

GENERAL TABLE

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Year	Total	Males		Females		Total
		Admitted	Discharged	Admitted	Discharged	
1870	100	50	50	50	50	100
1871	100	50	50	50	50	100
1872	100	50	50	50	50	100

MONTHLY TABLE

Month	Total	Males	Females
Jan	10	5	5
Feb	10	5	5
Mar	10	5	5
Apr	10	5	5
May	10	5	5
Jun	10	5	5
Jul	10	5	5
Aug	10	5	5
Sep	10	5	5
Oct	10	5	5
Nov	10	5	5
Dec	10	5	5

LUNATIC ASYLUM.

## LUNATIC ASYLUM RETURN, for the Year 1870.

## Question I (Statistical).

## GENERAL STATISTICAL TABLE.

	Number Admitted during 1870	Daily Average Number during 1870	Number of Attendants				Discharged			Number of Patients who died in 1870	Average Stay of those		
			Resident		Non-Resident		Cured	Relieved	Not Improved		Dead in 1870	Discharged	Remaining at end of 1870
			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 .. .. .	41	157	7	8	—	2	18	5	4	10	2,152	237	2911
Female .. .. .	40	168	6	2	—	2	13	5	—	6	2,306	139	3236
Total .. .. .	81	325	13	10	—	4	31	10	4	16	2,209	196	3108

## 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
1679	48	Male	Good	Epilepsia	4 Dec. 64	Exhaustion	There is no such Authority in Malta. The Magistrates of Judicial Police hold an Inquest in cases of "Violent deaths," or deaths the cause of which is unknown. One instance only took place during this year for a "sudden death," and the report of the Magistrate attached no blame to the Institution, as it was clearly ascertained that the cause was hypertrophica cordis.	No Post-mortem examination has hitherto been held for want of the indispensable accommodation. Representations have repeatedly been made to Government on the subject, and the necessary accommodation is now being provided.
1928	50	..	Sickly	Mania	23 July 69	Paralysis		
1934	47	..	..	Delirium tremens	15 Aug. 69	Do.		
1946	23	..	..	Dementia	6 Feb. 70	Atrophia cerebri		
1418	39	..	..	Lypemania suicida	1 Aug. 60	Diarrhæa		
1932	75	..	Good	Mania	12 Oct. 69	Senectus		
1702	45	..	..	Do.	25 March 65	Diarrhæa		
1974	59	..	..	Do.	12 Oct. 53	Enteritis		
1660	35	..	..	Do.	3 Sept. 63	Do.		
1447	55	Female	Sickly	Epilepsia	17 Feb. 67	Exhaustion		
1512	40	..	..	Mania	21 April 69	Do.		
677	29	..	..	Idiotismus	26 May 52	Adinamia		
1516	54	..	..	Dementia	26 May 69	Do.		
1292	49	..	..	Mania	6 May 64	Do.		
1397	59	..	..	Epilepsia	4 April 66	Epilepsia		
1573	39	Male	Good	Lypemania suicida	4 Aug. 63	Hypertrophica cordis		



## LUNATIC ASYLUM RETURN, for the Year 1870.

Question I (Statistical)—*continued.*

## SPACE AND ACCOMMODATION TABLE

Description of Rooms	The Number of such Rooms	The Gross Cubic Space of all such Rooms Feet	The Gross Superficial Area of all such Rooms Feet	The Average Amount of Cubic Space available for each Patient Feet	Average Temperature		The Amount of Window Space Sq. Feet
					Winter	Summer	
Dormitories .. . . .	50	217383	12427	747			} 2043
Day Rooms and Corridors used as Day Rooms	10	349510	19972	1200	57	79	
Single Rooms .. . . .	21	42700	2436	2033			

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 natura spring at a distance, and the rainfall from the roofs of the Establishment. The quality is very good, and the quantity available may be said to be unlimited.

What is the number of (I.) Lavatories?

8 (Mac Farlane's ranges).

(II.) Baths?

16 (Cerrara marble).

(III.) Latrines?

8 (Mac Farlane's Water closet ranges).

The Latrines are built in projections, and other rooms have lately been paved with enamelled tiles. The water closet troughs are flushed every four hours during the day.

What is the system of Sewerage?

The drains concentrate into one main sewer, which discharges itself into a cess-pit at a distance from the Asylum. The drain openings are properly trapped. The sewage is not yet utilized.

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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	Almost all the year round with interruptions during the day	Cannot be resorted to or availed of, owing to the very limited number of attendants	All the year round, but at night.
The Number of persons subjected to	19 Patients		34 patients, two of them constantly, being very dangerous.
The greatest duration of, in any single instance	No register is kept of the actual duration, but great care is taken that no patient suffers thereby		Two male patients only are constantly under this kind of restraint, that is, one hand shackled to a waistband.

\* This amount of restraint is unavoidably resorted to, owing to the overcrowded state of the Asylum, and the very limited number of attendants.

In reference to the above Table, state :—

I. By whose authority Patients are restrained.

By the Visiting Physician, or Medical Superintendent's authority.

