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1895.

HOSPITAL RETURNS, for the year 1895.

Central Hospital.
QUESTION I.

	Number remaining in Hospital at the beginning of the year 1895	Number admitted during the year 1895	Daily average in Hospital during the year 1895	Attendants				Patients Discharged			Number who died in 1895	Average stay of those			Specify the longest time for which any one inmate has stayed
				Nurses doing no other duty	Servants partially or not at all employed as Nurses			Cured	Relieved	Not improved and at request		Died in 1895	Discharged	Remaining at the end of 1895	
					Day Nurses and Night Nurses	Not Nurses	Partial Day Nurses								
Males	75	1,294	85	* 10	† 13	—	—	670	260	217	125	20	22	40	453
Females	69	909	69	* 11	‡ 4	—	—	431	153	212	114	17	29	43	863
Totals	144	2,203	154	21	17	—	—	1101	413	429	239	—	—	—	—

* For day and night duties. Extra Nurses are hired when required.
 † For day and night (including two midwives). There are besides 6 Sisters of Charity, of whom 2 are trained and certified Nurses, who perform duties in both Divisions.
 ‡ Including Porter, Cook, Assistant Cook, Matron-maker, and Barber.
 § Washroom, Forenoon 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 year	Windows and Ventilating openings		Connection 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	Flowing out of ward	Troughed?	Un-troughed?		
Male Medical Subdivision	Ward 1 ...	78	22½	24	15	19	2,808	19	418	384			The Privies are situated in parts quite projecting out of the adjacent building	
	2 ...	24	22½	24	2	4	6,480	4	208	197				
	3 ...	46½	27	21	10	13	2,637	13	238	238				
	4 ...	46½	27	21	10	13	2,637	13	223	223				
Opthalmic Ward ...	22	26	15	6	8	1,430	9	97	97					
Male Surgical Subdivision	1 ...	22	26	15	2	7	4,290	6	135	135				
	2 ...	24	26	15	6	7	1,560	7	166	166				
	3 ...	27	47	21	12	13	2,221	17	254	254				
	4 ...	27	47	21	11	11	2,423	16	262	262				
Corridor	98	13	15	11	—	1,737	16	263	263					
Female Medical Subdivision	1 ...	77½	22½	22½	13	16	3,018	18	439	405				
	2 ...	22½	22½	22½	2	4	5,702	4	205	194				
	3 ...	47½	22½	24½	12	14	2,180	18	168	168	No	Yes		No	No
Lying in Wards ...	1 ...	26	21	15	3	5	2,730	5	95	95				
	2 ...	26	22½	15	2	4	4,388	5	131	131				
	3 ...	26	22½	15½	3	5	2,941	5	214	214				
Corridor	85½	12½	12½	—	—	—	6	129	129					
Opthalmic Ward ...	26	22½	15½	6	7	1,995	10	214	214					
Corridor	54½	13	15	—	—	—	7	—	—					
Female Surgical Subdivision	1 ...	47½	22½	24½	19	10	2,909	13	174	174				
	2 ...	47½	22½	24½	10	10	2,618	15	242	242				
Gynecology	26	22½	45½	5	8	1,784	9	214	214					
Venereal wards ...	1 ...	35	20	15½	4	14	2,712½	9	176	176				
	2 ...	35	20	15½	—	—	—	—	127	127				

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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 2nd 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 2nd 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.

HOSPITAL RETURNS, for the year 1895.

Central Hospital—*continued.*

QUESTION III.

Number of Visits of Inspection paid to the Hospital during the year 1895.

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 (at Malta the Comptroller)	By a Committee of the Governing Body
By Appointment	3 times by the Governor	The visits of the Comptroller are always sudden, and take place very often, about three times a week. The Chief Government Medical Officer visits also occasionally the Hospital.	Once by a Commissioner of Charity.
Of Surprise	—		

(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.

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(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).

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HOSPITAL RETURNS for the year 1895.

Central Hospital—continued.

QUESTION IV.

Table of cases of each kind of Disease treated in the Central Hospital during the year 1895, with the number of Deaths from each such Disease.

