

HOSPITAL RETURNS, for the year 1902-1903.

Central Hospital.
QUESTION I.

	Number remaining in Hospital at the beginning of April 1902	Number admitted during the above period	Daily average in Hospital during the above period	Attendants				Patients Discharged			Number who died in above period	Daily Average stay of those			Specify the longest time for which any one inmate has stayed	Number remaining in Hospital at the end of March 1903
				Nurses doing no other duty	Servants partially or not at all employed as Nurses			Cured	Relieved	Not improved and at request		Days	Days	Days		
					Day Nurses and Night Nurses	Net Nurses	Partial Day Nurses									
Males	108	1,648	97	* 11	16	—	—	868	400	220	152	23	23	31	957	116
Females	67	859	71	† 11	4	—	—	401	205	153	89	24	31	28	884	78
Totals	175	2,507	168	22	20	—	—	1269	605	373	241	—	—	—	—	194

* For day and night duties. Extra Nurses are hired when required.
 † For day and night (including two midwives). There are besides 14 Sisters of Charity, of whom 12 are trained and certified Nurses, who perform duties in both Divisions.
 ‡ Including Porter, Cook, Assistant Cook, Mattress-maker, Barber, and Engine Driver.
 § Washwomen, Protress and Sister of Charity in charge of Kitchen.
 ¶ (The washing of the Hospital linen being now generally performed by machinery at the Asylum for the Aged and Incurables).

QUESTION II.

Name and Number of each Ward	Length in feet	Breadth in feet	Height in feet	Number of Beds assigned to the Ward	Amount of Cubic Space available for each Patient for the average number of Patients in the Ward. Cubic feet	The greatest number of Patients in the Ward at any one time during the above period	Windows and Ventilating openings		Connections of the Privy with the ward		Is there any Sink or Drain opening in Ward		Remarks		
							Total area in square feet	Area capable of opening in square feet	If Privy in Ward	If leading out of Ward	Trapped †	Not trapped †			
Male Medical Subdivision	Ward 1 ...	78	22½	24	1719	24	418	348	No	Yes	No	No	The Privies are situated in parts quite projecting out of the adjacent building.		
	2 ...	24	22½	24	4,272	6	208	197							
	3 ...	46½	27	21	13	2,028	17	238						238	
	4 ...	46½	27	21	13	2,028	17	223						223	
Ophthalmic Ward...	22	26	15	7	8	1,226	8	97						97	
Male Surgical Subdivision	1 ...	22	26	15	5	7	1,716	7						135	135
	2 ...	24	26	15	5	7	1,872	6						166	166
	3 ...	27	47	21	13	13	2,050	15						254	254
	4 ...	27	47	21	13	11	2,050	15						262	262
Corridor	98	13	15	8	—	2,389	13	263						263	
Female Medical Subdivision	1 ...	77½	22½	22½	13	16	3,018	20						439	405
	2 ...	22½	22½	22½	3	4	3,797	4						205	194
	3 ...	47½	22½	22½	13	14	1,850	19						168	168
Lying in Wards...	1 ...	26	21	15	3	6	2,730	5						95	95
	2 ...	26	22½	15	2	6	4,399	5	131	131					
	3 ...	26	22½	15½	3	4	2,941	5	214	214					
Corridor	85½	128	12½	—	—	—	129	129							
Ophthalmic Ward...	26	22½	15½	5	7	1,784	9	214	214						
Female Surgical Subdivision	1 ...	47½	22½	24½	12	12	2,182	16	174	174					
	2 ...	47½	22½	24½	11	12	2,380	17	242	242					
Corridor	54½	13	15	—	—	10,627	—	—	—						
Gynecology	26	22½	15	8	8	2,194	8	214	214						
Venereal wards...	1 ...	35	20	15	2	14	5,250	6	176	176					
	2 ...	35	20	15	—	—	—	127	127						

N.B.—Figures in italics show the "daily average of beds occupied."

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Central Hospital.—*continued.*QUESTION II—*continued.*

(I.) What quantity of Water is available for each Patient every day?

Any quantity, as the building is directly connected with the aqueducts which supply the town. There is a constant supply both of potable and second quality water (hard).

What is the Source of the Water Supply?

The potable water is conveyed from a natural spring to a storage reservoir at about $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles from the town and then by an iron main. The second quality water is conveyed by an iron main from a natural hard spring at about 2 miles from the town and then pumped to the same.

What is the quality of the Water?

Good in every respect

(II.) Detail the arrangements as to Baths and Lavatories.

The Baths (Rufford and Finch's 1st class porcelain Baths) are conveniently situated both for depuration on admission, and for ablution or cure during stay in Hospital. Two lavatories (Jenning's Lift up Lavatories) exist, one in each division and two others (earthenware basins fixed in marble slabs) 1 in Lying in Wards and 1 in Lock Hospital. The outlet pipes of Baths and Lavatories are completely disconnected by discharging on gully traps in the open air.

(III.) What is the system of Sewerage and what the condition of the Privies?

Water system. The privies are separated from the Wards and Corridors by means of ante-rooms thoroughly ventilated.