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**LUNATIC ASYLUM**

**1891.**

## LUNATIC ASYLUM RETURN, for the year 1891.

## Question I. (Statistical).

## GENERAL STATISTICAL TABLE.

	Number Admitted during 1891	Daily Average Number during 1891	Number of Attendants				Discharged				Number of Patients who died in 1891	Average Stay of those		
			Resident		Non-Resident		Cured	Believed	Not improved	Not objects for the Asylum		Dead in 1891	Discharged in 1891	Remaining at end of 1891
			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 ..	81	281	18	3	3	6	15	19	4	14	15	days 1494	days 476	days 3635
Female ..	53	224	18*	2†	1	4	12	8	10	4	13	3140	1257	3740
Total ..	134	505	36	5	4	10	27	27	14	18	28	—	—	—

\* Six are Sisters of Charity who perform duty only in Female Division.

† One is a Sister of Charity in charge of the Wash-house.

## OBITUARY TABLE.

Number of Deceased on Register	Age of deceased	Sex	Bodily condition when admitted	Form of Mental Disorder	Date of Admission	Cause of Death	If a Coroner's inquest was held and verdict	If Post Mortem Examination was held
3335	40	M.	Sick	General Paralysis	November 30, 90	General Paralysis	No.	No.
3336	88	M.	Sick	Dementia	December 2, 90	Heart disease	No.	No.
2553	40	M.	Sick	Ep. Mania	August 11, 80	General Debility	No.	No.
2554	40	M.	Good	Dementia	August 12, 80	Pneumonia	No.	No.
3221	68	M.	Good	Del. Mania	October 10, 90	Manl. Exhaustion	No.	Yes.
3200	71	M.	Sick	Dementia	February 8, 89	Apoplexy	No.	No.
2042	48	M.	Good	Lypemania	February 24, 72	Enteritis	No.	No.
3362	73	M.	Sick	Del. Mania	May 7, 91	Gen. Debility	No.	No.
2218	46	M.	Good	Dementia	May 4, 75	Bronchitis	No.	No.
3361	35	M.	Sick	Mania	May 6, 91	Cerebral Congestion	No.	No.
3343	66	M.	Weak	Del. Mania	February 14, 91	Gen. Debility	No.	No.
3213	32	M.	Good	Mania	April 13, 89	Gastro Enteritis	No.	No.
3371	44	M.	Weak	Lypemania	March 5, 91	Manl. Exhaustion	No.	No.
3280	31	M.	Sick	Ep. Mania	April 2, 90	Epilepsy	No.	No.
3391	75	M.	Sick	Dementia	August 11, 91	Apoplexy	No.	No.
2278	38	F.	Sick	Del. Mania	April 6, 85	Phthisis	No.	No.
2254	29	F.	Good	Lypemania	December 9, 84	Do.	No.	No.
2023	71	F.	Good	Mania	October 18, 80	Gen. Debility	No.	No.
2261	74	F.	Good	Dementia	December 30, 84	Do.	No.	No.
2611	80	F.	Sick	Del. Mania	February 21, 91	Do.	No.	No.
1582	55	F.	Sick	Lypemania	January 8, 71	Bronchitis	No.	No.
2605	44	F.	Weak	Del. Mania	January 6, 91	Heart Disease	No.	No.
2107	63	F.	Good	Mania	August 28, 82	Gen. Debility	No.	No.
2619	84	F.	Weak	Dementia	April 22, 91	Do.	No.	No.
2580	82	F.	Sick	Dementia	June 28, 90	Epilepsy	No.	No.
1090	63	F.	Good	Del. Mania	June 23, 60	Apoplexy	No.	No.
2402	38	F.	Weak	Mania	April 5, 87	Phthisis	No.	No.
1671	68	F.	Sick	Mania	June 4, 73	Heart Disease	No.	No.

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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	
Dormitories .. .. .	53	396,329	16,980	841	} 50°	67°	Sq. Feet 2,426
Day Rooms and Corridors used as Day Rooms	14	508,630	25,188	1,007			
Single Rooms .. .. .	34	53,538	3,356	1,574			

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 available for each patient every day is of 20 gallons for all Services. Water for drinking is, since a few months, distributed under pressure from the aqueduct.

What is the number of (I.) Lavatories?

8 (Mac Farlane's ranges.)

(II.) Baths?

16 (Carrara marble), of which ten are built in projection.

(III.) Latrines?

