

Notification of issue of Instalment of

*maternity and child welfare* Grant.



Recoupment from the above-mentioned Grant has been authorised as follows:—

Authority administering the Scheme.	Amount	In respect of
<i>Limerick Corporation</i>	<i>£ 7-0-0</i>	<i>Interim Final Instalment Year 1947/48</i>

A Paying Order for the amount indicated above will be issued in due course.

*14.*

Public Health Section.

*9<sup>th</sup> March 1949*

DEPARTMENT OF <sup>*Health,*</sup> LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH,  
CUSTOM HOUSE,  
DUBLIN.

Éire  
City Manager,  
City Hall,  
Limerick



LIAH/PH 11/13(2)  
ST. JOSEPH'S NURSING SOCIETY

HONORARY SECRETARY

ADDRESS

OZANAM HOUSE  
GALWAY



16<sup>th</sup> Apr. '48

Dear Mr Macken

Mrs O'Halloran has asked me to reply to your letter of the 10<sup>th</sup> inst.

At the present time the St Josephs Nursing Society is supporting 3 nurses in Galway & their salaries amount approximately to £640 per annum -

The nurses themselves collect from patients (either



personally or from accounts  
sent out by the Secretary)  
about £140 per annum -  
We are allowed a church  
collection once a year which  
the members of the Committee  
take up at the doors of all  
the churches. We generally  
hold either a garden party  
or a sale of work once a  
year & latterly we have  
been running a jumble  
sale which is very  
profitable -

During the summer the



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ST. JOSEPH'S NURSING SOCIETY

HONORARY SECRETARY'S  
ADDRESS

OZANAM HOUSE  
GALWAY

golf club allows us to  
run a competition, which  
with raffles etc brings in  
about £30 or £40.

Our expenses for the year  
apart from Salaries are  
about £50, including  
insurance, stationery etc, upkeep  
of bicycles, affiliation fee  
to the Nursing Assoc, & pension  
fund etc. etc.

The Child Welfare Assoc.  
in Dublin give us a rebate

ST. JOSEPH'S NURSING SOCIETY  
annually & this is  
proportionate to our total  
expenses. I hope this  
information will be of  
use to you & if there  
is anything further you  
would like to know  
I shall be pleased to  
answer any further questions

Yrs faithfully

E. E. Higgins (Mrs)  
Hon Treas. of St Josephs Nursing  
Soc.

Glenina  
Galway

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16/4/48

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Dear M<sup>r</sup> Macken,

Your letter arrived  
while I was away. I handed  
it over to our Hon Sec. who  
will give you an idea of  
the working of our Nursing  
Society: it needs a good  
Committee & hard work.

Best wishes

Yours sincerely

Mary Halloran

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L/AH/PH/1/13(5)

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10th April, 1948.

Dear Mrs. O'Halloran,

I shall be obliged if you will let me have particulars of the work done and the money collected and expended by St. Joseph's Nursing Society in Galway for the last completed year. An attempt is being made to re-organise the Society here, which has been falling away considerably during the past number of years, and if I had this information, it would be of considerable assistance to me. I trust that you will find it convenient to forward it.

With very best wishes to you and Mr.

O'Halloran.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. N. O'Halloran,  
Lenaboy Estate,  
Taylor's Hill,  
GALWAY.

L/AM(PH/1/13/6)

1284

19th April, 1948.

Dear Mrs. O'Halloran,

I received full particulars this morning  
from Mrs. Higgins regarding St. Joseph's Nursing  
Society. Thank you very much for the trouble  
you have taken in the matter.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. N. O'Halloran,  
Coolough,  
Lenaboy Gardens,  
GALWAY.

L/AH/PH/1/13(7) 1285

19th April, 1948.

Dear Mrs. Higgins,

I am very much obliged for your letter of 16th instant and wish to thank you for the information contained therein regarding St. Joseph's Nursing Society.

Yours truly,

City Manager.

Mrs. E. E. Higgins,  
Hon. Treasurer,  
St. Joseph's Nursing Society,  
Ozanam House,  
GALWAY.



LAH/PH/1/13(8)

965

13th March 1948.

Dear Doctor Hayes,

I shall be glad if you will let me know what you suggest in relation to the taking over of the Maternity & Child Welfare Schemes here in the City. You might let me have a report if possible.

Yours faithfully,

City Manager.

Br. R. Hayes,  
M.S.O.H.



Notification of issue of Instalment of

*Maternity and Child Welfare* Grant.

*L/AH/PH/1/13(9)*  
*P.H. 150/2/48*

Recoupment from the above-mentioned Grant has been authorised as follows:—

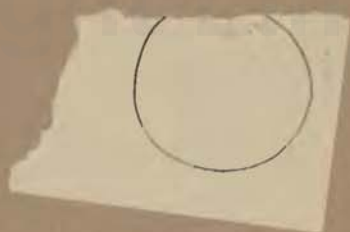
Authority administering the Scheme.	Amount	In respect of
<i>Limerick Corporation</i>	<i>£ s d</i> <i>98-13-10</i>	<i>Final</i> <i>Instalment</i> <i>Year 1946-47</i>

A Paying Order for the amount indicated above will be issued in due course.

*145.*  
Public Health Section.

*10th March 1948*

*Health*  
DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH,  
CUSTOM HOUSE,  
DUBLIN.



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Litley Manager,  
Litley Hall,  
Limerick



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ROINN RIALTAIS AITIÚIL AGUS SLAINTE POIBLÍ  
(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

Reference No.

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM  
(Custom House).

P.H.462/47.

C.B.Luimnighe (Ab).

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.  
(Dublin).



27. Janair, 1947.

A Chara,

With reference to your letter of the 1st instant in regard to the proposed new Maternity and Child Welfare Scheme in Limerick County Borough, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government to state that in view of the provision contained in pending legislation for the revision of mother and child services it is considered that further consideration of the proposed new scheme should be deferred.

Mise, le meas,

*Ms.*

*W. Hanrahan*  
Rúnaí Cúnta.

City Manager,  
LIMERICK.

Copy.

L/AH/PH/1/13(11)  
1st Jan. 1947.

A Chara,

I am directed by the City Manager to refer to letter to you dated the 24th November, 1944 from the Corporation of Limerick enclosing draft of proposed Maternity & Child Welfare Scheme for the Co. Borough of Limerick also further letter dated the 30th November, 1944 submitting certain recommendations in connection with the scheme, and to inquire if the Minister would now be in a position to furnish his observations thereon as the City Manager is anxious to have this scheme put into operation as soon as possible.

It is understood that the rate of remuneration payable to Public Health Nurses as set out in Article 2 of letter of the 30th November, 1944 will be in accordance with recent decisions of the Minister. Article 3 of letter relating to the existing clinic at Bedford Row may be eliminated as alternative premises have now been obtained.

A reply at your earliest convenience will be appreciated.

Mise, le meas,

Secretary,  
Public Health Dept.

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

LAH/PH/1/13(12)

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Notification of issue of Instalment of

NATIONAL MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE

.....Grant.

P.H.201/2/47

*Account*

Recoupment from the above-mentioned Grant has been authorised as follows:—

Authority administering the Scheme.	Amount	In respect of
Limerick Corporation	£120.0.0	year 1945-46 Final Instalment.
	£237.0.0	year 1946-47 Second Instalment

A Paying Order for the amount indicated above will be issued in due course.

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Public Health Section.

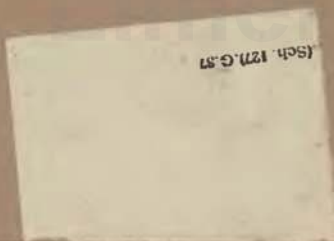
23th February 1947

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ~~AND PUBLIC HEALTH~~  
CUSTOM HOUSE,  
DUBLIN.





City Manager,  
City Hall,  
LIMERICK.



L1A4/24/1/13(13)

CORPORATION OF LIMERICK.

To CITY ACCOUNTANT.

From THE CITY MANAGER & TOWN CLERK.

Date 18th June, 1947.

SUBJECT National Maternity & Child Welfare Grant.

P.H. 201/6/47  
Ref.:

Attached find (copy of) communication, dated 17th inst.

The Department of Health,

Dublin.

for your attention.....please.

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H/AM/PH/1/430(14)


Notification of issue of Instalment of

National ~~Grant~~ Maternity and Child Welfare Grant.

P.H. 201/6/47

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Recoupment from the above-mentioned Grant has been authorised as follows:—

Authority administering the Scheme.	Amount	In respect of
Limerick Corporation 	£268.0.0.	Year 1947/48 First Instalment

A Paying Order for the amount indicated above will be issued in due course.

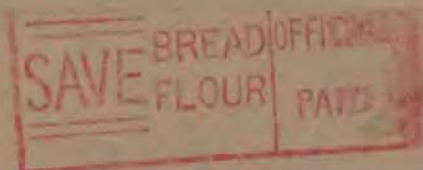
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Public Health Section.

17 Meitheamh, 1947.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,  
CUSTOM HOUSE,  
DUBLIN.

~~LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH,~~



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Bainistéoir na Cathrach,

Halla na Cathrach,

Luimneach.





LH/PH/1/13(15)

CORPORATION OF LIMERICK.

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

Date 21st November 1947

SUBJECT National Maternity & Child Welfare Grant.

Attached find (copy of) communication, dated 20th instant Ref. P.H.201/9/47

from Department of Health, Custom House, Dublin.

of attention for your.....please.

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11/24/24/1/13 (16)  
P.H. 201/9/47

Notification of issue of Instalment of

*National Maternity and Child Welfare* Grant. 22344

Recoupment from the above-mentioned Grant has been authorised as follows:—

Authority administering the Scheme.	Amount	In respect of
Limerick Corporation	£ s d 211-0-0	Second Instalment Year 1947-48

A Paying Order for the amount indicated above will be issued in due course.



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Public Health Section.  
20<sup>th</sup> November 1947

*Health*  
DEPARTMENT OF ~~LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH~~,  
CUSTOM HOUSE,  
DUBLIN.

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City Manager,  
Limerick



P.H.1802/3/46

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JH  
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Notification of issue of Instalment of

NATIONAL MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE.....Grant.

Recoupment from the above-mentioned Grant has been authorised as follows:—

Authority administering the Scheme.	Amount	In respect of
Limerick Corporation	£250	Year 1946-47 First Instalment

A Paying Order for the amount indicated above will be issued in due course.



Public Health Section.

14th June, 1946.

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH,  
CUSTOM HOUSE,  
DUBLIN.





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City Manager,  
City Hall,  
Limerick.

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

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM,  
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.  
(Dublin).

16 July, 1946.

P.H. 14825/2/46.  
Ilgh. (Ab.)



MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE GRANT.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to inform you that he has approved of a grant of 40% (instead of 30% as formerly) of the net estimated expenditure of the local authority for the second half-year as being the amount of the grant that may be made to a local authority.

The above arrangement has effect as from the local financial year beginning on the 1st April last.

Mise, le reas,

*Tomás Mac Cléirigh*

Rúnaí Cúnta.

To each

- (1) City Manager.
- (2) Secretary,  
County Council.
- (3) Town Clerk.
- (4) Clerk,  
Urban District Council.

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18879

5/11/46

Depts of LG & PH

R. Jones C.W.S.

Child Welfare Scheme

Ref to PH Dept

Yours truly  
J. Jones  
J. Jones

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L/AM/PH 1/1/13 (29)

EXPENDITURE

A.- GENERAL SCHEME.

1. Salaries or remuneration of:-

	A	B		
	Estimated	Realised		
	£	s.	d.	
(a) Medical Officer Dr. H. Roche-Kelly ...	50. 0. 0	50. 0. 0		
(name)				
(b) Health Visitor (a) Nurse Laffin .....	97.10. 0	99. 19. 10		
(name)				
(b) Nurse Fitzgibbon .....	97.10. 0	100. 4. 10		
(c) Other officers, if any (describing) .....				
Miss Dundon Asst. Secretary .....	21. 10. 0	21. 10. 0		
Compounder and Dispenser .....	20. 0. 0	20. 0. 0		
ditto. .... (Substitute) .....		5. 7. 8		
(d) Any other Expenditure, specifying, e.g.,				
Uniform allowances etc., .....				
.....				

2. Payments for Drugs or other Medical Requisites 100. 0. 0 102. 14. 1

3. Payments to Hospitals, Lying-in, or  
Convalescent Homes .. .. .  
(Specify by names)  
Bedford Row Hospital Rent of Clinic .....

37. 0. 0

4. Other items of Expenditure, specifying ...  
Petty Cash etc. ....  
Sundries .....

5. 0. 0

1. 4. 9

2. 0. 0

TOTAL A

428. 10. 0

401. 1. 2  
397. 13. 6

B.- PROVISION OF MILK AND FOOD

1. Cost of Milk (For expectant mothers only)

100. 0. 0

69. 18. 0

2. Cost of Food (state articles of food) .....

Sister Lauras Virol and Neaves .....

60. 0. 0

54. 19. 7

Municipal Dinners .....

10. 0. 0

3. Incidental Expenditure, specifying in detail:

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.....  
.....

TOTAL B

£170. 0. 0

124. 17. 7



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FOR OFFICE USE.

<u>Estimated.</u>	£	<u>Actual</u>	£
Disallowed .. ..		Disallowed .. ..	
Admissible .. ..		Admissible .. ..	
<hr/>		<hr/>	
Recoupment of $\frac{50\%}{40\%}$		Recoupment of 50%	
Adjustment <u>Addition</u> <u>Deduction</u>	<hr/>	Instalment paid	<hr/>
(c) Instalment due £		<u>Over</u> Recoupment £	
		<u>Under</u>	

I certify that the amount shown at (c) is a proper charge against the National Maternity and Child Welfare Grant.

(Signed).....  
(Higher Executive Officer)

Date.....1946.

P.T.O.

L/AH/PH/1/13 (22)

Local Authorities.

Form C.W.2.

To be forwarded in duplicate.

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

DEONTAS NAISIÚNTA i gcÓIR MAITHREACHAIS AGUS LEASA NA LEANBH  
(National Grant for Maternity and Child Welfare)

Financial Year 1946-47

# RETURN OF

Expenditure of the...**Limerick County Borough**.....in  
respect of arrangements for attending to the health of expectant and  
nursing mothers and children under five years of age.

COLUMN A. - Estimated expenditure for the half-year ending 31st March,  
1947.

COLUMN B. - Realised expenditure in the half-year ended 30th September,  
1946.

## SUMMARY.

		A	B
		Estimated	Realised
		£	£ s. d.
EXPENDITURE (see details overleaf).			
A. - General Scheme .. .. .	..	428. 10. 0	401. 1. 2
B. - Provision of Milk and Food ..	..	170. 0. 0	397. 16. 6
Total		£598. 10. 0	522. 14. 1
RECEIPTS on account of:-			
(a) Provision of Milk and Food		Nil	Nil
(b) Other services			
Total			
Net Expenditure		£598. 10. 0	522. 14. 1

(Signature).....  
(Town-Clerk, Clerk, Secretary)  
City Manager

Date. 28th October, ..... 1946.

Name of Treasurer. Munster & Leinster Bank Ltd.

Address. 0!Connell Street, Limerick.....

P.T.O.

ΒΑΡΥΘΑΡ ΛΙΜΜΡΙΣΕ.  
(Corporation of Limerick.)

ΟΡΓΑΝΟΝ ΤΗΣ ΕΠΙΤΡΟΠΗΣ ΤΗΣ  
ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗΣ ΕΠΙΤΡΟΠΗΣ, ΛΙΜΜΡΙΣΕ.  
(City Treasurer's Office,  
Town Hall, Limerick.)

L1A/H/PH/1/13 (23)  
Nº 2948

18th of December 1945

RECEIVED the sum of Twenty four Pounds,  
..... Shillings, and ..... Pence, in respect of

Child Welfare - Instalment 1945/46.

FROM

Sup. of Local Government  
& Public Health

Stamp  
if  
Required

£ 94 - -

W. Roddy  
City Treasurer.

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Form C.W.1.

ROINN RIALTAIS AITIUL AGUS SLAINTE POIBLI,  
(Department of Local Government and Public Health)

DEONTAS NAISIUNTA i gCOIR MAITHREACHAIS AGUS LEASA NA LEANEH  
(National Grant for Maternity and Child Welfare)

Year ending 31st March, 1948.

PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF

Expenditure of the LIMERICK Corporation Council

in respect of arrangements for attending to the health of expectant and nursing mothers, and of children under five years of age during the year from the 1st April, 1947 to 31st March, 1948.

Estimated expenditure for:-

(a) General Scheme	850. 0. 0
(b) Provision of Food	300. 0. 0
Total expenditure ...	... £1150. 0. 0

Estimated receipts on account of

(a) Provision of Food	£
(b) Other Services ...	Nil
Total receipts ...	£ nil

Net estimated expenditure during the year  
£1150. 0. 0

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
(Secretary, Manager, Town Clerk, Clerk)

Date 28th October 1946.

If the amount estimated exceeds to any substantial degree the estimate for the current financial year, a statement should be submitted showing the headings under which the principal increases occur and the approximate amounts of such increases.

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Roinn Riaghaltais Áiteamhail agus Sláinte Poiblidhe  
(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

P.H. 9155/112/45

Teach an Chustaim  
(Custom House),

Baile Átha Cliath  
(Dublin).

AK  
27th November, 1945.

NATIONAL MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE  
GRANT.

A CHARA, Dr. Ward, Parliamentary  
Secretary to

I am directed by/the Minister for Local Government  
and Public Health to notify you of an intended issue of  
recoupment from the above-mentioned Grant as follows:—

NAME	AMOUNT	PERIOD
Limerick Corporation	£ s.d. 94. 0.0.	Year 1945/46 Second instalment



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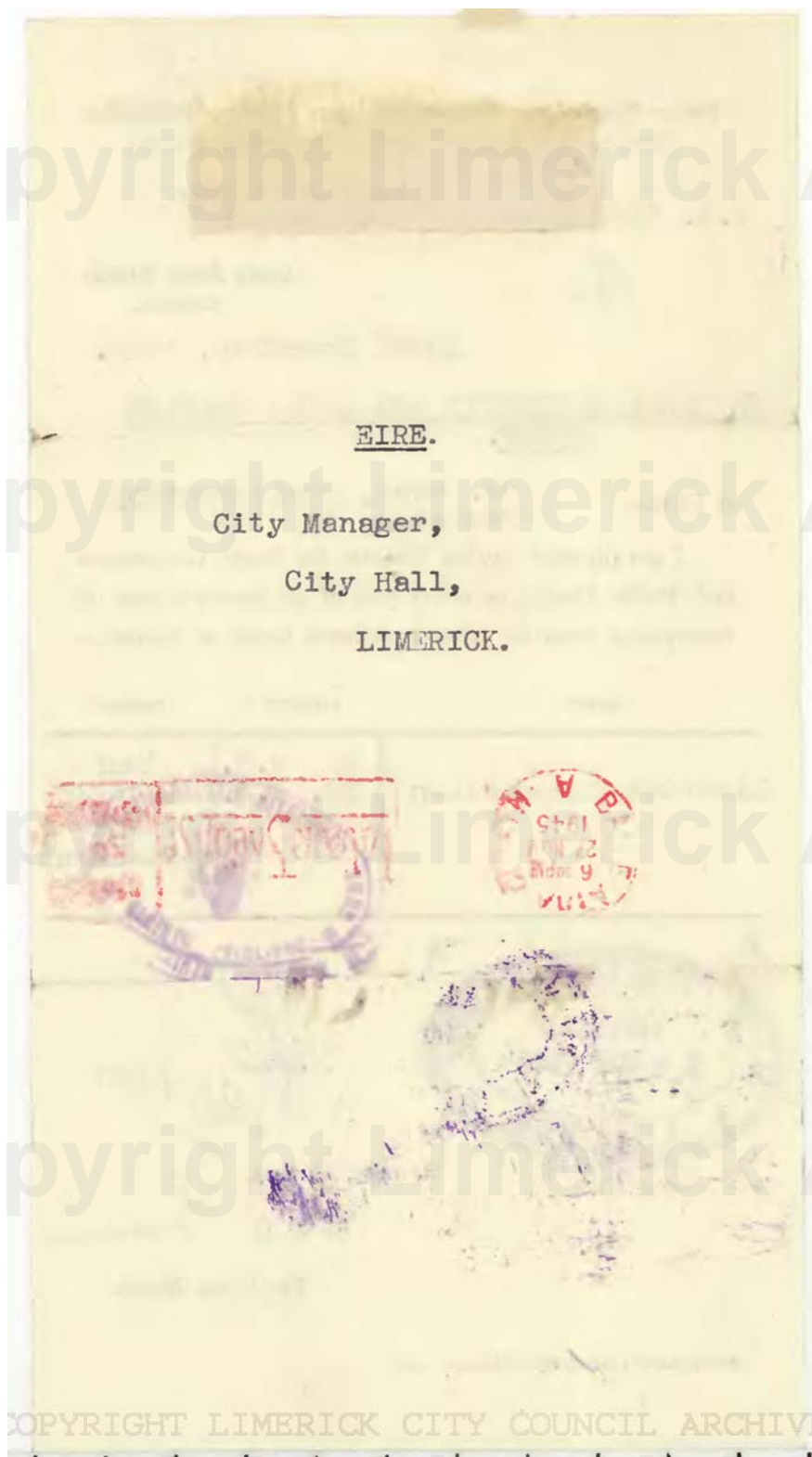
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CORPORATION OF LIMERICK.

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

Date 9th August, 1945.

SUBJECT National Maternity and Child Welfare Grant.

Attached find (copy of) communication, dated 8th August, 1945 Ref. P.H.9155/5/45

from Dept. of Local Govt. & Public Health,

Custom House, Dublin

of

for your attention please.

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Roinn Riaghaltais Áiteamhail agus Sláinte Poiblíde  
(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

Teach an Chustuim  
(Custom House),  
P.H.9155/5/45.

Baile Átha Cliath  
(Dublin).

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

NATIONAL MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE  
GRANT

A CHARA,  
Dr. Ward, Parliamentary Secretary to  
I am directed by the Minister for Local Government  
and Public Health to notify you of an intended issue of  
recoupment from the above-mentioned Grant as follows:—

NAME	AMOUNT	PERIOD
Limerick Corporation	£100.7.1	Year 1944-45 Final Instalment



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*M. O. Leary*  
Th. C. an Rúnaí.

