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HOSPITALS.

1907-1908.

HOSPITAL RETURNS, for the year 1907-1908.

Central Hospital.
QUESTION I.

	Number remaining in Hospital at the beginning of April 1907	Number admitted during the above period	Daily average in Hospital during the above period	Attendants			Patients Discharged			Number who died in 1907-8.	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 1908
				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	Not Nurses									
Males	97	1564	107	* 12	† 21	—	872	328	229	139	48	23	55	542	93
Females	90	1131	94	† 11	‡ 4	—	520	174	319	110	28	30	78	1,118	98
Totals	187	2695	201	23	25	—	1392	502	548	249	—	—	—	—	191

* For day and night duties. Extra Nurses are hired when required. † For day and night (including two midwives). There are besides 19 Sisters of Charity, of whom 12 are trained and certified Nurses, who perform duties in both Divisions.
‡ Including Porter, Extra Porter, Cook, Assistant Cook, Mattress-maker, Barber, Rigging Driver, Labourer, Keeper of Pathological Laboratory Gasfitter and Stoker.
§ Washerwomen, Portress 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		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?	
Male Medical Subdivision	78	22½	24	16	2,632	27	418	348	No	Yes	No.	No	The Privies are situated in parts quite projecting out of the adjacent building.
1 ...	24	22½	24	3	4,272	6	208	197					
2 ...	46½	27	21	13	2,028	18	238	238					
3 ...	46½	27	21	12	2,028	18	223	223					
Ophthalmic Ward...	22	26	15	9	956	13	97	97					
Male Surgical Subdivision	22	26	15	6	1,430	7	135	135					
1 ...	24	26	15	6	1,560	7	166	166					
2 ...	27	47	21	14	1,903	18	254	254					
3 ...	27	47	21	14	1,903	17	262	262					
4 ...	98	13	15	10	1,911	14	263	263					
Female Medical Subdivision	77½	22½	22½	16	2,452	24	439	405					
1 ...	22½	22½	22½	1	11,391	5	205	194					
2 ...	47½	22½	22½	14	1,716	22	168	168					
3 ...	26	21	15	3	2,730	5	95	95					
Lying in Wards...	26	22½	15	4	2,194	4	131	131					
1 ...	26	22½	15½	4	2,206	5	214	214					
2 ...	85½	12½	12½	—	—	—	129	129					
3 ...	26	22½	15½	10	892	14	214	214					
Ophthalmic Ward...	54	12½	15½	—	8,345	5	—	—					
Corridor	47½	22½	24½	15	1,746	20	174	174					
Female Surgical Subdivision	47½	22½	24½	12	1,746	19	242	242					
1 ...	54½	13	15	1	5,314	4	—	—					
2 ...	26	22½	15	6	1,463	6	214	214					
Gynecology	35	20	15	2	5,250	6	176	176					
Venereal wards...	35	20	15	1	—	—	127	127					
1 ...	15	12	12	1	1,080	2	379	379					
Male Isolation Room	26	13	11½	3	1,295	6	150	150					
Female do.	15½	7½	15½	2	1,802	2	—	—					
Corridor													

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?

An unlimited 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 about $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles from the town and thence by an iron main to the Hospital. The second quality water is pumped from a station about 3 miles from Valletta to a service tank whence it is distributed through iron pipes in the town.

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 bathing patients 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 one in Lock Hospital. The outlet pipes of Baths and Lavatories are completely disconnected from the drains by discharging into 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.

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Central Hospital—continued.

QUESTION III.

Number of Visits of Inspection paid to the Hospital during the year 1907-8.

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 Surprise	Once by H. E. the Governor. " by the Officer Administering the Government. Once by H.H. the Lieut. Governor. Once by the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies and by the Officer Administering the Government.	The visits of the Comptroller are always sudden and take place very often, about twice a week. The Chief Government Medical Officer visits the Hospital once a month.	Once by a Commissioner of Charity.

(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.

The Books were found to be properly made up to date of examination.

(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.)

These queries are not applicable to Malta as all the Charities in the Island are under the management of one Head Officer (the Comptroller of Charitable Institutions), who corresponds with the Lieutenant Governor, as often as occasion may require, on all questions connected with every detail of organization, discipline, and finance. Periodical reports are, therefore, considered unnecessary, as information on all points can be instantly obtained, when asked for.

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Central Hospital—continued.

QUESTION IV.

Table of cases of each kind of Disease treated in the Central Hospital during the year 1907-1908, with the number of Deaths from each such Disease.

