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* Subscribers of £20 are Life Governors.

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† House Committee.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

HOSPITAL STAFF :

Physicians :

WILLIAM O'SULLIVAN, L.R.C.P.I., L.R.C.S.I., L.M. (Rot.), L.A.H.

H. G. ROCHE-KELLY, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.H.

Surgeons :

J. F. DEVANE M.D. (Gold Medal), F.R.C.S.I., D.P.H.

MICHAEL FEELY, B.A., M.B., B.Ch.

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JAMES ROBERTS, L.R.C.P.I., L.R.C.S.I., L.M.

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CHARLES McDONNELL, L.R.C.P.E., L.R.C.S.E., L.R.F.P. & S.G.

Ear, Nose and Throat Surgeon :

LEO V. McDONNELL, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., M.Ch. (Oto-Rhino-Laryngology)

Radiologist :

H. G. ROCHE-KELLY, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.H.

Gynecologist :

PATRICK J. McMAHON, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., L.M.

Electrocardiograph and Pathology Department :

MARTIN S. HONAN, M.A., M.D., ex-Fellow Mayo Clinic.

House Surgeon :

WILLIAM L. O'DONNELL, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.

Anaesthetist :

MATTHEW GRAHAM, L.R.C.P.I., L.M., Rot. Hosp.

Hon. Dental Surgeon :

J. V. COOGAN, L.D.S., R.C.S., Edin.

Hon. Consulting Dental Surgeon :

GEORGE V. HARTIGAN, L.D.S., R.C.S.I.

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THE SISTERS OF THE LITTLE COMPANY OF MARY.

Matron :

REV.D. MOTHER M. BERCHEMANS, S.R.M., C.S.M.M.G.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET FOR YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1938.

THE number of intern patients treated in the Hospital for 1938 was 1595, an increase of 13% on the 1937 record.

This was mainly due to an influx of Board of Health patients from County Limerick, for whom there was not sufficient accommodation in the County Hospitals. This throws an interesting sidelight on the refusal of the Hospitals' Commission to recognise and help the City Hospitals. The proposed Regional Hospital is to have an agreed complement of 250 beds for an estimated population of 150,000, which seems quite inadequate. The logical conclusion is, therefore, that the Limerick Voluntary Hospitals will still be required for the service of the public as well as the new Regional Hospital. The suggestion of St. John's Hospital that a certain number of beds in the City Hospitals be guaranteed and paid for at a rate much less than they would cost elsewhere out of the Sweep Funds is not only feasible but necessary.

As a natural result of the increase of intern patients the average cost per bed—after providing for a sum for the Extern Department—has dropped to £78 6s. The numbers treated in the Extern Department has also materially increased.

Fuller statistical details are given in the tables which follow. Of the Intern Patients treated, 575 out of 1,595, i.e., 36% were free.

The agitation for the rights of the Voluntary Hospitals to their share of the Sweep funds continued during the year. The members of the Hospitals' Commission revisited the Hospital on 7th July, 1938, and a long discussion took place between the Commissioners and the Management Committee, with the Mayor of Limerick presiding. The Commission again inspected the premises and their attention was particularly drawn to the Extern Department. Three months later the Minister for Local Government and Public Health wrote to the Associated Hospitals' Committee in Dublin stating that "The Hospitals' Commission in their further investigation of the Limerick Hospitals are unable to vary the recommendations already made in regard to the Hospital facilities to be provided for Limerick with assistance from the Hospitals' Trust Funds."

All the important Public Bodies in the City passed resolutions of protest, and the Mayor called a Public Meeting of the citizens on 28th October, at which there was a large and representative attendance. A resolution was passed unanimously reiterating the rights of the Limerick Hospitals, and the meeting adjourned in the expectation of promised favourable developments. Those hopes have been disappointed, and the decision of the Hospitals' Commission is reported as unchanged.

The Management Committee of St. John's Hospital Committee decided that it was no longer possible to wait for a suitable Extern Department and other improvements necessary to the increasing demands for the treatment of the poor and the requirements of the Nursing Council for the training of nurses. Consequently, an Extern Department is in course of erection which, though adequate for immediate needs, will not be on the scale of the plan originally submitted and agreed by the Hospitals Reference Committee six years ago. The cost of the work covered by the present contract will be £2,750, exclusive of the expensive equipment needed. A sum of £94 remaining in the Sweep Funds account has been expended on the work and the balance will have to be found out of the invested funds and the general income of the Hospital.

Dr. William L. O'Donnell has been appointed House Surgeon in the place of Dr. Bridget R. Crawford, who resigned.

Owing to the transfers of Very Revd. Canon Hannon, P.P., and Revd. Maurice Fitzpatrick, Revd. W. P. Harty returns to the Management Committee as Parish Priest of St. Mary's, and Revd. W. J. O'Carroll, Adm., St. Michael's, becomes a new member.

Dr. John Holmes, for several years a member of the Medical Staff, has been appointed a Life Governor.

Dr. Patrick J. McMahon, late Assistant Master at the National Maternity Hospital, Holles Street, Dublin, has been appointed Gynecologist on the Medical Staff.

Dr. Martin S. Honan has been appointed to the Electrocardiograph and Pathology Department.

We have again to thank the Corporation for their annual grant of £450, to all who have so generously subscribed to the Annual Collection, and to the Prudential Assurance Company for its annual donation of £20.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

STATISTICS.

INTERN DEPARTMENT.

Year Ending 31st December, 1938.

Remaining in Hospital, December 31st, 1937	...	36
Admitted during the year	...	1,559
Total Treated	...	1,595
Discharged	...	1,530
Died	...	29
Remaining in Hospital, December 31st, 1938	...	1,529
...	...	36
Number of Beds on 31st December, 1938	...	49
Average Number of Beds Available during year—69 increased to 70 in July	...	1,559
Number of Patients admitted in 1938	...	56.62
Average Number of In-Patients resident daily	...	178.3
Average Cost per Bed (after deducting £185 for Extern Dept.)	...	12.12
Average Residence in days	...	23.55
Average Number of In-Patients to each bed occupied	...	...

On 4th December, 1938, three wards, representing 21 beds were temporarily closed during alterations.

FREE EXTERN DEPARTMENT, 1938.

	Ophthalmic	Ear	Nasal	Throat	Dental	Surgical
Patients	...	1,543	890	118	130	1,050
Visits	...	2,262	1,816	177	155	1,541
...	...	...	...	...	...	7,247
Surgical	...	...	...	...	...	1,623
Medical	...	...	...	...	...	89
Gynaecological	...	...	...	...	...	181
Total	...	...	...	...	...	1,893

CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES.

NOTE—There were 247 operations more than patients admitted, due to

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

X-RAY DEPARTMENT.

THE NUMBER OF X-RAY EXAMINATIONS DURING YEAR WAS 744.

CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS:—

Bones and Joints	...	...	...	...	345
Abdominal	...	...	...	...	109
Chest	...	...	...	...	229
Kidneys and Bladder	...	...	...	...	23
Dental, Eyes, Etc	...	...	...	...	23
Obstetric	...	...	...	...	15
Total	...	...	...	...	744

TREATMENTS.

With Radon	...	...	...	...	7
Number of cases free of charge	...	...	...	...	136

H. G. ROCHE-KELLY, M.B., B.Ch

MASSAGE AND ELECTRO-MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

The following cases were treated during the year:—

Fractures	...	...	...	...	24
Dislocations	...	...	...	...	6
Rheumatism	...	...	...	...	20
Neuritis	...	...	...	...	12
Paralysis	...	...	...	...	22
Severed Nerve	...	...	...	...	2
Ultra Violet Rays	...	...	...	...	10
Total	...	...	...	...	86
Free Cases	...	...	...	...	22
Total Treatments	...	...	...	...	399
Free Treatments	...	...	...	...	49

Dr. ST. JOHN'S FEVER HOSPITAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 31st DEC., 1938. Cr.

INCOME.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance Brought Down ...					
				445	9 8
A.—ORDINARY.			A.—MAINTENANCE.		
I.—ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS:			I.—PROVISIONS:		
Corporation Grant ...	450	0 0	Meat ...	195	9 1
Governors ...	48	7 0	Fish, Poultry, etc. ...	108	16 10
			Butter, Cheese, etc. ...	170	7 11
			Eggs ...	141	17 11
			Milk ...	289	1 1
			Bread, Flour, etc. ...	120	16 4
			Grocery ...	148	6 8
			Vegetables ...	43	1 3
			Aerated Waters ...	11	7 5
				1,229	4 6
II.—DONATIONS:			II.—SURGERY AND DISPENSARY:		
Hospital Sunday ...	254	5 5	Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc. ...	390	5 7
			Dressings, Bandages, etc. ...	85	2 10
			Instruments and Appliances ...	152	7 3
			X-Ray ...	210	1 5
			Pathological ...	68	12 9
			Freight and Duty ...	3	16 6
				908	6 4
III.—INVESTED PROPERTY:			III.—DOMESTIC:		
Dividends ...	488	8 0	Renewal of Furniture ...	253	8 3
Income Tax Refunds ...	115	8 9	Bedding and Linen ...	57	17 5
Bank Interest ...	10	9 0	Hardware, Crockery, Brushes, etc. ...	61	14 0
			Washing ...	390	0 9
			Cleaning and Chandlery ...	12	19 1
			Water ...	58	16 10
			Fuel, etc. ...	397	15 7
			Lighting ...	127	5 9
			Electric Power ...	2	17 8
			Sundries ...	4	5 5
				1,367	0 9
IV.—PATIENTS' PAYMENTS:			IV.—ESTABLISHMENT CHARGES:		
Fees:			Insurance ...	72	3 3
Individual ...	3,355	17 1	Garden ...	28	8 7
Group ...	441	1 6	Repairs (Ordinary) ...	153	15 1
B.O.H. ...	757	8 9		254	6 11
N.H.I. ...	1	5 0		5	10 4
X-Ray ...	284	5 9	V.—RENT		
Diathermy ...	19	11 0			
Dispensary ...	63	8 0	VI.—SALARIES, WAGES, ETC.:		
T.B. and S.M.S. ...	389	3 1	House Surgeon ...	133	14 0
			Nursing ...	540	0 0
			Chaplain ...	25	0 0
			Engineer ...	123	17 4
			Domestic ...	188	0 0
			Gardener ...	106	0 0
			N.H.I. ...	25	8 8
				1,142	0 0
Total Ordinary Income ...	5,312	0 2	VII.—MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES:		
			Printing, Stationery ...	56	6 4
			Postage ...	2	18 6
			Telephone ...	53	8 6
				112	13 4
			B.—ADMINISTRATION.		
			I.—MANAGEMENT.		
			Official Salaries ...	75	0 0
			Official Printing & Stationery ...	7	3 6
			Official Postage & Cheques ...	11	3 4
			Official Advertisements ...	6	0 0
			Bank Charges & Audit Fees ...	13	13 0
				112	19 10
			C.—EXTRAORDINARY.		
			Building Improvements ...	410	5 1
				1,746	18 8
			BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD		
				£7,289	5 9

* Dividends include:—

Commissioners, Charitable Donations and Bequests, re Anne Bankes and Daniel Gabbett:—

June, 1938 ... £17 19 1
October, 1938 ... 12 9 7

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Dr. SWEEP FUND RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 31st DEC., 1938. Cr.

1938.
Jan. 1.

INCOME.

By Balance from previous account ...

£ s. d.

94 1 9

94 1 9

1938.

EXPENDITURE.

To Balance transferred to General Account against Building Expenditure

£ s. d.
94 1 9

94 1 9

List of Operations from 1st January to 31st December, 1938.

Nature of Operation.	Recovered	Died	Total
Abscesses ...	20		20
Accidents ...	14		14
Amputations—Cervix ...	3		3
" Fingers ...	2		2
Appendicectomy ...	152		152
Bursitis ...	5		5
Carbuncle ...	6		6
Carbuncle-Urethral ...	7		7
Colporrhaphy ...	4		4
Cholecystectomy ...	20		20
Cholectostomy ...	6		6
Curettage ...	70		70
Circumcision ...	3		3
Colostomy ...	6		6
Cystoscopy ...	10		10
Cysts—Various ...	32		32
Dental Extractions ...	220		220
Dislocations—Elbow ...	6		6
" Shoulder ...	9		9
Emphysema ...	12		12
Epithelioma ...	7		7
Excision of Breast ...	10		10
Excision of Glands ...	10		10
Exostosis ...	3		3
Exploratory Laparotomy ...	8		8
Carcinoma—Bowel ...	6		6
" Stomach ...	8		8
" Uterus ...	8		8
" Ovaries ...	1	1	1
Fractures—Cervicle ...	10		10
" Collis ...	12		12
" Femur ...	13		13
" Fibula ...	8		8
" Humerus ...	10		10
" Pelvis ...	6		6
" Patella ...	4		4
" Ribs ...	7		7
" Radius ...	11		11
Gastro-enterostomy ...	12		12
Hæmorrhoids ...	14		14
Hammer Toes ...	6		6
Hallux Valgus ...	4		4
Hernia Reducible ...	26		26
" Strangulated ...	12		12
Hydrocele ...	16		16
Hysterectomy—Sub Total ...	8		8
" Total Abdominal ...	5		5
Ingrowing Toe Nails ...	5		5
Injection of 5th Nerve ...	9		9
Intestinal Obstruction ...	1		1
Nephrectomy ...	10		10
Ovariectomy ...			
Forward	889	1	890

List of Operations from 1st January to 31st December, 1938.

Nature of Operation.	Recovered	Died	Total
Brought Forward	889	1	890
Orchidectomy	7		7
Osteomyelitis	9		9
Perforated Duodenal Ulcer	12		12
" Gastric Ulcer	6		6
Perineorrhaphy	5		5
Peritonitis—Septic	4		4
" Tubercular	6		6
Prostatectomy	6		6
Resection of Rib	10		10
Rodent Ulcer	8		8
Ruptured Tubal Pregnancy	10		10
Salpingo-oophorectomy	6		6
Sequestrum	8		8
Severed Tendons	3		3
Short Circuit	3		3
Subphrenic Abscess	8		8
Tenotomy (Sterno-mastoid)	3		3
Vaginal Polypus	8		8
Ventral Fixation	20		20
" Suspension	14		14
Total	1045	1	1046

EAR, NOSE & THROAT DEPT.

Nature of Operation.	Recovered	Died	Total
Antra Operations	12		12
Antra Lavage	40		40
Dental Cysts	8		8
Fractures of Nose	8		8
Laryngoscopies	6		6
Lipiodol Injections	2		2
Bronchoscopy	8		8
Mastoids	14		14
Hypertrophic Rhinitis	10		10
Myringotomy	3		3
Otitis Media	26		26
Oesophagocopy	34		34
Polyp Nasal	6		6
Polyp Aural	40		40
Paracentesis	82		82
Septums	68		68
Tonsil Dissections	120		120
Tonsils Gullotine	100		100
Tracheotomy	2		2
Total	589		589

EYE DEPARTMENT.

Nature of Operations.	Recovered	Died	Total
Cataracts—Removal of	12		12
Enucleation of Eyes	3		3
Chalazians	14		14
Iridectomy	12		12
Paracentesis Cornia	12		12
Strabismus	6		6
Trephines	10		10
Total	69		69

EXTERN DEPARTMENT.

Operations—General.

Accidents	...	...	161
Abscesses	...	...	202
Circumcision	...	...	10
Removal of Cysts	...	...	15
Removal of Warts	...	...	26
Removal of Rodent	...	...	18
Fractures—Various	...	...	98
Total	...	...	530

EYE, NOSE, EAR AND THROAT.

Antra Lavage	...	...	333
Atrophic Rhinitis	...	...	8
Acute Suppurative Otitis Media	...	...	144
Chalazion	...	...	38
Chronic Sinusitis	...	...	29
Chronic Laryngitis	...	...	15
Cerumen	...	...	310
Epistaxis	...	...	45
Exema of Pinna	...	...	39
Removal of Foreign Bodies	...	...	19
Polyp Nasal	...	...	86
Polyp Aural	...	...	94
Otitis Media	...	...	248
Laryngitis	...	...	20
Total	...	...	1,428



ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Lord Bishop of Limerick	10	0	0	George Hartigan, L.D.S.	1	0	0
Prudential Assurance Co.	20	0	0	John Hartigan, Auctioneer	1	0	0
Sisters of Mercy	10	10	0	P. W. Hartigan, George			
Cannock & Co. Ltd.	5	5	0	Hotel	...	...	...
Good Shepherd Convent	5	0	0	Miss Harty	...	...	...
Messrs. W. J. Shaw & Sons	3	3	0	Denis Hayes	...	...	...
Staff of National Bakery				Very Rev. Thomas Canon	1	0	0
Co.	3	1	0	Hogan, P.P.	...	...	...
Clyde Shipping Co.	2	2	0	John Holmes, M.D.	...	...	...
Mrs. V. Devane	2	2	0	John F. Hurley	...	...	...
Goodwin & Co.	2	2	0	P. J. Keating, Plassy	...	...	...
Mungret College	2	2	0	Rev. John Kelly, P.P.	...	...	...
W. J. O'Sullivan, M.D.	2	2	0	F. A. Kirby, National Bank	...	...	...
James Roberts, M.D.	2	2	0	A. O'G. Lalor	...	...	...
Rev. W. J. Carroll, Adm.	2	0	0	"Limerick Leader Ltd."	...	...	...
Rev. W. Hart, P.P.	2	0	0	Rev. P. Lee, C.C.	...	...	...
Rev. D. Kelly, Adm.	2	0	0	Mr. Lenihan, Patrick St.	...	...	...
Very Rev. Canon O'Dwyer,				Rev. P. Liston, D.I.	...	...	...
P.P., V.F., St. Munchin's	2	0	0	Edward Lloyd	...	...	...
Very Rev. Canon O'Leary,				Joseph McCarthy	...	...	...
P.P., St. Patrick's	2	0	0	James McGuire	...	...	...
M. S. Honan, M.D.	2	0	0	Rev. D. Martin, C.C.	...	...	...
Frank O'Sullivan (Builder)	2	0	0	Rev. M. Moloney, C.C.	...	...	...
M. Feely, M.D.	1	1	0	Patrick Molloy	...	...	...
Matthew Graham, M.D.	1	1	0	Rev. C. Moriarty, C.C.	...	...	...
Mrs. Griffin, Gerald Griffin				Munster & Leinster Bank,	...	...	...
Street	1	1	0	O'Connell St.	...	...	...
W. J. Howley, Richhill	1	1	0	V. H. Nash	...	...	...
Charles McDonnell, M.D.	1	1	0	Rev. D. O'Brien, C.C.	...	...	...
Leo McDonnell, M.D.	1	1	0	Joseph C. O'Brien	...	...	...
Cecil McDonagh	1	1	0	Philip O'Donovan	...	...	...
Mr. Moloney, Patrick St.	1	1	0	Rev. W. O'Grady, C.C.	...	...	...
Ed. Treacy, Solr.	1	1	0	Joseph O'Sullivan	...	...	...
Augustinian Fathers	1	1	0	Rev. R. O'Sullivan, C.C.	...	...	...
B. Beecher	1	1	0	Rev. M. Purtil, C.C.	...	...	...
Ald. D. Bourke, T.D.	1	1	0	Alderman Reidy, T.D.	...	...	...
Rev. J. Brazill, C.C.	1	1	0	Rev. F. J. Rice, P.P.	...	...	...
Rev. M. Breen, C.C.	1	1	0	James H. Roche	...	...	...
John Carew	1	1	0	H. G. Roche-Kelly, M.D.	...	...	...
Rev. J. Chawke, C.C.	1	1	0	Mrs. Ryan Glentworth	...	...	...
Very Rev. Dr. Cowper, C.C.	1	1	0	Hotel	...	...	...
D. Corboy, M.D.	1	1	0	George Spillane	...	...	...
John Corboy	1	1	0	Todd & Co. Ltd.	...	...	...
Rev. D. Costelloe, C.C.	1	1	0	P. N. Treacy	...	...	...
Rev. W. Creed, C.C.	1	1	0	John Troy, M.D.	...	...	...
Rev. J. Culhane, C.C.	1	1	0	Stephen Tubridy	...	...	...
John Cunningham	1	1	0	Rev. Thomas Wall, P.P.	...	...	...
Joseph Dalton	1	1	0	Rev. J. White, C.C.	...	...	...
Very Rev. J. Dolan,				J. McCarthy, Wolfe Tone	...	...	...
Munchin's College	1	0	0	Street	...	...	...
John Dundon, Solr.	1	0	0	Anon.	...	...	...
Rev. B. Gill, C.C.	1	0	0	Mr. Barry, Upper William	...	...	...
Thomas Gough	1	0	0	Mr. St.	...	...	...
James Hannon	1	0	0	Mrs. Collins, Catherine St.	...	...	...
				Miss Corbett	...	...	...

LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS—Continued.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Miss Cullen	...	...	...	Rev. H. Murphy, C.C.	...	...	...
Mr. Daly, Ballinacurra	...	...	...	T. J. O'Connor, L.P.S.I.	...	...	...
Donor	...	...	...	Bryan O'Donnell	...	...	...
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James Murphy, National	...	...	...	Miss Shine	...	...	...
Bank, William St.	...	...	...				



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† Management Committee.

‡ House Committee.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

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H. G. ROCHE-KELLY, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.H.

Surgeons :

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Ophthalmic Surgeon :

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Gynecologist :

PATRICK J. McMAHON, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., L.M.

Electrocardiograph and Pathology Department :

MARTIN S. HONAN, M.A., M.D., ex-Fellow Mayo Clinic.

House Surgeon :

MISS MAUREEN TREACY, L.R.C.S. & T.I.

Anæsthetist :

MATTHEW GRAHAM, L.R.C.P.I., L.M., Rot. Hosp.

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ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET FOR YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1940.

THE Intern Patients treated in 1940 were 1777, compared with 1665 in 1939. Of those 636 patients were free.

In the Extern Department 6,256 patients were treated. The visits totalled 14,945.

Further Statistical information is included in the following pages.

The Hospital had a satisfactory financial year and part of the expenditure on the Extern Department has been recouped.

In 1932 the Hospitals' Reference Committee recommended an increase of £200 in salaries and £500 for board to the Nursing Staff, and arranged to give St. John's a sufficient fund for endowment to enable the Hospital to pay the increased annual expenditure. They considered the yearly payment of £540 per annum, including board and part training fees to the Nursing Staff entirely inadequate. In 1933 the New Hospitals' Act was passed, the Reference Committee went out of office and their recommendations were never carried out. St. John's consequently did not get anything from the Sweep Fund since. The Governors felt that the revision of the nursing salaries was long overdue and raised the salaries to £750 and agreed to pay the Sisters £600 per annum for board. The increased remuneration was paid for nine months in 1940 and will amount to an added expenditure of £850 in a full year.

Negotiations with the Department of Defence, the County Commissioner and others continued during the year. The Governors agreed to reserve twenty beds and other accommodation for A. R. P. casualties, a maximum of 50% of the beds

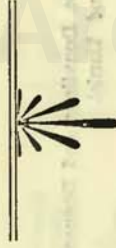
for military casualties, and a possible ten beds for shipwrecked sailors in the event of an emergency. The Hospital Commission suggested a list of extensive protection measures which would cost approximately £2,000, subject to the approval of the Department of Local Government and Public Health. The Commission have not replied to letters addressed to it last November dealing with the matter, in which it was pointed out that portion of the large funds accumulated from the Sweeps should be used for the protection of Hospitals and Patients in schemes suggested by the Commission.

The Staff, and in particular the two male employees, are under instruction for fire fighting, especially in the case of incendiary bombs, and the Hospital equipment against fire has been added to.

During the year the Very Revd. Canon O'Leary, P.P., died. He was a valued Governor of the Hospital for a long number of years. Dr. James Roberts also died in 1940. He gave long and faithful service as a member of the Hospital Medical and Surgical Staff.

Dr. Denis Corboy was elected to the vacancy on the Staff due to the death of Dr. Roberts. Revd. Michael Moloney, P.P., St. Patrick's, has taken the place of Very Revd. Canon O'Leary on the Management Committee.

The Governors again have to express their thanks to the Corporation for their Annual Grant of £450 and to the Subscribers to the Hospital Sunday Collection for their continued generosity. Owing to their retirement from the Irish Insurance Business, the Hospital has lost the annual subscription of £20 previously given by the Prudential Assurance Company.



Dr. ST. JOHN'S FEVER HOSPITAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 31st DEC., 1940. Cr.

INCOME.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance Brought Down ...					1,244	6	6						
A.—ORDINARY.													
I.—ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS:													
Corporation Grant ...		450	0	0									
Governors ...		28	7	0									
					478	7	0						
II.—DONATIONS:													
Hospital Sunday ...		250	3	2									
III.—INVESTED PROPERTY:													
Dividends ...		392	7	9									
Income Tax Refunds ...		71	4	6									
Bank Interest ...		18	4	0									
					481	16	3						
IV.—PATIENTS' PAYMENTS:													
Fees:													
Individual ...		4,177	15	5									
Group ...		522	8	10									
B.O.H. ...		814	1	3									
X-Ray ...		360	12	9									
Dialthermy ...		26	17	6									
Dispensary ...		94	15	0									
T.B. and S.M.S. ...		311	5	3									
Total Ordinary Income ...					6,307	16	0						
								7,518	2	5			
EXPENDITURE.													
A.—MAINTENANCE.													
I.—PROVISIONS:													
Meat ...					170	15	7						
Fish, Poultry, etc. ...					129	15	10						
Butter, Cheese, etc. ...					227	7	10						
Eggs ...					184	8	7						
Milk ...					224	16	2						
Bread, Flour, etc. ...					108	19	6						
Grocery ...					173	9	1						
Vegetables ...					31	1	11						
Acidated Waters ...					3	12	0				1,254	6	6
II.—SURGERY AND DISPENSARY:													
Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc. ...					582	5	4						
Dressings, Bandages, etc. ...					166	11	6						
Instruments and Appliances ...					121	5	2						
X-Ray ...					198	2	1						
Pathological ...					141	1	6						
Freight and Duty ...					22	4	0				1,231	9	7
III.—DOMESTIC:													
Renewal of Furniture ...					161	0	9						
Fedding and Linen ...					82	4	7						
Hardware, Crockery, Brushes, etc. ...													
Washing ...					33	17	11						
Cleaning and Chandlery ...					451	6	3						
Water ...					43	3	2						
Fuel, etc. ...					53	13	7						
Lighting ...					672	9	10						
Electric Power ...					141	5	1						
Sundries ...					3	2	8						
IV.—ESTABLISHMENT CHARGES:													
Insurance ...					11	17	5				1,654	1	3
Garden ...					73	5	9						
Repairs (Ordinary) ...					9	17	1						
V.—RENT													
House Surgeon ...					110	16	1				193	18	11
Nursing ...											5	9	9
Chaplain ...					118	0	0						
Engineer ...					1,137	10	0						
Domestic ...					25	0	0						
Gardener ...					6	13	3						
Boiler and Lift Attendant ...					135	10	0						
N.H.I. ...					94	0	0						
VII.—MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES:													
Printing, Stationery ...					19	6	10				1,627	5	1
Postage ...					6	13	3						
Telephone ...					2	5	0						
B.—ADMINISTRATION.													
I.—MANAGEMENT.													
Official Salaries ...					50	13	10				59	12	1
Official Printing & Stationery ...					75	0	0						
Official Postage & Cheques ...					10	5	3						
Law Charges ...					12	10	10						
Official Advertisements ...					4	13	0						
Bank Charges & Audit Fees ...					9	6	0						
Building Improvements ...					7	7	0				119	2	1
C.—EXTRAORDINARY.													
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD											6,145	5	3
											87	6	0
											2,529	17	8
											8,762	8	11

Commissioners, Charitable Donations and Bequests,
re Anne Bankes and Daniel
Gabbett:—
June, 1939 ... £19 3 8
October, 1939 ... 19 3 8

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

STATISTICS.

INTERN DEPARTMENT.

Year Ending 31st December, 1940.

Remaining in Hospital, December 31st, 1939	...	47
Admitted during the year	...	1,777
Total Treated	...	1,824
Discharged	...	1,736
Died	...	57
		1,793

Remaining in Hospital, December 31st, 1940

Number of Beds on 31st December, 1940	...	31
Average Number of Beds Available during year	...	70
Number of Patients admitted in 1939	...	70
Average Number of In-Patients resident daily	...	1,777
Average Cost per Bed (after deducting £206 for Extern Dept.)	...	65.8
Average Residence in days	...	90.25
Average Number of In-Patients to each bed occupied	...	13.5
		27

FREE EXTERN DEPARTMENT, 1940.

Nasal	Ear	Throat	Eye	Surgical	Gynaecological	Dental
Patients	...	113	460	162	2,483	1,976
Visits	...	172	1,890	432	2,980	7,175
						128
						2,168
						extractions.

12 Patients transferred to Hospital.
110 operations performed in Extern.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

X-RAY DEPARTMENT.

THE NUMBER OF X-RAY EXAMINATIONS DURING YEAR WAS 929.

CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS:—

Bones and Joints	...	...	...	...	367
Chest	...	...	...	...	329
Abdominal	...	...	...	...	167
Dental, Eye and Sundries	...	...	...	...	66
Total Number for Year	...	...	...	...	929

Free Examinations	...	...	...	...	204
Treatments with Radium Emanation	...	...	...	...	9

H. G. ROCHE-KELLY, M.B., D.P.H.

MASSAGE AND ELECTRO-MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

The following cases were treated during the year:—

Dislocations	...	...	...	...	25
Fractures	...	...	...	...	25
Rheumatism	...	...	...	...	25
Neuritis	...	...	...	...	10
Paralysis	...	...	...	...	6
Severed Tendons	...	...	...	...	4
Ultra Violet Rays	...	...	...	...	22
Total	...	...	...	...	117
Free Cases	...	...	...	...	26
Total Treatments	...	...	...	...	493
Free Treatments	...	...	...	...	101

List of Operations from 1st January to 31st December, 1940.

Nature of Operation.	Recovered	Died	Total
Abcesses ...	21		21
Accidents ...	32		32
Anatomosis ...	2		2
Amputations—Cervix	9		9
" Fingers	3		3
" Leg	1		1
Appendectomy ...	111		111
Appendicitis ...	7		7
Bursitis ...	4		4
Caesarean Section	5		5
Carbuncle ...	5		5
Carbuncle-Urethral	5		5
Colporrhaphy ...	6		6
Cholecystectomy	2		2
Curettage ...	58		58
Circumcision ...	6	1	7
Colostomy ...	3		3
Cystoscopy ...	8		8
Cysts—Various ...	42		42
Dental Extractions	192		192
Diverticulitis ...	2		2
Dislocations—Elbow	11		11
" Shoulder	8		8
" Hip	2		2
Empyema ...	12		12
Epithelioma ...	8		8
Excision of Breast	19	1	20
Excision of Glands	18		18
Exostosis ...	9		9
Exploratory Laparotomy :—	5		5
Carcinoma—Bowel	8		8
" Stomach	6		6
" Uterus	10		10
" Ovaries	6		6
Fractures—Clavicle	5		5
" Collis	19		19
" Radius and Ulna	17		17
" Femur	12		12
" Tibia	5		5
" Fibula	9		9
" Pelvis	4		4
" Ribs	5		5
" Humerus	12		12
" Patella	3		3
Gastro-enterostomy	16		16
Hamorrhoids ...	10		10
Hammer Toes ...	3		3
Hallux Valgus ...	4		4
Hernia Reducible	24		24
" Strangulated	14		14
Hydrocele ...	16		16
Hysterectomy—Sub Total	9		9
Total Abdominal	830	2	832
Forward			

List of Operations from 1st January to 31st December, 1940.

Nature of Operation.	Recovered	Died	Total
Brought Forward	830		830
Ingrowing Toe Nails	11	2	13
Injection of 5th Nerve	7		7
Lipoma ...	3		3
Nephrolithotomy	2		2
Ovariectomy	13		13
Orchidectomy	4		4
Osteomyelitis ...	8		8
Perforated Duodenal Ulcer	12	1	13
" Gastric Ulcer	10		10
" Septic	4		4
" Tubercular	6		6
Prostatectomy ...	6		6
Resection of Ribs	8		8
Rodent Ulcer ...	9		9
Ruptured Tubal Pregnancy	10		10
Rubins' Test ...	42		42
Salingo-oophorectomy	5		5
Sequestrum ...	6		6
Severed Tendons	3		3
Short Circuit	2		2
Splenectomy	1		1
Subphrenic Abscess	2		2
Supra-Pubic Aspiration	5		5
Tenotomy (Sterno-mastoid)	2		2
Thyroid Cysts ...	2		2
Transfusion of Blood	6		6
Vaginal Polypi	2		2
Ventral Fixation ...	9		9
" Suspension	10		10
Total	1,040	3	1,043
EAR, NOSE & THROAT DEPT.			
Nature of Operation.	Recovered	Died	Total
Antra Operations	7		7
" Lavage	46		46
Dental Cysts	9		9
Mastoids	14		14
Myringotomy	5		5
Oesophagoscopy	7		7
Laryngoscopies	8		8
Polypi Aural	10		10
Polypi Nasal	24		24
Paracentesis	39		39
Septa ...	42		42
Turbinectomy	7		7
Tonsils—Dissections	68		68
Tonsils and Adenoids	179		179
Removal of Foreign Bodies	8		8
Bronchoscopy ...	3		3
Fractured Nose ...	8		8
Hypertrophic Rhinitis	9		9
Total	493		493

EYE DEPARTMENT.

Nature of Operations.	Recovered	Died	Total
Cataracts	9	...	9
Enucleation of Eyes	4	...	4
Chalazions	16	...	16
Strabismus	6	...	6
Iridectomy	4	...	4
Paracentesis—Cornea	2	...	2
Trephines	4	...	4
Total	45		45

EXTERN DEPARTMENT.

Operations—General.

Accidents	...	...	122
Abscesses	...	...	294
Circumcision	...	...	22
Rodent Ulcers	...	...	24
Removal of Cysts	...	...	58
Fractures—Various	...	...	194
Total			714

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.

Antra Lavage	...	...	189
Chalazion	...	...	89
Epistaxis	...	...	24
Eczema of Pinna	...	...	53
Otitis Media	...	...	66
Pneumothorax	...	...	26
Polypi—Nasal	...	...	44
"—Aural	...	...	29
Removal of Foreign Bodies	...	...	31
Total			551

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

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Convent of Mercy, St.	10	10	Ald. D. Bourke, T.D.,	1	0
Mary's ...	0	0	Mayor ...	0	0
Cannock & Co. Ltd	5	0	Rev. J. Brassill, C.C., St.	1	0
Good Shepherd Convent	5	0	John's ...	0	0
Very Rev. W. J. Carroll,	3	3	Rev. M. Breen, St. Mun-	1	0
Adm., St. Michael's	0	0	chin's College ...	0	0
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Goodwin & Co. ...	2	2	Rev. J. Chawke, C.C., St.	1	0
Rev. William Hart, P.P.,	2	2	Michael's ...	0	0
St. Mary's ...	2	2	Clyde Shipping Co. ...	1	0
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castle West ...	0	0	Mary's ...	0	0
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John's ...	2	0	Rev. W. Creed, C.C., St.	1	0
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Augustinian Fathers ...	1	1	St. Michael's ...	1	0
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Cecil McDonagh, Esq., Upr. William Street	1	0	0	Mr. Barry, William St. ...	10	0	0
Mr. William McGrath, The Crescent	1	0	0	T. C. Carroll, P.C., O'Connell Street	10	0	0
J. F. McGuire, Esq., Ivy Lodge	1	0	0	Mrs. Cross, Lella Street ...	10	0	0
Dr. McMahon ...	1	0	0	Mrs. Cross, Pennywell ...	10	0	0
Mrs. James McMahon, O'Connell Avenue	1	0	0	J. Dalton, Esq., City Printing Co. ...	10	0	0
Mr. Molloy, Builder ...	1	0	0	Mrs. Dundon, Osma, O'Connell Avenue ...	10	0	0
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Joseph O'Brien, The Strand	1	0	0	J. Hurley, Esq., Dublin Rd. ...	10	0	0
T. E. O'Donnell, Esq., Solr	1	0	0	Mr. Liston, O'Connell St. ...	10	0	0
Rev. W. O'Grady, C.C., St. John's	1	0	0	Mr. McDonnell, Glentworth Street	10	0	0
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Rev. R. O'Sullivan, C.C., Michael's	1	0	0	Mr. Nash, Junior ...	10	0	0
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HOSPITAL STAFF :

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ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1943.

THE work at the Hospital for 1943 has again shown an increase and the accommodation has been taxed to capacity. The total of intern patients treated was 1841—a new record—and of those ⁵⁶⁴564 were free. In the Extern Department there were 7,917 patients and the visits totalled 15,062—an increase of over 11% on 1942.

By agreement with the Limerick Borough Council, the Extern Department was placed at its disposal for the Diphtheria Immunisation Scheme.

The Scheme of the National Health Insurance Commissioners for Hospital Benefit to Insured Persons was, after amendment, accepted by the Governors and Medical Staff. A scheme for medical examination of U.S.A. ex-service men was made with the United States Consul.

The cost of supplies during the year has steadily increased. Insurances and cost of inspections of plant have advanced. Renewals of boiler, frigidaire motor and a safe became necessary during the year.

Some small lots of Railway Shares held for many years were sold owing to recent improvement in value and £1,500 of Limerick County Borough Stock was purchased. The Annual Hospital Sunday Collection has fallen off a little. The Governors thank the various citizens who generously subscribed and also thank the Limerick Corporation for the Annual Grant of £450.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1943.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Cash at Bank:—	752 7 5	Sundry Creditors	...
Current Account—ordinary	3,593 4 10	Capital Accounts—Total	...
Sundry Debtors	634 17 1	Investments:—	...
Ordinary—Total	4,484 8 0	Sweepstake Funds—Total	...
Land, Buildings, etc., as per last Balance Sheet	35,099 16 8	Other Assets	...
	5,875 17 0		...
	£54,784 0 1		£54,784 0 1

CERTIFICATE OF AUDITOR.

I have audited the above Balance Sheet and, subject to the valuations placed on investments, in my opinion such Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Hospital's affairs, according to the best of my knowledge and the explanations given to me, and as shown by the Books of the Hospital.

R. A. O'NEILL, F.S.A.A.,
Auditor.

Dated this 3rd March, 1944.
93, O'Connell, Street, Limerick.

Dr. ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1943. Cr.

INCOME.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance Brought Down	...	...	A.—MAINTENANCE.		
			I.—PROVISIONS:		
			Meat	413	13 6
			Fish, Poultry, etc.	130	1 1
			Butter, Cheese, etc.	252	14 3
			Eggs	178	10 0
			Milk	271	3 0
			Bread, Flour, etc.	105	13 11
			Grocery	45	19 8
			Vegetables and Fruit	88	0 4
			Aerated Waters, etc.	7	10 8
					1,493 6 5
			II.—SURGERY AND DISPENSARY:		
			Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc.	472	6 4
			Dressings, Bandages, etc.	164	19 3
			Instruments and Appliances	162	10 5
			Pathological	119	7 6
			X-Ray Department	338	4 7
			Sundries:—Freight and Duty	7	8 7
					1,264 16 8
			III.—DOMESTIC:		
			Renewal and Repair of Furniture	101	7 10
			Bedding and Linen	63	0 1
			Hardware, Crockery, Brushes, etc.	35	19 2
			Washing	532	2 10
			Cleaning and Chandlery	24	18 0
			Water	57	4 11
			Fuel, etc.	593	0 11
			Lighting	115	11 3
			Electric Power	7	4 4
					1,530 9 4
			IV.—ESTABLISHMENT CHARGES:		
			Insurances	101	10 9
			Garden	14	10 4
			Repairs and Improvements	168	14 3
					284 15 4
			V.—RENT		
			House Surgeon	125	4 0
			Nursing	1,350	0 0
			Chaplain	25	0 0
			Domestic	234	10 0
			Boiler and Lift Attendant	123	0 0
			Gardener, etc.	123	0 0
			Insurance—N.H. and E.L.	29	11 0
					2,010 5 0
			VII.—MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES:		
			Printing and Stationery	5	13 9
			Postage and Advertisements	6	0 0
			Sundries, Telephone	70	13 1
			Safe	25	0 0
					107 6 10
			B.—ADMINISTRATION.		
			I.—MANAGEMENT:		
			Official Salaries	75	0 0
			Official Printing and Stationery	4	5 5
			Official Postage and Telegrams	8	7 9
			Official Advertisements	4	4 0
			Sundries—Audit and Bank Charge	8	8 0
					100 5 2
			C.—EXTRAORDINARY.		
			Investment		
			BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD	Total	...
					£6,796 14 0
					1,487 6 0
					3,593 4 10
					£11,877 4 10

Commissioners, Charitable Donations and Bequests, re Anne Banks and Daniel Gabbett, included in Dividends above:—

June, 1943 £19 3 8
October, 1943 £19 3 8

Total Excess of Ordinary Income over Ordinary Expenditure after omitting Purchases and Sales of Investments and adjusting Accruals for Debtors and Creditors, £1,935 3 2

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

X-RAY DEPARTMENT.

X-RAY EXAMINATIONS DURING THE YEAR NUMBERED 1,000, CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS:—	
Bones and Joints	332
Chest	402
Gastro-Intestinal	165
Kidneys, Dental, etc.	60
Total	1,009
Free X-Ray Examinations	255
Treatments with Radium Emanation	12
Treatments with Electrolysis	3

H. G. ROCHE-KELLY, M.B., D.P.H.

MASSAGE AND ELECTRO-MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

The following cases were treated during the year:—

Dislocations	10
Fractures	54
Rheumatism	29
Neuritis	31
Paralysis	12
Severed Tendons	7
Sciatica	18
Ultra Violet Rays	149
Total	310

Free Cases	51
Total Treatments	899
Free Treatments	389

PATHOLOGICAL LABORATORY.

Total Number of Examinations—25,426.

Classification.	
Haematology	21,191
Blood Chemistry	386
Serology	350
Urinanalysis	2,451
Urinary Tuberculosis	118
Gastric Analysis	35
Duodenal	5
Bile	3
Faeces	31
Sputum	278
Saliva (Urea Estimation)	5
Pleural, Peritoneal, and Pericardial Fluids	50
Cerebro Spinal Fluids	45
Mouth, Pharynx, and Nasal	49
Eye and Ear	105
Skin Diseases	64
Autogenous Vaccines	20
Miscellaneous	240

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

STATISTICS.

INTERN DEPARTMENT.

Year Ending 31st December, 1943.

Remaining in Hospital, December 31st, 1942	56
Admitted during the year	1,785
Total Treated	1,841
Discharged	1,741
Died	47
Remaining in Hospital, December 31st, 1943	1,788
	53

Normal Bed Complement	72
Average Number of Available Beds during the year	72
Average Number of Patients resident daily throughout the year	71.3
Total Number of Bed Days	26,020
Percentage of Occupancy	99%
Number of Patients in Hospital at beginning of year	56
Number of Patients admitted during year	1,785
Number of Patients in Hospital at end of year	53
Total Number of Free Patients	564
Total Number of Bed Days of Free Patients	6,575
Average Cost of each In-Patient per week	35/3d.

FREE EXTERN DEPARTMENT, 1943.

Patients		Visits	
Ear	419	Nose	293
	889	Throat	728
		Eye	418
		Surgical	2,860
		Gynaecological	3,136
		Dental	88
			703
			1,009
			extractions.

25 Patients transferred to Hospital.

List of Operations from 1st January to 31st December, 1943.

Nature of Operation.	Recovered	Died	Total
Abscesses ...	22		22
Accidents ...	21		21
Anastomosis ...	2		2
Amputations—Cervix ...	6		6
" " Fingers ...	2		2
" " Leg ...	1		1
" " Toes ...	2		2
Appendicectomy ...	159		159
Appendicitis ...	3		3
Bursitis ...	4		4
Caesarean Section ...	6		6
Carbuncle ...	7		7
Carbuncle-Urethral ...	6		6
Colporrhaphy ...	9		9
Cholecystectomy ...	16		16
Cholecystostomy ...	2		2
Curettage ...	118		118
Circumcision ...	9		9
Colostomy ...	4		4
Cystoscopy ...	14		14
Cysts—Various ...	36		36
Dental Extractions ...	110		110
Diverticulitis ...	1		1
Dislocations—Shoulder ...	7		7
" " Hip ...	7		7
Empyema ...	1		1
Epithelioma ...	3		3
Excision of Breast ...	5		5
Excision of Glands ...	7		7
Exostosis ...	11		11
Exploratory Laparotomy—	4		4
" " Carcinoma Bowel ...	6		6
" " Stomach ...	3		3
" " Ovaries ...	3		3
" " Uterus ...	4		4
" " Pancreas ...	2		2
Fractures—Clavicle ...	5		5
" " Collis ...	27		27
" " Radius and Ulna ...	24		24
" " Femur ...	14		14
" " Tibia ...	8		8
" " Potts ...	4		4
" " Humerus ...	12		12
" " Patella ...	2		2
" " Pelvis ...	3		3
" " Ribs ...	9		9
Gastro-enterostomy ...	6		6
Gastrectomy ...	2		2
Gastrectomy Partial ...	1		1
Hemorrhoids ...	16		16
Hammer Toes ...	4		4
Hallux Valgus ...	8		8
Hernia Reducible ...	30		30
" " Strangulated ...	15		15
Hydrocele ...	28		28
Forward	834	1	835

List of Operations from 1st January to 31st December, 1943.

Nature of Operation.	Recovered	Died	Total
Brought Forward ...	834	1	835
Hysterectomy—Sub Total	12		12
" " Total Abdominal	10		10
" " Vaginal	5		5
Ingraving Toe Nails ...	10		10
Injection of 5th Nerve ...	3		3
Intestinal Obstruction ...	12	1	13
Lipoma ...	4		4
Nephrectomy ...	4		4
Ovariectomy ...	14		14
Orchiectomy ...	7		7
Osteoma ...	3		3
Osteomyelitis ...	5		5
Perforated Duodenal Ulcers ...	8		8
" " Gastric Ulcers ...	7		7
Peritonitis—Septic ...	5	1	6
" " Tubercular ...	3		3
Prostatectomy ...	9		9
Resection of Ribs ...	2		2
Rodent Ulcer ...	8		8
Ruptured Tubal Pregnancy ...	10		10
Rubins' Test ...	88		88
Salpingo-oophorectomy ...	6		6
Sequestrum ...	4		4
Severed Tendons ...	3		3
Short Circuit ...	2		2
Splenectomy ...	2		2
Supra-Pubic Aspiration ...	6		6
Thyroid Cysts ...	5		5
Transfusion of Blood ...	42		42
Vaginal Polypi ...	10		10
Ventral Suspension ...	25		25
" " Fixation ...	17		17
Volvulus ...	4		4
Varicose Veins. Excised ...	8		8
Varicose Veins. Ligatured ...	16		16
Total	1,213	3	1,216

EYE DEPARTMENT.

Nature of Operations.	Recovered	Died	Total
Cataracts ...	11		11
Chalazions ...	8		8
Enucleation of Eyes ...	2		2
Iridectomy ...	6		6
Paracentesis—Cornea ...	3		3
Strabismus ...	4		4
Trephines ...	3		3
Total	37		37

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

EAR, NOSE & THROAT DEPT.

Nature of Operation.	Recovered	Died	Total
Antra Operations	10		10
" Lavage	30		30
Bronchoscopy	5		5
Dental Cysts	4		4
Fractures—Nose	6		6
Hypertrophic Rhinitis	5		5
Laryngoscopies	4		4
Mastoids	13		13
Myringotomy	5		5
Oesophagoscopy	4		4
Paracentesis	22		22
Polypi Aural	7		7
Polypi Nasal	10		10
Septa	55		55
Tonsils—Dissections	57		57
Tonsils and Adenoids	190		190
Turbineotomy	8		8
Total	435		435

CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES.

