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LUNATIC ASYLUM

AND

ORPHAN ASYLUM.

1918-1919.

LUNATIC ASYLUM RETURN.

Question I. (Statistical).  
GENERAL STATISTICAL TABLE.

	Remaining at the beginning of the year	Number Admitted during the year	Daily Average Number during the year	Number of Attendants				Discharged				Number of Patients who died	Average stay of those			Remaining at the end of the year
				Resident		Non-Resident		Cured	Relieved	Not improved	Not objects for the Asylum		Dead	Discharged	Remaining	
				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									
Males...	441	105	438	37	2	—	19	26	10	15	12	57	1999	1279	3761	436
Females	356	71	355	29*	3†	—	6	19	7	8	2	45	5793	201	3725	346
Totals	797	176	793	66	5	—	25	45	17	23	14	102	—	—	—	772

\* Six are Sisters of Charity who perform duty only in the 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 of deceased	Physical 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
5511	81	Male	Weak	Dementia	30. 1. 17	Apoplexy	No	No
3571	50	Do.	Good	Imbecility	1. 9. 97	Fatty Degeneration of Heart		
3142	62	Do.	Do.	Delusional Insanity	16. 10. 90	Apoplexy		
2365	74	Do.	Do.	Dementia	3. 8. 77	Valvular Disease of Heart		
3131	62	Do.	Do.	Imbecility	20. 3. 91	Fatty Degener. of Heart		
2902	73	Do.	Do.	Mania	11. 3. 85	Do.		
5131	44	Do.	Do.	Delusional Insanity	21. 6. 12	Carcinoma Rectum		
4790	48	Do.	Do.	Do.	23. 1. 08	Fatty Degener. of Heart		
3599	40	Do.	Do.	Mania	21. 2. 94	Enteritis		
3277	58	Do.	Do.	Lypomania	10. 5. 90	Fatty Degener. of Heart		
4164	30	Do.	Weak	Idiocy	27. 5. 03	Enteritis		
5515	43	Do.	Good	Alcoholic Delus. Ins.	20. 2. 17	Fatty Degener. of Heart		
5491	81	Do.	Weak	Alcoholism	7. 11. 16	Strangulated hernia		
4124	69	Do.	Good	Compulsive Insanity	13. 6. 05	Enteritis		
2580	81	Do.	Do.	Delusional Mania	30. 1. 81	Fatty Degener. of Heart		
5307	56	Do.	Weak	Melancholia	2. 11. 14	Valvular Disease of Heart		
5959	45	Do.	Do.	Cereb. Syphilis	17. 7. 18	Syphilitic Encephal.		
3327	56	Do.	Good	Alcoholism	28. 10. 90	Enteritis		
5997	49	Do.	Weak	Unclassified	19. 8. 18	Apoplexy		
5605	52	Do.	Do.	Dementia	28. 1. 18	Enteritis		
5633	37	Do.	Do.	Manic-depressive Insanity	26. 4. 18	Meningo Encephalitis		
5676	41	Do.	Do.	Epileptic Delirium	14. 9. 18	Epilepsy		
5114	46	Do.	Good	Weak-mindedness	22. 5. 12	Do.		
5637	57	Do.	Weak	Delusional Insanity	11. 5. 18	Enteritis		
5008	44	Do.	Good	Manic-depressive Insanity	19. 9. 10	Fatty Degener. of Heart		
4301	68	Do.	Weak	Lypomania	22. 8. 03	Enteritis		
2874	48	Do.	Good	Idiocy	24. 11. 84	Valvular Disease of Heart		
5934	67	Do.	Weak	Dementia	27. 4. 18	Cereb. Haemorrhage		
2984	32	Do.	Good	Delus. Mania	4. 6. 86	Cardiosclerosis		
3045	72	Do.	Do.	Alcoholism	26. 8. 98	Fatty Degener. of Heart		
5703	80	Do.	Weak	Dementia	21. 11. 18	Valvular Disease of Heart		
5954	36	Do.	Do.	Feeble mind-ness	28. 6. 18	Epilepsy		
5669	45	Do.	Do.	Cereb. Syphilis	26. 8. 18	Cerebral Syphilis		
4826	46	Do.	Good	Alcoholism	18. 6. 08	Fatty Degener. of Heart		
5297	44	Do.	Weak	Epilepsy	8. 10. 14	Epilepsy		
5716	66	Do.	Do.	Unclassified	6. 2. 19	Apoplexy		
4489	65	Do.	Do.	Alcoholism	12. 9. 04	Cerebral Congestion		
5700	24	Do.	Do.	Toxic Psychosis	8. 11. 18	Enteritis		
3127	67	Do.	Do.	Melancholia	7. 8. 12	Apoplexy		
5400	29	Do.	Do.	Dementia Praecox	8. 10. 15	Colitis		
4928	97	Do.	Do.	Delusional Insanity	15. 10. 09	Influenza		
4455	40	Do.	Good	Melancholia	11. 5. 04	Bright's Disease		
2020	60	Do.	Do.	Idiotism	2. 10. 71	Enteritis		
4325	40	Do.	Do.	Do.	10. 12. 02	Do.		
5965	38	Do.	Weak	Epilepsy	23. 8. 18	Bronco-Pneumonia (Influenza)		
5913	30	Do.	Do.	Weak-mindedness	25. 3. 18	Do.		
4062	53	Do.	Good	Idiocy	27. 10. 99	Influenza		
5371	21	Do.	Weak	Dementia Praecox	12. 7. 15	Enteritis		
4901	39	Do.	Good	Do.	27. 5. 09	Do.		
5701	51	Do.	Weak	Dementia	11. 11. 18	Apoplexy		
5682	66	Do.	Do.	Do.	31. 10. 18	Do.		
5640	52	Do.	Do.	Do.	12. 3. 18	Do.		
3164	27	Do.	Do.	Epilepsy	12. 12. 12	Bronco-Pneumonia (Influenza)		
5016	32	Do.	Good	Dementia Praecox	21. 10. 10	Enteritis		
4990	46	Do.	Do.	Epilepsy	26. 6. 10	Pneumonia Influenza		
4607	33	Do.	Do.	Delusional Insanity	14. 3. 06	Chronic Enteritis		
2839	58	Do.	Do.	Dementia Praecox	12. 7. 15	Enteritis		

