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LUNATIC ASYLUM

AND

ORPHAN ASYLUM

1910-1911.

LUNATIC ASYLUM RETURN, for the year 1910-1911.

Question I. (Statistical).

GENERAL STATISTICAL TABLE.

	Remaining on 31st March 1910	Number Admitted during above period	Daily Average Number during above period	Number of Attendants				Discharged				Number of Patients who died in above period	Average stay of those			Remaining on 31st March 1911
				Resident		Non-Resident		Cured	Returned	Not improved	Not suitable for the Asylum		Died in above period	Discharged in above period	Remaining on 31st March 1911	
				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									
Males...	430	76	439	32	2	—	17	20	5	10	15	14	3212	592	4466	439
Females	309	53	311	28*	3†	—	5	11	7	4	7	14	3722	270	4342	319
Totals	739	129	750	60	5	—	22	31	12	14	22	28	—	—	—	758

* 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
1596	68	M.	Good	Lypocomania	5 7. 861	Cardiopathia	No	No
2073	58	"	Weak	Mania	7. 3. 886	Tubercular Phthisis		
4813	58	"	Do.	Senile Insanity	15. 5. 908	Cardiopathia		
4624	54	"	Good	Lypocomania	18. 5. 906	Enteritis		
4906	42	"	Weak	Alcoholic Debas. Insanity	3. 6. 909	Debility		
5001	66	"	Do.	Dementia	10. 8. 910	Apoplexy		
5018	62	"	Sick	Senile Dementia	12. 11. 910	Congestion of the Brain		
2155	80	"	Good	Epileptic Mania	17. 1. 874	Cardiopathia		
4677	37	"	Sick	Gen. Paral. of the Insane	6. 8. 909	Gen. Paral. of the Insane		
4986	54	"	Do.	Do.	8. 6. 910	Do.		
5031	47	"	Do.	Dementia	12. 1. 911	Congestion of the Brain		
5030	57	"	Do.	Alcoholism	7. 9. 911	Apoplexy		
4979	43	"	Do.	Unclassified	12. 5. 910	Do.		
4601	55	"	Weak	Delusional Insanity	1. 3. 906	Enteritis		
2953	70	F.	Good	Delusional Insanity	1. 2. 898	Apoplexy		
3342	61	"	Do.	Recurrent Mania	28. 3. 905	Carcinoma		
2524	67	"	Do.	Delusional Mania	9. 3. 889	Cardiopathia		
2977	70	"	Do.	Delusional Insanity	8. 6. 891	Apoplexy		
3591	42	"	Sick	Unclassified	1. 12. 900	Congestion of the Brain		
2940	67	"	Weak	Lypocomania	2. 1. 898	Debility		
2593	72	"	Good	Delusional Mania	27. 14. 888	Enteritis		
2739	67	"	Do.	Do.	19. 9. 893	Do.		
3999	33	"	Sick	Melancholia	23. 4. 910	Do.		
3284	59	"	Good	Mania	3. 2. 904	Do.		
2900	45	"	Do.	Imbecility	29. 10. 896	Do.		
3366	63	"	Sick	Melancholia	14. 7. 909	Debility		
2912	54	"	Good	Delusional Mania	1. 2. 898	Pneumonia		
3916	57	"	Weak	Delusional Insanity	23. 6. 910	Cardiopathia		

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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	75	812,179	40,572	1,185			6,428
Day Rooms and Corridors used as Day Rooms	20	653,243	35,729	871	50°	67°	3,755
Single Rooms	65	107,517	6,692	1,654			781

* Including the Infirmaries the Criminal 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?

26. (Marble shelves with earthen basin).
26. (19 Carrara and seven porcelain).
34. (25 in Wards, and 9 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 automatically.

What is the system of Sewerage?

A main sewer 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 hygienic appliances for various purposes.

Question II. (Management).
RESTRAINT.

Restraints	Seclusion under Lock and Key	Restraint by attendants	Mechanical Restraint
The number of times resorted to...	None	None	None
The number of persons subjected to			
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 resorted to when ordered in writing by the Medical Officers. These records are brought to the notice of the Asylum Board.

None.

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?

Nine slight—two serious (accidental).

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

One slight.

(II) By other patients?

None.

(III) By attendants?

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

How many religious services were held during the quarter?

What was the average attendance?

In what building and how many could it contain?

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Yes.

} Belonging to the Asylum.

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

Yes: card games, periodicals, pleasure trips, musical entertainments, &c.

Religious services are held daily.

154. 93 Males and 61 Females.

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

Daily average number of Patients who were employed during above period.

