

L1AH/PH/10/1(1)  
23rd November, 1949.

PH.38/102.

A Dhuine Uasail,

I desire to refer to my communications of the 25th May, 13th September, 15th October and 10th December, 1948, regarding the supplemental Agreement between the Limerick Corporation and the Governors and Guardians of Doctor Steevens' Hospital, Dublin, under the Limerick County Borough Venereal Diseases Scheme, and to enquire if you are now in a position to return the Agreement with the approval of the Minister endorsed thereon.

Mise, le meas,

City Manager.

The Secretary,  
Department of Health,  
Custom House,  
Dublin.

L/AH/PH/1/1/1/1 (2)

4382

10th December, 1948.

PH.38/102.

A Dhuine Uasail,

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Mise, le meas,

City Manager.

The Secretary,  
Department of Health,  
Custom House,  
Dublin.

L/AH(PH/1/11/1(3)  
3707

15th October, 1948.

PH.38/102.

A Dhuine Uasail,

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Mise, le meas,

City Manager.

The Secretary,  
Department of Health,  
Custom House,  
DUBLIN.

L1AH/PH/1/11/1 (4)  
3346

12th September, 1948.

PH.38/102.

*V.D. Scheme*

*under the Limerick  
V.D. Scheme  
Custom House*

A Dhuine Uasail,

I desire to refer to my communication of the 25th May last, regarding the supplemental Agreement between the Limerick Corporation and the Governors and Guardians of Doctor Steevens' Hospital, Dublin, and to inquire if you are now in a position to return the Agreement with the approval of the Minister endorsed thereon.

Mise, le meas,

City Manager.

The Secretary,  
Department of Health,  
Custom House,  
DUBLIN.



2/14H(PH/11/11/1 (S)  
2290

25th May, 1948.

P.H.38/102

A Dhuine Uasail,

I desire to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of 21st instant returning one copy of the supplemental Agreement between the Limerick Corporation and the Governors and Guardians of Dr. Steevens' Hospital, Dublin, relating to the examination and treatment at that Hospital of persons suffering or suspected to be suffering from Venereal Disease. I return the Agreement herewith and should be obliged if the Minister would testify his approval by endorsing thereon as provided for in the Agreement. The copy which you have retained should also be testified. The original Agreement and duplicate thereof should then be returned to me as the City Solicitor advises that they must be stamped. I will send you a certified copy for your files when this has been done.

Mise, le meas,

City Manager.

The Secretary,  
Department of Health,  
Custom House,  
Dublin.

6960.

LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH VENEREAL DISEASE SCHEME:

Having considered the suggestions made in the letter received by me from the Secretary, Department of Health, Dublin, dated 30th April, 1948, No. P.H.38/30, I hereby order that the above-mentioned Scheme be amended in the following manner that is to say:-

(a) by the addition immediately after the word "Dublin" in Article 3 and immediately after the word "Hospital" in Article 7 of said Scheme of the words "or other treatment centre approved by the Minister";

AND

(b) by the insertion in Article 4 of said Scheme immediately after the word "Compounds", line one of the words "and other substances".

Signed at 5.30 o'clock <sup>PM</sup> this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1948.

LIMERICK City Manager and Town Clerk.

435.

L1948/24/1.1.11.16





Note and Entry of the m/s "Annie Johnson"

ON this 22nd day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty eight personally appeared and presented himself at the office of JOHN DUNDON, Notary Public, Limerick, Captain G.A.Hartzell Master of the Ship or Vessel the Annie Johnson of Stockholm Burthen per Register 2879.2 Tons, which sailed on a voyage from Rossario via Buenos Aires, Rio and Las Palmas on the 16th day of April last and arrived at Limerick on the 22nd day of May '48 instant laden with a cargo of Wheat & Maize in bulk and bags for safe stowage and the said Master hereby gives notice of his intention of protesting against bad weather encountered during the voyage: vessel labouring and straining heavily and shipping seas over decks and hatches



L/AH/PH/1/11/108

IN THE MATTER OF THE SCHEME FOR THE COUNTY BOROUGH OF  
LIMERICK FOR THE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF VENEREAL  
DISEASES DATED TWENTIETH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1934.

Having considered the suggestions made in the letter received by me from the Secretary, Department of Health, Dublin, dated 30th April, 1948, No. P.H.38/30, I hereby Order that the abovementioned Scheme be amended in the following manner that is to say:-

- (a) by the addition immediately after the word "Dublin" in Article 3 and immediately after the word "Hospital" in Article 7 of said Scheme of the words "or other treatment centre approved by the Minister"

AND

- (b) by the insertion in Article 4 of said Scheme immediately after the word "Compounds" line one of the words "and other substances".

Signed at 5.30 o'clock p.m. this 27th day of May, 1948.

M. O Maicin  
City Manager and Town Clerk.

PRESENT when the Corporate Seal of the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of Limerick affixed hereto:

Gerard J. Killeen,  
Town Hall,  
Limerick,  
Assistant Town Clerk.

(Sgd.) Patrick O'Connell  
MAYOR OF LIMERICK.

(Sgd) M. O Maicin  
CITY MANAGER AND TOWN CLERK.

The Minister for Health hereby approves of the foregoing amendments.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister for Health this twelfth day of June, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-eight.

(Sgd.) Noel C. Browne,  
Minister for Health

LIAH/PH/1/1/1/1(9)

IN THE MATTER OF THE SCHEME FOR THE COUNTY BOROUGH OF  
LIMERICK FOR THE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF VENEREAL  
DISEASES DATED TWENTIETH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1934.

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AND

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City Manager and Town Clerk.

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Town Hall,  
Limerick,  
Assistant Town Clerk.

(Sgd.) Patrick O'Connell  
MAYOR OF LIMERICK.

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CITY MANAGER AND TOWN CLERK.

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Given under the Official Seal of the Minister for Health this twelfth day of June, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-eight.

(Sgd.) Noel C. Browne,  
Minister for Health



UIMH. THAGARTHA  
(Reference No.)

P.H.38/102.



L/AH/PH/1/1/1(10)  
AN ROINN SLAINTE  
(Department of Health),

TEACH AN CHUSTAIM  
(Custom House),

BAILE ATHA CLIATH  
(Dublin).

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A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Health to refer to the Agreement between the Limerick Corporation and the Governors and Guardians of Dr. Steevens' Hospital, Dublin, relating to the examination and treatment at that Hospital of persons suffering or suspected to be suffering from venereal disease and to state that he has approved of the Supplemental Agreement providing for payment for a period of one year from 1st October, 1947, at the rate of 10/6d. per day for each intern patient and at the rate of 2/- per attendance at the Out-patient Department of the Hospital for examination and for treatment.

One copy of the Supplemental Agreement is returned

Mise, le meas,

*C. S. M. Limerick*

The City Manager,  
Limerick.





TELEPHONE 05.  
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21211  
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WK/IM

OUR REF A115

YOUR REF. \_\_\_\_\_



2/AM/PM 1/1/1/12(12)

Dr. Steevens' Hospital.

DUBLIN.

28th January, 1948

Dear Sir,

V. D. Scheme

Referring to your letter of the 19th ult. I now return Agreement in duplicate duly sealed by the Hospital Board. Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully,

*William Kennedy*

Secretary

The City Manager,  
Town Hall,  
Limerick.

HAULPH/1/1/1/1 (13)

276

19th December, 1947

re: V.D.Scheme.

Dear Sir,

I desire to refer to Mr.Donnellan's letter of the 12th ultimo and to send you herewith supplemental agreement in duplicate. Will you please have this sealed and return to me undated. I will then forward it to the Department of Health so that the Minister's certificate of approval may be endorsed thereon.

Yours faithfully,

City Manager.

The Secretary,  
Dr.Steeven's Hospital,  
DUBLIN.

L/AH/PH 1.1.11.1 (14)

# CORPORATION OF LIMERICK



JOHN DUNDON,  
CITY SOLICITOR  
TELEPHONE 394

The City Manager,  
City Hall,  
Limerick.



101 O'CONNELL STREET,

LIMERICK

17th Decr., 1947.

28667

Dear Sir, re V.D. Scheme.

In reply to your letter of the 12th instant, I return file together with duplicate Supplemental Agreement. This can be sealed by the Corporation and sent for the like purpose to the Hospital and then returned to me undated to be stamped, <sup>later</sup> and the original thereof sent to the Minister for Certificate of approval.

I notice in the copy of your Order of the 14th November 1947 on file a reference to an agreement with the Hospital of the 31st October 1934, is not this an error?

Yours faithfully,  
John Dundon, City Solicitor,

per:

*John Dundon*

ENCLOS.  
JD/MF.

L/AM/PH/1/1/1/1(15)

200

12th December, 1947.

V. D. Scheme.

Dear Sir,

I attach file of correspondence re amendment of the Agreement with the authorities of Dr. Steeven's Hospital. Will you please prepare a document in duplicate for signature and sealing by the Corporation embodying the amendments in accordance with Article 7 of the Agreement.

Yours faithfully,

City Manager.

John Dundon, Esq.,

City Solicitor.



L/AH/24/1.11.11 (16)

**CORPORATION OF LIMERICK.**

SEC. PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

CITY ACCOUNTANT.

From THE CITY MANAGER & TOWN CLERK.

To .....

Date.....15th November, 1947.....

SUBJECT ..... Venereal Disease Scheme.....

Order ..... 14th inst. .... Ref: No. 6572.....

Attached find (copy of) ~~communication~~ dated.....

from .....

of .....

for your.....information please.

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L/AH/PH/1/11/1(17)

CORPORATION OF LIMERICK.

COPY OF CITY MANAGER'S ORDER.

"6572. VENEREAL DISEASE SCHEME:

Arising from letters, dated 31st October, 1947 (Ref: P.H. Circ. No. 136/47) from the Department of Health, and the 5th November, 1947, from the Secretary of Dr. Steevens' Hospital, Dublin, I hereby order that the system of charge for patients sent to that Hospital for treatment under the Limerick County Borough V.D. Scheme be revised for a period of one year from the 1st October, 1947, as follows:-

- (a) In-patient charges at a capitation rate of 10/6d. per day;
- (b) Out-patient charges at the rate of 2/- per treatment afforded;

and that the Agreement entered into by and between the Corporation of Limerick and the authorities of Dr. Steevens' Hospital dated the <sup>15th</sup> ~~1st~~ <sup>April 1946</sup> October, 1954 be and is hereby amended accordingly.

Signed at 5.25 o'clock p.m., this 14th day of November, 1947.

M. O MAICIN

City Manager and Town Clerk."

L/AH/PH/1/11/1(8)

12th Nov. 47.

re: V.D. Scheme.

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the City Manager to refer to your letter of the 5th inst. regarding the amendment in the terms of the agreement for the working of the above scheme and to state that he has agreed to the amended charges as communicated by the Department of Health as per letter dated the 31st ult. These charges are as follows:-

- (a) in-patient charges at a capitation rate of 10/6 per day;
- (b) out-patient charges at the rate of 2/- per treatment afforded.

The revised charges to apply for a period of one year as from the 1st October, 1947.

Copy of the City Manager's Order will be forwarded to you in the course of a few days.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary,  
Public Health Dept.

Secretary,  
Dr. Steeven's Hospital,  
DUBLIN.

*Approved*



6572.

GENERAL DISEASED SCHEME:

L1A4/P4/1/1/1(19)

Arising from letters, dated 31st October, 1947, (Ref: P.H. Circ. No. 136/47) from the Department of Health, and the 5th November, 1947, from the Secretary of Dr. Steevens' Hospital, Dublin, I hereby order that the system of charge for patients sent to that hospital for treatment under the Limerick County Borough V.D., Scheme be revised for a period of one year from the 1st October, 1947, as follows:-

- (a) In-patient charges at a capitation rate of 10/6d. per day;
- (b) Out-patient charges at the rate of 2/- per treatment afforded;

and that the Agreement entered into by and between the Corporation of Limerick and the authorities of Dr. Steevens' Hospital dated the 14th October 1934 be and is hereby amended accordingly.

15<sup>th</sup> APRIL 1946

Signed at 5.25 o'clock ~~pm~~ this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1947.

City Manager and Town Clerk.



L/AH/PH/1/11/1 (20)

Dr. Steevens' Hospital.

OUR REF. A115

DUBLIN.

TELEPHONE NOS.

76141/2

21211

762391

5th November, 1947

YOUR REF. \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Sir,

re: V. D. Scheme

I have received a letter dated the 31st ult. from the Department of Health re the amendment of the terms of the agreement for the working of the above Scheme. The Minister for Health has sent you a letter dated the 31st ult. explaining the matter. The letter states "It is suggested that the consent to the amendment of any of the existing agreements might be by way of an Order by the Manager of the local authority concerned, duly authenticated under their seal. The documents showing the consent of the local authorities to the revised arrangements should be forwarded in duplicate to this Department in due course for the formal consent of the Minister, as provided for in the existing agreements."

The new rates have been accepted by the Hospital for one year from the 1st ult. and payment by local authorities in accordance with same (in-patient charges at a capitation rate of 10/6 per day and out-patient charges at the rate of 2/- per attendance) will discharge their obligations to the Hospital in respect of all costs incurred in the treatment of patients under the Scheme.

You might kindly treat this letter as a formal application for the Order referred to by the Minister.

Yours faithfully,

*William Kennedy*

Secretary.

The Secretary,  
Limerick Co. Boro,  
Public Health Department,  
Upper William Street,  
Limerick.

11A11 (21)

CORPORATION OF LIMERICK.

CITY ACCOUNTANT  
SEC. PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

From THE CITY MANAGER & TOWN CLERK.

To

Date.....4th November, 1947.....  
Charge for patients sent to Dr. Stevens' Hospital,  
Dublin, for treatment under V.D. Scheme.....  
SUBJECT .....

Attached find (copy of) communication, dated.....31st ult. 1947..... Ref.: P.H.Circ.No.  
136/47

from The Department of Health,

of Dublin

for your.....attention.....please.

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L1A4/PH/1/1/1/1(22)

ROINN SLÁINTE,  
(Department of Health),

TEACH AN CHUSTAIM,  
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.  
(Dublin).

P.H. Circ. No. 136/47.

31 Beire Fomhair, 1947.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Health to inform you that he has, with the consent of the authorities of Dr. Steevens' Hospital, Dublin, agreed to a revision for a period of one year as from 1st October, 1947, of the system of charge for patients sent to that Hospital for treatment under approved Venereal Disease Schemes, at the following rates of charge:-

- (a) in-patient charges at a capitation rate of 10/6 per day;
- (b) out-patient charges at the rate of 2/- per treatment afforded.

A communication will shortly be addressed to you by the authorities of the Hospital regarding the amendments necessary in the existing agreement. The consent of each local authority to the amendment should be by way of an Order of the Manager of the local authority concerned, duly authenticated under their Seal.

Mise, le meas,

*P. Anneride*

Bainisteoir Cathrach,

Luimneach

~~Bainisteoir Ghontae,~~  
~~Gomhairle Ghontae~~



L/AH/PH/1/11/1(23)

COPY/

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,  
CUSTOM HOUSE,  
DUBLIN.

31 Deire Fomhair, 1947.

P.H.Circ. No. 136/47

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Health to inform you that he has, with the consent of the authorities of Dr. Steevens' Hospital, Dublin, agreed to a revision for a period of one year as from 1st October, 1947, of the system of charge for patients sent to that Hospital for treatment under approved Venereal Disease Schemes, at the following rates of charge:-

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Mise, le meas,

P. O Cinneide

Bainisteoir Cathrach,  
Luimneach.

44/24/1.1.11(24)

CORPORATION OF LIMERICK.

SEC. PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

From THE CITY MANAGER & TOWN CLERK. To .....

Date. 4th November, 1947.  
Charge for patients sent to Dr. Stevens' Hospital,  
Dublin, for treatment under V.D. Scheme.  
SUBJECT .....

Attached find (copy of) communication, dated..... 31st ultimo..... Ref.: P.H.Circ.No.  
136/47

The Department of Health,  
from .....

Dublin.....  
of .....

for your.....attention.....please.

*[Handwritten signature]*

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L/AM(PH/1/1/1/1 (25)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,  
CUSTOM HOUSE,  
DUBLIN.

31 Deire Fomhair, 1947.

P.H.Circ. No. 136/47

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Health to inform you that he has, with the consent of the authorities of Dr. Steevens' Hospital, Dublin, agreed to a revision for a period of one year as from 1st October, 1947, of the system of charge for patients sent to that Hospital for treatment under approved Venereal Disease Schemes, at the following rates of charge:-

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A communication will shortly be addressed to you by the authorities of the Hospital regarding the amendments necessary in the existing agreement. The consent of each local authority to the amendment should be by way of an Order of the Manager of the local authority concerned, duly authenticated under their Seal.

Mise, le meas,

P. O Cinneide

Bainisteoir Cathrach,  
Luimneach.



TELEPHONE: 52116.

University College, Dublin.



Secretary and Bursar:  
A. J. O'CONNELL, M.Comm., L.A.A.

Secretary's Office,

Dublin. C.19. 16th May, 1946

The City Manager,  
Office of the City Manager and Town Clerk,  
Town Hall,  
Limerick.

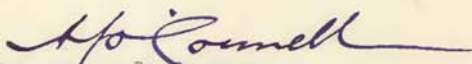


Dear Sir,

re V.D. Scheme

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 15th May enclosing stamped duplicate Agreement in connection with the above Scheme.

Yours faithfully,

  
Secretary and Bursar

L/AM/PH/1.11/1 (27)

WK/MW - 4115.

15th May 1946

re V.D. Treatment Centre

Dear Sir,

I desire to refer to your communication of the 27th February last and now send you stamped duplicate Agreement in connection with the above.

Yours faithfully,

City Manager.

The Secretary,  
Dr. Steeven's Hospital,  
DUBLIN.

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L1A4/044 1.1.11/11(28)

15th May 1946

Dear Sir,  
re V. D. Scheme

I desire to refer to your communication of the 3rd April last  
and now send you stamped duplicate Agreement in connection with the  
above.

Yours faithfully,

City Manager.

Secretary and Bursar,  
University College,  
DUBLIN.

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JOHN J. DUNDON,  
SOLICITOR.

TELEPHONE 384

SOLICITOR TO LIMERICK CORPORATION

G. M. Killeen, Esq.,  
Assistant Town Clerk,  
Town Hall,  
Limerick.

Dear Sir,

I am enclosing you herewith the duplicate stamped Agreements between the Corporation and the Governors of Stephen's Hospital and University College, Dublin. Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully,  
John Dundon,  
City Solicitor,

Encls  
JD/KS

Per: *John Dundon*

101 O'CONNELL STREET

LIMERICK, 14th May, 1946.



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L1A/H/24/1.11.11(32)

CORPORATION OF LIMERICK.

From THE CITY MANAGER & TOWN CLERK. To LAW AGENT.

Date 6th May, 1946.

SUBJECT Limerick Co. Boro' Venereal Disease Scheme.

Attached find (copy of) communication, dated 4th inst. Ref: P.H.8838/46 C.B.Luimnighe

from Dept. of Local Government and Public Health

of Dublin

for your attention please.

P.S. I enclose Agreements in duplicate which please return to me when stamped.

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ROINN RIALTAIS: PÁIRTÍÚIL AGUS SLÁINTE POIBLÍ  
(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

Reference No.

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM

(Custom House),

P.H.8838/46 (38/30)  
C.B.Luimnighe (Ae).

BAILE ATHA CLIATH  
(Dublin).

2<sup>nd</sup> May, 1946.

*GR*  
A Chara,

I am directed by Dr. Ward,  
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister  
for Local Government and Public Health,  
to state that he has endorsed his consent  
on the accompanying copies of the agreements  
between the Limerick Corporation and the  
Authorities of the Pathological Laboratory,  
University College, Dublin, and of Dr.  
Steevens' Hospital, Dublin, under the  
Limerick County Borough Scheme for the  
treatment of venereal disease.

Mise, le meas,

*Ward*  
Th.c.en Rúnaí.

*JP*  
City Manager,  
Limerick.





L1AH/PH/1.111/1 (32)

5th April, 1946.

P.H.15777/2/45 (38/30)  
C.B.Luimnighe (Ae).

A Dhuine Uasail,

I desire to refer to your communication of the 25rd ultimo and previous correspondence regarding Agreements between the Corporation of Limerick and the Authorities of Pathological Laboratory, University College, Dublin and of Dr. Steeven's Hospital, Dublin under the Limerick County Borough Venereal Disease Scheme, and to send you herewith Agreements, in triplicate, for endorsement by Dr. Ward, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, together with the original draft agreements.

Mise, le meas,

Acting City Manager.

The Secretary,  
Department of Local Government and Public Health,  
Custom House,  
DUBLIN.

TELEPHONE : 52116.

University College, Dublin.



Secretary and Bursar:  
A. J. O'CONNELL, M.Comm., L.A.A.

Secretary's Office,

Dublin, C.19.

3rd April, 1946.

Acting City Manager,  
Office of the City Manager and Town Clerk,  
Town Hall,  
Limerick.

Dear Sir,

Re: V.D. Scheme

I beg to return herewith three copies of the  
above Scheme which were duly sealed yesterday on  
behalf of the Governing Body of this College. Please  
return one copy for our files when completed.

Yours faithfully,

  
Secretary and Bursar



L/AH/PH/1/1/1 (34)

26th March, 1946.

Re: V. D. Scheme.

Dear Sir,

I desire to refer to your communication of the 4th ultimo, and previous correspondence and to enquire if you are yet in a position to return agreements and two copies thereof in connection with the above Scheme, duly completed by your Governing Body.

Yours faithfully,

Acting City Manager.

The Secretary & Bursar,  
University College,  
DUBLIN.



COPY/

From The Department of Local  
Government & Public Health,  
Custom House, Dublin.

QUERY

Date: Dept's letter of 16/1/46.  
P.H.15777/2/45.  
(38/30)

Subject: Agreements between  
Corporation and the authorities  
of Pathological Laboratory,  
U.C.D. and of Dr. Steevens'  
Hospital, Dublin under the  
County Boro' V.D. Scheme.

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With reference to Dept.'s  
letter of 16/1/46 on the above  
subject please state the  
present position in the matter.

23/3/46.

LIH/24/1/11/1 (35)  
To Acting City Manager,  
City Hall, Limerick.

REPLY

Office of the City Manager & Town  
Cle  
Town Hall,

Limerick.

26th March, 1946.

The Agreements between the  
Corporation and the authorities of  
Dr. Steeven's Hospital have been  
returned to me, duly completed, but  
I am awaiting the Agreements from  
University College, Dublin. I have  
written to-day to the Secretary of  
the College asking him to expedite  
completion of the documents.

TELEPHONE NOS.  
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YOUR REF. \_\_\_\_\_

4/4H/PH/1/1/1/1 (36)

Dr. Steevens' Hospital,  
DUBLIN.

27th February, 1946.

*AK*

15862

Dear Sir,

Re V.D. Treatment Centre

I now return Agreement in triplicate  
duly sealed by my Board. When returning  
one part of the Agreement to me you might  
kindly note that same should be stamped.

Yours faithfully,

*William Kennedy*

SECRETARY.



The Acting City Manager,  
Town Hall,  
Limerick.

TELEPHONE: 52116.

University College, Dublin.



Secretary and Bursar:  
A. J. O'CONNELL, M.Comm., L.A.A.

Secretary's Office.

Dublin, C.19. 4th February, 1946.

The Acting City Manager,  
Office of the City Manager and Town Clerk,  
Town Hall,  
LIMERICK.

Dear Sir, Re V.D. Scheme

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant enclosing Agreement and two copies thereof in connection with the scheme for the diagnosis of venereal diseases, which I shall have completed at the next meeting of our Governing Body and duly returned to you.



Yours faithfully,

*A. J. O'Connell*  
Secretary and Bursar.



L1A4/24/1/1/1(38)

2nd February, 1946.

Dear Sir,

I desire to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 31st ultimo. I return Agreements under the scheme for the diagnosis of venereal diseases which I have corrected as requested. I must apologise for the error and the inconvenience caused you.

Yours faithfully,

Acting City Manager.

The Secretary & Bursar,  
University College,  
Dublin.

TELEPHONE : 52116.

University College, Dublin.



Secretary and Bursar:  
A. J. O'CONNELL, M.Comm., L.A.A.

Secretary's Office.

Dublin. G.19. 31st January, 1945.

The Acting City Manager,  
Office of the City Manager and Town Clerk,  
Town Hall,  
LIMERICK.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 28th instant, enclosing three copies of the Agreement under the Scheme for the Diagnosis of Venereal Disease - "The Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the County Borough of Limerick with The Governors and Guardians of Dr. Steeven's Hospital". The cover of the Agreement was incorrectly marked "with The Governors and Ghardians of Dr. Steeven's Hospital" instead of "with the Department of Pathology, Bacteriology and Public Health of University College, Dublin".

I am returning the Agreements herewith for correction.

Yours faithfully,



*A. J. O'Connell*  
Secretary and Bursar.

TELEPHONE NOS.  
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YOUR REF \_\_\_\_\_

*LAH/04/1/1/1*  
Dr. Steevens' Hospital, *(40)*  
DUBLIN.

*JK*  
29th January, 1946.  
*15520*

Dear Sir,

I have received your letter of the 28th inst. with Agreement re V.D. Scheme in triplicate for sealing. If the documents are found to be in order I hope to have them sealed at the next Meeting of the Board on the 26th prox. and returned to you without delay.

Yours faithfully,

*William Kennedy*

SECRETARY.



The Acting City Manager,  
Limerick County Boro,  
Town Hall,  
Limerick.



L/AH/PH/1/1/1/1 (41)

28th January, 1946

Dear Sir,

I desire to inform you that with the approval of the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health the Limerick County Borough Scheme for the treatment of venereal disease have been amended so that the Scheme shall continue in operation until modified or revoked. Heretofore it has been necessary to renew the Scheme every six months.

As a result of this change it has been found necessary to amend the Agreement under the Scheme with your Hospital. I am, therefore, enclosing new Agreement, in triplicate, and I shall feel obliged if you will have the three copies signed, sealed and returned to me at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,

Acting City Manager.

The Secretary,  
Dr. Steeven's Hospital,  
DUBLIN.

L194H(PH 1.111) (42)

28th January 1946

Dear Sir,

I desire to inform you that with the approval of the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health the Limerick County Borough Scheme for the treatment of venereal disease has been amended so that the Scheme shall continue in operation until modified or revoked. Heretofore it has been necessary to renew the Scheme every six months.

As a result of this change it has been found necessary to amend the Agreement under the Scheme with your College. I am, therefore, enclosing new Agreement, in triplicate, and I shall feel obliged if you will have the three copies signed, sealed and returned to me at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,

Acting City Manager.

The Secretary,  
University College,  
Dublin.

L1A1164/1/11/16(43)

**CORPORATION OF LIMERICK.**

From THE CITY MANAGER & TOWN CLERK.

To LAW AGENT.

Date 18th January, 1946.

SUBJECT Agreements - Limerick County Borough venereal Disease.

Attached find (copy of) communication, dated 17th inst. Ref.: P.H.15777/2/45 (33/30)

from The Dept. of Local Govt. and Public Health,

of Custom House, Dublin

for your attention please.

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Éin-fhreagra ar an litir seo, is mar  
seo ba chóir é stiúradh :-  
(Any reply to this communication  
should be addressed to : )

An Rúnaidhe,  
(The Secretary)

fé'n uimhir seo :-  
(and the following number quoted:-)



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P.H.15777/2/45(38/30)  
C.B. Luimnighe (Ae)

ROINN RIALTAIS ÁITIÚIL AGUS SLÁINTE POIBLÍ  
(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM  
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH  
(Dublin).

17<sup>th</sup> January, 1946.

A Chara,

I am directed by Dr. Ward, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, to refer to your letter of 28th ultimo, and to return herewith drafts of the proposed agreements between the Corporation and the authorities of the Pathological Laboratory, University College, Dublin, and of Dr. Stevens' Hospital, Dublin, under the Limerick County Borough Venereal Disease Scheme. I am to request that the agreements may be completed in triplicate in accordance with the amended drafts, and that the completed documents may be forwarded to this Department in due course for endorsement by the parliamentary Secretary, together with the original draft agreements.

Mise, le meas,

Th.c. Rúnai.

Acting City Manager,  
City Hall,  
LIMERICK.



L/AH/PH/11/11/1(45)

28th December, 1945.

P.H.15777/45 (38/30)  
C.B.Luimnighe (Ae).

A Dhuine Uasail,

With further reference to your communication of the 8th October last regarding the Limerick County Borough Scheme for the treatment of Venereal Disease, I now enclose drafts of agreements with the Authorities of the Pathological Laboratory, University College, Dublin and of Dr. Steeven's Hospital, Dublin for the approval of the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Mise, le meas,

Acting City Manager.