II. What kinds of mechanical restraint are in use.

Strait jackets, mainchaud, waistbands, and shackles.

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.

Only one case of harsh treatment accompanied by a blow has taken place, for which the Female Attendant concerned was discharged.

IV. What was the number of cases of injury to Patients, (I.) By themselves?  
(II.) By other Patients?  
(III.) By Attendants?

One—a patient in smashing the glass panes of a window received a slight cut in the hand.  
None.  
One—as above stated.

(OCCUPATION.)

State the extent of

(I.) The airing courts ... ..  
(II.) And other grounds ... ..

ACRES	R.	P.	} Belonging the Asylum.
1	—	18	
2	—	4	

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?

Maniacal and dangerous patients are generally confined to airing courts. The rest are sent beyond the Asylum.

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

Yes—theatrical performances, music, promenades, cosmoramic exhibitions, the alethoscope, games, magic lantern, &c. afford ample amusement during the year.

How many religious services were held in 1870?

86.

What was the average attendance?

82 Males, and 43 Females.

In what building, and how many could it contain?

In the Chapel, which can hardly contain more than the average number above stated.

Give the daily average number of Patients who were employed in 1870.

Distinguishing the Sexes	Specifying the character of the Employment		
	Agriculture and Gardening	Trade	Household Work, Drawing Water, &c.
Male ... ..	10	7	23
Female .. ..	—	—	24



## LUNATIC ASYLUM RETURN, for the Year 1870.

## Question III (Diet).

*Append the Dietary Table.*

Bread, 1st quality, 20 oz.—Meat 4½ oz.—Pasta 3 oz.—Vegetables 1½ Ration—Fruit 1 Rat.—Wine ¼ pt.—Coffee ½ pt.  
This dietary admits of a weekly "Bill of Fare" consisting of a variety of dishes, as any of the above articles can be substituted by others, provided the total cost does not exceed that of the established scale.

## Question IV (Inspection).

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

	Males	Females
(I.) Maniacal and Dangerous .. .. .	69	55
(II.) Quiet Chronic .. .. .	43	65
(III.) Melancholy and Suicidal . . . . .	20	32
(IV.) Idiotic, Paralytic, Epileptic .. .. .	25	26

Give the number of Visits of Inspection paid to the Asylum in 1870.

Distinguishing these 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 ..	No visit has taken place during the year by the Governor or the Colonial Secretary.		The Comptroller inspects every part of the establishment every 10 or 12 days.		None		A Weekly professional Board ascertains the condition of each patient.	
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.

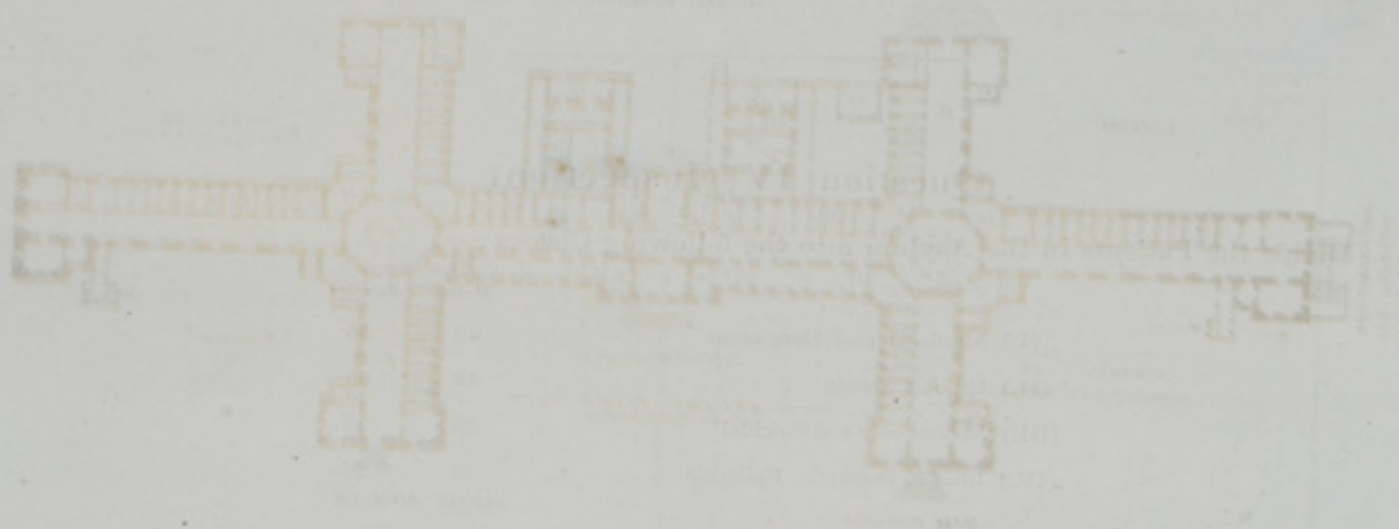
Weekly, monthly, and half yearly statistical reports.