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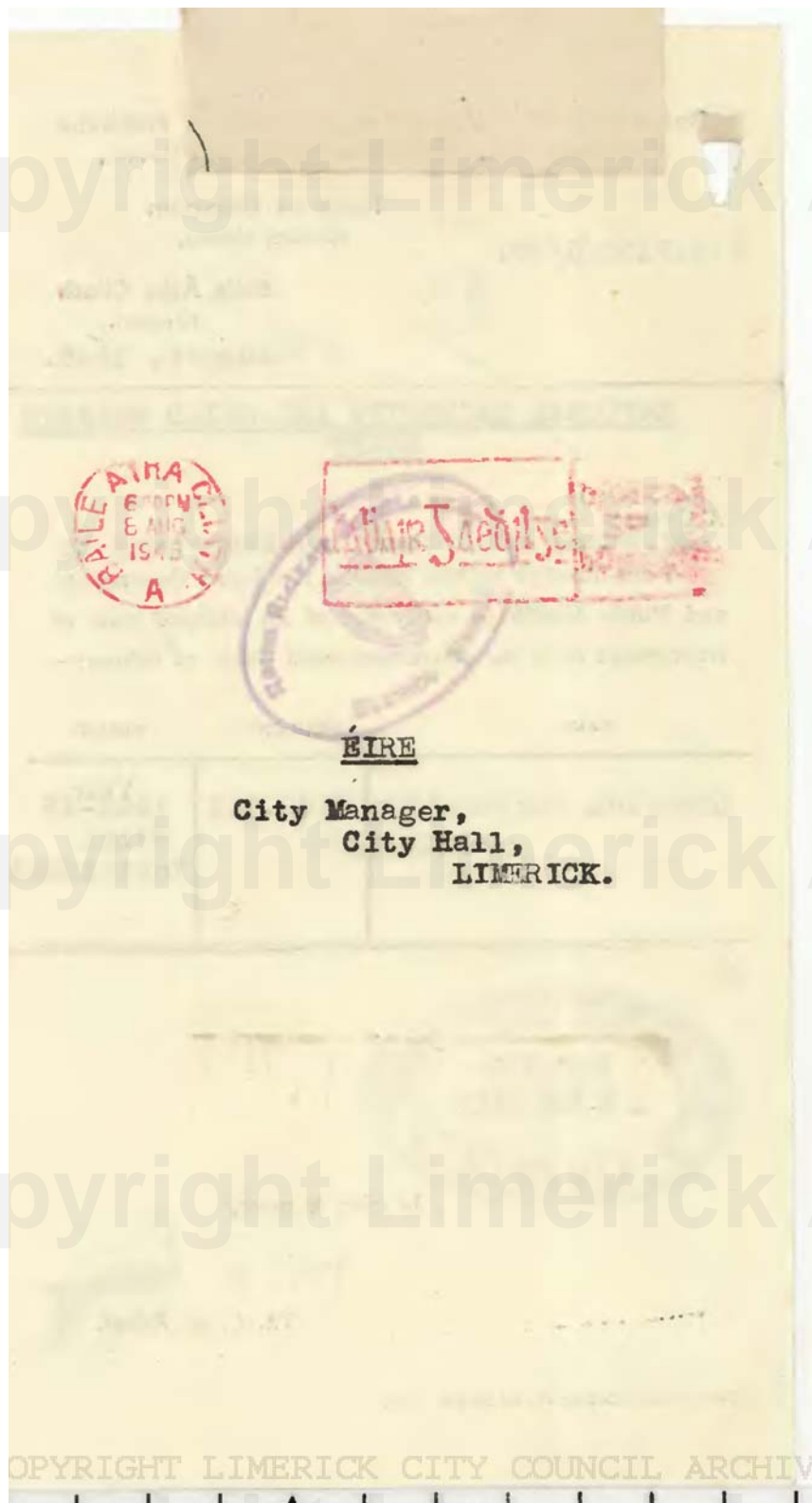
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Chief Welfax Scheme -

Nett Expenditure to 30:9:42

£349 14 3.

" " " 31:3:43

607 11 7 1957 5 10

To be received -

478 12 11

Receipts

First Instalment

£239 0 0

Second " "

£98 0 0

Final " "

101. 26 1478 2 6

Nett Expenditure to 30:9:43

£461 14 6.

" " " 31:3:44

£460 11 7 1921 19 1

To be received -

£460 19 6.

Receipts

First Instalment

£220

Second " "

£153

Final " "

88 9 5 1461 9 5

Nett Expenditure to 30:9:44

£419 14 4.

" " " 31:3:45

£497 9 10

To be received -

£916 14 2

Receipts

First Instalment

£200

Second " "

£158

Final " "

1100 7 1 1458 7 1



# Child Welfare

0 Net Expenditure to 30:9:38

3x1 15 3

11 11 11

31:3:38

£37 19 10. £709 15 1

To be recaped -

£354 17 6½

Recapitulation -

18 Instalment - received - 30:6:38

£186 . .

2nd " " 11:13:12:38

93 . .

Yinal " " 22:8:38

75 17 6 £354 17 6

1 Net Expenditure to 30:9:39

416 13 2

31:3:40

416 12 8. 865 5 10

To be recaped -

£432 12 11

Recapitulation

18 Instalment

176 . .

2nd

162 . .

Yinal

92 11 3

£430 11 3

Net Expenditure to 30:9:40

402 15 1

31:3:41

460 5 10 £863 0 11

To be recaped -

£431 10 5½

Recapitulation

18 Instalment

217 . .

2nd

117 . .

Yinal

97 10 5 £431 10 5

Net Expenditure to 30:9:41

428 10 2

31:3:42

456 12 . £885 2 2

To be recaped -

£442 11 1

Recapitulation

18 Instalment

224 0 0

2nd

127 0 0

Yinal

86 11 1

£442 11 1

P.Y.O.



MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE.

District LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH.

Statistical Information.

Year ended 31st December, 1945.

1. HEALTH VISITING.

	Cases on books at commencement of year			New cases.		
	Children under 5.			Children under 5.		
(a) Number of Nurses...2.....						
(b) Total number of cases visiting during the year..	3584	3642		372	334	
(c) Number of separate cases visited by each Visitor during the year .....	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	2406	2884				
(d) Total number of visits paid by each Visitor during the year .. .. .	8225	6813				

2. ATTENDANCES AT CENTRES, &c.

	Mother's	Children
(a) Average attendances per session at each Centre, &c.	30	34
(b) Total attendances at each Centre during the year	2784	3264

3. SUPPLY OF FOOD.

Number of recipients of Milk.

(a) Free	295	quantity	901 Gals.
(b) At less than cost price		quantity	
(c) at or over cost price		quantity	
Total (recipients)	295	quantity	901 Gals.

SUPPLY OF OTHER FOODS.

Nature of Food supplied (specify)		Number of Recipients & quantity supplied.		
		Free	At less than cost price	At or over cost price.
Sr. Laura's Food.	Number of Recipients	410g		
	Quantity	828 lbs.		
	Number of Recipients			
	Quantity			

4. OTHER SERVICES CONDUCTED.

Please supply summary of such activities.

ANTI NATAL CASES

Visits	1040	V.V.R. Patients	Visits.
Mothers	260	6	52

Date 3rd July, 1946.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk or Secretary of the Local Authority.

x. If more space is needed a ~~X66~~ separate sheet may be attached.



MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE.District Limerick County Borough.Statistical InformationYear ended 31st December, 1944.1. HEALTH VISITING

(a) Number of Nurses.....2

(b) Total number of cases visiting during the year....

(c) Number of separate cases visited by each Visitor during the year.....

(d) Total number of visits paid by each Visitor during the year.....

Cases on books at commencement of year		New cases	
Mothers	Children under 5.	Mothers	Children under 5
3771	5777	412	334
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1787	2771.	(5)	(x)
7229	6994		

2. ATTENDANCES AT CENTRES, &c.

(a) Average attendances per session at each Centre, &amp;c.

(b) Total attendances at each Centre during the year

Mothers	Children
30	34
2880	3264

3. SUPPLY OF FOOD.Number of recipients of milk.

(a) free

(b) at less than cost price

(c) at or over cost price

Total(recipients)

330	quantity 1010 gallons
Nil	quantity Nil
Nil	quantity Nil
330	quantity

SUPPLY OF OTHER FOODS.Nature of Food supplied(specify)Number of Recipients & quantity supplied.

	Number of Recipients	Number of Recipients & quantity supplied.		
		Free	At less than cost price	At or over cost price.
	648			
Sister Laura's Food	Quantity	1296 lbs.		
	Number of Recipients	Nil		
	Quantity			

4. OTHER SERVICES CONDUCTED.

Please supply summary of such activities.

Cases 6 Ultra Violet Ray

Visits 48

Ante-Natal

Cases 350

Visits 820

Date 12th Apl. 1945.Signature M.F. Donnellan,  
Acting City Manager.

x If more space is needed a separate sheet may be attached.

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inn Riaghaltais Áiteamhail agus Sláinte Poiblidhe  
(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

Teach an Chustúim  
(Custom House),

P.H.9155/4/45.

Baile Átha Cliath  
(Dublin).

15<sup>th</sup> June, 1945.

NATIONAL MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE  
GRANT.

A CHARA,

Dr. F. C. Ward, Parliamentary Secretary to  
I am directed by the Minister for Local Government

and Public Health, to notify you of an intended issue of  
recoupment from the above-mentioned Grant as follows:—

NAME	AMOUNT	PERIOD
Limerick Corporation	£ 238.	Year 1945-46. First Instalment.



Is mise, le meas,

m. o hainm

Th. C. an Rúnaí.

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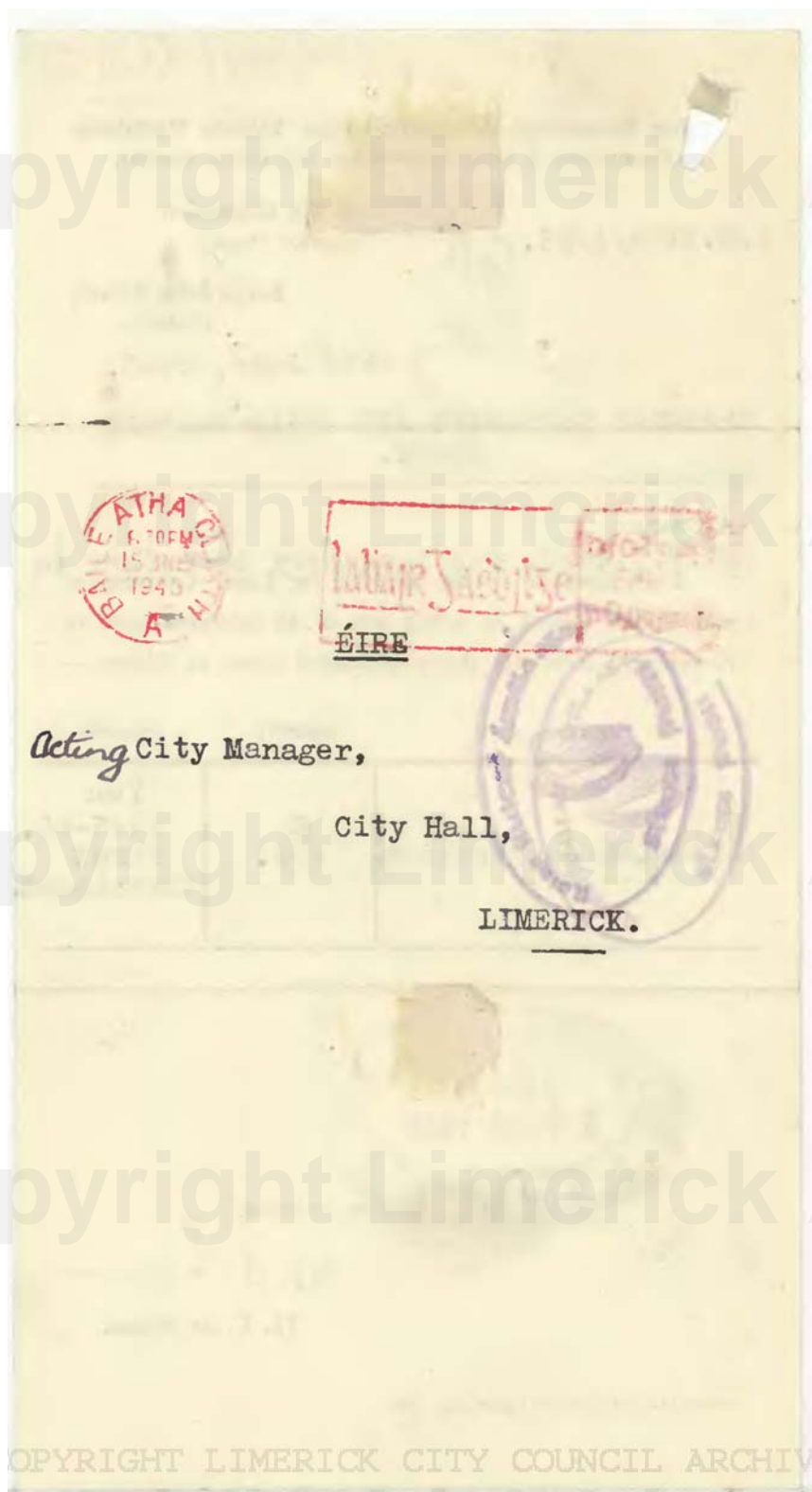
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LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

FORM C.W. 2.

To be furnished in duplicate.

## ROINN RIAGHALTAIS ÁITEAMHAIL AGUS SLÁINTE POIBLIDHE

(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

## NATIONAL GRANT FOR MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE.

DEONTAS NÁISIUNTA I gCoir MAITHREACHAIS AGUS LEASA NA LEANBH.

FINANCIAL YEAR 1945-46

RETURN OF

Expenditure of the.....in  
respect of arrangements for attending to the health of expectant and nursing mothers and children  
under five years of age.

COLUMN A.—Estimated expenditure for the half-year ending....., 194

COLUMN B.—Realised expenditure in the half-year ended....., 194

## SUMMARY

EXPENDITURE (see details overleaf).

		A. Estimated		B. Realised	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
A.—General Scheme	...	421	11 9	312	15 2
B.—Provision of Milk and Food	...	160	4 0	57	5 5
TOTAL	...	581	15 9	370	0 7

		A. Estimated	B. Realised
		£	£ s. d.
RECEIPTS on account of:—			
(a) Provision of Milk and Food	...	nil	nil
(b) Other services	...	nil	nil
TOTAL	...	£	

NET EXPENDITURE	...	£	581 15 9	370 0 7
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(Signature.....)

(Town Clerk, Clerk, Secretary).  
Acting City Manager & Town Clerk.

Date... 9th November, 1945.

Name of Treasurer... W. Cody, Esq.,

Address... Town Hall, Limerick.

		ESTIMATED.	FOR OFFICE USE.	ACTUAL.
		£		
Disallowed	...		Disallowed	...
Admissible	...		Admissible	...
Recoupment of 50%	...		Recoupment of 50%	...
30%	...		Instalment paid	...
Adjustment	Addition	...		
	Deduction	...		
(c) Instalment due	...	£	Over	Recoupment
			Under	£

I certify that the amount shown at (c) is a proper charge against the National Maternity and Child Welfare Grant.

(Signed).....

Higher Executive Officer.

Date....., 194

[P.T.O.]

# EXPENDITURE.

## A.—GENERAL SCHEME.

### 1. Salaries or remuneration of:—

(a) Medical Officer  
(name)

Dr. Roche-Kelly

(b) Health Visitor  
(name)

(a) Nurse Laffer

(b) Nurse Fitzgibbon

(c) Other officers, if any (describing).....

Miss Dandon

M. Byrne

Substitute

(d) Any other Expenditure, specifying, e.g., Uniform allowances, etc. National Health Insurance

2. Payments for Drugs or other Medical Requisites ...

3. Payments to Hospitals, Lying-in, or Convalescent Homes  
(Specify by names)

Rent of Clinic: St. Vincent's Hospital

4. Other items of Expenditure, specifying.....

Printing and Stationery, etc.

TOTAL A. ... £

## B.—PROVISION OF MILK AND FOOD.

1. Cost of Milk\*.....

Boasted Milk

2. Cost of Food (state articles of food).....

Infant's Food

Infant's Food

3. Incidental Expenditure, specifying in detail:—

\* For expectant mothers only.

TOTAL B. ... £

A. Estimated £	B. Realised £ s. d.		
	£	s.	d.
64 16 4	42	0	0
93 12 0	93	12	0
93 12 0	93	12	0
33 11 5	15	0	0
20 0 0	20	0	0
5 0 0	-		
2 0 0	1	14	8
70 0 0	38	9	8
37 0 0	-		
2 0 0	8	7	0
421 11 2	312	15	2
105 0 0	38	13	5
50 0 0	13	16	0
5 4 0	4	16	0
160 4 0	57	5	5



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30th November, 1944.

A Chara,

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- (2) That four nurses be appointed under the Scheme, that is the two existing permanent Public Health Nurses - Nurses Fitzgibbon and Nolan - and the two temporary Health Visitors under the present Scheme - Nurses Laffan and Fitzgibbon - to be appointed as whole-time permanent Public Health Nurses at the rate of remuneration of £175-5-200 per annum respectively. The hours of duty to be full-time and the duties to be as set out in the Scheme. Two nurses to be assigned to No. 1 Dispensary District, one to No. 2 District and one to No. 3 District. All these nurses will be required to carry out general Public Health duties in addition to the duties required of them under the Scheme. The Limerick Nursing Association will remain purely as a voluntary body and I propose to make them an annual grant of £50. The nurse attached to that Association to be assigned duties in the Janesborough and Prospect areas (Corporation Housing Schemes) which are situated in No. 3 Dispensary District and which comprise approximately 600 houses.
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I shall be glad to have the observations of the Parliamentary Secretary on these proposals at his earliest convenience.

Mise, le meas,

City Manager.

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



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Oifig Bhainisteora na Cathrach agus an Ard-Cleirig  
(Office of the City Manager and Town Clerk)

Halla na Cathrach.  
(Town Hall)

Luimneach.  
(Limerick).

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Mise, le meas,

(Signed) John Dundon, Deputy

City Manager.

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



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Corporation of Limerick.

Town Hall,

Limerick.

24th November, 1944.

A Chara,

I desire to forward to you herewith draft of the proposed Maternity and Child Welfare Scheme for the County Borough of Limerick which has been further revised in accordance with the Parliamentary Secretary's amendments etc. conveyed in your letter of the 29th September, 1944 (Ref.P.H. 5408/2/44 C.B.Luimnighe). Before submitting for formal approval I would be glad to have the observations of the Parliamentary Secretary thereon.

The remaining particulars (Nos. 1 & 2) referred to in your communication of the 3rd July last are presently under consideration and a further letter submitting the necessary details will be forwarded to you in the course of next week. It is understood that it will not be necessary to have these details embodied in the Scheme.

Mise, le meas,

James J. Berkery.

City Manager.

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

conditions as require institutional treatment excluding infectious diseases or (b) in which marasmic or diet deficiency conditions necessitate institutional treatment. Institutional treatment for any case may not be contracted for under the scheme without the prior written consent of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health. Agreements, which shall be subject to the approval of the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, shall be entered into with any institutions in which such treatment is provided.

11. Dental treatment shall be available for cases referred by the Medical Officer in charge of the Clinic. Arrangements for treatment to be made later.
12. Ophthalmic treatment shall be available for persons attending Clinic. Such treatment shall be carried out at City Hospital.
13. The Centre shall be temporarily situated at the Lying-In-Hospital, Bedford Row. The Centre may be transferred elsewhere when such is decided by the City Manager and approved of by the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.
14. The work of the Clinic shall consist of:
  - (a) Medical advisory talks to mothers and expectant mothers.
  - (b) Such Medical examinations of mothers and children as may be found necessary.
15. Drugs, etc., shall be supplied and compounded at the City Dispensary.

17th November, 1944.



County Borough of Limerick.Maternity and Child Welfare Scheme.

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1. The City Manager shall be responsible for the administration of the Scheme.
2. The Scheme shall be carried out by a Medical Practitioner ~~or Medical~~ or Medical Practitioners appointed by the City Manager with the approval of the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, under the general direction and supervision of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health, who shall be entitled to be present at the clinics.
3. The facilities provided under the Scheme shall be available for all expectant and nursing mothers and for children under five years of age.
4. A nurse or nurses shall be appointed under the Scheme, subject to the approval of the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for the purpose of assisting the medical staff at the Clinic or Clinics, visiting expectant and nursing mothers and children under five years of age in their homes to see that the Medical Officer's instructions are carried out and to give advice to the mothers on child welfare matters, and performing such other duties as may be assigned to them from time to time by the City Manager with the approval of the Parliamentary Secretary. Two full time Nurses shall be appointed as Nurses under this Scheme.
5. Such Medical Practitioner in charge of a Clinic and each Nurse shall keep all such records as may from time to time be prescribed by the City Manager and approved of by the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.
6. Records shall be submitted to the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health for inspection, when required, and returns of work done for each month shall be transmitted to him by the Medical Practitioner in charge of the Clinic within one week of the last day of the month and an annual report on the working of the Scheme during each calendar year shall be transmitted in a like manner not later than the 1st day of February of the following year.
7. The Clinic or Clinics shall be held at a suitable Centre or Centres to be arranged by the City Manager on the advice of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health and approved of by the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.
8. The co-operation of the Limerick District Nursing Association and of their nurse shall be invited in connection with the working of the scheme.
9. Subject to the conditions set out in the Maternity and Child Welfare Regulations specified foods other than liquid milk may be supplied to expectant and nursing mothers and to children if such foods are approved by the City Manager on the advice of the M.S.O.H. Liquid milk may also be supplied to expectant and nursing mothers.
10. A Medical Officer attending a clinic under the Scheme may recommend institutional treatment for ailments diagnosed by him at such clinic. The provision of institutional treatment shall be limited to children under five (a) suffering from such acute medical and surgical

/conditions



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CORPORATION OF LIMERICK.

