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CHARITABLE & LITERARY INSTITUTIONS

1903-1904.

| Name of Parish or District in which situated | Hospital                      | Lunatic Asylum | Almshouse  | Other Institutions |
|--|-------------------------------|----------------|--|--------------------|
| Valletta ...                                 | ...                           | ...            | ...  | Orphan Asylum ...  |
| Floriana ...                                 | Central ...                   | ...            | ...  | ...                |
| " ...  | British Merchant Seamen's ... | ...            | ...  | ...                |
| Silema ...                                   | Manoel ...                    | ...            | ...  | ...                |
| Notabile ...                                 | Santo Spirito ...             | ...            | ...  | ...                |
| Attard (Central District)                    | ...                           | Lunatic ...    | ...  | ...                |
| Luca ( do. do. )                             | ...                           | ...            | Asylum for the Aged and Incurables including Magdalen Asylum, and Foundling Hospital | ...                |
| " ( do. do. )                                | Lepers Hospital ...           | ...            | ...  | ...                |
| Gozo ...                                     | ...                           | ...            | Ospizio ...  | ...                |
| " ...  | ...                           | ...            | ...  | ...                |
| " ...  | Hospital ...                  | ...            | ...  | ...                |

## PUBLIC DISPENSARIES

|                                 |     |     |     |     | Medical and Surgical assistance offered to the poor during the year 1903-4 |                     |               |             |              |       |  |
|---------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|---------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|-------|--|
|                                 |     |     |     |     | to Out-door patients   | to In-door patients | Night Visits, | Vaccination |              |       |  |
|                                 |     |     |     |     |  |                     |               | Successful  | Unsuccessful | Total |  |
| <b>MALTA.</b>                   |     |     |     |     |  |                     |               |             |              |       |  |
| Valletta ...                    | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4378   | 1203                | 296           | 469         | —            | 469   |  |
| Floriana ...                    | ... | ... | ... | ... | 941  | 639                 | 93            | 147         | —            | 147   |  |
| Silema and St. Julian's ...     | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1751   | 1106                | 113           | 307         | 24           | 331   |  |
| Misra and Pietà ...             | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3828   | 779                 | 19            | 164         | —            | 164   |  |
| Hamrun ...                      | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3099   | 2760                | 109           | 546         | 104          | 650   |  |
| Cospicua ...                    | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5184   | 2861                | 185           | 181         | 4            | 185   |  |
| Senglea ...                     | ... | ... | ... | ... | 798  | 401                 | 103           | 209         | 14           | 223   |  |
| Vittoriosa ...                  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2258   | 761                 | 98            | 133         | 33           | 156   |  |
| Notabile and Rabato ...         | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2109   | 1115                | 10            | 134         | —            | 134   |  |
| Dingli ...                      | ... | ... | ... | ... | 594  | 153                 | 6             | 25          | —            | 25    |  |
| Zebbug ...                      | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4203   | 563                 | 19            | 256         | 18           | 274   |  |
| Siggiewi ...                    | ... | ... | ... | ... | 944  | 171                 | 6             | 168         | 3            | 171   |  |
| Birchcove ...                   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5568   | 1341                | 77            | 306         | 1            | 307   |  |
| Lia, Attard and Balsem ...      | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2248   | 770                 | 54            | 199         | 54           | 253   |  |
| Naxxaro ...                     | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1801   | 214                 | 8             | 152         | 69           | 221   |  |
| Gargat ...                      | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1344   | 127                 | 3             | 45          | —            | 45    |  |
| Munx ...                        | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2022   | 632                 | 30            | 300         | —            | 300   |  |
| Melleha ...                     | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1257   | 283                 | 28            | 95          | —            | 95    |  |
| Curid ...                       | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5313   | 544                 | 42            | 496         | —            | 496   |  |
| Luca ...                        | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1390   | 410                 | 33            | 110         | —            | 110   |  |
| Tarxien and Paola ...           | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1080   | 544                 | 52            | 136         | —            | 136   |  |
| Zurrico, Safi and Chircop ...   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1369   | 1212                | 69            | 257         | —            | 257   |  |
| Crendi ...                      | ... | ... | ... | ... | 999  | 688                 | 26            | 79          | —            | 79    |  |
| Micstaba ...                    | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1044   | 1153                | 29            | 84          | —            | 84    |  |
| Zebzun ...                      | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3472   | 1099                | 34            | 366         | 4            | 370   |  |
| Zabbar ...                      | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2105   | 783                 | 37            | 295         | 5            | 300   |  |
| Azied and Marsascrocco ...      | ... | ... | ... | ... | 978  | 92                  | 10            | 81          | —            | 81    |  |
| Gudja ...                       | ... | ... | ... | ... | 512  | 137                 | 2             | 23          | 1            | 24    |  |
| Total Malta ...                 |     |     |     |     | 62651  | 22841               | 1591          | 5873        | 344          | 6217  |  |
| <b>GOZO.</b>                    |     |     |     |     |  |                     |               |             |              |       |  |
| Victoria, Gharb and Zebbug ...  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2444   | 800                 | 74            | 200         | 200          | —     |  |
| Caccia ...                      | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2281   | 428                 | 25            | 123         | 113          | 10    |  |
| Nadur, Kala and Ghajn Silem ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5167   | 1128                | 26            | 152         | 142          | 10    |  |
| Xerchia, Sannat and Muxxar ...  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1950   | 548                 | 52            | 107         | 105          | 2     |  |
| Total Gozo ...                  |     |     |     |     | 11842  | 2904                | 177           | 582         | 560          | 22    |  |
| Grand Total ...                 |     |     |     |     | 74493  | 25745               | 1768          | 6455        | 884          | 6239  |  |

