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LUNATIC ASYLUM

AND

ORPHAN ASYLUM

1913-1914

LUNATIC ASYLUM RETURN, for the year 1913-1914.

Question I. (Statistical).
GENERAL STATISTICAL TABLE.

	Remaining on Jan. March 1913	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			
				Resident		Non-Resident		Cared	Relieved	Not improved	Not objects for the Asylum		Died in above period	Discharged in above period	Remaining on Jan. March 1914	Remaining on Jan. March 1914
				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...	441	68	438	35	2	—	19	21	6	3	24	34	3245	346	4702	421
Females	313	59	319	28*	3†	—	5	13	5	3	13	26	1810	560	4584	312
Totals	754	127	757	63	5	—	24	34	11	6	37	60	—	—	—	733

* 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	Physical 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
4995	72	M.	Weak	Dementia	2. 8. 16	Valvular Disease of Heart		
4999	51	"	Good	Delusional Insanity	23. 2. 00	Tubercle of the Lungs		
3975	55	"	Do.	Lypsoomania	21. 1. 95	Suppurative Nephritis		
4731	45	"	Do.	Dementia Precox	15. 5. 07	Enteritis		
1701	64	"	Sick	Epileptic Insanity	22. 1. 66	Do.		
5202	51	"	Do.	Alcoholic Insanity	28. 6. 13	Fatty Degener. of Heart		
5204	60	"	Weak	Manic-depressive Insanity	5. 7. 13	Septic following Parotitis		
5107	59	"	Sick	Dementia	8. 5. 12	Enteritis		
4641	28	"	Do.	Epileptic Insanity	3. 7. 05	Epilepsy		
5182	65	"	Weak	Dementia	28. 2. 13	Valvular Disease of Heart		
5079	32	"	Sick	Confusional Insanity	26. 11. 11	Epilepsy		
2719	56	"	Good	Mania	16. 11. 82	Valvular Disease of Heart		
5161	58	"	Weak	Melancholia	13. 12. 12	Fatty Degener. of Heart		
4171	30	"	Good	Imbecility	27. 12. 000	Pneumonia		
5220	70	"	Weak	Dementia	18. 9. 13	Congestion of the Brain		
2643	58	"	Good	Delusional Insanity	6. 11. 81	Enteritis		
5211	47	"	Sick	Unclassified	30. 7. 13	Cerebral Syphilis		
3924	65	"	Good	Delusional Insanity	25. 11. 86	Apoplexy		
3773	57	"	Do.	Do.	11. 8. 05	Fatty Degener. of Heart		
5105	48	"	Weak	Manic-depressive Insanity	27. 4. 12	Cerebral Syphilis		
5208	30	"	Sick	Cerebral Syphilis	18. 7. 13	Do.		
5230	78	"	Do.	Dementia	24. 12. 13	Fatty Degener. of Heart		
3519	86	"	Good	Delusional Insanity	1. 5. 91	Valvular Disease of Heart		
5193	50	"	Sick	Alcoholic Delirium	19. 4. 13	Alcoholism		
5163	64	"	Weak	Melancholia	14. 12. 12	Valvular Disease of Heart		
5244	87	"	Sick	Unclassified	25. 3. 14	Apoplexy		
5169	40	"	Do.	Gen. Paral. of the Insane	29. 12. 12	Gen. Paral. of the Insane		
5224	45	"	Weak	Dementia	13. 10. 13	Apoplexy		
4335	51	"	Good	Imbecility	23. 1. 93	Dissemin. Sapp. Nephritis		
5295	58	"	Weak	Dementia	11. 7. 13	Fatty Degener. of Heart		
4671	58	"	Good	Delusional Insanity	3. 10. 06	Do.	No	No
2561	57	"	Sick	Imbecility	16. 9. 80	Epilepsy		
4175	31	"	Weak	Delusional Insanity	15. 10. 06	Tubercle of Lungs		
5145	41	"	Sick	Syphilitic Dementia	20. 9. 12	Cerebral Syphilis		
3793	74	F.	Weak	Dementia	1. 5. 13	Enteritis		
3785	69	"	Do.	Do.	29. 3. 13	Do.		
3439	54	"	Do.	Delusional Insanity	9. 8. 06	Epilepsy		
2722	85	"	Good	Do.	7. 6. 23	Valvular Disease of Heart		
3395	42	"	Sick	Epileptic Insanity	8. 7. 04	Epilepsy		
3808	48	"	Good	Unclassified	4. 8. 13	Erysipelas		
3322	65	"	Do.	Imbecility	3. 11. 04	Apoplexy		
3793	76	"	Weak	Senile Insanity	31. 5. 13	Congestion of Brain		
3456	51	"	Good	Delusional Insanity	20. 3. 07	Enteritis		
3593	71	"	Sick	Do.	17. 6. 09	Valvular Disease of Heart		
2091	59	"	Good	Do.	31. 5. 82	Fatty Degener. of Heart		
3549	41	"	Weak	Imbecility	23. 11. 10	Tubercle of Lungs		
3620	31	"	Do.	Manic-depressive Insanity	12. 8. 10	Do.		
3801	58	"	Do.	Do.	14. 6. 13	Angina Pectoris		
2974	72	"	Good	Delusional Insanity	11. 5. 98	Valvular Disease of Heart		
3824	56	"	Weak	Melancholia	29. 10. 13	Fatty Degener. of Heart		
3602	75	"	Do.	Dementia	2. 3. 10	Apoplexy		
3695	40	"	Sick	Manic-depressive Insanity	14. 10. 11	Enteritis		
3768	45	"	Weak	Do.	14. 12. 12	Valvular Disease of Heart		
3502	30	"	Good	Idiocy	21. 1. 08	Pneumonia		
3744	51	"	Sick	Lypsoomania	24. 6. 12	Enteritis		
3827	43	"	Do.	Hysterical Insanity	4. 11. 13	Valvular Disease of Heart		
3837	27	"	Weak	Manic-depressive Insanity	31. 12. 13	Maniacal Exhaustion		
3520	34	"	Sick	Epileptic Insanity	28. 5. 05	Epilepsy		
3775	34	"	Weak	Exhaustion Psychosis	10. 2. 13	Enteritis		
3838	62	"	Sick	Unclassified	10. 1. 14	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	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 Infirmary 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 sewer outside the building receives branches from all the latrines, bath rooms, sculleries and wash houses, and discharges its contents directly into the main drain. The whole system is provided with ventilating shafts and has an automatic and periodical flushing.