M.S.O.N

To ... Secretary, Water & Public Health  
Depts.

From THE CITY MANAGER & TOWN CLERK.

Date..... 2nd October, 1944.

SUBJECT Revised Maternity & Child Welfare Scheme.

Attached find (copy of) communication, dated..... 29th <sup>Oct</sup> last. Ref.: P.H.5408/2/44

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

of ..... Dublin

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

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Ein-shreagra ar an litir seo, is mian go raibeadar é aistriúradh:—  
(Any reply to this communication should be addressed to:—)

An Rúnaidhe,  
(The Secretary),

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

P.H. 5408/2/44

C.B. Luimnighe (Ab)



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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).

29<sup>th</sup> September, 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 2nd ultimo regarding the proposed revised Maternity and Child Welfare Scheme for the County Borough and I am to state that Articles 1 to 9 of the scheme submitted are satisfactory. Article 10 is not considered necessary. The frequency of the medical examinations required is a matter of administration and need not be included as a rigid provision in the scheme.

The following might be substituted for Article 11 "A medical officer attending a clinic under the scheme may recommend institutional treatment for ailments diagnosed by him at such clinic. The provision of institutional treatment shall be limited to children under five (a) suffering from <sup>such</sup> acute medical and surgical conditions as require institutional treatment excluding infectious diseases or (b) in which marasmic or diet deficiency conditions necessitate institutional treatment. Institutional treatment for any case may not be contracted for under the scheme without the prior written consent of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health. Agreements, which shall be subject to the approval of the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, shall be entered into with any institutions in which such treatment is provided."

Articles 12 and 13 are not considered necessary. As regards Article 14, details of the proposed arrangements for dental treatment under the scheme might not be fixed at the moment in view of the correspondence in regard to the improvement of the arrangements for providing such treatment under the School Medical Service Scheme.

Articles 15 and 16 appear satisfactory. You should submit details of the proposed arrangements for providing ophthalmic treatment at the City Home and Hospital. Article 17 might be omitted for the same reason as Article 10.

The remaining particulars requested in this Department's letter of the 3rd July last might now be submitted.

Mise, le meas,

m. o' hainn

th. c. an Rúnaí

City Manager,  
Limerick.



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CORPORATION OF LIMERICK.

M.S.O.H.

From THE CITY MANAGER & TOWN CLERK.

To SEC. PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Date 6th July, 1944.

SUBJECT Maternity and Child Welfare Scheme.

Attached find (copy of) communication, dated 3rd inst. Ref. P.H. 5408/44.

from The Dept. of Local Government and Public Health,

Dublin

for your attention please.

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P.H. 5408/44

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SLÁINTE POIBLIDHE

(Local Government and Public Health),

TRÁCH AN CHUSTUIM

(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH

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Article 3 might preferably read "The facilities provided under the Scheme shall be available for all expectant and nursing mothers and for children under five years of age."

Articles 4 and 5. The following might be substituted:  
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Mise, le meas,

*Tomás Mac Donnagáin*

Leas Rúnaí

City Manager,  
Limerick.



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

P.H. 5408/44  
C.B. Luimnighe (Ab).

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2nd July, 1934.

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G. S. Limerick (A.D.).  
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A. O'Hara.

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Mise, le meas, . . .

Tomas MacArdgail

Leas Runai.

City Manager,  
Limerick.

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

P.H.5408/14  
C.B.Luimnighe (Ab).

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- (a) suffering from such acute medical and surgical conditions as require institutional treatment excluding infectious diseases or



(b) in which marasmic or diet deficiency conditions necessitate institutional treatment. Local Government and Public Health Department should be available for both dental and ophthalmic treatment for mothers and children. You might consider the question of making suitable arrangements in this connection. You might also consider whether an ante-natal clinic at the Bedford Row Hospital should form part of the scheme. In the meantime, I am to suggest that in certain articles of the scheme submitted might be incorporated in the following details of the scheme should be furnished:-

- (1) remuneration, method of appointment and duties (including proposed working hours) of the medical officers to be appointed under the scheme;
- (2) particulars as to the provision of nursing services under the scheme. You should state the number of nurses to be appointed and their remuneration, titles, etc. You should also state the use of the services of the Limerick District Nursing Association in particular the amount by which it is intended to subsidise this body and whether a specific area in the city is to be assigned to the nurse attached to that association; and
- (3) in what centres or centres it is intended to hold clinics and what exactly is to be done at the clinics, in particular, whether in addition to advisory talks a medical examination of mothers and children is intended to be omitted.

Misc, le meas, Article 8. The words "or Centres" should be inserted after "Centres" in Article 8. Tomas MacArdagh

Article 9. The words "The Limerick District Nursing Association and of their nurse" shall be inserted in connection with the working of the scheme.

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CORPORATION OF LIMERICK.

From THE CITY MANAGER & TOWN CLERK.

To Secretary, Water & Public Health  
Depts.

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

Date... 10th November, 1943.

SUBJECT ... Maternity and Child Welfare draft Scheme

18th inst. Ref. P.H.5493/2/43

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

Department of Local Government and Public Health

Custom House, Dublin

attention

for your... please.

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

An Runaidhe,  
(The Secretary).

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

P.H.5493/2/43.  
C.B. Luimnighe.

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

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM  
(Custom House).

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH  
(Dublin).

18th November, 1943.



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Mise, le meas,

The City Manager,  
LIMERICK.

*Louis MacGowan*  
Leas-Rúnaí.



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

P.H.5493/2/43.  
C.B. Luimnighe.

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Mise, le meas,

Leas Runai.

The City Manager,  
Limerick.



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MATERNITY AND INFANT WELFARE.

Medical Clinics and Home Visiting by Nurses.

1. The City Manager shall be responsible for the administration of the Scheme.
2. The Medical and Nursing Services set out in this scheme shall form the medical section of Maternity and Infant Welfare Scheme.
3. The Clinics shall be in charge of the Dispensary Medical Officers of the Dispensary areas.
4. The Scheme shall be at the disposal of expectant mothers and of mother and child for a period of one year after the birth of the child.
5. The Medical Officer shall be assisted by a nurse at the clinics.
6. In addition to attending at and assisting at the clinics, the nurses shall visit the homes of persons attending the clinic and give welfare advice on the matters arising in the homes.
7. The work of the clinic and the home visiting shall consist primarily of welfare work and shall not replace or be a substitute for the work of the family doctor in his functions as a dispensary medical officer or as a private practitioner.
8. The Scheme shall co-operate with other agencies operating towards the moral, intellectual, social and economic welfare of the family, but shall not replace or take on the functions of these agencies.
9. The Medical Officers in charge of clinics shall keep all such records as may from time to time be prescribed by the Sanitary Authority and approved of by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.
10. The nurse shall similarly keep such records as shall be prescribed for the nursing aspect of the scheme.
11. The Scheme shall be supervised by the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health, who shall have the right to be present at the clinics.
12. Records shall be submitted to the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health for inspection when required and returns of work done for the month shall be transmitted to him by the Medical Officer in charge of clinic within one week of the last day of the month and an annual report on the Scheme from 1st January to 31st December, shall be submitted not later than 1st February of the following year.
13. Cases requiring medical treatment who are not dispensary cases shall be referred to their own family doctor and dispensary patients shall be treated by the Dispensary Medical Officer as dispensary patients under the dispensary service.

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14. Dispensary cases requiring institutional or specialist treatment shall be referred to the appropriate institution under the Medical Charities Act.
15. The clinics shall be held at the City Dispensary.
16. In cases where the Medical Officer is of opinion that the infants are not receiving sufficient nourishment owing to poverty, he shall advise the supply of milk to such families in quantities that he shall consider sufficient. The quantity per family to be given shall be decided by the City Manager.
17. Patent foods may be supplied to children in cases that the Medical Officer is of opinion that milk alone is not suitable. Only these patent foods shall be supplied that are approved by the City Manager on the advice of the M.S.O.H.

APPENDIX.      Records to be kept. :-

The doctor's notes of his observations, advice, etc. shall be kept. on same record card as that on which the nurse records her notes and her findings and directions given during visits to patients home.

Monthly report by Medical Officer in charge of clinic ; These shall show the :

No. of Clinics held.

No. of new cases attending clinic during the month.

" " old " " " " " "

" " cases discharged from the clinic.

Observations on the functioning of the clinic.

Monthly returns by Nurse.

No. of new cases visited at their homes.

" " old " " " " " "

No. of cases in which home visiting has ceased.

ANNUAL REPORT BY MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE OF CLINIC :

General observations stating his general views on the work as a whole and opinions as value of results, difficulties met with etc.



Ro 1 Riaghaltais Áiteamhail agus Sláinte Poiblidhe  
(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

Teach an Chustuim  
(Custom House),

P.H. 1496/19/44  
Ilgh (Ab)

Baile Átha Cliath  
(Dublin).

5<sup>th</sup> September, 1944.

NATIONAL MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE GRANT.

A CHARA,

Dr. Ward, Parliamentary  
Secretary to

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government  
and Public Health to notify you of an intended issue of  
recoupment from the above-mentioned Grant as follows:—

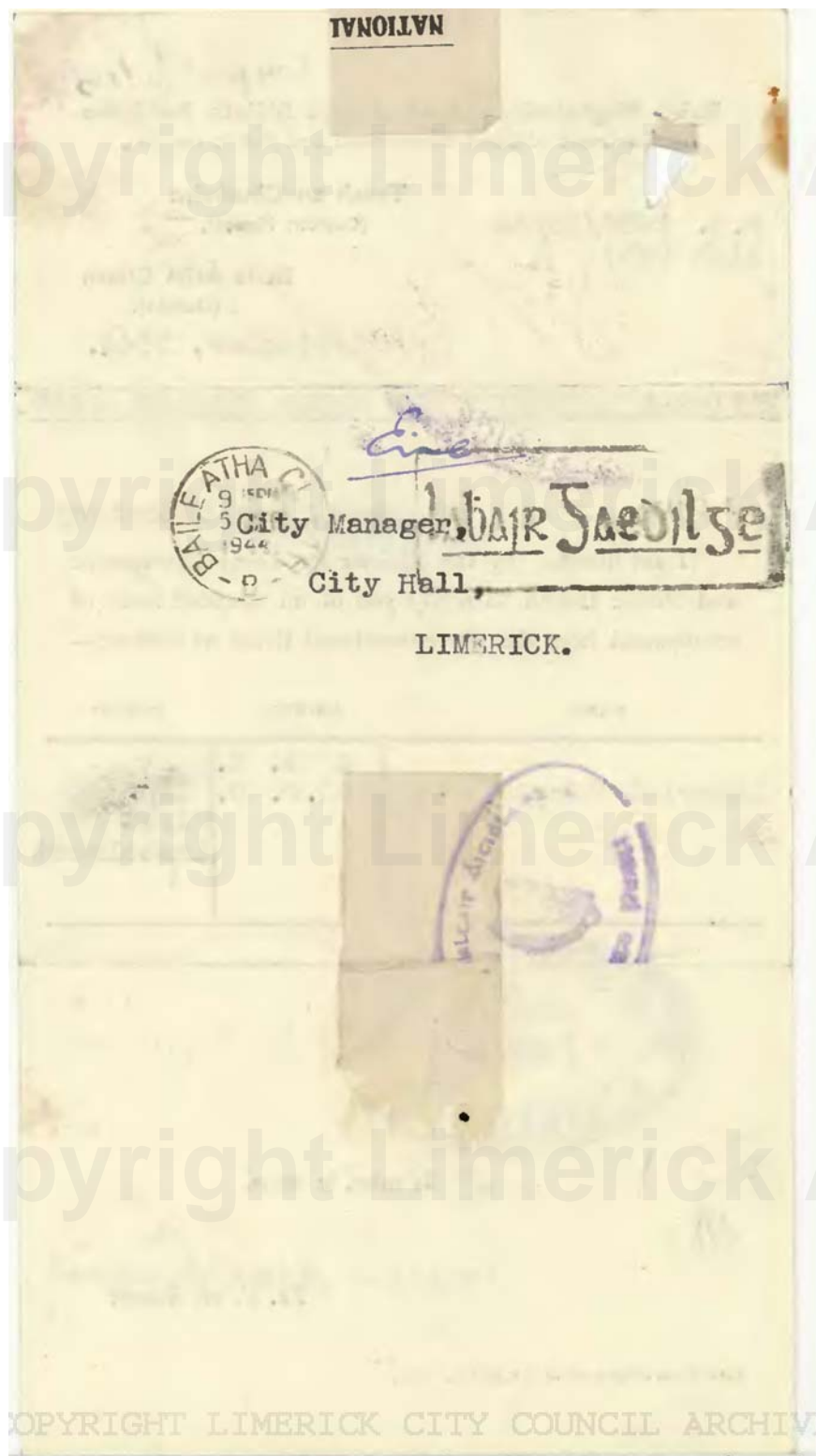
NAME	AMOUNT	PERIOD
	£ s. d.	Year
Limerick Corporation	200.0. 0.	1944/45
		First instalment



Is mise, le meas,

*Th. C. an Rúnaí.*  
Th. C. an Rúnaí.

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Memorandum.

Cod Liver Oil.

For the information of local authorities administering Maternity and Child Welfare Schemes in the County Boroughs a Memorandum concerning the issue of cod liver oil to children is attached. Many children attending clinics would benefit from a course of cod liver oil either as a prophylactic or a therapeutic measure and in appropriate cases arrangements should be made for the supply of an adequate allowance under the Maternity and Child Welfare Scheme.

Overlapping with the supply from public assistance dispensaries referred to in the enclosed memorandum should be avoided.

City Manager,  
Limerick.

Department of Local Government and Public Health.  
19th September, 1944.

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Memorandum.

COD LIVER OIL.

6385/44.

In view of present conditions it is desirable that increased provision should be made by Public Assistance Authorities to ensure the constant supply of certain vitamins which are essential to the growth and development of young children. Cod Liver oil, which is one of the most potent sources of such vitamins, should prove of great benefit. Supplies of this oil are at present obtainable at public dispensaries for children whose parents are entitled to medical assistance but it would be well that consideration be given to its distribution to children generally as a prophylactic to prevent the occurrence of conditions arising from vitamin deficiencies.

All Dispensary Medical Officers and particularly those whose districts include urban areas should be requested to maintain an extra supply of cod liver oil at the dispensaries and to make it available for children generally upon application. Instructions regarding its use should be given to recipients by the medical officer so that there may be proper appreciation of the beneficial results to children which are likely to follow its medicinal use.

Medical Officers will be entitled to withhold supplies in any cases in which they have reason to consider that the use of the cod liver oil would not be necessary.

Department of Local Government and Public Health,

15th September, 1944.



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Roinn Riaghaltais Áiteamhail agus Sláinte Poiblidhe  
(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

Teach an Chustúim  
(Custom House),

P.H.1496/22/44.

Baile Átha Cliath  
(Dublin).

27th September, 1944.

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NATIONAL MATERNITY AND  
CHILD WELFARE GRANT.

A CHARA,  
Dr. F. C. Ward, Parliamentary Secretary to  
I am directed by the Minister for Local Government  
and Public Health to notify you of an intended issue of  
recoupment from the above-mentioned Grant as follows:—

NAME	AMOUNT	PERIOD
Limerick Corpora- tion.	£88.9.5	Year 1943-44 Final Instalment



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Th. C. an Rúnaí.

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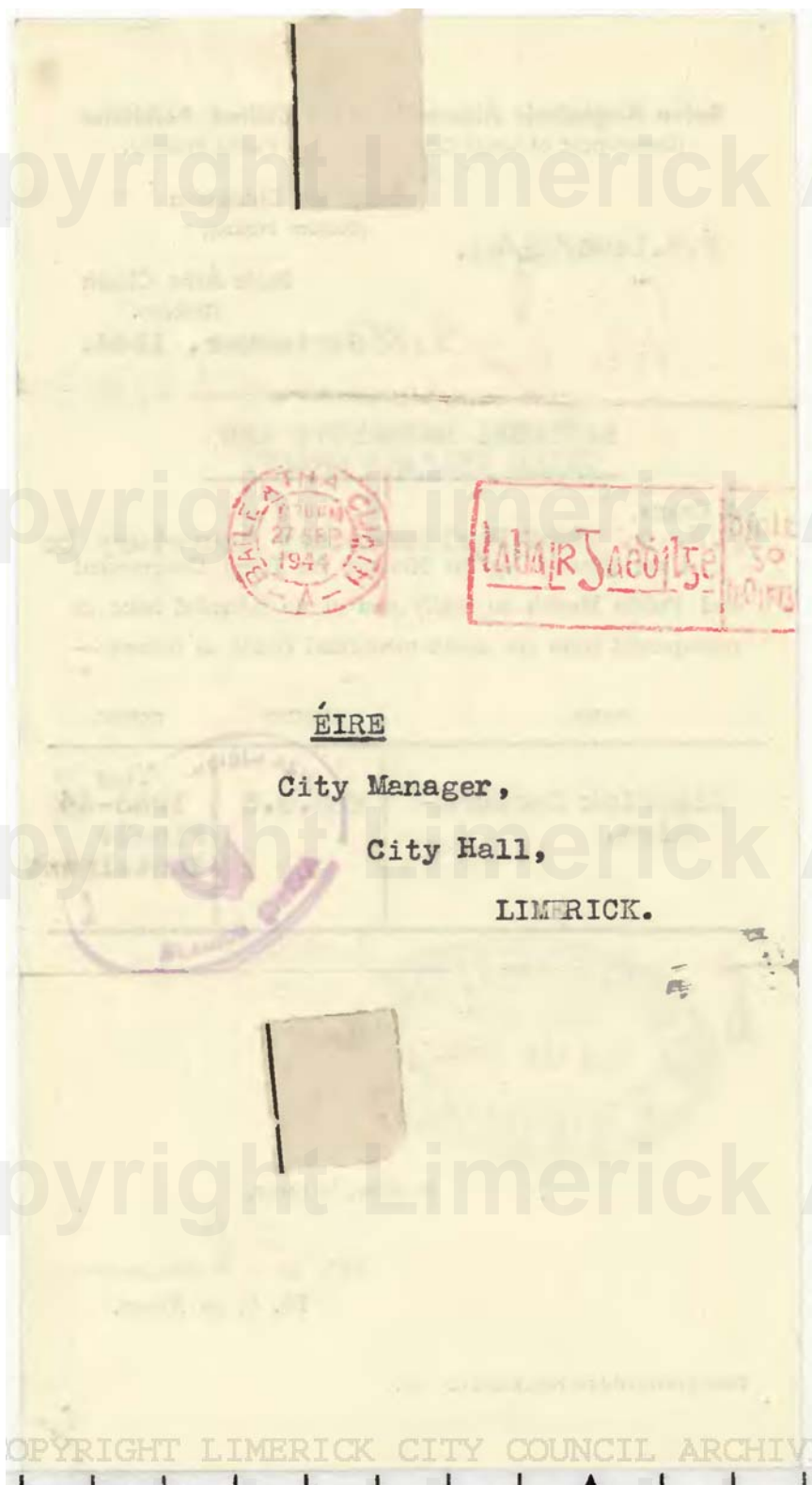
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бáгpоdap Lummíge.  
(Corporation of Limerick.)

οίπiς Cιpυεόηiα na Caίpιaé,  
Hallia na Caίpιaé, Lummíeaé.  
(City Treasurer's Office,  
Town Hall, Limerick.)

ΛΙΑΗ/ΑΗ/1/13 (51)  
№ 11155

RECEIVED the sum of Five hundred ..... Pounds,

..... Shillings, and ..... Pence, in respect of

Child welfare ..... 15<sup>th</sup> 1944/45

FROM

£ 200 : 0 : 0

Debt of L.G. 2-6-11

Stamp  
if  
Required

.....  
D.B.  
Cιpυεούη na Caίpιaé  
(City Treasurer)  
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Form C.W.1.

Department of Local Government and Public Health.

NATIONAL GRANT FOR MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE.

PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE of

Expenditure of the LIMERICK Corporation

in respect of arrangements for attending to the health of expectant and nursing mothers, and of children under five years of age during the year from the 1st April, 1945, to 31st March, 1946.

Estimated expenditure for:-

	£	
(a) General Scheme ...	670	
(b) Provision of Food ...	300	
Total expenditure ...	..	£970

Estimated receipts on account of

	£	
(a) provision of Food ...		
(b) Other services ...	Nil	
Total Receipts ...	...	£

Net Estimated expenditure during the year      £      £970

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
City Manager and Town Clerk.

Date 17th October, 1944.

✓ If the amount estimated exceeds to any substantial degree the estimate for the current financial year, a statement should be submitted showing the headings under which the principal increase occur and the approximate amounts of such increases.



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CORPORATION OF LIMERICK.

From THE CITY MANAGER & TOWN CLERK.	To ACTING CITY TREASURER.
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Date 25th Oct., 1944.

SUBJECT National Maternity & Child Welfare Grant.

P.H.1496/2/44  
Ref: Ilgh. (Ab)

Attached find (copy of) communication, dated 24th inst.

Department of Local Government & Public Health

from

Dublin

of

for your attention please.

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Roinn Ghaltas Áiteamhail agus Sláinte Poiblíde  
(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

P.H.1496/2/44.  
Ilgh. (Ab).

Teach an Chustaim  
(Custom House),

LIATHPH/1/15(4)  
Baile Átha Cliath  
(Dublin).

24th October, 1944.

NATIONAL MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE GRANT

A CHARA,

*Dr. Ward Parliamentary Secretary to*

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to notify you of an intended issue of recoupment from the above-mentioned Grant as follows:—

NAME	AMOUNT	PERIOD
Limerick Corporation	£ s.d. 158.0.0.	Year 1944-45 Second Instalment.