Distinguishing the Sexes	Specifying the nature of the employment		
	Agriculture and gardening	Trade	Household work, Drawing Water, &c.
Males	49	90	53
Females	—	71	52
	49	161	105
	315		

Question III. (Diet).

Dietary Table.

Bread 20 oz. — Meat $2\frac{1}{2}$ oz. — Paste or Rice 3 oz. — Vegetables 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ration.
Fruit 1 ration — Wine $\frac{1}{2}$ pint — Coffee $\frac{1}{2}$ pint and Sugar $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.

Question IV. (Inspection).

The Patients in the Asylum were divided into the following classes:—

(I.) Maniacal and Dangerous...	M.	F.
(II.) Quiet Chronic	107	92
(III.) Melancholy and Suicidal...	211	157
(IV.) Idiotic, Paralytic, Epileptic	42	33
			79	37
			439	319
Total	758	

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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 deputed to exercise the visitation Licence 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 or 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 ...	None		The Chief Govt. Medical Officer visits the Asylum once a month.					

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 officer in charge of the Asylum sends weekly, monthly, quarterly and annual statistical returns and monthly financial reports to the Comptroller of Charitable Institutions. He also furnishes 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. He also furnishes an annual report on the working of the Department.

Question I. (Statistical).

GENERAL STATISTICAL TABLE.

Remaining on 31st March 1910.		Number admitted during above period	Daily average Number * during above period	Number of Officers and of Attendants		Discharged				Total	Remaining on 31st March 1911.
Sex	No.			Resident	Non Resident	Attainment of age	Withdrawn	For treatment	Dealt		
Males	51	8	49	4	7	2	3	—	—	5	34
Females	49	5	47	* 7	2	1	0	—	2	3	51
Totals	100	13	96	11	9	3	3	—	2	8	105

* 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
					Summer	Winter	
Dormitories [Male Division]	2	Foot 62,541	Square Feet 4,732	Foot 1,296	90	50	Square Feet 575
Do. [Female Do.]	1	106,299	4,577	2,259			472
Day-Room [Male Do.]	1	114,174	5,677	2,330			525
Do. [Female Do.]	4 (Chapel included)	164,072	6,936	3,491			574
School [Male Do.]	1	1,312	909	—			
Yards of play grounds [Male Do.]	1	—	3,088	—			
Do. [Female Do.]	1	—	4,953	—			

What is the source of Water Supply; the quantity 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 thence by an iron main to the Asylum. The second quality water is pumped from a natural spring at about three miles from the town to a feeding tank in Valletta, and thence distributed through iron pipes. Any quantity is available, as the building is directly connected with the aqueducts.

What is the Number of (I.) Lavatories?

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

(II.) Baths?

Two porcelain.

(III.) Latrines?

Two Latrines, one in each Division, laid in marble composition and provided with automatic flushing.

What is the System of Sewerage?

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

Question II.

Daily average number of inmates who were apprenticed to Trades and Industrial Occupations during above period.

Sexes	Occupation and 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	11	2
Females	Washing, ironing, sewing, cooking and dress-making by turn.	24	—	—

Question III. (Diet).

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 $\frac{1}{4}$ —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).

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

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 ...	None		The Compt. of Char. Inst. visits frequently the Asylum by surprise. The Chief Govt. Medical Officer also visits the Asylum.		Twice by the Commissioners of Charity.		This duty is performed by a Medical Attendant who visits the Asylum daily.	
2. Partial Inspection ...	None							

