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CHARITABLE & LITERARY INSTITUTIONS

1908-1909.

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

PUBLIC DISPENSARIES

| | Medical and Surgical assistance afforded to the poor during the year 1908-9. | | | | | |
|------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------|
| | to Out-door patients | to In-door patients | Night Visits | Vaccination | | |
| | | | | Successful | Unsuccessful | Total |
| M A L T A. | | | | | | |
| Valletta ... | 5097 | 2250 | 270 | 29 | — | 29 |
| Floriana ... | 1283 | 685 | 100 | 30 | — | 30 |
| Sliema and St. Julian's | 2244 | 1168 | 111 | 93 | 7 | 100 |
| Misida and Pietà | 3934 | 1318 | 75 | 84 | — | 84 |
| Hasarun ... | 4484 | 2280 | 119 | 90 | 3 | 93 |
| Cospicua ... | 7020 | 3598 | 173 | 289 | 12 | 901 |
| Senglea ... | 546 | 391 | 58 | 318 | — | 318 |
| Vittoriosa ... | 2892 | 960 | 47 | 47 | — | 47 |
| Notabile and Rabato | 606 | 196 | 2 | 31 | — | 31 |
| Dingli ... | 431 | 190 | 5 | 3 | — | 3 |
| Zebbug | 5112 | 619 | 24 | 13 | 2 | 15 |
| Siggiewi ... | 3871 | 544 | 10 | 76 | — | 76 |
| Birchircara ... | 6896 | 2993 | 49 | 99 | — | 99 |
| Lix, Attard and Balzan | 2508 | 843 | 27 | 65 | 6 | 71 |
| Naxaro ... | 2202 | 192 | 8 | — | — | — |
| Gargur ... | 1795 | 164 | 6 | 1 | — | 1 |
| Musta ... | 1806 | 607 | 68 | 43 | 2 | 45 |
| Ingir ... | 210 | 36 | 5 | — | — | — |
| Melleha ... | 791 | 259 | 18 | 84 | — | 84 |
| Curai ... | 4973 | 537 | 31 | 68 | — | 68 |
| Luca ... | 1423 | 391 | 12 | 18 | 2 | 20 |
| Tarxien and Paula | 1256 | 767 | 54 | 8 | 6 | 14 |
| Zerrico, Safi and Chircop... | 3757 | 2066 | 88 | 30 | — | 30 |
| Crendi ... | 1789 | 452 | 10 | 9 | — | 9 |
| Micabiba ... | 1273 | 243 | 10 | 11 | — | 11 |
| Zeitun ... | 3552 | 951 | 43 | 45 | — | 45 |
| Zabbar ... | 2332 | 1053 | 39 | 73 | 10 | 83 |
| Asciak and Marsascirocco ... | 960 | 108 | 9 | 19 | 4 | 23 |
| Gedia ... | 357 | 90 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 8 |
| Total Malta ... | 74730 | 25951 | 1473 | 2282 | 56 | 2338 |
| G O Z O. | | | | | | |
| Victoria, Garbo and Zebbug | 4342 | 411 | 36 | 87 | 6 | 93 |
| Caccia ... | 2518 | 173 | 14 | 43 | 3 | 46 |
| Nadur, Kala and Ghain-Sielem | 4741 | 744 | 32 | 25 | 1 | 26 |
| Xenchia, Sannat and Munxar | 2304 | 266 | 16 | 18 | — | 18 |
| Total Gozo ... | 13905 | 1594 | 98 | 173 | 10 | 183 |
| Grand Total ... | 88,635 | 27,545 | 1,571 | 2,455 | 66 | 2,521 |

LITERARY INSTITUTIONS.

| No. of Inmates in 1908-1909 | How supported | REMARKS |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---|
| 111 | ... | 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. |
| 3309 | ... | This Institution is for the reception of Male and Female patients, and contains 200 beds. |
| 93 | ... | 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. |
| 151 | ... | Hospital for infectious diseases. |
| 429 | ... | 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. |
| 839 | ... | Hospital for mental disorders. The building is situated at <i>Wied Incita</i> , between Notabile and Attard. It was opened on the 16th of July 1861, on which day the patients were transferred thereto from the Asylum at Floriana. |
| 1168 | ... | 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 repeat; 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. |
| 76 | ... | For Male Lepers. The law is not yet applied to Female Lepers, for want of the necessary accommodation. |
| 569 | ... | For both sexes, and capable of containing 60 patients. |
| 195 | ... | 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. |
| 32 | ... | Hospital for contagious diseases. |

Statement showing the number of Persons relieved or maintained in the Charitable Institutions, during the financial year 1908-1909.