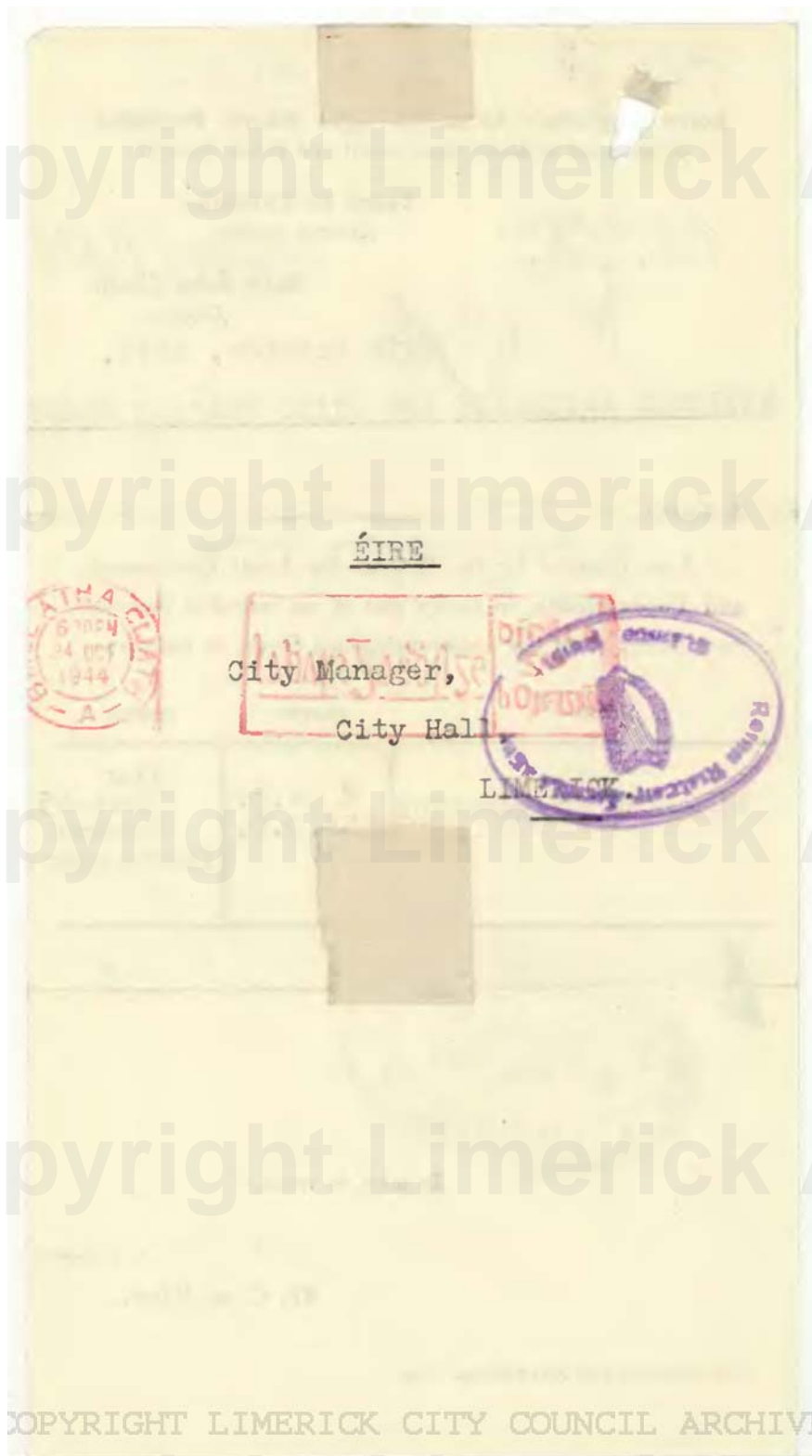
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(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

**NATIONAL GRANT FOR MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE.**

DEONTAS NÁISIUNTA I gCOIR MAITHREACHAIS AGUS LEASA NA LEANBH.

**FINANCIAL YEAR 1944-45**

RETURN OF

Expenditure of the..... Corporation of Limerick .....in  
respect of arrangements for attending to the health of expectant and nursing mothers and children  
under five years of age.

COLUMN A.—Estimated expenditure for the half-year ending.....31st March....., 1945.

COLUMN B.—Realised expenditure in the half-year ended.....30th September....., 1945.

**SUMMARY**

EXPENDITURE (see details overleaf).

	A. Estimated £	B. Realised £ s. d.
A.—General Scheme ... ..	367 10 8	311 17 10
B.—Provision of Milk and Food ... ..	150 0 0	107 6 6
<b>TOTAL ... .. £</b>	<b>517 10 8</b>	<b>419 4 4</b>

RECEIPTS on account  
of:—

(a) Provision of Milk  
and Food ... ..

(b) Other services ... ..

**TOTAL ... .. £**

A. Estimated £	B. Realised £ s. d.
nil	nil
nil	nil

**NET EXPENDITURE ... .. £**

517 10 8	419 4 4
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(Signature.....[Signature].....  
(Town Clerk, Clerk, Secretary). City Manager.

Date.....17th October....., 1944.

Name of Treasurer.....D. Blackwell, Esq., City Treasurer.

Address.....Town Hall, Limerick.

**FOR OFFICE USE.**

ESTIMATED.	£	ACTUAL.
Disallowed ... ..		Disallowed ... ..
Admissible ... ..		Admissible ... ..
Recompment of $\frac{50\%}{30\%}$ ... ..		Recompment of 50% Instalment paid ... ..
Adjustment $\frac{\text{Addition}}{\text{Deduction}}$ ... ..		
(c) Instalment due ... .. £		Over Under Recompment £

I certify that the amount shown at (c) is a proper charge against the National Maternity and Child Welfare Grant.

(Signed).....[Signature].....  
Higher Executive Officer.

Date....., 1945.

[P.T.O.]



# EXPENDITURE.

		A. Estimated	B. Realised		
		£	£	s.	d.
A.—GENERAL SCHEME.					
1. Salaries or remuneration of:—					
(a) Medical Officer	Dr. H. Roche-Kelly	42 0 0	42	0	0
(name)					
(b) Health Visitor	(a) Nurse Fitzgibbon	93 3 10	95	2	10
(name)	(b) Nurse Laffer	93 3 10	95	2	10
(c) Other officers, if any (describing).....					
Assistant Secretary		15 0 0	15	0	0
Compounder and Dispenser		20 0 0	20	0	0
ditto (Substitute)		16 3 0			
(d) Any other Expenditure, specifying, e.g., Uniform allowances, etc.....					
2. Payments for Drugs or other Medical Requisites ...		50 0 0	44	4	4
3. Payments to Hospitals, Lying-in, or Convalescent Homes ...					
(Specify by names)					
Bedford Row Hospital, Rent of Clinic		37 0 0			
4. Other items of Expenditure, specifying.....					
Postage and Stationery		1 0 0		7	10
TOTAL A. ... £		367 10 8	311	17	10
B.—PROVISION OF MILK AND FOOD.					
1. Cost of Milk*.....		80 0 0	52	2	6
2. Cost of Food (state articles of food).....					
Sister Laura's Food		60 0 0	55	4	0
Municipal Dinners		10 0 0			
3. Incidental Expenditure, specifying in detail:—					
* For expectant mothers only.					
TOTAL B. ... £		150 0 0	107	6	6

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29th February, 1944.

A Dhuine Usail,

I desire to refer to your Circular letter of the 17th ultimo, and as requested, send you herewith Form C.W.6 in connection with the Limerick County Borough Maternity and Child Welfare Scheme.

Mise, le meas,

City Manager.

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

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LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

FORM C.W. 2.

To be furnished in duplicate.

**ROINN RIAGHALTAIS ÁITEAMHAIL AGUS SLÁINTE POIBLIDHE**  
(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

**NATIONAL GRANT FOR MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE.**  
DEONTAS NAISIUNTA I gCOIR MAITHREACHAIS AGUS LEASA NA LEANBH.

**FINANCIAL YEAR 1944. - 45**  
**RETURN OF**

Expenditure of the.....Corporation of Limerick.....in  
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COLUMN B.—Realised expenditure in the half-year ended.....31st March....., 1944

**SUMMARY.**

EXPENDITURE (see details overleaf).

A.—General Scheme ... ..

B.—Provision of Milk and Food ... ..

TOTAL ... .. £

A. Estimated	B. Realised
£	£ s. d.
314 15 0	354 8 1
115 0 0	106 6 6
429 15 0	460 14 7

RECEIPTS on account  
of:—

(a) Provision of Milk  
and Food ... ..

(b) Other services ... ..

TOTAL ... .. £

A. Estimated	B. Realised
£	£ s. d.
nil	nil

NET EXPENDITURE ... .. £

(Signature.....XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX City Manager  
(Town Clerk, Clerk, Secretary).

Date.....26 April.....1944

Name of Treasurer.....D. Blackwell Esq., City Treasurer,

Address.....Town Hall, Limerick.....

ESTIMATED.				FOR OFFICE USE.				ACTUAL.			
£											
Disallowed	...	...	...	Disallowed	...	...	...	Disallowed	...	...	...
Admissible	...	...	...	Admissible	...	...	...	Admissible	...	...	...
Recoupment of	50%	...	...	Recoupment of 50%	...	...	...	Recoupment of 50%	...	...	...
	30%	...	...	Instalment paid	...	...	...	Instalment paid	...	...	...
Adjustment	Addition	...	...								
	Deduction	...	...								
(c) Instalment due	...	£	...	Over	...	...	...	Recoupment	£	...	...
				Under	...	...	...				

I certify that the amount shown at (c) is a proper charge against the National Maternity and Child Welfare Grant.

(Signed).....  
Higher Executive Officer.

Date....., 1944 .

[P.T.O.]

# EXPENDITURE.

## A.—GENERAL SCHEME.

### 1. Salaries or remuneration of:—

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(name)  
(b) Health Visitor Nurse Fitzgerald....  
(name)  
(b) Nurse Laffan.....

(c) Other officers, if any (describing).....

Assistant Secretary.....

Compounder and Dispenser.....

(d) Any other Expenditure, specifying, e.g., Uniform allowances, etc. National Health Insurance.....

2. Payments for Drugs or other Medical Requisites ... ..

3. Payments to Hospitals, Lying-in, or Convalescent Homes ...  
(Specify by names)

Rent of Clinic Bedford Row Hospital.....

4. Other items of Expenditure, specifying.....

Printing.....

Postage.....

TOTAL A. ... £

## B.—PROVISION OF MILK AND FOOD.

1. Cost of Milk\*.....

2. Cost of Food (state articles of food).....

Sister Laura's Food.....

3. Incidental Expenditure, specifying in detail:—

\* For expectant mothers only.

TOTAL B. ... £

A. Estimated	B. Realised		
	£	s.	d.
42	42	0	0
88	88	2	2
88	88	2	1
15	15	0	0
20	67	13	0
1 5 0	1	3	10
40 0 0	33	11	0
18 10 0	18	10	0
1 0 0	0	6	0
1 0 0			
314 15 0	354	8	1
70	64	18	6
45	41	8	0
115	106	6	6



MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE.

District Limerick County Borough

Statistical Information.

Year ended 31st December, 1943.

1. HEALTH VISITING:

- (a) Number of Nurses 2  
(b) Total number of cases visited during the year ....

Cases on books at commencement of year.		New Cases.	
Mothers	Children under 5	Mothers	Children under 5.
3,271	5,753	987	729

- (c) Number of separate cases visited by each Visitor during the year ... ..  
(d) Total number of visits paid by each Visitor during the year ... ..

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(x)
2615	2412				
6,528	7581				

2. ATTENDANCES AT CENTRES, &c.

- (a) Average attendances per session at each Centre, &c.  
(b) Total attendances at each Centre during the year.

Mothers	Children
32	37
3072	3552

3. SUPPLY OF FOOD

Number of recipients of Milk

- (a) free  
(b) at less than cost price  
(c) at or over cost price  
Total (recipients)

32 daily	quantity	1,295 gallons
	quantity	
	quantity	
	quantity	

SUPPLY OF OTHER FOODS.

Nature of Food supplied (specify)	Number of Recipients	Number of Recipients & quantity supplied.		
		Free	At less than cost price.	At or over cost price.
St. Laura's Food	Quantity	15 weekly		
		120 dozen packets.		

4. Other Services Conducted.

Please supply summary of such activities.

Children:

U.V.R. 6  
Visits 48

Women:

Ante-Natal 324  
Visits 792

Dated 28th February, 1944.

Signature:

CITY MANAGER AND TOWN CLERK.

x If more space is needed a separate sheet may be attached.

1942 - Mother into account

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L1AH/PH/1/13(59)

16th August, 1943.

Dear Mr. Garvin,

I have been trying to have Diphtheria Immunisation and Child Welfare carried out by the Dispensary Doctors in Limerick City but so far I cannot prevail upon them to do the Child Welfare work. I am very anxious that this work should be done by the Dispensary Doctors as they are in close touch with the poorer families before the birth of the child, at the birth and after, and I think it most desirable that the same doctor who has been tending to the mother before and at birth should be the most suitable to administer to the baby in its early years.

The doctors say that by reason of the increased population of Limerick City during the past twenty years, about 3000, that it is impossible for them to cope with their dispensary work, private practice and at the same time do justice to the patients under the Diphtheria Immunisation and Child Welfare schemes. They say that by reason of the lowering of the economic position of families during the past ten years the numbers now seeking the aid of the dispensary have at least doubled and that the numbers for which they are required to administer, approximately 14,000 of population each, is considerably in excess of the population to which dispensary doctors in other cities are obliged to administer.

Before taking any further step in the matter, I should be glad to know if the statement that the number of population to which they are required to administer in a Dispensary District is considerably in excess of that of any other city in Ire.

I shall be glad if you could conveniently let me have information on this point for which I would be extremely obliged.

Yours faithfully,

City Manager.

W. Garvin, Esq.,  
Dept. of Local Government and  
Public Health,  
Custom House,  
DUBLIN.

4823

Roinn Riaghaltais Áiteamhail agus Sláinte Poiblíde  
(Department of Local Government and Public Health)  
Teach an Chustaim  
(Custom House),

LIAH/PAH/11/13(60)

P. H. 2439/24/43

Baile Átha Cliath  
(Dublin).

25th October, 1943.

NATIONAL MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE GRANT

A CHARA,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to notify you of an intended issue of recoupment from the above-mentioned Grant as follows:—

NAME	AMOUNT	PERIOD
Limerick Corporation	£153.0.0.	Year 1943-44 Second Instalment

City Manager,  
Limerick.

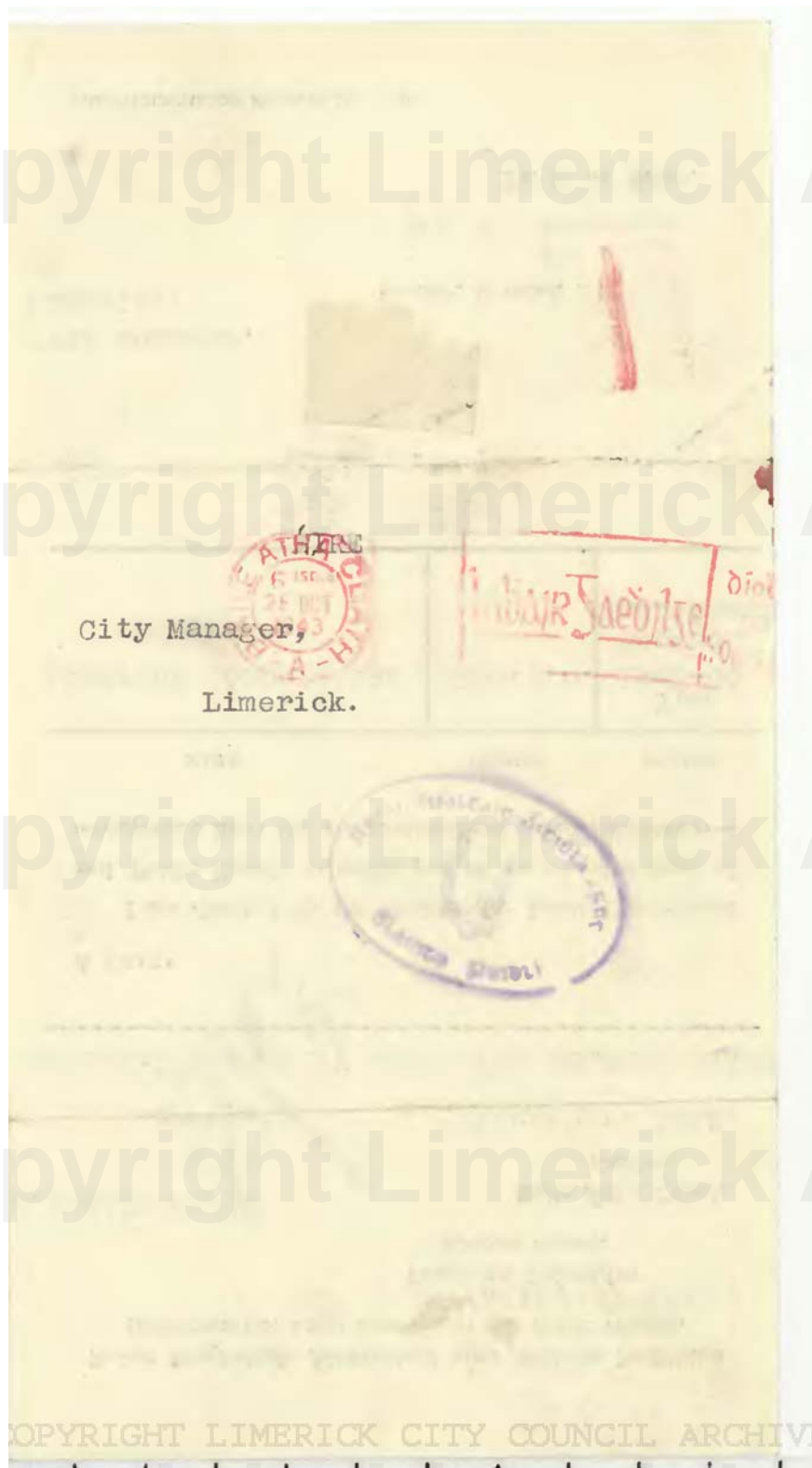
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M. Ó Laimín

Th. C. an Rúnaí.



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Form C.W.1.

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

NATIONAL GRANT FOR MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE.

PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE of

Expenditure of the Limerick Corporation

in respect of arrangements for attending to the health of expectant and nursing mothers, and of children under five years of age during the year from the 1st April, 1944, to 31st March, 1945.

Estimated expenditure for :-

(a) General Scheme ..  
(b) Provision of Food ..

£.  
615  
330

Total expenditure ..

£945

Estimated receipts on  
account of

(a) Provision of Food ..  
(b) Other services ..

£  
Nil.

Total Receipts ..

£ Nil.

Net Estimated expenditure during the year

£945

Signed

(Secretary, Manager & Town Clerk, Clerk)

Date

18th October

1943

ø If the amount estimated exceeds to any substantial degree the estimate for the current financial year, a statement should be submitted showing the headings under which the principal increases occur and the approximate amounts of such increases.



Δήμος Λιμνίσε.  
(Corporation of Limerick.)

Οφίς Οικονομία na Κατήμα,  
Hallia na Κατήμα, Lunnneac,  
(City Treasurer's Office,  
Town Hall, Limerick.)

Nº 8367

8 of October 1943.

RECEIVED the sum of One hundred & forty two Pounds,  
~~two hundred~~ Shillings, and Six Pence in respect of  
School Fuel Allowance Child Welfare  
1942/43

FROM

£141: 2: 6

Stamp  
if  
Required

Went to L.G.O.C.H.

Οικονομία na Κατήμα  
(City Treasurer.)

1/14/43 L.H.H./P.H. 1/13 (62) VES

1/AH/PH/1/13(63)

**Roinn Riaghaltais Áiteamhail agus Sláinte Poiblíde**  
(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

**Teach an Chustaim**  
(Custom House),

P.H. 15033/43

**Baile Átha Cliath**  
(Dublin).

5<sup>th</sup> October, 1943.

**NATIONAL MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE  
GRANT**

A CHARA,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to notify you of an intended issue of recoupment from the above-mentioned Grant as follows:—

NAME	AMOUNT	PERIOD
Limerick Corporation	£141.2.6.	Year 1942-43 Final Instalment



City Manager,  
Limerick.

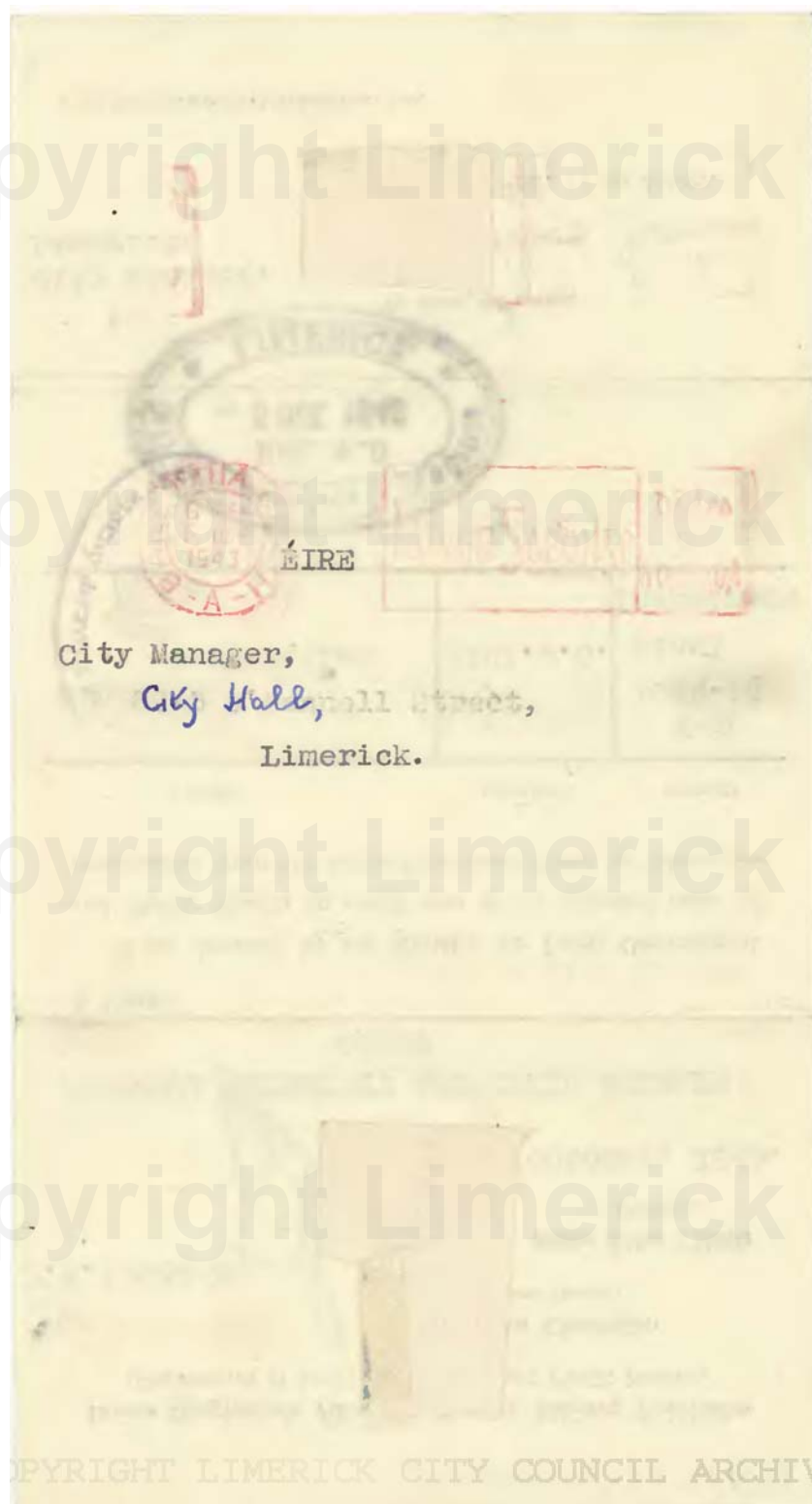
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*m.ó Lamin*

Th. C. an Rúnaí.



