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LUNATIC ASYLUM

1886.

LUNATIC ASYLUM RETURN, for the year 1886.

Question I. (Statistical).
GENERAL STATISTICAL TABLE.

	Number Admitted during 1886	Daily Average Number during 1886	Number of Attendants				Discharged				Number of Patients who died in 1886	Average Stay of those		
			Resident		Non-Resident		Cared	Believed	Not improved	Not objects for the Asylum		Dead in 1886	Discharged in 1886	Remaining at end of 1886
			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 ..	66	236.10	16	2	—	9	24	8	6	21	10	days 2360.30	days 280.55	days 3736.75
Female ..	64	222.10	14	3	—	3	25	3	6	7	14	2803.20	233.14	3613.33
Total ..	130	458.20	30	6	—	12	49	11	12	28	24	—	—	—

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
2032	68	Male	Feeble	Del. Mania	1st July 85	Ch. Enteritis	No	No
2055	44	"	Sick	Alcoholism	3rd December 85	Myelitis	No	No
2877	49	"	Feeble	Mania	8th December 84	Ch. Enteritis	No	No
2488	26	"	Good	Do.	29th July 77	Do.	No	No
2075	79	"	Sick	Dementia	31st March 86	Erysipelas	No	No
2881	33	"	Good	Idiotism	3rd January 85	Ch. Enteritis	No	No
2460	24	"	Good	Mania	24th February 79	Gen. Debility	No	No
124	66	"	Good	Del. Mania	12th January 40	Apoplexy	No	No
2062	44	"	Feeble	Alcoholism	8th January 86	Prog. Paralysis	No	No
2069	37	"	Sick	Mania	16th February 86	Sof. of Brain	No	No
2321	67	Female	"	Dementia	24th December 85	Do.	No	No
2283	66	"	Feeble	Do.	23rd April 85	Apoplexy	No	No
2299	69	"	"	Do.	5th July 85	Gen. Debility	No	No
1387	80	"	Fair	Do.	3rd February 66	Do.	No	No
1991	15	"	Sick	Idiotism	6th July 80	Scrofula	No	Yes
2252	62	"	Feeble	Dementia	4th December 84	Gen. Paralysis	No	No
2285	73	"	"	Do.	2nd May 85	Gen. Debility	No	No
2342	37	"	Sick	Del. Mania	13th April 86	Sof. of Brain	No	Yes
930	66	"	Fair	Mania	19th July 56	Diabetes	No	No
2005	29	"	Feeble	Do.	20th September 80	Phthisis	No	Yes
2006	52	"	Weak	Do.	29th September 80	Man. Exhaustion	No	No
1756	76	"	"	Dementia	18th August 75	Gen. Debility	No	No
1210	74	"	Fair	Mania	21st September 62	Heart Disease	No	No
2374	63	"	Sick	Del. Mania	3rd October 86	Do.	No	No

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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	
Dormitories	63	278,975	16,960	676.61	} 51°	67°	Sq. Feet 2,390
Day Rooms and Corridors used as Day Rooms	13	411,185	25,097	897.76			
Single Rooms	42	70,038	4,244	1667.57			

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?

11 (Mac Farlane's Water closet ranges) and one common range.

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. The cess-pit is emptied when necessary.

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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		
The number of persons subjected to	About 20 patients	None	None
The greatest duration of, in any single instance	14 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.

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: in one the Attendant was dismissed; in the other Attendant was warned.

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

One.

(II.) By other patients?

Four.

(III.) By attendants?

Nil.

(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?

Some are sent beyond the Asylum, others are allowed to walk in the yards, 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: Cards, magic lantern, cosmoramaic exhibitions, alethoscope, and pleasure trips, musical entertainments occasional fetes and Religious festivals.

How many religious services were held in 1886?

Religious services are held daily.

What was the average attendance?

90.

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 1886.

Distinguishing the Sexes	Specifying the character of the Employment		
	Agriculture and Gardening	Trade	Household Work, Drawing Water, &c.
Male	28	26	44
Females	—	36	29

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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 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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	88	76
(II.) Quiet Chronic	69	90
(III.) Melancholy and Suicidal	39	32
(IV.) Idiotic, Paralytic, Epileptic	38	25
	<u>234</u>	<u>223</u>
Remaining on 31st December 1886	457	

Give the number of Visits of Inspection paid to the Asylum in 1886.

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. The C. G. M. O. visited twice the Asylum by surprise.		A Board inspects the Asylum once every week.		This duty is performed by the visiting Physician who attends three times a week. A Board meets weekly to admit and discharge patients.	
2. Partial Inspections ..								

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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 prescribed by the Colonial Regulations.

(II.) The Officers in charge of the Asylum send weekly quarterly and annual statistical, and monthly financial reports to the Comptroller of Charitable Institutions as also several other reports regarding the management of the Asylum.

(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 17 September 1885.

Question 11 (Diss.)

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Question 12 (Dissertation)

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