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LUNATIC ASYLUM.

1879.

LUNATIC ASYLUM RETURN, for the year 1879.

Question 1. (Statistical).
GENERAL STATISTICAL TABLE.

	Number Admitted during 1879	Daily Average Number during 1879	Number of Attendants				Discharged			Number of Patients who died in 1879	Average Stay of those		
			Resident		Non-Resident		Cured	Relieved	Not improved		Dead in 1879	Discharged	Remaining at end of 1879
			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	61	184	11	3	1	3	16	7	6	17	2,427	121	3,714
Female	57	187	9	2	—	7	20	5	6	25	3,287	133	4,012
Total ..	118	371	20	5	1	10	36	12	12	42	—	—	—

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
757	76	Male	Good	Mania	27 April 50	Gen. Debility	Only in case of violent deaths a judicial inquest is held by one of the Magistrates. No violent deaths occurred during 1879.	Three Post-Mortem examinations were held during the year for scientific investigations.
2435	81	..	Ulcer	Dementia	11 Sept. 78	Man. Exhaustion		
1842	49	..	Good	..	24 October 67	Gen. Debility		
2462	68	..	Weak	Mania	19 March 79	Cerebral Congestion		
1742	53	..	Good	..	18 October 65	Heart disease		
2409	71	..	Weak	Dementia	3 March 78	Gen. Debility		
2199	33	..	Good	Mania	24 Dec. 74	Gastro Enteritis		
2404	47	..	..	Lypemania	31 March 78	Cerebral Congestion
2470	60	..	Apoplectic	Alcoholismus	7 March 79	Cerebral Congestion		
2468	40	..	Weak	Dementia	30 April 79	Nerv. Exhaustion		
1008	60	..	Good	Lypemania	12 June 54	Gen. Debility		
2122	79	..	..	Monomania	20 July 73	Heart disease
1935	33	..	..	Mania	3 Nov. 69	Chronic Enteritis
2398	74	..	Weak	Dementia	8 February 78	Gen. Debility		
2492	24	..	Diarrhœa	Imbecility	30 August 79	Dysentery		
1973	33	..	Epileptic	Epileptic Mania	12 October 70	Epilepsy		
2471	44	..	Weak	Alcoholismus	9 May 79	Man. Exhaustion		
976	57	Female	Good	Mania	19 June 58	Chronic Enteritis		
1573	42	..	..	..	26 Sept. 70	Hepatitis
521	71	..	..	Monomania	21 April 49	Gen. Debility
1811	22	..	..	Dementia	17 August 76	Phthisis
1170	77	..	Epileptic	Epilepsy	19 Dec. 61	Gen. Debility		
1396	37	..	Good	Dementia	28 March 76	Man. Exhaustion		
1270	39	..	..	Mania	18 Sept. 63	Chronic Enteritis
382	74	..	..	..	24 February 46	Senile Gangrene
1926	75	..	Weak	Dementia	18 March 79	Old Age		
1045	51	..	Epileptic	Epilepsy	12 August 59	Epilepsy		
1849	65	..	Weak	Mania	5 July 77	Gen. Debility		
1886	61	..	Good	..	23 May 78	Chronic Enteritis		
1937	50	..	Epileptic	Epileptic Mania	30 June 79	Epilepsy		
898	71	..	Good	Monomania	18 February 57	Apoplexy		
1683	42	..	Epileptic	Epileptic Mania	4 October 73	Epilepsy		
1643	50	..	Good	Lypemania	14 July 72	Chronic Gastritis		
1942	86	..	Weak	Dementia	13 July 79	Old Age		
1560	19	..	Epileptic	Epileptic Mania	6 June 70	Chronic Enteritis		
1950	67	..	Weak	Dementia	11 August 79	Prog. Paralysis		
1899	32	..	..	Imbecility	28 August 78	Chronic Enteritis
1881	46	..	Good	Mania	16 April 78	Gen. Debility		
1652	42	..	Weak	Dementia	26 October 72	Prog. Paralysis		
1670	55	..	Good	Mania	4 June 73	Cerebral Congestion		
1935	55	..	Weak	..	4 June 79	Man. Exhaustion		
1800	57	..	Good	..	1 June 76	Gen. Debility		

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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	217,383	12,427	586	} 51°	68°	2,375
Day Rooms and Corridors used as Day Rooms	10	349,510	19,972	942			
Single Rooms *	41	72,364	4,290	195			

* A padded room and 16 single rooms for homicidal and clamorous patients, have been added to 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.

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.

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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	About 16 times	None: on account of the limited number of Attendants.	Only Strait Jackets, resorted to in about 12 cases.
The number of persons subjected to	About 10 patients		
The greatest duration of, in any single instance	For a few hours, during their attacks		

In reference to the above Table, state:—

I. By whose authority Patients are restrained.

By the Visiting Physician or 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?

Very few and slight.

(ii.) By other patients?

Few and slight.

(iii.) By attendants?

None.

(OCCUPATION).

State the extent of

(I.) The airing courts

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} Belonging to the Asylum.

(II.) And other grounds

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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.

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

How many religious services were held in 1879?

On all Sundays, Fridays, and Holidays.

What was the average attendance?

About 100.

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 1879.

