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LUNATIC ASYLUM

AND

ORPHAN ASYLUM.

1911-1912.

LUNATIC ASYLUM RETURN, for the year 1911-1912.

Question I. (Statistical).
GENERAL STATISTICAL TABLE.

	Remaining on 1st March 1911	Number Admitted during above period	Daily Average Number during above period	Number of Attendances				Discharged				Number of Patients who died in above period	Average stay of those			Remaining on 1st March 1912
				Resident		Non-Resident		Cured	Relieved	Not improved	Not subjects for the Asylum		Dead in above period	Discharged in above period	Remaining on 1st March 1912	
				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...	439	54	438	32	2	—	19	17	3	2	14	22	4375	997	4599	435
Females	319	70	326	28*	3†	—	5	19	9	6	5	25	4939	391	4098	325
Totals	758	124	764	60	5	—	24	36	12	8	19	47	—	—	—	760

* 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
3922	63	M.	Sick	Epileptic Mania	21. 5. 98	Epilepsy		
4970	44	"	Do.	Mania	8. 4. 10	Debility		
1742	61	"	Good	Idiotism	9. 10. 65	Intestinal Obstruction		
4669	60	"	Do.	Melancholia	3. 10. 06	Enteritis		
4955	72	"	Sick	Senile Dementia	21. 1. 10	Cardiopathia		
3793	62	"	Good	Delirium ex Epilepticum	6. 8. 95	Enteritis		
4825	73	"	Weak	Senile Insanity	16. 6. 08	Do.		
4652	38	"	Good	Imbecility	12. 9. 06	Mediterranean Fever		
4648	28	"	Do.	Impulsive Insanity	19. 7. 06	Do.		
3704	62	"	Do.	Lypoemia	8. 8. 95	Fatty Degen. of the Heart		
2687	59	"	Weak	Delusional Mania	8. 7. 82	Tubercular Phthisis		
3318	58	"	Good	Delusional Insanity	27. 9. 90	Apoplexy		
2824	53	"	Do.	Idiotism	26. 4. 84	Enteritis		
5076	59	"	Sick	Melancholia	19. 11. 11	Diabetes Mellitus		
5055	34	"	Do.	Gen. Paral. of the Insane	8. 6. 11	Gen. Paral. of the Insane		
4564	34	"	Do.	Epileptic Delirium	12. 8. 05	Enteritis		
4479	30	"	Good	Chronic Mania	26. 7. 04	Adema of the Lungs		
2336	64	"	Do.	Monomania	27. 2. 77	Enteritis		
4886	63	"	Sick	Melancholia	20. 4. 09	Debility		
5087	69	"	Do.	Manic-depressive Insanity	9. 1. 12	Cardiopathia		
4245	33	"	Weak	Imbecility	17. 2. 02	Tubercular Phthisis		
3771	74	"	Good	Mania	5. 8. 96	Apoplexy		
1642	62	F.	Good	Erotomania	1. 7. 72	Debility	No	No
3479	65	"	Sick	Lypoemia	30. 10. 01	Cardiopathia		
3491	64	"	Do.	Melancholia	3. 9. 07	Do.		
3683	22	"	Do.	Unclassified	29. 7. 11	Tubercle of Lungs		
3664	26	"	Do.	Senile Dementia	22. 4. 11	Cardiopathia		
2811	80	"	Weak	Lypoemia	21. 10. 94	Do.		
3556	71	"	Sick	Senile Dementia	4. 5. 09	Debility		
3129	49	"	Good	Delusional Mania	13. 9. 00	Enteritis		
2992	80	"	Weak	Mania	13. 8. 98	Cardiopathia		
3463	64	"	Do.	Senile Insanity	24. 4. 07	Do.		
3510	86	"	Do.	Senile Dementia	29. 2. 08	Do.		
3413	65	"	Do.	Mania	15. 5. 06	Enteritis		
2665	55	"	Good	Do.	15. 1. 91	Cholera of Liver		
2004	69	"	Do.	Erotomania	28. 9. 80	Apoplexy		
3386	50	"	Do.	Dementia Precox	20. 11. 05	Enteritis		
2955	58	"	Do.	Mania	13. 4. 98	Do.		
3665	44	"	Sick	Delusional Insanity	26. 4. 11	Diabetes		
2375	60	"	Good	Delusional Mania	8. 10. 86	Enteritis		
2455	55	"	Do.	Idiotism	24. 2. 88	Do.		
1851	74	"	Do.	Mania	9. 7. 77	Cardiopathia		
1444	70	"	Do.	Erotomania	19. 2. 67	Apoplexy		
2497	64	"	Do.	Delusional Mania	25. 9. 88	Cardiopathia		
3562	68	"	Weak	Lypoemia	9. 6. 09	Debility		
3528	30	"	Sick	Epileptic Insanity	29. 7. 08	Epilepsy		
3534	71	"	Do.	Melancholia	26. 9. 08	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	26	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. The sewage is used for irrigation.

† A small building in Central Yard is supplied with all necessary hydropneumatic 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?

Seclusion only is resorted to—when ordered in writing by the Medical Officers. These records are laid before the Asylum Board.

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?

One slight—(accidental).

(II) By other patients?

Two slight—one serious

(III) By attendants?

None.

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(OCCUPATION).

State the extent of
(I) The airing Courts.

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1 1 17 } Belonging to the Asylum.

(II) And other grounds.

17 3 19 }
Yes.

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

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

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

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

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

Religious services are held daily.

How many religious services were held during the year?

151. 85 Males and 66 Females.

What was the average attendance?

In the Chapel, which can contain about 160.

In what building and how many could it contain?

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	47	94	55
Females	—	69	55
	47	163	110
	320		

Question III. (Diet).

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).

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

	M.	F.
(I.) Maniacal and Dangerous...	98	84
(II.) Quiet Chronic	218	169
(III.) Melancholy and Suicidal...	42	37
(IV.) Idiotic, Paralytic, Epileptic	77	35
Total	435	325
	760	

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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 continued Lunacy 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. The Chief Govt. Medical Officer visits 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 to the Auditor General his Money Accounts monthly, 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. He also furnishes 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 inspections when necessary. He also furnishes an annual report on the working of the Department.

ORPHAN ASYLUM RETURN, for the year 1911-1912.

Question I. (Statistical).

GENERAL STATISTICAL TABLE.

Remaining on 31st March 1911.		Number admitted during above period	Daily average Number during above period	Number of Officers and of Attendants		Discharged				Total	Remaining on 31st March 1912.
Sex	No.			Resident	Non Resident	Attainment of age	Withdrawn	For misconduct	Dead		
Males ...	54	13	50	4	7	6	5	—	—	11	56
Females ...	51	10	50	7	2	7	3	—	—	10	51
Totals ...	105	23	100	11	9	13	8	—	—	21	107

* 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	4,572	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?

What is the Number of (I.) Lavatories?

- (II.) Baths?
(III.) Latrines?

What is the System of Sewerage?

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 aqueduct.

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

Two, porcelain.

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

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

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Question II.

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

Sex	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.	1	11	4
Females	Washing, ironing, sewing, cooking and dress-making by turn.	15	--	2

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 $\frac{1}{2}$ —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).

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 ...	One by the Lieut. Governor.		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							