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

Question II. (Management). RESTRAINT.

Restrain	Seclusion under Lock and Key	Restrain by Attendants	Mechanical Restrain
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 ?

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 ?

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

None.

None.

{ One slight—self-inflicted.
{ Six slight—Accidental.
{ Four slight.
{ One grievous with danger to life.
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 there means taken to amuse the patients, or to induce them to amuse themselves? Detail them.
 How many religious services were held during the year?
 What was the average attendance?
 In what building and how many could it contain?

ACRES R.P.
 1 1 17 }
 17 3 19 } Belonging to the Asylum.
 Yes.

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.

147. 81 Males and 66 Females.

In the Chapel, which can 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	53	91	57
Females	—	93	43
	53	184	100
	337		

Question III. (Diet).

Dietary Table.

Bread 20 oz. — Meat 4½ oz. — Paste or Rice 3 oz. — Vegetables 1¼ 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:—

(I.) Maniacal and Dangerous...	M.	P.
(II.) Quiet Chronic	94	86
(III.) Melancholy and Suicidal...	222	164
(IV.) Idiotic, Paralytic, Epileptic	32	31
			73	31
			421	312
Total	733	

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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...	Nil		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 ...	Nil							

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 1913-1914.

Question I. (Statistical).

GENERAL STATISTICAL TABLE.

Remaining on 31st March 1913.		Number admitted during above period	Daily average Number during above period	Number of Officers and of Attendants		Discharged				Total	Remaining on 31st March 1914.
Sex	No.			Resident	Non Resident	Attainment of age	Withdrawn	For misconduct	Deceased		
Males ...	54	1	50	4	7	4	3	1	—	8	47
Females ...	56	—	50	7	2	4	1	—	1	6	50
Totals ...	110	1	100	11	9	8	4	1	1	14	97

* 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	62,544	4,732	1,296	90°	50°	575
Do. [Female Do.]	1	106,299	4,572	2,259			
Day Room [Male Do.]	1	114,174	5,677	2,330			
Do. [Female Do.]	4 (Chapel included)	161,072	6,936	3,491			
School [Male Do.]	1	1,312	969	—			
Yards of play grounds [Male Do.]	1	—	3,088	—			
Do. [Female Do.]	1	—	4,953	—			

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

What is the Number of (I.) Lavatories?

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

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 aqueducts.

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.

