

An inquiry into the mental state of another convict, also, had to be made, although he was found to be not insane. I regret to say he is still in the same state of mental weakness.

The drainage, ventilation and water supply of the building are as satisfactory as the nature of the appliances therefor will admit of.

I have to thank the Warden, Chief Keeper, the Steward and the other officers for the assistance given by them to me in carrying out the duties of my department.

I also forward tables showing the work of my department; if they are deficient in any respect it is owing to the fact that I have not been furnished with the proper forms or books for keeping notes or other information.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

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TABLE 4.—Medical Statistics for year ending June 30th, 1879.

1.	Percentage in good health on admission,	47.23.
2.	“ average “ “	30.55.
3.	“ bad “ “	22.22.
4.	“ insane “ “	none.
	“ good “ discharge,	83.34.
	“ average “ “	16.66.
	“ bad “ “	none.
	“ insane during confinement,	2.77.
	“ of deaths,	none.

Average daily sick, 2.16.

Percentage “ 6.00.

“ of accidents, 13.95.

Per cap. cost for medical attendance—Extraordinary, examination of insane, \$1.23; ordinary, \$12.43; total, \$13.66.

Per cap. cost for hospital and medicine, \$5.83.

Amount of daily food of convict, showing weight of bread, meat, vegetables, &c., and liquid—Bread, 2 lbs.; meat, 1 lb.; vegetables, 1½ lbs.; coffee, 2 pints; soup, 1½ pints.

Percentage of infirm, cripples, blind, &c., none.

Estimated percentage of weak-minded convicts (not actually insane), 5.55.

Percentage of epileptics, none.

“ scrofulous, 8.33.

“ consumptive, 5.55.

Condition of drains and system, fair.

“ ventilation “ fair in wing; defective in main building, no provision made there for it.

Condition of water supply system, good, but capable of being improved.

Number of admissions to hospital, 43.

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Penitentiary of British Columbia, 1st July, 1879.