The Secretary,  
Department of Local Government &  
Public Health,  
Custom House,  
DUBLIN.

JOHN J. DUNDON,  
SOLICITOR.

TELEPHONE 394

SOLICITOR TO LIMERICK CORPORATION

The Acting City Manager,  
City Hall,  
Limerick.

Dear Sir,

re Venereal Disease Hospital Agreements.

In reply to your letter of the 17th instant, I have prepared as instructed in duplicate and send you herewith the draft Agreement <sup>re</sup>rein and also return you for reference the Agreements of 1934.

Yours faithfully,

J. Dundon, City Solicitor

JD/MF.  
Encls.



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*L/AH (PH 1/11/1 (46)*

101 O'CONNELL STREET

LIMERICK, ..... 22nd December, ..... 19 45.

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COPY/

From The Department of Local Government  
and Public Health,  
Custom House, Dublin.

QUERY

P.H.15777/45.  
No. 38/30.

Date. Dept.'s letter of  
8/10/45.

Subject: Agreements between the  
Corporation and the authorities  
of the Pathological Laboratory  
U.C.D., and of Dr. Steeven's  
Hospital, Dublin under the  
County Borough V.D. Scheme.

Please forward drafts of the  
above agreements as requested in  
this Dept.'s letter of 8/10/45.

REPLY

18th Dec., 1945.

The City Solicitor is preparing  
drafts of the Agreements and I hope  
to be in a position to forward them  
for the Minister's approval at an  
early date.

Acting City Manager & Town Clerk.

To/ Acting City Manager,  
Limerick.

L1AH/pH/1.111/1C4D

L1A4/24/1/11/1C48)

17th December, 1945.

Dear Sir,

I desire to inform you that the Minister for Local Government and Public Health has now approved of a new arrangement whereby the Limerick County Borough Scheme for the treatment of Venereal Disease shall be continued in operation as from the 1st April, 1945 until modified or revoked. The Minister states that arrangements should now be made for the continuance for such period as the Scheme remains in operation of the agreements under the Scheme with the Authorities of the Pathological Laboratory, University College, Dublin and of Dr. Steevens' Hospital, Dublin, and for that purpose has requested that drafts of these agreements should be submitted to his Department for examination before they are formally completed. I enclose existing agreements, and should be glad if you would let me have drafts, in duplicate, for transmission to the Department.

Yours faithfully,

Acting City Manager.

J. J. Dundon, Esq.,  
Law Agent.





ḡuḡán 456 & 457  
(TELEPHONE 456 & 457)

**ḡÉAMUS MAC PÓILÍN, M.D., D.P.H., B.Sc.**  
(JAMES MCPOLIN, M.D., D.P.H., B.Sc.)

**ḡrionn Doḡtúir Oirisiúil Sláinte**  
(Medical Superintendent Officer of Health)



11/11/11 (49)  
**Oifis Sláinte Publí,**  
(PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICE)

**halla na Caḡrác,**  
(CITY HALL)

**lúimneac.**  
(LIMERICK)

**14th December, 1945.**

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Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 12th inst. I am afraid you have misinterpreted my letter of the 10th inst. I merely pointed out that the method of administration is such that secrecy is not obtainable. I neither expressed or implied the view that your action was improper.

These agreements and all action concerning them is a matter of administration and the Limerick County Borough (Medical Superintendent Officer of Health) Order, 1937, Section 3 (1) (b) states as follows: "The Public Health (Venereal Disease) Regulations (Ireland - County Boroughs) 1917, and any regulations amending, extending or in substitution for the same".

The scheme will not function properly unless the secrecy promised to the public by the Minister in his letter of 26th July, 1938, is strictly carried out. Inasmuch as the members of the medical profession are under the impression that the terms of the M.S.O.H. Order and the terms of the Minister's letter are automatically carried out, they will blame me if privacy is not effective. If you could see your way to make an Order (and let me have a copy) implementing Section 3 (1) (b) of the M.S.O.H. Order and directing all officers in the Scheme to comply with this Section, I will have no hesitation in accepting the agreements as they stand.

Herewith a signed copy of my letter of 10th inst. Agreements are herewith returned.

Yours faithfully,

M.S.O.H.

The Acting City Manager,  
Town Hall,  
LIMERICK.



L1A4/P4/1/11/1(50)

12th December, 1945.

Dear Sir,

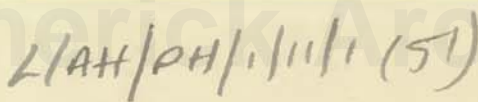
I desire to acknowledge the receipt of your unsigned communication of the 10th instant returning copies of agreements with the authorities of the Pathological Laboratory, University College, Dublin, and of Dr. Steeven's Hospital under the Scheme for the treatment of Venereal Disease in Limerick County Borough.

I must repeat my request that you examine these Agreements (which I return herewith) and report to me whether there are any changes in the terms thereof which you suggest should be made. The administration of the Scheme, with which you deal in your letter under reply, is a separate matter. The secrecy to be observed by the Corporation in administering the Scheme is not dealt with in the agreements and in any event I take the strongest possible exception to the implication contained in your letter that I, whilst acting either as City Manager or Secretary of the Public Health Department, made improper use or used other than for official purposes any information in my possession in connection with the working of this Scheme.

Yours faithfully,

Acting City Manager.

Dr. J. McPolin,  
M.S.O.H.



halla na Catrac,  
(CITY HALL)

Lunnæd.  
(LIMERICK)

10th December, 1945.

Dear Sir,

The doctors are under the impression that nobody can attempt to obtain names except the M.S.O.H. and in view of your refusal to give the M.S.O.H. his proper place as per directions in Paragraphs 6 and 7 of the Minister's letter of the 15th October, 1945. I cannot assume any responsibility for the V.D. Scheme and I am compelled to take steps to make the medical practitioners acquainted with the existing state of affairs.

1. That School Medical Services, School Meals, Infant Welfare, Infectious Diseases, Nuisances, Medical Inspection of Housing, Work of Sanitary Inspectors, etc. be administered by you through the M.S.O.H.
2. The M.S.O.H. be given suitable offices and clerical assistance and all the clerical work of the M.S.O.H. Services be carried out by such clerical assistant under the directions of the M.S.O.H.
3. All orders by City Manager concerning these services be given to the M.S.O.H. who shall have the duty of implementing such orders as well as existing orders, regulations, Acts, etc. subject to the authority of the City Manager.
4. All reports of officers working in these Services to be submitted to the M.S.O.H. who shall report to the City Manager.





ḡut  n 456 & 457  
(TELEPHONE 456 & 457)

**s  amus mac p  il  n**, M.D., D.P.H., B.Sc.  
(JAMES MCPOLIN, M.D., D.P.H., B.Sc.)

**ḡḡion ḡo  t  n Oir  isi  n Sl  inte**  
(Medical Superintendent Officer of Health)

2/11/45 (52)  
Oir  s Sl  inte ḡuib  ,  
(PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICE)

ḡalla na Cat  rac,  
(CITY HALL)

**  mmne  c.**  
(LIMERICK)

10th December, 1945.

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These headings would need further detailed elaboration in actual working. If the services were administered along these lines I could rely on agreements concerning patients' private affairs not being divulged.

I am returning herewith copies of V.D. agreements.

Yours faithfully,

*M. S. O. H.*  
M.S.O.H.

The Acting City Manager,  
Town Hall,  
LIMERICK.





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Óifis Sláinte Dúblai,  
(PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICE)

halla na Cathrach,  
(CITY HALL)

**séamus mac póilín, M.D., D.P.H., B.Sc.**  
(JAMES MCPOLIN, M.D., D.P.H., B.Sc.)

**lummneac.**  
(LIMERICK)

**príomh Doctúir Oifisiúil Sláinte**  
(Medical Superintendent Officer of Health)

10th December, 1945.

V.D. Scheme.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 3rd inst. I herewith return copies of agreements referred to in your letter. I notice that these agreements provide for secrecy. It would thus appear that under the system of administration operated in the Limerick Corporation is such that these agreements are useless inasmuch as the City Manager as well as his clerk in the Public Health Department can ignore these agreements and take steps to obtain the names of patients as has been done by yourself when you were representing Mr. Berkery in the Public Health Offices.

The doctors are under the impression that nobody can attempt to obtain names except the M.S.O.H. and in view of your refusal to give the M.S.O.H. his proper place as per directions in Paragraphs 6 and 7 of the Minister's letter of the 15th October, 1945, I cannot assume any responsibility for the V.D. Scheme and I am compelled to take steps to make the medical practitioners acquainted with the existing state of affairs.

This matter and the whole work of the M.S.O.H.'s department can only be put right by some such scheme as the following :

1. That School Medical Services, School Meals, Infant Welfare, Infectious Diseases, Nuisances, Medical Inspection of Housing, Work of Sanitary Inspectors, etc. be administered by you through the M.S.O.H.
2. The M.S.O.H. be given suitable offices and clerical assistance and all the clerical work of the M.S.O.H. Services be carried out by such clerical assistant under the directions of the M.S.O.H.
3. All orders by City Manager concerning these services be given to the M.S.O.H. who shall have the duty of implementing such orders as well as existing orders, regulations, Acts, etc. subject to the authority of the City Manager.
4. All reports of officers working in these Services to be submitted to the M.S.O.H. who shall report to the City Manager.

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(TELEPHONE 456 & 457)

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(JAMES MCPOLIN, M.D., D.P.H., B.Sc.)

**ḡrion Doctúir Oifisiúil Sláinte**  
(Medical Superintendent Officer of Health)

4/AM/PH/1/11/1(54)  
**Oifis Sláinte Dubli,**  
(PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICE)

**halla na Cathaí,**  
(CITY HALL)

**lunnneac.**  
(LIMERICK)

10th December, 1945.

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I could rely on agreements concerning patients' private affairs not being divulged.

I am returning herewith copies of V.D. agreements.

Yours faithfully,

M.S.O.H.

The Acting City Manager,  
Town Hall,  
LIMERICK.



L/AH/PH/1/11/1(55)  
3rd December, 1945.

Dear Sir,

I desire to inform you that the Minister for Local Government and Public Health has approved of the continuance as from the 1st April, 1945, of the Limerick County Borough Scheme for the treatment of Venereal Disease until modified or revoked.

It will be necessary, therefore, to make arrangements for the continuance for such period as the Scheme remains in operation of the agreements under the Scheme with the Authorities of the Pathological Laboratory, University College, Dublin, and of Dr. Steeven's Hospital, Dublin. I enclose the existing agreements, and should feel obliged if you would state whether there are any changes you would suggest should be made in the terms of the Agreements before I refer the matter to the City Solicitor, as the Department require drafts of the new Agreements to be prepared and forwarded for examination before they are formally completed.

Yours faithfully,

Acting City Manager.

Dr. J. McPolin,  
M.S.O.H.



From

THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
AND PUBLIC HEALTH,

CUSTOM HOUSE, DUBLIN.

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City CM

QUERY.

Depts letter  
(Date) of 8/10/45

P.H.15774/45  
(No.). [38/30]

Subject. Drafts of proposed agreements between  
the Corporation and the authorities of  
the Pathological Laboratory, U.C.D. and  
St. Steevens' Hospital, Dublin under  
Kilmurich County Poor's V.D. scheme.

With reference to this Dept's letter of the  
8/10/45 on the above subject please  
forward drafts of the proposed agreements  
at your earliest convenience.

98th  
25/11/45.



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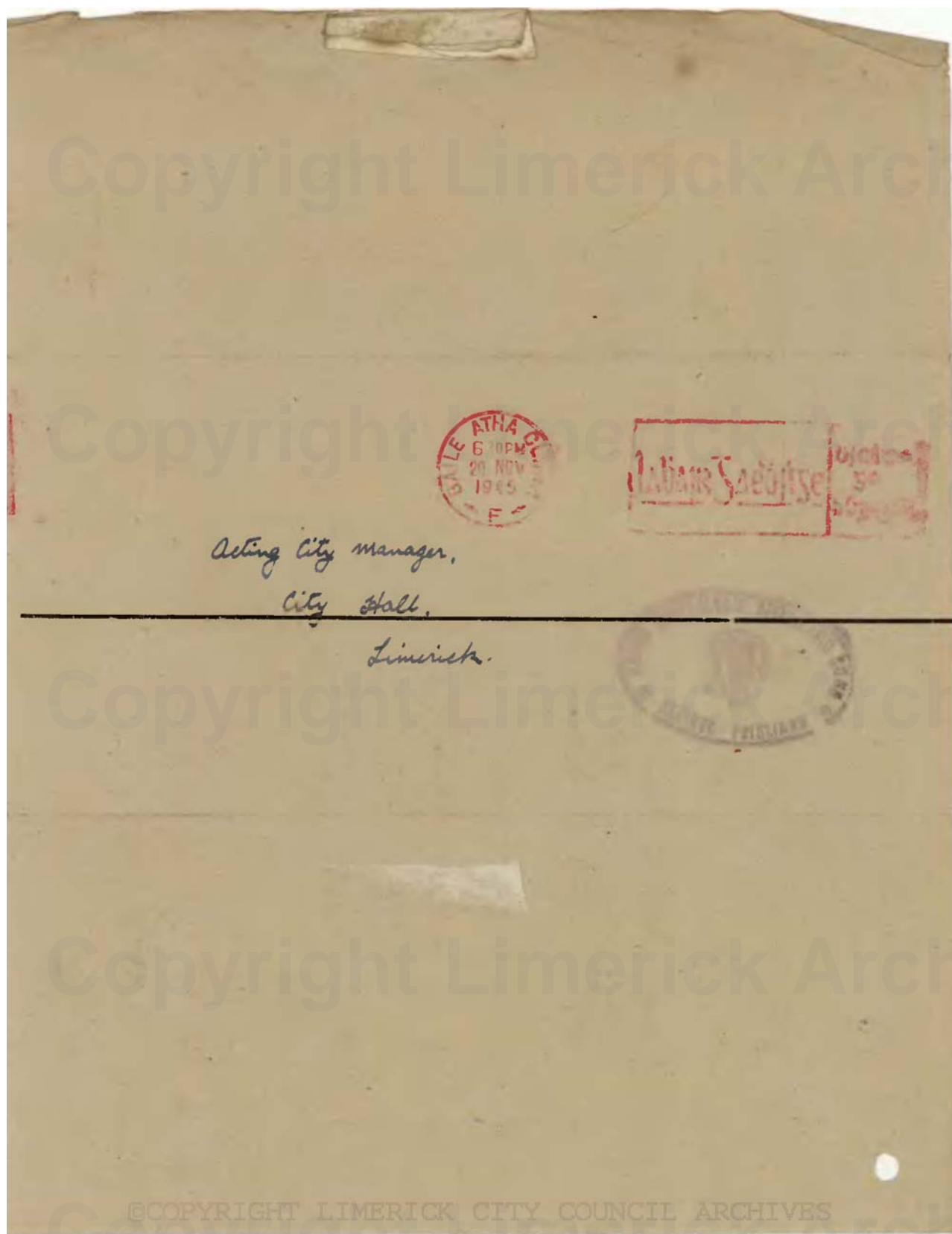
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Acting City Engineer,  
Limerick.

REPLY.

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Éin-fhreagra ar an litir seo, is  
mar seo ba chóir é stiúradh:-  
(Any reply to this communication  
should be addressed to:-)

An Rúnaidhe,  
(The Secretary)

fé'n uimhir seo:-  
(and the following number quoted:-)

P.H.15777/45 (38/30)  
C.B. Luimnighe (Ae).



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LIAM/PH/1431(57)  
AN ROINN RIALTAIS ÁITIÚIL AGUS SLÁINTE POIBLÍ  
(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM  
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH  
(Dublin).

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8<sup>th</sup> October, 1945.



A Chara,

I am directed by Dr. Ward, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, to refer to the Order made by the County Manager on the 1st August, 1945, and to state that he has approved of the continuance as from the 1st April, 1945, of the Limerick County Borough Scheme for the treatment of Venereal Disease until modified or revoked.

Arrangements should now be made for the continuance for such period as the scheme remains in operation of the agreements under the scheme with the Authorities of the Pathological Laboratory, University College, Dublin, and of Dr. Steevens' Hospital, Dublin. I am to request that drafts of these agreements may be submitted to this Department for examination before they are formally completed.

Mise, le meas,

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m.ó Luimnig

Th. c. an Rúnaí.

Acting City Manager,  
LIMERICK.



LAH/PA/1/11/1(58)  
1st August, 1945.

P.H.16661/2/44 (38/30)  
C.B.Luimmighe (Ae).

A Dhuine Uasail,

I desire to refer to your communication of the 12th ultimo with regard to the continuance of the Limerick County Borough Scheme for the treatment of Venereal Disease as from 1st April, 1945, and to enclose copy of my Order of this date modifying and amending the Scheme in accordance with the suggestions contained in your letter.

I shall be glad to receive in due course the consent of the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to the terms of my Order.

Mise, le meas,

Acting City Manager.

The Secretary,  
Department of Local Government  
and Public Health,  
Custom House,  
Dublin.

CORPORATION OF LIMERICK. 2/AH/24/1/11/1(59)

COPY OF ORDER OF THE ACTING CITY MANAGER & TOWN CLERK.

"PUBLIC HEALTH:

Scheme for the Treatment of Venereal Disease: With reference to the Deputy City Manager's Order No. 5222, dated the 31st October, 1944, I have considered communication, dated the 12th July, 1945, Ref: P.H.16661/2/44 (38/30) C.B.Luimighe (Ae) from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, and in accordance with the suggestions contained therein, and acting on the recommendation of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health, I hereby Order -

- (1) that Article 9 of the Limerick County Borough Scheme for the treatment of Venereal Disease be and is hereby modified so as to permit of the Scheme to remain in force as from the 1st April, 1945, until modified or revoked;
- (2) that Article 4 of the said Scheme be and is hereby amended by the deletion of the words "or the Minister" from line 6 thereof; and
- (3) that the Agreements with the Authorities of the Pathological Laboratory, University College, Dublin, and of Dr. Steeven's Hospital, Dublin, be continued for such period as the Scheme remains in operation.

Signed this 1st day of August, 1945.

MICHAEL F. DONNELLAN

Acting City Manager & Town Clerk.

I certify that the above is a true copy.

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Acting City Manager & Town Clerk.





ἑυτάν 456 & 457  
(TELEPHONE 456 & 457)

ἑάμυς μακ πόλιν, M.D., D.P.H., B.Sc.  
(JAMES MCPOLIN, M.D., D.P.H., B.Sc.)

πρωτὴν Δοκτῶρη Οἰκισιῶν Ὑγίανης  
(Medical Superintendent Officer of Health)

Οἶκὸς Ὑγίανης Πυθλῆ,  
(PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICE)

ἡαλὰ νὰ Κατράς,  
(CITY HALL)

Λιμμεράς.  
(LIMERICK)



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V.D. Scheme

Dear Sir.

I advise that the Limerick  
Co Boro V.D. Scheme be  
continued in its present form  
until modified or revoked

Approved  
W.D.

8/8/45

W.D.  
J. Polin

To Acting Manager  
Limerick



L1A4/P4/1/11/1(C6)

CORPORATION OF LIMERICK.

From THE CITY MANAGER & TOWN CLERK. To The Secretary.  
Public Health Dept.

Date. 16th July 1945.

SUBJECT Limerick Co. Boro. Venereal disease Scheme.  
Attached find (copy of) communication, dated 12th July 1945 P.H.16661/2/44  
Ref.: (38/30)  
C.B. Luimnigh (Ae)

from Dept. of Local Govt. & Public Health,  
Custom House, Dublin

for your attention please.

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Ein-threagra ar an lúir seo, is mar seo ha  
choir é raibh :-

(Any reply to this communication should be  
addressed to :-)

An Rúnaidhe  
(The Secretary)

fe'n uimhir seo :-

and the following number quoted :-)

P.H.16661/2/44 (38/30)

C.B.Luimnighe (ae). -



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ROINN RIAGHALTAIS AITEAMHAIL AGUS

SLAINTE POIBLIDHE

(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM

(Custom House),

BAILE ATHA CLIATH.

(Dublin).

12<sup>th</sup> July, 1945.

Chara,

I am directed by Dr. F.C. Ward, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, to state that the question of the continuance of the Limerick County Borough Scheme for the treatment of venereal disease as from 1st April, 1945, now arises.

It is considered that the period of duration of the scheme should not be limited and that, on the recommendation of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health, the Acting City Manager might make an Order modifying Article 9 of the scheme so as to permit it to remain in force as from 1st April, 1945, until modified or revoked. Article 4 of the scheme should also be amended by the deletion of the words "or the Minister" from line 6 thereof.

The agreements with the authorities of the Pathological Laboratory, University College, Dublin, and of Dr. Steevens' Hospital, Dublin, might also be continued for such period as the scheme remains in operation.

A certified copy of the City Manager's Order in the matter should be forwarded to this Department in due course together with an application for the Parliamentary Secretary's consent thereto.

Mise, le meas,

*Tomás Mac Chudóir*  
Leas Rúnaí.

*U*  
Acting City Manager,  
Limerick.

L/AH/PA/1/11/1 (63)

15th March, 1945.

Dear Sir,

I desire to inform you that the scheme for the treatment of Venereal Disease in Limerick County Borough and the Agreements with the Authorities of the Pathological Laboratory, University College, Dublin, and Steeven's Hospital, Dublin, for the performance of work in connection with said scheme will expire on 31st instant. If you consider it desirable to have the scheme and the agreements renewed for a further period of twelve months, you should forward me the necessary recommendation as soon as possible, so that I may obtain the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Yours faithfully,

Acting City Manager.

Dr. J. McPolin,  
M.S.O.H.



2/4/44/10/11/11(64)

CORPORATION OF LIMERICK.

SECRETARY, PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.  
R.M.O. CITY HOME & HOSPITAL.  
M.S.O.H.

From THE CITY MANAGER & TOWN CLERK.

To

Date 13th Nov., 1944.

SUBJECT Scheme for treatment of V.D.

Attached find (copy of) communication, dated 9th inst. Ref. P.H. 16661/2/44

from Dept. of Local Government & Public Health

of Dublin

for your information please.

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Éis seagra ar an litir seo, is mar seo ba chóir a stiúradh:—  
(Any reply to this communication should be addressed to:—)

An Rúnaidhe,  
(The Secretary).

fé'n uimhir seo:—  
(and the following number quoted:—)

P.H. 16661/2/44.  
C.B.Luimnighe (Ae).



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ROINN RIAGHALTAIS ÁITEAMHAIL AGUS

SLÁINTE POIBLIDHE

(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM

(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

(Dublin).

9<sup>th</sup> November, 1944.

*For Dr. Ward  
Mr. Dr. Ward  
Dr. Ward*  
A Chara,

I am directed by Dr. Ward, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, to refer to your letter of the 31st October, 1944, and to state that he has approved of the continuance for the period ending 31st March, 1945, of the Limerick County Borough Scheme for the treatment of Venereal Disease and of the agreements thereunder with the authorities of the Pathological Laboratory University College, Dublin, and of Dr. Steevens' Hospital, Dublin.

Mise, le meas,

*m. o' hain*

Th.c. Runai.

The City Manager,  
Limerick.

2/144(PH/1/11/1(66)

31st October, 1944.

P.H.1666/44  
C.B.Luimnighe (Ae).

A Dhuine Uasail,

I desire to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 27th instant with regard to the Scheme for the treatment of Venereal Disease in Limerick County Borough, and note that the regulations governing V.D. Schemes are being considered with a view to possible revision. In the circumstances, therefore, I desire to make formal application for the sanction of the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to the continuance for the period ending 31st March, 1945, of the Limerick County Borough Scheme and the Agreements made thereunder with the authorities of the Pathological Laboratory, University College, Dublin, and Dr. Steevan's Hospital, Dublin.

Mise, le meas,

~~Deputy City Manager.~~

The Secretary,  
Department of Local Government & Public Health,  
Custom House,  
DUBLIN.



LIAM/PA/1/1/1/1  
10270 (67)

ROINN RIAGHALTAIS AITEAMHAIL AGUS SLAINTE POIBLIDHE  
(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

Reference No.

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM  
(Custom House),

P.H. 16661/44  
C.B. Luimnighe (Ae).

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.  
(Dublin).

27<sup>th</sup> October, 1944.

A Chara,

I am directed by Dr. F.C. Ward, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo with regard to the question of the continuance for a further period of the Scheme for the treatment of Venereal Disease in Limerick County Borough and the agreements made thereunder with the Authorities of the Pathological Laboratory, University College, Dublin, and Dr. Steevens' Hospital, Dublin. I am to state that the regulations governing V.D. Schemes are being considered with a view to possible revision. It is, accordingly, suggested that the scheme and the agreements thereunder might be continued for the period ending 31st March, 1945. If the local authority agree an application might then be made to this Department for the sanction of the Parliamentary Secretary in the matter.

Mise, le meas,

m. o' hainm

The City Manager,  
Limerick.

Th/c Rúnaí.

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L/AH/PH/1/1/1(68)

29th September, 1944.

P.H.16937/43.  
C.B. Linnighe.

A Chuine Uasail,

I desire to refer to your communication of the 11th November, 1943, and to inform you that I have made an Order under the powers conferred on me by the Limerick City Management Act, 1934, continuing to the 30th September, 1945:-

- (a) The Scheme for the treatment of Venereal Disease in Limerick County Borough.
- (b) The Agreements between the Limerick Corporation and the authorities of the Pathological Laboratory, University College, Dublin, and Dr. Steeven's Hospital, Dublin, for the performance of work in connection with the said scheme.

I shall be glad to receive the sanction of the Minister to my proposal in due course.

Mise, le meas,

City Manager.

The Secretary,  
Department of Local Government and Public Health,  
Custom House,  
Dublin.





ḡuḡán 456 & 457  
(TELEPHONE 456 & 457)

**ḡÉAMUS MAC PÓILÍN, M.D., D.P.H., B.Sc.**  
(JAMES MCPOLIN, M.D., D.P.H., B.Sc.)

**ḡRÍOIM DOḡTÓIRÍ OIRÍḡIÚIL SLÁINTE**  
(Medical Superintendent Officer of Health)

LI/AM/PH/1/11/1(69)  
98500  
**OIRÍḡ SLÁINTE ḡUBLÍ,**  
(PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICE)

**ḡALLA NA CAḡRAC,**  
(CITY HALL)

**ḡUIMNEAC.**  
(LIMERICK)

27th September, 1944.

*PK*  
V.D. Scheme.



Dear Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 18th instant relative to the continuation of the V.D. Scheme and the renewal of the Agreements with the Pathological Laboratory, University College, Dublin, and Dr. Steevens' Hospital, Dublin, I desire to state that the Scheme and Agreements should be renewed for a further period of twelve months.

Yours faithfully,

M.S.O.H.

J. J. Berkery, Esq.,  
City Manager,  
Limerick.



L1AH/PH/1/11/1(70)

1922 *Unrecd* 1945  
18th September, 1944.

Dear Sir,

I desire to inform you that the scheme for the treatment of Venereal Disease in Limerick County Borough and the Agreements with the Authorities of the Pathological Laboratory, University College, Dublin, and Steeven's Hospital, Dublin, for the performance of work in connection with said scheme will expire on <sup>31<sup>st</sup></sup> 30th instant. If you consider it desirable to have the scheme and the agreements renewed for a further period of twelve months, you should forward me the necessary recommendation as soon as possible, so that I may obtain the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Yours faithfully,

City Manager.

Dr. J. McPolin,  
M.S.O.H.

L141624/11/11/11(C71)

**CORPORATION OF LIMERICK.**

From THE CITY MANAGER & TOWN CLERK.	To M. F. Donnellan, Esq., Public Health Department
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Date 12th November, 1943

SUBJECT Continuance of V.D. Scheme to 30th Sept. '44.

Attached find (copy of) communication, dated 11th November, 1943 P.H.16937/43  
C.B.Luimnighe Ref.:

from Department of Local Government and Public Health,  
Custom House, Dublin

of

for your attention please.

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Ein-shreagra ar an litir seo, is mar seo ba  
hóir é stiúradh:—  
(Any reply to this communication should  
be addressed to:—)

An Rúnaidhe,  
(The Secretary),

(Éin umhír seo:—  
(and the following number quoted:—)

P.H. 16937/43  
C.B. Luinnighe.



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5597  
LAH/PH 1.11.1(72)  
ROINN RIAGHALTAIS ÁITEAMHAIL AGUS

SLÁINTE POIBLIDHE

(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM  
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.  
(Dublin).

