

SECTION 27.

LUNATIC ASYLUM.

LUNATIC ASYLUM RETURN.

Question I. (Statistical).
GENERAL STATISTICAL TABLE.

	Number of patients Admitted during 1924	Of the foregoing, number believed to be suffering from their first attack of insanity	Daily Average Number of patients during 1924	Number of Attendants on 31st December 1924				No. of patients Discharged during 1924			Number of Patients who died in 1924	Average duration of residence of those who, in 1924,			No. of Patients in treatment, etc., on the 31st Dec. 1924
				Resident		Non-Resident		Recoverd	Followed	Not improved		Died	Were discharged	Re-admitted at the end of 1924	
				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...	85	38	462	44	—	—	22	14	11	1	35	4417	834	4498	462
Female	79	38	399	34	3	—	6	15	10	8	21	4076	260	4196	407
Total	155	116	861	78	3	—	28	29	21	9	56	—	—	—	869

OBITUARY TABLE.

Number of deceased on Registers	Age of Deceased	Sex of Deceased	Quality condition when admitted	Form of Mental Disorder	Date of Admission	Cause of Death	Whether a Coroner's Inquest was held and what was the Verdict	Whether a Post Mortem Examination was held
6054	30	Male	Good	Manic depressive Insanity	23. 10. 22	Enteric Fever		
4000	58	"	Weak	General Paralysis	24. 2. 06	Angina Pectoris		
6161	20	"	Do.	Epilepsy	9. 1. 24	Epilepsy		
6162	66	"	Do.	Unclassified	8. 1. 24	Fatty Degener. of Heart		
5951	75	"	Do.	Senile Insanity	5. 10. 21	Valvular Disease of Heart		
6165	51	"	Do.	Mania	1. 2. 24	Exhaust. from Mania		
6117	69	"	Do.	Dementia	1. 7. 23	Menigo Encephalitis		
2321	81	"	Good	Mania	11. 1. 29	Fatty Degener. of Heart		
6123	42	"	Do.	Alcoholism	18. 2. 24	Alcoholic Delirium		
6171	49	"	Weak	Dementia	1. 7. 23	Fatty Degeneration of Heart		
5089	54	"	Do.	Syphilitic Dementia	4. 1. 14	Colitis		
6070	80	"	Do.	Senile Insanity	29. 11. 22	Apoplexy		
5118	39	"	Do.	Delusion Insanity	15. 2. 19	Tuberc. Phthisis		
6094	63	"	Do.	Melancholia	11. 12. 22	Fatty Degener. of Heart		
5429	70	"	Do.	Dementia	13. 12. 16	Enteritis		
6052	59	"	Do.	Alcoholism	13. 1. 23	Apoplexy		
3026	57	"	Good	Delusional Mania	27. 5. 95	Valvular Disease of Heart	No.	No.
6030	17	"	Weak	Epileptic Delirium	31. 7. 22	Do.		
6075	57	"	Do.	Melancholia	14. 12. 22	Do.		
3559	66	"	Good	Delusional Insanity	24. 8. 93	Apoplexy		
2530	64	"	Do.	Mania	24. 5. 84	Fatty Degener. of Heart		
5471	29	"	Weak	Dementia Præcox	5. 8. 16	Enteritis		
5958	65	"	Do.	Organic Dementia	5. 9. 21	Apoplexy		
6218	46	"	Do.	Unclassified	10. 9. 24	Burns		
6214	66	"	Do.	Do.	29. 8. 24	Fatty Degener. of Heart		
2114	71	"	Do.	Epileptic Insanity	26. 6. 73	Do.		
4719	72	"	Good	Delusional Insanity	15. 4. 07	Valvular Disease of Heart		
5666	27	"	Weak	Epileptic Insanity	22. 8. 10	Epilepsy		
5040	38	"	Good	Dementia Præcox	9. 1. 11	Broncho-pneumonia		
2439	67	"	Do.	Lycomania	24. 10. 28	Apoplexy		
5972	49	"	Weak	Cerebr. Insanity	30. 10. 21	Enteritis		
5235	84	"	Do.	Dementia	9. 12. 13	Apoplexy		
6230	48	"	Do.	Unclassified	22. 10. 24	Cerebral Syphilis		
6041	47	"	Do.	Dementia	12. 10. 22	Menigo Encephalitis		
1518	85	"	Good	Melancholia	28. 2. 62	Senile Decay	No.	Yes.
4402	43	Female	Weak	Dementia	11. 3. 23	Menigo Encephalitis		
2773	67	"	Do.	Delusional Insanity	26. 12. 11	Apoplexy		
2311	68	"	Do.	Lycomania	9. 1. 89	Do.		
4084	45	"	Do.	Epileptic Delirium	11. 2. 18	Exhaustion from Seizures		
4409	62	"	Do.	Exhaustion Psychosis	31. 1. 24	Fatty Degener. of Heart		
3094	26	"	Good	Delusional Insanity	3. 11. 98	Do.		
3848	48	"	Do.	Do.	17. 4. 11	Valvular Disease of Heart		
3304	61	"	Weak	Do.	5. 8. 05	Fatty Degener. of Heart		
2761	53	"	Good	Do.	14. 12. 02	Do.		
3662	31	"	Weak	Epileptic Delirium	10. 4. 11	Epilepsy		
4187	78	"	Do.	Senile Insanity	12. 8. 19	Apoplexy	No.	No.
2397	75	"	Good	Delusional Insanity	23. 1. 85	Do.		
4042	34	"	Do.	Manic-depressive Insanity	6. 6. 17	Tuberc. Phthisis		
4462	65	"	Weak	Dementia	10. 1. 24	Valvular Disease of Heart		
4503	59	"	Do.	Unclassified	17. 7. 24	Do.		
4519	44	"	Do.	Manic-depressive Insanity	28. 9. 24	Broncho-pneumonia		
4138	27	"	Do.	Idioticy	9. 11. 18	Valvular Disease of Heart		
4540	77	"	Do.	Dementia	29. 9. 24	Fatty Degener. of Heart		
3352	65	"	Good	Mania	15. 5. 05	Enteritis		
4512	57	"	Weak	Senile Insanity	22. 8. 24	Apoplexy		
4471	65	"	Do.	Dementia	22. 4. 23	Fatty Degener. of Heart		