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L/AM/DH/1/13(64)

24th February 43

Dear Doctor Troy,

Would you kindly let me have letter in relation to the Child Welfare Scheme which you promised to send me. I shall be glad also to receive list of the requirements for each cubicle at the Dispensary.

Yours faithfully,

City Manager.

Dr. J.C. Troy,  
72, O'Connell Street,  
LIMERICK.



2141/24/1/13(65)

ΟΡΓΑΝΟΝ ΤΑΜΕΙΟΥ  
ΝΑΥΤΙΚΟΝ ΤΑΜΕΙΟΝ  
(City Treasurer's Office,  
Town Hall, Limerick.)

ΝΟ. 7378

ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΠΟΛΙΤΕΙΑ  
(Corporation of Limerick.)

ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΠΟΛΙΤΕΙΑ  
12<sup>th</sup> of June 1943.  
RECEIVED the sum of *Two hundred & Twenty* Pounds,  
Shilling, and *—* Pence, in respect of

*Grant for Maintenance of Child Welfare*  
*Committee of Limerick Corporation*

FROM

*Approved by G. P. Heath*

£ 220 — —

Stamp  
or  
Required

*Shackwell*  
City Treasurer.

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2194/P.H./1/13 (66)

ROINN RIALTAIS ÁITIÚLA AGUS SLÁINTE PUBLÍ  
(DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH),

P.H. 2439/14/43  
Ilgh (Ab).



TEACH AN CHUSTUIM  
(CUSTOM HOUSE),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH  
(DUBLIN).

8K June, 1943.

NATIONAL MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE GRANT.

A CHAKA,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to notify you of an intended issue of recoupment from the above-mentioned Grant as follows:—

NAME	AMOUNT	PERIOD
Limerick Corporation	£220	Year 1943/44 First instalment

W.M.C.

Recouped Order 1358 £220.

Dec 12/1943.

Is mise, le meas,

M. O' Linn

Ar Son Runaidhe.

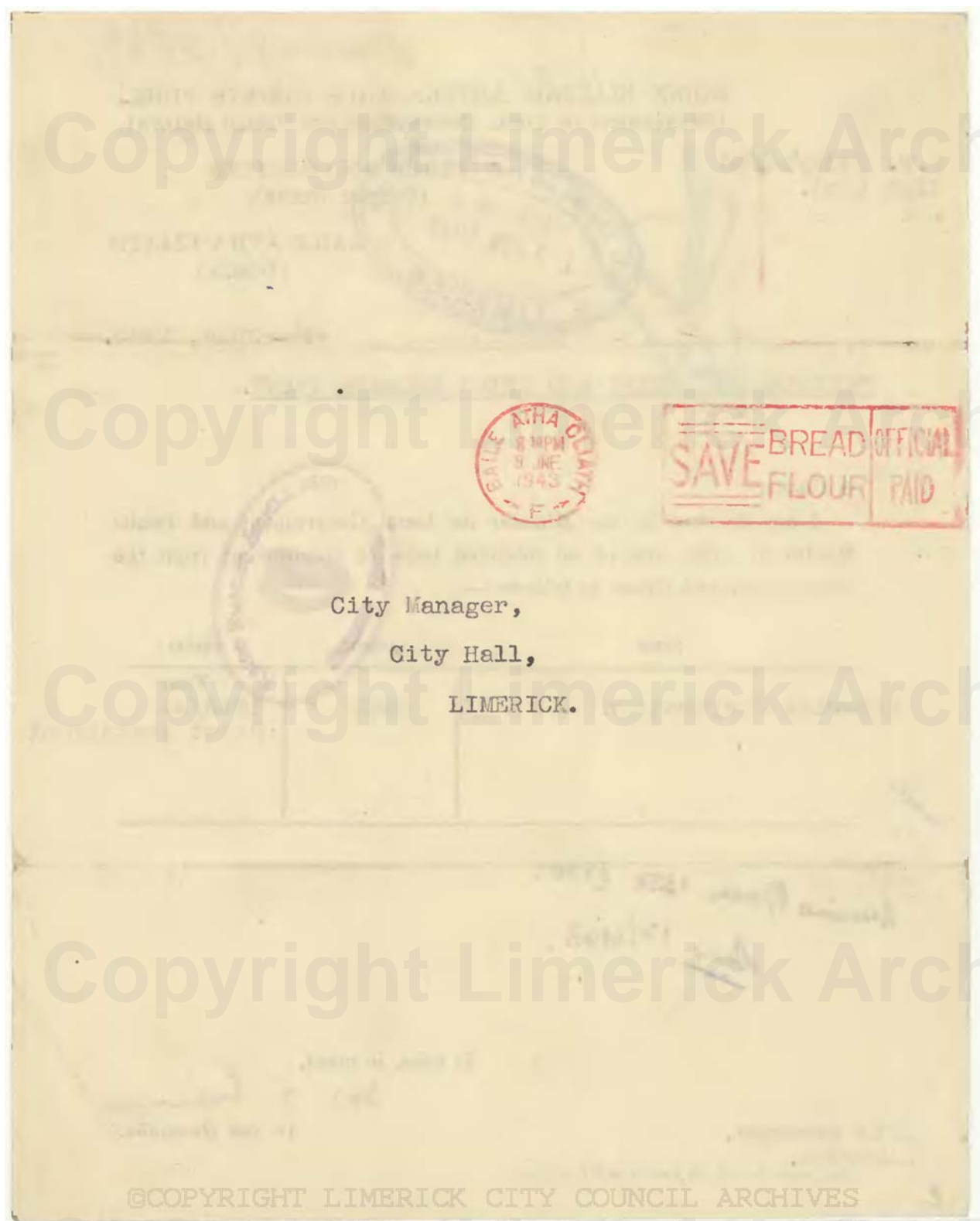
City Manager,  
Limerick.

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L1A4/104/1/13

1st March, 1943.

A Dhuine Uasail,

I desire to refer to your Circular letter of 26th ultimo, and as requested send you herewith Form C.W. 6 in connection with work carried out under the Maternity and Child Welfare Scheme during the year ended 31st ~~March~~, 1942.

Mise, le meas,

City Manager.

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

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L/AM/PH/1/13(67)

Roinn Riaghaltais Áiteamhail agus Sláinte Poiblíde  
(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

Teach an Chustaim  
(Custom House),

P.H.2439/11/43  
Ilgh. (Ab)

Baile Átha Cliath  
(Dublin).

12th March, 1943.

NATIONAL MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE  
GRANT

A CHARA,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government  
and Public Health to notify you of an intended issue of  
recoupment from the above-mentioned Grant as follows:—

NAME	AMOUNT	PERIOD
Limerick Corporation	£98.0.0.	Year 1942-43 Second Instalment

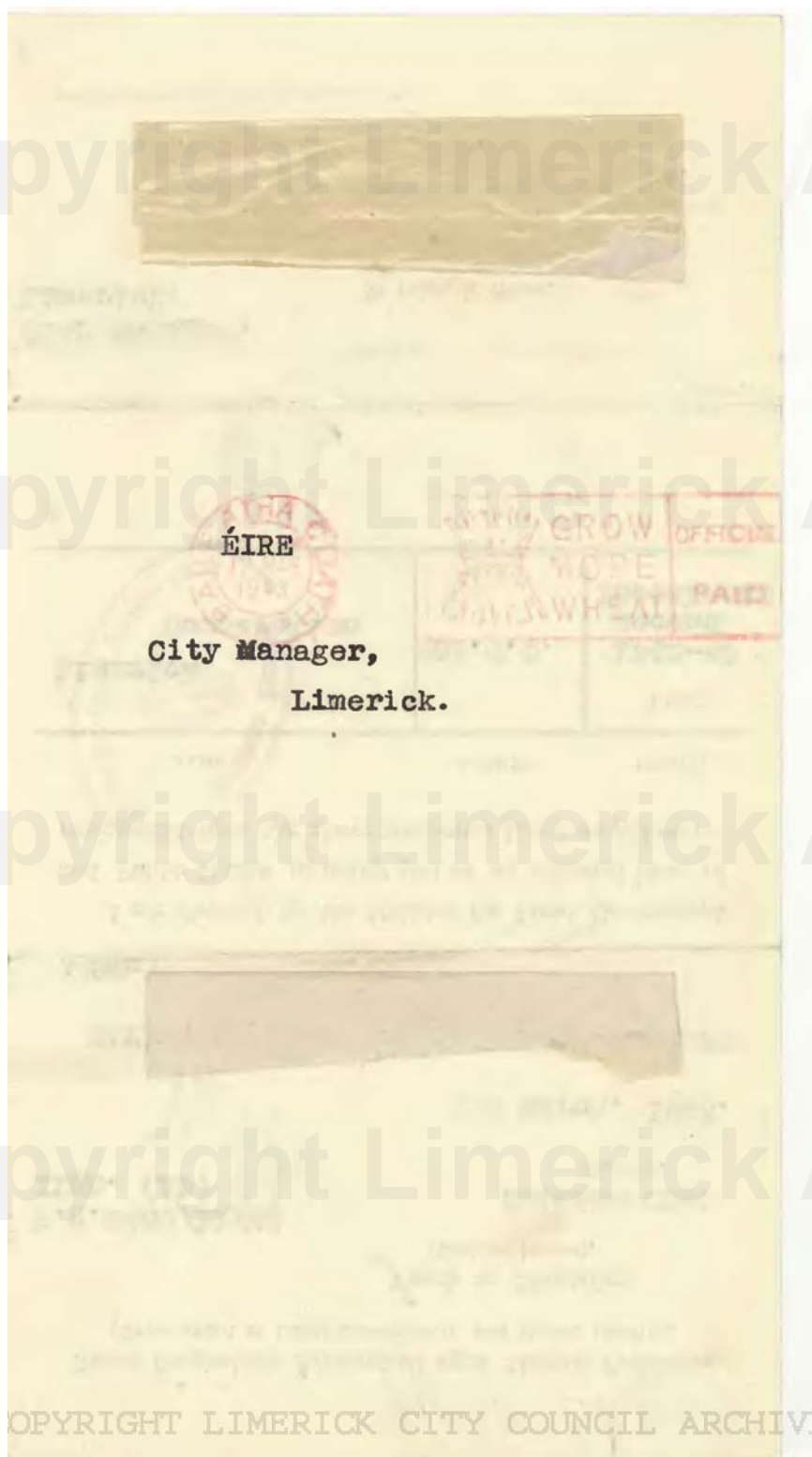


City Manager,  
Limerick.

Is mise, le meas,

*M. O. Linn*  
Th. C. an Rinnáí.

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Form C.W.6.

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE.

District \_\_\_\_\_

Statistical Information.

Year ended 31st December, 193 .

1. HEALTH VISITING.

(a) Number of Nurses ... *2* .....

(b) Total number of cases visited during the year ...

(c) Number of separate cases visited by each Visitor during the year ...

(d) Total number of visits paid by each Visitor during the year ...

Cases on books at commencement of year		New cases.	
Mothers	Children under 5.	Mothers	Children under 5.
2523	4322.	681.	811.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(x)
2382	2180				
6639	5355				

2. ATTENDANCES AT CENTRES, &c.

(a) Average attendances per session at each Centre, &c.

(b) Total attendances at each Centre during the year

Mothers	Children
<i>33</i>	<i>35</i>
<i>3300</i>	<i>3500</i>

3. SUPPLY OF FOOD.

Number of recipients of milk.

(a) free

(b) at less than cost price

(c) at or over cost price

Total (recipients)

<i>500</i>	quantity	<i>1626 galls</i>
	quantity	
	quantity	
<i>600</i>	quantity	<i>1620</i>

SUPPLY OF OTHER FOODS.

Nature of Food supplied (specify)		Number of Recipients & quantity supplied.		
		Free	At less than cost price.	At or over cost price.
<i>Butter</i>	Number of Recipients	<i>100</i>		
	Quantity	<i>280 lb</i>		
	Number of Recipients			
	Quantity			

4. OTHER SERVICES CONDUCTED.

Please supply summary of such activities.

(1) *Ulcer & Ray treatment* (2) *Anta - Natal*  
 No. of children No. of visits No. of Women No. of visits  
*12* *96* *281* *1686*

Date *12.11.1932*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk or Secretary of the Local Authority.

x If more space is needed a separate sheet may be attached.

L1A4/PH/1/13 (69)

26th February, 1942.

P.H.Circ. 5/42.

A Dhuine Uasail,

I desire to refer to your Circular letter of the 13th ultimo and to send you herewith Form C.W.6 in connection with work carried out under the Maternity and Child Welfare Scheme during the year ended 31st December, 1941.

Mise, le meas,

City Manager.

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

L11A1041/13(70)

ΟΡΓΑΝΙΣΜΟΣ ΠΑΙΔΕΙΑΣ  
ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΔΗΜΟΚΡΑΤΙΑ  
(City Treasurer's Office,  
Town Hall, Limerick.)

Νº 5125

26. of September 1942

RECEIVED the sum of *Eighty* Pounds,  
*eleven* Shillings, and *00* Pence, in respect of  
*Final Settlement of 1941/42 Grant Child Welfare*

FROM

£ 86 : 11 : 1

Stamp if Required

*W. B. O'Sullivan*  
City Treasurer

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L11A4124/1113 (71)

CORPORATION OF LIMERICK.



TOWN HALL,

LIMERICK.

26<sup>th</sup> September 1942

Please receive from  
THE SECRETARY.

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC HEALTH,

CUSTOM HOUSE,

DUBLIN, O.10.

the sum of £86:11:1. - final  
instalment for 1941-42 -  
Child Welfare Scheme.

J. J. Herbert.  
City Manager.

City Treasurer

Received  
86-11-1  
Hood  
26/9/42

L1AH/PH/1/13(72)

**Roinn Riaghaltais Áiteamhail agus Sláinte Poiblidhe**  
(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

**Teach an Chustuim**

P.H. 626/24/42  
Ilgh. (4b)

**Baile Átha Cliath**  
(Dublin),

23rd September, 1942



**NATIONAL MATERNITY & CHILD WELFARE GRANT**

A CHARA,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to notify you of an intended issue of recoupment from the above-mentioned Grant as follows:—

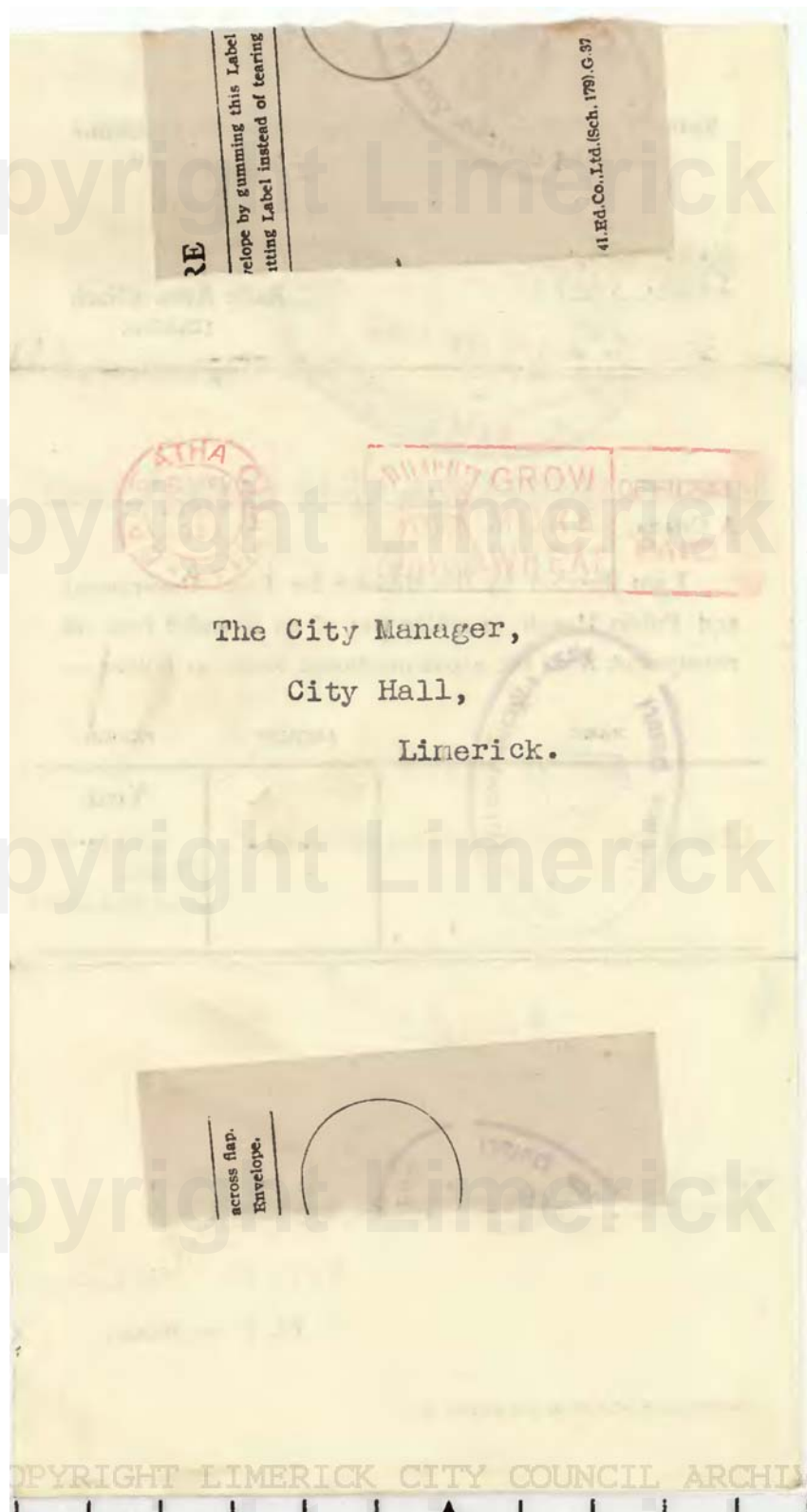
NAME	AMOUNT	PERIOD
Limerick Corporation	£86.11.1	Year 1941-42 Final Instalment

City Manager,  
Limerick.

Is mise, le meas,

*m. o' hain*

Th. C. an Rínaí.





L1AH/PH(1/13(73)

8th August

42

Dear Dr. Roche-Kelly,

Will you please note that on and from Monday next, the 10th instant, any medicines, foods etc. required for the Child Welfare Department are to be obtained from Mr. T. Byrne, City Dispensary, Lower Gerald Griffin Street.

Yours faithfully,

City Manager.

Dr. H.G. Roche-Kelly,  
Child Welfare Centre,  
Bedford Row,  
Limerick.

L/AM/AM/1/13(74)

## CITY DISPENSARY

Dr. Gerald Griffin Street,

Limerick, 7  
8 1942.

J. J. Berkey Esq.,

Achara,

Please inform Dr.  
Roche-Kelly that on and from  
Monday next (Aug 10th) and  
Medicines, Foods etc required  
for the Child Welfare Department  
will be supplied by me.

I would be glad if you  
would let me have the  
Press you promised me as  
quickly as possible.

Yours sincerely,

P.T.O. J. Byrne.

P.S. Showed Dr Roche-Kelly  
order Olive Oil I will  
have to buy locally as  
none of the Firms I have  
written to, can supply.

J.B.



L/AH/PH/1/13(75)

Roinn Riaghaltais Áiteamhail agus Sláinte Poiblíde  
(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

P.H. 626/15242 2.3 MAY 1942  
Teachán Chreastuim  
(Custom House),  
Ilgh(Ab)

Baile Átha Cliath  
(Dublin).  
22nd May, 1942.

NATIONAL MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE  
GRANT

A CHARA,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government  
and Public Health to notify you of an intended issue of  
recoupment from the above-mentioned Grant as follows:—

NAME	AMOUNT	PERIOD
Limerick Corporation	£239	Year 1942-43 First Instalment

City Manager,  
Limerick.

Is mise, le meas,

m.ó haim

Th. C. an Rúnaí.

L/AH/PA/1/13C76)

1st August, 1942.

CHILD WELFARE SCHEME

Dear Dr. Roche-Kelly,

As from Tuesday next, the 4th inst., the following items required for the Child Welfare Centre can only be issued through the City Dispensary.

Syrup Parrish  
Syrup Figs  
Hyd. with Cret.  
Tabs. Gr.  $\frac{1}{4}$ .BW  
Sr. Lauras Food  
Baby Redoxan  
Persolate Tabs.  
Surphur Lozgs.

You should, therefore, send orders to Mr. Byrne, Dispensar,  
City Dispensary, Lower Gerald Griffin Street.

