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LUNATIC ASYLUM
AND
ORPHAN ASYLUM.

1914-15.

LUNATIC ASYLUM RETURN, for the year 1914-1915.

Question I. (Statistical).
GENERAL STATISTICAL TABLE.

	Remaining on 1st March 1914	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 1st March 1915
				Residence		Non-Residence		Cured	Relieved	Not improved	Not objects for the Asylum		Died in above period	Discharged in above period	Remaining on 1st March 1915	
				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....	421	94	429	37	2	—	19	18	7	5	23	25	2236	503	4695	437
Females	312	66	330	29*	3†	—	6	19	4	3	3	9	4566	166	4126	340
Totals	733	160	759	66	5	—	25	37	11	8	26	34	—	—	—	777

* 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 Inmate on Register	Age of Inmate	Sex of Inmate	bodily 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
2195	69	M.	Weak	Alcoholism	8. 1. 89	Fatty Degener. of Heart	No	No
5255	50	"	Sick	Unclassified	12. 4. 14	Valvular Disease of Heart		
5212	75	"	Do.	Senile Insanity	20. 11. 13	Do.		
5010	40	"	Do.	Idiocy	22. 9. 10	Epilepsy		
5157	42	"	Do.	Syphilitic Dementia	22. 11. 12	Cerebral Syphilis		
5215	50	"	Good	Dementia	22. 8. 11	* Apoplexy		
2664	60	"	Do.	Delusional Mania	23. 1. 82	Do.		
4254	51	"	Do.	Moral Insanity	20. 6. 02	Angina Pectoris		
3315	52	"	Do.	Mania	9. 9. 00	Tubercular Phthisis		
3531	50	"	Do.	Do.	8. 6. 03	Intestinal Obstruction		
4973	28	"	Sick	Epileptic Insanity	20. 4. 10	Epilepsy		
5295	45	"	Do.	Unclassified	25. 5. 14	Fatty Degener. of Heart		
5033	43	"	Do.	Manic-depressive Insanity	7. 3. 13	Syphilis of Liver		
5391	57	"	Weak	Confusional Insanity	16. 10. 14	Apoplexy		
5375	48	"	Do.	Unclassified	29. 11. 14	Maniacal Exhaustion		
4015	60	"	Do.	Delusional Insanity	1. 7. 09	Valvular Disease of Heart		
4145	70	"	Good	Lypomania	30. 0. 900	Do.		
5471	35	"	Sick	Gen. Paral. of the Insane	40. 6. 14	Gen. Paral. of the Insane		
5230	27	"	Do.	Imbecility	10. 11. 13	Tubercular Phthisis		
5344	52	"	Weak	Dementia	18. 11. 14	Congestion of Brain		
5335	55	"	Sick	Melancholia	9. 2. 15	Bright's Disease		
5293	31	"	Do.	Unclassified	25. 9. 15	Cerebral Syphilis		
5234	40	"	Do.	Alcoholism	30. 11. 11	Apoplexy		
5295	02	"	Weak	Dementia	31. 5. 14	Congestion of Brain		
5334	65	"	Sick	Do.	11. 2. 15	Bright's Disease		
1620	83	F.	Good	Mania	2. 12. 71	Valvular Disease of Heart	No	No
2162	70	"	Do.	Lypomania	13. 8. 83	Apoplexy		
3156	40	"	Do.	Manic-depressive Insanity	20. 7. 09	Enteritis		
3072	38	"	Weak	Delusional Mania	15. 1. 900	Tubercular Phthisis		
3830	37	"	Good	Manic-depressive Insanity	15. 1. 14	Congestion of Brain		
3154	41	"	Do.	Nymphomania	11. 3. 02	Enteritis		
3451	37	"	Weak	Manic-depressive Insanity	15. 3. 07	Do.		
3678	66	"	Sick	Dementia	25. 9. 14	Valvular Disease of Heart		
3897	45	"	Do.	Alcoholism	15. 1. 15	Apoplexy		

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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°	3,735
Single Rooms	63	107,517	6,692	1,654			781

* Including the Infirmary in Central 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 Central Ward is supplied with all necessary hygienic 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...	One		
The number of persons subjected to	One	None	None
The greatest duration of, in any single instance	2 hours		

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.
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?

{ Two grievous (1 with danger to life.) } Accidental.
{ Four slight

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

Five slight.

(II) By other patients?

None.

(III) By attendants?

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(OCCUPATION).

State the extent of

(I) The airing Courts.

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(II) And other grounds.

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} Belonging to the Asylum.

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

Yes.

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?

138. 74 Males and 64 Females.

What was the average attendance?

In the Chapel, which can contain about

In what building and how many could it contain?

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 Wang &c.
Males	50	87	59
Females	—	91	50
	50	178	109
	337		

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...
(II.) Quiet Chronic	94	73
(III.) Melancholy and Suicidal...	243	213
(IV.) Idiotic, Paralytic, Epileptic	24	16
	76	38
	437	340
Total	777	

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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 sanity or otherwise of the Patients	
	By Appointment	By Surprise	By Appointment	By Surprise	By Appointment	By Surprise	By Appointment	By Surprise
1. Complete Inspection...	One by the Governor		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.

Question I. (Statistical).

GENERAL STATISTICAL TABLE.