16, of which ten are built in projection. Water Closet Apparatus with troughs flushed periodically and automatically are being introduced.

What is the system of Sewerage?

A main Sewer along and outside the building receives branches from all the latrines, bath rooms, sculleries and wash houses, and discharges its contents on the grounds at a distance from the Asylum. The whole system has an automatic and periodical flushing, and the sewage is used for irrigation.

## Question II. (Management).

## RESTRAINT.

Restraint	Seclusion under Lock and Key	Restraint by Attendants	Mechanical Restraint
The number of times resorted to	23	None	None
The number of persons subjected to	7 patients		
The greatest duration of, in any single instance	14 hrs. 15 min.		

In reference to the above table, state:—

I. By whose authority Patients are restrained.

II. What kinds of mechanical restraint are in use.

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 the result in each case?

IV. What was the number of cases of injury to Patients. (I.) By themselves?

(II.) By other patients?

(III.) By attendants?

Restraint was not used and seclusion is ordered in writing by the Medical Officers.

These records are examined by the Medical Board at their weekly Meetings.

One. The Attendant resigned as soon as his case was brought to the notice of the proper authority.

None.

Eight.

None.

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(OCCUPATION.)

State the extent of	ACRES	R.	P.	} Belonging to the Asylum.
(I.) The airing Courts ... ..	1	—	18	
(II.) And other grounds ... ..	14	3	20	

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, others are allowed to walk in the grounds, 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: Cards, periodicals, magic lantern, theatricals, cosmoramic exhibitions, pleasure trips, musical entertainments, occasional fetes and Religious festivals.

How many religious services were held in 1891? Religious services are held daily.

What was the average attendance? 149. 82 Males and 67 females.

In what building, and how many could it contain? In the Chapel, which could contain about 160.

Give the daily average number of Patients who were employed in 1891.

Distinguishing the Sexes	Specifying the character of the Employment		
	Agriculture and Gardening	Trade	Household Work, Drawing Water, &c.
Males .. .. .	47	71	49
Females .. .. .	—	100	36
	47	171	85
	} 303		

Question III. (Diet).

*Append the Dietary Table.*

Bread 20 oz.—Meat 4½ oz.—Paste 3oz.—Vegetables 1½ ration—  
Fruit 1 ration—Wine ¼ pint—Coffee ½ pint and sugar ½ oz.

Question IV. (Inspection).

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

	Males	Females
(I.) Maniacal and Dangerous ... ..	105	81
(II.) Quiet Chronic ... ..	99	85
(III.) Melancholy and Suicidal ... ..	33	35
(IV.) Idiotic, Paralytic, Epileptic ... ..	49	27
	286	228
Remaining on 31st December 1891 ... ..	} 514	

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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 Governor once		The Comptroller of Charitable Institutions frequently visits the Asylum by appoint- ment and by surprise.		A Board inspects the Asylum once every week.		This duty is performed by the visiting Physi- cian who attends three times a week. A Board meets weekly to admit and discharge patients.	
2. Partial Inspections ..	The Chief Secretary twice by surprise							

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).

