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IMBECILE AND EPILEPTIC CHILDREN IN WORKHOUSES.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 12 February 1895;—for,

COPY "of RETURN showing the Number, on the 1st day of September 1894, of
IMBECILE and EPILEPTIC CHILDREN under 16 Years of Age in each Workhouse,
separate Infirmary, School, or other similar establishment belonging to the Guardians
of Unions in *England* and *Wales* (excluding the Metropolis), distinguishing the
Number of such Children who were of dirty habits, and the Number who would,
in the opinion of the Medical Officer, be likely to be improved by special training."

Local Government Board, }
12 February 1895. }

HUGH OWEN,
Secretary.

(*Sir Walter Foster.*)

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SUMMARY NOTE.

	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.
Number of children who were—			
Imbecile only - - - - -	174	120	294
Epileptic only - - - - -	55	38	93
Both imbecile and epileptic - - - - -	52	46	98
TOTAL - - - - -	281	204	485
Number of above children who were of dirty habits -	142	87	229
Number of above children who, in the opinion of the medical officer, would be likely to be improved by special training - - - - -	95	83	178

The above particulars are contained in returns from 175 unions. The total number of extra-metropolitan unions in England and Wales is 618, and the Returns received from the remainder of those unions showed that there were no such children in the workhouses.

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RETURN showing the Number on the 1st day of September 1894, of IMBECILE and School, or other similar establishment belonging to the Guardians of Unions in *England* were of dirty habits, and the Number who would, in the opinion of the Medical Officer,

UNION COUNTIES AND UNIONS.	Number of Children					
	Imbecile only.			Epileptic only.		
	Male. 1.	Female. 2.	TOTAL. 3.	Male. 4.	Female. 5.	TOTAL. 6.
ENGLAND :						
BERKSHIRE :						
Cookham - - - - -	1	1	2	-	-	-
Reading - - - - -	1	-	1	-	-	-
Wantage - - - - -	1	-	1	-	-	-
Windsor - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wokingham - - - - -	-	1	1	-	-	-
BUCKINGHAMSHIRE :						
Aylesbury - - - - -	-	-	-	-	1	1
CHESTER :						
Altrincham - - - - -	-	-	-	-	1	1
Birkenhead - - - - -	2	1	3	2	-	2
Hawarden - - - - -	2	-	2	-	-	-
Macclesfield - - - - -	2	-	2	1	-	1
Nantwich - - - - -	-	1	1	-	1	1
Runcorn - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stockport - - - - -	1	1	2	-	-	-
CORNWALL :						
Falmouth - - - - -	1	-	1	-	-	-
St. Columb Major - - - - -	-	1	1	-	-	-
CUMBERLAND :						
Carlisle - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Longtown - - - - -	-	1	1	-	-	-
Whitehaven - - - - -	-	-	-	1	-	1
DERBY :						
Chapel-en-le-Frith - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chesterfield - - - - -	3	-	3	-	-	-
Derby - - - - -	1	2	3	-	-	-
DEVON :						
Barnstaple - - - - -	1	-	1	-	-	-
Crediton - - - - -	-	-	-	-	1	1
Kingsbridge - - - - -	2	-	2	-	-	-
Totnes - - - - -	1	-	1	-	-	-
Plymouth Incorporation - - - - -	-	-	-	1	-	1
Okehampton - - - - -	-	-	-	1	-	1

(a) Windsor.—Column 18.—In the opinion of the medical officer, it is doubtful whether the child would be improved by special training.

(b) Wokingham.—Col. 18.—In the opinion of the medical officer, it is uncertain whether the child would be improved by special training.

(c) Altrincham.—Col. 18.—In the opinion of the medical officer, the child would be likely to be slightly improved by special training.

(d) Birkenhead.—Col. 18.—It is assumed that the remaining four children would not be improved by special training, as the medical officer does not express an opinion to that effect.

IMBECILE AND EPILEPTIC CHILDREN IN WORKHOUSES.