## LITERARY INSTITUTIONS.

| No. of Inmates in 1903-1904 | How supported | REMARKS   |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---|
| 99                          | ...           | For Orphans of both sexes between the age of 6 and 16. With few exceptions, the children have lost both parents. The building was formerly the Hospital for Men.  |
| 2886                        | ...           | This Institution is for the reception of Male and Female patients, and contains 200 beds.   |
| 67                          | ...           | This Hospital, which was opened on the 20th March 1882, adjoins the Central Hospital, and contains 26 beds intended only for seamen, who contribute 2/6 per day each for their maintenance and treatment.   |
| 123                         | ...           | Hospital for infectious diseases.   |
| 447                         | ...           | 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.  |
| 818                         | ...           | Hospital for mental disorders. The building is situated at <i>Wied In-cetta</i> , between Natabile and Attard. It was opened on the 16th of July 1861, on which day the patients were transferred thence from the Asylum at Floriana.   |
| 1078                        | ...           | For the reception of the aged and disabled poor, above the age of 60, and of persons affected with incurable diseases, of both sexes; women who have led a dissolute life and are anxious to repent; and foundling and deserted infants until nurses can be found for them in the country, or they become of age to be admitted into the Orphan Asylum. |
| 89                          | ...           | For Male Lepers. The law is not yet applied to Female Lepers, for want of the necessary accommodation.  |
| 421                         | ...           | For both sexes, and capable of containing 60 patients.  |
| 191                         | ...           | Accommodates 160 aged and disabled poor (80 of each sex) above 60 years of age, with few exceptions, there being no Institutions for incurable cases in Gozo.   |
| 11                          | ...           | Hospital for contagious diseases.   |

Statement showing the number of Persons relieved or maintained in the Charitable Institutions, during the financial year 1903-1904

Average number of persons receiving out-door relief from public Funds, during the financial year 1903-1904

| Institutions  | Number of persons relieved or maintained | Average daily number during the above period | Average number of persons receiving out-door relief from public Funds, during the financial year 1903-1904 |          |     |     |     |     |      |
|---|--|--|--|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
|   |  |  | No.  |          |     |     |     |     |      |
| Central Hospital  | 2933                                     | 226  | Valletta   | District | ... | ... | ... | ... | 557  |
| Seamen's Hospital   | 71                                       | 9  |  |          |     |     |     |     |      |
| Manoel Hospital   | 260                                      | 14   | Central  | do.      | ... | ... | ... | ... | 294  |
| Hospital for contagious diseases, (Gozo)...   | 14                                       | (c)  |  |          |     |     |     |     |      |
| Santo Spirito Hospital  | 458                                      | 77   |  |          |     |     |     |     |      |
| Hospital at Gozo  | 431                                      | 42   | East   | do.      | ... | ... | ... | ... | 463  |
| Lunatic Asylum...   | 894                                      | 741  |  |          |     |     |     |     |      |
| Asylum for the Aged and Incurables including Magdalen Asylum Foundling Hospital and Leper Hospital... | 1265                                     | 1054   | West   | do.      | ... | ... | ... | ... | 204  |
| Orphan—Poor House (Gozo)  | 200                                      | 149  |  |          |     |     |     |     |      |
| Orphan Asylum...  | 110                                      | 100  |  |          |     |     |     |     |      |
| Malta   | (a) 5991                                 | (b) 2221                                     | Island of Gozo   | do.      | ... | ... | ... | ... | 193  |
| Gozo  | * 645                                    | † 196  |  |          |     |     |     |     |      |
| Total   | 6630                                     | 2417   |  |          |     |     |     |     | 1708 |

In Malta

(a) At the rate of £ 7 7 6 each person per annum.

