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REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF MENTAL HOSPITALS FOR THE YEAR 1959

To the Minister for Health

In pursuance of the provisions of the Mental Treatment Act, 1945, I beg to submit my report for the year ended 31st December, 1959, on mental institutions, including Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum, and on the care of mental patients. In connection with an International Congress on mental health to be held in Paris in September, 1961, the World Federation for Mental Health has asked that the latest Annual Report to appear before August, 1961, should present a more comprehensive review than usual of the position in regard to mental health. This report accordingly includes, at Appendix I, a brief summary of the general position in regard to mental services in this country.

I. DISTRICT AND AUXILIARY MENTAL HOSPITALS

General

A list of the district and auxiliary mental hospitals showing the administrative areas comprised in each district, together with the total population of each area, is contained in Appendix II.

Patients under Care

There were 19,590 patients under care in the district and auxiliary mental hospitals on the 31st December, 1959, compared with 20,046 on the 31st December, 1958. The reduction is accounted for by a decrease of 523 patients spread over 16 hospitals (Grangegorman

(185), Cork (56), Clonmel (50), Ballinasloe (37), Castlebar (30), Sligo (25), Enniscorthy (23), Carlow (19), Portlaoise (17), Kilkenny (15), Monaghan (15), Limerick (14), Waterford (14), Ennis (11), Mullingar (7) and Ardee (5)) and by an increase of 67 patients in five hospitals (Killarney (23), Letterkenny (22), Castlerea (17), Portrane (4) and Youghal (1)). The decrease in the case of Grangegorman Mental Hospital is due mainly to the discharge of elderly patients to the former sanatorium at Crooksling. Details regarding numbers of patients under care are given in Appendix III.

Receptions, departures, discharges and deaths

The number of patients received into district and auxiliary mental hospitals in 1959 was 8,569 as against 8,177 in 1958. Voluntary patients received numbered 3,926, or 45.8 per cent. of all receptions, as compared with 41.7 per cent. for 1958; temporary patient receptions were 3,444, or 40.2 per cent. of the total, as compared with 39.8 per cent. for 1958; receptions of persons of unsound mind numbered 1,199, or 14 per cent., as against 18.5 per cent. for 1958.

First receptions totalled 3,997, or 46.6 per cent. of all receptions, as against 50.7 per cent. in 1958 and 55.8 per cent. in 1957. This trend would indicate the need to concentrate efforts in future on more intensive after-care measures in respect of patients who are discharged from hospital.

Receptions of persons of 65 years and over continue to grow and must give cause for concern. Of the total number of receptions (8,569) in 1959 the number aged 65 and over was 1,666, or 19.4 per cent., as compared with 18.6 per cent. in 1958. I have stressed in previous reports the necessity for taking steps to ensure that unsuitable elderly patients are not received for mental hospital care. Now more than ever, therefore, it is necessary for each mental hospital authority to examine the arrangements for the provision of a consultant psychiatric service and the examination of the elderly patient, in conjunction with the assessment of home conditions, before the patient is received into a mental hospital.

Departures and discharges for 1959 numbered 7,943 as against 6,792 in 1958. Of the 7,943 patients 7,213 were regarded as having recovered or as having been relieved—or 90.8 per cent. of the total as compared with 88.1 per cent. for 1958.

Deaths in 1959 numbered 1,082 as against 1,157 in 1958. Details regarding receptions, departures, discharges and deaths are given in Appendix IV and of the ages of patients in Appendix V.

Absences on Trial—1959

The following table shows the number of patients allowed out on trial during the year and also the corresponding figures for 1958:

	1959			1958		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Ardee	23	23	46	19	24	43
Ballinasloe and Castlereagh	3	4	7	2	1	3
Carlow	6	9	15	5	3	8
Castlebar	6	11	17	5	9	14
Clonmel	3	18	21	20	13	33
Cork and Youghal	5	67	72	7	64	71
Ennis	23	22	45	17	20	37
Enniscorthy	8	23	31	7	7	14
Grangegorman and Portrane	309	563	872	232	267	499
Kilkenny	85	135	220	107	107	214
Killarney	93	136	229	108	75	183
Letterkenny	53	45	98	29	26	55
Limerick	63	43	106	51	36	87
Monaghan	44	38	82	23	14	37
Mullingar	15	22	37	23	24	47
Portlaoise	26	21	41	5	9	14
Sligo	75	78	153	65	66	131
Waterford	40	57	97	30	52	82
TOTALS	874	1,345	2,189	755	817	1,572

This table shows that there is a rapid growth in the practice of placing suitable patients on trial; the 1959 figures which show an increase of 617 or 39.2 per cent. over 1958 are spread over all hospitals with the exception of two.

Refresher Course

A refresher course for psychiatric nurses was organised by the Hospitaller Order of St. John of God at the Order's Psychiatric Hospital, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin, from the 6th to the 16th October, 1959. The attendance included 36 nurses (18 male and 18 female) from the district mental hospitals in Ardee, Killarney, Limerick, Monaghan, Mullingar and Sligo. The objects of these courses are to raise further the standard of nursing care and treatment in mental hospitals and generally to help the nurses to achieve a better understanding of the many developments which have taken place in recent years in the care and treatment of the mentally ill. This series of refresher courses commenced in 1958 and it is hoped that the district mental hospitals which were unable to benefit from the courses in 1958 or 1959 will be provided for next year, when it is hoped that a similar course will be organised. The 1959 course was an outstanding success for which we are deeply indebted to the Brothers of St. John of God and the various lecturers.

Statutory Inspections

In accordance with the statutory requirement every district and auxiliary mental hospital was inspected during 1959. An improvement in standards generally was noticeable and a considerable amount of improvement works was either in progress, or under consideration. Improvements most in evidence were brighter decoration and more suitable furnishing of day rooms and dormitories and the provision of individual clothing and lockers for patients. Also, in many cases, efforts were being made to convert large wards into smaller units and to provide decentralised dining facilities. Greater facilities for recreational therapy were much in evidence, but there is still a considerable lack of organised occupational therapy and efforts in this connection seem to be hampered by lack of suitably trained occupational therapists.

The hospital authorities and staffs are to be commended for their efforts to raise standards generally, but modern concepts of standards required for a satisfactory mental health service are such that there is still need for considerable improvement before our services can be regarded as satisfactory.

Mental Hospitals Special Programme of Building and Improvement Works

During the course of 1959 it was decided that the position of the Hospitals Trust Fund had improved sufficiently to permit of provision of some grants towards the cost of a limited amount of urgently required mental hospital improvement work. In the light of this decision certain proposals which had been considered and deferred were re-examined and a survey made of the hospitals' more immediate requirements. As a result, a programme of works, estimated to cost a little over £1,000,000, was drawn up to provide some admission units, central heating in some hospitals, new kitchens and laundries, modernisation of sanitary annexes, accommodation for medical and nursing staff and other necessary improvement works. Much of this work has already been sanctioned and is either in progress or being planned.

Cost of Maintaining Patients

The average cost per patient for the year ended 31st March, 1959, was £214 19s. 3d. in district mental hospitals and £124 18s. 6d. in the auxiliary mental hospital at Youghal. Comparable figures for the year ended 31st March, 1958, were £199 12s. 6d. and £113 0s. 6d. respectively.

The total cost of maintaining patients in each hospital and the average cost per patient are shown in Appendix VI.

Clinics

At the end of 1959 there were 92 out-patient clinics in operation, an increase of 7 on the previous year's total and attendances at these clinics increased from 9,674 in 1958 to 14,264 for the year 1959. The number of patients treated at out-patient clinics in 1959 was 5,442.

While there is a marked general improvement in the development of out-patient clinics the position in many areas is not satisfactory. In addition to the treatment of new patients, the clinic provides a useful link with the mental hospital for discharged patients who are still in the process of re-settlement. Relatives of patients in hospital frequently avail themselves of the opportunity afforded by the clinic to discuss the progress of patients with the medical officers. The importance of the clinic service cannot be over-stressed. Many psychiatric conditions can be treated adequately at a clinic without having recourse to hospitalisation. In fact, for many patients, out-patient treatment is preferable and results in earlier recovery. Mental hospital authorities must be prepared to meet the growing demand for extra-mural services, and the provision of extended treatment facilities as well as consultations at all clinics should be the aim. Local conditions will influence the choice of location, but the sites should be so chosen as to bring the out-patient service within easy reach of every resident of the mental hospital district. Fuller use of the clinic service should result in a reduction of the number of patients requiring admission to mental hospitals, with consequent relief to the problem of overcrowding. Co-operation between mental hospital authorities and all doctors in the area is essential if the clinic service is to be used to the best advantage.

