



## LUNATIC ASYLUM RETURN, for the year 1885.

## Question I. (Statistical).

## GENERAL STATISTICAL TABLE.

	Number Admitted during 1885	Daily Average Number during 1885	Number of Attendants				Discharged				Number of Patients who died in 1885	Average Stay of those		
			Resident		Non-Resident		Cured	Relieved	Not improved	Not objects for the Asylum		Dead in 1885	Discharged in 1885	Remaining at end of 1885
			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 ..	81	230	16	2	4	3	26	5	6	14	8	days 3761	days 166	days 3408
Female ..	63	214	13	4	—	2	24	14	2	11	11	1163	1035	3673
Total ..	144	444	29	6	4	5	50	19	8	25	19	—	—	—

## OBITUARY TABLE.

Number of Deceased on Register	Age	Sex	Bodily Condition when Admitted	Form of Mental Disorder	Date of Admission	Cause of Death	State whether Coroner's Inquest was held and what was the Verdict	State whether a Post Mortem Examination was held
2886	60	Male	Sick	Alcoholism	13th January 85	Prog. Paralysis	None	Once
2448	67	"	Weak	Dementia	20th December 78	Do.		
149	67	"	Good	Do.	9th June 40	Gen. Debility		
2737	82	"	Weak	Do.	3rd March 83	Enteritis		
2865	64	"	Sick	Do.	13th October 84	Sof. of the Brain		
2893	33	"	"	Do.	6th February 85	Prog. Paralysis		
2846	56	"	Weak	Do.	31st July 84	Apoplexy		
1224	55	"	Sick	Ep. Mania	11th January 58	Enteritis		
2200	50	Female	Good	Del. Mania	17th April 84	Pleuro Pneumonia		
2227	63	"	Weak	Mania	23rd July 84	Heart Disease		
2286	53	"	Sick	Dementia	3rd May 85	Sof. of the Brain		
1870	78	"	Weak	Del. Mania	2nd January 78	Prog. Paralysis		
2193	56	"	"	Mania	26th March 84	Cerebral Congestion		
2172	50	"	Good	Lypemania	22nd November 83	Gen. Debility		
2298	70	"	Weak	Dementia	28th June 85	Sof. of the Brain		
2078	28	"	Good	Rel. Mania	11th November 81	Phthisis		
1477	30	"	Sick	Ep. Mania	20th February 68	Epilepsy		
2316	60	"	"	Mania	11th November 85	Peritonitis		
2196	66	"	"	Dementia	8th April 84	Apoplexy		

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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 .. .. .	63	278,975	16,900	693	} 51°	67°	2,375
Day Rooms and Corridors used as Day Rooms	12	406,649	24,719	915			
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 unlimitel.

- What is the Number of (I.) Lavatories? 8 (Mac Farlane's ranges).
- (II.) Baths? 16 (Carrara marble).
- (III.) Latrines? 11 (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 short 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	Several times		Several times
The number of persons subjected to	Above 14 patients	None	2
The greatest duration of, in any single instance	12 hours		10 hours

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 Jacket and hand Cuffs.

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?

Two: one was discharged, and nothing was proved against the second.

IV. What was the number of case of injury to patients. (i.) By themselves?

Six, of which five slight.

(ii.) By other patients?

Seven slight.

(iii.) By attendants?

One slight.

(OCCUPATION.)

State the extent of

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

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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?

Some are sent beyond the Asylum, and the remaining are confined to airing courts.

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

Yes: Promenades, cards, magic lantern, cosmoramic exhibitions, alethoscope, reading room, and pleasure trips.

How many religious services were held in 1885?

Religious services are held daily.

What was the average attendance?

85.

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 1885.

Distinguishing the Sexes	Specifying the character of the Employment		
	Agriculture and Gardening	Trade	Household Work, Drawing Water, &c.
Male .. .. .	35	22	44
Females .. .. .	—	32	36

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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 ½ pint.

**Question IV. (Inspection).**

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

	Males	Females
(I.) Maniacal and Dangerous .. .. .	72	79
(II.) Quiet Chronic .. .. .	82	66
(III.) Melancholy and Suicidal .. .. .	34	46
(IV.) Idiotic, Paralytic, Epileptic .. .. .	49	23
	237	214
Remaining on 31st December 1885 .. .. .	451	

Give the number of Visits of Inspection paid to the Asylum in 1885.

