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HOSPITALS.

1909-1910.

HOSPITAL RETURNS, for the year 1909-1910.

Central Hospital.  
QUESTION I.

	Number remaining in Hospital at the beginning of April 1909	Number admitted during the above period	Daily average in Hospital during the above period	Attendants			Patients Discharged			Number who died in 1909-10.	Daily Average stay of those of those			Specify the longest time for which any one patient has stayed	Number remaining in Hospital at the end of March 1910	
				Nurses doing no other duty	Servants partially or not at all employed as Nurses			Cured	Relieved		Not improved and at request	Died in 1909-10.	Discharged			Remaining at the end of March 1910
					Day Nurses and Night Nurses	Not Nurses	Partial Day Nurses									
Males ... ..	119	1800	116	* 12	† 21	—	—	1087	204	352	162	19	23	39	623	114
Females ... ..	117	1420	109	† 11	‡ 4	—	—	714	178	405	115	12	27	67	1464	125
Totals ... ..	236	3220	225	23	25	—	—	1801	382	757	277	—	—	—	—	239

\* 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 13 are trained and certified Nurses, who perform duties in both Divisions.  
‡ Including Porter, Extra Porter, Cook, Assistant Cook, Mattress-maker, Barber, Engine Driver, Labourer, Keeper of Pathological Laboratory Gardener and Stocker.  
§ 2 Washwomen, Footress 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 †	Dis-trapped †		
Male Medical Subdivision	Ward 1 ...	78	22½	20	19	2,106	26	418	348	No	Yes	No.	No	The Privies are situated in parts quite projecting out of the adjacent building.
	2 ...	24	22½	4	4	3,204	6	208	197					
	3 ...	46½	27	21	13	2,028	20	238	238					
	4 ...	46½	27	21	13	2,197	18	223	223					
Ophthalmic Ward...	22	26	15	8	770	16	97	97						
Male Surgical Subdivision	1 ...	22	26	15	7	1,430	7	135	135					
	2 ...	24	26	15	7	1,560	7	166	166					
	3 ...	27	47	21	13	2,049	16	254	254					
	4 ...	27	47	21	11	2,221	20	262	262					
Corridor ... ..	98	13	15	—	1,757	23	263	263						
Female Medical Subdivision	1 ...	77½	22½	22½	16	1,962	23	439	405					
	2 ...	22½	22½	22½	4	2,848	6	205	194					
	3 ...	47½	22½	22½	14	1,602	20	168	168					
Lying in Wards...	1 ...	26	21	15	6	2,047	7	95	95					
	2 ...	26	22½	15	6	2,194	8	131	131					
	3 ...	26	22½	15½	4	2,942	8	214	214					
Corridor ... ..	85½	12½	12½	—	13,536	—	129	129						
Ophthalmic Ward...	26	22½	15½	7	892	12	214	214						
Corridor ... ..	54	12½	15½	—	2,086	9	—	—						
Female Surgical Subdivision	1 ...	47½	22½	24½	12	1,745	23	174	174					
	2 ...	47½	22½	24½	12	1,636	20	242	242					
Corridor ... ..	54½	13	15	—	10,626	3	—	—						
Gynecology ... ..	26	22½	15	8	1,098	15	214	214						
Venerical ward ... ..	35	20	15	13	5,250	6	176	176						
Male Isolation Room ...	15	12	12	1	540	4	379	379						
Female do. ... ..	26	13	11½	2	1,943	6	150	150						
Cor. of Male Isolation Room	15½	7½	15½	2	1,800	2	—	—						

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

## HOSPITAL RETURNS, for the year 1909-1910.

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 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 (Jennings Lift-up Lavatories) exist, one in each division, and two others (earthenware basins fixed in marble slabs) of which 1 in Lying-in Wards. 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.

## HOSPITAL RETURNS, for the year 1909-1910.

Central Hospital—*continued.*

## QUESTION III.

Number of Visits of Inspection paid to the Hospital during the year 1909-1910.

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
Of Surprise ... ..	Twice by H. E. the Governor Twice by H.H. the Lieut. Governor	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.	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.

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 Person 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; and gives an annual report on the working of the Department.

HOSPITAL RETURNS, for the year 1909-1910.

Central Hospital—continued.  
QUESTION IV.

