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LUNATIC ASYLUM

1892.

HOSPITAL SANTO SPIRITO

LUNATIC ASYLUM RETURN, for the year 1892.

Question I. (Statistical).
GENERAL STATISTICAL TABLE.

	Number Admitted during year	Daily Average Number during year	Number of Attendants				Discharges				Number of Patients who died in year	Average stay of those		
			Resident		Non-Resident		Cured	Improved	Not improved	Not objects for the Asylum		Dead in year	Discharged in year	Remaining at end of year
			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 ...	79	288	19	5	3	5	30	12	10	15	15	1606	673	3552
Female ...	48	214	18*	2†	1	1	12	9	19	10	16	3510	1370	3773
Total ...	127	502	37	7	4	6	42	21	29	25	31	—	—	—

* Six 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	Sex	bodily condition when Admitted	Form of Mental Disorder	Date of Admission	Cause of Death	If Coroner's inquest was held	If Post Mortem Examination was held
3128	71	m.	Weak	Mania	March 2, 88	General Debility	No.	No.
3423	60	m.	Weak	Dementia	January 21, 92	Do.	No.	No.
3369	35	m.	Good	Lypemania	May 29, 91	Heart Disease	No.	No.
3416	60	m.	Weak	Del. Mania	December 21, 91	Maniacal Exhaustion	No.	No.
3430	47	m.	Sick	Alcoholism	February 16, 92	Soft. of Brain	No.	No.
2670	59	m.	Good	Lypemania	June 5, 82,	Enteritis	No.	No.
1447	37	m.	Good	Mania	April 27, 92	Maniacal Exhaustion	No.	No.
3434	80	m.	Sick	Dementia	March 1, 92	General Debility	No.	No.
2584	44	m.	Sick	Ep. Mania	January 13, 81	Cancer	No.	No.
2803	67	m.	Good	Del. Mania	February 7, 84	Enteritis	No.	No.
3483	44	m.	Sick	Do.	September 30, 82	General Debility	No.	No.
3036	49	m.	Sick	Do.	January 21, 87	Maniacal Exhaustion	No.	No.
3450	74	m.	Sick	Dementia	May 31, 92	Apoplexy	No.	No.
2057	74	m.	Good	Mania	December 9, 72	Do.	No.	No.
3172	47	m.	Good	Imbecility	August 24, 88	Pneumonia	No.	No.
2506	53	f.	Sick	Del. Mania	December 26, 88	Epilepsy	No.	No.
2532	68	f.	Sick	Lypemania	May 18, 89	Cancer	No.	No.
2645	50	f.	Sick	Del. Mania	October 5, 91	Soft. of Brain	No.	Yes.
1836	54	f.	Good	Mania	April 17, 77	Influenza	No.	No.
879	64	f.	Sick	Dementia	September 22, 56	Do.	No.	No.
951	79	f.	Good	Del. Mania	January 29, 58	Heart Disease	No.	No.
2664	53	f.	Sick	Under Observation	March 19, 92	Enteritis	No.	No.
2246	64	f.	Good	Del. Mania	October 13, 84	Heart Disease	No.	Yes.
2670	28	f.	Sick	Mania	July 20, 92	Do.	No.	No.
1978	30	f.	Good	Del. Mania	March 1, 80	Enteritis	No.	No.
2400	25	f.	Good	Do.	March 16, 87	Phthisis	No.	No.
1025	61	f.	Good	Dementia	May 16, 59	Heart Disease	No.	No.
2590	52	f.	Good	Mania	August 27, 90	Do.	No.	No.
2468	43	f.	Sick	Mania	April 7, 88	Phthisis	No.	No.
2696	27	f.	Good	Del. Mania	November 9, 62	Remittent Fever	No.	No.
2700	47	f.	Sick	Mania	December 14, 92	Maniacal Exhaustion	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	55	504,438	21,980	1,076	48°	67°	3,359
Day Rooms and Corridors used as Day Rooms	15	514,030	25,888	1,023			
Single Rooms	36	57,647	3,573	1,601			

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 ?

10 { 4 Marble Shelves with earthen basins.
6 Mac Farlane's ranges.

(II.) Baths ?

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

(III.) Latrines ?

16, 12 in the Wards, and 4 in the Airing Courts, the former are provided with cross ventilated anterooms and with earthenware troughs flushed automatically and periodically, the latter have Crown basins with waste water preventors.

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 is provided with ventilating shafts and 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	16	None	None
The number of persons subjected to	4 patients		
The Greatest duration of, in any single instance.	8 hrs. 45 min.		

In reference to the above table state :—

I. By whose authority Patients are restrained.

II. What kinds of mechanical restraint are in use

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 ?

IV. What was the number of cases of injury to Patients. (I.) By themselves ?

(II.) By other patients ?

(III.) By attendants ?

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

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

One. The Attendant was discharged.

Six. — Slight.

Ten.

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 1892?

Religious services are held daily.

What was the average attendance?

201. 100 Males and 101 females.

In what building, and how many could it contain?

In the Chapel, which is intended to contain about 160.

Give the daily average number of Patients who were employed in 1892.

Distinguishing the Sexes	Specifying the character of the Employment		
	Agriculture and Gardening	Trade	Household Work, Dressing, Washing, &c.
Males	51	75	47
Females	—	102	35
	51	177	82
		310	

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 and sugar ½ oz.

Question IV. (Inspection).

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

		Males	Females
(I.) Maniacal and Dangerous	...	89	74
(II.) Quiet Chronic	...	92	77
(III.) Melancholy and suicidal	...	57	32
(IV.) Idiotic, Paralytic, Epileptic	...	45	27
		283	210
Remaining on 31st December 1892...	...	493	

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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 general Order or otherwise of the Patients	
	By Appointment	Of Surprise	By Appointment	Of Surprise	By Appointment	Of Surprise	By Appointment	Of Surprise
1. Complete Inspections. 2. Partial Inspections...	None		The Comptroller of Char. Institutions frequently visits the Asylum by appointment and by surprise. The Chief Government Medical Officer visited the Asylum once.		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.	

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.

