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A HUNDRED YEARS AGO

A CORRECTION

[It is requested that the following Table may be substituted for the Table printed at the foot of page 92 of the Thirty-seventh Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy to the Lord Chancellor.]

The following are the details of the average weekly cost:—

	County Asylums			Borough Asylums		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Provisions (including malt liquor in ordinary diet) ...	0	4	4⅛	0	4	7⅛
Clothing	0	0	8½	0	0	9⅞
Salaries and wages	0	2	2¼	0	2	5¼
Necessaries (*e.g.*, fuel, light, washing, &c.)	0	0	10⅝	0	1	3⅛
Surgery and dispensary	0	0	0¾	0	0	0¾
Wines, spirits, porter	0	0	0⅞	0	0	0⅝
Charged to Maintenance Account:						
Furniture and bedding	0	0	4⅞	0	0	5⅞
Garden and farm	0	0	6½	0	0	6
Miscellaneous	0	0	3¾	0	0	7¾
	0	9	6¼	0	10	10⅜
Less moneys received for articles, goods, and produce sold (exclusive of those consumed in the Asylum) ...	0	0	3⅛	0	0	2⅞
Total average weekly cost per head	£0	9	3⅛	0	10	7½

MEM.—The errors in this Table as published arose from displacement of type after return of a *correct* proof.—C.S.P.

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