Yours faithfully,

City Manager.

Dr. Roche-Kelly,  
Medical Officer,  
Child Welfare Scheme,  
Bedford Row,  
Limerick.

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· LIAH/PH/1/13 (77)

See Napier's (Edin.) 1915  
Epistle in page 34 of 1922-25 LGH. 1915

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE.

REGULATIONS under which grants not exceeding one half of approved net expenditure will be payable by the Local Government Board for Ireland to Local Authorities and to Voluntary Agencies in respect of arrangements for attending to the health of expectant or nursing mothers and of children under five years of age.

1. The Local Government Board will pay grants during the first three months of each year, commencing on the 1st of January, in respect of expenditure incurred within the previous twelve months on the following services:—

(1) The salaries and expenses of Health Visitors and Nurses engaged in Maternity and Child Welfare work, as well as such expenses as may be approved by the Board for administering a scheme.

(2) The salaries and expenses of Inspectors of Midwives.

(3) The provision of a midwife or doctor for the aid in their confinement of necessitous women not being entitled to benefit under the National Insurance Acts or in receipt of assistance from the Poor Law Authority and of such drugs and other requisites as may be approved for the use of such women and their infants.

(4) Hospital treatment provided or contracted for by Local Authorities for complicated cases of confinement or complications arising after parturition, or for cases in which a woman to be confined suffers from illness or deformity, or for cases of women who, in the opinion of the Medical Officer of Health, cannot with safety be confined in their own homes, or such other provision for securing proper conditions for the confinement of necessitous women as may be approved by the Medical Officer of Health.

(5) The provision, for necessitous women not being in receipt of assistance from the Poor Law Authority, of a doctor for illness connected with pregnancy and for aid during the period of confinement for mother and child.

(6) The expenses of a Centre, i.e., an institution providing any or all of the following activities:—medical supervision and advice for expectant and nursing mothers, and for children under five years of age, and medical treatment at the Centre for cases needing it.

(7) Arrangements for instruction in the general hygiene of maternity and childhood.



(8) Hospital treatment provided or contracted for by Local Authorities for children under five years of age found to need in-patient treatment.

(9) The cost of food provided for expectant mothers and nursing mothers and for children under five years of age, where such provision is certified by the Medical Officer of the Centre or the Medical Officer of Health to be necessary and where the case is necessitous.

(10) Expenses of Cretches and Day Nurseries and of other arrangements for attending to the health of children under five years of age whose mothers go out to work.

(11) The provision of accommodation in convalescent homes for nursing mothers and for children under five years of age.

(12) The provision of homes and other arrangements for attending to the health of children of widowed, deserted, and unmarried mothers, under five years of age.

(13) Experimental work for the health of expectant and nursing mothers and infants and children under five years of age carried out by Local Authorities or Voluntary Agencies with the approval of the Board.

(14) Contributions by the Local Authority to Voluntary Institutions and Agencies approved under the scheme.

2. Grants paid to Voluntary Agencies will be subject to the following conditions :—

(1) That the work of the Agency is approved by the Board and co-ordinated as far as practicable with the public health administration of the Local Authority.

(2) That the premises and work of the Agency shall be open to inspection by any of the Board's Officers or Inspectors.

(3) That the accounts and records of the work carried out by the Agency be kept to the satisfaction of the Board.

3. The appointment, qualification and salary of each officer, nurse and health visitor will be subject to the approval of the Board.

4. The Board may exclude any items of expenditure which, in their opinion, should be deducted for the purpose of assessing the grant, or they may at their discretion reduce or withhold the grant, and if any question arises as to the interpretation of these Regulations, the decision of the Board shall be final.

5. Applications for payment of the Grant must be made on forms supplied by the Board. Such applications should be made as soon as possible after the close of the calendar year and in any event not later than the end of the month of January.

The following explanatory comments on the Regulations governing the distribution of the Exchequer Grant are submitted :—

#### 1.—HEALTH VISITORS AND NURSES.

##### A.—Health Visitors.

In order that the maximum success may accrue from the visits and advice of Health Visitors it is essential that such Visitors should have a thorough knowledge of hygiene as well as of the varied forms of disease, and the Board accordingly consider that a Health Visitor should possess at least the qualifications of a fully trained nurse in medical and surgical nursing, while in addition it would be desirable for her to have experience in midwifery and in the care and management of infants and young children. As her work will be conducted amongst the homes of the poor it is moreover of prime importance that she should exercise considerable tact in the discharge of her duties so that her visits may be welcomed and her advice and suggestions availed of.

The Health Visitor should be instructed to visit each poorer class house in which there has been a birth, within eight or ten days of the event, and she should generally arrange her first visit so as to overlap the visits of the Doctor or Midwife who attended the case in order to obtain any special instruction or information from them, taking care, however, not to in any way interfere with their professional duties, so that her relations with them may be harmonious. The object of the first visit should be to see that the mother is comfortable, the baby in good health, and to urge the great importance of breast feeding. Where during the early months a mother experiences difficulty in breast feeding it would be well to recommend her to consult a doctor before resorting to artificial feeding. Subsequent visits should be paid as often as found necessary having regard to the health of the infant or other young children, the habits and knowledge of the mother, and the character of the domestic surroundings. These visits should be utilised for the instruction of the mother in the feeding of her infant, how often, and, when breast feeding is not possible, what other food to use, how to prepare it and how often to give it. The mother should also be advised as to the ventilation and cleanliness of her dwelling and the clothing and general hygienic care of her infant and children, while if anything that calls for a Doctor's care is discovered, the mother should be instructed to obtain the necessary treatment either from her own Doctor, the Dispensary Doctor, at a hospital or from the Medical Officer in charge of the scheme. The Health Visitor should also be instructed to visit and advise expectant



mothers and to visit the homes of children under the age of five years in order to give their mothers any necessary advice while, if in the course of her duties she should discover any case of infectious disease, tuberculosis, venereal disease or insanitary conditions, she should bring the circumstances under the notice of the Medical Officer of Health with a view to such further action as he may deem necessary.

A Case Book of convenient size should be carried by the Health Visitor in which to note particulars of the condition and progress of the various cases attended by her for transfer to a more detailed and systematic Register to be carefully compiled from time to time. Such Register should at least contain information under the following headings:—(1) Date of first and subsequent visits, (2) Name and address of patient, (3) Date of birth of infant, (4) Occupation of Father, (5) Number of family, (6) Number of children under 5 years of age, (7) Number of rooms occupied by family, (8) General sanitary condition, cleanliness and surroundings, (9) Method of feeding of infant, (10) Appearance of infant or children, any ailments, (11) Observations.

The cases falling within the scope of health visiting under Maternity and Child Welfare Schemes may be classed in three main groups.

1. Expectant and Nursing Mothers. A Health Visitor's attendance will be principally determined by the extent to which her advice is sought, and subsequently according to her judgment of the needs of the case, for example, previous miscarriage, or other such trouble.
2. Sick children up to five years of age. The foregoing remarks apply, but where a medical practitioner is already in attendance, the Health Visitor should be careful to be guided by his instructions. If the case is not under medical treatment, but is one calling for professional care, the parent should be recommended to take steps accordingly.

3. Healthy children up to five years of age. The object of visitation should be to watch the progress of the infant or child, to correct any injurious conditions which may come under notice, and to observe premonitory signs of ill-health. The class to be visited will consist of the families of labourers, artisans, small farmers, and others who might benefit by and be ready to accept the Health Visitor's advice. The Health Visitor, it is to be understood, has no right of entry; the system is an entirely voluntary one. The frequency of visitation will depend on circumstances, especially on the degree of experience and carefulness of the mother, or history, if any, of former infant deaths, but will tend to decrease with advancing age. Eight visits during the infant year have been suggested as an average standard. In the following years up to five, occasional visits of inspection might be paid. Where a family consists of more than one child under five, each such child, if seen by the Health Visitor, might be

reckoned for record purposes, as a unit, so as to disclose the full extent of the Child Welfare activities.

All cases within these three groups will be entered in the Health Visitor's Child Welfare Register. It would be of advantage if the Committee in charge of the scheme would make a point of inspecting this Register from time to time.

Where these duties are fully performed it appears to the Board that a district with about 400 births a year will be as much as one Health Visitor can undertake, unless the district is very compact, or is of such a class that many infants do not need visiting. The Board, however, consider it eminently desirable in order to save time and money spent on travelling, and to reduce the number of nurses who may have to visit a particular house that the office of Health Visitor should be combined with others such as that of Tuberculosis Nurse, School Nurse or Infant Protection Visitor, and so furnish such Officer with as compact a district as possible. In the latter case co-operation with the Boards of Guardians appointing Infant Protection Visitors under the Children Act, 1908, should be sought in order that a trained nurse might be employed for both offices. It may prove both convenient and economic to enter into arrangements with existing Nursing Associations employing trained nurses for the utilisation of the part time services of such Nurses as Health Visitors. The further advantages of employing such Nurses are that, as a rule they are well known, and well received by the poor of the locality, and that their advice and suggestions are readily accepted.

#### B.—Nurses.

The home nursing services in respect of which the grant is now available are nursing needed for expectant mothers, maternity nursing, the nursing of puerperal fever, and the nursing of measles, whooping cough and epidemic diarrhoea in young children, and of ophthalmia neonatorum.

The maternity nursing should be undertaken by a woman with the certificate of the Central Midwives' Board; failing this qualification, the Board should be furnished with evidence of her competency if a grant is claimed. A scale of fees should be fixed for maternity nursing, but the charge may be reduced or remitted in individual cases where circumstances justify the adoption of this course.

The Local Authority may, with the consent of the Board, themselves appoint nurses for the purposes specified above, or may contract with a body such as a District Nursing Association for this service. Where they appoint a special nurse, her spare time may well be utilised in the ordinary work of a Health Visitor. Often it is more convenient to arrange with a District Nursing Association for the services of one of their nurses to be available when an infectious disease prevails. Most district nurses are now allowed to nurse the cases of the infectious diseases mentioned in



the second last paragraph, subject to their taking simple precautions, as to which the Medical Officer of Health can advise. The Local Authority may pay a retaining fee to a District Nursing Association for the purpose of securing that a nurse is always available. It is particularly important that all cases of measles notified from districts in which deaths from this disease are likely to occur should be visited by a Health Visitor. On her report the Medical Officer of Health can usually decide when nursing is required.

## 2.—INSPECTION OF MIDWIVES.

The inspection of midwives is a function exercisable by the County or County Borough Council, and should, in the Board's opinion, be carried out through the agency of persons who either possess medical qualifications or are at least certified midwives with sufficient experience in the practice of midwifery.

As the administration of the Midwives (Ireland) Act, 1918, is still in an initial stage the Board think it sufficient for the present to recommend that each midwife practising in the District should be seen by the Inspector at regular intervals and that any cases calling for special inquiries should be promptly investigated and dealt with. The visits of inspection might be made the occasion for giving general instruction and assistance to the midwives, and it is important that the Supervising Authority should in all cases secure co-operation between the midwives and the local organisation for Maternity and Child Welfare.

## 3 & 4.—PROVISION FOR CONFINEMENTS.

### A.—Home Confinements.

It is not intended that the arrangements should in any way supersede or interfere with the provision of medical attendance or midwifery services which are already available in nearly all districts in Ireland under the Medical Charities Act. On the other hand Health Visitors and other officers employed under a Child Welfare scheme should, where occasion arises, make a practice of recommending any poor woman eligible for medical relief to secure the attendance of the district midwife for her confinement, while if there should be anything abnormal in her case she should seek the advice of the Dispensary Medical Officer.

In a few areas District midwives have not been appointed, and occasional instances may elsewhere occur in which an expectant mother may not be qualified for assistance under the Medical Charities Act, and in such circumstances the scope of the Child Welfare scheme might extend to arrangements for the requisite professional services before or at confinement. Wherever the patient's means permit, the whole or a due proportion of the professional fees should be recovered, and it is to be noted that a woman entitled to benefit under the National Insurance Act would not be eligible for assistance of this nature unless she repays the full cost involved.

### B.—Lying-in Accommodation.

The Board are satisfied that in many areas additional lying-in accommodation is required for normal as well as abnormal confinements, and they have therefore obtained power to make a grant to encourage the provision of such accommodation. The grant for this service will, as a rule, be paid only to a Local Authority, as the Board look to the Local Authority to provide or arrange for the provision of the accommodation required. Voluntary societies providing homes for normal confinements, if they need financial assistance, should, as a general rule, apply to the Local Authority in whose district the institution is situate.

In order that such homes may be eligible for the Board's grant, they must be willing to receive cases in which the Medical Officer of Health of the district considers that admission to the home is desirable because of domestic conditions.

A scale of charges should be fixed for the use of the lying-in home, but the charge may be reduced or remitted in individual cases where the circumstances justify the adoption of this course.

### C.—Home Helps and other Assistance.

In many cases a woman is unwilling to leave her home, even if its conditions are unsuitable for her confinement. If the difficulty arises from the number of children, arrangements may sometimes be made for the children to be boarded out during the mother's lying-in period; if it is due to the need for a person to look after the house during this period, whether the confinement takes place at home or elsewhere, a Home Help may be supplied for the purpose. The grant is available for assistance of this character where the Board's general consent has been previously obtained to the local arrangements.

Home Helps must, of course, be persons of suitable character. Where the confinement takes place at home they should undertake the necessary duties under the direction of the nurse or midwife in attendance.

The duties of a Home Help would be the ordinary domestic duties, usually undertaken by the mother, including cleaning, cooking, washing, care of children, mending and marketing. She should not undertake any work which properly belongs to the sphere of the trained nurse or midwife, nor assist at a confinement unless a doctor or midwife is in attendance.

It is advisable to arrange for special training of Home Helps. This training may be given at Maternity Centres and Day Nurseries, and should include practical instruction in plain and invalid cookery, food values and prices, laundry work, mending, infant care and hygiene. A course of one to three months, according to the previous experience of the woman, should be sufficient.

A scale of charges for the service of Home Helps should be made, but the charge may be remitted or reduced in individual cases where the circumstances justify it.



#### 5.—MEDICAL AID FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS.

In view of the facilities for medical advice and treatment afforded under the Medical Charities Act, it is not anticipated that many cases will arise in which other arrangements for medical attendance on an expectant mother at home will be required. Where a Maternity Centre is established, the woman will as a rule be able to procure the necessary advice or treatment thereat.

#### 6.—CENTRES.

The establishment of Centres in the more populous areas is highly desirable. The chief value of such Centres is to provide medical and especially hygienic advice. Mothers should be urged to bring their children, whether ailing or not, for such advice and periodical weighings. The Health Visitor should be in attendance at the Centre, when open, in order to be able to supervise the subsequent adoption at home of the advice given thereat. The Centre should be conducted under regular medical supervision, and, where possible, it would be desirable to secure the services of the Local Medical Officer of Health for this purpose. It is the duty of this Officer, under the Notification of Births Act, 1907, to receive and record all births notified to him thereunder and the Sanitary Authority should arrange for the supply of a weekly list of such notifications for the information of the Health Visitor. Voluntary workers interested in the objects of the Centre can also be of great assistance in weighing babies, in entertaining the mothers, and in giving instruction in elementary hygiene, cookery, sewing, etc. Careful records of the cases attending the Centre should be kept.

Cases which are found at the Centre to need anything beyond minor treatment should be referred to their own medical attendant, or, if the woman cannot afford a doctor, to a hospital, if a hospital is available. One Centre may suffice for the treatment of cases from a number of Centres, and such a Centre may be combined with a school clinic, especially for ophthalmic and dental cases. A dental clinic should, wherever practicable, be available for expectant and nursing mothers and for children under five. The grant is available in respect of reasonable expenditure on treatment at Centres, including the treatment of ophthalmic and dental cases. A charge should ordinarily be made for new dentures for women and for spectacles for children, but the Board are willing that the charge should be reduced below the cost price or remitted entirely where the circumstances of the woman or of the child's parents are such as to justify this course.

The question whether cots may be provided as part of the equipment of a Centre has been under consideration, and subject to certain conditions the Board have now received Treasury Authority to afford assistance from the Grant for this purpose. The arrangements will be subject to revision in the light of

experience; for the present they should be generally in accordance with the following conditions if a grant is desired :—

(1) Acute cases of illness, such as would ordinarily be admitted to existing hospitals, and cases of infectious disease should not be treated in cots at a Centre. The Centre should, if practicable, be associated with a General Hospital or a Children's Hospital, with a view to prompt admission of acute or serious cases of illness.

(2) The experiment of providing cots at Centres should be on a small scale, with not more than two wards with four cots in each, and the fittings and furniture should be as simple and inexpensive as possible.

(3) A whole-time nurse should be in charge by day and one by night, and the nursing staff should, as a rule, be distinct from the staff engaged in the ordinary work of the Centre.

(4) If a medical officer is not resident on the premises there should be arrangements for securing his prompt attendance when required in emergency.

The Board would welcome arrangements for the treatment of mothers with their infants in cases where there may be difficulty in regard to breast feeding. For this purpose it may be necessary for both mother and infant to become in-patients. In other instances the infant may be admitted, the mother attending twice or three times daily in a separate room to give supplementary breast feeds.

#### 7.—INSTRUCTION IN HYGIENE.

The extension of the Grant to this purpose has been made in order to make it available in aid of reasonable expenditure on literature, exhibitions, and collective instruction to expectant and nursing mothers as well as to salaried workers where the Medical Officer considers that the instruction is likely to improve their competency to undertake the Maternity and Child Welfare work assigned to them. The expenses of salaried workers engaged in such work may be included in the application for recoupment under this heading.

#### 8.—HOSPITAL TREATMENT FOR CHILDREN.

The further extension of the Grant towards the cost of affording hospital treatment to children up to five years of age does not apply to the treatment in hospitals of ordinary infectious diseases, except ophthalmia neonatorum, but for the present, however, the Board are prepared to authorise payments from the Grant towards the provision of hospital beds for epidemic diarrhoea, when these beds are provided elsewhere than at an Infant Welfare Centre. Unless in exceptional cases the Grant will only be payable under this heading to a Local Authority.



## 9.—FOOD.

The conditions under which subsidies from the Grant not exceeding one-half of approved net expenditure will be paid by the Board in respect of the cost of milk and food provided for expectant and nursing mothers and children under five years of age were laid down in their circular letter of 12th October, 1917, and are as follows :—

- (1) The arrangements to form part of a Maternity and Child Welfare scheme established by the Local Authority which, together with any voluntary Institutions or Societies receiving assistance from such Authority under the scheme, shall have been approved by the Local Government Board and shall be continued to their satisfaction.
- (2) The necessity for the supply of such food to be certified by the Medical Officer in charge of the scheme.
- (3) The circumstances of the applicants to be investigated so as to ensure that only necessitous cases be supplied.
- (4) Wherever possible a charge to be made commensurate with the means of the recipient ; and
- (5) The supply to be given free of charge only in cases of extreme poverty.

The Board will require to be fully satisfied that these conditions have been observed before admitting such expenditure to reimbursement from the Grant.

## 10.—CRECHES, ETC.

The Grant is available in respect of expenditure by Local Authorities on providing or aiding creches and day nurseries, and on placing children in the care of foster-mothers who are under supervision by the Medical Officer of Health. The Grant is also available for aiding homes where children can remain through the night as well as the day, and is especially intended for the children of mothers who go out to work. A scale of charges should be fixed for these services, but the charge may be remitted or reduced in individual cases where the circumstances justify the adoption of this course.

## 11.—CONVALESCENT HOMES.

A stay in a convalescent home is specially important for recovery after certain cases of confinement and for some conditions in young children, especially after measles and whooping cough. It is desirable, therefore, that Local Authorities should either themselves or through a voluntary agency, arrange for beds in convalescent homes to be available as part of their schemes. As a general rule a grant will be paid to voluntary agencies providing convalescent homes only in respect of accommodation provided in connection with a local authority's scheme and approved by the Local Authority and the Board.

## 12.—HOMES FOR CHILDREN.

The health of infants and young children who lack the support of a father often needs special attention, and it is on all grounds desirable that the mother and child should be kept together in such cases, especially during the first year. It is notorious that the death rate of illegitimate infants is about twice the death rate of legitimate infants. To some extent this is due to the difficulty experienced by their mothers in making a home for them. The mothers generally go out to work and leave their infants with foster-mothers. As a result of the War fewer suitable foster-mothers are prepared to take the children at a charge which their mothers can afford to pay. The Board have therefore obtained the Treasury assent to the extension of the Grant to homes at which mothers and children can be kept together in certain cases, and to such other arrangements as the Board may approve for attending to the health of the children under consideration. In some cases it may be desirable to pay a good foster-mother to look after a child whose mother cannot afford the whole of its keep, or to assist the mother to stay at home to attend to the child. Any scheme for this purpose should be submitted for the Board's approval before expenditure is incurred on it if a grant is desired.

## 13.—EXPERIMENTAL WORK.

The Board are desirous of encouraging Local Authorities and Voluntary Agencies to undertake new work calculated to promote the health of mothers and children under five years of age and they will consider sympathetically any proposal submitted to them under this heading. If a subsidy from the Grant is desired, full particulars should be furnished to the Board of any such scheme and of its estimated cost before expenditure is incurred on it.

## 14.—VOLUNTARY AGENCIES.

In cases where the Local Authority are not disposed to take action or to cover the whole ground the Board will be prepared to deal with applications for subsidies from the Grant from Voluntary Societies, but the Board trust that Local Authorities will show sufficient interest in this important matter to render such cases of rare occurrence. Assistance from the Grant to Voluntary Agencies will be conditional on their work being co-ordinated as far as practicable with the Public Health administration of the Local Authority.

*Capital Expenditure.*

While the Grant is available in respect of the necessary adaptation and equipment of premises for the purpose of Centres, Creches, Day Nurseries, Homes and Hospitals, it should be borne in mind that, during the continuance of financial stringency caused by war conditions, the erection of new premises for such

purposes is impracticable ; and, in order that capital expenditure may be kept within the narrowest limits, suitable existing accommodation should, where feasible, be obtained by way of lease rather than by purchase. All proposals for acquiring, adapting and equipping buildings for these purposes should be submitted to the Board before expenditure is incurred, with an estimate of cost if a subsidy is desired.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD, DUBLIN,

*July, 1919*



L/AH/PA/1/13 (78)

CORPORATION OF LIMERICK.