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EPILEPTIC CHILDREN under 16 Years of Age in each Workhouse, separate Infirmary and *Wales* (excluding the Metropolis), distinguishing the Number of such Children who be likely to be improved by special training.

who were:—	Both Imbecile and Epileptic.			Total Number of Children in preceding columns.			Number of Children in preceding columns who were of dirty habits.			Number of Children who, in the opinion of the Medical Officer, would be likely to be improved by special training.		
	Male. 7.	Female. 8.	TOTAL. 9.	Male. 10.	Female. 11.	TOTAL. 12.	Male. 13.	Female. 14.	TOTAL. 15.	Male. 16.	Female. 17.	TOTAL. 18.
1	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	2
2	1	1	2	2	1	3	1	1	2	-	-	-
3	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1
4	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	(a) -
5	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	(b) -
6	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
7	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	(c) 1
8	1	-	1	5	1	6	2	1	3	2	-	(d) 2
9	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	1
10	-	-	-	3	-	3	3	-	3	-	-	-
11	-	1	1	-	3	3	-	1	1	-	-	(e) -
12	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
13	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	(f) 1	-	(g) 1
14	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
16	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	1
17	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
18	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
19	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
20	-	-	-	3	-	3	2	-	2	1	-	1
21	-	-	-	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	2	(h) 2
22	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
23	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
24	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	-	1	1	-	1
25	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
26	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	(i) -	-	-
27	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1

(e) Nantwich.—Col. 18.—In the opinion of the medical officer, it is possible that in two cases the children might be improved by special training.

(f) Stockport.—Col. 16.—It was stated in the Return that this child would shortly be admitted to the Royal Albert Asylum, Lancaster.

(g) Stockport.—Col. 18.—The other child was at the date of the Return, under order of removal to Salford Union.

(h) Derby.—Col. 18.—In the opinion of the medical officer, it is doubtful whether the male child would be improved by special training.

(i) Plymouth Incorporation.—Col. 16.—The medical officer states, that in his opinion, it would be advantageous for the boy to have proper schooling in the intervals between his attacks.

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RETURN RELATING TO

Returns showing the Number on the 1st day of September 1894, of Imbecile

UNION COUNTIES AND UNIONS.	Number of Children					
	Imbecile only.			Epileptic only.		
	Male. 1.	Female. 2.	TOTAL. 3.	Male. 4.	Female. 5.	TOTAL. 6.
ENGLAND—continued.						
DORSET:						
Bridport - - - - -	1	-	1	-	-	1
Sturminster - - - - -	-	-	-	1	-	1
DURHAM:						
Gateshead - - - - -	2	1	3	-	-	3
Hartlepool - - - - -	3	-	3	-	-	4
Stockton - - - - -	1	-	1	-	-	5
Sunderland - - - - -	1	4	5	2	-	6
ESSEX:						
Chelmsford - - - - -	2	-	2	-	-	7
Colchester - - - - -	1	-	1	-	1	8
Lexden and Winstree - - - - -	-	-	-	-	1	9
West Ham - - - - -	7	3	10	-	-	10
GLOUCESTER:						
Barton Regis - - - - -	7	2	9	-	-	11
Bristol Incorporation - - - - -	3	-	3	-	1	12
Chipping Sodbury - - - - -	1	-	1	-	-	13
Gloucester - - - - -	-	-	-	1	2	14
Newent - - - - -	1	-	1	-	-	15
Winchcomb - - - - -	1	-	1	-	-	16
HEREFORD:						
Hereford - - - - -	1	-	1	-	-	17
Ledbury - - - - -	1	-	1	-	-	18
HERTFORD:						
Hertford - - - - -	1	-	1	-	-	19
Royston - - - - -	1	-	1	-	-	20
HUNTINGDON:						
Huntingdon - - - - -	1	-	1	-	-	21
KENT:						
Bridge - - - - -	-	1	1	-	-	22
Canterbury - - - - -	-	1	1	-	-	23
Dartford - - - - -	1	-	1	-	-	24
Dover - - - - -	-	1	1	-	-	25
Maidstone - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	26
Medway - - - - -	-	1	1	-	-	27
LANCASTER:						
Ashton-under-Lyne - - - - -	2	(c) 3	5	2	-	28
Barton-upon-Irwell - - - - -	2	1	3	2	-	29
Blackburn - - - - -	1	1	2	3	2	30
Bolton - - - - -	-	1	1	1	-	31
Burnley - - - - -	4	-	4	2	-	32
Bury - - - - -	1	-	1	1	-	33

(a) Ledbury.—Col. 16.—The Clerk states that an Asylum is much needed for such cases as this. Several applications have been made to get him into an institution, but one cannot be heard of except Caterham, and that is only for the children from Metropolitan workhouses.

