

U

HOSPITALS

1911-1912.

HOSPITAL RETURNS, for the year 1911-1912.

Central Hospital.
QUESTION I.

	Number remaining in Hospital at the beginning of April 1911	Number admitted during the above period	Daily average in Hospital during the above period	Attendants			Patients Discharged			Number who died in 1911-12.	Number remaining in Hospital at the end of March 1912	Daily Average stay of those			Specify the longest time for which any one patient has stayed	
				Nurses doing no other duty		Servants partially or not at all employed as Nurses	Cured	Relieved	Not improved and at request			Died in 1911-12.	Discharged	Remaining at the end of March 1912		
				Day Nurses and Night Nurses	Not Nurses											Partially Day Nurses
Males	120	1569	105	* 12	122	—	—	961	151	360	118	99	17	25	49	579
Females	115	1213	112	† 10	54	—	—	709	157	279	85	98	25	34	69	1725
Totals	235	2782	217	22	26	—	—	1670	308	639	203	197	—	—	—	—

* 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, Ass. Cook, Matron-maker, Barber, Engine Driver, Labourer, Keeper of Pathological Laboratory, Gardener, Soaker and Ass. Matron-maker.
 § Washwomen, 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	Breath in feet	Height in feet	Number of beds assigned to the Ward	Daily average of beds occupied	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	
Ward														
Male Medical Subdivision {	1 ... 78	22½	24	19	19	2,217	25	418	348	No	Yes	No	No	The Privies are situated out of the Wards and Corridors with ventilation and space between.
2 ... 24	22½	24	4	4	3,240	7	208	197						
3 ... 46½	27	21	14	12	2,197	16	238	238						
4 ... 46½	27	21	14	12	2,197	17	223	223						
Male Ophthalmic Subdivision {	1 ... 20½	10½	13½	4	4	682	5	105	84					
2 ... 15½	15	13½	4	4	770	5	77	70						
3 ... 15½	10	13½	2	2	1,027	3	49	42						
4 ... 17	15½	13½	2	3	1,164	4	70	62						
5 ... 20	19½	15½	5	3	2,015	6	65	61						
Male Surgical Subdivision {	1 ... 22	26	15	7	8	1,072	10	135	135					
2 ... 24	26	15	7	7	1,337	9	166	166						
3 ... 27	47	21	12	11	2,423	15	254	254						
4 ... 27	47	21	11	11	2,423	16	262	262						
5 ... 22	26	15	8	3	2,860	8	97	97						
Corridor	98	13	15	—	—	—	—	263	263					
Female Medical Subdivision {	1 ... 77½	22½	22½	14	16	2,453	19	439	405					
2 ... 22½	22½	22½	4	3	3,798	6	205	194						
3 ... 47½	22½	22½	12	13	1,850	18	168	168						
4 ... 47½	22½	22½	10	6	4,008	11	188	188						
Lying in Wards... {	1 ... 26	21	15	6	5	1,638	7	95	95					
2 ... 26	22½	15	5	5	1,755	7	131	131						
3 ... 26	22½	15½	5	3	2,941	7	214	214						
Corridor	85½	12½	12½	—	—	—	—	129	129					
Female Ophthalmic Ward {	1 ... 26	22½	15	8	9	991	11	214	214					
2 ... 26	22½	15	7	8	1,097	10	214	214						
Corridor	54	12½	15½	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Female Surgical Subdivision {	1 ... 47½	22½	24½	11	14	1,870	18	174	174					
2 ... 47½	22½	24½	12	14	1,870	19	242	242						
3 ... 20	16	15½	4	2	2,480	5	65	61						
4 ... 36½	14½	15½	4	2	4,102	6	125	121						
Corridor	54½	13	15	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Gynecological Ward ...	35	20	15	11	10	1,050	15	176	176					
Male Isolation Room ...	15	12	12	2	2	1,080	6	379	379					
Female "o. ...	26	13	11½	2	2	1,043	5	150	150					
Cor. of Male Isolation Room	15	7½	15½	—	—	—	—	—	—					

HOSPITAL RETURNS, for the year 1911-1912.

Central Hospital—*continued.*QUESTION II—*continued.*

(I.) What quantity of Water is available for each Patient every day?

The quantity of water is practically unlimited. There is a constant supply both of potable and second quality water.

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?

The potable water is good in every respect and the second quality water is hard.

