

SECTION 27.

LUNATIC ASYLUM.

## LUNATIC ASYLUM RETURN.

Question I. (Statistical).  
GENERAL STATISTICAL TABLE.

	Number of patients Admitted during 1906	Of the foregoing, number believed to be suffering from their first attack of insanity	Daily Average Number of patients during 1906	Number of Attendants on 31st December 1906				No. of patients Discharged during 1906			Number of Patients who died in 1906	Average duration of residence of those who, in 1906,			No. of Patients in residence (i.e. on the books of the Institution) on 31. 12. 1906
				Resident		Non-Resident		Recurrent	Relieved	Not improved		Died	Were discharged	Remained at the end of 1906	
				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	79	469	44	—	—	22	18	20	3	35	days 3396	days 446	days 4265	474
Female	79	66	400	42	3	—	6	14	16	8	20	3083	453	4458	413
Total	180	145	869	86	3	—	28	32	36	16	55	3239	449	4361	886

## OBITUARY TABLE.

Number of deceased on Registers	Age of deceased	Sex of deceased	bodily 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
4030	57	Male	Good	Lypsomania	26. 6. 99	Apoplexy	No.	No.
3740	65	Do.	Do.	Impulsive Mania	17. 3. 96	Valvular Disease Heart		
6350	74	Do.	Weak	Unclassified	25. 1. 26	Fatty Degener. of Heart	No.	No.
4160	70	Do.	Good	Imbecility	22. 10. 00	Do.		
4131	41	Do.	Weak	Idiocy	22. 8. 00	Epilepsy	Yes.	Yes.
6362	75	Do.	Do.	Senile Insanity	15. 2. 26	Valvular Disease Heart		
6264	36	Do.	Do.	Manic-depressive Insan.	31. 3. 25	Asphyxia from Hanging	Yes.	Yes.
6369	54	Do.	Do.	Unclassified	26. 3. 26	Apoplexy		
6360	22	Do.	Do.	Do.	18. 3. 26	Tubercle Lung	No.	No.
6373	68	Do.	Good	Senile Insanity	12. 4. 26	Apoplexy		
6364	51	Do.	Weak	Arteriopathic Dementia	29. 7. 25	Chronic Men. Encephalitis	No.	No.
6364	09	Do.	Do.	Senile Insanity	5. 3. 26	Fatty Degener. of Heart		
6120	33	Do.	Do.	Weak-mindedness	10. 7. 23	Euceritis	No.	No.
6230	34	Do.	Do.	Dementia Præcox	25. 11. 21	Apoplexy		
6248	75	Do.	Do.	Senile Insanity	15. 1. 25	Fatty Degener. of Heart	No.	No.
4032	53	Do.	Do.	Lypsomania	1. 7. 99	Apoplexy		
6235	57	Do.	Do.	Unclassified	20. 4. 26	Fatty Degener. of Heart	No.	No.
6225	42	Do.	Do.	Weak-mindedness	7. 11. 24	Epilepsy		
5553	42	Do.	Good	Melancholia	26. 9. 24	Diabetic Coma.	No.	No.
4585	60	Do.	Weak	Alcoholism	23. 11. 06	Fatty Degener. of Heart		
6358	40	Do.	Do.	Dementia	11. 2. 26	Chronic Men. Encephalitis	No.	No.
6146	5	Do.	Do.	Apoplexy	9. 11. 23	Apoplexy		
5553	59	Do.	Good	Delusion Insanity	2. 7. 17	Euceritis	No.	No.
4972	57	Do.	Do.	Melancholia	17. 4. 10	Apoplexy		
6407	31	Do.	Weak	Exhaustion Psychosis	17. 8. 26	Man. Exhaustion	No.	No.
6428	65	Do.	Do.	Unclassified	24. 10. 26	Apoplexy		
6420	77	Do.	Do.	Dementia	20. 10. 26	Do.	No.	No.
6371	65	Do.	Do.	Manic-depressive Insan.	18. 4. 25	Euceritis		
2246	75	Do.	Good	Mania	20. 8. 75	Fatty Degener. of Heart	No.	No.
6435	73	Do.	Weak	Senile Dementia	20. 11. 20	Apoplexy		
2497	73	Do.	Good	Delusional Mania	4. 10. 79	Do.	No.	No.
5618	73	Do.	Weak	Epileptic Insanity	7. 3. 15	Epilepsy		
4977	70	Do.	Do.	Delusional Insanity	2. 5. 10	Fatty Degener. of Heart	No.	No.
5450	57	Do.	Good	Manic-depressive Insan.	6. 5. 10	Apoplexy		
6377	57	Do.	Weak	Unclassified	20. 4. 26	Fatty Degener. of Heart	No.	No.
4480	61	Do.	Do.	Senile Insanity	29. 12. 23	Valvular Disease Heart		
4360	59	Do.	Good	Manic-depressive Insan.	6. 7. 22	Fatty Degener. of Heart	No.	No.
4491	76	Do.	Weak	Senile Insanity	30. 10. 23	Do.		
4667	67	Do.	Good	Organic Dementia	15. 2. 26	Apoplexy	No.	No.
3627	56	Do.	Do.	Melancholia	24. 8. 10	Do.		
4377	74	Do.	Weak	Senile Insanity	12. 10. 22	Do.	No.	No.
4275	66	Do.	Do.	Mania	3. 3. 94	Do.		
4603	66	Do.	Good	Melancholia	10. 1. 26	Cancer Stomach	No.	No.
4617	72	Do.	Weak	Dementia	29. 5. 26	Apoplexy		
3034	70	Do.	Do.	Delusional Mania	15. 4. 99	Fatty Degener. of Heart	No.	No.
3671	31	Do.	Do.	Manic-depressive Insanity	2. 6. 11	Tubercle Lung		
4340	54	Do.	Do.	Epileptic Insanity	15. 2. 22	Epilepsy	No.	No.
4623	73	Do.	Do.	Senile Insanity	30. 4. 26	Fatty Degener. of Heart		
3192	64	Do.	Good	Lypsomania	7. 5. 02	Valvular Disease Heart	No.	No.
3804	51	Do.	Do.	Manic-depressive Insanity	28. 6. 13	Erysipelas		
4647	22	Do.	Weak	Toxic Psychosis	20. 7. 26	Tuberc. Phthisis	No.	No.
4605	76	Do.	Do.	Dementia	25. 1. 26	Valvular Disease Heart		
4651	33	Do.	Do.	Epileptic Delirium	24. 1. 18	Tuberc. Phthisis	No.	No.
4557	75	Do.	Do.	Dementia	5. 6. 25	Apoplexy		
3380	74	Do.	Do.	Delusional Insanity	25. 10. 05	Fatty Degener. of Heart	No.	No.