(b) Bridge.—Col. 17.—This child has since 1st September 1894, been sent to the Kent County Lunatic Asylum, Chartham.

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and Epileptic Children under 16 years of Age in each Workhouse, &c.—continued.

who were :—			Total Number of Children in preceding columns.			Number of Children in preceding columns who were of dirty habits.			Number of Children who, in the opinion of the Medical Officer, would be likely to be improved by special training.		
Both Imbecile and Epileptic.											
Male. 7.	Female. 8.	TOTAL. 9.	Male. 10.	Female. 11.	TOTAL. 12.	Male. 13.	Female. 14.	TOTAL. 15.	Male. 16.	Female. 17.	TOTAL. 18.
1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	-	1	2	2	4	1	2	3	1	1	2
4	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	3
5	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
6	-	-	3	4	7	2	3	5	-	-	-
7	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	1
8	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
10	4	3	7	6	17	11	5	16	5	3	8
11	2	3	5	5	14	4	1	5	1	-	1
12	1	2	3	3	7	2	1	3	2	2	4
13	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
14	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	1	2	3
15	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
16	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
17	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	1
18	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	(a) 1	-	1
19	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
20	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	1
22	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	(b) -	-
23	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
24	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	1
25	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	1
26	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
27	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
28	-	1	1	4	4	8	3	2	5	1	3
29	2	-	2	6	1	7	6	1	7	-	-
30	-	-	-	4	3	7	1	-	1	1	(d) 2
31	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
32	-	-	-	6	-	6	2	-	2	1	1
33	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	-	1	-	-

(c) Ashton-under-Lyne.—Col. 2.—One of these children is described as a deaf mute.

(d) Blackburn.—Col. 18.—It is assumed that the remaining five children would not be improved by special training, as no opinion is expressed by the medical officer on these cases.

Return showing the Number on the 1st day of September 1894, of Imbecile.

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	Imbecile only.			Epileptic only.		
	Male. 1.	Female. 2.	TOTAL. 3.	Male. 4.	Female. 5.	TOTAL. 6.
ENGLAND—continued.						
LANCASTER—continued.						
Chorley - - - - -	-	-	-	1	-	1
Chorlton - - - - -	4	6	10	-	2	2
Haslingden - - - - -	1	-	1	-	3	3
Leigh - - - - -	-	-	-	1	-	1
Liverpool - - - - -	3	3	6	3	1	4
Manchester - - - - -	7	3	10	-	1	1
Oldham - - - - -	4	4	8	1	-	1
Ormskirk - - - - -	-	-	-	1	-	1
Prescot - - - - -	3	1	4	-	-	-
Preston - - - - -	-	1	1	-	-	-
Prestwich - - - - -	-	2	2	-	-	-
Rochdale - - - - -	2	2	4	-	-	-
Salford - - - - -	3	4	7	1	-	1
Texteth Park - - - - -	2	1	3	-	-	-
West Derby - - - - -	(b) 10	6	16	-	1	1
LEICESTER:						
Leicester - - - - -	2	1	3	-	1	1
Loughborough - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Market Harborough - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
LINCOLN:						
Boston - - - - -	1	-	1	-	-	-
Gainsborough - - - - -	-	-	-	-	1	1
Lincoln - - - - -	-	1	1	-	-	-
Stamford - - - - -	-	1	1	-	-	-
MIDDLESEX:						
Brentford - - - - -	1	1	2	-	-	-
MONMOUTH:						
Newport - - - - -	-	-	-	1	-	1
Pontypool - - - - -	-	1	1	-	-	-
NORFOLK:						
Aylsham - - - - -	1	-	1	-	-	-
Depwade - - - - -	-	-	-	-	1	1
Great Yarmouth - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mitford and Launditch - - - - -	-	-	-	-	1	1
Norwich - - - - -	2	-	2	-	-	-
Thetford - - - - -	1	-	1	-	-	-
NORTHAMPTON:						
Oundle - - - - -	-	1	1	-	-	-
NORTHUMBERLAND:						
Berwick-upon-Tweed - - - - -	-	1	1	-	-	-
Newcastle-upon-Tyne - - - - -	10	6	16	-	-	-
Tynemouth - - - - -	1	-	1	-	-	-