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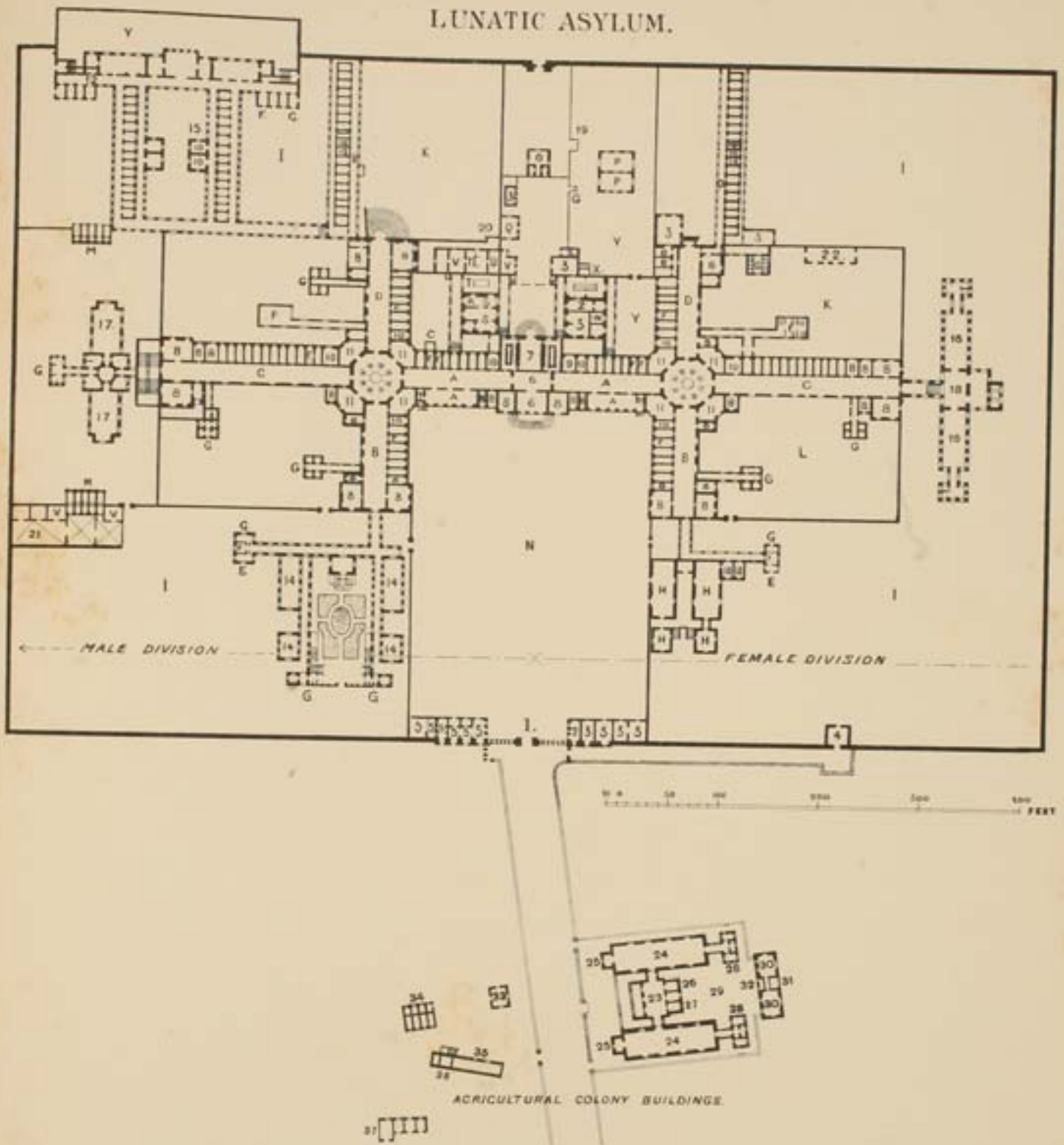
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- A. Refectory for Wards Nos. 1 & 3.
- B. Gallery, refectory and bed-room for epileptics.
- C. Gallery and bed-room for quiet and convalescent patients.
- D. Gallery and refectory for violent patients.
- E. Bath room.
- F. Lavatory.
- G. W. C.
- H. Infirmary.
- I. Open space.
- K. Court for dangerous and violent patients.
- L. Court for quiet and convalescent patients.
- M. Poultry house.
- N. Main yard.

- O. Douche apparatus.
- P. Covered yard.
- Q. Cook's room.
- R. Scullery.
- S. Store.
- T. Kitchen.
- U. Bakery.
- V. Steam engine.
- W. Store.
- X. Wash house.
- Y. Yard.
- Z. Store.
- 1. Main entrance.
- 2. Gate keeper's room.
- 3. Workshop.
- 4. Mortuary.
- 5. Storekeeper's quarters.

- 6. Entrance Hall.
- 7. Superintendent's office.
- 8. Dormitory.
- 9. Dispensary.
- 10. Attendant's room.
- 11. Observation Dormitory.
- 12. Padded room.
- 13. Store.
- 14. Infirmary.
- 15. Criminal ward.
- 16. Observation ward in course of construction.
- 17. Observation ward.
- 18. Day room.
- 19. Store.
- 20. Bakery.
- 21. Goat-shed.
- 22. Shelter.

AGRICULTURAL COLONY BUILDINGS.

- 23. Day room.
- 24. Dormitory.
- 25. Attendant's room.
- 26. Store.
- 27. Head attendant's room.
- 28. W. C., Lavatory and Bath.
- 29. Airing court.
- 30. Refectory.
- 31. W. C. and Lavatory.
- 32. Boiler room and Scullery.
- 33. Land labourer's room.
- 34. Pigsty.
- 35. Cow-shed.
- 36. Watch room.
- 37. Stables.

