

SECTION 27.

LUNATIC ASYLUM.

1922.

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Question I. (Statistical).  
GENERAL STATISTICAL TABLE.

	Number Admitted during year	Daily Average Number during year	Number of Attendants				Discharged			Number of Patients who died in year	Average stay of those		
			Resident		Non-Resident		Cured	Relieved	Not improved		Died in year	Discharged	Remaining at the end of year
			Employed in Attendance on the Patients	Employed as Servants or only partially at Attendants	Employed in Attendance on the Patients	Employed as Servants or only partially as Attendants							
Males	92	457	44	—	—	22	20	9	9	24	3298	428	4441
Females	51	379	34	3	—	6	9	15	7	19	3026	315	4124
Totals	143	836	78	3	—	28	29	24	16	43	3612	401	4282

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
3388	59	Male	Good	Delusional Mania	10. 7. 91	Angina Pectoris	No	No
3774	49	"	Weak	Manic-depressive Insanity	29. 10. 20	Valvular Disease of Heart		
5990	75	"	Do.	Unclassified	21. 1. 22	Influenza		
5445	64	"	Do.	Delusional Insanity	18. 6. 20	Apoplexy		
5724	88	"	Do.	Senile Insanity	27. 2. 19	Senile Decay		
5670	50	"	Do.	Manic-depressive Insanity	27. 8. 18	Exhaust. from Melancholia		
5817	79	"	Do.	Senile Insanity	16. 2. 20	Fatty Degeneration of Heart		
5981	56	"	Do.	Melancholia	5. 12. 21	Apoplexy		
6011	39	"	Do.	Mania	8. 6. 22	Exhaustion from Mania		
6029	20	"	Do.	Exhaustion Psychosis	25. 7. 22	Exhaust. from Toxic Psyc.		
6042	69	"	Do.	Unclassified	15. 9. 22	Valvular Disease of Heart		
6057	70	"	Do.	Cerebral Arteriosclerosis	22. 8. 22	Exhaust. from Melancholia		
5999	55	"	Do.	Manic-depressive Insanity	2. 3. 22	Valvular Disease of Heart		
5934	47	"	Good	Delusional Insanity	28. 1. 11	Malignant New Growth		
5961	61	"	Weak	Cerebral Arteriosclerosis	16. 9. 21	Apoplexy		
5819	17	"	Do.	Epileptic Insanity	5. 3. 20	Epilepsy		
3072	57	"	Good	Mania	9. 12. 98	Valvular Disease of Heart		
5911	40	"	Weak	Exhaustion Psychosis	17. 6. 21	Apoplexy		
3710	60	"	Do.	Delusional Insanity	29. 12. 18	Fatty Degener. of Heart		
1999	67	"	Good	Dementia	44. 5. 71	Apoplexy		
4563	58	"	Weak	Epileptic Mania	12. 8. 05	Do.		
5991	25	"	Do.	Melancholia	1. 2. 22	Tuber. Phtisis		
2106	30	"	Good	Mania	9. 4. 71	Senile Decay		
4980	69	"	Weak	Alcoholic Del. Insanity	14. 5. 10	Fatty Degener. of Heart		
3919	62	Female	Do.	Dementia	2. 9. 15	Apoplexy		
2477	75	"	Good	Delusional Mania	9. 8. 88	Do.		
4975	81	"	Weak	Senile Insanity	31. 3. 21	Fatty Degener. of Heart		
4116	72	"	Do.	Dementia	23. 9. 21	Dementia		
3864	26	"	Do.	Idiocy	11. 6. 14	Epilepsy		
4343	82	"	Do.	Unclassified	21. 2. 21	Apoplexy		
3772	57	"	Good	Manic-depressive Insanity	22. 1. 13	Valvular Disease of Heart		
4941	69	"	Do.	Delusional Mania	20. 11. 97	Do.		
3149	79	"	Do.	Mania	21. 2. 07	Apoplexy		
3680	45	"	Do.	Lypomania	21. 9. 08	Malignant New Growth		
3931	30	"	Weak	Manic-depressive Insanity	8. 10. 10	Enteritis		
4396	30	"	Do.	Acute Delirium	4. 8. 22	Acute Delirium		
4357	58	"	Do.	Manic-depressive Insanity	5. 8. 22	Apoplexy		
2611	52	"	Good	Delusional Insanity	4. 7. 91	Enterocolitis		
4333	51	"	Weak	Alcoholism	26. 12. 21	Apoplexy		
4339	52	"	Do.	Manic-depressive Insanity	5. 7. 22	Valvular Disease of Heart		
3992	57	"	Do.	Melancholia	28. 2. 16	Do.		
4282	74	"	U.S.	Senile Insanity	15. 4. 21	Do.		
2373	76	"	Good	Delusional Mania	30. 9. 86	Apoplexy		

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SPACE AND ACCOMMODATION TABLE.

Description of Rooms	The Number of each Room	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... The number of persons subjected to The greatest duration of, in any single instance	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

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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?

13.

(II) By other Patients?

5.

(III) By Attendants?

Nil.

## (OCCUPATION).

State the extent of—

(I) The airing court.

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} Belonging to the Asylum.

(II) And other grounds.

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Yes.

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?

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 1922?

481 services.

What was the average attendance?

154. Males 86, Females 68.

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 1922.

Distinguishing the Sexes	Specifying the character of the Employment		
	Agriculture and gardening	Trade	Household work, Drawing Water &c.
Males	56	66	57
Females	—	75	68

## 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...	...	...	58	39
(II.)	Quiet Chronic ...	...	...	298	246
(III.)	Melancholy and Suicidal ...	...	...	33	34
(IV.)	Idiotic, Paralytic, Epileptic	...	...	78	62

Give the number of Visits of Inspection paid to the Asylum in 1922.

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	Of Surprise	By Appointment	Of Surprise	By Appointment	Of Surprise	By Appointment	Of Surprise
1. Complete Inspection...	Nil.	One by H. E. the Governor, one by H. E. the Officer Administering the Government, and one by the Hon. the Head of the Ministry.	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.)

(II.) Reports by the Person or Persons charged with the immediate management of the Asylum.

(III.) Reports by an Official Inspector independent of the Governing body of the Asylum.

(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.) 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.) 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.

