

LUNATIC ASYLUM RETURN.

QUESTION I.—(STATISTICAL.)

GENERAL STATISTICAL TABLE.

Treated.	Number admitted during 1917.	Daily average number during 1917.	Number of Attendants.				Discharged.			Number of patients who died in 1917.	Average stay (days) of those		
			Resident.		Non-Resident.		Cured.	Relieved.	Not improved.		Died in 1917.	Discharged.	Remaining at end of 1917.
			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.							
Males	144	10.4	9	4	...	...	10	95	30	9	62.8	23.6	212.7
Females	70	7.2	4	...	...	...	2	47	20	1	11.0	18.2	242.2
TOTAL...	214	17.6	13	4	...	...	12	142	50	10	57.7	20.1	223.2

OBITUARY TABLE.

Number of deceased on register.	Age of deceased.	Sex of deceased.	Bodily condition when admitted.	Form of mental disorder.	Date of admission.	Cause of death.	State whether a Coroner's inquest was held, and what was the verdict.	State whether a post mortem examination was held.
2	47	Male.	Thin.	Dementia.	14-1-1905	Dementia.	No.	No.
8	42	"	Good.	Mania.	14-4-1916	Mania.	"	"
87	34	"	Thin.	Mania.	17-5-1917	Mania.	"	"
99	55	"	Good.	Dementia.	4-6-1917	Dementia.	"	"
109	40	"	Thin.	Opium Poison.	19-6-1917	Opium Poison.	"	"
105	30	"	Good.	Mania.	12-9-1917	Dysentery.	"	"
167	54	"	Good.	Melancholia.	13-9-1917	Aortic Aneurism.	"	"
181	16	Female.	Bad.	Mania.	18-10-1917	Mania.	"	"
198	92	Male.	Thin.	Dementia.	18-11-1917	Senility.	"	"
200	67	"	Good.	Alcoholism.	22-11-1917	Alcoholism.	"	"

SPACE AND ACCOMMODATION TABLE.

Description of rooms.	The Number of such rooms.	The gross cubic space of all such rooms.	The gross superficial area of all such rooms.	The average amount of cubic space available for each patient.	Average temperature.		The amount of window space.		
					Winter.	Summer.			
Dormitories	None.	.....	.....	.....	} Not recorded.	}	...
Day rooms and corridors used as day rooms	Six.	44,459	3,456	1,852.46			}	}	641
Single rooms	Twenty-four.	26,613	2,183	1,108.87					}	}	287

Questions.

What is the source of the water supply; the quality of the water; and the amount of water available for each patient every day?

What is the number of—(I.) lavatories?
(II.) baths?
(III.) latrines?

What is the system of sewerage?

Answers.

Rain water from the public reservoirs; good; practically unlimited.

Four.
Four.
None.

Water-closets of the wash-out type provided with waste-preventing cisterns are used.

QUESTION II.—(MANAGEMENT.)

RESTRAINT.

Restraint.	Seclusion under lock and key.	Restraint by attendants.	Mechanical restraint.
The number of times resorted to	Five.
The number of persons subject to	Five.
The greatest duration of, in any single instance.....	5 hours.

*Questions.**Answers.*

In reference to the above table, state :—

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| I. By whose authority patients are restrained. | Medical Officer. |
| II. What kinds of mechanical restraint are in use. | Strait Jacket. |
| 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. | <i>Nil.</i> |
| IV. What was the number of cases of injury to patients—(I.) By themselves ? | None. |
| (II.) By other Patients ? | Two. |
| (III.) By Attendants ? | None. |

OCCUPATION.

*Questions.**Answers.*

State the extent of—

	ACRES.	R.	P.	
(I.) The airing court	0	0	273	} Belonging to the Asylum.
(II.) and other grounds				
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 ?	Confined to Airing Courts.			
Are any means taken to amuse the patients or to induce them to amuse themselves ? Detail them.	They are supplied with books and games.			
How many religious services were held in 1917 ?	None.			
What was the average attendance ?	"			
In what building, and how many could it contain ?	"			

Giving the daily average number of patients who were employed in 1916.

Distinguishing the sexes.	Specifying the character of the employment.		
	Agriculture and gardening.	Trade.	Household work, drawing water, &c.
Male,	None.	None.	None.
Female,	None.	None.	None.

I. What quantity of water is available for each patient every day ?

Practically unlimited constant supply from public works.

What is the source of the water supply ?

Rain water from the public reservoirs.

What is the quality of the water ?

Good.