17<sup>th</sup> November, 1943.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to your letter of the 13th September, 1943, and to state that he has approved of the continuance to the 30th September, 1944, of the Limerick County Borough Scheme for the treatment of venereal disease, and of the agreements thereunder with the authorities of the Pathological Laboratory, University College, Dublin and of Dr. Steevens' Hospital, Dublin.

Mise, le meas,



City Manager,  
Limerick.

m.ó hainm

Th.c. an Rúnaí.



2/1A/104/1.1/11(C73)

30th September, 1943.

P.H.21748/42  
C.B.Luimighe (Ae).

A Dhuine Uasail,

I desire to refer to your communication of 19th October, 1942, and to inform you that I have made an Order under the powers conferred on me by the Limerick City Management Act, 1934, continuing to the 30th September, 1944:-

- (a) The Scheme for the treatment of Venereal Disease in Limerick County Borough.
- (b) The Agreements between the Limerick Corporation and the authorities of the Pathological Laboratory, University College, Dublin, and Dr. Steeven's Hospital, Dublin, for the performance of work in connection with the said Scheme.

I shall be glad to receive the sanction of the Minister to my proposal in due course.

Mise, le meas,

Deputy City Manager.

The Secretary,  
Department of Local Government and Public Health,  
Custom House,  
DUBLIN.





L/AH/PH/1/11/1 (75)  
9th September, 1943.

Dear Sir,

I desire to inform you that the scheme for the treatment of Venereal Disease in Limerick County Borough and the Agreements with the Authorities of the Pathological Laboratory, University College, Dublin, and Steeven's Hospital, Dublin, for the performance of work in connection with said scheme will expire on 30th instant. If you consider it desirable to have the scheme and the agreements renewed for a further period of twelve months, you should forward me the necessary recommendation as soon as possible, so that I may obtain the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health,

Yours faithfully,

City Manager.

Dr. J. McPolin,  
M.S.O.H.



1/94/24/1/1/1/1 (76)  
ROINN RIAGHALTAIS ÁITEAMHAIL AGUS SLÁINTE POIBLIDHE  
(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

Reference No.

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM  
(Custom House),

P.H. 21748/42

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.  
(Dublin).

C.B. Luimnighe (Ae)

19<sup>th</sup> October, 1942.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to your letter of the 9th September, 1942, and to state that he has approved of the continuance to the 30th September, 1943, of the Limerick County Borough Scheme for the treatment of Venereal Disease, and of the agreements under the Scheme with the authorities of the Pathological Laboratory, University College, Dublin, and of Dr. Steevens' Hospital, Dublin.

Mise, le meas,

m. o' Laimin

Th. c. an Rúnaidhe.

City Manager,  
Limerick.



L1AH/PH/1/1/1(77)

9th September, 1942.

P.H.22600/2/41  
C.B.Luimnighe (Ae).

A Dhuine Uasail,

I desire to refer to your communication of the 24th October, 1941, and to inform you that I have made an Order under the powers conferred on me by the Limerick City Management Act, 1934, continuing to the 30th September, 1943:-

- (a) The Scheme for the treatment of Venereal Disease in Limerick County Borough.
- (b) The Agreements between the Limerick Corporation and the Authorities of the Pathological Laboratory, University College, Dublin, and Dr. Steeven's Hospital, Dublin, for the performance of work in connection with the said Scheme.

I shall be glad to receive the sanction of the Minister to my proposal in due course.

Mise, le meas,

Deputy  
City Manager.

The Secretary,  
Department of Local Government and Public Health,  
Custom House,  
DUBLIN.



ἑυτῶν 456 & 457  
(TELEPHONE 456 & 457)

**ἑάμυς μαϭ πόλιν**, M.D., D.P.H., B.Sc.  
(JAMES MCPOLIN, M.D., D.P.H., B.Sc.)

**πρωτὸν Δοϭτῶν Οἰκιστῶν ἑλάντε**  
(Medical Superintendent Officer of Health)

**J.J. Berkery Esq.,**  
**City Manager.**



Λ/ΑΗ/ΡΗ/1.11/11(78)  
**Οἶκῐς ἑλάντε πῦβλῐ,**  
(PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICE)

**ἡαῖα ἡα Ḇατῖαϭ,**  
(CITY HALL)

**ῑμμεαϭ.**  
(LIMERICK)

8 September 1942.

V.D. Scheme.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 7th inst., I recommend that the Scheme for the treatment of Venereal Diseases in Limerick County Borough, and the Agreements with the Authorities of the Pathological Laboratory, University College, Dublin, and Steevens' Hospital, Dublin, for the performance of work in connection with the said scheme, be renewed for a further period of twelve months from the 1st October 1942.

Yours faithfully,

*J McPolin*  
M.S.O.H.



L1AHPH/1/1/1/1 (79)

7th September, 1942.

Dear Sir,

I desire to inform you that the Scheme for the treatment of Venereal Disease in Limerick County Borough, and the Agreements with the Authorities of the Pathological Laboratory, University College, Dublin, and Steeven's Hospital, Dublin, for the performance of work in connection with the said Scheme will expire on 30th instant. If you consider it desirable to have the Scheme and the Agreements renewed for a further period of twelve months you should forward me the necessary recommendation as soon as possible, so that I may obtain the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Yours faithfully,

Deputy City Manager.

Dr. J. McPolin,

M.S.O.H.

L1A4/PH (1/11/1080)

Corporation of Limerick.

From THE CITY MANAGER & TOWN CLERK.

To M.S.O.A. & DR. J. J. PHILLIPS.

Date 27th October, 1941.

SUBJECT Treatment of Venereal Disease.

Attached find (copy of) communication, dated 27th Inst. Ref:

from Date of Local Government and Public Health

of Dublin

for your attention please.

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in-fhreagra ar an litir seo, is mar seo ba  
ch. & stiúradh:—  
(Any reply to this communication should  
be addressed to:—)

An Rúnaidhe,  
(The Secretary).

I'n uimhir seo:—  
(and the following number quoted:—)

P.H. 22600/2/41  
C.B. Luimnighe (Ae)

ROINN RIAGHALTAIS ÁITEAMHAIL AGUS

SLÁINTE POIBLIDHE

(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM

(Custom House).

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

(Dublin).

24<sup>th</sup> October, 1941.



A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government  
and Public Health to refer to your letter of the 9th  
September, 1941, and to state that he has approved of the  
continuance, to the 30th September, 1942, of the  
Limerick County Borough Scheme for the treatment of  
Venereal Disease, and of the agreements under the Scheme  
with the authorities of the Pathological Laboratory,  
University College, Dublin, and of Dr. Steevens' Hospital,  
Dublin.

Mise, le meas,

*m. o' hain*

Th. c. an Rúnaí.

City Manager,  
Limerick.



L/4H/24/1/11/1(82)

9th September, 1941.

P.H.25111/40.  
C.B. Luimnigh (Ac).

A Dhuine Uasail,

I desire to refer to your communication of the 1st October, 1940, and to inform you that I have made an Order under the powers conferred on me by the Limerick City Management Act, 1934, continuing to the 30th September, 1942:-

- (a) The Scheme for the treatment of Venereal Disease in Limerick County Borough.
- (b) The Agreements between the Limerick Corporation and the Authorities of the Pathological Laboratory, University College, Dublin, and Dr. Steeven's Hospital, Dublin, for the performance of work in connection with the said Scheme.

I shall be glad to receive the sanction of the Minister to my proposal in due course.

Mise, le meas,

City Manager.

The Secretary,  
Department of Local Government and Public Health,  
Custom House,  
DUBLIN.



ḡucán 456 & 457  
(TELEPHONE 456 & 457)

**séamus mac póilín**, M.D., D.P.H., B.Sc.  
(JAMES MCPOLIN, M.D., D.P.H., B.Sc.)

**príomh Doctúir Oifisiúil Stáinte**  
(Medical Superintendent Officer of Health)



L/AM/PH/1/11/1 (83)  
Oifis Stáinte Dhubhá,  
(PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICE)

halla na Cathrach,  
(CITY HALL)

Lumneac.  
(LIMERICK)

9 September 1941.

V.D. Scheme.

Dear Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 2nd inst., regarding above Scheme, I recommend that the Scheme and Agreements thereunder between the Corporation and the Authorities of the Pathological Laboratory, University College, Dublin and of Dr Steevens' Hospital, Dublin, be renewed as from the 1st October 1941 for a further period of one year.

Yours faithfully,

*McPolin*  
M.S.O.H.

Jas. J. Berkery Esq.,  
City Manager.

*approved*  
*J.B.* 9/9/41

L1A14 (PH) / 1 / 11 / 1 (86)

2nd September, 1941.

Dear Sir,

I desire to inform you that the Scheme for the Treatment of Venereal Disease in Limerick County Borough, and the Agreements with the Authorities of the Pathological Laboratory, University College, Dublin, and Steeven's Hospital, Dublin, for the performance of work in connection with the said Scheme will expire on 30th instant. If you consider it desirable to have the Scheme and the Agreements renewed for a further period of twelve months you should forward me the necessary recommendation as soon as possible, so that I may obtain the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Yours faithfully,

City Manager.

Dr. J. McPolin,

M.S.O.H.



L1A4(PH)/11/11(85)

Corporation of Limerick.

M.S.O.H.

To SEC. PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

From THE CITY MANAGER & TOWN CLERK.

Date 2nd October, 1940.

SUBJECT Scheme for the treatment of Venereal Disease

Attached find (copy of) communication, dated 1st inst. Ref: P.H. 25141/40

from The Department of Local Government and Public Health,

of Dublin

for your information please.

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Ein-shreagra ar an litir seo, is mar seo ba  
chóir é stiúradh:—  
(Any reply to this communication should  
be addressed to:—)

An Rúnaidhe  
(The Secretary),

fé'n uimhir seo:—  
(and the following number quoted:—)

P.H.25111/40.

C.B. Luimnighe (Ae).



Éire

L1AH/PH/1/1/1/1/84  
ROINN RIAGHALTAIS ÁITEAMHAIL AGUS  
SLÁINTE POIBLIDHE  
(Department of Local Government and Public Health),  
TEACH AN CHUSTUIM  
(Custom House),  
BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.  
(Dublin).

1st October, 1940.

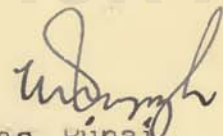


A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local  
Government and Public Health to refer to your  
letter of the 13th September, 1940, and to  
state that he has approved of the continuance  
to the 30th September, 1941, of the Limerick  
County Borough Scheme for the treatment of  
Venereal Disease, and of the agreements under  
the scheme between the Limerick Corporation and  
the authorities of the Pathological Laboratory,  
University College, Dublin, and Dr. Steevens'  
Hospital, Dublin.

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Mise, le meas,

  
Leas Rúnaí.

City Manager,  
Limerick.

L/AM/PH/1/11/1(87)

13th September, 1940.

P.H.26045/39  
C.B. Luimnigh (Ae).

A Dhuine Uasail,

I desire to refer to your communication of 14th September, 1939, and to inform you that I have made an Order under the powers conferred on me by the Limerick City Management Act, 1934, continuing to the 30th September, 1941 -

- (a) The Scheme for the treatment of Venereal Disease in Limerick County Borough.
- (b) The Agreements between the Limerick Corporation and the Authorities of the Pathological Laboratory, University College, Dublin, and Dr. Steeven's Hospital, Dublin, for the performance of work in connection with the said Scheme.

I shall be glad to receive the sanction of the Minister to my proposal in due course.

Mise, le meas,

City Manager.

The Secretary,  
Department of Local Government and Public Health,  
Custom House,  
Dublin.





5uclán 456 & 457  
(TELEPHONE 456 & 456)

**séamus mac póilín**, M.D., D.P.H., B.Sc.  
(JAMES MCPOLIN, M.D., D.P.H., B.Sc.)

**Príomh Doctúir Oifigiúil Sláinte**  
(Medical Superintendent, Officer of Health)



**Oifis Sláinte Publí**  
(PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICE)

**halla na Castrac**  
(CITY HALL)

**Limneac**  
(LIMERICK)

10th September, 1940.

Dear Sir,

The agreements with University College, Dublin and Steeven's Hospital in relation to the Limerick City V. D. Scheme should be continued for a further twelve months. The V. D. Scheme should be continued for the same period.

Yours faithfully,

M. S. O. H.

J. J. Berkery, Esq.,  
City Manager.

L/AH/24/1/11/1089

4th September, 1940.

Dear Sir,

I desire to inform you that the Scheme for the treatment of Venereal Disease in Limerick County Borough, and the Agreements with the Authorities of the Pathological Laboratory, University College, Dublin, and Steeven's Hospital, Dublin, for the performance of work in connection with the said Scheme will expire on 30th instant. If you consider it desirable to have the Scheme and the Agreements renewed for a further period of twelve months you should forward me the necessary recommendation as soon as possible, so that I may obtain the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Yours faithfully,

City Manager.

Dr. J. McPolin,

M.S.O.H.

L/44/P4/11/11 (90)

Corporation of Limerick.

From THE CITY MANAGER & TOWN CLERK.

To SECRETARY, WATER DEPT. & PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Date.....15th Sept., 1939.

SUBJECT.....TREATMENT OF VENEREAL DISEASE.....

Attached find (copy of) communication, dated.....14th inst. Ref: P.H.26045/39

from .....the Dept. of Local Government and Public Health.....

of .....Dublin.....

for your.....attention.....please. ....

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Ein-shreagra ar an litir seo, is mar seo ba  
choir é stiúradh :—  
(Any reply to this communication should be  
addressed to :—)

An Rúnaidhe,  
(The Secretary),

fé'n uimhir seo :—  
(and the following number quoted :—)



Éire

L1A4/PH/1/1/1/1(91)  
ROINN RIAGHALTAIS ÁITEAMHAIL AGUS  
SLAINTE POIBLIDHE  
(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM  
(Custom House).

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.  
(Dublin).

P.M. 26045/39.

14adh Meadhon Fhoghmhair, 1939.

C.B. Luimnighe. (Ae).



A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to your letter of the 8th September, 1939 and to state that he has approved of the continuance to the 30th September, 1940 of the Limerick County Borough Scheme for the treatment of Venereal Disease and the agreements relative thereto between the Limerick Corporation and the Authorities of the Pathological Laboratory, University College, Dublin and Dr. Steevens' Hospital, Dublin.

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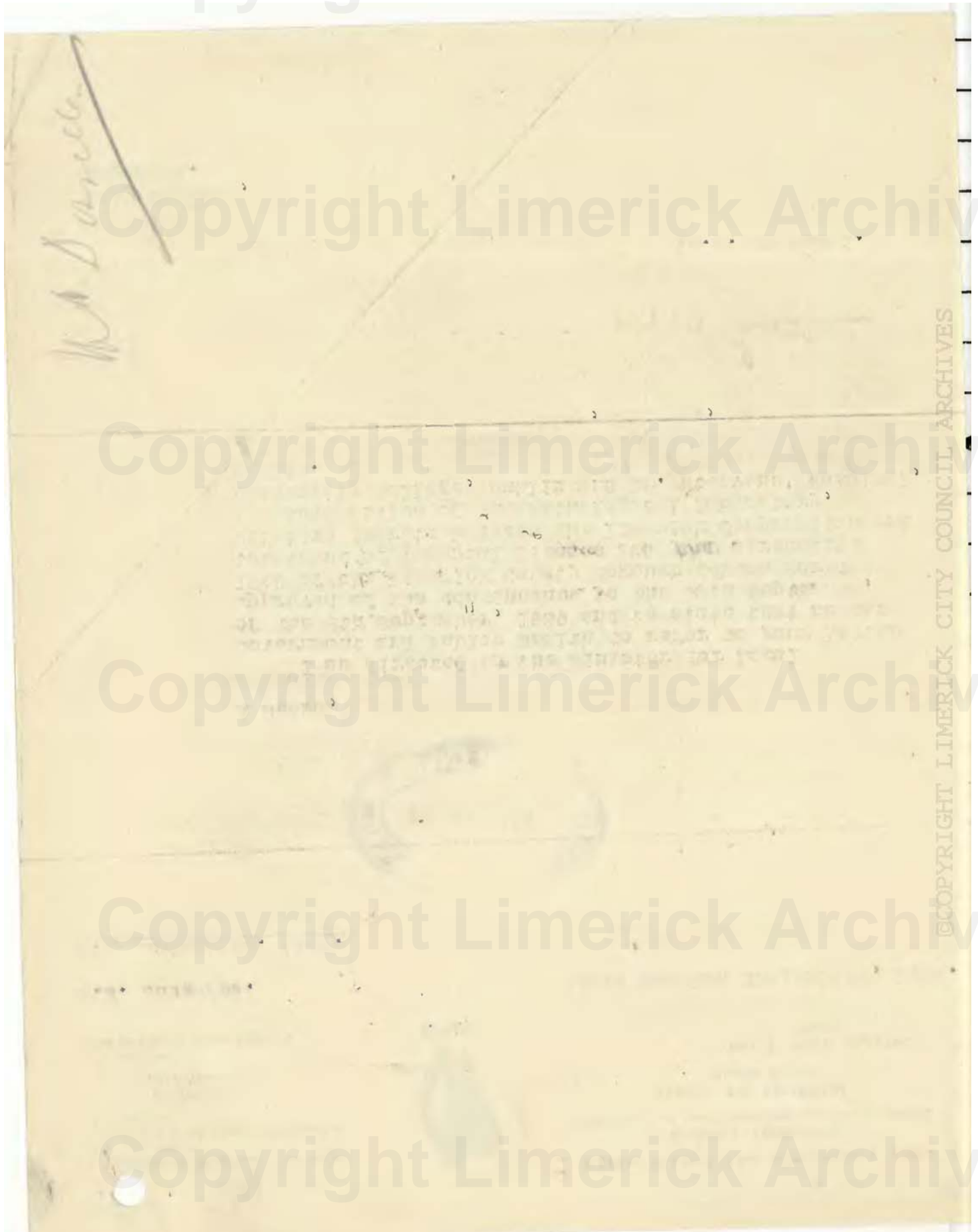
Mise, le meas,

m. o' hainm

th.c. an Rúnaí.

City Manager,  
LIMERICK.

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L/AH/PA/1/1/1(92)

8th September, 1939.

P.H.23962/38  
C.B. Luimnigh (Ae)

A Dhuine Uasail,

I desire to refer to your communication of 21st September, 1938, and to inform you that I have made an Order under the powers conferred on me by the Limerick City Management Act, 1934, continuing to the 30th September, 1940 -

- (a) The Scheme for the treatment of Venereal disease in Limerick County Borough.
- (b) The Agreements between the Limerick Corporation and the Authorities of the Pathological Laboratory, University College, Dublin, and Dr. Steeven's Hospital, Dublin, for the performance of work in connection with the said Scheme.

I shall be glad to receive the sanction of the Minister to my proposal in due course.

Mise, le meas,

City Manager.

The Secretary,  
Department of Local Government and Public Health,  
Custom House,  
Dublin.





Suétán 456-7  
(TELEPHONE 456-7)

L1A4/PA/1.11/1.1939

halla na Castrac,  
(TOWN HALL)

Lumneac.  
(LIMERICK)

6th September 1939.



A Chara,

In reply to yours of the 5th instant, I recommend that the Co. Borough Scheme for the treatment of V.D. and the Agreements with the Authorities of the Pathological Laboratory, University College, Dublin, and ~~St. John's~~ Steeven's Hospital, Dublin, for the performance of work in connection with said scheme be renewed for a further period of twelve months from the 1st prox.

Mise, le meas,

*J. M. O'H.*  
M.S.O.H.

J. J. Berkery, Esq.,  
City Manager.

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8/16/68  
approved  
[Signature]

of several months from the last month.  
in connection with said scheme be renewed for a further period  
of twelve months, during the performance of which  
the following duties shall be performed, and the same shall  
and the following shall be the duties of the person or persons  
and the following shall be the duties of the person or persons  
in 1868 to 1870 of the year 1868. I recommend  
I agree.



20th September 1868

(Limerick No. 1)  
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LAH/PH 1/1/1/1(94)

5th September, 1939.

Dear Sir,

I desire to inform you that the Scheme for the treatment of Venereal Disease in Limerick County Borough, and the Agreements with the Authorities of the Pathological Laboratory, University College, Dublin, and ~~at the~~ Steeven's Hospital, Dublin, for the performance of work in connection with the said Scheme will expire on 30th instant. If you consider it desirable to have the Scheme and the Agreements renewed for a further period of twelve months you should forward me the necessary recommendation, as soon as possible, so that I may obtain the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Yours faithfully,

City Manager.

Dr. J. McPolin,

M.S.O.H.



LAH/04/11/11/1 (195)

Corporation of Limerick.

M.S.C.H.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

From THE CITY MANAGER & TOWN CLERK.

To .....

Date... 25th September, 1938.

SUBJECT... TREATMENT OF VENTRIAL DISEASE

Attached find (copy of) communication, dated... 21st inst.

Ref.: ... F.H. 23362/38 ... from ... the Dept. of Local Government and Public Health

of ... Dublin

for your ~~work~~ <sup>attention</sup> please.  
~~XXXXX~~  
information

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*Éin-fhanga ar an litir seo, is mar seo ba chóir é aistriúdh:—*

*(Any reply to this communication should be addressed to:—)*

An Rúnaidhe,  
(The Secretary),

*fé'n uimhir seo:—*  
(and the following number quoted:—)



LIAM/PH/1/11/196

ROINN RIAGHALTAIS AITEAMHAIL AGUS

SLÁINTE POIBLIDHE

(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM

(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

(Dublin).

P.H.23962/38.

C.B.Luimnighe (Ae)

21st. September, 1938.



A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to your letter of the 1st September, 1938, and to state that he has approved of the continuance to the 30th September, 1939, of the Limerick County Borough Scheme for the treatment of Venereal Disease and of the Agreements under that Scheme between the Limerick Corporation and the Authorities of the Pathological Laboratory, University College, Dublin, and Dr. Steevens' Hospital, Dublin.

*SL*

Mise, le meas,

*Handwritten signature*  
Rúnai.

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1/11/38  
PB 2/11/38*

Acting City Manager,  
Limerick.

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L/AM/PH/1.1.11/1(97)

1st September, 1938.

P.H.89428/37  
C.B.Íuinnighe (Ae).

A Dhuine Uasail,

I desire to refer to your communication of 22nd October, 1937, and to inform you that I have made an Order under the powers conferred on me by the Limerick City Management Act, 1934, continuing to the 30th September, 1939 -

- (a) The Scheme for the treatment of Venereal disease in Limerick County Borough.
- (b) The Agreements between the Limerick Corporation and the Authorities of the Pathological Laboratory, University College, Dublin, and Dr. Steeven's Hospital, Dublin, for the performance of work in connection with the said Scheme.

I shall be glad to receive the sanction of the Minister to my proposal in due course.

Mise, le meas,

City Manager.

The Secretary,  
Department of Local Government and Public Health,  
Custom House,  
Dublin.



TELEPHONE 52116



Secretary & Bursar  
J. W. BACON, M.A.

University College, Dublin.

Secretary's Office,

Dublin, C.19, 2nd October 1938

Dear Sir,

The Governing Body, at their last meeting approved of the renewal of the Agreement under the V.D. Acts for one year as from October 1st, 1937, with Limerick Corporation.

Yours faithfully,

J. W. Bacon.  
Secretary.

The Town Clerk,  
Corporation of Limerick,  
Town Hall, Limerick.



TELEPHONE 52116



Secretary & Bursar  
J. W. BACON. M.A.

University College, Dublin.

Secretary's Office,

Dublin, C. 19, 20th December 1937

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 18th inst.,  
the question of the approval of the renewal of the V.D.  
Agreement with the Corporation of Limerick will be  
submitted to the Governing Body at its Meeting of the  
31st December.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

The City Manager,  
Corporation of Limerick,  
Limerick.



L/AM/PH/1/11/1(100)

18th December, 1937.

Re: Venereal Disease Centre.

Dear Sir,

I desire to refer to your letter of 28th December, 1934, forwarding Agreement in reference to above, and to inform you that I have now decided with the consent of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to extend the period of the said Agreement to the 1st October, 1938, in accordance with Clause 5 thereof.

I shall be glad if you will advise me in due course if your Governors approve of the renewal of the Agreement.

Yours faithfully,

City Manager.

The Secretary,

Dr. Steevens' Hospital,

Dublin.



LH/PH/1/11/1

18th December, 1937.

Dear Sir,

I desire to call your attention to the fact that the Agreement, between your College and the Limerick Corporation, under the Limerick County Borough Venereal Disease Scheme, expired on the 30th September last. The Corporation have decided to renew the Agreement for a further period of twelve months from the 1st October, 1937 to the 30th September, 1938. I send you herewith copy of a communication, dated 27th ultimo, from the Secretary, Department of Local Government and Public Health in reference to this arrangement.

I shall be glad if you will advise me in due course if your College approve of the renewal of the Agreement.

Yours faithfully,

City Manager.

The Secretary,  
University College,  
Dublin.

44H/24/1/111(C101)

Corporation of Limerick.

From THE CITY MANAGER & TOWN CLERK.

To Dr. J. McPolin, M.S.O.H.

Date 25th October, 1937

SUBJECT Treatment of Venereal Disease in Limerick Co. Borough

Attached find (copy of) communication, dated 22nd October, 1937

Ref.: P.H.88428/37  
C.B. Luimnigh (Aet) from The Department of Local Government & Public Health  
of Custom House, Dublin

xxxx report  
for your attention please.

LAH/pH/1.11.1 (102)

**Corporation of Limerick.**

From THE CITY MANAGER & TOWN CLERK.

To **Secretary, Public Health Dept.**

Date **25th October, 1937**

SUBJECT **Treatment of Venereal Disease in Limerick County Borough.**

Attached find (copy of) communication, dated **22nd October, 1937**

Ref.: **P.H.88428/37** from **The Department of Local Government & Public Health**  
**C.B. Luimnighe (Ae)**

of **Custom House, Dublin**

~~XXXX~~  
for your \_\_\_\_\_ please.  
attention

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Kin-jheagra ar an litir seo, is mar seo ba chóir é stiúradh:—

(Any reply to this communication should be addressed to:—)

An Rúnaidhe,  
(The Secretary),

(é'n uimhir seo:—  
(and the following number quoted:—))

P.H. 88428/37.  
C.B. Luimnighe (Ae).



SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN

ROINN RIALTAIS ÁITIÚLA AGUS SLÁINTE PUBLÍ  
(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM  
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.  
(Dublin).

22nd October, 1937.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to your letters of the 18th October, 1937, on the subject and to state that he has approved of

- (a) the continuance of the scheme for the treatment of venereal disease in Limerick County Borough for a further period to the 30th September, 1938, and
- (b) the continuance to the 30th September, 1938, of the Agreements between the Limerick Corporation and the Authorities of the Pathological Laboratory, University College, Dublin, and Dr. Steevens' Hospital, Dublin, for the performance of work in connection with the above Scheme.

Mise, le meas,

*m. o' hainin*

a. s. Rúnaí.

*Letter to Mr. O'Connell  
with.*

City Manager,  
LIMERICK.



L/AH/PH/1/11/1(104)

18th October, 1937.

P.H.235498/36.  
C.B. Luinnishe (As).

A Dhuine Uasail,

I desire to refer to your communication of the 27th of November, 1936 and to inform you that I have made an order under the powers conferred on me by the Limerick City Management Act, 1934 continuing to the 30th of September, 1938 the agreements between the Limerick Corporation and the authorities of:-

(1) the Pathological Laboratory, University College, Dublin, and

(2) Dr. Steeven's Hospital, Dublin,

for the performance of work in connection with the Scheme for the treatment of venereal disease in Limerick County Borough.

I should be glad to receive the sanction of the Minister to my proposal in due course.

Wise, le meas,

City Manager.

The Secretary,  
Department of Local Government and Public Health,  
Custom House,

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2/AH/PH 11/11/1 (105)

TELEPHONE 52116



Secretary & Bursar  
J. W. BACON, M.A.

## University College, Dublin.



Secretary's Office,

Dublin, C.19, 2nd December 1936

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 23rd November I am directed to inform you that the Governing Body at their meeting yesterday decided to renew the Agreement under the V.D. Acts with the Corporation of Limerick for a further period of twelve months from the 1st October last.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

The City Manager,  
Corporation of Limerick,  
Town Hall,  
Limerick.



L/AH/PH/1/11/1 (100)

28th November, 1936.

Dear Sir,

Herewith I am sending you copy of letter received from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, dated 27th instant, Ref: P.H.235498/36, C.B.Luimnighe (Ae), approving of the continuance of the Agreements in connection with the Scheme for the treatment of V.D. in Limerick County Borough.

Yours faithfully,

City Manager.