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SPACE AND ACCOMMODATION TABLE.

Description of Rooms	Number of each Rooms	Gross Cubic Space of all such Rooms	Gross Superficial Area of all such Rooms	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
						Winter	Summer	
Dormitories	75	812,179	40,572	1,185	17' 4"			Sq. feet 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"			784

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	Seclusion (i.e., 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.).		Mechanical Restraint	
	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?

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 was the result in each case?

IV. What was the number of cases of injury to patients—

a) Self-inflicted?

b) By other Patients?

c) By Attendants?

d) As the result of accident?

By the written authority of the Medical Officers.

None.

None.

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Nil.

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(OCCUPATION).

State the extent of—

(I) The airing court.

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

How many religious services were held in 1924?

What was the average attendance?

In what building and how many could it contain?

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Yes.

} Belonging to the Asylum.

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

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

481 services.

155. Males 89. Females 66.

In the Chapel which has accommodation for 160 patients.

Daily Average Number of Patients who were employed in 1924.

Distinguishing the Sexes	Specifying the character of the Employment		
	Agriculture and gardening	Trade	Household work, Drawing Water &c.
Males	53	78	53
Females	—	73	54

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 ½ oz.

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Question IV. (Inspection).

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

				MALES.	FEMALES.
I.	Idiots and Imbeciles ...	...	...	55	33
	Of whom are Epileptics ...	...	...	21	19
II.	Presumably recoverable ...	...	...	20	18
III.	Chronic and presumably irrecoverable ...	...	...	376	335
	Of whom are:—				
	(a) Turbulent and dangerous ...	...	...	90	85
	(b) Suicidal ...	...	...	4	2
	(c) Sick and Infirm ...	...	...	60	30
	(d) General Paralytics ...	...	...	—	—
	(e) Epileptics ...	...	...	22	27
	(f) Senile Dements ...	...	...	60	57
	(g) Able-bodied and not included in any of the headings (a) to (f) ...	...	...	226	186

Number of Visits of Inspection paid to the Asylum in 1924.

Visits in which all patients were seen and every part of the building visited, and Visits of Partial Inspection	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 admission of the Patients	
	By Appointment	Of Surprise	By Appointment	Of Surprise	By Appointment	Of Surprise	By Appointment	Of Surprise
1. Complete Inspections...	One	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.)

(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.