II. Detail the arrangements as to baths and lavatories.

A Bathroom and lavatory is attached to each landing, one for European females, one for European males, one for Asiatic females and one for Asiatic males.

III. What is the system of sewerage ; and what the condition of the privies ?

Water-closets of the wash-out type provided with waste-preventing cisterns are used.

QUESTION III.

Give the number of visits of inspection paid to the hospital during the year 1917.

Specifying the character of the visit in respect to notice.	And stating the official position of the visitors.		
	By the Governor or Colonial Secretary.	By a Government Inspector or Justice of the Peace.	By a Committee of the Governing Body.
By Appointment,	None.	None.	.....
Of Surprise,	None.	Twenty-four.	.....

I. In reference to the above table, state whether or not the register books were produced on every occasion; and, if not, on how many occasions they were not so produced.

Register books produced on each occasion.

II. And if on any occasion when they were examined, they were found not to be properly made up to date of examination.

Found made up to date.

III. State also how many reports of the following kinds have come under the notice of the Governor:—

- (a) Reports of a financial and statistical kind especially such as show the system on which money and store accounts are kept and audited.
- (b) Reports by persons charged with the immediate management of the hospital.
- (c) Reports by a Government Inspector, independent of the Governing Authority of the Hospital.
(Append copies of his reports, if any.)

None.

Annual Report of Medical Officer.

None.

QUESTION III.—(DIET.)

Append the Dietary Table.

EUROPEAN.

Full Diet.

Breakfast.—7.30. a.m.

Dinner 1 p.m.

Supper 5 p.m.

{ Bread, White (Ruttonjee's
or Wiseman's) 4 oz.
Butter, Fresh (Australian) ½ „
{ Eggs, Fowls' (or Fish,
Cleaned 6 oz., alternately) 3
{ Milk, Cows' (Dairy Farm
Co.'s), 2½ fl. oz.
Sugar, Cube, 1 „
Tea, (Ceylon), ¼ „

{ Beef-steak, (Rump) Chicken, (Cleaned), or
Mutton Chop, alternately, 8 oz. „
Bread, White (Ruttonjee's or Wiseman's) ... 4 „
Potatoes, 3 „
Soup, { Barley, Pearl, 1 „
Beef or Mutton alternately, 4 „
Vegetables, Fresh, 1½ „
Vegetables, Fresh, 8 „

{ Bread, White (Ruttonjee's
or Wiseman's), 4 oz.
Butter, Fresh (Australian) ½ „
{ Milk, Cows' (Dairy Farm
Co.'s), 2½ fl. oz.
Sugar, Cube, 1 „
Tea, (Ceylon), ¼ „

Low Diet.

{ Bread, White (Ruttonjee's
or Wiseman's), 4 oz.
Butter, Fresh (Australian), ½ „
Milk, Cows' (Dairy Farm
Co.'s), 2½ fl. oz.
Sugar, Cube, 1 „
Tea, (Ceylon), ¼ „

Beef-tea, (Beef ½ lb), ½ pint
{ Bread, (White Ruttonjee's or
Wiseman's), 4 oz.

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or Wiseman's), 4 oz.
Butter, Fresh (Australian), ½ „
Milk, Cows' (Dairy Farm
Co.'s), 2½ fl. „
Sugar, Cube, 1 „
Tea, (Ceylon), ¼ „

QUESTION IV,—Continued.

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). None.

(II.) Reports by the person or persons charged with the immediate management of the Asylum. One annual report by the Medical Officer.

(III.) Reports by an Official Inspector, independent of the Governing Body of the Asylum. None.

Fill up the following table of cases of each kind of disease treated in the hospital in the year, with the number of deaths from each such disease :—

Diseases Treated.	Number of Cases.	Number of Deaths.
Alcoholism,	21	1
Epilepsy,	5	...
Imbecility,	3	...
General Paralysis of the Insane,...	3	...
Mania,	43	4
Melancholia,	11	1
Dementia,	28	3
Under Observation,	100	1

And fill up the next table of the cases of the following diseases occurring amongst patients and also amongst officers.

Name of disease.	Occurring amongst patients.			Occurring amongst officers.			
	Number of cases.	In case of patients attacked while in hospital state how long the person had been in hospital before his attack, and for what disease he was admitted.	Number of Deaths.	Resident officers.		Non-resident officers.	
				Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Malaria,.....	...	} Nil.	...	} Nil.	} Nil.	} Nil.	} Nil.
Plague,				
Typhus,.....				
Small-pox,				
Scarlatina,.....				
Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever,				
Erysipelas,				
Pyæmia,				

