
APPENDICES.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

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ON LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly.

Your Committee appointed to visit the Lunatic Asylum beg to report as follows:—

They have visited the above institution and found it in a better and more comfortable condition than ever before. The rooms are faultlessly clean, the patients are clean and well fed, the provisions being of good quality, and the best of order prevails.

The number of patients is thirty-five, viz., thirty-two males and three females.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) **ROBT. SMITH,**
Chairman.

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APPOINTED TO VISIT

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL

To the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

Your Committee appointed to visit the Royal Hospital, have the honour to report:

That on inspecting the Royal Hospital, they found the whole building to be in a state of thorough order and cleanliness, and the patients well cared for.

Your Committee are of opinion that the amounts placed on the Estimates in aid of this important institution have been judiciously expended, and the recommendations of your Committee in last year's report have been fully carried out.

Your Committee also entertain the opinion that as the cost of repairs and maintenance of the Royal Hospital are for the most part furnished by the Provincial Government, your Committee would therefore recommend that the management of the institution be placed in the hands of the Government, as regards the appointment and dismissal of officers, and the furnishing of supplies.

Your Committee strongly recommend the necessity of having a new ward erected for the exclusive use of patients suffering from such communicable diseases as typhoid fever, erysipelas, diphtheria, &c. The only certain preventative being the complete isolation of patients.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBT. SMITH,

Chairman.