(a) Salford.—Col. 18.—Two of the remaining children have been returned from the Royal Albert Asylum, Lancaster, as not likely to derive further benefit from the treatment, and one child was, at the date of the Return, about to be removed to that Institution.

(b) West Derby.—Col. 1.—One of these children is described as "hydrocephalic."

(c) Loughborough.—Col. 16.—The medical officer states that this child might probably be improved by special training, as his fits prevent him attending school here.

and Epileptic Children under 16 years of Age in each Workhouse, &c.—continued.

who were :—			Total Number of Children in preceding columns.			Number of Children in preceding columns who were of dirty habits.			Number of Children who, in the opinion of the Medical Officer, would be likely to be improved by special training.		
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1	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	1
2	1	5	5	13	18	5	8	13	—	4	4
3	—	—	1	3	4	—	1	1	1	1	2
4	3	1	4	1	5	2	1	3	3	—	3
5	1	—	1	7	11	2	3	5	2	—	2
6	1	2	3	8	14	3	2	5	5	3	8
7	—	—	—	5	9	1	1	2	4	2	6
8	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	—	—	—	3	4	3	—	3	—	1	1
10	1	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	1	1
11	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	2
12	—	—	—	2	4	1	—	1	1	2	3
13	1	3	4	5	12	3	3	6	1	1	(a) 2
14	1	2	3	3	6	—	1	1	—	1	1
15	5	1	6	15	23	7	4	11	7	4	11
16	2	—	2	4	6	1	—	1	—	—	—
17	1	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	(c) 1	—	1
18	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
19	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
20	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
21	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
23	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	2	—	1	1
24	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	(d) —	—	—
25	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—
26	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	1	1	—	1
27	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
28	1	—	1	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
29	—	—	—	(e) 1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
30	—	—	—	2	2	1	—	1	1	—	1
31	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	1
32	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—
33	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1	1
34	4	1	5	14	21	11	5	16	7	4	11
35	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	1	1	—	—

(d) Newport.—Col. 16.—In the opinion of the medical officer it is possible that the child might be improved by special training.

(e) Mitford and Launditch.—Col. 11.—In addition to the above it is stated in the Return that there is in the workhouse, a male child, neither imbecile or epileptic, but of a very low type of intellect, who, in the opinion of the medical officer, would be improved by special training.

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RETURN RELATING TO

Return showing the Number on the 1st day of September 1894, of Imbecile

UNION COUNTIES AND UNIONS.	Number of Children					
	Imbecile only.			Epileptic only.		
	Male. 1.	Female. 2.	TOTAL. 3.	Male. 4.	Female. 5.	TOTAL. 6.
ENGLAND—continued.						
NOTTINGHAM:						
East Retford - - - - -	-	1	1	-	-	1
Mansfield - - - - -	1	-	1	-	-	2
Nottingham - - - - -	1	2	3	2	1	3
Southwell - - - - -	1	-	1	-	-	4
OXFORD:						
Chipping Norton - - - - -	-	1	1	-	-	5
Headington - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	6
SALOP:						
Atcham - - - - -	-	1	1	-	-	7
Newport - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	8
Oswestry - - - - -	2	-	2	-	-	9
Whitchurch - - - - -	-	1	1	-	-	10
SOMERSET:						
Bath - - - - -	1	3	4	1	-	11
Bedminster - - - - -	1	-	1	-	-	12
Wincanton - - - - -	-	1	1	-	-	13
SOUTHAMPTON:						
Alton - - - - -	-	-	-	-	1	14
Andover - - - - -	1	-	1	-	-	15
Christchurch - - - - -	-	1	1	-	-	16
Isle of Wight - - - - -	-	1	1	-	-	17
Petersfield - - - - -	-	1	1	-	-	18
Portsea Island - - - - -	3	-	3	-	-	19
Southampton - - - - -	1	-	1	-	-	20
STAFFORD:						
Burton-on-Trent - - - - -	-	-	-	2	-	21
Dndley - - - - -	3	3	6	-	-	22
Stoke-upon-Trent - - - - -	3	-	3	2	2	23
West Bromwich - - - - -	1	3	4	6	-	24
Wolverhampton - - - - -	3	-	3	-	-	25
SUFFOLK:						
Hartismere - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	26
Ipswich - - - - -	-	-	-	1	-	27
Mildenhall - - - - -	-	1	1	-	-	28
Mutford and Lothingland - - - - -	1	-	1	-	-	29
Wangford - - - - -	1	-	1	-	-	30
SURREY:						
Chertsey - - - - -	-	1	1	-	-	31
Croydon - - - - -	-	2	2	1	2	32
Godstone - - - - -	-	-	-	-	1	33
Kingston-on-Thames - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	34
Richmond - - - - -	-	1	1	-	-	35