Disease	Number of		Disease	Number of		Disease	Number of		Disease	Number of	
	Cases	Deaths		Cases	Deaths		Cases	Deaths		Cases	Deaths
Apoplexia ...	10	8	Corneoma ...	1		Hemichorea ...	1		Paralysis amiotrophica ...	1	
Alcoholismus ...	3		Concussio cerebri-spini ...	1		Hæmorrhagia spini ...	1		Phyma ...	12	
Abscessus hepatis ...	5	2	Cerumen tinnitum in auris sinistra ...	1		Hysteria ...	2		Pyelonephritis ...	2	2
Abscessus cerebri ...	1	1	Curvatura pino-angul. ...	1		Hystero-epilepsia ...	1		Perityphlitis ...	1	1
Abscessus ...	38		Dyspepsia pino-angul. ...	1		Hydatides hepatis ...	1	1	Phlegmone ...	10	2
Anæmia ...	11		Dysenteria ...	17	2	Hæmatocele ...	2		Papilloma ...	5	
Atrophis muscularis ...	2		Diabetes ...	8	1	Hæmatocystis uteri ...	1		Paronychia ...	2	
Anæsthesia ...	1		Dilatatio ventriculi ...	2		Hæmatocolpas ...	1		Peritonitis ...	2	2
Ataxia locomotrix ...	3		Debilitas ...	32	7	Hypopion ...	1		Peritonitis ...	3	
Adenitis ...	9		Dislocatio ...	7		Infantia ...	31		Perimetro-salpingitis ...	4	2
Afena sarcoma ...	1		Dermatitis ...	3		Ischiatica ...	27		Prolapsus uteri ...	11	
Athax ...	6	1	Distonia ...	5		Indigestio ...	15		Prolapsus iridis ...	1	
Arthritis ...	6		Dystichiasis ...	2		Inoculatio ...	3		Prolapsus ovarii ...	1	
Arthritis tuberculosa ...	2		Delirium tremens ...	3		Inocula ...	5	5	Polypus uteri ...	4	
Amblyopia ...	9	2	Dysmetrorrhœa ...	1		Irido-choroiditis ...	1		Pyco-alpinæ ...	1	
Angioma ...	1		Dacryocystitis ...	2		Iritis spinialis ...	3		Pyelitis ...	4	
Anæsthesia ...	3		Epilepsia ...	2		Icterus ...	1		Pyelitis ...	1	
Alcatius ...	4		Empyema ...	1		Keratitidis ...	6		Panophthalmitis ...	2	
Arthros ...	2		Esteritis ...	73	10	Lamago ...	28		Paresis intestinalis ...	1	
Acidum hydroc. (poison) ...	1		Epistaxio ...	1		Leucorrhœa splenica ...	2		Pharyngitis ...	1	
Acidus ...	1		Ecchyma ...	13		Lepus ...	1		Phimosis ...	1	
Angina pectoris ...	1	1	Echyma ...	4		Lepus ...	1		Podartrocacis ...	1	
Appendicitis ...	1	1	Krypsidæ ...	4		Leucorrhœa ...	2		Peri-phibitis ...	1	
Anæsthesia exo-femoralis ...	1		Eclampsia infantilis ...	1		Laceratio perinei ...	2		Præcocele ...	1	
Brucitis ...	75	11	Elephantiasis ...	2		Leucœma ...	3		Pannus ...	2	
Bronco-pneumonia ...	12	7	Enterocolitis dysent. ...	11	1	Microthymia ...	3	1	Rheumatismus ...	71	
Bronco-alveolitis ...	1		Endocervicitis ...	28		Metro-peritonitis ...	2	2	Rachialgia ...	1	
Bursitis-propetellaris ...	5		Encephalitis traum. ...	1	1	Myalgia ...	2		Retinitis placente ...	9	
Bertholitis ...	4		Endometriis ...	19		Melano ...	1		Retino-choroiditis ...	2	
Biopharmis ...	4		Entropion ...	1		Mylitis ...	4	1	Sarcoma ...	3	
Bubo ...	5		Empyema ...	1	1	Morbus potti ...	6		Scabies ...	10	
Bulla ...	1		Epulis ...	1		Morbus coxæ ...	14		Sali-involutio uteri ...	1	
Catarbus bronchialis ...	5		Fetricula ...	9		Mucositis ...	2		Stenosis valv. nutri. ...	1	
Cirrhosis hepatis ...	12	6	Felvis remittens ...	227	4	Mola uteri ...	2		Staphyloma ...	1	
Congestio hepatis ...	7		Felvis intermittens ...	21		Mollities cerebri ...	1		Sclerosis ...	3	
