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LUNATIC ASYLUM.

1881.

## LUNATIC ASYLUM RETURN, for the year 1881.

## Question I. (Statistical).

## GENERAL STATISTICAL TABLE.

	Number Admitted during 1881	Daily Average Number during 1881	Number of Attendants				Discharged			Number of Patients who died in 1881	Average Stay of those		
			Resident		Non-Resident		Cured	Relieved	Not Improved		Dead in 1881	Discharged	Remaining at end of 1881
			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 .. ..	70	194	13	3	5	4	32	4	21	27	2,561	459	3,926
Female .. ..	58	195	10	4	2	5	19	17	10	12	197	2,031	3,940
Total ..	128	389	23	7	7	9	51	21	31	39	—	—	—

## OBITUARY TABLE.

Number of Deceased on Register	Age of Deceased	Sex of Deceased	Body 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
1533	46	Male	Good	Mania	27 July 72	Phthisis	Only in case of violent deaths a judicial inquest is held by one of the Magistrates of Judicial Police. No violent death occurred in 1881.	Nil.
2559	66	"	Weak	Dementia	30 August 80	Softening of brain		
2490	15	"	Good	Idiotismus	7 August 79	Chronic Enteritis		
1544	52	"	"	Mania	17 September 72	Heart disease		
2578	64	"	Paralytic	Dementia	18 December 80	Prog. Paralysis		
2449	31	"	Good	Mania	25 December 78	Phthisis		
2582	60	"	Weak	Dementia	29 December 80	Softening of brain		
1315	67	"	Good	Monomania	10 May 59	Heart disease		
1690	76	"	"	Mania	15 January 65	Apoplexy		
2491	62	"	Cancer	"	30 August 79	Cancer		
2519	20	"	Epileptic	Epileptic Mania	3 February 80	Epilepsy		
1131	56	"	Good	Mania	4 November 56	Heart disease		
1988	50	"	"	"	7 March 71	"		
2454	21	"	"	"	20 January 79	Phthisis		
2301	29	"	Epileptic	Epileptic Mania	11 June 76	Epilepsy		
2524	37	"	Weak	Mania	24 February 80	Man. Exhaustion		
2562	27	"	Good	"	30 September 80	Enteritis		
1215	60	"	"	"	30 November 67	Apoplexy		
2499	31	"	Epileptic	Epileptic Mania	8 October 79	Epilepsy		
2636	44	"	Weak	Alcoholism	24 September 81	Cerebral Congestion		
2360	26	"	Epileptic	Epileptic Mania	28 June 77	Phthisis		
2641	65	"	Weak	Lypemania	19 October 81	Man. Exhaustion		
2461	24	"	Good	Mania	26 February 79	Phthisis		
942	59	"	"	Dementia	1 February 53	Gen. Debility		
2607	72	"	Weak	"	5 May 81	Apoplexy		
2619	38	"	"	Prog. Paralysis	17 July 81	Prog. Paralysis		
2238	26	"	Good	Mania	29 July 75	Phthisis		
1922	54	Female	Epileptic	Epileptic Mania	13 February 79	Cerebral Congestion		
2024	75	"	Weak	Dementia	24 December 80	Man. Exhaustion		
1962	35	"	Good	Mania	22 October 79	Pneumonia		
1306	60	"	"	Dementia	15 July 74	Heart disease		
1778	65	"	"	"	22 January 76	Chronic Enteritis		
504	72	"	"	Mania	22 October 48	Heart disease		
1985	46	"	Weak	"	20 April 80	Prog. Paralysis		
2021	58	"	"	"	6 December 80	Heart disease		
2055	65	"	Apoplectic	Dementia	25 July 81	Apoplexy		
1990	60	"	Cancer	Lypemania	3 July 80	Cancer		
2056	50	"	Weak	Mania	30 July 81	Gen. Debility		
1866	33	"	Epileptic	Epileptic Mania	28 November 77	Chronic Enteritis		



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## SPACE AND ACCOMODATION 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 .. .. .	67	255,622	15,491	657	} 50°	66°	2,375
Day Rooms and Corridors used as Day Rooms	10	406,649	24,719	1,045			
Single Rooms * .. .. .	34	66,379	4,023	1,952			

\* 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?

10 (Mac Farlane's Water-closet ranges).

The rooms are paved with enamelled tiles, and two of them are built in projection.

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 26 times	Several times	None
The number of persons subjected to	About 10	2	
The greatest duration of, in any single instance	Few hours	Few hours	

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.

In avoidable cases strait-jackets are used.

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?

Few and slight.

(ii.) By other patients?

Few.

(iii.) By attendants?

None.

## (OCCUPATION).

State the extent of

(I.) The airing courts .. .. .