Medical	625
Surgical	913
Gynaecological	303

EXTERN DEPARTMENT.

Operations—General.

Abscesses	371
Accidents	175
Circumcision	34
Injection of Veins	58
Injection of 5th Nerve	2
Pneumothorax	296
Removal of Cysts (Various)	81
Rodent Ulcers	12
Fractures—Various	165
Immunisation—Children Treated	924
Total	2,118

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.

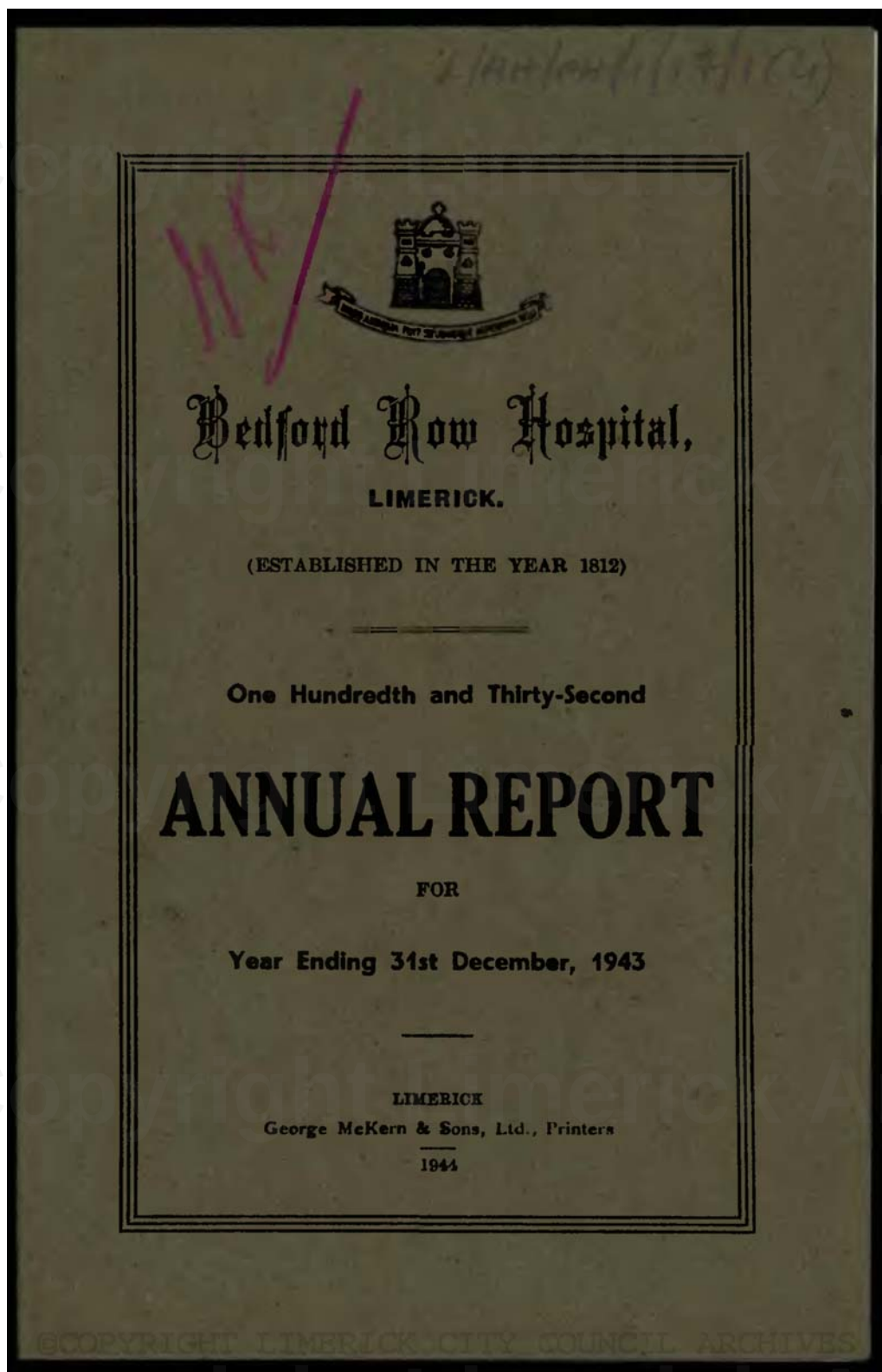
Antra Lavage	311
Chalazion	55
Eczema of Pinna	42
Epistaxis	35
Otitis Media	186
Polyp—Nasal	68
"—Aural	19
Removal of Foreign Bodies	63
Lavage of Lacrimal Sac	39
Total	818

LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Most Rev. Dr. Keane, Lord Bishop	10	10	0	Rev. M. Breen	1	0	0
Convent of Mercy, St. Mary's	10	0	0	Rev. J. Chawke	1	0	0
Cannock & Co.	5	5	0	Miss Corbett, Ennis Road	1	0	0
Good Shepherd Convent	5	0	0	Mr. John Corboy	1	0	0
The National Bakery Co. Vanmen, Bakers and Storemen	3	3	0	Rev. D. Costello	1	0	0
Mr. James J. Berkery	2	2	0	Rev. Wm. Creed	1	0	0
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Mr. & Mrs. R. T. Hartigan, George Hotel	2	2	0	Mr. Devane, Pery Square	1	0	0
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Very Rev. T. Canon Hogan, P.P.	2	0	0	Mr. M. Egan, Patrick St.	1	0	0
Doctor Honan	2	0	0	Mr. P. Fitzgerald, Singland	1	0	0
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Very Rev. T. Canon Wall, P.P.	2	0	0	Mr. J. D. Hannon	1	0	0
Very Rev. W. J. Carroll, P.P.	1	1	0	Mr. J. Hanly, M.P.S.I., 108 O'Connell St.	1	0	0
Clyde Shipping Co.	1	1	0	Mr. G. Hartigan, L.D.S.	1	0	0
Doctor Corboy	1	1	0	Mr. P. Hayes, William St.	1	0	0
Doctor Devane	1	1	0	Doctor Holmes	1	0	0
Doctor Feely	1	1	0	Rev. D. Houlihan	1	0	0
Doctor Graham	1	1	0	Mr. John Hurley, Ardbrake	1	0	0
Mrs. Griffin, Gerald Griffin Street	1	1	0	Rev. M. Kelly	1	0	0
Mr. D. Hayes, Lelia Street	1	1	0	Rev. J. Kennedy	1	0	0
Mr. P. Healy, Corbally	1	1	0	Mr. Joseph Kennedy, Lime- rick Motor Works	1	0	0
Mr. W. J. Howley, Richill	1	1	0	Mrs. Kieley Sarsfield Street	1	0	0
Mr. Keating, Plasey	1	1	0	Mr. F. A. Kirby, National Bank	1	0	0
Mr. E. Lloyd	1	1	0	Mr. D. Lanigan, Imperial Hotel	1	0	0
Mr. Cecil McDonagh	1	1	0	Mr. L. J. Larkin, Avondale	1	0	0
Doctor Charles McDonnell	1	1	0	Lanigan Bros., Carr Street	1	0	0
Doctor Leo McDonnell	1	1	0	Rev. P. Lee	1	0	0
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Mrs. Moloney, La Moderne	1	1	0	Mr. Lenihan, Patrick St.	1	0	0
Ald. D. J. O'Malley	1	1	0	Rev. J. Liston, C.C., Abbey- feale	1	0	0
Mrs. T. O'Malley, Strand Villa	1	1	0	Mr. C. Lyons, Wickham St.	1	0	0
Ald. James Reidy, T.D.	1	1	0	Rev. J. Lyons, C.C., St. Michael's	1	0	0
Doctor Roche-Kelly	1	1	0	Rev. D. Martin	1	0	0
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Mrs. Bernard, Bernardine	1	0	0	Mr. McCarthy, William St.	1	0	0
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				Mrs. McMahon, O'Connell Ave.	1	0	0
				Mr. J. N. McGrath, B.D.S.	1	0	0
				Mr. P. Molloy, Cathedral Place	1	0	0
				Doctor Moloney	1	0	0

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	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
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Rev. M. Moynihan	...	1	0	Mrs. Begley, William St.	...	0	10
Mr. J. Murphy, National Bank	...	1	0	Ald. D. Bourke, T.D.	...	0	10
Mr. & Mrs. Murphy, Cruise's Hotel	...	1	0	Miss Cahill, Ennis Road	...	0	10
Mrs. Murphy, Rossmoyne, Ennis Road	...	1	0	Mr. T. C. Carroll, O'Connell Street	...	0	10
Mr. Vincent H. Nash	...	1	0	Mr. Costello, Thomas St.	...	0	10
Rev. D. O'Brien	...	1	0	Mr. De Courcy	...	0	10
Mr. J. O'Brien, The Strand	...	1	0	Mrs. Cullen, St. John's Sq.	...	0	10
Rev. J. O'Donnell, C.C., Parteen	...	1	0	Mr. Joseph Dalton, City Printing Co.	...	0	10
Rev. M. O'Donnell, C.C., St. Michael's	...	1	0	Mrs. Gavin	...	0	10
Mr. O'Connell Street	...	1	0	Mr. Frank Geary, Thomas Street	...	0	10
Mr. O'Malley, Round House	...	1	0	Mr. Gus Geary, Merchants' Quay	...	1	0
Rev. W. O'Grady	...	1	0	Mr. Ivan Harris	...	0	10
Mr. O'Dwyer, Railway Stores	...	1	0	Mr. Hartigan, George Hotel	...	0	10
Rev. R. O'Sullivan	...	1	0	Mr. Alf. McDonagh	...	0	10
Mr. J. J. O'Toole, Pery Sq.	...	1	0	Mr. McDonnell, Glentworth Street	...	0	10
Mr. P. O'Regan	...	1	0	Mr. Jas. McNamara, John's Street Bakery	...	0	10
Rev. M. Purtil	...	1	0	Mr. J. G. O'Brien, Limerick Hotel	...	0	10
Very Rev. F. Rice, P.P.	...	1	0	Mr. D. O'Donnell, Mungret	...	0	10
Mr. Ray, Derravoher	...	1	0	Mrs. P. E. O'Donnell, Glentworth Street	...	0	10
Mrs. Ryan, Glentworth Hotel	...	1	0	Mr. T. O'Donnell, Solr.	...	0	10
Mrs. Wm. Ryan, O'Connell Ave.	...	1	0	Mr. James O'Halloran, Ennis Road	...	0	10
Mr. Ted Russell, Ballinaculla	...	1	0	Mr. Charles O'Malley, L.D.S.	...	0	10
Messrs. Todd & Co.	...	1	0	Mr. Joseph Purcell	...	0	10
Mr. E. Treacy, Solr.	...	1	0	Mr. P. F. Quinlan	...	0	10
Mr. P. N. Treacy, Ardcaoin	...	1	0	Mr. Owen Ryan, Pennywell	...	0	10
Mr. P. Vaughan, Corbally	...	1	0	Mrs. P. Vaughan, Corbally	...	0	10
Mr. Walker, Laurel Hill Avenue	...	1	0	Mr. Wall, William Street	...	0	10





BEDFORD ROW HOSPITAL

LIMERICK.

*With the Hon. Secretary's
Compliments.*

Year ending 31st December, 1943

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LIMERICK.

(Established in the Year 1812).

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One Hundredth and Thirty-Second

ANNUAL REPORT

FOR

Year ending 31st December, 1943

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Bedford Row Hospital.

THE MEDICAL STAFF,

1944.

Consulting Accoucheur:

HUBERT ROCHE-KELLY, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. D.P.H.

Visiting Physicians:

JOHN G. HOLMES, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.
TIGHE FOLEY, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.
WILLIAM P. DUNDON, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.
DENIS J. CORBOY, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. D.P.H.
MARY ROCHE-KELLY, L.R.C.S.I., L.R.C.P.I., L.M.
PATRICK J. McMAHON, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., L.M.

Matron:

MISS K. WALSH.

Number of Patients for year ending 31st Dec., 1943, 543.

Number of Extern Patients ... 89.

Number of Deaths ... 3.

Bedford Row Hospital

Established 1812).

OFFICERS 1944.

Patron:

HIS LORDSHIP, THE MOST REV. DAVID KEANE, D.D.,
Bishop of Limerick.

President:

MRS. L. O'BRIEN-KELLY.

Trustees:

HIS LORDSHIP, THE MOST REV. DAVID KEANE.
LADY NASH. MRS. ROBERTS.
MRS. O'BRIEN-KELLY. MRS. SPILLANE.
MRS. TREACY.

Honorary Treasurer:

LADY NASH, Shannon View House.

Honorary Secretary:

MRS. TREACY, Ard Caoin.

Committee:

MRS. J. R. DUNDON. MRS. ROBERTS. MRS. T. CORBOY.
MRS. O'DWYER. MRS. J. G. HOLMES. MRS. DEVANE.
MRS. O'MALLEY. MRS. SHEEHY. MRS. CORBOY.
MRS. McGRATH. MRS. IRWIN. DR. J. G. HOLMES.
MRS. SPILLANE. MRS. WOODHOUSE.
MRS. DOWLING (Hon. Member).

Law Adviser:

EDWARD TREACY, Esq., Solr., 101 O'Connell St.

Auditors:

Messrs PURTILL & CO., Dublin and Limerick.

Bankers:

PROVINCIAL BANK OF IRELAND, LTD.

Architect:

EDWARD RYAN, Esq., A.I.A.A., Upper Mallow St.

Bedford Row Hospital,

BEDFORD ROW, LIMERICK.

1943.

The Hospital was established in 1812, and now comprises:

Maternity Wards to which Patients in Labour are admitted at all hours, beds being available for their reception.

Gynaecological Department for treatment of women suffering from diseases peculiar to their sex.

Ante-natal Department for treatment of expectant mothers.

Extern Maternity Nursing Service with a qualified Maternity Nurse.

The Hospital is intended primarily for the relief of the destitute poor and secondarily for those who, although not destitute, are not in a financial position to pay for treatment either in their own homes or in a Nursing Home.

No charge is made to the destitute poor, but those patients who are insured and whose husbands are employed, contribute half their maternity benefit, that is, one pound.

The Hospital is situated in Bedford Row, Limerick, in the heart of the City, and is readily accessible to those patients who avail of its services.

There is a resident Matron and a staff of qualified Nurses.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR 1943.

The work of the Hospital has proceeded very satisfactorily during the year under review. This is the fifth Annual Report since the outbreak of the European War and it is gratifying to be in a position to record that despite emergency conditions the Hospital has been able to carry out its accustomed programme without any restrictions of the excellent service which has always been afforded to its patients.

The Site of the proposed New Hospital at Belfield, on the Ennis Road, continues to be unoccupied. It is significant of the times, that the only reference to it in the records for the past year is the fact that at the urgent request of the Department of Defence the Committee gave permission for the digging of slit-trenches in the grounds in connection with the City Defence Scheme.

Now that the war is in its fifth year it may not be too much to hope that the days of peace are not far away and that then the long anticipated new Hospital Building will be erected on this pleasant and suitable site and continue to give that faithful and efficient service which the old Hospital has been pleased and privileged to give for over a century and a quarter.

The Committee suffered a severe loss during the year in the death of one of its most active members, the late Mrs. Jack Hartigan. Mrs. Hartigan had been a member of the Committee for many years, and had been unremitting in her services to the Hospital as indeed she had been to all charitable works in the city. Her greatly regretted death was rendered all the more poignant by reason of the fact that her elder daughter had died earlier in the year. May they both rest in peace.

THE WORK OF THE HOSPITAL.

The work of the Hospital was carried out with continued efficiency during the year. The Committee are happy to record their sincere appreciation of the unsparing services of the medical staff and the efficient discharge of their meritorious duties by the Matron, Miss Walsh, her competent assistant and the other nurses. It is no small consolation and encouragement to the Committee to realise that the medical administration of the Hospital is in such capable and well tried hands.

During the year the system of appointing two members of the Committee to act as visitors to the Hospital for the ensuing month, was continued and the various visitors thus appointed attended regularly to their duties.

The Committee considered the question of Emergency Bonuses for the Nursing Staff and as a result a bonus of 5s. per week (retrospective from 1st April, 1943) with £5 uniform allowance was granted to each nurse and continues in force. A bonus of 2s. 6d. per week from 1st April, 1943, was also granted to the domestic staff.

Towards the end of the year the erection of a new well-constructed mortuary was put in hands and has now been completed in the vacant plot beside the Hospital Building. One of the Wards which showed signs of dampness was treated and is now in excellent condition. In addition the stone steps in front of the Hospital were renovated and pointed during the year.

THE URBAN DISTRICT NURSING SCHEME.

The Urban District Nursing Scheme was continued during the year with Nurse Gilligan again in charge. The number of cases treated was 89, which necessitated 1,246 visits. The operation of this Scheme is a great boon to many of the city poor, and it is a source of considerable satisfaction to the Hospital to be co-operating in such a praiseworthy work. The Committee made recommendations to the Corporation for an increase in the sum payable in respect of these services, sufficient to pay an emergency bonus to the Nurse in charge. As a result of these recommendations the Hospital was able to grant a bonus of 7/6d. per week as from 1st September, 1943.

A. TREACY,
Hon. Secretary.

MEDICAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING 31-12-43.

During the year 1943 there were 543 patients admitted to the Maternity Department, and of these 426 were delivered in the Hospital.

There were 89 patients delivered in their own homes, and approximately 1,246 visits made.

The Hospital was therefore responsible for 515 confinements.

Ante-Natal Cases	324
Attendances	1,296
Post-Natal Cases	792
Attendances	2,880
Gynaecological Cases	87
Attendances	512

There were several abnormal cases during the year.

Two cases of Caesarian Section were removed to other hospitals—one for contracted Pelvis and the other for Placenta Praevia. Both had live babies.

There were 26 Forceps Cases. (Incidence less than 5%)

18 Breech Deliveries.
10 Cases of Adherent Placenta.
2 Face Presentations.
8 Cases of Placenta Praevia.
3 Cases of Cord Presentation.
2 babies born alive.
1 Case of Internal Version.
2 Cases of Blood Transfusion.

There were 26 cases of Abortion and Haemorrhage. 18 of these were incomplete and required operation treatment (Curetage).

Three deaths occurred during the year. One case was transferred from another hospital suffering from serious Heart and Kidney disease. She died immediately after delivery. The second case was one of Eclampsia. She had several seizures before admission. The baby was still-born and the mother died 12 hours after delivery. The third had been suffering from Heart and Kidney disease for some time without treatment. Her baby was born on the way to hospital. She was admitted in a state of collapse and died in a few hours.

The Hospital again had a most successful year, and there was again an increase in the number of deliveries in the Hospital.

It is good to see that women are eager to share the advantages of admission to a hospital for their confinements. It speaks well for the whole administration especially the Nursing Staff.

The efficient manner in which the Matron and the Nursing Staff discharged their duties is evident from the absence of any serious infection in spite of difficult and serious cases, overcrowding and want of sufficient accommodation.

Our best thanks are due to them for their excellent work and for the very satisfactory and courteous manner in which they performed their responsible duties.

J. HOLMES, M.B.



THE FOLLOWING SUBSCRIPTIONS AND GIFTS ARE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGED:—

	£	s	d
Lady Nash	...	1	0
Mrs. O'Brien-Kelly	...	1	0
Mrs. Treacy	...	1	0
Mrs. O'Malley	...	1	0
Mrs. D. Corboy	...	1	0
Mrs. Holmes	...	1	0
Mrs. T. Corboy	...	1	0
Mrs. Devane	...	1	0
Mrs. O'Dwyer	...	1	0
Mrs. Sheehy	...	1	0
Mrs. Irwin	...	1	0
Mrs. Spillane	...	1	0
Mrs. Woodhouse	...	1	0
Mrs. Dundon	...	1	0
Mrs. Dowling	...	1	0
Messrs Guinness, Son & Co.	...	5	0
Clyde Shipping Co.	...	1	0

Lady Nash—Confectionery.
 Mrs. O'Brien-Kelly—Turkey and Plum Pudding.
 Mrs. Treacy—Fruit, Sweets and Cake.
 Mrs. Devane—Turkey.
 Dr. Holmes—Turkey.
 Dr. Dundon—Turkey.
 Dr. McMahon—Sweets.
 Dr. Corboy—Sweets.
 Dr. Foley—Sweets.
 Dr. M. Roche-Kelly—Sweets.
 Miss Daly—Cake.
 Mrs. O'Flanagan—Turkey.
 Mr. Sheehan—Turkey.

Dr. INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURE.	£	s	d
1943. Dec. 31— To Provisions	739	8	8
„ Surgery and Dispensary	87	14	4
„ Uniforms and Linen	58	15	3
„ Hardware and Delph	1	7	0
„ Laundry	63	15	10
„ Cleaning and Chandlery	40	1	4
„ Light and Heat	178	8	2
„ Salaries and Wages	...		
„ Printing and Stationery	11	16	11
„ Telephone	18	12	3
„ Postage	3	0	0
„ Audit and Secretarial	26	5	0
„ Insurance of Buildings, etc.	59	14	2
„ Repairs and Renewals—Buildings, etc.	10	12	6
„ Bank Interest and Charges	16	7	0
„ Rent and Rates	70	8	8
„ Sundry Expenses	3	4	10
„ Balance being Excess of Income over Expenditure for year	389	3	5

£2,662 8 6

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DEC., 1943. Cr.

INCOME.	£	s	d
1943. Dec. 31— By Voluntary Gifts	28	10	0
„ Receipts for Services Rendered	619	10	4
„ Grant	150	0	0
„ Interest and Dividends (other than from Sweep Funds)	374	3	2
„ Interest and Dividends (from Sweep Funds)	1,067	5	0
„ Rents	68	0	0
„ Hospitals' Trust to recoup Deficit for year ended 31st December, 1942	1,509	8	2
	355	0	0

£2,662 8 6

BALANCE SHEET AS AT

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES.		£	s	d
SUNDY CREDITORS		63	6	5
CAPITAL ACCOUNT—				
Balance as at 1st January, 1943	36,921	8	6	
Add Excess of Income over Expenditure for year	389	3	5	
				37,310 11 11

£37,373 18 4

AUDITORS'

Certified prepared from the Books of the Hospital

33/34 Anglessea Street,
Dublin.
18th April, 1944.

31st DEC., 1943.

PROPERTY AND ASSETS.		£	s	d	£	s	d
INVESTMENTS from own funds, including Donations and Bequests at market value at 31st December, 1931, or at cost with regard to those since purchased		3,494	16	4			
INVESTMENTS PURCHASED FROM Hospitals Trust Allocation		25,299	11	0	28,794	7	4
CASH IN BANK on Current Account					126	19	9
OTHER ASSETS—							
Barbara Tuthill Bequest:—	Share of Rents and Dividends						Not Valued
Westropp Trust:—	Proceeds of £900 invested on foot of Deed of Trust						Not Valued
Humphrey's Trust:—	Share of Income from Property						Not Valued
O'Brien Bequest:—	Share from certain Properties and Securities						Not Valued
HOSPITAL PREMISES, LAND AND BUILDINGS at Belfield, per last Balance Sheet					8,196	2	0
FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, per last Balance Sheet					125	11	8
SUNDRY DEBTORS					27	16	6
SUNDRY STOCKS					103	1	1

£37,373 18 4

CERTIFICATE.

and correct and in accordance therewith.

PURTILL & COMPANY,
Auditors.

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St. John's Hospital,



LIMERICK.

REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

FOR

Year Ending 31st December, 1944

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ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

MOST REVD. DR. KEANE, Lord Bishop.

Representing Limerick Corporation.

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P.P., V.G., St. Munchin's.
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Chaplain—REV. HUBERT FEE, C.C.

Secretary—JOSEPH PURCELL.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

HOSPITAL STAFF :

Physicians :

WILLIAM O'SULLIVAN, L.R.C.P.I., L.R.C.S.I., L.M. (Rot.), L.A.H.
H. G. ROCHE-KELLY, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.H.

Surgeons :

J. F. DEVANE M.D. (Gold Medal), F.R.C.S.I., D.P.H.
JOHN HOLMES, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.
MICHAEL FEELY, B.A., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.
DENIS CORBOY, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.H.
DERMOD DEVANE, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.

Assistant Surgeon :

ANTHONY W. McMAHON, L.R.C.S. & P.I.

Ophthalmic Surgeon :

CHARLES McDONNELL, L.R.C.P.E., L.R.C.S.E., L.R.F.P. & S.G., D.O.M.S.

Ear, Nose and Throat Surgeon :

LEO V. McDONNELL, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., M.Ch. (Oto-Rhino-Laryngology)

Radiologist :

H. G. ROCHE-KELLY, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.H.

Gynecologist :

PATRICK J. McMAHON, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., L.M.

Electrocardiograph and Pathology Department :

MARTIN S. HONAN, M.A., M.D., ex-Fellow Mayo Clinic.

House Surgeon :

ANTHONY CREHAN, M.B., B.Ch.

Anaesthetist :

MATTHEW GRAHAM, L.R.C.P.I., L.M., Rot. Hosp.

Hon. Dental Surgeon :

J. N. McGRATH, B.D.S., N.U.I.

Hon. Consulting Dental Surgeon :

GEORGE V. HARTIGAN, L.D.S., R.C.S.I.

Nursing Managers :

THE SISTERS OF THE LITTLE COMPANY OF MARY.

Matron :

REV. MOTHER M. COLUMBANUS, S.R. N.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

REPORT FOR YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1944.

Intern Patients for 1944 totalled 1,834, of which 534 were free. In the Extern Department 7,064 new patients were treated, of whom 55 were transferred to the Hospital. Visits (and tooth extractions) totalled 16,589.

Detailed Statistical information will be found in the following pages.

Dr. Dermot Devane has been elected to the Medical Staff, and the present House Surgeon, Dr. Anthony W. McMahon, has been appointed Assistant Surgeon. His successor as House Surgeon elected in February, 1945, is Dr. Anthony Crehan. Dr. Martin S. Honan now ranks with the other members of the Medical Staff with right to beds for his personal patients.

The City Public Health Committee, by direction of the Medical Inspector from the Local Government and Public Health Department, raised a question of more complete treatment of school children in our Dental Clinic, and made certain suggestions. After discussion and agreement with the Dental Surgeons, the Governors accepted the suggestion that the appointment of a whole time Dental Surgeon for School Medical Services was the most suitable way to meet the complete requirements of the Public Health Authorities.

The purchase of a new boiler, costing £30, to replace one worn out, and of an electric centrifuge and the electric re-wiring of the Extern Department became necessary during the year. This latter expenditure is estimated at about £60. It also became essential to get a second telephone line to the Hospital, owing to the many calls received from doctors and others with reference to patients.

The National Health Insurance Society Scheme for Hospital Treatment for insured persons was accepted by the Governors, and during the period for which the Society agreed to pay a sum of £140 was received therefrom. It was found, however, that the fees for specialist treatment were inadequate.

From the position of Chaplain to the Hospital, Rev. Joseph Moran, C.C., has retired, and in his place Rev. Hubert Fee, C.C., has been appointed.

During the absence of Mr. W. L. Ryan, Engineer to the Hospital, Mr. Donogh B. O'Malley, B.E., was appointed Civil Engineer, and Mr. Andrew Devane, B.Arch., was elected as Consultant Architect when required.

The Hospital has had a satisfactory financial year, although cost of supplies have risen, as can be seen from the accounts and statements given on following pages. The salary of the Secretary has been increased to £100 per annum on his completion of forty years' service. The Hospital Sunday Collection again shows an improvement on the previous year. The Governors are very grateful to the many generous donors, and particularly to the Limerick Corporation for the annual grant of £450.

Fuel supplies are a continuous trouble. Owing to the inadequate supply of anthracite coal allowed to the Hospital, turf has to be used to some extent in the Aga cookers, which is very unsatisfactory.

The Governors have gratefully thanked the late Very Rev. Canon Hogan, who gave a microscope and equipment to the Pathological Department, and the Red Cross Society for gift of fifty pairs of surgeons' gloves, now almost unobtainable.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1944.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Cash at Bank:—	686 10 3	Sundry Creditors	...
Current Account—Ordinary	55,851 10 5	Capital Accounts	...
Sundry Debtors	440 9 5		
Investments:—			
Ordinary—Total	8,276 15 2		
Sweepstake Funds—Total	5,095 16 6		
Land, Buildings, etc., as per last Balance Sheet	35,099 16 8		
Other Assets	5,875 17 0		
	£56,538 0 8		£56,538 0 8

CERTIFICATE OF AUDITOR.

I have audited the above Balance Sheet and, subject to the valuations placed on investments, in my opinion such Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Hospital's affairs according to the best of my information and the explanations given to me, and as shown by the Books of the Hospital.

R. A. O'NEILL, F.S.A.A.,
Auditor.

Dated this 7th March, 1945.
93, O'Connell, Street, Limerick.

Dr. ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1944. Cr.

INCOME.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance Brought Down	...	...	A.—MAINTENANCE:		
			I.—PROVISIONS:		
			Meat	485	6 5
			Fish, Poultry, etc.	127	11 1
			Butter, Cheese, etc.	223	19 9
			Eggs	193	7 5
			Milk	315	1 4
			Bread, Flour, etc.	134	0 2
			Grocery	83	7 8
			Vegetables and Fruit	59	0 8
			Aerated Waters, etc.	6	14 6
					1,628 9 0
			II.—SURGERY AND DISPENSARY:		
			Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc.	506	7 3
			Dressings, Bandages, etc.	162	9 9
			Instruments and Appliances	151	17 5
			Pathological	138	7 5
			X-Ray Department	371	1 1
			Sundries—Freight and Duty	8	18 0
					1,339 0 11
			III.—DOMESTIC:		
			Renewal and Repair of Furniture	252	8 7
			Bedding and Linen	175	15 0
			Hardware, Crockery, Brushes, etc.	56	4 0
			Washing	535	7 9
			Cleaning and Chandlery	30	15 8
			Water	68	2 10
			Fuel, etc.	705	18 8
			Lighting	168	7 7
			Electric Power	8	10 2
			Boiler	30	0 0
					2,031 10 3
			IV.—ESTABLISHMENT CHARGES:		
			Insurances	130	15 0
			Garden	7	7 0
			Repairs and Improvements	215	8 10
					353 10 10
			V.—RENT		5 9 3
			VI.—SALARIES, WAGES, ETC.		
			House Surgeon	113	16 0
			Nursing	1,350	0 0
			Chaplain	25	0 0
			Domestic	270	0 0
			Boiler and Lift Attendant, etc.	130	10 0
			Gardener, etc.	130	10 0
			Insurance—N.H. Stamps	24	13 0
					2,044 9 0
			VII.—MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES:		
			Printing and Stationery	47	16 4
			Postage and Advertisements	5	0 0
			Telephone	55	6 10
					108 3 2
			B.—ADMINISTRATION.		
			I.—MANAGEMENT:		
			Official Salaries	100	0 0
			Official Printing and Stationery	9	19 0
			Official Postage and Telegrams	12	5 3
			Official Advertisements	5	1 0
			Sundries—Audit and Bank Charge	8	8 0
					135 13 3
			C.—EXTRAORDINARY.		
			Investment		
			BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD		
				Total	£7,646 5 8
					3,792 7 2
					1,749 5 11
					£13,187 18 9

Total Excess of Ordinary Income over Ordinary Expenditure after omitting Purchases and Sales of Investments and adjusting Accruals for Debtors and Creditors £1,819 17 9

Commissioners, Charitable Donations and Bequests, re Anne Bankes and Daniel Gabbett, included in Dividends above:—

June, 1943 £19 3 8
October, 1943 £19 3 8

V.—OTHER RECEIPTS:
Dispensary

7,920 4 1

VI.—PATIENTS' FEES:

Individual ... 5,471 12 5
Group ... 689 10 0
Diathermy, etc. ... 35 0 9
X-Ray Department ... 800 7 6
City Schools, Medical ... 96 19 6
City Tuberculosis ... 169 16 9
Boards of Health ... 500 3 8
Pneumothorax ... 16 11 6
National Health Insurance ... 140 2 0

III.—INVESTED PROPERTY:

Dividends ... 637 6 0
Income Tax Refund ... 162 6 11
Interest on Bank Balance ... 19 19 11

II.—DONATIONS:

Hospital Sunday ... 284 8 0

I.—ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS:

Corporation Grant ... 450 0 0
Governors ... 40 19 0

A.—ORDINARY.

To Balance Brought Down

£ 3,593 4 10

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

STATISTICS.

INTERN DEPARTMENT.

Year Ended 31st December, 1944.

Remaining in Hospital, December 31st, 1943	...	53
Admitted during the year	...	1,781
Total Treated	...	1,834
Discharged	...	1,744
Died	...	39
Remaining in Hospital, December 31st, 1944	...	1,783
Normal Bed Complement	...	51
Average Number of Available Beds during the year	...	72
Average Number of Patients resident daily throughout the year	...	67.6
Total Number of Bed Days	...	24,742
Percentage of Occupancy	...	94
Number of Patients in Hospital at beginning of year	...	53
Number of Patients admitted during year	...	1,781
Number of Patients in Hospital at end of year	...	51
Total Number of Free Patients	...	534
Total Number of Bed Days of Free Patients	...	6,659
Average Cost of each In-Patient per week	...	42/-

FREE EXTERN DEPARTMENT, 1944.

Ear	Nose	Throat	Eye	Surgical	Gynaecological	Dental
PATIENTS	352	188	352	2,339	2,558	120
VISITS	1,073	420	471	3,046	9,345	248
						603
						550
						1,094
						892
						extractions.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

X-RAY DEPARTMENT.

X-RAY EXAMINATIONS DURING THE YEAR NUMBERED 1,440, CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS:—

Bones and Joints	...	...	531
Abdominal	...	...	288
Chest	...	...	575
Kidneys, Dental, etc.	...	...	46
Total	...	...	1,440
Free X-Ray Examinations numbered	...	...	317
Treatment with Radium emanation numbered	...	...	15
Treatments by Electrolysis	...	...	5
		H. G. ROCHE-KELLY, M.B., D.P.H.	

MASSAGE AND ELECTRO-MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

The following cases were treated during the year:—

Dislocations	...	...	8
Fractures	...	...	49
Rheumatism	...	...	21
Neuritis	...	...	45
Paralysis	...	...	19
Severed Tendons	...	...	4
Sciatica	...	...	28
Ultra Violet Rays	...	...	133
Infra Red Rays	...	...	...
Total	...	...	307
Free Cases	...	...	63
Total Treatments	...	...	862
Free Treatments	...	...	376

PATHOLOGICAL LABORATORY.

Total Number of Examinations—4,394.

Classification.

Haematological	...	...	2,109
Blood Serology	...	...	380
Blood Chemistry	...	...	400
Urinalysis	...	...	550
Examinations Urinary T.B.	...	...	106
Gastric Analysis	...	...	72
Duodenal Contents	...	...	5
Bile Examinations	...	...	4
Faeces	...	...	20
Sputa	...	...	254
Saliva	...	...	6
Pleural Pericardial and Peritoneal Fluids	...	...	67
Cerebro Spinal Fluids	...	...	38
Swab, Mouth, Pharynx, and Nasal	...	...	62
Eye and Ear Swabs	...	...	52
Skin Diseases	...	...	16
Autogenous Vaccines	...	...	27
Miscellaneous Examinations	...	...	226
			4,394

List of Operations from 1st January to 31st December, 1944.

Nature of Operation.	Recovered	Died	Total
Abscesses ...	25		25
Accidents ...	20	1	21
Anastomosis ...	3		3
Amputations—Cervix ...	8		8
" Fingers ...	2		2
" Leg ...	3		3
Appendicectomy ...	139		139
Appendicitis ...	6		6
Bursitis ...	4		4
Caesarean Section ...	10		10
Carbuncle ...	6		6
Carbuncle-Urethral ...	5		5
Colporrhaphy ...	10		10
Cholecystectomy ...	15		15
Cholecystostomy ...	5		5
Curettage ...	124		124
Circumcision ...	5		5
Colostomy ...	3		3
Cystoscopy ...	10		10
Cysts—Various ...	29		29
Dental Extractions ...	62		62
Diverticulitis ...	3		3
Dislocations—Shoulder ...	5		5
Elbow ...	2		2
Hip ...	6		6
Emphyema ...	4		4
Epithelioma ...	10		10
Excision of Breast ...	10		10
Excision of Glands ...	15		15
Exostosis ...	5		5
Exploratory Laparotomy ...	1	1	2
" Carcinoma Bowel ...	6		6
" Stomach ...	5		5
" Ovaries ...	3		3
" Uterus ...	5		5
" Pancreas ...	4		4
Fractures—Clavicle ...	6		6
" Collis ...	22		22
" Radius and Ulna ...	20		20
" Femur ...	8		8
" Potts ...	6		6
" Tibia ...	3		3
" Humerus ...	10		10
" Patella ...	3		3
" Pelvis ...	2		2
" Ribs ...	5		5
" Olecrion ...	2		2
Gastro-enterostomy ...	7		7
Gastrostomy ...	3		3
Gastrostomy Partial ...	3		3
Hæmorrhoids ...	14	1	15
Hammer Toes ...	8		8
Hallux Valgus ...	6		6
Hernia Reducible ...	38		38
" Strangulated ...	4		4
Forward	727	4	730

List of Operations from 1st January to 31st December, 1944.

Nature of Operation.	Recovered	Died	Total
Brought Forward ...	727	4	730
Hydrocele ...	22		22
Hysterectomy—Sub Total ...	15		15
" Total Abdominal ...	12		12
" Vaginal ...	6		6
Ingrowing Toe Nails ...	5		5
Injection of 5th Nerve ...	2		2
Intestinal Obstruction ...	13		13
Lipoma ...	3		3
Nephrectomy ...	3		3
Ovariectomy ...	16		16
Orchidectomy ...	6		6
Osteoma ...	5		5
Osteomyelitis ...	5		5
Perforated Duodenal Ulcers ...	10		10
" Gastric Ulcers ...	8		8
Peritonitis—Septic ...	5		5
" Tubercular ...	6		6
Prostatectomy ...	10		10
Resection of Ribs ...	2		2
Rodent Ulcer ...	9		9
Ruptured Tubal Pregnancy ...	5		5
Salpingo-oophorectomy ...	3		3
Sequestrum ...	6		6
Severed Tendons ...	4		4
Short Circuit ...	2		2
Splenectomy ...	3		3
Surpra-Pubic Aspiration ...	9		9
Thyroid Cysts ...	4		4
Transfusion of Blood ...	39		39
Vaginal Polyp ...	8		8
Ventral Suspension ...	27		27
" Fixation ...	12		12
Volvulus ...	2		2
Varicose Veins. Excised ...	8		8
Varicose Veins. Ligatured ...	20		20
Total	1,042	4	1,045

EYE DEPARTMENT.

Nature of Operations.	Recovered	Died	Total
Cataracts ...	10		10
Chalazions ...	6		6
Enucleation of Eyes ...	3		3
Iridectomy ...	4		4
Paracentesis—Cornea ...	1		1
Strabismus ...	3		3
Trephines ...	4		4
Total	31		31

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

EAR, NOSE & THROAT DEPT.

Nature of Operation.

Recovered

Died

Total

Antra Operations	12		12
" Lavage	28		28
Bronchoscopy	3		3
Dental Cysts	5		5
Fractures—Nose	4		4
Hypertrophic Rhinitis	3		3
Laryngoscopies	2		2
Mastoids	10	1	11
Myringotomy	3		3
Oesophagoscopy	9		9
Paracentesis	18		18
Polypi Aural	5		5
Polypi Nasal	7		7
Septa	50		50
Tonsils—Dissections	36		36
Tonsils and Adenoids	195		195
Turbineotomy	5		5
Frontal Sinus Operations	1		1
Total	396	1	397

CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES.

Medical	339
Surgical	398
Gynaecological	169
Ear, Nose, Throat and Eye	228

EXTERN DEPARTMENT.

Operations—General.

Abscesses	387
Accidents	181
Circumcision	44
Injection of Veins	50
Injection of 5th Nerve	3
Pneumothorax	249
Removal of Cysts (Various)	99
Rodent Ulcers	14
Fractures—Various	177
Immunisation—Children Treated	945
Dental Extractions	62
Total	2,211

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.

Antra Lavage	298
Chalazion	46
Epistaxis	51
Eczema of Pinna	12
Otitis Media	212
Polypi—Nasal	71
"—Aural	15
Removal of Foreign Bodies	66
Lavage of Lacrimal Sac	45
Total	816

LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Most Rev. Dr. Keane, Lord	10	10	0	Miss Corbett, Ennls Road	1	0	0
Bishop of Mercy, St.	10	0	0	Rev. John Chawke, C.F.	1	0	0
Convent of Mercy, St.	10	0	0	Mrs. D. Corboy	1	0	0
Mary's	5	5	0	Mr. John Corboy	1	0	0
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Good Shepherd Convent	5	0	0	Miss Costelloe, Wickham	1	0	0
The National Bakers Co.				Street			
Vannan, Bakers and				Rev. D. Costelloe, St.			
Storemen, and Porters	3	5	0	Mary's	1	0	0
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Joseph Street	3	0	0	Rev. W. Creed, St. John's	1	0	0
Very Rev. J. Brassill, Adm	2	2	0	Mr. Michael Culhane (Todd			
Goodwin & Co.	2	2	0	and Co.)	1	0	0
Mr. & Mrs. R. T. Hartigan,	2	2	0	Very Rev. J. Dolan, St.			
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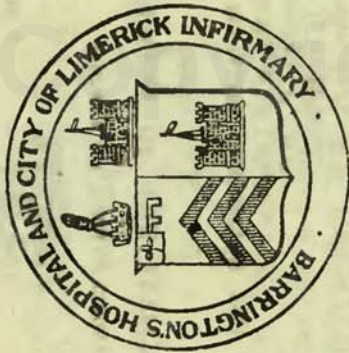
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FROM LENIHAN'S HISTORY OF LIMERICK.

"Sir Joseph Barrington, Bart, a name inseparably interwoven with the history of these times in Limerick, undertook in 1829, with his sons Matthew (afterwards Sir Matthew), Daniel, Croker, and Samuel, to found a charitable institution for the relief of the poor of their native city. An Act of the Legislature was obtained in the year after (11th Geo. IV., c. 72), constituting the Hospital for the County of the City of Limerick. It is situated on George's Quay, on the site of the old main guard house, is of cut stone, presenting a handsome front, surmounted by an illuminated clock, and for a long time the only one to be seen in the South of Ireland. The Barrington family expended £10,000 on it. By Act of Parliament all donors of a sum not less than twenty guineas are constituted Governors for life; and every person who shall subscribe and pay any sum not less than three guineas annually to be an annual governor. Subscribers of three guineas to have power to recommend two patients, and of five guineas, five patients annually. The Hospital contained in 1865 45 beds. Patients are only admitted on the ticket of a Governor, unless in cases of persons accidentally injured, who are always immediately received. A Committee of Management is elected annually from the Governors, on the second Monday in the month of January, and the Hospital has now 80 beds available for patients.

"In the seasons of severe epidemic, as at the outbreak of the cholera morbis in 1832, the Hospital was of incalculable benefit to the citizens, as it has been also in all cases of accidents, whenever immediate relief is demanded by the sufferer * * * The Board-room is furnished with surgical apparatus, a library of medical reference, a remarkably well-executed picture of the Barrington family, founders of the Hospital, which was painted by Cregan, President of the Royal Hibernian Academy.



ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

Governors or subscribers wishing to have a Patient admitted to the house should give him or her, as the case may be, the necessary order of admission to the Resident Medical Officer, Barrington's Hospital, and if there is a bed vacant, and the case is a suitable one for treatment, the patient will be received.

Orders of admission must be made on the printed form, which may be had on application to the Registrar.

Urgent cases are taken in at all hours of the day or night, without an order of admission.

The Dispensary is open all day and night for the treatment of accidents.

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1944.

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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Managing Committee of Barrington's Hospital

for the

YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1944.

Being the 116th year since its foundation by Sir Joseph Barrington, presented to the Annual Meeting of the Governors,

ON FRIDAY, 16th MARCH, 1945, at 5 p.m.

That the price of electricity at 7.2d. per unit to hospitals is "unfair and inequitable," was stated in the annual report submitted by Dr. W. J. O'Sullivan, Hon. Secretary, to the annual general meeting of the Governors of Barrington's Hospital held on Friday.

His Worship the Mayor (Ald. J. Reidy, T.D.) presided and others present were :—Rev. Father Lee, P.P., St. Mary's; Right Rev. Dr. Hodges; Rev. Dean Swain, Rector of St. Mary's; Miss A. M. Curtin, Matron; Miss M. E. Gleeson, Registrar and Treasurer; Dr. W. J. O'Sullivan, Hon. Secretary; Dr. J. C. Troy, Hon. Surgeon and Joint Trustee; Dr. F. Crowe, R.M.S.; Dr. J. G. Holmes, Hon. Physician; Dr. J. G. Tynan, Pathologist; Dr. J. D. Devane, Hon. Surgeon; Messrs. M. Hanley, P.C.; A. E. Goodwin, J. M. McQuane, B.C.; J. Kennedy, Capt. E. R. Shaw, Mr. P. F. Quinlan and Mr. E. D. Milne (Metcalfe, Lilburn & Enright).

THE ANNUAL REPORT.

Dr. W. J. O'Sullivan, in his annual report, said :—

"This is the 116th annual meeting of the Governors of Barrington's Hospital which, in the face of a rising tide of difficulties and trials, still continues to faithfully serve its purpose for the citizens of this city. During the year, 1,866 intern patients were treated, of which 596 were free. Total attendances at the extern department were 32,940.

"Our main preoccupation has been the extraordinary fuel situation, and having no adequate shelter storage, peat and blocks that arrived wet became still more sodden through continuous exposure; so we may well sympathise with the Matron and kitchen staff in their endeavours to provide hot meals for upwards of 100 persons daily.

"The expense of fuel generally is staggering, peat and logs amounting to almost £1,400 for the year 1944. Fuel oil used in our central heating plant has increased in price over 300 per cent., and is strictly rationed; nevertheless, almost £350 worth was consumed during same period.

EXORBITANT CHARGE.

"We have frequently protested, and again voice our earnest protest, at the exorbitant rate charged to charitable institutions by a prosperous Electricity Board. A rate of 7.2 pennies per unit to hospitals is unfair and inequitable.

"During 1944 the back staircase was repaired and flats covered with linoleum and rubber tipped, entire walls painted a bright cheerful colour. In addition, the office, middle corridor, fire escape, wards No. 1 and 5 with bathrooms and toilets, theatre, and ward kitchen were also repaired and painted.

"We sustained a very real loss in the death of Mrs. C. H. Fitt, who, in common with the fine tradition of her illustrious brother, the late Dr. William Fogerty, worked hard and nobly for this hospital for well over half a century, and only ceased a short period before she passed away peacefully early last year in the hospital she loved so well.

"To the vacancy created, Doctor J. G. Holmes was elected on Board of Governors at last General meeting.

"Thanks are due to the Matron and her band of willing helpers who organised a sale of work realising £182 16s.

"To the Corporation for their annual grant of £400, to the Press for their unceasing support at all times, to the Matron and her entire nursing staff for their loyalty and self-sacrifice, especially during the Christmas period when they, with the House Surgeon, ungrudgingly forfeited their off duty time to the entertainment of the patients.

"Income for the year amounted to £9,148, and expenditure to £10,547, representing a loss of £1,399.

"In conclusion, it may well be mentioned that all our nurses who presented themselves for the State examination passed.

"Our congratulations are extended to the successful candidates as well as the teaching and lecturing staff of the Hospital."

On the proposition of Mr. Goodwin, seconded by Capt. Shaw, the report was passed unanimously.

Arising out of the cost of electricity, as mentioned in the report, Capt. Shaw said that a resolution should be drafted and forwarded to the E.S.B. and Department of Supplies.