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 ..	Nil.		The Comptroller of Charitable Institutions frequently visits the Asylum by surprise.		A Board inspects the Asylum once every week, since September 1885.		This duty is performed by the visiting Physician who attends three times a week. A Board meets fortnightly to admit and discharge patients.	
2. Partial Inspections ..								

A.

B.

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.

(I.) The Comptroller of Charitable Institutions renders his Money Accounts, monthly, to the Auditor General, and a Store Account, annually, in the form described by the Colonial Regulations.

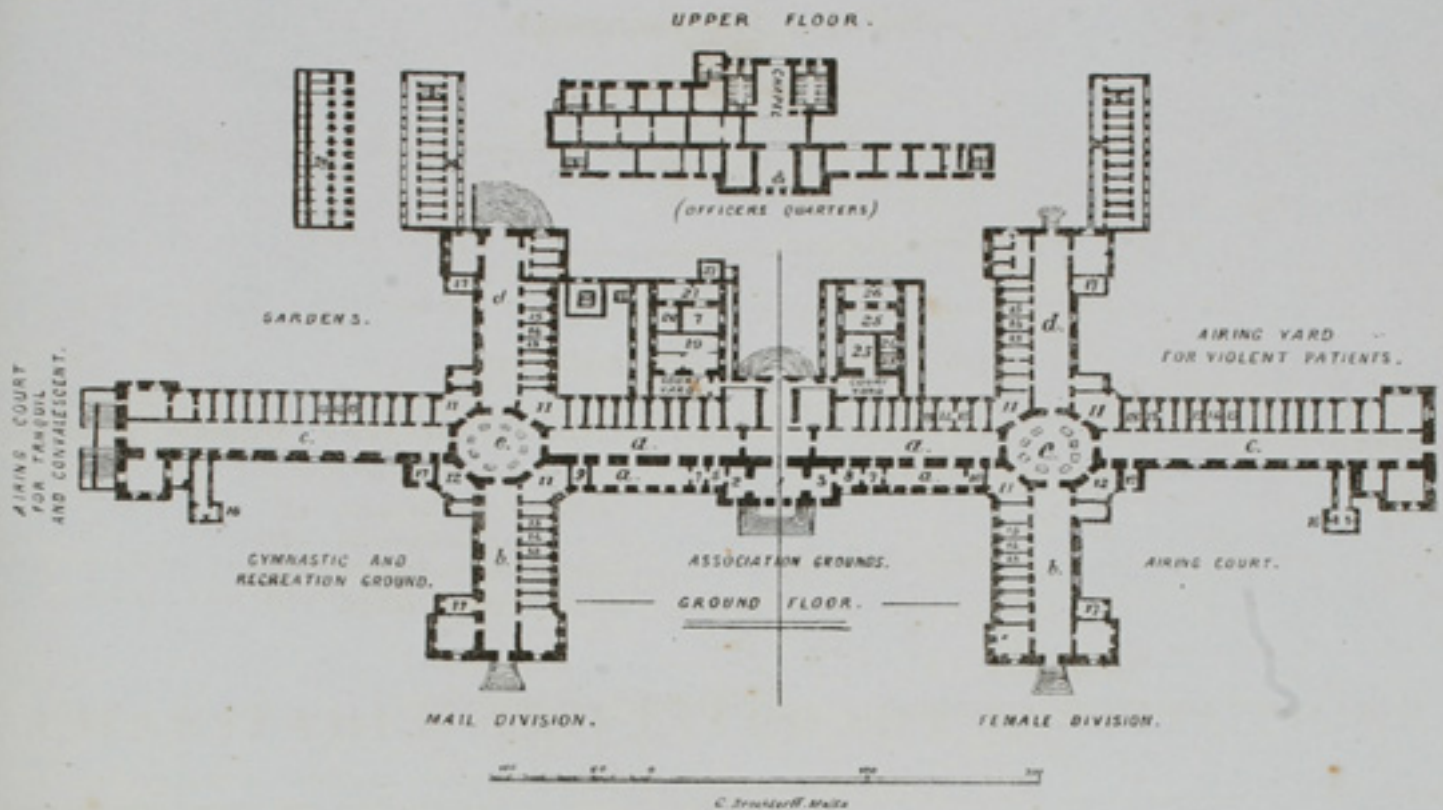
(II.) The Officers in charge of the Asylum send weekly statistical, and monthly financial reports to the Comptroller of Charitable Institutions as also several other reports. Such reports, however, are not transmitted to the Governor.