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(II.) And other grounds .. .. .

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} Belonging to the Asylum.

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, reading room, and pleasure trips.

How many religious services were held in 1881?

On all Sundays, and 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 1881.

Distinguishing the Sexes	Specifying the character of the Employment		
	Agriculture and Gardening	Trade	Household Work, Drawing Water, &c.
Male .. .. .	18	20	42
Female .. .. .	—	24	36



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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:—

	Male	Female
(I.) Maniacal and Dangerous .. .. .	90	92
(II.) Quiet Chronic .. .. .	42	44
(III.) Malancholy and Suicidal .. .. .	23	27
(IV.) Idiotic, Paralytic, Epileptic .. .. .	34	28
	189	191
	380	

Give the number of Visits of Inspection paid to the Asylum in 1881.

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 once the Asylum, by surprise.		The Comptroller of Charitable Institutions generally visits the Asylum once a week.		The Commissioners of Charity, have visited the Asylum three times during the year.		A professional Board, visits the patients fortnightly and often if required. The visiting Physician attends three times a week.	
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.

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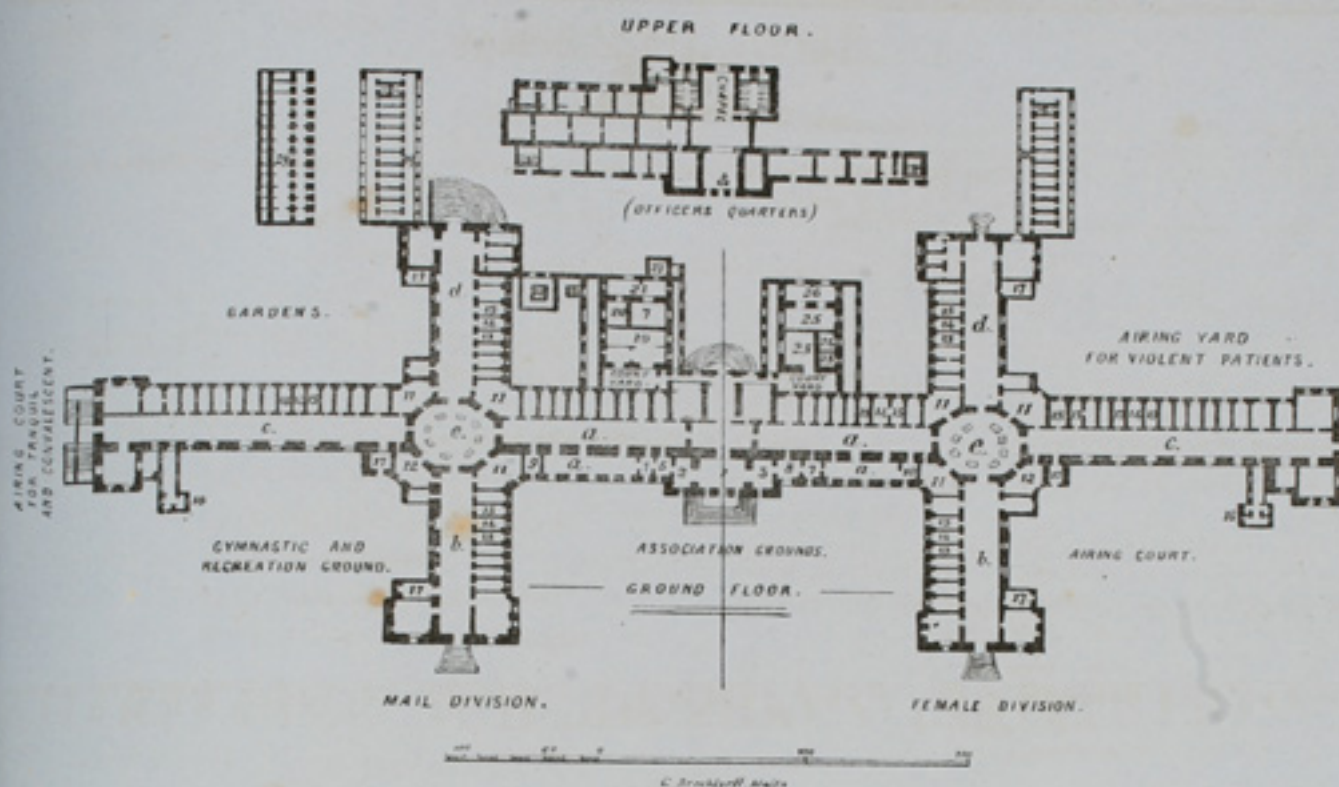
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| a. Refectories.                                                                                       | 12. Loom for Weavers.                                                                  |
| b. Gallery, single-bedded, and associated Rooms for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

