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LUNATIC ASYLUM.

1901.

LUNATIC ASYLUM RETURN, for the year 1901.

Question I. (Statistical).  
GENERAL STATISTICAL TABLE.

	Remaining on 31st December 1900	Number Admitted during 1901	Daily Average Number during 1901	* Number of Attendants				Discharges				Number of Patients who died in 1901	Average Stay of those			
				Resident		Non-Resident		Cured	Relieved	Not improved	Not objects for the Asylum		Dead in 1901	Discharged in 1901	Remaining at end of 1901	Remaining on 31st December 1901
				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...	397	63	356	26	6	4	8	24	7	4	17	36	2254	664	3810	372
Female	300	44	303	25*	3†	1	4	13	5	3	7	20	3727	180	4147	206
Totals	697	107	659	51	9	5	12	37	12	7	24	56	—	—	—	668

\* Six are Sisters of Charity who perform duty only in the 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 of deceased	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
3930	41	M.	Sick	Paralytic Dementia	14. 6. 98.	General Paralysis		
4157	50	M.	Sick	Paran. of Persecution	30. 8. 900.	Diabetes		
3797	58	M.	Good	Moral Insanity	13. 8. 95.	Pneumonia		
1525	85	M.	Good	Mania	5. 5. 62.	Cardiopathia		
3008	60	M.	Good	Delus. Insanity	6. 9. 86.	Pneumonia		
4175	23	M.	Weak	Alcoholism	24. 1. 901.	Maniacal Exhaustion		
3035	70	M.	Good	Delus. Insanity	20. 1. 87.	Arystotia Cardias		
3594	40	M.	Good	Do.	14. 2. 94.	Pulmonary Congestions		
4100	38	M.	Sick	Ep. Mania	5. 4. 900.	General Paralysis		
4173	35	M.	Sick	Alcoholism	29. 12. 900.	Alcoholism		
3390	49	M.	Good	Mania	6. 8. 91.	Cardiopathia		
3161	37	M.	Good	Lypemania	17. 7. 88.	Pulmonary Congestion		
4135	61	M.	Sick	Delus. Insanity	24. 8. 900.	Cardiopathia		
4183	20	M.	Sick	Epilepsy	21. 3. 901.	Splenitis		
3384	40	M.	Good	Lypemania	6. 7. 91.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis		
4172	49	M.	Sick	Alcoholism	27. 12. 900.	General Paralysis		
3520	50	M.	Good	Do.	6. 5. 93.	Cirrhosis		
4188	100	M.	Weak	Dementia	18. 4. 901.	Old Age		
2781	54	M.	Sick	Ep. Mania	21. 9. 83.	Apoplexy		
2668	05	M.	Good	Delus. Insanity	15. 3. 82.	Enteritis		
3444	69	M.	Weak	Do.	16. 4. 92.	Do.		
4019	59	M.	Good	Dementia	24. 5. 99.	Heart Disease		
2605	62	M.	Good	Mania	24. 4. 81.	Enteritis		
4169	41	M.	Good	Delus. Insanity	25. 12. 900.	Maniacal Exhaustion		
4210	45	M.	Sick	Syphilitic Insanity	10. 7. 901.	Cerebral Syphilis		
3720	46	M.	Sick	Mania	19. 11. 95.	Apoplexy		
3701	70	M.	Good	Delus. Insanity	3. 7. 95.	Debility		
4165	54	M.	Weak	Lypemania	2. 12. 900.	Do.	No	No
4209	55	M.	Sick	Delus. Insanity	2. 7. 901.	General Paralysis		
1702	66	M.	Good	Mania	26. 3. 65.	Apoplexy		
4201	70	M.	Weak	Dementia	4. 6. 901.	Cerebral Softening		
4060	78	M.	Weak	Dementia-Senilis	25. 10. 99.	Enteritis		
4158	61	M.	Good	Delus. Insanity	17. 10. 900.	Cerebral Haemorrhage		
4081	46	M.	Weak	Do.	9. 1. 900.	Enteritis		
4083	23	M.	Good	Dementia	17. 1. 900.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis		
3880	42	M.	Good	Mania	20. 10. 97.	Enteritis		
2910	89	F.	Weak	Dementia	4. 3. 97.	Debility		
3141	65	F.	Sick	Mania	29. 1. 901.	Nephritis		
3148	60	F.	Sick	Observation	5. 3. 901.	Cardiopathia		
3062	68	F.	Weak	Dementia	31. 8. 99.	Nervous Exhaustion		
3158	40	F.	Sick	Maniacal Exhaustions	30. 4. 901.	Maniacal Exhaustion		
2903	43	F.	Good	Imbecility	12. 12. 96.	Enteritis		
2906	27	F.	Sick	Epilepsy	13. 1. 97.	Meningitis		
1032	72	F.	Sick	Mania	9. 6. 59.	Debility		
2508	58	F.	Good	Delus. Insanity	3. 1. 89.	Pulmonary Consumption		
1599	56	F.	Good	Mania	23. 5. 71.	Cardiopathia		
2277	54	F.	Good	Delus. Insanity	9. 3. 85.	Apoplexy		
3019	25	F.	Good	Imbecility	10. 1. 90.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis		
3068	27	F.	Sick	Lypemania	19. 9. 99.	Pulmonary Consumption		
2269	52	F.	Good	Delus. Insanity	12. 2. 85.	Cardiopathia		
3175	40	F.	Sick	Observation	26. 10. 901.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis		
1177	72	F.	Good	Erotomania	27. 2. 62.	Enteritis		
2650	79	F.	Sick	Delus. Insanity	31. 10. 91.	Debility		
3165	16	F.	Sick	Epilepsia	19. 7. 901.	Epileptic Convulsions		
2810	57	F.	Sick	Lypemania	17. 10. 94.	Cardiopathia		
2557	44	F.	Good	Delus. Insanity	6. 2. 90.	Tetanus		