(b) At the average rate of £ 19 19 9 each person, daily maintained, per annum.

\* At the rate of £ 4 19 5 each per annum.

† At the average rate of £ 10 7 3 each person, daily maintained, per annum.

(c) When the Hospital is occupied.

do. at the rate of about 3/3 1/2 each per month in Malta and of about 3/- per month in Gozo.

The number of children farmed out in above period was 141 in Malta and 2 Gozo.

Monthly average 53 at the rate of about 4/5 1/2 each (Malta) and 1 at the rate of about 5/4 each (Gozo).

Gratuitous Assistance of a Midwife was granted in 94 cases, monthly average 8 at the rate of about 5/11 1/2 each (Malta); and in 12 cases in Gozo, monthly average 2 at the rate of 15/6 each.

## Statement showing the total expenses of the Charitable Institutions, in Malta, during the financial year 1903-1904.

|   | £ | s.     | d.    | £      | s.    | d.          |
|---|---|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------------|
| <b>ESTABLISHMENTS. a. Personal Emoluments</b> ... .. .  |   |        |       |        |       | 14,141 8 1  |
| <b>EXCLUSIVE OF ESTABLISHMENTS. b. Other Charges.</b>   |   |        |       |        |       |             |
| Provisions, Fuel and Lighting:  |   |        |       |        |       |             |
| <i>Hospital for the Sick—</i>   |   |        |       |        |       |             |
| Central Hospital ... .. .   | £ | 4,871  | 14 8  |        |       |             |
| Seamen's Hospital ... .. .  |   | 181    | 15 7  |        |       |             |
| Santo Spirito ... .. .  |   | 1,142  | 11 4  |        |       |             |
|   |   |        |       | 6,196  | 1 7   |             |
| <i>Asylums—</i>   |   |        |       |        |       |             |
| Asylum for the Aged and Incurables including Magdalen Asylum, Leper Hospital and Foundling Hospital ... .. .  | £ | 10,180 | 7 1   |        |       |             |
| Lunatic Asylum ... .. .   |   | 6,479  | 7 9   |        |       |             |
| Orphan Asylum ... .. .  |   | 930    | 13 11 |        |       |             |
|   |   |        |       | 17,590 | 8 9   |             |
|   |   |        |       |        |       | 23,786 10 4 |
| Clothing, including great coats for inmates of Hospitals and Asylums; bedding, washing, furniture, &c.; raw materials for manufactures; and purchase and repair of instruments and tools, including £ 208 17 6 paid to the Crown Agents for the Colonies in London, £ 339 15 0 Furniture, &c., for the Reformatory and Industrial School ... .. . |   |        |       | 4,442  | 4 5   | 37,927 12 1 |
| Medicines, surgical instruments, appliances and materials including £ 1,740 11 11 paid through the Crown Agents for the Colonies in London, the Public Dispensaries and the Hospital at Gozo not included ... .. .  |   |        |       | 1,772  | 2 5   |             |
| Objects of amusement and mental occupation for the Lunatics and other inmates of the Charitable Institutions ... .. .   |   |        |       | 33     | 3 7   |             |
| Cleansing of Hospital wards, and infirmaries of Asylums ... .. .  |   |        |       | 21     | 7 10  |             |
| Cultivation of the yards of Hospitals and Asylums ... .. .  |   |        |       | 119    | 4 5   |             |
| Rent of rooms occupied by officers of the Charitable Institutions at the Monte; and the rent of the house attached to Santo Spirito Hospital ... .. .   |   |        |       | 52     | 10 0  |             |
| Ecclesiastical—Clerical service in Malta including £ 204 8 9 expenses for burial of paupers ... .. .  |   |        |       | 375    | 6 5   |             |
| Transport of provisions, stores, &c., carriage and boat hire and conveyance of indigent sick to Hospital ... .. .   |   |        |       | 579    | 9 11  |             |
| Premiums to trade Masters for training male Orphans, and prizes to female Orphans for proficiency in industrial occupation ... .. .   |   |        |       | 14     | 19 4  |             |
| Stationery, bookbinding and petty expenses ... .. .   |   |        |       | 167    | 1 11  |             |
| Maintenance of the Hospital for contagious diseases ... .. .  |   |        |       | 431    | 15 11 |             |
| Uniforms for Ward attendants and Nurses, &c. ... .. .   |   |        |       | 213    | 14 8  |             |
| Spiritual assistance to Maltese at Tunis ... .. .   |   |        |       |        |       |             |
| Water Supply ... .. .   |   |        |       | 868    | 19 11 |             |
| Prizes to Nurses for proficiency ... .. .   |   |        |       |        |       |             |
| Remuneration to Midwives for attending pauper cases ... .. .  |   |        |       | 27     | 19 5  |             |
|   |   |        |       |        |       | 9,120 0 2   |
| <i>Charitable Allowances—</i>   |   |        |       |        |       |             |
| Out-door relief ... .. .  |   |        |       | 2,977  | 11 0  |             |
| Wages to Wet nurses and Foundlings out of Hospital ... .. .   |   |        |       | 140    | 14 6  |             |
|   |   |        |       |        |       | 3,118 5 6   |
| <i>Public Dispensaries—</i>   |   |        |       |        |       |             |
| Medicines, surgical instruments &c. ... .. .  |   |        |       | 124    | 1 0   |             |
| Rent of houses used as Public Dispensaries, and Rent of a room for keeping a Port Civière ... .. .  |   |        |       | 56     | 9 8   |             |
|   |   |        |       |        |       | 180 10 8    |
| <b>Total</b> ... .. .   |   |        |       |        |       | 50,346 8 9  |

