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ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

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				Mr. P. Browne, Cathedral	0	10	0
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REPORT FOR YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1949.

The greater portion of the New Wing was erected this year, and it is expected that the Wards will be ready for occupation towards the end of March.

The walls of the Vestibule have been raised in order to provide a Duty Room for each floor above it.

Provision has been made also for a stairway to the Flat Roof of the New Wing, and the erection of a steel railing along the parapet.

The Minister for Health paid an unofficial visit to the Hospital during the year, and he was received by members of the Corporation, Management Committee and Staff.

There were eleven meetings of the Building Committee held in 1949.

A new Anaesthetic Machine was purchased for £270 15s. 3d., and a B.M.R. Machine for £115.

The long awaited new Lift Gates were installed early in the year at a cost of £476 18s. 0d.

The Heating and Hot Water Services of the Hospital and Convent were centralized, as it was considered more convenient and economical. The Extern Department was connected to the Hot Water Service in the Hospital as it required a constant flow of hot water.

The salary of the Nursing Sisters was increased to £3,000 per annum as from the 1st September, 1949, and it was agreed that the food of the Staff be provided by the Hospital in future. The House Surgeon's salary and the maids' wages were also increased.

Mr. Michael A. Roche was unanimously elected a member of the Management Committee.

Dr. Anthony Crehan resigned his position as House Surgeon, and Dr. J. H. Rice was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy.

After many years of service, Mr. Joseph Purcell has resigned from the Secretaryship of the Hospital. Mr. Liam MacNamara has been appointed Secretary.

The Governors desire to thank the Limerick Corporation for the annual Grant of £450, the citizens who so generously subscribed to the Hospital Sunday Collection, and those who gave gifts of books, sweets and flowers.

There were 1,857 patients admitted during the year. The decrease of 106 from last year's figure would be caused by not having the full bed complement available throughout the year. Of those admitted, 454 patients were free.

11,317 patients attended the Extern Department, and their visits numbered 23,739.

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and Co., Ltd.	10	0	Limerick		
Messrs. Cannock & Co.,	5	0	Dr. M. Graham, Malloy St.	1	1
Ltd., Limerick	5	0	Mr. Denis Hayes, Lelia St.,	1	0
Mrs. McMahon, Donegal,	5	0	Limerick		
O'Connell Ave.	5	0	Mr. C. McDonagh	1	1
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Storemen)	3	3	St., Limerick	1	1
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lingarry	2	0			

EXTERN DEPARTMENT

Operations General

Abcesses Opened	...	...	...	...	512
Accidents	...	...	...	...	354
Circumcision	...	...	...	...	4
Injection of Veins	...	...	...	...	2
Pneumothorax	...	...	...	...	254
Removal of Cysts (Various)	...	...	...	...	177
Fractures (Various)	...	...	...	...	228
					1,531

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

Antra Lavage	...	...	...	...	176
Chalazion	...	...	...	...	51
Epistaxis	...	...	...	...	49
Eczema of Pinna	...	...	...	...	45
Otitis Media	...	...	...	...	279
Polypi Nasal	...	...	...	...	24
Polypi Aural	...	...	...	...	11
Removal of Foreign Bodies	...	...	...	...	59
Lavage of Lacramal Sac	...	...	...	...	74
					768

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

STATISTICS.

INTERN DEPARTMENT.

Year Ended 31st December, 1949.

Remaining in Hospital, 31st December, 1948	...	...	...	55
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	1,857
Total Treated	...	...	...	1,912
Discharged	...	...	...	1,821
Died	...	...	...	41
				1,862
Remaining in Hospital, December 31st, 1949	...	...	...	50
Normal Bed Complement	...	...	...	74
Average Number of Beds Available during the year	...	...	...	74
Total number of Bed Days	...	...	...	24,586
Percentage of Occupancy	...	...	...	90.8
Average Number of Patients resident daily throughout the year	...	...	...	67
Number of Free Patients	...	...	...	467

FREE EXTERN DEPARTMENT, 1949.

Ear	Nose	Throat	Eye	Surgical	Gynaecological	Dental
PATIENTS 1,571	952	668	3,584	3,242	681	619
VISITS 1,847	1,098	776	7,870	10,463	1,068	2,312
						Extractions
						Admitted to Hospital - 47.

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X-RAY DEPARTMENT.

X-RAY EXAMINATIONS FOR THE YEAR TOTALLED 2,900

CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS :—

Bones and Joints	938
Chests	1,600
Abdomen	242
Kidney and Dental	100
	2,900

X-Ray Examinations done free of charge totalled
Treatments by Radium Emanation numbered 820
of which 2 were free. 6

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

MASSAGE AND ELECTRO-MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

The following cases were treated during the year :—

Fracture	20
Dislocations	10
Fibrositis	26
Neuritis	28
Paralysis	16
Ultra Violet Rays	25
Infra Red Rays	14
	139

Free Cases
Total Treatments
Free Treatments

	50
	1,152
	208

PATHOLOGICAL LABORATORY.

Total Number of Examinations, 4,592.

Classification.

Haematology	944
Blood Grouping	387
Sputa	1,770
Biochemistry (Blood)	270
Biochemistry (Miscellaneous)	87
Swabs, Pus, etc.	369
Urine	284
Histology	175
Miscellaneous Bacteriology	93
Veterinary	58
Serology	59
C. S. F.	66
Male Toad Pregnancy Tests	25
B. M. R.	5
	4,592

EYE DEPARTMENT.

Nature of Operations.	Total
Cataracts	8
Cauterization of Ulcers	10
Enucleation of Eyes	3
Iridectomy	5
Paracentesis—Cornea	10
Removal of Cysts	6
Strabismus	2
Total	44

EAR, NOSE & THROAT DEPT.

Nature of Operation.	Total
Antra Operations	4
" Lavage	40
Dental Cysts	2
Endoscopies	9
Fractures—Nose	6
Mastoids	12
Paracentesis	40
Polypi Aural	4
Polypi Nasal	20
Septa	35
Tonsils—Dissections	35
Tonsils and Adenoids	147
Turbinectomy	3
Total	357

CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES

Medical	462
Surgical	717
Gynaecological	842
Ear, Nose, Throat and Eye	336

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List of Operations from 1st January to 31st December, 1949.

Nature of Operation.	Total
Abscesses	75
Accidents	46
Anastomosis	3
Amputations—Cervix	8
Fingers	9
Leg	1
Appendicectomy	185
Bursae—Various—Excision of	8
Caesarean Section	6
Caruncle	5
Caruncle-Urethral	22
Colporrhaphy	32
Cholecystectomy	3
Cholecystostomy	13
Circumcision	149
Curettage	1
Cystectomy—partial	50
Cysts—Various—Excisions of	15
Dental Extractions	4
Dislocations—Shoulder	3
Elbow	10
Epithelioma	15
Excision of Glands	10
Exploratory Laparotomy	63
Fractures—Various	3
Gastro-enterostomy	10
Haemorrhoidectomy	2
Hammer Toes	8
Hallux Valgus	51
Hernia Reducible	4
Hernia Strangulated	8
Hydrocele	18
Hysterectomy	6
Ingrowing Toe Nails	4
Intussusception	4
Intestinal Obstruction	4
Lipoma	6
Mastectomy	15
Ovarectomy	14
Orchidectomy	6
Osteomyelitis	4
Perforated Duodenal and Gastric Ulcers	7
Peritonitis—Septic	5
Tubercular	2
Prostatectomy	4
Ramstedt's	3
Rodent Ulcer	4
Ruptured Tubal Pregnancy	2
Sequesteroma	2
Severed Tendons	5
Thyroid Cysts	2
Thyroidectomy	4
Transfusion of Blood	38
Tubercular Joints—Various	4
Vaginal Polyp	9
Ventral Suspension	14
Varicose Veins—Excised, Injected and Ligatured	56
Volvulus	4
	1,086

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1949

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.
National Bank Ltd.—		Current Account	23,500 0 0
Sundry Debtors:		Loan Account	63,440 15 8
Investments, at Cost	16,055 13 8	Add: Excess of Income over 1949	179 19 4
(Note: Market Value at 31st Dec., 1949, was £16,060)		Expenditure for the year 1949	63,620 15 0
Land, Buildings, etc., per last Balance Sheet	47,936 0 0	Notes:	
Additions during year	25,900 9 5	(1) There is a contingent liability of £9,470 in respect of balance of uncompleted Contract for the New Wing, together with an under-estimated amount for extras and Architects' Fees.	
Less: Grants from Hospital Trust Fund	8,704 0 0	(2) The Hospital's Investments are held by the National Bank, Ltd., as security for the Hospital's Loan Account with the Bank.	
Other Assets, per Balance Sheet	5,875 17 0		
Additions during year	385 15 3		
Mobile X-Ray Plant, at Cost	6,261 12 3		
	467 10 0		
	65,132 9 5		
	88,984 17 7		

We have prepared the foregoing Balance Sheet from the Books, Documents and Vouchers of the Hospital, and from the 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 explanation given to us and as shown by the Books of the Hospital.

90, O'Connell Street, Limerick,
2nd March, 1950.

O'NEILL, LARSON & CO.,
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		EXPENDITURE.		INCOME.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
PROVISIONS :					
Meat	844	12 0	...	...	288 19 6
Milk, Butter and Eggs	1,047	12 1	...	...	6 6 0
Farm and Garden	97	10 6	...	...	
Fish and Poultry	202	0 2	...	...	
Bread and Flour	153	17 5	...	...	
Groceries	156	9 9	...	...	
SURGICAL AND MEDICAL :					
Drugs and Chemicals	692	19 8	...	...	7,714 17 11
Instruments and Appliances	294	17 2	...	...	237 10 9
X-Ray Films, Drugs, etc.	645	11 8	...	...	985 15 11
Pathological Department ...	137	15 0	...	...	
Sundries	12	6 0	...	...	1,129 16 4
Less : Receipts from Dressings ...	1,783	9 6	...	...	10,078 0 11
	141	17 3	...	...	
DOMESTIC :					
Furniture Repairs	34	19 10	...	...	
Bedding and Linen	154	14 0	...	...	
Hardware and Crockery	22	11 2	...	...	
Laundry	666	1 3	...	...	787 12 2
Cleaning and Chandlery	68	18 10	...	...	8 8 3
Electric Current : Power & Heat	247	5 8	...	...	6 2 6
Lighting	98	11 3	...	...	
Fuel	1,335	8 4	...	...	
SALARIES AND WAGES :					
Medical	170	5 11	...	...	
Chaplain	25	0 0	...	...	
Nursing	2,232	5 10	...	...	
Domestic	343	5 0	...	...	
Others	205	10 0	...	...	
ADMINISTRATION :					
Salaries and Bonus	471	1 8	...	...	
Printing and Stationery	10	7 8	...	...	
Telephone	90	18 4	...	...	
Postages	21	5 0	...	...	
Audit and Accountancy	15	15 0	...	...	
MISCELLANEOUS :					
Insurances	164	0 11	...	...	
Advertising	7	3 10	...	...	
Garden Wages and Expenses	153	16 0	...	...	
Sundries	7	6 4	...	...	
ESTABLISHMENT :					
Repairs and Renewals :					
Building and General	45	14 11	...	...	
Electrical	52	10 10	...	...	
Plumbing	18	9 4	...	...	
Painting	55	0 0	...	...	
FINANCE :					
Bank Interest and Charges	411	5 6	...	...	
Rent and Rates	72	3 5	...	...	
SPECIAL SUBSCRIPTION :					
Maynooth College Fund			...	...	
BALANCE, being Excess of Income over Expenditure	179	19 4	...	...	
	11,625	9 4	...	...	11,625 9 4

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ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

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ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1952

THE Accounts for 1952 have shown a very substantial improvement. The excess of Ordinary Expenditure over Ordinary Income for the year amounted to £3,655, compared with a deficit of £7,284 for 1951. Interest paid to the Bank for 1952 amounted to £2,879 and accounted for practically the whole deficit with the exception of £776.

In 1948 the Minister for Health agreed to give a Grant of £12,000 towards the cost of building the New Wing, provided an agreement was entered into between himself and the Hospital. It is satisfactory to report that the agreement was signed this year and the final instalment of the Grant, amounting to £3,000, has been paid to the Hospital.

During the year it became necessary to renew the electrical fittings in St. Gerard's and St. Philip's wards, as the system was so old it was constantly requiring repairs. Both wards were re-painted, and they compare very favourably with the wards in the New Wing.

A new portable X-Ray Unit has been purchased and it is being utilised in the Operating Theatres with advantage.

For many years the Extern Department was looking the worse for wear and it became absolutely necessary to have it repainted and the seats repaired this year. Now it is as good as new and it is to be hoped that the patients attending the Extern Department will appreciate it and not allow it to be wantonly damaged again.

Dr. Rice resigned from the position of House Surgeon and Dr. R. O'Donnell was appointed to replace him.

It was with deep regret that the Governors learned of the death of the late Alderman Daniel Bourke, T.D. He represented the Limerick Corporation as a Governor and served on the Management Committee for many years.

The Governors acknowledge with thanks the very generous gift of £1,500 from the Little Company of Mary to help reduce the heavy debt of the Hospital. They acknowledge, too, the receipt of the Corporation's Annual Grant, the subscriptions to the Hospital Sunday Collection and the gifts of magazines, flowers and fruit.

The number of patients treated in 1952 was 2,251, compared with 2,181 for 1951.

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT

	Operations	General
Abscesses Opened	...	...
Accidents	...	...
Injection of Veins	...	...
Pneumothorax	...	...
Removal of Cysts	...	...
Fractures	...	...
Total	...	1,485

EYE, EAR NOSE AND THROAT

Antra Lavage	...	128
Chalazion	...	123
Epistaxis	...	51
Eczema of Pinna	...	96
Otitis Media	...	365
Otitis (Nasal)	...	15
Polypi (Aural)	...	19
Lavage of Lacrimal Sac	...	39
Total	...	835

PHYSIOTHERAPY DEPARTMENT

Fractures	...	65
Dislocations	...	33
Neuritis	...	79
Paralysis	...	52
Ultra Violet Rays	...	31
Infra Red Rays	...	75
Total	...	335
Free Cases	...	103
Total Treatments	...	1,923
Free Treatments	...	537

EYE DEPARTMENT.

Nature of Operations.	Total
Cataracts	15
Cauterization of Ulcers	10
Enucleation of Eyes	5
Iridectomy	11
Paracentesis—Cornea	5
Chalazion	12
Strabismus	4
Total	62

EAR, NOSE & THROAT DEPT.

Nature of Operation.	Total
Antra Operations	7
" Lavage	36
Dental Cysts	10
Endoscopies	24
Fractures—Nose	8
Mastoids	9
Myringotomy	32
Nasal Polypi	11
S. M. R.	38
Tonsils—Dissections	51
Tonsils and Adenoids	172
Turbenectomy	5
Total	402

CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES

Medical	...	...	...	...	...	633
Surgical	...	...	...	...	...	669
Gynaecological	...	...	...	...	...	387
Ear, Nose, Throat and Eye	...	...	...	...	...	504

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

STATISTICS.

INTERN DEPARTMENT.

Year Ending 31st December, 1952

Remaining in Hospital, 31st December, 1951	...	...	58
Admitted during the year	...	...	2,193
Total Treated	...	...	2,251
Discharged	...	...	2,121
Died	...	...	58
Total	...	...	2,179
Remaining in Hospital, December, 1952	...	...	72
Number of Free Patients Treated	...	...	537

FREE EXTERN DEPARTMENT, 1951.

Ear	Nose	Throat	Eye	Surgical	Gynaecological	Dental
PATIENTS 1157	648	884	3954	3423	536	...
VISITS 1502	1238	1218	7933	9053	1015	661
Admitted to Hospital						24.

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ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

LIST OF OPERATIONS—continued.

Nature of Operation.		Total
Tendon Graft	...	5
Sigmoidoscopy	...	7
Skin Graft	...	12
Thyroidectomy	...	20
Thyroid Cysts—Excision of	...	3
Tubercular Joints—Various	...	9
Ureterolithotomy	...	3
Vaginal Polyp—Excision of	...	9
Ventral Suspension	...	10
Varicose Veins—Excised and Ligatured.	...	10
Volvulus	...	2
		1,196

X-RAY DEPARTMENT.

X-RAY EXAMINATIONS FOR THE YEAR TOTALLED 2,606

CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS:—

Bones and Joints ...	1,081
Chests ...	733
Abdomen ...	390
Kidney and Dental ...	402
	2,606

X-Ray Examinations done free of charge totalled ... 1,221

Treatments by Radium Emanation numbered ... 2

The supply of radon is no longer available, as it is no longer being produced in this country.

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PATHOLOGICAL LABORATORY.

Total Number of Examinations, 9,336.

Classification.

Haematology ...	1,901
Blood Grouping ...	1,047
Sputa ...	3,252
Biochemistry (Blood) ...	617
Biochemistry (Miscellaneous) ...	139
Swabs, Pus, eac. ...	439
Urines ...	781
Histology ...	360
M'cellaneous Bacteriology ...	105
Scrology ...	64
C. S. F. ...	336
Male Toad Pregnancy Tests ...	131
B.M.R. ...	22
Blood Cultures ...	102
	9,336

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1952

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.

