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LUNATIC ASYLUM.

1888.

LUNATIC ASYLUM RETURN, for the year 1888.

Question I. (Statistical).

GENERAL STATISTICAL TABLE.

	Number Admitted during 7 years	Daily Average Number during 1888	Number of Attendants				Discharged				Number of Patients who died in 1888	Average Stay of those		
			Resident		Non-Resident		Cured	Relieved	Not improved	Not objects for the Asylum		Dead in 1888	Discharged in 1888	Remaining at end of 1888
			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 ..	78	241.37	18	2	—	9	15	2	8	19	21	143.9	280	3756
Female ..	66	199.62	16*	3	1	4	15	1	11	13	13	266.5	935	3760
Total ..	144	440.99	34	5	1	13	30	3	19	32	34	—	—	—

* Six are Sisters of Charity who perform duty only in Female Division.

OBITUARY TABLE.

Number of Deceased on Register	Age of deceased	Sex	Bodily Condition when Admitted	Form of Mental Disorder	Date of Admission	Cause of Death	If any Inquest was held	If any Post Mortem was held
3088	71	M.	Weak	Dementia	9th August 87	Gen. Debility	No	No
3113	43	M.	Sick	Del. Mania	20th December 87	Man. Exhaustion	No	No
3004	78	M.	Good	Del. Mania	28th August 86	Heart Disease	No	No
3119	30	M.	Sick	Alcoholism	20th January 88	Pneumonia	No	No
1752	61	M.	Good	Mania	16th November 65	Enteritis	No	No
3111	64	M.	Sick	Gen. Paralysis*	20th December 87	Prog. Paralysis	No	Yes
2965	58	M.	Good	Mania	31st January 86	Heart Disease	No	No
2982	30	M.	Epileptic	Ep. Mania	29th May 86	Epilepsy	No	No
3037	21	M.	Sick	Idiotism	31st January 87	Phthisis	No	No
3057	24	M.	Good	Dementia	24th April 87	Phthisis	No	No
3140	42	M.	Weak	Del. Mania	8th April 88	Man. Exhaustion	No	Yes
3150	34	M.	Sick	Observation	31st May 88	Pleuritis	No	No
2113	44	M.	Good	Mania	31st May 73	Gen. Debility.	No	No
3120	46	M.	Weak	Alcoholism	20th January 87	Gen. Debility	No	No
3133	70	M.	Weak	Del. Mania	15th March 88	Sof. of brain	No	No
3054	30	M.	Epileptic	Ep. Mania	7th April 87	Epilepsy	No	No
3176	23	M.	Sick	Mania	20th September 88	Pyæmia	No	No
2695	82	M.	Good	Mania	8th August 82	Enteritis	No	No
3164	70	M.	Weak	Dementia	10th August 88	Gen. Debility	No	No
1594	50	M.	Good	Dementia	24th June 63	Gen. Debility	No	Yes
2912	63	M.	Epileptic	Epilepsy	30th March 85	Enteritis	No	Yes
1511	50	F.	Good	Mania	2nd April 69	Apoplexy	No	Yes
1478	78	F.	Sick	Mania	4th March 68	Gen. Debility	No	No
2454	23	F.	Sick	Observation	21st February 88	Chorea	No	No
2448	72	F.	Weak	Dementia	4th February 88	Erysipelas	No	No
2424	72	F.	Sick	Dementia	14th August 87	Apoplexy	No	No
2466	23	F.	Sick	Mania	1st April 88	Meningitis	No	Yes
1258	50	F.	Good	Mania	4th August 63	Apoplexy	No	No
2474	73	F.	Sick	Dementia	5th June 88	Heart Disease	No	No
1757	68	F.	Good	Del. Mania	28th August 75	Gen. Debility	No	No
2438	39	F.	Sick	Imbecility	7th December 87	Enteritis	No	No
1584	43	F.	Good	Mania	16th January 71	Gen. Debility	No	No
2480	45	F.	Weak	Del. Mania	1st July 88	Heart Disease	No	No
2459	28	F.	Good	Del. Mania	11th March 88	Phthisis	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	16,900	703.45	50°	67°	Sq. Feet 2,390
Day Rooms and Corridors used as Day Rooms	13	411,185	25,097	934.51			
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 available for each patient every day is of 20 gallons for all services including agricultural pursuits.