Table of cases of each kind of Disease treated in the Central Hospital during the year 1909-1910, 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
<b>Medical Cases</b>			<b>Medical Cases—cont.</b>			<b>Medical Cases—cont.</b>			<b>Surgical Cases—cont.</b>		
Apoplexy ...	52	25	Brought forward ...	980	112	Brought forward ...	1564	207	Brought forward ...	403	28
Asthma ...	11	1	Gastralgia ...	15	—	Peliosis, rheumatica ...	1	—	Distichiasis ...	2	—
Abscess of liver ...	9	5	Gastritis ...	9	—	Rheumatism ...	43	—	Dermoid Cyst ...	1	—
Arthritis ...	5	—	Gout ...	1	—	Ringworm ...	2	—	Detachment of Retina ...	1	—
Anaemia ...	31	—	Goltre, exophthalmic ...	2	—	Syphilis ...	41	—	Encephalitis ...	1	1
Atrophy, muscular ...	4	1	Gastric, colic ...	1	—	Syphilitic ...	9	—	Epiphysitis ...	8	—
Arterio-sclerosis ...	3	—	Gastro-enteritis ...	1	1	Sycosis ...	3	—	Epistaxis ...	2	—
Albuminuria ...	7	—	Gastric, ulcer ...	1	—	Spondylitis, tubercular ...	1	—	Exchondroma ...	2	—
Ascites ...	4	—	Heart disease ...	110	49	Septicæmia ...	2	1	Elbow-joint disease ...	2	—
Aphasia ...	1	—	Hemiplegia ...	8	—	Stomatitis ...	2	—	Epulis ...	4	—
Angina pectoris ...	2	—	Hepatic cyrrhosis ...	2	1	Tuberculosis miliaris ...	1	1	Endocervicitis ...	7	—
Alcoholism ...	5	1	Heart debility ...	4	—	Tumour of liver ...	1	—	Endometritis ...	48	—
Asphyxia from gastric contents in trachea ...	1	1	Hepatitis ...	16	—	Torticollis ...	2	—	Entropion ...	15	—
Angiocolitis ...	1	—	Hemichorea ...	2	—	Tinea ...	7	—	Fracture ...	137	5
Bronchitis ...	62	3	Herpes roster ...	1	—	Tonsillitis ...	2	—	Fistula ...	12	—
Broncho-pneumonia ...	7	2	Hysteria ...	9	—	Tumour of Epiploon ...	2	—	Furunculosis ...	2	—
Banti's disease ...	1	—	Hæmaturia ...	2	—	Tumour, abdominal ...	4	—	Fibroma ...	3	—
Bronchial catarrh ...	12	—	Hydrocephalus ...	1	—	Tabes mesenterica ...	1	—	Fibroma of uterus ...	1	—
Bronchorrhœa ...	3	—	Hemicrania ...	1	—	Tuberculosis, abdomen ...	2	—	Foreign body ...	8	—
Bright's disease ...	1	—	Hysterical palsy ...	2	—	Uremia ...	3	2	Gonorrhœa ...	17	—
Cyrrhosis of liver ...	4	1	Itch ...	79	—	Urticaria ...	1	—	Gangrene ...	9	4
Cancer of stomach ...	10	6	Irritation of brain ...	2	—	Vertigo ...	1	—	Ganglion ...	1	—
Colic ...	5	—	Ischialgia ...	1	—	Worms ...	1	—	Gun-shot ...	6	—
Coprostasis ...	8	—	Indigestion ...	9	—	Total Medical cases ...	1696	211	Glaucoma ...	10	—
Cystitis ...	3	—	Incontinence of urine ...	1	—	<b>Surgical Cases</b>			Glenoid's disease ...	1	—
Colitis ...	23	—	Intestinal obstruction ...	1	—	Abscess ...	50	3	Hydrocele ...	29	—
Convulsions ...	2	—	Influenza ...	2	—	Arthritis ...	27	—	Hernia ...	52	4
Cerebral tumour ...	4	1	Icterus ...	2	—	Appendicitis ...	7	—	Hæmorrhoids ...	7	—
Cardiac Bronchitis ...	2	2	Jaundice ...	1	—	Adenitis ...	16	—	Hypertrophy ...	12	—
Cephalalgia ...	2	—	Leucæmia ...	3	1	Amblyopia ...	13	7	Hæmaturia ...	1	—
Chorea ...	5	—	Lumbago ...	18	—	Angioplasty of limb ...	3	—	Hare-lip ...	4	—
Cyst of ovary ...	1	—	Lithiasis, renal ...	1	—	Angina Ludovici ...	1	—	Hysterical contraction ...	1	—
Cancer of liver ...	1	1	Lymphangitis ...	1	—	Anthrax ...	1	—	Hysteria ...	1	—
Cancer of pancreas ...	2	2	Leprosy ...	1	1	Abrasion ...	1	—	Hyperemia conjunctive ...	3	—
Cerebral hæmorrhage ...	4	1	Lymphadenoma ...	1	1	Abortion ...	3	—	Hæmorrhage ...	2	1
Cholangitis ...	3	—	Marasmus ...	1	1	Adenoids ...	2	—	Hypostatic pneumonia ...	4	—
Cold ...	1	—	Meningitis ...	3	2	Bienorrhœa ...	2	—	Hypertrophy of genital organs ...	1	—
Cerebral softening ...	1	1	Myalgia ...	9	—	Buboes ...	1	—	Intestinal obstruction ...	1	1
Cerebral congestion ...	1	—	Mielasthenia ...	1	—	Boli ...	3	—	Inflammation ...	1	—
Cerebral embolism ...	1	—	Myelitis ...	9	1	Bursitis ...	7	—	Irido-cyclitis ...	5	—
Chicken pox ...	1	—	Malaria ...	3	—	Bedsore ...	2	—	Irido-choroiditis ...	1	—
Calculus of liver ...	1	—	Miosis ...	1	—	Biliary Calculus ...	1	1	Iritis ...	2	—
Chlorosis ...	2	—	Monoplegia ...	1	—	Blepharitis ...	3	—	Imperforated hymen ...	1	—
Degeneration of heart ...	1	—	Multiple tuberc. of brain ...	1	1	Bleeding from intestines ...	1	—	Keratitis ...	28	—
Diabetes ...	18	1	Nephritis ...	55	8	Cyst ...	16	—	Kerato-conjunctivitis ...	1	—
Debility ...	60	—	Nervous disease ...	1	—	Cystitis ...	10	—	Kerato-conus ...	1	—
Diarrhœa ...	21	—	Neurasthenia ...	12	—	Carbuncle ...	12	1	Lipoma ...	2	—
Dermatitis ...	9	—	Neuralgia ...	3	—	Contusion ...	25	—	Laceration of cervix ...	2	—
Diphtheria ...	1	—	Neuritis ...	2	—	Cellulitis ...	17	4	Leucorrhœa ...	1	—
Diabetic coma ...	1	1	Neoplasma of liver ...	1	1	Carcinoma ...	45	6	Leucoma adherens ...	1	—
Dysentery ...	2	—	Orchitis ...	1	—	Crushing ...	6	—	Leucoma ...	3	—
Dyspnoea ...	1	—	On observation ...	49	—	Condylo-mata ...	3	—	Morbus coxæ ...	13	—
Dyspepsia ...	1	—	Parpara Hæmorrhagica ...	1	1	Chancroids ...	8	—	Multiple sarcomata ...	1	—
Enteritis ...	89	30	Phthisis ...	45	7	Caries ...	1	—	Mastitis ...	6	—
Eczema ...	45	—	Pneumonia ...	17	9	Concussion ...	6	1	Malformation of rectum ...	2	—
Emphysema ...	1	—	Poisoning ...	8	2	Calculus ...	1	—	Metritis ...	3	—
Euteric catarrh ...	1	—	Peritonitis ...	7	6	Cystocele ...	4	—	Myoma of uterus ...	1	—
Erythema ...	8	—	Periphagus ...	1	—	Conjunctivitis ...	60	—	Metroorrhagia ...	5	—
Epilepsy ...	4	—	Paresis ...	4	—	Coroiditis ...	2	—	Myopia ...	1	—
Kætorrhagia ...	1	—	Pleuritis ...	8	1	Cataract ...	16	—	Necrosis ...	3	—
Enterocolitis ...	14	3	Pleurodynia ...	9	—	Cholecystitis ...	1	—	Noma ...	6	6
Embolism ...	1	—	Pitiriasis rubra ...	1	—	Dislocation ...	8	1	New growth ...	3	—
Hemiparesis ...	1	—	Psoriasis ...	2	—	Diabetes ...	4	4	Neuroretinitis ...	1	—
Febricula ...	157	—	Paralysis ...	6	—	Dactylitis ...	2	—	Orchitis ...	2	—
Fever, enteric ...	58	12	Proctitis ...	1	—	Dermatitis ...	4	—	Osteitis ...	2	—
Fever, Mediterranean ...	126	7	Pott's disease ...	1	—	Dachryo cystitis ...	7	—			
Fever, paratyphoid ...	25	4	Pyæmia ...	1	—						
Fever, on observation ...	19	—	Pharyngitis ...	2	—						
Furunculosis ...	3	—	Polynuritis ...	1	—						
Facial, Palsy ...	1	—	Prurigo ...	3	—						
Fever, intestinal ...	1	—	Polyorrhomenitis ...	1	—						
Favus ...	1	—	Pulmonary congestion ...	1	1						
Carried forward ...	980	112	Carried forward ...	1564	207	Carried forward ...	403	28	Carried forward ...	922	50



