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LUNATIC ASYLUM.

1890.

LUNATIC ASYLUM RETURN, for the year 1890.

Question I. (Statistical).

GENERAL STATISTICAL TABLE.

	Number Admitted during 1890	Daily Average Number during 1890	Number of Attendants				Discharged				Number of Patients who died in 1890	Average Stay of those		
			Resident		Non-Resident		Cured	Relieved	Not improved	Not objects for the Asylum		Dead in 1890	Discharged in 1890	Remaining at end of 1890
			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	263	18	3	2	6	21	9	3	8	13	days 1669	days 142	days 3612
Female ..	50	214	17*	3†	1	4	11	6	1	4	8	2120	123	4088
Total ..	131	477	35	6	3	10	32	15	4	12	21	—	—	—

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

† One is a Sister of Charity in charge of the Wash-house.

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 a Coroner's inquest was held and verdict	If Post Mortem Examination was held
3262	45	M.	Sick	Observation	January 25, 90	Pneumonia	No	Yes
3230	41	M.	Sick	Epileptic Mania	July 5, 89	Pneumonia	No	No
3275	45	M.	Sick	Alcoholism	March 12, 90	Softening of brain	No	No
3186	48	M.	Good	Mania	November 14, 88	Heart disease	No	No
3192	42	M.	Sick	Mania	February 5, 88	Cerebral Congestion	No	No
1989	69	M.	Good	Mania	March 8, 71	Gastro Enteritis	No	No
3295	32	M.	Sick	General Paralysis	June 10, 90	General Paralysis	No	No
2819	68	M.	Good	Delusional Mania	April 2, 84	Heart disease	No	No
3264	56	M.	Sick	General Paralysis	February 5, 90	General Paralysis	No	No
3127	46	M.	Good	Delusional Mania	February 19, 88	Pneumonia	No	Yes
3277	70	M.	Sick	Delusional Mania	March 19, 90	Heart disease	No	Yes
2926	53	M.	Good	Lypemania	June 11, 85	Ulcer of stomach	No	Yes
3281	66	M.	Sick	Dementia	April 2, 90	Softening of brain	No	No
2554	67	F.	Sick	Dementia	December 31, 89	Softening of brain	No	No
2539	37	F.	Good	Delusional Mania	July 8, 89	Phthisis	No	No
2542	51	F.	Sick	General Paralysis	July 15, 89	General Paralysis	No	No
2562	72	F.	Sick	Dementia	March 5, 90	Apoplexy	No	No
869	72	F.	Good	Mania	June 18, 56	General Debility	No	No
2588	56	F.	Sick	Dementia	August 23, 90	Heart disease	No	No
2531	87	F.	Sick	Dementia	May 9, 89	Apoplexy	No	No
2086	38	F.	Good	Idiotism	March 29, 82	General Debility	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	53	396,329	16,980	894	} 48°	67°	Sq. Feet 2,420
Day Rooms and Corridors used as Day Rooms	14	508,630	25,188	1,066			
Single Rooms	34	53,538	3,356	1,574			

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. Water for drinking is, since a few months, distributed under pressure from the aqueduct.

What is the Number of (I.) Lavatories?

8 (Mac Farlane's ranges).

(II.) Baths?

16 (Carrara marble), of which ten are built in projection.

(III.) Latrines?

16-13 Mac Farlane's Water closet ranges, 2 dry earth closets and one common range. But these appliances will be removed and other arrangements will be made in the course of the current year.

What is the system of Sewerage?

A main Sewer along and outside the building receives branches from all the latrines, bath rooms, sculleries and wash houses, and discharges its contents on the grounds at a distance from the Asylum. The whole system has an automatic and periodical flushing, and the sewage is used for irrigation.

Question II. (Management).

RESTRAINT.

Restraint	Seclusion under Lock and Key	Restraint by Attendants	Mechanical Restraint
The number of times resorted to	56	None	None
The number of persons subjected to	14 patients		
The greatest duration of, in any single instance	22 hours		

In reference to the above table, state:—

I. By whose authority Patients are restrained.

Restraint was not used and seclusion is ordered in writing by the Medical Officers.

II. What kinds of mechanical restraint are in use.

These records are examined by the Medical Board at their weekly Meetings.

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 the result in each case?

} None.

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

None.

(ii.) By other patients?

Seven.

(iii.) By attendants?

None.

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(OCCUPATION.)

State the extent of		ACRES	R.	P.	} Belonging to the Asylum.
(I.) The airing courts		1	—	18	
(II.) And other grounds		14	3	20	

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 1890? Religious services are held daily.

What was the average attendance? 136.

In what building, and how many could it contain? In the Chapel, which could contain about 160.

Give the daily average number of Patients who were employed in 1890.

Distinguishing the Sexes	Specifying the character of the Employment		
	Agriculture and Gardening	Trade	Household Work, Drawing Water, &c.
Males	35	62	51
Females	—	98	31
	35	160	82
	277		

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 and sugar ½ ration.

Question IV. (Inspection).