Distinguishing the Sexes	Specifying the character of the Employment		
	Agriculture and Gardening	Trade	Household Work, Drawing Water, &c.
Male	20	15	30
Female	—	24	26

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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 $\frac{1}{4}$ 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	76	66
(II.) Quiet Chronic	50	58
(III.) Malancholy and Suicidal	38	35
(IV.) Idiotic, Paralytic, Epileptic	28	30
	192	189
	381	

Give the number of Visits of Inspection paid to the Asylum in 1879.

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 visits often the Asylum, always by surprise.		The Comptroller of Charitable Institutions generally visits the Asylum once a week.		The Commissioners of Charity, have visited once the Asylum.		A weekly professional Board, and a Visiting Physician three times a week visit the 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).

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

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

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

Question III (Misc)

What are the main symptoms of manic-depressive psychosis?

Manic-depressive psychosis is characterized by alternating periods of mania and depression. The manic phase is marked by elevated mood, increased energy, and grandiose delusions. The depressive phase is characterized by low mood, loss of interest, and suicidal thoughts.

Question IV (Inspection)

Divide the following into the following classes:

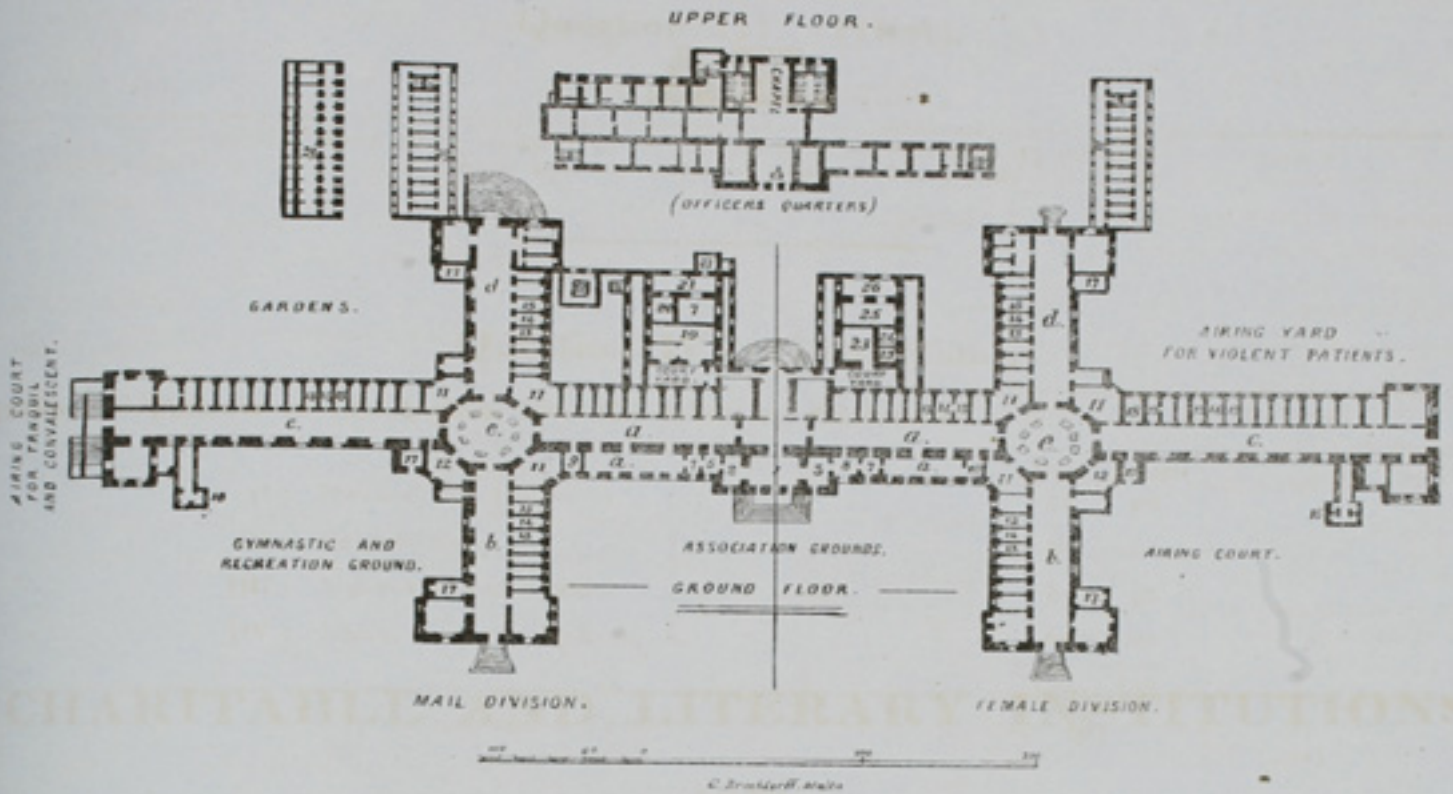
- (I) Delusional depression
- (II) Delusional mania
- (III) Delusional psychosis
- (IV) Delusional psychosis

Give the points of origin of the following in 1937

- 1. Delusional depression
- 2. Delusional mania
- 3. Delusional psychosis
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- 50. Delusional psychosis

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Refectories. b. Gallery, single-bedded, and associated Rooms for Epileptics, Idiots, Clean, and Infirmaries 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 <i>Salle de Reunion</i>. 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. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. |
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