HOSPITAL RETURNS, for the year 1909-1910.

Seamen's Hospital.  
(opened 20th March 1882.)

QUESTION I.

	Number remaining in Hospital at the beginning of April 1909	Number admitted during the above period	Daily average in Hospital during the above period	Agedents			Patients Discharged			Number who died in 1909-10.	Daily Average stay of those			Specify the longest time for which any one patient has stayed	Number remaining in Hospital at the end of March 1910	
				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	Net Nurses	Partial Day Nurses									
Males ... ..	6	57	5	* 2	† 1	—	42	6	3	7	30	35	27	219	5	
Females ... ..	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Totals ... ..	6	57	5	3	1	—	42	6	3	7	—	—	—	—	5	

\* 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 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?	
Surgical Division ...	1 ...	20	19½	4	6,045	1	65	61	No.	One Privy with entrance in Bath rooms out of Ward and one with entrance from Surgical Ward No. 3 with ventilator and space between.	No.	No.	Nil.
	2 ...	20	16	4	4,960	3	65	61					
	3 ...	36½	14½	5	8,204	8	105	101					
Medical ... ..	47½	22½	12½	12	6,679	13	188	188					

N.B.—Figures in italics show the "daily average of beds occupied."  
† There is, besides, a bed in the Corridor for isolating a patient, when required.