. Ernest Edward Doughty has been appointed to the post of Storekeeper. He came with excellent credentials from the Worcester City Asylum, and entered on his duties on the 1st August last.

There has been one change in the Medical Staff, Dr. M. Dale Wood having been appointed Second Assistant Medical Officer and Pathologist, in the place of Dr. Cook, who resigned, to take up an appointment in the Indian Medical Service.

The Committee have again the pleasure to record their appreciation of the zeal and ability with which Dr. E. B. C. Walker discharges the duties of Medical Superintendent, and are also able to report favourably of the manner in which his medical colleagues and the officers generally have performed their respective duties.

The number of Patients on the Books on 30th September, 1902, was :—

Males	473	
Females	639	
		— 1112

This number (1112) is divided as follows :—

From Unions and parts of Unions in East Sussex	593	
From Brighton Union and part of Steyning Union in County Borough of Brighton	488	
County Patients chargeable to East Sussex (including Brighton) . .	6	
		— 1087
Criminal, out-County, and Private Patients	25	
		— 1112

The Patients were resident as under :—

At Haywards Heath	989	
At Exeter	30	
At Chichester	11	
At Burntwood	29	
At Nottingham	38	
At Beverley	15	
		— 1112

The number of Patients on 30th September, 1901, from East Sussex and Brighton, was 1052, which, compared with 1087, the number from East Sussex and Brighton on 30th September, 1902, shows an increase of 35 during the year.

The total Admissions, exclusive of Transfers, for the year ended 30th September, 1902, was	238	
Case adjudicated to East Sussex from other Unions	1	
	—	239
Cases adjudicated or transferred from East Sussex to out- County Authorities	9	
Transferred to Private List	4	
The number of Discharges, exclusive of Transfers to other Asylums	92	
The number of Deaths (less out-County case)	99	
	—	204
Increase as above mentioned	35	

The following is a table of Attendances of the Committee during the year :—

30th November, 1901, to 25th October, 1902, inclusive.

EAST SUSSEX.	Visiting Committee Meetings	Sub- Committee Meetings
Mr. F. Barchard, Jun.	9	8
Mr. J. Bull	8	8
Mr. A. Burtenshaw	6	7
Mr. W. H. Champion, C.B.. . .	9	11
Mr. C. R. Kemp	6	6
Major J. J. Lister	9	9
Mr. C. Longley	11	11
Sir J. H. Luscombe, Kt.	3	3
Major T. A. Maberly	10	5
Mr. H. F. H. Newington	6	6
Mr. A. B. Steward	5	5
Mr. A. Weekes	12	12
BRIGHTON.		
Mr. H. Abbey	0	0
Mr. G. G. Bonser	6	6
Mr. J. Colbatch Clark	7	7
Mr. A. J. Hawkes	11	12
Mr. S. M. Kidd	12	14
Mr. E. Martin	7	8
Mr. E. J. Reeves	8	10
Mr. W. Sendall.	1	1
Mr. J. E. Stafford	8	9

Signed on behalf of the Visiting Committee,

W. HENRY CAMPION,

HAYWARDS HEATH,

Chairman.

25th October, 1902.

EAST SUSSEX COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM, HAYWARDS HEATH,

RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st March, 1903.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.						EXPENDITURE.					
QUARTERS ENDING.					Total year ending March 31st.	QUARTERS ENDING.					Total year ending March 31st.
1902, June 30th.	Sept. 30th.	Dec. 31st.	1903, March 31st.	1902, June 30th.		Sept. 30th.	Dec. 31st.	1903, March 31st.			
Goods Sold, viz. :—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Salaries and Wages :—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Farm and Garden Sales	138 7 0	103 13 10	30 8 9	69 0 0	360 19 4	Officers	604 15 3	826 15 5	662 10 0	602 10 0	2556 10 8
Old Stores, &c.	19 11 1	17 3 4	21 0 8	24 11 8	82 0 9	Attendants and others	1135 6 4	1160 12 11	1135 2 7	1137 11 8	4565 13 6
Sundries	67 17 0	68 10 9	72 11 0	62 18 4	272 3 10	Provisions (including Malt Liquor in ordinary diet)	2014 6 2	2161 11 10	2063 6 10	1986 17 8	8185 2 7
Sums received on Account of the Maintenance of Pauper Patients :—						Malt Liquor, Wine and Spirits (not included in ordinary diet)	18 12 0	22 10 6	32 14 7	6 2 6	99 19 7
From Guardians of Unions and Parishes within the Contributory Counties and Boroughs	6968 0 4	6787 0 2	7241 14 6	7114 3 2	29011 4 2	Farm and Garden Expenses	495 9 8	472 16 10	506 5 10	345 0 3	1917 12 7
From Guardians of other Unions and Parishes	151 12 3	148 5 10	162 19 1	148 4 3	611 1 5	Clothing :—	312 14 11	251 8 11	491 6 7	222 13 2	1279 3 2
From the Treasurers of Contributory County and Boroughs	38 10 3	37 13 10	46 16 4	45 16 2	168 16 7	For Patients	66 0 1	7 11 8	58 12 4	162 13 10	295 0 6
From the Treasurers of Non-Contributory Boroughs and of Counties in respect of Non- Contributory Boroughs for ex- cess of weekly charge above ordinary rate (30 and 51 Vic., c. 106, s. 23)	52 0 9	50 6 2	47 14 10	47 17 9	207 8 0	Necessaries (including Fuel, Light- ing and Washing)	1080 0 9	791 9 1	1096 12 3	1178 0 3	4056 8 4
Other Receipts :—						Surgery and Dispensary	26 12 0	26 2 5	25 17 5	39 17 0	109 8 10
Rebate from East Sussex County Council (L.A., 1890, sec. 203 (b))	246 19 4	294 0 4	317 13 0	322 4 2	1180 17 4	Furniture and Bedding	223 6 0	132 18 1	282 10 8	150 13 4	804 14 1
Private Patients	16 12 10	11 4 0	13 0 5	12 16 1	53 14 4	Funeral Expenses	16 15 6	15 18 5	21 5 5	11 9 3	65 6 7
Criminal Patients :—						Payments to Treasurers of other Asylums for Patients under contract or arrangement	397 17 3	1176 1 5	1279 14 1	1298 16 10	4723 9 9
From Parliamentary Vote	—	—	—	5 14 0	5 14 0	Transfers to the Building and Repairs Fund Account, viz. :—	—	—	—	—	—
Funeral and Removal Expenses :—						For Ordinary Repairs (53 Vic., c. 5, s. 271 (2))	—	—	—	22 11 1	22 11 1
From Guardians of Unions and Parishes	34 13 0	23 16 6	27 8 6	11 6 6	97 2 6	Excess of Weekly Charge on "Out County" Patients	61 19 2	70 8 8	63 4 1	55 12 0	249 5 11
Other Receipts :—						Other Payments :—					
Fines	36 0	1 6 8	1 12 0	1 19 0	5 13 6	Stationery and Printing	94 17 8	71 3 11	61 6 6	128 2 7	358 10 8
Cottage Rents	1 18 6	3 18 6	3 1 0	3 1 6	11 19 6	Periodicals and Amusements	29 1 11	27 2 0	61 7 5	51 4 7	172 18 11
Bankers' Interest	21 15 7	—	33 6 10	—	55 2 5	Freight and Carriage	90 9 9	61 19 9	37 13 10	15 5 7	187 8 11
Total Receipts	7699 3 11	7506 11 9	8945 6 2	7873 2 4	31134 4 2	Poor Rates	391 15 8	—	207 12 2	12 16 0	942 3 10
Balance—31st March, 1902, viz. :—	—	—	—	—	6672 7 3	Patients on Trial	36 3 6	36 7 5	32 12 2	40 4 9	151 7 30
Total of Receipts and Balance	—	—	—	—	37806 11 5	Incidentals	7 4 2	25 3 4	57 13 11	68 2 9	158 4 2
						Total Expenditure	7545 2 11	7080 2 2	8430 14 8	7766 5 2	30822 4 11
						Balance in hand March 31st, 1903	—	—	—	—	6844 0 6
						Total of Expenditure and Balance	—	—	—	—	37806 11 5

BUILDING AND REPAIRS FUND ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	QUARTERS ENDING.				Total year ending March 31st.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTERS ENDING.				Total year ending March 31st.
	1902.						1903.				
	June 30th.	Sept. 30th.	Dec. 31st.	March 31st.			June 30th.	Sept. 30th.	Dec. 31st.	March 31st.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ordinary Repairs	685 15 6	531 5 3	444 4 4	435 2 9	2696 7 10	Ordinary Repairs	685 15 6	531 5 3	444 4 4	567 13 10	3118 19 11
Additions, Alterations, and Im- provements (under £400)	...	...	...	...	...	Additions, Alterations, and Im- provements (under £400)	...	...	...	...	...
New Buildings and Extraordinary Outlay	...	...	...	...	...	New Buildings and Extraordinary Outlay	...	...	38 11 3	...	38 11 3
Rates, Taxes, and Insurance	...	...	16 9 7	91 19 9	108 9 4	Rates, Taxes, and Insurance	...	...	16 9 7	91 19 9	108 9 4
Other Receipts:—						Other Payment:—					
Bankers' Interest	20 10 2	...	31 16 7	...	58 6 9	Hospital Tests	...	...	53 12 11	...	53 12 11
Hospital Tests	...	...	53 12 11	...	53 12 11				...	...	...
Transfers from the Maintenance Account, viz. :—							685 15 6	531 5 3	552 18 1	549 13 7	2319 12 5
For Ordinary Repairs (53 Vic., c. 5, sec. 271 (2))	...	...	...	22 11 1	22 11 1						
Excess of Weekly Charge on "Out County" Patients	61 19 2	70 8 8	60 4 1	55 12 0	248 3 11						
	774 4 10	691 13 11	696 7 6	605 5 7	2587 11 10	Balance—31st March, 1903	...	...	...	...	8413 12 3
Balance—31st March, 1902	...	...	...	...	3145 12 10						
Total	...	...	...	...	5732 4 8	Total	...	...	...	...	5733 4 8