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EXPENDITURE.		INCOME.	
PROVISIONS :	EXPENDITURE.	HOSPITAL SERVICES :	INCOME.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Meat	1,601 8 9	Paying Patients	16,155 13 0
Milk, Butter and Eggs	1,888 17 10	National Health Insurance	1,691 12 10
Farm and Garden	145 12 3	Public Authorities	887 8 3
Fish and Poultry	370 13 7	X-Ray Department	1,119 14 4
Bread and Flour	260 16 11		19,854 8 7
Groceries	447 4 3		
	4,714 13 7		
SURGICAL AND MEDICAL :			
Drugs and Chemicals	2,489 11 2	GRANT :	
Dressings and Bandages	286 12 0	Limerick Corporation	450 0 0
Instruments and Appliances	746 18 10	Governors' Fees	58 18 0
X-Ray Films, Drugs, Etc.	885 7 9		
Sundries	19 1 1	INVESTMENT INCOME :	
		Gross Dividends, including repayment of Income Tax	786 10 8
DOMESTIC :			
Furniture Repairs	266 12 4	Balance, being Excess of Expenditure over Income	3,654 15 1
Bedding and Linen	81 5 1	for year carried down	
Hardware and Crockery	14 0 0		
Laundry	900 12 0		
Cleaning and Chandlery	150 5 3		
Electric Current, Power & Heating	339 7 0		
" " Lighting	185 2 10		
Fuel	2,524 12 9		
	4,471 17 3		
SALARIES AND WAGES :			
Medical	158 8 0		
Chaplain	52 0 0		
Nursing	5,509 10 0		
Domestic	638 15 0		
Others	209 14 8		
	6,568 7 8		
ADMINISTRATION :			
Secretarial Salary and Pension	600 0 0		
Printing and Stationery	93 19 5		
Telephone	124 5 3		
Postages	30 12 6		
Audit and Accountancy	42 0 0		
	880 17 2		
MISCELLANEOUS :			
Insurances	244 5 9		
Advertising	43 1 3		
Garden Wages and Expenses	158 2 6		
Sundries	12 6		
	446 2 0		
ESTABLISHMENT—Repairs and Renewals :			
Building and General	258 2 7		
Electrical	74 11 6		
Plumbing	8 19 3		
	341 13 4		
FINANCE :			
Bank Interest and Charges	2,879 8 10		
Rent and Rates	64 1 6		
	2,943 10 4		
	24,804 12 2		
		ACCOUNT.	
		Balance forward, 1st January, 1952	£ s. d.
		Hospital Sunday Collection	55,878 18 1
		Donation from Little Company of Mary for Reduction of Capital Debt	274 7 9
			1,500 0 0
			57,653 5 10

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ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1953

IT is a source of satisfaction for the Governors to report that the working deficit of the Hospital for the year ended 31st December, 1953, has been reduced to £1,018 as compared with last year's figure of £3,655. It is evident from the Financial Accounts that the Hospital would have earned a substantial profit were it not for the colossal payment of overdraft interest.

This overdraft interest is being annually incurred, due to the heavy Capital Expenditure for the erection of the New Wing and Services. The Governors only desire in undertaking this debt was to give easier access to the Hospital and to give greater comfort to the sick of the city and the neighbouring counties.

Time and again appeals for a substantial Capital grant from the Hospitals Trust Fund have been sent to the Minister for Health to enable the Hospital to ease its burden of Bank Interest. Both appeals and deputations have been received sympathetically and the Minister has promised further consideration to the Hospital's plea when funds become available.

The total bed complement of the Hospital is 94. The average number of beds occupied was 76, as compared with last year's 74.6. The percentage occupancy for the year was 80.85, being slightly higher than the previous year's 79.4. The substantial improvement in the financial position may be attributed to this slight rise and the decline in the number of free patients treated. The total number of patients treated free was 440 as against 501 for 1952.

The Governors welcome to the Staff Dr. K. N. McMahon as an additional Radiologist.

During the year Dr. R. O'Donnell resigned from the position of House Surgeon and Dr. F. J. Roche-Kelly was elected unanimously to replace him.

The Fire escape was inspected by members of the Building Committee during the year and it was agreed to consider having it renovated and painted in 1954. The food-lift, too, is showing signs of wear and will need attention in the immediate future.

The Governors once again acknowledge the very generous gift of £1,500 from the Little Company of Mary to help reduce the Capital Debt. It is through the personal interest that the Sisters have in St. John's Hospital that it is being run so economically and efficiently.

The gifts of flowers, books, magazines and sweets are gratefully acknowledged and a special word of thanks is due to the Manager of Pan American Airways in Shannon for his thoughtfulness in forwarding surplus trays and serviettes, etc., to the Hospital.

It is gratifying to report that the Hospital Sunday Collection has improved and the Governors express their thanks to the citizens and subscribers as well as to the Limerick Corporation for its annual Grant of £450.

The number of patients treated in 1953 was 2,340 as compared with 2,251 in 1952.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

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ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

STATISTICS.

INTERNSHIP DEPARTMENT.

Year Ending 31st December, 1953.

Abscesses Opened	***	***	***	***	***	296
Accidents	***	***	***	***	***	587
Injection of Veins	***	***	***	***	***	23
Pneumothorax	***	***	***	***	***	35
Removal of Cysts	***	***	***	***	***	33
Fractures	***	***	***	***	***	287
Total	***	***	***	***	***	1,261

EYE, EAR NOSE AND THROAT

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Remaining in Hospital, 31st December, 1952	...	...	72
Admitted during the year	...	...	2,268
Total Treated	...	...	2,340
Discharged	...	...	2,226
Died	...	...	50
			2,285

Remaining in Hospital, December, 1953

Number of Free Patients Treated

Number of Free Patients Treated	...	...	462
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PHYSIOTHERAPY DEPARTMENT

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FREE EXTERN DEPARTMENT. 1953.

PATIENTS	Ear	Nose	Throat	Eye	Surg'al	Gynaecological	Dental
	791	449	786	3103	3055	462	—
VISITS	1323	805	1150	4086	5071	797	Extractions
							526
							937
							Visits 937
			Admitted to Hospital	-	32		

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

X-RAY DEPARTMENT.

X-RAY EXAMINATIONS FOR THE YEAR TOTALLED, 2,813.

CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS :—

Bones and Joints	...	...	...	820
Chests	...	...	...	815
Abdomen	...	...	...	465
Kidney, Dental, etc.	...	...	...	213
				<u>2,313</u>

X-Ray Examinations done free of charge totalled ... 460

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

PATHOLOGICAL LABORATORY.

Total Number of Examinations, 7,830.

Classification.

Haematology	...	...	...	1,944
Blood Grouping	...	...	...	1,127
Sputa	...	...	...	2,012
Biochemistry (Blood)	...	...	...	552
Biochemistry (Miscellaneous)	...	...	...	108
Swabs, Pus, etc.	...	...	...	424
Urine	...	...	...	840
Histology	...	...	...	260
Miscellaneous Bacteriology	...	...	...	80
Serology	...	...	...	53
C. S. F.	...	...	...	132
Male Toad Pregnancy Tests	...	...	...	160
B. M. R.	...	...	...	20
Blood Cultures	...	...	...	118
				<u>7,830</u>

EYE DEPARTMENT.

Nature of Operations.	Total
Cataracts	17
Centerization of Ulcers	11
Enucleation of Eyes	7
Iridectomy	13
Paracentesis—Cornea	4
Chalazion	14
Strabismus	3
Total	<u>69</u>

EAR, NOSE & THROAT DEPT.

Nature of Operation.	Total
Antra Operations	9
" Lavage	43
Dental Cysts	12
Endoscopies	27
Fractures—Nose	6
Mastoids	10
Myringotomy	38
Nasal Polypi	25
S. M. R.	41
Tonsils—Dissections	28
Tonsils and Adenoids	180
Turbinectomy	10
Total	<u>427</u>

CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES

Medical	...	...	...	585
Surgical	...	...	...	761
Gynaecological	...	...	...	427
Ear, Nose, Throat and Eye	...	...	...	486

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

Nature of Operation.	Total
Abscesses—Various—Incision of	32
Amputations—Fingers	6
Amputations—Toes	4
Appendectomy	189
Bursae—Various—Excision of	22
Caesarean Section	15
Caruncle-Urethral	8
Colecotomy	3
Colpoperniorrhaphy	7
Cholecystectomy	32
Cholecystostomy	3
Cholecystoduodenostomy	3
Choledochostomy	2
Circumcision	8
Curettage	12
Cystoscopy	182
Cysts—Various—Excision of	22
Dental Extractions	35
Dislocations—Shoulder Joint	46
Dislocations—Elbow	7
Epithelioma—Excision of	2
Glands—Various—Excision of	10
Exostosis—Excision of	32
Exploratory Laparotomy	6
Fractures—Various—Reduction of	4
Gastro-enterostomy	143
Gastrostomy—Partial	2
Haemorrhoidectomy	2
Hemicolecotomy	17
Hallu Valgus—Mayo and McBride	19
Herniotomy	6
Hernia Strangulated	11
Hydrocele—Excision of	50
Hysterectomy	8
Ingrowing Toe Nails—removal of and radical cure	7
Intestinal Obstruction	22
Manchester	11
Mastectomy	15
Millin's Prostatectomy	21
Nephrectomy	11
Oophorectomy	9
Orchidectomy	18
Orchidopexy	4
Perforated Gastric and Duodenal Ulcers	2
Peritonitis—Septic	10
Pilonidal Sinus—Excision of	5
Pinning Neck of Femur	3
Pyelolithotomy	10
Retrograde Pyelogram	4
Rodent Ulcer—Excision of	2
Ruben's Test	9
Ramstedt's	7
Severed Tendons Sutured	29
Suprapubic Cystostomy	4
Tendon Graft	11
Thyroidectomy	11
Thyroid Cysts—Excision of	9
Sigmoidoscopy	8
Skin Graft	9
Vaginal Polypi—Excision of	7
Ventral Suspension	9
Varicose Veins—Excised and Ligatured...	12
	1,254

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.

W. H. O'DONNELL & CO.,
Chartered Accountants,
Auditors.

88, O'Connell Street, Limerick,
18th May, 1954.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Prev. Year.	£ s. d.	Prev. Year.	£ s. d.
126143	131488 2 2	2075	5544 15 4
Other Assets as per last Balance Sheet	7536	Sundry Creditors	...
Mobile X-Ray Plant as per last Balance Sheet	775	National Bank, Ltd.:	...
	111507 15 5	Current Account	70070
		Capital Account	53998
Investments (As certified by Secretary)	1243		
(Note: Market Value at 31st Dec., 1953, was £8,583)	10006		
Land and Buildings	106582 10 3		
Additions during year	4925 5 2		
	131488 2 2		

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1953.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.		BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1953.	
Prev. Year.	£ s. d.	Prev. Year.	£ s. d.
56879	53998 10 9	57653	58832 15 5
Balance Forward—1st January, 1953	...	1500	1500 0 0
Hospital Trust Board: Grant against Operating Deficit for year 1951	334 4 8	Donation from Little Company of Mary for Reduction of Hospital Sunday Collection	...
Excess of Ordinary Expenditure over Ordinary Income for year brought down	1017 14 8	Capital Debt	...
Balance forward—31st December, 1953	57815 0 9		
	57815 0 9		

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, NEW ROAD, LIMERICK.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1933.

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Dr.	Prev. Year. £	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	INCOME	£	s.	d.	Cr.
		PROVISIONS:							HOSPITAL SERVICES:				
1601		Meat	1615	1	3				Paying Patients	16156	10	5	
1889		Milk, Butter and Eggs	2101	6	5				National Health Insurance	1691	14	7	
146		Farm and Garden	156	11	4				Public Authorities	887	13	6	
371		Fish and Poultry	367	13	9				X-Ray Department	1120	1342	17	3
281		Bread and Flour	305	0	1								
447		Groceries	639	15	9								
4715						5185	8	7					22717 15 9
		SURGICAL AND MEDICAL:							GRANT:				
747		Instruments and Appliances							450	Limerick Corporation			450 0 0
835		X-Ray, Films, Drugs, Etc.	492	9	5				59	GOVERNORS' FEES			6 6 0
19		Sundries	706	15	3				INVESTMENT INCOME:				
2489		Drugs and Chemicals	32	19	5				787	Gross Dividends			581 3 5
287		Dressings and Bandages	2294	11	10					Balance, being Excess of Expenditure over			1017 14 8
4427			77	0	7	3803	16	6		Income for Year carried down			
		DOMESTIC:											
287		Furniture Repairs	200	15	6								
81		Bedding and Linen	57	15	0								
14		Hardware and Crockery	15	5	6								
901		Laundry	1032	0	9								
150		Cleaning and Chandlery	91	3	10								
339		Electric Current: Power and Heating	353	1	6								
186		" " Lighting	188	6	4								
2525		Fuel	2513	1	4								
4472						4449	9	9					
		SALARIES AND WAGES:											
153		Medical	160	12	6								
52		Chaplain	52	0	0								
5509		Nursing	5509	10	0								
639		Domestic	659	15	0								
210		Others	248	19	3								
6568						6630	16	9					
		ADMINISTRATION:											
600		Secretarial Salary and Pension	600	0	0								
94		Printing and Stationery	71	14	0								
124		Telephone	157	13	9								
31		Postages	25	0	6								
42		Audit and Accountancy	42	0	0								
891						896	8	3					
		MISCELLANEOUS:											
244		Insurances	194	18	9								
43		Advertising	109	12	3								
158		Garden Wages and Expenses	146	12	6								
1		Sundries	18	4	8								
446						469	8	2					
		ESTABLISHMENT:											
258		Repairs and Renewals Buildings & General	366	3	10								
75		Electrical	37	14	9								
9		Plumbing	31	9	6								
342						435	8	1					
		FINANCE:											
2880		Bank Interest and Charges	3007	13	9								
64		Rent and Rates	94	10	0								
2944						3102	3	9					
24805						24772	19	10					24772 19 10
						24805							24805

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FOR

Year Ending 31st December, 1955

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Mrs. Costelloe.
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PAEDIATRICS.

WE are living in a scientific era. How many new sciences during the past decade have been introduced into the curriculum of schools, colleges and universities of which students of a decade or two ago did not hear? We talk of learning psychology, biology, sociology, and now the science which we intend to introduce in this article is Paediatrics, better known as the study of Diseases in Children.

Comparing statistics of former years we find that one hundred years ago one child in every five died within one year of birth, and one in every three died before the completion of the fifth year. To-day 35 in every thousand die.

Ever in the last 20 years the practice of Paediatrics has undergone a profound change. Some of the diseases which were commonplace then are rarities now, others, while still of frequent occurrence have lost their power to kill. Some "new" diseases have been discovered, and new light has been thrown on many syndromes dividing them now into separate clinical entities. Contributing in a large way to these advances have been the advance in surgery, pathology, bio-chemistry and radiology.

A comparison of cases in the Children's Wards of St. John's Hospital twenty years ago with those on the current register give an interesting picture of these changes. A period of eighteen months was taken in each case:—

	Medical Cases	Eye & E.N.T.	Surgical Cases
1938-'39	51	253	146
1934-'35	294	257	264

An analysis of the diagnosis shows least change in the Eye and E.N.T. section where the principle difference is a marked reduction in the numbers of Mastoidectomies. There has been an increase in the number of purulent otitis cases (discharging ears) brought for treatment, but it is felt that these cases were previously left untreated at home, which would account for some of the impairment in hearing which we meet so often in the middle age group of to-day.

Among the surgical cases, tuberculosis of bones and joints, which was common 20 years ago, has become comparatively rare now. The education of the community as a whole, the better "Clean" Milk Supply, and the work of the Public Health Authority in following up of contacts will help to explain this reduction. On the other hand there has been a great increase in the accident cases in Children's Wards. These jumped in 20 years from 1/7th to 1/3rd of the surgical cases and consist of fractured limbs and skulls, burns, lacerated wounds and the swallowing of poisons and drugs.

Among the medical cases are such diagnosis as Marasmus, Rickets, Emphysema, unexplained pyrexia, rheumatic fever, and it is the differentiation of these diseases of childhood that most change has taken place. Marasmus from under-feeding seldom occurs nowadays, and such cases of Marasmus as we do see might be due to Hyperchromaemic Acidosis, Idiopathic Hyperchromaemic or Fibro-Cystic Disease of the Pancreas. Rickets nowadays is usually due to Renal Tubular or Glomerular deficiency or to the Coeliac Syndrome rather than to the Simple Vitamin deficiency. The rapid response of Pneumonia to Antibiotics is now so much the rule that one might suspect Fibro-Cystic Disease of the Pancreas, when this response does not occur in a young infant.

It is impossible to compare the diagnosis of diseases of Neo-Natal cases as very few were admitted 20 years ago. Those now being treated include a wide variety of cases—Feeding Problems, Gastro-Enteritis, Congenital abnormalities premature babies born in the hospital, and cases of hives incompatibilities are brought in for Exchange Transfusion.

If these advances of 20 years seem worth mentioning it may be presumed that the next 20 years will also bring further advances which will render current diagnosis inadequate and incomplete.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

HOSPITAL STAFF :

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

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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, F.R.C.S.I., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.

Assistant Surgeon :

ROBERT F. G. HOLMES, M.D., 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.

Ear, Nose and Throat Surgeon :

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.

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Pathologist :

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

Gynaecologist :

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

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

Paediatrician :

ANNE McMAHON, M.D., M.R.C.P.(I), D.C.H.

House Surgeon :

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ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1955

IN examining the Income and Expenditure Account of the Hospital for the year 1955, it will be noted that the deficit has risen considerably over previous years. It is with constant concern that those responsible for the administration of the Hospital view the upward trend of expenditure.

Every endeavour has been made for economy, but much of the increased cost over the past few years has been due to rising prices and the increased cost of labour. These conditions are world wide and cannot be avoided if the Hospital is to maintain its standard of service to the patient.

To dispense any doubts as to the economy exercised in the Hospital it is interesting to compare the cost per occupied bed per annum in St. John's with the National Average as calculated from the information supplied by the Hospitals Commission.

	St. John's Hospital	National Average
Cost per occupied bed in 1950	£223.3	£340.9
1951	£284.5	£375.
1952	£332.5	£398.4
1953	£326.8	£445.5
1954	£306.	£470.8

More detailed comparative figures are supplied elsewhere in this Report and it will be noted therefrom that in every instance the Hospital's figure is lower than the National Average with the exception of Finance, which is extremely high due to the colossal yearly Bank interest payment.

Quite recently, the Minister for Health has intimated that he is considering the question of making available to hospitals without charge, the services of a firm or firms of consultants specialising in cost accounting and efficiency in organisation, administration, etc. The function of the consultants in this matter would be to ascertain hospital costs either on a departmental or other cost-unit system in order that the authorities of the hospitals, and the Hospitals Commission would be in a position to assess the possibilities of effecting economies in the different hospital departments. They could also advise on the possibility of eliminating any unnecessary costs by technical or organisational improvements.

The suggestion that a system of costing is to be made available should meet with approval as it would enable a more reliable comparison to be made between similar hospitals.

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT

Operations General

Abscesses Opened	...	...	...	240
Accidents	...	...	...	820
Removal of Cysts	...	...	...	28
Fractures	...	...	...	220
Total	...	...	...	1,308

EYE, EAR NOSE AND THROAT

Antra Lavage	...	...	...	420
Chalazion	...	...	...	130
Epistaxis	...	...	...	48
Eczema of Pinna	...	...	...	140
Otitis Media	...	...	...	460
Total	...	...	...	1,198

PHYSIOTHERAPY DEPARTMENT

Fractures	...	...	...	163
Dislocations	...	...	...	45
Neuritis	...	...	...	138
Paralysis	...	...	...	54
Ultra Violet Rays	...	...	...	39
Infra Red Rays	...	...	...	232
Total	...	...	...	671

Free Cases	...	...	...	361
Total Treatments	...	...	...	7,581
Free Treatment	...	...	...	4,365

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

X-RAY DEPARTMENT.