What is the Number of (I.) Laboratories?
(II.) Baths?
(III.) Latrines?

8 (Mac Farlane's ranges).
16 (Carrara marble).
11 Mac Farlane's Water closet ranges 2 dry earth closets 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 passes underneath the Building, and which discharges itself into a Cesspit at a short distance from the Asylum.

Provision has now been made for remodeling the whole system of drainage. The work will be carried out in the course of 1889.

Question II. (Management).

RESTRAINT.

Restraint	Seclusion under Lock and Key	Restraint by Attendants	Mechanical Restraint
The number of times resorted to	Several times	None	None
The number of persons subjected to	45 patients		
The greatest duration of, in any single instance	12 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?

One, the Attendant was dismissed.

IV. What was the number of cases of injury to patients.

Eight.

(i.) By themselves?

Five.

(ii.) By other patients?

Nil.

(iii.) By attendants?

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(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, others are allowed to walk in the grounds, 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, periodicals, magic lantern, theatricals, cosmorama exhibitions, pleasure trips, musical entertainments, occasional fetes and Religious festivals.

How many religious services were held in 1888?

Religious services are held daily.

What was the average attendance?

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 1888.

Distinguishing the Sexes	Specifying the character of the Employment		
	Agriculture and Gardening	Trade	Household Work, Drawing Water, &c.
Male	26	59	50
Females	—	74	46
	26	133	96
		255	

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:—

	Males	Females
(I.) Maniacal and Dangerous	79	63
(II.) Quiet Chronic	102	93
(III.) Melancholy and Suicidal	35	27
(IV.) Idiotic, Paralytic, Epileptic.	33	22
	249	205

Remaining on 31st December 1888

454

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Give the Number of Visits of Inspection paid to the Asylum in 1888.

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 condition of the 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 ..	One complete inspection of surprise by the Governor.		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 ..								

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.