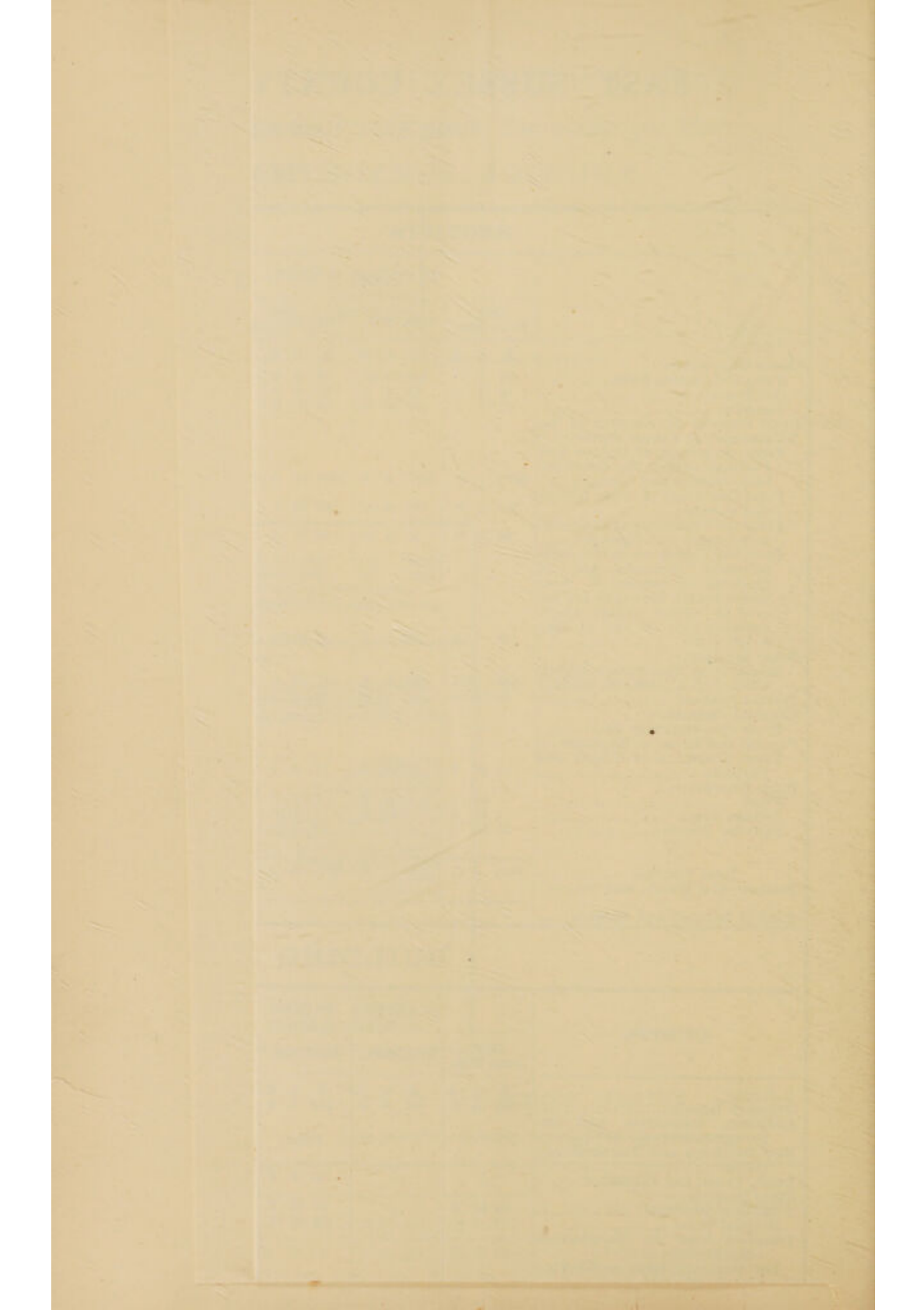
Examined by the Finance Committee, April 25th, 1903.

(Signed) ARTHUR WEEKES.

(Signed) GEO. PURVEY.

Clerk of the Asylum.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENDITURE for the Year, for each Patient, from Weekly Rate.						
	QUARTERS ENDING.				Average for the Year ending 31st Mar., 1903.	
	1902.	Sept. 30th.	Dec. 31st.	1903.		
	June 30th.	Sept. 30th.	Dec. 31st.	March 31st.		
Provisions	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
Clothing	3 04	3 35	3 12	3 11	3 11	
Salaries and Wages	0 62	0 62	0 82	0 82	0 71	
Necessaries (e.g., Fuel, Light, Washing, &c.)	2 82	2 82	2 82	2 82	2 82	
Surgery and Dispensary	1 04	1 3	1 72	1 114	1 7	
Wines, Spirits, Porter	0 04	0 04	0 04	0 04	0 04	
Furniture and Bedding	0 22	0 22	0 32	0 3	0 22	
Garden and Farm	0 71	0 82	0 04	0 11	0 54	
Stationery, &c.	0 42	0 42	0 42	0 52	0 42	
Poor Rates	9 71	9 32	10 71	10 5	9 114	
Less Moneys received for Articles, Goods and Produce Sold (exclusive of those consumed in the Asylum)	0 42	0 32	0 22	0 3	0 32	
Total	9 32	9 104	10 42	10 2	9 82	
Weekly Rate Chargeable to the Unions Contributing to the Asylum	9 9	9 3	10 0	10 0	9 9	
Do. do. Not Contributing do.	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	
Do. do. For Private Patients	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	



EAST SUSSEX COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM.

BALANCE STATEMENT for the Quarter ending March 31st, 1903.

[illegible]

Submitted to the Finance Committee this 25th day of April, 1903.

(Signed)

ARTHUR WEEKES.

(Signed)

GEO. PURVEY,
Clerk of the Assizes.

1902.—March 31st.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	1903.—March 31st.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
To Estimated Value of Live Stock				949	13	0		By Sale of—											
Estimated Value of Dead Stock				342	6	0		13 Calves				22	10	0					
Estimated Value of Tenant's Valuation				472	18	6		73 Sheep				177	17	0					
Estimated Value of Wool				3	10	0		1 Boar				2	8	9					
Estimated Value of Provender				337	18	6		Hides and Skins				21	3	6					
							2106	6	0	10 Ferrets				16	0				
1903.—March 31st.										55 qrs. Wheat @ 32s....				88	0	0			
To Purchase of—										Hay, &c.				26	4	4			
Labour—										24 tons Mangolds				12	0	0			
Wages of Bailiff, Gardener, Cowman, Carters, and other Servants employed on Farmand Garden				607	9	2				Sundries				9	19	9			
																360	19	4	
Stock, Live and Dead—								By Produce supplied to House—											
1 Bull				23	7	6		10,955 lbs. Beef				283	17	9					
17 Cows				404	0	0		226 lbs. Suet.....				5	18	8					
2 Ducks				7	0			14,884 lbs. Pork				372	2	0					
98 Sheep				181	19	6		40 lbs. Mutton.....				16	8						
1 Horse				52	10	0		Bells, Livers, &c.				4	18	8					
65 Pigs and 1 Boar ...				83	10	6									667	13	9		
Implements				29	0	3		19,636½ gals. Milk				740	2	3					
							774	14	9	10,107 No. Eggs				42	2	3			
Provender—										172 „ Poultry				21	10	0			
Oil Cake				152	10	0		35 „ Rabbits				1	9	2					
Bran and Sharps				89	19	6									805	3	8		
Oats				11	7	6		2,745 bus. Cabbage ...				137	5	0					
Barley and Maize				49	19	3		148½ „ Onions				14	17	0					
Straw				22	4	4		1,994 „ Potatoes ...				249	5	0					
Moss Litter				5	18	6		29½ „ Peas				2	19	3					
Grains				37	10	1		436 „ Beans				43	12	0					
							369	9	2	224½ „ Carrots				22	9	0			
Seeds and Manures—										404 „ Parsnips ...				40	8	0			
Seeds, Manures & Lime				110	11	3		455 „ Turnips ...				18	19	2					
Other Payments—								8,720 No. Cauliflowers				54	10	0					
Thrashing & Thatching				27	6	7		Other Vegetables				30	11	0					
Railway Carriage ...				8	9	0		Fruit and Rhubarb ...				11	1	0					
Medicine and Shoeing				36	6	3		Vegetables and Fruit supplied to Medical Superintendent.....				22	10	0					
Valuation				7	7	0									648	6	5		
Mangold Hoeing				3	2	0		Keep of House Horse ...							23	8	0		
Sundries				22	17	5		By Estimated Value of Live Stock				1088	8	6					
							105	8	3	Estimated Value of Dead Stock				326	9	0			
Rates and Taxes (Estimated).....				26	9	9				Estimated Value of Tenant's Valuation				621	16	11			
Estimated Rent on Land				200	0	0				Estimated Value of Provender				364	11	6			
																	2401	5	11
Balance in favour...																			

