





LUNATIC ASYLUM RETURN, for the year 1882.

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			Sq. Feet
Dormitories	74	275,915	16,720	738	} 50°	66°	2,637
Day Rooms and Corridors used as Day Rooms	12	406,649	24,719	1,087			
Single Rooms	42	70,038	4,244	1,667			

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 The number of persons subjected to The greatest duration of, in any single instance	Several times Above 12 patients For a few hours	None	None

In reference to the above table, state:—

I. By whose authority Patients are restrained.

By the 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?

About 6 (Wound and contusions, and a case of suicide).

(ii.) By other patients?

About 16 (Contusions and scratches).

(iii.) By attendants?

None.

(OCCUPATION.)

State the extent of

(I.) The airing courts

ACRES R. P.
1 — 18

(II.) And other grounds

7 — 20

} 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 1882?

Religious services are held daily.

What was the average attendance?

About 60.

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 1882.

Distinguishing the Sexes	Specifying the character of the Employment		
	Agriculture and Gardening	Trade	Household Work, Drawing Water, &c.
Male	18	22	46
Females	—	28	34

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Question III. (Diet).

Append the Dietary Table.

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

Question IV. (Inspection).

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

	Male	Female
(I.) Maniacal and Dangerous	95	91
(II.) Quiet Chronic	34	29
(III.) Malancholy and Suicidal	39	45
(IV.) Idiotic, Paralytic, Epileptic	25	24
	193	189
Remaining on 31st December 1882	382	

Give the number of Visits of Inspection paid to the Asylum in 1882.

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 visited five times the Asylum, by surprise.		The Comptroller of Charitable Institutions generally visits the Asylum once a week.		The Commissioners of Charity, have visited the Asylum five 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.