

STATISTICS

RELATING TO THE

GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

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TABLE I.

Comparative Statement of the Pupils on the rolls and their daily attendance to School during the month of December 1879.

Schools				Average number			
				On rolls		Daily attendance	
				Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
MALTA	Valetta	580	573	443	423		
	Do. Evening	80	—	55	—		
	Do. Infant	146	160	77	84		
	Do. Secondary	—	94	—	79		
	Do. Str. San Patrizio	—	161	—	130		
	Do. Infant do.	85	60	64	42		
	Floriana	114	203	88	152		
	Do. Evening	48	—	35	—		
	Do. Infant	76	82	54	47		
	Cospicua	150	128	140	107		
	Do. Infant	75	100	61	79		
	Vittoriosa	160	302	157	217		
	Senglea	310	291	297	247		
	Rabato	150	207	149	180		
	Dingli	7	50	6	39		
	Zebbug	109	150	94	131		
	Do. Sunday	8	—	4	—		
	Siggieui	56	80	34	47		
	Birchircara... ..	172	166	154	144		
	Sliema	160	175	136	123		
	Lia	129	106	106	85		
	Misida	70	72	66	69		
	Samra	116	134	107	107		
	Naxaro	48	64	41	57		
	Do. Sunday	17	—	14	—		
	Musta	80	102	79	100		
	Do. Sunday	14	—	10	—		
	Gargur	30	37	29	26		
	Melleha	29	30	26	18		
	Curmi	200	180	187	158		
	Do. Sunday	30	—	24	—		
	Luca... ..	75	76	71	62		
	Zurricco	62	70	56	66		
	Do. Sunday	10	—	5	—		
	Crendi	42	48	33	40		
	Micabiba	29	70	25	59		
	Do. Sunday	7	—	4	—		
	Chircop	30	36	26	26		
	Zeitun	139	187	137	144		
	Do. Sunday	30	—	26	—		
	Axiack	31	44	28	34		
	Tarxien	95	123	80	109		
Do. Sunday	30	—	16	—			
Zabbar	117	177	107	151			
Do. Sunday	11	—	7	—			
Gudia	34	50	29	38			
Rabato	129	96	118	91			
Do. Secondary	32	—	28	—			
Nadur	71	82	65	55			
Garbo	20	30	14	19			
Gozo	Xaghra	43	30	37	16		
	Xeuchia	29	30	22	18		
	Ghainsielem	39	40	37	36		
	Zebbug	20	16	13	9		
	Sannat	36	23	31	15		
		4,430	4,935	3,752	3,879		

TABLE II.

Distribution of Boys and Girls in the different classes of all the Primary Schools of Malta and Gozo.

Schools	Boys					Girls				
	Class IV.	Class III.	Class II.	Class I.	Total	Class IV.	Class III.	Class II.	Class I.	Total
MALTA.										
Valletta	54	84	116	326	580	61	72	139	305	577
Do. Str. S. Patrizio	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	25	116	161
Floriana	—	25	22	68	115	28	29	64	82	203
Cospicua	26	29	37	58	150	20	15	25	68	128
Vittoriosa	20	24	36	80	160	12	19	49	222	302
Senglea	29	29	103	149	310	21	19	35	216	291
Rabato	—	14	65	71	150	—	27	60	120	207
Dingli	—	—	—	7	7	—	—	12	38	50
Zebbug	12	13	41	44	110	19	24	48	59	150
Siggieui	—	9	8	39	56	—	24	18	38	80
Birchircara	—	23	39	110	172	—	29	47	90	166
Sliema	—	36	35	89	160	15	27	43	90	175
Lia	—	6	29	94	129	—	12	23	71	106
Misida	—	3	6	61	70	—	17	12	43	72
Samra	—	22	31	63	116	—	21	26	87	134
Naxaro	—	—	7	41	48	—	10	12	42	64
Musta	—	16	24	41	81	13	15	17	57	102
Gargur	—	6	6	18	30	—	—	7	30	37
Melleha	—	7	9	13	29	—	7	6	17	30
Curmi	—	30	66	104	200	—	30	60	90	180
Luca	10	12	19	34	75	—	10	17	49	76
Zurricio	—	11	14	37	62	—	9	18	43	70
Crendi	—	—	12	31	43	—	7	10	31	48
Micabiba	—	8	9	12	29	—	20	20	30	70
Chircop	—	13	9	8	30	—	6	12	18	36
Zeitun	30	32	31	67	160	—	28	67	92	187
Axiack	—	8	11	12	31	—	13	18	13	44
Tarxien	7	13	22	53	95	29	17	20	57	123
Zabbar	—	28	25	65	118	—	33	65	79	177
Gudia... ..	—	3	13	18	34	—	—	8	42	50
Gozo.										
Rabato	—	23	34	72	129	—	20	21	55	96
Nadur	—	14	21	36	71	—	24	20	38	82
Garbo... ..	—	5	5	10	20	—	—	8	22	30
Xaghra	—	2	9	33	44	—	—	5	25	30
Xeuchia	—	5	7	17	29	—	5	13	12	30
Ghainsielem	—	9	10	20	39	—	11	14	15	40
Zebbug	—	5	5	10	20	—	—	7	9	16
Sannat	—	—	11	27	38	—	4	6	13	23
	188	567	947	2038	3740	218	624	1077	2524	4443