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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	Brain whether a Coroner's Inquest was held and what was the Verdict	Stomach whether a Post-Mortem Examination was held
2523	74	Female	Good	Delusional Mania	2. 1. 59	Valvular Disease of Heart		
2681	67	"	Do.	Mania	13. 6. 98	Fatty Degener. of Heart		
3816	23	"	Do.	M. Dep. Insanity	3. 9. 13	Enteritis		
4089	43	"	Weak	Dementia	17. 1. 18	Apoplexy		
3826	69	"	Do.	Melancholia	3. 11. 13	Do.		
3987	69	"	Do.	Dementia Senilis	22. 7. 16	Fatty Degener. of Heart		
4169	70	"	Do.	M. Dep. Ins.	3. 6. 18	Valvular Disease of Heart		
3989	55	"	Do.	Dem. Senilis	27. 7. 16	Enteritis		
2879	53	"	Good	Lypsomania	21. 4. 95	Do.		
4110	29	"	Weak	Toxic Psychosis	21. 6. 18	Dysentery		
4071	49	"	Good	Dementia	13. 12. 17	Enteritis		
2617	36	"	Do.	Idiocy	9. 4. 91	Do.		
4096	80	"	Weak	Dementia	9. 4. 18	Cerebral Syphilis		
2684	58	"	Good	Mania	31. 10. 92	Enteritis		
1651	74	"	Do.	Do.	28. 8. 72	Fatty Degener. of Heart		
4118	22	"	Weak	Epileptic Insanity	28. 7. 18	Epilepsy		
3399	71	"	Good	Delusional Insanity	2. 8. 04	Fatty Degener. of Heart		
1532	70	"	Do.	Mania	27. 2. 77	Cardiopathia		
3949	51	"	Weak	Weak-mindedness	29. 10. 15	Enteritis		
3795	36	"	Good	Exhaustion Psychosis	7. 12. 11	Tubercular Phthisis		
3599	55	"	Do.	Melancholia	29. 12. 09	Bright's Disease		
3974	78	"	Weak	Senile Dementia	6. 6. 16	Valvular Disease of Heart		
1688	69	"	Good	Idiocy	3. 12. 73	Enteritis	No.	No.
4041	72	"	Weak	Senile Insanity	5. 6. 17	Do.		
4125	45	"	Do.	M. Dep. Insanity	7. 8. 18	Fibrosis Uteris		
4139	75	"	Do.	Dementia	9. 11. 18	Valvular Disease of Heart		
1282	76	"	Good	Erotomania	4. 2. 64	Do.		
2899	48	"	Do.	Mania	8. 10. 96	Enteritis		
3597	33	"	Do.	Dementia Præcox	17. 7. 09	Malignant Newgrowth		
3433	41	"	Weak	Epilepsy	14. 8. 06	Epilepsy		
2827	59	"	Good	Delusional Mania	9. 4. 95	Valvular Disease of Heart		
4033	31	"	Weak	M. Dep. Insanity	16. 5. 17	Tubercular Phthisis		
2348	81	"	Good	Delusional Mania	10. 5. 86	Fatty Degener. of Heart		
3102	45	"	Do.	Do.	10. 5. 86	Do.		
3222	39	"	Do.	Eroto Mania	2. 7. 06	Epilepsy		
3799	30	"	Do.	Hyster. Insanity	24. 7. 12	Influenza		
4114	30	"	Weak	Epilepsy	27. 6. 18	Do.		
3913	28	"	Good	Depres. Insanity	7. 4. 15	Enteritis		
3439	60	"	Weak	Del. Insanity	13. 11. 06	Influenza		
2862	51	"	Good	Del. Mania	30. 10. 05	Enteritis		
2784	42	"	Do.	Imbecility	31. 5. 94	Colitis		
2666	57	"	Do.	Mania	25. 3. 92	Apoplexy		
3761	61	"	Do.	Melancholia	29. 10. 12	Enteritis		
1823	67	"	Do.	Mania	7. 12. 79	Do.		
3953	43	"	Do.	Do.	19. 7. 99	Colitis		