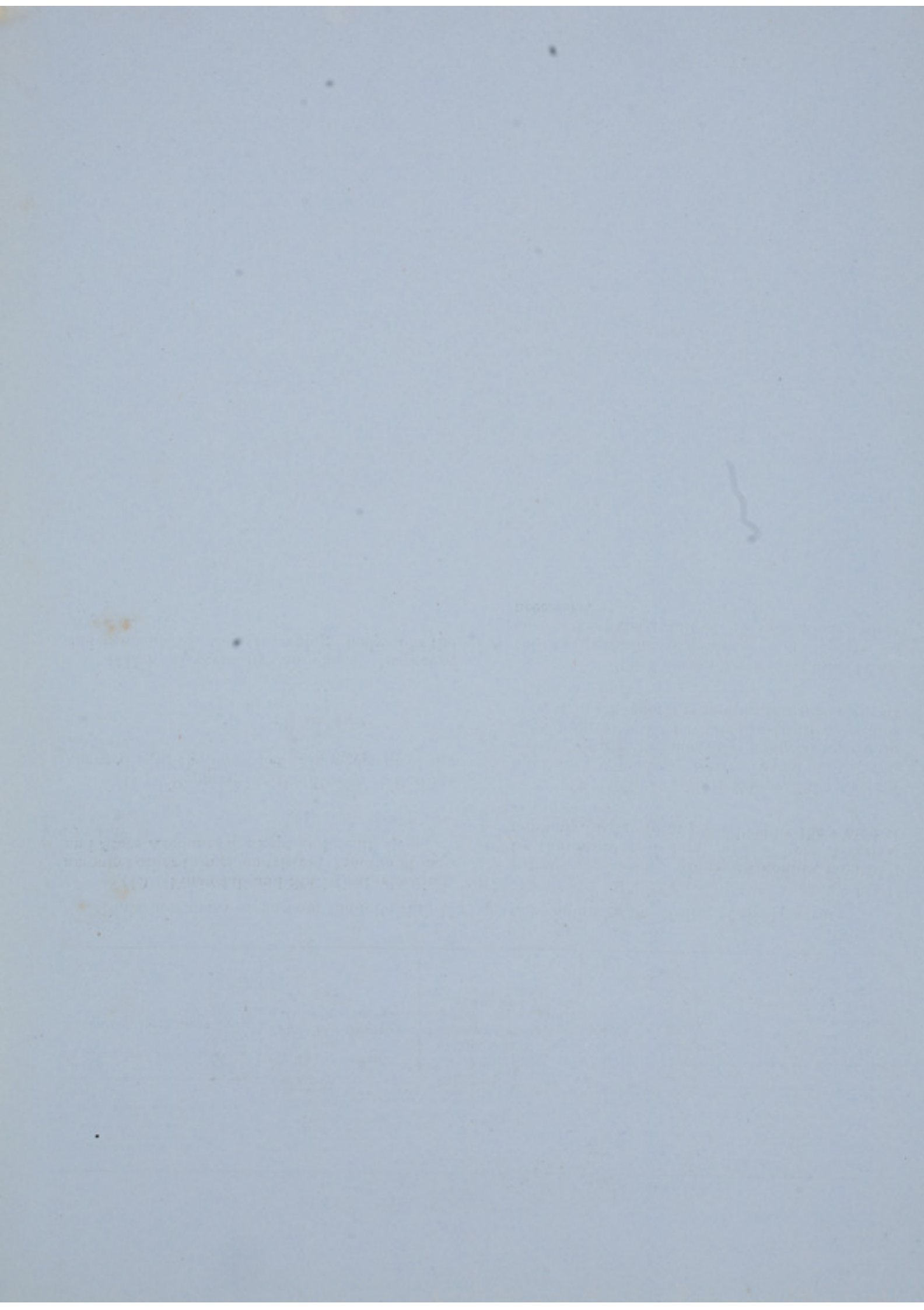
(II.) Reports by the Person or Persons charged with the immediate Management of the Asylum.

(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.