ESTIMATED VALUE		OF FARM STOCK.	
	£	s.	d.
1902.—March 31st.			
40 Cows, Bulls, Fattening Beasts, and Calves.....	634	15	0
6 Horses.....	133	0	0
60 Head of Swine.....	163	18	0
120 Poultry	18	0	0
	949	13	0
Dead Stock, Implements, &c.	342	6	0
Tenant's Valuation	472	18	6
Provender	337	18	6
Wool	3	10	0
	£2,106	6	0*
1903.—March 31st.			
33 Cows and Heifers, 1 Bull, 2 Calves, &c.	712	0	0
23 Sheep	40	5	0
7 Horses	173	0	0
52 Pigs	145	1	0
145 Poultry	18	2	6
	1088	8	6
Dead Stock, Implements, &c.	326	9	0
Tenant's Valuation	621	16	11
Provender	364	11	6
	£2,401	5	11*

* These Valuations were made by Mr. THOS. BANNISTER, Haywards Heath.

OFFICERS.

ATTENDANTS AND SERVANTS.

69

* Are neither boarded nor lodged.

ARTISANS, &c.

House, Coals, Vegetables, &c.

Made up on March 31st, 1903.

Total of Staff	167
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GEO. PURVEY, Clerk of the Asylum.

Contract Prices of the Principal Articles of Consumption for the Year 1902.

ARTICLES.	QUARTERS ENDING			
	March.	June.	September.	December.
Beef	£ s. d. 0 4 2	£ s. d. 0 3 10	£ s. d. 0 4 0	£ s. d. 0 4 6
Bacon	3 19 6	3 14 0	3 14 0	3 18 0
Cheese—American	2 14 0	2 14 0	2 13 0	2 13 0
Gouda	2 9 6	2 9 6	2 9 6	2 9 6
Coffee.....	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0
Currents	1 19 0	1 17 0	1 17 0	1 18 0
Coals—Steam	1 8 6	1 8 6	1 6 7	1 6 7
House	1 3 11	1 3 11	1 3 5	1 3 5
Coke	1 2 0	1 2 0	1 1 6	1 1 6
Flour—Households.....	1 2 0	1 1 6	1 2 3	1 2 6
Mutton	0 4 2	0 4 3	0 4 0	0 4 6
Meal	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 1 0	1 0 0
Margarine.....	2 16 0	2 16 0	2 16 0	2 16 0
Navy Cocoa	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 0 0
Raisins	1 17 0	1 16 0	1 16 0	1 18 0
Sugar—No. 1	0 19 6	0 18 6	0 18 6	0 16 6
No. 2	0 18 6	0 17 6	0 17 3	0 14 6
Lump	1 0 6	0 19 6	0 19 6	0 18 6
Split Peas	0 6 9	0 6 9	0 6 9	0 6 9
Soap—Yellow	1 3 0	1 3 9	1 3 9	1 3 0
Soft	0 12 6	0 12 6	0 12 6	0 12 6
Tea.....	6 10 8	6 10 8	6 10 8	6 10 8

GEO. PURVEY, Clerk of the Asylum.

An Abstract of the Annual Returns of Pauper Lunatics chargeable on the 1st January, 1903, to the several Unions or Parishes or to such part thereof respectively as is situate (i.e., having their place of settlement) within the Administrative County or County Boroughs of East Sussex (within the meaning of or as modified by Lunacy Act, 1890, s.s. 240-246, and Lunacy Act, 1891, s. 13).

CHARGEABLE TO UNIONS, PARISH, AND COUNTY.	In County Asylum.		In Private Asylum.		In Asylums in other Counties.		In Work- houses.		In Lodg- ings or Boarded out.		Residing with Re- latives or Friends.		TOTAL.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tl.
Battle	18	27	...	...	3	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	21	32	53
Brighton (within Boro')	174	246	...	...	22	21	47	41	...	...	22	20	265	328	593
Cuckfield	32	38	...	...	6	7	2	5	...	...	1	1	41	51	92
Eastbourne	36	36	...	...	7	8	3	3	...	...	3	3	49	50	99
East Grinstead	11	24	...	...	4	5	2	4	...	...	1	3	18	36	54
Hailsham	13	16	...	...	1	3	3	4	...	...	1	4	18	27	45
Hastings—County Part	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	4
„ —Boro' „	16	2	73	40	1	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	91	46	137
Lewes	27	26	...	...	1	...	11	9	...	...	...	1	39	36	75
Newhaven	12	11	...	...	2	3	1	3	...	...	...	...	15	17	32
Rye	7	7	...	...	1	4	4	3	...	...	...	5	12	19	31
Steyning	29	57	...	...	2	10	...	...	...	...	1	2	32	69	101
„ (Brighton Boro Part)	10	19	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	13	21	34
Ticehurst	25	17	...	...	3	5	3	1	...	...	1	2	32	25	57
Uckfield	13	20	...	...	2	2	2	7	...	...	2	4	19	33	52
County, East Sussex	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4
TOTALS	427	549	73	40	58	75	80	84	...	...	32	45	670	793	1463

SUMMARY.

Year.	In Asylums.		In Workhouses		With Friends.		TOTALS.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
1st January, 1894*	358	503	124	138	43	49	525	690	1215
„ 1895*	392	536	129	135	46	49	567	720	1287
„ 1896	403	512	126	132	37	49	566	693	1259
„ 1897	411	566	126	138	32	52	569	756	1325
„ 1898	422	581	82†	82†	33	45	537	708	1245†
„ 1899	449	609	75	84	34	42	558	735	1293
„ 1900	469	647	80	79	26	40	575	766	1341
„ 1901	503	672	78	81	23	43	604	796	1400
„ 1902	528	667	83	76	29	39	640	782	1422
„ 1903	558	664	80	84	32	45	670	793	1463

* Cuckfield, East Grinstead, Steyning and Ticehurst being Unions having an area outside East Sussex, some of their Lunatics (not East Sussex Patients) are included in these years.

† Some re-classification of the infirm in mind has been made in the Brighton Workhouse, and these figures show a decrease of 94 persons now certified as compared with last year's return.

GEO. PURVEY,
Clerk of the Asylum.

LOAN ACCOUNT.—EAST SUSSEX.

Showing the Amount of Money Borrowed, and the Payments made in respect of the same, on the 31st March, 1903.

When Borrowed.	Rate of Interest.	Amount of Loans.	Amount Paid off during the year ended 31st March, 1903.	Total Amount paid off.	Remaining due.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1856, October 13th.	£4½ per cent.	500 0 0	.....	500 0 0	.....
" "	£4½ per cent.	500 0 0	.....	500 0 0	.....
" "	"	500 0 0	.....	500 0 0	.....
1857, April " 6th.	"	11000 0 0	.....	11000 0 0	.....
" October 19th.	"	5500 0 0	.....	5500 0 0	.....
1858, January 4th.	"	5500 0 0	.....	5500 0 0	.....
" June 28th.	"	5500 0 0	.....	5500 0 0	.....
" October 18th.	"	5000 0 0	.....	5000 0 0	.....
1859, April 4th.	"	8000 0 0	.....	8000 0 0	.....
" June 27th.	"	1550 0 0	.....	1550 0 0	.....
" "	"	6700 0 0	.....	6700 0 0	.....
" October 17th.	"	3350 0 0	.....	3350 0 0	.....
1860, January 2nd.	"	2680 0 0	.....	2680 0 0	.....
1861, April 8th.	"	1340 0 0	.....	1340 0 0	.....
1863, October 19th.	"	3350 0 0	.....	3350 0 0	.....
1864, January 4th.	"	2345 0 0	.....	2345 0 0	.....
1866, October 15th.	£5 per cent.	4355 0 0	.....	4355 0 0	.....
1881, October 17th.	£4 per cent.	536 0 0	17 17 4	375 4 0	160 16 0
1893, December 29th.	£3½ per cent.	*10358 14 0	263 10 7	2072 13 7	8286 0 5
1894, September 19th.	"	†1349 0 0	33 14 8	252 13 0	1096 7 0
1895, May 20th.	£3¼ per cent.	*474 8 3	11 15 3	79 11 11	394 16 4
" "	"	†371 0 0	9 3 10	62 5 0	308 15 0
1898, March 25th.	£3 per cent.	‡6000 0 0	200 0 0	1000 0 0	5000 0 0
		£86759 2 3	£536 1 8	£71512 7 6	£15246 14 9

* To partially pay out West Sussex under the Award of 12th April, 1892.

† Brighton proportions of these Loans raised independently.

‡ Payment to Brighton under the Award of 19th June, 1897.

JOHN LAW, County Accountant.

THE
MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT'S
FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT.

THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT has the honour to submit the Forty-fourth Annual Report to the Committee of Visitors.

On the 30th September, 1901, the numbers in the Asylum were—Male, 408; Female, 561; Total, 969.

Forty-fourth
Annual Report.

Numbers on the
30th September,
1901.

The Admissions during the year ending 30th September, 1902, have been—Male, 97; Female, 141; Total, 238.

Admissions.

The Discharges during the year have been—Male, 47; Female, 80; Total, 127.

Discharges.

The Deaths during the same period have been—Male, 45; Female, 46; Total, 91.

Deaths.

The Average Daily Number Resident during the year has been—Male, 413; Female, 576; Total, 989.

Mean Annual
Population.

The Numbers in the Asylum this day (30th September, 1902) are—Male, 413; Female, 576; Total, 989.

Numbers this
day, September
30th, 1902.

The Admissions shew a decrease of 16 Males and an increase of 21 Females compared with those of last year.

The percentage of those discharged as "recovered" within the year is 1.3 higher, and the residue is 1.5 per cent. more than last year.

The following tabular statements shew in some detail the salient features of the year's admissions.

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

Sex.	Number.	Good.	Fair.	Bad or Hopeless.	Actively Suicidal.
Males	97	28	15	54	28
Females	141	36	16	89	42

TABLE II.—SHEWING THE AGES ON ADMISSION.