Coniopathia ...	104	41	Felvis typhoidea ...	14	5	Marasmus infantilis ...	1	1	Schlopetoplaga ...	3	
Catarbus gastricus ...	21		Felvis puerperalis ...	2	2	Meningitis senilis ...	1	1	Seroneia ...	4	
Catarbus entericus ...	2		Fibrosa ...	4		Nephritis ...	17	12	Syphilis hereditaria ...	3	1
Cœca hepatica ...	1		Fractura ...	87	7	Neuralgia ...	13		Syphilis primaria ...	8	
Calix nephritica ...	1		Furunculosis ...	11		Necrosis optica ...	2		Syphilis secundaria ...	19	
Catarbus gastr. duodenalis ...	6		Fistula ...	11		Neurostenia ...	2		Syphilis tertiaria ...	15	
Congestio cerebri ...	9	6	Fistula lacrymalis ...	2		Necrosis ...	6		Sinus fistulosus ...	4	
Congestio spinalis ...	4		Fistula analis ...	9		Neuro-retinitis ...	1		Stricture ureth. ...	10	
Colitis dysent. ...	1		Fistula urinaria ...	1		Observatio ...	41		Stricture spasmodica ...	1	
Coma epilepti ...	2		Fissura anals ...	1		Obstructio intestinalis ...	1		Stomatitis ...	1	
Cancer œsophagus ...	1	1	Fistula anals ...	1		Orchitis ...	6		Stomatitis ulcer. ...	1	
Coxalgia ...	1		Fistula anals ...	1		Orchitis rheumatica ...	12		Superantes digitis ...		
Chorea ...	3		Fistula anals ...	1		Orchitis tubercularis ...	4		Septicæmia ...	2	2
Calculus vesicæ ...	4		Fistula anals ...	1		Orchitis blenorralis ...	4		Synovitis ...	3	
Contusio ...	22		Fistula anals ...	1		Obstipatio cutis ...	9		Tonsillitis ...	17	
Carcinoma amiliv ...	6	1	Fistula anals ...	1		Otitis ...	7		Tuberculosis ...	2	
Carcinoma diabetica ...	1	1	Fistula anals ...	1		Oxychia ...	5		Tetanus ...	3	1
Cancer uteri ...	1		Fistula anals ...	1		Osteitis ...	1		Tumor splenicus ...	1	
Concussio cerebri ...	8	1	Fistula anals ...	1		Oedema glottidis ex ...	1		Tumor intocranialis ...	1	
Cystis ...	7		Fistula anals ...	1		Ophthalmia ...	2		Talipes equinus varus ...	1	
Cystis ovarica ...	1		Fistula anals ...	1		Ovaralgia ...	1		Tenon synovitis ...	1	
Cystis ...	6	1	Fistula anals ...	1		Pleurisyntia ...	2		Tuberculosis mucosa ...	1	
Caries ...	5		Fistula anals ...	1		Purpura hæmorr. ...	1		Trichiasis ...	25	
Carli-necrosis ...	6		Fistula anals ...	1		Proctocolitis ...	2		Tetanus (poison) ...	1	
Carcinoma ...	10	1	Fistula anals ...	1		Proctocolitis ...	2		Tetanus ...	3	1
Carcinoma hepatis ...	3	3	Fistula anals ...	1		Pomphig ...	5		Tumor splenicus ...	1	
Caprinitis ...	2		Fistula anals ...	1		Purigo ...	4		Tumor intocranialis ...	1	
Cellulitis ...	14	2	Fistula anals ...	1		Pleuritis ...	11	2	Talipes equinus varus ...	1	
Conjunctivitis gonorrh. ...	1		Fistula anals ...	1		Pleuro-pneumonia ...	6	1	Ulcus ...	35	
Conjunctivitis grand. ...	59		Fistula anals ...	1		Pleuro-bronco-pneum. ...	1		Ulcus molle ...	13	
Conjunctivitis purulenta ...	6		Fistula anals ...	1		Phibis ...	54	21	Ulcus perforans ...	4	
Coujunctivitis cataract. ...	22		Fistula anals ...	1		Parotitis ...	1		Ulcus canalic. ...	44	
Cataracta ...	16		Fistula anals ...	1		Pneumonia ...	24	8	Ulcus rodens ...	1	
Cholera nostras ...	1		Fistula anals ...	1		Paraphlegia ...	1		Vulnus ...	68	3
			Fistula anals ...	1		Paralysis ...	30	11	Variis ...	3	
									Vaginitis ...	6	
									Total ...	2363	239

