

LUNATIC ASYLUM.

HOSPITAL FOR MENTAL DISEASES RETURN.

Question I. (Statistical).
GENERAL STATISTICAL TABLE.

	Number of patients Admitted during year	Of the foregoing, number believed to be suffering from their first attack of insanity	Daily Average Number of patients during year	Number of Attendants on 31st December 1897				No. of patients Discharged during year			Number of Patients who died in year	Average duration of residence of those who, in 1898,			No. of Patients in previous year, on the books of the Institute (see on p. 16, 1898)
				Resident		Non-Resident		Recoverd	Relieved	Not improved		Died	Were discharged	Removal at the end of July	
				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	82	508	49	—	—	22	16	23	5	13	4388	485	4342	511
Female	77	59	438	47	3	—	8	7	24	7	4	1585	74	4231	445
Total	178	141	946	96	3	—	30	23	47	12	17	5973	613	4206	956

OBITUARY TABLE.

Number of deceased on Registers	Age of deceased	Sex of deceased	Phys. 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
6068	41	Male	Weak	Imbecility	24. 11. 22	Epilepsy		
6426	38	"	Do.	Dementia	21. 10. 26	Apoplexy		
3473	66	"	Good	Mania	20. 8. 02	Fatty Degener. of Heart		
5819	51	"	Weak	Obssessive Insanity	26. 6. 20	Apoplexy		
4154	67	"	Good	Alcoholism	9. 10. 900	Do.		
6535	64	"	Weak	Senile Insanity	12. 2. 28	Fatty Degener. of Heart		
5017	40	"	Good	Confusional Insanity	1. 11. 10	Sarcosis of Glands		
5801	22	"	Weak	Epileptic Delirium	10. 8. 20	Epilepsy		
4271	61	"	Do.	Delusional Mania	20. 5. 02	Valvular Heart Disease		
6591	70	"	Do.	Alcoholism	2. 3. 28	Fatty Degener. of Heart		
2033	70	"	Good	Delusional Mania	1. 7. 85	Do.		
3026	66	"	Do.	Leprosy	11. 12. 86	Apoplexy		
5750	34	"	Do.	M. G. Insanity	11. 9. 19	Valvular Heart Disease		
6625	74	"	Weak	Epileptic Delirium	20. 6. 28	Epilepsy		
6192	39	"	Do.	Confusional Insanity	6. 2. 28	Epilepsy		
3745	60	"	Good	Delusional Mania	28. 12. 95	Enteritis		
6182	74	"	Weak	Senile Insanity	5. 4. 21	Do.		
6403	14	"	Do.	Encephalitis Leth.	14. 6. 26	Dilat. Coma Man. Exhaust.		
6649	61	"	Do.	Senile Insanity	16. 8. 23	Post Emer. Leth.		
6574	75	"	Do.	Do.	15. 1. 28	Valvular Heart Disease		
3370	71	"	Good	Delusional Insanity	29. 5. 91	Apoplexy		
4516	29	"	Do.	Manicomania	8. 12. 04	Do.		
6441	62	"	Weak	Melancholia	4. 11. 27	Fatty Degener. of Heart		
6680	75	"	Do.	Dementia	20. 10. 28	Apoplexy		
2527	72	"	Good	Delusional Mania	13. 5. 80	Do.		
6613	62	"	Weak	Melancholia	20. 5. 28	Fatty Degener. of Heart		
6382	44	"	Do.	Delusional Mania	19. 5. 20	Do.		
6241	45	"	Do.	Toxic Psychosis	7. 10. 26	Meningo-Encephalitis	No.	No.
3630	77	Female	Good	Delusional Insanity	13. 7. 10	Valvular Heart Disease		
4759	47	"	Weak	Exhaustion Psychosis	4. 1. 28	Fatty Degener. of Heart		
3513	56	"	Good	Delusional Insanity	20. 3. 08	Apoplexy		
4752	75	"	Weak	Dementia	7. 1. 28	Diabetes		
4742	77	"	Do.	Senile Insanity	20. 11. 27	Fatty Degener. of Heart		
4795	64	"	Do.	Dementia Senilis	1. 6. 27	Do.		
4759	70	"	Do.	Dementia	3. 2. 28	Apoplexy		
4940	57	"	Good	Melancholia	2. 6. 17	Do.		
4899	62	"	Weak	Senile Insanity	22. 7. 21	Valvular Disease Heart		
4595	75	"	Do.	Dementia	31. 12. 25	Do.		
4779	74	"	Do.	Do.	12. 5. 28	Fatty Degener. of Heart		
2021	77	"	Good	Delusional Mania	31. 10. 81	Apoplexy		
4728	31	"	Weak	Exhaustion Psychosis	9. 5. 28	Do.		
4796	54	"	Do.	Maibical	24. 7. 28	Bright's Disease		
4743	70	"	Do.	depressive Insanity	31. 8. 17	Enteritis		
4397	40	"	Do.	Do.	10. 2. 21	Valvular Disease Heart		
4797	53	"	Do.	Melancholia	25. 7. 28	Enteritis		
3553	55	"	Good	Mania	17. 5. 05	Exhaust. from Melancholia		
3455	51	"	Do.	Dementia Præcox	17. 3. 07	Apoplexy		
4774	74	"	Weak	Senile Insanity	27. 4. 28	Valvular Disease Heart		
4818	84	"	Do.	Dementia	15. 11. 28	Apoplexy		
4549	65	"	Do.	Exhaustion Psychosis	28. 4. 25	Do.		
2718	75	"	Do.	Delusional Mania	17. 5. 93	Bright's Disease		
4013	66	"	Do.	Delusional Mania	15. 1. 17	Fatty Degener. of Heart		
4803	84	"	Do.	Epileptic Insanity	18. 10. 28	Do.		
				Dementia Senilis		Valvular Disease of Heart		