THE TOWN HALL,  
LIMERICK.



29<sup>th</sup> May 1942.

Please receive from  
THE SECRETARY,

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC HEALTH,

CUSTOM HOUSE,

DUBLIN. O.10.

the sum of £239 - first instalment  
of White Wolfen Street 1942/43.

Dec 29<sup>th</sup> 1942.

H. B. Murray

CITY MANAGER AND TOWN CLERK.

To the City Treasurer.

1/Aubon/1/13 (79)

CORPORATION OF LIMERICK.

FROM CITY MANAGER AND TOWN CLERK : TO SECRETARY, WATER & PUBLIC HEALTH DEPTS.

DATE 2nd May, 1942.

SUBJECT Child Welfare Committee

Attached find (copy of) communication dated 1st May, 1942.

(Ref: from L. Dundon, Asst. Sec.  
of Child Welfare Committee  
for your report please.

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VERONA,

LIMERICK.

1.5.1942.

Dear Mr. Berkery,

At to-day's meeting the members of the Child Welfare Committee were much concerned by the fact that the bill for medical supplies from Messrs. Liston, Chemist, has remained unpaid since November 21st, 1941, and now amounts to £128. 6. 10d. It is feared that the limited supplies now available may cease entirely if this account remains unsettled.

The Committee, therefore, instructs me to bring this matter to your notice.

Yours truly,

L. M. DUNDON, Asst. Sec.,  
Child Welfare Committee.

L1AH/PU/13 (81)

7th May, 1942.

Circ. No. PH.37/42

National Maternity and Child Welfare Grant.

A Dhuine Uasail,

I desire to refer to your Circular letter of 1st ultimo, and as requested send you herewith Forms C.W.2, in duplicate, showing the estimated expenditure for the half year to the 30th September, 1942, and the actual expenditure in the half year to the 31st March, 1942, respectively, under the above Scheme.

Mise, le meas,

City Manager.

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

L/AM/PM 1.1/13 (82)

# Corporation of Limerick.

From THE CITY MANAGER & TOWN CLERK. To SEC. PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Date. 2nd April, 1942.

SUBJECT National Maternity and Child Welfare Grant.

Attached find (copy of) communication, dated 1st inst. P.H. 37/42

The Department of Local Government and Public Health, from

Dublin of

attention for your.....please.





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

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM  
(Custom House),

BAK BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH  
(Dublin).

1st April, 1942.

Circular No. P.H.37/42.

NATIONAL MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE GRANT.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to enclose copies of Forms C.W.2 for submission of particulars of the cost of approved Maternity and Child Welfare Services of the Local Authority with a view to the issue of a first instalment of recoupment from the Maternity and Child Welfare Grant in respect of the financial year 1942-43.

The Form should show in the appropriate column the estimated expenditure for the half-year to the 30th September, 1942, and the actual expenditure in the half-year to the 31st March, 1942, respectively.

The Form should be transmitted to this Office in duplicate and not later than the 28th April, 1942.

Mise, le meas,

Rúnai.

City Manager or Town Clerk.  
Clerk, Urban District Council.  
Secretary, Board of Health and Public Assistance  
or Board of Public Health.

To be furnished in duplicate.

**ROINN RIAGHALTAIS ÁITEAMHAIL AGUS SLÁINTE POIBLIDHE**  
(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

**NATIONAL GRANT FOR MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE.**  
DEONTAS NÁISIUNTA I gCOIR MAITHREACHAIS AGUS LEASA NA LEANBH.

FINANCIAL YEAR 1942.-43

RETURN OF

Expenditure of the Corporation of Limerick in  
respect of arrangements for attending to the health of expectant and nursing mothers and  
children under five years of age.

COLUMN A.—Estimated expenditure for the half-year ending 30th September, 1942.

COLUMN B.—Realised expenditure in the half-year ended 31st March, 1942.

## SUMMARY.

		A. Estimated	B. Realised		
		£	£	s.	d.
EXPENDITURE (see details overleaf).					
A.—General Scheme	.. .. .	494 1 0	395	2	9
B.—Provision of Milk and Food	.. .. .	75 0 0	61	9	3
TOTAL	.. £	569 1 0	456	12	0
RECEIPTS on account of :—					
(a) Provision of Milk and Food	.. .. .	Nil	Nil		
(b) Other services	.. .. .				
TOTAL	.. £				
NET EXPENDITURE .. £		569 1 0	456	12	0

(Signature).....  
(Town Clerk, Clerk, Secretary). City Manager

Date..... 7 May 1942

Name of Treasurer..... D. Blackwell,

Address..... City Treasurer, Town Hall, Limerick.

## FOR OFFICE USE.

ESTIMATED.			ACTUAL.		
£			£		
Disallowed	.. .. .		Disallowed	.. .. .	
Admissible	.. .. .		Admissible	.. .. .	
Recoupment of 50%	.. .. .		Recoupment of 50%	.. .. .	
30%	.. .. .		Instalment paid	.. .. .	
Adjustment Addition	.. .. .				
Deduction	.. .. .				
(c) Instalment due .. £			Over	Recoupment .. £	
			Under		

I certify that the amount shown at (c) is a proper charge against the National Maternity and Child Welfare Grant.

(Signed).....

Higher Executive Officer.

Date....., 1942



## EXPENDITURE.

## A.—GENERAL SCHEME.

## 1. Salaries or remuneration of:—

(a) Medical Officer **Dr. H. Roche-Kelly**(b) Health Visitor (a) **Nurse Fitzgibbon**(b) **Nurse Laffan**

(c) Other officers, if any (describing).....

**Assistant Secretary**(d) Any other Expenditure, specifying, e.g., Uniform allowances, etc. **National Health Insurance**

## 2. Payments for Drugs or other Medical Requisites ..

3. Payments to Hospitals, Lying-in, or Convalescent Homes .. .. .  
(Specify by names)**Bedford Row Hospital Rent of Clinic**

## 4. Other items of Expenditure, specifying.....

**Printing etc.,**

TOTAL A. .. £

## B.—PROVISION OF MILK AND FOOD.

## 1. Cost of Milk\*.....

## 2. Cost of Food (state articles of food).....

**Vinol****Municipal Dinners**

## 3. Incidental Expenditure, specifying in detail:—

\* For expectant mothers only.

TOTAL B. .. £

A. Estimated	B. Realised		
£	£	s.	d.
42 0 0	42	0	0
81 18 0	81	18	0
81 18 0	81	18	0
15 0 0	15	0	0
1 15 0	1	14	8
250 0 0	133	10	7
18 10 0	37	0	0
3 3 0 0	2	1	6
494 1 0	395	2	9
70 0 0	59	13	3
-	1	16	0
5 0 0	-		
75 0 0	61	9	3



To be furnished in duplicate.

**ROINN RIAGHALTAIS ÁITEAMHAIL AGUS SLÁINTE POIBLIDHE**  
(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

**NATIONAL GRANT FOR MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE.**  
DEONTAS NÁISIUNTA I gCOIR MAITHREACHAIS AGUS LEASA NA LEANBH.

FINANCIAL YEAR 1942. - 43

## RETURN OF

Expenditure of the Limerick Corporation in  
respect of arrangements for attending to the health of expectant and nursing mothers and  
children under five years of age.

COLUMN A.—Estimated expenditure for the half-year ending 31st March, 1943.COLUMN B.—Realised expenditure in the half-year ended 30th September, 1942.

## SUMMARY.

		A. Estimated	B. Realised		
		£	£	s.	d.
EXPENDITURE (see details overleaf).					
A.—General Scheme .. .. .		<del>£ 494 11 2</del>	295	11	7
B.—Provision of Milk and Food .. .. .		81 16 0	54	2	8
TOTAL .. .. .	£	<del>576 7 2</del> <u>575 16 8</u>	349	14	3

		A Estimated £	B. Realised £ s. d.		
RECEIPTS on account of:—					
(a) Provision of Milk and Food .. .. .		nil	nil		
(b) Other services .. .. .		nil	nil		
TOTAL .. .. .	£				

NET EXPENDITURE .. .. .	£	575 16 8	349	14	3
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(Signature) [Signature] City ManagerDate 29 October 1942Name of Treasurer D. Blackwell,Address City Treasurer, Town Hall, Limerick.

## FOR OFFICE USE.

ESTIMATED.			ACTUAL.		
£			£		
Disallowed .. .. .			Disallowed .. .. .		
Admissible .. .. .			Admissible .. .. .		
Recoupment of $\frac{50\%}{30\%}$ .. .. .			Recoupment of 50% .. .. .		
Adjustment Addition .. .. .			Instalment paid .. .. .		
Deduction .. .. .					
(c) Instalment due .. .. .	£		Over .. .. .		
			Under .. .. .		

I certify that the amount shown at (c) is a proper charge against the National Maternity and Child Welfare Grant.

(Signed) .. .. .

Higher Executive Officer.

Date .. .. ., 194 ..

### EXPENDITURE.

		A. Estimated	B. Realised
		£	£ s. d.
<b>A.—GENERAL SCHEME.</b>			
1. Salaries or remuneration of:—			
(a) Medical Officer	<u>Dr Roche-Kelly</u>	42 0 0	42 0 0
(name)			
(b) Health Visitor	(a) <u>Nurse Fitzgibbon</u>	81 11 6	81 11 6
(name)	(b) <u>Nurse Laffan</u>	81 11 6	81 11 6
(c) Other officers, if any (describing)			
	<u>Miss Dundon, Assistant Secretary</u>	15 0 0	15 0 0
(d) Any other Expenditure, specifying, e.g., Uniform allowances, etc.	<u>N. H. Insurance</u>	2 7 8	2 7 8
	<u>Health Visitor's Attache Case</u>	<del>10 6</del>	10 6
2. Payments for Drugs or other Medical Requisites ..		250 0 0	51 4 5
3. Payments to Hospitals, Lying-in, or Convalescent Homes	<u>Bedford Row Hospital</u> .. .. .	18 10 0	18 10 0
(Specify by names)			
4. Other items of Expenditure, specifying			
	<u>Printing and Advertising</u>	3 0 0	2 16 0
TOTAL A. .. £		<del>494 11 2</del> <u>494 0 8</u>	295 11 7
<b>B.—PROVISION OF MILK AND FOOD.</b>			
1. Cost of Milk*		70 0 0	54 2 8
2. Cost of Food (state articles of food)	<u>Viol</u>	1 16 0	
	<u>Municipal Dinners</u>	10 0 0	
3. Incidental Expenditure, specifying in detail:—			
TOTAL B. .. £		81 16 0	54 2 8



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Form C.W.1.

Department of Local Government and Public Health.

NATIONAL GRANT FOR MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE.

**PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF**

Expenditure of the Limerick Corporation  
in respect of arrangements for attending to the health of expectant and  
nursing mothers, and of children under five years of age during the year  
from the 1st April, 1943, to 31st March, 1944.

Estimated expenditure for:-

(a) General Scheme ...	...	...	£540
(b) Provision of Food ...	...	...	270

Total expenditure ... £810

Estimated receipts on account of

(a) Provision of Food ...	...	...	Nil
(b) other services ...	...	...	

Total Receipts

Nil

Net Estimated expenditure during the year

\* £ 810

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Manager & Town Clerk.

Date: 29th October, 1942.

\* If the amount estimated exceeds to any substantial degree the estimate for the current financial year, a statement should be submitted showing the headings under which the principal increases occur and the approximate amounts of such increases.



To be furnished in duplicate.

**ROINN RIAGHALTAIS ÁITEAMHAIL AGUS SLÁINTE POIBLIDHE**  
(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

**NATIONAL GRANT FOR MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE.**  
DEONTAS NÁISIUNTA I gCOIR MAITHREACHAIS AGUS LEASA NA LEANBH.

FINANCIAL YEAR 1943.44

RETURN OF

Expenditure of the Corporation of Limerick. in  
respect of arrangements for attending to the health of expectant and nursing mothers and  
children under five years of age.

COLUMN A.—Estimated expenditure for the half-year ending 30th Sept., 1943.

COLUMN B.—Realised expenditure in the half-year ended 31st March, 1943.

## SUMMARY.

		A. Estimated	B. Realised
		£	£ s. d.
EXPENDITURE (see details overleaf).			
A.—General Scheme .. .. .		293. 3.0.	464.13. 5.
B.—Provision of Milk and Food .. .. .		150. 0.0.	142.18. 2.
TOTAL .. .. .	£	443. 3.0.	607.11. 7.
RECEIPTS on account of:—			
(a) Provision of Milk and Food .. .. .		Nil.	Nil.
(b) Other services .. .. .		Nil.	Nil.
TOTAL .. .. .	£	Nil.	Nil.
NET EXPENDITURE .. .. .		£ 443. 3.0.	607.11. 7.

(Signature) CITY MANAGER AND TOWN CLERK  
(Town Clerk, Clerk, Secretary).

Date 14th May, 1943.

Name of Treasurer V.D. Blackwell, Esq.

Address Town Hall, Limerick.

## FOR OFFICE USE.

ESTIMATED.			ACTUAL.		
£			£		
Disallowed .. .. .			Disallowed .. .. .		
Admissible .. .. .			Admissible .. .. .		
Recoûpment of 50% .. .. .			Recoûpment of 50% .. .. .		
30% .. .. .			Instalment paid .. .. .		
Adjustment Addition .. .. .					
Deduction .. .. .					
(c) Instalment due .. .. .			Over Under Recoûpment .. .. .		
£			£		

I certify that the amount shown at (c) is a proper charge against the National Maternity and Child Welfare Grant.

(Signed) .. .. .

Higher Executive Officer.

Date .. .. ., 194 ..

# EXPENDITURE.

## A.—GENERAL SCHEME.

### 1. Salaries or remuneration of :—

- (a) Medical Officer Dr. Roche-Kelly.  
(name)  
(b) Health Visitor (a) Nurse Fitzgibbon.  
(name) (b) Nurse Laffan.

(c) Other officers, if any (describing).....  
Miss Dundon, Assistant Secretary.

(d) Any other Expenditure, specifying, e.g., Uniform allowances, etc. National Health Insurance.

### 2. Payments for Drugs or other Medical Requisites ..

### 3. Payments to Hospitals, Lying-in, or Convalescent Homes .. .. . (Specify by names)

Bedford Row Hospital.

### 4. Other items of Expenditure, specifying.....

Stationery.

TOTAL A. .. £

## B.—PROVISION OF MILK AND FOOD.

### 1. Cost of Milk\*.....

### 2. Cost of Food (state articles of food).....

Sr. Laura's Food.

### 3. Incidental Expenditure, specifying in detail :—

\* For expectant mothers only.

TOTAL B. .. £

A. Estimated	B. Realised		
	£	s.	d.
42.	42.	-	-
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81. 11.6.	83.	13.	5.
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2. 10.0.	2.	5.10.	
50. 0.0.	220.	17.	6.
18. 10.0.	18.	10.	0.
2. 0.0.	18.	3.	
293.. 3.0.	464.	13.	5.
80. 0.0.	73.	3.	2.
70. 0.0.	69.	15.	0.
150. 0.0.	142.	18.	2.



To be furnished in duplicate.

**ROINN RIAGHALTAIS ÁITEAMHAIL AGUS SLÁINTE POIBLIDHE**  
(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

**NATIONAL GRANT FOR MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE.**  
DEONTAS NÁISIUNTA I gCOIR MAITHREACHAIS AGUS LEASA NA LEANBH.

FINANCIAL YEAR 1943.-44

## RETURN OF

Expenditure of the Corporation of Limerick in  
respect of arrangements for attending to the health of expectant and nursing mothers and  
children under five years of age.

COLUMN A.—Estimated expenditure for the half-year ending 31st March, 194 4

COLUMN B.—Realised expenditure in the half-year ended 30th September, 194 3

## SUMMARY.

EXPENDITURE (see details overleaf).

	A. Estimated	B. Realised
	£	£ s. d.
A.—General Scheme .. .. .	307 4 0	305 5 10
B.—Provision of Milk and Food .. .. .	170 0 0	155 18 78
<b>TOTAL .. £</b>	<b>477 4 0</b>	<b>461 4 6</b>

	A Estimated £	B. Realised £ s. d.
RECEIPTS on account of:—		
(a) Provision of Milk and Food .. .. .	nil	nil
(b) Other services .. .. .	nil	nil
<b>TOTAL .. £</b>	<b>nil</b>	<b>nil</b>
<b>NET EXPENDITURE .. £</b>	<b>477 4 0</b>	<b>461 4 6</b>

(Signature).....

(Town Clerk, Clerk, Secretary) City Manager and Town Clerk

Date 18 October, 194 3Name of Treasurer D. Blackwell, City Treasurer,Address Town Hall, Limerick.

## FOR OFFICE USE.

	ESTIMATED.		ACTUAL.
	£		£
Disallowed .. .. .		Disallowed .. .. .	
Admissible .. .. .		Admissible .. .. .	
Recoupment of <u>50%</u> <u>30%</u> .. .. .		Recoupment of 50% .. .. .	
Adjustment <u>Addition</u> <u>Deduction</u> .. .. .		Instalment paid .. .. .	
(c) Instalment due .. .. .	£	<u>Over</u> <u>Under</u> Recoupment .. .. .	£

I certify that the amount shown at (c) is a proper charge against the National Maternity  
and Child Welfare Grant.

(Signed).....

Higher Executive Officer.

Date....., 194 ..



# EXPENDITURE.

## A.—GENERAL SCHEME.

### 1. Salaries or remuneration of:—

(a) Medical Officer Dr. H. Roche-Kelly  
(name)  
(b) Health Visitor (a) Nurse A. Fitzgibbon  
(name) (b) Nurse Laffan

(c) Other officers, if any (describing).....

Misc L. Dundon, Assistant Secretary.....

(d) Any other Expenditure, specifying, e.g., Uniform allowances, etc. National Health Insurance.....

2. Payments for Drugs or other Medical Requisites ..

3. Payments to Hospitals, Lying-in, or Convalescent Homes .. .. Bedford Rown Hospital ..  
(Specify by names)

4. Other items of Expenditure, specifying.....

Printing and Postage.....

TOTAL A. .. £

## B.—PROVISION OF MILK AND FOOD.

1. Cost of Milk\*.....

2. Cost of Food (state articles of food).....

Sister Laura's Food.....

Municipal Dinners.....

3. Incidental Expenditure, specifying in detail:—

\* For expectant mothers only.

TOTAL B. .. £

A. Estimated	B. Realised		
£	£	s.	d.
42 0 0	42	0	0
88 2 0	88	2	0
88 2 0	88	2	0
15 0 0	15	0	0
2 10 0	2	7	8
50 0 0	49	12	10
18 10 0	18	10	0
5 0 0	1	11	4
307 4 0	305	5	10
80 0 0	73	2	8
80 0 0	82	16	0
10 0 0	-		
170 0 0	155	18	9

1/AM/PH/1/13(89)

Form C.W.6.

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE.District Limerick County BoroughStatistical Information.Year ended 31st December, 1942.1. HEALTH VISITING.

(a) Number of Nurses ...?

(b) Total number of cases visited during the year ...

(c) Number of separate cases visited by each Visitor during the year ...

(d) Total number of visits paid by each Visitor during the year ...

Cases on books at commencement of year		New cases.	
Mothers	Children under 5.	Mothers	Children under 5.
2,388	5,058	728	679

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(x)
2,090	2,218				
6,461	5,870				

2. ATTENDANCES AT CENTRES, &c.

(a) Average attendances per session at each Centre, &amp;c.

(b) Total attendances at each Centre during the year

Mothers	Children
30	35
2920	3280

3. SUPPLY OF FOOD.Number of recipients of milk.

(a) free

(b) at less than cost price

(c) at or over cost price

Total (recipients)

Average of 26 daily quantity 1,194 galls.

quantity

quantity

Average of 26 daily quantity

SUPPLY OF OTHER FOODS.

Nature of Food supplied (specify)		Number of Recipients & quantity supplied.		
		Free	At less than cost price.	At or over cost price.
St. Laura's Food	Number of Recipients			
	Quantity	504 Packets		
	Number of Recipients	Av. 10 Weekly		
	Quantity			

4. OTHER SERVICES CONDUCTED.

Please supply summary of such activities.

V-Ray Children

8

X-Ray Mothers (No. Visits (U.V.R.))

12

64

Ante Natal

Women

315

Visits

2,945

Date 26 February 1943.

Signature

Clerk or Secretary of the  
Local Authority.

x If more space is needed a separate sheet may be attached.



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L/AM/PH/1/13 (90)

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

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM,  
(Custom House),

BAILE ATHA CLIATH.  
(Dublin).

P.H.Circ. 5/42.



13th January, 1942.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to the approved Maternity and Child Welfare Scheme administered by the Local Authority and to ask you to complete the enclosed forms in connection with the work carried out under the Scheme during the year ended 31st December, 1941. One copy of the form should be returned to this Office as soon as possible but not later than the 15th February, 1942. The other copy might be retained by you for reference purposes.

In the case of figures representing work done by voluntary Nursing Associations, only those Associations which are subsidised by the local authority for Maternity and Child Welfare work should be taken into account. A copy of the Annual Report of each such Association for the year 1941, if available, should be forwarded to this Department.

Misc, le meas,

*From The Maternity  
Assoc 1st Feb  
1941*

*A. Braden*  
Rúnaí.

1. City or Borough Manager.
2. Town Clerk.
3. Clerk of the Urban District Council.
4. Secretary of the Board of Health and  
Public Assistance or Board of Public Health.



## MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE.

District Limerick County Borough

Statistical Information.

Year ended 31st December, 19401. HEALTH VISITING.(a) Number of Nurses ... 2 .....

(b) Total number of cases visited during the year ...

(c) Number of separate cases visited by each Visitor during the year ...

(d) Total number of visits paid by each Visitor during the year ...

Cases on books at commencement of year		New cases.	
Mothers	Children under 5.	Mothers	Children under 5.
2704	4599	649	701

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(x)
1869	1971				
5636	5068				

2. ATTENDANCES AT CENTRES, &c.

(a) Average attendances per session at each Centre, &amp;c.