This was unanimously agreed to.

The Mayor, paying tribute to the work of the late Mrs. Fitt, said that they also wished to give expression of their sympathy to the clergy of the diocese on the death of their beloved Bishop, Most Rev. Dr. Keane.

The resolutions of sympathy were passed in respectful silence, all present standing.

Referring to the fuel situation, Dr. O'Sullivan said that they wished to thank the Mayor and Deputy Keyes for their efforts to acquire fuel for the Institution during the coal strike.

The existing Committee was unanimously re-elected.

TRIBUTE TO HON. SECRETARY.

Very Rev. Dean Swain said that before they dispersed they should not forget to pay tribute to Dr. O'Sullivan, their hon. secretary, for his splendid work, with that of the doctors, matron and nurses. He was afraid that this tribute to Dr. O'Sullivan, which was paid annually, was becoming slightly monotonous, but it was a well-deserved tribute.

Dr. O'Sullivan, replying, said that he looked upon his work as a labour of love. It was a great help to have reasonable and hard-working people to work with and he could not speak too highly of the efficiency of the staff. At one period of the year some of the nursing staff fell ill but the other nurses carried on working overtime. Again the matron and others of the staff had, as he had stated previously, sacrificed their leisure hours at Christmas time to be with the patients and to make things happy for them. It was a pleasure to work with such people.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

B. G. G.

Table showing the number of beds occupied, and their average cost for the years 1915-1944.

	Daily Average No. of Beds occupied	No. of Intern Patients	No. of Extern Patients	Average cost of each Bed occupied			Average cost of each In-Patient			Proportion of Patients to each Bed			Total Cost
				f	s	d	f	s	d	f	s	d	£
1915	36.8	647	3968	61	17	0	3	12	0	17.5	2,280	5	5
1916	28.8	512	3212	76	0	0	4	5	1	17.7	2,178	7	2
1917	39.6	474	2568	74	3	0	5	17	0	12.0	2,777	8	6
1918	44.15	510	1838	74	17	0	6	9	6	11.5	3,297	4	0
1919	32.7	583	2734	105	10	0	5	18	6	14.5	3,451	12	4
1920	34	554	3697	118	10	0	7	5	3	16.13	4,023	7	10
1921	37	578	2634	100	15	6	6	9	6	16.4	3,728	17	2
1922	33	578	2077	97	4	9	5	10	6	17.5	3,199	19	0
1923	40	639	2176	96	12	4	5	10	6	17.5	3,864	12	10
1924	44	789	2246	93	9	1	4	13	1	17.9	3,672	3	11
1925	45	914	2208	87	13	0	4	6	3	20.3	3,941	13	1
1926	47.5	968	2359	84	9	0	4	2	1	20.4	4,011	0	0
1927	40.5	936	2542	85	10	0	3	13	9	20.6	3,460	0	0
1928	42	1077	3009	84	7	6	3	5	9	23.6	3,544	11	9
1929	44	1057	3242	90	9	9	3	17	6	24.02	3,971	3	3
1930	39	1138	2983	94	4	2	3	5	9	29.1	3,744	4	10
1931	31	1221	3287	115	12	9	3	13	10	31.3	4,509	17	8
1932	35	1171	3565	124	12	11	3	14	6	33.45	4,362	12	2
1933	37.2	1166	3348	123	5	1	3	17	0	31.0	4,607	7	1
1934	45	1448	3172	105	8	5	3	4	0	33	4,744	0	8
1935	48	1546	6616	121	8	3	4	4	1	32	6,500	1	4
1936	58	1749	11094	105	12	3	3	8	10	30.1	6,120	10	0
1937	59	1827	11840	112	16	1	3	12	1	30.96	6,655	9	9
1938	60	1851	10447	114	14	7	3	15	0	30.85	6,944	13	6
1939	65.06	2025	11187	122	10	6	3	18	7	31.1	7,963	16	2
1940	65.5	1983	12449	122	17	3	4	0	6	30.4	7,986	2	2
1941	62	1845	11715	133	12	10	4	9	7	29.75	8,280	19	11
1942	70.5	1851	13128	123	1	7	4	2	3	26.44	8,615	14	11
1943	73.5	1966	12690	134	16	8	5	2	6	26.3	10,078	18	10
1944	73.5	1866	11992	143	10	1	5	12	0	25.3	10,547	9	3

Patients remaining from 1943 ... 63

Admitted, 1944 ... 1866

TOTAL ... 1929

Remaining in Hospital, December 31st, 1944 ... 55

LIST OF OPERATIONS FROM 1st JANUARY to 31st DECEMBER, 1944.

Nature of Operation.	Total.
Abscesses	27
Adenectomy	8
Amputation of Fingers	4
" " Toes	3
Appendicitis: Acute: }	
Chronic }	123
Adenoma of Breast	4
Abscess	10
Bursitis	4
Cysts—various	20
Carbuncle	8
Cervical Polypus	4
Caesarean Section	12
Colostomy	2
Cholecystectomy: }	
Cholecystostomy }	12
Circumcision	50
Colpoperinaerriophy	14
Currtage	61
Dislocation of Joints	14
Epithelioma	3
Exploratory Laparotomy	7
Fractures—Femur	5
" Humerus	7
" Tibia	7
" Tibia and Fibula	20
" Ulna and Radius	23
" Pelvis	2
" Mandible	1
" Fibula	5
" Spine	2
" Skull	2
" Phalanges	4
" Ribs	7
Haemorrhoids	6
Manchester Op.	3
Nephrosotomy	1

LIST OF OPERATIONS—(Continued).

Nature of Operation.	Total.
Hernia	33
Hydrocele	5
Hysterectomy	7
Gastro-Enterostomy	8
Gastrectomy	2
Ingrowing Toe Nails	7
Intestinal Obstruction	11
Lipoma	13
Osteomyelitis	12
Orchidectomy	4
Pyloric Stenosis	1
Prostatectomy	1
Perforated Gastric & Duodenal Ulcers	6
Removal of Foreign Bodies	9
Supra Pubic Cystotomy	3
Suturing of Lacerated Wounds	11
Tabes Mesenterica	1
Ruptured Tubal Pregnancy	4
Ventro-Suspension	3
Varicose Veins	17
Rodent Ulcer	2
Rubens Tests	2
Thyroidectomy	37
Transfusions (Blood)	3
Rib Resection (Empyema)	10
Volvulus	3
	2
	694

DENTAL DEPARTMENT.

Dental Anaesthetics	130
Dental Extractions	617
	747

TOTAL NUMBER OF OPERATIONS.

Operations: Various	694
Ear, Throat and Nose	531
Operations Ophthalmic Dept.	22
Dental Anaesthetics	130
Total	1377
Medical Cases, 552	

EAR, NOSE & THROAT DEPARTMENT.

List of Intern Operations.

Partial Thyroidectomy	...	...	12
Cleft Palate	...	...	1
Tonsil Dissections	...	...	239
Removal Gland in Neck	...	...	4
Sub. Mental Abscess	...	...	2
Septa	...	...	56
Nasal Polypi	...	...	13
Plastic Nose	...	...	5
Antral Wash-outs	...	...	44
Radical Antrum operations	...	...	19
West's Intra-Nasal Tear Sac. Operation	...	...	3
Paracentesis	...	...	16
Dental Cyst	...	...	4
Hare Lip	...	...	1
Mastoid : Schwartz	...	...	22
" Radical	...	...	10
Transmural Medical Radical Mastoid	...	...	6
Direct Laryngoscopy	...	...	8
Oesophagoscopy	...	...	5
" Removal of Foreign Body	...	...	15
Bronchoscopy	...	...	10
Removal Post Auricular Cyst	...	...	2
Skin Graft	...	...	1
Removal Foreign Body : Ear	...	...	1
Paracentesis	...	...	20
Removal Singers Node	...	...	1
Incision Furuncle	...	...	4
Removal Lacrymal Cyst	...	...	1
Total Laryngectomy	...	...	1
Removal Sublingual Cyst	...	...	1
External Frontal Sinus	...	...	1
Frontal Lobe Abscess	...	...	1
Combined Fracture of Frontal Sinus : Frontal Lobe	...	...	1
Compound comminuted Fracture of Mandible	...	...	1
Removal impacted Wisdom Tooth	...	...	2
" Cilenus Sublingual Gland	...	...	2
Osteomyelitis of Mandible	...	...	2
Total	...	...	531

EAR, NOSE & THROAT DEPARTMENT.

Extern Department.

Total Ear, Nose and Throat Attendances ... 3017

EAR, NOSE & THROAT DEPARTMENT.

Operations in Extern Department.

Paracentesis	...	...	8
Antrum Washouts	...	...	40
Removal of Foreign Bodies from Ears	...	...	10
Removal of Foreign Bodies from Nose	...	...	3
Quinsy Opened	...	...	12
Pretz Displacement	...	...	23
Total	...	...	96

OPHTHALMIC DEPARTMENT, 1944.

New Patients	...	...	450
Attendances	...	...	1084
Total	...	...	1534

Operations in Intern Department.

Combined Cataract Extractions	...	...	1
Paracentesis	...	...	3
Plastic Operation Prolapsed Iris	...	...	1
Zeigler's discisions	...	...	1
Enucleation of Eye	...	...	4
Lacrymal Abscess drained followed by West's operation	...	...	8
Subconjunctival Injections	...	...	3
Total	...	...	22

Operations in Externa.

Curettage of Meibomian Cysts	...	...	10
Cauterisation of Corneal Ulcers	...	...	4
Lavage of Lacrymal Sac.	...	...	3
Foreign Body removed	...	...	3
Total	...	...	20

GENERAL EXTERN DEPARTMENT.

Operations Extern Department.

Abscesses Opened	...	...	...	497
Injections of Varicose Veins	...	...	...	41
Removal of Foreign Bodies	...	...	...	323
Fractures	...	...	...	217
Bursitis	...	...	...	7
Ingrowing Toe-nails	...	...	...	14
Burns	...	...	...	197
Wound Suturing	...	...	...	921
Total	...	...	...	2147

Total of Operations, Extern Dept.

Total Operations, Extern	...	...	...	2147
Operations Ophthalmic Dept., Extern	...	...	...	20
Total Operations Ear, Nose and Throat	...	...	...	96
Total	...	...	...	2263

GYNAECOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

Extern.

Number of Cases	...	...	...	319
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X-RAY DEPARTMENT.

Bones and Joints	...	...	...	545
Chest	...	...	...	218
Dental	...	...	...	6
Alimentary Tract	...	...	...	30
Pregnancy	...	...	...	6
Kidneys	...	...	...	18
Gall Bladder	...	...	...	18
Total	...	...	...	891

MASSAGE & ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT.

Massage Treatment	...	...	...	1206
Diatremy	...	...	...	103
Electrical	...	...	...	584
Ultra-Violet Rays	...	...	...	584
Radiant Heat (Infra-Red Rays)	...	...	...	992
Total	...	...	...	3539

Of this, 2506 were extern.

Medical Cases.

Ascites	...	...	...	3
Herpes Zoster	...	...	...	2
Emphysema	...	...	...	3
Eczema	...	...	...	7
Uraemia	...	...	...	12
Colitis	...	...	...	16
Haemoptysis	...	...	...	4
Arthritis	...	...	...	8
Rheumatism	...	...	...	7
Pulmonary I.B.	...	...	...	17
Asthma	...	...	...	6
Pericious Anaemia	...	...	...	5
Bronchitis	...	...	...	43
Cerebral Thrombosis	...	...	...	3
Diabetes Mellitis	...	...	...	6
Enteric Fever	...	...	...	4
Gastro-Enteritis	...	...	...	25
Cardiac	...	...	...	63
Goitre	...	...	...	7
Leukaemia	...	...	...	1
Epilepsy	...	...	...	26
Pericarditis	...	...	...	2
Haematemesis	...	...	...	3
Jaundice	...	...	...	7
Pleurisy	...	...	...	30
Neurasthenia	...	...	...	2
Meningitis	...	...	...	11
Hypertension	...	...	...	30
Pneumonia	...	...	...	49
Rheumatic Fever	...	...	...	15
Influenza	...	...	...	21
Nephritis	...	...	...	20
Duodenal and Gastric Ulcer	...	...	...	45
Visceroptosis	...	...	...	2
Sciatica	...	...	...	5
Addison's Disease	...	...	...	1
Scabies and Impetigo	...	...	...	60
Diphtheria	...	...	...	1
Total	...	...	...	552

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	£3	13	4

Owing to shortage of paper and printing supplies generally, it is hoped that all kind donors for the year 1944 will accept this acknowledgment instead of the usual List.

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ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

STATISTICS.

INTERN DEPARTMENT.

Year Ended 31st December, 1946.

Remainder in Hospital 31st December, 1945	...	...	54
Admitted during the year	...	...	1,954
Total Treated	...	...	2,008
Discharged	...	...	1,899
Died	...	...	44

Detailed statistical information will be found in the following pages.

During the year it was necessary to remove damp from the External Department, which has been done at a cost of £200. It was also necessary to rebuild a large section of the old wall facing the New Road, which has now been completed at a cost of £184. It is under consideration to supply central heating to the whole Hospital, including the External Department. Estimates have been applied for and will be dealt with early in the New Year. An extension to the Hospital is also necessary, and application to the Minister of Public Health and to the Hospital Commission for a grant towards the cost has been made. The Hospital Commission Engineer has made a full inspection of the premises with the Hospital Engineer, the Revd. Mother Matron and the Secretary. So far, no decision has been reached.

On suggestions of the Hospital Commission, the Salaries of the Nursing Staff have been raised by £500 per annum. Increase of costs of supplies has also occurred in most cases, as will be seen from the Statement of Expenditure, but the Hospital Income has stood up to the calls upon it.

The Assistant Matron, Revd. Mother M. Berchmans, died during the year. Her death has been a great loss to St. John's, with which she was connected for twenty-five years. The Governors have deeply deplored her early death. Mr. Paul Bernard, an active and interested governor, also died during the year.

The Governors have again to acknowledge with grateful thanks supplies of drugs, etc., from the Red Cross, receipt of the usual Grant from the Limerick Borough Council, and generous donations at the Annual Hospital Sunday Collection. Dr. Dermot Devane and Mrs. Devane presented a valuable and useful suction apparatus.

Donations of flowers, fruit, magazines, have been thankfully received from several ladies and gentlemen.

The Management Committee has prepared a much needed list of Standing Orders for submission to and approval by the Annual Meeting.

FREE EXTERN DEPARTMENT, 1946.

	Ear	Nose	Throat	Eye	Surgical	Gynaecological	Dental
PATIENTS	519	239	193	2,109	2,627	175	863
VISITS	983	635	412	3,244	10,435	295	1,796

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

X-RAY DEPARTMENT.

X-RAY EXAMINATIONS FOR YEAR TOTALLED 2,700,

CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS:—

Bones and Joints	...	...	...	...	887
Chest	...	...	...	...	1,328
Abdomen	...	...	...	...	365
Kidney, Dental, etc.	...	...	...	...	120
					2,700

X-Ray Examinations done free of charge totalled

Treatments by Radium Emanation numbered
of which 3 were free.

H. G. ROCHB-KELLY, M.B., D.P.H.

MASSAGE AND ELECTRO-MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

The following cases were treated during the year:—

Fractures	...	...	...	...	32
Dislocations	...	...	...	...	3
Fibrositis	...	...	...	...	37
Neuritis	...	...	...	...	48
Paralysis	...	...	...	...	27
Ultra Violet Rays	...	...	...	...	51
Infra Red Rays	...	...	...	...	196
					394

Free Cases

Total Treatments

Free Treatments

PATHOLOGICAL LABORATORY.

Total Number of Examinations

Classification.

Haematological	...	...	...	...	1,474
Blood Serology	...	...	...	...	305
Blood Chemistry	...	...	...	...	315
Blood Typing and Cross Agglutination	...	...	...	...	325
Urinalysis	...	...	...	...	385
Examinations Urinary T.B.	...	...	...	...	216
Gastric Analysis	...	...	...	...	82
Duodenal Contents	...	...	...	...	3
Bile Examinations	...	...	...	...	15
Faeces	...	...	...	...	36
Sputa	...	...	...	...	135
Saliva	...	...	...	...	3
Pleural Pericardial and Peritoneal Fluids	...	...	...	...	55
Cerebro Spinal Fluids	...	...	...	...	51
Swabs, Mouth, Pharynx, and Nasal	...	...	...	...	46
Eye and Ear Swabs	...	...	...	...	15
Skin Diseases	...	...	...	...	20
Autogenous Vaccines	...	...	...	...	25
Blood Fragility Tests	...	...	...	...	11
Miscellaneous Examinations	...	...	...	...	160
					3,677

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1946.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS:	
Sundry Creditors	£ s. d.	National Bank, Ltd.—	£ s. d.
Capital Account as 1st January, 1946	57,003 19 8	Current Account	2,570 12 4
Add: Excess of Income over Expenditure	2,232 16 2	Sundry Debtors:—	
		Per Debtors Ledger supplied by Secretary	558 6 4
		Investments:—	
		Ordinary	10,995 17 2
		Sweepstake Funds	5,095 16 6
		(Note: Market value at 31st Dec., 1946, was £17,945 5s. 0d.)	
		Land, Buildings, etc., as per previous Balance Sheet	35,099 16 8
		Other Assets, as per previous Balance Sheet	5,875 17 0
			60,196 6 0

We have prepared the foregoing Balance Sheet from the Books, Documents, and Vouchers of the Hospital, and from information supplied to us by the Secretary. In our opinion, such Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Hospital's affairs, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the Books of the Hospital.

90, O'Connell Street, Limerick,
15th March, 1947.

O'NEILL, BARRON & CO.,
Chartered Accountants.

INCOME:		EXPENDITURE:	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
VOLUNTARY GIFTS:		PROVISIONS:	
Hospital Sunday ...	263 8 8	Meat ...	506 19 6
Governor's Fees ...	54 13 0	Milk Butter and Eggs ...	617 13 6
		Farm and Garden Produce ...	59 1 3
		Fish and Poultry ...	159 11 10
		Bread ...	133 0 8
		Groceries ...	129 8 1
			1,605 14 10
HOSPITAL SERVICES:		SURGICAL AND MEDICAL:	
Paying Patients ...	6,989 7 11	Drugs and Chemicals ...	515 4 5
National Health Insurance ...	211 16 0	Dressings and Bandages ...	154 1 9
Public Authorities ...	713 4 4	Instruments and Appliances ...	124 12 7
X-Ray Department ...	1,176 14 9	X-Ray Films, Drugs, Repairs, etc. ...	768 8 11
		Sundries ...	19 17 4
			1,592 5 0
GRANT:		DOMESTIC:	
Limerick Corporation ...	450 0 0	Furniture Repairs ...	4 15 6
		Bedding and Linen ...	191 9 11
		Hardware and Crockery ...	15 2 6
		Laundry ...	536 3 4
		Cleaning and Chandlery ...	124 15 1
		Electric Current—Power and Heat ...	280 7 11
		Lighting ...	294 19 8
		Fuel ...	636 14 9
			2,084 8 8
INVESTMENT INCOME:		SALARIES AND WAGES:	
Gross Dividends ...	854 3 10	Medical ...	121 0 0
		Chaplain ...	25 0 0
		Nursing ...	1,850 0 0
		Domestic ...	270 0 0
		Others ...	128 18 2
			2,384 18 2
		ADMINISTRATION:	
		Salaries ...	100 0 0
		Printing and Stationery ...	18 11 2
		Telephone ...	79 7 4
		Postages ...	19 6 10
		Audit and Accountancy Fees ...	18 18 0
			236 3 4
		MISCELLANEOUS:	
		Insurances ...	120 11 9
		Advertising ...	5 11 0
		Garden Wages and Expenses ...	127 8 9
		Sundries ...	3 3 0
			256 14 6
		ESTABLISHMENT:	
		Repairs and Renewals:—	
		Building and General ...	244 18 2
		Electrical ...	54 15 9
		Plumbing ...	5 4 6
			304 18 5
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List of Operations from 1st January to 31st December, 1946.

Nature of Operation.	Recovered	Died	Total
Abscesses	42		42
Accidents	25		25
Anastomosis	1		1
Amputations—Cervix	5		5
" Fingers	2		2
Appendicectomy	220		220
Appendicitis	7		7
Burialitis	14		14
Caesarean Section	9		9
Carbuncle	12		12
Carbuncle-Urethral	5		5
Colporrhaphy	9		9
Cholecystectomy	13		13
Cholecystostomy	5		5
Curettage	200		200
Circumcision	10		10
Colostomy	3	1	4
Cystoscopy	14		14
Cysts—Various	27		27
Dental Extractions	48		48
Diverticulitis	5		5
Dislocations—Shoulder	3		3
" Elbow	2		2
Empyema	1		1
Epithelioma	10		10
Excision of Breast	16		16
Excision of Glands	10		10
Exostosis	3		3
Exploratory Laparotomy	3		3
" Carcinoma Bowel	3	1	4
" Stomach	5		5
" Ovaries	6		6
" Uterus	1		1
" Pancreas	1	1	2
Fractures—Clavicle	5		5
" Collis	30		30
" Femur	6		6
" Humerus	9		9
" Patella	1		1
" Ribs	5		5
Gastro-enterostomy	3		3
Gastrostomy	1		1
Gastrectomy Partial	3		3
Hemorrhoids	20		20
Hammer Toes	3		3
Hallux Valgus	6		6
Hernia Reducible	30		30
" Strangulated	6		6
Hydrocele	10		10
Hysterectomy—Sub Total	7		7
Total Abdominal	5		5
" Vaginal	4		4
Ingrowing Toe Nails	12		12
Forward	902	3	905

List of Operations from 1st January to 31st December, 1946.

Nature of Operation.	Recovered	Died	Total
Brought Forward	902	3	905
Intestinal Obstruction	3	1	4
Lipoma	2		2
Ovariectomy	2		2
Orchidectomy	1		1
Osteomyelitis	6		6
Perforated Duodenal Ulcers	4		4
" Gastric Ulcers	2		2
Peritonitis—Septic	10		10
" Tubercular	3	1	4
Prostatectomy	5		5
Rodent Ulcer	12		12
Ruptured Tubal Pregnancy	3		3
Salpingo-oophorectomy	1		1
Sequestrum	4		4
Severed Tendons	5		5
Surpra-Pubic Aspiration	12		12
Thyroid Cysts	5		5
Transfusion of Blood	43		43
Vaginal Polyp	12		12
Ventral Suspension	24		24
" Fixation	3		3
Varicose Veins, Excised	2		2
Varicose Veins, Ligatured and Injected	25		25
Total	1091	5	1096

EYE DEPARTMENT.

Nature of Operations.	Recovered	Died	Total
Cataracts	22		22
Enucleation of Eyes	3		3
Iridectomy	5		5
Paracentesis—Cornea	10		10
Strabismus	2		2
Total	42		42

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

EAR, NOSE & THROAT DEPT.

LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Nature of Operation.		Recovered	Died	Total				
					f	s.	f	s.
Antra Operations	...	6		6				
" Lavage	...	30		30				
Bronchoscopy	...	20		20				
Dental Cysts	...	4		4				
Fractures—Nose	...	4		4				
Laryngoscopies	...	6		6				
Mastoids	...	4		4				
Myringotomy	...	5		5				
Paracentesis	...	26		26				
Polyp Alural	...	12		12				
Polyp Nasal	...	10		10				
Septa	...	35		35				
Tonsils—Dissections	...	30		30				
Tonsils and Adenoids	...	128		128				
Turbineotomy	...	4		4				
Total	...	324		324				
CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES.								
Medical	...							
Surgical	...							
Gynaecological	...							
Ear, Nose, Throat and Eye	...							
Total	...							
EXTERNAL DEPARTMENT.								
Operations—General								
Abcesses Opened	...							
Accidents	...							
Circumcision	...							
Injection of Veins	...							
Pneumothorax	...							
Removal of Cysts (Various)	...							
Fractures (Various)	...							
Total	...							
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.								
Antra Lavage	...							
Chalazion	...							
Epistaxis	...							
Eczema of Pinna	...							
Otitis Media	...							
Polyp—Nasal	...							
Polyp—Aural	...							
Removal of Foreign Bodies	...							
Lavage of Lacrimal Sac	...							
Total	...							

		f	s.	f	s.	f	s.	d.
Most Rev. Dr. O'Neill,	Lord Bishop	10	10	0				
Rev. Mother Provincial,	Good Shepherd Convent	5	0	0				
Anon. Limerick	...	5	0	0				
Michael A. Roche	...	5	0	0				
Cannock & Co., Ltd.	...	5	0	0				
Bakers, Vanmen and Store-	men, N.B.C.	3	0	0				
Mr. Wm. Hanly, M.P.S.I.,	108 O'Connell Street	2	2	0				
Mr. T. O'Malley, Strand	Villa	2	2	0				
Mr. Mce. Power, M.P.S.I.,	O'Connell Street	2	2	0				
Mr. & Mrs. R. T. Hartigan,	George Hotel	2	2	0				
Dr. J. F. and Mrs. Devane,	Perry Square	2	2	0				
Mr. E. L. Lloyd, Seafort,	Ennis Road	2	0	0				
Very Rev. M. Canon	Moloney, P.P., St. Mun-	2	0	0				
chin's	...	2	0	0				
Mr. John Corbary, Cross-	ways	2	0	0				
Dr. M. S. Honan, 14 Bar-	rington Street	2	0	0				
Mrs. Frank O'Sullivan,	Limerick	1	0	0				
Canonach Tomas de Bhail,	S.P., Baile an Gharra	2	0	0				
Very Rev. J. J. White,	Adm., St. Michael's	2	0	0				
Mr. John Carew, William	Street	2	0	0				
Very Rev. Dr. J. Cowper,	P.P., St. Patrick's	2	0	0				
Mr. J. J. O'Toole, Catherine	Street	1	2	6				
Dr. A. Crehan, St. John's	Hospital	1	1	0				
Dr. L. McDonnell, 13 Bar-	rington Street	1	1	0				
Mr. P. O'Mealy, Round	House, Limerick	1	1	0				
Mr. McGrath, Dentist, The	Crescent	1	1	0				
Wm. Todd & Co., Ltd.	...	1	1	0				
Mr. D. Hayes, Lella Street	...	1	1	0				
Very Rev. J. Brassill, Adm.,	St. John's	1	1	0				
Mrs. M. A. Moloney, La	Moderne, Patk. St.	1	1	0				
Dr. M. Graham, Mallow St.	...	1	1	0				

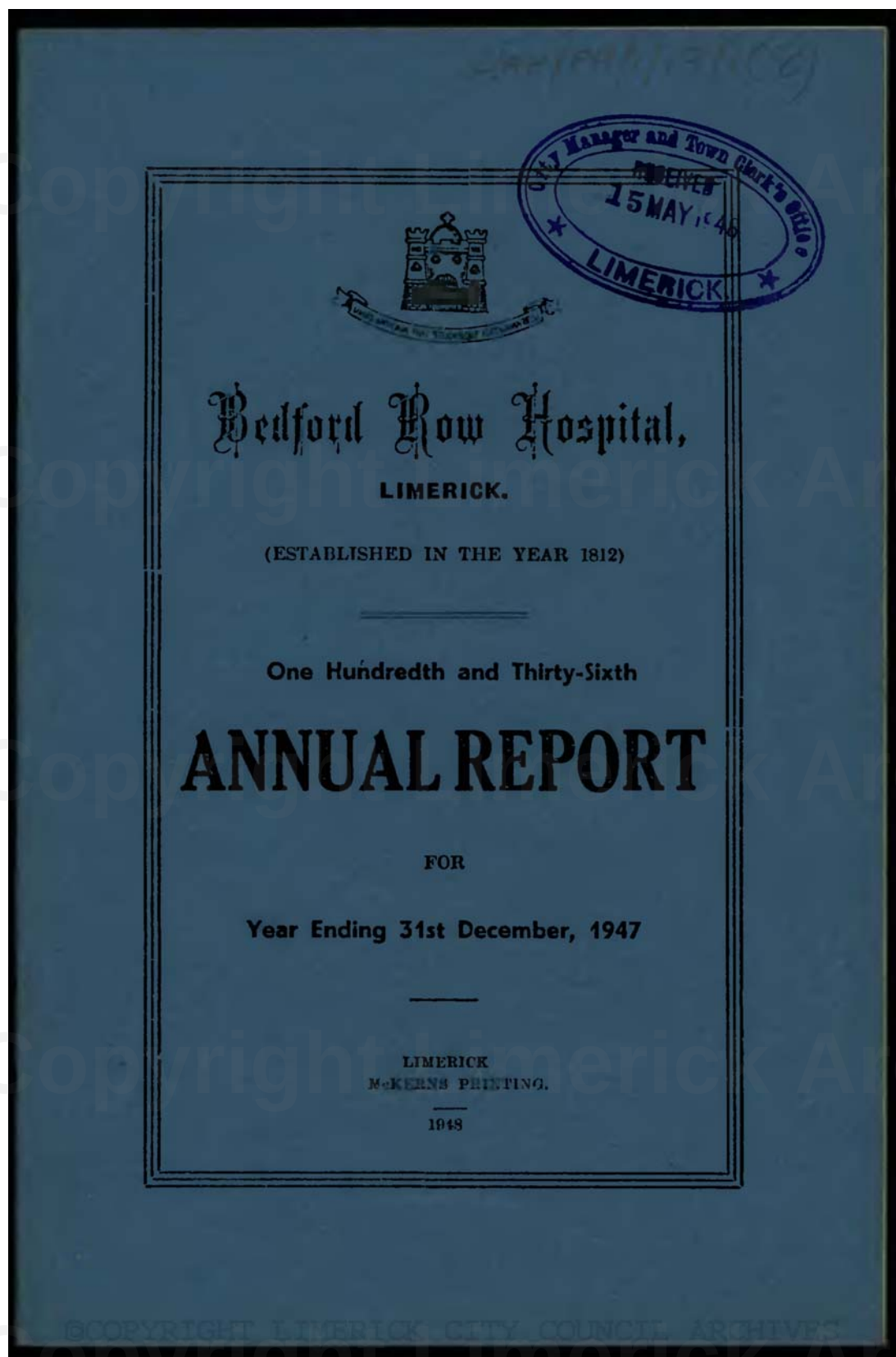
Dr. M. Feely, Hartstonge	Street	1	1	0
Dr. J. Holmes, Pery Sq.	...	1	1	0
Dr. Charles McDonnell,	Verona	1	1	0
Ald. James Reidy, T.D.,	Corbally	1	1	0
Mr. Patrick Healy,	Park House, Corbally	1	1	0
Very Rev. W. J. Carroll,	P.P., Glin	1	1	0
Mr. W. J. Howley, Rich	Hill, Lisnagry	1	1	0
Rev. H. Fee, C.C., St. John's	Miss Corbett, Wellmount,	1	1	0
Mrs. Kieley, Imperial Bakery	Ennis Road	1	0	0
Mr. J. Ray, Hill View,	Ennis Road	1	0	0
Mr. Costelloe, Thomas St.	Mr. Hurley, Ardabrae, Ennis	1	0	0
Mr. L. J. Larkin, Avondale,	Shelbourne Road	1	0	0
Mr. S. F. Ebrill, S.C.R.	Rev. W. O'Grady, C.C.,	1	0	0
John's	Mr. P. N. Treacy, Ardcaoin,	1	0	0
O'Connell Ave.	Rev. W. Creed, C.C., St.	1	0	0
John's	Mr. J. Dundon, Solr,	1	0	0
Victoria Terrace	Mr. J. D. Hannan, Grianan,	1	0	0
Ballinacurra	Mr. Peacocke, Southville,	1	0	0
S.C.R.	Mr. Nicholas, O'Connell Ave	1	0	0
Mr. A. McDonagh, Rosbrien	House	1	0	0
Mr. W. Treacy, S.C.R.	Mr. Pat Hayes, William St.	1	0	0
Mr. Alf. Sexton	Mr. F. Kirby, National	1	0	0
Bank O'Connell St.	Mr. O'Brien, Limerick Hotel	1	0	0
Dr. Corboy, The Crescent	Mr. Ted Russell	1	0	0
Mr. Stephen O'Mara	Mr. J. Murphy, National	1	0	0
Bank, William St.	Geo. Hartigan, L.D.S.,	1	0	0
Hartstonge Street	...	1	0	0

LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS—Continued.

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mr. Jas. O'Keefe, Ennis Road	1	0	Rev. J. Liston, C.C., Abbey-feale	1	0
Mr. E. Treacy, Solr., Ardcaon	1	0	Mr. John Langan, Imperial Hotel	1	0
Mr. McCaffrey, Bulder, Limerick	1	0	Mrs. Ryan, Glentworth Hotel	1	0
Mr. F. O'Mahony, O'Connell Street	1	0	Mr. Cecil McDonagh, Thos. Street	1	0
Mr. C. V. O'Malley, L.D.S., Pery Square	1	0	Dr. Kathleen White, O'Connell Street	1	0
Mr. Martin McGuire, Curragour Mills	1	0	Mrs. D. Corboy, The Crescent	1	0
Rev. M. Minihan, C.C., St. Michael's	1	0	Mr. A. O'Dwyer, Rosetta, Ennis Road	1	0
Rev. M. O'Donnell, C.C., St. Michael's	1	0	Mr. T. Loughthrey, Ashbourne House	1	0
Rev. R. O'Sullivan, C.C., St. Michael's	1	0	Mr. D. B. O'Malley, B.E., Limerick	1	0
Rev. E. O'Dea, C.C., St. Michael's	1	0	Rev. J. Chawke, C.F., Sarsfield Barracks	1	0
Mr. J. T. O'Connor, M.P.S.I., The Crescent	1	0	Mr. Beecher, Patrick St.	1	0
Mr. Dan Reddin, Wolfe Tone Street	1	0	Mr. Roger O'Sullivan, Solr. Street	1	0
Mr. Joseph McCarthy, Auburn Villas	1	0	Mr. Denis Langan, Roche's Street	1	0
Mr. Maurice Counihan	1	0	Mr. D. O'Malley, Solr., Glentworth St.	1	0
Col. P. Maher (Shannon Airport), 3 Verona Villas	1	0	Dr. W. J. O'Sullivan, Wm. Street	1	0
Dr. P. J. McMahon, Esq., Pery Square	1	0	Mr. J. O'Brien, Ivy Lodge, Ennis Road	1	0
Mr. John McNamara, Painting Contractor, S.C.R.	1	0	Mr. R. Wallace, William St.	1	0
Mr. Arthur McNelce, Weston House, O'Connell Ave.	1	0	Mr. T. O'Donnell	1	0
Mr. Vaughan, Corbally	1	0	Mr. William Wall, William Street	1	0
Mrs. Foy	1	0	Mr. P. W. Hartigan, Royal George Hotel	1	0
Rev. J. Burke, 5 Ashbourne Villas	1	0	Mr. Denis Twomey, Wm. St.	1	0
Very Rev. D. Canon Martin, Pres., St. Munchin's College	1	0	Mr. Joseph Hayes, Mulgrave Street	1	0
Rev. D. O'Brian, St. Munchin's College	1	0	Mr. P. G. Collins, 11 Glentworth Street	1	0
Rev. M. Purtil, St. Munchin's College	1	0	Rev. J. Moran, C.C., St. John's	1	0
Rev. Dr. Murphy, St. Munchin's College	1	0	Mrs. John Griffin, Lr. Gerald Griffin Street	1	0
Rev. Mr. Breen, St. Munchin's College	1	0	Mr. James MacNamara, John St. Bakery	1	0
Rev. J. Sadlier, St. Munchin's College	1	0	Rev. J. Kennedy, C.C., St. Mary's	1	0
Rev. M. Kelly, St. Munchin's College	1	0	Rev. P. O'Regan, C.C., St. Patrick's	1	0
Mrs. Mary Bernard, Lmk.	1	0	Very Rev. Fr. Rice, P.P., Donoghmore	1	0
Mr. D. O'Malley, Auburn House, O'Connell Ave.	1	0	Mr. Vincent H. Nash, 85 O'Connell Street	1	0
Dr. H. G. Roche-Kelly, Mallow St., Limerick	1	0	Rev. D. Costelloe, C.C., St. Mary's	1	0
			Mr. John Hanly, 43 William Street	1	0

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£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Miss Lynch, Roche's Street	1	0	Mr. Dan Griffin, Mulgrave Street	0	10
Mr. Culhane, Todd & Co.	1	0	Mr. Michael Hayes, Lmk.	0	10
Mr. Leuhban, Patrick St.	1	0	Mr. Mick Ward, Mungret Street	0	10
Mr. O'Halloran, Clerk, St. Michael's, Denmark St.	1	0	Mr. Ned Hartney, Mulgrave Street	0	10
Rev. T. Lyons, C.C., St. Michael's	1	0	Ald. Dan Bourke, T.D., Dominick St.	0	10
Rev. Michael Kelly, C.C., Newcastle West	1	0	Mr. John Barry, 36 William Street	0	10
Mr. Ned Reidy, Bishop St.	0	10	Mr. O'Donovan, Tallor, Honan's Quay	0	10
Mr. Moran, Ennis Road	0	10	Rt. Worshipful The Mayor, Rt. John Hickey	0	10
Mr. T. C. Carroll, Ennis Rd Ave.	0	10	Miss D. Geraghty, Mt. Gerard, O'Connell Ave.	0	10
Mr. J. Dalton, O'Connell St.	0	10	Anon., St. Joseph's Church	0	10
Mr. Frank Duggan, St. Joseph Street	0	10	Richard McCarthy, O'Connell Ave.	0	10
Mr. P. Heffernan, Munster and Leinster Bank	0	10	Mr. Barry	0	10
Mr. J. Purcell	0	10	Mrs. McCulloch, "Mannix" Villa, O'Connell Ave.	0	10
Mr. Ivan Harris, Ennis Rd.	0	10	Mrs. Gabbett, O'Connell Ave.	0	10
Mr. W. Ryan, Mortill Villas Terrace	0	10	Mrs. Harrington, Quin St.	0	10
Mrs. A. Hall, Wellington Terrace	0	10	Mr. Robt. Mulrooney, Wellington Terrace	0	10
Mr. Patrick Quinlan, Ennis Road	0	10	Mrs. Vaughan, Corbally	0	10
Miss Cahill, Clare View, Ennis Road	0	10	Mr. M. Healy, Corbally	0	10
Mr. F. Geary, Thomas St. Street	0	10	Miss Wallace, Sand Mall	0	10
Mr. J. Noonan, William Street	0	10	Mr. Hanly, Corbally	0	10
Mr. Harris, Overdale	0	10	Mrs. Power, 36 William St.	0	10
Mr. Roche	0	10			
Mr. O'Brien	0	10			
Mr. Bogue	0	10			





BEDFORD ROW HOSPITAL

LIMERICK.

*With the Hon. Secretary's
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(Established in the Year 1812).

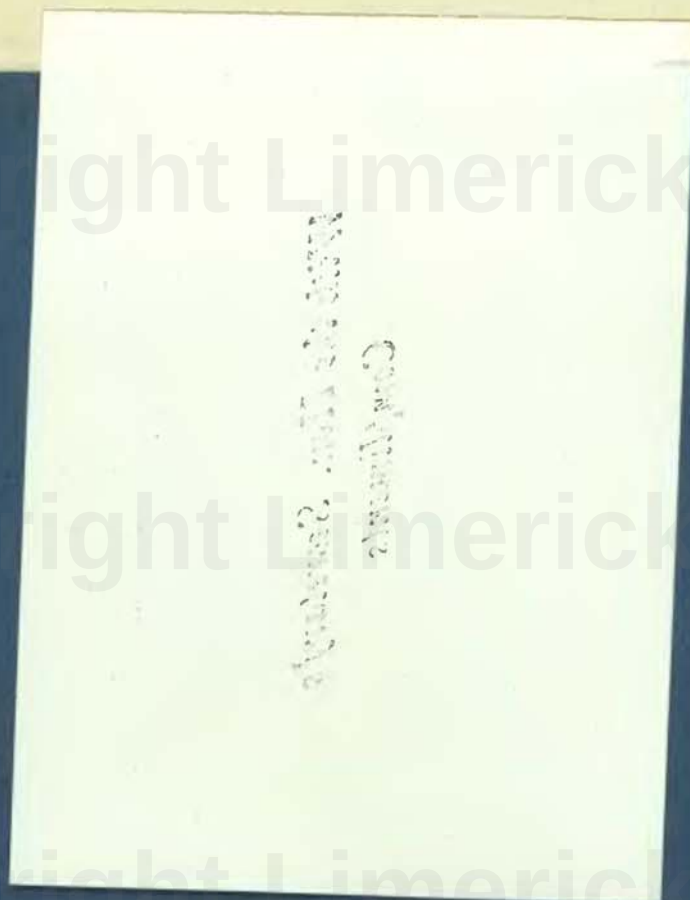
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FOR

Year Ending 31st December, 1947

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Bedford Row Hospital.

THE MEDICAL STAFF,

1947.

Consulting Accoucheur:

HUBERT ROCHE-KELLY, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.H.

Visiting Physicians:

JOHN G. HOLMES, M.F., B.Ch., B.A.O.
 TIGHE FOLEY, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.
 WILLIAM P. DUNDON, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.
 DENIS J. CORBOY, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.H.
 PATRICK J. McMAHON, M.A.O., M.B., B.Ch.
 JOHN C. TROY, M.D., B.Ch., D.P.H., L.H.

Matron:

MISS K. WALSH.

Number of Patients for year ending 31st Dec., 1947 ... 650.

Number of Extern Patients ... 98.

Number of Deaths ... 4.

Bedford Row Hospital

Established 1812).

OFFICERS 1947.

Patron:

HIS LORDSHIP, THE MOST REV. PATRICK O'NEILL, D.D.,
 Bishop of Limerick.

President:

MRS. L. O'BRIEN-KELLY.
 Clonmacken House.

Trustees:

HIS LORDSHIP, THE MOST REV. PATRICK O'NEILL.
 LADY NASH. MRS. ROBERTS.
 MRS. O'BRIEN-KELLY. MRS. SPILLANE.
 MRS. TREACY.

Honorary Treasurer:

LADY NASH, Shannon View House.

Honorary Secretary:

MRS. TREACY, Ard Caoin.

Committee:

MRS. J. E. DUNDON. MRS. J. G. HOLMES. MRS. T. CORBOY.
 MRS. O'MALLEY. MRS. SHEEHY. MRS. DEVANE.
 MRS. SPILLANE. MRS. IRWIN. MRS. CORBOY.
 MRS. ROBERTS. MRS. WOODHOUSE. DR. J. G. HOLMES.
 MRS. DOWLING (Hon. Member).

Law Adviser:

EDWARD TREACY, Esq., Solr., 92 O'Connell St.

Auditors:

Messrs. PURTILL & CO., Dublin and Limerick.

Bankers:

PROVINCIAL BANK OF IRELAND, LIMITED.

Architect:

EDWARD RYAN, Esq., A.I.A.A., Upper Mallow St.

Bedford Row Hospital,

BEDFORD ROW, LIMERICK.

1947.

The Hospital was established in 1812, and now comprises **Maternity Wards** to which Patients in Labour are admitted at all hours, beds being available for their reception

Gynaecological Department for treatment of women suffering from diseases peculiar to their sex.

Ante-natal Department for treatment of expectant mothers.

Extern Maternity Nursing Service with a qualified Maternity Nurse.

The Hospital is intended primarily for the relief of the destitute poor and secondarily for those who, although not destitute, are not in a financial position to pay for treatment either in their own homes or in a Nursing Home.

No charge is made to the destitute poor, but those patients who are insured and whose husbands are employed, contribute half their maternity benefit, that is, one pound.

The Hospital is situated in Bedford Row, Limerick, in the heart of the City, and is readily accessible to those patients who avail of its services.

There is a resident Matron and a staff of qualified Nurses

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR 1947.

In the minutes of the February Committee Meeting of the Hospital the following appears:—

"Owing to the fact that accommodation for the Nursing Staff in the hospital is overtaxed it was decided that Matron should try to secure a room for two nurses in an adjoining locality."

That minute gives an indication of the main difficulty which confronts the Hospital year after year. It is quite apparent that the size of the Hospital is not sufficiently adequate to cater for the number of patients who have to be treated in it. The Medical Report endorses this, but the years go by and the position remains unaltered.

It is naturally a tremendous handicap in Hospital administration when space for patients and Nursing Staff is so limited. In order to make room for patients, nurses have to be boarded out, and the efficiency of the institution is, therefore, strained.

Limerick is a city in which the population has considerably increased in the past twenty five years. The demands for Maternity Hospital treatment are far more numerous nowadays, but the accommodation has not increased, and whilst the Hospital is making every effort to cope with a most difficult situation, it is perfectly conscious of how more efficiently it could carry out its work if it had more space and better facilities for doing so.

An up-to-date Maternity Hospital is a necessary asset to any community. In a city the size of Limerick the present Maternity Hospital is inadequate and out of all proportion to the size of the city and the number of patients who would wish to be treated in it. It is true that building costs are at present very high, but who can say that they will soon decrease. One can certainly say that the demands for maternity hospital treatment will increase rather than decrease. Hence, sooner or later the issue must be faced, and a new and bigger Hospital provided.

At the direction of the Hospital Commission, extensive renovations and repairs were carried out during the year. All these considerably improved the Hospital and have resulted in making it more comfortable for both patients and staff.

The Medical Report gives an indication of the scope and variety of the cases treated during the year. It is of interest to record that the number of admissions shows an increase of 66 from the previous year. The number of deliveries shows an increase of 33. We are deeply indebted to the various members of the medical staff for their unstinted co-operation at all times.

Once again it is with pleasure that we record our high appreciation of the services of the Matron and Nursing Staff. During a year in which there was considerable overcrowding and when the normal life of the Hospital was effected by the necessary inconvenience occasioned during alterations and repairs, the Matron and Staff carried on with a maximum of efficiency. Their loyalty and devotion to duty make the work of administering the Hospital an easy task.

During the year the Committee suffered a great loss by the death of Mrs. O'Dwyer, one of its most active members. She had served diligently on it for many years and her able advice and counsel were always at its disposal. May she rest in peace.

The Extern Maternity Nursing Service was continued successfully during the year under the efficient care of Nurse Gilligan. The number of extern deliveries was 98, showing an increase of 21 from the previous year, and necessitated 1,344 visits.

A. TREACY,

Hon. Sec.



MEDICAL REPORT FOR 1947.

The number of patients admitted to the Maternity Wards during the year 1947 was 650.

The number of deliveries was 490, an increase of 33 on the figures of 1946.

There were 98 deliveries in the district.

The total number of patients delivered under the care of the Hospital was, therefore, 588.

These figures again reflect the increasing demand which is made upon the Hospital.

Extern Department.

Out patients at beginning of the year	...	264
Number of new patients for year	...	491
Gynaecological cases	...	416
Ante-Natal attendances	...	324
Post-Natal attendances	...	260
Attendances at Child Welfare Centre	...	3792

Intern Department.

Caesarian Section	...	9 Cases
Forceps Delivery	...	25 Cases
Breech Delivery	...	19 Cases
Adherent Placenta	...	10 Cases
Placenta Praevia	...	8 Cases
Twins	...	5 Sets
Haemorrhage and Abortion	...	63 Cases
Albumin and High Blood Pressure	...	28 Cases
Eclampsia	...	7 Cases

There were ten cases sent to other Hospitals. Six of these had Caesarian Section for Placenta Praevia and three for Contracted Pelvis. One case of Placenta Praevia was treated by Version and died some hours later from severe haemorrhage. All the cases of Caesarian Section resulted in live babies and the mothers did well.

There were 25 cases of forceps delivery—Three still-born babies.

There were five cases of twins. One set were premature and only lived a few hours.

Sixty-three cases of abortion and haemorrhage. Twenty-seven required operative treatment.

Ten cases of Adherent Placenta. Two of these patients had their babies born at home.