HOSPITAL RETURNS for the year 1895.

Central Hospital—continued.

Table of 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 Servants	
				Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
Yellow Fever or other Endemic Fever...							
Plague							
Typhus							
Smallpox							
Scarlatina							
Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever	6	5 Admitted for Remittent Fever, and 1 for Influenza, Typhoid fever set in after 1, 2, 4, 7, 14, 15, days respectively.	2	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.
Erysipelas	3	1 Admitted for Cirrhosis Atrophica, 1 for Enteritis, 1 for Bronchitis, Erysipelas set in after 1, 2, & 51 days respectively.					
Pyæmia							

HOSPITAL RETURNS, for the year 1895.

British Merchant Seamen's Hospital.

(opened on the 20th March, 1882).

QUESTION I.

	Number remaining in Hospital at the beginning of the year 1895	Number admitted during the year 1895	Daily average in Hospital during the year 1895	Attendants				Patients Discharged			Number who died in this year	Average stay of Cases			Specify the longest time for which any one Inmate has stayed
				Nurses doing no other duty		Servants, partially or not at all employed as Nurses		Casual	Released	Not improved and at request		Died in this year	Discharged	Remaining at the end of this year	
				Day Nurses and Night Nurses	Non-Nurses	Partial Day Nurses	Partial Night Nurses								
Males	8	96	7	* 1	† 1	—	—	75	6	15	4	91	26	61	137
Females	—	—	—	* 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	8	96	7	2	1	—	—	75	6	15	4	—	—	—	—

* For day and night duties. Extra Nurses are hired when required.
† Cook.

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 year	Windows and Ventilating openings		Connection 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?	Un-trapped?	
Ward													
Surgical Division ...	1 ...	20	19½	15½	4	6,045	2	65	61	No	No	No	One Privy with entrance in Bath room out of Ward
	2 ...	20	16	15½	4	4,960	2	65	61				
	3 ...	36½	14½	15½	5	4,102	5	105	101				
Medical	47½	22½	12½	7	4,454	6	188	188					

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British Merchant Seamen's 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 2nd Quality water (hard).

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What is the quality of the Water?

Good in every respect.

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

There is a Rufford and Finch's 1st class Porcelain Bath, with hot and cold water laid on in room adjoining Privy. There are three lavatories (earthenware basins fixed on marble slabs) in Medical Ward besides others movable in Surgical Wards.

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

* Water system. The water closets are provided with lifting pan. The privies are separated from the Wards by means of ante-rooms thoroughly ventilated.

HOSPITAL RETURNS, for the year 1895.

British Merchant Seamen's Hospital—*continued.*

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British Merchant Seamen's Hospital—continued.

QUESTION IV.

Table of cases of each kind of Disease treated in the Seamen's Hospital during the year 1895, with the number of Deaths from each such Disease:—

Diseases treated	Number of		Diseases treated	Number of	
	Cases	Deaths		Cases	Deaths
			Brought forward	57	2
Anæmia	1		Gastricismus	1	
Amblyopia	2		Hæmoptysis	1	
Adenitis	2		Hepatitis	1	
Bronchitis	9		Hæmorrhoides	1	
Catarrhus gastricus	1		Keratitis syph:	1	
Concussio cerebri	1		Lumbago	2	
Contusio	5		Necrosis	1	
Concussus	1	1	Neuralgia	1	
Dyspepsia	4		Observatio	3	
Debilitas	5		Orchitis	1	
Dislocatio	1		Otitis	1	
Dysentæria	1	1	Psoriasis syphilitica	1	
Enteritis	2		Phthisis	3	1
Eczema	1		Pneumonia	3	1
Epilepsia	1		Rheumatismus	7	
Febris remittens	13		Syphilis	12	
Fistula	2		Stricture urethr:	1	
Fractura	3		Ulcus	2	
Gonorrhœa	2		Vulnus	5	
Carried forward	57	2	Totals	105	4