	0—5.	5—15.	15—35.	35—55.	55—75.	75 and upwards
Males	1	2	23	48	23	...
Females ...	...	...	40	61	34	6

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

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Insanity with Epilepsy	4	8	12
Idiocy without Epilepsy	2	2	4
„ with Epilepsy	...	...	...
Imbecility without Epilepsy..	1	3	4
„ with Epilepsy	3	2	5
General Paralysis.....	12	2	14
Dementia	5	17	22
Mania	43	58	101
Melancholia	27	49	76
TOTAL	97	141	238

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

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Discharged Recovered.....	21	25	46
„ to Workhouse, Relieved	1	...	1
Transferred to other Asylums	2	3	5
Died	14	13	27
Remain in Asylum	59	100	159
Total	97	141	238

The discharges were 127; of whom 47 were males, 80 females. After a correction has been made for 35

patients transferred to other Asylums, there remain 92 to be accounted for, and these were equal to 38.6 per cent. of the admissions.

Of the 47 males who were discharged, 36 had recovered, this being a percentage of 38.7 on the admissions, excluding transfers, four were discharged to the care of friends, seven were transferred to other Asylums, either under contract or on removal orders.

Of the 80 females who were discharged, 42 had recovered, this being a percentage of 31.8 on the admissions, excluding transfers, eight were discharged to the care of their friends, two were discharged relieved to the workhouse, and 28 were transferred to other Asylums, either under contract or on removal orders.

Ninety-one deaths occurred, viz.: 45 males and 46 females. Of the total deaths eight were due to phthisis, nine to bronchitis or pneumonia, seven to heart disease, 16 to progressive paralysis, seven to old age, and the remaining 44 to various forms of brain disease and other constitutional disorders.

The following Table shews the ages at death, in certain age groups.

TABLE V.—AGES AT DEATH.

	0—5	5—15	15—35	35—55	55—75	75 and upwds	Total deaths from all causes and at all ages.
Males ..	1	..	9	13	15	7	45
Females	..	..	7	14	20	5	46
Total ..	1	..	16	27	35	12	91

The mean age at death for both sexes was 53.9 years. Males 52.6; females 55.1.

The total number of patients under treatment during the year was 1,207, and the death rate on this number is 7.5 per cent. Based on the average daily number resident the death rate is 9.2 per cent.—10.8 among males and 8.0 among females.

Every death was, according to Statute, reported to the Coroner, but in no case did he consider it necessary to hold an inquiry.

The accidents, in any way of a serious nature, have been four in number, and consisted of fractures of the limbs from falls. None has led to a fatal termination, and they have been reported to you as they occurred.

There has been one birth, the patient being confined three weeks after admission. The mother, who suffered from progressive paralysis of the insane, has since died.

There have been five escapes, one patient on two occasions. All were brought back to the Asylum after a short absence.

Early in the year, a nurse, on the twelfth day after joining the Staff, showed symptoms of small-pox. She was isolated, and steps were at once taken to remove her to the isolation hospital of the local authority. The case was of a very serious type, and terminated fatally on the tenth day after the first symptom of invasion of the disease. The nurse had never been vaccinated, and it was understood that her relatives had strong objections to vaccination. The whole of the Staff and the greater number of the patients were vaccinated, and fortunately there was no further outbreak of the disease.

Committees of the various Unions in East Sussex and the County Borough of Brighton have visited the patients chargeable to their respective Unions, and have reported favourably on the condition of their patients and the care they receive.

The accommodation at this Asylum for female patients proving inadequate, a contract was entered into with the North Riding Asylum at Beverley, Yorkshire, for the reception of 15 females, and patients to that number were safely removed there last July. The accommodation for female patients is again insufficient, and a contract is being arranged with the Lincolnshire County Asylum at Kesteven.

No improvement or alterations have been made to the building during the year, but amongst the repairs may be mentioned the painting of the exterior, and the re-decoration of five of the Wards on the female side of the house, and the hall and corridors of the administrative portion of the Asylum.

The changes amongst the Officers of the Institution during the year have been as follows:—Dr. Maurice Dale Wood was appointed Second Assistant Medical Officer and Pathologist in the place of Dr. Lewis Cook, who resigned in order to join the Indian Medical Service; Mr. Purvey, who had been acting as Clerk of the Asylum since the decease of the late Clerk, was promoted to the post of Clerk in October last; Mr. Lenton, who had been Storekeeper for the last 26 years, resigned his post, to the regret of all the Staff, owing to ill-health. He left in July, and Mr. Ernest E. Doughty, who came highly recommended from the Worcester Asylum, has been elected to fill the vacancy. All these appointments

have been fully justified by the manner in which the several Officers have performed their duties.

To Dr. Planck, the Senior Assistant Medical Officer, to his other medical colleagues, as well as to all the Officers of the Institution, the Medical Superintendent wishes to express his thanks for the hearty co-operation and willing assistance he invariably receives from them.

He also begs to thank you, Gentlemen, for the kindness, consideration and support you have always extended to him.

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

Medical Superintendent.

OCTOBER, 1902.

THE CHAPLAIN'S
FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT.

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

The services in the Chapel have been held as usual, and it is remarkable how close is the attention with which they are followed by the majority of patients. It was found necessary to close the Chapel for a short time owing to a case of small-pox, prayers being read in the Dining Halls instead.

Owing to the increase in the number of patients and the impossibility of finding room for them all in the Chapel, the value of the services in the Dining Halls and Wards has become more apparent, and it is pleasant to note that the weekly prayers in the male infirmary, commenced last year, have been of great help to many of the older men.

The sick have been visited, after the daily prayers; and the Holy Communion administered privately when desired.

Owing to the many changes in the Prayer Book required by the King's accession, two new service books have been granted for the Chapel.

The Choir consists of only a few voices, but nurses and attendants have been regular at the practices, and, as the music is always of the simplest character, the task of leading the congregation is well done.

There have been 92 deaths at the Asylum during the past year, and 47 burials in the cemetery. Among the funerals, one is sorry to record, was that of Mary Costigan, one of the kitchenmaids, whose remains were followed to the grave by several of the staff.

The supply of books for the Library and Wards has become more and more difficult as the number of the patients and staff has increased, and the necessity of buying new instead of second-hand ones has curtailed the choice. New books are placed in the Library for the benefit of the staff and are afterwards sent into the wards, 200 volumes having been sent during the year to each side of the house.

The School for male patients being held in the evening continues to attract a large number, but the School for female patients, being held at the same time as the road walks, is not so successful.

During the Chaplain's holiday in September the duties were performed by the Rev. H. W. Pughe.

In conclusion, the Chaplain is glad to acknowledge the help he has received from various members of the staff.

E. R. D. LITTLE,

Chaplain.

September 30th, 1902.

There are many things that we can do to help the world. We can plant trees, recycle, and save water. We can also help the poor and the sick. We can all do our part to make the world a better place.

One of the most important things we can do is to love each other. We should be kind and helpful to everyone. We should not be afraid to stand up for what is right. We should all work together to make the world a better place.

We can also help the environment. We can plant trees, recycle, and save water. We can also help the poor and the sick. We can all do our part to make the world a better place. We can be kind and helpful to everyone. We should not be afraid to stand up for what is right. We should all work together to make the world a better place.

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CONTAINING

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&c., &c.

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TABLE I.

Showing the Admissions, Re-Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year ending 31st December, 1902.

	M.	F.	T.
In the Asylum January 1st, 1902	409	566	975
Admissions—	M.	F.	T.
First Admissions.....	82	135	217
Re-Admissions.....	17	19	36
Total Number of Admissions during the Year	99	154	253
Total Number of Cases under Care during the Year.....	508	720	1228
Discharges—	M.	F.	T.
Recovered	29	44	73
Relieved	7	17	24
Not Improved	5	44	49
Died	48	51	99
Total Number of Discharges and Deaths during the Year	89	156	245
Remaining in the Asylum 31st Dec., 1902...	419	564	983
	M.	F.	T.
Average Daily Number Resident during the Year ...	416	577	993
*Persons under Care during the Year	504	716	1220
Persons Admitted	98	152	250
„ Recovered	28	44	72
Transferred to this Asylum...	6	6	12
„ from this Asylum	8	47	55

* Persons, *i.e.*, separate persons, in contradistinction to “Cases,” which may include the same individual more than once.

TABLE I_A.

Showing (1) the Previous Attacks among Persons Admitted during the Year 1902, and (2) the Number of Times they have Previously Recovered in this or any Asylum.

(1) NUMBER OF PREVIOUS ATTACKS.	PERSONS.		
	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.
Have had 1 Attack	17	24	41
„ 2 Attacks	6	5	11
„ 3 „	1	3	4
„ 6 „	...	1	1
„ 8 „	...	3	3
„ 10 „	...	1	1

(2) NUMBER OF TIMES PATIENTS RECOVERED.	IN THIS ASYLUM.			IN ANY ASYLUM.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Once	15	15	30	4	10	14
Twice.....	3	...	3	2	3	5
Three Times	...	1	1	...	1	1
Six „	...	1	1	...	...	...
Seven „	...	...	...	...	1	1
Eight „	...	2	2	...	...	...
Ten „	...	1	1	...	...	...

TABLE II.

Showing the Admissions, Re-Admissions, Discharges and Deaths, from the Opening of the Asylum to the 31st December, 1902.

	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Persons Admitted during the Period of 43½ years.....	3960	4175	8135			
Re-Admissions	673	910	1583			
Total Cases Admitted				4633	5085	9718
Discharges—						
Recovered	1248	1539	2787			
Relieved	573	730	1303			
Not Improved	568	554	1122			
Died	1825	1698	3523			
Total Discharges and Deaths since the Opening of the Asylum				4214	4521	8735
Remaining 31st Dec., 1902 ...				419	564	983

	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.
Average Daily Number Resident during the 43½ Years	330	419	749
Transferred to this Asylum ...	602	545	1147
„ from this Asylum	636	622	1258

TABLE IIA.