Eight cases of Placent Praevia.

Nineteen Breech cases. One baby was still-born.

Twenty-eight cases of Albumin and High Blood Pressure.

There were four deaths during the year.

One patient was delivered at home. She had several eclamptic seizures and died three days after admission to hospital.

One patient was Central Placenta Praevia. Her baby baby was still-born. Placenta was removed manually and she died three hours afterwards.

The third patient lived five hours after delivery. She died from Cardiac Failure due to Pulmonary Tuberculosis. The fourth was suffering from Phthisis and died undelivered.

Several times during the year the Hospital was crowded out and many patients had to be accommodated in emergency and stretcher beds. The overcrowding and the difficulty in providing any accommodation gave the Matron and Nursing Staff a very anxious time. The fact that they were able to

carry out their numerous duties under such circumstances and that no case of infection or morbidity occurred during the year is in itself a tribute to their care and watchfulness and their nursing skill.

The increased demand on the services of the Hospital is again evident and more and more patients are availing themselves of the attention and care provided.

During the year, Electric Central Heating has been put down in the Labour Ward and the improvements carried out in the General and Private Wards have added greatly to the comfort of the patients and have been greatly appreciated.

Signed: J. G. HOLMES, M.B.

Dr. INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

Dec. 31st, 1947.	£	s	d
To Provisions	1,112	12	2
" Surgery and Dispensary	232	0	5
" Linen	215	8	1
" Hardware and Delph	6	9	10
" Laundry	65	15	9
" Cleaning and Chandlery	23	6	7
" Light and Heat	286	4	2
" Salaries and Wages	597	4	5
" Printing and Stationery	1,038	3	2
" Telephone	8	9	6
" Postage	20	8	6
" Audit and Secretarial	3	0	0
" Insurance of Buildings, etc.	26	5	0
" Repairs to Premises, Furniture, etc.	58	3	0
" Bank Interest and Charges	13	8	6
" Rent and Rates	673	6	6
" Sundry Expenses	226	7	8
	36	2	6
	£4,557	8	4

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DEC., 1947. Cr.

Dec. 31st, 1947.	£	s	d
INCOME.			
By Voluntary Gifts	113	0	0
" Revenue from Patients	1,047	9	7
" Corporation Grant	207	2	0
" Interest and Dividends	1,317	11	0
" Rent Receivable	74	0	0
" Balance being Excess of Expenditure over Income for year	1,391	11	0
	1,798	5	2

£4,557 8 4

BALANCE SHEET AS AT

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES.		£	s	d
Sundry Creditors		2,432	1	1
Bank Overdraft		3,821	18	1
Capital Account:—				
Balance at 1st January, 1947		33,434	15	5
Deduct: Excess of Expenditure over Income for Year		1,798	5	9
		31,636	9	8

6,253 19 2

£37,890 8 10

AUDITORS'

Certified prepared from the books of the Hospital and correct and in

33/34 Angelsea Street,
Dublin.

31st DECEMBER, 1947.

ASSETS.		£	s	d
Investments per last Balance Sheet		28,794	7	4
Sundry Debtors		122	19	9
Sundry Stocks		62	10	6
Hospital Premises, Land Buildings, etc.—				
per last Balance Sheet		8,785	8	7
Furniture and Effects—				
Per last Account		125	11	8
Other Assets:—				
Barbara Tuthill Bequest				Not Valued
Share of Rents and Dividends				Not Valued
Westropp Trust:—				
Proceeds of £900 invested on foot of deed of trust				Not Valued
Humphreys Trust:—				
Share of income from certain properties and securities				Not Valued

£37,890 8 10

CERTIFICATE.

accordance therewith.

PURTELL & COMPANY,
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THE FOLLOWING SUBSCRIPTIONS AND GIFTS
ARE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGED:—

	£	s	d
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ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

HOSPITAL STAFF: 1904.

Physicians :

WILLIAM O'SULLIVAN, L.R.C.P.I., L.R.C.S.I., L.M. (Rot.), L.A.H.
 H. G. ROCHE-KELLY, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.H.

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Ophthalmic Surgeon :

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M. T. G. FURNELL, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.C.P.

Gynaecologist :

PATRICK J. McMAHON, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., L.M.

Electrocardiograph Department :

MARTIN S. HONAN, M.A., M.D., ex-Fellow Mayo Clinic.

House Surgeon :

ANTHONY CREHAN, M.B., B.Ch.

Anesthetist :

MATTHEW GRAHAM, L.R.C.P.I., L.M., Rot. Hosp.

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GEORGE V. HARTIGAN, L.D.S., R.C.S.I.

Nursing Managers :

THE SISTERS OF THE LITTLE COMPANY OF MARY.

Matron :

REV. MOTHER M. COLUMBEANUS, S.R.N.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

REPORT FOR YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1947.

Intern Patients treated for 1947 totalled 2,011 of whom 474 were free. In the Extern Department there were 6,281 new cases and attendances (excluding school children) totalled 16,058.

Detailed Statistical information will be found in the following pages.

The Minister for Health, after hearing a Deputation consisting of representative members of the Management Committee and the Local Teaching Data accompanied by the officials, agreed that the Heating of the Hospital was necessary and directed that £5,095 16s. 6d. balance of Sweep Fund received in 1932, be expended thereon and the balance of the cost (about £7,000) would be provided by the Hospital Trust Fund. Official permit for the work was accordingly granted. Considerable difficulty has been experienced in getting materials for the for work and the Contractors cannot get a full supply before 1949.

The Minister adjourned consideration of a grant for extension until a later date. He visited the Hospital with various members of his staff afterwards.

Preliminary work as part of the Heating Contract was done during 1947 and £1,929 11s. 0d. was spent thereon. The Entrance gates have been painted at a cost of £18 10s. 0d. and the Extern Department is waiting better weather before accepted contract for painting it is put in hands. Other work contracted for included reconditioning of Electric Lift (£420), Connecting Convent with Heating lay out (£637), Disinfectant coil (£17 10s.) and various other smaller but necessary outlays.

The Standing Orders referred to in 1946 report were passed at the last Annual Meeting.

Mr. James H. Roche, the oldest member of the Management and House Committees, who had a regular and interested service of nearly half a century, has died.

Mr. Paul Bernard, formerly a member of the Management Committee, left a Legacy of £100 to the Hospital which was received in 1947.

The Secretary has been granted a Bonus after 45 years service. The Wages of domestics has been raised. The cost of various supplies has increased, especially fuel and light.

Towards the end of the year, the Assistant Surgeon, Dr. Anthony McMahon, died, and by general consent Mr. Robert Holmes was appointed in his place.

Owing to Dr. Honan's resignation as Pathologist, Dr. M. T. G. Furnell was appointed to succeed him. Dr. M. S. Honan's services as Physician in charge of Electrocardiograph were retained. Owing to illness of Dr. Matthew Graham, he applied for an Assistant Anaesthetist and accordingly Dr. Anthony Crehan was appointed.

It was agreed that the request of the Ministry that St. John's be registered as a Maternity Hospital was withdrawn as such registration was unnecessary.

A Special Building Sub-Committee has been chosen from the Management Committee and six meetings were held in 1947.

Again the Governors have to thank the Limerick Corporation for its Grant of £450 towards Hospital expenses. They are also very grateful for the generous response of the public to the Hospital Sunday Collection and to several ladies and gentlemen for gifts of magazines, flowers and fruit.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

STATISTICS.

INTERN DEPARTMENT.

Year Ended 31st December, 1947.

Remaining in Hospital 31st December, 1946	...	...	65
Admitted during the year	...	...	1,946
Total Treated	...	...	2,011
Discharged	...	...	1,917
Died	...	...	44
Remaining in Hospital, December 31st, 1947	...	...	50
Normal Bed Complement	...	...	74
Average Number of Beds Available during the year	...	...	74
Average Number of Patients resident daily throughout the year	...	...	71.76
Total Number of Bed Days	...	...	24,314
Percentage of Occupancy	...	...	97
Number of Free Patients	...	...	478
Number of Patients admitted during year	...	...	2,011
Number of Patients in Hospital at end of year	...	...	50
Number of Free Patients	...	...	5,673
Total Number of Bed Days of Free Patients	...	...	5,673
Average Cost of each In-Patient per week	...	...	£3 3 0

FREE EXTERN DEPARTMENT, 1947.

	Ear	Nose	Throat	Eye	Surgical	Gynaecological	Dental
PATIENTS	462	309	220	1,248	1,355	179	367
VISITS	848	518	434	2,013	6,025	396	986

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

X-RAY DEPARTMENT.

X-RAY EXAMINATIONS FOR YEAR TOTALLED 2,334.
CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS:—

Bones and Joints	...	...	...	696
Chest	...	...	...	1,314
Abdomen, Dental, etc.	...	...	...	324
				2,334

X-Ray Examinations done free of charge totalled
Treatments by Radium Emanation numbered
of which 4 were free.

H. G. ROCHE-KELLY, M.B., D.P.H.

MASSAGE AND ELECTRO-MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

The following cases were treated during the year:—

Fractures	...	...	...	36
Dislocations	...	...	...	12
Fibrositis	...	...	...	40
Neuritis	...	...	...	36
Paralysis	...	...	...	16
Ultra Violet Rays	...	...	...	32
Infra Red Rays	...	...	...	28
				200

Free Cases	...	...	...	36
Total Treatments	...	...	...	1,487
Free Treatments	...	...	...	195

PATHOLOGICAL LABORATORY.

Total Number of Examinations—2,929.

Classification.		
Haematological	...	1,120
Blood Serology	...	209
Blood Chemistry	...	264
Blood Typing and Cross Agglutination	...	280
Urinalysis	...	300
Examinations	...	180
Gastric Analysis	...	74
Duodenal Contents	...	1
Bile Examinations	...	1
Faeces	...	8
Sputa	...	22
Saliva	...	119
Pleural Pericardial and Peritoneal Fluids	...	1
Cerebro Spinal Fluids	...	49
Swabs, Mouth, Pharynx, and Nasal	...	37
Eye and Ear Swabs	...	54
Skin Diseases	...	12
Autogenous Vaccines	...	17
Blood Fragility Tests	...	15
Miscellaneous Examinations	...	7
		160
		2,929

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1947.

LIABILITIES		£	s.	d.
Sundry Creditors	...	1,209	19	11
Capital Account as at 1st Jan., 1947	...	59,236	15	10
Add: Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year 1947	...	1,545	13	7
		60,782	9	5
ASSETS		£	s.	d.
National Bank Ltd.—Current Account	...	1,695	5	6
Cash on Hands	...	0	8	0
Sundry Debtors: (As listed by Secretary)	...	639	7	8
Investments:—Ordinary	...	10,995	17	2
Sweepstake Funds	...	5,095	16	6
(Note: Market Value at 31st Dec., 1947, was £16,978)				
Land, Buildings, Etc., as per Balance Sheet	...	35,099	16	8
Additions during Year	...	2,590	0	10
Other Assets, as per previous Balance Sheet	...	5,875	17	0
		61,992	9	4

We have prepared the foregoing Balance Sheet from the Books, Documents and Vouchers of the Hospital and from information supplied to us by the Secretary. In our opinion such Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Hospital's affairs, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the Books of the Hospital.

O'NEILL, BARRON & CO.,

Chartered Accountants.

90, O'Connell Street, Limerick,
1st March, 1948.

Cr.

INCOME.		EXPENDITURE.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
VOLUNTARY GIFTS:		PROVISIONS:	
Hospital Sunday ...	338 13 2	Meat ...	640 0 8
Governors' Fees ...	43 18 0	Milk, Butter and Eggs ...	703 18 10
		Farm and Garden Produce ...	98 11 11
		Fish and Poultry ...	190 8 3
		Bread ...	147 17 3
		Groceries ...	113 0 4
			1,893 12 3
HOSPITAL SERVICES:		SURGICAL AND MEDICAL:	
Paying Patients ...	7,987 0 11	Drugs and Chemicals ...	755 14 6
National Health Insurance ...	106 13 0	Dressings and Bandages ...	85 4 3
Public Authorities ...	676 0 10	Instruments and Appliances ...	174 17 9
X-Ray Department ...	1,120 8 6	X-Ray Films, Drugs, etc. ...	866 5 8
		Sundries ...	46 7 2
			1,928 9 4
GRANTS:		DOMESTIC:	
Limerick Corporation ...		Furniture Repairs ...	92 5 0
		Bedding and Linen ...	275 14 11
		Hardware and Crockery ...	30 10 11
		Laundry ...	631 16 10
		Cleaning and Chandlery ...	116 2 8
		Electric Current—Power and Heat ...	286 16 6
		Lighting ...	257 8 4
		Fuel ...	937 13 5
			2,628 8 7
INVESTMENT INCOME:		SALARIES AND WAGES:	
Gross Dividends ...		Medical ...	118 0 0
		Chaplain ...	25 0 0
		Nursing ...	1,850 0 0
		Domestic ...	283 10 0
		Others ...	162 4 0
			2,438 14 0
BALANCE, being Excess of Income over Expenditure brought down	1,445 13 7	ADMINISTRATION:	
		Salaries ...	285 0 0
		Printing and Stationery ...	66 6 5
		Telephone ...	74 9 2
		Postages ...	13 9 5
		Audit and Accountancy ...	18 18 0
			438 3 0
EXTRAORDINARY INCOME:		MISCELLANEOUS:	
Legacy ...		Insurances ...	127 16 0
		Advertising ...	13 14 9
		Garden Wages and Expenses ...	136 8 9
		Sundries ...	4 1 6
			282 1 0
		ESTABLISHMENT:	
		Repairs and Renewals: Building & General ...	302 10 1
		Electrical ...	71 1 8
		Plumbing ...	47 10 3
		Painting ...	108 0 0
BALANCE, being Excess of Total Income over Expenditure	1,445 13 7	RENT AND RATES:	
			
		BALANCE, being Excess of Total Income over Expenditure	1,445 13 7
			11,603 5 5
		BALANCE, being Excess of Total Income over Expenditure	1,545 13 7
			1,545 13 7

List of Operations from 1st January to 31st December, 1947.

Nature of Operation.	Total
Abcesses	60
Accidents	23
Anastomosis	2
Amputations—Cervix	6
Fingers	33
Appendectomy	193
Appendicitis	4
Bursitis	2
Bursae—Excision of	8
Caesarean Section	15
Carbuncle	6
Carbuncle-Urethral	4
Colporrhaphy	22
Cholecystectomy	19
Cholecystostomy	2
Curettage	205
Circumcision	15
Cystoscopy	5
Cysts—Various	20
Dental Extractions	12
Diverticulitis	1
Dislocations—Shoulder	6
Elbow	3
Epithelioma	5
Excision of Breast	8
Excision of Glands	12
Exsthesia	12
Exploratory Laparotomy	9
Fractures—Various	50
Gastro-enterostomy	3
Gastrectomy Partial	1
Hæmorrhoids	18
Hammer Toes	10
Hallux Valgus	8
Hernia Reducible	25
Hernia Strangulated	4
Hydrocele	8
Hysterectomy	18
Ingrowing Toe Nails	12
Intestinal Obstruction	5
Lipoma	8
Ovarectomy	10
Orchidectomy	3
Osteomyelitis	4
Perforated Duodenal and Gastric Ulcers	8
Peritonitis—Septic	12
Tubercular	5
Prostatectomy (Millens)	4
Rodent Ulcer	4
Rubens Test	7
Ruptured Tubal Pregnancy	42
Sequestrums	2
Severed Tendons	1
Thyroid Cysts	4
Thyroidectomy	6
Transfusion of Blood	5
Tubercular Joints—Various	25
Vaginal Polyp	7
Ventral Suspension	12
Varicose Veins—Excised, Injected and Ligatured	36
Volvulus	2
	1,085

EYE DEPARTMENT.

Nature of Operations.	Total
Cataracts	...
Cauterization of Ulcers	...
Emucleation of Eyes	...
Iridectomy	...
Paracentesis—Cornea	...
Removal of Cysts	...
Strabismus	...
Total	40

EAR, NOSE & THROAT DEPT.

Nature of Operation.	Total
Antra Operations	...
Lavage	...
Dental Cysts	...
Endoscopies	...
Fractures—Nose	...
Mastoids	...
Paracentesis	...
Polypi Aural	...
Polypi Nasal	...
Septa	...
Tonsils—Dissections	...
Tonsils and Adenoids	...
Turbinectomy	...
Total	344

CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES.

Medical	...	...	...	...	548
Surgical	...	...	...	...	765
Gynaecological	...	...	...	...	316
Ear, Nose, Throat and Eye	...	...	...	...	384

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

EXTERNS DEPARTMENT

Operations General	
Abcesses Opened	420
Accidents	300
Circumcision	6
Injections of Veins	5
Pneumothorax	226
Removal of Cysts (Various)	120
Fractures (Various)	200
	1277

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

Antra Lavage	140
Chalazion	60
Epistaxis	48
Eczema of Pinna	35
Otitis Media	250
Polyp-Nasal	36
Polyp-Aural	10
Removal of Foreign Bodies	20
Lavage of Lacramal Sac	52
	651

LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS.

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Most Rev. Dr. O'Neill	10 10 0	Mr. Patrick Healy, Park House, Corbally	1 1 0
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Mr. R. Doyle, N.C.R.	1	0	Mrs. Ryan, Glentworth	1	0
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Mrs. J. Griffin, Lr. Gerald Griffin St.	1	0	Rev. M. Minihan, C.C., St. Michael's	1	0
Mr. Jas. McNamara, John Street Bakery	1	0	Rev. E. O'Dea, C.C., St. Michael's	1	0
Rev. W. Creed, C.C., St. John's	1	0	Rev. T. J. Lyons, C.C., St. Michael's	1	0
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Rev. D. Costelloe, C.C., St. Mary's	1	0	Mr. John Hanly, 43 Wm. Street	1	0
Rev. J. Kennedy, C.C., St. Mary's	1	0	Mr. R. Wallace, Wm. St.	1	0
John Dundon, Solr., Victoria Terrace, S.C.R.	1	0	Mr. B. Beecher, Patrick St.	1	0
Mr. Maurice Cunihan, Henry Street	1	0	Mr. Lenihan, Patrick St.	1	0
Mr. G. Dundon, Osmia, O'Connell Ave.	1	0	Mr. John Barry, 40 Wm. St.	1	0
Mr. A. McNiece, Weston House, O'Connell Ave.	1	0	Rev. J. Burke, 5 Ashbourne Villas, S.C.R.	1	0
Mr. Nicholas, O'Connell Ave.	1	0	Very Rev. D. Canon Martin, St. Munchin's College	1	0
Mrs. Mary Bernard, Bernard Dene	1	0	Rev. D. O'Brien, St. Munchin's College	1	0
Very Rev. Fr. Eloe, P.P., Janeaboro	1	0	Rev. M. Purtil, St. Munchin's College	1	0
Mr. W. Hartigan, George Hotel	1	0	Rev. M. Breen, St. Munchin's College	1	0
Mr. D. Toomey, Mineral Waters, Limerick	1	0	Rev. Dr. Murphy, St. Munchin's College	1	0
Mr. J. J. O'Toole, Catherine St.	1	0	Rev. M. Kelly, St. Munchin's College	1	0
Anon., Rossmoyne	1	0	Rev. Dr. Fitzgerald, St. Munchin's College	1	0
			Rev. J. Moran, C.C., St. John's	1	0
			Rev. P. O'Regan, C.C., St. Patrick's	1	0
			Rev. M. Kelly, C.C., Newcastle West	1	0
			Mrs. Begley, Wm. St.	0	10
			Mr. McCoy, 19 Westfields	0	10
			Miss Cahill, Clare View, Ennis Road	0	10
			Mr. O'Keefe, Mgr. L.S.S.Co.	0	10

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£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Vaughan, Kilferagh Ennis Road	0	10	Mr. Heffernan, M. & L. Bank, O'Connell St.	0	10
Mrs. Moran, Ennis Road	0	10	Mr. G. E. Russell, B.C.	0	10
Mr. W. Ford, Corbally	0	10	Mr. Joe Hayes, Mulgrave Street	0	10
Mr. Frank Duggan, 40 St. Joseph Street	0	10	Mr. T. C. Carroll	0	10
Mr. O'Dwyer, Lansdowne Park	0	10	Mr. James Troy, Patrick Street	0	10
Anon. (Sacred Heart Church)	0	10	Mrs. Julia O'Brien, Nicholas St.	0	10
Dr. Dermot Devane, Pery Square	0	10	Mrs. Kenny, "Indiaville," Corbally	0	10
Mr. Jack Geary	0	10	Mr. P. McCarthy, Hide Merchant, Sexton Street	0	10
Mrs. A. Hall, Wellington Terrace	0	10	Mrs. M. McCulloch, Mannix Villa, O'Connell Ave.	0	10
Mr. Geo. O'Brien, Limerick	0	10	Miss Frances Burke, N.T., Crescent Ave.	0	10
Mr. D. McMahon (Jas. McMahon, Ltd.)	0	10	Miss D. Geraghty, Mount Gerard, O'Connell Ave.	0	10
Mr. P. Browne, Cathedral Villas	0	10	Mr. Dan Reddin, Aughrim Hse., Wolfe Tone St.	0	10
Mr. M. Ward, Mungret St.	0	10	Rt. Worshipful The Mayor, Co. P. O'Connell, P.C.	0	10
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Mr. Patk. Fitzgerald, Toler-ton, Ballysimon	0	10	Mr. Wm. Wall, Upper Wm. Street	0	10
Mr. Daniel MacNiece	0	10	Mrs. Lynch, aPrnell Street	0	10
Mr. Joseph Purcell, S.C.R.	0	10	Miss Lynch, Roche's St.	0	10
Mr. E. Fitzgerald, Sexton Street	0	10	Mrs. Reynolds, 46 William Street	0	10
Mr. John Noonan, William Street	0	10	Mr. O'Connell, Butcher, Lr., Catherine Street	0	10
Mr. Jas. O'Brien, Victoria Terrace	0	10	Mr. T. Morrissey, Osmington Terrace	0	10
Miss McGann, O'Connell Ave.	0	10			
Mrs. Dundon, Osmia, O'Connell Ave.	0	10			
Anon. Augustinian Church	0	10			

DR INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

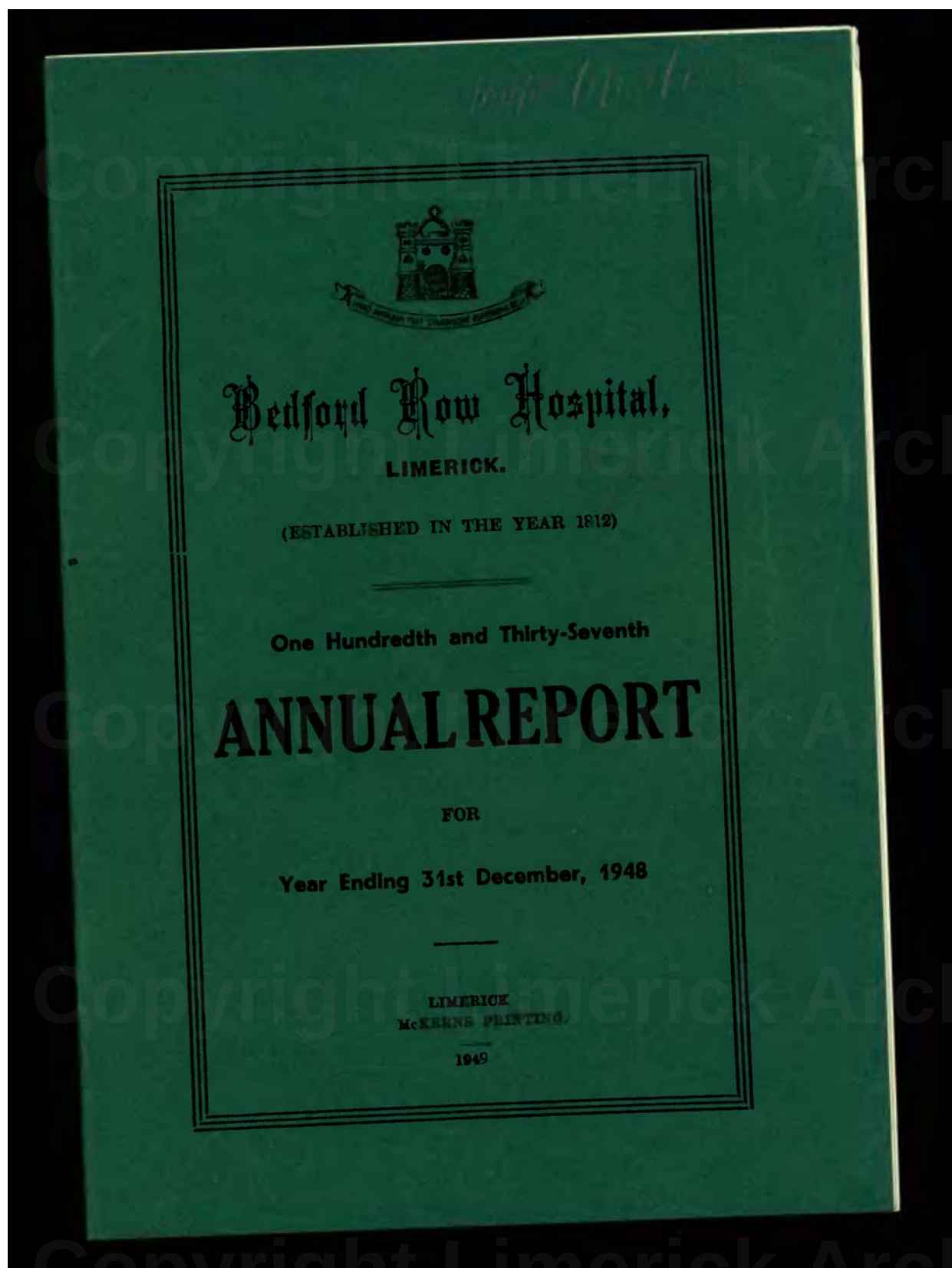
DR	EXPENDITURE	£	s	d	£	s	d
To Vegetables	...	230	4	4	...	...	...
" Meat	...	580	8	0	...	...	...
" Milk	...	549	9	0	...	...	...
" Fish	...	111	7	10	...	...	...
" Poultry and Rabbits	...	67	1	4	...	...	...
" Butter	...	331	4	4	...	...	...
" Eggs	...	124	1	7	...	...	...
" Bacon and Ham	...	151	18	8	...	...	...
" Bread	...	211	15	7	...	...	...
" Tea	...	25	10	0	...	...	...
" Sugar	...	77	4	9	...	...	...
" Groceries	...	137	0	10	...	...	...
		2597	6	3	...	...	...
" Less Sale of Offal	...	13	4	0	...	...	...
		2584	2	3	...	...	...
" Drugs and Chemicals	...	277	18	9	...	...	...
" Dressings and Bandages	...	130	11	6	...	...	...
" Instruments and Appliances	...	146	5	4	...	...	...
" X Ray Films and Supplies	...	160	14	2	...	...	...
" Do. Repairs	...	175	0	0	...	...	...
" Wines and Spirits	...	4	15	6	...	...	...
" Pathological Fees	...	16	0	6	...	...	...
		917	5	9	...	...	...
" Furniture Renewals	...	113	5	6	...	...	...
" Bedding and Linen	...	245	9	9	...	...	...
" Hardware and Crockery	...	42	5	11	...	...	...
" Cleaning and Chandlery	...	185	11	2	...	...	...
" Electric Light and Power	...	282	6	6	...	...	...
" Gas	...	6	7	0	...	...	...
" Fuel Oil	...	350	0	11	...	...	...
" Turf and Wood	...	1408	16	0	...	...	...
		2694	2	9	...	...	...
" Salaries	...	2132	5	7	...	...	...
" Wages	...	619	0	5	...	...	...
		2751	6	0	...	...	...
" Printing, Stationery and Postages	...	74	9	11	...	...	...
" Telephone	...	56	11	7	...	...	...
" Lecture Fees	...	140	14	0	...	...	...
" Nurses Exam Fees	...	8	8	0	...	...	...
		280	3	6	...	...	...
" Insurances	...	93	10	3	...	...	...
" Sundries	...	64	18	2	...	...	...
" Bad Debts	...	130	13	0	...	...	...
		289	1	5	...	...	...
" Repairs and Renewals :-	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Building and General	...	213	17	9	...	...	...
Electrical	...	100	13	7	...	...	...
Plumbing	...	19	6	10	...	...	...
Painting	...	266	9	0	...	...	...
		600	7	2	...	...	...
" Bank Interest and Charges	...	353	3	8	...	...	...
" Rents and Water Rates	...	77	16	9	...	...	...
		431	0	5	...	...	...
		£10547	9	3	...	...	...

FOR YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1944

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INCOME	£	s	d	£	s	d
By Governors' Subscriptions	...	...	...	73	1	0
" Ordinary do	...	...	...	4	2	0
" Donations	...	...	...	3	13	4
				80	16	4
" Paying Patients	...	...	...	4832	0	2
" X Ray Fees	...	...	...	617	12	6
" Massage Fees	...	...	...	68	18	10
" War Pensions Com.	...	...	...	£33	6	0
" Dept. of Defence	...	...	...	78	10	0
" Tip. Board of Health	...	...	...	194	10	3
" County Hosp., Croom	...	...	...	1123	2	6
" National Health Ins.	...	...	...	331	4	0
				1760	12	9
Less Cheque to Medical Fund	...	...	...	331	13	7
				1428	19	2
" Probationers Fees	...	...	...	6947	10	8
" Corporation Grant	...	...	...	113	4	0
" Dividends :- Commissioners of Charity	...	...	...	45	11	10
Do. Humphreys Trust	...	...	...	127	3	10
Do. (Other than from Sweep Funds)	...	...	...	337	3	4
Do. (From Sweep Funds)	...	...	...	1071	10	0
				1581	9	0
" Rent Receivable : Use of Mortuary	...	...	...	25	4	0
" Balance being excess of Expenditure over Income to Extraordinary Income and Expenditure Account	...	...	...	1399	5	3

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One Hundred and Thirty- Seventh

ANNUAL REPORT

FOR

Year Ending 31st December, 1948

LIMERICK:
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Bedford Row Hospital.

THE MEDICAL STAFF,

1948.

Consulting Accoucheur:

HUBERT ROCHE-KELLY, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.H.

Visiting Physicians:

JOHN G. HOLMES, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.

TIGHE FOLEY, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.

WILLIAM P. DUNDON, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.

DENIS J. CORBOY, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.H.

PATRICK J. McMAHON, M.A.O., M.B., B.Ch.

JOHN C. TROY, M.D., B.Ch., D.P.H., L.H.

Matron:

MISS K. WALSH.

Number of Patients for year ending 31st Dec., 1948 ... 650

Number of Extern Patients ... 71.

Number of Extern Visits ... 994.

Number of Deaths ... 4.

Bedford Row Hospital

Established 1812

OFFICERS 1948.

Patron:

HIS LORDSHIP, THE MOST REV. PATRICK O'NEILL, D.D.,
Bishop of Limerick.

President:

MRS. L. O'BRIEN-KELLY
Clonmacken House.

Trustees:

HIS LORDSHIP, THE MOST REV. PATRICK O'NEILL,
LADY NASH. DR. J. F. HOLMES.
MRS O'BRIEN-KELLY. MRS. SPILLANE
MRS. TREACY.

Honorary Treasurer:

LADY NASH, Shannon View House.

Honorary Secretary:

MRS. TREACY, Ard Caoin.

Committee:

MRS. J. R. DUNDON. MRS. J. G. HOLMES. MRS. T. CORBOY.
MRS. O'MALLEY. MRS. SHEEHY. MRS. DEVANE.
MRS. SPILLANE. MRS. IRWIN. MRS. CORBOY.
MRS. ROBERTS. MRS. WOODHOUSE. DR. J. G. HOLMES.
MRS. DOWLING (Hon. Member.).

Law Adviser:

EDWARD TREACY, Esq., Solicitor, 92 O'Connell St.

Auditors:

Messrs. PURTILL & CO., Dublin and Limerick.

Bankers:

PROVINCIAL BANK OF IRELAND, LIMITED.

Architect:

EDWARD RYAN, Esq., A.I.A.A., Upper Mallow St.

Bedford Row Hospital,

BEDFORD ROW, LIMERICK.

1948.

The Hospital was established in 1812, and now comprises:

Maternity Wards to which Patients in Labour are admitted at all hours, beds being available for their reception.

Gynaecological Department for treatment of women suffering from diseases peculiar to their sex.

Ante-natal Department for treatment of expectant mothers.

Extern Maternity Nursing Service with a qualified Maternity Nurse.

The Hospital is intended primarily for the relief of the destitute poor and secondarily for those who, although not destitute, are not in a financial position to pay for treatment either in their own homes or in a Nursing Home.

No charge is made to the destitute poor, but those patients who are insured and whose husbands are employed, contribute half their maternity benefit, that is, one pound.

The Hospital is situated in Bedford Row, Limerick, in the heart of the City, and is readily accessible to those patients who avail of its services.

There is a resident Matron and a staff of qualified Nurses.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR 1948.

The outstanding event during the year was the decision by the Minister for Health that a Regional Maternity Hospital should be erected in Limerick City.

For the past one hundred and thirty eight years, the Bedford Row Hospital has provided maternity accommodation for the citizens of Limerick. A Voluntary Hospital, it carried on all through the years, relying for the most part on public charity. It had built up for itself a tradition of excellent service which was restricted only by the funds available for its administration and the many disadvantages which resulted from a Hospital premises which all too often suffered from overcrowding.

When the Hospital Sweeps came into being a new era dawned for Bedford Row. Not merely was the financial position alleviated and secured, but at the direction of the Hospitals Commission, the erection of a new Maternity Hospital was contemplated. In point of fact, an excellent site at Belfield, on the Ennis Road, was secured and building plans were prepared and approved.

Then came the War and the compulsory suspension of building operations, but with the cessation of hostilities it had been hoped that it would not be long until the contemplated new Hospital would be put in hands and that Bedford Row would eventually transfer to Belfield.

The Minister for Health, however, felt that if a Maternity Hospital was to be erected it should be a Regional one and he suggested that the Limerick Corporation might undertake its establishment and consult the Bedford Row Committee as to acquiring the Belfield site.

The Committee, conscious of the fact that the maternity hospital service available is inadequate and that a new Regional Hospital could do more than they could ever contemplate, readily and with the approval of the Hospitals Commission, acceded to the wishes of the Minister. Hence, it was agreed to convey Belfield to the Corporation and it would appear that the work on the new Regional Maternity Hospital will commence before very long.

What the future of Bedford Row Hospital will be in these circumstances, is difficult to anticipate. True, the completion of the new Regional Hospital cannot be expected for a long period and until then, Bedford Row will carry on

its work as hitherto, providing the accommodation and service which it has for so long held at the disposal of the citizens of Limerick. What will happen after that must await time and circumstances.

During the year under review, the work of the Hospital was carried on in a satisfactory and efficient manner. Once again, the shadow of overcrowding was frequently present but both medical and nursing staffs adequately coped with the difficulties.

The Medical Staff have been most assiduous in their services to the Hospital at all times, and they, with a most efficient Matron and Nursing Staff, have made the work of this Committee in administering the affairs of the Hospital, a pleasant and easy task.

With the approval of the Hospitals' Commission, extensive renewal work and decoration was carried out during the year and has considerably improved the appearance of the building.

During the year, death has, once more, removed one of the members of the Committee, Mrs. Roberts. She had been a member and trustee for a long number of years and her help and advice had always been highly valued by her colleagues. She and her husband, the late Dr. Roberts, had always a deep-seated affection for the Hospital and their work for it will always be remembered.

Nurse Sammon, Staff Nurse since Miss Walsh became Matron, resigned her post during the year in view of her impending marriage. Capable, efficient, and courteous, she had served the Hospital well for many years and on her retirement carried with her the sincere wishes of everyone connected with the Hospital in her new sphere of life.

The District Maternity Nursing Scheme was carried out as usual during the year under the care of Nurse Gilligan. In all, 71 patients were treated in their own homes, necessitating in all 994 visits. This Scheme which is financed by the City Board of Health, and administered by this Hospital, is of considerable benefit to those poor who are unable to come in to the Hospital for confinement.

A. TREATY,

Hon. Sec.

MEDICAL REPORT FOR 1948.

During the year, 1948, there were 650 patients admitted to the Maternity Wards. Of these, 516 were delivered in the Hospital—484 live babies and 32 stillborn.

In the district there were 88 deliveries and approximately 1,232 visits made.

The Hospital was therefore responsible for 604 confinements.

Extern Department.

Out patients at beginning of year	275
No. of new cases for year	367
Attendances	1776
Gynaecological Cases	503
Anti-Natal Attendances	298
Post-Natal Attendances	385

Intern Department.

Caesarian Section	11 Cases
Forceps Delivery	29 Cases
Adherent Placenta	10 Cases
Placenta Praevia	10 Cases
Twins	14 Sets
Haemorrhage and Abortion	74 Cases
(28 required operative treatment.)	
Albumin and Blood Pressure	13 Cases

Four deaths occurred during 1948.

One patient was admitted with very high Blood Pressure and Albumin. A still-born baby was born three days after admission. She died on the third day without responding to treatment. The second patient had the baby without any complication and died an hour after her confinement—Embolism. The third patient was admitted in a very weak condition (Heart Failure). She died undelivered 40 minutes after admission. The fourth was admitted with Internal and External Haemorrhage. She died 15 minutes after giving birth to a still-born baby.

There were eleven cases sent to other Hospitals for Caesarian Section. Eight were cases of Placenta Praevia and three of Contracted Pelvis. One patient was delivered of twins and one baby was still-born. All the mothers did well.

There were 29 cases of Forceps Delivery. Two babies were still-born.

There were 15 cases of breech delivery. Three babies were still-born.

Ten cases of Placenta Praevia—Eight were operated on

There were 10 cases of Adherent Placenta. Two of these cases were admitted as cases of returned Placenta—their babies having been born at home. Manual removal was performed in all cases.

Fourteen cases of twins. 9 sets were full time and lived; five sets were premature and only survived birth a short time.

Seventy-four cases of Haemorrhage and Abortion. 28 cases required operative treatment.

It is very gratifying to report that the Hospital again had a very successful year and praise is due to the Matron and Staff for the efficient and courteous manner in which they discharged their onerous duties. The Hospital was often overcrowded and beds and stretchers had to be provided at short notice.

Signed: J. F. HOLMES, M.B.

Dr. INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

Dec. 31st, 1948.	£	s	d
EXPENDITURE			
To Provisions	1,162	12	11
.. Surgery and Dispensary	193	17	6
.. Linen	76	11	1
.. Hardware and Delph	8	17	3
.. Laundry	78	12	7
.. Cleaning and Chandlery	34	12	4
.. Light and Heat	160	5	9
.. Salaries and Wages	337	19	0
.. Printing and Stationery	1,812	19	4
.. Telephone	15	17	6
.. Postage	20	7	9
.. Legal and Secretarial Fees	3	0	0
.. Insurance of Buildings, etc.	65	7	8
.. Repairs to Premises, Furniture, etc.	104	12	11
.. Bank Interest and Charges	20	8	9
.. Rent and Rates	1,142	18	7
.. Sundry Expenses	294	9	0
	2	16	6
	£5,108 13 9		

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DEC., 1948.

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Dec. 31st, 1948.	£	s	d
INCOME.			
By Voluntary Gifts			
.. Revenue from Patients	18	0	0
.. Corporation Grant	1,157	4	9
.. Interest and Dividends	221	14	4
.. Rent Receivable	1,436	16	5
	71	0	0
.. Balance being in Excess of Expenditure over Income for year	1,507	16	5
	2,203	18	3

£5,108 13 9

BALANCE SHEET AS AT

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES		£	s	d
Sundry Creditors		253	4	8
Bank Overdraft		5,237	12	11
				5,490 17 7
Capital Account.—				
Balance at 1st January, 1948		31,636	9	8
Add: Deficit Grants from Hospital Trust		2,883	0	0
				34,519 9 8
Deduct: Excess of Expenditure over Income for the year		2,203	18	3
				32,315 11 5
				£37,806 9 0

AUDITORS'
Certified prepared from the books of the Hospital and correct

33/34, Anglesea Street,
Dublin.

31st DECEMBER, 1948.

ASSETS.		£	s	d
Investments per last Balance Sheet		28,794	7	4
Sundry Debtors		50	15	9
Sundry Stocks		44	5	8
Hospital Premises, Land, Buildings, etc.— per last Balance Sheet		8,785	8	7
Furniture and Effects— per last Balance Sheet		195	11	9
Other Assets—				
Barbara Tuthill Bequest— Share of Rents and Dividends				Not Valued
Westropp Trust— Proceeds of £800 invested on foot of deed of trust				Not Valued
Humphreys Trust— Share of Income from Property				Not Valued
O'Brien Bequest— Share from certain properties and securities				Not Valued
				£37,806 9 0

CERTIFICATE.
and in accordance therewith.

PURTILL & COMPANY,
Auditors.

THE FOLLOWING SUBSCRIPTIONS AND GIFTS
AT CHRISTMAS, 1948, ARE GRATEFULLY
ACKNOWLEDGED:—

SUBSCRIPTIONS, 1948.

	£	s	d
Lady Nash	...	...	...
Mrs. O'Brien Kelly	...	...	...
Mrs. Treacy	...	...	...
Mrs. Holmes	...	...	...
Mrs. Spillane	...	...	...
Mrs. O'Malley	...	...	...
Mrs. Dundon	...	...	...
Mrs. Dowling	...	...	...

GIFTS, 1948.

Lady Nash—Confectionery
 Mrs. O'Brien-Kelly—Turkey
 Mrs. Treacy—Ham.
 Mrs. Dwane—Turkey
 Dr. Holmes—Sweets
 Dr. Dundon—Turkey
 Dr. McMahon—Sweets
 Dr. Foley—Sweets
 Dr. Corboy—Sweets
 Dr. Troy—Sweets

Dec. 31st, 1948.

DR. EXTRAORDINARY INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 31st DEC, 1944 CR.

£	s	d	By Proceeds of Sale of Work, etc	...	182	16	0
£	s	d	" Amount Received from National	...	1827	0	0
£	s	d	Hospital Trustees (1943 Deficit)	...	14	6	2
£	s	d	" Interest on Deposit Account	...	1399	5	3
£	s	d	Surplus for Year	...	624	16	11
£	s	d	To Excess of Ordinary Expenditure	...	1399	5	3
£	s	d	over Income from Income and	...	1399	5	3
£	s	d	Expenditure Account	...	1399	5	3
£	s	d	£2024 2 2	...	1399	5	3

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1944

LIABILITIES.	£	s	d	ASSETS.	£	s	d
Sundry Creditors :-	£	s	d	Premises as per last Balance Sheet	20000	0	0
Electric Light and Power	25	0	0	Furniture & Equipment do.	2560	16	0
Telephone	17	5	8	X Ray Installation as per last Balance Sheet	130	0	0
Pathological Fees	3	0	0	Electric Lift at cost	738	12	8
Architects Fees	100	0	0	Property, Mary St. & Georges Quay, at cost	280	0	0
Provincial Bank of Ireland, Ltd. :	145	5	8	Capital Expenditure out of Sweepstakes Fund	35585	12	1
No. 1 Account	2113	17	9	Investments as per last Balance Sheet	34079	18	9
No. 3 Account	8500	0	0	Sundry Debtors :			
Capital Account at at 1st Jan., 1944	84082	3	4	Rents	12	12	0
Add Surplus for Year	624	16	11	Paying Patients etc. 1015 10 10	1015	10	10
	84707	0	3	Less Reserve	250	0	0
				Stocks :	778	2	10
				Chandlery	5	0	0
				Groceries	20	0	0
				Turf, Blocks and Oil	31	0	0
				Surgical Dressings etc.	525	0	0
				Equipment Fund : Cash at Limerick	581	0	0
				Savings Bank	678	16	6
				Cash on Hands	53	4	10
				£95466 3 8	£95466	3	8

LIMERICK—5th March, 1945.
 Prepared by us from the books of the Hospital and certified correct
 METCALFE, LILBURN & ENRIGHT, Accountants and Auditors

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St. John's Hospital,

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ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

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Assistant—LIAM MacNAMARA, A.C.C.A.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

HOSPITAL STAFF :

Physicians :

WILLIAM O'SULLIVAN, L.R.C.P.I., L.R.C.S.I., L.M. (Rot.), L.A.H.
H. G. ROCHE-KELLY, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.H.

Surgeons :

J. F. DEVANE M.D. (Gold Medal), F.R.C.S.I., D.P.H.
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ROBERT F. G. HOLMES, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.

Ophthalmic Surgeon :

CHARLES McDONNELL, L.R.C.P.E., L.R.C.S.E., L.R.F.P. & S.G., D.O.M.S.

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LEO V. McDONNELL, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., M.Ch. (Oto-Rhino-Laryngology)

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H. G. ROCHE-KELLY, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.H.

Pathologist :

M. T. G. FURNELL, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.C.P.

Gynaecologist :

PATRICK J. McMAHON, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., L.M.

Electrocardiograph Department :

MARTIN S. HONAN, M.A., M.D., ex-Fellow Mayo Clinic.

House Surgeon :

ANTHONY CREHAN, M.B., B.Ch.

Anæsthetist :

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Hon. Dental Surgeon :

J. N. McGRATH, B.D.S., N.U.I.

Hon. Consulting Dental Surgeon :

GEORGE V. HARTIGAN, L.D.S., R.C.S.I.

Nursing Managers :

THE SISTERS OF THE LITTLE COMPANY OF MARY.

Matron :

REV. MOTHER M. COLUMBANUS, S.R.N.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

REPORT FOR YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1948.

The Management Committee decided to proceed with the building of the New Wing, which will give an additional twenty beds to the Hospital, bringing the total accommodation to 94. Messrs. McCaffrey & O'Carroll, Limerick, who submitted the lowest tender, were granted the contract amounting to £29,120.

The contract figure provides for centrally heating the New Wing, electric and sanitary installations, and all other items essential to the completion of the Extension.

The Minister for Health received two deputations from the Hospital, requesting a grant of £20,000 towards the cost of the new building, from the Hospital Sweep Funds. It was pointed out, that except for the Heating Grant, no money was received from the Hospital Trust Board since 1932. The Minister authorised the payment of £12,000 provided that an agreement be signed between the Hospital and himself. The Management Committee are awaiting the draft of this agreement.

In order to finance the project, a loan had to be raised at the Bank, and the Hospital's investments were transferred to the Bank's nominees as collateral security.

The old store has been altered, at a cost of 130, to give Doctor Furnell, the Pathologist, greater accommodation. Provision for a new laboratory has been made in the New Wing.

During the year, the Central Heating and Hot Water Services were completed at a cost of £11,453, excluding the Architect's fees of approximately £540. A grant of £6,204, towards this expense, was received from the Hospital Sweep Funds. A permit for the purchase of fuel oil was obtained, and the plant is functioning satisfactorily.

A mobile X-ray plant was purchased, for £467 10s., for the use of patients not in a condition to be removed to the X-ray Room.

His Lordship, the Bishop, has appointed Rev. Charles Mullins as Chaplain, to succeed Rev. Hubert Fee. Rev. John Brassil has been succeeded by Rev. William O'Grady, as a member of the Management Committee.

Doctor Anthony Crehan received leave of absence to do a special course in anaesthetics.

There was a small falling off in the Hospital Sunday Collection. The Governors thank the citizens who generously gave subscriptions, the Limerick Corporation for its Annual Grant of £450, and to the various individuals who donated magazines, flowers and fruit.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

STATISTICS.

INTERN DEPARTMENT.

Year Ended 31st December, 1948.