X-RAY EXAMINATIONS FOR THE YEAR TOTALLED 2,902.

CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS:—

Bones and Joints	...	...	...	...	774
Chests	...	...	...	...	950
Abdomen	...	...	...	...	582
Kidney, Dental, etc.	...	...	...	...	576
					<u>2,902</u>
X-Ray Examination done free of charge totalled	...	...	...	...	602

PATHOLOGICAL LABORATORY.

Total Number of Examinations, 9,233

Classification.

Haematology	...	...	...	...	2,300
Blood Grouping	...	...	...	...	1,494
Sputa	...	...	...	...	2,897
Biochemistry (Blood)	...	...	...	...	620
Biochemistry (Miscellaneous)	...	...	...	...	175
Swabs, Pus, etc.	...	...	...	...	551
Urines	...	...	...	...	1,054
Histology	...	...	...	...	472
Miscellaneous Bacteriology	...	...	...	...	95
Serology	...	...	...	...	36
C. S. F.	...	...	...	...	107
Male Toad Pregnancy Tests	...	...	...	...	140
B. M. R.	...	...	...	...	23
Blood Cultures	...	...	...	...	9
					<u>9,233</u>

The Governors wish to assure the Minister that extravagance is non-existent in the Hospital due to the care and efficiency exercised by the Sisters of the Little Company of Mary. They are grateful to him, too, for the Capital Grant of £4,500 towards the cost of the New Wing and Services, and they trust that at future dates similar payments will be forthcoming. They are most anxious to defray the Capital Debt.

During the year the Hospital lost the service of Mr. G. V. Hartigan through death. He was Hon. Consulting Dental Surgeon for many years. The Governors sympathise sincerely with his widow and relatives in their bereavement.

The specialist position of Paediatrician was created in the Hospital this year. Dr. Anne McMahon was unanimously elected. She has the distinction of being the first lady doctor to be on the Specialist Staff of the Hospital.

There was a slight decrease in the number of patients admitted during the year, the comparative numbers being 2,238 for 1955, and 2,287 for 1954. The percentage occupancy was 88.29 as against 90.42.

As foreshadowed in last year's Report, the Extern Department has done considerable more work in 1955. The total number of new Out-Patients has increased from 9,011 to 13,479, while the attendances have jumped from 13,444 to 44,556. A Paediatric Clinic was commenced in September of this year. A list of the various clinics held and the hours of attendances have been included in this Report.

Dr. Bennett resigned as House Surgeon and the vacancy was filled by the appointment of Dr. Johanna O'Sullivan.

The Governors acknowledge with grateful thanks the generous gift of £1,500 from the Little Company of Mary.

They express their thanks to the Limerick Corporation for its annual grant of £450 and to the subscribers to the Hospital Sunday Collection. They acknowledge, too, the bequest from the Estate of Rev. C. Culhane, deceased. The gifts of flowers, books, magazines and sweets are gratefully acknowledged.

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ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL OPERATION LIST

ABDOMINAL EMERGENCIES.		Excision of Various Epithelioma and	
Perforated Gastric and Duodenal	...	Lipoma	...
Ulcers	...	Abscesses	...
Intestinal Obstruction	...	Circumcision	...
Strangulated Hernia	...	Orchidectomy	...
Ruptured Spleen	...	Haemorrhoidectomy	...
Acute Appendix	...	Varicose Veins (Lig. & Excision)	...
Perforated Gall Bladder	...	Sigmoidoscopy	...
ABDOMINAL SURGERY.		Supra-public Cystotomy	...
Partial Gastrectomy	...	Pilonidal Sinus (Excision of)	...
Gastro-enterostomy	...	Hydrocele	...
Oesophagotomy	...	Thyroidectomy	...
Cholecystectomy	...	Fulguration of Papilloma	...
Cholecystoduodenostomy	...	Pneumograms	...
Cholecystolithotomy	...	Retrogrades	...
Colostomy	...	Cystoscopy	...
Hemi-colectomy	...	Amputation (Limbs)	...
Abdomino-perineal (Resection of	...	Amputation (Fingers)	...
Rectum)	...	Hallux Valgus	...
Prostatectomy	...	Dental Extraction	...
Nephrectomy	...	Exchange Blood Transfusion	...
Nephrolithotomy	...	Intravenous Infusion (Babies) by	...
Nephropexy	...	Dissection	...
Splenectomy	...	OPHTHALMIC.	
Appendectomy	...	Cataracts	...
Lumbar Sympathectomy	...	Enucleation of Eye-ball	...
Herniorrhaphy (Various)	...	Evisceration of Eye	...
Exploratory Laparotomy	...	Iridectomy	...
Peritonitis (Tubercular)	...	Paracentesis of Cornea	...
Peritonitis (General)	...	Chalazion	...
Rammstedt's Operation	...	Starbismus	...
Hiatal Herniorrhaphy	...	E. N. T.	
GYNAECOLOGICAL OPERATIONS.		Mastoids	...
Colpo-perineorrhaphy	...	Caldwell Luc	...
Manchester	...	Sub. Maxillary Stones (Removal)	...
Caesarean Section	...	Tonsils and Adenoids	...
Hysterectomy	...	Turbinectomy	...
Myomectomy	...	S.M.R.	...
Oophorectomy	...	Antrum Lavages	...
Sabinegectomy	...	Nasal Polypi	...
Ventro-Suspension	...	Aural Polypi	...
Curettage	...	Fractured Nose	...
Rubin's Test	...	Injecting Trigeminal Nerve	...
PLASTIC, ORTHOPAEDIC, TRAUMATIC SURGERY.		Removal F.B. (Nose)	...
Skin Grafts	...	Removal F.B. (Ear)	...
Bone Grafts	...	Papilloma of Tongue	...
Tendon Grafts	...	Laryngoscopy	...
Fractures and Dislocations	...	Oesophagoscopy	...
Open Reductions	...	TOTAL NUMBER OF OPERATIONS.	
Pinning Fracture Neck of Femur	...	Abdominal Emergencies	...
Repair of Severed Tendons	...	Abdominal Surgery	...
Minor Injuries, Burns, Etc.	...	Gynaecological Operations	...
VARIOUS.		Plastic, Orthopaedic, Traumatic	...
Mastectomy (Radical)	...	Surgery	...
Mastectomy (Simple)	...	Various Operations	...
Excision of Various Glands	...	Ophthalmic	...
Excision of Various Cysts and Furs	...	E.N.T.	...
Total		1809	

STATISTICS.
Showing Statistics relating to Hospital Beds—In Patients and Out Patients.

1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.
94.	94.	94.	94.	94.
79.5	74.6	75.8	85.	83.
...	88.2	80.7	90.4	88.29
...	2,123	2,268	2,232	2,238
...	24,266	27,682	31,019	30,246
...	504	485	437	419
...	23.1	22.3	18.8	18.3
...	5,393	5,097	4,777	5,117
...	11,768	9,172	9,011	13,479
...	39,952	36,451	28,462	44,556

Out Patients—
Number Treated
Attendances

Normal Bed Complement
Average Number of Beds available daily
Average Number of Beds occupied daily
Percentage Occupancy
Total Admissions
Total Bed Days
Free Patients Admissions
Percentage of Free Patients
Bed Days of Free Patients
Number Treated
Attendances

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STATISTICS.

1950.		1951.		1952.		1953.	
St. John's		St. John's		St. John's		St. John's	
Average		Average		Average		Average	
National		National		National		National	
223.3		294.5		332.5		326.8	
Provisions		St. John's		St. John's		St. John's	
65.3		56.2		63.2		68.4	
Surgey and Dispensary		18.1		65.0		47.5	
Domestic		62.1		59.9		58.7	
Salaries and Wages		95.6		88.0		87.5	
Administration		17.4		11.9		11.8	
Miscellaneous		6.7		6.0		6.2	
Establishment		20.7		21.4		5.8	
Finance		6.2		6.7		40.9	
Total Cost per Occupied Bed		340.9		375.0		445.5	

88, O'Connell Street, Limerick.
12th March, 1956.
W. H. O'DONNELL & CO.,
Chartered Accountants,
Auditors.

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.

1950.		1951.		1952.		1953.	
St. John's		St. John's		St. John's		St. John's	
Average		Average		Average		Average	
National		National		National		National	
132594		132643		132643		132643	
Sundry Debtors		2194		2344		2344	
National Bank, Ltd.		63613		63613		63613	
Provision for Municipal Rates—1951/52 to 1955/56		2716		7536		7536	
Capital Account		64119		64119		64119	
Total		132643		132643		132643	

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1955

1954		1955		1956		1957	
St. John's		St. John's		St. John's		St. John's	
Average		Average		Average		Average	
National		National		National		National	
66514		72054		72054		72054	
Balance forward 1st January, 1955		6860		6860		6860	
Hospital Trust Board: Capital Grant		57815		57815		57815	
Grant against Operating Deficit		339		339		339	
Hospital Sundry Collection		1500		1500		1500	
Donation from Little Company of Mary for Reduction of Capital Debt		1500		1500		1500	
Bequest from Rev. G. Cuthane, deceased:		1500		1500		1500	
£127 is. 3d. 2½% Consolidated Stock		73		73		73	
Total		72054		72054		72054	

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

Excess of Ordinary Expenditure over Ordinary Income
for Year brought down
Balance forward 31st December, 1955

2332
64182
Excess of Ordinary Expenditure over Ordinary Income
for Year brought down
Balance forward 31st December, 1955

66514
72054
18 3

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, LIMERICK.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1955.

Dr.	Prev. Year.	Cr.
£	£	£
EXPENDITURE.	INCOME.	
PROVISIONS:	HOSPITAL SERVICES:	
1697 Meat ...	17413 Paying Patients ...	18638 10 0
1920 Milk, Butter and Eggs ...	2555 National Health Insurance ...	2350 17 9
162 Farm and Garden ...	1448 Public Authorities ...	2178 12 9
406 Fish and Poultry ...	1285 X-Ray Department ...	974 11 1
296 Bread and Flour ...		
740 Groceries ...		
5221	22701	24142 11 7
SURGICAL AND MEDICAL:	GRANT:	
321 Instruments and Appliances ...	450 Limerick Corporation ...	450 0 0
539 X-Ray, Films, Drugs, Etc. ...		
5 Sundries ...	13 GOVERNORS' FEES ...	9 9 0
3179 Pathological ...	INVESTMENT INCOME:	
273 Drugs and Chemicals ...	517 Gross Dividends ...	708 18 7
4367 Dressings and Bandages ...		
DOMESTIC:	Balance being Excess of Expenditure over	
107 Furniture Repairs ...	Income for Year carried down ...	7835 14 0
25 Bedding and Linen ...		
29 Hardware and Crockery ...		
993 Laundry ...		
94 Cleaning and Chandlery ...		
301 Electric Current: Power and Heating ...		
157 Lighting ...		
2499 Fuel ...		
4205		
SALARIES AND WAGES:		
290 Medical ...		
150 Chaplain ...		
5509 Nursing ...		
712 Domestic ...		
242 Others ...		
6903		
ADMINISTRATION:		
600 Secretarial Salary and Pension ...		
66 Printing and Stationery ...		
162 Telephone ...		
36 Postages ...		
42 Audit and Accountancy ...		
936		
MISCELLANEOUS:		
200 Insurances ...		
31 Advertising ...		
166 Garden Wages and Expenses ...		
11 Sundries ...		
408		
ESTABLISHMENT:		
1162 Repairs and Renewals: Buildings and General ...		
100 Electrical ...		
4 Plumbing ...		
1266		
FINANCE:		
2639 Bank Interest ...		
68 Rent and Water Rates ...		
Provision for Municipal Rates—1951/'52 to 1955/'56 ...		
2707		
26013		
		33246 13 2

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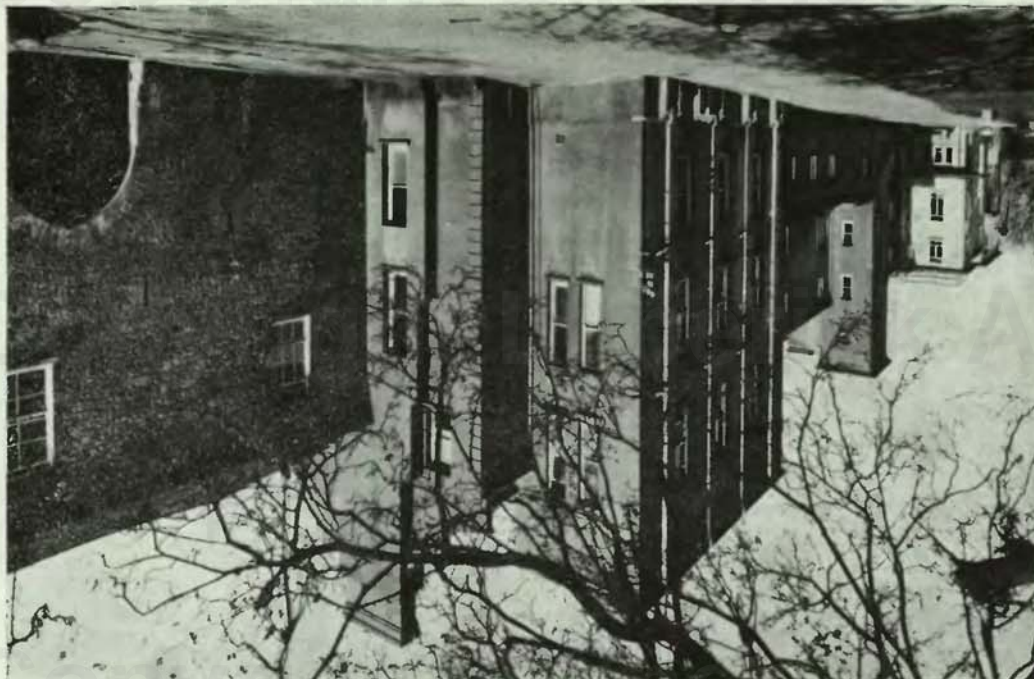
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FOR

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STATISTICS.
Showing Statistics relating to Hospital Beds—In-Patients and Out-Patients.

Normal Bed Complement	...	...	...	1955	1956
Average Number of Beds available daily	...	...	...	94	94
Daily Occupation:—				94	94
(a) Average	...	...	...	83	82
(b) Highest	...	...	...	97	97
(c) Lowest	...	...	...	43	44
Percentage Occupancy	...	...	...	88.29	87.15
Total Admissions	...	...	...	2,238	2,241
Total Bed Days	...	...	...	30,246	28,809
Free Patients' Admissions	...	...	...	419	162*
Bed Days of Free Patients	...	...	...	5,169	1,920*
Out-Patients:—					
Number Treated	...	...	...	13,479	12,451
Attendances	...	...	...	44,556	44,697

*These figures for Free Patients are for the first three months of 1956.
Part III of Health Act, 1953, commenced 1st April, 1956.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

OPERATION LIST

ABDOMINAL EMERGENCIES.

Perforated Gastric and Duodenal Ulcers	10	Excision of Various Epithelioma and Lipoma	60
Intestinal Obstruction	8	Abcesses	27
Strangulated Hernia	7	Circumcision	18
Acute Appendix	75	Orchidectomy	5
Perforated Gall Bladder	1	Haemorrhoidectomy	14
		Varietose Veins (Lig. and Excision)	18
		Sigmoidoscopy	28
		Supra-pubic Cystotomy	3
		Pilonidal Sinus (Excision of)	4
		Hydrocele	4
		Thyroidectomy	9
		Fulguration of Papilloma of Bladder	2
		Pneumograms	4
		Retrograde Pyelogram	7
		Cystoscopy	17
		Amputation of Fingers	3
		Hallux Valgus	4
		Dental Extraction	40
		Exchange Blood Transfusion	6
		Intravenous Infusion (Babies) by Dissection	5

ABDOMINAL SURGERY.

Partial Gastrectomy	13	Optic	829
Gastro-enterostomy	4	Disbursed	13
Cholecystectomy	45	Balance in Hands	10
Cholecystoduodenostomy	1		736
Cholecholethotomy	4		16
Colostomy	2		3
Hemi-colectomy	4		92
Abdomino-perineal (Resection of Rectum)	2		16
Prostatectomy	5		9
Nephrectomy	4		
Nephrolithotomy	2		
Nephropexy	1		
Splenectomy	1		
Appendectomy	84		
Lumbar Sympathectomy	4		
Herniorrhaphy (Various)	43		
Exploratory Laparotomy	10		
Peritonitis (Tubercular)	2		
Peritonitis (General)	1		
Ramstedt's Operation	5		

GYNAECOLOGICAL OPERATIONS.

Colpo-perineorrhaphy	12	Mastoidectomy	2
Manchester	20	Sub. Maxillary Stones (Removal)	1
Caesarean Section	23	Tonsils and Adenoids	168
Hysterectomy	31	Turbinectomy	4
Myomectomy	9	S.M.R.	20
Oophorectomy	16	Antrum Lavages	29
Salpingectomy	14	Nasal Polypi	26
Ventro-suspension	180	Aural Polypi	2
Curettag	45	Fractured Nose	3
Rubin's Test		Injecting Trigeminal Nerve	1
		Removal F.E. (Nose)	5
		Removal F.B. (Ear)	4
		Laryngoscopy	9
		Oesophagoscopy	6
		Myringotomy	37

PLASTIC, ORTHOPAEDIC,

TRAUMATIC SURGERY.

Skin Grafts	5	TOTAL NUMBER OF OPERATIONS.	
Fractures and Dislocations	124	Abdominal Emergencies	101
Open Reductions	2	Abdominal Surgery	237
Plating Fracture Neck of Femur	5	Gynaecological Operations	360
Repair of Severed Tendons	4	Plastic, Orthopaedic, Traumatic Surgery	260
Minor Injuries, Burns, etc.	120	Various Operations	445
		Ophthalmic	33
		E.N.T.	317
		Total	1763

VARIOUS.