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	Number of Cases	In case of Patients attacked while in Hospital, state how long the Patient had been in Hospital before his attack and for what disease he was admitted	Number of Deaths	Resident Officers		Non-Resident Seamen	
				Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
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Plague							
Typhus							
Smallpox							
Scarlatina							
Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever							
Erysipelas							
Pyæmia							
		Nil					

HOSPITAL RETURNS, for the year 1895.

Santo Spirito Hospital.*

QUESTION I.

	Number remaining in Hospital at the beginning of the year 1895	Number admitted during the year 1895	Daily average in Hospital during the year 1895	Attendants			Patients Discharged			Number who died in 1895	Average stay of those			Specify the longest time for which any one Inmate has stayed	
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Males	40	263	40	† 3	—	—	183	22	33	28	58	53	118	920	
Females	26	174	27	‡ 3	—	—	114	17	17	27	75	52	59	236	
Totals	66	437	67	5	5	—	297	39	50	55	—	—	—	—	

* Since the 22nd August 1883, this Institution is being used partially as an Hospital for convalescent patients transferred from the Central Hospital and for chronic and Incurable cases awaiting admission in Asylums and partly for acute cases sent from certain parts of the Country.

† There are no "Special Nurses" for night duties; the day Nurses perform both services by turn. The Sisters of Charity perform also Nursing duties in both divisions.

‡ One Gate Porter and one Servant.

§ One Cook (a Sister of Charity) and two Washerwomen.

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<i>Male Division—</i>													
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" 2	42	23	27	<i>14</i>	1,863	16	75	25					
" 3	24	20	27	<i>6</i>	2,160	7	75	25					
" 4	26	15	11	<i>3</i>	1,430	6	12	9					
" (Infirmary) ... 5	29	19	27	<i>1</i>	1,859	8	14	4					
<i>Female Division—</i>													
Ward 1	40	21	27	<i>10</i>	2,268	12	75	25	} No	Yes, but down a short flight of steps	No	No	
" 2	32	21	27	<i>9</i>	2,016	9	75	25					
" (Infirmary) ... 3	34	23	27	<i>8</i>	2,639	12	75	25					

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

Santo Spirito 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.

What is the source of the Water Supply?

A natural spring, which is situated in the neighbourhood.

What is the quality of the Water?

Good in every respect.

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

There are Rufford and Finch's Porcelain Baths and two sets of lavatories (Earthenware basins fixed on marble slabs) one in each Division.

(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 anterooms thoroughly ventilated.

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Santo Spirito Hospital—*continued.*

QUESTION III.

Number of Visits of Inspection paid to the Hospital during the year 1895.

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 (at Malta the Comptroller)	By a Committee of the Governing Body
By Appointment	H. E. the Governor once.	The Comptroller of Charitable Institutions visits very often this Hospital: always by surprise.	Five times by a Commissioner of Charity by surprise.
Of Surprise	Nil.		

(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.

The Register Books are inspected by the Comptroller and his delegates, as he is responsible for the same.

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

Always up to date.

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

(a) These reports have never been called for by Government, but Registers are kept which show every detail for any kind of Statistics.

(b) The Medical Officer in charge of the Hospital sends periodically professional reports, and corresponds as often as may be required, on all matters connected with administration and discipline: but no annual report is prepared which describes generally the "work done" by the Institutions, as is the practice in England.

(c) Reports by a Government Inspector, independent of the Governing Authority of the Hospital.

(c) No report of this kind has ever been prepared as the Comptroller of Charitable Institutions is held responsible to Government for every detail of administration and discipline, and is in constant communication with the Governor through the Chief Secretary.

(Append copies of his Reports, if any).

HOSPITAL RETURNS for the year 1895.

Santo Spirito Hospital—continued.

QUESTION IV.

