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LUNATIC ASYLUM

AND

ORPHAN ASYLUM

1909-1910.

LUNATIC ASYLUM RETURN, for the year 1909-1910.

Question I. (Statistical).
GENERAL STATISTICAL TABLE.

	Remaining on 31st March 1909	Number Admitted during above period	Daily Average Number during above period	Number of Attendants				Discharges				Number of Patients who died in above period	Average Stay of those			Remaining on 31st March 1910
				Resident		Non-Resident		Cured	Relieved	Not improved	Not objects for the Asylum		Dead in above period	Discharged in above period	Remaining on 31st March 1910	
				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...	421	87	439	32	1	1	17	19	7	9	13	30	2985	201	4378	430
Female	293	54	302	26*	3†	0	5	14	3	2	3	16	2822	551	4171	309
Totals	714	141	731	58	4	1	22	33	10	11	16	46	—	—	—	739

* 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	Body condition when admitted	Form of Mental Disorder	Date of Admission	Cause of Death	State whether a Coroner's Inquest was held and what was the Verdict	State whether a Post Mortem Examination was held
2581	63	M.	Good	Lypoemia	23. 12. 880	Nephritis	No	
4831	64	"	Do.	Delusional Insanity	9. 7. 908	Enteritis		
4720	49	"	Do.	Imbecility	17. 4. 907	Broncho.-Pneumonia		
4106	38	"	Weak	Delusional Insanity	10. 5. 900	Tubercular Phthisis		
2381	77	"	Good	Delusional Mania	17. 11. 877	Cardiopathia		
4846	41	"	Do.	Idiotism	25. 8. 908	Enteritis		
4919	44	"	Weak	Unclassified	6. 7. 909	Epilepsy		
3549	68	"	Do.	Imbecility	13. 7. 893	Enteritis		
4870	74	"	Sick	Lypoemia	20. 2. 909	Do.		
4880	64	"	Do.	Unclassified	25. 3. 909	Do.		
4924	38	"	Weak	Alcoholism	23. 7. 909	Broncho.-Pneumonia		
1508	31	"	Do.	Epileptic Delirium	15. 11. 904	Epilepsy		
3177	40	"	Good	Lypoemia	30. 9. 888	Enteritis		
4941	42	"	Sick	Unclassified	1. 11. 909	Nephritis		
4742	21	"	Weak	Imbecility	23. 7. 907	Tubercular Phthisis		
4916	35	"	Good	Delusional Insanity	1. 7. 909	Compression of the Brain from fall	Yes	
4374	66	"	Weak	Lypoemia	6. 7. 903	Tubercular Phthisis	Accidental	
4917	30	"	Sick	Manic. Depres. Insanity	2. 7. 909	Inflammation of the Brain		
4949	72	"	Weak	Senile Dementia	24. 11. 909	Apoplexy	No	
4940	48	"	Sick	Gen. Paral. of the Insane	22. 10. 909	Gen. Paral. of the Insane		
3890	76	"	Good	Delusional Mania	17. 11. 877	Congestion of the Brain		
4777	42	"	Weak	Alcoholism	14. 12. 907	Do.		
2705	72	"	Good	Lypoemia	10. 9. 882	Do.		
4815	38	"	Weak	Syphilitic Insanity	17. 5. 908	Cerebral Syphilis		
1580	76	"	Good	Recurrent Mania	14. 5. 863	Congestion of the Brain		
4585	40	"	Weak	Gen. Paral. of the Insane	11. 11. 905	Gen. Paral. of the Insane		
3125	41	"	Good	Mania	16. 2. 888	Congestion of the Brain		
4509	56	"	Weak	Epileptic Mania	9. 11. 904	Epilepsy		
4956	65	"	Do.	Alcoholism	7. 2. 910	Debility		
4893	30	"	Do.	Mental Degeneration	9. 5. 909	Tubercular Phthisis		
3552	48	F.	Good	Acute Mania	23. 3. 909	Broncho.-Pneumonia		
3555	44	"	Weak	Manic. Depres. Insanity	3. 5. 909	Do.		
1677	81	"	Good	Mania	6. 8. 873	Enteritis		
3571	22	"	Weak	Unclassified	30. 7. 909	Epilepsy		
1612	70	"	Good	Mania	20. 9. 871	Pulmonary Congestion		
3573	49	"	Sick	Unclassified	13. 8. 909	Broncho.-Pneumonia		
3572	55	"	Weak	Senile Insanity	5. 8. 900	Cardiopathia		
3539	66	"	Do.	Unclassified	11. 10. 908	Debility		
3549	32	"	Sick	Toxic Psychosis	23. 2. 909	Cardiopathia		
3565	52	"	Weak	Melancholia	14. 7. 909	Debility		
3580	37	"	Do.	Alcoholism	28. 9. 909	Pneumonia		
2446	43	"	Good	Mania	30. 1. 888	Apoplexy		
3348	61	"	Weak	Do.	6. 5. 905	Debility		
3598	52	"	Do.	Unclassified	23. 1. 910	Do.		
3599	75	"	Sick	Do.	29. 1. 910	Cardiopathia		
2427	79	"	Weak	Delusional Mania	20. 8. 887	Do.		

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SPACE AND ACCOMMODATION TABLE.

Description of Rooms	Number of such Rooms	Gross cubic space of all such Rooms Feet	Gross superficial area of all such Rooms Square Feet	Average amount of cubic space available for each inmate Feet	Average temperature		Amount of Window Space Square Feet
					Winter	Summer	
Infirmaries & Dormitories	73	762,983	37,720	1,145			5,812
Day Rooms and Corridors used as Day Rooms	24	626,851	34,199	858	50°	67°	3,475
Single Rooms	65	107,517	6,692	1,654			781

* Including the Infirmaries the Crucial Ward 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. of (I) Lavatories?
(II) Baths? †
(III) Latrines?

24. (Marble shelves with earthen basin).
24. (19 Carrara and five porcelain).
31. (23 in Wards, and 8 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.

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.

† 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...			
The number of persons subjected to	None	None	None
The greatest duration of, in any single instance			

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 meeting.

II. What kinds of mechanical restraint are in use?

None.

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?

{ Two slight
{ Four, serious one followed by death } Accidental

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

One serious. Eight slight.
None.

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Number of Visits of Inspection paid to the Asylum during the above period.

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...	None		The Comptroller of Charit. Institutions frequently visits the Asylum by appointment and by surprise. The Chief Govt. Medical Officer visited the Asylum once a month.		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 ...	None							

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)

(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.) Reports by the person or persons charged with the immediate management of the Asylum.

(II.) The officer in charge of the Asylum sends 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.) Reports by an Official Inspector independent of the Governing body of the Asylum.

(III.) The Comptroller of Charitable Institutions performs this duty, and reports to Government the result of his inspection, when necessary. He also gives an annual report on the working of the Department.