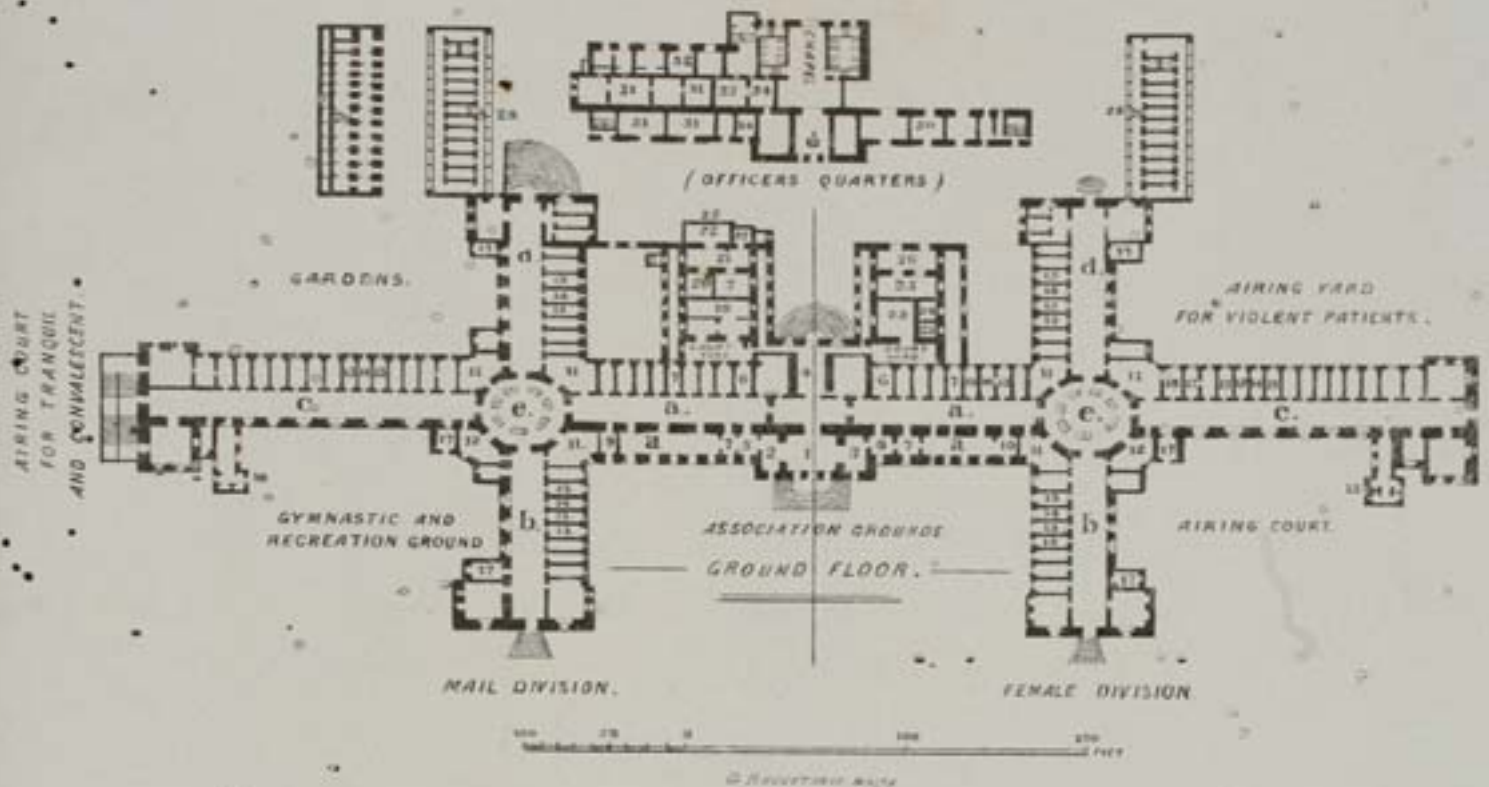
(II.) The Officers in charge of the Asylum send weekly, monthly, quarterly and annual statistical returns and monthly financial reports to the Comptroller of Charitable Institutions as also several other reports regarding the management of the Asylum.

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



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| a. Refectories for Wards No. 1. | 13. Bath. |
| b. Gallery and Refectory, single-bedded and associated Rooms for Epileptics, Idiots, Clean, and Infirmary cases. | 14. Lavatory. |
| c. Gallery and Refectory, single-bedded and associated Rooms for Tranquil and Convalescent patients. | 15. Water Closet. |
| d. Gallery and Refectory, single-bedded and associated Rooms for Violent, Dangerous, Criminal, and Dirty Patients. | 16. Do. in projection. |
| e. Day-Room or <i>Salle de Reunion</i> . | 17. Ward Attendants' Room. |
| 1. Entrance. | 18. Dormitory. |
| 2. Dormitory M. D. | 19. Provisions Store. |
| 3. Do. F. D. | 20. Scullery. |
| 4. Committee Room and Superintendent's Office. | 21. Kitchen. |
| 5. Dormitory. | 22. Spare Kitchen. |
| 6. Do. | 23. Patients' Effects Store. |
| 6d. Dispensary. | 24. Scullery, Fem. Div. |
| 7. Dormitory. | 25. Clean linen Store. |
| 7d. Pantry. | 26. Wash-House. |
| 8. Matron's Office. | 27. Bake House. |
| 9. Entrance to Superintendent's Quarters, above. | 28. Single Bedded Rooms for Violent and Dirty Patients. |
| 10. Entrance to Matron's Quarters, above. | 29. Promenade in rainy weather constructed under single bedded rooms in male division. |
| 11. Dormitory. | 30. Sisters' quarters. |
| 12. Dormitory. | 31. Superintendent's quarters. |
| | 32. Assist. Superintendent's quarters. |
| | 34. Chaplains' quarters. |