M. F. Donnellan, Esq.,  
Secretary,  
Water & Public Health Depts.

Dr. T. W. Moran,  
Acting M.S.O.H.,  
Athenaeum Buildings,  
Limerick.

*Fán-fhreangra ar an lár seo, is mar seo ba chóir é aistriúdh:—*

*(Any reply to this communication should be addressed to:—)*

*An Rúnaidhe,  
(The Secretary),*

*(é'n uimhir seo:—  
(and the following number quoted:—))*



SGORSTÁC ÉIREANN

ROINN RIALTAIS ÁITIÚLA AGUS SLÁINTE PUBLÍ  
(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM  
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.  
(Dublin).

P.H.235,498/36.  
C.B.Luimnighe (Ae).

27th November, 1936.



A Chara,

With reference to your letter of the 23rd instant on the subject, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he has approved of the continuance to the 30th September, 1937, of the Agreement between the Limerick Corporation and the Authorities of:—

- (1) the Pathological Laboratory,  
University College, Dublin, and,
- (2) Dr. Steevens' Hospital, Dublin,

for the performance of work in connection with the Scheme for the Treatment of Venereal Disease in Limerick County Borough.

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- Mise, le meas,

*m. o' hainm*  
a.s. Rúnaí.

City Manager,  
Limerick.

TELEPHONE 52116



Secretary & Bursar —  
J. W. BACON, M.A.

## University College, Dublin.



Secretary's Office,

Dublin, G. 19, 25th November, 1936

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 23rd instant, as to the renewal of the Agreement between the Corporation of Limerick and this College, under the Y.D. Acts, will be submitted to the Governing Body at their meeting next week.

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY.

City Manager,  
Corporation of Limerick,  
Limerick.



L144/24/1/10/1 (109)

18th December 1937  
23rd November, 1936.

Dear Sir,

I desire to call your attention to the fact that the Agreement, between your College and the Limerick Corporation, under the Limerick County Borough Venereal Disease Scheme, expired on the 30th September last.

The Corporation have decided to renew the Agreement for a further period of twelve months from the 1st October, 1937, to the 30th September, 1938, and I send you herewith copy of a communication, dated 9th ultimo, from the Secretary, Department of Local Government and Public Health in reference to this arrangement.

I shall be glad if you will ~~be good enough to~~ advise me in due course if your College approve of the renewal of the Agreement.

Yours faithfully,

City Manager.

The Secretary,  
University College,  
DUBLIN.

L/AH/PH/1/11/1(110)

23rd November, 1936.

A Dhuine Uasail,

I desire to refer to your communication of 9th ultimo,  
Ref: P.H.181926/36, C.B.Luimnighe (Ae), and to inform you  
that I have now decided to extend the Agreements under  
the Limerick County Borough V.D. Scheme with the Authorities  
of:-

(1) The Pathological Laboratory, University College,  
Dublin; and

(2) Dr. Steevens' Hospital, Dublin,

for a further period of twelve months from the 1st October,  
1936 to the 30th September, 1937, in accordance with  
Clause 5 thereof, and I shall be glad to receive the sanction  
of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to my  
proposal.

Mise, le meas,

City Manager.

The Secretary,  
Department of Local Government and Public Health,  
Custom House,  
Dublin.

L1AH/PH/1/11/1(11)

18th December, 1936  
23rd November, 1936.

Re: Venereal Disease Centre

Dear Sir,

I desire to refer to your letter of 28th December, 1934, forwarding Agreement in reference to above, and to inform you that I have now decided with the consent of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to extend the period of the said Agreement to the 1st October, <sup>1938</sup> 1937, in accordance with Clause 5 thereof.

I shall be glad if you will ~~be good enough~~ to advise me in due course if your Governors approve of the renewal of the Agreement.

Yours faithfully,

City Manager.

The Secretary,

Dr. Steevens' Hospital,

DUBLIN.



in-shranga ar an litir seo, is mar seo ba  
chóir é stiúradh :—

(Any reply to this communication should  
be addressed to :—)

An Rúnaidhe,  
(The Secretary),

(Én ním'ar seo :—  
(and the following number quoted :—)



SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN

P.H. 181926/36.

C.B. Luimnighe. (Ae).

L1A4/PH/1.1.1.1(112)  
ROINN RIALTAIS ÁITIÚLA AGUS SLÁINTE PUBLÍ  
(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM  
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.  
(Dublin).

9adh D'Foghmhair, 1936.



A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to the Department's letter of the 8th ultimo approving of the continuance of the Scheme for the treatment of Venereal Disease in Limerick County Borough for the period to the 1st October, 1937, and I am to state that it is assumed that it is your intention to continue for the period above referred to the agreements with the authorities of

- (1) The Pathological Laboratory, University College, Dublin; and
- (2) Dr. Steevens' Hospital, Dublin.

I am, accordingly, to state that it will be necessary to pass a Resolution covering renewal of these agreements for the revised term of the Scheme and copy of the Resolution should be forwarded to this Department as soon as possible.

Mise, le meas,

City Manager,  
LIMERICK.

m. o' hainn

a.s. Rúnaí.

TELEPHONE 52116



Secretary & Bursar  
J. W. BACON, M.A.

University College, Dublin.

Secretary's Office,



Dublin, C. 19, 8th November 19 35

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of 29th October,  
I am directed by the President to say that this  
College will approve of renewal of Agreement with  
Corporation of Limerick under the Venereal Diseases  
Acts.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

The City Manager,  
City Hall,  
Limerick.

L/AH/PH/1/11/114

29th October, 1935.

Dear Sir,

I desire to direct your attention to the fact that the Agreement between your College and the Limerick Corporation under the Limerick County Borough Venereal Disease Scheme expired on 30th ultimo.

The Corporation have decided to renew the Agreement for a further period of twelve months from 1st October, 1935, to 30th September, 1936, and I send, you, herewith enclosed, copy of a communication, dated 28th instant, from The Secretary, Department of Local Government and Public Health conveying the approval of the Minister to this arrangement.

I shall be glad if you will be good enough to advise me in due course if your College approve of the renewal of the Agreement.

Yours faithfully,

City Manager & Town Clerk.

The Secretary,  
University College,  
Dublin.



Fán-shreagra ar an litir seo, is mar seo ba chóir é stiúradh :—

(Any reply to this communication should be addressed to :—)

An Rúnaidhe,  
(The Secretary),

(é'n vinnhír seo :—  
(and the following number quoted :—)

P.H.175081/35  
CS Luimnighe (Ae)



21/11/1935

ROINN RIALTAIS ÁITIÚLA AGUS SLÁINTE PUBLÍ  
(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM  
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.  
(Dublin),

SGORSTÁC ÉIREANN



28th October, 1935.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to your letter of the 19th October, 1935, and to state that he has approved of the continuance to the 30th September, 1936, of the Agreement between the Limerick Corporation and the authorities of University College, Dublin, in regard to the utilisation of the Pathological Laboratory at the College for the performance of work in connection with the Scheme for the treatment of Venereal Disease in Limerick County Borough.

Mise, le meas,

m. o' Laim

ar son Rúnaidhe.

City Manager,  
Limerick.

L1A+6H/1/11/1(116)

19th October, 1935.

A Chara,

I desire to refer to your communication of 17th January last, Ref: P.H.177557/34, C.B.Luimnighe (Ae), and to inform you that the Agreement between the Limerick Corporation and the Authorities of University College, Dublin under the Approved Scheme for the Treatment of Venereal Disease in Limerick County Borough expired on 30th ultimo. I have decided to extend the Agreement for a further period of twelve months from 1st instant in accordance with Clause 5, and I shall be glad to receive the sanction of the Minister for Local Government & Public Health to my proposal.

Mise, le meas,

City Manager & Town Clerk.

The Secretary,  
Department of Local Government  
& Public Health,  
Dublin.

L1A+1/2H/1/10/1  
(117)

14th February, 1935.

Dear Sir,

I desire to refer to your communication of 25th December last, and now beg to send you herewith enclosed for your files one copy of the Agreement under the Venereal Disease Scheme between the Governors of your Hospital and the Limerick Corporation as approved by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health,

Yours faithfully,

City Manager and Town Clerk.

The Secretary,  
Dr. Steeven's Hospital,  
Dublin.



Éin-fhreagra ar an litir seo, is mar seo ba  
chár é stiúradh :—

(Any reply to this communication should  
be addressed to :—)

An Rúnaidhe,  
(The Secretary),

(nó n. uimhir seo :—  
(and the following number quoted :—)

P.H.15081/35

C.B. Luimnigh (Ae).



LAH/PH/1/11/1  
(118)  
ROINN RIALTAIS ÁITIÚLA AGUS SLÁINTE PUBLÍ  
(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM  
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.  
(Dublin).

SAORSTÁT ÉIRINN



13 Feabhra, 1935.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to your letter of the 28th January, 1935, and to return duly endorsed by the Minister, two duplicate copies of the Agreement between the Limerick Corporation and the Governors of Dr. Steevens' Hospital, Dublin, in connection with the work being carried out in that Institution under the Limerick County Borough Scheme for the Treatment of Venereal Disease.

Mise, le meas,

m.ó Laim

a/s Rúnaidhe.

City Manager,  
Limerick,

L/AH/PH/1/11/1(119)

28th January, 1935.

A Chara,

I desire to refer to your communication of 25th instant Ref: P.H.4908/35 Ae C.B. Luimnighe, and to return herewith the three copies, and draft, of the Agreement between the Limerick Corporation, and the Governors' of Dr. Steevens' Hospital, Dublin in respect of work to be performed at that Hospital in connection with the Limerick County Borough Scheme for the treatment of Venereal Disease. The appropriate date (1st October, 1933) has been inserted in Clause 6 of the Agreement and the Minor typin errors indicated have been corrected.

Mixe, le meas,

City Manager and Town Clerk.

The Secretary,  
Department of Local Government  
& Public Health,  
Dublin.

Fáin-fhreagra ar an litir seo, is mar seo ba chóir é stiúradh :—

(Any reply to this communication should be addressed to :—)

An Rúnaidhe,  
(The Secretary),

Se'n uimhir seo :—  
(and the following number quoted :—)



SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN

No.P.H. 4908/35 Ae.  
C.B.Luimnighe.

11AH/PH/1/11/1  
(120)

ROINN RIALTAIS ÁITIÚLA AGUS SLÁINTE PUBLÍ  
(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM  
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.  
(Dublin).

25th January, 1935.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to your letter of the 9th instant and accompanying copies of the agreement between the Limerick Corporation and the Governors of Dr Steevens' Hospital, Dublin, in respect of work to be performed at that Hospital in connection with the Limerick County Borough Scheme for the treatment of Venereal Disease, and I am to return, herewith, three copies of the agreement and draft for insertion in Clause 6 of the former of the date (1st October, 1933) shown in Clause 6 of the draft.

I am to add that minor typing errors indicated on typed slip (attached) are observed in the three copies. It is requested that the three copies and draft may be returned to this Department as soon as possible.

Mise, le meas,

m. o' hainm  
Ar son Runaidhe.

The City Manager,  
Town Hall,  
Limerick.



L1A4/PH/1/11/1  
C121)

Typing Errors in Agreement.

Line 9 Page 1 - "Decease" should read "disease"

Line 12 Page 1 - "Syphillis" should read "Syphilis"

Line 9 of (a) Page 1 - "Costs" should read "cost".

After (f) Page 2, insert full stop.

No.6 2nd Schedule - "service" should read "services".

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TELEPHONE 52116



Secretary & Bursar

J. W. BACON. M.A.

## University College, Dublin.

Secretary's Office,

Dublin, C.19, 19th January 1935



Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of one copy of the Agreement under the Venereal Disease Scheme between this College and the Limerick Corporation as approved by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

The City Manager and Town Clerk,  
Limerick Corporation,  
City Hall,  
Limerick.

L1AH(PH)/11/1(123)

18th January, 1935.

Dear Sir,

I desire to refer to your communication of 27th ultimo and previous correspondence, and to return herewith for your files one copy of the Agreement under the Venereal Disease Scheme between your College and the Limerick Corporation as approved by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Yours faithfully,

City Manager and Town Clerk.

The Secretary,  
University College,  
Dublin.



Ein-íreagra ar an títir seo, is mar seo ba  
chóir é stiúradh :—

(Any reply to this communication should  
be addressed to :—)

An Rúnaidhe,  
(The Secretary),

fé'n n-áire seo :—  
(and the following number quoted :—)



SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN

ROINN RIALTAIS ÁITIÚLA AGUS SLÁINTE PUBLÍ  
(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM  
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.  
(Dublin).

P.H.177557/34  
C.B. Luimnighe (Ae).



17adh Eanáir, 1935.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer further to your letter of the 29th December, 1934, on the subject of the Agreement between the Limerick Corporation and the Authorities of University College, Dublin, for the performance of work in the Pathological Laboratory in the College in connection with the approved Scheme for the Treatment of Venereal Disease in Limerick County Borough and to state that he has endorsed his consent on the accompanying two copies of the Agreement.

Mise, le meas,

m. o' hain

a/s Rúnaidhe.

City Manager,  
Limerick.

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9th January, 1935.

A Chara,

I desire to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of 8th instant Ref: P.H.948/1935 C.B.Luinigho, and to return herewith copies of the Agreement between the Limerick Corporation and the Governors of Dr. Steevens' Hospital, Dublin, in respect of work to be performed at that Hospital in connection with the Limerick County Borough Scheme for the treatment of Venereal Disease, in which I have inserted the requisite date in the preamble.

I wish to point out that the draft Agreement was forwarded to you on 3rd instant together with the draft Agreement with the Authorities of University College, Dublin.

Mise, le meas,

City Manager and Town Clerk.

The Secretary,  
Department of Local Government  
& Public Health,  
Custom House,  
Dublin. C.10.

Eis-fhreagra ar an litir seo, is mar seo ba  
chár é stiúradh :—

(Any reply to this communication should  
be addressed to :—)

An Rúnaidhe,  
(The Secretary),

fé'n nrimhir seo :—  
(and the following number quoted :—)



SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN

ROINN RIALTAIS ÁITIÚLA AGUS SLÁINTE PUBLÍ  
(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM  
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.  
(Dublin).

P.H.948/35.  
C.B. Luimnighe (ae.)



8th January, 1935.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer further to your letter of the 2nd January, 1935, together with enclosures, and to ask you to return to this Department as requested in this Department's letter (122737/34) of the 22nd September, 1934, the draft Agreement, provisionally approved, between the Limerick Corporation and the Governors of Dr. Steevens' Hospital, Dublin, in respect of work to be performed at that Hospital in connection with the Limerick County Borough Scheme for the treatment of Venereal Disease.

I am, at the same time, to return the enclosed copies of the Agreement for insertion of the requisite date in the Preamble.

Mise, le meas,

m. o hain

a.s. Rúnaidhe.

The City Manager,  
Limerick.



L/AH/PH/1/1/1/1  
(127)

3rd January, 1935.

A Chara,

As requested in your communication of 2nd instant Ref: P.H.177557/34. C.B. Luimnighe (Ae) I enclose herewith draft form of Agreement between the Limerick Corporation and the Authorities of University College, Dublin in respect of work to be performed at that Institution in connection with the Limerick County Borough Venereal Disease Scheme. I am also enclosing draft form of Agreement with the Governors of Dr. Steevens' Hospital.

Mise, le meas,

City Manager and Town Clerk.

The Secretary,  
Department of Local Government  
and Public Health,  
Custom House,  
Dublin, C.10.

Ein-shreagra ar an lili seo, is mar seo ba chóir é stiúradh :—

(Any reply to this communication should be addressed to :—)

An Rúnaidhe,  
(The Secretary),

(In réimhar seo :—  
(and the following number quoted :—)



SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN

ROINN RIALTAIS ÁITIÚLA AGUS SLÁINTE PUBLÍ  
(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM  
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.  
(Dublin).

P.H.177557/34  
C.B. Luimnighe (Ae).

2adh Eanáir, 1935.



A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer further to your letter of the 29th ultimo on the subject and to ask for the resubmission to this Department of the draft form of Agreement between Limerick Corporation and the Authorities of University College, Dublin, in respect of the work performed at that Institution in connection with the Limerick County Borough Scheme for the treatment of Venereal Disease which was returned to the Corporation with this Department's letter of the 6th June last (No.64557).

Mise, le meas,

m. o' Lamin

a/s Rúnaidhe.

City Manager,  
City Hall,  
Limerick.

L1AH/PH/1/11/1(129)

2nd January, 1935.

A Chara,

With reference to my letter of 29th ultimo, and previous correspondence, I now beg to send you herewith enclosed Agreement, in triplicate, duly sealed and signed between the Limerick Corporation and the Governors of Dr. Steeven's Hospital, Dublin in respect of work to be performed at that hospital in connection with the Limerick County Borough Scheme for the treatment of Venereal Disease.

I shall be glad if you will have the Agreement endorsed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health and returned to me in due course.

Mine, ie meas,

City Manager and Town Clerk.

The Secretary,  
Department of Local Government  
and Public Health,  
Dublin.



L/AH/PH/1/11/1(130)

29th December, 1934.

A Chara,

I desire to refer to your communication of the 18th instant Reference: P.H.132596/34 C.B. Luimnighe (Ae), and previous correspondence, and to send you herewith enclosed Agreement in triplicate, duly sealed and signed between the Limerick Corporation and the Authorities of University College Dublin in respect of work to be performed at that Institution in connection with the Limerick County Borough Scheme for the treatment of Venereal Disease.

I shall be glad if you will have the Agreement endorsed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health and returned to me in due course.

The Agreement with Dr. Steevens' Hospital, Dublin has not yet been returned to me.

Mise, le mess,

City Manager and Town Clerk.

The Secretary,  
Department of Local Government  
and Public Health,  
Dublin.



**Dr. Steevens' Hospital,**

FOUNDED A.D. 1720

TELEPHONE  
DUBLIN 23254

Dublin, 28th. December 1934.

Dear Sir,

Re. Venereal Disease Treatment Centre.

In reply to yours of the 19th. inst.  
I now enclose you Agreement in triplicate duly  
sealed by the Governors of this Hospital.

Yours faithfully,

E.D.F. Banks.  
Secretary.

acting Town Clerk  
City Hall  
Limerick.

Telephone No. 52116.



Secretary & Bursar:—  
J. W. BACON, M.A.

University College, Dublin.

Secretary's Office,



Dublin, C.19, Dec. 27, 1934. 19

Dear Sir,

I enclose herewith three copies of the Agreement under the V.D. Scheme between this College and the County Borough of Limerick duly signed and sealed on behalf of this College.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

The Town Clerk,  
Town Hall,  
Limerick.



L/24/24 (1/11/11(13))

19th December, 1934.

Dear Sir,

I desire to refer to your communication of 24th September last acknowledging receipt of Agreement, and two duplicates thereof, with your College in connection with the Limerick County Borough Venereal Disease Scheme. I should feel obliged if you would return the Agreements duly sealed and signed as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

City Manager and Town Clerk.

Professor W.D.O'Kelly, M.D., D.Sc., D.P.H.,  
Department of Pathology,  
University College,  
Dublin.

L/AH/PH/1/11/1 (134)

14TH DECEMBER, 1934.

Dear Sir,

I desire to refer you to my communication of 1st ultimo forwarding Agreement and two duplicates thereof with your Hospital in connection with the Limerick County Borough Venereal Disease Scheme, and to ask if you will be good enough to return same to met duly signed and sealed as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

City Manager and Town Clerk.

The Secretary,  
Dr. Steeven's Hospital,  
Dublin.

*Foin-skrúda ar an litir seo, is mar seo ba chóir é stiúradh:—*

*(Any reply to this communication should be addressed to:—)*

*An Rúnaidhe,  
(The Secretary),*

*Is é'n uimhir seo:—  
(and the following number quoted:—)*



SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN

L/AA/PH/1/1/1/1  
(135)  
ROINN RIALTAIS ÁITIÚLA AGUS SLÁINTE PUBLÍ  
(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM  
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.  
(Dublin).

P.H.132596/34  
C.B. Luimnighe (Ae).

18th December, 1934.



A Ghara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to Mr. Conlan's letter of the 5th October last and to inquire how the question of the completion of the Agreements mentioned therein with the Authorities of University College, Dublin, and of Dr. Steevens' Hospital, Dublin, for the treatment of Venereal Disease now stands.

Mise, le meas,

m. o' hainin

a/s Rúnaidhe.

City Manager,  
Limerick.



L/AM/PH/1/11/1 (136)

1st November, 1934.

Dear Sir,

I am sending you herewith three copies of the of the Agreement with your Hospital in connection with the Limerick County Borough Venereal Disease Scheme. Will you please have same signed, and sealed and returned to me at your earliest convenience, and oblige.

Yours faithfully,

Acting Town Clerk.

The Secretary,  
Dr. Steevens' Hospital,  
Dublin.

JOHN J. DUNDON,  
SOLICITOR.

TELEPHONE No. 394.

SOLICITOR TO LIMERICK CORPORATION.

101 O'CONNELL STREET.

LIMERICK, 22nd October 1934.

P. T. Conlan Esq.,  
Acting Town Clerk,  
Town Hall,  
Limerick.

Dear Sir.,

Referring to your letter of the 19th inst., herein.

I now return you Agreements with Dr. Steevens Hospital in connection with the Venereal Disease Scheme with the necessary ammendment made therein. Will you please have same executed by the Council and transmit same with the approved Draft to the Secretary Department of Local Government and Public Health, as directed by his letter of the 22nd ulto.

Yours faithfully,

*John J. Dundon*

Encls.

N/S

L/AH/PH/1/11/1 (138)

19th October, 1934.

Dear Sir,

Mr. Donnellan has sent me enclosed Agreements with Dr. Steevens' Hospital in connection with the Venereal Disease Scheme for sealing. On looking over same I find that the following words, as appearing in the draft Agreement, have been omitted from the fourteenth line, viz:-

"which arrangements were approved by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health (hereinafter called 'the Minister')".

The above should be inserted after the words  
....."(hereinafter called "Venereal Disease")".

Will you please make the necessary corrections in the Agreements and oblige.

Yours faithfully,

Acting Town Clerk.

J. J. Dundon, Esq.,  
Law Agent.



JOHN J. DUNDON,  
SOLICITOR.

TELEPHONE No. 394.

SOLICITOR TO LIMERICK CORPORATION.

M. F. Donnellan Esq.,  
Secretary  
Public Health Committee,  
Town Hall,  
Limerick.

101 O'CONNELL STREET,

LIMERICK, 9th October 1934.

re Limerick Corporation with Authorities  
of Dr. Steevens Hospital.

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Dear Sir.,

I now return you engrossment of Agreement in above in  
triplicate, with approved Draft. Please have same completed and  
forward to the Minister.

Yours faithfully,

*John J. Dundon*

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L/AH/PH/1/1/1/1  
(140)

5th October, 1934.

A Chara,

I desire to refer to your communication of 16th August last Ref:- P.H. 105807/1934 G.B. Luimnighe (Ae) and to inform you that at the meeting of the Limerick Corporation held last evening it was decided, on the recommendation of the Public Health Committee, to continue for a further period of one year as from 1st October, 1934 the Scheme for the treatment of Venereal Disease in Limerick County Borough, and I was directed to make application for the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to this proposal.

Regarding the last paragraph of your letter under reply I beg to state that the Agreement between the Corporation and the Authorities of University College, Dublin has been forwarded to the College, and I am informed that it will be submitted for execution by the Governing Body at the next meeting which will be held on 10th instant.

I am also to state that the draft Agreement as approved by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health with the Authorities of Dr. Steevens' Hospital has been transmitted to the Law Agent of the Council to have Agreement duly prepared.

Mise, le meas,

Acting Town Clerk.

The Secretary,  
Department of Local Government and Public Health,  
Dublin.

TELEPHONE: 52116.

Prof. T. T. O'FARRELL,  
F.R.C.S.I., D.P.H.  
Prof. W. D. O'KELLY,  
M.D., D.Sc., D.P.H.

2/4H/PH/1/11/1(141)  
Departments of Pathology, Bacteriology,  
and Public Health,  
University College,  
Earlsfort Terrace,  
Dublin. C.19

24th. Sept. '34.

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of your letter, with 3 enclosures -  
copies of V.D. Agreement with your Council. These have  
been handed to the Secretary of the College for approval  
by the Governing Body, the next meeting of which, I under-  
stand, will be on the 10th. October. The Secretary of  
the College will forward the stamped agreements in due  
course,

Yours faithfully,

W. D. O'Kelly,  
J

The Secretary,  
Limerick Corporation,  
82, O'Connell St.,  
Limerick.



L/AH/PH(1/11/142)

21st September, 1934.

V.D. SCHEME.

Dear Sirs,

I desire to refer to your communication of 20th April last addressed to the Secretary, Public Health Committee and to now send you herewith enclosed three copies of the Agreement sealed and signed on behalf of my Council. Will you please have the three copies sealed and signed on behalf of your Governing Body.

The Local Government Department have directed that when the Agreement is completed the three copies now enclosed must be forwarded for endorsement by the Minister. Please therefore return the three copies to me and I will arrange for the endorsement, and return one copy of Agreement to you for your files when finally completed.

Yours faithfully,

Acting Town Clerk.

Professor T.T.O'Farrell, F.R.C.S.I., D.P.H. and  
Professor W.D.O'Kelly, M.D., D.Sc., D.P.H.,

Departments of Pathology, Bacteriology and Public Health,  
University College,  
Dublin.



guthán 46.  
(TELEPHONE 46.)

L/AM/AM/1/11/1 (143)  
OIRIS CLÉIREAC NA CATRAC,  
[Town Clerk's Office].

halla na catrac,  
[Town Hall].

luimneac.  
[LIMERICK]

7th June, 1934.

Dear Sir,

Herewith enclosed I am sending you communication dated 6th instant Ref:- P.H. 64557/34 C.B.Luimnighe (Ae) from the Local Government Department returning the draft of the Agreement between the Corporation and the Authorities of University College, Dublin, in respect of the work performed at that Institution in connection with the Limerick County Borough Scheme for the treatment of Venereal Disease. The Minister has, subject to a minor amendment, approved of the draft.

I suggest that you now forward the draft to the Law Agent to have same drawn up in proper form and you should ask him to have same prepared in triplicate.

Regarding the last paragraph of the Department's letter will you please say if you have yet received approval of the draft Agreement from the Secretary of Dr. Steevens' Hospital.

Yours faithfully,

*J. J. O'Leary*  
Acting Town Clerk.

P.S. When Law Agent returns Agreement to you please send me same for execution by the Council, together with file now enclosed.

M. F. Donnellan, Esq.,  
Secretary,  
Water and Public Health Committees.



TELEPHONE: 52116.

Prof T. T. O'FARRELL.

F.R.C.S.I., D.P.H.

Prof. W. D. O'KELLY.

M.D., D.Sc., D.P.H.

LIAM/PH/1/1/1/1 (144)  
Departments of Pathology, Bacteriology,  
and Public Health,  
University College.  
Earlsfort Terrace,  
Dublin. C.19

20th April 1934.

The Secretary,  
Public Health Committee,  
Water Works Office,  
Town Hall, Limerick.

V.D. Scheme

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 19th inst. enclosing Draft Agreement under the V.D. Scheme, this Agreement corresponds with that in force in other counties, and we see no necessity for alteration.

Under the heading 2 (b) we wish to make it clear that there are no facilities for carrying out certain examinations on female patients in this laboratory, nor can we give such. At the same time we would point out that in practice this difficulty has never arisen, cases of this nature being dealt with in the consulting-room by the physician concerned.

The procedure is that three copies of the Agreement are sent here for approval by the Governing Body, after which they can get the official seal. They should be signed when they reach us. One copy is retained by us and two are returned to you, one of which, I understand, is sent to the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

Yours faithfully,

*Thos. T. O'Farrell*  
*W. D. O'Kelly*  
*J*

P.T.O.



Department of Public Health  
and Public Health  
University College  
Grafton Street  
Dublin 2

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The next Governing Body Meeting will be about the 3rd May.

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J. H. LAMBERT

Fin-sheangra ar an litir seo, is mar seo ba chóir é stiúradh:—

(Any reply to this communication should be addressed to:—)

An Rúnaidhe,  
(The Secretary),

Is é sin uimhir seo:—  
(and the following number quoted:—)



SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN

L/AM/PH/1/11/1 (145)  
ROINN RIALTAIS ÁITIÚLA AGUS SLÁINTE PUBLÍ  
(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM  
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.  
(Dublin).

P.H.122737/34  
C.B. Luimnighe (a)

22nd September, 1934.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant and accompanying draft agreement proposed to be made by the Limerick Corporation with the Authorities of Dr. Steevens' Hospital, Dublin, for the provision of free treatment for persons suffering from Venereal Disease and I am to state that subject to the amendments indicated on the margin of the draft, which is returned herewith, and to the deletion of the word "of" in Clause 1(f) he will be prepared to approve of the Agreement.

