

LUNATIC ASYLUM.

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Question I. (Statistical).
GENERAL STATISTICAL TABLE.

	Number of patients Admitted during 1923	Of the foregoing, number believed to be suffering from their first attack of insanity	Daily Average Number of patients during 1923	Number of Attendants on 31st December 1923				No. of patients Discharged during 1923			Number of Patients who died in 1923	Average duration of residence of those who in 1923			No. of Patients in the lunatic Asylum at the close of the financial year 31st Dec. 1923
				Resident		Non-Resident		Reconvalesced	Believed	Not improved		Died	Were discharged	Remained at the end of 1923	
				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								
Male...	81	49	459	44	—	—	22	19	10	7	30	days 4024	days 4058	days 4027	458
Female	75	55	382	24	3	—	6	16	18	7	17	3124	425	4263	396
Total	156	104	851	78	3	—	28	35	28	14	47	—	—	—	854

OBITUARY TABLE.

Number of deceased on Registers	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
5461	77	Male	Weak	Senile Insanity	17. 6. 16	Fatty Degeneration of Heart		
3540	94	"	Good	Delusional Mania	19. 6. 03	Senile Decay		
5904	63	"	Weak	Psychasthenia	11. 3. 21	Valvular Disease of Heart		
5704	30	"	Do.	Epileptic Delirium	13. 8. 19	Epilepsy		
5435	47	"	Do.	Cerebral Syphilis	16. 3. 16	Cerebral Syphilis		
5106	31	"	Do.	Manic depressive Insanity	2. 5. 12	Membranous Encephalitis		
5773	59	"	Good	Melancholia	21. 8. 19	Malignant New Growth		
6055	66	"	Weak	Epileptic Delirium	22. 1. 83	Epilepsy		
6061	27	"	Do.	Alcoholism	6. 11. 22	Valvular Disease of Heart		
4138	38	"	Good	Dementia	31. 8. 00	Exhaust. from Mania		
2080	71	"	Do.	Mania	9. 10. 72	Valvular Disease of Heart		
1203	67	"	Do.	Do.	12. 3. 89	Do.		
5004	83	"	Weak	Manic depressive Insanity	16. 5. 10	Apoplexy		
3530	71	"	Do.	Lunaticity	8. 6. 94	Euteritis		
3325	67	"	Do.	Delusional Mania	25. 10. 98	Fatty Degener. of Heart		
4217	83	"	Do.	Do.	24. 7. 90	Euteritis		
6000	71	"	Do.	Dementia	7. 1. 23	Valvular Disease of Heart		
6074	57	"	Do.	Cerebral Syphilis	3. 12. 22	Cerebral Syphilis		
6048	43	"	Do.	Dementia	28. 9. 22	Fatty Degener. of Heart		
6089	52	"	Do.	Do.	8. 7. 23	Apoplexy		
2919	51	"	Good	Mania	6. 5. 85	Valvular Disease of Heart		
5021	68	"	Weak	Dementia	22. 3. 18	Do.		
6019	59	"	Do.	Do.	22. 6. 22	Euteritis		
5979	44	"	Do.	Delusional Mania	21. 11. 21	Fatty Degener. of Heart	No.	No
4552	53	"	Good	Melancholia	2. 6. 05	Apoplexy		
6029	87	"	Weak	Dementia	10. 11. 22	Valvular Disease of Heart		
5868	50	"	Do.	Melancholia	5. 10. 20	Apoplexy		
6143	64	"	Do.	Exhaustion Psychosis	23. 10. 23	Euteritis		
5167	87	"	Do.	Senile Insanity	18. 12. 12	Fatty Degener. of Heart		
4399	95	"	Do.	Delusional Insanity	9. 9. 03	Apoplexy		
3085	76	Female	Good	Senile Dementia	11. 8. 11	Fatty Degener. of Heart		
4016	85	"	Weak	Do.	12. 3. 17	Senile Decay		
4192	73	"	Do.	Dementia	31. 1. 23	Valvular Disease of Heart		
3973	61	"	Do.	Alcoholism	4. 6. 11	Euterocolitis		
2607	78	"	Good	Delusional Insanity	17. 1. 04	Fatty Degener. of Heart		
3577	64	"	Weak	Do.	4. 9. 09	Valvular Disease of Heart		
3737	29	"	Do.	Manic depressive Insanity	18. 5. 12	Euteritis		
4102	45	"	Good	Do.	13. 5. 18	Apoplexy		
4261	72	"	Weak	Senile Insanity	18. 1. 21	Do.		
3535	57	"	Good	Delusional Insanity	22. 10. 08	Do.		
4377	64	"	Weak	Melancholia	8. 1. 25	Valvular Disease of Heart		
3355	53	"	Good	Mania	30. 5. 05	Tuberc. Phthisis		
3247	62	"	Do.	Melancholia	2. 7. 03	Fatty Degener. of Heart		
4421	61	"	Weak	Manic depressive Insanity	7. 6. 23	Valvular Disease of Heart		
4303	87	"	Good	Feeble-mindedness	5. 8. 21	Colitis		
4445	75	"	Weak	Senile Dementia	25. 9. 23	Apoplexy		
4356	29	"	Do.	Dementia	17. 6. 22	Valvular Disease of Heart		