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

(A.) Pursuant to Government Notice No. 102 of 17th September 1885.  
(B.) This Board meets weekly since 17th September 1885.

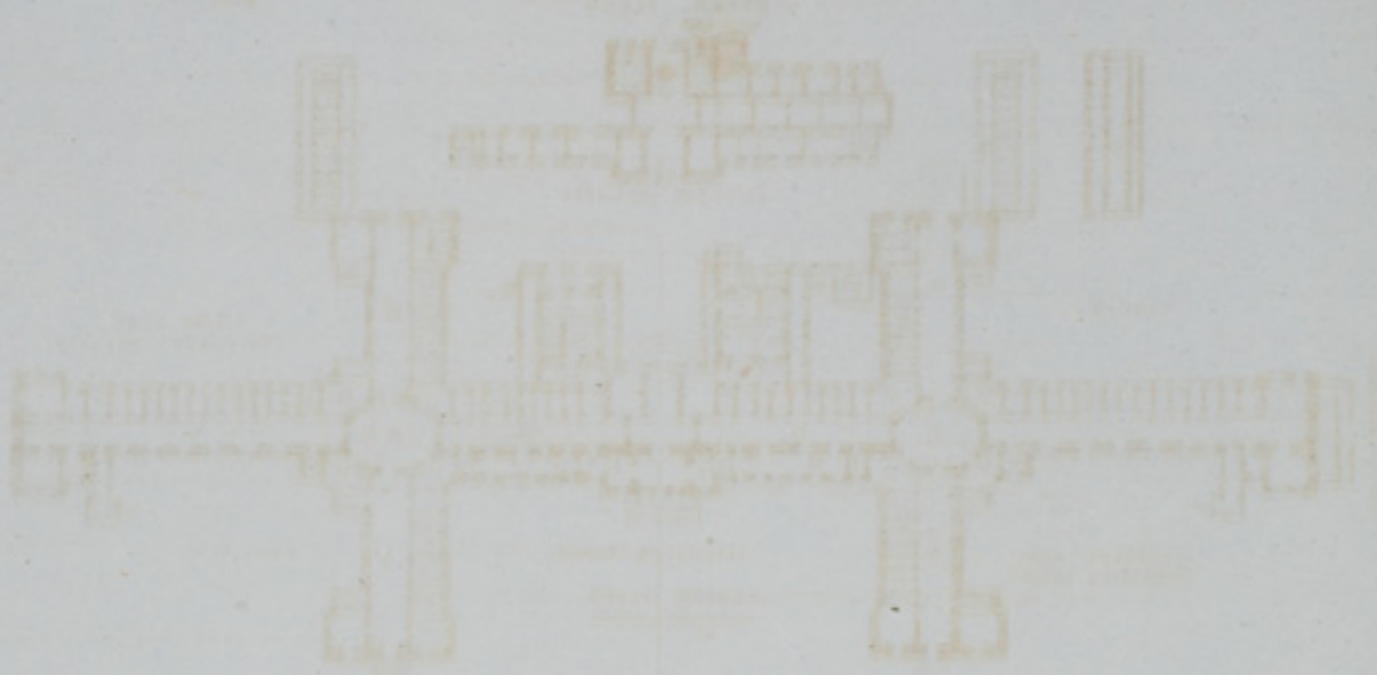


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| a. Refectories.   | 12. Loom for Weavers.  |
| b. Gallery, single-bedded, and associated Rooms for Epileptics, Idiots, Clean, and Infirm cases.      | 13. Bath.  |
| c. Gallery, single-bedded, and associated Rooms for Tranquil and Convalescent Patients.               | 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. |

PLAN OF THE ASYLUM



- 1. Entrance
- 2. Vestibule
- 3. Reception Room
- 4. Waiting Room
- 5. Office
- 6. Library
- 7. Reading Room
- 8. Music Room
- 9. Drawing Room
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