Mastectomy (Radical)	2
Mastectomy (Simple)	7
Excision of Various Glands	54
Excision of Various Cysts and Bursa	104

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL was put on foot by sundry donations and subscriptions, the promoters of this useful charity obtained the use of the building, called St. John's Barracks, near St. John's Gate, which was formerly occupied by the army and was opened for a hospital on the 23rd February, 1781. Since that time, to the 11th January, 1786, the treasurer has received the sum of:—

Disbursed	£829 13 10
Balance in Hands	736 16 3

The number of patients received into the house amounted to 546, of which number 466 were cured. The externs were 8,887, making in the whole 9,443. A proof that in a populous city, like Limerick, great numbers of poor persons confidentially want the assistance of medicine, and this consideration ought to incite every benevolent mind to contribute to this most useful institution. The building being much decayed, was taken down in August, 1785, and a new one has been erected on the foundation of the town wall, in an elevated healthy situation. The House—which was finished in less than a year, and cost above five hundred pounds—measures ninety feet in front, it is a plain, handsome structure composed of stone, containing twelve very roomy apartments, and it is joined to the magazine near St. John's Gate, which is to be added to the Hospital. The Architect was Mr. James Williams. It is also intended to build houses fronting the main street, the income of which will be a considerable addition to this excellent charity, which was founded and promoted chiefly by Lord Pery's family.

—J. FERRAP, History of Limerick.

St. John's Hospital established 1780. On the right is the Citadel, built between 1590 and 1650. On the left is the New Wing of the Hospital, built near the Black Battery. Surely, the injured in the Siege of Limerick, on this historic site, must have received succour in the building which is now a part of the Hospital.

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OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT

Operations General

Abscesses Opened	...	...	...	272
Removal of Cysts	...	...	...	32
Accidents	...	...	...	892
Fractures	...	...	...	128
Total	...	...	...	1,324

EYE, EAR NOSE AND THROAT

Antra Lavage	...	...	...	290
Chalazion	...	...	...	76
Epistaxis	...	...	...	62
Eczema of Pinna	...	...	...	342
Otitis Media	...	...	...	620
Total	...	...	...	1,390

PHYSIOTHERAPY DEPARTMENT

Ultra Violet Rays	...	...	...	20
Infra Red Rays	...	...	...	197
Fractures	...	...	...	208
Dislocations	...	...	...	40
Neuritis	...	...	...	152
Paralysis	...	...	...	78
Total	...	...	...	695

Free Cases	...	...	...	338
Free Treatments	...	...	...	4,032
Total Treatments	...	...	...	8,940

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

X-RAY DEPARTMENT.

X-RAY EXAMINATIONS FOR THE YEAR TOTALLED 3,248.

CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS :—

Chests	...	...	...	...	1,016
Bones	...	...	...	...	1,296
Cholecystograms	...	...	...	...	304
Kidney (including I.V.P.)	...	...	...	...	324
Barium Examinations	...	...	...	...	308
Total	...	...	...	...	3,248

PATHOLOGICAL LABORATORY.

Total Number of Examinations, 13,287.

Classification.

Haematology	...	...	...	...	2,763
Sputa	...	...	...	...	3,275
Biochemistry	...	...	...	...	1,103
Urines	...	...	...	...	1,403
Biochemistry (Miscellaneous)	...	...	...	...	190
Swabs, Pus, Etc.	...	...	...	...	450
Miscellaneous Bacteriology	...	...	...	...	110
Serology	...	...	...	...	40
C. S. F.	...	...	...	...	95
Male Toad Pregnancy Tests	...	...	...	...	110
B. M. R.	...	...	...	...	55
Ante Natal Grouping	...	...	...	...	418
Blood Grouping	...	...	...	...	3,275
					13,287

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ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1956

RECENT social legislation aims at providing the best medical and hospital treatment for our sick, irrespective of their means. That has always been the policy of St. John's Hospital. Though the proportion of free patients has exceeded a quarter of the total, the Governors claim that they have offered the same services to paying and non-paying cases and have managed through rigid economy and careful administration to balance the Hospital budget up to the last few years.

When the Hospitals' Trust Fund was launched in 1930 on behalf of the voluntary hospitals the Governors sought to extend and re-equip St. John's and to enable the Hospital to meet the rising expenditure involved in administering a hospital under modern conditions. The State has long since taken over the direction of the Trust Fund, and the Governors readily acknowledge the receipt of grants to clear some part of the Building Debt as well as certain yearly payments to meet recent working deficits.

In a recent statement regarding hospital policy the Minister for Health spoke of the need for a greater sense of proportion in hospital planning in view of the difficult financial circumstances which confronted the State, the Public Authorities and the Community as a whole. His comment on the gradiose nature of some recent hospital designing echoes the vigorous views expressed on the same theme by the International Hospital Federation following their tour of inspection last year. The Minister properly stressed the sensible alternative of adapting and re-constructing existing hospitals when this can be done effectively and economically.

The Governors trust that the new policy may lead to the prompt liquidation of the capital debt involved in such reconstruction at St. John's. They hope, too, that the payments made to voluntary hospitals in respect of public health patients may in future bear a close relation to the cost of providing similar treatment in the public authority hospitals.

The annual statistics of Participating Voluntary Hospitals, circulated by the Hospitals' Commission, is studied with keen interest by members of the Committee and Staff. It would be of further interest and benefit if similar figures for the Local Authority Hospitals could be incorporated.

During the year the Blood Bank was instrumental in supplying blood of a very rare group to a child in Holland and thereby saving his life.

The number of patients admitted during the year is practically the same as last year, but the total number of bed days is lower by 437. The percentage occupancy was 87.15 as against 88.29.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

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The total number of out-patients' attendances has risen to 44,697, as compared with 44,556 last year. This is a wonderful tribute to the doctors and Sisters, as it expresses the confidence of 12,541 patients in the efficient care and attention that they receive. The foresight of the Governors in 1938 in building this Department has been rewarded and it is to be regretted that they were unable to build a more spacious premises due to lack of funds. This Department, situated as it is in the centre of the city, could be developed into an ideal clinic and prove to be of invaluable service to the people.

The Governors acknowledged with grateful thanks the generous gift of £1,000 from the Little Company of Mary.

The express their thanks to the Limerick Corporation for its annual grant of £450, and also to the staff of its Health Department for their kind co-operation at all times. A particular word of thanks is due to the subscribers to the Hospital Sunday Collection. The same names appear annually, and if they could induce their friends to subscribe the Hospital would be deeply grateful. The gifts of flowers, books, magazines and sweets are much appreciated by the patients and to those who so kindly sent them the Governors give their thanks.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.							
Prev. Year	£			Prev. Year	£	s. d.	
7936	Excess of Ordinary Expenditure over Ordinary Income for Year brought down	...	...	64182	Balance forward 1st January, 1956	...	...
64119	Architect's Fees	...	...	1500	Hospital Trust Board:		
	Balance forward 31st December, 1956	...	...	4500	Grants against Operating Deficits	3329	0 0
					Capital Grant	—	—
				299	Hospital Sunday Collection	...	3329 0 0
					Donation from Little Company of Mary for Reduction of Capital Debt	...	265 6 9
				1500	Bequest from Rev. G. Culhane, deceased	...	1000 0 0
				74	f127 1s. 3d. 21% Consolidated Stock	...	— — —
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ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, LIMERICK

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1956

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
Prev. Year	£			Prev. Year	£	s. d.	
2194	Sundry Creditors	...	...	2345	Sundry Debtors (as certified by Secretary)	...	3237 7 0
63614	National Bank, Ltd.: Current Account	...	66487 6 7	10079	Investments	...	10079 9 7
2716	Provision for Municipal Rates	...	2903 7 6		(Note: Market Value at 31st Dec., 1956, f7826 13s. 1d.).		
64119	Capital Account	...	60335 2 11	111908	Land and Buildings	...	111907 15 5
				7536	Other Assets as per last Balance Sheet	...	7536 2 0
				775	Mobile X-Ray Plant as per last Balance Sheet	...	775 0 0
132643			133535 14 0	132643			133535 14 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.

88, O'Connell Street, Limerick.
22nd March, 1957.

W. H. O'DONNELL & CO.,
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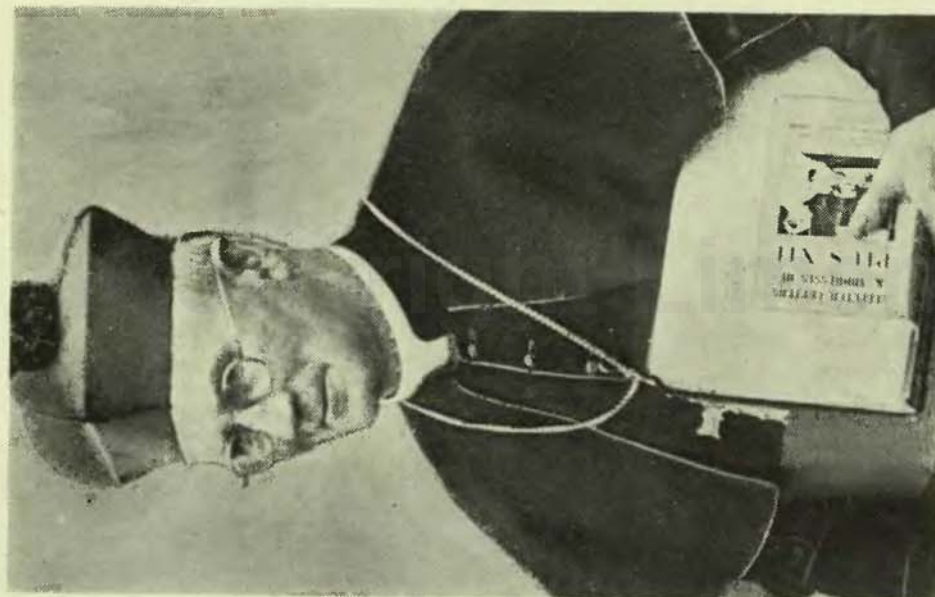
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STATISTICS.

Showing Statistics relating to Hospital Beds—In-Patients and Out-Patients.

	1956	1957
Normal Bed Complement	94	94
Average Number of Beds available daily	94	94
Daily Occupation:—		
(a) Average	82	78
(b) Highest	97	95
(c) Lowest	44	38
Percentage Occupancy	87.15	82.98
Total Admissions	2,241	2,151
Total Bed Days	28,809	28,584
Out-Patients:—		
Number Treated	12,451	12,743
Attendances	44,697	44,347

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THE Diocese of Limerick has lost a great Bishop in the passing of Most Reverend Dr. O'Neill, and the Governors of St. John's Hospital have been deprived of their wise counsellor, inspiration and guide. In the complex situation created by new Public Health policies he recalled us to simple issues. In his luminous way he reminded us that the State must have its due: it is welcome to assist private effort if it does not seek to replace it. Awake to its duty to deal with emergencies it might be tempted to treat most conditions as emergency ones. Concern that paying and non-paying patients should receive similar medical and hospital treatment was no novelty to him. He reminded young men in a hurry that such had been the policy and practice of the Governors of St. John's for the past seventy years. Peace to his kindly soul, and may his countrymen be mindful of his lessons. Should the sense of personal responsibility be undermined the deepest national interests will be in danger.

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GENERAL VOLUNTARY HOSPITALS (of over 50 Beds)

Loss per Occupied Bed (to the nearest £)

Charitable Infirmary, Jervis Street	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	Average
Duns' (Sir Patrick) Hospital	152	156	129	166	224	232	213	183
Mater Misericordiae Hospital	257	265	298	250	249	277	280	269
Meath Hospital and County Infirmary	76	69	79	117	135	206	277	107
Mercer's Hospital	231	261	298	355	344	357	330	312
Royal City of Dublin Hospital	181	220	211	258	245	211	203	218
St. Laurence's Hospital	147	186	174	203	210	235	258	194
St. Vincent's Hospital	187	217	190	203	255	250	265	223
Steevens' (Dr.) Hospital	52	70	34	99	156	150	146	101
St. Michael's Hospital, Dun Laoghaire	97	77	85	77	118	204	166	113
St. Michael's Hospital, Dun Laoghaire	124	162	180	174	216	187	207	179
Mercy Hospital, Cork	30	41	55	42	42	51	36	42
North Charitable Infirmary, Cork	99	104	104	114	167	137	105	121
South Charitable Infirmary, Cork	98	98	103	102	181	111	75	109
Barrington's Hospital, Limerick	125	127	116	152	160	167	193	143
Limerick County Infirmary	173	137	149	200	142	158	186	163
St. John's Hospital, Limerick	36	62	49	13	27	96	95	55
County and City Infirmary, Waterford	74	85	77	94	99	136	152	101
Number of Hospitals with a Smaller Loss than St. John's	1	1	1	0	0	1	3	1
Extraordinary Bank Interest per occupied bed	£21	£30	£38	£39	£31	Rate £33	£36	£32
Number of Hospitals with a Smaller Loss than St. John's after allowing for Extraordinary Bank Interest	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

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Funds received		From first six		Sweepstakes		Payments		Capital		Totals		1955 Bed		Complement		per		Payment	
Charitable Infirmary, Jervis Street	£121,852	£363,260	£453,847	2,104	£632,533	£609,965	400	167	3,788	£2,702	224	195	136	136	136	136	136	1,766	1,766
Dun's (Sir Patrick) Hospital	176,582	453,847	2,104	£632,533	£609,965	400	167	3,788	£2,702	224	195	136	136	136	136	136	136	1,766	1,766
Mater Misericordiae Hospital	113,179	234,542	262,243	£609,965	400	167	3,788	£2,702	224	195	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	1,766	1,766
Meath Hospital and County Infirmary	128,247	433,111	227,885	£609,965	400	167	3,788	£2,702	224	195	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	1,766	1,766
Mercers' Hospital	23,424	266,433	29,691	£609,965	400	167	3,788	£2,702	224	195	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	1,766	1,766
Royal City of Dublin Hospital	91,293	299,244	21,399	£609,965	400	167	3,788	£2,702	224	195	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	1,766	1,766
St. Laurence's Hospital	163,802	728,661	68,247	£609,965	400	167	3,788	£2,702	224	195	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	1,766	1,766
St. Vincent's Hospital	94,443	86,880	9,240	£609,965	400	167	3,788	£2,702	224	195	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	1,766	1,766
Steevens' (Dr.) Hospital	...	184,996	117,457	£609,965	400	167	3,788	£2,702	224	195	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	1,766	1,766
St. Michael's Hospital, Dun Laoghaire	49,777	123,184	137,204	£609,965	400	167	3,788	£2,702	224	195	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	1,766	1,766
Mercy Hospital, Cork	15,120	83,147	27,113	£609,965	400	167	3,788	£2,702	224	195	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	1,766	1,766
North Charitable Infirmary	75,746	144,663	3,915	£609,965	400	167	3,788	£2,702	224	195	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	1,766	1,766
South Charitable Infirmary	60,677	151,119	2,438	£609,965	400	167	3,788	£2,702	224	195	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	1,766	1,766
Barrington's Hospital, Limerick	55,398	79,907	17,908	£609,965	400	167	3,788	£2,702	224	195	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	1,766	1,766
Limerick County Infirmary	38,785	96,732	23,963	£609,965	400	167	3,788	£2,702	224	195	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	1,766	1,766
St. John's Hospital, Limerick	22,331	13,432	59,725	£609,965	400	167	3,788	£2,702	224	195	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	1,766	1,766
County and City Infirmary, Waterford	71,021	31,391	102,412	£609,965	400	167	3,788	£2,702	224	195	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	1,766	1,766

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SYSTEM 6.		
Ops. on Salivary Glands	4	Hemi-Colectomy
Teeth extraction	65	Excision of Rectal Polypl
T's and A's removed	103	Obdomino-Perineal Resection
Tonsillectomy	5	Anal Fistulotomy
Adenoidectomy	6	Proctoscopy with removal of F.B.
Oesophagoscopy	3	2
Quibsey	2	Incision and Drainage of Perit
Ramstedt's Operation	4	Anal Abscess
Partial Gastrectomy	14	Cholecystectomy
Excision of Leiomyoma from Stomach	1	Dilatation of Stricture in Com-
Gastrojejunostomy	1	mon Bile Duct
Repair of Perforations	4	Excision and Ligation of
Colostomy	4	Varicose Veins
Appendicectomy	133	
Sigmoidoscopy	35	
		367
SYSTEM 7.		
Nephrectomy	3	Manchester Operation
Ureterolithotomy	1	Salpingo-Oophorectomy
Cystoscopy	12	Oophorectomy
Cystostomy	4	Hysterectomy
Retrograde Pyelograms	10	Myomectomy
Pneumograms	2	Dilatation and Curettage
Fulguration of Bladder	8	Dilatation & Curettage and
Excision of Urethral Caruncle	6	Rubin's Test
Dilatation of Urethra	4	Dilatation of Cervix
Circumcision	32	Caesarian Section
Hydrocele aspirated	5	Ventro-Suspension
Orchiopexy	1	Version
Prostatotomy	6	Normal Delivery
Excision of Bartholin's Cyst	8	
Colpoperineorrhaphy		
		382
SYSTEM 8.		
Partial Thyroidectomy	11	
Excision of Thyroid Gland	2	
	13	
SYSTEM 9.		
Cervical Sympathectomy	2	
SYSTEM X.		
Elliot's Trephining Operation	6	
Cataract Extraction	3	
Removal of Foreign Bodies	2	
	11	

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SURGICAL REPORT

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1957

TOPOGRAPHICAL CLASSIFICATION.

0 Diseases of the body at a whole (including diseases of the psyche and of the body generally) and those not affecting a particular system exclusively	73
1 Disease of the integumentary system (including subcutaneous areolar tissue, mucous membranes of orifices and the breast)	131
2 Diseases of the musculo-skeletal system (bones, joints, bursae, cartilages, ligaments, muscles, tendons and fasciae)	130
3 Diseases of the respiratory system	173
4 Diseases of the cardio-vascular system	16
5 Diseases of the haemic and lymphatic system	29
6 Diseases of the digestive system	367
7 Diseases of the uro-genital system	382
8 Diseases of the endocrine system	13
9 Diseases of the nervous system	2
X Diseases of the organs of special sense	11
Total	1327

SYSTEM 0.		
Umbilical Herniorrhaphy	4 Divisions of Peritoneal	8
Excision of Umbilicus	1 Adhesions	...
Excision of Pilo Nidal Sinus	2 Excision of Retro Peritoneal	1
Drainage of Pilo Nidal Sinus	Cyst	2
Inguinal Herniorrhaphy	34 Amputation of Finger	73
Femoral Herniorrhaphy	11	...
Exploratory Laparotomy	8	...

SYSTEM 1.		
Skin Grafts	6 Mastectomy & Drainage	2
Excision of Ingrowing Toe	14 Excision of Various Cysts, etc.	90
Nails	Implantation of Doca Pellets	3
Mastectomy	10	131
Biopsy of Breast	6	...

SYSTEM 2.		
Periostectomy	2 Incision with Drainage of	10
Closed Reduction of Fractures	Bursae	8
Open Reduction of Fractures	Excision of Ganglion	130
with Insertion of Pin, etc.	8	...
Excision of Bursae	2	...