Future Developments

Mental illness remains our greatest problem in the field of health. Over 40 per cent. of our hospital beds are occupied by patients suffering from psychiatric illnesses. Notwithstanding the steps already taken to reduce the number of persons maintained in mental institutions and to make additional accommodation available, nearly all district mental hospitals continue to be overcrowded. Apart from the development of out-patient clinics and the permitting of absences on trial, it is very necessary that other steps to secure a reduction in the number of patients should be considered by each mental hospital authority. In my previous reports I dealt with the steps suggested to ensure that in the case of elderly persons only those suitable are received for mental hospital care. The number of elderly patients received continues to increase and each mental hospital authority should re-examine its arrangements for the provision of a consultant

psychiatric service and, where possible, for the examination of the elderly patient and the assessment of home conditions before he is received into a mental hospital. The development of domiciliary services and other forms of extra-mural care should also be considered. Within the hospital the steps taken to secure the early discharge of the maximum number of patients should always be kept under review. The services provided by each hospital should be measured by the yardstick of services provided by the progressive mental hospitals in this country and abroad.

II. PRIVATE, PRIVATE CHARITABLE, AUTHORISED AND APPROVED INSTITUTIONS

General

In 1959 there were 12 mental institutions not administered by either the local mental hospital authorities or by the Department. These institutions were the same as those detailed in my report for the year 1958 and a list of the institutions is given in Appendix VII.

Receptions

Receptions into private institutions during 1959 numbered 3,173, an increase of 119 over the 1958 figure of 3,054. Voluntary receptions were 2,945 or 92.8 per cent. of the total compared with 93.7 in 1958; temporary receptions were 218 or 6.9 per cent. as compared with 5.9 per cent. in 1958 and the remainder of .3 per cent. were received as persons of unsound mind as against .4 per cent. in 1958.

First receptions accounted for 62.8 per cent. of the total number of receptions, compared with 58.8 per cent. in 1958.

Departures, discharges and deaths

Departures and discharges during 1959 amounted to 3,023 as against 2,889 in 1958. 2,888 were regarded as having recovered or as having been relieved — or 95.5 per cent. of the total as compared with 94.5 per cent for 1958. Deaths numbered 116 compared with 106 for 1958. Detailed statistics regarding patients in these institutions are given in Appendices VIII and IX.

Statutory Inspections

All the private mental hospitals were visited at least once in each half year. The standards of care and treatment were excellent and many improved amenities for patients have been provided.

III. THE CENTRAL CRIMINAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, DUNDRUM

The number of patients resident in Dundrum on 31st December, 1959, was 84 (78 male and 6 female), a decrease of one on the previous year. Thirteen male patients were admitted during the year and 11 were discharged—1 recovered and remitted to prison, five discharged unconditionally, and five removed unrecovered to district mental hospitals. Three patients, one male and two females died during the year.

In accordance with the statutory provisions, the Institution was inspected on 29th June and 31st December. Accommodation for patients continues to be of a satisfactory standard, and their needs and comforts are well catered for. A programme of recreational and occupational therapies is provided.

VINCENT J. DOLPHIN,

Inspector of Mental Hospitals.

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SUMMARY OF POSITION IN REGARD TO MENTAL SERVICES

Present Legislation

The main legislative provisions in regard to the mentally ill are contained in the Mental Treatment Acts, 1945 and 1953 as amended by the Health Act, 1953, and the Health and Mental Treatment Act, 1957.

Provision of Services

Under the provisions of the Mental Treatment Act, 1945, the country is divided into 18 mental hospital districts, in each of which there is a district mental hospital. In addition to the district mental hospitals there are three branch or auxiliary mental hospitals. A mental hospital district may comprise one or more administrative counties or one or more administrative counties and a county borough. In districts comprising a single county, the county council administers the mental health services. In other districts services are administered by a joint board consisting of members of the council of each county and of the corporation of the county borough, if any, included in the district. These mental hospital authorities are bound to provide treatment in respect of mental illness for all persons, resident in their districts, who are unable to pay the full cost of obtaining such treatment. Services are provided free, or at a cost not exceeding 10s. per day for such persons. Mental hospital authorities may provide services also for those who are able to pay the full cost.

In addition to the district mental hospitals there are 12 private mental hospitals or homes. Mental hospital authorities have power to send patients to these institutions and to pay for them at approved rates, but this power is not used to an appreciable extent. There is, however, a provision in the Health Act, 1953, under which a person who is entitled to receive treatment free or at a reduced rate, in a district mental hospital, may obtain a contribution towards the cost of his treatment in a private hospital or home. Advantage is taken of this provision to a considerable extent, particularly in relation to short-stay patients.

Reception Procedure

Prior to the enactment of the 1945 Act most patients were admitted to mental hospitals by order of a judicial authority. Reception is now effected on medical certification only. The Act provides for three main classes of patients (i) voluntary patients (broadly, persons who enter mental hospitals of their own free will), (ii) temporary patients

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(broadly, persons who are regarded as not requiring more than six months' suitable treatment), and (iii) persons of unsound mind (broadly, persons who are regarded as unlikely to recover within six months). Each of these classes is divided into "chargeable patients" (broadly, those who are unable to bear the full cost of treatment) and "private patients" (broadly, those who are able to bear the full cost of treatment). Procedure for admission varies for the different categories of patients. A *voluntary private patient* may enter hospital on making written application to the person in charge of the hospital. The application must be accompanied by a recommendation of a registered medical practitioner stating that he has examined the person concerned not earlier than seven days before the date of the application and is of opinion that he will benefit by the proposed reception in hospital. A *voluntary chargeable patient* may enter hospital in the same way as a voluntary private patient, the only difference being that, in the case of the chargeable patient, the medical certificate accompanying the application must be given by the district medical officer for the area where the patient ordinarily resides. Where it is desired to have a person received and detained as a *temporary private patient* application may be made to the person in charge of the institution concerned for an order to have the person received and detained as a temporary private patient. The application must be accompanied by a certificate signed by two registered medical practitioners certifying that each of them has examined separately the person to whom the application relates, not earlier than seven days before the date of the application, and is of opinion that the person is suitable for reception as a temporary patient. Where it is desired to have a person received and detained as a *temporary chargeable patient* application is made to the person in charge of the district mental hospital concerned. The application in this case must be accompanied by a certificate from the district medical officer for the area where the person ordinarily resides, certifying that he has examined the person concerned, not earlier than seven days before the date of the application, and is of opinion that the person is suitable for reception as a temporary patient. In each case, the reception order authorising the reception and detention of the person as a temporary patient is made by the person in charge of the hospital concerned. Where it is desired to have a person received and detained as a *person of unsound mind and as a private patient*, application must be made to a registered medical practitioner for an order to have the patient received and detained as a person of unsound mind in the hospital concerned. A registered medical practitioner who accepts an application made to him in these circumstances must arrange with another registered medical practitioner for two separate examinations, one by himself and the other by the second practitioner, of the person to whom the application relates and, after such examinations, the

practitioners must either make, or refuse to make, the reception order. If the reception order is made the person to whom it relates may be conveyed to the mental hospital mentioned in the order and may be received and detained there. Where it is desired to have a person received as a *person of unsound mind and as a chargeable patient*, application for a recommendation for reception may be made to the district medical officer for the district in which the patient lives. The doctor is obliged, within 24 hours, to visit and examine the person and, if he considers it proper to do so, to make a recommendation. The person may then be brought to the mental hospital where the person in charge, or his deputy, must examine the patient and, if satisfied that he is of unsound mind, make an order for his reception and detention.