Table of cases of each kind of Disease treated in the Hospital of Santo Spirito during the year, with the number of Deaths from each such Disease:—

Disease treated	Number of		Disease treated	Number of	
	Cases	Deaths		Cases	Deaths
			Brought forward ...	294	33
Abscess ...	15		Gastro enteritis ...	3	
Amblyopia ...	1		General debility ...	31	4
Amenorrhoea ...	1		Hæmorrhoids ...	1	1
Anæmia ...	4		Hæmaturia ...	3	
Anthrax ...	1		Hæmiplegia ...	1	
Apoplexy ...	2	2	Hepatitis ...	2	2
Arthritis ...	1		Hydrocele ...	1	
Ascetes ...	7	2	Hysteria ...	6	
Asthma ...	5		Hernia ...	5	
Bronchitis ...	22	6	Influenza ...	1	
Broncho Pneumonia ...	3		Ischialgia ...	1	
Cancer ...	1		Keratitis ...	8	
Cardiopathia ...	12	8	Leucæmia ...	1	1
Caries ...	4		Lumbago ...	2	
Caruncle ...	3		Metritis ...	1	
Cerebral abscess ...	1		Metrorrhagia ...	3	
" congestion ...	1	1	Myelitis ...	3	1
Cerebro spinal concussion ...	2		Muscular atrophy ...	1	
Chlorosis ...	3		Necrosis ...	3	
Cyst ...	1		Nephritis ...	1	1
Cystitis ...	2		Nevritis multiplex ...	1	
Colica Saturnina ...	1		Nevrosenia ...	1	
Colitis Dysenterica ...	16	2	Orchitis ...	3	
Conjunctivitis ...	13		Osteitis ...	1	
Contusion ...	4		Otitis ...	4	
Convulsions ...	1		Paralysis spinalis ...	3	
Cox arthrocace ...	1		Paresis ...	1	
Diabetes ...	3	3	Peuphigus ...	1	
Diarrhoea ...	5		Pericostitis ...	1	
Dilatation of Stomach ...	1		Peritonitis ...	1	1
Dislocation ...	2		Phlegmon ...	3	
Distorsio ...	2		Phyma ...	3	
Dysentery ...	2	1	Phthisis ...	15	8
Dyspepsia ...	1		Pneumonia ...	4	2
Encephalitis ...	1		Prostatic enlargement ...	1	
Eritheia ...	1		Rheumatism ...	15	
Enteralgia ...	1		Retention of urine ...	3	
Enteritis ...	8	4	Sarcoma ...	1	
Enterocolitis ...	2		Scrofula ...	5	1
Febriçula ...	6		Sinus ...	2	
Fever continued ...	4		Syphilis ...	8	
" intermittent ...	6		Stomatitis ...	1	
" remittent ...	75	4	Stenosis of urethra ...	1	
Fistula ...	2		Tetanus ...	1	
Fracture ...	22		Tonsillitis ...	2	
Gangrene ...	6		Ulcer of wound ...	1	
Gastricism ...	5		Ulcer ...	25	
Gastralgia ...	2		Urethritis ...	1	
Gastritis ...	3		Vulvitis ...	1	
Gastric catarrh ...	6		Wound ...	21	
Carried forward ...	294	33	Totals ...	593	55

Table of 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 Servants		
				Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	
Yellow Fever or other Endemic Fever ...								
Plague ...								
Typhus ...								
Smallpox ...								
Scarlatina ...								
Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever ...								
Erysipelas ...								
Pyæmia ...								

HOSPITAL RETURNS, for the year 1895.

Gozo Hospital.

QUESTION I.

	Number remaining in Hospital at the beginning of the year 1895	Number admitted during the year 1895	Daily average in Hospital during the year 1895	Attendants			Patients Discharged			Number who died in 1895	Average stay of those			Specify the longest time for which any one inmate has stayed	
				Nurses doing no other duty	Servants partially or not at all employed as Nurses			Cured	Relieved		Not improved and at request	Died in 1895	Discharged		Remaining at the end of 1895
					Day Nurses and Night Nurses	Net Nurses	Partial Day Nurses								
Males	10	184	14	* 2	† 3	—	—	110	35	1	31	20	24	52	273
Females	19	215	17	* 2	‡ 3	—	—	128	51	4	31	20	25	50	296

* For day and night duties. Extra Nurses are hired when required.
 † One Porter, one Cook and one Labourer.
 The Nurses attached to the Ospizio (Poor House) which is in an adjoining building, perform also service in the Hospital by turn during night, and when the Nurses of the latter Institution are off duty.
 ‡ Laundresses.

