
V.

CHARITABLE AND LITERARY INSTITUTIONS.

1891.

CHARITABLE AND LITERARY

| Name of Parish or District in which situated | Hospital | Lunatic Asylum | Almshouse | Other Institutions |
|--|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Valetta | Incurables ... .. | ... .. | ... .. | ... .. |
| " ... .. | ... .. | ... .. | ... .. | Orphan Asylum |
| Floriana | Central ... .. | ... .. | ... .. | ... .. |
| " | British Merchant Seamen's | ... .. | ... .. | ... .. |
| " ... .. | ... .. | ... .. | Ospizio ... .. | ... .. |
| " ... .. | ... .. | ... .. | ... .. | Magdalen Asylum |
| " ... .. | ... .. | ... .. | ... .. | Foundling Asylum |
| Notabile | Santo Spirito ... .. | ... .. | ... .. | ... .. |
| Attard (3rd Country District) | ... .. | Lunatic Asylum | ... .. | ... .. |
| Gozo | Hospital ... .. | ... .. | ... .. | ... .. |
| " ... .. | ... .. | ... .. | Ospizio ... .. | ... .. |
| Prison for Women in the Ospizio at Floriana | ... .. | ... .. | ... .. | ... .. |

PUBLIC DISPENSARIES.

Medical and Surgical assistance afforded in 1891.

| MALTA. | | to Out-door Patients | to In-door patients | During night | Vaccinations | Successful | Unsuccessful |
|---|----------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Valetta ... .. | ... .. | 3,114 | 2,502 | 391 | 323 | 311 | 12 |
| Floriana ... .. | ... .. | 785 | 448 | 118 | 106 | 105 | 1 |
| Sliema ... .. | ... .. | 690 | 109 | 52 | 239 | 220 | 19 |
| St. Julian's * ... .. | ... .. | 13 | 7 | — | 41 | 39 | 2 |
| Misida and Pietà ... .. | ... .. | 2, 38 | 1,066 | 168 | 113 | 109 | 4 |
| Hamrun ... .. | ... .. | 1,441 | 1,709 | 161 | 159 | 159 | — |
| Cospicua ... .. | ... .. | 4,799 | 2,441 | 149 | 296 | 282 | 14 |
| Senglea ... .. | ... .. | 903 | 409 | 86 | 156 | 153 | 3 |
| Vittoriosa ... .. | ... .. | 974 | 262 | 33 | 108 | 108 | — |
| 1st Country District | Notabile and Rabato | 1,362 | 391 | 36 | 164 | 181 | 3 |
| | Dingli | 319 | 167 | 6 | 28 | 28 | — |
| 2nd Ditto | Zebbug | 4,186 | 756 | 15 | 168 | 168 | — |
| | Siggieui | 1,922 | 412 | 28 | 108 | 108 | — |
| 3rd Ditto | Birchircara | 5,245 | 1,743 | 93 | 297 | 297 | — |
| | Lia, Attard, and Balzan | 1,998 | 652 | 24 | 94 | 89 | 5 |
| | Naxaro | 636 | 286 | 10 | 101 | 101 | — |
| 4th Ditto | Gargur | 622 | 68 | 4 | 32 | 32 | — |
| | Musta | 1,282 | 281 | 28 | 146 | 146 | — |
| | Melleha | 548 | 193 | 18 | 71 | 67 | 4 |
| 5th Ditto | Curmi | 4,017 | 664 | 67 | 273 | 235 | 38 |
| | Luca | 542 | 55 | 1 | 50 | 50 | — |
| | Tarxien, and Paula | 800 | 132 | 14 | 66 | 66 | — |
| | Zurrico, Safi and Chircop | 1,365 | 411 | 35 | 145 | 145 | — |
| 6th Ditto | Crendi | 483 | 93 | 4 | 36 | 36 | — |
| | Mocabilia | 448 | 72 | 8 | 29 | 29 | — |
| | Zwiton | 2,281 | 626 | 41 | 266 | 265 | 1 |
| 7th Ditto | Zabbar | 2,344 | 821 | 33 | 176 | 176 | — |
| | Axiak, and Marsascirocco | 917 | 149 | 13 | 71 | 71 | — |
| | Gudia | 403 | 35 | — | 39 | 38 | 1 |
| | Total Malta | 46,507 | 16,930 | 1,636 | 3,921 | 3,814 | 107 |
| | Gozo. | | | | | | |
| Victoria, Garbo, Zebbug, and Sannat ... .. | ... .. | 3,865 | 1,417 | 93 | 278 | 276 | 2 |
| Nadur, Kala, Ghainsielem, and Comino ... .. | ... .. | 4,249 | 608 | 68 | 168 | 168 | — |
| Caccia, and Xeuchia ... .. | ... .. | 3,124 | 397 | 19 | 157 | 157 | — |
| | Total Gozo | 11,238 | 2,422 | 180 | 603 | 601 | 2 |
| | GRAND TOTAL | 57,745 | 19,352 | 1,816 | 4,524 | 4,415 | 109 |

* Dispensary closed in May 1891.