Diseases	Number of		Diseases	Number of		Diseases	Number of		Diseases	Number of		
	Cases	Deaths		Cases	Deaths		Cases	Deaths		Cases	Deaths	
Surgical Cases			Surgical Cases—cont.			Surgical Cases—cont.			Surgical Cases—cont.			
Arthritis traumatic	9	—	Brought forward	553	12	Brought forward	899	27	Brought forward	1229	27	
Arthritis gonorrhoeic	2	—	Epyphistis	1	2	Oophoro-salpingitis	1	—	Tumour	—	10	2
Arthritis tubercular	18	—	Fracture	75	1	Orchitis tubercular	1	—	Talipes equinus	—	1	—
Arthritis suppurated	2	—	Fracture compound	6	2	Orchitis suppurated	2	—	Ulcers	—	54	—
Abscess	34	—	Fracture of skull	6	—	Ophthalmoplegia	1	—	Ulcer varicose	—	3	—
Abscess of liver	2	1	Furuncles	9	—	Onychia	2	—	Ulcer gummatose	—	1	—
Abscess sub phrenic	1	1	Fibro adenoma	1	—	Osteo periostitis	1	—	Ulcer tubercular	—	3	—
Abscess cerebral	1	1	Fibroma of uterus	4	—	Orbital exostosis	1	—	Ulcer perforating	—	8	—
Abscess tubercular	4	—	Fistula lachrymal	5	—	Obstruction nasal duct	1	—	Ulcer of cornea	—	35	—
Abscess periosteal	1	—	Fistula perineal	1	—	Obstruction, lacrymal duct	2	—	Uterine displacement	—	2	—
Amenorrhoea	1	—	Fistula fecal	1	—	Proctitis	2	—	Urethral stricture	—	6	—
Aneurysm traumatic	2	—	Fistula uretral	2	—	Phlegmon	15	—	Vaginitis	—	11	—
Amblyopia	15	3	Fistula rectal	1	—	Periostitis	28	—	Vesical calculus	—	1	1
Adenitis	8	—	Fistula urinary	1	—	Pregnancy	108	—	Varicocele	—	7	—
Appendicitis	8	—	Fistula in ano	10	—	Phimosi	4	—	Varicose veins	—	1	—
Abortion	11	—	Fissure anal	2	—	Prolapse of rectum	1	—	Valvula	—	114	2
Asportation of thumb	1	—	Fibroma intramural	1	—	Prolapse of uterus	6	—	Total Surgical Cases	1486	37	
Anthrax	4	—	Foreign body in thigh	1	—	Polypus of uterus	6	—				
Alveolo periostitis	3	—	throat	1	—	Polypus of nosel	4	—				
Amblyopia	2	—	foot	1	—	Phyma	2	—				
Asportation of hands	1	—	eye	2	—	Peri-adenitis suppur	1	—				
Do. of lips	1	—	ear	1	—	Paronychia	5	—				
Adenoma	1	—	Gangrene renile	3	1	Paronychia	2	—				
Anal thagades	1	—	Gangrene diabetic	4	2	Pannus	1	—	Alcoholism	—	10	2
Blepharitis	2	—	Gangrene traumatic	2	1	Parametritis	4	—	Arthritis rheumatic	—	11	—
Bubo	6	—	Gonorrhoea	15	—	Placenta praevia	1	1	Arthritis gonorrhoeal	—	1	—
Buphthalmus	1	—	Genu valgum	1	—	Peri-arthritis suppur	1	—	Anoxia	—	19	—
Bursitis prepatellar	1	—	Glaucoma	2	—	Prostatic obstruction	2	—	Abscess hepatic	—	2	1
Balanitis gonorrhoeic	3	—	Ganglion	4	—	Prostatitis	1	—	Ascites	—	1	—
Bartholinitis	2	—	Gum-boil	2	—	Pterygium	2	—	Appendicitis	—	3	—
Conjunct: granular	128	—	Hernia	22	4	Peritonitis	1	—	Atrophy progressive	—	3	1
Conjunct: purulent	2	—	Hernia of iris	1	—	Peritonitis traumatic	1	—	muscular	—	3	1
Conjunct: catarrhal	7	—	Hydrocele	10	—	Peritonitis tubercular	1	—	Aphasia	—	1	—
Cataract	16	—	Hodgkins disease	1	—	Panophthalmitis	2	—	Angina pectoris	—	1	1
Cataract traumatic	1	—	Haemorrhoids ext.	6	—	Perididymitis	2	—	Angiocolitis	—	1	—