SPACE AND ACCOMMODATION TABLE.

Description of Rooms	Number of such Rooms	Gross cubic space of all such Rooms	Gross superficial area of all such Rooms	Average amount of cubic space available for each inmate	Average temperature		Amount of Window Space
					Winter	Summer	
Infirmaries & Dormitories	75	812,179	40,572	1,185			Square Feet 6,428
Day Rooms and Corridors used as Day Rooms	26	662,493	36,354	851	50°	67°	3,755
Single Rooms	65	107,517	6,692	1,654			781

\* Including the Infirmaries the Criminal Ward and those forming part of a detached building on the grounds of the Asylum, designated the Agricultural Colony, where quiet patients chiefly belonging to the agricultural class are kept.

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 between 20 and 25 gallons for all services. Water for drinking is supplied under pressure from the aqueduct.



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What is the No. of (I) Lavatories?  
 (II) Baths? †  
 (III) Latrines?

26 (Marble shelves with earthen basin).  
 26 (19 Carrara and seven porcelain).  
 34 (25 in Wards, and 9 in the airing Courts), the former are built in projection and provided with cross ventilated anterooms and paved with marble. The troughs are provided with ventilating shafts and are flushed automatically.

What is the system of Sewerage?

A sewer outside the building receives branches from all the latrines, bath rooms, sculleries and wash houses, and discharges its contents directly into the main drain. The whole system is provided with ventilating shafts and has an automatic and periodical flushing.

† A small building in Central Yard is supplied with all necessary hydropneumatic appliances for curative purposes.

Question II. (Management).  
 RESTRAINT.

Restraint	Seclusion under Lock and Key	Restraint by Attendants	Mechanical Restraint
The number of times resorted to....	—	NIL.	—
The number of persons subjected to			
The greatest duration of, in any single instance			

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?

Seclusion only is resorted to—when ordered in writing by the Medical Officers. These records are laid before the Asylum Board.  
 None.  
 None.  
 { Accidental — Eight slight.  
 { Self inflicted—Nil.  
 Two slight, one serious.  
 None.

(OCCUPATION).

State the extent of  
 (I) The airing Courts.  
 (II) And other grounds.  
 Are the Patients, as a rule, given daily exercise, their health permitting?  
 Are they confined to airing Courts, or allowed to walk in other grounds, and sent beyond the Asylum?  
 Are there means taken to amuse the patients, or to induce them to amuse themselves? Detail them.  
 How many religious services were held during the year?  
 What was the average attendance?  
 In what building and how many could it contain?

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 1 1 17 }  
 17 3 19 } Belonging to the Asylum.  
 Yes.  
 Some are confined to airing Courts, some are allowed to walk in the grounds and some are sent beyond the Asylum.  
 Yes: card games, periodicals, pleasure trips, musical entertainments, &c.  
 Religious services are held daily.  
 150 77 Males and 73 Females.  
 In the Chapel, which can contain about

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Daily average number of Patients who were employed during above period.

Distinguishing the Sexes				Specifying the nature of the employment		
				Agriculture and gardening	Trades	Household work, Drawing Water &c.
Males	...	...	...	46	75	56
Females	...	...	...	—	65	57
				46	140	113
				299		

Question III. (Diet).

Dietary Table.

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

Question IV. (Inspection).

The Patients in the Asylum were divided into the following classes:—

	N.	F.
(I.) Maniacal and Dangerous...	67	44
(II.) Quiet Chronic	292	246
(III.) Melancholia and Suicidal	16	9
(IV.) Idiotic, Paralytic, Epileptic	51	47
	426	346
Total	772	

Number of Visits of Inspection paid to the Asylum during the above period.