Remaining in Hospital 31st December, 1947	...	...	50
Admitted during the year	...	...	1,966
Total Treated	...	...	2,016
Discharge	...	...	1,929
Died	...	...	32
			1,961

Remaining in Hospital, December 31st, 1948

Normal Bed Complement	...	...	...	74
Average Number of Beds Available during the year	...	...	...	74
Average Number of Patients resident daily throughout the year	...	...	...	69.7
Total Number of Bed Days	...	...	...	25,539
Percentage of Occupancy	...	...	...	94
Number of Free Patients	...	...	...	479
Number of Patients in Hospital at end of year	...	...	...	2,016
Number of Patients in Hospital at end of year	...	...	...	55

FREE EXTERN DEPARTMENT, 1947.

	Ear	Nose	Throat	Eye	Surgical	Gynaecological	Dental
PATIENTS	1,694	710	669	3,824	3,516	425	618
VISITS	1,953	856	748	7,397	11,101	856	1,994

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

X-RAY DEPARTMENT.

X-RAY EXAMINATIONS FOR YEAR TOTALLED 2,937.

CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS:—

Bones and Joints	...	...	...	...	...	760
Chest	...	...	...	...	...	1,620
Abdomen	...	...	...	...	...	476
Kidneys, Dental, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	81
						2,937

X-Ray Examinations done free of charge totalled
Treatments by Radium Emanation numbered ... 665
of which 2 were free. ... 10

H. G. ROCHE-KELLY, M.B., D.P.H.

MASSAGE AND ELECTRO-MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

The following cases were treated during the year:—

Fracture	...	...	...	...	...	30
Dislocations	...	...	...	...	...	8
Fibrositis	...	...	...	...	...	30
Neuritis	...	...	...	...	...	29
Paralysis	...	...	...	...	...	17
Ultra Violet Rays	...	...	...	...	...	27
Infra Red Rays	...	...	...	...	...	28
						169

Free Cases	...	...	...	...	...	42
Total Treatments	...	...	...	...	...	1,456
Free Treatments	...	...	...	...	...	252

PATHOLOGICAL LABORATORY.

Total Number of Examinations—2,496.

Classification.

Haematology	...	...	...	...	...	553
(The number would have been 1,987 if counted in the method used on previous occasions).						
Blood Grouping	...	...	...	...	...	209
Sputa	...	...	...	...	...	643
Biochemistry-blood	...	...	...	...	...	167
Miscellaneous Chemistry	...	...	...	...	...	99
Swabs, Pus, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	283
Urinæ	...	...	...	...	...	209
Histology	...	...	...	...	...	110
Bacteriology, Blood Cultures, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	83
Miscellaneous Bacteriology, Veterinary, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	22
Serology	...	...	...	...	...	82
Cerebrospinal Fluids	...	...	...	...	...	33
Autopsies	...	...	...	...	...	3
						2,496

These figures are for the number of individual specimens received and not for the number of tests performed, i.e., a full blood count was given in previous years as 4 separate tests, but it is only counted as one now, similarly one patient grouped and cross-grouped with several donors is only considered as one.

During the year the Laboratory has been authorised to do Public Health work by the Minister of Health and the Laboratory is now fully equipped to do all Clinical and Pathological tests, with the exception of Wassermann and Kahn tests and animal inoculation tests.

In addition, several new procedures, not previously performed here, have been introduced, e.g., Sternal Punctures, Aspiration Biopsy Rhesus testing (this is now been done on all expectant mothers ante-natally under the Public Health Scheme), Prothrombin Time estimations, phosphates tests, Liver function tests, Histology, Culture for tubercle bacilli, Anaerobic culture, Paul Bunnell tests, Serum-cholesterol and Serum-calcium estimations.

A panel of donors A.B.O. grouped and Rhesus tested has been formed with the help of the Commanding Officer of Sarsfield's Barracks, Limerick, to whom this hospital is so much indebted.

A new Laboratory is now under construction and it is hoped to further increase the scope of the Laboratory during the coming year. We now serve the City and County of Limerick and large parts of Counties Clare, Tipperary and Kerry.

Dr. ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1948. Cr.

EXPENDITURE.			INCOME.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
PROVISIONS :			VOLUNTARY GIFTS :		
Meat	647	18 2	Hospital Sunday	304	6 0
Milk, Butter and Eggs	744	19 11	Governor's Fees	31	10 0
Farm and Garden Produce	107	9 0			
Fish and Poultry	202	7 3			
Bread	164	19 7			
Groceries	180	15 9			
					335 16 0
SURGICAL AND MEDICAL :			HOSPITAL SERVICES :		
Drugs and Chemicals	228	0 11	Paying Patients		
Dressings and Bandages	66	12 6	National Health Insurance		8,186 10 11
Instruments and Appliances	138	7 2	Public Authorities		334 12 6
X-Ray Films, Drugs, etc.	1,214	3 1	X-Ray Department		1,071 17 3
Sundries	12	4 4			1,348 8 2
					10,941 8 10
Less : Pathological Receipts	1,659	8 0	GRANT :		
	35	14 0	Limerick Corporation		450 0 0
DOMESTIC :					
Furniture Repairs	52	19 0	INVESTMENT INCOME :		
Bedding and Linen	131	13 9	Gross Dividends		834 1 3
Hardware and Crockery	19	1 2	Bank Interest		16 5 0
Laundry	676	16 5	Profit on Sale of Investments		69 9 0
Cleaning and Chandlery	87	9 7			
Electric Current : Power and Heat	300	3 11			
Lighting	142	12 9			
Fuel	1,051	4 9			
					919 15 3
SALARIES AND WAGES :					
Medical	100	0 0			
Chaplain	25	0 0			
Nursing	1,850	0 0			
Domestic	324	0 0			
Others	144	4 0			
ADMINISTRATION :					
Salaries	280	0 0			
Printing and Stationery	96	13 2			
Telephone	68	11 8			
Postages	11	10 9			
Audit and Accountancy	15	15 0			
Legal Expenses	0	5 0			
MISCELLANEOUS :					
Insurances	134	6 0			
Advertising	14	7 0			
Garden Wages and Expenses	155	7 10			
Sundries	39	10 1			
ESTABLISHMENT :					
Repairs and Renewals : Building & General	328	10 1			
Electrical	104	1 7			
Plumbing	20	19 0			
FINANCE :					
Bank Interest and Charges	85	9 6			
Rent and Rates	65	18 2			
BALANCE, being Excess of Income over Expenditure					
	151	7 8			
	2,658	6 3			
	12,647	0 1			
					12,647 0 1

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

Balance Sheet as at 31st December, 1948.

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1,657	9 9	1,424	16 7
16,061	13 8	8,311	17 4
1,178	19 2	60,782	9 5
47,936	0 0	2,658	6 3
5,875	17 0	63,440	15 8
467	10 0		
73,177	9 7	73,177	9 7

We have prepared the foregoing Balance Sheet from the Books, Documents and Vouchers of the Hospital, and from a true and correct view of the state of the Hospital's Affairs, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the Books of the Hospital.

90, O'Connell Street, Limerick,
9th September, 1949.

O'NEILL, BARRON & CO.,
Chartered Accountants,
Auditors.

List of Operations from 1st January to 31st December, 1948.

Nature of Operation.	Total
Abscesses	47
Accidents	20
Amputations—Cervix	5
Appendectomy	207
Appendicitis	3
Bursae—Excision of	26
Caesarean Section	11
Carbuncle	8
Carbuncle-Urethral	5
Colporrhaphy	6
Cholecystectomy	29
Cholecystostomy	2
Curettage	146
Circumcision	23
Cystoscopy	10
Cysts—Various	39
Dental Extractions	10
Diverticulitis	2
Dislocations—Shoulder	8
" Elbow	6
Epithelioma	9
Excision of Breast	19
Excision of Glands	14
Extostosis	4
Exploratory Laparotomy	2
Fractures—Various	60
Gastro-enterostomy	3
Gastrostomy Partial	1
Haemorrhoids	12
Hammer Toes	3
Hallux Valgus	4
Hernia Reducible	23
Hernia Strangulated	3
Hydrocele	6
Hysterectomy	20
Ingrowing Toe Nails	14
Intestinal Obstruction	1
Lipoma	15
Nephrectomy	1
Ovarectomy	5
Orchidectomy	3
Perforated Duodenal and Gastric Ulcers	12
Peritonitis—Septic	10
" Tubercular	3
Prostatectomy	6
Rodent Ulcer	10
Rubens Test	40
Ruptured Tubal Pregnancy	1
Ramstedts	3
Sequestrums	3
Severed Tendons	2
Suprapubic	5
Thyroid Cysts	12
Thyroidectomy	2
Transfusion of Blood	6
Tubercular Joints—Various	35
Vaginal Polypi	12
Ventral Suspension	6
Varicose Veins—Excised, Injected and Ligatured	8
	44
	1,052

EYE DEPARTMENT.

Nature of Operations.	Total
Cataracts	10
Cauterization of Ulcers	9
Enucleation of Eyes	3
Iridectomy	4
Paracentesis—Cornea	5
Removal of Cysts	7
Strabismus	3
Total	41

EAR, NOSE & THROAT DEPT.

Nature of Operation.	Total
Antra Operations	6
" Lavage	26
Dental Cysts	3
Endoscopies	10
Fractures—Nose	4
Mastoids	10
Paracentesis	41
Polypi Aural	3
Polypi Nasal	18
Septa	30
Tonsils—Dissections	41
Tonsils and Adenoids	131
Turbinectomy	2
Total	325

CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES.

Medical	578
Surgical	786
Gynaecological	236
Ear, Nose, Throat and Eye	366
Total	1,966

EXTERN DEPARTMENT

Operations General

Abscesses Opened	...	...	...	...	443
Accidents	...	...	...	...	316
Circumcision	...	...	...	...	7
Injection of Veins	...	...	...	...	2
Pneumothorax	...	...	...	...	296
Removal of Cysts (Various)	...	...	...	...	182
Fractures (Various)	...	...	...	...	208
Total					1,454

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

Antra Lavage	...	...	...	...	161
Chalazion	...	...	...	...	58
Epistaxis	...	...	...	...	52
Eczema of Pinna	...	...	...	...	38
Otitis Media	...	...	...	...	267
Polypi Nasal	...	...	...	...	29
Polypi Aural	...	...	...	...	8
Removal of Foreign Bodies	...	...	...	...	37
Lavage of Lacramal Sac	...	...	...	...	66
Total					716

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Most Rev. Dr. O'Neill, Lord Bishop	10	10	0	Dr. C. McDonnell, Verona Villas	1	1	0
Messrs. A. Guinness Son and Co., Ltd.	10	0	0	Dr. P. J. McMahon, Pery Square	1	1	0
Cannock and Co., Limerick	5	5	0	Mrs. Moloney, La Moderne, Patrick St.	1	1	0
Good Shepherd Convent, Limerick	5	0	0	Dr. W. J. O'Sullivan, Lime- rick	1	1	0
National Bakery Co. (Van- men, Bakers and Confec- tioners)	4	0	0	Mr. James M. Ray, Lime- rick	1	1	0
Rev. W. J. Carroll, Glin	3	3	0	Todd and Co. Ltd.	1	1	0
Mr. E. Lloyd, Seafort, Ennis Road	3	3	0	Beecher & Co., Patrick St.	1	1	0
Denis Lanigan, Imperial Hotel	3	0	0	Rev. M. Egan, St. Mun- chin's College	1	1	0
J. Lanigan, do.	3	0	0	Rev. J. Burke, 5 Ashbourne Villas	1	1	0
Mr. J. Corboy, Crossways, Ennis Road	2	2	0	Mr. T. C. Carroll, O'Connell Street	1	1	0
Dr. J. Cowper, P.P., St. Patrick's	2	2	0	Mrs. Clohessey, Broad St.	1	1	0
Mr. W. Hanly, M.P.S.I., 108, O'Connell St.	2	2	0	Miss Corbett, Ennis Rd.	1	1	0
Mr. aid Mrs. R. T. Hartigan, Royal George Hotel	2	2	0	Mrs. Dr. Corboy, Limerick	1	1	0
V. Rev. M. Canon Moloney, P.P., St. Munchin's	2	2	0	Dr. Corboy, 10 The Crescent	1	1	0
Mr. M. O'Malley, Limerick	2	2	0	Mr. T. Corboy, Roxboro'	1	1	0
Mr. Roche, Oreland	2	2	0	Rev. D. Costello, Newcastle West	1	1	0
William L. Ryan, A.I.A.A., 5 Cecil St.	2	2	0	Mr. J. Costello, Thomas St.	1	1	0
Mr. J. Carew, William St., Limerick	2	0	0	Rev. W. Creed, C.C., St. John's	1	1	0
Mgr. Hannan, P.P., V.G., Newcastle West	2	0	0	Mrs. Dundon, Osmia, O'Con- nell Ave.	1	1	0
Dr. Honan, 14 Barrington St., Limerick	2	0	0	Mr. John Dundon, S.C. Rd.	1	1	0
Rev. W. O'Grady, Adm., St. John's	2	0	0	Rev. H. Fee, C.C., St. John's	1	1	0
Very Rev. T. Canon Wall, P.P., Ballingarry	2	0	0	Rev. P. Fitzgerald, D.C.L., St. Munchin's College	1	1	0
Rev. John White, Adm., St. Michael's	2	0	0	Mr. Fitzgibbon, Singland	1	1	0
Mr. Maurice Counihan, Henry St.	1	1	0	Mrs. Foy, Corbally	1	1	0
Mrs. Devane, Pery Square	1	1	0	Mr. Frank Geary, Thomas Street	1	1	0
Dr. Derry Devane, do.	1	1	0	Mr. J. Geary, Merchant's Quay	1	1	0
Dr. J. F. Devane, 3 Pery Square	1	1	0	Mr. T. Gough, O'Connell St.	1	1	0
Dr. M. Graham, Mallow St.	1	1	0	Rev. G. M. Griffin, C.C., St. Munchin's	1	1	0
Mr. D. Hayes, Lella St.	1	1	0	Mrs. J. Griffin, Gerald Griffin Street	1	1	0
Dr. J. Holmes, Pery Sq.	1	1	0	Mr. John Hanly, Wm. St.	1	1	0
Rev. P. J. Lee, P.P., St. Mary's	1	1	0	Mr. J. F. Hannan, Grianan, Ballinacurra	1	1	0
Mr. Cecil McDonagh, Thos. Street	1	1	0	Mr. G. Hartigan, L.D.S., Harstonge St.	1	1	0
				Mr. D. Hayes, Sunshine Villas	1	1	0
				Mr. Pat Hayes, Barrington Street	1	1	0

LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS—Continued.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Miss Healy, Bridge House	1	0	0	Rev. E. O'Dea, C.C., St. Michael's	1	0	0
Rev. M. Kelly, B.D., St. Munchin's College	1	0	0	Rev. M. O'Donnell, C.C., St. Michael's	1	0	0
Mrs. Kelly, Sarsfield St.	1	0	0	Rev. J. O'Donnell, C.C., Parteen	1	0	0
Mr. Kennedy, Elm Park	1	0	0	Mr. T. O'Donnell, solr, Ennis Road	1	0	0
Villas, Ennis Road	1	0	0	Philip O'Donovan, Limerick	1	0	0
Mrs. J. Kennedy, C.C., St. Mary's	1	0	0	Mr. A. O'Dwyer, Rosetta, Ennis Road	1	0	0
Mrs. Kileen, Shannon Tee.	1	0	0	Mr. James O'Halloran, 6, Lansdowne Road	1	0	0
Mr. F. A. Kirby, National Bank, O'Connell St.	1	0	0	Mr. C. V. O'Malley, L.D.S., Pery Square	1	0	0
Mr. L. J. Larkin, Avondale	1	0	0	Rev. P. O'Regan, C.C., St. Patrick's	1	0	0
Mr. M. J. Leuahan, 40, Patrick Street	1	0	0	Mr. J. O'Toole, Catherine Street	1	0	0
Mr. John Leonard, Aranoe, Ballinacurra	1	0	0	Rev. R. O'Sullivan, C.C., St. Michael's	1	0	0
Mr. T. J. Loughrey, Ash- bourne House	1	0	0	Rev. M. Purfill, St. Mun- chin's College	1	0	0
Rev. T. J. Lyons, C.C., St. St. Michael's	1	0	0	Ald. J. Reidy, T.D., Lime- rick	1	0	0
Miss Lynch, Roche's St.	1	0	0	Mrs. Ryan, Glentworth Hotel	1	0	0
Mr. James McNamara, The Bakery, John St.	1	0	0	Rev. J. Sadlier, B.D., St. Munchin's College	1	0	0
Very Rev. D. Canon Martin, St. Munchin's College	1	0	0	Rev. J. Shinnors, C.F., Sars- field Barracks	1	0	0
Rev. J. Moran, St. John's	1	0	0	Mr. B. Treacy, Limerick	1	0	0
Rev. C. Mullins, L.P.H. B.D., L.C.L., St. John's	1	0	0	Mr. E. Treacy, Limerick	1	0	0
Mr. G. Murphy, National Bank, William St.	1	0	0	Mr. P. N. Treacy, N.C. Rd.	1	0	0
Rev. H. Murphy, D.D., St. Munchin's College	1	0	0	Dr. Troy, 6, O'Connell St.	1	0	0
Mr. J. McCarthy, Auburn Villas	1	0	0	Mrs. Vaughan, Corbally	1	0	0
Mr. A. McDonough, Ros- brien House	1	0	0	Mrs. G. Wall, C.C., St. Mary's	1	0	0
Mr. M. McGrath, The Cres- cent	1	0	0	Mr. Jer. Wallace, Draper, William Street	1	0	0
Mr. M. McGuire, B.C., Limerick	1	0	0	Dr. White, O'Connell St.	1	0	0
Mrs. McMahon, Donea	1	0	0	Mr. J. Barry, Rathbane	0	10	0
Mr. D. McMahon, Rossard, Ennis Road	1	0	0	Mr. Bogue, Painter, Lime- rick	0	10	0
Dr. Noel McMahon, Bar- rington St.	1	0	0	Ald. D. Bourke, T.D., Lime- rick	0	10	0
Mr. John McNamara, Lime- rick	1	0	0	Mr. P. Browne, Cathedral Villas	0	10	0
Mr. A. McNiece, O'Connell Avenue	1	0	0	Miss Cahill, Clare View, Ennis Road	0	10	0
H. V. Nash, 85 O'Connell Street	1	0	0	Mr. Louis De Courcy, Bal- linacurra	0	10	0
Mr. S. Nicholas, O'Connell Avenue	1	0	0	Mr. Frank Duggan, St. Joseph St.	0	10	0
Rev. D. O'Brien, St. Mun- chin's College	1	0	0	Mr. Stephen Ebrill, Lime- rick	0	10	0
Mr. J. O'Brien, The Strand	1	0	0	Mr. Patrick Fitzgerald, Singland	0	10	0
Carrol O'Callaghan, Har- bour View, Henry St.	1	0	0	Mr. Liam Forde, Corbally	0	10	0
Mr. T. J. O'Connor, M.P.S.I., Crescent Pharmacy	1	0	0	Mrs. Ambrose Hall, Well- ington Terrace	...	...	...

LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS—Continued.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mr. Kearney, Corbally ...	0	10	0	Mr. O'Connell, Catherine St.	0	10	0
Mr. R. Mulrooney, Wellington Terrace ...	0	10	0	Mr. Fred O'Flynn, Greenville, O'Connell Ave. ...	0	10	0
Mr. Richard McCarthy, O'Connell Terrace ...	0	10	0	Mrs. O'Sullivan, Wm. St.	0	10	0
Mr. A. McDonnell, Ascot Terrace ...	0	10	0	Mrs. Joseph O'Sullivan, Rosbrien ...	0	10	0
Mr. C. McGrath, S.C. Rd.	0	10	0	Mr. J. O'Sullivan, Rosbrien ...	0	10	0
Mr. McMahon, Dentist, O'Connell St. ...	0	10	0	Mr. D. Reddin, Aughrim, Hse., Wolfe Tone St. ...	0	10	0
Mr. D. McNeice, Sen., Lime-rick ...	0	10	0	Mr. Vaughan, Corbally ...	0	10	0
Mr. D. O'Brien, Nicholas St.	0	10	0	Mr. William Wall, Upper William St. ...	0	10	0
Mr. P. O'Brien, Sarsfield St.	0	10	0	Mr. M. Ward, Mungret St.	0	10	0
Mr. R. P. O'Brien, St. Anne's, Ballinacurra ...	0	10	0				

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Barrington's Hospital & City of Limerick Infirmary.

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MATRON—

MISS A. M. CURTIN.

REGISTRAR AND TREASURER—

MISS M. E. GLEESON.

HONORARY SECRETARIES

SIR CHARLES BARRINGTON, BT.

W. J. O'SULLIVAN, L.R.C.P. & S.I., L.A.H

TELEPHONE 122.

Limerick,
Aug 18th 1948.



The City Manager.
Lower Hall.
Limerick

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of the 14th ult.
re representatives of the Council or the Board
of Governors of Barrington's Hospital.

At the meeting of the Managing
Committee Tuesday Aug 10th the following
were elected on the Managing Committee.

The Right Worshipful Mayor (Ex Officio).

Councillor P. Donnellan

Councillor G. E. Russell.

Faithfully yours.

M. E. Gleeson
Registrar

Cheques to be made payable to
Barrington's Hospital.

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L1AM/PM/1/17/103

12th July, 1947.

A Dhuine Uasail,

I desire to refer to your communication of 10th instant, Ref: 3798/47, and give you hereunder names of centres where facilities are available for X-Ray examination. The charge for X-Ray examination to the Limerick Corporation is 1½ Gns. but it will be necessary for you to make your own arrangements with the Hospitals in this regard.

The Limerick Co. Infirmary.
Barrington's Hospital.
St. John's Hospital.
Dr. McMahon, Barrington St.

Mise, le meas,

City Manager.

The Secretary,
Department of Education,
Technical Instruction Branch,
Talbot House,
Dublin, C.10.

Telegrams: "Ceárd, Dublin."

Telephone: 76341

Seoltar freagra chun an
Runaidhe.

(Address any reply to the
Secretary.)

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Uimh. (No.) _____



AN ROINN OIDEACHAIS

(Department of Education).

BRAINSE AN CHEARD-OIDEACHAIS
(Technical Instruction Branch)

TEACH TALBÓID
(Talbot House)

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH, M.10.
(Dublin, C.10.)

10 Iúil, 1947.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Education to inform you that this Department holds a public competition annually for the selection of candidates for training as teachers of Domestic Economy. The Training Course is conducted under the auspices of the Dublin City Vocational Education Committee at Coláiste Mhuire, Cathal Brugha Street, Dublin. About twenty-four (24) places are available each year and candidates are drawn from all over the country. Before admission to the College they are required to submit a doctor's certificate that their health and general physique are satisfactory.

The Minister is concerned at the incidence of sick leave which has been rather considerable in recent years among the trainees at this Course. Some girls have had to withdraw altogether for a period of a year or more due to lung trouble and the Minister is of opinion that a more thorough examination of the candidates' state of health before entrance to the College is necessary.

In this connection the advice of the Department of Health has been sought regarding the possibility of having each candidate subjected to an X-Ray examination before being called to the College. The Department of Health advises that facilities exist throughout the country for conducting X-Ray examinations and that the necessary arrangements therefor could be made through the local County and City Managers, if required. (It will be appreciated that there may be no successful candidates from a particular county or city area some years.)

Accordingly, I am to request you to be good enough to inform the Department at what centres such facilities, if any, exist in your area and what arrangements should be made for having candidates examined and the cost of the examination.

*Lead from the Manager
of the Centres 2.9.
County of Limerick
Brimingham
St. John's
Bainisteoir na Chontae
na Cathrach,*

*Change to 12 June
Copies to be made then
necessary arrangements
Mise, le meas,*

P. O. Coitáin
E. Rúnaí.

*City Hall,
Limerick.*

From MR. JOSEPH PURCELL,

Secretary,

89 O'Connell Street,

LIMERICK.

Primary

Telegrams—"SOF." Limerick.
Secretary 305.
Telephone Hospital 130.

Saint

John's

Hospital.

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Estd. 1780.

15th July, 1948.

To The Deputy Manager,

Town Hall,

Limerick.



Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of 14th inst. I have listed the five members of the Corporation as Governors of the Hospital, the first three being members of the Management Committee.

Yours faithfully,

Joseph Purcell

1/A4/04/1/17/1/15

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Town Hall,
Limerick.

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HAH/PH/1/17/1 (16)

10th July, 1947.

Dear Sir,

I desire to inform you that at the adjourned Quarterly (Statutory) meeting of the City Council held on the 8th instant, the following were appointed as the representatives of the Council on the Board of Governors of Barrington's Hospital, to hold office until their successors are appointed:-

The Right Worshipful, Councillor P. O'Connell, Mayor ✓
(ex-officio).

Councillor G. B. Dillon, Violet Cottages, Thomondgate. ✓

Councillor P. Donnellan, P.C., Lansdowne. ✓

Councillor ^{E. T. Russell} M. B. O'Malley, Solr., 126 O'Connell Street. ✓

Yours faithfully,

City Manager.

Dr. W. J. O'Sullivan,
Hon. Secretary,
Barrington's Hospital,
Limerick.

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

20th September, 1947.

Dear Sir,

I desire to inform you that the following have been appointed as representatives of the Council on your Committee to hold office until their successors are appointed:-

The Right Worshipful, Councillor P. O'Connell, ✓
Mayor, Town Hall, Limerick.

Alderman D. Bourke, T.D., 10 Dominick Street, ✓
Limerick.

Councillor P. Donnellan, P.C., Lansdowne, ✓
Limerick.

Councillor J. C. Hickey, Rutland Street, Limerick. ✓

Councillor M. B. O'Malley, Solr., 126 O'Connell Street, ✓
Limerick.

Yours faithfully,

City Manager.

J. Purcell, Esq.,
Secretary,
St. John's Hospital,
Limerick.

14/1/47
Mr. W. J. O'Sullivan
Hon. Secy
Barrington's Hospital
Limerick
L/AH/PH/1/17/1 (18)
This letter read
at a meeting of the
Council held on
14/1/47
9th January, 1947.
affirmed

Dear Dr. O'Sullivan,

I acknowledge receipt of yours of the 8th instant enclosing copy of letter which you received from the Secretary of the Hospitals Commission and I desire to inform you that under present circumstances the idea of increasing the contribution to your hospital by the Corporation cannot be entertained.

I expect that you are not unaware of the great injustice which was done to Limerick City when the Limerick Union was disintegrated in 1922, leaving the complete care of the poor of the City in the hands of the Corporation with its very limited charges. In spite of this handicap which has been a financial millstone around the neck of the Corporation for the past quarter of a century, the City Home is being run at considerable disadvantage but, nevertheless, with reasonable efficiency, for the benefit of the poor and sick persons of the City, who are unable to pay. In addition, two annual contributions of £400 each are being given to your Hospital and St. John's Hospital, for the great work your hospitals are doing and without the aid of which the poor of Limerick would indeed have felt the effect of the limited financial resources of the City far more keenly.

I might mention that two independent inquiries have been held into the position in relation to the area of chargeability for the sick and poor of Limerick and both have been unanimous in recommending that the City and County should be amalgamated for public assistance purposes. In spite of all this, no step has been taken by the Central Government, which is the only body which could effect such an amalgamation, and the present position that obtains prevents any progress being made in this direction. I intend at the forthcoming Borough Boundary Extension Inquiry to raise this point so as to emphasise it once more and to try and get the injustice of 25 years ago rectified even now.

I should like to take this opportunity of paying a special tribute to your hospital for the great work which it is doing for the poor of Limerick, and I trust that the Hospitals Commission will at least continue to assist you until such time as the Public Assistance districts have been properly amalgamated, the Regional Hospital functioning, and the financial position in relation to Public Assistance for the City of Limerick put on a proper basis.

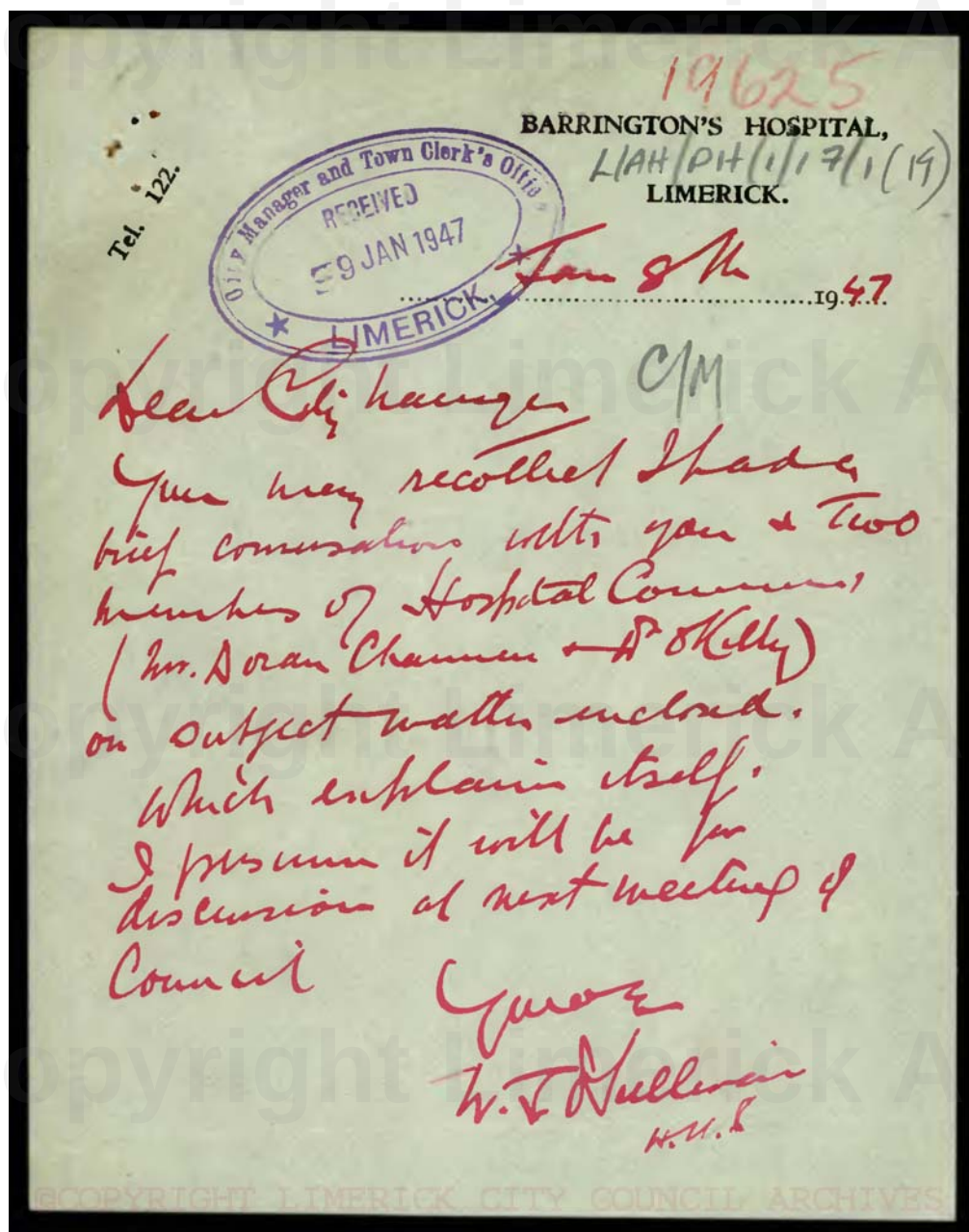
I would refer the Hospitals Commission to the report of the Poor Law Commission on the Relief of the Sick and Destitute Poor, including the Insane Poor, appointed on the 19th March, 1925, and whose report was published in August, 1927, also to the Sworn Inquiry conducted by Mr. J. McLysaght, B.L., Local Government Inspector, from the 20th to 29th Sept., 1932, into the Powers, Duties and Obligations of the Limerick Corporation and the Limerick County Borough Board of Health.

Yours faithfully,

M. O'MAHONY
City Manager.

Dr. W. J. O'Sullivan,
Hon. Secretary,
Barrington's Hospital,
LIMERICK.

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L/AH/PH/1/17/1 (20)

C O P Y.
Hospitals Commission
52, Up. Mount St.
Dublin.

3/1/47.

The Registrar
Barrington's Hospital
Limerick.

A chara,
I am directed by the Hospitals Commission to refer to the Commission's letter of 24/5/46 in connection with the proposals for increasing the patients and nurses' accommodation in your Hospital and to the suggestions made therein that an arrangement be negotiated by your Board with the Public Assistance Authority under which the cost of maintenance and treatment of poor persons would be defrayed at an agreed rate. The Commission would be glad to be informed of the progress made in the matter.

Is mise, le meas.

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Runai.

C O P Y.

3 L/AM/PH(1/17/1(21))

Hospitals Commission.
52, Up. Mount St.
Dublin. C. 17.

24/5/46

The Registrar
Barrington's Hospital
Limerick.

A Chara,

" I am directed by the Hospitals Commission to refer to the proposals of your Board to carry out certain extensuons to the patients' and nurses accomodation of the Hospital and I am to say that these ~~prop~~ proposals are receiving consideration. I am to add, however, that before a decision in principle on the proposed ~~extansions~~ extensions can be made, it is felt that your Board should take steps to secure the co-operation of the local authorities concerned in avoiding future annual deficits in the accounts of the Hospital. It is noted, for instance, that approximately 30% of the in-patients treated in the hospital in each of the past two years were treated free or at charges considerably below the cost of maintenance and it is felt that an effort should be made to get the local authorities to accept financial responsibility for such patients. In particular, I am to direct attention to the high percentage of such patients from the Limerick City Area and the inadequacy of the Corporation Annual Grant of £400 as a return for the Hospital facilities afforded to both in-patients and out-patients. It is suggested, therefore, that your Board would endeavour to substitute as far as possible for the present mode of admission of poor patients persons who are unable to provide for hospital treatment out of their own resources, an arrangement by which such patients would be admitted on the suggestion of the public assistance authority on the understanding that the cost of maintenance and treatment would be defrayed at an agreed rate. "

The Commission will be glad to be notified of the progress made by your Board in the above matter.

Is mise, le meas.

E de Barra.

Runaí Cunta.

From MR. JOSEPH PURCELL,

Secretary,

9 O'Connell Street,

LIMERICK.

Saint

John's

Hospital.

Estd. 1780.

10th July, 1949.

To The City Manager,

Town Hall,

Limerick.



Dear Sir,

re St. John's Hospital

I enclose Presentment with Accounts duly sworn and copies of my 1947 Report. Please acknowledge receipt.

Though I have written three times for the first instalment of £225, I have not yet received same. It used to be paid in February each year and never has it been delayed so long. This is the first year it was not paid in the accounts for the $\frac{1}{2}$ year ended 30th June. Please send me cheque by return. Could you fix approximate dates for future payments.

Yours faithfully,

Joseph Purcell

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LH/P14/1.17/1.1(22)

L/AH/PH/1.17/1023

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses
of the City of Limerick.

6 and 7 William IV. Cap. 116, Section 83.

WE, three of the Governors of the City of Limerick (St. John's) General Hospital, beg to
apply under Section 83 of above Act for the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty-
Five Pounds (£225) sterling as a Presentment towards the support and maintenance of said
Hospital.

Dated this day of 19

Michael Moloney

Ag. Roche Kelly

James J. W. Walsh

Dr.

St. John's Hospital, Income & Expenditure Account for Half-Year ended 30th June, 1948.

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INCOME

A.—ORDINARY.

I. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Corporation Grant ...
Governors ...

II. DONATIONS

Hospital Sunday ...
Miscellaneous ...

III. INVESTED PROPERTY

Dividends ...
Income Tax Refund ...
Interest on Bank Balance ...

IV. PATIENTS' FEES

Individual ...
Group ...
County Board of Health ...
City Schools—Medical ...
City Tuberculosis ...
National Health Insurance ...
X Ray Department ...
Diathermy, etc. ...
Pneumothorax ...

V. OTHER RECEIPTS

Dispensary ...
Legacies ...
Miscellaneous ...

EXCESS Expenditure over Receipts

Balance at Bank at 30th June, 1948.....

31st December, 1947....	1695	13	6
due to Bank at 30th June 1948	141	12	4
	1837	5	10

£

7379 9 9

EXPENDITURE

A.—MAINTENANCE.

I. PROVISIONS

Meat ...
Fish, Poultry, etc. ...
Butter, Cheese, etc. ...
Eggs ...
Milk ...
Bread, Flour, etc. ...
Grocery ...
Vegetables and Fruit ...
Aerated Waters, etc. ...

II. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY

Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, Etc. ...
Dressings, Bandages, etc. ...
Instruments and Appliances ...
Pathological ...
X Ray Department ...
Sundries: Freight, Duty, etc. ...

III. DOMESTIC

Renewal and Repair of Furniture ...
Bedding and Linen ...
Hardware, Crockery, Brushes etc. ...
Washing ...
Cleaning and Chandlery ...
Water ...
Fuel, etc. ...
Lighting ...
Electric Power ...
Sundries ...

IV. ESTABLISHMENT CHARGES

Insurances ...
Garden ...
Repairs and Renewals (ordinary) ...

V. RENT

VI. SALARIES, WAGES, Etc.

Engineer ...
House Surgeon ...
Nursing ...
Chaplain ...
Domestic ...
Gardener ...
General Labourer ...
Insurance—N.H. and E.L. ...

VII. MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Printing and Stationery ...
Postage and Advertisements ...
Telephones ...
Sundries ...

B.—ADMINISTRATION.

I. MANAGEMENT

Official Salaries ...
.. Printing and Stationery ...
.. Postage and Telegrams ...
.. Advertisements ...
Law Charges ...
Int. on Bank Balance and Charge ...
Audit ...
Sundries ...

II. FINANCE

Investments ...
Building Improvements ...

EXCESS Receipts over Expenditure

£

7379 9 9

ANALYSIS OF PATIENTS

*EXTERN DEPARTMENT.

Heading	Cases	Visits
Ear ...	926	1051
Nose ...	329	402
Throat ...	288	300
Eye ...	1942	3625
Surgical ...	1759	5028
Gynaecological ...	186	389
Dental: Adults ...	303	920
Schools ...		
Totals ...	762	2375

Number of Patients in residence on 30th June, 1948...

Paying..... Free..... Total.....

Number of Patients admitted from 1st January, 1948 to 30th June, 1948

Paying..... Free..... Total.....

Number of extern cases during same period*..... Number of visits made.....

I Certify that the annexed Accounts are correct.

Edward H. O'Connell, Hon. Treasurer.

Sworn before me this 10 day of July 1948

and I know the Deponent.

Seamus O'Connell

A Peace Commissioner for the County Borough of Limerick.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses
of the City of Limerick.



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apply under Section 83 of above Act for the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty-
Five Pounds (£225) sterling as a Presentment towards the support and maintenance of said
Hospital.

Dated this 15th day of January 1948

+ P. O'Neill

J. J. O'Neill

J. J. Kennedy

From MR. JOSEPH PURCELL,
Secretary.

89 O'Connell Street,
LIMERICK.

Telegrams—"Primus," Limerick.
Telephone 305
Hospital 130 & 454.



The City Manager,
Town Hall,
Limerick.

LHAH/PH/1/17/11(25)
.....11th..Oct.. 1947.

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Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of 20th ult which was before my monthly meeting yesterday. The Mayor is a member of the House Committee and Management Committee ex officio. Alderman Bourke and Councillor Donnellan were elected as representatives of the City Council on the Management Committee yesterday also.

Yours faithfully,

Deft Spruce

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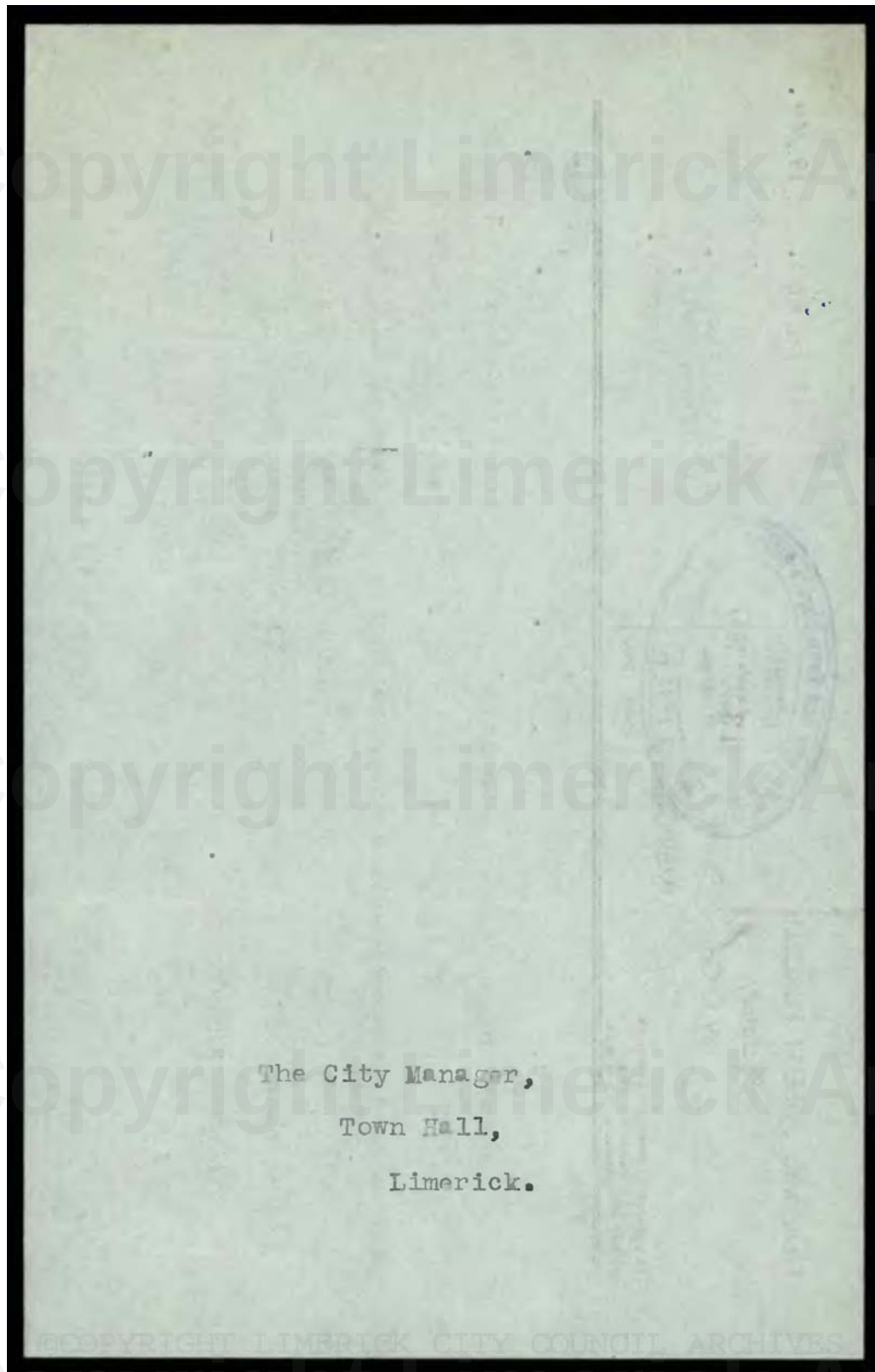
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The City Manager,
Town Hall,
Limerick.

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To the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses
of the City of Limerick.

John J. O'Sullivan

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Hospital.

Dated this 11th day of July 1947

Michael O'Sullivan
Michael H. O'Sullivan
Michael O'Sullivan

City Printing Co., Limerick (1682 K)

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
A.—ORDINARY.		A.—MAINTENANCE.	
I. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS		I. PROVISIONS	
Corporation Grant ...	225	Meat ...	233 8 8
Governors ...	40 15	Fish, Poultry, etc. ...	107 5 2
	265 15	Butter, Cheese, etc. ...	131 18 5
II. DONATIONS		Eggs ...	91 8 5
Hospital Sunday ...	58 19	Milk ...	160 18 6
Miscellaneous ...		Bread, Flour, etc. ...	73 4 6
III. INVESTED PROPERTY		Grocery ...	69 12 4
Dividends ...	393 9 2	Vegetables and Fruit ...	60 1 1
Income Tax Refund ...	126 9 7	Aerated Waters, etc. ...	4 6
Interest on Bank Balance ...	12 9 9		952 2 6
	532 8 6	II. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY	
IV. PATIENTS' FEES		Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, Etc. ...	288 18 2
Individual ...	3428 1 10	Dressings, Bandages, etc. ...	51 10 5
Group ...	199 16 6	Instruments and Appliances ...	88 11 6
County Board of Health ...	76 3 -	Pathological ...	58 9 3
City Schools—Medical ...	25 18 6	X Ray Department ...	376 13 9
City Tuberculosis ...	181 10 5	Sundries: Freight, Duty, etc. ...	3 12 5
National Health Insurance ...	50 14 3		867 15 6
X Ray Department ...	506 6 3	III. DOMESTIC	
Diathermy, etc. ...	29 15 -	Renewal and Repair of Furniture ...	14 1 -
Pneumothorax ...	5 15 -	Bedding and Linen ...	115 9 1
	4506 - 6	Hardware, Crockery, Brushes etc. ...	19 14 3
V. OTHER RECEIPTS		Washing ...	304 8 3
Dispensary ...		Cleaning and Chandlery ...	26 12 7
Legacies ...	100	Water ...	42 7 7
Miscellaneous ...		Fuel, etc. ...	655 6 4
	5461 3 -	Lighting ...	185 17 4
EXCESS Expenditure over Receipts		Electric Power ...	4 6 3
		Sundries ...	1368 2 5
Balance at Bank on 30th June, 1947.		IV. ESTABLISHMENT CHARGES	
2843 9 6		Insurances ...	50 4 -
31st December, 1946...		Garden ...	3 4 5
2570 12 4	272 17 2	Repairs and Renewals (ordinary) ...	262 12 3
			316 - 8
£		V. RENT	
5461 3 -		VI. SALARIES, WAGES, Etc.	
		Engineer ...	213 2 3
£		House Surgeon ...	50 - -
		Nursing ...	925 - -
EXCESS Receipts over Expenditure		Chaplain ...	12 10 -
		Domestic ...	135 - -
		Gardener ...	58 - -
		General Labourer ...	56 6 -
		Insurance—N.H. and E.L. ...	29 18 -
			1479 16 3
£		VII. MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	
		Printing and Stationery ...	3 8 8
		Postage and Advertisements ...	43 - 1
		Telephones ...	42 - 1
		Sundries ...	48 8 9
B.—ADMINISTRATION.		I. MANAGEMENT	
I. MANAGEMENT		Official Salaries ...	125 - -
Law Charges ...	125 - -	.. Printing and Stationery ...	6 16 -
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		Int. on Bank Balance and Charge ...	15 15 -
		Audit ...	15 15 -
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			153 7 3
		II. FINANCE	
		Investments ...	5188 5 10
			277 17 2
			5461 3 -
			£

ANALYSIS OF PATIENTS

*EXTERN DEPARTMENT.

Heading	Cases	Visits (recapitula)
Ear	126	376
Nose	54	63
Throat	38	41
Eye	585	791
Surgical	978	3235
Gynaecological	152	152
Dental : Adults	210	380 men
Schools	141	473 men
Totals	2284	5211

Number of Patients in residence on 30th June, 19. 47.

Paying.....59..... Free.....18..... Total.....77.....

Number of Patients admitted from 1st January, 19.47.. to 30th June, 19.47.

Paying.....705..... Free..... Total.....927.....

Number of extern cases during same period* 2284 Number of visits made 5211

I Certify that the annexed Accounts are correct.

Edward Lloyd, Hon. Treasurer

Sworn before me this 11th day of July, 1947

and I know the Deponent.

Seavise O'Brien
A Peace Commissioner for the County Borough of Limerick.

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L/AH/PH/1/17/1 (27)

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

16th September, 1946.