SYSTEM 3.		
Radical Antrum	2 F.R. removed from nose	4
Submucous Resection	6 Antrum Lavage	125
Excision of Nasal Polypi	5 Myringotomy	10
Turbineotomy	1	173
Cauterisation of Nose	20	...

SYSTEM 4.		
Exchange Blood Transfusions	...	16

SYSTEM 5.		
Ops. on Various Lymph Nodes	...	28
Splenectomy	...	1
	...	29

HOSPITAL authorities in an increasing number of countries are giving more and more thought to the patient as a person. To-day, the patient is coming into his own; he is an individual and not an occupied bed.

St. John's Hospital has been to the forefront in this recognition of the patient. Consequently, emphasis has been laid on the importance of a pleasing appearance to the Hospital, on colour and colour schemes, the size of wards, privacy, noise, etc.

To extend this atmosphere of welcome, daily visiting of patients throughout the Hospital is now permissible. Even the taboo of visiting child patients—with certain reservations—has been lifted. St. John's has found it possible to overcome the difficulties which have traditionally been a bar to allowing daily visits. It is one of the few hospitals in Ireland to do so. This way lies human understanding of the patient and real progress in hospital service.

It is gratifying to report that during the year, the Minister for Health sanctioned the purchase of a new x-ray control unit and a new operating table out of Hospital Trust Funds. Unfortunately, no grant has been received to help reduce the Capital Debt since 1955.

Everyone has become familiar with the term cost per occupied bed and in the 1955 Report it was shown that St. John's cost per occupied bed was well below the National Average. As considerable comment has been made on the increasing deficits, by the Minister for Health over the past years, a schedule has been included in this Report setting out the loss per occupied bed. It will be seen, that allowing for the enormous amount of Bank Interest, St. John's figure is the lowest in the country since 1950 with the exception of 1956.

Dr. C. McDonnell's resignation as Ophthalmic Surgeon was accepted with regret. In recognition of over thirty years of valuable service, he was appointed Hon. Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon. Every good wish is extended to him in his semi-retirement.

During the year the Voluntary Health Insurance Scheme and the Specialist Service Scheme came into operation. On 1st September, 1957, the subvention payable by health authorities was reduced by 4s. per day in respect of Section 25 patients obtaining institutional services in accordance with the provisions of the Health and Mental Treatment Act, 1957, and the patient's contribution was increased to 10s. per day.

2,151 patients were admitted, a fall of 90 from the previous year, the respective bed days being 28,584 as against 29,809, a decline of 4.2%. The total number of out-patients increased by 292 to 12,743. One of the advantages of having an Out-Patient Clinic like St. John's is that cases which would otherwise be sent to hospital, can come daily for treatment.

The Governors desire to thank those who contributed to the Hospital Sunday Collection and all who helped to obtain such a generous response. The publicity given to the collection by the editors of the *Limerick Leader* and *Limerick Chronicle* is deeply appreciated. The Annual Grant of £450 from the Limerick Corporation is acknowledged with thanks as is the bequest of £200 from the late James O'Malley, formerly of Lackareigh, Killaloe, Co. Clare, per Messrs. P. S. Connolly & Co., Solicitors, Limerick. Last but by no means least the gift of flowers, books, magazines, and sweets are gratefully acknowledged.



SYSTEM 8.		
Adenoma of Thyroid Gland	...	...
Hypothyroidism	...	...
Toxic Goitre	...	...
Non-Toxic Goitre	...	...
	7 Cyst of Thyroid Gland	2
	3 Addison's Disease	3
	10	...
	4	29
SYSTEM 9.		
Multiple Sclerosis	...	...
Menigitis	...	...
Herpes Ophthalmicus	...	...
Birth Deformities	...	...
Sciatica	...	...
Neuritis	...	...
Spinal Cord Disease	...	...
Concussion	...	...
	3 Encephalopathy	2
	3 Cerebral Macorrhage	6
	2 Chorea	2
	1 Brain Tumour	3
	3 Epilepsy	4
	3	...
	1	...
	7	40
SYSTEM X.		
Corneal Ulcer	...	...
Cataracts	...	...
F.B. in eye	...	...
Injury to Eye	...	...
Iritis	...	...
	8 External Otitis Media	14
	6 Meniere's Syndrome	1
	1	...
	2	...
	2	34

LIMERICK BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE.

(1) Total effective civilian blood donor panel	...	4,700
(2) Number of attendances by donors	...	4,268
(3) Number of donations received	...	3,508
(4) Number of new donors enrolled and bled	...	473
(5) Blood collecting sessions:—		
(a) Number held	...	126
(b) Average number of donors dealt with per session	...	33
Blood donations issued to medical services:—		
Group O	...	2,340
Rh. Negative	...	562
Other Groups	...	1,500
Total	...	4,520
Number of bottles converted to plasma		
Number of dried plasma issued	...	30
Number of ante natal blood tests carried out	...	20
(a) Rhesus positive	...	1,120
(b) Rhesus negative	...	893
(c) Patients with Rhesus antibodies:—		232
Anti D	...	51
Anti C. Pure	...	1
Anti P	...	5
Group A. Anti O	...	2
Babies transfused		
(a) Rhesus exchange	...	50
(b) Other causes	...	39
Total Number of patients grouped	...	11
	...	3,501

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

X-RAY DEPARTMENT.

X-RAY EXAMINATIONS FOR THE YEAR TOTALLED 3,059.

CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS:—

Chests	...	...	...	...	...	1,050
Bones	...	...	...	...	...	1,197
Cholecystograms	...	...	...	...	...	217
Kidney (including I.V.P.)	...	...	...	...	...	207
Barium Examinations	...	...	...	...	...	282
Others	...	...	...	...	...	106
Total	...	...	...	...	...	3,059

PATHOLOGICAL LABORATORY.

Total Number of Examinations, 6,914.

Classification.

Haematology	...	...	...	...	...	1,987
Sputa	...	...	...	...	...	1,003
Biochemistry	...	...	...	...	...	450
Urine	...	...	...	...	...	708
Biochemistry (Miscellaneous)	...	...	...	...	...	120
Miscellaneous Bacteriology	...	...	...	...	...	2,370
Serology	...	...	...	...	...	30
C. S. F.	...	...	...	...	...	85
Male Toad Pregnancy Tests	...	...	...	...	...	116
E. M. R.	...	...	...	...	...	45
Total	...	...	...	...	...	6,914

SYSTEM 4.		...	...	...	...	4
Hypertensive Cardio-Vascular Disease	...	...	...	...	...	1
Degenerative Myocarditis	...	...	...	...	...	22
Endocarditis	...	...	...	...	...	2
Heart block	...	...	...	...	...	...
Auricular Fibrillation	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arteriosclerosis	...	...	...	...	...	131
SYSTEM 5.		...	...	...	...	...
Rhesus incompatibility	...	...	...	...	...	1
Periculous Anaemia	...	...	...	...	...	30
Microcytic Anaemia	...	...	...	...	...	13
Nutritional Anaemia	...	...	...	...	...	...
Haemolytic Anaemia	...	...	...	...	...	75
SYSTEM 6.		...	...	...	...	...
Dental Caries	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tonsillitis & Adenoiditis	...	...	...	...	...	8
Haemorrhoids	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gastro-enteritis	...	...	...	...	...	3
F.B. in G.I.T.	...	...	...	...	...	3
G.I.T. investigation	...	...	...	...	...	2
Round Worms	...	...	...	...	...	15
Tape Worms	...	...	...	...	...	5
Hare Lip	...	...	...	...	...	4
Difficult Dentition	...	...	...	...	...	12
Glossitis	...	...	...	...	...	3
Haemorrhage from Alveolus	...	...	...	...	...	1
Salivary Glands	...	...	...	...	...	...
Food Poisoning	...	...	...	...	...	2
Carcinoma of Oesophagus	...	...	...	...	...	39
F.B. in Oesophagus	...	...	...	...	...	21
Gastric Ulcers	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gastritis.	...	...	...	...	...	1
Achalasia (cardiospasm)	...	...	...	...	...	3
Acute Dilatation of Stomach	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pyloric Stenosis	...	...	...	...	...	17
Carcinoma of Stomach	...	...	...	...	...	...
Duodenal Ulcer	...	...	...	...	...	4
Enteritis	...	...	...	...	...	1
Chronic Appendicitis	...	...	...	...	...	...
Acute Appendicitis	...	...	...	...	...	3
Acute Appendicitis with Abscess	...	...	...	...	...	624
SYSTEM 7.		...	...	...	...	...
Leucorrhoea	...	...	...	...	...	8
Renal Investigation	...	...	...	...	...	1
Tuberculosis of Kidney	...	...	...	...	...	1
Carcinoma of Kidney	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nephritis	...	...	...	...	...	15
Kidney Stones	...	...	...	...	...	8
Hydronephrosis	...	...	...	...	...	18
Ruptured Kidney	...	...	...	...	...	2
Pyelitis	...	...	...	...	...	4
Cystocele	...	...	...	...	...	2
Papilloma of Bladder	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vesical Calculus	...	...	...	...	...	7
Cystitis	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phimosis	...	...	...	...	...	22
Hydrocele	...	...	...	...	...	2
Neoplastic Cyst of Epididymis	...	...	...	...	...	6
Oorchitis	...	...	...	...	...	4
Undescended Testicle	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epididymitis	...	...	...	...	...	6
Balanitis	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cervical Polyp	...	...	...	...	...	50
Fibroid Uterus	...	...	...	...	...	8
T.B. of Fallopian Tubes	...	...	...	...	...	12
Prolapsed Uterus	...	...	...	...	...	2
Amenorrhoea	...	...	...	...	...	8
Vaginitis	...	...	...	...	...	4
Erosion of Cervix	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carcinoma of Uterus	...	...	...	...	...	308

MEDICAL REPORT

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT

Operations General

Abscesses Opened	...	120
Removal of Cysts	...	36
Accidents	...	962
Fractures	...	112
Total	...	1,230

EYE, EAR NOSE AND THROAT

Antra Lavage	...	120
Chalazion	...	30
Eczema of Pinna	...	320
Otitis Media	...	492
Total	...	962

PHYSIC/THERAPY DEPARTMENT

Ultra Violet Rays	...	25
Infra Red Rays	...	168
Short Wave Diathermy	...	352
Fractures	...	223
Dislocations	...	46
Neuritis	...	185
Paralysis	...	82
Total	...	1,081

Free Cases	...	492
Free Treatments	...	4,334
Total Treatments	...	12,972

TOPOGRAPHICAL CLASSIFICATION

0 Diseases of the body as a whole (including diseases of the psyche and of the body generally) and those not affecting a particular system exclusively	140
1 Disease of the integumentary system (including subcutaneous areolar tissue, tissue, mucous membranes of orifices and the breast)	171
2 Diseases of the musculo-skeletal system (bones, joints, bursae, cartilages, ligaments, muscles, tendons and fasciae)	144
3 Diseases of the respiratory system	197
4 Diseases of the cardio-vascular system	131
5 Diseases of the haemic and lymphatic system	75
6 Diseases of the digestive system	624
7 Diseases of the uro-genital system	308
8 Diseases of the endocrine system	29
9 Diseases of the nervous system	40
X Diseases of the organs of special sense	34
Total	1883

SYSTEM 0.

Anxiety Reactions	...	7 Undiagnosed Tumour of Mediastinum	1
Psychotic Depressive Reactions	...	12 Ventral Hernia	2
Influenza	...	47 Umbilical Hernia	1
Toxaemia of Pregnancy	...	8 Abdominal Tumour	2
Rheumatic Fever	...	7 Pilo Nidal Sinus	2
Prematurity (Babies)	...	4 Inguinal Hernia	30
Hyperemesis Gravidarum	...	4 Femoral Hernia	13
Various Poisons	...	9 Peritoneal Adhesions	4
Marasmus	...	2 Wounds on Fingers and Toes	6
Anaphylactic Reaction	...	2	
Head Injuries	...	5	
Emphysema	...	2	140

SYSTEM 1.

Eczema	...	6 Ingrowing Toe Nails	15
Erythema Nodosum	...	2 Gynecomastia	1
Psoriasis	...	2 Involution Cyst of Breast	1
Various Wounds, Burns, etc.	...	80 Abscess of Breast	2
Various Cysts, etc.	...	50	
Hernia of Fascial Fat	...	2	
Variouse Ulcers of Leg	...	10	171

SYSTEM 2.

Slipped Disc	...	7 Burstitis	10
Arthritis	...	14 Hiatal Hernia	8
Observation Hip	...	2 Torn Ligaments	6
Contracted Pelvis	...	4 Myomata	6
Pott's Caries	...	1	
Fractures & Dislocations	...	80	
Ganglions	...	6	144

SYSTEM 3.

Spontaneous Pneumothorax	...	2 Bronchial Asthma	27
Nasal Polypi	...	8 Bronchogenic Carcinoma	6
Foreign Body in Nose	...	4 Bronchiopneumonia	36
Deflected Nasal Septum	...	6 Pulmonary Tuberculosis	9
Sinusitis	...	20 Lobar Pneumonia	36
Stenosis of Trachea	...	1 Pleurisy	14
Bronchiectasis	...	4	
Bronchitis	...	24	197

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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 us and as shown by the Books of the Hospital.

88, O'Connell Street, Limerick.
13th March, 1958.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

Year.	£	s. d.	Year.	£	s. d.
1957.	7728		1957.	64119	
	Excess of Ordinary Expenditure over Ordinary Income			Balance forward 1st January, 1957	
	for year brought down	5214 1 6		Hospital Trust Board :	
	Architect's Fees	...		Grants against Operating Deficits	...
	650	...		Hospital Sunday Collection	...
	Balance forward 31st December, 1957	65322 9 0		Donation from Little Company of Mary for Reduction of Capital Debt	...
				1000	...
				68713	70538 10 6

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ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, LIMERICK

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1937.

Dr.	Prev. Year	Dr.	Prev. Year	Cr.
£	f	£	f	£
EXPENDITURE				
PROVISIONS:				
1772 Meat	1800 16 5	...	...	...
2464 Milk, Butter and Eggs	2417 1 9	...	...	...
202 Farm and Garden	212 16 4	...	...	...
396 Fish and Poultry	361 8 5	...	...	...
356 Bread and Flour	476 17 0	...	...	...
931 Groceries	885 14 10	...	...	...
6121	6154 14 9	...	...	27128 11 11
SURGICAL AND MEDICAL:				
696 Instruments and Appliances	850 7 10	...	...	...
760 X-Ray Films, Drugs, Etc.	784 13 0	...	...	...
2 Sundries	5 13 1	...	...	...
449 Pathological	444 19 6	...	...	...
3205 Drugs and Chemicals	3052 2 8	...	...	...
289 Dressings and Bandages	217 8 3	...	...	...
5421	5355 4 4	...	...	558 6 4
DOMESTIC:				
224 Furniture Repairs	242 3 1	...	...	...
376 Bedding and Linen	343 1 3	...	...	...
19 Hardware and Crockery	74 7 5	...	...	...
1178 Laundry	1150 12 11	...	...	...
96 Cleaning and Chandlery	76 16 1	...	...	...
378 Electric Current: Power and Heating	417 1 8	...	...	...
255 Lighting	237 6 9	...	...	...
3141 Fuel	3230 17 6	...	...	...
5667	5861 6 8	...	...	5214 1 6
SALARIES AND WAGES:				
594 Medical	1861 19 6	...	...	...
150 Chaplain	150 0 0	...	...	...
6250 Nursing	6250 0 0	...	...	...
1066 Domestic	1040 10 0	...	...	...
363 Others	346 17 10	...	...	...
8423	9649 7 4	...	...	...
ADMINISTRATION:				
500 Secretarial Salary	500 0 0	...	...	...
175 Printing and Stationery	261 13 6	...	...	...
190 Telephone	183 13 8	...	...	...
46 Postage	50 15 0	...	...	...
42 Audit and Accountancy	52 10 0	...	...	...
983	1048 12 2	...	...	...
MISCELLANEOUS:				
215 Insurances	216 1 9	...	...	...
8 Advertising	4 7 0	...	...	...
335 Garden Wages and Expenses	312 17 6	...	...	...
6 Sundries	...	...	...	...
564	533 6 2	...	...	...
ESTABLISHMENT:				
1014 Repairs & Renewals: Buildings and General	1106 12 8	...	...	...
198 Electrical	111 8 3	...	...	...
42 Plumbing	89 7 8	...	...	...
1254	1307 8 7	...	...	...
FINANCE:				
2944 Bank Interest and Charges	3081 11 2	...	...	...
365 Rent and Rates	365 14 6	...	...	...
2309	3447 5 8	...	...	...
31712	33367 5 9	...	...	33367 5 9

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Matron:

MISS K. WALSH.

Number of Patients for year ending 31st Dec., 1950 — 715

Number of Extern Patients ... 60

Number of Extern Visits ... 1240

Number of Deaths ... 3.

Bedford Row Hospital

Established 1812).

OFFICERS 1950

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PROVINCIAL BANK OF IRELAND, LIMITED.

Architect:

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

31st DECEMBER, 1950.

ASSETS.

Cash in Bank	£	s.	d.
Cash on Hands	2,371	13	1
Sundry Debtors	61	9	3
Stock on Hands	176	14	1
Investments per last Balance Sheet	165	2	8
Furniture and Effects per last Balance Sheet	28,794	7	4
Hospital Premises per last Balance Sheet	125	11	8
Other Assets:	4,137	19	7
Barbara Tutbill Bequest—			
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 Property			Not Valued
O'Brien Bequest—			
Share from certain Properties and Securities			Not Valued

£35,832 17 8

CERTIFICATE.

and in accordance therewith.

PURTILL & COMPANY,
Auditors.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sundry Creditors				53	19	8
Capital Account :—						
Balance at 1st January, 1950	32,817	7	6			
Add : Deficit Grants from Hospital Trust	2,187	0	0			
	<u>£35,004</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>			
Deduct : Excess of Expenditure over Income for year	1,268	4	6	33,736	3	0
Premises Reserve Account				<u>2,042</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>0</u>

£35,832 17 8

AUDITORS'

Certified prepared from the books of the Hospital and correct;
 33/34, Anglesea Street,
 Dublin.
 23rd April, 1951.

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Bedford Row Hospital,

BEDFORD ROW, LIMERICK.

1951

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.

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

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 1950.

As will be seen from the Medical Report there were 715 patients admitted to the Maternity Wards of the Hospital during the twelve months ending 31st December, 1950, which shows an increase of 69 patients over the corresponding figure for 1949.