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

	Males	Females
(I.) Maniacal and Dangerous	95	73
(II.) Quiet Chronic	84	87
(III.) Melancholy and Suicidal	53	41
(IV.) Idiotic, Paralytic, Epileptic	40	21
	272	222
Remaining on 31st December 1890	494	

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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 Comptroller of Charitable Institutions frequently visits the Asylum by appointment and 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 ..	Nil.								

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.

STATEMENT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BANK OF AMERICA

Date	Particulars	Amount	Amount	Total
1898	To Balance	100,000	100,000	200,000
	By Profit	100,000	100,000	200,000

(I) The Controller of the Bank has examined the books and records of the Bank and has found them correct and in accordance with the books and records of the Bank.

(II) The Officers in charge of the Bank and every monthly, quarterly and annual report of the Bank to the Board of Directors and to the State of North Carolina, and to the Comptroller of the Currency of the United States, and to the Comptroller of the Treasury of the United States, are correct and in accordance with the books and records of the Bank.

(III) The Controller of the Bank has examined the books and records of the Bank and has found them correct and in accordance with the books and records of the Bank.

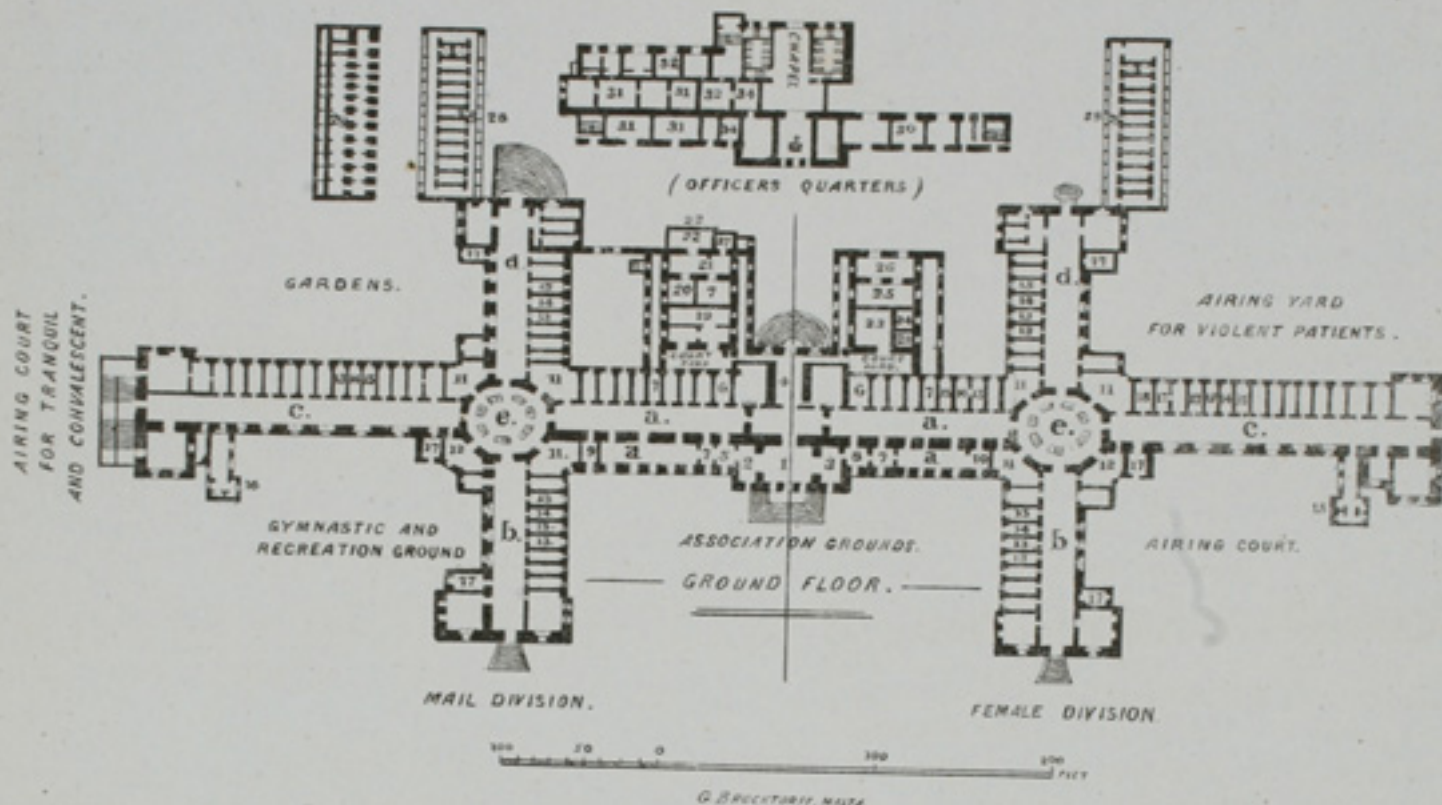
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| a. Refectories for Wards No. 1. | 13. Bath. |
| b. Gallery and Refectory, single-bedded and associated Rooms for Epileptics, Idiots, Clean, and Infirmary cases. | 14. Lavatory. |
| c. Gallery and Refectory, single-bedded and associated Rooms for 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. |

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