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LUNATIC ASYLUM
AND
ORPHAN ASYLUM.

1919-1920.

LUNATIC ASYLUM RETURN.

Question I. (Statistical).
GENERAL STATISTICAL TABLE.

	Remaining at the beginning of the year	Number Admitted during the year	Daily Average Number during the year	Number of Attendants				Discharged				Number of Patients who died	Average stay of those			Remaining at the end of the year
				Resident		Non-Resident		Cured	Relieved	Not improved	Not objects for the Asylum		Dead	Discharged	Remaining	
				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...	426	95	430	42	2	—	19	27	26	13	9	22	2765	533	4605	424
Females	346	55	343	32*	3†	—	6	14	10	5	2	18	3992	462	4142	352
Totals	772	150	773	74	5	—	25	41	36	18	11	40	—	—	—	776

* 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
5901	35	Male	Weak	Epileptic Delirium	29. 10. 18	Tumour of Brain	No	No
4051	44	..	Good	Delusional Mania	16. 9. 99	Valvular Disease of Heart		
5631	54	..	Weak	Psychasthenia	24. 4. 18	Apoplexy		
4180	48	..	Good	Imbecility	4. 3. 01	Enteritis		
4512	40	..	Weak	Epileptic Insanity	5. 7. 06	Epilepsy		
3138	48	..	Good	Delusional Insanity	15. 12. 90	Enteritis		
5746	39	..	Weak	Manic-depressive Insanity	16. 6. 19	Collapse from Delirium		
5744	38	..	Do.	Gen. Paralysis Insane	14. 6. 19	Gen. Paralysis Insane		
5715	40	..	Do.	Confus. Insanity	29. 1. 19	Valvular Disease of Heart		
5795	29	..	Do.	Unclassified	14. 8. 19	Cirrhosis of Liver		
5721	47	..	Do.	Gen. Paralysis Insane	5. 3. 19	Gen. Paralysis Insane		
3994	70	..	Good	Delus. Mania	29. 10. 08	Bright's Disease		
5955	51	..	Weak	Dementia	29. 6. 18	Apoplexy		
5756	47	..	Lo.	Unclassified	13. 10. 19	Tumour of Brain		
3494	51	..	Good	Mania	10. 10. 91	Apoplexy		
5799	50	..	Weak	Cereb. Syphilis	17. 10. 19	Cerebral Syphilis		
5999	18	..	Do.	Toxic Psychosis	7. 11. 18	Tuber. Phthisis		
5774	70	..	Do.	Dementia	23. 8. 10	Valvular Disease of Heart		
5501	58	..	Do.	Unclassified	17. 1. 20	Fatty Degeneration of Heart		
3836	50	..	Good	Delusional Mania	1. 4. 97	Enteritis		
4830	64	..	Do.	Manic-depressive Insanity	26. 3. 08	Cirrhosis of Liver		
5800	77	..	Weak	Unclassified	10. 12. 19	Fatty Degener. of Heart		
4123	73	Female	Do.	Dementia	6. 8. 18	Do.		
4128	20	..	Do.	Manic-depressive Insanity	4. 9. 18	Enteritis		
4055	42	..	Do.	Confus. Insanity	1. 9. 17	Cereb. Haemorrhage		
4167	64	..	Do.	Melancholia	23. 5. 18	Apoplexy		
2044	58	..	Good	Mania	23. 12. 97	Do.		
4035	47	..	Weak	Exhaustion Psychosis	25. 5. 17	Tuber. Phthisis		
3140	61	..	Good	Mania	10. 8. 76	Apoplexy		
1806	75	..	Do.	Do.	17. 1. 01	Valvular Disease of Heart		
3958	24	..	Weak	Manic-depressive Insanity	14. 1. 16	Enteric Fever		
2330	50	..	Good	Delusional Mania	8. 2. 86	Apoplexy		
4186	58	..	Weak	Unclassified	9. 8. 19	Enteritis		
3813	60	..	Do.	Manic-depressive Insanity	20. 8. 13	Do.		
2743	60	..	Good	Mania	3. 10. 93	Bright's Disease		
4198	61	..	Weak	Melancholia	15. 10. 19	Enteritis		
3441	38	..	Do.	Imbecility	24. 11. 06	Valvular Disease of Heart		
3106	67	..	Good	Delusional Mania	17. 6. 900	Fatty Degener. of Heart		
3836	58	..	Do.	Imbecility	11. 12. 13	Apoplexy		
4103	57	..	Weak	Melancholia	23. 5. 18	Do.		

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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
					Winter	Summer	
Infirmaries & Dormitories	75	812,179	40,572	1,185			Square Feet 6,428
Day Rooms and Corridors used as Day Rooms	26	662,493	36,354	851	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).
35 (25 in Wards, and 10 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 the Yard is provided with all necessary facilities for sanitary purposes.

Question II. (Management).

RESTRAINT.

Restraint	Seclusion under Lock and Key	Restraint by Attendants	Mechanical Restraint
The number of times resorted to...	—	NIL.	—
The number of persons subjected to			
The greatest duration of, in any single instance			

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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.

Two cases of cruelty by attendants to patients have been brought to the notice of the Government. Two attendants discharged.

{ Accidental — Eight slight.
Self inflicted—Serious 1. Slight 1.
Eight slight.
Two slight

(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 &c.

1 1 17

17 3 19

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.

162. 88 Males and 74 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	58	67	57
Females	—	73	49
	58	140	106
	304		

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.

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Question IV. (Inspection).

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

				M.	F.
(I.) Maniacal and Dangerous...	...	...	...	54	29
(II.) Quiet Chronic	...	...	...	269	251
(III.) Melancholic and Suicidal	...	...	...	19	22
(IV.) Idiotic, Paralytic, Epileptic	...	...	...	52	50
				424	352
Total	...	...	...	776	

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...	One by the Governor by appointment.		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 testify to the insanity of the patients admitted during the week, and to sanction the discharge of 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 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 Medical Superintendent 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

Question I. (Statistical).

GENERAL STATISTICAL TABLE.

Remaining at the beginning of the year		Number admitted during the year	Daily average Number during the year	Number of Officers and of Attendants		Discharged				Total	Remaining at the end of the year
Sex	No.			Resident	Non Resident	Attainment of age	Wish-born	For misconduct	Dead		
Males	44	8	40	3	6	3	7	1	1	12	40
Females	44	10	45	7	2	3	2	—	—	5	49
Totals	88	18	85	10	8	6	9	1	1	17	89

* 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	62,541	4,732	1,454	90°	50°	575
Do. [Female Do.]	1	100,299	4,572	2,472			472
Day Room [Male Do.]	1	114,174	5,677	2,655			525
Do. [Female Do.]	4 (Chapel included)	164,072	6,936	3,816			574
School [Male Do.]	1	1,312	909	—			
Yards of play grounds [Male Do.]	1	—	4,258	—			
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 inmate 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.) Latrines?

What is the system of Sewerage?

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Question II.

Daily average number of inmates who were apprenticed to Trades and Industrial Occupations during the year.

Sexes	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	9	3
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 $\frac{1}{4}$ —Coffee^o pint $\frac{1}{2}$ —Sugar oz. $\frac{2}{3}$ —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.

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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							
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	By Appointment	By Surprise	By Appointment	By Surprise	By Appointment	By Surprise	By Appointment	By Surprise
1. Complete Inspection ...	One by the Governor by surprise.		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							

