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**LUNATIC ASYLUM.**

**1883.**

## LUNATIC ASYLUM RETURN, for the year 1883.

## Question I. (Statistical).

## GENERAL STATISTICAL TABLE.

	Number Admitted during 1883	Daily Average Number during 1883	Number of Attendants				Discharged			Number of Patients who died in 1883	Average Stay of those		
			Resident		Non-Resident		Cured	Relieved	Not improved		Dead in 1883	Discharged	Remaining at end of 1883
			Employed in Attendance on the Patients	Employed as Servants or only partially as Attendants	Employed in Attendance on the Patients	Employed as Servants or only partially as Attendants							
Male .. ..	71	196	10	2	3	4	23	8	15	17	days 2,314	days 465	days 3,779
Female .. ..	51	190	12	4	—	3	23	12	4	12	3,250	1,622	3,880
Total ..	122	386	22	6	3	7	46	20	19	29	—	—	—

## OBITUARY TABLE.

Number of Deceased on Register	Age of Deceased	Sex of Deceased	Bodily Condition when Admitted	Form of Mental Disorder	Date of Admission	Cause of Death	State whether a Coroner's Inquest was held and what was the Verdict	State whether a Post Mortem Examination was held
2699	61	Male	Weak	Dementia	4 September 82	Prog. Paralysis		
2344	41	"	Good	Lypemania	22 March 77	Euteritis		
2473	28	"	"	Mania	24 May 79	"		
2593	56	"	"	Lypemania	24 February 81	Heart Disease		
2727	70	"	Weak	Dementia	8 January 83	Gen. Debility		
2715	24	"	Good	Mania	28 October 82	Euteritis		
2734	40	"	Epileptic	Del. Mania	5 February 83	Epilepsy		
2678	44	"	Good	Mania	14 June 82	Encephalitis		
692	67	"	"	Monomania	3 May 49	Senile Gangrena		
2172	49	"	Epileptic	Epileptic Mania	12 June 74	Epilepsy		
2538	24	"	Weak	Lypemania	14 May 80	Phthisis		
2755	80	"	Sick	Dementia	27 May 83	Euteritis		
1612	44	"	Epileptic	Epilepsy	15 October 63	Pneumonia		
2762	65	"	Sick	Dementia	23 June 83	Apoplexy		
2232	62	"	Weak	Monomania	2 July 75	Euteritis	No	No
1515	52	"	Good	Mania	27 October 62	Pneumonia		
2766	27	"	Sick	Lypemania	29 June 83	Euteritis		
2103	50	Female	Good	Dementia	15 July 82	Apoplexy		
2111	48	"	Sick	Del. Mania	26 September 82	Cancer		
2136	60	"	"	Dementia	10 March 83	Heart Disease		
1735	78	"	Weak	Mania	6 February 75	Euteritis		
2150	67	"	"	Dementia	2 June 83	"		
681	55	"	Epileptic	Epilepsy	3 June 52	Prog. Paralysis		
283	77	"	Good	Dementia	8 May 44	Euteritis		
2158	27	"	Sick	Observation	25 July 83	Gastric Fever		
2058	53	"	Weak	Lypemania	6 August 81	Cancer		
2164	35	"	"	"	17 September 83	Man. Exhaustion		
2074	57	"	"	"	27 June 81	Phthisis		
1029	69	"	Good	Dementia	4 June 59	Cancer		

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## SPACE AND ACCOMMODATION TABLE.

Description of Rooms	The Number of such Rooms	The Gross Cubic Space of all such Rooms	The Gross Superficial Area of all such Rooms	The Average Amount of Cubic Space available for each Patient	Average Temperature		The Amount of Window Space
					Winter	Summer	
		Feet	Feet	Feet			Sq. Feet
Dormitories .. .. .	74	275,915	16,720	792	} 50°	66°	2,637
Day Rooms and Corridors used as Day Rooms	12	406,649	24,719	1,042			
Single Rooms .. .. .	42	70,038	4,244	1,667			

What is the Source of the Water Supply; the Quality of the Water; and the Amount of Water available for each Patient every day?

A natural spring at a distance from the Asylum; the quality is good; and the quantity may be said to be unlimited.

What is the Number of (I.) Lavatories?

8 (Mac Farlane's ranges).

(II.) Baths?

16 (Carrara marble).

(III.) Latrines?

10 (Mac Farlane's Water closet ranges).

The rooms are paved with enamelled tiles, and two of them are built in projection.