Safeguards against improper detention

The Act provides various safeguards against improper detention or improper continued detention. The following are the main provisions:—

- (a) every patient has a right to have a letter forwarded unopened to the Minister for Health, the President of the High Court, the Registrar of Wards of Courts, the Mental Hospital Authority and the Inspector of Mental Hospitals. The Minister may arrange for an examination of a patient by the Inspector of Mental Hospitals and for his discharge where justified. The President of the High Court may require the Inspector to visit and examine any patient detained and report to him;
- (b) any person may apply to the Minister for an order for the examination by two medical practitioners of a patient detained and the Minister may, if he thinks fit on consideration of their report, direct the discharge of the patient;
- (c) the Act specifically requires that a patient who has recovered must be discharged. In the case of a chargeable patient in a district mental hospital with no known relatives he is to be sent to the County Home, an institution provided by the health authority to afford shelter and maintenance;
- (d) penalties are imposed by the Act for detention otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of the Act;
- (e) the Inspector has a duty on the occasion of his statutory and other visits to give special attention to the state of mind of any patient detained where the propriety of detention is doubtful or whom he is requested by the patient himself or by any other person to examine;

(f) any relative or friend of a person detained may apply for the discharge of a patient and if the medical officer of the institution certifies that the patient is dangerous or otherwise unfit for discharge, an appeal lies to the Minister;

(g) every mental hospital authority must appoint a visiting committee whose duties include a requirement to hear the complaints of any patient and, if requested to do so, to see him in private.

Apart from the statutory provisions, any relative or interested person who considers that a person is improperly detained may communicate with the Minister, Inspector, etc.

Registration of Private Hospitals and Homes

Private mental hospitals and homes must be registered by the Minister for Health. They are inspected by the Inspector of Mental Hospitals at least twice every year.

Proposals for the Future

The year 1959 saw a further major development in the machinery for administering the mental health services. Under a Bill which was introduced during the year (the Health Authorities Bill, 1959) it is proposed, by breaking down the statutory barriers between the mental health service and the other health services, to integrate the services more closely. This will be achieved in Dublin, Cork, Limerick and Waterford by the establishment of special new health authorities which will administer the mental health service as well as the other health services. For the rest of the country it is proposed that the general duty of providing mental treatment will no longer be vested in a mental hospital authority as a separate legal entity but in the county council as health authority. In seven counties the mental health service is at present the direct responsibility of the county council and in these areas the council will continue to provide the service but in their capacity as health authority in future. Elsewhere there are at present seven statutory joint mental hospital boards providing the service. The Minister will exercise his existing powers under the Health Act, 1953, to provide that the health authorities concerned will act jointly in operating the mental health services. For this purpose new joint boards under the Health Act, 1953, will be set up to take over the functions of the present mental hospital boards. These changes will remove legal obstacles to the closer integration of the mental health service with the general health services and will facilitate the further development of psychiatric services in conjunction with general hospitals and clinics. They should also accelerate the change in the public attitude towards mental illness

and encourage recourse to treatment in the early stages of such illness. The Minister also announced during the year that he proposed to introduce some amendments to the Mental Treatment Act, 1945. At the time of its enactment the 1945 Act was generally accepted as being a progressive and enlightened measure. Some amendments of its provisions are now desirable, but in general it is capable of providing an adequate service for the mentally ill.

Receptions

It was hoped that the new procedures envisaged in the Mental Treatment Act, 1945, would facilitate the provision of psychiatric treatment and the earlier discharge of patients; that patients would seek and obtain treatment at the incipient or early stages of illness when the prospects of recovery are greatest and that there would be a reduction in the number of patients for whom extended care in hospital would be necessary. In 1946 the total number of persons received in mental hospitals was 3,312. In 1947, the first year of operation of the Mental Treatment Act, 1945, the number of persons received in mental hospitals was 4,163, consisting of 941 voluntary patients, 1,123 temporary patients and 2,099 persons of unsound mind. In 1959 the total number of persons received was 11,742, comprising 6,871 voluntary patients, 3,662 temporary patients and 1,209 persons of unsound mind. There is no reason to believe that there has been any substantial change in the incidence of mental illness in recent years, so that many patients are obviously seeking treatment for conditions which previously were not treated at all, or were not treated until the stage was reached when recovery was difficult, if not impossible. In one sense, therefore, hopes held at the introduction of the 1945 Act are being fulfilled. Details of receptions for the years 1950 to 1959 inclusive are set out in the following table:—

<i>Years</i>	<i>Voluntary Patients</i>	<i>Temporary Patients</i>	<i>Persons of Unsound Mind</i>	<i>Total</i>
1950	1,845	1,522	2,510	5,877
1951	2,287	1,805	2,464	6,556
1952	2,491	2,088	2,026	6,605
1953	2,871	2,360	2,086	7,317
1954	3,353	2,506	1,932	7,791
1955	3,965	2,703	2,015	8,683
1956	4,576	2,992	1,644	9,212
1957	5,323	3,103	1,658	10,084
1958	6,265	3,443	1,523	11,231
1959	6,871	3,662	1,209	11,742

Persons Under Care

The success achieved by the 1945 Act in encouraging persons to receive advice and treatment in the early stages of mental illness has not, as yet, resulted in any diminution in the number of persons under care in mental hospitals. In 1947 the number was 18,517; the figure increased steadily every year until 1956 when it was 21,043 in 1957 it fell to 20,780 but in 1958 it had again increased to 21,075. As at 31st December, 1959, the total number of persons under care was 20,609 which is the lowest figure recorded since 1953. It is too soon to say whether further substantial reductions in the numbers of persons under care can be achieved in the immediate future, but with the development of extra-mural services and the increasing emphasis on the treatment of patients and their early discharge from hospital, there is reason to hope that the number of persons in institutions has reached its peak. The following table shows the number of persons under care as at 31st December in the years 1950 to 1959 inclusive.

<i>Year</i>	<i>Number of persons under care in mental institutions on 31st December</i>
1950	19,568
1951	19,678
1952	19,942
1953	20,426
1954	20,659
1955	20,738
1956	21,043
1957	20,780
1958	21,075
1959	20,609

Comparison between Counties

An analysis of the patients under care on 31st December, 1957, was made to show the number of patients per 1,000 of population in each administrative area. This analysis revealed extraordinary variations in the number of patients per 1,000 of the population—and more

extraordinary still is the marked difference to be found sometimes between neighbouring areas. The following table shows the position:—

County or County Borough	Number of Persons in Mental Institutions	Number of Patients per 1,000 of the population
County Carlow	224	6.62
County Cavan	534	8.65
County Clare	714	9.26
County Cork	1,985	7.73
Cork County Borough	524	6.55
County Donegal	705	5.78
County Dublin	599	3.62
Dublin County Borough	3,185	5.92
County Galway	1,440	9.26
County Kerry	1,010	8.29
County Kildare	319	4.84
County Kilkenny	516	8.04
County Laois	330	7.02
County Leitrim	431	11.64
County Limerick	639	7.35
Limerick County Borough	301	5.92
County Longford	296	9.00
County Louth	427	6.16
County Mayo	1,164	8.75
County Meath	381	5.71
County Monaghan	368	7.07
County Offaly	376	7.24
County Roscommon	726	11.40
County Sligo	584	10.28
County Tipperary	903	6.99
County Waterford	427	9.46
Waterford County Borough	200	6.93
County Westmeath	442	8.17
County Wexford	549	6.29
County Wicklow	371	6.20
Outside the State	110	—
	20,780	7.14*

* Excluding patients from outside the State.

Classification of Illnesses

In 1958 a survey of mental illness classified in accordance with an International Statistical Classification of Diseases was carried out in relation to patients in all mental hospitals. While an effort was made to ensure that the classification of illnesses would be carried out on a uniform basis in all institutions, the wide variations in the returns received from similar types of institutions suggest that different criteria may have been applied in deciding on classification. However, the overall picture, as shown by the survey, seems to show that the pattern of mental illness in this country does not vary to an appreciable extent from that obtaining in other similar countries. Details of the main heads of this classification are at Appendices X, XI and XII.

Occupations of Patients

Statistics were obtained in respect of the year 1959 showing the occupations of patients (a) received during the year and (b) in the hospital at the end of the year. Details regarding these occupations are contained in Appendices XIII, XIV, XV and XVI.

Provision of Additional Accommodation

Relief of the overcrowding in the Cork Mental Hospital was afforded in 1957 by the discharge of approximately 200 elderly patients to a geriatric institution at Heatherside, Co. Cork. At the end of the year 1957 Crookslin Sanatorium was handed over to the Dublin Board of Assistance for the accommodation of elderly patients from Grangegorman Mental Hospital. Agreement was also reached for the handing over of Ballyowen Sanatorium to the Grangegorman Mental Hospital Board. Some 200 elderly female patients have been discharged from Grangegorman Mental Hospital to the Crookslin premises and, when it is opened as a mental institution for the treatment of acute cases, the Ballyowen Hospital will accommodate approximately 200 female patients. It is hoped that the Ballyowen Institution will be put into operation in the near future. At the end of 1955 the hospital at Castlerea, Co. Roscommon, was returned to the Ballinasloe Mental Hospital Board for use as a mental institution. The hospital was built in 1942 as a mental hospital but, in 1948, it was diverted for use as a sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis. The hospital has accommodation for approximately 450 patients. The possibility of using other institutions for the relief of over-crowding in mental hospitals is kept constantly under review. In 1959 approval was conveyed to the implementation of a limited programme of capital works at mental hospitals. Included in this programme is provision for the construction of admission and treatment units at the mental hospitals at Ardee, Castlebar, Clonmel, Cork and Killarney.

