

HOSPITAL FOR MENTAL DISEASES.

HOSPITAL FOR MENTAL DISEASES RETURN.

Question I. (Statistical).
GENERAL STATISTICAL TABLE.

	Number of patients Admitted during 1909	Of the foregoing, whether believed to be suffering from their first attack of insanity	Daily Average Number of patients during 1909	Number of Nurses on 31st December 1909				No. of patients Discharged during 1909				Average duration of residence of those who, in 1909,			No. of Patients in residence (as on the 31st Dec. 1909)	
				Resident		Non-Resident		Reconvalescent	Relieved	Not improved	Not objects	Number of Patients who died in 1909	Total	Were discharged		Remained at the end of 1909
				Employed in Attendance on the Patients	Employed as Servants or only partially as Nurses.	Employed in Attendance on the Patients	Employed as Servants or only partially as Nurses									
Male...	106	58	51.8	52	14	—	8	27	19	3	22	39	days 4264	days 621	days 4419	507
Female	82	71	44.0	42	3	—	8	10	21	2	7	37	5954	312	4067	450
Total	188	129	95.8	94	17	—	16	37	40	5	29	76	4659	466	4243	957

OBITUARY TABLE.

Number of deceased on Registers	Age of deceased	Sex of deceased	Body 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
6596	78	Male	Weak	Cerebral Art.	16. 3. 25	Apoplexy	No.	No.
5336	54	"	Good	Epileptic Delirium	20. 2. 15	Epilepsy		
3065	67	"	Do	Mania	10. 11. 94	Angina Pectoris		
5443	64	"	Weak	M. D. Insanity	21. 4. 16	Fatty Degener. of Heart		
6614	55	"	Do	Dementia	21. 5. 25	Do.		
4058	46	"	Good	Dementia Praecox	11. 2. 10	Congestion of Brain		
4328	57	"	Do.	Imbecility	3. 2. 903	Fatty Degener. of Heart		
6535	68	"	Weak	Senile Insanity	25. 11. 27	Apoplexy		
5541	35	"	Good	Epileptic Delirium	21. 3. 17	Epilepsy		
6415	66	"	Weak	Toxic Psychosis	12. 6. 21	Valvular Disease Heart		
5285	65	"	Do.	Delusional Insanity	27. 9. 19	Fatty Degener. of Heart		
5289	40	"	Do.	Dementia Praecox	22. 5. 14	Valvular Disease Heart		
6530	34	"	Do.	Cer. Art. Scler.	15. 10. 27	Apoplexy		
6598	61	"	Do.	Alcoholism	23. 3. 28	Cancer of Larynx		
4179	75	"	Do.	Mania	23. 2. 904	Fatty Degener. of Heart		
6290	79	"	Do.	Cer. Art. Scler.	14. 6. 25	Do.		
4951	47	"	Do.	Delusional Insanity	23. 5. 10	Valvular Disease of Heart		
3650	63	"	Good	Delusional Mania	15. 2. 95	Fatty Degener. of Heart		
5456	34	"	Do.	Dementia Praecox	11. 12. 16	Valvular Disease Heart		
6357	47	"	Do.	Epileptic Delirium	9. 2. 26	Epilepsy		
6571	71	"	Weak	Dementia	28. 12. 27	Apoplexy		
2628	76	"	Good	Do.	9. 8. 81	Do.		
4015	61	"	Weak	Leprosy	13. 5. 99	Enteritis		
5649	68	"	Good	Epilepsy	22. 6. 15	Epilepsy		
6728	35	"	Weak	Do.	9. 7. 29	Cerebral Syphilis		
6401	30	"	Do.	Dementia Praecox	24. 7. 26	Enteritis		
3974	76	"	Good	Do.	19. 4. 98	Fatty Degener. of Heart		
5801	57	"	Weak	Melancholia	13. 12. 19	Enteritis		
4113	58	"	Good	Delusional Mania	6. 6. 900	Tuberc. Phthisis		
6291	56	"	Do.	Delusional Insanity	17. 6. 25	Fatty Degener. of Heart		
6587	55	"	Weak	Cer. Art. Scler.	17. 2. 28	Apoplexy		
6712	64	"	Do.	Dementia	20. 5. 29	Do.		
6731	65	"	Do.	Do.	20. 5. 29	Do.		
6560	28	"	Do.	Weak-mindedness	8. 12. 27	Valvular Disease Heart		
6756	60	"	Do.	Melancholia	8. 11. 29	Do.		
3550	62	"	Do.	Mania	24. 7. 93	Fatty Degener. of Heart		
6713	45	"	Do.	Dementia	2. 6. 20	Cerebral Tumour		
6103	64	"	Good	M. D. Insanity	14. 4. 23	Fatty Degener. of Heart		
6753	39	"	Weak	Cerebral Syphilis	6. 11. 29	Cerebral Syphilis		
4161	79	Female	Weak	Senile Insanity	18. 3. 10	Apoplexy		
4787	64	"	Do.	Melancholia	19. 6. 28	Exhaust. from Melancholia		
3851	42	"	Good	M. D. Ins.	6. 5. 14	Apoplexy		
4615	52	"	Weak	Senile Insanity	11. 6. 26	Fatty Degener. of Heart		
4666	64	"	Do.	Melancholia	19. 11. 26	Apoplexy		
4663	58	"	Do.	Do.	30. 10. 26	Fatty Degener. of Heart		
3824	55	"	Do.	Erotomania	6. 2. 95	Valvular Deg. of Heart		
4772	55	"	Do.	Delusional Insanity	21. 4. 28	Do.		
1902	74	"	Good	Mania	3. 10. 78	Fatty Degener. of Heart		
3107	57	"	Do.	Do.	20. 6. 900	Cirrhosis of the Liver		
2991	66	"	Do.	Do.	18. 2. 98	Angina Pectoris		
4555	71	"	Weak	Dementia	26. 5. 25	Apoplexy		
3600	56	"	Good	M. D. Ins.	6. 2. 10	Valvular Disease of Heart		
3391	51	"	Do.	Delusional Insanity	5. 1. 06	Epilepsy		
4830	80	"	Weak	Dementia Senilis	26. 1. 29	Fatty Degener. of Heart		

HOSPITAL FOR MENTAL DISEASES RETURN.