I am to request that the agreement as amended may be retransmitted to this Department in triplicate duly sealed together with the draft above referred to.

Mise, le meas,

M. Ó Leinn

a/s Rúnaidhe.

Acting Town Clerk,  
Limerick.

2/AH(PH/1/11/1 (146)

7th June, 1934.

Dear Sir,

Herewith enclosed I am sending you communication dated 6th instant Ref:- P.H. 64557/34 C.B. Luimnighe (Ae) from the Local Government Department returning the draft of the Agreement between the Corporation and the Authorities of University College, Dublin, in respect of the work performed at that Institution in connection with the Limerick County Borough Scheme for the treatment of Venereal Disease. The Minister has, subject to a minor amendment, approved of the draft.

I suggest that you now forward the draft to the Law Agent to have same drawn up in proper form and you should ask him to have same prepared in triplicate.

Regarding the last paragraph of the Department's letter will you please say if you have yet received approval of the draft Agreement from the Secretary of Dr. Steevens' Hospital.

Yours faithfully,

Acting Town Clerk.

P.S. When Law Agent returns Agreement to you please send me same for execution by the Council, together with file now enclosed.

M. F. Donnellan, Esq.,  
Secretary,  
Deper and Public Health Committees.



Eín-fhreagra ar an litir seo, is mar seo ba chóir é siúd rodh :—

(Any reply to this communication should be addressed to :—)

An Rúnaidhe,  
(The Secretary),

(é'n vómáir seo :—  
(and the following number quoted :—)



SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN

ROINN RIALTAIS ÁITIÚLA AGUS SLÁINTE PUBLÍ (147)  
(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM  
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH  
(Dublin).

P.H.64557/34  
C.E. Luimnighe (Ae).

6th June, 1934.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer further to your letter of the 18th ultimo and to return, herewith a copy of proposed Agreement between the Limerick Corporation and the Authorities of University College, Dublin, in respect of the work performed at that Institution in connection with the Limerick County Borough Scheme for the treatment of Venereal Disease.

I am, at the same time, to state that subject to the alteration in the date (16th February, 1934) in paragraph 2 of the proposed Agreement, to the 18th October, 1917, he sees no objection thereto.

The Agreement should now be executed in duplicate and when submitted to this Department for endorsement by the Minister an additional copy should be enclosed for retention in this Office.

I am, at the same time, to inquire whether you are yet in a position to submit to this Department the draft Agreement with the Authorities of Dr. Steevens' Hospital.

Mise, le meas,

Acting Town Clerk,  
Town Hall,  
Limerick.

m. ó hainm  
a/s Rúnaidhe.

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*P. J. Limerick*  
13/16/34

L/AM/PH/1/11/1(148)

18th May, 1934.

SCHEME FOR TREATMENT OF VENEREAL DISEASE.

Dear Sir,

On 19th ultimo the Secretary to the Limerick County Borough Public Health Committee sent you draft of Agreement for completion by you in respect of the use of the Treatment Centre at your Hospital. As the Local Government Department are pressing to have the Agreement completed I should feel obliged if you would return it to me at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,

Acting Town Clerk.

The Secretary,  
Dr. Stevens' Hospital,  
DUBLIN



L/AM/PA/1/1/1(149)

18th May, 1934.

A Chara,

I desire to refer to your communication of 10th instant Ref:- P.H. 22233/34 C.B. Luimnighe (Ae) in regard to the completion of the Agreements in respect of the use of the Treatment Centre at Dr. Steevens' Hospital and the Pathological Laboratory, University College, Dublin and to send you herewith enclosed copy of Agreement proposed to be entered into with the University College for the approval of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health before being finally completed. Kindly return same with your reply.

On 19th ultimo the draft Agreement was sent to the Secretary, Dr. Steven's Hospital but has not yet been returned. I am to-day writing him to expedite the matter.

Mise, le meas,

Acting Town Clerk.

The Secretary,  
Department of Local Government and Public Health,  
Dublin.

Eán-shreagra ar an litir seo, is mar seo ba chóir é stiárndh:—

(Any reply to this communication should be addressed to:—)

An Rúnaidhe,  
(The Secretary),

Is é sin vimbair seo:—  
(and the following number quoted:—)



SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN

ROINN RIALTAIS ÁITIÚLA AGUS SLÁINTE PUBLÍ  
(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM  
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.  
(Dublin).

P.H.22233/34  
C.B. Luimnighe (Ae).

10th May, 1934.

A Chara,

With reference to the entry in the Minutes of Proceedings of the Limerick Corporation on the 11th ultimo in regard to the completion of the Agreements in respect of the use of the Treatment Centre at Dr. Steevens' Hospital and the Pathological Laboratory, University College, Dublin, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to inquire how this matter now stands.

Mise, le meas,

m. o' hain  
a/s Rúnaidhe.

Acting Town Clerk,  
Limerick.

Eín-shreagra ar an litir seo, is mar seo ba chóir é stiúradh :—

(Any reply to this communication should be addressed to :—)

An Rúnaidhe,  
(The Secretary),

Is é'n uimhir seo :—  
(and the following number quoted :—)



SCORSTÁC ÉIREANN

ROINN RIALTAIS ÁITIÚLA AGUS SLÁINTE PUBLÍ  
(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM  
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.  
(Dublin).

F.H.22233/34  
C.B. Luimnighe (Ae).

27adh Márta, 1934.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to previous correspondence on the subject of the Scheme for the treatment of Venereal Disease and to forward, for the information of the Limerick Corporation, the accompanying copies of standard forms of Agreement for completion in respect of the use of the Treatment Centre at Dr. Steevens' Hospital and the Pathological Laboratory, University College, Dublin.

I am to request that copies of the proposed Agreements may be submitted to this Department, for approval, before being finally completed.

Mise, le meas,

*[Signature]*  
a/s Rúnaidhe.

The Acting Town Clerk,  
Limerick.

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27th March, 1934.

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"Dept. of Local Govt. and Public Health

27th March, 1934.

Ref: L.H. 2223/34  
C.B. Limerick (40)

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A Chair,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to previous correspondence on the subject of the scheme for the treatment of venereal disease and to forward, for the information of the Limerick Corporation, the accompanying copies of standard forms of Agreement for completion in respect of the use of the Treatment Centre at Dr. Stevens' Hospital and the Pathological Laboratory, University College, Dublin.

I am to request that copies of the proposed Agreements may be submitted to this Department for approval before being finally completed.

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Mine, to read,

J. Hurson,

s/s Runaldine.

The Acting Town Clerk,  
Limerick

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D. J. Hurson

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(153)

CORPORATION OF LIMERICK.

From THE CITY MANAGER & TOWN CLERK.

To Mr. J. J. Harris, Esq.,  
City Home and Hospital

Date.....13th November 1954.....

SUBJECT .....Health Acts.....

Attached find (copy of) communication, dated..... 11th instant..... Ref: .....

from .....Department of Health.....

of .....Dublin.....

for your.....attention..... please

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Seo aon fhreagra chun:—  
(address any reply to:—)

AN RÚNAÍ  
(The Secretary),

fén uimhir seo:—  
(quoting:—)

B.135/23.



L/AH/PH/1/11/1(154)  
198/11  
AN ROINN SLÁINTE  
(Department of Health),

TEACH AN CHUSTAIM  
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH  
(Dublin).

// Samhain, 1954.



A Chara,

I have been asked by the Minister for Health to inform you that representations have been received from the authorities of Dr. Steevens' Hospital, Dublin, that the rate of charge for the treatment of out-patients at the venereal disease clinic at the Hospital should be increased. On consideration of these representations the Minister would be prepared to agree to proposals submitted to him by health authorities providing for an increase of 2/- in the rate of charge for out-patients as from 1st January, 1955. Subject to your concurrence the charge as from that date will, accordingly, be at the rate of 4/- per out-patient examination or treatment afforded at the clinic. It is intended to have this charge reviewed after the expiration of two years.

The Hospital authorities will communicate with you in the matter in due course.

Mise, le meas,

*C. S. Sullivan*

To Health Authorities concerned,

Copy to Chief Medical Officers  
concerned.

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*3 early*  
*[Signature]*

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1144/PH/11111 (155)

CORPORATION OF LIMERICK

From THE CITY MANAGER & TOWN CLERK. TO Dr. R. Hayes, City Medical Officer.

Date.....20th February, 1954.....

SUBJECT Re/Return of Venereal Disease cases treated during the year ended 31st December, 1953.

Attached find (copy of) communication, dated.....19th instant..... Ref.: B.18/24..... Our Ref:- Health 10.

from ....Department of Health,.....  
of .....Custom House, Dublin.....  
for your...ATTENTION please.

L/AH/PH. (1/11/1) (156)  
24246  
13th August, 1952.

Dear Dr. Quinlan,

The Department of Health were on the 'phone with me this morning and asked that the V.D. Return be forwarded straight away. You may be able to deal with this matter in the absence of Dr. Hayes. If not, please put the matter before him on his return.

Yours faithfully,

City Manager.

Dr. Quinlan,  
Acting C.M.O.,  
Public Health Department.



L/AH/PH/1/11/10(153)  
14663

12th October, 1951.

A Dhuine Uasail,

I desire to refer to your circular letter  
B.55/51 dated the 20th September regarding the  
arrangements of the diagnosis and treatment of  
venereal diseases and to enclose copy of  
communication dated the 10th instant which I have  
received from the City Medical Officer in this  
matter.

Mise, le meas,

City Manager.

Secretary,  
Department of Health,  
Custom House,  
DUBLIN.

2/AH/PA/1/11/1658  
6270

CORPORATION OF LIMERICK



TELEPHONE 387



Public Health Section,  
28/29 Lr. Gerald Griffin St.,

Limerick ..... 10th. October. 19.51.

Dear Sir,

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 22nd September asking for my observations on Circular B.55/51 from the Department of Health regarding the arrangements for the diagnosis and treatment of venereal diseases.

The Scheme in the Limerick County Borough which is operating smoothly incorporates practically all the suggestions mentioned in the circular. There is an agreement in existence with the authorities of University College Dublin whereby any medical practitioner practising in the County Borough of Limerick may obtain at the cost of the Health Authority a scientific report on material which he may submit from a patient suspected to be suffering from venereal disease. The scheme arranges for a refund of postage to the amount of 6d on each parcel.

Each Practitioner in the County Borough has been supplied with a book of Notification Forms G.I and G.II.

The local clinic is situated in the Limerick City Home and Hospital where facilities for out-patient and in-patient treatment are provided. From the point of view of privacy this is an excellent situation as there are so many services such as general hospital, ophthalmic hospital and clinic, fever hospital, tuberculosis institution and clinic, old peoples home, psychiatric clinic, Public Assistance Offices, office of the Superintendent Registrar of Births etc. located here that it would be impossible to tell with any degree of certainty the business of an individual entering the gates.

The Medical Officer in charge of the scheme is Dr. A. Humphreys Medical Officer, City Home and Hospital. Clinics are held on Sunday and Tuesday mornings - the former for the benefit of those unable to attend during working hours.

This centre also caters for merchant seamen using the Port of Limerick.

There is also an agreement with Dr. Steevens Hospital, Dublin for treatment of cases there and there is an arrangement for paying of patients travelling expenses when necessary.



L/AH/PH/1/11/1 (159)  
CORPORATION OF LIMERICK



TELEPHONE 387

Public Health Section,  
28/29 Lr. Gerald Griffin St.,

Limerick .....10th October.....1951.

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Therapeutic substances for the treatment of cases  
are supplied free of cost to medical practitioners at the  
discretion of the Medical Officer in charge of the  
scheme.

Yours faithfully,

City Medical Officer.

M. O Maicin, Uas.,  
City Manager.



BAILE ATHA CLIATH  
(Dublin).

Circular B 55/51

20 Meán Fómhair, 1951.

## DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF VENEREAL DISEASE

A Chara.

1. The Minister for Health desires me to refer to Article 21 of the Infectious Diseases Regulations, 1948, and to state that as cases of venereal disease occur in the administrative areas of all health authorities he considers that arrangements for free and confidential diagnosis and treatment of these diseases, which would include local facilities for treatment, should be made as soon as possible by every health authority. Health authorities are therefore requested to examine the position with a view to the extension and improvement, if necessary, of existing arrangements and the provision of adequate facilities in the case of those health authorities which have no approved arrangements at present. As the Chief Medical Officer is the officer responsible for the general organisation, co-ordination and supervision of the local Venereal Disease Service the health authority for the purposes of this review should obtain a report from him which should include his recommendations for the provision of adequate arrangements in the area.

2. The Minister considers that health authority arrangements for a Venereal Disease Service might include the following provisions which he is prepared to approve.

3. Diagnosis

- (a) The Chief Medical Officer, the medical officer of a Treatment Centre and any medical practitioner should be enabled to obtain at the cost of the health authority a scientific report on any specimen which may be submitted from any patient in the area suspected to be suffering from, or under treatment for venereal disease.
- (b) For this purpose arrangements should be made with one of the approved laboratories to furnish these scientific reports. The approved laboratories are those of - University College, Dublin, Trinity College, Dublin, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, Dublin, University College, Cork, and Galway Central Hospital, Galway.

The standard fees for these tests are:-

Cerebro-Spinal Fluid	10/6d.
Examination for Wassermann Reaction	5/-
Kahn Test	5/-
Examination for detection of Spirochetes	5/-
Examination for detection of Gonococci	2/6d.
Examination of patients	2/6d.
Other tests	2/6d.

- (c) The necessary instructions and equipment for the collection and transmission of specimens are obtainable on application to the laboratory.
- (d) Each specimen should be accompanied by a form on which the medical practitioner shall have entered the required details of the case together with a signed statement giving permission to the laboratory to furnish the Chief Medical



Officer with the results of the test and the name and address of the medical practitioner but not the name of the patient.

- (e) Health authorities may refund to medical practitioners postage incurred in transmitting specimens to the laboratory.

4.

#### Notification

- (a) Article 35 of the Infectious Diseases Regulations, 1948, obliges Medical Practitioners to furnish confidential notification to the Chief Medical Officer of cases of venereal disease and also provides for the furnishing of further confidential reports to him and Article 38 provides for the payment of a 5/- fee for each such notification. The Regulations provide that the confidential notification and reports will not include the name or address of any patient and it might be well, with a view to securing compliance with the provisions for the notification of this disease to draw the attention of all medical practitioners in the area to this fact and to exhort them in the interest of the public health to comply with the provisions of Article 35. In this connection it will be appreciated how important it is that the health authority should be aware of the extent of venereal disease in the area.

5.

#### Treatment

- (a) Free confidential treatment should be provided at one or more local Treatment Centres in each administrative area and should be available to any patient who applies at the Centre for treatment.
- (b) If possible these Treatment Centres should be located at one or more of the County Institutions i.e. County Hospital or District Hospital, where facilities for out-patient and, if necessary, in-patient treatment should be provided. When County Clinics are provided they can be availed of for out-patient treatment. If the County Institutions are not so located as to be reasonably accessible to patients the arrangements may provide for the holding of clinics by a member of the public health medical staff at a suitable centre. In addition, arrangements should be made for the provision of treatment by District Medical Officers approved by the Chief Medical Officer. The Public Assistance Authority should be consulted on the making of arrangements for treatment centres at any of the County Institutions.
- (c) The arrangements for diagnosis and treatment should include provision for attendance in the evening time of patients who may be unable to attend during ordinary working hours.
- (d) District Medical Officers and Medical Officers of Institutions not at present remunerated for such work, who are engaged in pursuance of the foregoing arrangements in the treatment of patients may be paid fees at the following rates:-

#### Gonorrhoea

10/- for treatment of each case which should ordinarily cover a two weeks period. If the medical practitioner is required to continue attendance on the patient a further fee of 10/- may be paid for each 3 attendances or each fortnight's treatment after the first fortnight.



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### Syphilis

A fee of 6/- for each intravenous injection and 3/6d. for each non-intravenous injection. A fee of 10/6d. for re-examination of a case of Syphilis i.e. for securing a blood specimen for test or for making arrangements for attendance of a patient at an institution where a sample of Cerebro-Spinal Fluid may be obtained.

- (e) If consultant services or specialist treatment not available locally is required for any patient arrangements shall be made for sending the patient to one of the approved Treatment Centres. At present these Treatment Centres are situated in Dublin at the following hospitals:-

Dr. Steeven's Hospital; Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital; Mater Misericordiae Hospital; Hospital of St. Margaret of Cortona (women and children out-patients only).

### 6. Patients' Travelling Expenses

On the recommendation of the Chief Medical Officer the health authority may pay the reasonable travelling expenses incurred by patients in attending local or Dublin Treatment Centres.

### 7. Free Supplies of Approved Therapeutic Substances.

Approved therapeutic substances for the treatment of cases may be supplied free of cost to any medical practitioner in the area provided the Chief Medical Officer is satisfied that the medical practitioner has adequate experience in the administration of these drugs and is prepared to notify cases in accordance with the Infectious Diseases Regulations, 1948.

### 8. Records

Records in connection with these arrangements shall be kept by the Chief Medical Officer who shall be responsible for certifying accounts for payment. Where a patient attends without prior cognisance of the Chief Medical Officer at an approved centre outside the administrative area of the health authority the Chief Medical Officer may certify for the payment at the approved rates of the expenses of treatment of such patient.

9. Particulars of the arrangements made by the health authority with other bodies or organisations for the purpose of providing a treatment service should be submitted for the approval of the Minister.

10. I am to request that a copy of the Chief Medical Officer's report referred to in Paragraph 1, on the matters covered by this Circular together with the observations of the health authority thereon shall be transmitted to this Department as soon as possible.

Mise, le meas,

City Manager,  
County Secretary,  
Copy to Chief Medical Officers  
for information.

*P. Minneide.*

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LIAH/PH/1/11/1  
(163)

23rd November, 1949.

PH.38/30 (Ae).

A Dhuine Uasail,

I desire to refer to my communications of the 22nd June, 13th September, 15th October, and 10th December, 1948, and to enquire if you are now in a position to return the Agreement with the Hospital of St. Margaret of Cortona under the Limerick County Borough Venereal Diseases Scheme, with the approval of the Minister endorsed thereon.

Mise, le meas,

City Manager.

The Secretary,  
Department of Health,  
Custom House,  
Dublin.

L/AM/PH/1/11/1(164)

4383

10th December, 1948.

PH.38/30 (Ae).

A Dhuine Uasail,

I desire to refer to my communications of the 22nd June, 13th September, and 15th October last, and to inquire if you are now in a position to return the Agreement with the Hospital of St. Margaret of Cortona under the Limerick County Borough Venereal Diseases Scheme, with the approval of the Minister endorsed thereon.

Mise, le meas,

City Manager.

The Secretary,  
Department of Health,  
Custom House,  
DUBLIN.

L/AH/PH(1/11/1(165)

3708

15th October, 1948.

PH.38/30 (Ae)

A Dhuine Uasail,

I desire to refer to my communications of the 22nd June and 13th September last, and to inquire if you are now in a position to return the Agreement with the Hospital of St. Margaret of Cortona under the Limerick County Borough Venereal Diseases Scheme, with the approval of the Minister endorsed thereon.

Mise, le meas,

City Manager.

The Secretary,  
Department of Health,  
Custom House,  
DUBLIN.



L1AH/PH(1/1/1/1(166)  
334

13th September, 1948.

PH.28/30 (Ae)

A Dhuine Uasail,

I desire to refer to my communication of the 22nd June last, and to inquire if you are now in a position to return the Agreement with the Hospital of St. Margaret of Cortona under the Limerick County Borough Venereal Diseases Scheme, with the approval of the Minister endorsed thereon.

Mise, le meas,

City Manager.

The Secretary,  
Department of Health,  
Custom House,  
DUBLIN.

U. M. THAGARTHA  
(Reference No.)

P.H. 38/30  
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An Roinn Sláinte  
(Department of Health),  
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Teach an Chustaim  
(Custom House),

Baile Átha Cliath  
(Dublin).



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A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister  
for Health to return herewith one  
endorsed copy of the order amending  
the Limerick County Borough Venereal  
Disease Scheme.

Mise, le meas,

*R. Connolly*

City Manager,  
82/83 O'Connell St.,  
Limerick.

LAH/PH(1/11/11(168)  
2606

22nd June 1948.

P.H.38/30 (Ae).

A Dhuine Uasail,

I desire to refer to your communication of the 30th January last and to enclose three copies of the completed Agreement with the Hospital of St. Margaret of Cortona under the Limerick County Borough Venereal Diseases Scheme, for endorsement of the Minister's approval.

Mise, le meas,

City Manager.

The Secretary,  
Department of Health,  
Custom House,  
DUBLIN.



JOHN J. DUNDON.  
SOLICITOR

TELEPHONE 394

SOLICITOR TO LIMERICK CORPORATION

G. Killeen, Esq.,  
Assistant Town Clerk,  
City Hall,  
Limerick.

Dear Sir,

With reference to recent correspondence in this matter I now send you herewith original Agreement dated 15th. inst. with counterparts, which I have had stamped, for endorsement by the Minister. Please return the original Agreement to me in due course.

Yours faithfully,  
JOHN DUNDON.

Per: 40.

BG.  
Encl.



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Corporation with Hospital of St. Margaret of Cortona

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25th May, 1948.

Dear Sir,

Herewith I send you copy of letter dated 30th January last from the Department of Health regarding proposed Agreement with the Hospital of St. Margaret of Cortona under the County Borough Venereal Disease Scheme and would refer you to Paragraphs 1, 2 & 3 thereof and should feel obliged if you would prepare a Memorandum, in duplicate, of the amendments to the V.D. Scheme in accordance with the suggestions contained in the Department's letter. You will note that the amendments to the Scheme must be made under Seal.

I am also enclosing copy of the V.D. Scheme which please return to me with your reply.

Yours faithfully,

City Manager.

J. Dundon, Esq.,  
City Solicitor.

HAH/PH/1/11/10131

CORPORATION OF LIMERICK.

From THE CITY MANAGER & TOWN CLERK. To Dr. R. Hayes,  
M.S.O.H.

Date 31st January 1948

SUBJECT Proposed Agreement between Limk. Co. Hboro. and  
St. Mgt. of Cortona Hospital, under V.D. Scheme.

Attached find ~~xxxxx~~ communication, dated 30th instant Ref. P.H. 38/30Ae.

from Department of Health,  
Custom House, Dublin.  
of  
for your attention please.

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AN ROINN SLÁINTE,  
(Department of Health)



TEACH AN CHUSTAIM,  
(Custom House)

BAILE ATHA CLIATH  
(Dublin)

QUERY

(N.B.—Each query should be fully and precisely answered).

File No. *PH 38/3002* Date *2. 3. 48*  
*V. D. Scheme.*

Please state whether you  
are yet in a position to  
reply to Department's letter  
of 30<sup>th</sup> January last regarding  
the abovementioned matter

*H.*

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**R.S.I.**

To: *City Manager*  
*Limerick.*

REPLY

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AN RÚNAÍ,  
AN ROINN SLÁINTE,  
TEACH AN CHUSTAIM,  
BAILE ATHA CLIATH.

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City Manager,  
City Hall,  
Limerick.

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(173)

13th Feby. 48.

Dear Sir,

I enclose herewith copy of letter dated the 30th ult. Ref. P.H.38/30 Ae. from the Dept. of Health regarding the proposed agreement between the Limerick County Borough Council and the Hospital of St. Margaret of Cortona under the County Borough Venereal Disease Scheme.

You will note that the Minister requires three copies of the completed agreement and I have made out these copies revised in accordance with the Department's letter. These copies with original draft are enclosed and I would be obliged if you would have them put in proper legal order.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary,  
Public Health Dept.

John J. Dundon, Esq.,  
City Solicitor,  
101 O'Connell St.,  
LIMERICK.



L/AM/PH/1.11/11(194)

CORPORATION OF LIMERICK.

From THE CITY MANAGER & TOWN CLERK.	To Dr. R. Hayes, M.S.O.H.
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Date 31st January 1948

SUBJECT Proposed Agreement between Limerick Co. H.C. and St. Margaret's of Cortona Hospital, under V.D. Scheme.

Attached find (copy of) communication, dated 30th instant Ref: P.H. 38/304e.

from Department of Health,  
Custom House, Dublin.  
of  
for your attention please.



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(175) 337

V.P.

28th May, 1948.

P.H.38/30 A.E.

A Dhuine Uasail,

I desire to refer to your communication of 30th January last regarding the Agreement proposed to be entered into between the Limerick Corporation and the Hospital of St. Margaret of Cortona and to send you herewith for endorsement by the Minister signed and sealed Order in duplicate which I have made amending the Limerick County Borough Venereal Disease Scheme in accordance with the suggestions contained in your letter.

Mise, le meas,

City Manager.

The Secretary,  
Department of Health,  
Custom House,  
Dublin.

L/AM/PH/1/11/11 (175)5

27th May, 1948.

Dear Sir,

Referring to previous correspondence I now enclose Agreement, in triplicate, with your Board of Governors in connection with the Limerick County Borough Venereal Disease Scheme. I should be obliged if you would have the Agreement in triplicate signed and sealed and returned to me undated as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

City Manager.

The Secretary,  
Hospital of St. Margaret of Cortona,  
Townsend Street,  
Dublin.





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(TELEPHONE 456-7)

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ΟΡΓΑΝΟΝ ΤΗΣ ΠΟΛΕΩΣ ΚΑΙ ΤΗΣ ΔΕΥΤΕΡΗΣ,  
(OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER AND TOWN CLERK)

ΝΑΛΛΑ ΤΗΣ ΠΟΛΕΩΣ,  
(TOWN HALL)

ΛΙΜΜΕΝΑΣ.  
(LIMERICK)


25th May, 1948.

Dear Sir,

Herewith I send you copy of letter dated 30th January last from the Department of Health regarding proposed Agreement with the Hospital of St. Margaret of Cortona under the County Borough Venereal Disease Scheme and would refer you to Paragraphs 1, 2 & 3 thereof and should feel obliged if you would prepare a Memorandum, in duplicate, of the amendments to the V.D. Scheme in accordance with the suggestions contained in the Department's letter. You will note that the amendments to the Scheme must be made under Seal.

I am also enclosing copy of the V.D. Scheme which please return to me with your reply.

Yours faithfully,

  
City Manager.

J. Dundon, Esq.,  
City Solicitor.

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L1AH/PH/1/1/1 (178)

AN ROINN SLAINTE  
(Department of Health).

P.H.38/30 Ae.

BAILE ATHA CLIATH  
(Dublin).

30 Eamair, 1948.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Health to refer to your communication of 18th instant forwarding draft of a proposed agreement between the Limerick County Boro. Council and the Hospital of St. Margaret of Cortona under the County Borough Venereal Disease Scheme and to point out that the existing scheme does not make provision for treatment at centres other than at the City Home and Hospital and Dr. Steevens' Hospital, Dublin. Articles 3 and 7 of the Scheme will, accordingly, require amendment. The addition of "or other institution approved by the Minister" to Clause 3(b) and the insertion after "Dr. Steevens' Hospital, Dublin" in lines 3 and 4 of Articles 7 of "or other Treatment Centre approved by the Minister" are suggested.

Amendment of Article 4 is also desirable and it is suggested that " and other substances" be inserted after "compounds" in line 1.

The amendments to the Scheme should be made by way of a signed and sealed order of the County Manager and two signed and sealed copies should be forwarded for endorsement.

With regard to the draft of the agreement with the Hospital of St. Margaret of Cortona, which is returned herewith, please amend paragraphs 2 and 3 to read as follows:-

"Whereas under and by virtue of an Order and Regulations made on 18th day of October, 1917, by the Local Government Board for Ireland in pursuance of the Public Health (Prevention and Treatment of Disease) (Ireland) Act, 1917 and Section 148 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, the Sanitary Authority are required to make arrangements for the provision of free treatment at and in institutions for persons suffering from Syphilis, Gonorrhoea, or Soft Chancre (hereinafter called "Venereal Disease") and whereas the Minister for Health (hereinafter called "the Minister") is now performing the functions vested in the Local Government Board for Ireland."

Three copies of the completed agreement should be forwarded to this Department for endorsement of the Minister's approval.

It is requested that the necessary order amending the Scheme be made as soon as possible.

Mise, le meas,

The City Manager,  
Limerick.



UIMH. THAGARTHA  
(Reference No.)

P.H. 38/30 Ae.



AN ROINN SLÁINTE  
(Department of Health),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH  
(Dublin).