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 year	Windows and Ventilating openings		Connection of the Privy with the Ward		Is there any Sink or Drain opening to Ward		Remarks	
							Total area in square feet	Area capable of opening in square feet	If Privy in Ward	If leading out of ward	Trapped?	Un-trapped?		
<i>Male Division—</i>														
Ward 1	63	17	20½	<i>7</i> 14	3,136	12	158	158	} No	Yes	No	No	The privies of the Hospital are not in the immediate neighbourhood of the Wards. There is one Privy for each division at a convenient distance from the Wards.	
" 2	63	17	20½	<i>7</i> 12	3,136	10	160	160						
<i>Female Division—</i>														
Ward 1	34	16½	17½	<i>6</i> 11	1,636	8	90	90	} No	Yes	No	No		
" 2	34	16½	17½	<i>5</i> 10	1,963	9	88	88						
" 3	34	16½	17½	<i>4</i> 6	2,454	6	71	71						
Lying in Ward ...	22½	19½	14½	<i>2</i> 5	3,209	5	73	73						

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

Gozo Hospital—*continued.*QUESTION II—*continued.*

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

Any quantity, as the building is now connected with one of the aqueducts which supply the town of Victoria.

What is the source of the Water Supply?

Natural springs.

What is the quality of the Water?

Good in every respect. The water is naturally filtered through rock and soil before being collected into a stream and conveyed to a storage reservoir at Migiarro whence it is pumped through iron pipes.

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

There are two lavatories (earthenware basins fixed in marble slabs) and a porcelain bath in each Division. The outlet pipes of baths and lavatories are completely disconnected.

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

The dry-earth system is in use in this Hospital. Moule's earth system is now applied to the same, and it works in a very satisfactory manner.

HOSPITAL RETURNS, for the year 1895.

Gozo Hospital—*continued.*

QUESTION III.

Number of Visits of Inspection paid to the Hospital during the year 1895.

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 Malta the Comptroller)	By a Committee of the Governing Body
By Appointment		The Assistant Secretary visits daily the Institutions. The Chief Government Medical Officer visits occasionally the Hospital.	
Of Surprise			

(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.

All the Books are called for, in rotation, and minutely examined in the Assistant Secretary's Office.

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

Always 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).

The Assistant Secretary to Government for Gozo has, under the organization of the Administration in that Island, been made directly responsible to the Head of the Government for the management of these Institutions, and that Officer is, therefore, in constant correspondence with the Chief Secretary on all matters connected with the same.

ASYLUM FOR THE AGED AND INCURABLES (including Magdalen Asylum and Foundling Hospital) for the year 1895.

Question I. Statistical.
GENERAL STATISTICAL TABLE.

Aged and Infirm.

Remaining on 31st December 1894		Number admitted during 1895	Daily average Number during 1895	Number of Attendants		Discharged			Number of inmates who died in 1895	Remaining on 31st December 1895
Sex	No.			Resident	Non Resident	Transferred to other Institutions	For medical treatment	At request		
Males	417	98	400	18	12	8	3	24	64	416
Females	286	83	288	16	3	5	—	14	66	284
	703	181	688	34	15	13	3	38	130	700

Incurables.

Males	88	20	90	2	—	2	—	3	12	91
Females	116	30	115	5	—	3	—	7	12	124
	204	50	205	7	—	5	—	10	24	215

Lepers.

Males	10	3	10	2	—	—	—	1	1	11
Females	7	1	8	1	—	—	—	1	1	6
	17	4	10	3	—	—	—	2	2	17

Magdalen Asylum.

Females	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Foundling Hospital.

Boys	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Girls	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Besides 14 Sisters of Charity performing duty in both Divisions.

ASYLUM FOR THE AGED AND INCURABLES (including Magdalen Asylum and Foundling Hospital) for the year 1895.

SPACE AND ACCOMMODATION TABLE.

