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CHARITABLE & LITERARY INSTITUTIONS

1905-1906.

CHARITABLE AND

Name of Parish or District in which situated	Hospital	Lunatic Asylum	Almshouse	Other Institutions
Valletta ...	...	...	...	Orphan Asylum
Floriana ...	Central	...	...	...
" ...	British Merchant Seamen's	...	...	...
Sliema ...	Manoel	...	...	...
Notabile ...	Santo Spirito	...	...	...
Attard (Central District)	...	Lunatic	...	...
Laca ( do. do. )	...	...	...	Asylum for the Aged & Incapables including Magdalen Asylum, and Foundling Hospital
" ( do. do. )	Lepers	...	...	...
Gozo ...	Hospital	...	...	...
" ...	...	...	Opificio	...
" ...	Hospital	...	...	...

PUBLIC DISPENSARIES

MALTA	Medical and surgical assistance afforded to the poor during the year 1905-6					
	to Out-door patients	to In-door patients	Night Visits	Vaccination		
				Successful	Unsuccessful	Total
Valletta	4196	734	179	146	—	146
Floriana	940	825	64	100	2	102
Sliema and St. Julian's	2104	1267	110	370	6	376
Miela and Pietà	2028	1019	59	202	1	203
Hamrun	3009	2076	68	524	17	541
Cospicua	5026	2334	175	255	7	262
Senglea	554	332	98	105	2	107
Victoria	1762	656	74	134	2	136
Notabile and Rabata	1598	952	20	211	—	211
Dingli	511	271	7	20	—	20
Zebbug	4813	551	16	194	8	199
Siggiewi	2394	737	15	204	8	212
Buċċirara	9379	1181	50	512	—	512
Lis, Attard and Balzan	2355	723	35	168	12	180
Naxxaro	345	133	1	204	4	208
Gurgur	317	110	—	77	—	77
Muxta	2172	555	30	337	—	337
Melkha	1681	341	26	175	—	175
Corral	5094	341	54	619	—	619
Laca	1271	381	16	127	—	127
Zejtna and Paola	864	377	33	197	11	208
Zarrico, Safi and Chiroop	4062	2002	125	168	—	168
Cornik	1614	435	12	100	—	100
Micalifa	1262	220	6	97	—	97
Zebbar	2927	794	37	574	—	574
Asisk and Marasciocco	1776	278	47	272	16	288
Godia	1075	190	15	109	4	113
	432	168	—	89	6	95
<b>Total Malta</b>	<b>64856</b>	<b>21775</b>	<b>1402</b>	<b>6146</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>6252</b>
<b>GOZO</b>						
Victoria, Gharb and Zebbug	2104	818	74	495	—	495
Caccia	784	140	—	171	—	171
Nadar, Kala and Ghajn-Sidlem	3067	553	25	414	—	414
Xouchis, Sannat and Munsar	2106	446	26	200	—	200
<b>Total Gozo</b>	<b>8061</b>	<b>1957</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>1280</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1280</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>72917</b>	<b>23732</b>	<b>1527</b>	<b>7426</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>7532</b>

## LITERARY INSTITUTIONS.

No. of inmates in 1905-1906	How supported	REMARKS
90	—	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.
2832	—	This Institution is for the reception of Male and Female patients, and contains 200 beds.
95	—	This Hospital, which was opened on the 20th March 1882, adjoins the Central Hospital, and contains 26 beds intended only for women, who contribute 2/6 per day each for their maintenance and treatment.
58	—	Hospital for infectious diseases.
473	—	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.
793	—	Hospital for mental disorders. The building is situated at <i>Wied Jorita</i> , between Notabile and Attard. It was opened on the 16th of July 1864, on which day the patients were transferred thereto from the Asylum at Floriana.
1150	—	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.
72	—	For Male Lepers. The law is not yet applied to Female Lepers, for want of the necessary accommodation.
397	—	For both sexes, and capable of containing 60 patients.
177	—	Accommodates 166 aged and disabled poor (83 of each sex) above 60 years of age, with few exceptions, there being no Institutions for incurable cases in Gozo.
36	—	Hospital for contagious diseases.

