

(D) A statement as to the method according to which each hospital deals with its out-patients and casualty patients, and the number of each.

(E) Proposals for the removal of hospitals and dispensaries to places where further hospital or dispensary accommodation is required, and the proposals for the establishment of new hospitals, and all other matters of interest relating to the treatment of the sick poor.

(F) The nursing at Hospitals, and the proceedings of nursing associations in the metropolis.

(6.) The proposed board should early turn its attention to the possibility of so organising medical charity as to secure their co-operation with one another, and the co-operation of medical charity with general charity.

While this board would not have any direct or legal power to stop the building of a new hospital, or to amend systems of organisation in existing institutions, the Committee think that the fear of adverse comment in the reports of the board, or omission from recommendation in those reports, would have a powerful influence in preventing the building of useless hospitals and in securing proper administration in existing institutions.

The Committee think that the board should assist and work with the managers of the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Funds, and that in addition

to the caution which is exercised by the administrators of those funds no grant should be made to any institution whose application was not endorsed by the central body.

TABLE A.—Suggested Grouping of Hospitals for the purposes of Representation on the proposed Central Board.

Group of Hospitals, &c.	Number of beds.	Number of representatives.	Total representatives of groups.
3 Endowed hospitals ...	1912	6	—
8 General, with schools...	2613	10	—
9 General, without schools	837	4	—
16 Women and women and children	926	4	20
4 Consumption	511	1	—
2 Dental	—	1	—
3 Incurables	—	1	—
2 Cancer	141	1	—
4 Paralysis and epilepsy .	240	1	—
3 Orthopædic	113	1	—
2 Seamen and accidents...	308	1	—
5 Ophthalmic	197	1	—
5 Throat and ear... ..	52	1	—
7 ; 4 Skin and 3 Fistula, &c.	112	1	—
1 Lock	208	1	—
1 London Fever	180	1	—
4 Lying-in... ..	132	1	—
7 Foreign and pay	249	1	—
Free and part-pay dispensaries	—	1	—

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