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LUNATIC ASYLUM.

1877.

LUNATIC ASYLUM RETURN, for the year 1877.

Question I. (Statistical).

GENERAL STATISTICAL TABLE.

	Number Admitted during 1877	Daily Average Number during 1877	Number of Attendants: Resident: Employed in Attendance on the Patients	Number of Attendants: Resident: Employed as Servants or only partially as Attendants	Number of Attendants: Non-Resident: Employed in Attendance on the Patients	Number of Attendants: Non-Resident: Employed as Servants or only partially as Attendants	Discharged: Cured	Discharged: Relieved	Discharged: Not improved	Number of Patients who died in 1877	Average Stay of those: Dead in 1877	Average Stay of those: Discharged	Average Stay of those: Remaining at end of 1877
											days	days	days
Males	62	180	11	3	—	6	25	8	12	17	2,568	111	3,574
Females	43	189	10	3	—	7	13	9	6	15	2,763	281	3,970
Total ..	105	369	21	6	—	13	38	17	18	32	5,331	392	7,544

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
2323	49	Male	Paralysia	Prog. Paralysis	11 Dec. 76	Prog. Paralysis	Only in case of violent death a judicial inquest is held by one of the Magistrates of Judicial Police. No violent death occurred during 1877.	Ten Post-Mortem examinations were held during the year for scientific investigations.
2338	43	..	Diarrhæa	Dementia	3 March 77	Prog. Paralysis		
1337	66	..	Herpes	Monomania	3 August 59	Apoplexy		
1877	44	..	Normal	Dementia	13 July 68	Diarrhæa		
2312	60	..	..	Alcoholism	17 Sept. 76	Maniac. Exhaustion		
1882	62	..	..	Epilepsy	25 August 68	Epilepsy		
2349	44	..	..	Lypemania	2 May 77	Maniac. Exhaustion		
2134	29	..	..	Imbecility	4 October 73	Phthisis		
1528	35	..	Cardiopathia	Mania	2 June 62	Diarrhæa		
2368	65	..	Fever	Dementia	3 Sept. 77	Soft. of the brain		
1080	39	..	Normal	..	25 Dec. 55	Maniac. Exhaustion		
2375	36	..	Weak	Mania	29 Sept. 77	Acute Delirium		
2098	27	..	Normal	Lypemania	7 February 73	Phthisis		
2334	50	..	Weak	Mania	1 February 77	Pyæmia		
1316	43	..	Liverdisorder	..	14 May 59	Heart disease		
2161	25	..	Normal	..	26 October 75	Maniac. Exhaustion		
886	57	..	..	Monomania	26 March 52	Do.		
1805	65	Female	..	..	16 July 76	Convulsions		
722	51	..	..	Mania	17 March 53	Maniac. Exhaustion		
1819	78	..	..	Lypemania	22 October 76	Old age		
1565	57	..	..	Mania	12 July 70	Maniac. Exhaustion		
1685	57	..	..	..	23 October 73	Apoplexy		
1149	33	..	Weak	Epilepsy	24 July 61	Pneumonia		
1749	47	..	Normal	Mania	26 May 75	Maniac. Exhaustion		
1293	66	..	..	Dementia	10 May 64	Enteritis		
1789	20	..	Epilepsy	Ep. Mania	15 March 76	Heart disease		
1831	35	..	Normal	Monomania	27 February 77	Phthisis		
1525	54	..	..	Lypemania	18 July 69	Pericarditis		
872	65	..	..	Mania	29 July 56	Apoplexy		
1834	31	..	..	..	26 March 77	C. Pneumonia		
1840	44	..	..	..	21 May 77	Maniac. Exhaustion		
645	62	..	..	..	21 Nov. 51	Gastric 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			
Dormitories	50	217,383	12,427	589	50°	66°	2,375
Day Rooms and Corridors used as Day Rooms	10	349,510	19,972	947			
Single Rooms *	41	72,364	4,290	196			

* A padded room and 16 single rooms for suicidal, homicidal, and clamorous patients, have been added in each division.

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? 8 (Mac Farlane's water-closet ranges).

The Latrines are built in projections, and the rooms are paved with enamelled tiles. The Water-closet troughs are flushed very often during the day. In 1875, they have been provided with ventilating shafts.

What is the system of Sewerage?

The drains concentrate into one main sewer which is discharged into a cess-pit at a distance from the Asylum, properly trapped.

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Question II. (Management).

RESTRAINT.

Restraint	Seclusion under Lock and Key	Restraints by Attendants	Mechanical Restraint
The number of times resorted to	About 12 patients.	None: on account of the limited number of Attendants.	Only Strait Jackets, resorted to in about 14 cases.
The number of persons subjected to	Dangerous or clamorous during their attacks.		
The greatest duration of, in any single instance.			

In reference to the above Table, state:—

I. By whose authority Patients are restrained. — By the Visiting Physician and by the Resident Medical Officers.

II. What kinds of mechanical restraint are in use. — Strait-jackets.

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? — None.
(II.) By other patients? — Few and slight.
(III.) By attendants? — None.

(OCCUPATION).

State the extent of

	ACRES	R.	P.	
(I) The airing courts	1	—	18	Belonging to the Asylum.
(II). And other grounds	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? — The dangerous are 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. — Promenades, billiards, cards, music, magic lantern, cosmoramic exhibitions, alethoscope, reading room and pleasure trips to the sea-side in Spring and Autumn.

How many religious services were held in 1877? — On Sundays, Fridays, and Holidays.

What was the average attendance? — About 110.

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 1877.

Distinguishing the Sexes	Specifying the character of the Employment		
	Agriculture and Gardening	Trade	Household Work, Drawing Water, &c.
Male	14	32	35
Female	—	20	30

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Question III. (Diet).

Append the Dietary Table.