Statement showing the number of Persons relieved or maintained in the Charitable Institutions, during the financial year 1905-1906.

Average number of Persons receiving out-door relief from Public Funds, during the financial year 1905-1906.

Institutions	Number of persons relieved or maintained	Average daily number during the above period		No.
Central Hospital ... ..	2931	232	Valletta District	568
Sermon's Hospital ... ..	102	11		
Mansel Hospital ... ..	108	4	Central do.	275
Hospital for contagious diseases, (Gozo) ...	36	3		
Santo Spirito Hospital ... ..	484	80		
Hospital at Gozo ... ..	397	35	East do.	479
Lunatic Asylum ... ..	569	74 <sup>5</sup>		
Asylum for the Aged and Incurables including Magdalen Asylum Foundling Hospital and Leper Hospital ... ..	1324	1061	West do.	173
Ospizio—Poor House (Gozo) ... ..	177	129	Total Malta ... ..	1445
Orphan Asylum ... ..	101	91		
Malta ... ..	(a) 5919	(b) 2225	Island of Gozo do.	182
Gozo ... ..	* 610	† 167		
Total ... ..	6529	4395	Total ... ..	1627

In Malta { (a) At the rate of £ 7 15 8 each person per annum.  
(b) At the average rate of £ 20 13 8 each person, daily maintained, per annum.

In Gozo { \* At the rate of £ 6 14 2 each per annum.  
† At the average rate of £ 24 10 3 each person, daily maintained, per annum.

(c) When the Hospital is occupied (217 days).

£s. at the rate of about 3/6<sup>1</sup> each per month in Malta and of about 3/4 per month in Gozo.  
The number of children turned out in above period was 195 in Malta and 8 Gozo.

Monthly average 71 at the rate of about 4/11 each (Malta) and 3 at the rate of about 5/4 (Gozo).

Gratuitous Assistance of a Midwife was granted in 83 cases, monthly average 7 at the rate of about 5/6 each (Malta); and in 12 cases in Gozo, monthly average 1 at the rate of 15/11 each including travelling expenses.

## Statement showing the total expense of the Charitable Institutions, in Malta, during the financial year 1905-1906.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS. a. Personal Emoluments</b> ... ..						15,544 16 0
<b>EXCLUSIVE OF ESTABLISHMENTS. b. Other Charges.</b>						
Provisions, Fuel and Lighting : <i>Hospital for the Sick</i> —						
Central Hospital ... ..	£	4,583	8 4			
Seaman's Hospital ... ..		243	13 8			
Santo Spirito ... ..		1,157	10 3			
				6,264	12 0	
<i>Asylums</i> —						
Asylum for the Aged and Incurables including Magdalen Asylum, Leper Hospital and Foundling Hospital ... ..	£	10,264	19 9			
Lunatic Asylum (Crown Agents £ 19 15 6) ... ..		6,672	17 2			
Orphan Asylum ... ..		879	8 0			
Industrial School ... ..		408	0 0			
				18,223	4 11	
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 £ 279 14 9 paid to the Crown Agents for the Colonies in London £ 413 19 2 Furniture, &c., for the Reformatory and Industrial School ... ..				4,449	12 6	24,459 10 11
Medicines, surgical instruments, appliances and materials including £ 1,634 7 10 paid through the Crown Agents for the Colonies in London, the Public Dispensaries and the Hospital at Gozo not included ... ..				2,498	4 8	40,034 12 11
Objects of amusement and mental occupation for the Lunatics and other inmates of the Charitable Institutions ... ..				29	2 10	
Cleaning of Hospital wards and infirmaries of Asylums ... ..				26	11 6	
Cultivation of the yards of Hospital and Asylums ... ..				100	7 2	
Rent of rooms occupied by officers of the Charitable Institutions at the Mounts, and the rent of the house attached to Santo Spirito Hospital ... ..				54	10 0	
Ecclesiastical—Clerical service in Malta including £ 200 2 7 expenses for burial of paupers ... ..				351	3 1	
Transport of stores, &c.—carriage and boat hire and conveyance of indigent sick to Hospital ... ..				193	10 0	
Premium to trade Masters for training male Orphans, and prizes to female Orphans for proficiency in industrial occupation ... ..				13	4 2	
Stationery, bookbinding and petty expenses (Crown Agents £ 3 2 3) ... ..				150	15 5	
Maintenance of the Hospital for contagious diseases ... ..				233	3 8	
Uniforms for Ward attendants and Nurses, &c. ... ..				245	1 10	
Spiritual assistance to Maltese at Tunis ... ..						
Water supply ... ..				754	10 4	
Remuneration to Midwives for attending pauper cases ... ..				22	10 5	
						9,420 17 4
<i>Charitable Allowances</i> —						
Out-door relief ... ..				3,089	1 6	
Wages to Wet nurses and Foundlings out of Hospital ... ..				208	17 7	
						3,297 19 1
<i>Public Dispensaries.</i>						
Medicines, Surgical Instruments &c. ... ..				28	18 5	
Rent of houses used as Public Dispensaries ... ..				67	10 0	
						96 8 5
<b>Total</b> ... ..					£	52,649 17 9

