be about £1,300,000, with another £100,000 for administrative expenses. Of this amount half, or £700,000, will be refunded to the local authorities from the Exchequer. The whole of this sum will not be required at once, but may reach the estimated figure in about five years' time. It is estimated that in Scotland provision should be made for the maintenance of about 4,000 defectives, and the cost of these at £60 a head and other items is expected to aggregate about £260,000, of which half will be repayable from the Exchequer.—*The Times*, November 27th, 1919.

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ERRATUM.

The 67th Annual Report of the Inspectors of Lunatics (Ireland) for 1917 : A correction.—Page 264, line 47, the reviewer has made an error in the column of the table referred to. The figures quoted refer to deaths; 8·8 *per cent.* is the percentage of deaths on the daily average.—EDS.

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