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LUNATIC ASYLUM.

1921.

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Question I. (Statistical).
GENERAL STATISTICAL TABLE.

	Number Admitted during 1901	Daily Average Number during 1901	Number of Attendants				Discharged			Number of Patients who died in 1901	Average stay-of those		
			Resident		Non-Resident		Cured	Relieved	Not improved		Died in 1901	Discharged	Remaining at the end of 1901
			Employed as Attendants on the Patients	Employed as Servants or only partially as Attendants	Employed as Attendants on the Patients	Employed as Servants or only partially as Attendants							
Males	99	443	42	—	—	22	21	5	9	24	1160	304	4827
Females	76	370	32	3	—	6	6	12	8	21	1459	136	4056
Totals	175	811	74	3	—	28	27	17	17	45	1300	244	4472

OBITUARY TABLE.

Number of deceased on Register	Age of deceased	Sex of deceased	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
5854	67	Male	Weak	Cerebral Arteriosclerosis	16. 7. 20	Fatty Degeneration of Heart	}	}
4915	72	"	Do.	Epileptic Insanity	28. 4. 06	Exhaustion from Epilepsy		
5993	33	"	Do.	Mania	8. 3. 21	Exhaustion from Mania		
4928	42	"	Good	Melancholia	12. 8. 09	Tuber. Phthisis		
3803	71	"	Do.	Delusional Insanity	18. 12. 96	Enteritis		
5841	53	"	Weak	Cerebral Arteriosclerosis	2. 6. 20	Chronic Encephalitis		
5907	61	"	Do.	Unclassified	20. 3. 21	Valvular Disease of Heart		
5919	42	"	Do.	Manic-depressive Insanity	5. 5. 21	Exhaustion from Epilepsy		
5936	61	"	Do.	Melancholia	26. 6. 21	Enteritis		
5914	62	"	Do.	Dementia	18. 4. 21	Apoplexy		
3900	86	"	Good	Delusional Insanity	13. 12. 97	Senile Decay		
5924	35	"	Weak	Dementia	18. 5. 21	Meningo Encephalitis		
5793	25	"	Do.	Epileptic Delirium	27. 10. 19	Epilepsy		
5445	59	"	Do.	Cerebral Arteriosclerosis	22. 4. 16	Valvular Disease of Heart		
5959	75	"	Do.	Dementia	9. 9. 21	Apoplexy		
5934	41	"	Do.	Do.	19. 6. 21	Meningo Encephalitis		
5830	38	"	Do.	Manic-depressive Insanity	26. 4. 20	Do.		
5961	78	"	Do.	Dementia	26. 9. 21	Apoplexy		
5928	42	"	Do.	Toxic Psychosis	2. 6. 21	Pulm. Tuberculosis		
5827	67	"	l.o.	Melancholia	20. 4. 21	Fatty Degener. of Heart		
5973	45	"	Do.	Unclassified	31. 10. 21	Do.		
4549	83	"	Do.	Delusional Insanity	25. 5. 05	Do.		
5463	35	"	Do.	Epileptic Insanity	22. 6. 16	Enteritis		
5974	04	"	Do.	Senile Insanity	3. 11. 21	Apoplexy		
4196	67	Female	Weak	Dementia	29. 9. 19	Valvular Disease of Heart		
3636	71	"	Do.	Epileptic Insanity	14. 10. 10	Apoplexy		
2145	63	"	Good	Imbecility	9. 4. 83	Do.		
2341	61	"	Do.	Mania	12. 4. 86	Valvular Disease of Heart		
2177	35	"	Do.	Imbecility	24. 9. 05	Enteritis		
4744	77	"	Weak	Cerebral Arteriosclerosis	10. 9. 20	Apoplexy		
4086	24	"	Do.	Epileptic Insanity	21. 2. 18	Exhaust. from Epilepsy		
4262	17	"	Do.	Idiocy	26. 1. 21	Epilepsy		
4263	65	"	Do.	Dementia	1. 2. 21	Fatty Degener. of Heart		
3238	69	"	Good	Persec. Mania	24. 5. 03	Valvular Disease of Heart		
4214	78	"	Weak	Dementia	27. 7. 20	Do.		
3699	33	"	Do.	Manic-depressive Insanity	22. 10. 11	Do.		
2173	65	"	Good	Nymphomania	15. 3. 85	Apoplexy		
4283	45	"	Weak	Unclassified	5. 5. 21	Enteritis		
4245	32	"	Do.	Hysterical Insanity	23. 9. 20	Tuberc. Phthisis		
4308	36	"	Do.	Unclassified	3. 9. 21	Paratyphoid Fever		
2629	66	"	Good	Nymphomania	2. 6. 91	Apoplexy		
4061	60	"	Weak	Delusional Insanity	1. 11. 17	Do.		
4285	73	"	Do.	Dementia	12. 5. 21	Do.		
4330	50	"	Do.	Dementia Praecox	6. 12. 21	Valvular Disease of Heart		
4311	49	"	Do.	Unclassified	5. 9. 21	Chronic Meningo Enceph.		