(II.) Detail the arrangements as to Baths and Lavatories.

The Baths are Rufford and Finch's 1st Class porcelain Baths and are conveniently situated. There are seven lavatories including three lavatories in the building formerly used as Seamen's Hospital. Two are Jennings Lift-up lavatories and five are earthenware basins fixed in marble slabs. The outlet pipes of baths and lavatories discharge into gully traps in the open air and are therefore completely disconnected from the drains.

(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 passages thoroughly ventilated.

HOSPITAL RETURNS, for the year 1911-1912.

Central Hospital—continued.

QUESTION III.

Number of Visits of Inspection paid to the Hospital during the year 1911-12.

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
Visit by Appointment ...	One by the Governor, and one by a Member of the Royal Commission.	The Comptroller pays surprise visits 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 or his delegate.

(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.

(III.) State also how many reports of the following kinds have come under the notice of the Governor:—

- Reports of a Financial and Statistical kind, especially such as show the system on which money and Store Accounts are kept and audited.
 - Reports by Person charged with the immediate management of the Hospital.
 - Reports by a Government Inspector independent of the Governing Authority of the Hospital.
- (Append copies of his Reports, if any).

These queries do not apply to Malta as all Government Hospitals and Asylums are under the management of the Comptroller of Charitable Institutions, who corresponds with the Lieutenant Governor, as often as is necessary, on all questions of organization, discipline, and finance; and furnishes an annual report on the working of his Department.

HOSPITAL RETURNS, for the year 1911-1912.

Central Hospital—continued.

QUESTION IV.

Table of cases of each kind of Disease treated in the Central Hospital during the year 1911-1912, with the number of Deaths from each such Disease.