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SPACE AND ACCOMMODATION TABLE.

Description of Rooms	Number of each Room	Gross		Amount of superficial space allowed per Patient	Height of Rooms. Each different height to be specified with Number of Rooms of each height	Average Temperature		Total Area of Window Space
		Cubic Space of all such Rooms	Superficial Area of all such Rooms			Winter	Summer	
		Feet	Square Feet	Feet	Feet			Sq. feet
Dormitories	75	812,179	40,572	1,185	17' 4"			6,428
Day Rooms and Corridors used as Day Rooms	26	662,493	36,354	851	15' 10"	62°	75°	3,755
Single Rooms	65	107,517	6,692	1,654	14' 11"			781

What is the source of the Water Supply; the quality of the Water; and the amount of Water available for all purposes, expressed in gallons per Patient per day?

The source of the water supply is a natural spring; the quality of the water is good and the quantity is unlimited.

I. *Lavatories*—

What is the total number, and average number of Patients to each?

26 — 52 patients.

II. *Baths*—

a) What is the total number, and average number of Patient to each?

26 — 32 patients.

b) How often are the Patients bathed?

As often as requested

c) Is fresh water given to every Patient?

Yes.

d) Is the supply of hot water adequate?

Yes.

e) Is a responsible official or attendant always present during bathing?

Yes.

III. *Latrines*—

What is the total number, and average number of Patients to each seat?

35 — 24 patients.

Question II. (Management).

Is a physical examination of each Patient made by a Medical Practitioner immediately on admission?

Yes.

RESTRAINT.

Restraint	Section II. c., the isolation of a Patient by the closing, by any means whatsoever, of the door of the room in which the Patient is, between one hour after the day staff commence duty and 7 p.m.			
	Males	Females	Males	Females
The number of times resorted to ...	NIL.	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—

a) Self-inflicted?

9.

b) By other Patients?

3.

c) By Attendants?

Nil.

d) As the result of accident?

Nil.

(OCCUPATION).

State the extent of—

(I) The airing court.

ACRES E.P.

1 1 17

(II) And other grounds.

17 3 19

} 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 1923?

481 services.

What was the average attendance?

155. Males 89, Females 66.

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 1923.

Distinguishing the Sexes	Specifying the character of the Employment		
	Agriculture and gardening	Trade	Householdwork, Dressing, Water &c.
Males	53	69	56
Females	—	77	50

Question III. (Diet).

Dietary Table.

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

Bread 20 oz. — Meat $4\frac{1}{2}$ oz. — Paste or Rice 3 oz. — Vegetables $1\frac{1}{2}$ ration.
Fruit 1 ration — Milk 2 oz. — Coffee $\frac{1}{2}$ pint and Sugar $\frac{3}{4}$ oz.

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Question IV. (Inspection).

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

				MALES.	FEMALES.
I.	Idiots and Imbeciles	...	...	48	46
	Of whom are Epileptics	...	...	19	21
II.	Presumably recoverable	...	...	27	25
III.	Chronic and presumably irrecoverable	...	...	431	374
	Of whom are:—				
	(a) Turbulent and dangerous	...	...	75	100
	(b) Suicidal	...	...	12	3
	(c) Sick and Infirm	...	...	82	90
	(d) General Paralytics	...	...	—	—
	(e) Epileptics	...	...	19	21
	(f) Senile Demented	...	...	50	40
	(g) Able-bodied and not included in any of the headings (a) to (f)	...	...	193	117

Give the number of Visits of Inspection paid to the Asylum in 1923.

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 of alienable of the Patients	
	By Appointment	Of Surprise	By Appointment	Of Surprise	By Appointment	Of Surprise	By Appointment	Of Surprise
1. Complete Inspections...	NIL	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 Inspections ...	NIL	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.

