

SECTION 27.

LUNATIC ASYLUM.

LUNATIC ASYLUM RETURN.

Question I. (Statistical).  
GENERAL STATISTICAL TABLE.

	Number of patients Admitted during 1925	Of the foregoing, number believed to be suffering from their first attack of insanity	Daily Average Number of patients during 1925	Number of Attendants on 31st December 1925				No. of patients Discharged during 1925			Number of Patients who died in 1925	Average duration of residence of those who, in 1925,			No. of Patients in residence 1/1/26 on the books of the Institution on 31.12.1925
				Resident		Non-Resident		Recovered	Relieved	Not-improved		Died	Were discharged	Remitted at the end of 1925	
				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...	101	77	464	44	—	—	22	17	17	6	39	days 3268	days 211	days 4458	466
Female	69	52	392	42	3	—	6	12	14	9	42	3520	452	4265	395
Total	170	129	856	86	3	—	28	29	31	15	81	—	—	—	861

OBITUARY TABLE.

Number of deceased on Registers	Age of deceased	Sex of deceased	Physical condition on admission	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
5875	75	Male	Weak	Senile Dementia	4. 11. 20	Apoplexy	No.	No.
6220	61	Do.	Do.	Dementia	1. 10. 24	Do.		
6227	18	Do.	Do.	Epileptic Delirium	11. 10. 24	Tuberculosis		
6251	86	Do.	Do.	Unclassified	26. 1. 25	Valvular Heart Disease		
4920	71	Do.	Good	Delusional Insanity	13. 9. 09	Apoplexy		
6165	59	Do.	Weak	Chorea and Insanity	8. 2. 24	Valvular Heart Disease		
6244	74	Do.	Do.	Dementia	4. 1. 25	Do.		
6216	57	Do.	Do.	Do.	9. 9. 24	Do.		
4845	70	Do.	Good	Chronic Alcoholism	20. 8. 08	Apoplexy		
6234	75	Do.	Weak	Unclassified	1. 11. 24	Undulant Fever		
2558	61	Do.	Good	Mania	21. 8. 80	Valvular Heart Disease		
6102	74	Do.	Weak	Senile Insanity	16. 5. 24	Do.		
3815	74	Do.	Good	Delusional Mania	19. 1. 97	Do.		
3593	65	Do.	Do.	Delusional Insanity	8. 5. 91	Do.		
6183	41	Do.	Weak	Dementia	5. 4. 24	Chronic Meningo-Encephalitis		
6660	32	Do.	Do.	Manic-depressive Insanity	6. 11. 22	Exhaust, from Mela-cholia		
6246	39	Do.	Do.	Do.	10. 1. 25	Exhaust, from Mania		
3971	63	Do.	Good	Delusional Mania	29. 11. 98	Valvular Heart Disease		
6174	34	Do.	Weak	Dementia	25. 2. 24	Cerebral Syphilis		
3544	59	Do.	Good	Idiocy	15. 3. 93	Epilepsy		
6247	72	Do.	Weak	Senile Insanity	13. 1. 25	Apoplexy		
6215	72	Do.	Do.	Dementia	5. 7. 25	Valvular Heart Disease		
4782	60	Do.	Good	Chronic Alcoholism	8. 1. 08	Enteritis		
6265	43	Do.	Weak	Manic-depressive Insanity	2. 4. 25	Do.		
4994	52	Do.	Good	Delusional Insanity	31. 5. 09	Gastric Tumour		
5976	70	Do.	Weak	Manic-depressive Insanity	11. 11. 21	Apoplexy		
6319	32	Do.	Do.	Unclassified	11. 9. 25	Do.		
3296	59	Do.	Good	Delusional Mania	20. 6. 90	Enteritis		
5110	66	Do.	Do.	Manic-depressive Insan.	10. 11. 14	Valvular Heart Disease		
5181	35	Do.	Weak	Epileptic Insanity	15. 2. 13	Epilepsy		
3049	70	Do.	Good	Alcoholism	23. 3. 87	Valvular Heart Disease		
6127	31	Do.	Weak	Dementia	22. 7. 24	Enteritis		
6098	52	Do.	Do.	Manic-depressive Insan.	13. 3. 23	Do.		
6164	44	Do.	Do.	Dementia	23. 5. 24	Meningo-Encephalitis		
6066	50	Do.	Do.	Do.	26. 1. 23	Fatty Degener. of Heart		
6257	38	Do.	Do.	Confus. Insanity	12. 8. 24	Apoplexy		
6207	70	Do.	Do.	Senile Insanity	1. 3. 25	Enteritis		
5730	59	Do.	Good	Manic-depressive Insan.	28. 3. 19	Valvular Heart Disease		
3883	60	Do.	Do.	Do.	6. 12. 20	Diabetic Com.		
1591	75	Female	Do.	Mania	7. 6. 70	Apoplexy		
4461	64	Do.	Weak	Dementia	4. 1. 24	Do.		
3327	69	Do.	Good	Mania	8. 12. 04	Do.		
2065	47	Do.	Do.	Do.	21. 4. 95	Valvular Heart Disease		
4250	45	Do.	Weak	Manic-depressive Insan.	12. 4. 21	Broncho-pneumonia		
4401	66	Do.	Do.	Melancholia	12. 3. 23	Apoplexy		
4399	68	Do.	Do.	Senile Insanity	20. 2. 23	Do.		
4393	88	Do.	Do.	Do.	31. 1. 23	Do.		
4230	59	Do.	Do.	Manic-depressive Insan.	21. 6. 20	Do.		
2045	65	Do.	Good	Dementia	12. 10. 15	Do.		
4133	42	Do.	Weak	Imbecility	3. 11. 18	Valvular Heart Disease		
3104	72	Do.	Good	Delusional Insanity	6. 6. 00	Apoplexy		
2831	80	Do.	Do.	Delusional Mania	27. 4. 95	Valvular Heart Disease		
4255	57	Do.	Weak	Manic-depressive Insan.	29. 11. 20	Apoplexy		
4332	70	Do.	Do.	Do.	27. 4. 95	Valvular Heart Disease		
4535	32	Do.	Do.	Epileptic Delirium	2. 3. 25	Status Epilepticus		
4443	82	Do.	Do.	Dementia	5. 9. 23	Apoplexy		

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## OBITUARY TABLE—(continued).