Diseases		Number of		Diseases		Number of		Diseases		Number of					
		Cases	Deaths			Cases	Deaths			Cases	Deaths				
Medical Cases				Medical Cases—cont.				Surgical Cases—cont.							
Abscess of liver ...		2	1	Brought forward ...		849	113	Brought forward ...		71	3	Brought forward ...		608	35
Alcoholism ...		3	—	Hæmoptysis ...		1	—	Alveole-pericystitis ...		12	—	Hydrocele ...		16	—
Albuminuria ...		4	—	Hodgkin's Disease ...		2	—	Anchylolysis ...		1	—	Hypertrophy ...		2	—
Anæmia ...		17	—	Hysteria ...		12	—	Anthrax ...		7	—	Hypospodias ...		1	—
Ascitis ...		1	—	Hæmorrhoids ...		3	—	Abortion ...		10	—	Iritis ...		5	—
Asthma ...		11	—	Hypochondriasis ...		1	—	Auteflexion of womb ...		2	—	Irido-cyclitis ...		3	—
Arthritis ...		3	—	Ichthyosis ...		1	—	Appendicitis ...		3	—	Ingrowing toenail ...		1	—
Arterio-sclerosis ...		4	—	Indigestion ...		13	—	Arthritis ...		17	—	Insusception ...		1	1
Apoplexy ...		25	11	Influenza ...		19	—	Atrophy genital organs ...		3	—	Kerato-itis ...		3	—
Angina pectoris ...		1	—	Kala-Agar ...		2	1	Atrophy eye globe ...		1	—	Keratitis ...		7	—
Anphixia ...		1	—	Leucocythæmia ...		2	1	Blepharitis ...		4	—	Lipoma ...		2	—
Angiocholitis ...		1	1	Locomotor Ataxy ...		1	—	Balinitis ...		1	—	Lupus ...		1	—
Bronchitis ...		52	—	Lambago ...		12	—	Bubo ...		6	—	Lecoma ...		3	—
Broncho-pneumonia ...		29	6	Marasmus ...		2	1	Burns ...		11	1	Lymphangitis ...		3	—
Bronchial catarrh ...		5	—	Menses ...		4	—	Dunkis ...		2	—	Mastitis ...		4	—
Broncho-alveolitis ...		2	2	Meningitis ...		9	7	Bite (with asportation) ...		1	—	Meningitis, otitis ...		1	1
Cancer pylorus ...		1	1	Mylgia ...		3	—	Carcinoma ...		2	—	Microsporion andgonia ...		1	—
Cancer of pancreas ...		1	—	Myelitis ...		8	1	Cancer ...		9	1	Morbis coxæ ...		3	—
Cancer of stomach ...		1	1	Neoplasmia ...		1	—	Cataract ...		12	—	Myositis ...		1	—
Cancer of liver ...		4	3	Nephritis ...		88	8	Caries ...		6	—	Menorrhagia ...		2	—
Catarrhal jaundice ...		4	—	Neuritis ...		4	—	Caruncle ...		8	1	Metritis ...		3	—
Cellulo peritonitis ...		1	1	Neuralgia ...		2	—	Calculus ...		3	—	Metrorrhagia ...		2	—
Chorea ...		3	—	Neurasthenia ...		2	—	Cellulitis ...		24	3	Muscular laceration ...		1	—
Cholera ...		2	1	Otagia ...		1	—	Chancroids ...		10	—	Melano sarcoma ...		1	—
Chlorosis ...		1	—	Otitis ...		1	—	Chondroma ...		1	—	Noma ...		1	3
Cholo-cystitis ...		1	—	Paralysis ...		8	—	Condyloina ...		2	—	Obstruction intestinal ...		2	—
Colitis ...		18	1	Paraplegia ...		1	—	Concussion ...		9	1	Obstruction prostatic ...		10	1
Cerebral congestion ...		4	—	Paresis ...		2	—	Conjunctivitis ...		16	—	Obstruction lacrymal ...		2	—
Cerebral embolism ...		3	1	Parotitis ...		1	—	Contusion ...		45	—	Oedema gangrenous ...		1	—
Congestion of liver ...		2	—	Peritonitis ...		11	—	Cora, papillomatous ...		1	—	Onychia ...		4	—
Constipation ...		4	—	Perityphlitis ...		1	—	Coxa vara ...		1	—	Oophoro-salpyngitis ...		2	—
Cephalalgia ...		1	—	Pityriasis rubra ...		2	—	Charcot's joint disease ...		1	—	Orchitis ...		5	—
Convulsions ...		1	—	Pleurodynia ...		7	—	Cut tendons ...		1	—	Osteitis ...		1	—
Cystitis ...		7	—	Pleuritis ...		12	—	Crushing ...		15	1	Osteo-arthritis ...		4	—
Coxalgia ...		1	—	Pneumonia ...		14	4	Cystoma ...		2	—	Osteo-myelitis ...		4	—
Colic, renal ...		1	—	Poisoning ...		10	—	Cyst ...		19	1	Osteo-periostitis ...		5	—
Cyrthosis of liver ...		2	1	Polyarthromenitis ...		2	1	Cystocele ...		6	—	Otitis ...		11	—
Delirium tremens ...		2	—	Proctitis ...		1	—	Detachment of Retina ...		3	—	Pterygium ...		3	—
Dementia præcox ...		1	—	Prurigo ...		5	—	Dermatitis ...		3	—	Pan Ophthalmitis ...		3	—
Debility ...		38	—	Psoriasis ...		4	—	Dacryo Cystitis ...		5	—	Pannus ...		5	—
Diabetes ...		16	—	Pyelitis ...		1	—	Dysmenorrhœa ...		1	—	Paronychia ...		1	—
Dysrhœa ...		19	—	Phosphaturia ...		1	—	Dislocation ...		4	1	Parametritis ...		5	—
Dysphœria ...		1	—	Rheumatism ...		91	—	Erythema ...		2	—	Papilloma ...		3	—
Dyspepsia ...		3	—	Spinal congestion ...		1	—	Empyema ...		1	—	Periostitis ...		20	—
Dysentery ...		1	—	Septicæmia ...		4	2	Epistaxis ...		2	—	Peritonitis ...		8	3
Eczema ...		21	—	Scabies ...		24	—	Epithelioma ...		12	1	Phlegmon ...		24	—
Elinthiasis ...		3	—	Sciatica ...		2	—	Epididymitis ...		6	—	Pharyngitis ...		2	—
Empyema ...		1	—	Syphilis ...		7	—	Eclampsia ...		2	2	Phimosis ...		5	—
Enteritis ...		36	5	Sycosis ...		5	—	Endometritis ...		13	—	Phyma ...		4	—
Entero-colitis ...		9	2	Tinea ...		21	—	Endocervicitis ...		4	—	Placenta prævia ...		2	2
Enterorrhagia ...		1	—	Tuberculosis pulmonary ...		15	1	Entropion ...		6	—	Polypus ...		2	—
Endocarditis ...		1	1	Tuberculosis glandular ...		1	1	Ectropion ...		1	—	Pott's disease ...		5	1
Epilepsy ...		7	—	Tonsillitis ...		8	—	Fistula ...		7	—	Pregnancy ...		196	—
Erysipelas ...		2	—	Tumour cerebral ...		2	2	Foreign body ...		9	—	Prolapsus ani ...		3	—
Epistaxis ...		2	—	Trachelitis ...		1	—	Flat-foot ...		1	—	Prolapsus uteri ...		3	—
Erythema ...		1	—	Uraemia ...		3	3	Fracture ...		92	10	Prostatitis ...		2	—
Febriola ...		116	—	Vomiting of pregnancy ...		1	—	Furunculosis ...		1	—	Pylephlebitis ...		1	1
Fever, Malarial ...		5	—	Under observation ...		55	—	Fibroma uteri ...		10	—	Pyorrhœa alveolaris ...		1	—
Fever, Mediterranean ...		91	5	Total Medical cases ...		1391	146	Fibro-Sarcoma ...		1	—	Retention of placenta ...		6	—
Fever, paratyphoid ...		28	1	Surgical Cases				Gangrene ...		11	5	Retention of urine ...		3	—
Fever, typhoid ...		46	9	Abscess ...		58	2	Glaucoma ...		4	—	Rhenitis ...		2	—
Fever, scarlet ...		1	—	Adenoma ...		2	—	Gonorrhœa ...		5	—	Rhyno-pharyngitis ...		1	—
Fever, puerperal ...		3	—	Adenitis ...		9	1	Gumbol ...		1	—	Rectocele ...		9	—
Furunculosis ...		3	—	Adeno-lymphoma ...		1	—	Gun-shot wound ...		5	1	Retroversion of womb ...		3	—
Gastritis ...		17	1	Alveolitis ...		1	—	Hæmaturia ...		1	—	Ruptured perineum ...		1	—
Gastro-enteritis ...		4	—					Hæmatoma ...		1	—	Sarcoma ...		6	1
Gastralgia ...		6	—					Hæmatocele ...		1	—	Scirrhus ...		2	—
Gastro-duodenitis ...		2	—					Hæmorrhoids ...		6	—	Septicæmia, otitic ...		1	1
Gingivitis ...		1	—					Hare-lip ...		1	—	Salpyngitis ...		3	—
Gout ...		4	—					Hernia ...		34	3	Scabies ...		5	—
Heart disease ...		117	54					Hip-joint disease ...		5	—	Scurvy ...		3	—
Hemiplegia ...		5	—												
Hepatitis ...		9	4												
Carried forward ...		849	113	Carried forward ...		71	3	Carried forward ...		608	35	Carried forward ...		1078	50