To/ The City Manager,
Town Hall,
Limerick.

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Yours faithfully,

Joseph Purcell.

L/AH/PH/1/17/1 (28)

11th June, 1947.

Dear Madam,

I desire to inform you that I submitted your communication of 20th ultimo to the City Council at their meeting held last evening when it was unanimously decided to support the request your Hospital has made to the Electricity Supply Board to strike a reduced rate for Institutions that are genuinely charitable in character and not run for personal profit or gain. I am forwarding the Council's views to the Electricity Supply Board.

Yours faithfully,

City Manager.

Miss M. E. Gleeson,
Registrar,
Barrington's Hospital,
Limerick.

L/AH/PH/1/17/1 (2^a)

11th June, 1947.

Dear Sir,

Herewith I send you copy of communication, dated 20th ultimo, from the Registrar, Barrington's Hospital, Limerick, which was read at a meeting of the Limerick City Council held last evening. The Council asked me to inform you that the request of the Hospital to your Board to strike a reduced rate for Institutions that were genuinely charitable in character and not run for personal profit or gain has their unanimous support.

Yours faithfully,

City Manager.

The Secretary,
Electricity Supply Board,
DUBLIN.

L/AH/PH/1/17/1(C30)

Barrington's Hospital & City of Limerick Infirmary.

ESTABLISHED 1829.

MATRON--

MISS A. M. CURTIN.

TELEPHONE 122.

REGISTRAR AND TREASURER--

MISS M. E. GLEESON.

Limerick,

21229

HONORARY SECRETARIES

SIR CHARLES BARRINGTON, BT.

..... May 20th 1947

W. J. O'SULLIVAN, L.R.C.P. & S.I., L.A.H

The City Manager

Town Hall

Leoneil
Limerick.



Dear Sir,

At the General Meeting of Barrington's Hospital. The Most Rev Dr O'Neill proposed and it was unanimously seconded, that the present electricity rate for Charitable Institutions is unfair and inequitable, and requested the Electricity Supply Board to strike a reduced rate for Institutions that were genuinely charitable in character and not run for personal profit or gain.

Faithfully yours,

M. E. Gleeson.
Registrar.

Cheques to be made payable to
Barrington's Hospital.

L/AH/PH/1/17/1 (31)

Barrington's Hospital & City of Limerick Infirmary.

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MISS A. M. CURTIN.

REGISTRAR AND TREASURER—

MISS M. E. GLEESON.

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W. J. O'SULLIVAN, L.R.C.P. & S.I., L.A.H

TELEPHONE 122.



Limerick,

.....August 14th.....1947.

The City Manager

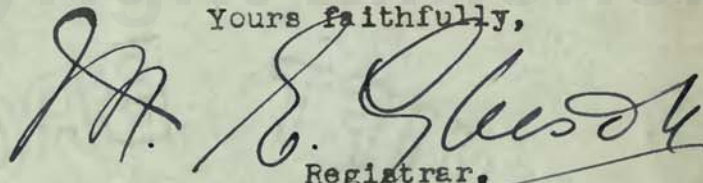
Town Hall,

Limerick.

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of the 10th inst., At a Meeting of the Managing Committee on Tuesday August 12th The following members were elected on the Committee of Management ,
The Right Worshipful, Councillor P.O'Connell, Mayor (ex-officio)
Councillor G.B.Dillon Violet Cottages Thomondgate
Proposed by Very Rev Dean Swain and seconded by Mr M Hanley P.C.
Councillor P.Donnellan P.C.Lansdowne. Proposed by Miss M.L.O.Barrington
seconded by Capt.Shaw.

Yours faithfully,


Registrar.

Cheques to be made payable to
Barrington's Hospital.

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L/4H/P4/1/17/1(32)

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

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Yours faithfully,

Joseph Purcell.

L/AH/PH/1/17/1 (33)

Hospitals File

3rd February, 1947.

A Chara,

As requested by Dr. O'Sullivan I return herewith the following documents which accompanied his letter to me of the 8th ultimo:-

Cutting from "Irish Press" 26/2/46.

Copy of letter from Public Health Department, Corporation of Dublin.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Mise, le meas,

City Manager.

Miss M. E. Gleeson,
Registrar,
Barrington's Hospital,
Limerick.

L/AH/CH/1/17/134

BARRINGTON'S HOSPITAL
AND CITY OF LIMERICK INFIRMARY.

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7/2/47

Dear Sir, I am in receipt of yours of 3rd inst.,
and beg to acknowledge the return of correspondence
sent to you by Dr O'Sullivan.

Faithfully yours,

M. E. Glavin
Registrar.

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Barrington's Hospital & City of Limerick Infirmary.

ESTABLISHED 1829.

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TELEPHONE 122.



Limerick,

Jan 18 1947

The City Manager.
Town Hall
Limerick CM



Dear Sir, I am directed by the Hon Secretary to
thank you for your letter of the 9th inst. It was read at the meeting of the Managing
Committee Tuesday 14 Jan, & the Committee are
substantially in agreement with you.

Yours faithfully
M. E. Gleeson
Registrar.

Cheques to be made payable to
Barrington's Hospital.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.

Public Health Department,
16 Castle Street,
Dublin.

20th August, 1946.

The Secretary,
St. Ultain's Hospital,
Charlemont Street,
Dublin.

Dear Sir,

I am to inform you that the Dublin Corporation has included in its estimate of financial requirements for the year to end the 31st March, 1947, a sum to provide for expenditure in the form of contributions to the Dublin Voluntary Hospitals towards the cost of treatment and maintenance there of necessitous City persons. In this connection, the annual grants made by the Corporation to these hospitals generally will, accordingly, cease for the period.

Under this hospital payments scheme, it was proposed, in the first instance, that contributions be made at the rate of £2: 12: 6 per week per (adult) patient in respect of City persons who are unable to make any payment, and at the same rate, less whatever individual contributions can be made by them, in the case of such persons able to pay not more than 10/- per head towards the hospitals' charge. In the meanwhile, however, consideration is being given to the adoption of an alternative arrangement whereby the contributions would be made in the form of a lump payment for the current financial year, proportionate to the 1945 bed occupancy days in such hospital.

From the particulars available as to the probable number of necessitous persons coming within the two classes above mentioned, who may require hospital treatment, it is not possible, at this stage to determine with any certainty whether the sum provided in the estimates would enable the Corporation to make the contemplated contributions throughout the entire year. It would, therefore, be essential for the Corporation to enlist your Board's co-operation in order to ensure that claims in respect of only City persons of proved necessitousness and otherwise entitled to the benefits of the scheme, would be included in your Board's accounts. In this matter, the Corporation is confident that your Board's regulations for seeing that persons in a position to contribute, in part or in whole, to the cost of treatment would continue to be applied.

It is proposed that arrangements for admission, in the case of poor patients, would continue as at present.

In the preliminary stage the operation of the scheme must inevitably be on an experimental basis. Accordingly, I enclose claim forms on which it is requested that the relevant particulars in regard to each necessitous City patient admitted in the month of June last be filled in. On these forms being forwarded to this Department, they will be examined and an indication given to your Board as to the extent which the Corporation will be prepared to contribute in each instance towards the £2: 12: 6 rate per week.

At the same time I am to request that an account be furnished to me in respect of similar patients treated at your hospital in the two months ended the 31st May last. In this instance, owing to the time which has since elapsed a bulk account will suffice for the period, giving the number of patients treated in each month and selected in accordance with the standard of necessitousness suggested, together with the total number of bed occupancy days.

In regard to the degree of necessitousness to be taken into account as qualifying for inclusion under the scheme, only persons whose average net family income does not exceed 15/- per head per week are to rank as qualifying for free treatment. In calculating this average income, family expenditure on rent, rates, insurance is excluded.

For the purpose of the scheme, the Corporation Public Health Committee have decided that the following conditions should apply, viz:- that

- (a) The Corporation should be adequately represented and that their representatives be given full powers with the other members on the Boards of the Hospitals participating in the Scheme.

- (b) Where the hospitals' charters preclude such representation or if representation is permitted but the representatives would not enjoy full voting powers, the charters should be amended accordingly.
- (c) 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ % of the beds available in each of the hospitals concerned, should be reserved for necessitous Dublin patients for the year to end 31st March, 1947.
- (d) In the case of patients from areas outside the City of Dublin who may be residing here prior to their admission to hospital, their respective local authority should be required to make the agreed payment for treatment to the hospital concerned.
- (e) As to the degree of necessitousness to qualify under the scheme, payment should not be demanded from City persons unless the average net weekly income per head in the family exceed 15/-.

In regard to requirement (d) above, this matter has been taken up with the Department of Local Government and Public Health, as a result of which it is understood that its enforcement would entail the introduction of legislation. The proposal is, accordingly, being further examined.

It is the opinion of the Public Health Committee that, in the first instance at least, the qualifying residential period in the City for the purpose of the scheme, should be one of two years.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) E. O Naallain

for City Manager and Town Clerk.

P.S. It should be understood that in the case of children, the existing rates of payment by the Corporation will continue to apply.

L/AH/PH 1.1/17/1 (38)

£104,000 FOR TREATMENT OF NECESSITOUS SICK.

The Public Health Committee of Dublin Corporation yesterday unanimously agreed to contribute approximately £104,000 (product of 1/- in the £) to the Dublin voluntary hospitals, for the treatment of the necessitous sick. The amount will be disbursed on a capitation basis.

The Committee has asked the Hospitals Sub-Committee of the Corporation to consult with the City Manager and the Medical Officer of Health as to the working of the scheme, members being of opinion that additional staff, including almoners, will be required.

It is possible also that the Corporation will seek representation on the Boards of the hospitals to be aided.

The decision was arrived at after the Committee had considered a letter from Dr. Ward, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, which stated that the total deficits of the hospitals for the year ending 1944 was £222,466. If Dublin Corporation had contributed £2: 2s. in respect of each person who was not in a position to pay the deficit for Dublin City and County would have been £101,792.

PLANNED PROGRAMME.

Dr. Ward further stated that the planned programme of hospital work will cost £24,000,000; and the improvement of Public Health institutions a further expenditure of about £10,000,000.

The letter stated: "For the purpose of accumulating the moneys necessary to meet this huge expenditure, it is essential to use the greatest possible proportion of the income derived as interest from invested funds (Hospitals Trust) which is now used to meet deficits".

The Corporation already contributes approximately £450,000 a year, to be dispensed by the Commissioners acting for the Board of Assistance, of which about £200,000 is spent by the Commissioners for hospital purposes.

The Public Health Committee are to inspect St. Kevin's Hospital to-morrow, its acquisition by the Corporation being presently considered. Members of the Council are of opinion that such action is improbable, unless the Minister for Local Government gives back to the Corporation the powers at present vested in the Commissioners.

Ald. John McCann, T.D., presided.

("IRISH PRESS" 26/2/1946.

Report in "Independent" 26/2/46.

"The present grants totalling £6,000 p.a. will automatically cease."

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses
of the City of Limerick.



6 and 7 William IV. Cap. 116, Section 83.

WE, three of the Governors of the City of Limerick (St. John's) General Hospital, beg to
apply under Section 83 of above Act for the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty-
Five Pounds (£225) sterling as a Presentment towards the support and maintenance of said
Hospital.

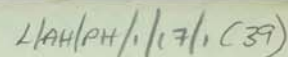
Dated this 17th day of January 1947

+ P. O'Neill

L. C. C.

Edward H. Blayde

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EXPENDITURE

A.—MAINTENANCE.

I. PROVISIONS

Meat	...	...	190	16	10
Fish, Poultry, etc.	...	...	80	13	11
Butter, Cheese, etc.	...	...	116	9	10
Eggs	...	...	80	1	3
Milk	...	...	185	8	9
Bread, Flour, etc.	...	...	61	16	6
Grocery	...	...	48	13	2
Vegetables and Fruit	...	...	19	16	1
Aerated Waters, etc.	...	...	2	2	

II. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY

Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, Etc.	113	10	6	113 10 6
Dressings, Bandages, etc.	68	18	7	
Instruments and Appliances	60	4	9	
Pathological <i>Credit</i>	8	6	10	
X Ray Department	469	2	3	
Sundries : Freight, Duty, etc.	2	4		705 13 3

III. DOMESTIC

Renewal and Repair of Furniture	4	15	6		
Bedding and Linen ...	444	7	4		
Hardware, Crockery, Brushes, etc.	3	8			
Washing ...	266	2	11		
Cleaning and Chandlery ...	27	10	.		
Water ...	48	10	11		
Fuel, etc. ...	363	11	1		
Lighting ...	116	7	4		
Electric Power ...	3	11	4	878	4 5
Gravel					

IV. ESTABLISHMENT CHARGES

Insurances	...	...	72.	3		
Garden	...	...				
Repairs and Renewals (ordinary)			217	13	289	13 3
RENT						
SALARIES, WAGES, Etc.					2	16 11

V. RENT

SALARIES, WAGES, Etc.				216	11
Engineer	...	...	24	5	6
House Surgeon	...	...	71	.	.
Nursing	...	...	925	.	.

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Domestic	...	...	135	10			
Gardener	...	...	60	10			
General Labourer	...	...	55	2			
Insurance—N.H. and E.L.	...	...	16	6	6	1299	14

VII. MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Printing and Stationery	...	-			
Postage and Advertisements	...	3			
Telephones	...	34	18	5	
Sundries	...	-			37 18 5

B.—ADMINISTRATION.

I. MANAGEMENT

Official Salaries	...	...	50						
.. Printing and Stationery			6	.	3	6			
.. Postage and Telegrams			9						
.. Advertisements	...	...	4	17	.				
Law Charges	...	...							
Int. on Bank Balance and Charge			1	1					
Audit	...	...	10	10		81	13	4081	11 2

II. FINANCE

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EXCESS Receipts over Expenditure

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ANALYSIS OF PATIENTS

*EXTERN DEPARTMENT.

Number of Patients in residence on 31st December, 1946.....

Paying.....	43	Free.....	17	Total.....	60
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Number of Patients admitted from 1st July, 1946, to 31st December, 1946.

Paying.....	779	Free.....	251	Total.....	1030
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Number of extern cases during same period*.....Number of visits made.....

I Certify that the annexed Accounts are correct.

..... Edward Lloyd Hon. Treasurer.

Sworn before me this 01 day of January 1947

and I know the Deponent.

Charles
A Peace Commissioner for the County Borough of Limerick.

* Transferred to Hospital 37

L/AH/PH/1/17/1(40)

Hospital

11th November, 1946

Dear Sir,

I desire to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 9th instant and in reply to inform you that your communication of the 17th September last was considered at the last meeting of the City Council. The contents of same having been noted, they endorsed their previous decision that the number of representatives appointed by the Corporation on your Management Committee should not be altered.

With regard to the final paragraph of your letter, I enclose Paying Order for £225.

Yours faithfully,

City Manager.

J. Purcell, Esq.,
Secretary,
St. John's Hospital,
89, O'Connell St.,
LIMERICK.

From MR. JOSEPH PURCELL,

Secretary,

89 O'Connell Street,

LIMERICK.

Telegrams—"Solo," Limerick.
Telephone Secretary 305.
Hospital 130.



LIAH/PH/1.17/1. (41)
9th Nov. 1946.

The City Manager,

Town Hall,

Limerick.

Dear Sir,

I shall be glad to have letter as indicated in your postcard of 17th September re representation of the Corporation on St. John's Hospital Board before the next monthly meeting of my Committee on 13th December as the election of Management Committee will take place in January.

I would like to point out that the second instalment of grant (£225) for 1946 has not yet been paid though I have written the City Treasurer a couple of times and it was formerly paid in the month of August. Naturally it should be included in my accounts which will be closed up next month for audit and in the usual Presentment for 1947 to be sent you in January.

Yours faithfully,

Joseph Purcell

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ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

(ESTABLISHED 1780).

From Mr. JOSEPH PURCELL,

Secretary,

89 O'Connell Street,

LIMERICK

Telegrams— "SOLO, LIMERICK."

Telephones— SECRETARY, 305.
HOSPITAL, 130.

To The City Manager,

Town Hall,

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16th Sept. 1946.



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on an agreed basis.

Yours faithfully,

W. J. Wray

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CORPORATION OF LIMERICK.

From THE CITY MANAGER & TOWN CLERK. To CITY SOLICITOR

Date 16th July 1946

SUBJECT Management Committee.

Attached find (copy of) communication, dated 12th instant

Ref.:

from Secretary, St. John's Hospital,

89, O'Connell St., Limerick

of

for your report.....please.

L/AM/PH/1/17/1 (45)

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL,

(ESTABLISHED 1780).

From Mr. JOSEPH PURCELL,

Secretary,

89 O'Connell Street,

LIMERICK.

12th July, 1946.

To The City Manager,

Town Hall,

Limerick.

Telegrams "SOLO, LIMERICK."

Telephones SECRETARY, 305.
HOSPITAL, 130.

7 PPL
Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter giving names of five members of the Corporation appointed to represent it on our Management Committee.

Our Committee has under consideration a proposal to reduce the number of appointees for the following reasons:-

(1). The Committee at Barrington's appoint three members selected from your list i.e. The Mayor and two others.

(2). The attendance of your nominees is irregular owing probably to other duties. In 1945 the attendances were at 12 meetings:-

The Mayor	one meeting
Ald. Bourke T.D.	five meetings
Councillor Donnellan	one meeting
Councillor Russell	two meetings
Councillor Hickey	one meetings

The matter will not come up for final decision until our Annual Meeting next January so, if you have any comment to make in the meantime, I shall be glad to have it.

Yours faithfully,

Joseph Purcell



L/AH/PH/1/17/1(46)

Sherrin's

14th August 1946

Dear Sir,

With further reference to your communication of the 12th instant regarding number of members appointed by the City Council on your Management Committee, I desire to inform you that this matter was discussed at a meeting of the City Council held last evening, when it was decided that the Council should be allowed to retain the existing representation of five members on your Committee.

Yours faithfully,

City Manager.

J. Purcell, Esq.,
Secretary,
St. John's Hospital,
89, O'Connell St.,
LIMERICK.

L/AH/PH/1/17/1, (47)

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the City of Limerick.



6 and 7 William IV. Cap. 116, Section 83.

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Dated this 12th day of July 1946

+ P. O'Neil

Michael O'Neil

Michael O'Neil

Dr. **St. John's Hospital, Income & Expenditure Account for Half-Year ended 30th June, 1946** Cr.

INCOME.

A.—ORDINARY.

I. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Corporation Grant ... 225 31 10 256 10
Governors ...

II. DONATIONS

Hospital Sunday ... 9 8
Collection Boxes ...
City Firms ...

III. INVESTED PROPERTY

Dividends ... 341 3 10
Income Tax Refund ... 146
Bank Interest ... 19 9 2 500 13

IV. PATIENTS' FEES

Individual ... 3215 16 9
Group ... 201 10 6
Private Nursing with Insurance ... 87
X Ray Department ... 580 13 6
Miscellaneous Quackery etc ... 40 6
Roth - SAS - and JB ... 238 15 9 4363 17 5136 8

V. OTHER RECEIPTS

Nurses' Premiums ...
Various ...

VI. LEGACIES

EXCESS Expenditure over Receipts

794 15 3

£

5931 3 3

EXPENDITURE.

A.—MAINTENANCE.

I. PROVISIONS

Meat ... 177 19 9
Fish, Poultry, etc. ... 76 6 5
Butter, Cheese, etc. ... 120 19 1 4
Eggs ... 61 7 4
Milk ... 175 5 6
Bread, Flour, etc. ... 64 6 1
Grocery ... 66 12 4
Vegetables and Fruit ... 44 12 4
Malt Liquors ...
Aerated Waters, etc. ... 5 13 9 793 2 3

II. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY

Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc. ... 372 12 2
Dressings, Bandages, etc. ... 85 3 2
Instruments and Appliances ... 69 13 4
Wine and Spirit Pathology ... 8 9
X Ray Department ... 299 12 8 841 2 10
Sundries - freight duty ... 5 12 8

III. DOMESTIC

Renewal and Repair of Furniture ... 25 19 1
Bedding and Linen ... 155 12 7
Hardware, Crockery, Brushes, etc. ... 41 8 9
Washing ... 274 14 2
Cleaning and Chandlery ... 11 9 11
Water ... 33 14 6
Fuel, etc. ... 492 7 4
Lighting ... 132 5 8
Uniforms Electric Power ... 3 9 7 1171 1 7
Sundries ...

IV. ESTABLISHMENT CHARGES

Insurance ... 47 14
Garden ... 6 2 9 128 5
Repairs and Renewals (ordinary) ... 74 3 3 2 12 6

V. RENT

VI. SALARIES, WAGES, Etc.

Engineer ... 50
House Surgeon ... 925 12 10
Nursing ... 135
Chaplain ... 54 12
Domestic ... 65
Scrubbers General Man ... 2 17 8 1244 19 8
Gatemau Gardener ...
Insurance - N.H. and E.L. ...

VII. MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Printing and Stationery ... 6 13 3
Postage and Advertisements ... 3 3 11 5 48 4 8
Sundries - Telephone ...

B.—ADMINISTRATION

I. MANAGEMENT

Official Salaries ... 50
" Printing and Stationery ... 19 5
" Postage and Telegraphs ... 4 3 4
" Advertisements ... 5 11
Law Charges ...
Interest on Bank Balance Change ... 1 1
Sundries ... 1 1 62 15 9

II. FINANCE

Appraisals ... Investment ... 1638 19 5931 3 3

EXCESS Receipts over Expenditure

£

5931 3 3

Analysis of Patients.

Number of Patients in residence on 30th June, 1946.

Paying 43 Free 17 Total 60

Number of Patients admitted from 1 January 1946 to 30th June, 1946.

Paying 708 Free 216 Total 924

Number of extern cases during same period 2600 Number of visits made 6689

Dental Cases 523 Extractions 882

I Certify that the annexed Accounts are correct.

Sworn before me this 10th day of July 1946

and I know the Deponent.

Deputy Secretary

A Peace Commissioner for the County Borough of Limerick

External Department

	Patients	Visits
Ear	99	361
Gynaecological	67	129
Nose	59	125
Surgeon	1121	4342
Throat	113	212
Eyes	1141	1520
Total	2600	6689

From MR. JOSEPH PURCELL,
Secretary,

89 O'Connell Street,
LIMERICK.

Telegrams—"Solo," Limerick.
Secretary 305.
Telephone Hospital 130.

Saint

John's
Hospital.

—
Estd. 1780.

To ..City Manager,.....

.....Town Hall,.....

.....Limerick.....

L144/PH 11/17/1048)
14th January, 1946.

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Dear Sir,

I enclose the Semi-Annual Presentment from St. John's
Hospital with usual detailed accounts for Half-Year ended
31st December 1945. Copies of the Annual Accounts and
Report for 1945 will be forwarded to you when printed early
in March.

Yours faithfully,

Joseph Purcell



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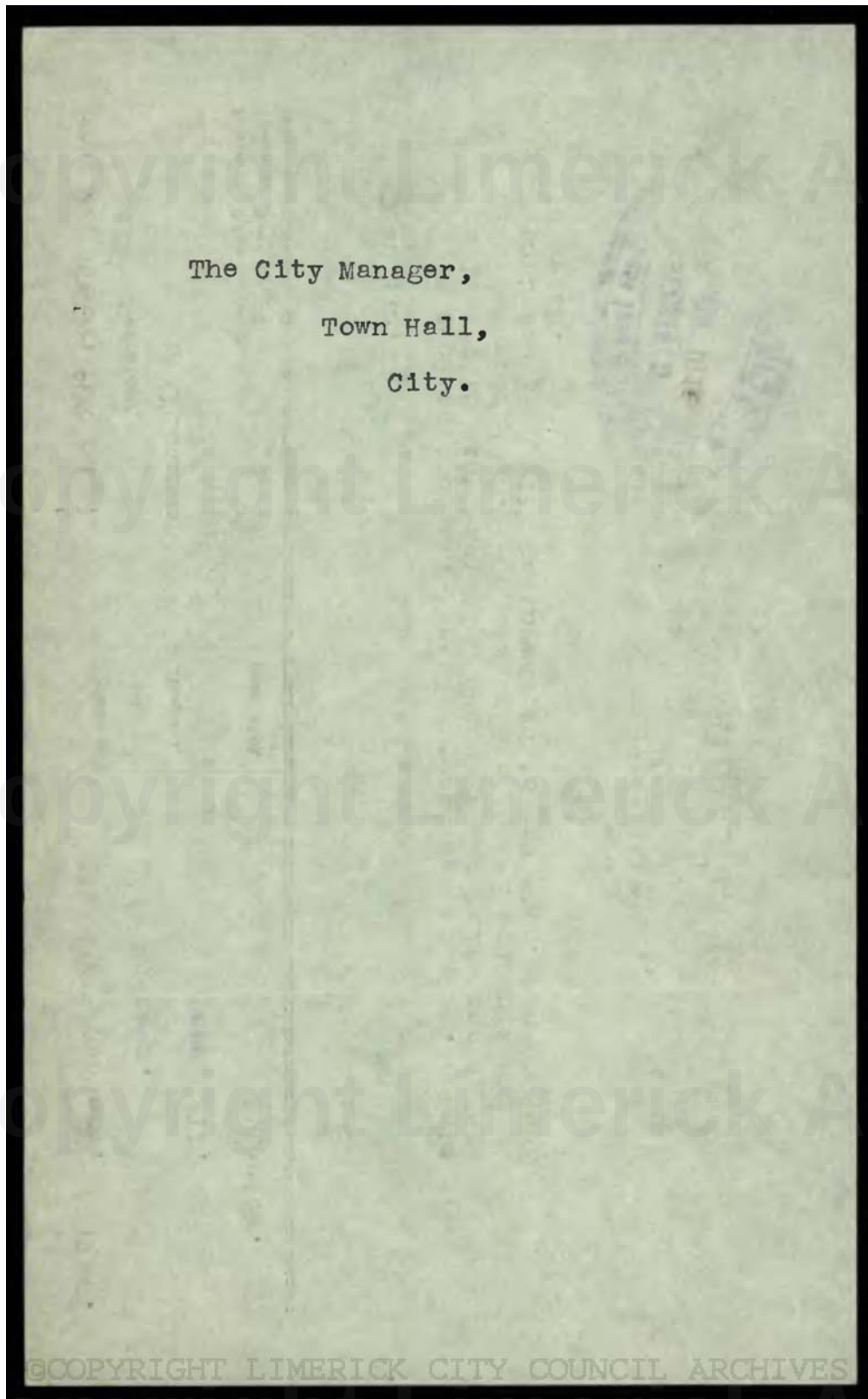
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The City Manager,
Town Hall,
City.

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To the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses
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towards the support and maintenance of said Hospital.

Dated this 11th day of January 1946

Jane Couper

John Brassill

John Holmes M.B.



Dr. St. John's Hospital, Income & Expenditure Account for Half-Year ended 31st December, 1945 Cr.

INCOME.

A.—ORDINARY.

I. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Corporation Grant ... 225
Governors ... 225

II. DONATIONS

Hospital Sunday ... 299 12 7
Collection Boxes ...
City Firms ... 299 12 7

III. INVESTED PROPERTY

Dividends ... 292 11 9
Income Tax Refund ...
Bank Interest ... 292 11 9

IV. PATIENTS' FEES *Pharmacy & Bank Interest*

Individual ... 41 15
Group ... 288 13 4
Private Nursing N.H. & H. ... 160 4
X Ray Department ... 429 18 6
Miscellaneous City & S. ... 83 10 3
28. 122 11 9

V. OTHER RECEIPTS *County B. & H.*

Nurses' Premiums ...
Various ... 85 12
Dispensary 82 7

VI. LEGACIES

EXCESS Expenditure over Receipts

EXPENDITURE.

A.—MAINTENANCE.

I. PROVISIONS

Meat ... 166 19 3
Fish, Poultry, etc. ... 65 11 6
Butter, Cheese, etc. ... 113 15 3
Eggs ... 85 14 2
Milk ... 183 19 6
Bread, Flour, etc. ... 51 9 1
Grocery ... 56 2 2
Vegetables and Fruit ... 18 15 1
Malt Liquors ...
Aerated Waters, etc. ... 1 4 6 743 10 5

II. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY

Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc. 321 1 8
Dressings, Bandages, etc. 81 10 1
Instruments and Appliances ... 187 2
Wine and Spirits Pathological 81 19 2
X Ray Department ... 437 11 2
Sundries *High 5* 8 9 7 1117 11 8

III. DOMESTIC

Renewal and Repair of Furniture 95 17 3
Bedding and Linen ... 49 7 1
Hardware, Crockery, Brushes, etc. 32 1 1
Washing ... 287 5 4
Cleaning and Chandlery ... 7 5 7
Water ... 31 17 4
Fuel, etc. ... 337 12 9
Lighting ... 61 13 8
Electric Power 3 7
Sundries ... 906 7 5

IV. ESTABLISHMENT CHARGES

Insurance ... 75 3 9
Garden ... 11 2 8
Repairs and Renewals (ordinary) 410 17 10 497 4 3
216 9

V. RENT

VI. SALARIES, WAGES, Etc.

Engineer ... 66 16
House Surgeon ... 675
Nursing ... 12 10
Chaplain ... 135
Domestic ... 18 18
Scrubbers *General Man* 58 16
Gardener *Servant* 18 10 985 10

VII. MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Printing and Stationery ... 22 9 6
Postage and Advertisements ... 3 2
Sundries ... 36 19 9 62 11 3
not repaid 9 18

B.—ADMINISTRATION

I. MANAGEMENT

Official Salaries ... 50
Printing and Stationery ... 11 13 6
Postage and Telegrams ... 8 15
Advertisements ...
Law Charges ...
Insurance Bank Balance Charge 1 1 71 9 6

II. FINANCE

Specimen Investment ... 1080 3

EXCESS Receipts over Expenditure

£

5477 2 3

£

5477 2 3

Analysis of Patients.

Number of Patients in residence on 31st December, 1945

Paying 44 Free 7 Total 51

Number of Patients admitted from 1 July 1945 to 31st December, 1945

Paying 684 Free 283 Total 967

Number of extern cases during same period 2962 Number of visits made 7002

incl. Dental Cases 470 Extractions 1005

I Certify that the annexed Accounts are correct.

Edward Lloyd Hon. Treasurer.

Sworn before me this 10th day of January 1946

and I know the Deponent.

Joseph Purcell
Secretary.

J. Russell
A Peace Commissioner for the County Borough of Limerick

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towards the support and maintenance of said Hospital.

Dated this 13th day of July 1945

Patrick O'Neil, R.P.

James St. George

Michael Moloney

Limerick Leader, Ltd., Printers, Limerick

Hopkins

Dr. St. John's Hospital, Income & Expenditure Account for Half-Year ended 30th June, 1945 Cr.

INCOME.

A.—ORDINARY.

I. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Corporation Grant ... 225
Governors ... 28 7 253 7

II. DONATIONS

Hospital Sunday ... 4 1
Collection Boxes ...
City Firms ... 4 1

III. INVESTED PROPERTY

Dividends ... 324 6 3
Income Tax Refund ... 148 3 7 472 9 10

IV. PATIENTS' FEES

Individual ... 2830 13 5
Group ... 320 8 1
Private Nursing Board of Health ... 191 6 2
X Ray Department ... 397 8 6
Miscellaneous ... 30 4 6
Dietary ... 8 10 6
Pneumothorax ... 110 11 3889 1 8

V. OTHER RECEIPTS

Nurses' Premiums ...
Various ...
Bank Interest ... 8 18 9 4627 18 3

VI. LEGACIES

EXCESS—Expenditure over Receipts

EXPENDITURE.

A.—MAINTENANCE.

I. PROVISIONS

Meat ... 228 18 3
Fish, Poultry, etc. ... 77 10 10
Butter, Cheese, etc. ... 108 3 6
Eggs ... 103 10 10
Milk ... 160 9 4
Bread, Flour, etc. ... 63 10 4
Grocery ... 60 13 6
Vegetables and Fruit ... 49 16 8
Malt Liquors ...
Aerated Waters, etc. ... 3 4 855 13 7

II. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY

Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc. ... 305 7 7
Dressings, Bandages, etc. ... 141 12 8
Instruments and Appliances ... 149 4 4
Wine and Spirit ... 62 13 3
X Ray Department ... 2 9 721 18 8
Sundries (Furniture) ...

III. DOMESTIC

Renewal and Repair of Furniture ... 26 16 4
Bedding and Linen ... 173 6 6
Hardware, Crockery, Brushes, etc. ... 19 2 6
Washing ... 294 3 1
Cleaning and Chandlery ... 49 5 3
Water ... 42 13 8
Fuel, etc. ... 547 18 8
Lighting ... 110 10 11
Uniforms ... 2 17 11
Sundries ... 1266 13 8

IV. ESTABLISHMENT CHARGES

Insurance ... 41 14
Garden ... 9 2 11
Repairs and Renewals (ordinary) ... 131 5 4 182 2 3
2 12 6

V. RENT

VI. SALARIES, WAGES, Etc.

Engineer ... 52 12
House Surgeon ... 675
Nursing ... 12 10
Chaplain ... 13 5
Domestic ... 24 4
Scrubbers General ... 62 10
Gateman ... 8
Insurance—N.H. and E.L. ... 970 16

VII. MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Printing and Stationery ... 4 8 8
Postage and Advertisements ... 2 10
Sundries (Telephone) ... 31 14 2 38 12 10

B.—ADMINISTRATION

I. MANAGEMENT

Official Salaries ... 50
Printing and Stationery ... 3 9
Postage and Telegrams ... 9 10 6
Advertisements ... 6 6
Law Charges ... 1 1
Interest on Bank Balance Charge ... 70 6 6
Sundries ... 4108 16 -

II. FINANCE

Appeals ...
EXCESS Receipts over Expenditure ... 519 2 3

£

4627 18 3

£

4627 18 3

Analysis of Patients.

Number of Patients in residence on 30th June, 1945.

Paying 655 59 Free 260 16 Total 915 75

Number of Patients admitted from 1 January 1945 to 30th June, 1945.

Paying 655 Free 260 Total 915

Number of extern cases during same period 2092 Number of visits made 7068

medy Dental Cases 169 Extractions 498 Amputations

I Certify that the annexed Accounts are correct.

Edward Lloyd d. Hon. Treasurer.

Sworn before me this 11th day of July 1945

and I know the Deponent.

James O'Sullivan
A Peace Commissioner for the County Borough of Limerick

Deputy Secretary.

Extern Patients Visits
Ear 131 249
Nose 62 187
Throat 99 193
Eye 989 1470
Surgical 1383 4192
Specialist 57 78
Dentists 269 448
Eme 135 transferred to Hospital 32

L/AH/PH/1/17/1(51) 11214

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Dated this twelfth day of January 1945

J. Couper
S. F. Duggan
John Brassill

Dr. St. John's Hospital, Income & Expenditure Account for Half-Year ended 31st December, 1944 Cr.

INCOME.

A.—ORDINARY.

I. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Corporation Grant ... 225
Governors ... 225

II. DONATIONS

Hospital Sunday ... 272
Collection Boxes ...
City Firms ... 272

III. INVESTED PROPERTY

Dividends ... 240 19 11
Income Tax Refund ...
Bank Interest ... 9 12 9 300 12 8

IV. PATIENTS' FEES

Individual ... 243 16 1
Group ... 400 14
Reimbursement City B. O. H. ... 54 5 9
X Ray Department ... 442 12
Miscellaneous ... 17 8
Nurses' Premiums ... 149 19 7
Various ... 103 10 9 424 11 8

V. OTHER RECEIPTS

Dispensary ... 79 10
511 8 14 4

VI. LEGACIES

EXCESS Expenditure over Receipts

£

5383 4 9

EXPENDITURE.

A.—MAINTENANCE.

I. PROVISIONS

Meat ... 254 6 11
Fish, Poultry, etc. ... 63 4 7
Butter, Cheese, etc. ... 110 8 3
Eggs ... 103 10 1
Milk ... 160 18 11
Bread, Flour, etc. ... 64 19 6
Grocery ... 41 15 6
Vegetables and Fruit ... 14 14 10
Malt Liquors ... 3 5 6 816 14 6

II. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY

Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc. ... 249 7 10
Dressings, Bandages, etc. ... 66 11 6
Instruments and Appliances ... 82 13 4
Wine and Spirit Pathological ... 80 5 11
X Ray Department ... 161 0 11 694 2

III. DOMESTIC

Renewal and Repair of Furniture ... 165 9 9
Bedding and Linen ... 142 14 2
Hardware, Crockery, Brushes, etc. ... 14 14 1
Washing ... 265 19 9
Cleaning and Chandlery ... 15 19
Water ... 35 2 6
Fuel, etc. ... 276 9 4
Lighting ... 55 4 10
Uniforms ... 4 6
Sundries ... 976 0 1

IV. ESTABLISHMENT CHARGES

Insurance ... 82 6
Garden ... 11 4
Repairs and Renewals (ordinary) ... 62 15 1 145 12 5

V. RENT

VI. SALARIES, WAGES, Etc.

Engineer ... 63 16
House Surgeon ... 675
Nursing ... 12 10
Chaplain ... 135
Domestic ... 68
Nurses General ... 68
Gardeners ... 12 7 7 1034 13 7

VII. MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Printing and Stationery ... 14 17
Postage and telegrams ... 33 14 11 51 11 11

B.—ADMINISTRATION

I. MANAGEMENT

Official Salaries ... 62 10
Printing and Stationery ... 4 7 6
Postage and Telegrams ... 12 3 10
Advertisements ... 1 1
Bank Charges ... 1 1
Interest on Bank Balance ... 80 2 4
Sundries ... 158 11 2

II. FINANCE

Appropriations ... 158 11 2

EXCESS Receipts over Expenditure

£

5383 4 9

Analysis of Patients.

Number of Patients in residence on 31st December, 1944.

Paying 44 Free 7 Total 51

Number of Patients admitted from 1 July to 31st December, 1944.

Paying 682 Free 250 Total 932

Number of extern cases during same period 3206 Number of visits made 7721

and Dental Cases 241 Extractions 463

I Certify that the annexed Accounts are correct.

Edward Lloyd Hon. Treasurer.

Sworn before me this 9th day of January 1945

and I know the Deponent.

Joseph Purcell Secretary.

A Peace Commissioner for the County Borough of Limerick

From MR. JOSEPH PURCELL,

Secretary,

89 O'Connell Street,

LIMERICK.

Telegrams—"Solo," Limerick.
Secretary 305.
Telephone Hospital 130.

Saint

John's

Hospital.

Estd. 1780.

To The City Manager,

Town Hall,

Limerick.

14th July..... 1945.

LAH/PH/1/17/1(52)

13450

Dear Sir,

I am obliged for your letter of 28th ult., re appointment of representatives of the Corporation on our Management Committee. I read it at the monthly meeting of the Committee yesterday.

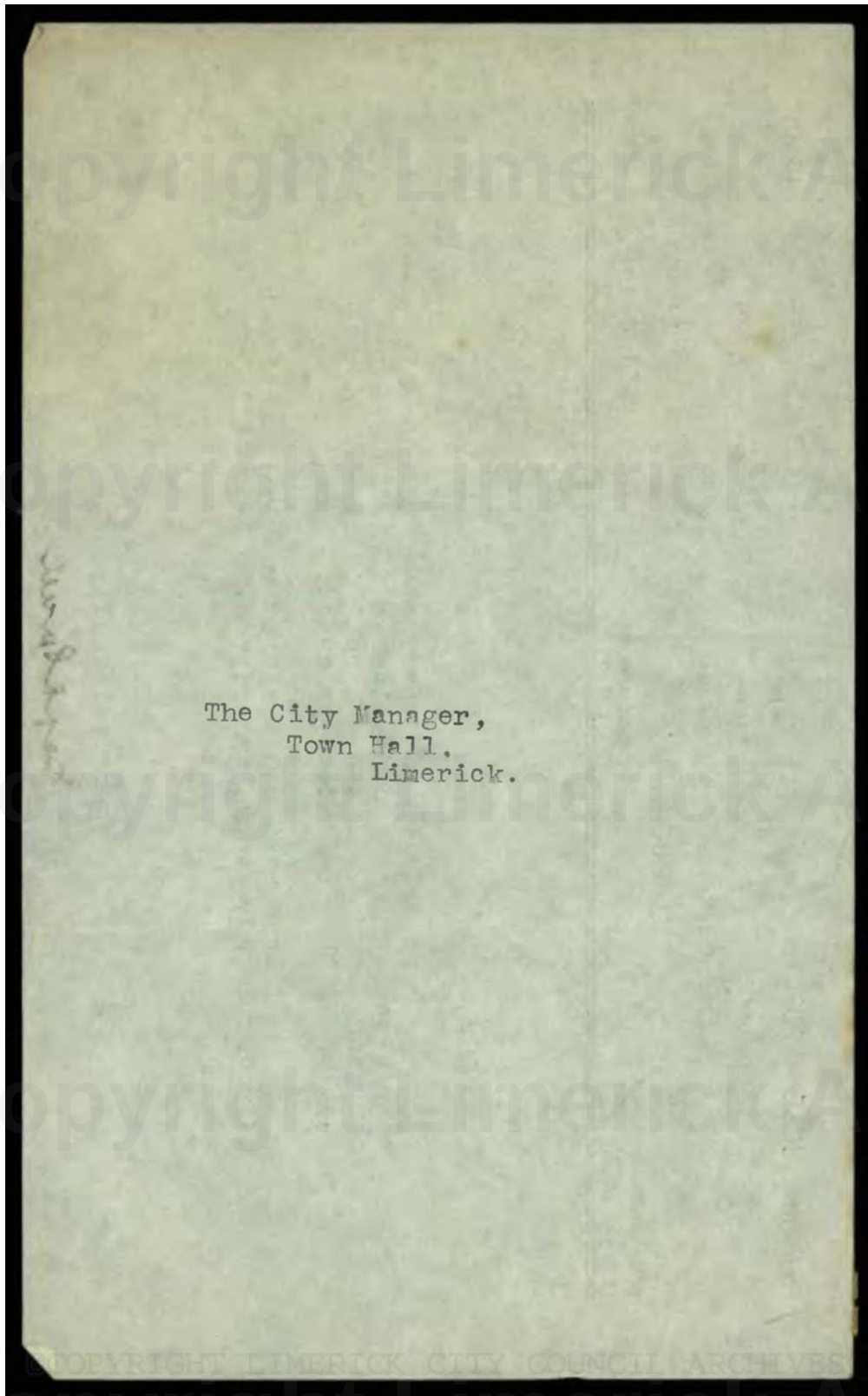
I have sent you our Half Yearly Presentment duly completed, sworn, and signed.

Yours faithfully,

Joseph Purcell

Joseph Purcell

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Town Hall,
Limerick.

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11AH/PH/1/17/1 (53)
Barrington's Hospital & City of Limerick Infirmary.

ESTABLISHED 1829.

MATRON—

MISS A. M. CURTIN.

REGISTRAR AND TREASURER—

MISS M. E. GLEESON.

HONORARY SECRETARIES—

SIR CHARLES BARRINGTON, Bt., J.P., D.L., O.B.E.

W. J. O'SULLIVAN, L.R.C.P. & S.I., L.A.H

TELEPHONE 122.

Limerick,

8480
July 13th 1944

The City Manager
Town Hall
Limerick.



Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of the 5th July re representatives of the Council on Barrington's Hospital.

The following were elected on the Managing Committee

Councillor P. Donnellan P.C. Lansdowne Limerick.

Councillor J McQuane P.C. La Verna, Farranshone Limerick.

Governor but not on Managing Committee Councillor D Reddan.

Faithfully yours,

M. E. Gleeson
Registrar.

Cheques to be made payable to
Barrington's Hospital.

James Henry
8. 8. 44

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Michael Holoney. PP.

Thos. H. Lusk.

Patrick J. PP.

Dr. St. John's Hospital, Income & Expenditure Account for Half-Year ended 30th June, 1944 Cr.

INCOME.

A.—ORDINARY.

I. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Corporation Grant ... 225
Governors ... 40 19 265 19

II. DONATIONS

Hospital Sunday ... 12 8
Collection Boxes ...
City Firms ... 12 8

III. INVESTED PROPERTY

Dividends ... 346 6 1
Income Tax Refund ... 162 6 11
Bank Interest ... 10 7 2 508 13 2

IV. PATIENTS' FEES

Individual ... 2465 2 4
Group ... 298 18
Private Nursing ... 17 12 9
X Ray Department ... 357 15 6
Miscellaneous ... 539 3 10 3678 12 5

V. OTHER RECEIPTS

Nurses' Premiums ...
Various ...

VI. LEGACIES

EXCESS Expenditure over Receipts

1579 8 6

x SMS City
TB
County B.O.H
N.H.I.
Pneumothorax

42 13 9
66 6
350 4 1
75 10
4 10

539 3 10

EXPENDITURE.

A.—MAINTENANCE.

I. PROVISIONS

Meat ... 230 19 6
Fish, Poultry, etc. ... 64 6 6
Butter, Cheese, etc. ... 113 11 1
Eggs ... 89 17 4
Milk ... 154 2 5
Bread, Flour, etc. ... 69 8 8
Grocery ... 41 12 2
Vegetables and Fruit ... 44 15 10
Malt Liquors ...
Aerated Waters, etc. ... 3 9 811 14 6

II. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY

Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc. ... 206 19 5
Dressings, Bandages, etc. ... 95 18 3
Instruments and Appliances ... 69 4 1
Wound Sprinkles Pathological ... 58 1 6
X Ray Department ... 210 2 2 644 18 11
Sundries ... 4 15 6

III. DOMESTIC

Renewal and Repair of Furniture ... 86 18 10
Bedding and Linen ... 33 10
Hardware, Crockery, Brushes, etc. ... 41 9 11
Washing ... 269 8
Cleaning and Chandlery ... 14 16 8
Water ... 33 4 4
Fuel, etc. ... 429 9 4
Lighting ... 113 2 9
Miscellaneous Electric Light ... 3 3 6
Sundries ... 40 1055 10 2

IV. ESTABLISHMENT CHARGES

Insurance ... 48 9
Garden ... 6 15 8
Repairs and Renewals (ordinary) ... 152 17 9 207 18 5

V. RENT

VI. SALARIES, WAGES, Etc.

Engineer ... 50
House Surgeon ... 675
Nursing ... 12 10
Cinapan ... 135
Domestic ... 62 10
Scrubbers General Labourer ... 62 10
Gateman ... 12 5 5 1009 15 5
Insurance—N.H. and E.L. ...

VII. MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Printing and Stationery ... 32 19 4
Postage and Advertisements ... 2
Sundries ... 21 11 11 56 11 3

B.—ADMINISTRATION

I. MANAGEMENT

Official Salaries ... 37 10
Printing and Stationery ... 5 11 6
Postage and Telegrams ... 5 1 5
Advertisements ... 5 1
Audit and Charges ... 6 6
Interest on Bank Balances Charge ... 1 1 55 10 11
Sundries ...

II. FINANCE

Appropriation Investment ... 2210 16

EXCESS Receipts over Expenditure

£

6055 8 1.

£

6055 8 1.

Analysis of Patients.

Number of Patients in residence on 30th June, 1944.

Paying 64 Free 17 Total 81

Number of Patients admitted from 1 January 1944 to 30th June, 1944.

Paying 601 Free 248 Total 849

Number of extern cases during same period 3615 Number of visits made 8405

including Dental Cases 523 Extractions 854

I Certify that the annexed Accounts are correct.

Edward R. Day Hon. Treasurer.

Sworn before me this 5th day of July 1944

and I know the Deponent.

Joseph Purcell Secretary.

James J. Peace Commissioner for the County Borough of Limerick

From MR. JOSEPH PURCELL,

Secretary,

89 O'Connell Street,

LIMERICK.

Telegrams—"Solo," Limerick.
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Hospital 130.

Saint

John's
Hospital.

—
Estd. 1780.

14th January 1944.