(a) Whitchurch, Salop.—Col. 18.—One female has since 1st September 1894 been removed to an asylum.

(b) Wincanton.—Col. 17.—The clerk states that the authorities at Starr Cross Asylum refuse to receive this child.

IMBECILE AND EPILEPTIC CHILDREN IN WORKHOUSES.

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and Epileptic Children under 16 years of Age in each Workhouse, &c.—continued.

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1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
3	-	-	-	3	3	1	1	2	-	-	1
4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
5	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	1	1
6	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	1	-	1	1	2	-	1	1	-	-	-
8	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	2
9	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	(a) 1
10	-	1	1	-	2	-	1	1	-	1	-
11	-	1	1	2	4	1	1	2	1	3	4
12	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	(b) 1	1
13	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
14	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
18	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	-	-
19	2	-	2	5	-	5	4	-	-	-	-
20	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
21	-	1	1	2	1	3	-	1	1	2	2
22	-	1	1	3	4	7	2	2	4	1	2
23	-	-	-	5	2	7	5	2	7	-	-
24	-	-	-	7	3	10	2	1	3	-	-
25	-	-	-	3	-	3	3	-	3	-	-
26	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1
27	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	-	-
28	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
29	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	1
30	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
31	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
32	-	-	-	1	4	5	1	-	1	4	5
33	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	(c) -	-
34	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1
35	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-

(c) Kingston-on-Thames.—Col. 17.—The child was removed to Brookwood Asylum since 1st September 1894.

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RETURN showing the Number on the 1st day of September 1894, of Imbecile

UNION COUNTIES AND UNIONS.	Number of Children					
	Imbecile only.			Epileptic only.		
	Male. 1.	Female. 2.	TOTAL. 3.	Male. 4.	Female. 5.	TOTAL. 6.
ENGLAND—continued.						
SUSSEX:						
Brighton - - - - -	-	1	1	1	-	1
Chailly - - - - -	1	1	2	-	-	-
Chichester - - - - -	1	-	1	-	-	-
Eastbourne - - - - -	1	-	1	-	-	-
Lewes - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
WARWICK:						
Aston - - - - -	4	1	5	-	1	1
Birmingham - - - - -	1	-	1	1	-	1
Coventry - - - - -	-	-	-	1	-	1
Shipton-on-Stour - - - - -	1	-	1	-	-	-
Warwick - - - - -	3	1	4	-	-	-
WESTMORLAND:						
Kendal - - - - -	-	-	-	1	-	1
WILTS:						
Alderbury - - - - -	-	1	1	-	-	-
Calne - - - - -	-	-	-	1	-	1
Chippenham - - - - -	-	-	-	1	-	1
Devizes - - - - -	3	-	3	-	-	-
Melksham - - - - -	-	1	1	-	-	-
Wilton - - - - -	1	-	1	-	-	-
WORCESTER:						
Stourbridge - - - - -	-	2	2	-	2	2
Upton-on-Severn - - - - -	1	-	1	-	-	-
Worcester - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
YORK, EAST RIDING:						
Kingston-upon-Hull - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sculcoates - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
York - - - - -	-	2	2	-	-	-
YORK, NORTH RIDING:						
Kirkby Moorside - - - - -	-	1	1	-	-	-
YORK, WEST RIDING:						
Barnsley - - - - -	-	-	-	1	-	1
Bradford - - - - -	1	2	3	-	1	1
Doncaster - - - - -	1	-	1	-	-	-
Hemsworth - - - - -	-	-	-	-	1	1
Huddersfield - - - - -	-	-	-	-	1	1
Leeds - - - - -	1	-	1	1	-	1
North Bierley - - - - -	-	1	1	-	-	-
Sheffield - - - - -	2	-	2	-	-	-
Tadcaster - - - - -	-	-	-	1	-	1
Tolmorden - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wharfedale - - - - -	2	-	2	-	-	-
Wortley - - - - -	-	-	-	(f) 1	-	1