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SPACE AND ACCOMMODATION TABLE.

Description of Rooms	Number of such Rooms	Gross Floor 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 such height	Average Temperature		Total Area of Window Space	
						Winter	Summer		
Dormitories	88	890,594	46,195	48.8	7 feet for large dormitories and halls, and 15' 3" for the smaller ones.	62°	75°	84 feet	
Day Rooms and Corridors used as Day Rooms	30	690,994	38,177	40.3	In the convalescent ward 4 Dormitories and 1 Day Room 12'10"; 1 Dormitory 14'8"; Corridor 11'3".				3,946
Single Rooms	71	119,235	7,442	7.8					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?

34 — 29 patients.

II. *Baths*—

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

32 — 30 patients.

b) How often are the Patients bathed?

As often as required.

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. *Lutvines*—

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

39 — 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 commences 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?

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?

2.

c) By Attendants?

Nil.

d) As the result of accident?

4. { Slight 3
 Serious 1

(OCCUPATION).

State the extent of—

(I) The airing court.

ACRES R.P.

1 1 17

(II) And other grounds.

17 3 19

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 1928?

489 services.

What was the average attendance?

189—Males 99. Females 90.

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 1927.

Distinguishing the Sexes	Specifying the character of the Employment		
	Agriculture and gardening	Trade	Household work, Drawing Water &c.
Males	52	78	45
Females	—	55	52

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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 ...	60	51
Of whom are Epileptics ...	26	35
II. Presumably recoverable ...	54	42
III. Chronic and presumably irrecoverable ...	457	403
Of whom are:—		
(a) Turbulent and dangerous ...	139	124
(b) Suicidal ...	6	4
(c) Sick and Infirm ...	62	66
(d) General Paralytics ...	1	—
(e) Epileptics ...	32	29
(f) Senile Dements ...	93	90
(g) Able-bodied and not included in any of the headings (a) to (f) ...	145	119

Number of Visits of Inspection paid to the Asylum in 1928.

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 Lunacy or otherwise of the Patients
	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.	Since the retirement on pension of the Visiting Physician on 9th January, 1927 and pending the appointment of his substitute, this duty is performed by the Medical Superintendent. 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.