To The City Manager,

Town Hall,

Limerick.

Dear Sir,

I have the pleasure to enclose half yearly Presentment
for Grant to this Hospital with Accounts for the Half Year
ended 31st December 1943.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully,

Joseph Purcell
Secretary.



L/AH/PH/1/17/11(55)

6375

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Dated this 14th day of January 1944

+ David Keane

H. G. Kelly

W. J. Kelly

Dr. St. John's Hospital, Income & Expenditure Account for Half-Year ended 31st December, 1943 Cr.

INCOME.

A.—ORDINARY.

I. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Corporation Grant ...	225				
Governors ...	6	6		231	6

II. DONATIONS

Hospital Sunday ...	238	19	1		
Collection Boxes ...					
City Firms ...				238	19 1

III. INVESTED PROPERTY

Dividends ...	231	7	11		
Income Tax Refund ...					
Bank Interest ...	18	8	3	249	16 2

IV. PATIENTS' FEES

Individual ...	2412	8	10		
Group ...	191	11	6		
Private Nursing City, S. and G. ...	118	13	9		
X Ray Department ...	280	4	3		
Miscellaneous County B.O.H. ...	479	12	10		
Roathway etc ...	10	7	6	3492	18 8

V. OTHER RECEIPTS

Nurses' Premiums ...					
Various Dispensary ...				40	8 3
				4753	8 2

VI. BEGACHES

Insurance on Stocks etc ...				100	7 6
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EXCESS Expenditure over Receipts

124 5 4



EXPENDITURE.

A.—MAINTENANCE.

I. PROVISIONS

Meat ...	231	1			
Fish, Poultry, etc. ...	65	19			
Butter, Cheese, etc. ...	128	10	7		
Eggs ...	97	8	4		
Milk ...	153	3			
Bread, Flour, etc. ...	56	9	5		
Grocery ...	26	15	11		
Vegetables and Fruit ...	58	3			
Malt Liquors ...					
Aerated Waters, etc. ...	4	7	8	821	17 11

II. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY

Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc. ...	242	10	6		
Dressings, Bandages, etc. ...	58	5	1		
Instruments and Appliances ...	62	19	6		
Wine and Spirits Pathological ...	175	2			
X Ray Department ...	39	19			
Sundries (Fights and Duties) ...	3	12	2	582	8 3

III. DOMESTIC

Renewal and Repair of Furniture ...	73	17	10		
Bedding and Linen ...	45	3	2		
Hardware, Crockery, Brushes, etc. ...	17	7	2		
Washing ...	270	1	6		
Cleaning and Chandlery ...	22	5			
Water ...	26	17	1		
Fuel, etc. ...	249	13	2		
Lighting ...	46	3	2		
Uniforms Electric Power ...	3	16	2		
Sundries ...				755	4 3

IV. ESTABLISHMENT CHARGES

Insurance ...	66	14	9		
Garden ...	4	9			
Repairs and Renewals (ordinary) ...	104	5	10	175	9 7

V. RENT

VI. SALARIES, WAGES, Etc.

Engineer ...					
House Surgeon ...	675	4			
Nursing ...	12	10			
Chaplain ...	135				
Domestic ...					
Scrubbers General Man. ...	68				
Gatemans Gardeners ...	68				
Insurance—N.H. and E.L. ...	24	16		1058	10

VII. MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Printing and Stationery ...					
Postage and Advertisements ...	3				
Sundries Telephone ...	40	7	3	44	3

B.—ADMINISTRATION

I. MANAGEMENT

Official Salaries ...	37	10			
Printing and Stationery ...	3	11	3		
Postage and Telegrams ...	8	3			
Advertisements ...					
Bank Charges ...	1	1			
Interest on Bank Balance ...					
Sundries ...				50	5 3

II. FINANCE

Appraisals £500 Limerick 5% Loan ...					
				1489	6

EXCESS Receipts over Expenditure

£

4978 1 -

£

4978 1

Analysis of Patients.

Number of Patients in residence on 31st December, 1943.

Paying 37 Free 16 Total 53

Number of Patients admitted from 1 July 1943 to 31st December, 1943.

Paying 695 Free 241 Total 936

Number of extern cases during same period 4136 Number of visits made 8057

Dental Cases see list at side Extractions

I Certify that the annexed Accounts are correct.

Edward Lloyd

Hon. Treasurer.

Sworn before me this 8th day of January 1944

and I know the Deponent.

Joseph Russell
Secretary.

A Peace Commissioner for the County Borough of Limerick

Heading	Patients	Visits
Ear	200	400
Nose	150	330
Throat	186	243
Eye	1525	1752
Surgical	1786	4824
Dental	47	59
Dental	242	449
Totals	4136	8057

404/24/1/17/1 (57)

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses
of the City of Limerick.

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General Hospital, beg to apply under Section 83 of above Act for the
sum of Two Hundred and Twenty-Five Pounds (£225) sterling as a Presentment
towards the support and maintenance of said Hospital.

Dated this 9th day of July 1943

+ David Keane

William F. Hart

J. Campa.

Dr. St. John's Hospital, Income & Expenditure Account for Half-Year ended 30th June, 1943 Cr.

INCOME.

A.—ORDINARY.

I. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Corporation Grant ...	225				
Governors ...	111	10		336	10

II. DONATIONS

Hospital Sunday ...	4	11			
Collection Boxes ...					
City Mission ...			4	11	

III. INVESTED PROPERTY

Dividends ...	263	5	5		
Income Tax Refund \$...	144	13	7		
Bank Interest ...	16	3		424	2

IV. PATIENTS' FEES

Individual ...	2584	3	8		
Group ...	303		2		
Private Nursing Board of Health ...	411	6	4		
X Ray Department ...	195	18	3		
Miscellaneous ...	8	17	6	3503	5 11

V. OTHER RECEIPTS

Nurses' Pensionary Dispensary/ Various Hospitals, Commission for A.R.P. expenditure in 1942			40		
			21	3	4329 11 11

VI. LEGACIES

EXCESS Expenditure over Receipts

£

4329 11 11

EXPENDITURE.

A.—MAINTENANCE.

I. PROVISIONS

Meat ...	182	12	6		
Fish, Poultry, etc. ...	64	2	1		
Butter, Cheese, etc. ...	124	3	8		
Eggs ...	81	1	8		
Milk ...	118				
Bread, Flour, etc. ...	49	4	6		
Grocery ...	19	3	9		
Vegetables and Fruit ...	29	17	4		
Malt Liquors ...	3	3		671	8 6
Aerated Waters, etc. ...					

II. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY

Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc. ...	229	15	10		
Dressings, Bandages, etc. ...	106	14	2		
Instruments and Appliances ...	99	10	11		
Wine and Spirits Pathological ...	163	2	7		
X Ray Department ...	79	8	6		
Sundries ...	3	16	5	682	8 5

III. DOMESTIC

Renewal and Repair of Furniture ...	27	10			
Bedding and Linen ...	17	16	11		
Hardware, Crockery, Brushes, etc. ...	18	12			
Washing ...	262	1	4		
Cleaning and Chandlery ...	2	13			
Water ...	30	7	10		
Fuel, etc. ...	343	7	9		
Lighting ...	69	8	1		
Domestic Cleaning Power ...	3	8	2	775	5 1
Sundries ...					

IV. ESTABLISHMENT CHARGES

Insurance ...	34	16			
Garden ...	10	1	4		
Repairs and Renewals (ordinary) ...	64	8	5	109	5 9

V. RENT

VI. SALARIES, WAGES, Etc.

Engineer ...	50				
House Surgeon ...	675				
Nursing ...	12	10			
Chaplain ...	99	10			
Domestic ...	55				
Scrubbers General House ...	55				
Gatekeeper ...	4	15		951	15
Insurance—N.H. and E.L. ...					

VII. MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Printing and Stationery ...	4	18			
Postage and Advertisements ...	3				
Sundries ...	30	5	10		
Telephone ...	25			62	3 10

B.—ADMINISTRATION

I. MANAGEMENT

Official Salaries ...	37	10			
Printing and Stationery ...		14	2		
Postage and Telegrams ...		4	9		
Advertisements ...	4	4			
Interest on Bank Balance Charge ...	6	6			
Sundries ...	1	1			
				49	19 11 3305 19

II. FINANCE

Appeals ...					
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EXCESS Receipts over Expenditure

1023 12 11

£

4329 11 11

Analysis of Patients.

Number of Patients in residence on 30th June, 1943.

Paying 54 Free 18 Total 67

Number of Patients admitted from 1 January to 30th June, 1943.

Paying 576 Free 291 Total 867

Number of extern cases during same period 3320 Number of visits made 6446

* Dental Cases 461 Extractions 560

I Certify that the annexed Accounts are correct.

Edward H. H. Hon. Treasurer.

Sworn before me this 5th day of July 1943

and I know the Deponent.

Thomas A. Peace Commissioner for the County Borough of Limerick

Secretary.

Gynaecological P. 41.	V. 84.
Surgical 1350.	3540.
Eye 1335.	1599.
Ear 249.	489.
Nose 143.	298.
Throat 232.	336.
Dental 461.	560.

From MR. JOSEPH PURCELL,

Secretary,

89 O'Connell Street,

LIMERICK.

Telegrams—"Solo," Limerick.
Telephone Secretary 305.
Hospital 130.

Saint

John's

Hospital.

—

Estd. 1780.

Limerick 1/17/1943
9th July 1943

To The City Manager,

Town Hall,

Limerick.

Dear Sir,

I have the pleasure to enclose half-yearly Presentment with
the sworn Accounts and Statistics for a year ended 30th June 1943.

Yours faithfully,

Joseph Purcell

L/44/P47/1/17/1 (59)

4th March, 1943.

Dear Dr. O'Sullivan,

With reference to your communication of 26th ultimo regarding application for increase grant from the Corporation to Barrington's Hospital, I would like to have an opportunity of discussing this matter with you. Perhaps you would be good enough to 'phone me when we could fix a suitable time to meet.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. W. J. O'Sullivan,
William Street,
Limerick.

2/14H/PH/1/17/1(60)
Barrington's Hospital & City of Limerick Infirmary.

ESTABLISHED 1829.

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MISS M. E. GLEESON.

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W. J. O'SULLIVAN, L.R.C.P. & S.I., M.A.H.

TELEPHONE 122.



Limerick,

Feb. 26th

1943.

J. Berkery Esq.

City Manager

Town Hall.

Limerick.

Dear Sir,

At the Annual General Meeting held here to-day Rev. Fr Harty presiding; it was unanimously proposed that the £400 yearly grant from the Corporation to Barrington's Hospital should be substantially increased in view of all existing circumstances. The amount is barely sufficient to offset the charges of the Provincial Bank of Ireland, and only represents approx^y less than 3d per dressing of all extern attendances, not taking into account, the number of free cases actually admitted for treatment.

In the event of these cases finding it necessary to seek treatment elsewhere, the expense to the Corporation would I fear be greatly enhanced.

Trusting you will give this appeal in these difficult days your sympathetic consideration.

I beg to remain,

Yours truly,

W. J. O'Sullivan
Hon. Medical Secretary.

Cheques to be made payable to
Barrington's Hospital.

L/AH/PH/1/17/1

(61)

19th September, 1942.

Dear Madam,

With further reference to your letter of the 8th instant regarding the application of your Management Committee for an increase in the annual contribution made by the Limerick Corporation to Barrington's Hospital, I desire to inform you that this matter cannot be considered until the Corporation estimates are under review for the financial year 1943/44. The estimates are usually considered in the month of March each year. I must, therefore, hold over the application of your Management Committee until then.

Yours faithfully,

City Manager.

The Registrar,
Barrington's Hospital,
Limerick.

L/AM/PH 1/1/17/1(62)

Barrington's Hospital & City of Limerick Infirmary.

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W. J. O'SULLIVAN, L.R.C.P. & S.I., L.A.H

Limerick,

September 8th 1942

To/

The City Manager

Town Hall

Limerick



Dear Sir,

In view of the greatly increased cost of maintenance of patients and Hospital supplies of every kind. The Managing Committee of Barrington's Hospital suggest that the Limerick Corporation increase their annual contribution to the Hospital to £800 (Eight hundred).

I need not point out that the Hospital treats very large numbers of the poorer citizens free of charge, and for this reason alone my Committee is confident that its suggestion will receive your most sympathetic consideration.

Faithfully yours,

M. E. Gleeson
Registrar.

Cheques to be made payable to
Barrington's Hospital.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses
of the City of Limerick.

6 and 7 William IV. Cap. 116, Section 83.

WE, three of the Governors of the City of Limerick (St John's Fever and General Hospital, beg to apply under Section 83 of above Act for the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty-Five Pounds (£225) sterling as a Presentment towards the support and maintenance of said Hospital.

Dated this *eight* day of *January*

19*42*

Michael McInerney. J.P.
Wm. H. Leah.
J. J. Devane

Dr. St. John's Hospital, Income & Expenditure Account for Half-Year ended 31st December, 1942 Cr.

INCOME.

A.—ORDINARY.

I. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Corporation Grant ... 225
Governors ... 33 228 3

II. DONATIONS

Hospital Sunday ... 246 14 4
Collection Boxes ...
City Firms ...

III. INVESTED PROPERTY

Dividends ... 220 9 11
~~Income Tax Refund~~ Bank Interest 7 6 6 227 16 5

IV. PATIENTS' FEES

Individual ... 2573 5 11
Group ... 281 0 6
Private Nursing ~~Cost of Staff~~ 502 5 9
X Ray Department ... 246 10 6
Miscellaneous (Dietary) 16 15 3619 17 8

V. OTHER RECEIPTS

~~Nurses' Premiums~~
Various ~~Expenses~~ 93 16 9

Hospitals Inst for A.R.P. Expenditure.

2074 10 1
6490 18 3

VI. LEGACIES

EXCESS Expenditure over Receipts

EXPENDITURE.

A.—MAINTENANCE.

I. PROVISIONS

Meat ... 154 12 4
Fish, Poultry, etc. ... 49 15 9
Butter, Cheese, etc. ... 105 16 3
Eggs ... 102 17 8
Milk ... 151 1 14
Bread, Flour, etc. ... 49 9 11
Grocery ... 32 10 7
Vegetables and Fruit ... 31 14 8
Malt Liquors ...
Aerated Waters, etc. ... 4 7 682 5 6

II. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY

Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc. 241 8 4
Dressings, Bandages, etc. ... 61 19 8
Instruments and Appliances ... 39 19 6
Wine and Spirits ~~Pathological~~ 123 8 10
X Ray Department ... 223 11 2
Sundries ... 5 14 11 696 2 5

III. DOMESTIC

Renewal and Repair of Furniture 55 4 6
Bedding and Linen ... 22 7 11
Hardware, Crockery, Brushes, etc. ... 2 15 6
Washing ... 300 12 3
Cleaning and Chandlery ... 13 19 3
Water ... 37 17 7
Fuel, etc. ... 198 10 5
Lighting ... 33 3 9
~~Uniforms~~ Electric Power 1 12 666 3 2
Sundries ...

IV. ESTABLISHMENT CHARGES

Insurance ... 46 19
Garden ... 1 12 6
Repairs and Renewals (ordinary) ~~see below~~ 505 11 7 554 3 1
2 16 11

V. RENT

VI. SALARIES, WAGES, Etc.

Engineer ... 12 5 4
House Surgeon ... 72 10
Nursing ... 645
Chaplain ... 12 10
Domestic ... 97
Scrubbers ~~General Labourer~~ 52 5
Gateman ~~Scrubber~~ 52 5
Insurance—N.H. and E.L. ... 13 8 6 987 3 10

VII. MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Printing and Stationery ... 5 11 6
Postage and Advertisements ... 3
Sundries - Telephone 32 4 11 4016 5
11 6

B.—ADMINISTRATION

I. MANAGEMENT

Official Salaries ... 37 10
" Printing and Stationery 2 18 6
" Postage and Telegrams 6
" Advertisements 4 15 9
Law Charges ... 9 17 1
~~Interest on Bank Balance Charge~~
~~Sundries~~ ~~Architect~~ 6 6 688 8 4
988 11 11 4697 12 1

II. FINANCE

A.R.P. Expenditure
Appropriation ...
X including New Corner £365. 9. 9
Raising 48. 0. 0
EXCESS Receipts over Expenditure

1793 6 2

£

6490 18 3

£

6490 18 3

Analysis of Patients.

Number of Patients in residence on 31st December, 1942.

Paying 37 Free 19 Total 56

Number of Patients admitted from 1 July to 31st December, 1942.

Paying 570 Free 304 Total 874

Number of extern cases during same period 4644 Number of visits made 7751

Dental Cases 206 Extractions 332

I Certify that the annexed Accounts are correct.

Edward Lloyd.

Hon. Treasurer.

Sworn before me this 5 day of January 1942

and I know the Deponent.

Joseph Hurall
Secretary.

A Peace Commissioner for the County Borough of Limerick

Extern Cases
General 1698
Eye 1731
Ear 227
Nose 87
Throat 249
Gynaecological 52
4644

(59701/17/11/14/11/17)

6th January, 1943.

Dear Miss Gleeson, I shall be glad to know if you would kindly let me have the amount of expenditure incurred in connection with A.R.P., that is for the protection of staff and inmates. I shall also be glad to know the amount to be recouped by the Hospitals Trust, Ltd.

Yours faithfully,

City Manager.

Miss M.E. Gleeson,
Registrar,
Barrington's Hospital,
Limerick.

144/PH/1/17/1 (65)

Barrington's Hospital & City of Limerick Infirmary.

ESTABLISHED 1829.



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TELEPHONE 122.

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Limerick,

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W. J. O'SULLIVAN, L.R.C.P. & S.I., L.A.H

.....October..16th.....19..42..



Mr J Berkery

City Manager

Limerick.

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of the 14th instant for which I thank you. You state in your letter that Councillor Daniel Reddan was appointed a representative of the Council on our Board. The following were elected on the Managing Committee .The Mayor (Ex Officio, Councillor B.Donnellan, and Councillor C.V.O'Malley. The Corporation has always the Mayor and two representatives on the Managing Committee and the third Councillor becomes a Governor and attends the General Meeting only.

Faithfully yours,

Registrar.

Cheques to be made payable to
Barrington's Hospital.

11AH/PH/1/17/1 (66)

14th October, 1942.

Dear Madam,

I desire to inform you that at the meeting of the Limerick City Council held last evening, Councillor Daniel Reddan of 7, St. John's Avenue, Mulgrave Street, Limerick, was appointed a representative of the Council on your Board in place of Councillor J. C. Hickey, who has resigned.

Yours faithfully,

City Manager.

Miss Gleeson,
Secretary,
Barrington's Hospital,
Limerick.

L/AH/PH/1/17/11(67)

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TELEPHONE 122.

Limerick,

.....Sept. 9th.....1942.



The City Manager
Town Hall

Limerick

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of the 31st August which was before the Managing Committee at yesterday's Meeting. The following were appointed on the Board.

The Right Worshipful, Alderman D.J.O'Malley, Mayor of Limerick
(ex-officio)

Councillor P. Donnellan. P.C. Lansdowne Limerick.

Councillor C.V.O'Malley. L.D.S.I. Riverview" Corbally. Limerick.

Faithfully yours,

M. E. Gleeson
Registrar.

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Barrington's Hospital.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses
of the City of Limerick.

6 and 7 William IV. Cap. 116, Section 83.

WE, three of the Governors of the City of Limerick (St John's) Fever and
General Hospital, beg to apply under Section 83 of above Act for the
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towards the support and maintenance of said Hospital.

Dated this day of 19

William Simon O'Dwyer

G. J. Curran

Agnes Kelly



Dr. **St. John's Hospital, Income & Expenditure Account for Half-Year ended 30th June, 1942** Cr.

INCOME.

A.—ORDINARY.

I. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Corporation Grant ... 225 .. 231 6
Governors ... 6 6

II. DONATIONS

Hospital Sunday ... 16 8
Collection Boxes ...
City Firms ...

III. INVESTED PROPERTY

Dividends ... 330 3 2
Income Tax Refund ... 137 1 10
Interest on Bank Balance ... 8 16 476 1

IV. PATIENTS' FEES

Individual ... 1913 6 2
Group ... 243 13 9
Private Nursing ... 19 15
X Ray Department ... 215 1 2
Miscellaneous Board of Health ... 702 10 3 3094 6 4

V. OTHER RECEIPTS

Nurses' Premiums ...
Various ...

VI. LEGACIES

EXCESS Expenditure over Receipts
mainly due to
instant
A.R.P. Expenditure

2640 19 1
1565 5
452 8 9

EXPENDITURE.

A.—MAINTENANCE.

I. PROVISIONS

Meat ... 141 3 9
Fish, Poultry, etc. ... 72 15 10
Butter, Cheese, etc. ... 115 19 2
Eggs ... 96 1 8
Milk ... 148 10 10
Bread, Flour, etc. ... 54 16 5
Grocery ... 32 17 2
Vegetables and Fruit ... 37 2 3
Malt Liquors ...
Aerated Waters, etc. ... 699 6 3

II. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY

Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc. ... 452 16 7
Dressings, Bandages, etc. ... 67 13 2
Instruments and Appliances ... 65 16 6
Wine and Spirit Pathological ... 160 9 10
X Ray Department ... 134 10 10
Sundries ... 2 18 11 884 4 10

III. DOMESTIC

Renewal and Repair of Furniture ... 28 7 1
Bedding and Linen ... 52 3 9
Hardware, Crockery, Brushes, etc. ... 37 7 9
Washing ... 213 1 10
Cleaning and Chandlery ... 13 2 2
Water ... 39 15 11
Fuel, etc. ... 338 19 6
Lighting ... 71 5
Electricity ... 2 3 7 796 6 7
Sundries ...

IV. ESTABLISHMENT CHARGES

Insurance ... 79 13 6
Garden ... 8 8 2
Repairs and Renewals (ordinary) ... 217 15 10 305 17 6
2 12 6

V. RENT

VI. SALARIES, WAGES, Etc.

Engineer ... 16 18
House Surgeon ... 50
Nursing ... 675
Chaplain ... 12 10
Domestic ... 90
Sanitary General Man ... 52
Gestapo ... 52
Insurance—N.H. and F.I.D. ... 13 5 10 961 13 10

VII. MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Printing and Stationery ... 9 19 6
Postage and Advertisements ... 3
Sundries ... 29 1 41 19 7 3692 1 1

B.—ADMINISTRATION.

I. MANAGEMENT

Official Salaries ... 37 10
" Printing and Stationery ... 4 8
" Postage and Telegrams ... 4 5 4
" Advertisements ... 1 3
Law Charges ...
Mortgage Bank Balance Charge ... 2 2
Sundries ...

II. FINANCE

Appeals ... Investment ... 1565 5
A. R. P. expenditure ... 1152 8 9
EXCESS Receipts over Expenditure

£

6459 5

£

6459 - 5

Analysis of Patients.

Number of Patients in residence on 30th June, 1942.

Paying 49 Free 30 Total 79

Number of Patients admitted from 1 January 1942 to 30th June, 1942.

Paying 580 Free 309 Total 889

Number of extern cases during same period 3256 Number of visits made 6665

Dental Cases 279 Extractions 532

I Certify that the annexed Accounts are correct.

Edward H. O'Connell Hon. Treasurer.

Sworn before me this 10 day of July 1942

and I know the Deponent.

Joseph P. O'Connell
Secretary.

A Peace Commissioner for the County Borough of Limerick

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses
of the City of Limerick.

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WE, three of the Governors of the City of Limerick (St John's Fever and
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sum of Two Hundred and Twenty-Five Pounds (£225) sterling as a Presentment
towards the support and maintenance of said Hospital.

Dated this 14th day of July 1939.

William O'Boyer
W. W. Kelly
J. Devane

INCOME.

A.—ORDINARY.

I. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Corporation Grant ...	225	4	250	4
Governors ...				

II. DONATIONS

Hospital Sunday ...			31	10
Collection Boxes ...				
City Firms ...				

III. INVESTED PROPERTY

Dividends ...	212	13	6	
Income Tax Refund ...				
Bank Interest ...	9	10	1	222 3 7

IV. PATIENTS' FEES

Individual ...	1487	11	6	
Group ...	312	9	9	
Private-Nursing Board of Health ...	484	2	9	
X Ray Department... etc. ...	170	10	9	
Miscellaneous City Schools + J.B. ...	184	17	8	2639 12 5 3143 10

V. OTHER RECEIPTS

Nurses' Premiums ...				
Various ...				
Sale of 1000 2 nd National Loan ...			1097	2

VI. LEGACIES.

EXCESS Expenditure over Receipts

1091 11 11

£

5332 3 11

EXPENDITURE.

A.—MAINTENANCE.

I. PROVISIONS

Meat ...	99	4	6	
Fish, Poultry, etc. ...	56	1	10	
Butter, Cheese, etc. Bacon ...	95	4	2	
Eggs ...	61	4	5	
Milk ...	140	8	11	
Bread, Flour, etc. ...	58	9	3	
Grocery ...	69	17	4	
Vegetables and Fruit ...	18	7	6	
Malt Liquors ...				
Aerated Waters, etc. ...	7	11	6	606 9 5

II. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY

Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc. ...	204	16	5	
Dressings, Bandages, etc. ...	37	9	2	
Instruments and Appliances ...	127	12	10	
Wine and Spirits Pathological ...	48		8	
X Ray Department ...	7	2	1	
Sundries ...	4	15	1	429 16 3

III. DOMESTIC

Renewal and Repair of Furniture ...	188	12	6	
Bedding and Linen ...	37	12	5	
Hardware, Crockery, Brushes, etc. ...	7	2	5	
Washing ...	194	14	2	
Cleaning and Chandlery ...	12	2	2	
Water ...	19	18	2	
Fuel, etc. ...	253	2	7	
Lighting ...	91	4	2	
Uniforms Electric Power ...	8	4	2	
Sundries ...	17	13	4	830 6 1

IV. ESTABLISHMENT CHARGES

Insurance ...	53	9		
Garden ...	1	5		
Repairs and Renewals (ordinary) ...	242	3	7	296 17 7

V. RENT

			2	12	6
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VI. SALARIES, WAGES, Etc.

Engineer ...	30				
House Surgeon ...	50				
Nursing ...	250				
Chaplain ...	12	10			
Domestic ...	94				
Scrubbers ...					
Gateman Gardener ...	50				
Insurance—N.H. and E.L. ...	1	2		487	12

VII. MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Printing and Stationery ...	4	5	10		
Postage and Advertisements ...	1	10			
Sundries Telephone ...	24	6	2	30	2

B.—ADMINISTRATION

I. MANAGEMENT

Official Salaries ...	37	10			
Printing and Stationery ...	9				
Postage and Telegrams ...	4	8	4		
Advertisements ...	5	2	3		
Law Charges ...					
Interest on Bank Balance Bank Charge ...	10	6	48	1	2731 15 11

II. FINANCE

Apprais Building ...			2500		
Overcharge Dental Clinic ...	137	2			
Less repaid by Staff ...	36	14	100	8	
EXCESS Receipts over Expenditure					2600 8

£

5332 3 11

Analysis of Patients.

Number of Patients in residence on 30th June, 1939.

Paying 31 Free 22 Total 53

Number of Patients admitted from 1st January 1939 to 30th June, 1939.

Paying 532 Free 234 Total 766

Number of extern cases during same period 2070 Number of visits made 6723

Dental Cases 585 Extractions 836

I Certify that the annexed Accounts are correct.

Hon. Treasurer.

Sworn before me this 12 day of July 1939.

and I know the Deponent.

Secretary.

A Peace Commissioner for the County Borough of Limerick

Extern Patients Visits

Ear 181 896

Nose 48 89

Throat 66 188

Surgical 996 3351

Dental 585 836

Eye 779 2269

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ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL,

(ESTABLISHED 1780).

From Mr. JOSEPH PURCELL,

Secretary,

89 O'Connell Street,

LIMERICK.

11th July 19 41

To City Manager,

Town Hall,

Limerick.

Telegrams—"SOLO, LIMERICK."

Telephones | SECRETARY, 305.
| HOSPITAL, 130.



Dear Sir,

I have the pleasure to enclose the Half Annual Presentment
30th June 1941 together with 15 copies of our last Annual Report (1940)

Yours faithfully,

Joseph Purcell

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses
of the City of Limerick.

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Dated this 11th day of July 1941

+ David Keane

William F. Garty

Enders

Dr. **St. John's Hospital, Income & Expenditure Account for Half-Year ended 30th June, 1941** Cr.

INCOME.

A.—ORDINARY.

I. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Corporation Grant
Governors

II. DONATIONS

Hospital Sunday
Collection Boxes
City Firms

III. INVESTED PROPERTY

Dividends
Income Tax Refund
Bank Interest

IV. PATIENTS' FEES

Individual
Group
Private Nursing S.M.S. + 2B
X Ray Department
Miscellaneous Bath County
Dentistry

V. OTHER RECEIPTS

Nurses' Premiums
Various

VI. LEGACIES

EXCESS Expenditure over Receipts

Balance to Credit at 31st December 1940 £ 2529 17 8
Balance to Credit at 30 June 1941 2421 2 5
£ 10815 3

EXPENDITURE.

A.—MAINTENANCE.

I. PROVISIONS

Meat
Fish, Poultry, etc.
Butter, Cheese, etc.
Eggs
Milk
Bread, Flour, etc.
Grocery
Vegetables and Fruit
Malt Liquors
Aerated Waters, etc.

II. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY

Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc.
Dressings, Bandages, etc.
Instruments and Appliances
Wholesale Spices Pathological
X Ray Department
Sundries

III. DOMESTIC

Renewal and Repair of Furniture
Bedding and Linen
Hardware, Crockery, Brushes, etc.
Washing
Cleaning and Chandlery
Water
Fuel, etc.
Lighting
Sundries

IV. ESTABLISHMENT CHARGES

Insurance
Garden
Repairs and Renewals (ordinary)

V. RENT

VI. SALARIES, WAGES, Etc.

Engineer
House Surgeon
Nursing
Chaplain
Domestic
Scrubbers General Man
Gatekeeper
Insurance—N.H. and E.L.

VII. MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Printing and Stationery
Postage and Advertisements
Sundries (Telephone)

B.—ADMINISTRATION

I. MANAGEMENT

Official Salaries
" Printing and Stationery
" Postage and Telegrams
" Advertisements
Law Charges
Interest on Bank Balance Charge
Sundries

II. FINANCE Extraordinary

Appropriation A. B. P.

EXCESS Receipts over Expenditure

£ 3545 15 8 £ 3545 15 8

Analysis of Patients.

Number of Patients in residence on 30th June, 1941.

Paying 57 Free 16 Total 73

Number of Patients admitted from 1 January to 30th June, 1941.

Paying 566 Free 276 Total 842

Number of extern cases during same period 2669 Number of visits made 7531

Dental Cases 457 Extractions 628

I Certify that the annexed Accounts are correct.

Edward Wray Hon. Treasurer.

Sworn before me this eighth day of June 1941

and I know the Deponent.

Joseph P. O'Connell Secretary.

A Peace Commissioner for the County Borough of Limerick

P. V.
Ear 298 994
Nose 56 96
Throat 92 298
Eye 1188 1866
Dental 457 628 Exn
Surgical 999 4201
Gynaec 56 76
3126 - 8159

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Dated this 10th day of January 1941 (one)

+ David Keane

Michael Moloney

Edward Lloyd

Dr. St. John's Hospital, Income & Expenditure Account for Half-Year ended 31st December, 1940



INCOME.

A.—ORDINARY.

I. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Corporation Grant ...	225				
Governors ...	99	234	9		

II. DONATIONS

Hospital Sunday ...		215	13	2	
Collection Boxes ...					
City Firms ...					

III. INVESTED PROPERTY

Dividends ...		191	2	2	
Income Tax Refund ...					
<i>Bank Interest</i> ...		10	19	3	

IV. PATIENTS' FEES

Individual ...	1899	4	3		
Group ...	311	8	10		
Private Nursing ... <i>same as City</i>	116	16	9		
X Ray Department ...	216	19	3		
Miscellaneous ...	14	7	6		
<i>Costs/loss of stock</i>	440	4	3	2999	5 10

V. OTHER RECEIPTS

Nurses' Premiums ...					
Various ...					
<i>Dispensary</i>		94	15	3746	4 5

VI. LEGACIES

EXCESS Expenditure over Receipts

£

3746 4 5

EXPENDITURE.

A.—MAINTENANCE.

I. PROVISIONS

Meat ...	82	16	4		
Fish, Poultry, etc. ...	61	10	11		
Butter, Cheese, etc. ...	108	4			
Eggs ...	87	3			
Milk ...	92	12	11		
Bread, Flour, etc. ...	54	10			
Grocery ...	107	1			
Vegetables and Fruit ...	13	5	3		
<i>Milk Dispenser</i> ...					
Aerated Waters, etc. ...	2	8		609	11 5

II. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY

Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc. ...	217		3		
Dressings, Bandages, etc. ...	57	4	5		
Instruments and Appliances ...	47	6	3		
Wine and Spirits ... <i>Pathological</i>	63	17	11		
X Ray Department ...	103				
Sundries ...	18	2		506	11 7

III. DOMESTIC

Renewal and Repair of Furniture	120	18	9		
Bedding and Linen ...	21	5	6		
Hardware, Crockery, Brushes, etc.	26		8		
Washing ...	223	1	5		
Cleaning and Chandlery ...	15	10			
Water ...	28	12	4		
Fuel, etc. ...	335	17	6		
Lighting ...	44	16			
<i>Electricity & Power</i> ...	1	12	10		
Sundries ...	2	10	10	800	5 10

IV. ESTABLISHMENT CHARGES

Insurance ...	18	14	3		
<i>Gas</i> ...					
Repairs and Renewals (ordinary)	34	18	1	53	12 4

V. RENT

VI. SALARIES, WAGES, Etc.

Engineer ...	68				
House Surgeon ...	675				
Nursing ...	12	10			
Chaplain ...	87				
Domestic ...	45	15			
<i>Scrubbers - Water & Gas</i> ...	52				
Gateman - <i>Seater</i> ...	12	4	6	952	9 6
Insurance—N.H. and E.L. ...					

VII. MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Printing and Stationery ...					
Postage and Advertisements ...	1	5			
Sundries ... <i>Telephone</i>	24	7	11	25	12 11

B.—ADMINISTRATION

I. MANAGEMENT

Official Salaries ...	37	10			
„ Printing and Stationery ...	9				
„ Postage and Telegrams ...	7	13			
„ Advertisements ...	9	6			
Law Charges ...					
Interest on Bank Balance Charge		10	6	63	19 6
Sundries ...					
3015					4

II. FINANCE

Appeals ...					
<i>Surgeon (Lifer) paid Surgeon</i>				31	15
EXCESS Receipts over Expenditure				699	9 1

£

3746 4 5

Analysis of Patients.

Number of Patients in residence on 31st December, 19___.

Paying _____ Free _____ Total _____

Number of Patients admitted from _____ to 31st December, 19___.

Paying _____ Free _____ Total _____

Number of extern cases during same period _____ Number of visits made _____

Dental Cases _____ Extractions _____

I Certify that the annexed Accounts are correct.

Edward Wilby Hon. Treasurer.

Sworn before me this *second* day of *January* 1941

and I know the Deponent.

Seumas O'Sullivan

A Peace Commissioner for the County Borough of Limerick

Joseph Purcell
Secretary.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses
of the City of Limerick.



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Dated this 12th day of July 1940

+ David Keane

William O'Dwyer

Imbricks

INCOME.

A.—ORDINARY.

I. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

	Corporation Grant	Governors							
	...	...	...	225	.	.	243	18	
	...	...	...	16	18	.			
II. DONATIONS									
Hospital Sunday	...	...	...	315	10	.			
Collection Boxes	...	...	...	.	.	.	34	10	
City Firms	...	...	...	.	.	.			
III. INVESTED PROPERTY									
Dividends	...	...	...	201	5	7			
Income Tax Refund	...	...	...	71	A	6	272	10	1
Banks Interest							7	4	9
IV. PATIENTS' FEES									
Individual	...	...	...	2278	11	2			
Group	...	...	...	2-11					
Nurses-Nursing BOM			CITY	194	8	6			
X Ray Department	...	...	CITY	273	12	.			
Miscellaneous				193	13	6			
Dentistry				12	10	.	3213	15	2
V. OTHER RECEIPTS									
Nurses' Premiums	...	...	...						
Various	...	...	...						
* Dental Surplus (payable to Patient and co)							31	15	3803 13

V. OTHER RECEIPTS

Nurses' Premiums ...	...		
Various ...	...		
* Dental Insurance (payable to Dentist and co)		31 15	3803 13

VI. ~~LEGACIES~~

~~EXCESS Expenditure over Receipts~~

EXPENDITURE.

A.—MAINTENANCE.

I. PROVISIONS

Meat	...	...	...	87	19	3		
Fish, Poultry, etc.	...	...	...	68	4	3		
Butter, Cheese, etc.	...	...	...	119	9	10		
Eggs	...	...	...	97	5	7		
Milk	...	...	...	132	3	3		
Bread, Flour, etc.	...	...	...	54	8	6		
Grocery	...	...	...	66	9	1		
Vegetables and Fruit	...	...	...	17	16	8		
Malt-Liquors	...	...	...					
Aerated Waters, etc	...	...	...	1	4		644	15

II. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY

Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc.	365	5	1	
Dressings, Bandages, etc. ...	109	7	1	
Instruments and Appliances ...	73	18	11	
Wine and Spirits	77	3	7	
Pathological ...	95	1	1	
X Ray Department ...				
Sundries	4	2		
<i>Freights</i>				
				724 18

III. DOMESTIC

Renewal and Repair of Furniture	40	2	.
Bedding and Linen	60	19	3
Hardware, Crockery, Brushes, etc.	27	17	1
Washing	228	4	10
Cleaning and Chandlery	27	13	2
Water	25	1	3
Fuel, etc.	336	12	4
Lighting	96	9	1
Uniforms <i>Electric Power</i>	9	6	7
Sundries	9	1	10
		853	15 5

IV. ESTABLISHMENT CHARGES

Insurance	...	...	54	11	6	
Garden	...	...	9	17	1	
Repairs and Renewals (ordinary)			75	18		140 6 7

V. RENT

VI. SALARIES, WAGES, Etc.

Engineer	...	...	6	13	3
House Surgeon	...	...	50		
Nursing	...	...	462	10	
Chaplain	...	...	12	10	
Domestic	...	...	48	10	
Scrubbers <i>Scrubber van</i>	...	...	45	10	
Gateman	...	...	42		
Insurance - N.H. and H.C.	...	...	7	2	4
					674 15 7

VII. MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Printing and Stationery	...	6	13	3		
Postage and Advertisements	...	1	.	.		
Sundries Telephone	...	26	5	11	33	19 2

B.—ADMINISTRATION

I. MANAGEMENT

	Official Salaries		37	10					
"	Printing and Stationery		1	5	3				
"	Postage and Telegraphs		x	17	10				
"	Advertisements		A	13	-				
	Law Charges	<i>audit</i>	b	6					
	Interest on Bank Balance <i>charge</i>		10	6					
Sundries						55	27	3130	4 11

11. FINANCE Extraordinary

Appeals ...	Neely, Grantham Room and Board	87	6
EXCESS Receipts over Expenditures		586	2

EXCESS Receipts over Expenditure

3803 13

Analysis of Patients.

Number of Patients in residence on 30th June, 1940.

Paying 40 (forty) Free 16 (sixteen) Total 56 (fifty six)

Number of Patients admitted from 1 January, 1940 to 30th June, 1940.

Paying 590 Free 326 Total 916

Number of extern cases during same period 2680 Number of visits made 5480

Dental Cases 598 Extractions 639

I Certify that the annexed Accounts are correct.

Edward Lloyd, Jr. Hon. Treasurer.

Sworn before me this 27 day of July 1940

and I know the Deponent.

A Peace Commissioner for the County Borough of Limerick

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses
of the City of Limerick.



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Dated this 12th day of January 1940

+ David Keane

J. F. Devane.

W. M. Kelly

L/AH/PH/1/17/1 (75)

12th July, 1939.

Dear Dr. O'Sullivan,

I desire to inform you that at the Meeting of the Council held last evening the following were appointed as representatives of the Corporation on the Board of Governors of your Hospital for the coming twelve months:-

The Right Worshipful, Alderman D. Bourke, T.D., Mayor,
Alderman J. Reidy, T.D., P.C., Councillors J. C. Hickey
and P. F. Quinlan.

Yours faithfully,

City Manager.

Dr. W. J. O'Sullivan,
Hon. Secretary,
Barrington's Hospital,
Limerick.

July 6th 39
Arthurland St
Limerick
HAH/PH/1/17/1
I wish to draw your (X)
attention to a very grave in-
convenience regards attendance
at Barrington Hospital for
Dental treatment. People are
waiting weekly from 4.30 to
10 A.M. every Thursday before the
Dentist arrives. and then only a
small number of people are
attended to about 4 or 8. altogether
its a disgrace to any institution
hoping you will have the matter
remedied. at once Yrs in trust
9 Hogan



L/AM/PH/1/1/7/1 (77)

6th July, 1939.

Dear Sir,

I desire to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 6th inst., in regard to the dental treatment at Barrington's Hospital and to inform you that as far as I am aware, the Corporation have no agreement with this Hospital in regard to dental treatment. Your complaint should, therefore, be addressed to the Secretary of the Hospital or one of the Governors on the Management Committee.

Yours faithfully,

City Manager.

J. Hogan, Esq.,
Athlunkard St.,
Limerick.

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Dated this 13th day of January 1939

David Keane

William O'Sullivan

William J. Gerty

L/AM/PH/1/17/1
(79)

12th July, 1939.

Dear Sir,

I desire to inform you that at the Meeting of the Council held last evening the following were appointed as representatives of the Corporation on the Management Committee of your Hospital for the coming twelve months:-

The Right Worshipful, Alderman D. Bourke, T.D., Mayor,
Councillors P. Donnellan, P.C., D. J. O'Malley, Solicitor,
P. F. Shanley and J. C. Hickey.

Yours faithfully,

City Manager.

J. Purcell, Esq.,
Secretary,
St. John's Hospital,
Limerick.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses
of the City of Limerick.

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Dated this day of 19

+ David Keane
William O'Dwyer
Michael Hauman

Dr. **St. John's Hospital, Income & Expenditure Account for Half-Year ended 30th June, 1938** Cr.

INCOME.

A.—ORDINARY.

I. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Corporation Grant ...	225				
Governors ...	28	7		253	7

II. DONATIONS

Hospital Sunday ...				42	15
Collection Boxes ...					
City Firms ...					

III. INVESTED PROPERTY

Dividends ...	255	2	4		
Income Tax Refund ...	45	8	4		
Interest Bank Balance ...	4	14	3	305	14

IV. PATIENTS' FEES

Individual ...	169	18	11		
Group ...	203	15	10		
Private Nursing ...	7	17			
X Ray Department ...	131	5	3		
Miscellaneous S.M. Sane. T.D. City	193	14	5		
Board of Health County ...	305	8	6	253	19

V. OTHER RECEIPTS

Nurses' Premiums ...					
Various ...					

Expense, Items: Medical Pool
Dental
Dental ...

37	10				
24	16		62	6	3203

VI. LEGACIES

EXCESS Expenditure over Receipts



EXPENDITURE.

A.—MAINTENANCE.

I. PROVISIONS

Meat ...	103	11	10		
Fish, Poultry, etc. ...	50	18	9		
Butter, Cheese, etc. ...	75	3	10		
Eggs ...	64	10			
Milk ...	169	9	8		
Bread, Flour, etc. ...	59	12	8		
Grocery ...	71	6	7		
Vegetables and Fruit ...	26	4	11		
Malt Liquors ...					
Aerated Waters, etc. ...	2	8		623	6

II. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY

Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc. ...	193	19	8		
Dressings, Bandages, etc. ...	49	9	2		
Instruments and Appliances ...	46	15	10		
Wine and Spirits ...	26	10			
X Ray Department ...	101	3	2		
Sundries ...	1	6		469	3

III. DOMESTIC

Renewal and Repair of Furniture ...	36	12	6		
Bedding and Linen ...	32	8	2		
Hardware, Crockery, Brushes, etc. ...	25	5	2		
Washing ...	195	14	9		
Cleaning and Chandlery ...	6	11	8		
Water ...	28	16	6		
Fuel, etc. ...	251	18	7		
Lighting ...	79				
Electric Power ...	1	1	5		
Sundries ...	19	5		658	8

IV. ESTABLISHMENT CHARGES

Insurance ...	55	1	6		
Garden ...	23	5	8		
Repairs and Renewals (ordinary) ...	72	1	11	150	9

V. RENT

VI. SALARIES, WAGES, Etc.

Engineer ...	32	7	2		
House Surgeon ...	50				
Nursing ...	250				
Chaplain ...	12	10			
Domestic ...	94				
Scrubbers ...					
Gateman ...	52				
Insurance—N.H. and E.L. ...	4	8		495	5

VII. MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Printing and Stationery ...	47	3	1		
Postage and Advertisements ...	1	9	6		
Sundries ...	26	3	6	74	16

B.—ADMINISTRATION

I. MANAGEMENT

Official Salaries ...	37	10			
Printing and Stationery ...	4	4			
Postage and Telegrams ...	4	3	4		
Advertisements ...	1	18			
Law Charges ...					
Interest on Bank Balance ...					
Sundries ...	13	2	6	56	17

FINANCES

Expenses Building Improvements ...				40	6
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EXCESS Receipts over Expenditure

£				£	3203	12	10	£				£	3203	12	10
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Analysis of Patients.

X Ear	P 179	V 664
Noze	42	88
Throat	31	53
Eye	681	1197
Surgical	985	2131
	1818	4123

Number of Patients in residence on 30th June, 1938.

Paying	50	Free	16	Total	66
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Number of Patients admitted from 1 January 1938 to 30th June, 1938.

Paying	454	Free	260	Total	714
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*Number of extern cases during same period 1818 Number of visits made 4123

Dental Cases	484	Extractions	2131
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I Certify that the annexed Accounts are correct.

Sworn before me this 7 day of July 1938

and I know the Deponent.

Joseph P. O'Neill
Secretary.

A Peace Commissioner for the County Borough of Limerick

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses
of the City of Limerick.



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Dated this 14th day of January 1938

+ David Keane

Embossed

Edward P. O'Connell

Limerick Leader, Ltd., Printers, Limerick

Dr. St. John's Hospital, Income & Expenditure Account for Half-Year ended 31st December, 1937 Cr.

INCOME.

A.—ORDINARY.

I. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Corporation Grant ...	225				
Governors ...	12	12	337	12	

II. DONATIONS

Hospital Sunday ...	237	5	10		
Collection Boxes ...					
City Firms ...			237	5	10

III. INVESTED PROPERTY

Dividends	...	...	319	5	9			
Income Tax Refund	...	...	68		5			
Bank Interest			7	6	4	394	12	6
BALANCE FWD								

IV. PATIENTS' FEES

Individual	1689	3	10		
Group	82	2	8		
Private Nursing SMS and T.S. fees	206	9	7		
X Ray Department and Pathology	181		9		
Miscellaneous - R.O.H. and N.H.I.	65	15	3	2264	12 1

V. OTHER RECEIPTS

Nurses' Premiums ...					
Various ... Dispensary			61	8	6

VI. LEGACIES

Refund from Sweep Fund of Engineer's fees

3195 10 11

175 8 10

~~EXCESS Expenditure over Receipts~~

£

3370 19 9

EXPENDITURE.

A.—MAINTENANCE.