Average number of Persons receiving out-door relief from Public Funds, during the financial year 1908-1909.

| Institutions | Number of persons relieved or maintained | Average daily number during the above period | | No. | |
|--|--|--|----------------|-----------------|------|
| Central Hospital ... | 3495 | 291 | Valletta | District | 570 |
| Seamen's Hospital ... | 97 | 11 | | | |
| Manoel Hospital ... | 279 | 14 | Central | do. | 244 |
| Hospital for contagious diseases, (Gozo) ... | (d) 32 | (e) (d) 3 | | | |
| Santo Spirito Hospital ... | 442 | 87 | | | |
| Hospital at Gozo ... | 569 | 43 | East | do. | 407 |
| Lunatic Asylum ... | 920 | 788 | | | |
| Asylum for the Aged and Incurables including Magdalen Asylum Foundling Hospital and Leper Hospital ... | 1353 | 1073 | West | do. | 166 |
| Ospizio—Poor House (Gozo) ... | 195 | 140 | | Total Malta ... | 1387 |
| Orphan Asylum ... | 123 | 111 | | | |
| Malta ... | (a) 6709 | (b) 2375 | Island of Gozo | do. | 179 |
| Gozo ... | * 796 | † 186 | | | |
| Total ... | 7505 | 2564 | | Total ... | 1566 |

In Malta { (a) At the rate of £ 7 10 6½ each person per annum.
 (b) At the average rate of £ 21 5 2½ each person, daily maintained, per annum.

In Gozo { * At the rate of £ 5 2 5 each person per annum.
 † At the average rate of £ 21 18 4 each person, daily maintained, per annum.

(c) When the Hospital was occupied (156 days).
 (d) Including healthy mothers accompanying their sick children.

i.e. at the rate of about 3/9 each per month in Malta and of about 3/6 per month in Gozo.

The number of children farmed out in above period was 438 in Malta and 4 in Gozo. Monthly average 17½ at the rate of about 4/1 each (Malta) and 1 at the rate of 5/4 (Gozo).

Gratuitous Assistance of a Midwife was given in 174 cases, monthly average 15 at the rate of about 4/7½ each (Malta); and in 17 cases in Gozo, monthly average 1 at the rate of 7/10 each including travelling expenses.

Statement showing the total expense of the Charitable Institutions, in Malta, during the financial year 1908-1909.

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|--|---|--------|------|--------|-------|--------------|
| ESTABLISHMENTS. a. <i>Personal Emoluments</i> | | | | | | 15,103 16 10 |
| EXCLUSIVE OF ESTABLISHMENTS. b. <i>Other Charges.</i> | | | | | | |
| Provisions, Fuel and Lighting : | | | | | | |
| <i>Hospital for the Sick—</i> | | | | | | |
| Central Hospital | £ | 6,124 | 11 3 | | | |
| Seamen's Hospital | | 262 | 10 5 | | | |
| Santo Spirito | | 1,306 | 7 0 | | | |
| | | | | 7,992 | 8 8 | |
| <i>Asylums—</i> | | | | | | |
| Asylum for the Aged and Incurables including Magdalen Asylum, Leper Hospital and Foundling Hospital | £ | 10,873 | 8 6 | | | |
| Lunatic Asylum (Crown Agents £ 9 18 4) | | 8,020 | 3 1 | | | |
| Orphan Asylum (Do. £ 53 19 8) | | 1,078 | 13 7 | | | |
| Lighting of Comptroller's office and Dispensaries | | 34 | 2 0 | | | |
| | | | | 20,006 | 7 2 | |
| | | | | 27,999 | 15 10 | |
| | | | | 543 | 0 0 | |
| Industrial School, maintenance of inmates | | | | | | 28,542 15 10 |
| 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 £ 224 7 0 paid to the Crown Agents for the Colonies in London, £ 79 10 6 Furniture, &c., for the Reformatory and Industrial School | | | | 4,510 | 15 8 | 43,646 12 8 |
| Medicines, surgical instruments, appliances and materials including £ 1,533 8 6 paid through the Crown Agents for the Colonies in London, the Public Dispensaries and the Hospital at Goro not included | | | | 2,290 | 1 8 | |
| Objects of amusement and mental occupation for the Lunatics and other inmates of the Charitable Institutions | | | | 26 | 18 3 | |
| Cleansing of Hospital wards and infirmaries of Asylums | | | | 12 | 7 0 | |
| Cultivation of the yards of Hospital and Asylums | | | | 113 | 14 10 | |
| Rent of rooms occupied by offices of the Charitable Institutions at the Monte | | | | 50 | 0 0 | |
| Ecclesiastical—Clerical service in Malta including £ 442 6 3 expenses for burial of paupers | | | | 634 | 0 9 | |
| Transport of stores, &c. carriage and boat hire and conveyance of indigent sick to Hospital | | | | 653 | 0 5 | |
| Premium to Trade Masters for training male Orphans, prizes to female Orphans for proficiency in industrial occupation and to boys of Salesian Institute | | | | 18 | 2 3 | |
| Stationery, bookbinding and petty expenses | | | | 124 | 15 7 | |
| Maintenance of the Hospital for contagious diseases | | | | 536 | 10 0 | |
| Uniforms for Ward attendants and Nurses, &c. (Crown Agents £ 63 11 5) | | | | 227 | 18 7 | |
| Water Supply | | | | 1,020 | 13 11 | |
| Remuneration to Midwives for attending pauper cases | | | | 40 | 0 6 | |
| Fees to Member of Medical Board and extra pay to Attendants Lunatic Asylum and Poor House | | | | 182 | 1 11 | |
| Prizes to Nurses and hire of extra Medical Men, extra Servants, and Trade Masters | | | | 634 | 7 7 | |
| Inmates employed as servants in the Poor House | | | | | | |
| Risk money allowance to a clerk | | | | 143 | 13 0 | |
| Instructor in Drill in Orphan Asylum | | | | | | 11,219 1 11 |
| <i>Charitable Allowances—</i> | | | | | | |
| Out-door relief | | | | 3,126 | 1 0 | |
| Wages to Wet nurses for Foundlings out of Hospital | | | | 428 | 13 9 | |
| | | | | | | 3,554 14 9 |
| <i>Public Dispensaries.</i> | | | | | | 58,420 9 4 |
| Medicines, Surgical Instruments &c. | | | | 19 | 15 5 | |
| Rent of houses used as Public Dispensaries | | | | 68 | 19 8 | |
| | | | | | | 88 15 1 |
| Officers in charge of Dispensaries and Ambulance Litters, and allowance to District Medical Officer at Melcha | | | | 108 | 0 0 | |
| | | | | | | 108 0 0 |
| <i>Monte di Pietà—</i> | | | | | | 58,617 4 5 |
| Personal Emoluments | | | | 1,013 | 2 0 | |
| Other Charges | | | | 3,084 | 8 11 | |
| | | | | | | 4,097 10 11 |
| <i>Office of Consul—</i> | | | | | | |
| Personal Emoluments | | | | 373 | 0 0 | |
| Other Charges | | | | 11 | 9 2 | |
| | | | | | | 384 9 2 |
| Total | | | | | | £ 63,099 4 6 |