The ordinary time for instruction in the Schools is at least of five hours a day.

Boys and Girls are not admitted in the Primary Schools before they have attained the age of five years.

In such localities where an Infant School is attached to the Primary School, boys and girls are not admitted in the Primary School before the age of seven years.

TABLE III.

Distribution of Boys and Girls in the different divisions of the Infant Schools.

Schools	DIVISIONS					
	Boys			Girls		
	II.	I.	Total	II.	I.	Total
Valetta	65	85	150	74	86	160
Do. Str. S. Patrizio ...	47	38	85	50	10	60
Floriana	35	41	76	29	53	82
Cospicua	34	41	75	47	53	100
Total	181	205	386	200	202	402

Infants are not received in the School before the full age of three years, and at the age of seven years they are transferred to the Primary School.

In the Infant Schools lessons are given especially on the elements of

Religion,
 Sacred History,
 Natural History,
 Mental Arithmetic,
 Regular Forms,
 Proprieties of the most common natural objects,
 Principal parts of the human body.

TABLE IV.

Distribution of the Pupils in the different classes of the Female Secondary School, Valletta.

Class v.	Class IV.	Class III.	Class II	Class I.	Total
11	12	17	27	27	94

In this School instruction is given in Italian, English, and French languages, Grammar, Arithmetic, Writing, Geography, some parts of History, Drawing, and Religion.

The School is in part supported by Government, and in part by the monthly contributions of the pupils.

Every pupil, pays monthly 5 shillings.

Two of the same family, pay 7 shillings and 6 pence.

Three, 10 shillings.

With the addition of 2 shillings and 6 pence for every other girl of the same family.

TABLE V.

Distribution of Pupils in the two classes of the Secondary School, Gozo.

Upper Class	...	...	...	13
Lower Class	...	...	...	19
Total...	...	...	...	32

The School is divided into the following four branches,
of Latin language and Rhetoric,
of Algebra and Trigonometry,
of Italian elocution and composition,
of English elocution and composition.

TABLE VI.

Distribution of Pupils in the two classes of the Evening Schools.

Schools	Class II	Class I.	Total
Valetta	35	45	80
Floriana	20	28	48
Total	55	73	128

Young men under the age of fifteen are ordinarily not admitted in the Evening Schools.

Instruction is given in the Evening Schools on
Italian Reading, and
English Reading, with the elements of Grammar,
Arithmetic,
Writing,
Religious Catechism, and
Elements of Lineal Drawing.

Evening Schools are in operation in every day of the week (except festival days) from 1st of October to the 31st May.

TABLE VII.

Distribution of Pupils in the two classes of the Sunday Schools.

Schools	Class II.	Class I.	Total
MALTA			
Zebbug	4	4	8
Naxaro	—	17	17
Musta	—	15	15
Curmi	18	12	30
Zurricco	7	3	10
Micabiba	5	2	7
Zeitun... ..	16	14	30
Tarxien	12	18	30
Zabbar	5	6	11
Total	67	91	158

TABLE VIII.

Distribution of Pupils in the two classes of Lineal Drawing.