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SPACE AND ACCOMMODATION TABLE.

Description of Rooms	The Number of such Rooms	The Gross Cubic Space of all such Rooms	The Gross Superficial Area of all such Rooms	The average Amount of Cubic Space available for each Patient	Average Temperature		The Amount of Window Space
					Winter	Summer	
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

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

a) A natural spring.
 b) Good.
 c) Unlimited.

What is the No of (I) Lavatories ?
 (II) Baths ? †
 (III) Latrines ?

26 (Marble shelves with earthen basin).
 26 (19 Carrara and 7 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.

Question II. (Management).

RESTRAINT.

Restraint	Seclusion under Lock and Key	Restraint by Attendants	Mechanical Restraint
The number of times resorted to...	Nil.	Nil.	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?

By the written authority of the Medical Officers.

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 was the result in each case?

None.

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

20.

(II) By other Patients?

11.

(III) By Attendants?

Nil.

(OCCUPATION).

State the extent of—

(I) The airing court.

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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.

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

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

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

Yes: cards, periodicals, pleasure trips, musical entertainments.

How many religious services were held in 1921?

481 services.

What was the average attendance?

162. Males 86. Females 70.

In what building and how many could it contain?

In the Chapel which has accommodation for 160 patients.

Giving the Daily Average Number of Patients who were employed in 1921.

Distinguishing the Sexes	Specifying the character of the Employment		
	Agriculture and gardening	Trade	Household work, Drawing Water &c.
Males	56	59	56
Females	—	72	48

Question III. (Diet).

Dietary Table.

(For patients on ordinary diet exclusive of extra articles of diet.)

Bread 20 oz.—Meat 4½ oz.—Paste or Rice 3 oz.—Vegetables 1½ ration.
Fruit 1 ration—Milk 2 oz.—Coffee ½ pint and Sugar ¾ oz.

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Question IV. (Inspection).

Divide the Patients in the Asylum into the following Classes:—

				MALES.	FEMALES.
(I.)	Maniacal and Dangerous...	...	...	48	39
(II.)	Quiet Chronic ...	...	...	298	256
(III.)	Melancholy and Suicidal ...	...	...	31	36
(IV.)	Idiotic, Paralytic, Epileptic ...	...	...	70	50

Give the number of Visits of Inspection paid to the Asylum in 1921.

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 Lunacy or otherwise of the Patients	
	By Appointment	Of Surprise	By Appointment	Of Surprise	By Appointment	Of Surprise	By Appointment	Of Surprise
1. Complete Inspection...	Nil.		The Comptroller of Charit. Institutions visits weekly the Asylum by appointment or by surprise. The Chief Govt. Medical Officer visits the Asylum once a month by surprise.		A Board inspects the Asylum once a 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 the Government the result of his inspections when necessary. He also furnishes an annual report on the working of the Department.