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SPACE AND ACCOMMODATION TABLE.

Description of Rooms	Dimensions of such Rooms	Gross cubic space of all such Rooms	Gross superficial area of all such Rooms	Average amount of cubic space available for each inmate	Average temperature		Amount of Window Space
					Winter	Summer	
Infirmaries & Dormitories °	70	718927	35037	1154			Square Feet 5134
Day Rooms and Corridors used as Day Rooms	22	566102	29771	835	50°	67°	2000
Single Rooms ... ..	36	57647	3573	1601			302

\* Including the Infirmaries and those forming part of a detached building on the grounds of the Asylum, designated the Agricultural Colony, where quiet patients chiefly belonging to the agricultural class are kept.

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 between 20 and 25 gallons for all services. Water for drinking is supplied under pressure from the aqueduct.

What is the No. (I.) Lavatories?  
(II.) Baths? †  
(III.) Latrines?

16. Marble shelves with earthen basins.  
20. 16 Carrara and 4 porcelain.  
20. 16 in Wards, and 4 in the airing

Courts, the former are built in projection and provided with cross ventilated anterooms and paved with marble. The troughs are provided with ventilating shafts and are flushed periodically and automatically. Those in the yards have Crown basins and are flushed periodically.

A main sewer along and outside the building receives branches from all the latrines, bath rooms, skulleries 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.

What is the system of Sewerage?

† A small building in Central Yard is supplied with all necessary hydropathic appliances for curative purposes.

Question II. (Management).  
RESTRAINT.

Restraint	Seclusion under Lock and Key	Restraint by Attendants	Mechanical Restraint
The number of times resorted to...	1		
The number of persons subjected to	1	None	None
The greatest duration of, in any single instance	4 hours		

In reference to the above table state:—

I. By whose authority Patients are restrained?

Only seclusion is used and it is ordered in writing by the Medical Officers. These records are examined by the Asylum Board in their weekly meetings.  
None.

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?

One case of ill-treatment in the Female Division—Attendant reported and mulcted.

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

(II.) By other patients?  
(III.) By attendants?

Three—all slight.  
Five. 2 slight and 3 serious.  
None.



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(OCCUPATION).

State the extent of

(I) The airing Courts.

(II) And other grounds.

Are the Patients, as a rule, given daily exercise, their health permitting?