OBITUARY TABLE—(continued).

Number of deceased on Register	Age of deceased	Sex of deceased	Body 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
2576	80	Female	Weak	Delusional Insanity	11. 6. 90	Apoplexy	} No.	} No.
2842	73	"	Do.	Do.	15. 4. 29	Valvular Disease Heart		
4082	44	"	Good	Epileptic Delusion	25. 1. 05	Epilepsy		
4837	44	"	Weak	Confusional Ins.	22. 2. 29	Cerebral Syphilis		
4444	49	"	Do.	M. D. Ins.	21. 9. 23	Angina Pectoris		
4831	64	"	Do.	Dementia	26. 1. 29	Fatty Degener. of Heart		
4224	45	"	Do.	M. D. Ins.	19. 5. 20	Tubercular Phthisis		
4854	70	"	Do.	Senile Insanity	4. 6. 29	Fatty Degener. of Heart		
3397	57	"	Good	Melancholia	9. 3. 06	Chronic Nephritis		
2402	74	"	Do.	Delusional Mania	21. 1. 28	Valvular Disease Heart		
2961	52	"	Do.	Mania	12. 11. 95	Enteritis		
4887	17	"	Weak	Unclimaxed	29. 7. 29	Undulant Fever		
3770	38	"	Do.	M. D. Insanity	15. 2. 43	Enteritis		
4950	35	"	Do.	Do.	29. 5. 29	Undulant Fever		
2214	73	"	Good	Mania	24. 5. 84	Fatty Degener. of Heart		
3594	62	"	Do.	Delusional Insanity	25. 12. 09	Enteritis		
1790	67	"	Weak	Do.	13. 12. 05	Apoplexy		
4894	31	"	Do.	Do.	26. 10. 29	Tubercular Phthisis		
4772	52	"	Do.	Epil. Del.	6. 5. 25	Epilepsy		
3257	70	"	Do.	Lycoperanitis	29. 1. 03	Fatty Degener. of Heart		
4871	52	"	Do.	Extremity Psychosis	13. 8. 29	Cancer of the Uterus		
4859	58	"	Do.	M. D. Ins.	25. 6. 29	Enteritis		

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 ...	88	890,594	46,195	48.8	7 feet for large dormitories and halls, and 15' 3" for the smaller ones.	62°	75°	Sq. feet 7,447	
Day Rooms and Corridors used as Day Rooms	30	590,994	38,177	49.3	In the convalescent ward 4 Dormitories and 1 Day Room 12' 10"				3,940
Single Rooms ...	71	119,235	7,442	7.8	1 Dormitory 4' 8", Corridor 11' 3".				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 nurse always present during bathing?

Yes.

III. Latrines—

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

39 — 24 patients.

HOSPITAL FOR MENTAL DISEASES RETURN.

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 ...	2			
The number of persons subjected to ...	1 (same individual)	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
The greatest duration of, in any single instance	4 hrs. 45 min. on 21.9.29 19 hrs. 00 10 & 11.11.29			

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 nurses 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?

1 Slight.

b) By other Patients?

2 Slight

c) By Nurses?

Nil.

d) As the result of accident?

1 Slight.

(OCCUPATION).

State the extent of—

(I) The airing court.

ACRES R.P.

1 1 17

(II) And other grounds.

17 3 19

} Belonging to the Hospital.

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 Hospital?

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

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 1929?

491 services.

What was the average attendance?

201—Males 103. Females 98.

In what building and how many could it contain?

In the Chapel which has accommodation for 160 patients.

HOSPITAL FOR MENTAL DISEASES RETURN.

Daily Average Number of Patients who were employed in 1929.

Distinguishing the Sexes				Specifying the character of the Employment		
				Agriculture and gardening	Trade	Household work, Drawing Water &c.
Males	...	...	...	50	84	51
Females	...	...	...	—	59	53

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 Hospital into the following Classes:—

					MALES.	FEMALES.
I.	Idiots and Imbeciles	...	...	...	60	50
	Of whom are Epileptics	...	...	..	25	38
II.	Presumably recoverable	...	...	...	52	45
III.	Chronic and presumably irrecoverable	...	...	...	455	405
	Of whom are:—					
	(a) Turbulent and dangerous	...	...	...	60	59
	(b) Suicidal	...	...	...	4	1
	(c) Sick and Infirm	...	...	...	63	53
	(d) General Paralytics	...	...	...	3	1
	(e) Epileptics	...	...	...	31	42
	(f) Senile Dements	...	...	...	73	83
	(g) Able-bodied and not included in any of the headings (a) to (f)				221	166
				Population	507	450

HOSPITAL FOR MENTAL DISEASES RETURN

Number of Visits of Inspection paid to the Hospital in 1929.

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 Mental Infirmary or adhesion of the Patients
	By Appointment	Of Surprise			
1. Complete Inspections...	Nil.	Nil	The Comptroller of Charit. Institutions visits weekly the Hospital by appointment or by surprise. The Chief Govt. Medical Officer visits the Hospital once a month by surprise.	A Board inspects the Hospital once a week.	This duty is performed by the Medical Director. 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 Hospital.

(III.) Reports by an Official Inspector independent of the Governing body of the Hospital.

(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 Deputy Medical Director of the Hospital 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 Hospital.

(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.