Out-patient Clinics.

Out-patient clinics are conducted by all district mental hospitals and by one of the private mental hospitals. In addition, a number of general voluntary hospitals in Dublin which are not mental hospitals conduct psychiatric clinics on behalf of health authorities. The following table shows the number of patients who attended clinics conducted by district mental hospitals and the number of attendances at such clinics for the past three years.

	1957	1958	1959
No. of patients	3,491	4,732	5,442
No. of attendances	8,735	9,674	14,264

Financing the Mental Health Services

The cost of the mental health services is defrayed in the first instance by the county and county borough councils from the rates. Under the Health Services (Financial Provisions) Act, 1947, each of the authorities is recouped to the extent of 50 per cent. of its revenue expenditure from the Central Fund. The amount of the grant made from the Central Fund in respect of mental health services in the year ended 31st March, 1959 (the equivalent of approximately 50 per cent. of the total non-capital expenditure on mental health services) was £1,861,500 compared with £1,709,450 in respect of the year 1957-58.

The Central Criminal Lunatic Asylum, Dundrum

Up to 1850 all classes of criminal lunatics were maintained in the district mental hospitals at the expense of the local authorities. In that year a separate asylum for criminal lunatics was opened at Dundrum. Dundrum has been used, to a large extent, for persons who have committed, or who have been charged with, the more serious offences and for persons who exhibited violent and dangerous symptoms, whether their offences were grave or not. The district mental hospitals have continued to cater for those found guilty of, or charged with, the less serious offences.

APPENDIX II.

LIST OF ALL DISTRICT AND AUXILIARY MENTAL HOSPITALS SHOWING THE AREA SERVED AND THE TOTAL POPULATION OF EACH AREA.

Mental Hospitals situated at	Counties and County Boroughs comprised in Districts	Population of each District
Ardee	Louth	69,264
Ballinasloe and Castlereagh	Galway and Roscommon ...	219,116
Carlow	Carlow and Kildare ...	99,781
Castlebar	Mayo	133,036
Clonmel	Tipperary North and South Riding	129,231
Cork and Youghal ...	Cork County and Cork County Borough	336,687
Ennis	Clare	77,107
Enniscorthy	Wexford	87,236
Grangegorman and Port- rane	Dublin County Borough, Dublin County and Wicklow ...	763,308
Kilkenny	Kilkenny	64,148
Killarney	Kerry	121,823
Letterkenny	Donegal	122,061
Limerick	Limerick County and Limerick County Borough	137,770
Monaghan	Cavan and Monaghan ...	113,736
Mullingar	Longford, Meath and Westmeath	153,701
Portlaoise	Leix and Offaly	98,959
Sligo	Leitrim and Sligo	93,856
Waterford	Waterford County and Water- ford County Borough ...	74,002

APPENDIX III.

DISTRICT AND AUXILIARY MENTAL HOSPITALS.

NUMBERS OF PATIENTS ON THE REGISTER AT 31st DECEMBER, 1959.

MENTAL HOSPITAL	Voluntary Patients			Temporary Patients			Persons of Unsound Mind			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Ardee	17	13	30	6	10	16	221	148	369	244	171	415
Ballinasloe	105	50	155	85	56	141	850	561	1,411	1,040	667	1,707*
Castlereagh	51	30	81	29	28	57	146	159	305	226	217	443
Carlow	42	49	91	4	8	12	211	180	391	257	237	494
Castlebar	33	36	69	34	38	72	523	454	977	590	528	1,118†
Clonmel	46	16	62	41	32	73	389	313	702	476	361	837
Cork	66	71	137	78	90	168	808	788	1,656	1,012	949	1,961
Youghal	2	2	4	2	1	3	246	156	402	250	159	409
Ennis	80	44	124	22	24	46	291	209	500	393	277	670
Enniscorthy	19	19	38	10	22	41	224	185	409	262	226	488
Grangegorman	116	114	230	299	382	681	452	508	960	867	1,004	1,871
& Portrane	38	18	56	44	28	72	885	823	1,708	967	869	1,836
Kilkenny	20	13	33	27	30	57	207	174	381	254	217	471
Killarney	43	31	74	85	80	165	429	366	795	557	477	1,034
Letterkenny	34	38	72	57	42	99	340	227	567	431	307	738‡
Limerick	75	52	127	42	40	82	379	333	712	496	425	921
Monaghan	42	32	74	34	37	71	368	350	718	444	419	863
Mullingar	78	45	123	86	71	157	407	399	806	571	515	1,086†
Portlaoise	26	22	48	25	26	51	306	253	559	357	301	658
Sligo	68	52	120	40	30	70	460	335	795	568	417	985
Waterford	65	62	127	36	34	70	211	177	388	312	273	585
TOTALS	1,066	809	1,875	1,095	1,109	2,204	8,413	7,098	15,511	10,574	9,016	19,590

*Includes 151 patients resident as follows: 98 Males and 53 Females in Mullingar Mental Hospital.

†Includes 3 patients resident as follows: 1 Male and 2 Females in Castlereagh Mental Hospital.

‡Includes 15 patients resident as follows: 12 Males and 3 Females in Castlereagh Mental Hospital.

§Includes 9 patients resident as follows: } 8 Males in Castlereagh Mental Hospital.
 } 1 Female in Grangegorman Mental Hospital.

APPENDIX IV.

DISTRICT AND AUXILIARY MENTAL HOSPITALS—RECEPTIONS, DEPARTURES, DISCHARGES AND DEATHS IN 1959.