Contusion	47	—	Hare-lip	2	—	Poisoning	1	—	Asthma	—	6	—
Calculus vesical	4	—	Hydrocephalus	1	1	Polypus rectum	1	—	Bronchitis	—	61	5
Calculus urethral	1	—	Haematuria	2	—	Retention of urine	4	—	Broncho-pneumonia	—	8	3
Concussion of brain	3	1	Haemato-salpinx	1	—	Retention of placenta	7	—	Bromatosis	—	1	—
Caruncle	8	—	Haematocele	1	—	Retroflexion of uterus	4	1	Cerebral congestion	—	9	6
Cyst	10	—	Hypopion	1	—	Rickets	2	—	Cold	—	12	—
Cystiditis of liver	4	—	Iritis rheumatic	3	—	Rectocele	2	—	Carcinoma of stomach	—	2	1
Cystitis	7	—	Iritis syphilitic	1	—	Rupture of uterus	1	1	Congestion of liver	—	4	—
Chancroids	16	—	Impacted cerumen	1	—	Rhinitis	1	—	Chorea	—	4	—
Cellulitis	5	1	Im-perforate hymen	1	—	Retroversion of uterus	1	—	Cirrhosis	—	13	5
Crushed fingers	8	—	Intestinal obstruction	1	—	Sprain	13	—	Cyst hepatic	—	1	1
Crushed toes	4	—	Keratitis	1	—	Synovitis	7	—	Cancer of pancreas	—	1	1
Crushed leg	1	—	Lymphadenitis tuberc.	5	—	Syphilis secondary	10	—	Cancer of liver	—	4	2
Caries	2	1	Lymphangitis	5	—	Syphilis tertiary	3	—	Calo lithiasis	—	1	—
Cystocoele	2	—	Lepus	1	—	Spondylitis	13	—	Cystitis	—	5	1
Condylocoma	1	—	Laceration of perineum	3	—	Sinus	4	—	Coprostasis	—	5	—
Chorio retinitis	1	—	Leucoma	2	—	Sinus tubercular	1	—	Chyluria	—	1	—
Cysto adenoma	1	—	Leucorrhoea	2	—	Sacro-iliac disease	1	—	Cerebral haemorrhage	—	23	16
Cancer of mouth & jaw	1	—	Lipoma	1	—	Skoliosis	1	—	Cerebral softening	—	1	—
Cancer of neck	4	1	Ledwig's angina	1	—	Salpingitis	2	—	Cerebral embolism	—	1	—
Cancer of cheek	1	—	Morbus coxae	14	—	Stricture of meatus	1	—	Convulsions	—	1	—
Cancer of uterus	5	1	Mastitis	8	—	Septicemia puerperal	1	—	Cephalalgia	—	2	—
Cancer of breast	4	—	Metrorrhagia	6	—	Supernumerarytoe	1	—	Cancer of pylorus	—	1	1
Cancer of penis	1	—	Metritis	5	—	Stenosis of cervix	1	—	Cancer of liver and	—	1	1
Distichiasis	1	—	Myxo sarcoma	1	—	Syphyloma	1	—	omentum	—	1	1
Dislocation	10	—	Myoma of uterus	6	—	Staphyloma	1	—	Debility	—	59	5
Deformity of Callus	1	—	Melanio sarcoma	2	—	Sub-involution of uterus	2	—	Diabetes	—	14	1
Dermatitis	1	—	Necrosis	2	—	Strumous dactylitis	2	—	Dermatitis	—	5	—
Dacryocystitis	5	—	Noma	1	1	Sarcoma of uterus	1	—	Dyspepsia	—	3	—
Epididymitis	1	—	On observation	31	—	Sarcoma of thigh	1	—	Disuria hysterical	—	1	—
Epididymitis haemorrh	12	—	Otitis	6	—	Sarcoma of mamma	2	—	Delirium acute	—	1	—
Epididymitis suppur	1	—	Osteo-arthritis	1	—	Sarcoma porotid	1	1	Delirium tremens	—	1	1
Endocervicitis	37	—	Osteo-myelitis	10	—	Tonsils hypertrophic	1	—	Dilatation of stomach	—	1	—
Endometritis	25	—	Ostitis	4	—	Torticollis	1	—	Diphtheria	—	2	—
Epithelioma	12	1	Ophthalmia simpat.	1	—	Tenocynovitis tuberc.	1	—	Epilepsy	—	14	—
Empyema	3	—	Carried forward	553	12	Tetanus	2	1	Epiptosis	—	1	—
Entropion	1	—	Carried forward	899	27				Enterocolitis	—	28	7
Erysipelas	4	—	Carried forward	1229	32				Enteritis	—	57	11
									Carried forward	408	73	