Description of Rooms	Measure of each Room	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 inmate	Average temperature		Amount of Window Space Square feet	
					Winter	Summer		
Dormitories {	Aged No. 23	100 × 23 × 18	1,434,096 cub. ft.	79,672 sq. ft.	Cubic space 1,606 deducting the unoccupied Wards (Chapel and Refectories) the cubic space for each inmate would be 1,432.	Between 52—56 Fr.	Between 76—80 Fr.	Aged (Windows in Wards ... 232=7888 " Latrines and Lavatories 120=4080 Incurable (Windows in Wards ... 80=2720 " Latrines and Lavatories 312=4368 Total 19,056
	Incur. " 2	74 × 24 × 18						
	Incur. " 4	110 × 24 × 18						
Refectories {	Aged " 2	100 × 23 × 18						
	Incur. " 2	36 × 24 × 18						
Chapel	" 1	100 × 23 × 18						
Lepers' Hosp. Incur.	" 4	42 × 24 × 18						

What is the source of the Water Supply?

The potable water is conveyed from a natural spring, by an iron main.

What is the quality of the Water?

Good in every respect.

What is the amount available for each inmate every day?

Any quantity, as the building is connected with the aqueducts which supply the town. There is a constant supply of potable water.

What is the No. of (I.) Lavatories?

37.

(II.) Baths?

22.

(III.) Latrines?

38.

What is the system of Sewerage?

Water system. The Privies are separated from the Wards and thoroughly ventilated. The sewage is conveyed in earthenware glazed pipes to Government fields, at some distance from the Asylum and then used for irrigation.

ASYLUM FOR THE AGED AND INCURABLES (including Magdalen Asylum and Foundling Hospital) for the year 1895.

Question II. (Management).
(OCCUPATION).

Give the daily average number of inmates who were employed in 1895.

Distinguishing the Sexes	Specifying the nature of the employment		
	Agriculture and gardening	Trade	Household work &c.
Males	17	34	178
Females	—	6	27

Question III.

Append the Dietary Table.

Bread 2nd quality oz. 20—Meat oz. 3—Paste oz. 2½ or rice oz. 3—Vegetables 2 rations

Potherbs 1 Ration—Fruit 1 Ration—Coffee oz. ¼—Sugar oz. ½—Oil Pint ¼—Vinegar Pint ½.

Inmates who work for the benefit of the Asylum are allowed a ration of wine i.e. Males Pint ½ Females Pint ¼.

Question IV. (Inspection)

Divide the Inmates of the Asylum into the following cases:—

				Males	Females	
(a)	1. Able bodied ... ..	...	...	{ Aged 141	12
				{ Incur. 15	15	
	2. Partially disabled ... ..	...	...	{ Aged 112	68
				{ Incur. 24	40	
3. Wholly do. ... ..	...	...	{ Aged 156	126	
			{ Incur. 47	61		
4. Bed-ridden ... ..	...	...	{ Aged 34	78	
			{ Incur. 5	8		
Totals ...				507	408	
				{ Aged 416	284	
				{ Incur. 91	124	
(b)	Sick in the Infirmarys—i.e.					
	Blind ... ..	...	...	{ Aged 33	39
				{ Incur. 11	8	
	Imbeciles ... ..	...	...	{ Aged 4	18
				{ Incur. 16	13	
	Epileptics ... ..	...	...	{ Aged 3	6
				{ Incur. 10	12	
	Lepers ... ..	...	...	{ Aged —	—
				{ Incur. 10	7	
	Totals ...				87	103
					{ Aged 40	63
					{ Incur. 47	40
(c)	Employed in					
	Household work ... ..	...	...	{ Aged 131	26
				{ Incur. 24	20	
	Industrial ... ..	...	...	{ Aged 37	4
				{ Incur. 2	10	
	Errand men ... ..	...	...	{ Aged 3	—
				{ Incur. —	—	

Distinguishing those visits in which all inmates were seen and every part of the building visited from visits of Partial Inspection	and stating the Official Position of the Visitors				
	By the Governor or Colonial Secretary		By a Government Inspector	By a Committee of the Governing Body	By an Inspector Officially charged
	By Appointment	By Surprise			
1. Complete Inspection ...			The Comptroller of C.I. visits often the Asylum by surprise	None	None
2. Partial Inspection ...	By the Governor twice.				