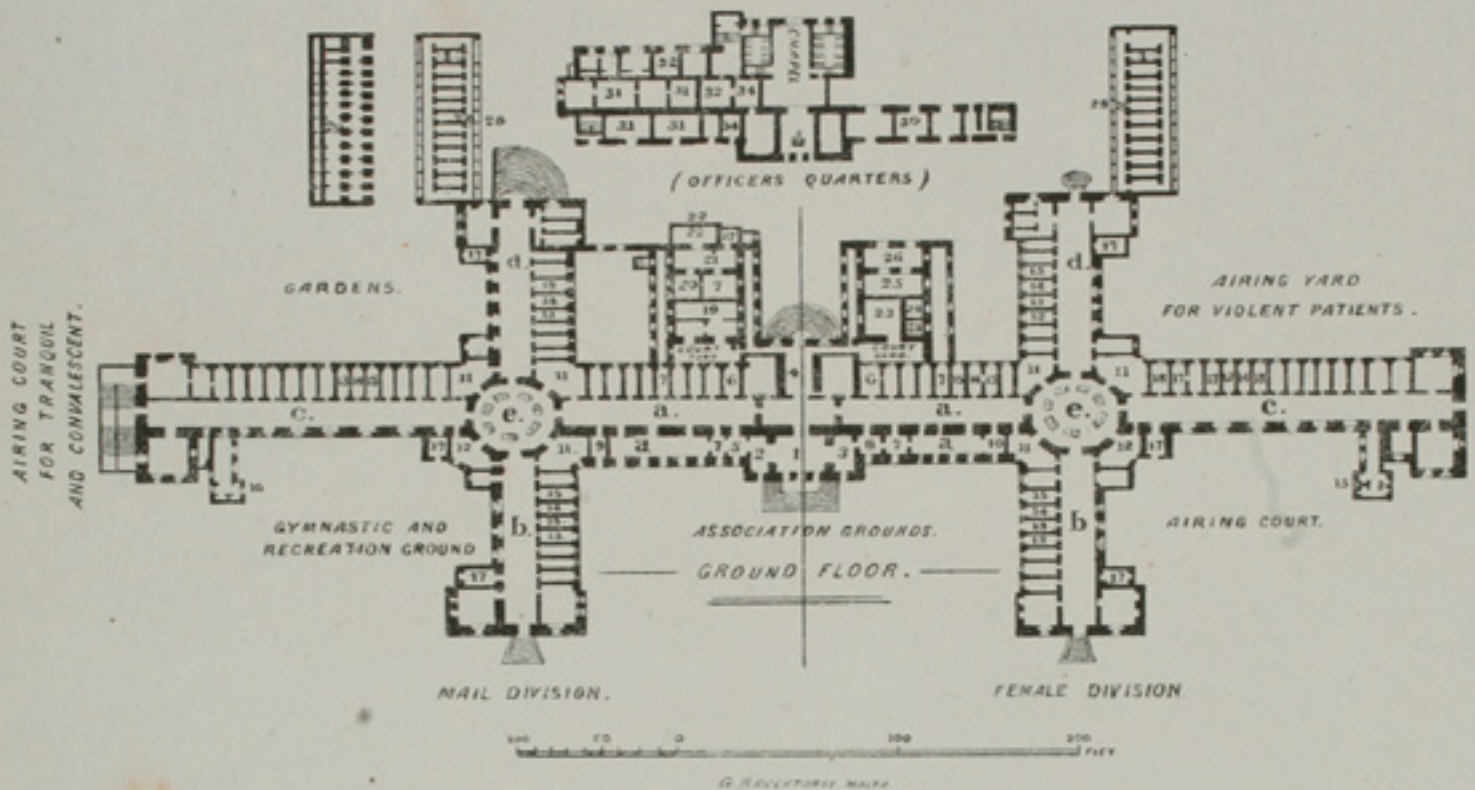
(II.) The Officers in charge of the Asylum send weekly, monthly, quarterly and annual statistical returns and monthly financial reports to the Comptroller of Charitable Institutions as also several other reports regarding the management of the Asylum.

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



# LUNATIC ASYLUM.

## UPPER FLOOR.



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| a.  | Refectories for Wards No. 1.  | 13. | Bath.  |
| b.  | Gallery and Refectory, single-bedded and associated Rooms for Epileptics, Idiots, Clean, and Infirm cases.      | 14. | Lavatory.  |
| c.  | Gallery and Refectory, single-bedded and associated Rooms for Tranquil and Convalescent patients.               | 15. | Water Closet.  |
| d.  | Gallery and Refectory, single-bedded and associated Rooms for Violent, Dangerous, Criminal, and Dirty Patients. | 16. | Do. in projection.   |
| e.  | Day-Room or <i>Salle de Reunion</i> .   | 17. | Ward Attendants' Room.   |
| 1.  | Entrance.   | 18. | Dormitory.   |
| 2.  | Dormitory M. D.   | 19. | Provisions Store.  |
| 3.  | Do. F. D.   | 20. | Scullery.  |
| 4.  | Committee Room and Superintendent's Office.   | 21. | Kitchen.   |
| 5.  | Dormitory.  | 22. | Spare Kitchen.   |
| 6.  | Do.   | 23. | Patients' Effects Store.   |
| 6d. | Dispensary.   | 24. | Scullery, Fem. Div.  |
| 7.  | Dormitory.  | 25. | Clean linen Store.   |
| 7d. | Pantry.   | 26. | Wash-House.  |
| 8.  | Matron's Office.  | 27. | Bake House.  |
| 9.  | Entrance to Superintendent's Quarters, above.   | 28. | Single Bedded Rooms for Violent and Dirty Patients.                                |
| 10. | Entrance to Matron's Quarters, above.   | 29. | Promenade in rainy weather constructed under single bedded rooms in male division. |
| 11. | Dormitory.  | 30. | Sisters' quarters.   |
| 12. | Dormitory.  | 31. | Superintendent's quarters.   |
|     |   | 32. | Assist. Superintendent's quarters.   |
|     |   | 34. | Chaplains' quarters.   |

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