Mental Hospital	RECEPTIONS (INCLUDING TRANSFERS)																DEPARTURES AND DISCHARGES (INCLUDING TRANSFERS AND ESCAPES)																Deaths						
	Voluntary Patients				Temporary Patients				Persons of Unsound Mind				Total				Voluntary Patients						Temporary Patients						Persons of Unsound Mind								Total		
	First Reception		Not First Reception		First Reception		Not First Reception		First Reception		Not First Reception						First Reception		Not First Reception		Recovered		Relieved		Not Improved		Recovered		Relieved		Not Improved		Recovered		Relieved				
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.					
Ardee ...	24	16	10	17	4	5	5	11	18	9	6	8	46	30	21	36	23	29	1	1	3	—	6	3	2	3	3	3	8	9	5	6	4	1	55	55	15	13	
Ballinasloe ...	92	76	52	60	77	59	68	52	28	16	43	17	197	151	163	129	121	130	2	1	—	3	107	74	24	16	18	7	60	28	18	6	6	1	356	266	40	36	
Castlerock ...	36	43	68	75	17	19	30	23	4	1	10	6	57	63	108	104	89	114	—	—	—	—	23	23	11	4	7	1	3	1	2	—	—	—	—	135	143	8	8
Carlow ...	38	24	49	46	8	8	11	15	16	15	8	12	62	47	68	73	70	57	—	—	—	—	8	16	10	5	—	1	18	17	18	17	2	2	126	115	16	12	
Castlebar ...	75	100	11	9	44	36	25	18	23	20	44	27	142	136	80	54	65	78	10	13	5	3	30	26	14	7	23	13	36	35	24	22	1	1	208	198	29	27	
Clonmel ...	38	24	63	28	39	30	47	45	11	7	15	15	88	61	125	88	47	27	32	16	2	3	41	45	46	35	5	6	19	12	24	16	1	1	217	161	13	21	
Cork (including Youghal) ...	60	62	34	61	74	79	48	58	64	38	39	47	198	179	121	166	92	102	1	10	1	6	79	70	—	29	24	19	78	56	4	25	3	8	282	325	66	46	
Ennis ...	35	32	101	79	22	19	31	35	11	10	19	10	68	61	151	124	101	98	3	—	—	—	33	42	17	5	1	—	21	19	16	5	1	—	193	169	25	28	
Enniscorthy ...	21	26	36	25	26	26	23	43	2	3	9	6	49	45	68	74	49	50	—	—	2	1	45	57	3	3	7	4	13	9	—	—	—	—	119	124	11	15	
Grangegorman (including Portrane) ...	226	167	137	216	176	242	287	330	48	17	41	45	450	426	465	591	76	119	215	221	53	31	266	386	6	12	100	97	50	205	6	1	17	7	789	1,079	120	125	
Kilkenny ...	18	22	20	16	17	23	19	25	3	2	6	5	38	47	45	46	39	24	2	7	2	—	15	21	7	13	5	3	8	8	3	4	1	—	82	80	14	15	
Killarney ...	43	49	44	62	52	49	54	63	7	—	33	20	102	98	131	145	33	49	38	53	7	4	21	27	61	58	21	17	2	—	11	7	1	—	195	215	31	12	
Letterkenny ...	58	64	33	27	39	32	47	37	13	6	15	17	110	102	95	81	82	80	2	—	1	1	58	51	7	3	8	6	12	16	—	—	—	—	170	157	21	18	
Limerick ...	39	60	72	75	32	48	42	43	13	13	15	14	84	121	129	132	93	118	—	—	—	—	45	52	27	34	7	12	18	14	2	4	—	—	192	234	28	26	
Monaghan ...	33	31	28	33	19	23	20	22	21	10	22	19	73	64	70	74	39	27	18	30	1	1	17	19	20	12	6	5	12	9	15	12	2	1	130	116	17	33	
Mullingar ...	46	30	78	48	53	50	72	60	4	2	15	14	103	82	165	122	88	55	—	—	4	2	83	85	13	15	14	17	7	4	25	10	—	—	234	188	36	21	
Portlaoise ...	26	22	27	15	25	27	16	9	17	4	11	14	68	43	54	38	45	32	—	—	—	—	17	14	14	8	3	9	17	14	5	3	3	1	104	81	21	24	
Sligo ...	48	22	72	72	19	25	31	21	16	13	14	11	83	60	117	104	100	72	—	—	1	—	35	42	8	9	8	6	29	16	—	16	6	—	187	161	24	17	
Waterford...	33	29	65	74	26	28	33	28	3	4	8	7	62	61	106	109	5	3	59	76	13	7	4	6	49	36	7	7	1	2	5	20	1	1	144	158	27	23	
TOTALS ...	989	899	1,000	1,038	769	828	909	938	322	190	373	314	2,080	1,947	2,282	2,290	1,257	1,264	383	428	95	62	933	1,059	339	307	267	233	412	474	183	174	49	24	3,918	4,025	562	520	

APPENDIX V.

DISTRICT AND AUXILIARY MENTAL HOSPITALS.

AGES OF PATIENTS WHO WERE RECEIVED AND OF THOSE WHO RECOVERED AND OF THOSE REMAINING ON THE REGISTERS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1959.

AGE GROUPS	VOLUNTARY PATIENTS									TEMPORARY PATIENTS									PERSONS OF UNSOUND MIND									TOTAL								
	Received			Recovered			Remaining on the Registers on 31st December			Received			Recovered			Remaining on the Registers on 31st December			Received			Recovered			Remaining on the Registers on 31st December			Received			Recovered			Remaining on the Registers on 31st December		
	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.
Under 15 years ...	21	11	32	2	3	5	21	7	28	7	5	12	2	3	5	6	1	7	4	—	4	3	—	3	20	13	33	32	16	48	7	6	13	47	21	68
From 15 to 19 years ...	37	40	77	31	21	52	21	14	35	98	68	166	59	36	95	49	38	87	37	7	44	22	6	28	69	42	111	172	115	287	112	63	175	139	94	233
" 20 " 24 " ...	126	75	201	56	45	101	46	17	63	175	113	288	109	67	176	128	77	205	56	39	95	30	14	44	233	154	387	357	227	584	195	126	321	407	248	655
" 25 " 34 " ...	293	313	606	198	197	395	141	115	256	336	297	633	191	203	394	226	164	390	139	77	216	92	53	145	1,087	608	1,695	768	687	1,455	481	453	934	1,454	887	2,341
" 35 " 44 " ...	378	389	767	254	263	517	170	135	305	314	302	616	172	206	378	204	192	396	161	89	250	96	78	174	1,594	1,175	2,769	853	780	1,633	522	547	1,069	1,968	1,502	3,470
" 45 " 54 " ...	378	379	757	271	286	557	171	144	315	248	344	592	158	231	389	158	185	343	107	89	196	88	80	168	1,830	1,580	3,410	733	812	1,545	517	597	1,114	2,159	1,909	4,068
" 55 " 64 " ...	359	372	731	241	259	500	170	128	298	196	277	473	133	181	314	138	177	315	62	85	147	41	88	129	1,828	1,546	3,374	617	734	1,351	415	528	943	2,136	1,851	3,987
" 65 " 69 " ...	167	152	319	107	90	197	110	71	181	102	102	204	45	54	99	68	79	147	51	33	84	21	34	55	730	793	1,523	320	287	607	173	178	351	908	943	1,851
" 70 " 79 " ...	193	174	367	79	83	162	176	152	328	152	190	342	60	53	113	83	150	233	53	56	109	16	75	91	799	859	1,658	398	420	818	155	211	366	1,058	1,161	2,219
80 years and over ...	29	16	45	12	3	15	38	23	61	46	63	109	3	22	25	32	45	77	21	24	45	2	44	46	194	310	504	96	103	199	17	69	86	264	378	642
Unknown ...	8	16	24	6	14	20	2	3	5	4	5	9	1	3	4	3	1	4	4	5	9	1	2	3	29	18	47	16	26	42	8	19	27	34	22	56
TOTALS ...	1,989	1,937	3,926	1,257	1,264	2,521	1,066	809	1,875	1,678	1,766	3,444	933	1,059	1,992	1,095	1,109	2,204	695	504	1,199	412	474	886	8,413	7,098	15,511	4,362	4,207	8,569	2,602	2,797	5,399	10,574	9,016	19,590

APPENDIX VI.

COST OF MAINTENANCE OF PATIENTS.

YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1959.

Mental Hospital	Daily Average Number Resident	Total Cost			Average cost per patient for year ending 31st March, 1959		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DISTRICT:							
Ardee ...	413	86,506	8	0	211	7	11
Ballinasloe ...	1,599	369,570	0	9	231	1	1
Castlereagh (Branch) ...	451	122,591	16	7	271	19	4
Carlow ...	519	128,238	19	5	247	1	11
Castlebar ...	1,157	179,231	18	6	154	18	3
Clonmel ...	883	175,206	4	3	198	5	5
Cork ...	2,005	301,391	1	8	150	6	5
Ennis ...	672	157,999	7	7	235	3	0
Enniscorthy ...	520	130,402	13	2	250	17	0
Grangegorman and Portrane ...	3,823	947,449	19	6	247	16	7
Kilkenny ...	458	120,418	13	7	262	16	6
Killarney ...	961	176,695	12	1	183	17	1
Letterkenny ...	710	144,133	16	6	203	0	1
Limerick ...	924	186,543	18	4	201	16	4
Monaghan ...	876	201,982	8	9	230	11	6
Mullingar ...	1,240	259,332	4	1	209	2	4
Portlaoise ...	683	129,882	6	0	190	0	8
Sligo ...	986	225,706	16	10	228	18	11
Waterford ...	602	145,050	19	1	240	16	9
	19,482	£4,188,335	4	8	£214	19	3
AUXILIARY:							
Youghal ...	408	£50,968	1	11	£124	18	6

APPENDIX VII.

LIST OF PRIVATE, PRIVATE CHARITABLE, AUTHORISED AND APPROVED INSTITUTIONS.

Institution	Classification	Proprietors	Chief Medical Officer
Belmont Park, Waterford	Private	Brothers of Charity	Dr. Denis J. O'Kelly
Bloomfield, Donnybrook, Dublin... ..	Private Charitable... ..	Society of Friends	Dr. Geoffrey Bewley
Carriglea, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford	Private	Order of Bon Sauveur	Dr. Anne Casey
Hampstead, Glasnevin, Dublin	Private	Dr. W. D. Eustace	Dr. W. D. Eustace
Highfield, Drumeondra, Dublin			
Elmhurst, Glasnevin, Dublin			
St. John of God Hospital, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin	Private	Hospitaller Order of St. John of God	Dr. S. D. McGrath
Kylemore Clinic, Ballybrack, Co. Dublin	Approved	Kylemore Ltd.	Dr. H. J. Eustace
Lindville, Blackrock Road, Cork	Private	Dr. J. D. Sullivan	Dr. J. D. Sullivan
Palmerstown House, Palmerstown, Co. Dublin	Private Charitable	Committee of Management	Dr. H. St. George Smith
St. Augustine's, Ratoath, Co. Meath	Private	Order of St. Augustine of the Mercy of Jesus	Dr. Henry Conway
St. Patrick's Hospital, James's Street, Dublin	Authorised	Board of Governors	Dr. J. N. P. Moore
St. Edmondsbury, Lucan, Co. Dublin			
St. Vincent's, Fairview, Dublin	Private Charitable	Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul	Dr. E. T. Freeman
Verville, Clontarf, Dublin	Private	Mrs. Bridget Sullivan	Dr. Mary Sullivan

APPENDIX VIII.