Statement showing the total expense of the Charitable Institutions in Gozo, during the financial year 1908-1909.

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|-------|-----|-----|-------|-----|------------|
| PERSONAL EMOLUMENTS (including District Medical Officers £ 270 0 0 and Monte £ 187 7 6) ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,394 15 0 |
| OTHER CHARGES. | | | | | | |
| Provisions, Fuel and Lighting : | | | | | | |
| Hospital | 823 | 14 | 11 | | | |
| Ospizio | 1,059 | 18 | 9 | | | |
| Clothing, bedding, washing, furniture, and other necessaries for Victoria Hospital and Ospizio ... | 238 | 2 | 9 | 1,883 | 13 | 8 |
| Medicines, Surgical instruments and appliances for Victoria Hospital | 192 | 6 | 6 | | | |
| Maintenance of Hospital for contagious diseases | 164 | 16 | 0 | | | |
| Cleansing of Hospital Wards | 2 | 7 | 1 | | | |
| Cultivation of the yards | 12 | 14 | 9 | | | |
| Inmates employed as servants | 3 | 3 | 4 | | | |
| Expenses in connection with the removal of night soil | 45 | 4 | 4 | | | |
| Ecclesiastical—Clerical services including £ 30 14 0 expenses for burial of paupers | 44 | 7 | 9 | | | |
| Transport to the District Medical Officers | 105 | 3 | 2 | | | |
| Transport Expenses for sending patients to and from Hospital, &c... .. | 30 | 14 | 2 | | | |
| Bookbinding, Stationery and petty expenses | 14 | 1 | 6 | | | |
| Uniforms for Nurses and attendants | 22 | 16 | 3 | | | |
| Rent of house annexed to Hospital | 1 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| Amusements to inmates | 4 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Water Supply | 42 | 4 | 3 | | | |
| Remuneration to Midwives attending pauper cases including transport expenses | 6 | 13 | 5 | | | |
| Hire of trade masters (£4 16 0) and of extra servants (£36 16 3) and employment of extra officers, 14/- | 42 | 6 | 3 | | | |
| | | | | | | 972 11 6 |
| <i>Charitable Allowances :—</i> | | | | | | |
| Out-door relief including £ 41 12 6 allowance to families of Lepers | 380 | 8 | 6 | | | |
| Wages to Wet-nurses out of Hospital | 3 | 14 | 7 | | | |
| Transport expenses to families of Lepers confined in Leper Asylum | 13 | 9 | 11 | | | |
| | | | | | | 397 13 0 |
| <i>Public Dispensaries :—</i> | | | | | | |
| Medicines, surgical instruments, (£86 16 8) other necessaries (£14 0 10) | | | | | | 100 17 6 |
| <i>Monte :—</i> | | | | | | |
| Stationery (£2 0 0) petty expenses (£4 8 6) and Messenger's uniform (£1 1 10) | 7 | 10 | 4 | | | |
| Employment of substitute appraiser and messenger | 4 | 7 | 6 | | | 11 17 10 |
| Total | ... | ... | ... | £ | * | 4,761 8 6 |

* Exclusive of £ 58. 18. 2 paid by the Public Works Department.