Are they confined to airing Courts, or allowed to walk in other grounds, and sent beyond the Asylum?

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

How many religious services were held in 1901?

What was the average attendance?

In what building and how many could it contain?

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1 — 20

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Yes.

} Belonging to the Asylum.

Some are sent beyond the Asylum, others are allowed to walk in the grounds and the remaining are confined to airing Courts.

Yes: cards, periodicals, pleasure trips, musical entertainments, occasional fêtes and religious festivals.

Religious services are held daily.

162. 84 Males and 78 Females.

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

Give the daily average number of Patients who were employed in 1901.

Distinguishing the Sexes	Specifying the character of the employment		
	Agriculture and Gardening	Trade	Household Work, Drawing Water &c.
Males ... ..	39	101	34
Females ... ..	—	124	42
	39	225	76
	340		

Question III. (Diet).

Append the Dietary Table.

Bread 20 oz. — Meat 4½ oz. — Paste or Rice 3 oz. — Vegetables 1½ ration  
Fruit 1 ration — Wine ¼ pint — Coffee ½ pint and Sugar ½ oz.

Question IV. (Inspection).

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

(I.) Maniacal and Dangerous...	...	...	...	n.	f.
(II.) Quiet Chronic	...	...	...	141	145
(III.) Melancholy and Suicidal...	...	...	...	122	73
(IV.) Idiotic, Paralytic, Epileptic	...	...	...	35	37
				74	41
				372	296
Remaining on 31st December 1901	...	...	...	668	

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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 condition of the Asylum or otherwise of the Patients	
	By Appointment	By Surprise	By Appointment	By Surprise	By Appointment	By Surprise	By Appointment	By Surprise
1. Complete Inspection ..	His Excellency the Governor twice.		The Comptroller of Charit. 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 Inspection ...								

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 the 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 inspection, when necessary.

## ORPHAN ASYLUM RETURN, for the year 1901.

Question I. (Statistical).  
GENERAL STATISTICAL TABLE.

Remaining on 31st December 1900		Number admitted during 1901	Daily average Number during 1901	Number of Attendants		Discharged				Total	Remaining on 31st December 1901
Sex	No.			Resident	Non Resident	Attainment of age	Withdrawal	For non-indust	Dece.		
Males ... ..	40	6	39	4	6	5	1	—	—	6	40
Females ... ..	57	1	52	7	2	1	3	—	—	4	54
Totals ... ..	97	7	95	11	8	6	4	—	—	10	94

\* Sisters of Charity who perform duty in Female Division.

## SPACE AND ACCOMMODATION TABLE.

Description of Rooms	Number of such Rooms	Gross cubic space of all such Rooms	Gross superficial area of all such Rooms	Average amount of cubic space available for each inmate	Average temperature		Amount of Window Space
					Winter	Summer	
		Feet	Square Feet	Feet			Square Feet
Dormitories (Male Division)	3 (Infirmary included)	98,662	4,732	1,861	—	—	575
Do. (Female Do.)	1	106,299	4,572	1,769	52	90	472
Day Room (Male Do.)	1 (Chapel included)	114,174	5,677	2,154	—	—	525
Do. (Female Do.)	4	164,072	6,936	2,730	—	—	574
Yards of play grounds (Male Do.)	2	—	2,747	—	—	—	—
Do. (Female Do.)	1	—	4,953	—	—	—	—

What is the source of the Water Supply; the quality of the water; and the amount of water available for each patient every day?

The potable water is conveyed from a natural spring to a storage reservoir at about  $4\frac{1}{2}$  miles from the town and then by an iron main. The second quality water is conveyed by an iron main from a natural hard spring at about two miles from the town, and then pumped to the same. Any quantity is available, as the building is directly connected with the aqueducts.

Two sets of lavatories (earthenware basins fixed on marble slabs) one in each division.

Two. Porcelain.

Two Latrines. Six Crown basins with waste water preventors. (Three in each division).

Water system. The privies are separated from the Wards by ventilated anterooms.

What is the No. (I.) Lavatories?

(II.) Baths? †  
(III.) Latrines?

What is the system of Sewerage?



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## Question II.

Give the daily average number of inmates who were apprenticed to Trades and Industrial Occupations during 1901.