## Statement showing the total expense of Charitable Institutions in Gozo, during the financial year 1905-1906.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>PERSONAL EMOLUMENTS</b> (including District Medical Officers £ 345 0 0 and Mounts £ 187 13 11) ... ..						4,511 16 0
<b>OTHER CHARGES.</b>						
Provisions, Fuel and Lighting : <i>Hospital at Gozo</i> ... ..						
<i>Ospicio at Gozo</i> ... ..				613	0 0	
				953	0 9	
Clothing, bedding, washing, furniture, and other necessaries for Victoria Hospital and Ospicio ... ..				777	12 0	1,595 0 9
Medicines, Surgical instruments and appliances for Victoria Hospital ... ..				217	10 11	
Maintenance of Hospital for contagious diseases ... ..				249	17 8	
Cleaning of Hospital Wards ... ..				1	10 9	
Cultivation of the yards ... ..				7	0 0	
Expenses in connection with the "Dry Earth Conservancy System" ... ..				50	14 3	
Ecclesiastical—Clerical services including £ 20 6 5 expenses for burial of paupers ... ..				27	0 0	
Transport to the District Medical Officers ... ..				104	12 10	
Transport Expenses for sending patients to and from Hospital, &c. ... ..				18	10 1	
Bookbinding, Stationery and petty expenses ... ..				15	18 9	
Uniforms for Nurses and attendants ... ..						
Rent of house annexed to Hospital ... ..				1	10 0	
Water supply ... ..				33	19 7	
Remuneration to Midwives attending pauper cases including transport expenses ... ..				9	7 3	
						971 3 1
<i>Charitable Allowances</i> —						
Out-door relief including £ 45 0 0 allowance to families of Lepers ... ..				366	4 8	
Wages to Wet-nurses out of Hospital ... ..				8	10 3	
Transport expenses to families of Lepers confined to Leper Asylum ... ..				18	18 4	
						393 23 3
<i>Public Dispensaries</i> —						
Medicines, surgical instruments, &c. ... ..						78 5 0
<i>Mounts.</i> Stationery and petty expenses £ 7 0 0; Salubrious night guard £ 4 16 6; Uniforms for messenger £ 4 18 2 ... ..						16 14 8
<b>Total</b> ... ..					£	* 4,535 18 9

\* Exclusive of £ 349. 3. 10 paid by the Public Works Department.