In all recent reports stress has been laid on the fact that the hospital building is all too small for the volume of work which it is called upon to do. This was all the more apparent in the year under review, the additional 69 cases taxing the efforts of the hospital administration very severely indeed.

It is obvious that hospital maternity treatment in Limerick will continue in this unsatisfactory condition for some time to come. There is, as yet, no visible sign of a start being made in the erection of the proposed new Maternity Regional Hospital on the Bellfield site which was transferred to the Corporation in 1949. Doubtless the plans are being prepared and considered and it is to be hoped that they will soon be put in operation because the need for such a hospital becomes graver as each year passes.

Bedford Row has continued to fill the gap and to provide that hospital maternity service which is so essential in any city. That it has found itself able to do so during these recent years has been due to two main causes: firstly, the financial assistance which it has received from the Hospital Commission by way of income from invested Grants as well as by the clearance of annual deficits, and secondly, by the whole-hearted and efficient co-operation of the medical and nursing staffs of the hospital.

The cost of running any hospital has naturally increased considerably of recent years. Apart from medical supplies, remuneration of nursing staffs has gone up, the cost of provisions has mounted appreciably and the charges for repairs to what can reasonably be called an old building are always a source of worry to the Committee. Were it not for the interest received from the investments which were made from the Hospitals' Trust Funds, the income of this hospital would be in a sorry state and the Hospitals' Commission has been very generous and understanding in making good the annual deficits on the running of the Hospital. For this we are very grateful.

It would be difficult adequately to record the appreciation of the Hospital Committee of the great work which continues to be done by the medical and nursing staffs.

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DEC., 1950.

Cr.

INCOME.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31st, 1950.						
By Voluntary Gifts				19	0	0
" Revenue from Patients				1,452	7	7
" Corporation Grant				248	12	0
" Interest and Dividends				1,356	0	5
" Rents Receivable				18	0	0
				1,374	0	5
" Balance being Excess of Expenditure over Income for the Year				1,268	4	6

£4,362 4 6

Dr. **INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT**

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The medical staff, comprised as it is of highly experienced doctors, has always been a tower of strength to this hospital.

The nursing staff, under the capable guidance of Miss Walsh, the Matron, carries out its duties cheerfully, efficiently and successfully. It is of interest to note that so overcrowded with patients can this hospital be; that some of the nurses have to be accommodated outside the hospital premises.

Fortified as it is by the kindly and appreciative assistance of the Hospitals' Commission, and also by its confidence in its medical and nursing staffs, this hospital will continue to offer to the citizens of Limerick that maternity nursing service required by the citizens until the new Regional Maternity Hospital opens its doors.

During the year, the Hospital suffered a very great loss by reason of the death at an early age of Doctor John C. Troy, who had been a valued member of the Medical Staff since 1946.

Nurse Gilligan, who administers the District Maternity Nursing Scheme for the Hospital, had a busy year. Her visits to the homes of Extern cases was 1,240 as against 1,092 for 1949. This scheme continues to be of considerable benefit to the mothers of poor families who are unable to come in to the hospital for confinement and the hospital is pleased to co-operate with the City Board of Health in its administration.

A. TREACY,

Hon. Secretary.

MEDICAL REPORT FOR 1950.

During the year 1950, 775 patients were treated by the Hospital Staff. 715 in the wards and 60 in their own homes. Of the 715 patients treated in the Hospital, 543 had live babies.

There were 22 complete Abortions.

39 Forceps Deliveries.

22 Breech Deliveries.

Threatened Abortion—30 cases.

Adherent Placenta—16.

Placenta Praevia, 9.

Albumin and High Blood Pressure, 23.

Twins, 9 sets.

Caesarian Section, 4.

Three deaths occurred during the year. The first was brought to Hospital in an unconscious condition, had four Eclamptic seizures before admission and died without regaining consciousness. Baby not born. The second was also an Eclamptic. She was having twins and had a contracted pelvis. The first baby was a difficult Forceps and lived. The second baby only survived birth 10 minutes. The patient died four days afterwards. The third death was an aged primiparae. She was admitted with Hydramnious and was a very difficult Forceps delivery. She was delivered of a Hydracephalic stillborn baby and died 24 hours afterwards. Four patients were sent to other Hospitals for Caesarian section. Three were for contracted pelvis and one for Placenta Praevia. All the mothers did well and the babies lived.

There were 22 cases of Complete Abortion, who were treated in the Hospital for 5 or 6 days. There were 43 Forceps deliveries. One patient was an Eclamptic, and a case of twins. She had a contracted pelvis, and was a difficult Forceps case. Both babies were born alive.

There were 9 sets of twins born. All the babies were born alive.

There were 21 Breech deliveries. Two babies were stillborn.

The placenta was removed manually in 16 cases. Four patients had their babies born at home and were admitted as cases of retained placenta and post partum Haemorrhage. Six cases of Placenta Praevia. One had Caesarian Section performed. The other patients were normal deliveries.

There were 89 cases admitted with Haemorrhage in the early stages of pregnancy. 45 required operative treatment for incomplete abortion, the others after being treated went the full term.

The Hospital had a very successful year having had 775 patients, a substantial increase on last year. For the past ten years there has been a steady yearly increase in the demand on the Hospital's services. This has resulted in many periods of over-crowding and consequent anxiety. The fact that there were no cases of infection or morbidity during those periods of overcrowding is due to the Nursing Staff, who deserve the greatest praise for their unremitting attention for the assiduous care of their patients.

As the foundations of the New Hospital are now being laid we can look forward in a few years to freedom from anxiety in a modern well-equipped Maternity Hospital where there will be no overcrowding and every facility for smooth running for the Nursing Staff. The fact that we will have facilities for performing Caesarian Sections in the Hospital will obviate the necessity and consequent hardships in removing these cases to other hospitals.

(Signed) : J. HOLMES.



Bedford Row Hospital,

LIMERICK.

(ESTABLISHED IN THE YEAR 1812)

One Hundredth and Forty-second

ANNUAL REPORT

FOR

Year Ending 31st December, 1953

LIMERICK
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1954

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THE FOLLOWING SUBSCRIPTIONS AND GIFTS
AT CHRISTMAS, 1953, ARE GRATEFULLY
ACKNOWLEDGED.

SUBSCRIPTIONS, 1953.

Lady Nash	1 0 0
Mrs. O'B. Kelly	1 0 0
Mrs. Treacy	1 0 0
Mrs. Holmes	1 0 0
Mrs. Sheehy	2 0 0
Mrs. Devane	1 0 0
Mrs. Dundon	1 0 0
Mrs. O'Malley	1 0 0

GIFTS, 1953.

Lady Nash	Confectionery.
Mrs. Treacy	Ham.
Dr. Holmes	Wines.
Dr. Dundon	Turkey.
Dr. Corboy	Sweets.
Dr. Moloney	Sweets and Cigarettes.
Mr. Sheehan	Turkey.
Miss Daly	Cake.

McKerns Printing.
Limerick.

With the Hon. Secretary's
Compliments

Year Ending 31st December, 1953

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31st DECEMBER, 1953.

ASSETS.		£	s	d	£	s	d
Sundry Debtors					150	15	1
Stocks: Ordinary Reserve		169	10	0			
		864	0	0			
					1033	10	0
Investments per last Balance Sheet					28794	7	4
Furniture and Effects per last Balance Sheet					125	11	8
Hospital Premises per last Balance Sheet					4137	19	7
Other Assets:							
Barbara Tuthill Bequest—Share of Rents and Dividend					Not Valued		
Westropp Trust —Proceeds of £900 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		
					£34,242	3	8

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE:—

Certified prepared from the books of the hospital and correct and in accordance therewith.

33-34 Anglesea St.,
Dublin.
15-3-54.
PURTILL & COMPANY,
Auditors.

L/AH/24/1/17/2 (43)

BALANCE SHEET AS AT

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES.

	£ s d	£ s d
Sundry Creditors: Sundry	46 5 6	
Provincial Bank		
of Ireland Ltd.	216 9 1	262 14 7

Capital Account:

Balance at 1st January, 1953 33546 9 1

Add: Deficit Grants from Hospital Trust

1903 0 0

35449 9 1

Deduct: Excess of Expenditure over Income for year

3512 15 0

31936 14 1
2042 15 0

Premises Reserve Account

£34,242 3 8

Bedford Row Hospital.

THE MEDICAL STAFF,

1953

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Matron:

MISS K. WALSH.

Number of Patients for year ending 31st Dec., 1953—771.

Number of Extern Patients—87.

Number of Extern Visits—957.

Number of Deaths—1.

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THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1953. Cr.

INCOME.		£	s	d	£	s	d
1953—Dec. 31,							
By Voluntary Gifts					15	0	0
„ Revenue from Patients,					1422	3	6
„ Corporation Grant					295	0	0
„ Interest and Dividends		1088	18	6			
„ Rents receivable		18	0	0			
					1106	18	6
„ Interest allowed on Credit at Bank					11	7	3
„ Restitution					3	0	0
„ Balance being Excess of Expenditure over Income for year					3512	16	0

£6,366 4 3

Dr. INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR

1953—Dec. 31

To Provisions

„ **Surgery and Dispensary:**

„ Ordinary

„ Reserve

„ Special

„ Linen

„ Hardware and Delf

„ Laundry

„ Cleaning and Chandlery

„ Light and Heat

„ Salaries and Wages

„ Printing and Stationery

„ Telephone

„ Postage

„ Audit and Secretarial

„ Insurance on Buildings, etc.

„ Repairs to Premises,

„ Furniture, etc.

„ Bank Interest and Charges

„ Rent and Rates

„ Sundry Expenses

EXPENDITURE.

£ s d £ s d

1851 8 3

291 13 10

91 0 0

119 0 0

501 13 10

181 0 9

6 11 0

155 0 4

47 11 8

363 3 9

753 7 6

2625 7 8

17 16 2

26 2 8

3 0 0

36 15 0

83 13 10

37 12 9

416 18 2

88 13 11

7 8 4

£6,366 4 3

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR 1953.

Throughout the year 1953 the work of the Hospital was carried out in an efficient and orderly manner.

As will be seen from the Medical Report it was a very busy and successful year. The Committee once more wishes to place on record its deep appreciation of the unfailing kindness and attention which the members of the Medical Staff give to the patients who avail of the services afforded by the Hospital. The Committee also desires to pay its tribute to the Matron, Miss Walsh and her competent and willing nursing staff who, despite the congestion in the Hospital, and the always present difficulties occasioned by overcrowding, carried out their work cheerfully and with such excellent results.

The Committee as usual held its monthly meetings throughout the twelve months under review.

In March the death took place of Mrs. Dowling of Kilrush, for very many years an Honorary Member of the Committee and a lady who took a keen interest in the Hospital.

Towards the end of the year the Committee received the resignation of one of its long standing members, Mrs. Sheehy. She had been an excellent member for a good number of years. She, with her husband, the late Mr. Brian Sheehy, B.E., had given unstinted service to this Hospital.

A. TREACY,

Hon. Secretary.

MEDICAL REPORT FOR 1953.

The Hospital Maternal numbers are higher than in previous years. The number of Intern deliveries was 641. 603 living babies and 38 stillborn.

In the Extern department there were 87 deliveries and 957 visits paid.

Caesarean Section	9 cases.
Forceps	45 cases.
Placenta Praevia	8 cases.
Twins	5 sets.
Adherent Placenta	9 cases.
Abortion and Haemorrhage	39;
Threatened Abortion	30;
Stillborn Births	38 cases.
Breech	16 cases.
Face Presentation	2 cases.
Albuminuria and High Blood Pressure	12 cases.

One death occurred during the year. The patient was admitted in a very poor condition. Her baby was born without any complications. She got a transfusion—2 pints of blood and 4 pints of saline. She failed to respond to treatment and died 5 hours afterwards.

There were 45 Forceps deliveries. Twenty seven were Primiparas and 18 Multiparae. Slow labour Uterine Inertia and contracted pelvis were the indications for instrumental delivery.

Eight cases of Placenta Praevia. Four had Caesarean Section done. Three had version performed and babies were stillborn and one delivered a stillborn child.

There were five cases of twins born. In two cases both babies were alive. In the other two cases one baby in each case was stillborn. The fifth case was premature, both babies were born dead.

There were 9 cases of Manual removal of Placenta. Three patients had their babies born at home and were brought to Hospital to have Placenta removed. All patients did well.

Abortion and Haemorrhage. There were 14 cases of complete abortion. Twenty five cases had to be operated on for Incomplete Abortion and thirty of threatened abortion after being treated were discharged and proceeded to term.

There were 38 stillborn births, an increase in previous years. Accidental Haemorrhage accounted for 7 stillbirths. Prolapse of the cord accounted for 5, Placenta Praevia for three, Hydramnious for 2. Three cases were due to eclamptic Toxaemia; 2 to Diabetes complicating pregnancy and one was an antenoecephalic. In the other cases the foetal heart had disappeared before the onset of labour (15).

Breech deliveries were 16. There were eight Primipara Breech presentations all of which were delivered vaginally—all babies were born alive, except one. The other eight were Multipara and the delivery was not as difficult and all the babies were born alive.

There were two Face presentations. Both babies survived.

12 cases of Albumin and high blood pressure. Two patients had eclamptic seizures before admission. Their babies were born alive.

The other patients responded to treatment.

The intern service has again been overtaxed. The tendency of the public to seek Institutional Lying-in-Service showed no abatement.

There was one death in 641 deliveries—a patient who was terribly weak and anaemic on admission.

The greatest praise must be given to the Matron and Nursing Staff for their constant and unremitting care. The absence of any infection is a tribute to their watchfulness and attention to nursing details.

Relief of the pains of child-birth by Analgesia and inhalation anaesthetic is given when ever possible and under close supervision of the Medical Staff.

An incubator has been installed and has been of the greatest possible assistance in the nursing and care of premature children. It has saved the lives of several of those children. A second incubator will be necessary in the near future.

(Signed):

J. HOLMES, M.B.

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Bedford Row Hospital,

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(ESTABLISHED IN THE YEAR 1812)

Annual Reports

FOR

Years Ending 31st December, 1955

AND

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Bedford Row Hospital

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Limerick:
McKerns Printing.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS, 1955.

Lady Nash	Confectionery and apples.
Mrs. Treacy	Ham.
Mrs. Devane	Sweets.
Dr. Holmes	Wines.
Dr. Corboy	Sweets.
Dr. McMahon	Sweets.
Dr. Moloney	Cake.
Mr. Carroll	Plum Pudding.
Mrs. Sheehan	Turkey.
Miss Maher	Turkey.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS, 1956.

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Mrs. Devane	Sweets.
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Dr. Corboy	Sweets.
Dr. McMahon	Sweets.
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SUBSCRIPTIONS, 1955.

	£	s	d
Lady Nash ...	1	0	0
Mrs. O'B. Kelly ...	1	0	0
Mrs. Treacy ...	1	0	0
Mrs. Dwane ...	1	0	0
Mrs. Dundon ...	1	0	0
1956.			
Lady Nash ...	1	0	0
Mrs. O'B. Kelly ...	1	0	0
Mrs. Treacy ...	1	0	0
Mrs. Dwane ...	1	0	0
Mrs. Dundon ...	1	0	0
Mrs. Corboy ...	1	0	0

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JOHN A. HOLMES, M.B., M.A.O.,
M.R.G.O.G. (appointed 1956).

Matron:

MISS K. WALSH.

Number of Patients for year ending 31st Dec., 1955—604.

Number of Extern Patients, 31st Dec., 1956—624.

Number of Extern Patients, 1955—72.

Number of Extern Visits—750 (1955).

Number of Extern Patients, 1956—103.

Visits, 1955—965.

Number of Deaths—2.

31st DECEMBER, 1955.

		ASSETS		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Sundry Debtors:	...	...	...	...	...	135	2 6
Stocks: Ordinary	...	...	...	100	0 0	...	...
Reserve	...	...	...	90	0 0	...	...
Investments per last Account	...	...	...	28794	7 4	...	...
Less Exchequer Bonds Sold	...	650	0 0	...	...	...	...
Loss on Sale	...	73	10 7	...	...	...	...
				723	10 7	28070	16 9

Furniture and Effects per last Balance Sheet

Hospital Premises per last Balance Sheet

Other Assets:

Barbara Tuthill Bequest—
Share of Rents and Dividends

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Proceeds of £900 invested on foot of Deed of Trust

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Share from certain Properties and Securities

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84, Harcourt St.,
Dublin.
15th March, 1956.

PURTILL & COMPANY,
Auditors.

£33,030 18 3

BALANCE SHEET AS AT

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sundry Creditors :						
Sundry	...	57	1 4			
Provincial Bank Ltd.	...	4004	16 8			
						4061 18 0
Capital Account :						
Balance at 1st January, 1955	...	29691	19 2			
Add: Deficit Grant from Hospital Trust	...	1897	0 0			
				31588	19 2	
Less Architect's Fees	596	5 0				
Quantity Surveyor's Fees	47	15 0				
Loss on Sale of Shares	73	10 7		717	10 7	
Excess of Expenditure over Income for year				30871	8 7	
				3945	3 4	
Premises Reserve Account :						
Surplus on Sale of Belfield	...			...		
						26926 5 3
						2042 15 0
						£33,030 18 3

Bedford Row Hospital,

BEDFORD ROW, LIMERICK.

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.

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.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR 1955 AND 1956.

This Hospital has been in existence now since the year 1812.

For the past one hundred and twenty-five years it has provided maternity hospital accommodation for the poor of Limerick and for those who, although not destitute, were not in a financial position to pay for treatment either in their own homes or in a Nursing Home. It has every reason to be satisfied that, over such a long period of time, in good days and in bad, it has fulfilled its mission towards the people of Limerick.

A private hospital since its beginning, it has always been under the control and guidance of a Committee of Limerick Ladies ever conscious and appreciative of the needs of their fellow women of Limerick, who for generations have availed of the Hospital's services. But a new era of hospitalization has now begun with the introduction of large Regional Hospitals. Already on the site originally destined for a new Bedford Row hospital, the erection of a large new Maternity Regional Hospital—begun in 1956, is now almost complete.

Doubtless, this new Regional Hospital will have the advantage of the most up-to-date medical attendance and treatment for its patients, will be equipped with the most modern of hospital appliances, will have adequate accommodation for all its work and, generally, will provide under its public administration, for far more patients over a far wider area.

But even when the new Regional Maternity Hospital is in operation, Limerick will still remember "Bedford Row" with justifiable pride and will ever be grateful to all those who, on Medical Staffs, Nursing Staffs on Governing Committees of Bedford Row so faithfully and successfully catered for the women of Limerick for almost a century and a half.