HOSPITAL RETURNS, for the year 1911-1912.

Seamen's Hospital.

(opened 20th March 1882 and closed on 29th August 1911.)

QUESTION I.

	Number remaining in Hospital at the beginning of April 1911	Number admitted from 1st April to 29th August 1911	Daily average in Hospital during the above period	Attendants			Patients Discharged			Number who died in 1911-12.	Number remaining in Hospital on 29th August 1911	Daily Average stay of those			Specify the longest time for which any one patient has stayed	
				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	Partially Day Nurses									
Males	13	31	7	* 2	† 1	—	—	35	3	3	1	2	1	32	—	100
Females	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	13	31	7	3	1	—	—	35	3	3	1	2	—	—	—	—

* For day and night duties. Extra Nurses are hired when required.

† Cook.

This Hospital was annexed to the Central Hospital on the 29th August 1911 and a Seamen's Hospital was opened on that date at the Zammit-Clapp Hospital at St. Julian's (vide page 11).

QUESTION II.

Name and Number of each Ward	Length in feet	Breadth in feet	Height in feet	Number of Beds assigned to the Ward	Daily average of beds occupied	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	15½	4	1	6,045	2	65	61	No.	No.	No.	Nil.
	2 ...	20	16	15½	4	1	4,960	2	65	61				
	3 ...	36½	14½	15½	5	1	8,204	2	105	101				
Medical	47½	22½	22½	† 12	4	6,013	10	188	188	One Privy with entrance in Bath room east of Ward and one with entrance from Surgical Ward No. 3 with ventilator and space between.				

† There is, besides, a bed in the Corridor for isolating a patient, when required.