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

Question IV. (Inspection).

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

		Males	Females
(I.)	Maniacal and Dangerous	68	70
(II.)	Quiet Chronic	44	57
(III.)	Melancholy and Suicidal	31	25
(IV.)	Idiotic, Paralytic, Epileptic	30	35
		173	187
		360 (a)	

(a) Patients present on 31st December 1877.

Give the number of Visits of Inspection paid to the Asylum in 1877.

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 and the Chief Secretary visit often the Asylum, always by surprise.		The Comptroller of Charitable Institutions generally visits the Asylum once a week.		The Commissioners of Charity, who act as a governing body, also visit the Asylum.		The Asylum is inspected once a week, by a professional Board, and three times, by the Visiting Physician.	
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.

} Weekly, monthly, and yearly Reports.

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

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

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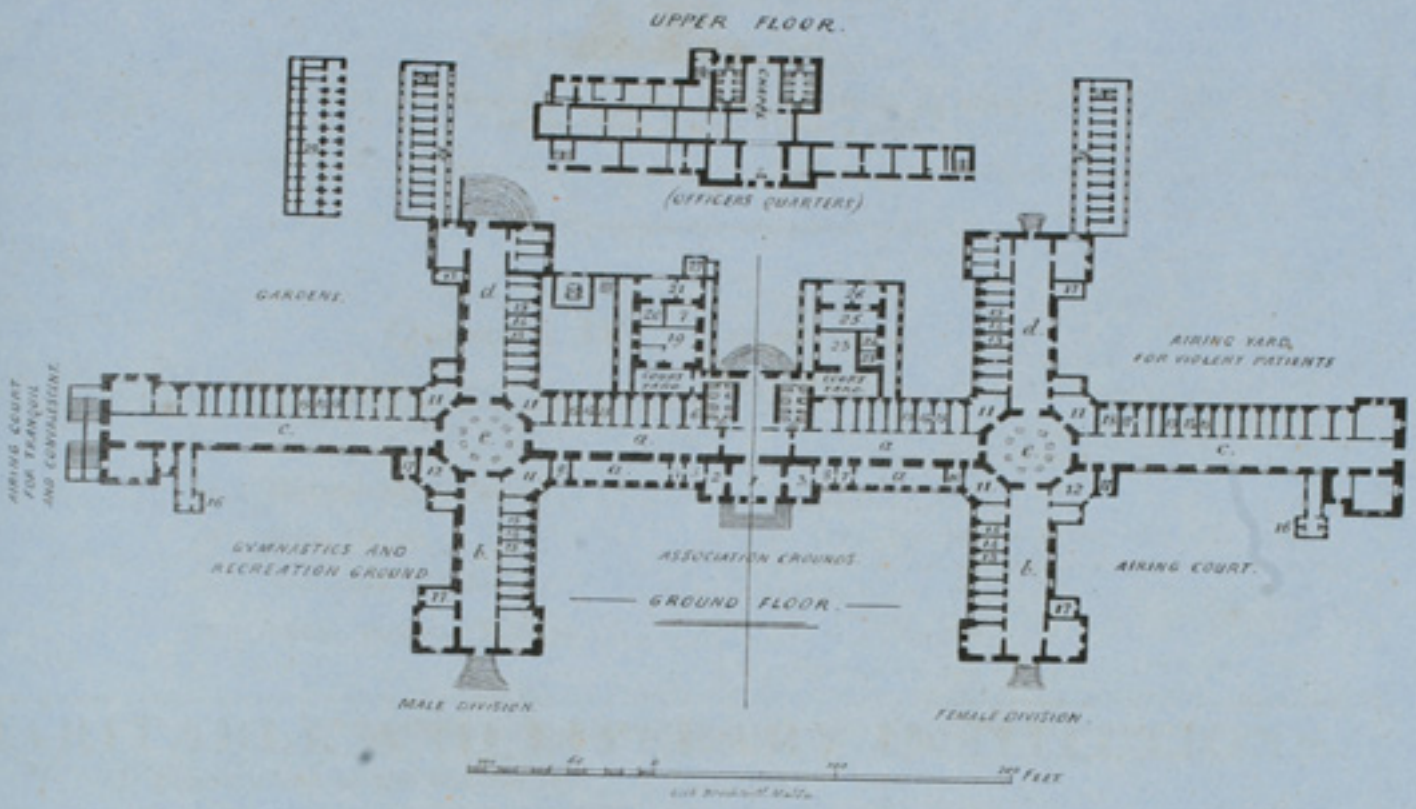

a. Refectories.

b. Gallery, single-bedded, and associated Rooms for Epileptics, Idiots, Clean, and Infirmary cases.

c. Gallery, single-bedded, and associated Rooms for Tranquil and Convalescent Patients.

d. Gallery, single-bedded, and associated Rooms for Violent, Dangerous, Criminal, and Dirty Patients.

e. Day-Room or *Salle de Reunion.*

1. Entrance.
2. Superintendent's Office.
3. Visitors' Waiting Room.
4. Committee Room.
5. Storekeeper's Office.
6. "Present use" Store.
7. Pantry.
8. Matron's Office.
9. Entrance to Superintendent's Quarters above.
10. Entrance to Matron's Quarters above.
11. Dormitory.
12. Loom for Weavers.
13. Bath.
14. Lavatory.
15. Water Closet.
16. Do. in projections.
17. Ward Attendants' Room.
18. Dispensary.
19. Provisions Store.
20. Scullery.
21. Kitchen.
22. Spare Kitchen.
23. Patients' Effects Store.
24. Scullery.
25. Clean linen Store.
26. Wash-House.
27. Bake House.
28. Single Bedded Rooms for Violent and Dirty Patients.
29. Promenade in rainy weather constructed under single bedded rooms in male division.