I. PROVISIONS

Meat	...	...	69	18	4	
Fish, Poultry, etc.	...	...	53	12	9	
Butter, Cheese, etc.	...	...	81	18	5	
Eggs	...	...	77	3		
Milk	...	...	137	5	4	
Bread, Flour, etc.	...	...	61	10	3	
Grocery	...	...	72	1	3	
Vegetables and Fruit	...	...	19	17	2	
Malt Liquors	...	...				
Aerated Waters, etc.	...	...	4	10	6	577 17

II. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY

Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc	238	.	8			
Dressings, Bandages, etc.	10	7	5			
Instruments and Appliances	80	15	.			
Wine and Spirits Pathological	45	2	9			
X Ray Department	63	16	1			
Sundries Freight Duty	1	8	6	439	10	5

III. DOMESTIC

Renewal and Repair of Furniture	136	5	6		
Bedding and Linen ...	45	15			
Hardware, Crockery, Brushes, etc.	24	11			
Washing ...	195	18	6		
Cleaning and Chandlery ...	10	6	5		
Water ...	33	8	11		
Fuel, etc. ...	165	6	2		
Lighting ...	75	9	10		
Unkempt Electric Power	4	14	5		
Sundries ...	13	18	5	705	14 2

IV. ESTABLISHMENT CHARGES

Insurance	...	...	13	17	.			
Garden	...	...	8	14	5			
Repairs and Renewals (ordinary)			104	12	1	124	3	6

V. RENT

VI. SALARIES, WAGES, Etc.

Engineer	...	...	37	1	3		
House Surgeon	...	...	59	4			
Nursing ...			240				
Chaplain	...	...	12	10			
Domestic	...	...	43	10			
Scrubbers	..	...					
Gateman	...	...	52				
Insurance—N.H. and E.L.	...	...	18	19	8	563	9 11

VII. MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Printing and Stationery	...	3	10	.			
Postage and Advertisements	...	1	5	.			
Sundries Telephone	...	24	15	5			
Travel Expense		3	3	.	32	13	5

B.—ADMINISTRATION

I. MANAGEMENT

Official Salaries	37	10	.		
„ Printing and Stationery	1	16	6		
„ Postage and Telegrams	7	.			
„ Advertisements	1	13	9		
Law Charges	22	5	6		
Interest on Bank Balance					
Sundries	4	12		74	17 9

II. FINANCE

Approve Purchase of Kodak	235			
Building Improvements	209	12	2987	13
EXCESS Receipts over Expenditure			383	69

£

3370 19 9

Analysis of Patients.

Number of Patients in residence on 31st December, 1937.

Paying 26 Free 10 Total 36

Number of Patients admitted from 1 July to 31st December, 1937.

Paying 423 Free 277 Total 700

Number of extern cases during same period 4743 Number of visits made 6706

Dental Cases 521 Extractions 624

I Certify that the annexed Accounts are correct.

Edward Hogg

Hon. Treasurer.

Sworn before me this 14th day of January 1938

and I know the Deponent.

Joseph Powell
Secretary.

A Peace Commissioner for the County Borough of Limerick

Cases	807	483
Eye	815	916
Ear	69	98
Nose	84	92
Throat	2968	4617
General	4743	6706

L1A4/PH/1/17/1(82)

14th July, 1937.

Dear Sir,

I desire to inform you that on the recommendation of the Limerick City Council, I have appointed the following as the representatives of the Council on your Committee for the ensuing year:-

The Right Worshipful, Alderman D. Bourke, T.D., Mayor.
Councillor D. O'Malley, Solicitor.
Councillor P.F. Shanny.
Councillor J.C. Hickey.

Yours faithfully,

City Manager.

J. Purcell, Esq.,
Secretary,
St. John's Hospital,
LIMERICK.

L/AM/PH 1/17/183)

14th July, 1937.

A Chara,

I desire to inform you that at the meeting of the Limerick City Council held last evening, the following were re-appointed as the representatives of the Council on the Board of Governors of your Hospital for the ensuing year:-

The Right Worshipful, Alderman D. Bourke, T.D., Mayor.
Alderman J. Reidy, P.O.
Councillor J. C. Hickey
Councillor P.F. Quinlan.

Mise, le meas,

City Manager.

Miss Gleeson,
Registrar,
Barrington's Hospital,
LIMERICK.

L/AM/PH/1/17/1(84)

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses
of the City of Limerick.



6 and 7 William IV. Cap. 116, Section 83.

WE, three of the Governors of the City of Limerick (St John's) Fever and
General Hospital, beg to apply under Section 83 of above Act for the
sum of Two Hundred and Twenty-Five Pounds (£225) sterling as a Presentment
towards the support and maintenance of said Hospital.

Dated this *ninth* day of *July* 1937

+ *David Keane*

William O'Dwyer

W. Fitzpatrick

Dr. St. John's Hospital, Income & Expenditure Account for Half-Year ended 30th June, 1937 Cr.

INCOME.

A.—ORDINARY.

I. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Corporation Grant ... 225 . . . 234 9
Governors ... 9 9 . . .

II. DONATIONS

Hospital Sunday ... 65 3 11
Collection Boxes ...
City Firms ... 65 3 11

III. INVESTED PROPERTY

Dividends ... 186 13 9
Income Tax Refund ... 161 18 8
Interest on Bank Balance ... 4 10 6 353 2 11

IV. PATIENTS' FEES

Individual ... 1650 1 7
Group ... 205 6 2
Deaths—Nursing Public Health Service ... 296 0 7
X Ray Department ... 171 9 6
Miscellaneous ... 9 15
Deaths—Nursing Public Health Service ... 21 4 1 2353 16 11

V. OTHER RECEIPTS

Nurses' Premiums ...
Various ...

VI. LEGACIES

EXCESS Expenditure over Receipts

EXPENDITURE.

A.—MAINTENANCE.

I. PROVISIONS

Meat ... 74 3 6
Fish, Poultry, etc. ... 75 3 11
Butter, Cheese, etc. ... 42 1 6
Eggs ... 69 8 .
Milk ... 141 10 3
Bread, Flour, etc. ... 34 17 6
Grocery ... 75 14 .
Vegetables and Fruit ... 22 17 1
Malt Liquors ...
Aerated Waters, etc. ... 7 6 . 593 1 9

II. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY

Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc. ... 222 . . .
Dressings, Bandages, etc. ... 248 3 6
Instruments and Appliances ... 103 18 5
Wine and Spices Pathological ... 33 0 1
X Ray Department ... 78 9 7
Sundries ... 3 2 11 464 14 6

III. DOMESTIC

Renewal and Repair of Furniture ... 5 1 .
Bedding and Linen ... 12 4 10
Hardware, Crockery, Brushes, etc. ... 18 6 5
Washing ... 189 5 6
Cleaning and Chandlery ... 19 12 5
Water ... 38 10 5
Fuel, etc. ... 219 15 5
Lighting ... 94 15 2
Sundries ... 12 2 . 598 13 4

IV. ESTABLISHMENT CHARGES

Insurance ... 39 9 .
Garden ... 15 2 7
Repairs and Renewals (ordinary) ... 53 14 5 108 6 6

V. RENT

VI. SALARIES, WAGES, Etc.

Engineer ... 184 3 4
House Surgeon ... 50 . . .
Nursing ... 250 . . .
Chaplain ... 12 10 .
Domestic ... 75 . . .
Scrubbers Porter/Attendant ... 16 . . .
Gateman ... 52 . . .
Insurance—N.H. and E.L. ... 4 14 5 644 7 9

VII. MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Printing and Stationery ... 6 11 .
Postage and Advertisements ... 1 10 .
Sundries (Telephone) ... 24 12 10 32 13 10

B.—ADMINISTRATION

I. MANAGEMENT

Official Salaries ... 37 10 .
" Printing and Stationery ... 18 3 .
" Postage and Telegrams ... 4 3 4
" Advertisements ... 1 1 .
Law Charges ...
Interest on Bank Balance ...
Sundries ... 76 12 3 137 9 7

II. FINANCE

Appeals ... 258 1 19 3

EXCESS Receipts over Expenditure

434 13 6

£

3016 12 9

£

3016 12 9

Analysis of Patients.

Number of Patients in residence on 30th June, 1937.

Paying 42 Free 13 Total 55

Number of Patients admitted from 1 January 1937 to 30th June, 1937.

Paying 437 Free 231 Total 668

Number of extern cases during same period 1242 Number of visits made 1637

Dental Cases 445 Extensions 767

I Certify that the annexed accounts are correct.

Edward Lloyd Hon. Treasurer.

Sworn before me this 8 day of July 1937

and I know the Deponent.

Joseph Purcell Secretary.

A Peace Commissioner for the County Borough of Limerick

Extern Department
Surgeon 234 cases 536 visits
Eyes 410 - 332 -
Ears 440 - 602 -
Nose 69 - 78 -
Throat 89 - 89 -
1242 - 1637

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of the City of Limerick.

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Dated this 8th day of January 1937

+ David Keane

William O'Shea

J F Devane

Dr. St. John's Hospital, Income & Expenditure Account for Half-Year ended 31st December, 1936 Cr.

INCOME.

A.—ORDINARY.

I. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Corporation Grant ...	225	6	6	231	6
Governors ...	6	6			

II. DONATIONS

Hospital Sunday ...			162	14	
Collection Boxes ...					
City Firms ...					

III. INVESTED PROPERTY

Dividends ...			193	6	11
Income Tax Refund ...					
Rent Interest ...			16	13	10

IV. PATIENTS' FEES

Individual ...	1360	3			
Group ...	213	18	9		
Private Nursing ...	14	7			
X Ray Department ...	201	12	3		
Miscellaneous ...	552	5	9	2242	6

V. OTHER RECEIPTS

Nurses' Premiums ...					
Various ...			33		

VI. LEGACIES

599

EXCESS Expenditure over Receipts

£

3478 7 6

EXPENDITURE.

A.—MAINTENANCE.

I. PROVISIONS

Meat ...	73	9	9		
Fish, Poultry, etc. ...	74		6		
Butter, Cheese, etc. ...	96	9			
Eggs ...	74	6			
Milk ...	110	19	4		
Bread, Flour, etc. ...	31	4			
Grocery ...	114	2	10		
Vegetables and Fruit ...	13	9	1		
Malt Liquors ...					
Aerated Waters, etc. ...	5	4		593	4

II. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY

Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc. ...	168	6	11		
Dressings, Bandages, etc. ...	31	18	10		
Instruments and Appliances ...	78	14	2		
Wine and Spirits ...	24	2	8		
X Ray Department ...	166	16	1		
Sundries ...	4	14		474	12

III. DOMESTIC

Renewal and Repair of Furniture ...	88	3			
Bedding and Linen ...	31	10	8		
Hardware, Crockery, Brushes, etc. ...	25	7	4		
Washing ...	185	19	3		
Cleaning and Chandlery ...	13		3		
Water ...	32	12	4		
Fuel, etc. ...	155	2	2		
Lighting ...	54	5	6		
Unlabeled ...	1	3	11		
Sundries ...	11	14	8	598	19

IV. ESTABLISHMENT CHARGES

Insurance ...	7	18	3		
Garden ...	6	18	4		
Repairs and Renewals (ordinary) ...	233	14	5	248	11

V. RENT

VI. SALARIES, WAGES, Etc.

Engineer ...	19	5	9		
House Surgeon ...	50				
Nursing ...	290				
Chaplain ...	12	10			
Domestic ...	73				
Scrubbers ...	18	6			
Gateman ...	52				
Insurance—N.H. and E.L. ...	23	12	8	538	14

VII. MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Printing and Stationery ...	1	14	7		
Postage and Advertisements ...	1	10			
Sundries ...	21	5	4	24	9

B.—ADMINISTRATION

I. MANAGEMENT

Official Salaries ...	37	10			
Printing and Stationery ...	3	1	9		
Postage and Telegrams ...	7	11			
Advertisements ...					
Law Charges ...					
Interest on Bank Balance ...		10	6		
Sundries ...	2	10		51	3

II. FINANCE

Appropriation ...				150	
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EXCESS Receipts over Expenditure

783 3 1

£

3478 7 6

Analysis of Patients.

Number of Patients in residence on 31st December, 1936.

Paying 28 Free 10 Total 38

Number of Patients admitted from 1 July 1936 to 31st December, 1936.

Paying 365 Free 264 Total 629

Number of external cases during same period 2022 Number of visits made 4412

Dental Cases 400 Extractions 800

I Certify that the annexed Accounts are correct.

Edward Lloyd J. Hon. Treasurer.

Sworn before me this 1st day of January 1937

and I know the Deponent.

Seamus O'Connell.

A Peace Commissioner for the County Borough of Limerick

Secretary.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses
of the City of Limerick.

6 and 7 William IV. Cap. 116, Section 83.

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General Hospital, beg to apply under Section 83 of above Act for the
sum of Two Hundred and Twenty-Five Pounds (£225) sterling as a Presentment
towards the support and maintenance of said Hospital.

Dated this 10th day of July 1936

+ David Keane

James Roberts

v. A. O'Leary

EXPENDITURE

A.—MAINTENANCE.

I. PROVISIONS

I. PROVISIONS									
Meat	...	...	...	64	3	5			
Fish, Poultry, etc.	...	...	...	103	5	6			
Butter, Cheese, etc.	...	...	...	109	13	4			
Eggs	...	...	...	86	10	6			
Milk	...	...	...	141	7	6			
Bread, Flour, etc.	...	...	...	36	4	10			
Grocery	...	...	...	102	16	10			
Vegetables and Fruit	...	...	...	28	10	5			
Malt Liquors	...	...	...						
Aerated Waters, etc.	...	...	...	5	7	5	677	19	9
II. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY									
Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc.	...	...	...	192	18	2			
Dressings, Bandages, etc.	...	...	...	36	1	65			
Instruments and Appliances	...	...	...	62	6	45			
Wine and Spirits	...	...	...	20	8	1			
X Ray Department	...	...	...	69	4	9			
Sundries	...	...	...	7	11	10	388	10	85
III. DOMESTIC									
Renewal and Repair of Furniture	...	...	...	152	11	5			
Bedding and Linen	...	...	...	41	18	25			
Hardware, Crockery, Brushes, etc.	...	...	...	49	10	5			
Washing	...	...	...	82	9	2			
Cleaning and Chandlery	...	...	...	17	16	1			
Water	...	...	...	37	9	9			
Fuel, etc.	...	...	...	370	11	11			
Lighting	...	...	...	121	10	5			
Uniforms	...	...	...		18	2			
Sundries	...	...	...	2	15	3	877	10	95
IV. ESTABLISHMENT CHARGES									
Insurance	...	...	...	64	12				
Garden	...	...	...	18	13	3			
Repairs and Renewals (ordinary)	...	...	...	42	4	11	125	10	2
V. RENT									
	...	...	...				10	13	11
VI. SALARIES, WAGES, Etc.									
Engineer	...	...	...						
House Surgeon	...	...	...	50					
Nursing	...	...	...	250					
Chaplain	...	...	...	12	10				
Domestic	...	...	...	85					
Servitors	...	...	...	24					
Gateman	...	...	...	52					
Insurance—N.H. and E.L.	...	...	...	1	4	9	474	14	9
VII. MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES									
Printing and Stationery	...	...	...	3	15	3			
Postage and Advertisements	...	...	...	1	10				
Sundries	...	...	...	24	12		29	17	3

L. MANAGEMENT

I. MANAGEMENT									
Official Salaries	...	...	37	10	.				
" Printing and Stationery			3	16					
" Postage and Telegrams			4	8	4				
" Advertisements			1	3	9				
Less Charges	...	Audit...	6						
Interest on Bank Balances	...	Charge		10	6				
Sundries (Books)	...		1	6	6	55	1	1	
II. FINANCE									
Appeals	...	...							

EXCESS Receipts over Expenditure

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2763	13	10
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£

2763 13 10

Number of Patients in residence on 30th June, 1936.

Paying 35 Free 18 Total 53

Number of Patients admitted from 1 January to 30th June, 1936

Paying 425 Free 207 Total 632

Number of extern cases during same period 5311 Number of visits made 6034
including Dental Cases 406 Extractions 890

I Certify that the annexed Accounts are correct.

Sworn before me this 4th day of July 1936

and I know the Deponent.

Sumas O'Sullivan
A Peace Commissioner for the County Borough of Limerick

Isabel Purcell
Secretary.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses
of the City of Limerick.

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Dated this tenth day of January 1936

+ David Neave

P. Treacy

Edward Lloyd

Dr. St. John's Hospital, Income & Expenditure Account for Half-Year ended 31st December, 1935 Cr.

INCOME.

A.—ORDINARY.

I. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Corporation Grant ...	225				
Governors ...	15	15	240	15	

II. DONATIONS

Hospital Sunday ...	186	4	7		
Collection Boxes ...					
City of Cork ...	3	3	189	8	4

III. INVESTED PROPERTY

Dividends and £556 from Supt Fund	693	3			
Income Tax Refund ...			693	3	5

IV. PATIENTS' FEES

Individual ...	1572	2	8		
Group ...	75	8	2		
Private Nursing Board of Health	336	6	11		
X Ray Department ...	166	3	3		
Miscellaneous National Health Assoc	55	15	5		
Dispensary	19			2226	18 5 3350 5 2

V. OTHER RECEIPTS

Nurses' Premiums ...					
Various ...					

VI. LEGACIES

EXCESS Expenditure over Receipts

£

3350 5 2

EXPENDITURE.

A.—MAINTENANCE.

I. PROVISIONS

Meat ...	81	8	2		
Fish, Poultry, etc. ...	81	18	7		
Butter, Cheese, etc. Bacon	99	9	4		
Eggs ...	80	12	6		
Milk ...	96	3	4		
Bread, Flour, etc. ...	28	4	4		
Grocery ...	78	4	10		
Vegetables and Fruit ...	17	13	11		
Malt Liquors ...					
Aerated Waters, etc. ...	3	14		567	9 5

II. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY

Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc	150	1	6		
Dressings, Bandages, etc. ...	45	9	4		
Instruments and Appliances ...	152				
Wound and Sprain ...	28	4	3		
X Ray Department ...	165	12	7		
Sundries (freights) ...	7	18	10	549	3 11

III. DOMESTIC

Renewal and Repair of Furniture	156	4	10		
Bedding and Linen ...	16	13			
Hardware, Crockery, Brushes, etc.	16	13	9		
Washing ...	31	8	1		
Cleaning and Chandlery ...	12	9	4		
Water ...	41	12	3		
Fuel, etc. ...	238	14	3		
Lighting ...	60	12	11		
Uniforms ...					
Sundries Electric Power ...	2	1	7	576	10

IV. ESTABLISHMENT CHARGES

Insurance ...	7	16			
Garden ...	1	14			
Repairs and Renewals (ordinary)	51	3	6	60	13 6

V. RENT

VI. SALARIES, WAGES, Etc.

Engineer ...					
House Surgeon ...	63	14			
Nursing ...	290				
Chaplain ...	12	10			
Domestic ...	92	10			
Scrubbers Boiler Lift Assistant	24				
Gateman Gardener ...	52				
Insurance—N.H. and E.L. ...	19		10	553	19 10

VII. MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Printing and Stationery ...	3	5	2		
Postage and Telecommunications	1	10			
Sundries Telephone ...	21	16	1	26	11 3

B.—ADMINISTRATION

I. MANAGEMENT

Official Salaries ...	37	10			
Printing and Stationery	22	6			
Postage and Telegrams	6	18			
Advertisements ...					
Law Charges ...					
Interest on Bank Balance Charge		10	6		
Sundries Audit ...	6	6		73	10 6

II. FINANCE

Appropriation—Building (Special)				10	
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EXCESS Receipts over Expenditure

£

3350 5 2

Analysis of Patients.

Number of Patients in residence on 31st December, 1935.

Paying 20 Free 18 Total 38

Number of Patients admitted from 1 July 1935 to 31st December, 1935.

Paying 354 Free 194 Total 548

Number of extern cases during same period 2728 Number of visits made 5558

including Dental Cases 291 Extractions 460

I Certify that the annexed Accounts are correct.

Sworn before me this 15th day of January 1936

and I know the Deponent.

Secretary.

A Peace Commissioner for the County Borough of Limerick

L1AH/PH/1/17/1C88)

Barrington's Hospital & City of Limerick Infirmary,

ESTABLISHED 1829.



MATRON—

MISS A. M. CURTIN.

TELEPHONE 122.

REGISTRAR AND TREASURER—

MISS M. E. GLEESON.

Limerick,

HONORARY SECRETARIES—

CHAS. B. BARRINGTON, BART., J.P., D.L., O.B.E.

W. J. O'SULLIVAN, L.R.C.P. & S. I., L.A.H.

..... March 26th 1936.

The City Manager

Town Hall,

Limerick.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to forward you the enclosed copy of the Report of the Hospitals Commission with the compliments of our Hon Secretary, Dr W.J.O'Sullivan.

Faithfully yours,

M. E. Gleeson

Registrar.

Cheques to be made payable to
Barrington's Hospital.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses
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towards the support and maintenance of said Hospital.

Dated this 12th day of Aug 1935

+ David Keane

A. C. Leamy

Edward Lloyd

Dr. **St. John's Hospital, Income & Expenditure Account for Half-Year ended 30th June, 1935** Cr.

INCOME.						EXPENDITURE.					
A.—ORDINARY.						A.—MAINTENANCE.					
I. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS						I. PROVISIONS					
Corporation Grant	225	.	.	.	.	Meat	87	13	8	.	.
Governors	15	15	.	240	15	Fish, Poultry, etc.	112	13	1	.	.
						Butter, Cheese, Bacon	94	1	7	.	.
						Eggs	62	18	3	.	.
II. DONATIONS						Milk	134	10	11	.	.
Hospital Sunday	85	6	9	.	.	Bread, Flour, etc.	34	12	3	.	.
Collection Boxes	.	.	.	.	.	Grocery	115	9	1	.	.
City Firms	.	.	.	85	6 9	Vegetables and Fruit	17	16	11	.	.
						Malt Liquors	.	.	.	.	.
III. INVESTED PROPERTY						Aerated Waters, etc.	5	8	.	660	3 9
Dividends	66	15	9	.	.	II. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY					
Income Tax Refund	.	.	.	66	15 9	Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc.	222	12	8	.	.
						Dressings, Bandages, etc.	24	19	4	.	.
IV. PATIENTS' FEES						Instruments and Appliances	41	8	6	.	.
Individual	1543	8	8	.	.	Wine and Spirit Analyses	34	16	2	.	.
Group	27	6	8	.	.	X Ray Department	122	9	3	.	.
Private Nursing N.H. and B.Q.M.	246	15	1	.	.	Sundries	3	15	11	455	1 10
X Ray Department	174	14	6	.	.	III. DOMESTIC					
Miscellaneous (Dispensary)	15	8	6	2057	13 5	Renewal and Repair of Furniture	48	2	4	.	.
						Bedding and Linen	30	8	3	.	.
V. OTHER RECEIPTS						Hardware, Crockery, Brushes, etc.	27	3	3	.	.
Nervous Diseases	.	.	.	.	.	Washing	24	10	11	.	.
Various (Stitching)	.	.	.	3	.	Cleaning and Chandlery	14	13	1	.	.
						Water	37	11	8	.	.
						Fuel, etc.	245	19	9	.	.
						Lighting	108	10	8	.	.
						Unknown Electric Power	1	8	2	.	.
						Sundries	3	4	.	546	12 1
VI. LEGACIES						IV. ESTABLISHMENT CHARGES					
						Insurance	64	9	6	.	.
						Garden	13	11	5	.	.
						Repairs and Renewals (ordinary)	50	16	.	128	16 11
						V. RENT				10	13 11
						VI. SALARIES, WAGES, Etc.					
						Engineer	.	.	.	.	.
						House Surgeon	50	.	.	.	.
						Nursing	250	.	.	.	.
						Chaplain	12	10	.	.	.
						Domestic	92	10	.	.	.
						Scrubbers Porter Shift Attendant	24	.	.	.	.
						Gateman	54	.	.	.	.
						Insurance—N.H. and E.L.	.	13	5	483	13 5
						VII. MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES					
						Printing and Stationery	4	18	4	.	.
						Postage and Advertisements	1	10	.	.	.
						Sundries Telephones	23	6	3	29	14 7
						B.—ADMINISTRATION					
						I. MANAGEMENT					
						Official Salaries	37	10	.	.	.
						" Printing and Stationery	3	15	6	.	.
						" Postage and Telegrams	4	14	4	.	.
						" Advertisements	1	12	9	.	.

Analysis of Patients.

Number of Patients in residence on 30th June, 1935

Paying 39 Free 16 Total 55

Number of Patients admitted from 1 January 1935 to 30th June, 1935

Paying 345 Free 171 Total \$ 16

Number of extern cases during same period 2781 Number of visits made 5404

Dental Cases included in above total 340 Extractions 560

I Certify that the annexed Accounts are correct.

Edward L. Loh Hon. Treasurer.

Sworn before me this 6th day of July 1935

and I know the Deponent.

Joseph Purcell
Secretary

A Peace Commissioner for the County Borough of Limerick

L/44/PH/1/17/1000

Barrington's Hospital & City of Limerick Infirmary,

ESTABLISHED 1829.



MATRON—

MISS E. A. COFFEY.

TELEPHONE 122.

REGISTRAR AND TREASURER—

MISS M. E. GLEESON.

Limerick,

HONORARY SECRETARIES—

CHAS. B. BARRINGTON, BART., J.P., D.L., O.B.E.

W. J. O'SULLIVAN, L.R.C.P. & S.I., L.A.H.

Oct 13th 1933

The Town Clerk.
Town Hall
Limerick



Dear Sir, My Committee will be
glad if you will kindly convey
their thanks to Corporation for
grant of £200. received October 4th.

Faithfully yours.

M. E. Gleeson.
Registrar

BARRINGTON'S HOSPITAL.

Cheques to be made payable to
Barrington's Hospital.

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21/1/13

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deeply gratified
and we trust -
you will see your
way to increase
it - £400 -

Our average no of
patients is 500 -
received and treated
in the hospital as
well as about 300
patients treated in
our dispensary -

Yours dear Sir
Yours faithfully
Mary Doyle Horsley

104/04/11/17/1092



Dear Sir
I am directed by
the Committee of
Bradford Rowbotham
to request that the
Mayor and Council
will increase the
Grant - which they

have been giving
this institution
to enable it to
continue to carry
on the good work
for the poor of the
City - You at present
give us an annual
grant of £250 -
for which we are

Admission to the
£330. @ 10/10/29.
for the school week
13/12/29.

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To the Mayor and Coal Merchants of the city for again generously supplying the Institution with Coal, the heartfelt thanks of all concerned are offered.

It is necessary to remark that owing to extensive repairs at the Hospital during the year, the number of extern cases had to be limited to 450.

369 Patients were admitted.

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It may be well to mention that respectable women are taught practical midwifery and trained as Nurses. Those sent out are giving every satisfaction.

Subscriptions Continued.

£	s	d	£	s	d
Messrs. J. Matterson and Sons, Ltd.	10	0	Messrs. J. Matterson and Sons, Ltd.	2	0
Mrs. Corboy	5	0	Employees of Messrs. O'Mara Ltd.	10	0
Mrs. Bailey	3	0	Mrs. Ray, Derravoher	1	0
Rev. Fr. Brazill	0	10	Mrs. Fitzjames-Kelly	2	0
Mrs. Gavin	1	0	Rev. Fr. McNamara	1	0
Mrs. O.B. Kelly	1	0	Subscription from Raffle, per Mrs. McGrath	4	0
Mrs. Woodhouse	1	0	Dr. McDonnell	1	1
J. McMahon, Esq.	1	0	Miss Shine, Eagle Lodge	2	0
Drapers' Club	1	1	Rev. Fr. Mortell	0	10
Mrs. Doyle	1	0	Rev. Fr. McCurtin	1	0
Layd Nash	1	0	Messrs. J. Baunatyne and Sons, Ltd.	4	4
Mrs. McGrath	1	0	Mrs. Roycroft	1	0
Mrs. O'Toole	1	0	Mrs. Gavin	2	0
Mrs. Downing	1	0	Governors Bank of Ireland	2	2
Mrs. O'Malley	1	0	Mrs. Dundon	0	10
Mrs. Herriott	1	0	Rev. Dr. Cowpar	1	0
Mrs. Fitzjames-Kelly	2	0	Miss Hart, Rossmoyne	2	0
Mrs. Dundon	1	0	Governors Provincial Bank	2	2
Mrs. Sheehy	1	0	Condensed Milk Co. of Ireland	1	0
Mrs. Treacy	1	0	Messrs. McCarthy and Sons	1	0
Mrs. Spillane	1	0	Rev. Fr. Thorhill, Adm.	1	0
Mrs. O'Brien	0	10	Governors National Bank	2	0
Mrs. Corboy	1	0	Mrs. Dadds	1	0
Mrs. T. Corboy	1	0	Mrs. Groker (1928-29)	1	0
Rev. Fr. Hanman	2	0	Paul Bernard, Esq.	2	0
Small Sums, per Rev. Fr. Jerome	0	3	Rev. Fr. O'Leary	1	0
Miss Daly	0	1	Governors Ulster Bank	2	2
Mrs. O'Dwyer	0	10	Messrs. J. McBurney and Co., Ltd.	1	0
Dr. Nolan, Shanagolden	1	0	The Dublin House	0	10
Mrs. Gaffney	1	0	Michael Tynan, Esq.	1	0
Mrs. O'Malley	1	0	Rev. Mother Ambrose	1	0
J. Barry, Esq.	1	1	Mrs. Rymer	5	0
Most Rev. Dr. Keane,	20	0	M. Burke, Esq., Catharine St.	0	10
Messrs W. J. Shaw & Sons, Ltd	5	0	J. Carow, Esq.	1	1
Augustinian Fathers, per Fr. O'Donoghue	2	0	Limerick Clothing Factory	5	0
Philip O'Donovan, Esq.	2	0	C. Thompson, Esq.	1	0
P. Liston, Esq.	1	1	Mrs. Corboy	5	0
Mrs. Geo. Ryan	10	0	R. Ryan, Esq.	1	1
Denis Hayes, Esq.	1	0	Mrs. Sheehy	1	0
A. McKiernan, Esq.	1	1	Messrs. J. and G. Boyd	3	0

Subscriptions—(late for Audit).

£	s	d	£	s	d
Employees Messrs. O'Mara's	6	10	Mrs. Connolly, Miltown Road,	1	0
Messrs. Wm. Todd & Co., Ltd.	1	0	Co. Dublin	1	0
Mrs. Austin	1	0	Dr. Fitzmaurice	1	0
Fr. Fitzpatrick	1	0	Anonymous, per Mrs. O'Dwyer	1	0
Messrs. Cunnock and Co., Ltd	1	0	Messrs. O'Mara, Ltd.	5	5
Messrs. A. Guinness, Son and Co., Ltd	5	0	Miss Geraghty	1	0
Rev. Fr. O'Farrell, Kilmane	1	1	Mrs. Harrison, Bridge House, Croom	1	0
Canon O'Dwyer	1	0	Shell Mex Co., Ltd.	2	2
Dr. Moloney, Cappamore	1	0	Mrs. J. Hartigan	1	0
Mrs. Irwin	1	0	Irish B. P. Co., Ltd	2	2
			Proceeds Pony Races	37	0

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

Dr. £ s d Cr. £ s d

RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1—To Balance at Provincial Bank Current Acct. 649 6 9

" " To Balance at Provincial Bank, Deposit Acct. 200 0 0

Dec. 31—To Subscriptions and Donations 243 16 0

" " Corporation Grant 250 0 0

" " Bequest of the late Miss Margt. A. 50 0 0

" " Child Welfare 32 0 0

" " Patients 297 1 0

To Interest on Dividends and Requests 288 15 7

" " Probationers' Fees 115 0 0

" " Bank Interest 12 1 9

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By Maintenance Charges:—

Salaries and Wages 322 19 0

Provisions 359 4 0

Surgical and Medical 45 10 10

Fuel 59 10 11

Lighting 69 5 4

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Renewal of Furniture 18 19 0

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Re-making Mattress 15 15 0

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During the year extensive repairs were carried out to the Hospital at the heavy cost of nearly £1,300. This expenditure will mean a big deficit, and the attention of the public is particularly drawn to this, as something must be done to meet this great expense. A new roof was erected, as well as some splendid and much-needed lavatories and lavatories; general repairs were carried out, and the whole Hospital newly painted.

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Mrs. Corboy	5	0	Employees of Messrs. O'Mara Ltd.	10	0
Mrs. Bailey	3	0	Mrs. Ray, Derravoher	1	0
Rev. Fr. Brazill	0	10	Mrs. Fitzmaurice-Kelly	2	0
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Mrs. O'B Kelly	1	0	Subscription from Raffle, per	4	0
Mrs. Woodhouse	1	0	Mrs. McGrath	4	0
J. McMahon, Esq.	1	0	Dr. McDonnell	1	1
Drapers' Club	1	0	Miss Shine, Eagle Lodge	2	0
Mrs. Doyle	1	0	Rev. Fr. Mortell	0	10
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Mrs. Spillane	0	10	Messrs. McCarthy and Sons	1	0
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Mrs. Corboy	1	0	Governors National Bank	2	2
Mrs. T. Corboy	2	0	Mrs. Dodds	1	0
Rev. Fr. Hannan	0	3	Mrs. Croker (1928-29)	1	0
Small Sums, per	0	3	Paul Bernard, Esq.	2	0
Small Sums, per	0	1	Rev. Fr. O'Leary	1	0
Rev. Fr. Martin	0	10	Governors Ulster Bank	2	2
Miss Daly	1	0	Messrs. J. McBirney and Co., Ltd.	1	0
Mrs. O'Dwyer	1	0	The Dublin House	0	10
Dr. Nolan, Shanagolden	1	0	Michael Tynan, Esq.	1	0
Mrs. Gaffney	1	0	Rev. Mother Ambrose	1	0
Mrs. O'Malley	1	0	Mrs. Ryan	5	0
J. Barry, Esq.	20	0	M. Burke, Esq., Catherine St.	0	10
Most Rev. Dr. Keane	5	0	J. Carew, Esq.	1	1
Messrs. W. J. Shaw & Sons, Ltd	5	0	Limerick Clothing Factory	5	0
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Fr. O'Donoghue	2	0	Mrs. Corboy	5	0
Philip O'Donoghue	1	0	R. Ryan, Esq.	1	0
P. Liston, Esq.	10	0	Mrs. Sheehy	1	0
Mrs. Geo. Ryan	1	0	Messrs. J. and G. Boyd	3	0
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Fr. Fitzpatrick	1	0	Anonymous, per Mrs. O'Dwyer	1	0
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Messrs. A. Guinness, Son and	1	0	Miss Geraghty	1	0
Co., Ltd	5	0	Mrs. Harrison, Bridge House,	1	0
Rev. Fr. O'Farrell, Kilfinane	1	1	Croom	2	2
Canon O'Dwyer	1	0	Shell Mex Co., Ltd.	2	0
Dr. Moloney, Cappamore	1	0	Mrs. J. Hartigan	1	0
Mrs. Irwin	1	0	Irish B. P. Co., Ltd	2	2
			Proceeds Pony Races	87	0

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR ENDED 31st DEC., 1928.

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J. A. SWAINNE, 20th January, 1929.

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Electric Light Installation 322 4 0

J. Macnamara—Painting 99 7 11

T. H. Brumall—Repairs to Premises on Account 550 0 0

John Ryan and Son—Old Account—Repairs 100 6 6

Purchase National Loan Stock 250 0 0

Balance Provincial Bank, Deposit Account 200 0 0

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Treasurer:

THE PROVINCIAL BANK OF IRELAND.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Consulting Accoucheurs:

Dr. Malone. Dr. Kennedy. Dr. W. Fogarty.

Visiting Physicians:

Dr. Graham. Dr. McGrath. Dr. Roberts. Dr. Holmes. Dr. Roche-Kelly. Dr. Foley.

Number of Patients Admitted ... 386

Discharged Well ... 394

Died, 2. Admitted in a Collapsed State. Placenta Praevia.

Ladies Managing for 1928.

President—Mrs. O'Brien-Kelly. Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Fitzjames Kelly. Secretary—Mrs. Doyle. Treasurer—Lady Nash.

Visiting Committee for 1928.

Mrs. Dundon. Mrs. Roberts. Mrs. Irwin.
Mrs. O'Dwyer. Mrs. O'Toole. Mrs. Woodhouse.
Mrs. Jack Hartigan. Mrs. Tracey. Mrs. A. McNeice.
Mrs. W. Ebrill. Mrs. J. G. Holmes. Mrs. R. Herriott.
Mrs. J. S. Gaffney. Mrs. Bryan Sheehy. Mrs. Corboy.
Mrs. McGrath. Mrs. P. O'Sullivan. Mrs. T. Corboy.
Mrs. Spillane. Mrs. O'Malley.

Hon. Members of Committee:

Lady Quin. Mrs. Quin. Mrs. Rynne.
Mrs. Dowling.

SUBSCRIPTIONS:—

	£	s	d		£	s	d
Most Rev. Dr. Keane	5	0	0	Irish American Oil Co.	1	0	0
O. Wallace, Esq.	1	1	0	Rev. Fr. Martin	2	2	0
J. Barry, Esq.	1	1	0	I. B. P. Co., Ltd.	2	2	0
J. Carey, Esq.	1	1	0	Mrs. Austin	1	0	0
Messrs. McCarthy and Sons	1	0	0	Mrs. Dodds	1	0	0
Messrs. Goodwin and Co.	0	10	0	Miss Geraghty	1	0	0
P. Linton, Esq.	1	1	0	Rev. Fr. O'Kelly	1	1	0
D. Hayes, Esq.	1	0	0	Mrs. Shannon (the late)	1	0	0
The Condensed Milk Co. Ltd.	2	0	0	Lyric Bar	1	0	0
Philip O'Donovan, Esq.	3	0	0	Rev. Fr. Devane	1	1	0
Messrs. J. Matterson & Sons	1	1	0	Rev. Fr. O'Carroll	1	1	0
Dr. McDonnell	0	10	0	A. McKiernan, Esq.	1	0	0
Rev. Dr. Cowpar	0	10	0	Rev. Fr. Fitzpatrick	1	0	0
Messrs. J. Barnatyn & Sons, Ltd	4	4	0	Rev. Fr. McNamara	1	0	0
Dr. Fitzmaurice	1	1	0	C. Thompson, Esq., Roche's St.	1	0	0
Messrs. A. Guinness, Son and	5	0	0	Rev. Fr. O'Leary	1	0	0
Messrs. J. and G. Boyd	3	0	0	Mrs. Croker	0	10	0
Mrs. Doran, Patrick Street	1	0	0	Rev. Fr. McCurtin	1	1	0
Messrs. W. Lloyd	1	0	0	R. Ryan, Esq.	1	0	0
Messrs. J. McBirney & Co., Ltd	1	0	0	Angustian Fathers,	1	0	0
Miss Nestor	0	10	0	per Rev. Fr. O'Donoghue	1	0	0
Paul Bernard, Esq.	1	0	0	Messrs. Wm. Todd & Co., Ltd	1	0	0
Dr. Devane	1	1	0	Messrs. Roycroft	1	0	0
Mrs. Connolly, Miltown,	1	0	0	Rev. Canon O'Dwyer	1	0	0
Co. Dublin	1	0	0	Rev. Fr. Thornhill, Adm.	1	0	0
				Messrs. H. Denny & Sons, Ltd	3	0	0

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Bedford Row

Hospital

~~also~~

Burford Row Hospital Limerick

No of Patients Admitted for 1924 422

"	"	1925	520
"	"	1926	488
"	"	1927	484
"	"	1928	394

From June to Oct
1928 Hospital Closed for repairs Patients treated at City Home & Hospital

March 6th 1929.

[Signature]

Extra Dispensary

No of Cases	1924	225
	1925	304
	26	308
	27	300
	28	150



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Belfast Poor Hospital

Statement of Accounts from Dec 31st 1885 to July 28th 89

of Sub. & Donations
" Patients
" Friends
" Corporation Grant
" Proceeds of Entertainment for 1885 & 1886

35 1 -
55 14 -
147 18 -
125 - -
19 6 6 382 19 6

By Balance due Donors
" Maintenance Charges
" Salaries & Wages
" Services
" Institution Expenses

177 15 -
23 14 7
45 6 9
59 15 -
306 11 4

By Repairs
" J W Brammell
" North British Rubber Co.

200 - -
112 9 - 312 9 -

William Marshall 29

619 - 4

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St. John's

or

The Fever and Lock Hospital

Was set on foot by sundry donations and subscriptions; the promoters of this useful charity obtained the use of the building called St. John's Barrack, near St. John's Gate... It was opened for an Hospital on the 23rd. of Feb. 1781 The building being much decayed was taken down in August 1785, and a new one erected on the foundations of the town wall..at a cost of five hundred pounds...It is also intended to build two houses fronting the main street which will be a considerable addition to this excellent charity, which was founded and promoted chiefly by lord Perry's family ...

The County Hospital

In the year 1759 Edmund Sexten Pery esq. granted a lot of ground in St. Francis Abbey for the purposes of a Work-House. and the Summer Assizes in the same year ~~granted~~ the Grand Jury of the County granted one hundred pounds which were expended on same work.....

In March 1759 Giles Vandeleur esq. ... became tenant to four small houses in the Little Island, and at his own expense threw them into one for the reception of the sick and maimed. but the design not having been favoured by the public soon expired.....

On the fifth of January 1761 a charity play was solicited by a few gentlemen ... four beds were immediately erected and the poor attended gratis.....

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On the nineteenth of March 1765 Edmund Sexten Pery conveyed to Charles Smyth Esq. and to the rev Dean Hoar as trustees ;... at a pepper corn rent a year a piece of ground in St Francis Abbey ... with the shell of a building on it.... which was immediately rebuilt ,and which is now capable of receiving upwards of forty beds..

.....the subscribers (who were composed of both the county and city of Limerick, and a few of the adjacent counties of Clare Tipperary and Kerry unanimously agreed that it should be converted into and styled a County N Hospital ..

Extracts from the History of Limerick by J. Ferrar
1786.

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From Mr. JOSEPH PURCELL,

Secretary,

89 O'Connell Street,

LIMERICK.

Saint

John's

Hospital.

Estd. 1780.

October 17th 19 32.

To Town Clerk,

Town Hall,

Limerick.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of 7th inst., which I ~~read~~^{put} before the Management Committee of St. John's Hospital ~~yesterday~~^{on Friday}. I was directed to convey to the Council through you the grateful thanks of the Committee for the restoration of the Hospital Grant.

Yours faithfully,

Joseph Purcell



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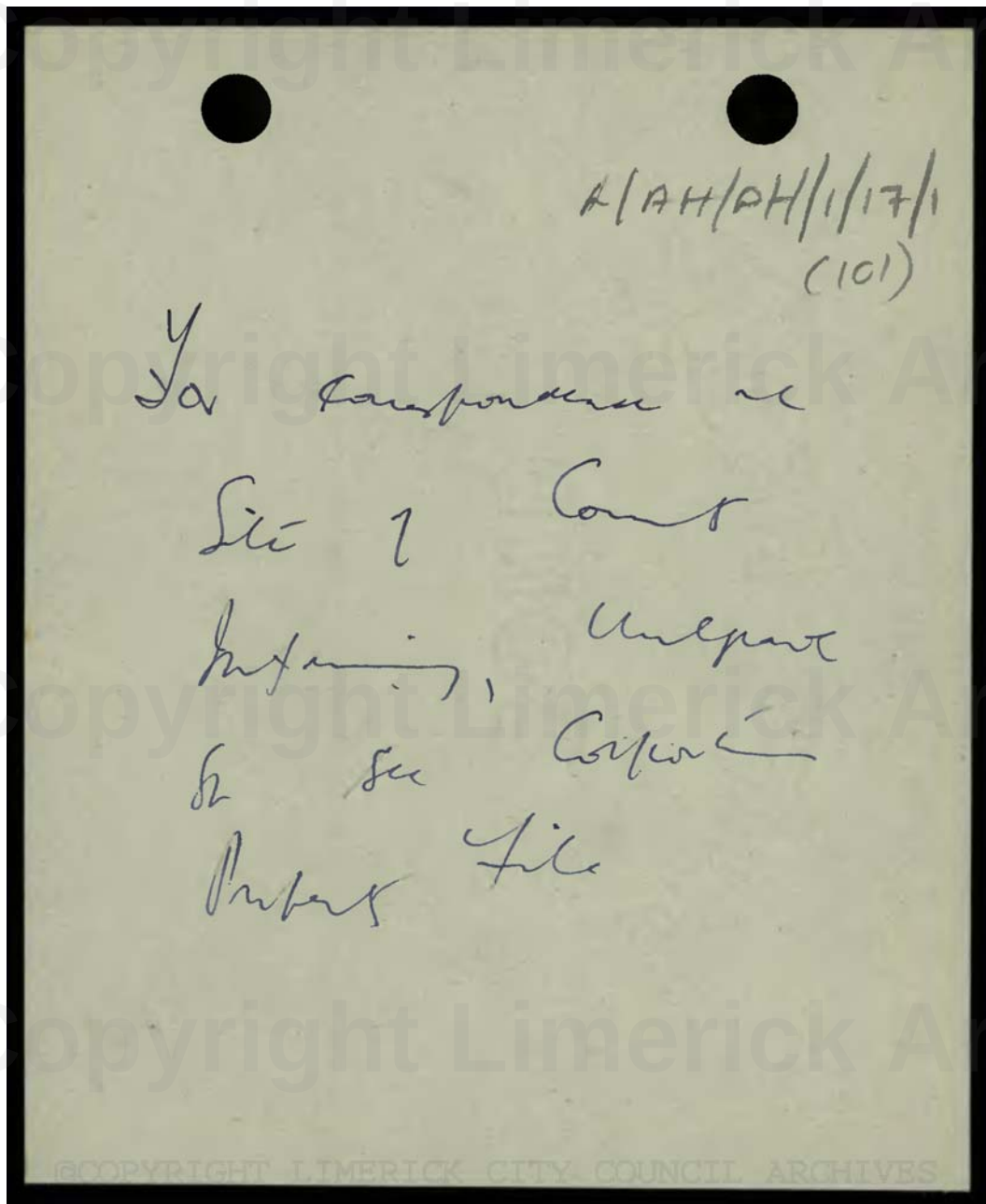
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Bannington's Hospital
for which the Corporation
pay a grant
see 1 £65-4-0
See Corporation Papers
file



To the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses
of the City of Limerick.

6 and 7 William IV. Cap. 116, Section 83.

WE, three of the Governors of the City of Limerick (St John's Fever and General Hospital, beg to apply under Section 83 of above Act for the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty-Five Pounds (£225) sterling as a Presentment towards the support and maintenance of said Hospital.

Dated this 11th day of January 1936

+ David Keane

[Signature]

Edward Lloyds

A Peace Commissioner for the County Borough of Limerick

JOHN J. DUNDON,
SOLICITOR.

TELEPHONE NO. 394.

SOLICITOR TO LIMERICK CORPORATION.

101 O'CONNELL STREET,

LIMERICK,

Febry 27th 1929

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William M. Nolan Esq.,
Town Clerk.,
Town Hall.

City.

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In re - Lying-In Hospital

Dear Sir.,

In reply to yours of the 26th inst -Reference 12538. Under Section 83 of 6 & 7 William 4th, Chap 116, the Council is empowered to provide an annual sum not exceeding £500 for the support of any fever Hospital provided that an Account of the receipts and expenditure of such fever Hospital for the preceding year shall together with Notice of application for the sum required be laid before the Proposals Committee, and that such Account and application shall be approved thereat.

Yours faithfully.,

John J. Dundon
Law Agent

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The Council has power under Section 85 of the Grand Jury Act to provide an annual sum not exceeding £1,400 payable to the Treasurer of the Infirmary for the support and maintenance thereof provided that notice of application for this payment with certificate under the hand of the Infirmary Doctor stating names and number of patients relieved during the previous year and the Treasurer's accounts for said year ~~xxxx~~ shall have been laid before the Proposals' Committee and that such application and accounts shall be approved thereat and a proposal made on such application.