What is the system of Sewerage?

The drains concentrate into one main sewer, which discharges itself into a cess-pit, at a short distance from the Asylum.

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Question II. (Management).

RESTRAINT.

Restraint	Seclusion under Lock and Key	Restraint by Attendants	Mechanical Restraint
The number of times resorted to	Several times		
The number of persons subjected to	Above 10 patients	None	None
The greatest duration of, in any single instance	18 hours		

In reference to the above table, state:—

I. By whose authority Patients are restrained.

By the Medical Officers.

II. What kinds of mechanical restraint are in use.

None

III. Whether any, and if any, how many cases of cruelty by Attendants to Patients have been brought to the notice of the proper authority, and what was the result in each case.

} None

IV. What was the number of cases of injury to patients, (i.) By themselves?  
(ii.) By other patients?

5 (an arterial wound and other wounds).  
19 (Slight wounds and contusions and scratches).  
None.

(iii.) By attendants?

(OCCUPATION.)

State the extent of

(I) The airing courts ... ..

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(II) And other grounds ... ..

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} Belonging to the Asylum.

Are the Patients, as a rule, given daily exercise, their health permitting?

Yes.

Are they confined to airing courts, or allowed to walk in other grounds, and sent beyond the Asylum?

Some are sent beyond the Asylum, and the remaining are confined to airing courts.

Are any means taken to amuse the patients, or to induce them to amuse themselves? Detail them.

Yes: Promenades, billiards, cards, magic lantern, cosmorama exhibitions, alethoscope, reading room, and pleasure trips.

How many religious services were held in 1883?

Religious services are held daily.

What was the average attendance?

About 60.

In what building, and how many could it contain?

In the Chapel, which could contain about 130.

Give the daily average number of Patients who were employed in 1883.

Distinguishing the Sexes	Specifying the character of the Employment		
	Agriculture and Gardening	Trade	Household Work, Dressing Water, &c.
Male .. .. .	14	12	52
Females .. .. .	—	32	30

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## Question III. (Diet).

*Append the Dietary Table.*

Bread 20 oz. — Meat  $4\frac{1}{2}$  oz. — Paste 3 oz. — Vegetables  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ration —  
Fruit 1 ration — Wine  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint — Coffee  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint.

## Question IV. (Inspection).

Divide the Patients in the Asylum into the following Classes:—

					Males	Females
(I.)	Maniacal and Dangerous	..	..	..	98	95
(II.)	Quiet Chronic	..	..	..	35	24
(III.)	Malancholy and Suicidal	..	..	..	42	49
(IV.)	Idiotic, Paralytic, Epileptic	..	..	..	26	21
					201	187
	Remaining on 31st December 1883	..	..		390	

Give the number of Visits of Inspection paid to the Asylum in 1883.

Distinguishing those Visits in which all Patients were seen and every Part of the Building visited from visits of Partial Inspection	And Stating the Official Position of the Visitors							
	By the Governor or Colonial Secretary		By a Government Inspector		By a Committee of the Governing Body		By an Inspector specially charged to ascertain the continued Lunacy or otherwise of the Patients	
	By Appointment	Of Surprise	By Appointment	Of Surprise	By Appointment	Of Surprise	By Appointment	Of Surprise
1. Complete Inspections ..	The Chief Secretary visited seven times the Asylum, by surprise.		The Comptroller of Charitable Institutions generally visits the Asylum once a week.		The Commissioners of Charity, have visited the Asylum twice during the year.		This duty is performed by the visiting Physician who attends three times a week. A professional Board meets fortnightly to admit and discharge patients	
2. Partial Inspections ..								

State how many Reports of the following kinds have come under the notice of the Governor:—

(I.) Financial and Statistical (showing, amongst other things, on what system the Money and Store Accounts are kept and audited).

(II.) Reports by the Person or Persons charged with the immediate Management of the Asylum.

(III.) Reports by an Official Inspector, independent of the Governing Body of the Asylum.

(I.) The Comptroller of Charitable Institutions renders his Money Accounts, monthly, to the Auditor General, and a Store Account, annually, in the form prescribed by the Colonial Regulations.

(II.) The Officers in charge of the Asylum send weekly statistical, and monthly financial, reports to the Comptroller of Charitable Institutions. Such reports however, are not transmitted to the Governor.

(III.) The Comptroller of Charitable Institutions performs this duty, and reports to Government the result of his inspections, when necessary.