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.	3	4	4
Females	Washing, ironing, sewing, cooking and dress-making by turn.	17	—	3

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

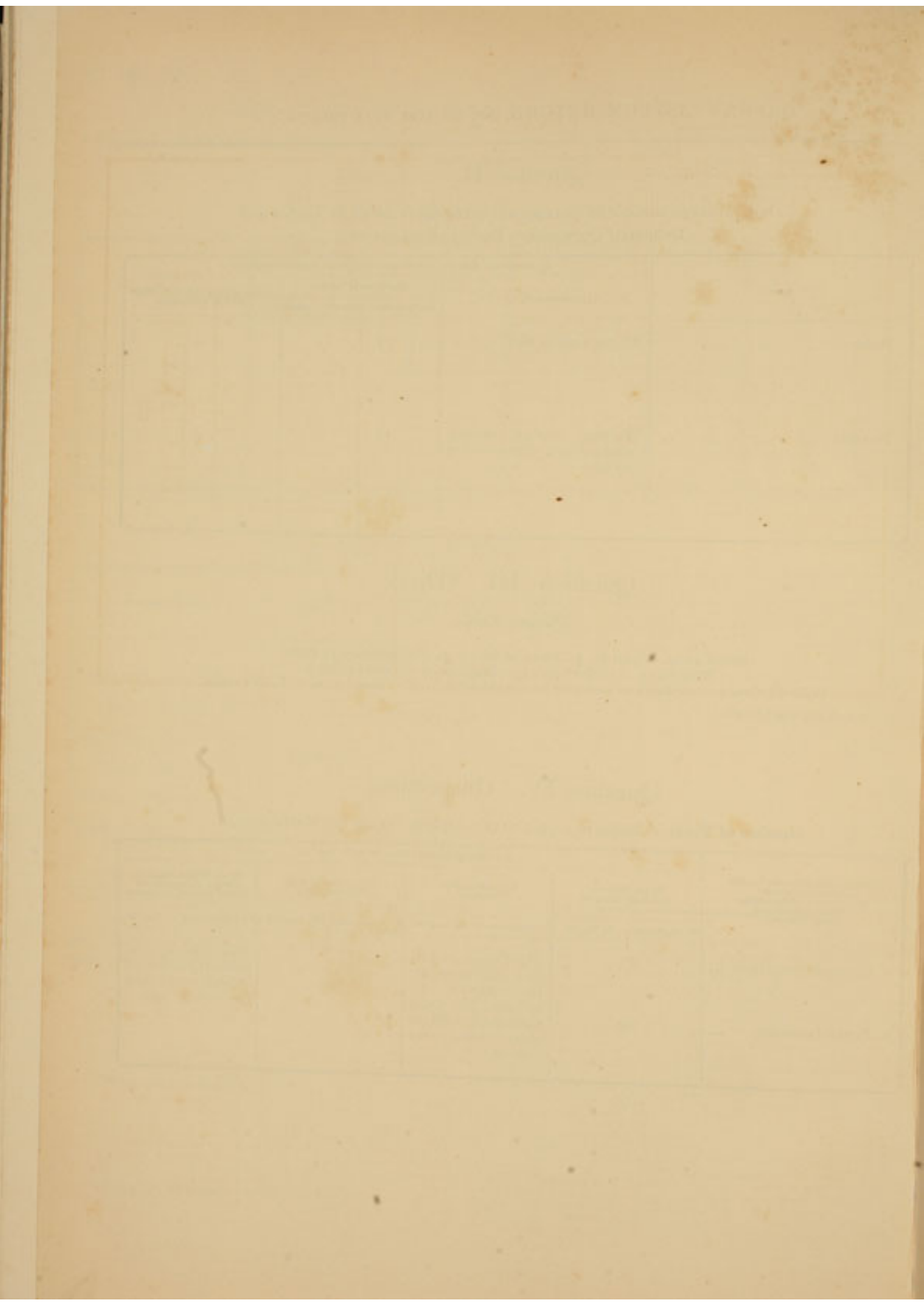
Wine for Orphans employed in trades or household work oz. 4—Bread 5 oz.—Fruit 1 ration.

* Tea is now given instead of Coffee.