PRIVATE, PRIVATE CHARITABLE, AUTHORISED AND APPROVED INSTITUTIONS.

NUMBERS OF PATIENTS ON THE REGISTERS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1959.

Mental Institution	Voluntary Patients			Temporary Patients			Persons of Unsound Mind			Total		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Belmont Park	63	—	63	1	—	1	17	—	17	81	—	81
Bloomfield	9	19	28	2	5	7	4	8	12	15	32	47
Carriglea	—	27	27	—	3	3	—	22	22	—	52	52
Hampstead, Highfield and Elmhurst...	14	24	38	5	2	7	9	10	19	28	36	64
St. John of God Hospital	90	—	90	9	—	9	29	—	29	128	—	128
Kylemore	12	13	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	13	25
Lindville	12	24	36	4	2	6	1	5	6	17	31	48
Palmerstown House	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	1
St. Augustine's	—	42	42	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	45	45
St. Patrick's Hospital and St. Edmondsbury	116	150	266	6	10	16	23	23	46	145	183	328
St. Vincent's	—	84	84	—	1	1	—	68	68	—	153	153
Verville	—	40	40	—	3	3	—	4	4	—	47	47
TOTALS	316	423	739	27	26	53	83	144	227	426	593	1,019

APPENDIX IX.

PRIVATE, PRIVATE CHARITABLE, AUTHORISED AND APPROVED INSTITUTIONS.—RECEPTIONS, DEPARTURES, DISCHARGES AND DEATHS IN 1959.

INSTITUTION	RECEPTIONS (INCLUDING TRANSFERS)																DEPARTURES AND DISCHARGES (INCLUDING TRANSFERS AND ESCAPES)																Deaths					
	Voluntary Patients				Temporary Patients				Persons of Unsound Mind				Total				Voluntary Patients				Temporary Patients				Persons of Unsound Mind				Total									
	First		Not First		First		Not First		First		Not First		First		Not First		Recovered		Relieved		Not Improved		Recovered		Relieved		Not Improved		Recovered		Relieved						Not Improved	
	Receptions	Receptions	Receptions	Receptions	Receptions	Receptions	Receptions	Receptions	Receptions	Receptions	Receptions	Receptions	Receptions	Receptions	Receptions	Receptions	Receptions	Receptions	Receptions	Receptions	Receptions	Receptions	Receptions	Receptions	Receptions	Receptions	Receptions	Receptions	Receptions	Receptions	Receptions	Receptions					Receptions	
Belmont Park	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
Bloomfield	54	—	28	—	12	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	67	—	30	—	37	—	22	—	5	—	9	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	76	—	15	—
Carriglea	6	11	10	13	4	4	—	5	—	—	1	—	10	15	11	18	6	1	2	9	3	2	1	1	4	5	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	16	20	4	16	
Hampstead, Highfield and Elmhurst	—	11	—	9	—	2	—	4	—	—	—	1	—	13	—	14	—	7	—	3	—	2	—	—	—	4	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	20	—	5	
St. John of God Hospital ...	20	17	19	13	5	4	4	2	1	—	—	—	26	21	23	15	6	8	28	8	3	2	—	3	4	1	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	44	25	6	10
Kylemore	268	—	166	—	19	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	287	—	175	—	93	—	309	—	31	—	3	—	24	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	462	—	14	—
Lindville	30	43	13	49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	43	13	49	18	37	17	46	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	38	87	—	—	
Palmerstown House	56	40	19	29	12	25	1	25	—	1	—	—	68	66	20	54	53	42	23	21	4	4	4	14	4	6	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	90	90	—	—	
St. Augustine's	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
St. Patrick's Hospital and St. Edmondsbury ...	—	29	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	29	—	2	—	12	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	—	—		
St. Vincent's	472	578	306	346	25	42	—	2	1	—	2	—	498	620	308	348	381	436	386	461	14	5	9	23	14	20	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	807	945	14	12
Verville	—	86	—	55	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	91	—	56	—	81	—	38	—	13	—	6	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	140	—	14		
TOTALS	—	104	—	43	—	5	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	110	—	43	—	84	—	45	—	15	—	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	150	—	6	
TOTALS	906	919	561	559	77	87	16	38	3	2	3	2	986	1,008	580	599	594	708	787	631	63	48	26	50	51	38	8	10	—	—	2	1	2	4	1,533	1,490	53	63

APPENDIX X.

CLASSIFICATION OF MENTAL ILLNESSES OF PATIENTS UNDER CARE ON 31ST
DECEMBER, 1958.

	Numbers Under Care	Percentage of Total Number of Patients on the Registers
(300) Schizophrenic disorders	10,670	50·60
(301) Manic-depressive reaction	2,782	13·18
(302) Involutional Melancholia	495	2·35
(303) Paranoia and paranoid states	663	3·15
(304) Senile psychosis	1,383	6·54
(305) Pre-senile psychosis	254	1·21
(306) Psychosis with cerebral arterio-sclerosis	347	1·65
(307) Alcoholic psychosis	38	·18
(308) Psychosis of other demonstrable etiology	640	3·14
(309) Other and unspecified psychoses	117	·56
(025) General paralysis of the Insane	41	·19
(083) Late effects of acute infectious encephalitis	25	·12
(688·1) Puerperal psychosis	14	·07
(648·3) Psychosis arising from pregnancy	2	·01
(310) Anxiety reaction without mention of somatic symptoms	104	·49
(311) Hysterical reaction without mention of anxiety reaction	32	·15
(312) Phobic reaction	9	·04
(313) Obsessive—compulsive reaction	39	·19
(314) Neurotic-depressive reaction	155	·74
(315) Psychoneurosis with somatic symptoms (soma- tisation reaction) affecting circulatory system	35	·17
(316) Psychoneurosis with somatic symptoms (soma- tisation reaction) affecting digestive system	17	·08
(317) Psychoneurosis with somatic symptoms (soma- tisation reaction) affecting other systems	35	·17
(318) Psychoneurotic disorders, other mixed and un- specified types	38	·18
(320) Pathological personality	140	·66
(321) Immature personality	114	·54
(322) Alcoholism	98	·48
(323) Other Drug Addiction	8	·04
(324) Primary childhood behaviour disorders	9	·04
(325) Mental deficiency	2,241	10·61
(326) Other and unspecified character behaviour and intelligence disorders	62	·24
(350) Paralysis agitans	14	·07
(353) Epilepsy	448	2·13
(355) Other diseases of the brain	6	·03

APPENDIX XII

CLASSIFICATION OF MENTAL ILLNESSES OF PATIENTS RECEIVED DURING THE
 YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1958.