Schools	BOYS			GIRLS		
	Class II.	Class I.	Total	Class II.	Class I.	Total
Valetta	24	28	52	28	40	68
Floriana	18	24	42	18	23	41
Cospicua	28	27	55	...	...	...
Vittoriosa	15	26	41	...	...	...
Senglea	25	25	50	...	...	...
Sliema	16	17	33	...	...	...
Rabato, Gozo	20	20	40	...	...	...
Total	146	167	313	46	63	109

TABLE IX.

Distribution of Pupils in the two classes of Singing.

Schools	BOYS			GIRLS		
	Upper Class	Lower Class	Total	Upper Class	Lower Class	Total
Valetta	90	48	138	103	48	151
Floriana	42	20	62	42	20	62
Cospicua	25	29	54	...	...	...
Vittoriosa	20	30	50	...	...	...
Senglea	36	36	72	...	...	...
Total	213	163	376	145	168	213

Wilhelm's System, as introduced and practiced by Hullah in the Primary Schools of Great Britain, is followed in the instruction and exercises of our Primary Schools.

This sort of instruction is given in hours different from those assigned to the ordinary lessons of the School.

The Male and Female Singing Classes are divided into two or more sections, according to the degree of proficiency of the pupils.

TABLE X.

Boys attending the classes of Arts attached to the following Schools.

Schools	Work	Boys
Valetta	Wood Engraving	11
	Do. Carving	10
	Printing	9
Floriana	Wood Carving... ..	9
Cottonera	Do. do.	13
Luca	Wood Clock work	13
	Total	65

TABLE XI.

Proportion of the Pupils of the Primary Schools with regard to the number of Boys and Girls of School-age.

	Boys in the Schools		Total	Boys of School-age taken from the Census of 1871		Total	Girls in the Schools		Total	Girls of School-age taken from the Census of 1871		Total
	5 and under 10	10 and under 15		5 and under 10	10 and under 15		5 and under 10	10 and under 15		5 and under 10	10 and under 15	
MALTA.												
Valletta	368	212	815	1113	1264	2377	431	146	1052	1113	1182	2295
Do. Str. S. Patrizio .. .	—	—					145	16				
Do. Infant .. .	150	—					160	—				
Do. Str. S. Patrizio .. .	85	—					60	—				
Do. Secondary .. .	—	—					51	43				
Floriana .. .	76	39	191	400	431	831	128	75	285	387	440	827
Do. Infant .. .	76	—					82	—				
Cospicua .. .	91	59	225	653	601	1254	60	68	228	590	594	1184
Do. Infant .. .	75	—					100	—				
Vittoriosa .. .	110	50	160	378	347	725	158	144	302	290	354	644
Senglea .. .	237	73	310	360	416	776	268	23	291	354	387	741
Rabato .. .	132	18	150	301	339	640	177	30	207	293	329	622
Dingli .. .	7	—	7	25	34	59	30	20	50	31	21	52
Zebbug .. .	84	26	110	262	237	499	114	36	150	249	280	529
Siggieui .. .	42	14	56	104	130	234	66	14	80	130	137	267
Birchircara .. .	153	19	172	311	320	631	157	9	166	290	299	589
Sliema .. .	152	8	160	91	85	176	119	56	175	90	98	188
Lia .. .	114	15	129	73	77	150	97	9	106	63	60	123
Misida .. .	65	5	70	96	99	195	54	18	72	88	91	179
Naxaro .. .	46	2	48	125	155	280	47	17	64	131	134	265
Musta .. .	65	16	81	200	228	428	79	23	102	163	220	383
Gargur .. .	24	6	30	51	67	118	26	11	37	60	54	114
Melleha .. .	23	6	29	89	86	175	28	2	30	88	74	162
Curmi .. .	197	3	200	364	360	724	151	29	180	315	380	695
Samra .. .	108	8	116				114	20	134			
Luca .. .	61	14	75	87	77	164	73	3	76	86	86	172
Zurrico .. .	60	2	62	143	131	274	43	27	70	148	148	296
Crendi .. .	37	6	43	67	47	114	44	4	48	51	41	92
Micabiba .. .	27	2	29	57	54	111	60	10	70	29	48	77
Chircop .. .	24	6	30	26	23	49	24	12	36	25	18	43
Zeitun .. .	150	10	160	290	330	620	179	8	187	248	304	552
Axiack .. .	25	6	31	56	71	127	34	10	44	43	52	95
Tarxien .. .	65	30	95	94	96	190	101	22	123	58	96	154
Zabbar .. .	99	19	118	218	218	436	160	17	177	224	213	437
Gudia .. .	28	6	34	38	42	80	41	9	50	37	38	75
Gozo.												
Rabato .. .	112	17	129	208	327	535	73	23	96	215	230	445
Nadur .. .	57	14	71	171	205	376	69	13	82	189	187	376
Garbo .. .	15	5	20	62	79	141	30	—	30	73	66	139
Xaghra .. .	37	7	44	107	124	231	25	5	30	120	120	240
Xeuchia .. .	25	4	29	70	83	153	25	5	30	92	71	163
Ghainsielem .. .	27	12	39	50	39	89	34	6	40	43	52	95
Zebbug .. .	15	5	20	59	42	101	16	—	16	45	43	88
Sannat .. .	32	6	38	57	69	126	21	2	23	48	66	114
Total .. .	3376	750	4126	6856	7333	14189	3954	985	4939	6499	7013	13512