The work of the Hospital was carried on in a satisfactory manner during the years 1955 and 1956. The Medical Report for those two years shows the extent and variety of the cases dealt with. It also indicates the success which attended the

THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1955.

Cr.

INCOME					
1955—Dec. 31.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
By Voluntary Gift ...	...	...	...	...	£ s. d.
" Revenue from Patients ...	...	...	...	...	7 0 0
" Corporation Grant ...	...	...	...	...	1030 6 0
" Interest and Dividends ...	...	...	...	...	630 0 0
" Rents Receivable ...	...	...	1142 9 4		
			18 0 0		
" Balance being Excess of Expenditure over Income for Year ...	...	...	...	...	1160 9 4
			...	...	3945 3 4

£6,772 18 8

Dr. INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR

EXPENDITURE		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1955—Dec. 31.	...	...	...	...	1861	0	7
To Provisions	...	...	...	...			
" Surgery and Dispensary:	...	...	...	...			
Ordinary	...	...	...	...			
Reserve	...	...	...	...			
					386	16	0
					368	0	6
" Linen and Nurses' Uniforms	...	...	...	...	84	19	2
" Hardware and Delph	...	...	...	...	17	8	2
" Laundry	...	...	...	...	151	9	11
" Cleaning and Chandlery	...	...	...	...	42	10	0
" Light and Heat	...	...	...	...	287	1	2
" Salaries and Wages	...	...	...	...	16	13	0
" Printing and Stationery	...	...	...	...	29	3	6
" Telephone	...	...	...	...	6	0	0
" Postage	...	...	...	...	36	15	0
" Audit and Secretarial	...	...	...	...			
" Insurance on Buildings, etc.	...	...	...	...			
" Repairs to Premises, Furniture, etc.	...	...	...	...	104	14	8
" Bank Interest and Charges	...	...	...	...	83	19	3
" Rent and Rates	...	...	...	...			
" Sundry Expenses	...	...	...	...			
					188	13	11
					2	9	4

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efforts of the Medical and Nursing Staffs.

The Committee wish to record their keen appreciation of the excellent services rendered by the medical men attached to the Hospital.

Once again the Committee desire to stress the loyal and efficient work of the Matron, Miss Walsh, and the members of the Nursing Staff. Led by the Matron, the Nursing Staff has continued to prove itself a very cheerful, willing and successful team, and she and they are responsible for the successful results of both years.

Reference is made in the Medical Report to the death of Doctor W. P. Dundon, for many years a devoted member of the Medical Staff. Words are inadequate to express the appreciation of the Committee of his constant and efficient devotion to this Hospital and its patients. His name will ever be remembered in Limerick as one of the greatest medical men, and by none will it be more cherished than by all those who knew him in Bedford Row which he loved and served so well.

A. TREACY,

Hon. Secretary.

Limerick City Council Archives
2/10/1955/1.17/2.
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FOR YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1955

The work of the Hospital was very satisfactory during the year 1955. There were 604 admissions.

We had one death during the year, as may be seen in the notes under *Placenta Praevia*. This is regarded as satisfactory in view of the number of admissions.

It is disquieting to report a large number of Stillbirths most of which were full term infants. Some of these were macerated, due to Rhesus trouble—Toxaemia—Renal Disease, Rhesus factor and Post maturity.

Caesarean Section	7
Forceps Deliveries	37
Adherent Placenta and Manual removal	6
Placenta Praevia	7
Twins	10 sets
Abortion and Haemorrhage	67
Breech Deliveries	15
Stillborn Births	31
Ruptured Uterus	2

There were several abnormal cases during the year. Seven cases were removed to other Hospitals for Caesarean Section.

Three cases were for Contracted Pelvis. Three for Placenta Praevia and one patient was an elderly diabetic.

Thirty-seven cases of Forceps Delivery. The majority were Primiparae.

Six cases of Adherent Placenta, two patients had their babies born at home and were brought to Hospital for Manual removal of Placenta.

There were seven cases of Placenta Praevia. Three were operated on and their babies lived. Three delivered themselves. One patient died, her baby not being born.

"There were ten sets of twins, all born alive.

During the year, sixty-seven cases were admitted to the Hospital suffering from Ante-partum Haemorrhage. Forty-

ASSETS.

Sundry Debtors	£	s	d
Stocks: Ordinary	530	5	0
Investments per last Account	150	0	0
Furniture and Effects	28070	16	9
per last Balance Sheet	496	19	5
Add: Cost of Typewriter and Filing Cabinet	97	13	6
Hospital Premises			
per last Balance Sheet	594	12	11
Other Assets—			
Barbara Tuthill Bequest:	4137	19	7
Share of Rents and Dividends	Not	Valued	
Westropp Trust—			
Proceeds of £9000 invested on foot of Deed of Trust	Not	Valued	
Humphrey's Trust—			
Share of Income from Property	Not	Valued	
Byrnes Trust—			
Share from certain Properties and Securities	Not	Valued	

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AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE:—

Certified prepared from the books of the hospital and correct and in accordance therewith.

84, Harcourt St.,
Dublin.

PURTILL & COMPANY,
Auditors.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT**CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES.****Creditors:**

Sundry

Provincial Bank Ltd.

£	s	d	£	s	d
59	2	9			
6790	2	11	6849	5	8

Capital Account:

Balance at 1st Jan., 1956

Deduct: Excess of Expendi-

ture over Income

for Year

26926	5	3
2334	11	8

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Premises Reserve Account:

Surplus on Sale of Belfield

2042 15 0

 £33,483 14 3

three required operative treatment. Ten were complete abortions and the remaining fourteen carried on to full term.

There were fifteen breech deliveries, two babies were stillborn.

There were thirty-one stillborn births, most of which were full term infants. Some of which were macerated, due to toxæmia and Post Maturity.

Two patients had Hysterectomy performed for ruptured Uterus. One patient was admitted in Labour, Head and Cord presentation. Version was performed and leg brought down; Breech delivery of stillborn male infant. Patient had Ruptured Uterus and was transferred to another Hospital for Hysterectomy.

Number two patient was a Breech Presentation — very difficult delivery—impacted shoulders—Hydrocephalic head on manual removal of Placenta. It was discovered that uterus had ruptured. Patient was transferred immediately to another Hospital for Hysterectomy.

One case of diabetic pregnancy. Patient had been treated with Insulin prior and during pregnancy. She was transferred to another Hospital for Caesarian. Baby was born alive and free from diabetes.

One death occurred during the year. Patient was admitted with the history that she had several hæmorrhages at home. Twenty-two hours after being admitted she got another hæmorrhage and was given a Blood Transfusion—Two pints of blood and one pint of Intralex. She did not respond to treatment and died, baby not being born.

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MEDICAL REPORT

FOR YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1956.

During the year 1956, 624 patients were admitted to Hospital, an increase since 1955. The number of deliveries was 499. The number of patients in the district was 101 and 1370 visits paid.

One death occurred during the year.

Caesarian Section	10
Forceps Delivery	29
Adherent Placenta	8
Placenta Praevia	5
Twins	12 sets
Abortion and Haemorrhage	82
Breech cases	22
Stillborn	24
Anencephalus	4
Face Presentation	2
Albuminuria and Blood Pressure	9
Ten cases of Caesarian Section.	

Three were Placenta Praevia. Four were aged Primiparae. One was Contracted Pelvis. One prolapse of the Cord and one a Breech in an Elderly Primipara.

There were twenty-nine Forceps Deliveries. Some were due to prolonged Labour and disproportion.

Eight cases of Adherent Placenta. Two patients had their babies born at home and were brought to Hospital for Manual removal of Placenta.

Five cases of Placenta Praevia. Three patients were operated on for Caesarian Section. The two others had their babies normally, but one baby was stillborn.

Twelve sets of twins were born. One set was premature and did not survive.

Abortion and Haemorrhage: There were eighty-two cases admitted during the year suffering from Ante-partum Haemorrhage. Five were due to Placenta, thirty-two were operated on for Incomplete abortions, ten were Complete

THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1956. Cr.

INCOME.

	£	s	d	£	s	d
1956—Dec. 31.						
By Voluntary Gifts				15	0	0
.. Revenue from Patients				2979	8	4
.. Corporation Grant				565	3	7
.. Interest and Dividends	1018	8	8			
.. Rent Receivable	18	0	0			
				1036	8	8
.. Balance being Excess of Expenditure over Income for year				2334	11	8

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Twenty-two Breech cases. One baby was stillborn, but the foetal heart was not here on admission.

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REPORT FOR 1955 AND 1956.

The years, 1955 and 1956, showed that the Hospital was carrying on its good work, as per the following:—

Admission in 1955 604.

Admission in 1956 624.

The advantages of Hospital care and treatment for Maternity patients cannot be overstressed.

Constant attention by the Nursing Staff. Medical staff on call and within easy reach. Anaesthesia, Blood, and other Transfusions when necessary.

Here we may mention that our best thanks are due to the Limerick Blood Transfusion Service under the supervision of Drs. Furnell and Kelleher. They have always been most prompt in answering our calls.

During the years, we had cases suffering from Albuminuria and accidental haemorrhages which gave rise to a lot of anxiety. A satisfactory outcome for these patients is a matter for congratulations for the Nursing and Medical Staff.

The fact that in the two years under review there were two deaths: one being due to Placenta Praevia and the other due to that most unexpected of all—a Pulmonary Embolus. Neither of these cases were booked as regards the Hospital and were admitted as emergencies, and in one case the death was unavoidable.

Admission of cases showing early signs of Toxaemia has lessened the incidence of Eclampsia, and it is in the management of these cases that Ante-natal care is so important.

There has been no case of any infection and although there was overcrowding in March, 1955, due to ninety-two admissions for the month.

The Matron and the Nursing Staff have given excellent

service, and the absence of infection is due to their foresight and care.

It was with the greatest regret we learned of the death of Dr. W. P. Dundon.

His uprightness, his humanity, and his ability were the admiration of all his colleagues.

Although he had been ailing for some time, his death was a great blow to his friends and to this Hospital which he had served so well.

His patients found him helpful, courteous, and most approachable.

Punctuality, and a determination to do everything possible for the welfare of his patients were his guiding principles, and he never spared himself.

His colleagues feel that they have lost a loyal and devoted friend, and the Hospital one of its outstanding members.

J. HOLMES, M.B.

1/24/24 / 1/17/2 (52)

BARRINGTON'S HOSPITAL

LIMERICK.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

31ST. DECEMBER 1957

METCALFE, LILBURN & ENRIGHT,

46 O'CONNELL STREET,

LIMERICK.

INCOME

31.12.1956		31.12.1956		31.12.1956		31.12.1956	
429 To Vegetables	461 12	8	108 By Governors' Subscriptions	121 9	7	130 5	7
634 " Meat	669 13	3	11 " " Donations	8 16	4		
926 " Milk	828 13	-					
132 " Fish	112 10	11					
64 " Poultry	55 -	10					
518 " Eggs	547 19	-	4492 " Paying Patients	4305 10	4		
253 " Butter	228 16	7	2772 " X-Ray Fees	2148 18	10		
526 " Bacon and Ham	433 2	7	173 " Massage Fees	116 19	6		
222 " Bread	300 1	8	9891 " Public Authorities	11133 -	2	17704	8 10
228 " Tea	191 7	4					
124 " Sugar	118 18	7	400 " Corporation Grant			400	-
370 " Groceries	290 4	4					
4426 " Less Sale of Offal	4237 7	2					
18 " Drugs and Chemicals	15 12	-					
4408 " Dressings and Bandages	2288 15	2	260 Non-Sweep Funds	260 2	6		
1910 " Instruments and Appliances	377 7	5	51 Commissioners of Charity	50 16	8	368	- 6
388 " X-Ray Films and Supplies	922 13	1	54 Humphreys Trust	57 1	4		
1591 " Pathological Fees	1062 12	8	62 " Mortuary Fees			27	6 -
1001 " Furniture Renewals	606 2	7	5 " Weighing Machine Receipts			4	18 4
746 " Bedding and Linen	325 1	3					
168 " Hardware and Crockery	312 -	5	13573 " Excess of Expenditure over Income			17081	11 5
588 " Cleaning and Chandlery	76 17	4					
72 " Electric Light and Power	189 2	4					
195 " Gas	1143 13	7					
912 " Fuel Oil	57 18	1					
75 " Coal	3380 12	1					
1453 " Salaries	277 5	3					
1564 " X-Ray Fees	9714 8	6					
9517 " Session Anaesthetic Fees	583 18	5					
1140 " Wages	1069 8	6					
489 " Printing, Stationery & Postages	2793 4	9					
2622 " Telephone	485 7	11					
397 " Lecture Fees	322 9	1					
290 " Nurses Exam. Fees	261 9	-					
83 " Insurances	25 14	6					
43 " Sundries	326 3	6					
264 " Repairs and Renewals :	253 9	1					
156 " Building & General	656 3	2					
248 " Electrical	124 17	6					
169 " Plumbing	201 -	7					
64 " Painting	-						
337 " Bank Interest and Charges	1196 14	9					
849 " Water Rates	94 10	-					
108 " Rates, 3 years to 31.3. 1955	2365 15	-					
-							
£31852	£35716 10 8		£31852	£35716 10 8			

We verify that the above Account was prepared by us from the books of the Hospital, and is in accordance therewith, and to the best of our knowledge correct.

Limerick - 28.3. 1958

M. Mary Gibson
Accountants and Auditors

From MR. JOSEPH PURCELL,

Secretary,

89 O'Connell Street,

LIMERICK.

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

Joseph Purcell
Saint
John's
Hospital.

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Estd. 1780.

24th January 1949.

City Manager,

City Hall,

Limerick.



Dear Sir,

At the Annual Meeting of the Governors, held on 21st instant, I was instructed to forward the enclosed Presentment, for the half year ended 31st December 1948, to you.

I shall appreciate an early payment of the £225 Grant.

Yours faithfully,

L. P. Upton Maresca
Assistant Secretary.

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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 21st day of January 1949

+ P. O'Neill

J. J. Devane

Michael Holway.

City Printing Co., Limerick (1682 K)

ANALYSIS OF PATIENTS

George W. Brian
A Peace Commissioner for the County Borough of Limerick.

Llan/04/17/2 (56)

CORPORATION OF LIMERICK.

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

Date 17th August, 1949.

SUBJECT Presentment for half year ended 30th June, 1949.
Appl. for contribution of £225. etc.

Attached find (copy of) communication, dated 16th inst. Ref: 77

from Secretary, St. John's Hospital,

of Limerick

for your attention please.

L/AM/24/1/17/2 (57)

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of the City of Limerick.

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Hospital.

Dated this 12th day of August 1949.

+ P. O'Neill

Michael Voloney

P.J. Kennedy

City Printing Co., Limerick (1682 K)

Dr. **St. John's Hospital, Income & Expenditure Account for Half-Year ended 30th June, 1947.** Cr.

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 ...

*Belfast to Drogheda Railway
Compensation for £100000
stock.*

EXCESS Expenditure over Receipts

*Due to the National Bank Ltd
on loan account
£11 827-7-4.*

Balance at Bank at 30th June, 1947...

... 31st December, 1946...

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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.

Regiment Clerk of Works.
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 *New List.* ...
Sundries *1st Water & Heating* ...

II. FINANCE

New Wing ...
Maynooth College office. ...

EXCESS Receipts over Expenditure

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ANALYSIS OF PATIENTS

***EXTERN DEPARTMENT.**

Heading	Cases	Visits
Ear ...	75	919
Nose ...	423	518
Throat ...	320	354
Eye ...	1761	2898
Surgical ...	1570	4786
Gynaecological ...	273	493
Dental: Adults ...	301	1072
Schools ...		
Totals ...	5410	12235

Number of Patients in residence on 30th June, 1947.

Paying.....52..... Free.....14..... Total.....67.....

Number of Patients admitted from 1st January, 1947.. to 30th June, 1947.

Paying.....74..... Free.....221..... Total.....942.....

Number of extern cases during same period*.....5420..... Number of visits made.....12235.....

I Certify that the annexed Accounts are correct.

Edward HileyHon. Treasurer.

Sworn before me this.....16.....day of.....August.....1947.

and I know the Deponent.

J. M. Casey
A Peace Commissioner for the County Borough of Limerick.

L. P. Mac Namara
Asst. Secretary.

Holmes

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

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Hospital.

Dated this 21st day of January 1950.

+ P. O'Neil

Sam Bourke

John Holmes

44/241/17/2 (59)

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ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL COMMITTEE.

Acting on the recommendation of the Limerick City Council I hereby appoint: His Worship the Mayor (ex-officio); Councilors W. Brazier, J. Daughery, F. Donnellan, R.C. and J. Kelly, R.C., who will represent the Council on the Committee of St. John's Hospital, to hold office until their successors are appointed.

Signed this ____ day of July, 1956.

DEPUTY CITY MANAGER.

L1A4/PH/1/17/2 (60)

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14th July, 1953.

Dear Sir,

I desire to inform you that at the meeting of the City Council held last evening the following members were re-appointed to represent the Council on the Board of Governors of Barrington's Hospital:-

His Worship, the Mayor (ex-officio); Alderman G. E. Russell; Councillors P. O'Connell, P.C., and M. B. O'Malley.

Yours faithfully,

(M. O Malcin)
City Manager.

The Secretary,
Barrington's Hospital,
Limerick.

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15th July, 1952.

Dear Sir,

I desire to inform you that at the adjourned quarterly (Statutory) Meeting of the City Council held last evening the 14th instant the following were appointed as 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 K. Bradshaw, Mayor
(ex-officio).

Alderman G. E. Russell, "Derravoher", N. C. Road.

Councillor P. O'Connell, P.C., 28, St. Joseph St.

Councillor M. B. O'Malley, Solr., 126 O'Connell St.

Yours faithfully,

City Manager.

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

L/AH/PH/1/17/2.
18168
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11th July, 1951.

Dear Sir,

I desire to inform you that at the adjourned Quarterly (Statutory) Meeting of the City Council held on Monday evening last the following were appointed as 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 S. Coughlan, Mayor
(ex-officio).

Alderman G. E. Russell, "Derravoher", N. C. Road.

Councillor P. O'Connell, P.C., 28, St. Joseph St.

Councillor M. B. O'Malley, Solr., 126 O'Connell St.

Yours faithfully,

City Manager.

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

L1AH/PH/1/17/2
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Barrington's Hospital & City of Limerick Infirmary.

ESTABLISHED 1829.

MATRON—

MISS A. M. CURTIN.

TELEPHONE 122.

REGISTRAR AND TREASURER—

MISS M. E. GLEESON.