The Comptroller of Charitable Institutions performs this duty, and reports to Government the results of his inspections, when necessary.

Question III (Diet)

Answer

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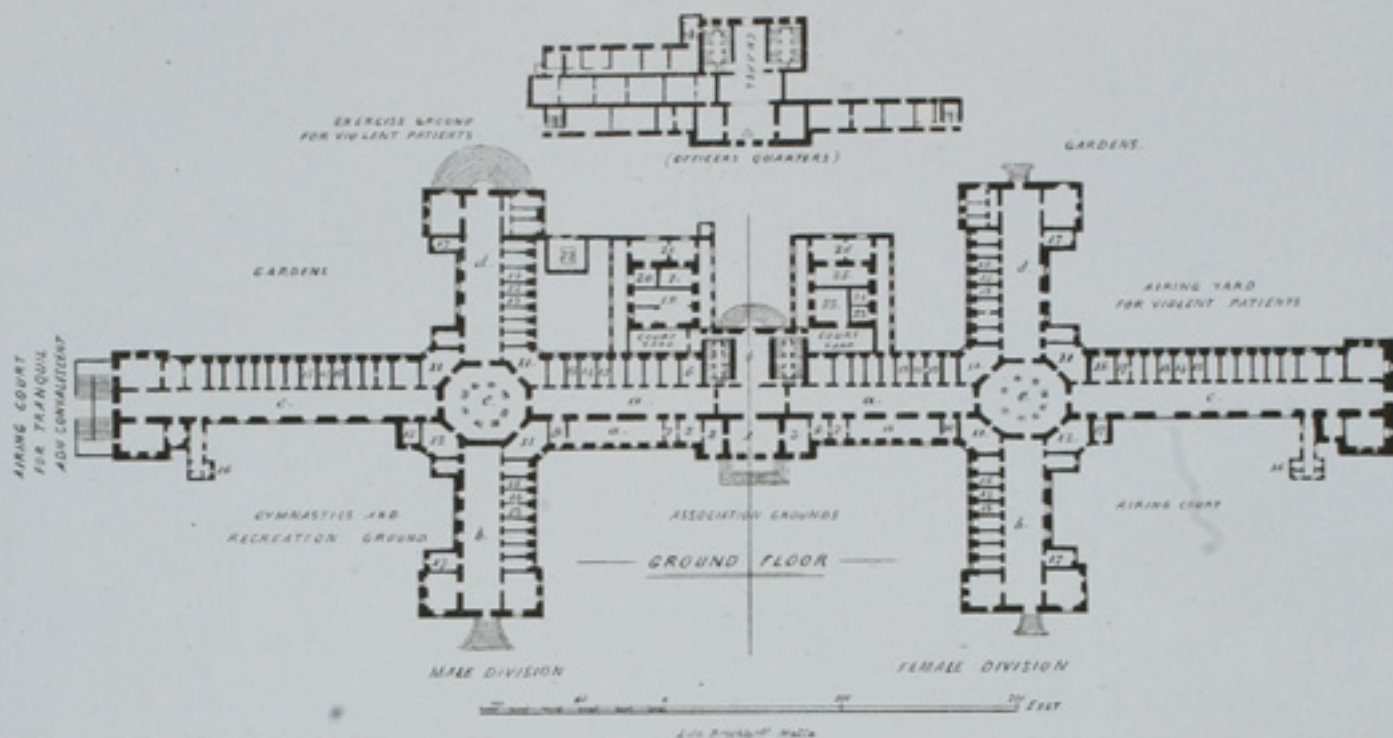
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# LUNATIC ASYLUM.

UPPER FLOOR.



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|---|--|
| a. Refectories.   | 10. Entrance to Matron's Quarters above. |
| b. Gallery, single-bedded, and associated Rooms for Epileptics, Idiots, Clean, and Infirmary cases.   | 11. Dormitory.                           |
| c. Gallery, single-bedded, and associated Rooms for Tranquil and Convalescent Patients.               | 12. Loom for Weavers.                    |
| d. Gallery, single-bedded, and associated Rooms for Violent, Dangerous, Criminal, and Dirty Patients. | 13. Bath.                                |
| e. Day-Room or <i>Salle de Reunion</i> .  | 14. Lavatory.                            |
| 1. Entrance.  | 15. Water Closet.                        |
| 2. Superintendent's Office.   | 16. Do. in projections.                  |
| 3. Visitors' Waiting Room.  | 17. Ward Attendants' Room.               |
| 4. Committee Room.  | 18. Dispensary.                          |
| 5. Storekeeper's Office.  | 19. Provisions Store.                    |
| 6. "Present use" Store.   | 20. Scullery.                            |
| 7. Pantry.  | 21. Kitchen.                             |
| 8. Matron's Office.   | 22. Spare Kitchen.                       |
| 9. Entrance to Superintendent's Quarters above.   | 23. Patients' Effects Store.             |
|   | 24. Scullery.                            |
|   | 25. Clean linen Store.                   |
|   | 26. Wash-House.                          |



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