INSTITUTIONS.

| No. of Inmates in 1891 | How supported | REMARKS |
|------------------------|---------------|--|
| 242 | ... | For Men and Women affected with incurable disease. The building was formerly the Hospital for Women. |
| 108 | ... | For Orphans of both sexes between the age of 6 and 16. With but few exceptions, the children are orphans of both parents. The building was formerly the Hospital for Men. |
| 2,445 | ... | This Institution is for the reception of Male and Female patients, and contains 200 beds. |
| 189 | ... | This Hospital, which was opened on the 20th March 1882, is adjoining the Central Hospital and contains 26 beds intended only for seamen who contribute 2s. per day each for their maintenance and treatment therein. |
| 993 | ... | For the reception of the aged and disabled poor, of both sexes, above the age of 60, with few exceptions. |
| — | ... | Women who led a dissolute life and are anxious to repent are allowed an asylum in this Institution. |
| 57 | ... | This Institution receives Foundling and Deserted Infants until nurses can be found for them in the country, or become of age to be admitted into the Orphan Asylum. § |
| 387 | ... | Enlarged in 1850, capable of containing 72 patients, 42 Males and 30 Females. This Hospital is partly used for convalescent patients from the Central Hospital. |
| 628 | ... | Hospital for mental disorders. The building is situated at <i>Wied Incita</i> , between Notabile and Attard. It was opened on the 16th of July 1861, on which day the Patients were transferred thereto from the Asylum at Floriana. |
| 418 | ... | For both sexes, and capable of containing 60 patients, 30 of each sex. |
| 188 | ... | Can afford asylum to 160 aged and disabled poor, 80 of each sex, above 60 years of age, with few exceptions, there being no Institution for incurable cases in Gozo. |
| 273 | ... | |
| 5,928 | | |

BY GOVERNMENT
Hospital dues are levied in certain cases — vide A page 7.

Statement showing the number of Persons relieved or maintained in the Charitable Institutions, during the year 1890-91.

Average Number of persons receiving out-door relief from public Funds, during the financial year 1890-91.

| INSTITUTIONS | Number of persons relieved or maintained | Average Daily Number during the year 1890-91 | | | No. |
|------------------------------------|--|--|----------------|----------|-------|
| Central Hospital | 2,451 | 168 | Valetta | District | 581 |
| British Merchant Seamen's Hospital | 193 | 12 | Cottonera | do. | 311 |
| Santo Spirito Hospital | 389 | 61 | First Country | do. | 84 |
| Hospital at Gozo | * 423 | † 35 | Second do. | do. | 65 |
| Hospital for Incurables | 247 | 213 | Third do. | do. | 138 |
| Lunatic Asylum | 674 | 551 | Fourth do. | do. | 107 |
| Ospizio — Poor house | 1,006 | 698 | Fifth do. | do. | 86 |
| Magdalen Asylum | — | — | Sixth do. | do. | 90 |
| Foundling Hospital | 57 | 5 | Seventh do. | do. | 142 |
| Ospizio — Poor House (Gozo) | * 193 | † 156 | Total Malta | | 1,604 |
| Orphan Asylum | 114 | 102 | Island of Gozo | do. | 180 |
| Prison for Women | (a) 5,747 273 | (b) 2,001 (c) 18.50 | Total | | 1,784 |
| Total | 6,020 | 2,019.50 | | | |

In Malta { (a) At the rate of £ 5 19 5½ each person per annum.
(b) At the average rate of £ 16 18 8 each person, daily maintained, per annum.
(c) At the average rate of £ 7 11 8 each person daily maintained per annum.

In Gozo { * At the rate of £ 3 16 5½ each person per annum.
† At the average rate of £ 12 6 7½ each person, daily maintained, per annum.

i.e. at the rate of about 2s. 9½d. each per month in Malta, and 2s. 9½d. each per month, in Gozo.
The number of children farmed out in 1891, was 58 in Malta, and 6 in Gozo. The monthly average 22, at the rate of about 5s. 4½d. each. (Malta) and 3 at the rate of about 4s. 10d. each in Gozo.

§ Infants are also received and maintained in this Institution whilst their mothers are under treatment in hospitals, and they have no relatives able to provide for their nursing.

STATEMENT showing the total expense of the Charitable Institutions in Gozo,
during the financial year 1890-91.

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|-----|----|----|-------|----|----|
| ESTABLISHMENTS (including District Medical Officers' Salaries, £ 226 0 7) | .. | .. | .. | 797 | 3 | 10 |
| EXCLUSIVE OF ESTABLISHMENTS. b. Other charges. | | | | | | |
| Provisions, Fuel, and Lightage: | | | | | | |
| Hospital at Gozo | 383 | 19 | 5 | | | |
| Ospizio at Gozo | 855 | 19 | 10 | | | |
| | | | | 1,239 | 19 | 3 |
| Clothing, bedding, washing, furniture, utensils and necessaries; raw materials to be worked up by inmates of the Ospizio into objects of domestic economy | 279 | 8 | 2 | | | |
| Medicines, surgical instruments and appliances | 53 | 12 | 10 | | | |
| Depuration of Hospital Wards | 1 | 13 | 11 | | | |
| Cultivation of the yards | 4 | 16 | 9 | | | |
| Expenses in connection with the "Dry Earth Conservancy System" | 11 | 12 | 0 | | | |
| Ecclesiastical — Clerical services and expenses for burials of paupers | 23 | 9 | 2 | | | |
| Transport Expenses for sending patients to and from Hospital, &c. | 15 | 18 | 8 | | | |
| Bookbinding, Stationery and petty expenses (say) | 12 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Rent of house annexed to Hospital | 1 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 404 | 1 | 6 |
| <i>Charitable allowances.—</i> | | | | | | |
| Alms to out-poor | 300 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Foundlings out of the Hospital | 7 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 307 | 10 | 0 |
| <i>Public Dispensaries.—</i> | | | | | | |
| Medicines, surgical instruments, &c. | 55 | 4 | 7 | | | |
| Rent of house at Victoria, used as Public Dispensary | 5 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 60 | 4 | 7 |
| | | | | 2,808 | 19 | 2 |