CLASSIFICATION OF MENTAL ILLNESSES OF PATIENTS RECEIVED DURING THE				
YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1958.				
			Numbers Received	Percentage of Total No. of Patients Received
(300)	Schizophrenic disorders	...	3,124	27.82
(301)	Manic-depressive reaction	...	2,904	25.86
(302)	Involutional melancholia	...	910	7.92
(303)	Paranoia and paranoid states	...	316	2.81
(304)	Senile psychosis	...	749	6.67
(305)	Pre-senile psychosis	...	92	.82
(306)	Psychosis with cerebral arterio-sclerosis	...	237	2.16
(307)	Alcoholic psychosis	...	83	.74
(308)	Psychosis of other demonstrable etiology	...	248	2.20
(309)	Other and unspecified psychoses	...	64	.55
(025)	General paralysis of the Insane	...	7	.06
(083)	Late effects of acute infectious encephalitis	...	4	.04
(688.1)	Puerperal psychosis	...	47	.42
(648.3)	Psychosis arising from pregnancy	...	15	.13
(310)	Anxiety reaction without mention of somatic symptoms	...	254	2.26
(311)	Hysterical reaction without mention of anxiety reaction	...	77	.69
(312)	Phobic reaction	...	18	.16
(313)	Obsessive—compulsive reaction	...	56	.49
(314)	Neurotic-depressive reaction	...	442	3.94
(315)	Psychoneurosis with somatic symptoms (soma- tisations reaction) affecting circulatory system	...	54	.47
(316)	Psychoneurosis with somatic symptoms (soma- tisation reaction) affecting digestive system	...	58	.51
(317)	Psychoneurosis with somatic symptoms (soma- tisation reaction) affecting other systems	...	70	.62
(318)	Psychoneurotic disorders, other mixed and unspecified types	...	70	.62
(320)	Pathological personality	...	138	1.23
(321)	Immature personality	...	64	.57
(322)	Alcoholism	...	561	4.99
(323)	Other Drug Addiction	...	27	.24
(324)	Primary childhood behaviour disorders	...	7	.06
(325)	Mental deficiency	...	366	3.45
(326)	Other and unspecified character behaviour and intelligence disorders	...	16	.14
(350)	Paralysis agitans	...	4	.04
(353)	Epilepsy	...	130	1.16
(355)	Other diseases of the brain	...	14	.12
—	Not classified	...	5	.04

APPENDIX XII.

CLASSIFICATION OF MENTAL ILLNESSES OF PATIENTS DEPARTED, DISCHARGED
OR DECEASED DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1958.

	Numbers Departed, Discharged or Deceased	Percentage of Total Number of Patients Departed, Discharged or Deceased
(300) Schizophrenic disorders	3,058	27.92
(301) Manic-depressive reaction	2,985	27.27
(302) Involutional melancholia	842	7.69
(303) Paranoia and Paranoid states	259	2.37
(304) Senile psychosis	780	7.18
(305) Pre-senile psychosis	79	.72
(306) Psychosis with cerebral arteriosclerosis	211	1.91
(307) Alcoholic psychosis	70	.64
(308) Psychosis of other demonstrable etiology	245	2.22
(309) Other and unspecified psychoses	58	.53
(025) General paralysis of the insane	10	.09
(083) Late effects of acute infectious encephalitis	7	.06
(688-1) Puerperal psychosis	51	.47
(648-3) Psychosis arising from pregnancy	11	.10
(310) Anxiety reaction without mention of somatic symptoms	241	2.20
(311) Hysterical reaction without mention of anxiety reaction	74	.68
(312) Phobic reaction	21	.20
(313) Obsessive—compulsive reaction	53	.48
(314) Neurotic—depressive reaction	426	3.89
(315) Psychoneurosis with somatic symptoms (somatisation reaction) affecting cir- culatory system	53	.48
(316) Psychoneurosis with somatic symptoms (somatisation reaction) affecting digestive system	59	.54
(317) Psychoneurosis with somatic symptoms (somatisation reaction) affecting other systems	75	.69
(318) Psychoneurotic disorders, other mixed and unspecified types	77	.70
(320) Pathological personality	115	1.05
(321) Immature personality	67	.61
(322) Alcoholism	561	5.13
(323) Other drug addiction	28	.26
(324) Primary childhood behaviour disorders	5	.05
(325) Mental deficiency	294	2.69
(326) Other and unspecified character, behaviour and intelligence disorders	17	.15
(350) Paralysis Agitans	5	.05
(353) Epilepsy	99	.90
(355) Other diseases of the brain	8	.08

OCCUPATIONS OF PATIENTS RECEIVED IN DISTRICT MENTAL HOSPITALS IN 1959.

OCCUPATIONS														Ardee		Ballinasloe		Castlereagh Branch		Carlow		Castlebar		Clonmel		Cork		Youghal Auxiliary		Ennis		Ennis-corthy		Grange-gorman (including Portrane)		Kilkenny		Killarney		Letter-kenny		Limerick		Monaghan		Mullingar		Portlaoise		Sligo		Waterford		TOTALS																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																					
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OCCUPATIONS OF PATIENTS REMAINING ON THE REGISTER IN DISTRICT MENTAL HOSPITALS ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1959

OCCUPATIONS	Ardee		Ballinasloe		Castlereagh Branch		Carlow		Castlebar		Clonmel		Cork		Youghal Auxiliary		Ennis		Ennis-corthy		Grange-gorman (including Portrane)		Kilkenny		Killarney		Letter-kenny		Limerick		Monaghan		Mullingar		Portlaoise		Sligo		Waterford		TOTALS																																			
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30 and under 50 acres																																	1	—	65	6	25	—	5	5	4	—	25	7	24	1	3	—	65	—	3	—	—	—	6	—	13	—	6	1	20	1	12	3	22	2	48	—	20	—	16	3	383	29	412	
50 and under 100 acres																																	3	—	20	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	26	—	24	—	4	—	7	—	5	—	—	—	16	—	8	1	1	—	1	—	11	—	22	4	5	—	2	—	161	5	166			
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(d) Farm Managers, Foremen, Gardeners, etc.																																	1	—	34	—	—	—	23	2	16	—	—	—	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27	—	—	—	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	7	—	1	—	—	—	3	1	153	3	156		
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III. Mining and Quarrying																																	—	—	4	—	4	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	30	—	30
IV. Bricks, Tiles, Pottery, Glassware, etc.																																	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	5	
V. Coal-gas, Coke, Chemical and Allied Trades																																	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	7	
VI. Metal manufacture, Engineering and Allied Trades																																	3	—	9	—	1	—	4	—	2	—	7	—	26	1	6	—	2	—	4	—	52	—	—	—	5	—	1	—	10	—	2	—	7	—	3	—	7	—	6	—	157	1	158	
VII. Textile Workers																																	—	7	—	2	—	—	4	2	5	13	2	—	2	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	3	6	—	—	—	—	1	8	13	43	—	1	—	3	4	—	—	—	—	35	87	122		
VIII. Tanners, Leather Goods, Fur Dressers																																	2	—	9	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	10	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	41	2	43		
IX. Makers of Textile Goods																																	1	1	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	6	15	2	4	—	—	1	2	20	38	—	2	6	3	2	—	2	61	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	55	144	199		
X. Makers of Foods, Drinks, Tobacco																																	4	1	3	—	—	—	2	3	3	—	3	—	2	4	1	—	1	1	4	1	12	5	1	—	5	1	1	1	4	—	—	3	—	—	—	1	—	5	2	55	19	74		
XI. Workers in Wood and Furniture																																	3	—	11	—	—	—	5	2	4	—	3	—	23	1	8	—	2	—	3	—	45	1	1	—	5	—	4	—	8	—	5	—	11	1	4	—	2	—	8	—	155	5	160	
XII. Paper, Paperboard, Printing, Book-binding																																	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	9	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	17	34		
XIII. Workers in Rubber																																	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2		
XIV. Workers in Building and Contracting																																	3	—	47	—	1	—	12	—	—	—	33	—	32	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	31	—	1	—	3	—	3	—	3	—	1	—	22	—	—	—	1	—	61	—	256	—	256	
XV. Painters and Decorators																																	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	9	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	29	1	30		
XVI. Other Producers, Makers and Repairers																																	2	5	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	4	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	12	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	32	14	46	
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN:																																																																												
XVII. Transport and Communications (including Postmen, Sorters, Messengers, etc.)																																	4	—	15	—	2	—	7	9	2	—	1	—	11	1	9	—	1	—	2	—	67	2	3	—	9	—	6	1	4	—	3	—	16	1	3	—	7	—	11	—	183	14	197	
XVIII. Commercial, Finance and Insurance Occupations (excluding Clerical Staff)																																	1	—	15	—	2	1	—	—	7	5	7	5	8	17	—	—	—	—	2	3	26	17	—	—	9	6	—	—	—	—	13	1	13	13	—	—	8	3	—	2	111	73	184	
XIX. Public Administration and Defence																																	2	—	—	—	—	—	12	2	5	—	2	—	23	1	—	—	—	—	2	8	9	7	—	—	2	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	106	14	120	
XX. Professional and Technical Occupations																																	3	5	25	15	—	1	4	13	11	14	5	7	10	42	7	7	4	6	3	55	50	3	4	3	12	4	5	10	10	1	8	9	14	4	4	2	18	3	9	166	247	413		
XXI. Entertainment and Sport																																	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	3	16	
XXII. Persons engaged in Personal Services																																	3	57	6	188	—	5	8	85	1	150	1	220	7	199	—	2	2	4	4	60	33	242	8	34	4	30	5	46	—	12	—	168	8	112	1	110	4	65	1	118	96	1,907	2,003	
XXIII. Clerks, Typists and Draughtsmen (excluding Civil Servants and L.A. Clerks)																																	2	—	6	7	—	—	3	2	—	—	6	2	24	9	4	—	—	6	5	1	55	77	1	1	2	3	2	1	7	17	1	3	5	5	5	11	1	3	4	3	133	151	284	
XXIV. Warehousemen, Storekeepers, etc.																																	1	—	13	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	9	1	—	2	—	5	1	1	—	—	38	21	59	
XXV. Stationary Engine and Tractor Drivers, Stokers, etc.																																	1	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26	—	26	
XXVI. Other and undefined workers, including unskilled workers																																	87	—	96	10	2	—	14	16	74	112	131	—	78	31	119	29	62	—	30	—	586	333	18	—	48	5	139	100	187	126	58	—	25	—	147	—	167	1	47	72	2,115	835	2,950	
XXVII. Retired or not gainfully employed																																	70	91	191	525	—	55	28	81	12	34	98	97	217	556	46	110	34																											