Distinguishing the Sexes	Specifying nature of occupation and the number of inmates who, on discharge, obtained employment			
	Household work &c. *	Apprentices in Trades		Number of those who, on discharge, obtained employment
		In the Asylum	Out of the Asylum	
Males ... ..	All the boys by turn.	2	9	Six boys, viz: 1 Plumber, 1 Tailor, 1 Shoemaker, 1 Photographer & 2 Servants
Females ... ..	Washing, ironing, sewing, cooking and dress-making by turn.	24	—	

## Question III. (Diet).

*Append the Dietary Table.*

Bread 20 oz. — Meat oz.  $\frac{3}{4}$  — Paste or Rice 2 oz. — Vegetables  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ration

Milk pint  $\frac{1}{2}$  — Coffee\* pint  $\frac{1}{2}$  — Sugar oz.  $\frac{3}{4}$  — Fruit rations 2

Wine for Orphans employed in trades or household work oz. 4 — Bread 5 oz. — Fruit 1 ration.

\* Tea is now given instead of Coffee.

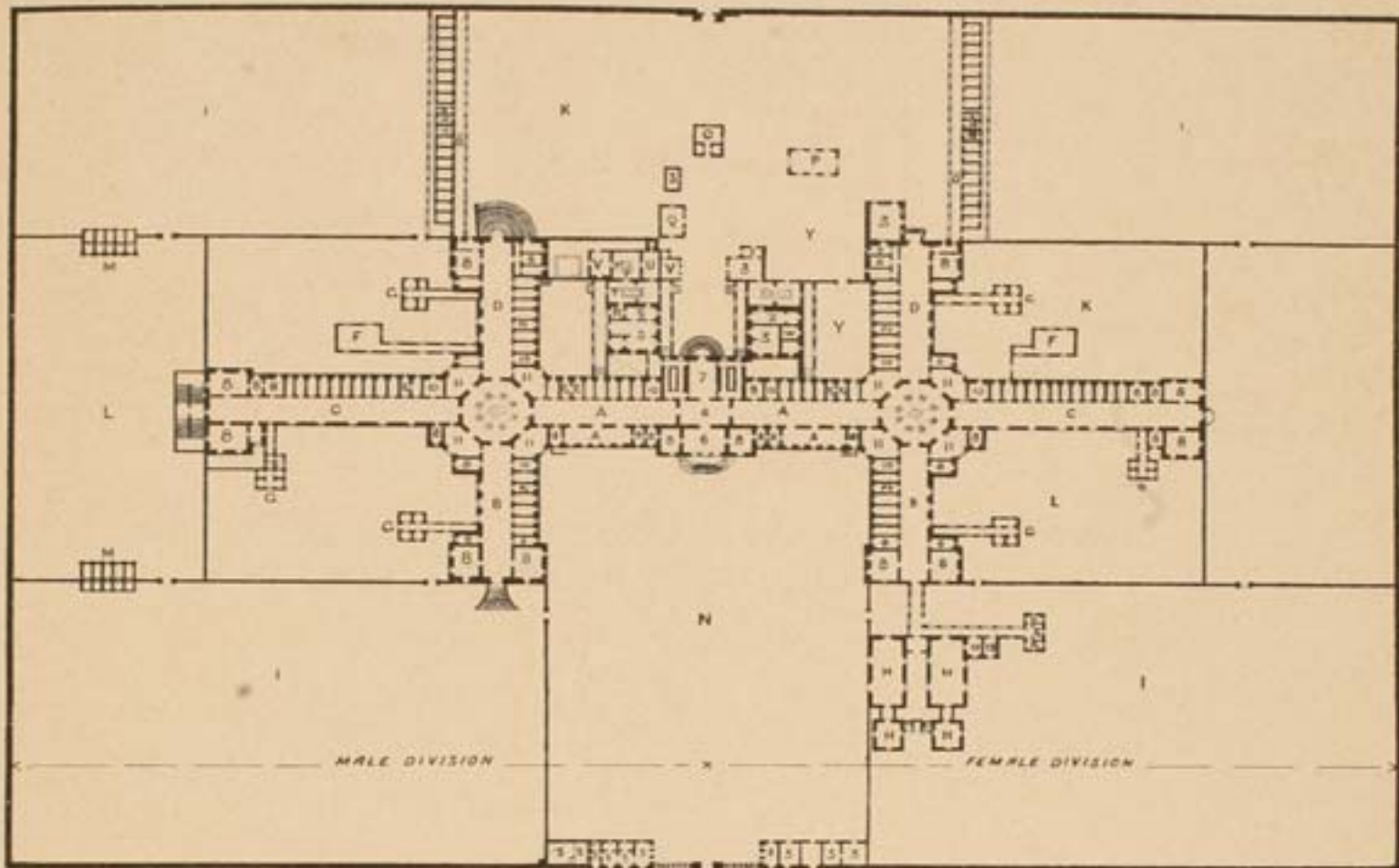
## Question IV. (Inspection).