Showing the Admissions and Recoveries of Persons from
25th July, 1859, to the present date, 31st December,
1902 (43½ years).*

HISTORY OF RECOVERIES OF PERSONS.

	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.
Persons Admitted during the 43½ years	3960	4175	8135
Persons Discharged Recovered	1010	1218	2228 †
Of whom were Re-Admitted, Relapsed ‡	330	507	837
Recovered Persons who have not Relapsed	680	711	1391
Relapsed Persons subsequently Discharged Recovered §	162	245	407
Leaving a Nett || Total of Re- covered Persons	842	956	1798 ¶

* Persons, *i.e.*, separate persons in contradistinction to "Cases," which may include the same individual more than once.

† 27.3 per cent. of Persons admitted.

‡ *i.e.*, Persons who have Relapsed one or more times.

§ *i.e.*, After last Re-Admission, if Relapsed more than once.

|| *i.e.*, Recovered Persons sane at the present time, so far as the Asylum Statistics show.

¶ 22.1 per cent. of Persons admitted.

TABLE III.—Showing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, with the Mean Annual Mortality and Proportion of Recoveries per cent. of the Admissions for each Year since the Opening of the Asylum, July 25th, 1859.

YEAR.	Admitted.			Discharged.						Died.			Remaining 31st Dec. in each year.			Average Daily No. Resident.			Per centage of Recoveries on Admissions.			Per centage of Deaths on Average Daily Nos. Resident.									
	M. F. T.			Recovered.			Relieved.			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.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.		
1859...	143	164	307	2	4	6	...	...	...	1	1	2	4	6	10	135	150	285	108	124	232	1.4	2.4	1.9	3.7	4.8	4.3	3.7	4.8	4.3	
1860...	80	104	184	12	18	30	3	3	6	4	10	18	28	34	9	34	172	227	399	133	161	294	15.0	17.3	16.3	18.8	5.5	11.5	18.8	5.5	11.5
1861...	103	66	169	7	22	29	3	1	4	10	18	28	26	19	45	228	231	459	192	227	419	6.8	33.3	17.1	13.5	8.3	10.7	13.5	8.3	10.7	
1862...	60	69	129	14	16	30	1	6	7	7	3	10	23	18	41	242	258	500	232	249	481	23.3	23.1	23.2	9.9	7.2	8.5	9.9	7.2	8.5	
1863...	59	22	81	13	19	32	9	2	11	33	1	34	28	15	43	220	243	463	235	256	491	22.0	86.3	39.5	11.9	5.8	8.7	11.9	5.8	8.7	
1864...	64	70	134	14	10	24	5	2	7	4	4	8	36	21	57	225	276	501	223	250	473	21.8	14.2	17.9	16.1	8.4	12.0	16.1	8.4	12.0	
1865...	67	57	124	16	17	33	6	6	12	1	4	5	36	29	65	233	277	510	227	281	508	23.8	29.8	26.6	15.8	10.3	12.7	15.8	10.3	12.7	
1866...	70	89	159	17	25	42	5	8	13	1	...	1	40	30	70	240	303	543	239	296	535	24.2	28.2	26.4	16.7	10.1	13.0	16.7	10.1	13.0	
1867...	69	93	162	15	27	42	6	13	19	1	4	5	35	37	72	252	315	567	244	312	556	21.7	29.0	25.9	14.3	11.8	12.9	14.3	11.8	12.9	
1868...	119	73	192	14	34	48	5	5	10	2	...	2	28	24	52	322	325	647	290	326	616	11.7	46.6	25.0	9.6	7.3	8.4	9.6	7.3	8.4	
1869...	60	68	128	21	25	46	6	4	10	2	3	5	35	29	64	318	332	650	320	333	653	35.0	36.7	36.0	10.9	8.7	9.8	10.9	8.7	9.8	
1870...	83	83	166	29	32	61	5	2	7	...	...	...	28	29	57	339	352	691	332	344	676	34.9	38.5	36.7	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.4	
1871...	52	64	116	28	35	63	16	8	24	48	1	49	38	31	69	261	341	602	304	345	649	53.8	54.7	54.3	12.5	9.0	10.6	12.5	9.0	10.6	
1872...	138	130	268	23	44	67	7	11	18	2	1	3	35	32	67	332	383	715	295	369	664	16.6	33.8	25.0*	11.8	8.6	10.1	11.8	8.6	10.1	
1873...	100	104	204	30	43	73	14	26	40	1	2	3	45	25	70	342	391	733	337	393	730	30.0	41.0	35.7	13.0	6.6	9.5	13.0	6.6	9.5	
1874...	119	118	237	29	40	69	8	13	21	1	1	2	64	41	105	359	414	773	348	405	753	24.4	33.9	29.1	18.3	10.1	13.9	18.3	10.1	13.9	
1875...	122	136	258	23	34	57	35	20	55	9	18	27	61	59	120	353	419	772	364	422	786	18.8	25.0	22.0*	16.7	13.9	15.2	16.7	13.9	15.2	
1876...	131	117	248	43	47	90	16	20	36	11	6	17	43	40	83	371	423	794	365	424	789	32.8	40.1	36.2	11.7	9.4	10.5	11.7	9.4	10.5	
1877...	105	117	222	26	34	60	25	22	47	21	7	28	46	50	96	358	427	785	360	426	786	24.7	29.0	27.0	12.7	11.7	12.2	12.7	11.7	12.2	
1878...	112	121	233	38	31	69	20	14	34	11	10	21	47	57	104	354	436	790	362	430	792	33.9	25.6	29.6	12.9	13.2	13.1	12.9	13.2	13.1	
1879...	104	111	215	32	36	68	15	22	37	4	2	6	48	50	98	359	437	796	360	440	800	30.7	32.4	31.6	13.3	11.3	12.2	13.3	11.3	12.2	
1880...	115	114	229	46	32	78	20	25	45	6	9	15	53	32	85	349	453	802	361	448	809	40.0	28.0	34.0	14.6	7.1	10.5	14.6	7.1	10.5	
1881...	102	120	222	45	34	79	11	16	27	3	...	3	35	34	69	357	489	846	360	472	832	44.0	28.3	35.5	9.7	7.2	8.2	9.7	7.2	8.2	
1882...	115	107	222	43	70	113	10	20	30	2	6	8	51	27	78	366	473	839	360	475	835	38.7	67.9	52.8	14.1	5.6	9.3	14.1	5.6	9.3	
1883...	103	137	240	42	53	95	30	38	68	...	2	2	41	39	80	356	478	834	360	478	838	40.7	38.6	39.5	11.3	8.1	9.5	11.3	8.1	9.5	
1884...	115	114	229	42	49	91	14	28	42	8	4	12	52	34	86	355	477	832	361	483	844	38.1	45.7	41.9	14.4	7.0	10.1	14.4	7.0	10.1	
1885...	96	114	210	43	29	72	14	26	40	4	1	5	33	39	72	357	496	853	359	480	839	27.1	32.0	29.6	9.1	8.1	8.5	9.1	8.1	8.5	
1886...	100	110	210	40	47	87	14	26	40	7	31	38	45	29	74	351	473	824	357	480	837	42.1	45.6	43.9	12.6	6.0	8.8	12.6	6.0	8.8	
1887...	124	104	228	46	44	90	15	10	25	3	4	7	47	50	97	364	469	833	361	474	835	37.7	43.5	40.3	13.0	10.5	11.6	13.0	10.5	11.6	
1888...	127	116	243	36	31	67	19	25	44	5	4	9	53	27	80	378	498	876	364	485	849	29.7	27.9	28.8†	14.5	5.5	9.4	14.5	5.5	9.4	
1889...	109	123	232	31	30	61	27	16	43	35	51	86†	54	44	98	340	480	820	361	483	844	30.0	26.0	27.9	14.9	9.1	11.6	14.9	9.1	11.6	
1890...	121	168	289	39	38	77	19	23	42	7	36	43	33	70	103	363	481	844	356	485	841	32.5	23.3	27.2	9.2	14.4	12.2	9.2	14.4	12.2	
1891...	131	175	306	41	41	82	20	50	70	42	48	90	52	64	116	339	453	792	363	481	844	34.7	26.2	29.9	14.3	13.3	13.7	14.3	13.3	13.7	
1892...	117	166	283	16	34	50	15	21	36	7	2	9	51	72	123	367	490	857	347	466	813	15.0	21.3	18.8	14.6	15.4	15.1	14.6	15.4	15.1	
1893...	134	164	298	22	44	66	21	25	46	77	54	131	46	38	84	335	493	828	360	508	868	19.1	34.1	27.0	12.7	7.4	9.6	12.7	7.4	9.6	
1894...	159	184	343	28	33	61	12	26	38	13	72	85	46	53	99	395	493	888	381	482	863	25.4	25.3	25.4	12.0	10.9	11.4	12.0	10.9	11.4	
1895...	123	110	233	27	35	62	18	24	42	41	22	63	52	55	107	380	467	847	378	482	860	23.2	33.0	27.9	13.7	11.4	12.4	13.7	11.4	12.4	
1896...	98	139	237	32	44	76	20	22	42	4	1	5	49	37	86	373	502	875	375	490	865	34.0	32.5	33.1	13.0	7.5	9.9	13.0	7.5	9.9	
1897...	129	134	263	20	42	62	9	16	25	73	32	105	49	52	101	351	494	845	365	515	880	19.8	34.4	27.8	13.4	10.0	11.4	13.4	10.0	11.4	
1898...	109	143	252	19	37	56	13	14	27	7	7	14	37	56	93	384	523	907	365	513	878	19.7	29.6	25.3	10.1	10.9	10.5	10.1	10.9	10.5	
1899...	119	152	271	38	47	85	10	17	27	17	4	21	44	46	90	394	561	955	390	543	933	34.5	33.0	33.7	11.2	8.4	9.6	11.2	8.4	9.6	
1900...	126	139	265	43	48	91	16	22	38	2	31	33	38	53	91	421	546	967	406	564	970	35.8	35.8	35.8	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	
1901...	102	122	224	34	40	74	9	15	24	26	2	28	45	45	90	409	566	975	406	550	956	35.4	37.0	36.2	11.0	8.1	9.4	11.0	8.1	9.4	
1902...	99	154	253	29	44	73	7	17	24	5	44	49	48	51	99	419	564	983	416	577	993	31.1	29.7	30.2	11.5	8.8	9.9	11.5	8.8	9.9	
TOTAL	4633	5085	9718	1248	1539	2787	573	730	1303	568	554	1122	1825	1698	3523	Aver. or per cent.	330	419	749	26.9	30.2	28.6	12.6	9.3	10.8						

* The apparently low percentage of Recoveries in these years is due to the Admission of many Chronic Lunatics from St. Pancras, Maidstone, and Peterborough. † Transfers from other Asylums are deducted before these percentages are computed. ‡ Cases removed to Nottingham and Northampton Asylums. § The remainder of the West Sussex cases, 40 Males, 22 Females, were removed.