## Statement showing the total expense of the Charitable Institutions in Gozo, during the financial year 1903-1904.

|  | £ | s.  | d.  | £   | s.     | d.         |
|--|---|-----|-----|-----|--------|------------|
| <b>ESTABLISHMENTS (including District Medical Officers' Salaries, £ 333 17 3 and monte £ 190)</b> ... .. . |   |     |     |     |        | 1,312 18 4 |
| <b>EXCLUSIVE OF ESTABLISHMENTS.</b>  |   |     |     |     |        |            |
| Provisions, Fuel and Lighting:   |   |     |     |     |        |            |
| Hospital at Gozo ... .. .  |   | 546 | 5 3 |     |        |            |
| Orphan at Gozo ... .. .  |   | 914 | 3 3 |     |        |            |
|  |   |     |     |     |        | 1,460 8 6  |
| Clothing, bedding, washing, furniture, raw materials for manufactures ... .. .                             |   |     |     | 215 | 19 0   |            |
| Medicines, surgical instruments and appliances ... .. .  |   |     |     | 122 | 5 2    |            |
| Maintenance of Hospital for contagious diseases ... .. .   |   |     |     | 117 | 16 0   |            |
| Cleansing of Hospital Wards ... .. .   |   |     |     |     | 8 3    |            |
| Cultivation of the yards ... .. .  |   |     |     |     | 2 16 8 |            |
| Expenses in connection with the "Dry Earth Conservancy System" ... .. .                                    |   |     |     |     | 8 19 6 |            |
| Ecclesiastical—Clerical services and expenses for burials of paupers ... .. .                              |   |     |     | 60  | 14 11  |            |
| Transport to District Medical Officers ... .. .  |   |     |     |     |        |            |
| Transport Expenses for sending patients to and from Hospital, &c. ... .. .                                 |   |     |     | 101 | 14 3   |            |
| Bookbinding, Stationery and petty expenses ... .. .  |   |     |     | 20  | 3 6    |            |
| Uniforms for Nurses and attendants ... .. .  |   |     |     | 18  | 9 4    |            |
| Rent of house annexed to Hospital ... .. .   |   |     |     |     |        |            |
| Water Supply ... .. .  |   |     |     | 1   | 10 0   |            |
| Remuneration to Midwives attending pauper cases ... .. .   |   |     |     | 24  | 19 10  |            |
|  |   |     |     |     |        | 5 8 8      |
| <i>Charitable Allowances—</i>  |   |     |     |     |        |            |
| Out-door relief ... .. .   |   |     |     |     |        |            |
| Wages to Wet-nurses and Foundlings out of Hospital ... .. .  |   |     |     | 348 | 18 0   |            |
| Transport expenses to families of Lepers confined in Leper Asylum ... .. .                                 |   |     |     |     |        |            |
|  |   |     |     | 4   | 8 2    |            |
|  |   |     |     |     |        | 359 19 11  |
| <i>Public Dispensaries—</i>  |   |     |     |     |        |            |
| Medicines, surgical instruments, &c. ... .. .  |   |     |     | 77  | 16 0   |            |
| Rent of house at Victoria, for a Public Dispensary ... .. .  |   |     |     | 5   | 0 0    |            |
|  |   |     |     |     |        | 82 16 0    |
| <b>Total</b> ... .. .  |   |     |     |     |        | 3,917 7 10 |