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## Appendix

The nurses' notes were rated for their opinions of the patients under two broad headings: (1) behaviour disturbance and (2) withdrawal. One point was assigned to each word or phrase indicating disturbance or with-

drawal if it appeared on the lists given below. These lists were devised by a previous inspection of the records to be measured and are obviously unique to this experiment.

## (1) DISTURBANCE

|                     |                    |                     |
|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| accusing            | distressed         | paces up and down   |
| aggressive          | disturbed          | paranoid            |
| agitated            | disturbing others  |                     |
| annoying            | domineering        | (seeks) reassurance |
| antisocial          | dressing required  | refuses treatment,  |
| anxious             |                    | food, drink, etc    |
| attention seeking   | emotional          | resentful           |
|                     |                    | restless            |
| banging             | feeding required   | rude                |
| behaving badly      | frightened         |                     |
| blackened out       | frightening        | sleepless           |
|                     |                    | smashes             |
| careful handling    | hostile            | spits               |
| required            | hysterical         | stubborn            |
| childish            |                    | suspicious          |
| collapsing turns    | insulting          |                     |
| complains           | irritable          | tense               |
| confused            |                    | threatening         |
|                     | manipulative       | troublesome         |
| difficult           |                    |                     |
| discharging herself | noisy              | (having) turns      |
| disgruntled         | (being a) nuisance | uncooperative       |
| disorientated       |                    | unpleasant          |
| dissatisfied        | offensive          | unpredictable       |
|                     |                    | wandering about     |

## (2) WITHDRAWAL

apathetic  
(in) bed before 8 p.m.

friendless

keeps to himself

laughs to herself

lonesome

(poorly) occupied

(stays) in own room

pre-occupied

(requires) prompting

(very) quiet

refuses to mix, O.T., to get up, etc

silent

(very) slow

solitary

(not) talking

unoccupied

unsociable

vacant

withdrawn

## CORRECTION

In the paper by Richard L. Hewer and Norman Robinson, 'Diabetes mellitus in Friedreich's ataxia' (*J. Neurol. Neurosurg. Psychiat.*, 1968, 31, No. 3) the sentence in the summary (page 230) which reads: 'Twelve

further cases showed abnormalities of glucose tolerance amounting to diabetes mellitus' should read 'Twelve further cases showed abnormalities of glucose tolerance not amounting to diabetes mellitus'.