Number of deceased on Registers	Age of deceased	Sex of deceased	Ability retention on admission	Form of Mental Disease	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
3881	37	Female	Weak	Epileptic Delirium	5. 11. 14	Status-Epilepticus	No.	No.
4201	60	"	Do.	Manic-depressive Insan.	1. 11. 19	Valvular Heart Disease		
2602	77	"	Good	Delusional Insanity	19. 11. 09	Apoplexy		
4404	55	"	Weak	Weak-mindedness	3. 4. 23	Diath. Coma		
3475	51	"	Good	Melancholia	14. 4. 09	Apoplexy		
3725	39	"	Do.	Manic-depressive Insan.	7. 2. 12	Enteritis		
4497	52	"	Do.	Do.	2. 7. 24	Valvular Heart Disease		
4470	69	"	Do.	Senile Insanity	25. 1. 24	Apoplexy		
4350	51	"	Weak	Cerebral A. Sclerosis	23. 4. 22	Do.		
3923	58	"	Good	Mania	17. 6. 07	Valvular Heart Disease		
4301	54	"	Weak	Arterio-scler. Dem.	28. 7. 21	Apoplexy		
3442	62	"	Good	Del. Mania	13. 1. 58	Enteritis		
4420	49	"	Weak	Manic-depressive Insan.	14. 7. 23	Do.		
4168	35	"	Do.	Do.	28. 4. 19	Apoplexy		
4470	80	"	Do.	Dementia	29. 3. 24	Do.		
4435	57	"	Do.	Dem. Scyllis	17. 8. 23	Do.		
4474	65	"	Do.	Dementia	22. 2. 24	Fatty Degener. of Heart		
4592	31	"	Do.	Hyst. Insanity	24. 6. 25	Valvular Heart Disease		
3911	60	"	Do.	Melancholia	20. 3. 15	Do.		
4553	80	"	Do.	Dementia	13. 5. 25	Fatty Degener. of Heart		
4501	25	"	Do.	Exhaustive Psychosis	18. 11. 25	Meningo-encephalitis		
3313	75	"	Do.	Epileptic Insanity	30. 7. 20	Enteritis		
4128	68	"	Do.	Mania	14. 1. 05	Apoplexy		
4561	70	"	Do.	Melancholia	6. 7. 25	Do.		
4207	66	"	Do.	Senile Insanity	10. 1. 20	Valvular Heart Disease		

## 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	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 ...	83	861,718	43,607	1,185	49' 4"			Sq. feet 7,079
Day Rooms and Corridors used as Day Rooms	28	675,558	37,177	851	48' 1"	62°	75°	3,848
Single Rooms ...	71	119,235	7,442	1,654	47' 2"			1,081

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 ?

32 — 49 patients.

## II. Baths—

- What is the total number, and average number of Patients to each ?
- How often are the Patients bathed ?
- Is fresh water given to every Patient ?
- Is the supply of hot water adequate ?
- Is a responsible official or attendant always present during bathing ?

30 — 30 patients.

As often as required.

Yes.

Yes.

Yes.

## III. Latrines—

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

35 — 24 patients.

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## 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				

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?

Nil.

b) By other Patients?

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c) By Attendants?

Nil.

d) As the result of accident?

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## (OCCUPATION).

State the extent of—

(I) The airing court.

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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 1925?

481 services.

What was the average attendance?

160. Males 93. Females 67.

In what building and how many could it contain?

In the Chapel which has accommodation for 160 patients.



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## Daily Average Number of Patients who were employed in 1925.

Distinguishing the Sexes				Specifying the character of the Employment		
				Agriculture and gardening	Trade	Household work, Dressing Waxes &c.
Males	...	...	...	53	72	44
Females	...	...	...	—	69	59

## 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  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.

## Question IV. (Inspection).

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

						MALES.	FEMALES.
I.	Idiots and Imbeciles	...	...	...	...	50	44
	Of whom are Epileptics	...	...	...	...	21	0
II.	Presumably recoverable	...	...	...	...	30	27
III.	Chronic and presumably irrecoverable	...	...	...	...	436	368
	Of whom are:—						
	(a) Turbulent and dangerous	...	...	...	...	102	109
	(b) Suicidal	...	...	...	...	9	2
	(c) Sick and Infirm	...	...	...	...	61	70
	(d) General Paralytics	...	...	...	...	1	—
	(e) Epileptics	...	...	...	...	21	20
	(f) Senile Dements	...	...	...	...	72	67
	(g) Able-bodied and not included in any of the headings (a) to (f)	...	...	...	...	170	100

## Number of Visits of Inspection paid to the Asylum in 1925.

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 Patients or otherwise 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						

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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 Treasurer his money Accounts monthly, and to the Auditor a Store Account, annually, according to 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.