In the above numbers are included,

In the Infant Schools Boys 386 — Girls 402 } under 5 years.

In the Primary Schools Boys 256 — Girls 633 }

Total... .. Boys 642 — Girls 1035

In the Primary Schools Boys 46 — Girls 51 above 15 years.

Grand total... .. Boys 688 — Girls 1086

TABLE XII.

Pupils attending the Evening, Sunday and Secondary Schools not included in the preceding Table, being above the age of 15 years.

Schools						Pupils
MALTA.						
Evening Schools						
Valetta	...	...	...	...	...	80
Floriana	...	...	...	...	...	48
Sunday Schools						
Zebbug	...	...	...	...	...	8
Naxaro...	...	...	...	...	...	17
Musta ...	...	...	...	...	...	15
Curmi ...	...	...	...	...	...	30
Zurricco...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Micabiba	...	...	...	...	...	7
Zeitun ...	...	...	...	...	...	30
Tarxien	...	...	...	...	...	30
Zabbar ...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Gozo.						
Secondary Schools						
Rabato...	...	...	...	...	...	32
Total						318

TABLE XIII.

Progressive number of Schools and Pupils from 1850 to 1879.

	Schools							Total	Attendance		
	Primary		Infant Boys and Girls	Evening Boys	Secondary		Sunday Boys		Boys	Girls	Total
	Boys	Girls			Boys	Girls					
1850	14	14	...	...	...	...	...	28	1619	1554	3173
1855	18	18	2	1	1	...	...	40	1904	2045	3949
1860	22	23	3	1	1	1	...	51	2533	3117	5650
1865	28	29	3	2	1	1	3	67	2900	3099	5999
1870	31	31	3	2	1	1	1	70	3420	3755	7175
1875	37	37	3	2	1	1	10	91	3759	4036	7795
1877	37	38	4	2	1	1	5	88	4173	4886	9059
1878	37	38	4	2	1	1	8	91	4135	4622	8757
1879	37	38	4	2	1	1	9	92	4430	4935	9365

TABLE XIV.

Expenses incurred by Government for all the Primary Schools in the year 1879.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Fixed Establishment	4037	6	8			
Provisional and Temporary: Extra Assistants	890	11	4			
Remuneration to School-masters for imparting instruction on Sundays ...	25	15	—			
Temporary Teachers and Assistants for Evening Classes	43	—	—			
Temporary Teachers and Assistants for Mechanical Instruction... ..	25	—	—			
Temporary assistance for instruction to Male and Female Pupil Teachers ...	14	12	6			
For providing Roman Catholic religious instruction	54	17	10			
				5091	3	4
Allowances ... ..	...	...	...	30	0	0
<i>Office Contingencies.</i>						
Stationery, bookbinding, lesson books, and other articles of use in the Schools ...	219	17	6			
Petty Expenses of the different Schools ...	259	19	5			
				479	16	11
<i>Exclusive of Establishments.</i>						
Purchase of books, maps, and other articles for the training of the Male and Female Pupil Teachers	21	17	2			
Cost of tools and materials for Mechanical Instruction	9	19	4			
Rent of School-rooms... ..	461	10	—			
				493	6	6
				6,094	6	9