TABLE IV.—Showing the History of the Annual Admissions since the Opening of the Asylum, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the Numbers of each Year remaining on the 31st December, 1902.

Admitted.				Discharges and Deaths in 1902 of each Year's Admissions.								Total Discharges and Deaths of each Year's Admissions to 31st December, 1901.								Remaining of each year's Admissions Dec. 31st, 1902		YEAR.								
New Cases.		Relapsed Cases.		Recovered.		Relieved.		Not Improved.		Died.		Recovered.		Relieved.		Not Improved.		Died.		F.			M.							
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.						
1859	143	164	307	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	16	27	5	21	26	10	4	14	115	120	235	2	3	5	1859			
1860	79	104	184	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	30	46	9	10	19	19	30	44	44	83	...	1	1	1	1860			
1861	102	60	162	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	20	30	11	7	18	41	6	47	38	31	...	3	...	...	1861			
1862	58	64	122	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	28	44	5	6	11	3	4	7	36	31	67	...	...	...	1862			
1863	58	22	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	5	16	4	5	9	3	1	4	39	11	50	...	...	2	1863			
1864	56	62	118	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	16	19	35	5	10	3	10	13	39	36	75	...	...	...	1864			
1865	62	50	112	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	18	30	5	7	12	2	6	8	48	25	73	...	...	...	1865			
1866	64	84	148	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	27	42	8	11	19	2	3	5	43	45	88	...	...	1	1866			
1867	63	80	143	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	28	49	10	13	23	3	6	9	33	44	77	...	...	2	1867			
1868	116	61	177	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	34	53	18	5	23	55	4	59	23	30	63	...	...	4	1868			
1869	57	61	118	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	21	40	5	11	16	4	2	4	31	32	63	...	...	2	1869			
1870	76	71	147	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	40	71	2	12	14	1	3	4	45	29	74	...	...	3	1870			
1871	42	52	94	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	24	43	9	10	19	1	5	4	22	24	46	...	...	3	1871			
1872	130	119	249	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	56	83	34	23	57	20	15	35	54	35	89	...	...	3	1872			
1873	88	85	173	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	38	69	13	15	28	5	8	13	49	43	92	...	...	2	1873			
1874	106	100	206	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	38	70	18	16	34	9	14	23	56	45	101	...	...	5	1874			
1875	109	121	230	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	40	72	24	19	43	10	20	30	52	56	108	...	...	4	1875			
1876	114	96	210	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	35	71	18	27	41	26	15	41	51	38	89	...	...	2	1876			
1877	92	101	193	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	36	63	20	21	45	7	14	21	50	43	93	...	...	3	1877			
1878	98	100	198	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	28	66	15	26	41	8	17	25	47	46	93	...	...	4	1878			
1879	93	92	185	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	38	72	19	16	35	11	16	27	37	39	76	...	...	2	1879			
1880	98	87	185	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	39	82	20	26	46	8	13	21	43	30	73	...	...	1	1880			
1881	85	98	177	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	57	97	19	14	33	9	12	21	31	35	66	...	...	3	1881			
1882	93	80	173	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	45	87	14	13	33	7	11	18	47	29	76	...	...	5	1882			
1883	79	110	189	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	51	97	10	31	41	10	19	29	34	31	65	...	...	2	1883			
1884	93	79	172	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	46	90	12	12	24	12	19	31	43	30	64	...	...	4	1884			
1885	81	92	152	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	33	73	17	19	36	7	23	30	30	34	64	...	...	3	1885			
1886	78	80	158	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	40	81	7	18	25	14	11	25	36	33	69	...	...	2	1886			
1887	104	83	201	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	40	82	13	14	27	12	20	32	50	21	77	...	...	7	1887			
1888	101	89	190	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	37	73	17	24	27	21	21	35	47	31	78	...	...	6	1888			
1889	98	105	203	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	26	57	16	18	34	17	18	35	38	50	88	...	...	6	1889			
1890	98	137	235	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	36	74	18	34	52	27	21	48	31	60	91	...	...	7	1890			
1891	102	133	235	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	41	76	12	27	39	22	23	45	48	58	106	...	...	14	1891			
1892	99	127	226	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	41	55	17	23	40	32	30	62	41	50	91	...	...	12	1892			
1893	101	102	203	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	38	64	22	23	45	27	31	58	50	43	93	...	...	27	1893			
1894	102	116	218	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	35	60	20	23	43	31	19	50	47	61	108	...	...	34	1894			
1895	105	90	195	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	35	68	16	19	35	9	3	12	44	30	74	...	...	20	1895			
1896	87	111	198	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	35	67	17	12	16	28	10	20	32	31	63	...	...	24	1896			
1897	88	112	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	39	60	7	15	29	12	9	38	34	32	66	...	...	37	1897			
1898	86	112	198	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	37	67	14	25	29	12	11	23	31	39	70	...	...	28	1898			
1899	100	117	217	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	48	80	13	13	26	3	4	7	25	30	55	...	...	34	1899			
1900	112	116	232	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	43	85	12	11	23	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	1900		
1901	82	99	181	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	19	39	1	6	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	1901		
1902	82	135	217	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	1902		
TOTAL	3960	4175	8135	673	910	9718	29	44	73	7	17	24	8	12	18	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65	100	165	1902
																											419	564	983	TOTAL

Summary of Total Admissions, 1859-1902.				Male.		Female.		Total.	
Percentage of the Recovered				26.9	30.3	28.7	30.3	28.7	30.3
" Relieved				12.4	14.3	13.4	14.3	13.4	13.4
" Not Improved				12.3	10.9	11.5	10.9	11.5	11.5
" Dead				39.4	33.4	36.3	33.4	36.3	36.3
" Remaining				9.0	11.1	10.1	11.1	10.1	10.1
				100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE V.

Showing the Causes of Death during the Year 1902, together with the Ages at Death.

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Ascertained by *Post-Mortem Examination*:—Males, 26; Females, 31; Total, 57.

TABLE VI.

*Showing the Length of Residence in those who have Recovered
and in those who have Died during the Year 1902.*

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.	RECOVERED.			DIED.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Under 1 month.....	2	...	2	7	2	9
1 month and under 3 months	13	7	20	6	8	14
3 months „ 6 „	3	20	23	5	5	10
6 „ „ 9 „	3	5	8	2	5	7
9 „ „ 12 „	5	5	10	3	6	9
1 year „ 2 years	3	3	6	3	3	6
2 years „ 3 „	...	3	3	2	6	8
3 „ „ 5 „	...	1	1	6	4	10
5 „ „ 7 „	...	...	...	3	2	5
7 „ „ 10 „	...	...	...	4	5	9
10 „ „ 12 „	...	...	...	2	1	3
12 „ „ 15 „	...	...	...	1	...	1
15 „ „ 20 „	...	...	...	2	2	4
20 „ „ 25 „	...	...	...	1	1	2
25 „ „ 30 „	...	...	...	1	...	1
30 „ „ 40 „	...	...	...	...	1	1
TOTAL.....	29	44	73	48	51	99

TABLE VII.

Showing the Duration of the Disorder on Admission, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1902.

CLASSIFICATION.	ADMISSIONS.			DISCHARGES.				DEATHS.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Recovered.		Relieved, or otherwise.		Male.	Female.	Total.
				Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.			
<i>FIRST CLASS—</i> First Attack, and of less than Three Months' duration on Admission	43	73	116	16	24	4	24	20	22	42
<i>SECOND CLASS—</i> First Attack, above Three and less than Twelve Months' duration on Admission	5	17	22	..	4	2	4	4	3	7
<i>THIRD CLASS—</i> Not First Attack, and less than Twelve Months' duration on Admission	31	41	72	9	14	2	14	14	11	25
<i>FOURTH CLASS—</i> First Attack or otherwise; of more than Twelve Months' duration on Admission	7	15	22	1	1	1	8	3	9	12
<i>FIFTH CLASS—</i> Congenital Not Ascertained	5 8	4 4	9 12	.. 3	.. 1	.. 3	3 8	4 3	6 ..	10 3
Total	99	154	253	29	44	12	61	48	51	99

TABLE VIII.

Showing, in Quinquennial Periods, the Ages of those Admitted, Recovered, and Died, during the Year 1902, and of those remaining on the 31st December, 1902.