30 Eanáir, 1948.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Health to refer to your communication of 13th instant forwarding draft of a proposed agreement between the Limerick County Council and the Hospital of St. Margaret of Cortona under the County Borough Venereal Disease Scheme and to point out that the existing scheme does not make provision for treatment at centres other than at the City Home and Hospital and Dr. Steevens' Hospital, Dublin. Articles 3 and 7 of the Scheme will, accordingly, require amendment. The addition of "or other institution approved by the Minister" to Clause 3(6) and the insertion after "Dr. Steevens' Hospital, Dublin" in lines 3 and 4 of Article 7 of "or other Treatment Centre approved by the Minister" are suggested.

Amendment of Article 4 is also desirable and it is suggested that "and other substances" be inserted after "compounds" in line 1.

The amendments to the Scheme should be made by way of a signed and sealed order of the County Manager and two signed and sealed copies should be forwarded for endorsement.

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Three copies of the completed agreement should be forwarded to this Department for endorsement of the Minister's approval.

It is requested that the necessary order amending the Scheme ~~might~~ be made as soon as possible.

Wise, le meas,

*C. S. Siddle*

The City Manager,  
Limerick.



L/AM/AM/1/11/1 (180)  
THE HOSPITAL OF ST. MARGARET OF CORTON

Townsend Street,

Dublin.

24th. July 1947.

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of the 23rd. inst., we are preparing an agreement for use by Local Authorities. I will send you two copies when the document is ready.

*P. Bourke*  
pp.

*Secretary and Registrar.*

The Secretary,

Public Health Department,

35 William Street,

Limerick.

L/AM/PH/1/11/1 (181)

23 July

47

Dear Rev. Mother,

The Corporation of Limerick have received a communication from the Department of Health stating that your Hospital has been approved as a Treatment Centre under Local Authority Venereal Disease Schemes for women and infants. I would be obliged if you would let me have any copy of a draft agreement which has been entered into with other local authorities so as an agreement can be prepared on similar lines.

Kindly let me hear from you as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary,  
Public Health Dept.

Rev. Mother Superior,  
Hospital of St. Margaret of Cortona,  
Townsend St.,  
D U B L I N.

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L/AH/PH/411/1(182)

28th July 47

Dear Doctor,

I enclose herewith copies of Circular Letters from the Dept. of Health as follows: Circular No. 78/47 dated the 2nd June 1947 conveying the Minister's approval to the Mater Misericordiae Hospital Dublin as a treatment centre under the V.D. scheme and Circular No. 87/47 dated the 25th June conveying the Minister's approval to the Hospital of St. Margaret of Cortona Townsend St. Dublin as a treatment centre under the V.D. Scheme for Women and Infants. Steps are being taken to prepare agreements with these hospitals.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary,  
Public Health Dept.

Dr. Humphreys,  
City Home Hospital,  
LIMERICK.



L/AN/PH (1/1/1) (C183)

20th February, 1945.

Dear Sir,

I desire to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 17th instant, with enclosures, in connection with an Agreement entered into by the Limerick Corporation with your Hospital under the Limerick County Borough Treatment of Venereal Disease Scheme, and to inform you that on behalf of the Corporation, I have no objection to the payment of emergency bonuses to the male nurse and male attendant at the Treatment Centre attached to your Hospital.

Yours faithfully,

Acting City Manager.

The Secretary,  
Dr. Stephen's Hospital,  
DUBLIN.



## Dr. Steevens' Hospital,

FOUNDED A.D. 1720.

Telephone Nos.:  
DUBLIN 76141/2  
" 76239



Dublin, 17 FEB 1945

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Dear Sir,

I enclose copy letter dated 28th January 1944 written to the Secretary, Local Government Department and his reply thereto of the 15th July.

Since the correspondence began, the attendant who was formerly receiving £2.10.0 per week became a member of a Trade Union and at the instance of the Trade Union the Hospital has been obliged to increase his weekly wage to £3. The wages of the male Nurse have not been affected by this. I shall be glad to know if your Board will consent to the payment of emergency bonuses to these men or, as an alternative, in view of the fact that the attendant's wages were increased by 10/- to £3 per week as from 31st March, 1944, that the male Nurse be granted an increase of 10/- per week retrospective from the same date.

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY.

The Secretary,  
Limerick County Boro,  
City Home and Hospital,  
Limerick.



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DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC  
HEALTH

Custom House,

P.H. 3282/44  
Ilgh. (Ae)

Dublin.

15th July, 1944.

A Chara,

I am directed by Dr. F. C. Ward, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to your letter of the 28th January last on the subject of the payment of emergency bonuses to the male nurse and male attendant at the treatment centre attached to Dr. Steevens' Hospital and I am to state that it will be necessary to secure the consent of the contributing bodies prior to submitting the proposals to this Department for consideration.

Mise, le meas,

(Sgd.) Tomas Machudgai

Leas Runai.

Secretary,  
Dr. Steevens' Hospital,  
Dublin.



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L1AH/PH/1/11/1 (186)  
Dr. Steevens' Hospital,  
Dublin.

28th January, 1944.

Treatment Centre for Venereal Diseases.

Dear Sir,

A male nurse and a male attendant are employed at the above, the male nurse receiving £4 per week, and the attendant £2.10.0 per week, in accordance with the scale sanctioned by the Department about 1923.

The male nurse has been continuously employed in that capacity since the opening of the Centre in 1919, and still receives the same scale of pay. The present male attendant has been in that position for the past ten years, and is also receiving the same rate of payment as when he commenced, viz: £2.10.0 per week.

As you are aware these rates have decreased heavily in actual value of late years, and I am to ask if the Minister would sanction the payment of a Bonus to these two employees to meet the increased cost of living, and the sum he would be prepared to allow?

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) E.D.F. Banks.

Secretary.

The Secretary,  
Local Government Department,  
Custom House, Dublin.

W.A.H. 10/11/10 (187)

# CORPORATION OF LIMERICK.

From THE CITY MANAGER & TOWN CLERK.

To The Secretary,  
Public Health Department

Date 26th June 1947

Approval of the Hospital of St. Margt of Certona,  
TOWNSHEND ST., DUBLIN, AS V.D. TREATMENT CENTRE.

SUBJECT ..... Ref.: .....  
Circ. No. 87/47

Attached find (copy of) communication, dated 25th instant

Department of Health,  
from .....  
Custom House, Dublin

of .....  
attention  
for your ..... please.

W.A.H.

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AN ROINN SLÁINTE,  
(Department of Health),

TEACH AN CHUSTÚM,  
(Caretaker House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH  
(Dublin).

Circ. No. 87/47.

25<sup>th</sup> Meitheamh, 1947.

A Clara,

I am directed by the Minister for Health to state that he has approved of the Hospital of St. Margaret of Cortoma, Townsend Street, Dublin, as a Treatment Centre under Local Authority Venereal Disease Schemes, for women and infants suffering or suspected to be suffering from Venereal Disease. The Treatment Centre provides intern accommodation for fifty patients, together with an out-patient clinic at which sessions are held each Thursday and Saturday from 11 a.m. until noon.

Local Authorities in whose areas schemes for the treatment of Venereal Disease are in operation, proposing to send patients to the Hospital for diagnosis or treatment, should make the necessary arrangements with the Hospital Authorities, and should forward for the Minister's approval the agreement proposed to be entered into with those Authorities.

The Minister has approved of a capitation charge of £2.12.6d per week up to 31st ultimo and a capitation charge not exceeding £3.13.6d per week from 1st instant, for persons receiving in-patient treatment and of a charge of 2/- per treatment at the out-patient clinic.

Local Authorities are requested to discharge without delay accounts furnished by the Hospital Authorities in respect of services rendered to inhabitants of their areas.

Mise, le meass,

Bainisteóir Cathrach,

Bainisteóir Contae.



HAH/PH/1/11/1 (189)

23 July

47.

Dear Rev. Mother,

The Corporation of Limerick have received a communication from the Department of Local Government that your Hospital has been approved as a Treatment Centre under Local Authority Venereal Diseases Sanctions for male and female patients. I would be obliged if you would have any copy of a draft agreement which has been entered into with other local authorities so an agreement can be prepared on similar lines.

Kindly let me hear from you as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary,  
Public Health Dept.

Rev. Mother Superior,  
Mater Misericordiae Hospital,  
DUBLIN.

L1A4/PH(1/1/1/1(490)  
71416  
AN POINTE SLAINTE,  
(Department of Health),

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM,  
(Custom House),

BAILLE ÁTHA CLIATH.  
(Dublin).

2nd June, 1947.

Circ. No. 78/47.



A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Health to state that he has approved of the Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Dublin, as a Treatment Centre under Local Authority Venereal Disease Schemes. The Treatment Centre provides intern accommodation for 5 male and 5 female patients together with an out-patient clinic at which evening sessions for males will be held on Mondays and Thursdays between the hours of 7 p.m. and 9 p.m., and on Tuesdays between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. For female patients sessions will be held on Wednesdays from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. and on Fridays from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Local Authorities in whose areas schemes for the treatment of Venereal Disease are in operation and which propose to send patients to the Mater Misericordiae Hospital for diagnosis or treatment should make the necessary arrangements with the Hospital Authorities, and should forward for the Minister's approval the agreement proposed to be entered into with the authorities of the Hospital.

The Minister has approved of a capitation charge of £2.12. 6d. per week for persons requiring in-patient treatment and of proportionate charges based on the costs detailed in the attached schedule in respect of attendances at the out-patient clinic. The amount payable by each Local Authority having agreements with the Hospital will be calculated in the same manner as in the case of persons attending the out-patient clinics at Sir Patrick Dun's and Dr. Stoevens' Hospitals.

Mise, le meas,  
*[Signature]*

*[Handwritten notes: "Let them agree up with 5/6/47"]*  
City Manager.  
County Manager.



L/44/24/1/1/1 (191)

Mater Hospital Venereal Disease Clinic.

List of Approved Charges.

1. Charge for use of premises for purpose of the out-patient clinic shall be:- One hundred and four pounds per annum.

2. Fees for Medical Officers - two pounds two shillings per session of two hours but the total fees for work not to exceed eight guineas per week for each officer without the approval of the Minister.

Charge for part-time male nurse - two pounds per week

Charge for part-time male attendant - one pound ten shillings per week.

Charge for part-time female nurse - sixty pounds per annum.

Charge for services of pharmacist - fifty pounds per annum.

Charge for clerical assistance - fifty pounds per annum.

Charges for laboratory examinations (other than Wassermann tests).

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|-----|-------------------------------|-------|------------|
| (a) | For detection of Spirochaetes | - 5/- | each case. |
| (b) | For detection of Gonococci    | - 2/6 | " "        |
| (c) | Other tests                   | - 2/6 | " "        |

3. The cost of Unemployment Insurance and National Health Insurance contribution paid by the Hospital Committee in respect of full-time employees and an appropriate portion of contributions paid in respect of part-time employees.
4. Actual cost of approved substitutes for Salvarsan used at the out-patient clinic.
5. Actual costs of drugs other than approved substitutes for Salvarsan used at the out-patient clinic.
6. The charge for in-patient treatment of patients attending the Treatment Centre shall be at the rate of seven shillings and six pence per diem for each occupied bed or at such rate as may be approved by the Minister from time to time.
7. Actual costs of postage, stationery, printing, etc.
8. Actual cost incurred with the approval of the Minister of additions to and renewals of instruments and apparatus required in connection with the work of the Treatment Centre.



L194/PH/1/11/1(19.2)

IN THE MATTER OF THE SCHEME FOR THE COUNTY BOROUGH OF  
LIMERICK FOR THE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF VENEREAL  
DISEASES DATED TWENTIETH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1934.

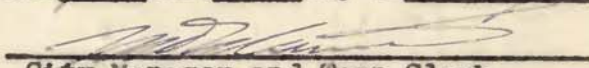
Having considered the suggestions made in the letter  
received by me from the Secretary, Department of Health,  
Dublin, dated 30th <sup>JAN</sup> April, 1948, No. P.H.38/30, I hereby  
Order that the abovementioned Scheme be amended in the  
following manner that is to say:-

- (a) by the addition immediately after the word  
"Dublin" in Article 3 and immediately after  
the word "Hospital" in Article 7 of said  
Scheme of the words "or other treatment  
centre approved by the Minister"

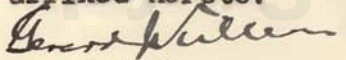
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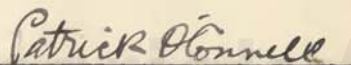
- (b) by the insertion in Article 4 of said Scheme  
immediately after the word "Compounds" line  
one of the words "and other substances".


Signed at 5.30 o'clock on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 1948.

  
City Manager and Town Clerk.

PRESENT when the Corporate  
Seal of the Mayor Aldermen  
and Burgesses of Limerick  
affixed hereto:

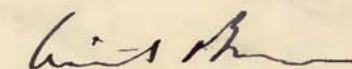
  
James Hill,  
Limerick  
Assistant Town Clerk.

  
MAYOR OF LIMERICK

  
CITY MANAGER AND TOWN CLERK.

The Minister for Health hereby approves of the foregoing  
amendments.

Given under the Official Seal of  
the Minister for Health this  
twelfth day of June.  
One Thousand Nine Hundred and  
Forty-eight.

  
Minister for Health.

L/AM/PH/10/11(1913)



MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT made the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June

One thousand nine hundred and forty six Between The Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the County Borough of Limerick ( hereinafter called " the Sanitary Authority") of the one part and the Governors and Guardians of Dr.Steevens' Hospital Dublin, ( hereinafter called " the Hospital Committee") of the other part W H E R E A S under and by virtue of an Order and Regulations made on the 118th day of October, 1917 by the Local Government Board for Ireland in pursuance of the Public Health ( Prevention and Treatment of Disease ) (Ireland) Act, 1917, and Section 148 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878, the Sanitary Authority are required to make arrangements for the provision of free treatment at and in institutions for persons suffering from Syphilis, Gonorrhoea or Soft Chancre ( hereinafter called "Venereal Disease") AND WHEREAS the Minister for Local Government and Public Health ( hereinafter called "the Minister") is now performing the functions vested in the Local Government Board for Ireland AND WHEREAS Dr.Steevens' Hospital ( hereinafter called "the Hospital") has been approved by the Minister for the purpose of the arrangements above mentioned. NOW it is hereby agreed between the parties hereto as follows:-

1. In this Agreement every reference to the Minister shall be construed as including a reference to a Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister to whom the powers and duties of the Minister under the Public Health Acts 1878 to 1931 are for the time being delegated under Section 9 of the Ministers and Secretaries (Amendment) Act, 1939.
2. The Hospital Committee shall -
  - (a) provide and maintain in connection with the Hospital to the satisfaction of the Minister and of the Sanitary Authority and in accordance with the arrangements set out in the First Schedule hereto



- a properly equipped Treatment Centre ( hereinafter called " the Treatment Centre" ) for the diagnosis and treatment of persons suffering from or suspected to be suffering from Venereal Disease and supply all proper medical and nursing attendance and such drugs and dressings as may be required to such persons free of cost and irrespective of their means or places of residence;
- (b) arrange that a special out-patient department in the treatment centre shall be open for the diagnosis and treatment of the aforesaid persons on the days and at the hours set out in the First Schedule hereto;
- (c) provide in connection with the treatment centre residential accommodation to the extent set out in the First Schedule hereto for the treatment ( including maintenance, medical and nursing attendance and drugs ) of any of the aforesaid persons as may require such treatment which shall be available under conditions which will not involve the identification by other patients of the nature of the disease from which the aforesaid persons are suffering;
- (d) employ, subject to the approval of the Minister, Two Medical Officers and an Assistant Medical Officer ( hereinafter called " the Medical Officers" ) with special experience in the diagnosis and treatment of Venereal Disease to take charge of the Treatment Centre;
- (e) undertake to keep a satisfactory record of the essential points as to each patient's condition, treatment and progress, to supply

- such statistical or other information in respect of the work carried out at the Treatment Centre as the Minister of the Sanitary Authority may require, and to permit all registers and records of cases dealt with to be accessible to officers of the Minister and authorised Medical Officers of the Sanitary Authority; and
- (f) grant facilities so far as reasonably practicable for the attendance at the Treatment Centre of any Medical practitioner practising in the County Borough of Limerick, ( hereinafter called " any Medical practitioner" ) and for co-operation with the Medical Schools in the training of Medical practitioners and others in the method of treatment.
3. The Hospital Committee shall through and by the Medical Officers:-
- (a) examine for the purpose of diagnosis and where necessary treat any person applying at the Treatment Centre who is suffering or suspected to be suffering from Venereal Disease. Provided that where any part of the Treatment is with the patient's consent to be given by the patient's Medical Attendant the latter shall be furnished with a report of the patient's treatment at the Treatment Centre and with suggestions as to continued treatment;
- (b) consult at the Treatment Centre free of charge with any medical Practitioner respecting any person suffering or suspected to be suffering from Venereal Disease; and
- (c) give demonstrations to any medical practitioner attending the Treatment Centre of the methods of taking and transmitting pathological



by the Hospital Committee for the residential treatments of patients at the Treatment Centre the same proportion as the total in patient days for all patients residing in the administrative area of the Sanitary Authority bears to the total in-patient days for all patients residing in the administrative areas of all local authorities having agreements with the Hospital Committee for the purpose:

Provided always that -

1. in calculating the actual cost incurred by the Hospital Committee for the purposes of the foregoing paragraphs (a) and (b) credit shall first be taken in respect of any voluntary payments received from individual patients or of any contributions from local authorities which have not entered into agreements with the Hospital Committee, as aforesaid;
  2. the expression "in patient days" means the number of days during which a patient is resident in the hospital, the day of admission and the day of discharge being counted as one day; and
  3. for the purposes of the foregoing paragraph (b) the actual cost of residential treatment shall be calculated on such inclusive capitation charge as shall be agreed upon from time to time between the Sanitary Authority and the Hospital Committee with the Minister's approval.
7. This agreement shall come into operation as on and from the first day of April, 1945 and shall continue in force as from that date and may with the consent of the Minister be modified or extended or may with the consent of the Minister be terminated by either party to this agreement giving to the other six months notice in writing of their intention so to do.

material for examination at a laboratory and of the modern methods for the systematic treatment of Venereal Disease.

4. The Hospital Committee for themselves and for and on behalf of the Medical Officers undertake that the names and addresses of patients attending at the Treatment Centre shall be kept in a strictly confidential register and shall be used only for the purpose of making appointments and for determining the County or County Borough to which the address of a patient relates and do further undertake that in every record save the register above referred to, a patient shall be identified merely by a number to be assigned to him.
5. The Sanitary Authority shall arrange to provide free of charge to the Hospital Committee facilities for the examination in laboratories approved by the Minister of pathological material obtained from persons attending the Treatment Centre.
6. The Sanitary Authority undertake in consideration of the foregoing to pay to the Hospital Committee the following sums calculated for quarterly periods
  - (a) such sum as bears to the actual cost incurred by the Hospital Committee in connection with the treatment of patients at the out-patient clinic of the Treatment Centre the same proportion as the aggregate number of attendances of persons residing in the administrative area of the Sanitary Authority bears to the aggregate number of attendances of persons residing in the administrative areas of all local authorities having agreements with the Hospital Committee for this purpose; and
  - (b) such sum as bears to the actual cost incurred



to exceed £183.16.0. without the approval of the Minister.

(b) Assistant Medical Officer - Not to exceed £150. per annum.

(c) Charge to cover part time service of Female Nurse and whole time service of one Male Attendant and of Male Nurse attending at the Out-Patient Clinic.

Female Nurse not to exceed £79. per annum.  
Male Attendant " " £156 " "  
Male Nurse " " £234. " "

3. Unemployment Insurance and National Health Contributions paid by the Hospital Committee in respect of Male Nurse and Male Attendant, and appropriate proportion of the contribution for National Health Insurance paid in respect of the Female Nurse.
4. Actual cost off approved substitutes for Salvarsan used at the out-patient Clinic.
5. Actual cost off drugs other than approved substitutes for Salvarsan used at the Out-Patient Clinic.
6. Salary of Apothecary for services to be rendered at the Treatment Centre not to exceed £152. per annum.
7. Cost of Clerical work £100. per annum.
8. Actual cost incurred with the approval of the Minister of additions to and renewals of instruments and apparatus.
9. Actual cost off postage, Stationery, Printing, &c. &c.
10. Charge for Inpatient Treatment of Patients attending at the Treatment Centre. For each bed occupied 7/6 per diem.
11. Charge for arranging Patients travelling expenses 10% of actual cost.
12. Charge for distribution of Salvarsan Substitutes to Medical Practitioners - £25. per annum.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Sanitary Authority and the Managers of the Laboratory have hereunto caused their respective Corporate Seals to be affixed the day and year first herein written.

Present when the Corporate Seal of the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the County Borough of Limerick affixed hereto by the Acting City Manager & Town Clerk in the presence of the Mayor as testified by their respective signatures were:-

*John J. O'Brien*  
*John J. O'Brien*  
*And John J. O'Brien*

*Michael J. O'Brien*  
MAYOR OF LIMERICK

*Michael J. O'Brien*  
CITY MANAGER AND TOWN CLERK

8. Any question dispute or difference as regards the interpretation of this Agreement may on the application of either of the parties to the Agreement be referred to the Minister for determination by him as Arbitrator or otherwise at his option by an Arbitrator appointed by him.

Doctor Stevens' Hospital Dublin.  
V.D. Treatment Centre.

First Schedule.

1. Premises to be used as and The present extern Dispensary.  
Out-Patient Clinic.

2. Arrangements for Staffing Out-Patients Clinic.

(a) Medical Officers.  
Two Medical Officers,  
One Assistant Medical Officer.

(b) Nurses.  
One female.  
One Male.

(c) Other Attendants.  
One Male Attendant.  
Monday 10 to 1 p.m. (Women only)  
Tuesday 5 to 7 p.m.  
Wednesday 10 to 1 p.m.  
Thursday 5 to 7 p.m.  
Friday 10 to 1 p.m. (Women only)  
Saturday 10 a.m. to 12 noon  
Instructions at the Clinic.

Instructions at the Clinic.

Two wards of 22 and 12 beds each for Males and Females respectively

Doctor Stevens' Hospital, Dublin  
Costs of V.D. Treatment Centre.

Second Schedule.

1. Charge for use of premises for purposes of Out-Patient Clinic - £60. per annum.
2. (a) Fees of Medical Officers:- £22.2.0. per Session of two hours. Total fees per week for both Officers not

PRESENT when the Corporate  
Seal of the Hospital  
Committee affixed hereto:-

*Mr. Charles Patrick*  
*Chairman*

*Mr. Thomas Kennedy*  
*Secretary*

Francis Constantine Ward, Parliamentary Secretary  
to the Minister for Local Government and Public  
Health in exercise of the powers vested in the said  
Minister as delegated by the Local Government and  
Public Health (Delegation of Ministerial Functions)  
Order, 1945, hereby approves of the terms and  
conditions of the foregoing agreement.

Given under my hand this *twenty-ninth*  
day of *April* One Thousand  
Nine Hundred and Forty-six.

*F. C. Ward*

Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister  
for Local Government and Public Health.



Dated 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1946.

THE MAYOR ALDERMEN AND  
BURGESSES OF THE COUNTY  
BOROUGH OF LIMERICK.

-with -

THE GOVERNORS & GUARDIANS  
OF DR. STEEVEN'S HOSPITAL

AGREEMENT FOR TREATMENT  
OF PATIENTS SUFFERING FROM  
VENEREAL DISEASE.

JOHN DUNDON,  
City Solicitor,  
101, O'Connell Street,  
LIMERICK.

JD/ML

L1AH/PH/1/1/1 (194)

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT made the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June



One thousand nine hundred and forty six BETWEEN The Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the County Borough of Limerick ( hereinafter called "the Sanitary Authority") of the one part and the Governing Body of the University College, Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin, ( hereinafter called " the Managers of the Laboratory") of the other part WHEREAS under and by virtue of an Order and Regulations made on the Eighteenth day of October, 1917 by the Local Government Board for Ireland in pursuance of the Public Health (Prevention and Treatment of Disease) (Ireland) Act 1917 and Section 148 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878. the Sanitary Authority are required to make arrangements for enabling any medical practitioner practising in the County Borough of Limerick ( hereinafter called "any medical practitioner") to obtain at the cost of the Sanitary Authority a scientific report on material which he may submit from a patient suspected to be suffering from Syphilis, Gonorrhoea or Soft Chancre ( hereinafter called "Venereal Disease") AND WHEREAS the Minister for Local Government and Public Health ( hereinafter called "the Minister") is now performing the functions vested in the Local Government Board for Ireland AND WHEREAS the Sanitary Authority with the view to carrying into effect the objects and purposes of the Order aforementioned have made the arrangements hereinafter set out with the Managers of the Laboratory and the Minister has approved of these arrangements. NOW IT IS HEREBY AGREED between the parties hereto as follows:-

One. In this Agreement every reference to the Minister shall be construed as including a reference to a Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister to whom the powers and duties of the Minister under the Public Health Acts 1878 to 1931 are for the time being delegated under Section 9 of the Ministers and Secretaries (Amendment) Act 1939

Two. The Managers of the Laboratory shall -



- (a) provide and maintain a Laboratory Department ( hereinafter called " the Laboratory Department") with the necessary staff and equipment in accordance with the arrangements set out in the First Schedule hereto and furnish any medical practitioner with a scientific report on material submitted by him from a patient suffering or suspected to be suffering from Venereal Disease and Give all proper instructions and provide all such proper appliances as may be required by any medical practitioner for the purpose of obtaining and forwarding such material to the Laboratory Department;
- (b) appoint, subject to the approval of the Minister, a Pathologist ( hereinafter called " the Pathologist") with special experience in the modern diagnosis of Venereal Disease to take charge of the Laboratory Department;
- (c) undertake to keep a satisfactory record of the essential points as to each material and patient examined, to supply such statistical or other information in respect of the work carried out at the Laboratory Department as the Minister or the Sanitary Authority with the consent of the Minister may require from time to time and to permit all registers and records of the cases dealt with to be accessible to Officers of the Minister and authorised Medical Officers of the Sanitary Authority; and
- (d) afford facilities for the attendance at the Laboratory Department of any medical practitioner so far as reasonably practicable and for co-operation with Pathological and Medical Schools in the training of Medical Practitioners in the method of diagnosis.

Three. The Managers of the Laboratory shall through and by the Pathologist :-

- (a) examine for the purpose of diagnosis material submitted by any medical practitioner in suitable form from a patient suffering or suspected to be suffering from Venereal Disease and furnish such Medical Practitioner with a scientific report on the material;
- (b) examine for the purpose of diagnosis a male patient referred by any Medical practitioner to the Laboratory Department as suspected to be suffering from Venereal Disease and furnish such medical practitioner with a report on the patient's diagnosis;
- (c) consult at the Laboratory Department with any Medical Practitioner without fee respecting a patient suffering from or suspected to be suffering from Venereal Disease; and
- (d) give demonstrations at the Laboratory Department to any Medical Practitioner applying therefor, as regards the methods of taking and transmitting pathological material for examination at a Laboratory.

Four. The Managers of the Laboratory for themselves and for and on behalf of the Pathologist undertake that the names and addresses of patients attending for diagnosis at the Laboratory Department and of any Medical Practitioners by whom such patients have been referred shall be kept in a strictly confidential register and shall be used only for the purpose of making appointments and for determining the County or County Borough to which the address of a patient relates and do further undertake that in every record, save the register above



referred to, a patient shall be identified merely by a number to be assigned to him.

Five. The Sanitary Authority undertake to pay to the Managers of the Laboratory the fees specified in the Second Schedule to this Agreement in respect to the tests therein mentioned made on material submitted by any Medical Practitioner under this Agreement and also undertake to pay to such extent as may be sanctioned by the Minister all such reasonable expenses as shall have been properly and necessarily incurred by the Managers of the Laboratory or the Pathologist on their behalf in carrying into effect of this Agreement.

Six. This Agreement shall be deemed to have come into operation as on and from the First day of April 1945 and shall continue in force as from that date and may with the consent of the Minister be modified or extended in such manner as the parties thereto may agree or may with the consent of the Minister be terminated by either party to this Agreement giving to the other six months notice in writing of their intention so to do.

Seven. Any question, dispute or difference as regards the interpretation of this Agreement may on the application of either of the parties to the Agreement be referred to the Minister for determination by him as Arbitrator or otherwise at his option by an Arbitrator appointed by him.

FIRST SCHEDULE

1. The premises proposed to be used as the Laboratory Department. University College, Carlsfort Terrace, Dublin.
2. The arrangements for staffing the Laboratory Department. Professor T.T.O'Farrell and Professor W.D.O'Kelly with attendants.

FIRST SCHEDULE (Contd).