PRIVATE MENTAL HOSPITALS—OCCUPATIONS OF PATIENTS RECEIVED DURING 1959.

OCCUPATIONS	Belmont Park		Bloomfield		Carriglea		Hampstead, Highfield and Elmhurst		St. John of God Hospital		Kylemore		Lindville		Palmerstown House		St. Augustine's		St. Patrick's and St. Edmonds-bury		St. Vincent's		Verville		TOTALS			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total	
PRODUCERS, MAKERS AND REPAIRERS:																												
I. (a) Farmers:																												
Under 15 acres ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2
15 and under 30 acres ...	5	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	10
30 and under 50 acres ...	6	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	15	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	120	4	—	—	—	—	—	145	5	150
50 and under 100 acres ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	72	—	—	—	21	2	—	—	—	—	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	115	2	117
100 and under 200 acres ...	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	—	12
200 acres and over ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2
(b) Farmers' children or relatives assisting on home farm:																												
Under 15 acres ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
15 and under 30 acres ...	1	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	5	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	1	—	8	11	19
30 and under 50 acres ...	1	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	5	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	3	—	—	3	—	11	12	23	
50 and under 100 acres ...	5	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	11	—	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	28	4	32
100 and under 200 acres ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	4	1	5
200 acres and over ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
(c) Agricultural Labourers employed on Farms																												
(d) Farm Managers, Foremen, Gardeners, etc.	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	2	—	—	—	—	15	2	17
II. Fishermen ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
III. Mining and Quarrying ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
IV. Bricks, Tiles, Pottery, Glassware, etc.	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
V. Coal-gas, Coke, Chemical and Allied Trades ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
VI. Metal Manufacture, Engineering and Allied Trades ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	44	—	—	—	—	—	—	56	—	56
VII. Textile Workers ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	4
VIII. Tanners, Leather Goods, Fur Dressers ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3
IX. Makers of Textile Goods ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	5
X. Makers of Foods, Drinks, Tobacco ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3
XI. Workers in Wood and Furniture ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	5
XII. Paper, Paperboard, Printing and Bookbinding ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	6
XIII. Workers in Rubber ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
XIV. Workers in Building and Contracting ...	5	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	15
XV. Painters and Decorators ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	7
XVI. Other Producers, Makers and Repairers ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	8	5	13
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN:																												
XVII. Transport and Communications (including Postmen, Sorters, Messengers, etc.) ...																												
...	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	11	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	—	—	—	—	2	—	33	3	36
XVIII. Commercial, Finance and Insurance Occupations (excluding Clerical Staff) ...																												
...	10	—	4	—	—	—	5	—	2	—	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	146	11	—	1	—	12	173	25	198	
XIX. Public Administration and Defence ...																												
...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	60	30	—	3	—	—	—	69	33	102
XX. Professional and Technical Occupations ...																												
...	27	—	1	—	—	12	10	1	166	—	11	4	14	5	—	—	—	3	124	76	—	26	—	34	353	163	516	
XXI. Entertainment and Sport ...																												
...	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	2	—	—	—	—	—	15	2	17
XXII. Persons engaged in Personal Service...																												
...	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	13	—	1	8	10	5	—	—	—	—	10	13	—	5	—	8	37	39	76	
XXIII. Clerks, Typists and Draughtsmen ...																												
...	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	13	—	2	5	4	1	—	—	—	—	39	93	—	18	—	16	60	134	194	
XXIV. Warehousemen, Storekeepers, etc. ...																												
...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	48	8	—	—	—	—	—	85	8	93
XXV. Stationary Engine and Tractor Drivers, Stokers, etc. ...																												
...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
XXVI. Other and undefined workers, including unskilled workers ...																												
...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	1	11	2	—	—	—	—	63	183	—	—	—	—	—	78	186	264
XXVII. Retired or not gainfully employed ...																												
...	20	—	13	31	—	4	12	34	71	—	6	71	2	104	—	—	—	26	70	535	—	86	—	74	194	965	1,159	
TOTALS ...																												
...	97	—	21	33	—	27	49	36	462	—	43	92	88	120	—	—	—	31	806	968	—	147	—	153	1,566	1,607	3,173	

PRIVATE MENTAL HOSPITALS—OCCUPATIONS OF PATIENTS REMAINING ON REGISTER ON 31st DECEMBER, 1959.

OCCUPATIONS	Belmont Park		Bloomfield		Carriglea		Hampstead, Highfield and Elmhurst		St. John of God Hospital		Kylemore		Lindville		Palmerston House		St. Augustine's		St. Patrick's and St. Edmonds-bury		St. Vincent's		Verville		TOTALS		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total
PRODUCERS, MAKERS AND REPAIRERS:																											
I. (a) Farmers:																											
Under 15 acres ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
15 and under 30 acres ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2
30 and under 50 acres ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	—	—	—	—	—	23	—	23
50 and under 100 acres ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2
100 and under 200 acres ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2
200 acres and over ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
(b) Farmers' children or relatives assisting on home farm:																											
Under 15 acres ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15 and under 30 acres ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	5
30 and under 50 acres ...	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	3	4	7
50 and under 100 acres ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	5
100 and under 200 acres ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	2	4
200 acres and over ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(c) Agricultural Labourers employed on Farms																											
(d) Farm Managers, Foremen, Gardeners, etc.	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2
II. Fishermen ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	4
III. Mining and Quarrying ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
IV. Bricks, Tiles, Pottery, Glassware, etc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
V. Coal-gas, Coke, Chemical and Allied Trades ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
VI. Metal Manufacture, Engineering and Allied Trades ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	7
VII. Textile Workers ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
VIII. Tanners, Leather Goods, Fur Dressers ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
IX. Makers of Textile Goods ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
X. Makers of Foods, Drinks, Tobacco ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2
XI. Workers in Wood and Furniture ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
XII. Paper, Paperboard, Printing and Bookbinding ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2
XIII. Workers in Rubber ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
XIV. Workers in Building and Contracting ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
XV. Painters and Decorators ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
XVI. Other Producers, Makers and Repairers ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN:																											
XVII. Transport and Communications (including Postmen, Sorters, Messengers, etc.) ...																											
XVIII. Commercial, Finance and Insurance Occupations (excluding Clerical Staff) ...	8	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	4
XIX. Public Administration and Defence ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	3	—	3	—	—	29	6	35
XX. Professional and Technical Occupations ...	34	—	—	—	—	6	2	—	65	—	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	11	10	—	2	—	—	12	12	24
XXI. Entertainment and Sport ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	22	—	66	—	6	135	114	249
XXII. Persons engaged in Personal Service ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	1	2	3
XXIII. Clerks, Typists and Draughtsmen ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	5	—	11	11	22
XXIV. Warehousemen, Storekeepers, etc. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	16	—	5	—	4	8	26	34
XXV. Stationary Engine and Tractor Drivers, Stokers, etc. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	15
XXVI. Other and undefined workers, including unskilled workers ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
XXVII. Retired or not gainfully employed ...	30	—	15	32	—	44	18	35	14	—	8	10	3	13	—	1	—	32	25	59	—	—	—	—	49	74	123
TOTALS ...	81	—	15	32	—	52	28	36	128	—	12	13	17	31	—	1	—	45	145	183	—	153	—	47	426	593	1,019