Distinguishing those visits in which all inmates 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 state of health of the inmates		
	By Appointment	By Surprise	By Appointment	By Surprise	By Appointment	By Surprise	By Appointment	By Surprise	
1. Complete Inspection ...		Twice by H. F. the Governor.	The Compt. of Char. Inst. visits often the Asylum by surprise.			By Committee of Charity, twice.			This duty is performed by a Medical Attendant who visits the Asylum twice a day.
2. Partial Inspection ...		Once by the Chief Secretary to Govt.							



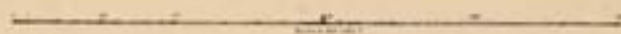


— LUNATIC ASYLUM —



MALE DIVISION

FEMALE DIVISION



AGRICULTURAL COLONY BUILDINGS

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|---|--|---|---|
| <p>A. Rehectories for Wards Nos. 1 &amp; 2.<br/>         B. Gallery and Refectory, single and associated bed-rooms for Epileptics and Idiots.<br/>         C. Gallery and single and associated bed-rooms for tranquil and non-violent patients.<br/>         D. Gallery and Refectory and associated rooms for criminal, dangerous and violent patients.<br/>         D. Gallery and single rooms for noisy patients.<br/>         E. Nurses Day room.<br/>         F. Bath room.<br/>         F. Bath room.<br/>         G. Latory.<br/>         G. W. C.<br/>         H. Infirmary.<br/>         I. Lards.</p> | <p>K. Airing court for dangerous and violent cases.<br/>         L. Airing court for tranquil and non-violent patients.<br/>         M. Poultry house.<br/>         N. Main yard.<br/>         O. Domestic Apparatus room.<br/>         P. Covered glass for drying clothes.<br/>         Q. Cook's room.<br/>         R. Scullery M. D.<br/>         S. Scullery F. D.<br/>         T. Store for provisions.<br/>         U. Kitchen.<br/>         V. Spare Kitchen.<br/>         W. Bakery.<br/>         X. Steam engine house.<br/>         Y. Patients' effects store.<br/>         Y. Wash house.<br/>         Y. Yard for drying clothes.<br/>         Z. Clean linen store.</p> | <p>1. Main entrance.<br/>         2. Gate keeper's room.<br/>         3. Workshops.<br/>         4. Dead room.<br/>         5. Stockkeeper's quarters.<br/>         6. Entrance Hall.<br/>         7. Superintendent's office.<br/>         8. Dormitory.<br/>         9. Dispensary.<br/>         10. Attendants' room.<br/>         11. Observation dormitory.<br/>         12. Padded room.<br/>         13. Store for bedding and clothing.</p> | <p>A AGRICULTURAL COLONY BUILDINGS.<br/>         A. Day room.<br/>         B. Dormitory.<br/>         C. Attendant's room.<br/>         D. Store for bedding and clothing.<br/>         E. Head Attendant's room.<br/>         F. Latory.<br/>         G. W. C.<br/>         H. Bath.<br/>         I. Airing court.<br/>         J. Refectory.<br/>         K. W. C. and Latory.<br/>         L. Boiler room and scullery.<br/>         M. Land labourers' room.<br/>         N. Pigsty.<br/>         O. Cow house.<br/>         P. Watch room.</p> |
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