3. Days and hours during which the Laboratory Department will be open for the purposes of diagnosis. Week-days 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturdays 10 a.m. - 12 noon The Wassermann test is carried out on Fridays, Specimens should arrive by Thursday evening.
  4. Arrangements proposed for giving post-graduate instruction to Medical Practitioners By appointment.
  5. Provision for co-operation with Pathological and Medical Schools as to training in method of diagnosis. Facilities are afforded during their course to senior students.
- |     |                                     | s.d. |
|-----|-------------------------------------|------|
| (a) | Examination for Wassermann Reaction | 5.0. |
| (b) | " " Detection of Spirochaetes       | 5.0. |
| (c) | " " " Gonococci                     | 2.6. |
| (d) | " " Patients for diagnosis          | 2.6. |
| (e) | Other Tests.                        | 2.6. |

SECOND SCHEDULE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Sanitary Authority and the Managers of the Laboratory have hereunto caused their respective Corporate Seals to be affixed the day and year first herein written.

Present when the Corporate Seal of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the County Borough of Limerick affixed hereto by the Acting City Manager & Town Clerk in the presence of the Mayor as testified by their respective signatures hereto:-

*W. H. Harty*  
MAYOR OF LIMERICK  
*W. D. O'Kelly*  
ACTING CITY MANAGER AND TOWN CLERK

PRESENT when the Corporate  
Seal of the Managers affixed.  
hereto in the presence of:-

*And. Conway*  
President

*J. L. L. L.*  
Member of Governing Body

*Augustine J. Connell*  
Secretary

Francis Constantine Ward, Parliamentary Secretary to  
the Minister for Local Government and Public Health  
in exercise of the powers vested in the said Minister  
as delegated by the Local Government and Public Health  
(Delegation of Ministerial Functions) Order, 1945,  
hereby approves of the terms and conditions of the  
foregoing agreement.

Given under my hand this *twenty-ninth*  
day of *April* One Thousand  
Nine Hundred and Forty-six.

*F. C. Ward*

Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister  
for Local Government and Public Health.

Dated 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1948.

THE MAYOR ALDERMEN AND  
BURGESSES OF THE COUNTY  
BOROUGH OF LIMERICK.

- with -

THE DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY,  
BACTERIOLOGY AND PUBLIC  
HEALTH OF UNIVERSITY COLLEGE,  
DUBLIN.

A G R E E M E N T.

JOHN DUNDON,  
SOLICITOR,  
101, O'CONNELL STREET,  
LIMERICK.

JD/MK



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CORPORATION OF LIMERICK



JOHN DUNDON,  
CITY SOLICITOR.  
TELEPHONE 394.

101 O'CONNELL STREET,  
LIMERICK.

10th December, 1947.

M.F. Donnellan, Esq.,  
Secretary,  
Public Health Department,  
35, William Street,  
Limerick.

Dear Sir,  
re V.D. Agreement.

I return enclosures in your letter of the 16th September, 1947. The Corporation Agreement with Dr. Stevens Hospital refers to Order and regulations made on the 18th October, 1917 and the draft form of agreement with the Hospital of St. Margaret of Cortona refers to Order and regulations of the 8th April, 1927. I asked you to ascertain for me whether the last mentioned Order and regulations cancelled those of 1917 and I await your further instructions.

Yours faithfully,  
John Dundon, City Solicitor,

Encls.  
JD/MF.



MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT made the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 194  
Between the Council of the Administrative County of \_\_\_\_\_  
(hereinafter called "the Sanitary Authority") of the one part and  
Governors. The Hospital of St. Margaret of Cortona, Dublin (hereinafter  
called "the Hospital Committee") of the other part:-

Whereas under and by virtue of an Order and Regulations made  
on the 8th day of April 1927 by the Minister for Local Government  
and Public Health (hereinafter called "the Minister") in pursuance  
of the Public Health (Prevention and Treatment of Disease) (Ireland  
Act, 1917, as amended by the Local Government Acts, 1925 to 1941  
and the County Management Act, 1940, the Sanitary Authority are  
required to make arrangements for the provision of free treatment  
at and in institutions for persons suffering from Syphilis,  
Gonorrhoea or Soft Chancre (hereinafter called "Venereal Disease".)

And Whereas The Hospital of St. Margaret of Cortona, Dublin,  
(hereinafter called "the Hospital") has been approved by the Minister  
for the purpose of the arrangements above-mentioned.

Now it is hereby agreed between the parties hereto as follows:-

1. The Hospital Governors shall:-

- (a) provide and maintain in connection with the Hospital to the satisfaction of the Minister and of the Sanitary Authority a properly equipped Treatment Centre (hereinafter called "the Treatment Centre") for the diagnosis and treatment of females and babies suffering from or suspected to be suffering from Venereal Disease and supply all proper medical and nursing attendance and such drugs and dressings as may be required to such persons free of cost and irrespective of their means or places of residence;
- (b) arrange that a special out-patient department in the Treatment Centre shall be open for the diagnosis and treatment of the aforesaid persons on the days and at the hours set out in the First Schedule hereto: or such other days and hours as may from time to time be fixed.
- (c) provide in connection with the Treatment Centre residential accommodation to the extent set out in the First Schedule hereto for the treatment (including maintenance, medical and nursing attendance and drugs) of any of the aforesaid persons as may require such treatment which shall be available under conditions which will not involve the identification by other patients of the nature of the disease from which the aforesaid persons are suffering;
- (d) employ, subject to the approval of the Minister, two Medical Officers (hereinafter called "the Medical Officers") with special experience in the diagnosis and treatment of Venereal Disease to take charge of the Treatment Centre;
- (e) undertake to keep a satisfactory record of the essential points as to each patient's condition, treatment and progress; to supply such statistical or other information in respect of the work carried out at the Treatment Centre as the Minister or the Sanitary Authority may require; and to permit all registers and records of cases dealt with to be accessible to authorised officers of the Minister and authorised Medical Officers of the Sanitary Authority; and
- (f) grant facilities so far as reasonably practicable for the attendance at the Treatment Centre of any Medical practitioner practising in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter called "any medical practitioner") and for co-operation with the Medical Schools in the training of Medical practitioners and others in the method of treatment.

(P.T.O)



2. The Hospital Governors shall through and by the Medical Officers

- (a) examine for the purpose of diagnosis and where necessary treat any person applying at the Treatment Centre who is suffering or suspected to be suffering from Venereal Disease. Provided that where any part of the treatment is with the patient's consent, to be given by the patient's Medical Attendant, the latter shall be furnished with a report of the patient's treatment at the Treatment Centre and with suggestions as to continued treatment;
- (b) consult at the Treatment Centre free of charge with any medical practitioner respecting any person suffering or suspected to be suffering from Venereal Disease; and
- (c) give demonstrations to any medical practitioner attending the Treatment Centre of the methods of taking any transmitting pathological material for examination at a laboratory and of the modern methods for the systematic treatment of Venereal Disease;

3. The Hospital Governors for themselves and for and on behalf of the Medical Officers undertake that the names and addresses of patients attending at the Treatment Centre shall be kept in a strictly confidential register and shall be used only for the purpose of making appointments and for determining the County or County Borough to which the address of a patient relates and do further undertake that in every record save the register above referred to; a patient shall be identified merely by a number assigned to her.

4. The Sanitary Authority shall arrange to provide free of charge to the Hospital Governors facilities for the examination in laboratories approved by the Minister of pathological material obtained from persons attending the Treatment Centre.

5. The Sanitary Authority undertake in consideration of the foregoing to pay to the Hospital Governors the following sums calculated for quarterly periods:-

- (a) such sum as bears to the actual cost incurred by the Hospital Committee in connection with the treatment of patients at the out-patients clinic of the Treatment Centre the same proportion as the aggregate number of attendances of persons residing in the administrative area of the Sanitary Authority bears to the aggregate number of attendances of persons residing in the administrative areas of all local authorities having agreements with the Hospital Committee for this purpose; and
- (b) such sum as bears to the actual cost incurred by the Hospital Committee for the residential treatment of patients at the Treatment Centre the same proportion as the total in-patient days for all patients residing in the administrative area of the Sanitary Authority bears to the total of in-patient days for all patients residing in the administrative areas of all Local Authorities having agreements with the Hospital Governors for the purpose:

Provided always that

- (1) in calculating the actual cost incurred by the Hospital Governors for the purposes of the foregoing paragraphs (a) and (b) credit shall first be taken in respect of any

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voluntary payments received from individual patients or any contributions from local authorities which have not entered into Agreements with the Hospital Committee as aforesaid;

(2) the expression "in-patient days" means the number of days during which a patient is resident in the Hospital, the day of admission and the day of discharge being counted as one day; and

(3) for the purpose of the foregoing paragraph (b) the actual cost of residential treatment shall be calculated on such inclusive capitation charge as shall be agreed upon from time to time between the Sanitary Authority and the Hospital Governors with the Minister's approval.

6. This Agreement shall come into operation as on and from the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 194. and shall remain in force for the duration of the Scheme and may with the consent of the Minister be modified or extended or may with the consent of the Minister be terminated by either party to this Agreement giving to the other six months' notice in writing of their intention so to do.

7. Any question, dispute, or difference as regards the interpretation of this Agreement may on the application of either of the parties to the Agreement be referred to the Minister for determination by him as arbitrator or otherwise at his option by an arbitrator appointed by him.

8. In this Agreement reference to the Minister shall be construed as including a Parliamentary Secretary to whom the powers and duties of the Minister under the Public Health Acts 1878 and 1931 and the Venereal Disease Act, 1917 are for the time being delegated under Section 9 of the Ministers and Secretaries (Amendment) Act, 1939.

In witness whereof the Sanitary Authority and the Hospital Committee have hereunto caused their respective Corporate Seals to be affixed the day and year first herein written.

#### FIRST SCHEDULE.

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| 1. Premises to be used as an Out-patient Clinic. | The present extern Dispensary.   |
| 2. Arrangements for staffing Out-patient Clinic: |  |
| (a) Medical Officers                             | Two Medical Officers.  |
| (b) Nurses.                                      | Two female.  |
| (c) Other attendants.                            |  |
| 3. Sessions of Out-Patient Clinic.               | Wednesday - 6 to 8 p.m.<br>Thursday - 11 a.m. to 12 noon.<br>Saturday - 11 to 12 noon. |



6. Allocation and number of beds for In-patient treatment of      Two wards for females.

£200 per annum for each  
Medical Officer plus £1. 1.0.  
per hour for extra duty.

5. Unemployment Insurance and National Health Contributions paid by the Hospital Governors in respect and an appropriate proportion of



MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT made the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 194  
Between the Council of the Administrative County of \_\_\_\_\_  
(hereinafter called "the Sanitary Authority") of the one part and  
Governors. The Hospital of St. Margaret of Cortona, Dublin (hereinafter  
called "the Hospital Committee") of the other part:-

Whereas under and by virtue of an Order and Regulations made  
on the 8th day of April 1927 by the Minister for Local Government  
and Public Health (hereinafter called "the Minister") in pursuance  
of the Public Health (Prevention and Treatment of Disease) (Ireland  
Act, 1917, as amended by the Local Government Acts, 1925 to 1941  
and the County Management Act, 1940, the Sanitary Authority are  
required to make arrangements for the provision of free treatment  
at and in institutions for persons suffering from Syphilis,  
Gonorrhoea or Soft Chancre (hereinafter called "Venereal Disease".)

And Whereas The Hospital of St. Margaret of Cortona, Dublin,  
(hereinafter called "the Hospital") has been approved by the Minister  
for the purpose of the arrangements above-mentioned.

Now it is hereby agreed between the parties hereto as follows:-

1. The Hospital Governors shall:-

- (a) provide and maintain in connection with the Hospital to the satisfaction of the Minister and of the Sanitary Authority a properly equipped Treatment Centre (hereinafter called "the Treatment Centre") for the diagnosis and treatment of females and babies suffering from or suspected to be suffering from Venereal Disease and supply all proper medical and nursing attendance and such drugs and dressings as may be required to such persons free of cost and irrespective of their means or places of residence;
- (b) arrange that a special out-patient department in the Treatment Centre shall be open for the diagnosis and treatment of the aforesaid persons on the days and at the hours set out in the First Schedule hereto: or such other days and hours as may from time to time be fixed.
- (c) provide in connection with the Treatment Centre residential accommodation to the extent set out in the First Schedule hereto for the treatment (including maintenance, medical and nursing attendance and drugs) of any of the aforesaid persons as may require such treatment which shall be available under conditions which will not involve the identification by other patients of the nature of the disease from which the aforesaid persons are suffering;
- (d) employ, subject to the approval of the Minister, two Medical Officers (hereinafter called "the Medical Officers") with special experience in the diagnosis and treatment of Venereal Disease to take charge of the Treatment Centre;
- (e) undertake to keep a satisfactory record of the essential points as to each patient's condition, treatment and progress; to supply such statistical or other information in respect of the work carried out at the Treatment Centre as the Minister or the Sanitary Authority may require; and to permit all registers and records of cases dealt with to be accessible to authorised officers of the Minister and authorised Medical Officers of the Sanitary Authority; and
- (f) grant facilities so far as reasonably practicable for the attendance at the Treatment Centre of any Medical practitioner practising in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter called "any medical practitioner") and for co-operation with the Medical Schools in the training of Medical practitioners and others in the method of treatment.

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2. The Hospital Governors shall through and by the Medical Officers

- (a) examine for the purpose of diagnosis and where necessary treat any person applying at the Treatment Centre who is suffering or suspected to be suffering from Venereal Disease Provided that where any part of the treatment is with the patient's consent, to be given by the patient's Medical Attendant, the latter shall be furnished with a report of the patient's treatment at the Treatment Centre and with suggestions as to continued treatment;
- (b) consult at the Treatment Centre free of charge with any medical practitioner respecting any person suffering or suspected to be suffering from Venereal Disease; and
- (c) give demonstrations to any medical practitioner attending the Treatment Centre of the methods of taking any transmitting pathological material for examination at a laboratory and of the modern methods for the systematic treatment of Venereal Disease;

3. The Hospital Governors for themselves and for and on behalf of the Medical Officers undertake that the names and addresses of patients attending at the Treatment Centre shall be kept in a strictly confidential register and shall be used only for the purpose of making appointments and for determining the County or County Borough to which the address of a patient relates and do further undertake that in every record save the register above referred to; a patient shall be identified merely by a number assigned to her.

4. The Sanitary Authority shall arrange to provide free of charge to the Hospital Governors facilities for the examination in laboratories approved by the Minister of pathological material obtained from persons attending the Treatment Centre.

5. The Sanitary Authority undertake in consideration of the foregoing to pay to the Hospital Governors the following sums calculated for quarterly periods:-

- (a) such sum as bears to the actual cost incurred by the Hospital Committee in connection with the treatment of patients at the out-patients clinic of the Treatment Centre the same proportion as the aggregate number of attendances of persons residing in the administrative area of the Sanitary Authority bears to the aggregate number of attendances of persons residing in the administrative areas of all local authorities having agreements with the Hospital Committee for this purpose; and
- (b) such sum as bears to the actual cost incurred by the Hospital Committee for the residential treatment of patients at the Treatment Centre the same proportion as the total in-patient days for all patients residing in the administrative area of the Sanitary Authority bears to the total of in-patient days for all patients residing in the administrative areas of all Local Authorities having agreements with the Hospital Governors for the purpose:

Provided always that

- (1) in calculating the actual cost incurred by the Hospital Governors for the purposes of the foregoing paragraphs
- (a) and (b) credit shall first be taken in respect of any

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voluntary payments received from individual patients or any contributions from local authorities which have not entered into Agreements with the Hospital Committee as aforesaid;

- (2) the expression "in-patient days" means the number of days during which a patient is resident in the Hospital, the day of admission and the day of discharge being counted as one day; and
- (3) for the purpose of the foregoing paragraph (b) the actual cost of residential treatment shall be calculated on such inclusive capitation charge as shall be agreed upon from time to time between the Sanitary Authority and the Hospital Governors with the Minister's approval.
6. This Agreement shall come into operation as on and from the 1st day of October 1947 and shall remain in force for the duration of the Scheme and may with the consent of the Minister be modified or extended or may with the consent of the Minister be terminated by either party to this Agreement giving to the other six months' notice in writing of their intention so to do.
7. Any question, dispute, or difference as regards the interpretation of this Agreement may on the application of either of the parties to the Agreement be referred to the Minister for determination by him as arbitrator or otherwise at his option by an arbitrator appointed by him.
8. In this Agreement reference to the Minister shall be construed as including a Parliamentary Secretary to whom the powers and duties of the Minister under the Public Health Acts 1878 and 1931 and the Venereal Disease Act, 1917 are for the time being delegated under Section 9 of the Ministers and Secretaries (Amendment) Act, 1939.

In witness whereof the Sanitary Authority and the Hospital Committee have hereunto caused their respective Corporate Seals to be affixed the day and year first herein written.

#### FIRST SCHEDULE.

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| 1. Premises to be used as an Out-patient Clinic. | The present external Dispensary.  |
| 2. Arrangements for staffing Out-patient Clinic: |   |
| (a) Medical Officers                             | Two Medical Officers.   |
| (b) Nurses.                                      | Two female.   |
| (c) Other attendants.                            |   |
| 3. Sessions of Out-Patient Clinic.               | <p>Wednesday - 6 to 8 p.m.</p> <p>Thursday - 11 a.m. to 12 noon.</p> <p>Saturday - 11 to 12 noon.</p> |



4. Arrangements for giving Post Graduate instruction at Out-patient Clinic. Instruction at the Clinic.
5. Provision for the co-operation with Medical Schools in the training of Medical Practitioners and others in the methods of treatment. Instruction at the Clinic.
6. Allocation and number of beds for In-patient treatment of Patients attending Treatment Centre. Two wards for females.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

1. Charge for use of premises for Out-patient Clinic. £60 per annum.
2. Fees of Medical Officers.  
£200 per annum for each Medical Officer plus £1. 1.0. per hour for extra extern clinics.
3. Salary of Apothecary for services rendered at the Treatment Centre. Not to exceed £152 per annum.
4. Charge to cover part time service of female Nurse. Female Nurse not to exceed £100 per annum.
5. Unemployment Insurance and National Health Contributions paid by the Hospital Governors in respect and an appropriate proportion of the contribution for National Health Insurance &c., in respect of the female Nurse.
6. Actual cost of approved substitute for Salvarsan used at the Out-Patient Clinic.
7. Actual cost of Drugs other than approved substitutes for Salvarsan used at the Out-Patient Clinic.
8. Charge for In-patient treatment of patients attending the Treatment Centre - For each bed occupied - 7/6d. per day.
9. Cost of Clerical work £100 per annum.
10. The Actual cost incurred with the approval of the Minister of Additions to and renewals of instruments and apparatus.
11. Actual cost of postages, stationery, printing, &c., &c., &c.,
12. Charge for arranging Patients travelling expenses - 10% of actual cost.



THE HOSPITAL OF ST. MARGARET OF CORTONA.

WESTMORLAND LOCK HOSPITAL.

TOWNSEND STREET,  
DUBLIN.

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16th Sepr. 47.

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the City Manager to forward to you herewith copies of agreements proposed to be entered into by and between the Limerick Corporation and the Hospital of St. Margaret of Cortona for the treatment of patients under the Limerick Co. Borough V.D. Scheme. Will you please prepare Agreement in proper legal form and copy of similar agreement with Dr. Steeven's Hospital, Dublin is also enclosed for your guidance.

Kindly return the latter agreement when done with.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary,  
Public Health Dept.

J.J.Dundon, Esq.,  
City Solr.,  
101 O'Connell St.,  
LIMERICK.

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Dated \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1945.

THE MAYOR ALDERMEN AND  
BURGESSES OF THE COUNTY  
BOROUGH OF LIMERICK.

- with -

THE GOVERNORS & GUARDIANS  
OF DR. STEVEN'S HOSPITAL

AGREEMENT FOR TREATMENT  
OF PATIENTS SUFFERING FROM  
VENEREAL DISEASE

*copy*

AGREEMENT.

John Dundon,  
Solicitor,  
O'Connell Street,  
LIMERICK.

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Dr. Steevens' Hospital, Dublin.

COSTS OF V.D. TREATMENT CENTRE.

1. Charge for use of premises for purposes of Out-patient Clinic - £60. per annum.
2. (a) Fees of Medical Officers:- £22.2.0. per Session of two hours. Total fees per week for both Officers not to exceed £18.18.0. without the approval of the Minister.  
(b) Assistant Medical Officer - Not to exceed £150. per annum.  
(c) Charge to cover part time service of female Nurse and whole time service of one Male Attendant and of Male nurse attending at the out patient Clinic:-

Female Nurse not to exceed	£79.	per annum.
Male attendant " " "	£130.	" "
Male Nurse. " " "	£208.	" "
3. Unemployment Insurance and National Health Contributions paid by the Hospital Committee in respect of Male Nurse and Male Attendant, and appropriate proportion of the contribution for National Health Insurance paid in respect of the female nurse.
4. Actual cost of approved substitutes for Salvarsan used at the out-patient Clinic.
5. Actual cost of drugs other than approved substitutes for Salvarsan used at the out-patient Clinic.
6. Salary of Apothecary for services to be rendered at the Treatment Centre not to exceed £100. per annum.
7. Cost of Clerical work £65. per annum.
8. Actual cost incurred with the approval of the Minister of Additions to and renewals of instruments and apparatus.
9. Actual cost of postage, Stationery, printing &c. &c.
10. Charge for In-patient treatment of patients attending at the Treatment Centre. For each bed occupied 6/- per diem.

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Dr. Steevens' Hospital, Dublin.

V.D. Treatment Centre.

First Schedule.

1. Premises to be used as an Out-patient Clinic. The present extern Dispensary.
2. Arrangements for Staffing Out-Patients Clinic
  - (a) Medical Officers. Two Medical Officers, One Asst. Medical Officer.
  - (b) Nurses. One Female - One Male
  - (c) Other Attendants. One Male Attendant.
3. Sessions of Out-Patient Clinic.

Monday	10	to 1 p.m. (Women only)
Tuesday	5	to 7 p.m.
Wednesday	10	to 1 p.m.
Thursday	15	to 7 p.m.
Friday	10	to 1 p.m. (women only)
Saturday	10 a.m.	to 12 noon
4. Arrangements for giving Post Graduate instruction at out-patient Clinic. Instructions at the Clinic
5. Provision for the co-operation with Medical Schools in the Training of Medical Practitioners and others in the method of treatment. Instructions at the Clinic.
6. Allocation and number of beds for In-Patient treatment of Patients attending Treatment Centre. Two Wards of 15 and 12 beds each for males and females respectively.



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Committee for the residential treatments of patients at the Treatment Centre on the same proportion as the total in patient days for all patients residing in the administrative area of the Sanitary Authority bears to the total of in-patient days for all patients residing in the administrative areas of all Local Authorities having agreements with the Hospital Committee for the purpose.

Provided always that -

- (1) in calculating the actual cost incurred by the Hospital Committee for the purposes of the foregoing paragraphs (a) and (b) credit shall first be taken in respect of any voluntary payments received from individual patients or of any contributions from local authorities which have not entered into agreements with the Hospital Committee, as aforesaid.
- (2) the expression "in patient days" means the number of days during which a patient is resident in the hospital, the day of admission and the day of discharge being counted as one day.
- (3) for the purposes of the foregoing paragraph (b) the actual cost of residential treatment shall be calculated on such inclusive capitation charge as shall be agreed upon from time to time between the Sanitary Authority and the Hospital Committee with the Minister's approval.

Six. This agreement shall come into operation as from the First day of April, 1945 and shall remain in force until modified or revoked by or with the consent of the Minister or may with the consent of the Minister be terminated by either party to this agreement giving to the other six months notice in writing of their intention so to do.

Seven. Any question dispute or difference as regards the interpretation of this Agreement may on the application of either of the parties to the Agreement be referred to the Minister for determination by him as Arbitrator or otherwise at his option by an Arbitrator appointed by him.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Sanitary Authority and the Hospital Committee have hereunto caused their respective Corporate Seals to be affixed the day and year first herein written.



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with the Medical Schools in the training of Medical practitioners and others in the method of treatment.

Two. The Hospital Committee shall through and by the Medical Officers:-

- (a) Examine for the purpose of diagnosis and where necessary treat any person applying at the Treatment Centre who is suffering or suspected to be suffering from Venereal Disease. Provided that where any part of the Treatment is with the patient's consent to be given by the patients Medical Attendant the latter shall be furnished with a report of the patient's treatment at the Treatment Centre and with suggestions as to continued treatment.
- (b) Consult at the Treatment Centre free of charge with any medical Practitioner respecting any person suffering or suspected to be suffering from Venereal Disease.
- (c) Give demonstrations to any medical practitioner attending the Treatment Centre of the methods of taking and transmitting pathological material for examination at a laboratory and of the modern methods for the systematic treatment of Venereal Disease.

Three. The Hospital Committee for themselves and for and on behalf of the Medical Officers undertake that the names and addresses of patients attending at the Treatment Centre shall be kept in a strictly confidential register and shall be used only for the purpose of making appointments and for determining the County or County Borough to which the address of a patient relates and do further undertake that in every record save the register above referred to, a patient shall be identified merely by a number to be assigned to him.

Four. The Sanitary Authority shall arrange to provide free of charge to the Hospital Committee facilities for the examination in laboratories approved by the Minister of pathological material obtained from persons attending the Treatment Centre.

Five. The Sanitary Authority undertake in consideration of the foregoing to pay to the Hospital Committee the following sums calculated for half yearly periods:-

- (a) such sum as bears to the actual cost incurred by the Hospital Committee in connection with the treatment of patients at the out-patient clinic of the Treatment Centre the same proportion as the aggregate number of attendances of persons residing in the administrative area of the Sanitary authority bears to the aggregate number of attendances of persons residing in the Administrative Areas for all local authorities having agreements with the Hospital Committee for this purpose.
- (b) such sum as bears to the actual cost incurred by the Hospital



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MEMORANDUM of Agreement made the                      day of                      194   , between The Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the County Borough of Limerick ( hereinafter called " the Sanitary Authority") of the one part and the Governors and Guardians of Dr.Steevens Hospital Dublin ( hereinafter called " the Hospital Committee") of the other part WHEREAS under and by virtue of an Order and Regulations made on the 18th day of October,1917 by the Local Government Board for Ireland in pursuance of the Public Health ( Prevention and Treatment of Disease)(Ireland)Act,1917, the Sanitary Authority were required to make arrangements for the provision of free treatment at and in institutions for persons suffering from Syphilis,Gonorrhoea or Soft Chancre ( hereinafter called "Venereal Disease") (which arrangements were approved by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health hereinafter called " the Minister") AND WHEREAS Dr.Steeven's Hospital ( hereinafter called "the Hospital") has been approved by the Minister for the purpose of the arrangements above mentioned NOW it is hereby agreed between the parties hereto as follows:-

One. The Hospital Committee shall -

- (a) Provide and Maintain in connection with the Hospital to the satisfaction of the Minister and of the Sanitary Authority a properly equipped Treatment Centre ( hereinafter called " the Treatment Centre") for the diagnosis and treatment of persons suffering from or suspected to be suffering from Venereal Disease and supply all proper medical and nursing attendance and such drugs and dressings as may be required to such persons free of cost and irrespective of their means or places of residence.
- (b) Arrange that a special out-patient department in the treatment centre shall be open for the diagnosis and treatment of the aforesaid persons on the days and at the hours set out in the Schedule hereto.
- (c) Provide in connection with the treatment Centre residential accommodation to the extent set out in the Schedule hereto for the treatment ( including maintenance,medical and nursing attendance and drugs) of any of the aforesaid persons as may require such treatment which shall be available under conditions which will not involve the Identification by other patients of the nature of the disease from which the aforesaid persons are suffering.
- (d) Employ,subject to the approval of the Minister,Two Medical Officers (hereinafter called " the Medical Officers") with special experience in the diagnosis and treatment of Venereal Disease to take charge of the Treatment Centre.
- (e) Undertake to keep a satisfactory record of the essential points as to each patient's condition, treatment and progress to supply such statistical or other information in respect of the work carried out at the Treatment Centre as the Minister or the Sanitary Authority may require,and to permit all registers and records of cases dealt with to be accessible to authorised officers of the Minister and of the Sanitary Authority.
- (f) Grant facilities so far as reasonably practicable for the attendance at the Treatment Centre of any Medical practitioner practising in the County Borough of Limerick,( hereinafter called "any Medical practitioner") and for co-operation



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Dated \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 194 .

The Mayor Aldermen and  
Burgesses of the County Borough  
of Limerick.

- with -

Departments of Pathology  
Bacteriology and Public Health,  
Dublin.