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SPACE AND ACCOMMODATION TABLE.

Description of Rooms	Number of each Rooms	Gross Cubic Space of all such Rooms Feet	Gross Superficial Area of all such Rooms Square Feet	Amount of superficial space allowed per Patient Feet	Height of Rooms. Each different height to be specified, with Number of Rooms of each height Feet	Average Temperature		Total Area of Window Space Sq. feet
						Winter	Summer	
Dormitories ... ..	83	861,718	43,607	1,185	49 4"			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.

## Question II. (Management).

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

Yes.

## RESTRAINT.

Restraint	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?

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?

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b) By other Patients?

1.

c) By Attendants?

Nil.

d) As the result of accident?

2.

(OCCUPATION).

State the extent of—

(I) The airing court.

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(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?

155—Males 87. Females 68.

In what building and how many could it contain?

In the Chapel which has accommodation for 160 patients.

Daily Average Number of Patients who were employed in 1926.

Distinguishing the Sexes	Specifying the character of the Employment		
	Agriculture and gardening	Trades	Household work, Dressing Water &c.
Males	50	83	70
Females	—	59	56

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## 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	...	...	...	52	49
	Of whom are Epileptics	...	...	...	23	28
II.	Presumably recoverable	...	...	...	31	30
III.	Chronic and presumably irrecoverable	...	...	...	443	382
	Of whom are:—					
	(a) Turbulent and dangerous	...	...	...	101	105
	(b) Suicidal	...	...	...	6	2
	(c) Sick and Infirm	...	...	...	61	72
	(d) General Paralytics	...	...	...	—	—
	(e) Epileptics	...	...	...	24	29
	(f) Senile Dements	...	...	...	81	74
	(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 1926.

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 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 Inspections...	2	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.)

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