- (a) Lewes.—Col. 17.—The child was removed to Haywards Heath Asylum since 1st September 1894.
 (b) Aston.—Col. 18.—Two of the remaining children, in the opinion of the medical officer, might possibly be improved by special training.
 (c) Alderbury.—Col. 17.—The clerk states that the guardians are making arrangements for sending this child to an idiot asylum.
 (d) Devizes.—Col. 18.—In the opinion of the medical officer it is doubtful whether one of the remaining children would be improved by special training.
 (e) Worcester.—Col. 17.—This child would, in the opinion of the medical officer, be likely to derive benefit from special training for dumbness.

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	Both Imbecile and Epileptic.			Male.			Male.			Male.		
	Male. 7.	Female. 8.	TOTAL. 9.	Male. 10.	Female. 11.	TOTAL. 12.	Male. 13.	Female. 14.	TOTAL. 15.	Male. 16.	Female. 17.	TOTAL. 18.
1	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	1	1	1	-	1
2	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	2
3	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
4	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
5	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	(a) -	-
6	1	1	2	5	3	8	4	1	5	-	1	(b) 1
7	2	1	3	4	1	5	1	1	2	-	-	-
8	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	-	-	-	3	1	4	1	-	1	1	1	2
11	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	(c) 1	1
13	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
15	-	-	-	3	-	3	1	-	1	1	-	(d) 1
16	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
17	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1
20	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	(e) 1	1
21	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
22	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
23	3	1	4	3	3	6	-	2	2	1	-	(f) 1
24	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	1
25	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
26	1	2	3	2	5	7	2	1	3	-	-	(g) -
27	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
28	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
29	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
30	1	2	3	3	2	5	2	1	3	-	-	-
31	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
32	-	1	1	2	1	3	-	-	-	2	1	3
33	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
35	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	(h) 2	-	2
36	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1

- (f) York.—Col. 18.—The medical officer states that one of the remaining children has occasional fits, and might be improved by special training.
 (g) Bradford.—Col. 18.—The medical officer states that three of the children might be improved by special training, and in the case of two others it is doubtful whether they would be improved.
 (h) Wharfedale.—Col. 16.—The clerk states that one of these children was returned from the Doncaster Deaf and Dumb Institution on the ground that he was an idiot, and was refused admission to the Lancaster Asylum on the ground that he was dumb.
 (i) Wortley.—Col. 4.—This child has since 1st September 1894 been discharged with his mother.

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WALES:						
ANGLESEY:						
Anglesey - - - - -	-	1	1	-	-	-
Holyhead - - - - -	-	1	1	-	-	-
CARDIGAN:						
Tregaron - - - - -	1	-	1	-	-	-
CARMARTHEN:						
Llanelly - - - - -	-	1	1	-	-	-
DENBIGH:						
St. Asaph - - - - -	-	2	2	-	-	-
Wrexham - - - - -	1	-	1	-	-	-
FLINT:						
Holywell - - - - -	-	1	1	-	-	-
GLAMORGAN:						
Pontypridd - - - - -	-	1	1	-	-	-
Swansea - - - - -	-	-	-	-	2	2
TOTAL - - -	174	120	294	55	38	93
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1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	1
3	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
5	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	2
6	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
7	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	1
9	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	2
10	52	46	98	281	204	485	142	87	229	95	53	178

IMBECILE AND EPILEPTIC CHILDREN
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