

SECTION 27.

HOSPITAL FOR MENTAL DISEASES.

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Question I. (Statistical).

GENERAL STATISTICAL TABLE.

	Number of patients Admitted during 1920	Of the foregoing, number believed to be suffering from their first attack of insanity	Daily Average Number of patients during 1920	Number of Nurses on 31st December 1920				No. of patients Discharged during 1920				Average duration of residence of those who, in 1920,			No. of Patients in custody (i.e., on the books of the Institution) on 31. 12. 1920	
				Resident		Non-Resident		Recovered	Relieved	Improved	Not objects	Died	Were discharged	Remained at the end of 1920		
				Employed in Nursing the Patients	Employed as Servants or only partially as Nurses	Employed in Nursing the Patients	Employed as Servants or only partially as Nurses									
Male...	100	64	502	54	18	—	8	35	19	8	21	26	days 3663	days 593	days 4437	498
Female	69	50	449	43	5	—	9	19	27	6	10	16	2215	475	4358	441
Total	169	114	951	97	23	—	17	54	46	14	31	42	4439	535	4397	939

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
2710	84	Male	Good	Mania	23. 9. 82	Fatty Degener. of Heart		
9770	57	"	Weak	Obs.	15. 1. 30	Apoplexy		
5973	62	"	Good	Melancholia	25. 10. 20	Fatty Degener. of Heart		
4774	50	"	Do.	Delusional Insanity	8. 12. 07	Valvular Disease Heart		
6006	52	"	Weak	Dementia	2. 5. 25	Chronic Mening. Enceph. Enteritis		
2976	69	"	Good	Mania	20. 4. 86	Angina Pectoris		
3856	61	"	Do.	Delusional Mania	16. 6. 07	Valvular Disease Heart		
4550	72	"	Do.	Melancholia	5. 11. 06	Epilepsy		
5577	37	"	Weak	Epileptic Delirium	21. 1. 28	Valvular Disease of Heart		
2702	79	"	Good	Delusional Mania	7. 9. 82	Epilepsy		
3969	54	"	Do.	Do.	22. 11. 08	Apoplexy		
6799	55	"	Weak	Obs.	17. 4. 30	Acute Del.		
6802	31	"	Do.	Do.	4. 5. 30	Do.		
5975	35	"	Do.	Weak-mindedness	9. 11. 24	Tubercle of Lung.		
6557	42	"	Good	Psychosthenia	25. 11. 27	Apoplexy		
6301	72	"	Weak	Melancholia	1. 5. 30	Valvular Disease Heart		
5579	20	"	Do.	Epilepsy	29. 10. 17	Epilepsy		
6159	47	"	Good	M. D. Ins.	22. 12. 23	Undulant Fever		
4605	62	"	Do.	Delusional Insanity	17. 3. 06	Apoplexy		
4492	57	"	Do.	Delusional Mania	19. 9. 04	Valvular Disease Heart	No.	No.
6102	18	"	Weak	Melancholia	9. 7. 26	Chronic Encephalitis		
5026	45	"	Good	M. D. Insanity	2. 1. 14	Valvular Deg. of Heart		
6739	64	"	Weak	Dementia	12. 8. 20	Apoplexy		
6664	44	"	Do.	Alcoholism	5. 11. 28	Cirrhosis of the Liver		
6844	54	"	Do.	Toxic Psychosis	8. 10. 30	Valvular Disease of Heart		
6101	26	"	Do.	Obs. Ins.	3. 4. 23	Do.		
1665	84	Female	Good	Mania	7. 5. 73	Fatty Degener. of Heart		
2870	60	"	Do.	Do.	17. 12. 05	Do.		
4825	48	"	Weak	Dementia Proxera	22. 12. 28	Bright's Disease		
4855	75	"	Do.	Dementia	18. 6. 29	Enteritis		
4651	49	"	Good	M. D. Ins.	7. 9. 26	Fatty Degener. of Heart		
3287	58	"	Do.	Delusional Mania	11. 3. 04	Angina Pectoris		
4928	63	"	Weak	Melancholia	10. 4. 30	Apoplexy		
4189	66	"	Do.	Do.	13. 8. 19	New Growth of Stomach		
4910	71	"	Do.	Dementia	21. 1. 30	Apoplexy		
4939	60	"	Do.	Melancholia	26. 5. 30	Valvular Disease of Heart		
4003	60	"	Do.	M. D. Insanity	3. 11. 16	Apoplexy		
3337	60	"	Good	Delusional Insanity	27. 2. 05	Valvular Disease of Heart		
4091	30	"	Weak	Obs.	20. 9. 30	Cerebral Syphilis		
4956	47	"	Do.	Toxic Psychosis	13. 8. 19	Fatty Degener. of Heart		
4962	84	"	Do.	Cerebral Art.	25. 9. 30	Valvular Disease of Heart		
4957	80	"	Do.	Dementia	27. 8. 30	Myocarditis		

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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 such height.	Average Temperature		Total Area of Window Space
						Winter	Summer	
Dormitories	88	590,504	46,195	48.8	7 feet for large dormitories and halls, and 15' 3" for the smaller ones. In the convalescent ward 4 Dormitories and 1 Day Room 12' 10" 1 Dormitory 14' 8" Corridor 11' 3"	62°	75°	Sq. feet
Day Rooms and Corridors used as Day Rooms	30	690,994	38,177	40.3				7,447
Single Rooms	74	119,235	7,442	7.8				3,946

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.

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 2 p.m.)		Mechanical Restraints	
	Males	Females	Males	Females
The number of times resorted to...	2	5	Nil.	Nil.
The number of persons subjected to	2	1 same (individual)		
The greatest duration of, in any single instance	{ 10 hrs. 45 min. on 10 & 11 Jan. { 8 hrs. 45 min. on 29 & 30 June	h. m. { 17.30 on 26 & 27 Nov. { 8.30 on 6 December { 12.— on 9 & 10 Dec. { 14.30 on 12 & 13 Dec. { 14.— on 28 & 29 Dec.		

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In reference to the above table state:—

I. By whose authority Patients are restrained?

By the written authority^a 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?

Nil.

b) By other Patients?

2 Slight

c) By Nurses?

Nil.

d) As the result of accident?

3 Slight.

(OCCUPATION).

State the extent of—

(I) The airing court.

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(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?

489 services.

What was the average attendance?

200—Males 102. Females 98.

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 1930.

Distinguishing the Sexes	Specifying the character of the Employment		
	Agriculture and gardening	Trade	Household work, Dressing, Waiter etc.
Males	51	82	49
Females	—	60	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 Hospital into the following Classes:—

	MALES. FEMALES.	
I. Idiots and Imbeciles	54	51
Of whom are Epileptics	21	24
II. Presumably recoverable	30	37
III. Chronic and presumably irrecoverable	468	414
Of whom are:—		
(a) Turbulent and dangerous	55	58
(b) Suicidal	4	1
(c) Sick and Infirm	60	52
(d) General Paralytics	5	1
(e) Epileptics	29	40
(f) Senile Dements	70	84
(g) Able-bodied and not included in any of the headings (a) to (f)	245	181
Population	498	441

Number of Visits of Inspection paid to the Hospital in 1930.

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 Tidiness or otherwise of the Patients
	By Appointment	Of Surprise			
1. Complete Inspections...	1 on 22.9.30	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.