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	By Surprise	By Appointment	By Surprise	By Appointment	By Surprise	By Appointment	By Surprise
1. Complete Inspection...	One by the Governor by surprise.		The Comptroller of Charit. Institutions frequently visits the Asylum by appointment or by surprise. The Chief Govt. Medical Officer visits the Asylum once a month.		A Board inspects the Asylum once every week.		This duty is performed by the Visiting Physician who attends three times a week. A Board meets weekly to testify to the insanity of the patients admitted during the week, and to sanction the discharge of patients.	
2. Partial Inspection	Nil							

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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 to the Auditor his money Accounts monthly, and a Store Account, annually, in the form prescribed by the Colonial Regulations.

(II.) The Medical Superintendent of the Asylum sends weekly, monthly, quarterly and annual statistical returns and monthly financial reports to the Comptroller of Charitable Institutions. He also furnishes 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. He also furnishes an annual report on the working of the Department.

## ORPHAN ASYLUM RETURN

Question I. (Statistical).  
GENERAL STATISTICAL TABLE.

Remaining at the beginning of the year		Number admitted during the year	Daily average Number during the year	Number of Officers and of Attendants		Discharged				Total	Remaining at the end of the year
Sex	No.			Resident	Non Resident	Attainment of age	Withdrawal	By death	Total		
Males ...	43	10	43	3	6	5	3	1	—	9	44
Females ...	43	8	43	* 7	2	4	2	—	1	7	44
Totals ...	86	18	86	10	8	9	5	1	1	16	88

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

## SPACE AND ACCOMMODATION TABLE.

Description of Rooms	Number of such Rooms	Gross cubic space of all such Rooms	Gross superficial area of all such Rooms	Average amount of cubic space available for each inmate	Average temperature		Amount of Window Space
					Summer	Winter	
Dormitories [Male Division]	2	62,541	4,732	1,454	90°	50°	575
Do. [Female Do.]	1	106,299	4,572	2,472			472
Day Room [Male Do.]	1	114,174	5,677	2,655			525
Do. [Female Do.]	4 (Chapel included)	164,072	6,936	3,816			574
School [Male Do.]	1	1,312	909	—			—
Yards of play grounds [Male Do.]	1	—	3,073	—			—
Do. [Female Do.]	1	—	4,953	—			—

What is the source of Water Supply; the quality of the water; and the amount of water available for each inmate every day?

The potable water is conveyed from a natural spring to a storage reservoir at about  $4\frac{1}{2}$  miles from the town, and thence by an iron main to the Asylum. The second quality water is pumped from a natural spring at about three miles from the town to a feeding tank in Valletta, and thence distributed through iron pipes. Any quantity is available, as the building is directly connected with the aqueducts.

What is the Number of (I.) Lavatories?

Two sets (earthenware basins fixed on marble slabs) one in each division.

(II.) Baths?  
(III.) Latrines?

Two. Porcelain.

Two Latrines, one in each Division, laid in marble composition and provided with automatic flushing.

What is the system of Sewerage?

Water system. The privies are separated from the Wards by ventilated anterooms.



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## Question II.

Daily average number of inmates who were apprenticed to Trades and Industrial Occupations during the year.

Sex	Household work &c.	Apprentices in Trades		Number of those who, on discharge, obtained employment
		In the Asylum	Out of the Asylum	
Males ... ..	All the boys by turn.	1	15	5
Females ... ..	Washing, ironing, sewing, cooking and dress-making by turn.	17	—	3

## Question III. (Diet).

*Dietary Table.*

Bread 20 oz.—Meat oz.  $\frac{3}{4}$ —Paste or Rice 2 oz.—Vegetables  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ration

Milk pint  $\frac{1}{2}$ —Coffee\* pint  $\frac{1}{2}$ —Sugar oz.  $\frac{2}{3}$ —Fruit rations 2

Wine for Orphans employed in trades or household work oz. 4—Bread 5 oz.—Fruit 1 ration.

\* Tea is now given instead of Coffee.

## Question IV. (Inspection).

Number of Visits of Inspection paid to the Asylum during the above period.

Distinguishing those visits in which all inmates were seen and every part of the building visited, from visits of Partial Inspection	and stating the Official Position of the Visitor							
	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 state of health of the inmates	
	By Appointment	By Surprise	By Appointment	By Surprise	By Appointment	By Surprise	By Appointment	By Surprise
1. Complete Inspection ...	One by the Governor by appointment.		The Compt. of Char. Inst. visits frequently the Asylum by surprise. The Chief Govt. Medical Officer also visits the Asylum.		Nil		This duty is performed by a Medical Attendant who visits the Asylum daily.	
2. Partial Inspection ...	Nil							