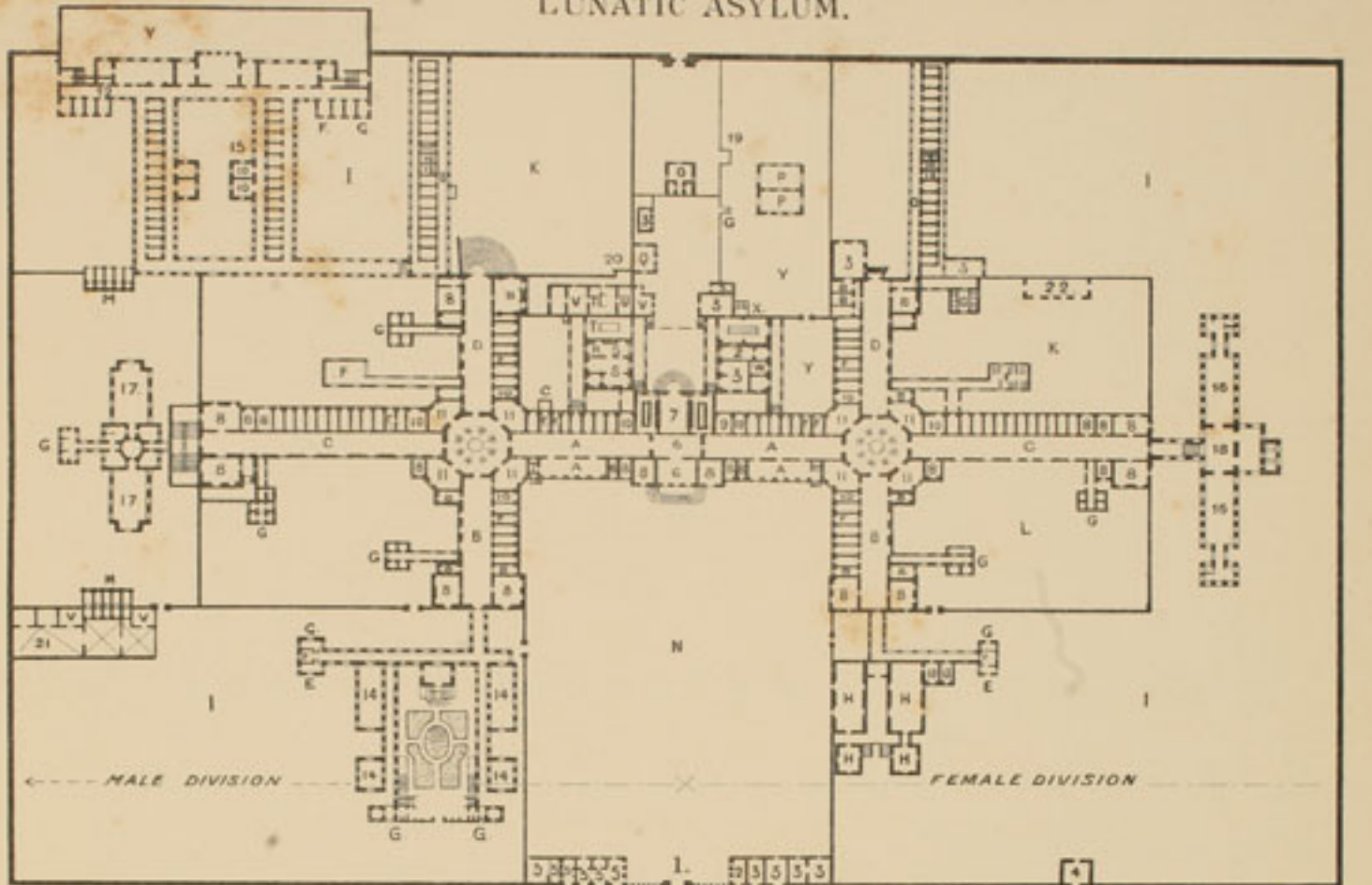
Question IV. (Inspection).

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

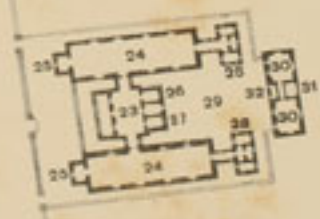
Distinguishing those visits in which all inmates were seen and every part of the building visited, from visits of Partial Inspection	and stating the Official Position of the Visitors							
	By the Governor or Colonial Secretary		By a Government Inspector		By a Committee of the Governing Body		By an 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 ...	Nil		The Compt. of Char. Inst. visits frequently the Asylum by surprise. The Chief Govt. Medical Officer also visits the Asylum.		Nil		This duty is performed by a Medical Attendant who visits the Asylum daily.	
2. Partial Inspection ...	Nil							



LUNATIC ASYLUM.



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AGRICULTURAL COLONY BUILDINGS

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|--|---|--|--|
| <p>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.</p> | <p>O. Donche apparatus.
 P. Covered yard.
 Q. Cook's room.
 R. Scullery.
 S. Store.
 T. Kitchens.
 U. Bakery.
 V. Steam engine.
 W. Store.
 X. Wash house.
 Y. Yard.
 Z. Store.</p> | <p>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.</p> | <p>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. Stable.</p> |
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