(b) Total attendances at each Centre during the year

Mothers	Children
34	36
2997	3120

3. SUPPLY OF FOOD.

Number of recipients of milk.

(a) free

(b) at less than cost price

(c) at or over cost price

Total (recipients)

600	quantity	1929 gallons
Nil	quantity	
Nil	quantity	
600	quantity	1929 gallons

SUPPLY OF OTHER FOODS.

Nature of Food supplied (specify)

Vitol

Number of Recipients

Quantity

Number of Recipients

Quantity

Number of Recipients &amp; quantity supplied.

Free

At less than cost price.

At or over cost price.

700

nil

nil

360

Nil

Nil

4. OTHER SERVICES CONDUCTED.

Please supply summary of such activities.

(1) Ulster Violet Ray treatment - No. children 24. Visits: 166.

(2) Anti-natal women. ~~11~~ 261.Date 21 May 1941

Signature

Clerk or Secretary of the Local Authority.

x If more space is needed a separate sheet may be attached.



L(AH/PH/1/13(92)

25th September, 1941.

Dear Miss Dundon,

I shall be glad to know if you have yet commenced depots for supply of milk at cheap rates to families with small wages. Mrs. Hastings supplier of Grade A. milk is prepared to supply some portion of the quantity required at the depot. Perhaps you would kindly see me about this matter.

Yours sincerely,

City Manager.

Miss L. Dundon,  
Hon. Secretary,  
Child Welfare Committee,  
Verona Esplanade,  
Limerick.

HAH/PH/1/13(93)

CORPORATION OF LIMERICK.



THE TOWN HALL,  
LIMERICK.

5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1941.

THE SECRETARY.

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC HEALTH,

CUSTOM HOUSE, -

DUBLIN. C.10.

The sum of £127 - 2/-  
in hand of which will be  
£100/0/0.

L. R. M. J.

CITY MANAGER AND TOWN CLERK

Yours faithfully,  
The City Manager

Received  
5/11/41 D. B. L. K. M. J.

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LIAM/PH/1/13(94)

ROINN RIAGHALTAIS ÁITEAMHAIL AGUS  
(Department of Local Government and  
SLÁINTE POIBLIDHE,  
Public Health),



P.H. 3225/32/41  
Ilghneitheach

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM  
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.  
(Dublin).

31<sup>st</sup> October, 1941.

NATIONAL MATERNITY & CHILD WELFARE GRANT

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and  
Public Health to notify you of an intended issue of recoupment  
from the above-mentioned Grant as follows:-

NAME	AMOUNT	PERIOD Year
Limerick Corporation	£127-0-0	1941-42 Second Instalment.

City Manager,  
Limerick.

Is mise, le meas,

*m. o' hain*

Th. c. an Rúnaí.

L/AH/PH/1/13 (95)

29th July, 1941.

P.H.14352/41.  
C.B.Luinighe, (Ab).

A Dhuine Uasail,

I desire to refer to your communication of 1st instant regarding Form C.W.6 embodying certain statistical particulars in connection with the County Borough Maternity and Child Welfare Scheme in respect of the year ended 31st December, 1940 and in reply to inform you that 360 lbs. of Virol were supplied during the period.

Mise, le meas,

Deputy City Manager.

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



LIAH/PH/1/13  
(96)

ROINN RIAGHALTAIS BHEAMHAIL AGUS SLÁINTE POIBLIDHE  
(DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH),  
TEACH AN CHUSTUIM  
(CUSHING HOUSE)  
P.H. 3225/19/  
Ilgh. (Ab)  
BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH  
(DUBLIN).  
31st July, 1941.

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE GRANT

A CHARA,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to notify you of an intended issue of recoupment from the above-mentioned Grant as follows:—

NAME	AMOUNT	PERIOD
Limerick Corporation	£97:10: 5	Year 1940/41 Final Instalment

City Manager,  
LIMERICK.

Is mise, le meas,  
Wm. J. Schurman  
Leas Ar-Son Rinnáil.

S2331.Wt.1127/115.2,000.6/40.P.&N.Itd. G.26

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L/AH/PH/1/13(97)

Corporation of Limerick.

From THE CITY MANAGER & TOWN CLERK.	To SECRETARY, WATER & PUBLIC HEALTH DEPTS.
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Date 24th April, 1941.

SUBJECT MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE SCHEME.

Attached find (copy of) communication, dated 23rd inst. Ref: P.H.14352/41

from Dept. of Local Government and Public Health,  
of Dublin  
for your attention please.



L/AN/PH/1/13 (98)

ROINN RIAGHALTAIS ÁITEAMHAIL AGUS SLÁINTE POIBLIDHE  
(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

Reference No.

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM  
(Custom House),

P.H.14352/41.  
C.B. Luimnighe (Ab).

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.  
(Dublin).

23rd July, 1941.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for  
Local Government and Public Health to ask  
for the favour of an early reply to the  
letter (above reference number) addressed  
to you on the 1st July, 1941, on the  
subject of statistics in connection with  
the Maternity and Child Welfare Scheme for  
the year ended 31st December, 1940.

5

Mise, le meas,

*Leas Rúnaí.*  
Leas Rúnaí.

City Manager,  
LIMERICK.



L1A/H/24/1/13(99)

Corporation of Limerick.

From THE CITY MANAGER & TOWN CLERK. To SECRETARY, WATER & PUBLIC HEALTH.

DEPTS.

Date.....3rd July, 1941.

SUBJECT.....Limerick Co. Borough. Maternity and Child Welfare Scheme

Attached find (copy of) communication, dated.....1st inst. Ref: .....

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

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

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

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LIAM/PH/1/13  
(100)  
ROINN RIAGHALTAIS AITEAMHAIL AGUS SLAINTE POIBLIDHE  
(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

Reference No.

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM  
(Custom House).

P.H. 14352/41

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.  
(Dublin).

C.B. Luimnighe (Ab).

1st July, 1941.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to your letter of the 21st May, 1941 submitting Form C.W.6 embodying certain statistical particulars in connection with the County Borough Maternity and Child Welfare Scheme in respect of the year ended 31st December 1940, and to request you to be good enough to inform this Department of the total quantity in lbs of Virol supplied under the Scheme in question.

The favour of an early reply would be appreciated.

The City Manager,  
Limerick.

Mise, le meas.

m. g. h. Ryan  
Th/c Runal.

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L/AH/PH/1/13 (101)

ROINN RIACHTANNAIS AITEAMHÁIL AGUS SLÁINTE POIBLIDHE  
(DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH),

P.H. 3225/10/41  
Ilgh. (Ab)

21 JUN 1941  
(CUSTOM HOUSE),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH  
(DUBLIN).

20th June, 1941.

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE GRANT

A CHARA,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to notify you of an intended issue of recoupment from the above-mentioned Grant as follows:—

NAME	AMOUNT	PERIOD
		Year
Limerick Corporation	£229	1941/42 First instalment

City Manager,  
LIMERICK.

Is mise, le meas,

*m. o' haim*  
Ar Son Rúnai.

S2331.Wt.1127/115.2,000.6/40.B.&N.I.A. G.26

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L/AH/PH/1/13

(102)

CORPORATION OF LIMERICK.

THE TOWN HALL,  
LIMERICK.

24<sup>th</sup> June 1941



Please receive from  
THE SECRETARY.  
DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC HEALTH,  
CUSTOM HOUSE,  
DUBLIN C.10.

The sum of £229.0.0 being first  
instalment of Limerick  
Grant 1941/2.

J. H. [Signature]

CITY MANAGER AND TOWN CLERK

The Acting City Treasurer  
1229/101  
[Signature]

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L/AH/P.H/1/13 (1003)

11th June, 1941.

Circ. No. P.H.28/41

National Maternity and Child Welfare Grant.

A Dhuine Uasail,

With reference to your Circular letter of 3rd April last I send you herewith Form C.W.2, in duplicate, showing the realised and estimated expenditure under the Limerick County Borough Child Welfare Scheme for the half years to the 31st March and 30th September, 1941, respectively.

Mise, le meas,

City Manager.

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



Ein-fhreasgra 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. Circ.28/41



21AH/PH/1/13 (104)  
ROINN RIAGHALTAIS ÁITEAMHAIL AGUS

SLÁINTE POIBLIDHE

(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM

(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

(Dublin).

9th June, 1941.

National Maternity and Child Welfare Scheme.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to the Department's Circular Letter of 3rd April, 1941, and reminder of 22nd May, 1941, on the subject, and I am to request that Forms C.W.2 showing the cost of the approved arrangements for Maternity and Child Welfare in Limerick County Borough may be forwarded in duplicate to this Department by return of post.

Mise, le meas,

M. Ó Linn

Th. c. an Rúnaí.

City Manager,  
Limerick.

HAH/24/1/13 (105)

Corporation of Limerick.

From THE CITY MANAGER & TOWN CLERK.

To SEC. PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Date 4th April, 1941.

SUBJECT National Maternity and Child Welfare Grant.

Attached find (copy of) communication, dated 3rd inst. Ref P.H. 28/41

from The Department 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  
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:—)



ROINN RIAGHALTAIS AITEAMHAIL AGUS

SLAINTE POIBLIDHE

(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM

(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

(Dublin).

P.H.Circ. 28/41.

22nd May, 1941.

NATIONAL MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE GRANT

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to this Department's Circular letter of the 3rd April, 1941, regarding submission of particulars on Form C.W. 2 of the expenditure on approved Maternity and Child Welfare Services for the half-years to 31st March last and 30th September next respectively with a view to the issue of a first instalment of recoupment from the National Maternity and Child Welfare Grant on account of the current financial year, and I am to request that the Form which accompanied the circular letter may be completed and transmitted in duplicate to this Office without further delay.

Mise, le meas,

M. Ó Lainn.

a.s. Rúnai.



City Manager,  
Limerick.

ROINN RIAGHALTAIS ÁITEAMHAIL AGUS SLÁINTE POIBLIDHE  
(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

NATIONAL GRANT FOR MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE.  
DEONTAS NÁISIUNTA I gCOIR MAITHREACHAIS AGUS LEASA NA LEANBH.

FINANCIAL YEAR 194<sup>1</sup>. - 42

## RETURN OF

Expenditure of the.....Corporation of Limerick.....in  
respect of arrangements for attending to the health of expectant and nursing mothers and  
children under five years of age.

COLUMN A.—Estimated expenditure for the half-year ending.....30th September....., 1941.

COLUMN B.—Realised expenditure in the half-year ended...31st March....., 194 1.

### SUMMARY.

EXPENDITURE (see details overleaf).

						A. Estimated			B. Realised		
EXPENDITURE (see details overleaf).						£			£ s. d.		
A.—General Scheme	..	..	..	..	..	314	3	0	319	14	5
B.—Provision of Milk and Food	..	..	..	..	..	144	10	0	140	11	5
TOTAL .. £						458	13	0	460	5	10

	A Estimated	B. Realised		
	£	£ s. d.		
RECEIPTS on account of:—				
(a) Provision of Milk and Food .. ..				
(b) Other services ..				
TOTAL .. £				
	NET EXPENDITURE .. £		458 13 0	460 5 10

(Signature).

(Town Clerk, Clerk, Secretary).

City Manager and Town Clerk

Date. ~~6 July~~ 16<sup>th</sup> June 1941

Name of Treasurer.....D. McNamara

Address..... Town Hall, Limerick

FOR OFFICE USE.

ESTIMATED.			£	ACTUAL.			£
Disallowed	..	..	..	Disallowed	..	..	..
Admissible	..	..	..	Admissible	..	..	..
<hr/>				<hr/>			
Recoupment of	$\frac{50\%}{80\%}$	..	..	Recoupment of	50%	..	..
				Instalment paid	..	..	..
Adjustment	$\frac{\text{Addition}}{\text{Deduction}}$	..	..				
<hr/>				<hr/>			
(c) Instalment due	..	£	£	Over	Under	Recoupment	.. £

I certify that the amount shown at (c) is a proper charge against the National Maternity and Child Welfare Grant.

(Signed).

Higher Executive Officer.

Date....., 194 .



# EXPENDITURE.

		A. Estimated	B. Realised		
		£	£	s.	d.
A.—GENERAL SCHEME.					
1. Salaries or remuneration of:—					
(a) Medical Officer	Dr. H. Roche-Kelly	<del>42 0 0</del>	42	0	0
(name)					
(b) Health Visitor	(a) Nurse Fitzgibbon	81 11 6	<del>81 11 6</del>		
(name)					
	(b) Nurse Laffan	81 11 6	81	11	6
(c) Other officers, if any (describing)					
	Assistant Secretary	15 0 0	15	0	0
(d) Any other Expenditure, specifying, e.g., Uniform allowances, etc.					
	National Health Insurance	2 10 0	2	7	8
2. Payments for Drugs or other Medical Requisites		70 0 0	66	18	3✓
3. Payments to Hospitals, Lying-in, or Convalescent Homes					
(Specify by names)					
	Bedford Row Hospital	18 10 0	18	10	0✓
4. Other items of Expenditure, specifying					
	Advertising	3 0 0	3	10	6✓
TOTAL A.		£ 314 3 0	319	14	5
B.—PROVISION OF MILK AND FOOD.					
1. Cost of Milk*		100 0 0	100	8	5✓
2. Cost of Food (state articles of food)					
	Virol	40 0 0	34	3	0✓
	Municipal Dinners	4 10 0	6	0	0✓
3. Incidental Expenditure, specifying in detail:—					
* For expectant mothers only.					
TOTAL B.		£ 144 10 0	140	11	5✓



L/AM(PH)/1/13 (109)

22nd October, 1941.

P.H. Circular 117/41.

National Maternity and Child Welfare Grant.

A Dhuine Uasail,

I desire to refer to your Circular letter of the 26th ultimo and as requested send you herewith Form C.W.1 being preliminary estimate of net expenditure of the Corporation of Limerick in making arrangements for Maternity and Child Welfare for the year ending 31st March, 1943.

I also enclose Form C.W.2 (in duplicate) showing the realised and estimated expenditure on the Scheme for the half years to the 30th September, 1941 and 31st March, 1942 respectively.

Mise, le meas,

City Manager.

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

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

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM,  
(Custom House),

BAILE ATHA CLIATH.  
(Dublin).

P.H.Circular 117/41.



26th September, 1941.

NATIONAL MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE GRANT.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to enclose copies of Forms for the submission of a preliminary estimate of net expenditure of the Local Authority in making arrangements for Maternity and Child Welfare for the year ending the 31st March, 1943. The contemplated outlay should be kept within the lowest possible limits compatible with the efficient operation of the arrangements. I am to ask that the information may be furnished not later than the 21st October, 1941, so that the Department may be in a position to forecast the probable demands on the National Grant in respect of the coming financial year. It will be sufficient to forward one copy of the estimate to this Department.

Copies of a Form of Claim in connection with the disbursement of the second instalment of recoupment from the Grant for the current financial year are also enclosed. This Form should be furnished in duplicate showing, respectively, in the appropriate column the actual expenditure for the half-year to the 30th September, 1941, and the estimated expenditure for the half-year to the 31st March, 1942. These particulars might be forwarded to this Department as soon as possible and in any case before the 31st October, 1941.

Mise, le meas,

*Handwritten signature*  
Rúnai.

*These letters to  
be submitted to  
the Council  
10th Oct  
1941*

1. The City Manager.
2. The Town Clerk.
2. The Clerk of the Urban District Council.
4. The Secretary of the Board of Health and Public Assistance or Board of Public Health.



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Form C.W.1.

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

NATIONAL GRANT FOR MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE,

PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE

of

Expenditure of the Limerick County Borough Council  
Board of Health.  
in respect of arrangements for attending to the health of expectant and nursing mothers, and of children under five years of age during the year from the 1st April, 1942, to 31st March, 1943.

Estimated expenditure for:-

		£.
(a) General Scheme ....	...	540
(b) Provision of Food ...	...	270
Total expenditure ...	...	£ 810

Estimated receipts on account of

		£.
(a) Provision of Food ...	...	nil
(b) Other services ...	...	nil
Total Receipts ...	...	£ nil

Net Estimated expenditure during the year\* ... £ 810

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
(Secretary, Borough Manager, Town Clerk, Clerk)

Date 22 October 1941

\* If the amount estimated exceeds in any substantial degree the estimate for the current financial year, a statement should be submitted showing the headings under which the principal increases occur and the approximate amounts of such increases.



Estimate Year ending 31st March 1933

General Scheme:-

Salaries of

3 Medical Officers (prop) £ 60

3 Health Visitors (prop) 200

Clerical Services 30

Drugs 200

Rent of Clinic 40

Advertising etc., 10

540

Provision of Food:-

Milk 200

Food

Virol 60

Municipal Dinners 10

270

£ 810

To be furnished in duplicate.

**ROINN RIAGHALTAIS AITEAMHAIL AGUS SLÁINTE POIBLIDHE**  
(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

**NATIONAL GRANT FOR MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE.**  
DEONTAS NÁISIUNTA I gCOIR MAITHREACHAIS AGUS LEASA NA LEANBH.

FINANCIAL YEAR 1941 . 42

## RETURN OF

Expenditure of the Corporation of Limerick in  
respect of arrangements for attending to the health of expectant and nursing mothers and  
children under five years of age.

COLUMN A.—Estimated expenditure for the half-year ending 31st March, 1942.

COLUMN B.—Realised expenditure in the half-year ended 30th September, 1941.

## SUMMARY.

		A. Estimated	B. Realised		
		£	£	s.	d.
EXPENDITURE (see details overleaf).					
A.—General Scheme	.. .. .	365	323	5	0
B.—Provision of Milk and Food	.. .. .	126	105	5	2
TOTAL .. .. .		491	428	10	2
RECEIPTS on account of:—					
(a) Provision of Milk and Food .. .. .		nil	nil		
(b) Other services .. .. .		nil	nil		
TOTAL .. .. .	£	-	-		
NET EXPENDITURE .. .. .		491	428	10	2

(Signature).....

(Town Clerk, Secretary)

City Manager and Town Clerk

Date 22 October 1941Name of Treasurer D. Blackwell, City Treasurer,Address Town Hall, Limerick

## FOR OFFICE USE.

ESTIMATED.			ACTUAL.		
£			£		
Disallowed .. .. .			Disallowed .. .. .		
Admissible .. .. .			Admissible .. .. .		
Recoupment of 50% .. .. .			Recoupment of 50% .. .. .		
30% .. .. .			Instalment paid .. .. .		
Adjustment Addition .. .. .					
Deduction .. .. .					
(c) Instalment due .. .. .			Over Recoupment .. .. .		
£			Under .. .. .		

I certify that the amount shown at (c) is a proper charge against the National Maternity and Child Welfare Grant.

(Signed).....

Higher Executive Officer.

Date .. .. ., 1941 .



## EXPENDITURE.

		A. Estimated	B. Realised		
		£	£	s.	d.
<b>A.—GENERAL SCHEME.</b>					
1. Salaries or remuneration of:—					
(a) Medical Officer	Dr H. G. Roche-Kelly	42	42	0	0
(name)					
(b) Health Visitor	(a) Nurse Fitzgibbon	82	81	18	0
(name)					
	(b) Nurse Laffan	82	81	18	0
(c) Other officers, if any (describing)					
	Assistant Secretary (Miss Dundon)	15	15	0	0
(d) Any other Expenditure, specifying, e.g., Uniform allowances, etc.					
	National Health Insurance	2	1	14	8
2. Payments for Drugs or other Medical Requisites		100	95	19	10
3. Payments to Hospitals, Lying-in, or Convalescent Homes					
(Specify by names)					
	Rent of Clinic Bedford Row Hospital	37	nil		
4. Other items of Expenditure, specifying					
	Advertising and Stationery	5	4	14	6
TOTAL A. .. £		365	323	5	0
<b>B.—PROVISION OF MILK AND FOOD.</b>					
1. Cost of Milk*		90	74	19	2
2. Cost of Food (state articles of food)					
	Virol	30	28	16	0
	Municipal Dinners	6	1	10	0
3. Incidental Expenditure, specifying in detail:—					
TOTAL B. .. £		126	105	5	2

\* For expectant mothers only.



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21st May, 1941.

P.H. Circ.22/41.

B Dhuine Uasail,

I desire to refer to your Circular letter of the 18th February last relative to the approved Maternity and Child Welfare Scheme administered by the Corporation of Limerick and as requested send you herewith Statistical table in respect of the operation of the Scheme during the year ended 31st December, 1940.

Mise, le meas,

City Manager.

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

L/AH/P/H/1/13 (114)

ROINN RIAGHALTAIS ÁITEAMHAIL AGUS SLÁINTE POIBLIDHE,  
(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM,  
(Custom House),



BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.  
(Dublin).

P.H. Circ. 22/41.

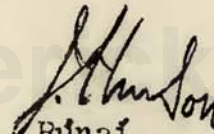
18th February, 1941.

A Chara,

With reference to previous correspondence relative to the approved Maternity and Child Welfare Scheme administered by the Local Authority, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to request that the information required by the accompanying statistical table in respect of the operation of the scheme during the year ended 31st December, 1940, may be entered therein and that the form may be returned to this office by the 15th proximo at the latest. A duplicate copy of the form is enclosed for retention by you.

I am to add that, in the case of figures representing work done by voluntary Nursing Associations, only those associations which are subsidised by the local authority for Maternity and Child Welfare work should be taken into account. A copy of the Annual Report of each such association for the year 1940, if available, should be forwarded to this Department.

Mise, le neas,

  
Rúnaí.

1. The City or Borough Manager or City Manager and Town Clerk.
2. The Town Clerk.
3. The Clerk of the Urban District Council.
4. The Secretary of the Board of Health and  
Public Assistance or Board of Public Health.



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 úimhir seo:—  
(and the following number quoted:—)

P.H. Circ. 22/41.



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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).

16th May, 1941.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to previous correspondence regarding the submission of certain statistical particulars in connection with the operation of the approved Maternity and Child Welfare Scheme administered by the local authority during the year ended 31st December, 1940, and I am to request you to forward to this Department without further delay one copy of Form C.W.6, duly completed.

c

Mise, le meas,

*M. O'Leary*

Th. c. an Rúnaí.

City Manager,  
LIMERICK.

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