

SECTION 27.

HOSPITAL FOR MENTAL DISEASES.

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Question I. (Statistical).  
GENERAL STATISTICAL TABLE.

	Number of patients Admitted during 1931	Of the foregoing, number believed to be suffering from their first attack of insanity	Daily Average Number of patients during 1931	Number of Nurses on 31st December 1931				No. of patients Discharged during 1931					Average duration of residence of those who, in 1931,			No. of Patients in residence 1/1/31, on the basis of the statistics from Jan. 31, 1931	
				Resident		Non Resident		Recovered	Relieved	Not improved	Not objects	Not insane	Number of Patients who died in 1931	Died	Were discharged		Remained at the end of 1931
				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...	98	55	497	54	18	—	8	26	12	4	12	5	32	days 3820	days 527	days 4408	505
Female	74	48	448	43	5	—	9	24	15	2	4	2	14	3214	581	4393	454
Total	172	103	945	97	23	—	17	50	27	6	16	7	46	3519	554	4400	959

## 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
6601	42	Male	Weak	Dementia	10. 4. 28	Paralytic Dementia	No.	No.
6780	74	Do.	Do.	Do.	4. 2. 30	Apoplexy		
6036	67	Do.	Do.	Idiocy	19. 8. 22	Do.		
6806	53	Do.	Do.	Dementia	30. 12. 30	Do.		
6608	75	Do.	Do.	Do.	9. 5. 28	Do.		
6354	33	Do.	Good	Dementia Praecox	30. 1. 26	Valvular Disease of Heart		
6833	38	Do.	Weak	Dementia Paralytica	2. 8. 30	Paralytic Dementia		
6800	75	Do.	Do.	Dementia	25. 4. 30	Apoplexy		
4860	61	Do.	Good	Pseudo Gen. Paralysis of the Ins.	15. 11. 08	Do.		
3169	70	Do.	Do.	Impulsive Mania	20. 8. 88	Valvular Disease of Heart		
3284	72	Do.	Do.	Alcoholism	25. 4. 90	Fatty Degener. of Heart		
2511	79	Do.	Do.	Lypoecomania	9. 1. 50	Valvular Disease of Heart		
5103	41	Do.	Weak	Epileptic Delirium	18. 4. 12	Epilepsy		
6812	30	Do.	Do.	Delusional Insanity	2. 6. 30	Myocarditis		
6853	59	Do.	Do.	Cer. Art. Sel.	15. 11. 30	Apoplexy		
5151	55	Do.	Good	M. D. Insanity	30. 10. 12	Do.		
5242	81	Do.	Do.	Do.	15. 1. 14	Fatty Degener. of Heart		
6805	41	Do.	Weak	Cerebral Syphilis	12. 5. 30	Cerebral Syphilis		
6895	59	Do.	Do.	M. D. Insanity	5. 5. 31	Apoplexy		
6004	19	Do.	Do.	Idiocy	3. 5. 22	Epilepsy		
6615	36	Do.	Do.	Epileptic Delirium	5. 8. 28	Do.		
5953	49	Do.	Good	Feeble-mindedness	23. 8. 21	Enteritis		
5822	39	Do.	Do.	Epileptic Delirium	20. 3. 20	Epilepsy		
6117	58	Do.	Do.	Alcoholism	21. 6. 23	Valvular Disease of Heart		
5685	37	Do.	Weak	Dementia Praecox	28. 10. 18	Apoplexy		
6891	29	Do.	Do.	M. D. Insanity	29. 4. 31	Exhaustion from Melanc.		
6562	64	Do.	Do.	Melancholia	13. 12. 27	Valvular Disease of Heart		
4400	51	Do.	Do.	Dementia	11. 9. 93	Gastric Ulcer		
6500	41	Do.	Good	Delusional Insanity	16. 5. 27	Enteritis		
6707	54	Do.	Weak	M. D. Insanity	5. 5. 29	Valvular Disease of Heart		
6680	51	Do.	Do.	Cer. Art. Sel.	21. 1. 29	Apoplexy		
6589	69	Do.	Do.	Psychasthenia	25. 2. 25	Do.		
4940	46	Female	Do.	Cerebral Syphilis	27. 5. 30	Cerebral Syphilis		
4981	75	Do.	Do.	(Unclassified)	30. 1. 31	Heart failure due to Colitis		
4979	64	Do.	Do.	Cer. Art. Sel.	21. 1. 31	Apoplexy		
3959	36	Do.	Good	Imbecilly	16. 1. 16	Pulm. Tubercul.		
3973	53	Do.	Weak	Do.	19. 5. 16	Apoplexy		
4639	50	Do.	Do.	Hyster. Insanity	3. 7. 26	Do.		
3719	51	Do.	Do.	Melancholia	30. 1. 12	Do.		
3642	57	Do.	Good	Hyster. Insanity	13. 12. 10	Enteritis		
4662	65	Do.	Weak	Dementia	19. 10. 26	Do.		
3784	41	Do.	Do.	Dementia Praecox	27. 3. 13	Valvular Disease of Heart		
4448	68	Do.	Do.	Melancholia	9. 10. 23	Enteritis		
4522	40	Do.	Do.	Chorea & Insanity	13. 10. 24	Myocarditis		
5012	70	Do.	Do.	Obs.	27. 6. 31	Valvular Disease of Heart		
4213	48	Do.	Do.	Epileptic Insanity	21. 2. 20	Epilepsy		



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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 each height	Average Temperature		Total Area of Window Space
						Winter	Summer	
Dormitories ... ..	87	Foot 886,166	Square Feet 45,850	Square Feet 48.4	17 feet for large dormitories and halls, and 15' 3" for the smaller ones. In the convalescent ward 3 Dormitories and 2 Day Rooms 12' 10"; 1 Dormitory 14' 8"; Corridor 11' 3".	61	79	Sq. feet 7,447
Day Rooms and Corridors used as Day Rooms	31	695,422	38,522	40.7				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 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 commence duty and 7 p.m.).		Mechanical Restraint	
	Males	Females	Males	Females
The number of times resorted to...	1	5	Nil.	Nil.
The number of persons subjected to	1	1 same (individual)		
The greatest duration of, in any single instance	9 hrs. 30 min. on 1st June	h. m. 9.— on 19 April 7.— on 16 May 12.30 on 29 & 30 May 13.— on 6 & 7 June 15.30 on 30 & 31 Aug.		

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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 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?

1 Slight

c) By Nurses?

Nil.

d) As the result of accident?

3 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 1931?

495 services.

What was the average attendance?

207—Males 105. Females 102.

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 1931.

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 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 ... ..	59	48
Of whom are Epileptics ... ..	19	17
II. Presumably recoverable ... ..	45	42
III. Chronic and presumably irrecoverable ... ..	460	412
Of whom are:—		
(a) Turbulent and dangerous ... ..	63	54
(b) Suicidal ... ..	3	2
(c) Sick and Infirm ... ..	70	63
(d) General Paralytics ... ..	2	—
(e) Epileptics ... ..	31	33
(f) Senile Dements ... ..	64	73
(g) Able-bodied and not included in any of the headings (a) to (f) ... ..	227	187
Population ... ..	505	454

## Number of Visits of Inspection paid to the Hospital in 1931.

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 Mental Infirmity or otherwise of the Patients
	By Appointment	Of Surprise			
1. Complete Inspections ... ..	2 on 20.1.31 .. 10.10.31	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.)

(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 Hospital.

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