Residing on 31st March 1914.		Number admitted during above period.	Daily average Number during above period.	Number of Officers and of Attendants.		Discharged.				Total.	Residing on 31st March 1915.
Sex.	No.			Deaf-blind.	Non-Residential.	Attainment of age.	Wardenship.	For re-conviction.	Deed.		
Males ...	47	—	42	4	7	2	4	—	—	6	41
Females ...	50	—	47	7	2	3	2	—	—	5	45
Totals ...	97	—	89	11	9	5	6	—	—	11	86

* Sisters of Charity who perform duty in Female Division.

SPACE AND ACCOMMODATION TABLE.

Description of Rooms.	Number of each Room.	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	Feet 62,541	Square Feet 4,732	Feet 1,459	90°	50°	Square Feet 575
Do. [Female Do.]	1	106,299	4,572	2,262			472
Day-Room [Male Do.]	1	114,174	5,677	2,718			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 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 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.

What is the Number of (I.) Lavatories?

(II.) Baths?

(III.) Latrine?

What is the system of Sewerage?

ORPHAN ASYLUM RETURN, for the year 1914-1915.

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.	4	9	2
Females	Washing, ironing, sewing, cooking and dress-making by turn.	19	—	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.

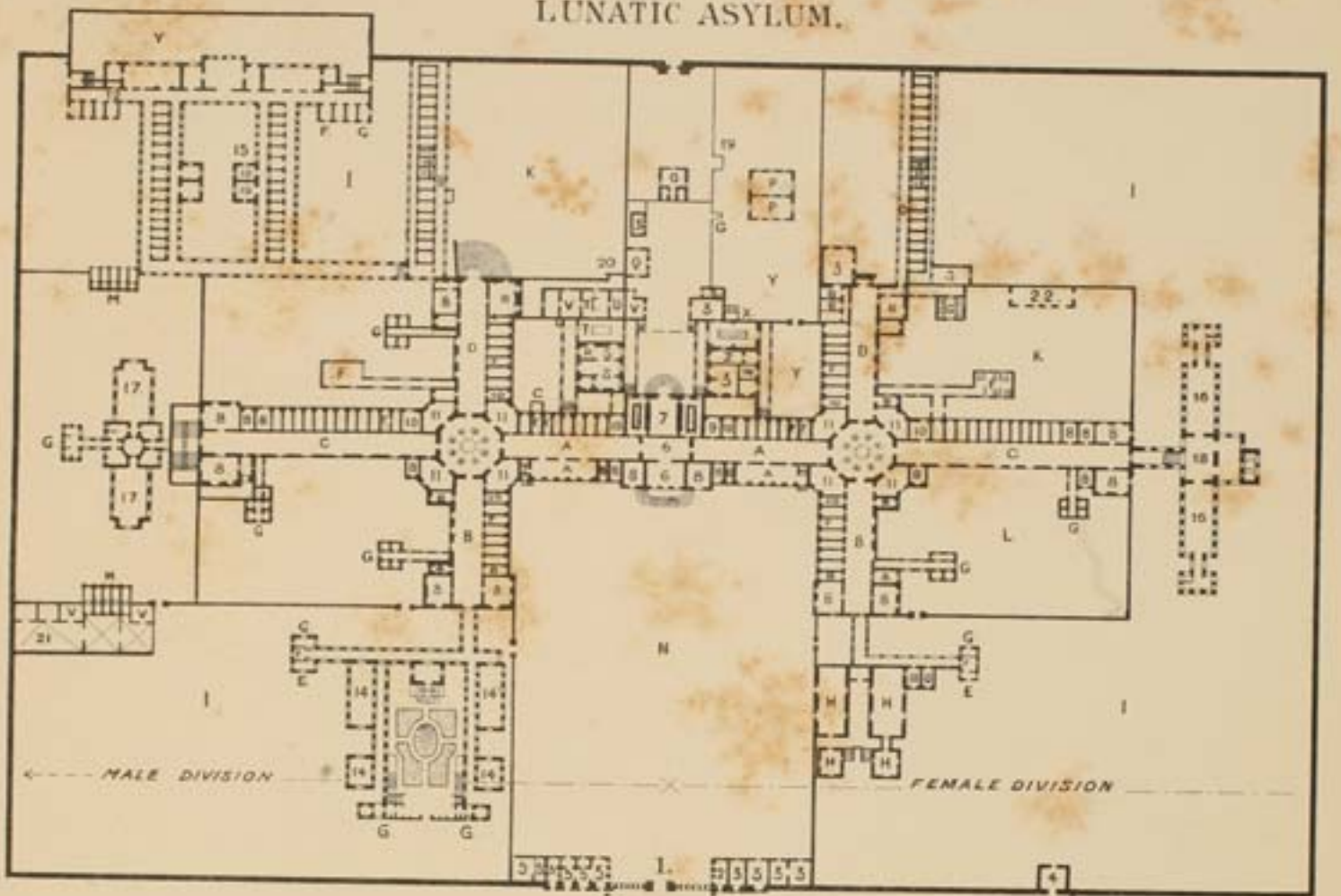
Question IV. (Inspection).

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

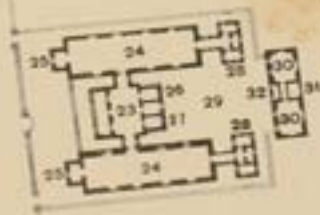
Distinguishing those visits in which all inmates were seen and every part of the building visited, from visits of Partial Inspection	and stating the Official Position of the Visitors							
	By the Governor or Colonial Secretary		By a Government Inspector		By a Committee of the Governing Body		By an 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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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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>AGRICULTURAL COLONY BUILDINGS.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. |
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