AGE.	ADMISSIONS.			RECOVERIES.			DEATHS.			PATIENTS RESIDENT 31st Dec., 1902.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 5 years.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
5 years and under 10 years ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	5
10 " ..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	3	10
15 " ..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	10	8	18
20 " ..	10	4	14	..	3	3	2	..	2	30	24	54
25 " ..	10	10	20	1	5	6	1	3	4	40	32	72
30 " ..	10	13	23	2	7	9	2	2	4	41	47	88
35 " ..	6	19	25	4	6	10	3	2	5	43	68	111
40 " ..	14	14	28	5	5	10	1	1	2	44	58	102
45 " ..	7	20	27	4	5	9	3	4	7	46	70	116
50 " ..	16	17	33	3	5	8	6	8	14	37	70	107
55 " ..	6	12	18	3	2	5	5	1	6	36	47	83
60 " ..	6	9	15	3	3	6	4	5	9	35	43	78
65 " ..	4	5	9	1	1	2	4	3	7	20	33	53
70 " ..	3	13	16	2	2	4	3	5	8	11	32	43
75 " ..	7	13	20	1	..	1	5	9	14	8	13	21
80 " ..	1	2	3	..	..	..	2	4	6	4	8	12
85 " ..	1	3	4	..	..	..	4	3	7	..	1	1
90 " ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..
95 " ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unknown.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	5	3	8
Total.....	99	154	253	29	44	73	48	51	99	419	564	983
Mean Age.....	42.5	45.7	44.4	44.5	37.3	40.2	53.2	55.4	54.4	44.0	47.3	45.9

TABLE IX.

Showing the Condition as to Marriage in the Admissions, Recoveries, and Deaths during the Year 1902, and of Patients resident on the 31st December, 1902.

CONDITION IN REFERENCE TO MARRIAGE.	ADMISSIONS.			RECOVERIES.			DEATHS.			PATIENTS RESIDENT 31st Dec., 1902.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Single	41	75	116	6	29	35	15	23	38	250	301	551
Married	45	48	93	20	9	29	26	14	40	132	181	313
Widowed	10	30	40	2	5	7	6	13	19	27	74	101
Unknown	3	1	4	1	1	2	1	1	2	10	8	18
TOTAL	99	154	253	29	44	73	48	51	99	419	564	983

TABLE X.

Showing the Probable Causes of Insanity in the Patients Admitted during the Year 1902.

CAUSE OF INSANITY.	Number of Instances in which each Cause was Assigned.									
	ADMISSIONS...		{		No. of Cases.		Total, 253.			
	As Predisposing Cause.		As Exciting Cause.		As Predisposing or Exciting (where these could not be distinguished).		TOTAL.		TOTAL.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
MORAL.										
Domestic Trouble (including Loss of Relatives and Friends) ...	...	...	4	7	...	...	4	7	...	11
Adverse Circumstances (including Business Anxieties & Pecuniary Difficulties) ...	...	...	3	3	...	...	3	3	...	6
Mental Anxiety and Worry (not included in the above two heads) and Overwork ...	...	...	4	1	...	...	4	1	...	5
Religious Excitement ...	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	2	...	3
Love Affairs (including Seduction) ...	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	2	...	3
Fright and Nervous Shock ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
PHYSICAL.										
Intemperance in Drink ...	1	1	13	4	...	2	14	7	...	21
Self-Abuse (Sexual) ...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	2
Sunstroke ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Accident or Injury ...	2	...	1	1	...	...	3	1	...	4
Pregnancy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Parturition and the Puerperal State.	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	...	4
Lactation ...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	...	4
Privation and Starvation ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Old Age ...	1	2	3	5	...	6	5	13	...	18
Other Bodily Diseases or Disorders	...	2	8	4	...	...	9	6	...	15
Previous Attacks ...	25	37	62	...	...	...	25	37	...	62
Hereditary Influences Ascertained (direct and collateral) ...	20	41	61	...	...	...	20	41	...	61
Congenital Defect Ascertained	...	...	...	...	...	8	7	8	...	15
Unknown ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	43	...	72
	49	83	132	39	9	16	127	181	308	

TABLE XI.

Showing the Form of Mental Disorder on Admission in the Admissions, Recoveries, and Deaths of the Year 1902, and the Form of Mental Disorder of the Inmates on 31st December, 1902.

FORM OF MENTAL DISORDER.	ADMISSIONS.			RECOVERIES.			DEATHS.			REMAINING IN ASYLUM.		
	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.
Congenital or Infantile Mental Deficiency (a) with Epilepsy (b) without Epilepsy	5	6	11	...	...	...	2	4	6	19	15	34
Epilepsy—Acquired	4	3	7	...	...	...	2	2	4	49	32	81
General Paralysis of the Insane	2	6	8	...	...	...	5	4	9	38	49	87
Mania :—	7	4	11	...	...	...	10	1	11	15	12	27
Acute	22	35	57	9	17	26	5	5	10	22	27	49
Chronic	3	3	6	...	...	...	1	4	5	93	142	235
Recurrent	11	7	18	5	5	10	1	1	2	15	14	29
e Potu	7	5	12	5	1	6	3	2	5	5	9	14
Puerperal	...	7	7	...	3	3	...	1	1	...	3	3
Senile	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	3	3	3	6	9
Melancholia :—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Acute	22	40	62	7	13	20	7	8	15	22	29	51
Chronic	2	6	8	...	...	...	1	1	2	33	79	112
Recurrent	3	9	12	3	5	8	1	1	2	6	15	21
Puerperal	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
Senile	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	4	7
Dementia :—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Primary	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	7
Secondary	2	7	9	...	...	...	4	4	8	87	113	200
Senile	7	9	16	...	...	...	6	8	14	6	8	14
Not Insane	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTALS	99	154	253	29	44	73	48	51	99	419	564	983

TABLE XII.

Showing the Station or Occupation of Patients admitted during the Year 1902.

MALES.	NO.	MALES.	NO.	FEMALES.	NO.	FEMALES.	NO.
Accountant.....	1	Luggage Porter	1	Charwoman	1	Wife of Farmer	1
Assistant Schoolmaster.....	1	Laundrymen	2	Companion	1	" Bandmaster	1
Bricklayers.....	4	Painters	3	Dressmakers	9	Not Known	5
Boiler Maker	1	Paperhanger.....	1	Domestic Servants.....	25	No Occupation	69
Bricklayer's Labourer	1	Publican	1	Governesses	2		
Bill Poster	1	Photographer	1	Housewives	2		
Blacksmith	1	Police Sergeant	1	Housekeepers	5		
Carpenters	4	Police Constable	1	Hawker	1		
Coachmen	3	Rag and Bone Collector	1	Lodging-house Keeper	1		
Corn Salesman	1	Soldiers	4	Laundresses	2		
Commercial Clerk	1	Shoebblack	1	Milliners	2		
Coachbuilder	1	Sailor	1	Nurses	2		
Commercial Traveller	1	Surveyor	1	Needlewomen	4		
Colonial Agent	1	Stableman	1	Stationer	1		
Cabdriver	1	Sandwich Board Carrier	1	School Teacher	1		
Engine Fitter.....	1	Tutor	1	Shop Assistant	1		
Engine Driver	1	Telegraph Linesman	1	Teacher of Music.....	1		
Farm Labourers	6	Waiter	1	Widow of Cabdriver	1		
Furniture Salesman	1	Wheelwright	1	" Blacksmith	1		
French Polishers	2	Wood Turner	1	" Coppermith	1		
Gardeners	2	Not Known	3	Wife of Musician	1		
General Labourers	19	No Occupation	10	Wives of Labourers	9		
Groom	1			Wife of Stationmaster	1		
Grocer's Assistant	1			" Carpenter	1		
Hawkers	2			" Butcher	1		
Jeweller	1			" Soldier	1		
		TOTAL	99			TOTAL	154

TABLE XIII.

Patients' Daily State and Employment.

(Compiled from the Daily State Book, which is made up from the Ward Returns).

OCCUPATION OR TRADE.		Daily No. of Patients Employed.
<i>Male Patients.</i>		
Working Party.	{ With the Gardener and Out-door Attendants	86
	{ With the Farm Attendants	12
	{ With the Cowman	2
With the	Carpenter	4
"	Bricklayer	1
"	Upholsterer	1
"	Basket-maker	1
"	Tailor	12
"	Shoemaker	6
"	Matmaker	10
"	Painter	2
"	Engineer	6
"	House Attendant	4
"	Bath	4
In the	Dining Hall	12
"	Storekeeper's Stores	5
"	Wards (Cleaning)	85
<i>Daily Number Employed</i>		253
<i>Female Patients.</i>		
In	Laundry and Wash-house	70
"	Kitchen	8
"	Dining Hall	14
"	Wards, &c. (Cleaning)	60
"	" (Needlework)	230
"	Vegetable Room	4
<i>Daily Number Employed</i>		386
ATTENDANCE AT—		DAILY ATTENDANCE.
		M. F.
Sunday Divine Service	{ In Dining Halls ...	310 485
	{ In Chapel	240 290
Week-day Morning Prayer	... ..	315 395
School	... ..	56 30
Weekly Ball	... ..	135 150
Other Entertainments	... ..	130 160
Walk about the Grounds	... ..	137 530
" beyond "	... ..	142 215
Confined to Terraces	... ..	25 10
		AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER RESIDENT.
		416 577 993