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AGREEMENT.

*[Signature]*

JOHN DUNDON,  
SOLICITOR,  
O'CONNELL STREET  
LIMERICK.

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FIRST SCHEDULE.

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| 1. The premises proposed to be used as the Laboratory Department.  | University College, Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin.   |
| 2. The arrangements for staffing the Laboratory Department.  | Professor T.T.O'Farrell and Professor W.D.O'Kelly with Attendants.   |
| 3. Days and hours during which the Laboratory Department will be open for the purposes of diagnosis.       | Week-days 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.<br>Saturdays 10 a.m. - 12 noon<br>The Wassermann test is carried out on Fridays, Specimens should arrive by Thursday evening. |
| 4. Arrangements proposed for giving post-graduate instruction to Medical practitioners.                    | By appointment.  |
| 5. Provision for co-operation with Pathological and Medical Schools as to training in method of diagnosis. | Facilities are afforded during their course to senior students.  |

SECOND SCHEDULE.

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| (a) Examination for Wasserman Reaction. | s. d.<br>5. 0. |
| (b) " " Detection of Spirochetes.       | 5. 0.          |
| (c) " " " " Gonococci.                  | 2. 6.          |
| (d) " of Patients for diagnosis.        | 2. 6.          |
| (e) Other Tests.                        | 2. 6.          |

Laboratory Department and of any Medical practitioners by whom such patients have been referred shall be kept in a strictly confidential register and shall be used only for the purpose of making appointments and for determining the County or County Borough to which the address of a patient relates and do further undertake that in every record, save the register above referred to, a patient shall be identified merely by a number to be assigned to him.

4. The Sanitary Authority undertake to pay to the Managers of the Laboratory the fees specified in the Second Schedule to this Agreement in respect to the tests therein mentioned made on material submitted by any Medical practitioner under this Agreement and also undertake to pay to such extent as may be sanctioned by the Minister all such reasonable expenses as shall have been properly and necessarily incurred by the Managers of the Laboratory or the Pathologist on their behalf in carrying into effect of this Agreement.
5. This Agreement shall be deemed to have come into operation from the First day of April 1945 and shall remain in force until modified or revoked by or with the consent of the Minister or may with the consent of the Minister be terminated by either party to this Agreement giving to the other six months notice in writing of their intention so to do
6. Any question, dispute or difference as regards the interpretation of this Agreement may on the application of either of the parties to the Agreement be referred to the Minister for determination by him as arbitrator or otherwise at his option by an Arbitrator appointed by him.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Sanitary Authority and the Managers of the Laboratory have hereunto caused their respective Corporate Seals to be affixed the day and year first herein written.



MEMORANDUM of Agreement made the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 194 , Between the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the County Borough of Limerick ( hereinafter called "the Sanitary Authority") of the one part and the Department of Pathology, Bacteriology, and Public Health University College, Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin, ( hereinafter called " the Managers of the Laboratory") of the other part. WHEREAS under and by virtue of an Order and Regulations made on the Eighteenth day of October, 1917 by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health ( hereinafter referred to as "the Minister" ) the Sanitary Authority were required to make arrangements with the approval of the Minister for enabling any medical practitioner practising in the County Borough of Limerick ( hereinafter called " any medical practitioner") to obtain at the cost of the Sanitary Authority a scientific report on material which he may submit from a patient suspected to be suffering from Syphilis, Gonorrhoea or Soft Chanore ( hereinafter called "Venereal Disease") AND WHEREAS the Sanitary Authority with the view to carrying into effect the objects and purposes of the Order aforementioned have made the arrangements hereinafter set out with the Managers of the Laboratory and the Minister has approved of these arrangements.

Now it is hereby agreed between the parties hereto as follows:-

1. The Managers of the Laboratory shall -

- (a) Provide and maintain a Laboratory Department hereinafter called "the Laboratory Department" with the necessary staff and equipment in accordance with the arrangements set out in the First Schedule hereto and furnish any medical practitioner with a scientific report on material submitted by him from a patient suffering or suspected to be suffering from Venereal Disease and give all proper instructions and provide all such proper appliances as may be required by any medical practitioner for the purpose of obtaining and forwarding such material to the Laboratory Department.
- (b) Appoint, subject to the approval of the Minister, a Pathologist ( hereinafter called "the Pathologist") with special experience in the modern diagnosis of Venereal Disease to take charge of the Laboratory Department.
- (c) Undertake to keep a satisfactory record of the essential points as to each material and patient examined, to supply such statistical or other information in respect of the work carried out at the Laboratory Department as the Minister or the Sanitary Authority may require from time to time and to permit all registers and records of the cases dealt with to be accessible to authorised Officers of the Minister and of the Sanitary Authority.
- (d) Afford facilities for the attendance at the Laboratory Department of any medical practitioner so far as reasonably practicable and for co-operation with Pathological and Medical Schools in the training of Medical Practitioners in the method of diagnosis.

2. The Managers of the Laboratory shall through and by the Pathologist:-

- (a) Examine for the purpose of diagnosis material submitted by any medical practitioner in suitable form from a patient suffering or suspected to be suffering from Venereal Disease and furnish such Medical Practitioner with a scientific report on the material.
- (b) Examine for the purpose of diagnosis a patient referred by any Medical practitioner to the Laboratory Department as suspected to be suffering from Venereal Disease and furnish such medical practitioner with a report on the patient's diagnosis.
- (c) Consult at the Laboratory Department with any Medical practitioner without fee respecting a patient suffering from or suspected to be suffering from Venereal Disease.
- (d) Give demonstrations at the Laboratory Department to any Medical Practitioner applying therefor, as regards the methods of taking and transmitting pathological material for examination at a Laboratory.

3. The Managers of the Laboratory for themselves and for and on behalf of the Pathologist undertake that the names and addresses of patients attending for diagnosis at the



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CORPORATION OF LIMERICK.

Sec. City Home & Hospital.

To Sec. Public Health Dept.

From THE CITY MANAGER & TOWN CLERK.

Date 16th Nov., 1945.

SUBJECT V.D. Clinic, City Home & Hospital.

Attached find (copy of) communication, dated 4th inst.

Ref.:

Dept. of Local Government and Public Health

from

Dublin

of

for your attention please.

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Éin-fhreagra ar an litir seo, is mar  
seo ba chóir é stiúradh :-  
(Any reply to this communication  
should be addressed to:-)

An Rúnaidhe,  
(The Secretary)

fé'n uimhir seo :-  
(and the following number quoted:-)

P.H.14990/45(38/30)  
C.B. Luimnighe (Ae).



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ROINN RAILTAIS ÁITIÚIL AGUS SLÁINTE POIBLÍ  
(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM  
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH  
(Dublin).

14<sup>th</sup> November, 1945.

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A Chara,

I am directed by Dr. Ward, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, to refer to your letter of 15th July, 1945, and to state that he has approved of the location for the Venereal Disease Clinic in the Skin Department of the City Home and Hospital, Limerick. I am also to state that no objection will be raised to an apportionment at the rate of 12/- per week being made against the expenses of the Limerick County Borough Scheme for the treatment of Venereal Disease in respect of the services of a part-time nurse in the clinic.

As regards the question of increased remuneration for Dr. Humphreys, Medical Officer in charge of the Venereal Disease Scheme, I am to state that it is considered that the increase in the number of patients treated under the Scheme during recent years would not justify a further increase in Dr. Humphreys' remuneration in respect of this work.

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Th.c. an Rúnaí.

Acting City Manager,  
LIMERICK.



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5th July, 45.

A Chara,

I have received a report from Dr. A. Humphreys, R.M.O., City Home and Hospital, Limerick, Medical Officer in charge of the County Borough V.D. Scheme, stating that the numbers attending the clinic have increased enormously and that a special place for injections, etc. will require to be procured also the services of a part-time nurse to sterilize syringes, etc. and assist otherwise. He suggests that the part-time services of a nurse may be secured in the City Home and Hospital at a salary of 12/- per week for an average of six hours work weekly and that a temporary clinic could be established in the skin department of the Institution. He suggests also that his salary in respect of his duties in connection with the V.D. Scheme should be increased to £100 per annum.

The Medical Superintendent Officer of Health has approved of the establishment of a clinic in the skin department of the City Home and Hospital and the appointment of a part-time nurse at 12/- per week. I have approved of this recommendation subject to the sanction of the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health and would like to obtain the Parliamentary Secretary's observations on Dr. Humphrey's application for an increased rate of remuneration before taking action thereon.

Mise, le meas,

Acting City Manager.

Secretary,  
Department of Local Government and Public Health,  
Custom House,  
Dublin.



Féin-shreagra ar an litir seo, is mar seo ba chóir é stiúradh :—  
(Any reply to this communication should be addressed to :—)

An Rúnaidhe  
(The Secretary),  
fé'n uimhir seo :—  
(and the following number quoted :—)

2144/2041/1 (218)  
ROINN RIALTAIS ÁITIÚLA AGUS SLÁINTE PUBLÍ  
(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM  
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH  
(Dublin).



F.H.28436/36.  
Ilch. (Gd).

6adh Márta, 1936.

Venereal Disease.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to this Department's letter (F.H.56033/34) of the 28th June, 1934, concerning the International Agreement of 1924 in connection with the gratuitous treatment of Merchant Seamen, irrespective of nationality, who are suffering from Venereal Disease and I am to enclose a copy of a "Second communication" from the International Office of Public Health, Paris, containing some new points of detail of an administrative nature, the consideration of which would tend to render the facilities provided for the above-mentioned purpose more effective.

As regards "Extension of facilities offered to seamen and means of making them known" referred to on Page 1 of the communication I am to draw your attention to Paragraph 2 of the letter of the 28th June, 1934, mentioned above in which it was stated that arrangements should be made with Dr. T.W. Moran, Acting Medical Superintendent Officer of Health, Limerick, for the supply of the necessary notices for distribution amongst ships' crews.

I am to ask that any necessary arrangements may be made following points at (2) (to notify Consul, if any, of addresses of the treatment centre for seamen, and the days and hours of attendance) and (3) (to acquaint Superintendents of Seamen's Homes and similar institutions with the facilities for treatment offered to seamen and as regards the exhibition of notices giving the addresses and the days and hours of attendance at the treatment centre) and the note under "Hospitalisation" mentioned on Page 2 of the communication.

Mise, le meas,

E.P. McCarron

Rúnaí.

The City Manager,  
Limerick.



L/AM/PH/1/11/1 (219)

MEMORANDUM of Agreement made the *Twenty-first* day of *September* 19 *34* - between the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the County Borough of Limerick (hereinafter called "the Sanitary Authority") of the one part and the Department of Pathology, Bacteriology, and Public Health University College, Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin, (hereinafter called "the Managers of the Laboratory") of the other part.

WHEREAS under and by virtue of an Order and Regulations made on the *Eighteenth* day of *October*, 1917 ~~1918~~ by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health (hereinafter referred to as the Minister") the Sanitary Authority were required to make arrangements with the approval of the Minister for enabling any medical practitioner practising in the County Borough of Limerick (hereinafter called "any medical practitioner") to obtain at the cost of the Sanitary Authority a scientific report on material which he may submit from a patient suspected to be suffering from Syphilis, Gonorrhoea or Soft Chancre (hereinafter called "Venereal Disease") AND WHEREAS the Sanitary Authority with the view to carrying into effect the objects and purposes of the Order aforementioned have made the arrangements hereinafter set out with the Managers of the Laboratory and the Minister has approved of these arrangements.

Now it is hereby agreed between the parties hereto as follows:-

1. The Managers of the Laboratory shall

- (a) Provide and maintain a Laboratory Department hereinafter called "the Laboratory Department") with the necessary staff and equipment in accordance with the arrangements set out in the First Schedule hereto and furnish any medical practitioner with a scientific report on material submitted by him from a patient suffering ~~from~~ or suspected to be suffering from Venereal Disease and give all proper instructions and provided all such proper appliances as may be required by any medical practitioner for the purpose of obtaining and forwarding such material to the Laboratory Department.



- (b) Appoint, subject to the approval of the Minister, a Pathologist (hereinafter called "the Pathologist") with special experience in the modern diagnosis of Venereal Disease to take charge of the Laboratory Department.
- (c) Undertake to keep a satisfactory record of the essential points as to each material and patient examined, to supply such statistical or other information in respect of the work carried out at the Laboratory Department as the Minister or the Sanitary Authority may require from time to time and to permit all registers and records of the cases dealt with to be accessible to authorised Officers of the Minister and of the Sanitary Authority.
- (d) Afford facilities for the attendance at the Laboratory Department of any medical practitioner so far as reasonably practicable and for co-operation with Pathological and Medical Schools in the training of Medical Practitioners in the method of diagnosis.
2. The managers of the Laboratory shall through and by the Pathologist:-
- (a) Examine for the purpose of diagnosis material submitted by any medical practitioner in suitable form from a patient suffering or suspected to be suffering from Venereal Disease and furnish such Medical Practitioner with a scientific report on the material.
- (b) Examine for the purpose of diagnosis a patient referred by any Medical practitioner to the Laboratory Department as suspected to be suffering from Venereal Disease and furnish such medical practitioner with a report on the patient's diagnosis.
- (c) Consult at the Laboratory Department with any Medical practitioner without fee respecting a patient suffering from or suspected to be suffering from Venereal Disease.
- (d) Give demonstrations at the Laboratory Department to any Medical Practitioner applying therefor, as regards the methods of taking and transmitting pathological material for examination at a Laboratory.
3. The Managers of the Laboratory for themselves and for an on behalf of the Pathologist undertake that the names and addresses of patients attending for diagnosis at the Laboratory Department and of any Medical practitioners by whom such patients have been referred shall be kept in a strictly confidential register and shall be used only for the purpose of making appointments and for determining the County or County Borough to which the address of a patient relates and do further undertake that in every record, save the register referred to, a patient shall be identified merely by a number to be assigned to him.



4. The Sanitary Authority undertake to pay to the Managers of the Laboratory the fees specified in the second Schedule to this Agreement in respect to the tests therein mentioned made on material submitted by any Medical practitioner under this Agreement and also undertakes to pay to such extent as may be sanctioned by the Minister all such reasonable expenses as shall have been properly and necessarily incurred by the Managers of the Laboratory or the Pathologist on their behalf in carrying into effect of this Agreement.
5. This Agreement shall be deemed to have come into operation from the ~~first~~ day of ~~October~~ <sup>1933</sup> and shall remain in force until the ~~thirtieth day of September 1933~~ and may with the consent of the Minister be modified or extended in such manner as the parties thereto may agree or may with the consent of the Minister be terminated by either party to this agreement giving to the other six months notice in writing of their intention so to do.
6. Any question, dispute or difference as regards the interpretation of this Agreement may on the application of either of the parties to the Agreement be referred to the Minister for determination by him as arbitrator or otherwise at his option by an Arbitrator appointed by him.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Sanitary Authority and the Managers of the Laboratory have hereunto caused their respective Corporate Seals to be affixed the day and year first herein written.

Present when the Corporate Seal  
of the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses  
of Limerick affixed hereto and same  
countersigned by the Mayor and Acting  
Town Clerk, in the presence of:

*G. Killers*  
*Shannon Luce,*  
*Limerick*

*J. J. Quinn*  
*Mayor.*  
*J. J. Quinn*  
*Acting Town Clerk.*

Present when the Corporate Seal of  
the Managers affixed hereto in the  
presence of:

*Dennis J. Coffey*  
*President*

*Arthur W. Conway*  
*Registrar & Member of Executive Body*  
*John W. Dacan*  
*Secretary*

FIRST SCHEDULE.

1. The premises proposed to be used as the Laboratory Department. University College,  
Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin.
2. The arrangements for staffing the Laboratory Department. Professor T.T. O'Farrell and Professor W.D. O'Kelly with Attendants.
3. Days and hours during which the Laboratory Department will be open for the purposes of diagnosis. Week-days 10 A.M. - 5 P. M.  
Saturdays 10 A.M. - 12 Noon  
The Wassermann test is carried out on Fridays. Specimens should arrive by Thursday evening.
4. Arrangements proposed for giving post-graduate instruction to Medical practitioners. By appointment.
5. Provision for co-operation with Pathological and Medical Schools as to training in method of diagnosis. Facilities are afforded during their course to senior students.

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SECOND SCHEDULE

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(a) Examination for Wasserman Reaction.	5.	0.
(b) " " Detection of Spirochetes	5.	0.
(c) " " " " Gonococci	2.	6
(d) " of Patients for diagnosis	2.	6.
(e) Other Tests.	2.	6.

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Dated the 21<sup>st</sup> day of Sept 1934

The Mayor Aldermen and  
Burgesses of the County Borough  
of Limerick.

with

Departments of Pathology,  
Bacteriology and Public Health,  
Dublin.

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AGREEMENT.  
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John J. Dundon  
Solicitor.  
101 O'Connell St.  
Limerick.



The Minister for Local Government and Public Health,  
having approved of the terms and conditions of the  
within Agreement.

Given under the Official Seal of the  
Minister for Local Government and Public  
Health, this eleventh day of January, 1935.

  
Gerald Boland

Minister for Posts and Telegraphs acting as agent for  
the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.



MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT made the 31<sup>st</sup> day of October, 1934 between THE MAYOR ALDERMEN AND BURGESSES of the County Borough of Limerick (hereinafter called "the Sanitary Authority") of the one part and the GOVERNORS AND GUARDIANS OF DR. STEEVENS HOSPITAL <sup>Dublin</sup> (hereinafter called "the Hospital Committee") of the other part WHEREAS under and by virtue of an Order and Regulations made on the 18th day of October 1917 by the Local Government Board for Ireland in pursuance of the Public Health (Prevention and Treatment of ~~Disease~~ <sup>Disease</sup>) (Ireland) Act 1917, the Sanitary Authority were required to make arrangements for the provision of free treatment at and in institutions for persons suffering from Syphilis, Gonorrhoea or Soft Chancre (hereinafter called "Venereal Diseases") <sup>(which arrangements were approved by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health hereinafter called "the Minister")</sup> AND WHEREAS Dr Steeven's Hospital (hereinafter called "the Hospital") has been approved by the Minister for the purpose of the arrangements above mentioned. NOW it is hereby agreed between the parties hereto as follows:-

One. The Hospital Committee shall

- (a) Provide and Maintain in connection with the Hospital to the satisfaction of the Minister and of the Sanitary Authority a properly equipped Treatment Centre (hereinafter called "the Treatment Centre") for the diagnosis and treatment of persons suffering from or suspected to be suffering from Venereal Disease and supply all proper medical and nursing attendance and such drugs and dressings as may be required to such persons free of cost and irrespective of their means or places of residence.
- (b) Arrange that a special out-patient department in the treatment centre shall be open for the diagnosis and treatment of the aforesaid persons on the days and at the hours set out in the Schedule hereto.



- (c) Provide in connection with the treatment Centre residential accommodation to the extent set out in the Schedule hereto for the treatment (including maintenance, medical and nursing attendance and drugs) of any of the aforesaid persons as may require such treatment which shall be available under conditions which will not involve the identification by other patients of the nature of the disease from which the aforesaid persons are suffering.
- (d) Employ, subject to the approval of the Minister, two Medical Officers (hereinafter called "the Medical Officers") with special experience in the diagnosis and treatment of Venereal Disease to take charge of the Treatment Centre.
- (e) Undertake to keep a satisfactory record of the essential points as to each patient's condition, treatment and progress to supply such statistical or other information in respect of the work carried out at the Treatment Centre as the Minister or the Sanitary Authority may require; and to permit all registers and records of cases dealt with to be accessible to authorised officers of the Minister and of the Sanitary Authority.
- (f) Grant facilities so far as reasonably practicable for the attendance at the Treatment Centre of any Medical practitioner practising in the County Borough of Limerick, (hereinafter called "any Medical practitioner") and for co-operation with the Medical Schools in the training of Medical practitioners and others in the method of treatment.
2. The Hospital Committee shall through and by the Medical Officers:-
- (a) Examine for the purpose of diagnosis and where necessary treat any person applying at the Treatment

- Centre who is suffering or suspected to be suffering from Venereal Disease. Provided that where any part of the Treatment is with the patient's consent to be given by the patient's Medical Attendant the latter shall be furnished with a report of the patient's treatment at the Treatment Centre and with suggestions as to continued treatment.
- (b) Consult at the Treatment Centre free of charge with any medical Practitioner respecting any person suffering or suspected to be suffering from Venereal Disease.
- (c) Give demonstrations to any medical practitioner attending the Treatment Centre of the methods of taking and transmitting pathological material for examination at a laboratory and of the modern methods for the systematic treatment of Venereal Disease.
3. The Hospital Committee for themselves and for and on behalf of the Medical Officers undertake that the names and Addresses of patients attending at the Treatment Centre shall be kept in a strictly confidential register and shall be used only for the purpose of making appointments and for determining the County or County Borough to which the address of a patient relates and do further undertake that in every record save the register above referred to, a patient shall be identified merely by a number to be assigned to him.
4. The Sanitary Authority shall arrange to provide free of charge to the Hospital Committee facilities for the examination in laboratories approved by the Minister of pathological material obtained from persons attending the Treatment Centre.
5. The Sanitary Authority undertake in consideration of the foregoing to pay to the Hospital Committee the following sums calculated for half yearly periods:-



(a) such sum as bears to the actual cost incurred by the Hospital Committee in connection with the treatment of patients at the out-patient clinic of the Treatment Centre the same proportion as the aggregate number of attendances of persons residing in the administrative area of the Sanitary authority bears to the aggregate number of attendances of persons residing in the Administrative Areas of all local authorities having agreements with the Hospital Committee for this purpose.

(b) such sum as bears to the actual cost incurred by the Hospital Committee for the residential treatment of patients at the Treatment Centre on the same proportion as the total in patient days for all patients residing in the administrative area of the Sanitary Authority bears to the total of in-patient days for all patients residing in the administrative areas of all Local Authorities having agreements with the Hospital Committee for the purpose.

Provided always, that  
(1) in calculating the actual cost incurred by the Hospital Committee for the purposes of the foregoing paragraphs (a) and (b) credit shall first be taken in respect of any voluntary payments received from individual patients or <sup>of</sup> any contributions from local authorities which have not entered into agreements with the Hospital Committee as aforesaid.

(2) the expression "in-patient days" means the number of days during which a patient is resident in the hospital, the day of admission and the day of discharge being counted as one day.

(3) for the purposes of the foregoing paragraph(b) the actual cost of residential treatment shall

be calculated on such inclusive capitation charge as shall be agreed upon from time to time between the Sanitary Authority and the Hospital Committee with the Minister's approval.

5. This Agreement shall come into operation as from the *first* day of *October* 1933 and shall remain in force for a period of three years from that date and may with the consent of the Minister be modified or extended or may with the consent of the Minister be terminated by either party to this Agreement giving to the other six months' notice in writing of their intention so to do.

7. Any question dispute or difference as regards the interpretation of this Agreement may on the applications of either of the parties to the Agreement be referred to the Minister for determination by him as Arbitrator or otherwise at his option by an Arbitrator appointed by him.

In witness whereof the Sanitary Authority and the Hospital Committee have hereunto caused their respective Corporate Seals to be affixed the day and year first herein written.

PRESENT when the Corporate Seal :

of the Corporation been affixed  
hereto and same countersigned by  
the Mayor and Acting Town Clerk.

in presence of: the words "Duller on" after line 14 and the words "which to minister" on paragraph line of first page 49 and the word "of" on fourth page 49.

Officers' Mess, Kennerly :  
Lower Hall, Kennerly :

Present when the Corporate of

the Governors of Dr. Stevens  
Hospital <sup>affiliated with</sup> and some counterstained

hospital, and some counter signed  
by the Director and **Two** of the

Members in presence of

above, alterations having been found made:-

5 D. F. Barker

6.2.2.10  
Secretan.

McFarland, Wash.

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Dr. Stevens' Hospital, Dublin.

V. D. Treatment Centre.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

1. Premises to be used as an Out-Patient Clinic. The present extern Dispensary.
2. Arrangements for Staffing Out-Patient Clinic
  - (a) Medical Officers  
Two Medical Officers, One Asst. M.O.
  - (b) Nurses  
One Female - One Male.
  - (c) Other Attendants  
One Male Attendant.
3. Sessions of Out-Patient Clinic.
  - Monday - 10 to 1 p.m. (Woman only)
  - Tuesday 5 to 7 p.m.
  - Wednesday - 10 to 1 p.m.
  - Thursday 5 to 7 p.m.
  - Friday 10 to 1 p.m. (woman only)
  - Saturday 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
4. Arrangements for giving Post Graduate instruction at out-patient Clinic  
Instructions at the Clinic
5. Provision for the co-operation with Medical Schools in the training of Medical Practitioners and others in the methods of treatment.  
Instructions at the Clinic.
6. Allocation and number of beds for In-Patient treatment of Patients attending Treatment Centre  
Two Wards of 15 & 12 beds each for males and females respectively.

Dr. Steevens' Hospital Dublin.  
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COSTS OF V.D. TREATMENT CENTRE.

1. Charge for use of premises for purposes of Out-patient Clinic - £80 per annum.
2. (a) Fees of Medical Officers:- £2. 2. 0. per Session of two hours. Total fees per week for both Officers not to exceed £18. 18. 0. without the approval of the Minister,  
(b) Assistant Medical Officer - Not to exceed £150 per annum.  
(c) Charge to cover part time service of ~~Female~~ Nurse and whole time service of one Male Attendant and of Male nurse attending at the out patient Clinic:-  
    .. Female Nurse not to exceed £79 per annum.  
    .. Male attendant " £150 " "  
    .. Male Nurse " £208 " "
3. Unemployment Insurance and National Health Contributions paid by the Hospital Committee in respect of Male Nurse and Male Attendant, and appropriate proportion of the contribution for National Health Insurance paid in respect of the female nurse.
4. Actual cost of approved substitutes for Salvarsan used at the out-patient Clinic.
5. Actual Cost of Drugs other than approved substitutes for Salvarsan used at the out-patient Clinic.
6. Salary of Apothecary for services to be rendered at the Treatment centre not to exceed £100 per annum.
7. Cost of Clerical work @ £65. per annum.
8. Actual cost incurred with the approval of the Minister of additions to and renewals of instruments and apparatus.
9. Actual cost of postage, Stationery, printing &c. &c.
10. Charge for In-patient treatment of patients attending at the Treatment Centre. For each bed occupied 6/- per diem.

The Minister for Local Government and  
Public Health hereby approves of the terms  
and conditions of the within Agreement.

Given under the Official Seal of the  
Minister for Local Government and  
Public Health, this 7th day of  
February 1935.

*Seán T. O'Keefe*  
Minister for Local Government and Public Health.



Dated

1934.

THE MAYOR ALDERMEN AND  
BURGESSES OF THE COUNTY BORO'  
OF LIMERICK.

with

THE GOVERNORS & GUARDIANS  
OF DR. STEEVENS' HOSPITAL.

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AGREEMENT FOR TREATMENT OF  
PATIENTS SUFFERING FROM  
VENEREAL DISEASE.

.....

John J. Dundon

Solicitor,  
101 O'Connell Street  
Limerick.





Dr. Steevens's Hospital Dublin.  
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COSTS OF V.D. TREATMENT CENTRE.

1. Charge for use of premises for purposes of Out-patient Clinic - £60 per annum.
2. (a) Fees of Medical Officers:- £2. 2. 0. per Session of two hours. Total fees per week for both Officers not to exceed £18. 18. 0. without the approval of the Minister,  
  
(b) Assistant Medical Officer - Not to exceed £150 per annum.  
  
(c) Charge to cover part time service of ~~female~~ Nurse and whole time service of one Male Attendant and of Male nurse attending at the out patient Clinic:-  

Female Nurse	not to exceed	£79	per annum.
Male attendant	"	£130	" "
Male Nurse	"	£208	" "
3. Unemployment Insurance and National Health Contributions paid by the Hospital Committee in respect of Male Nurse and Male Attendant, and appropriate proportion of the contribution for National Health Insurance paid in respect of the female nurse.
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5. Actual Cost of Drugs other than approved substitutes for Salvarsan used at the out-patient Clinic.
6. Salary of Apothecary for services to be rendered at the Treatment centre not to exceed £100 per annum.
7. Cost of Clerical work @ £65. per annum.
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Given under the Official Seal of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, this 7th day of February 1935.

*Seán T. Healy*  
Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Dated

1934.

THE MAYOR ALDERMEN AND  
BURGESSES OF THE COUNTY BORO'  
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AGREEMENT FOR TREATMENT OF  
PATIENTS SUFFERING FROM  
VENEREAL DISEASE.  
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John F. Dandon

Solicitor,  
10" Connell Street  
Limerick.