TABLE XIV.
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.										
	Butter.	Bread.	Cocoa.	Bread.	Butter.	Coffee.	Bread.	Cheese.	Uncooked Meat.	Meat Pudding.	Suet Pudding.	Pea Soup.	Plum Dumpling.	Vegetables.	Bread.	Cheese.	Uncooked Meat.	Meat Pudding.	Plum Pudding.	Pea Soup.	Meat Stew.	Vegetables.	Cake.	Bread.	Jam.	Butter.	Tea.	Cake.	Bread.	Jam.	Butter.	Tea.	
Sunday ...	oz. $\frac{1}{2}$	6	1	oz. $\frac{1}{2}$	5	1	oz. $\frac{1}{2}$	4	6	...	12	...	...	oz. 16	oz. 2	...	oz. 8	...	...	...	...	pt. ...	oz. 9	5	...	...	oz. $\frac{1}{2}$	1	...	...	...	oz. $\frac{1}{2}$	1
Monday ...	oz. $\frac{1}{2}$	6	1	oz. $\frac{1}{2}$	5	1	oz. 6	1	4	...	...	1	...	8	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	oz. $\frac{1}{2}$	1	...	...	...	oz. $\frac{1}{2}$	1
Tuesday ...	oz. $\frac{1}{2}$	6	1	oz. $\frac{1}{2}$	5	1	oz. 4	...	4	12	...	...	...	12	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	oz. $\frac{1}{2}$	1	...	...	...	oz. $\frac{1}{2}$	1
Wednesday ...	oz. $\frac{1}{2}$	6	1	oz. $\frac{1}{2}$	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	oz. $\frac{1}{2}$	1	...	...	...	oz. $\frac{1}{2}$	1
Thursday ...	oz. $\frac{1}{2}$	6	1	oz. $\frac{1}{2}$	5	1	oz. 4	...	8	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	oz. $\frac{1}{2}$	1	...	...	...	oz. $\frac{1}{2}$	1
Friday ...	oz. $\frac{1}{2}$	6	1	oz. $\frac{1}{2}$	5	1	oz. 4	...	4	12	...	...	...	12	6	1	4	...	...	...	1	8	...	...	...	...	oz. $\frac{1}{2}$	1	...	...	...	oz. $\frac{1}{2}$	1
Saturday ...	oz. $\frac{1}{2}$	6	1	oz. $\frac{1}{2}$	5	1	oz. 6	1	4	...	...	1	...	8	2	...	4	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	oz. $\frac{1}{2}$	1	...	...	...	oz. $\frac{1}{2}$	1
Weekly Total	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	42	7	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	35	7	28	2	30	24	12	2	16	72	20	1	28	8	12	1	1	2	68	6	36	2	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	7	5	30	2	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	7

Bread is given practically *ad libitum*.

TABLE XIV.—Continued.

DINNER.

	Male Patients.	Female Patients.		Male Patients.	Female Patients.
Sunday ...	Meat and Suet Pudding, with Rice and Fruit in season.	Roast Meat, with Rice and Fruit in season.	Thursday ...	Roast Meat.	Plum Pudding & Sauce.
Monday ...	Pea Soup.	Boiled Meat & Vegetables; Peas Pudding or Rice.	Friday ...	Meat Pudding.	Pea Soup. Every other Friday, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of Fresh Fish.
Tuesday ...	Meat Pudding.	Meat Stew.	Saturday ...	Pea Soup. Every other Saturday, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of Fresh Fish.	Meat Pudding.
Wednesday ...	Plum Dumpling and Sauce.	Meat Stew.			

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

Extra Diet for Sick.—Minced Meat, Steak, Mutton Chop, Fowl, Fish, Eggs. Mutton Broth, Beef Tea, Essence of Beef, Milk, Arrowroot, Rice Pudding, Baiter Pudding, Sago, Barley Water, Gruel, Oranges, Biscuits, Calf's Foot Jelly, Porter, Bitter Ale, Port Wine, Sherry, Brandy, Gin, Whisky, Rum, Lemonade, Soda Water.

Extra Diet for Male Working Patients.— $\frac{1}{2}$ Pint Gingerette or other Non-alcoholic Liquors, 2oz. Bread, 1oz. Cheese at 11 A.M., and $\frac{1}{2}$ Pint Gingerette at 4 P.M. Tobacco and Snuff given as indulgences.

Ditto Female Working Patients.— $\frac{1}{2}$ Pint Cocoa, 2oz. Bread, 1oz. Cheese at 11 A.M.

Ditto Laundry Patients.—4oz. Bread with Butter, and $\frac{1}{2}$ Pint Tea at 4 P.M.

Attendants' and Servants' Diet.—1lb. Uncooked Meat (Women, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.), 1lb. Vegetables, 1lb. Bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ Pint New Milk Daily, 2oz. Tea, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Coffee, 1lb. Bacon, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Butter, 1lb. Cheese (Women, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.) weekly.

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.

Meat Pie Dripping Crust; 31lbs. Flour; 51lbs. Potatoes; 13lbs. Meat.

Meat Pudding 25lbs. Meat; 25lbs. Flour; 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Suet. (Boiled or Baked.)

Meat Stew 25lbs. Meat in a Stew, with Potatoes and other Vegetables mixed with Rice.

Plum Pudding, 100lbs. weight.—46 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Flour; 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Suet; 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Raisins; 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Currants.

Suet Pudding 60lbs. Flour; 15lbs. Suet.

(Signed)

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Medical Superintendent.

HAYWARDS HEATH, April 1st, 1903.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

EAST SUSSEX AND BRIGHTON ASYLUM.

November 6th, 1902.

There are now on the books of this Asylum the names of 1001 patients, in the proportion of 422 males to 579 women. One of each sex is of the private class, and there are 22 out-County cases. On the other hand there are 60 males and 63 females who are chargeable either to the County or to Brighton, who are boarded out elsewhere, viz., 30 males at the East Riding Asylum, 11 at the West Sussex, and 19 at the Nottingham City Asylum, the women being boarded at the Burntwood and Nottingham Asylums.

Since the visit paid by two of our colleagues on the 13th May, 1901, 370 patients have been admitted, 180 discharged or removed, of whom 114 were recovered, and 123 have died.

There are vacancies for 4 males and 11 females. For the home patients the weekly maintenance charge is ten shillings.

In 1901 the percentage of recoveries was 36.2, and that of the deaths 9.4, both being calculated in the usual way.

In only 70 of the 123 deaths, since the last visit, or in the low proportion of 56.6 per cent., was post-mortem examination made, but we are assured by Dr. Walker that such examination was made in every case, except where written objection has been made by the relatives.

Bedsore were existent in the high proportion of 9.7 per cent. of the deaths.

The causes of the deaths were all natural. General Paralysis responsible for 11.3 per cent., Phthisis for 7.3 per cent., and Senile Decay for 6.5 per cent. One patient died of Colitis. Inquests were held in two instances, neither of them calling for special mention, beyond stating that one of the inquests was held yesterday on a woman who died two days after her admission from apoplexy.

Serious, but non-fatal, casualties have occurred to 6 males and 4 females, all of whom sustained injuries, either accidentally or in struggles with fellow patients.

The cases of epidemic or zymotic disease since the last visit have been 1 of small-pox in a nurse, 8 of measles, 15 of influenza, and we learn from the register that during the present year 22 patients have been attacked by dysentery (colitis), which proved fatal in one case. At the present time, except for some cases of dysentery on the female side, the general health of the patients is good.

There is no record of the use of either mechanical restraint or seclusion since the visit of our colleagues.

Of the total patients 12.2 per cent. suffer from epilepsy, 2.9 per cent. from general paralysis. Those considered actively suicidal number 15, or 1.5 per cent. Continuous night supervision is provided for all the suicidal and epileptic patients, only 1.2 per cent. being reported as having wetted beds last night.

We gave all the resident patients full opportunity of speech with us, and were satisfied with their personal

tidiness. On the women's side some of the dresses were shabby and worn: we are given [to understand that the dress material recently in use has not answered, and the Committee have selected what is hoped will prove a better material, with variety in colour, for the new dresses. In general the patients were contented, and we received no complaint calling for special mention.

We were present at the dinners in the two dining halls: that for the men consisted of roast beef or mutton with carrots; the women's dinner was plum pudding. Both meals were hot and properly served.

We found in the Wards on both sides several children, whose association with the adult insane is not desirable, and for whom we would suggest the appropriation of a separate accommodation on either side.

As regards the usual statistical matters, we learn that 53 per cent. of the patients usually attend the Chapel services on Sundays, that 29.5 per cent. usually attend the associated entertainments, 34.2 per cent. usually walk out weekly (or oftener) beyond the Asylum grounds, that 65.7 per cent. go out daily beyond the Airing Courts, to which 12.3 per cent. are altogether confined for exercise, owing to physical inability or unwillingness to go beyond them, and 2.2 per cent. are so confined for excitement, violence or bad habits; 58.3 per cent. of the males and 67 per cent. of the women are usefully employed.

As regards the Asylum, we can report it as maintained in proper order. Some of the Wards require early

re-decoration, and we hope that when this work is taken in hand, the plastering of the rough internal walls will be also undertaken.

There has been some further extension of staining of dormitories and single-room floors.

We found the bedding in excellent order. There has been no structural work done since the last visit. We gather that the Committee are postponing several desirable improvements, such for instance as the re-organization of the laundry and workshops, until after the severance of the present union between the County and the Borough has been completed.

The Staff of Attendants gives for day duty 1 to every 10 males, and 1 to every 13 female patients. There are 8 attendants and 10 nurses for night duty.

The high proportion of 26.5 per cent. of the men, and 37 per cent. of the nurses, have been less than a year in the Asylum, but 55 per cent. of the former can count over five years' service, a duration which is attained by only four nurses.

Three attendants and a nurse have, since the last visit, been dismissed ; in three instances for offences not affecting the patients; the fourth case was for rough usage to a patient, which led to a prosecution, which was, however, unsuccessful.

There is no change in the Medical Staff, by whom the case books continue to be well kept.

G. HAROLD URMSON,	} <i>Commissioners</i> <i>in</i> <i>Lunacy.</i>
SIDNEY COUPLAND,	