Limerick,

61254

HONORARY SECRETARIES—

SIR CHARLES BARRINGTON, BT.

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

August 16th 1951



The City Manager

Town Hall,

Rutland Street,

Limerick.

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of the 11th July re representatives of the Council on the Board of Governors of Barrington's Hospital to hold office until their successors are appointed :-

The following were elected on the Managing Committee: on August 14th.

The Right Worshipful Councillor S Coughlan, Mayor (ex officio)

Alderman G.E. Russell " Derravoher " N.C.Rd

Councillor P.O'Connell P.C. 28 St. Joseph St. Limerick.

Yours faithfully,

M. E. Gleeson
Registrar.

Cheques to be made payable to
Barrington's Hospital.

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5-8 Limerick/11/17/2 (64)
Barrington's Hospital & City of Limerick Infirmary.

ESTABLISHED 1829.

MATRON—
MISS A. M. CURTIN.

TELEPHONE 122.

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.B



Limerick,

Nov 17 1950

The City Manager
Town Hall.
Limerick

Dear Sir, In reply to yours of the 10th
October re representation of the Council
on the Managing Committee of the Hospital.
At the meeting of Nov 14th Tuesday.
Alderman G. B. Russell & Councillor V.
Honnell were elected on the Board.

Yours faithfully,

M. E. Gleeson
Registrar

Cheques to be made payable to
Barrington's Hospital.

L/4H/PH/1/17/2(65)

June 22, 1955.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 21st instant regarding the disconnection of Nurse Gilligan's phone, will you please let me know what correspondence we have had from the Bedford Row Hospital in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

(M. O. Maicin)
City Manager.

F. Earls, Esq.,
City Home & Hospital.



CORPORATION OF LIMERICK

Telephone :
125 and 889.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY HOME AND HOSPITAL,
LIMERICK,

Ref. 770/55



21st June 1955

M. D'Maicin, Uas.,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
Town Hall.
LIMERICK

Dear Sir,

I wish to advise you that Nurse Gilligan (employed by Bedford Row Hospital to do District Maternity Nursing for Limerick Corporation) 'phoned to tell that she has been informed by the Postal Authorities that the telephone installed by the Committee of the Bedford Row-Lying-In-Hospital will be disconnected at the end of the month.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
Staff Officer.

Mr. Early
What Corporation does
have me from Bedford
Row

L/AH/PH/1/17/2 (67)

24th September, 1952.

Dear Sir,

I desire to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 20th instant and in reply to inform you that the reason for the hold up in the payment of Corporation Grant was due to the fact that so far you have refused to pay rates on the Hospital.

I note however, that a case is pending in the Supreme Court arising out of the appeal against the valuation on Barrington's Hospital and in the circumstances I have decided to pay the first instalment of the grant for the current financial year. I am accordingly enclosing paying order for £225: 0: 0:

Yours faithfully,

City Manager.

Secretary,
St. John's Hospital,
O'Connell Street,
LIMERICK.

From L. P. MacNAMARA, A.C.C.A.,

Secretary,

89 O'Connell Street,

Saint
John's
Hospital.

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

LIMERICK. *Copy*
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22 SEP 1922

Estd. 1780.

Dear Sir,

At a recent meeting of the Management Committee. I had to inform them that I did not receive any portion of Corporation Grant for this year after making several applications for it.

I would appreciate if you would look into the matter for me, and give me an explanation for the delay, so that I can explain at the next meeting of the Management Committee.

Yours faithfully,

L. P. MacNamara.

L/AM/PH/1/17/2(68)
20th September 1922.

The City Manager,
Town Hall,
Limerick.

From L. P. MacNAMARA, A.C.C.A.,

Secretary,

89 O'Connell Street,

LIMERICK.

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

Saint

John's

Hospital.

—
Estd. 1780.

City Manager,

Town Hall,

Limerick.

Dear Sir,

I regret to inform you that I have received no
reply to my letter of 18th instant requesting payment
of the half-year's Grant of £225.

As it now long overdue, I will have to inform my
Committee if it is not paid before their next meeting
which will be held on the 9th proximo.

Yours faithfully,

L. P. MacNamara.

54725



L/AH/PH/1/17/2(69)
31st May..... 1950.

From L. P. MacNAMARA, A.C.C.A.,
Secretary,
89 O'Connell Street,
LIMERICK.

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

Saint
John's
Hospital.
—
Estd. 1780.

3rd June 1950.

City Manager,
Town Hall,
Limerick.



Dear Sir,

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of your letter of 1st instant, and beg to inform you I have now received the half-year's Grant of £225.

I would appreciate if you would kindly arrange to have the payments made regularly in future.

Yours faithfully,

L.P. MacNamara.

L/AH/PH/1/17/2(71)

1178

1st June, 1950.

Dear Sir,

I desire to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of 31st ultimo and regret delay in forwarding half-year's Grant of £225. 0. 0. The City Accountant has, however, assured me that he will let you have Paying Order before the end of the week.

Yours faithfully,

City Manager.

L. P. McNamara, Esq.,
Secretary,
St. John's Hospital,
89 O'Connell Street,
Limerick.

From L. P. MacNAMARA, A.C.C.A.,
Secretary,
89 O'Connell Street,
LIMERICK.

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Telephone Secretary 305.
Hospital 130 & 454.

Saint
John's
Hospital.
—
Estd. 1780.

City Manager,
Town Hall,
Limerick.

52807 4/11/17/2
21st February 1950. (72)

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge with thanks receipt of your letter of 14th instant with reference to the appeal made by the Management Committee to the Corporation to increase its annual grant to the Hospital from £450 to £900.

St. John's Hospital has never had a loss on revenue, When the Hospital received a grant from the Hospital Trust Funds to help build the New Wing, it was given on the understanding that if a deficit occurred, no claim should be made on the Trust Funds. It may interest you to know that a loss occasioned by expenditure on Capital items is not made good by the Hospital Commission.

The Management Committee has contracted to pay approximately two thirds of the cost of the New Wing; a new anaesthetic machine and B.M.R. machine were purchased last year, and it is expected that new X-ray apparatus will have to be purchased shortly. Other necessary Capital expenditure is contemplated.

In view of the above information, the Management Committee would appreciate if you would reconsider your decision.

Yours faithfully,

L.P. MacNamara



L104124/1/17/2(73)
10116

14th February 1950.

Dear Sir,

I desire to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 10th instant, informing me that at the last meeting of the Management Committee of your Hospital it was agreed to appeal to the Corporation to increase its annual grant to the Hospital from £450 to £900.

I have given careful consideration to the appeal but regret that owing to the present high rate I could not recommend an increase in the grant.

I understand that the Hospital's annual deficit is paid by the Hospitals Commission and, consequently, it appears to me that any increase given by the Corporation would only have the effect of reducing the annual payment made by the Commission.

Yours faithfully,

City Manager.

The Secretary,
St. John's Hospital,
89 O'Connell Street,
Limerick.

Limerick 1/17/2 (74) 52591

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

(ESTABLISHED 1780).

From ~~Mr. JOSEPH PURCELL~~,

Secretary,

89 O'Connell Street,

LIMERICK.

Telegrams "SOLO, LIMERICK."

Telephones } SECRETARY, 305.
 } HOSPITAL, 130.

10th February 1950.

To The City Manager,

Town Hall,

Limerick.

Dear Sir,

At a meeting of the Management Committee held to-day, Most Rev. Patrick O'Neill D.D., Lord Bishop presiding, it was unanimously agreed to appeal to the Corporation to increase its Annual Grant to the Hospital from £450 to £900.

As the Borough Boundary has now been extended, there will be an increased demand for free beds in the Hospital. Early this year, the New Wing will be completed and more free beds will be made available to try and meet this need.

Since the amount of £450 was first granted, the value of money has greatly depreciated, and the running costs of the Hospital have increased enormously.

More than 25% of the patients treated every year are free, and with the new allocation of free beds the percentage will be even greater.

Yours faithfully,

L. P. Mac Namara.



*Report Council Committee
submitted by Hospital
+ in view of rising
costs of running
the hospital
Council*

From MR. JOSEPH PURCELL,

Secretary,

89 O'Connell Street,

LIMERICK.

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

Saint

John's

Hospital.

—

Estd. 1780.

City Manager,

Town Hall,

Limerick.

16th August 1949.

1/19/49/1/17/2(75)

Dear Sir,

I have pleasure in enclosing Presentment for half-year ended 30th June 1949. I desire to apply for the usual £225. for the half-year ended 31st December 1949 which is now due.

May I remind you that the total yearly Grant of £450 is now due to the Hospital. I would appreciate if you would remit it in full without further delay.

Yours faithfully,

L.D. W. McManara
Assistant Secretary.



48824

L/AH/PH/1/17/2(76)
24681

8th September, 1952.

Dear Madam,

Further to my letter of the 6th instant I have now fully examined the position regarding the payment of annual Corporation Grant to you. The reason for the hold up in payment is as you are probably aware due to the fact that you have so far refused to pay the rates on the Hospital.

I know however that a case is pending in the Supreme Court arising out of your appeal against the valuation to the Circuit Court and in the circumstances ~~therefore~~ I have decided to pay the amount of the grant. I am instructing the City Accountant to transmit paying order to you.

Yours faithfully,

City Manager.

The Registrar,
Barrington's Hospital,
LIMERICK.

L/AH/PH/1/17/21688
(77)

8th September, 1952.

Dear Sir,

Herewith I send you copy of communication which I have to-day addressed to the Registrar, Barrington's Hospital. I should be glad if you would transmit paying order for the amount of local grant. I understand Mr. McMahon, Rates Inspector is at present holding the paying order.

Yours faithfully,

City Manager.

J. O'Donnell, Esq.,
City Accountant.

L/AH/PH/1/1.7/2(78)

6th September 1952

Dear Madam,

I desire to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 5th instant regarding Grant.

I am at present examining the position and will communicate with you further in due course.

Yours faithfully,

City Manager.

The Registrar,
Barrington's Hospital,
Limerick.

44H/PM/1/17/2.
(79)

CORPORATION OF LIMERICK



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LIMERICK.

19.....

Re Bonington's Hospital
the position re rates & grant
is as follows.

- (i) Bonington's appealed against
increased valuation, &
bincent board
- (ii) bincent board Judge
stated a case to the Supreme
court.
- (iii) case still pending.
- (iv) the Rates Inspector is holding
paying order for £200, and
5) grant.

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LIAM/PH/1/17/2 (80)
Barrington's Hospital & City of Limerick Infirmary.

ESTABLISHED 1829.

MATRON—

~~MISS AXMCKURTX~~ Miss E.M. Hoare

TELEPHONE 122.

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.B

The City Manager,
Town Hall,
Limerick.

Limerick,

Sept. 5th 1952



Dear Sir,

RE: Grant

I wish to apply for $\frac{1}{2}$ year's grant £200 usually paid Feb. or March. I applied to the City Treasurer April 30th, 1952 and requested a reply in letters of June 13th and July 11th, 1952, and I have not yet received a written reply.

Faithfully yours,

M. E. Gleeson
Registrar.

Cheques to be made payable to
Barrington's Hospital.

- (i) Affected to Circuit Court.
- (ii) Circuit Court Judge stated case
to Supreme Court.
- (iii) Case pending.
- (iv) Paying Order for £200 grant held by
Notes Inspector
- John*

LHAH/PH/1/17/2(81)

Barrington's Hospital & City of Limerick Infirmary.

ESTABLISHED 1829.

MATRON—

~~MISS A. M. CUNNINGHAM~~ Miss E.M. Hoare

TELEPHONE 122.

REGISTRAR AND TREASURER—

MISS M. E. GLEESON.

Limerick,

HONORARY SECRETARIES—

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

.....July..11th.....19..52..

Mr. O'Donnell,

City Treasurer,

Town Hall,

Limerick.

Dear Sir,

RE: Grant

I shall be glad of a reply to my letters of April 30th and June 13th, 1952.

Faithfully yours,

M. E. Gleeson
Registrar.

Cheques to be made payable to
Barrington's Hospital.

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Barrington's Hospital & City of Limerick Infirmary.

ESTABLISHED 1829.

MATRON—

MISS A. M. CURTIN. Miss E.M. Hoare

TELEPHONE 122.

REGISTRAR AND TREASURER—

MISS M. E. GLEESON.

Limerick,

HONORARY SECRETARIES—

SIR CHARLES BARRINGTON, BT.

.....June 13th.....1952.....

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

Mr. O'Donnell,

City Treasurer,

Town Hall,

Limerick.

Dear Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 30th April, 1952. I have not yet received the grant for the 1st half of this year.

Faithfully yours,

M. E. Gleeson
Registrar.

Cheques to be made payable to
Barrington's Hospital.

CITY ACCOUNTANT	
LIMERICK CORPORATION	
No.	11
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File	To City Manager

L/AH/PH/1/17/2(83)

13722

10th October, 1950.

Dear Sir,

I desire to inform you that at the adjourned Quarterly (Statutory) Meeting of the City Council held on the 9th instant the following were appointed as representatives of the Council on your Board to hold office until their successors are appointed:-

The Right Worshipful, Councillor K. Bradshaw, Mayor
(ex officio).

Alderman G. E. Russell, "Derravoher", North Circular Road.

Councillor P. O'Connell, P.C., 28a St. Joseph Street.

Councillor M. B. O'Malley, 26 Ascot Terrace, O'Connell Avenue.

Yours faithfully,

City Manager.

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

L/AH/PH/1/17/2(84)

Barrington's Hospital & City of Limerick Infirmary.

ESTABLISHED 1829.

MATRON—

MISS A. M. CURTIN.

TELEPHONE 122.

REGISTRAR AND TREASURER—

MISS M. E. GLEESON.

Limerick,

48737

HONORARY SECRETARIES—

SIR CHARLES BARRINGTON, BT.

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

..... August 9th 1949..



The City Manager
Town Hall

Limerick.

Dear Sir,

With reference to yours of the 12th July. I am to inform you that the following representatives of the Council were elected on the Managing Committee.

The Right Worshipful.Councillor G.B.Dillon Mayor (ex officio)

Councillor M.B.O'Malley Solr.126 O'Connell St.

Councillor P.O'Connell P.C. 4,Shannon View Terrace Clancy Strand.

Faithfully yours,

M. E. Gleeson

Registrar.

Cheques to be made payable to
Barrington's Hospital.

L/AH/PH/1/17/2 (85)

8213

8th October 1949.

Dear Miss Gleeson,

I am very much obliged for your letter of the 7th instant. Will you please convey my thanks to Dr. O'Sullivan for the prompt and satisfactory manner in which he dealt with my representations on behalf of Mr. Michael Doyle.

Yours faithfully,

City Manager.

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

L/AM/AM/1/17/2 (86)

8163

John P. L. L.

file

6th October 1949.

Dear Miss Gleeson,

With reference to my conversation with you yesterday re Michael Doyle of Dooradoyle, Mungret, I enclose herewith the account which you furnished for Miss Kathleen Doyle, which the Minister forwarded to me.

It appears that Doyle, who is living away from his family, has to pay £2 per week for his board and lodging and consequently has very little wherewith to support his family.

I should be glad if your Committee would consider reducing this bill as Mr. Doyle states he is unable to pay it in full.

Yours faithfully,

City Manager.

Miss Gleeson,
Secretary's Department,
Barrington's Hospital,
Limerick.

Barrington 122

May 11/17/2
25/9/47 (87)C/o E Kelly
Milford
Leo Donegal

Dear Michael

just a line hoping you & all your care
are well, I am just back of two
weeks holidays I found all my
family in the best of health the little
one that was in Barrington is back
at school again. It has been a wonderful
recovery & no ill effects. I am in a quandary
about the Bill. I paid the Doctors
Bill but I am now faced with Barrington's
Bill which I find is very heavy on me
keeping two homes on one wages. It's hard
to make ends meet; digs money here is 1/2-2
per week I am getting mine for 37/6 Been there
so long. I wonder would you be able to
do something for me with the Committee
of Management of Barrington's I would
appreciate it very much also would my
family I expect you are kept very busy

II L/AM/PH/1/17/2(88)

I am following your progress through
the Country that Government has a
great grip of the people they speak
well of it. I reckon they will get
another term of office they are a real
good Government for the people the best
they have had. Ever I am enclosing
the Bill from Barringtons if you
can do anything with it. I will
be Blessing you all my life
Thanking you much in anticipation
Your old Friend

Mick Doyle.

L/AK/PH/1/17/2 (89)
8192

7th October, 1949.

Dear Minister,

I enclose for your information, copy of letter which I have received from Miss Gleeson, Registrar, Barrington's Hospital, regarding the attached ~~account~~ which you left with me.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

City Manager.

M.J. Keyes, Esq., T.D.,
Minister for Local Government,
7 Market Field Terrace,
Limerick.

L14H/PH/1/17/2 (90)

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.

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

TELEPHONE 122.

Limerick,

49917

Oct 7 1949



Mr Maier
City Manager.
Town Hall
Limerick

Dear Mr. Maier

In reply to yours of the 6th instant re Michael Doyle of Dooradoyle Mungret Co Limerick. I have referred this matter to the Hon Secretary. I am to inform you that we will accept £10. in full settlement of a/c if paid in a week. a reduction of £5. 16. 2.

Faithfully yours,

M. E. Gleeson

Registrar

acknowledged
with thanks
14/10/49
M. E. Gleeson

Cheques to be made payable to
Barrington's Hospital.

copy of a/c enclosed.

9036.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL COMMITTEE:

Acting on a recommendation made to me at the meeting of the Limerick City Council held on the 9th October, 1950, I hereby appoint the Right Worshipful, Councillor K. Bradshaw, Mayor; Alderman D. Bourke, T.D.; Alderman J. Carew, P.C.; Councillor Gunneen, and Councillor S. Coughlan, to represent the Council on the Management Committee of St. John's Hospital to hold office until their successors are appointed.

Signed at 3.35 o'clock p this 11th day of October, 1950.

City Manager and Town Clerk.

203.

Lambert 11/17/2(91)

6984

L/AM/PA/1/17/2(92)

12th July, 1949.

Dear Sir,

I desire to inform you that at the adjourned quarterly (Statutory) Meeting of the City Council held last evening, 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 G.B. Dillon, Mayor
(ex-officio).

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

Councillor P. O'Connell, P.C. 28 St. Joseph Street.

Councillor J. Connery, 4 Shannon View Tee., Clancy Strand.

Yours faithfully,

Deputy City Manager.

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

L/AM/AM/1/17/2(93)
30143

File
14th July, 1953.

Dear Sir,

I desire to inform you that at the meeting of the City Council held last evening the following members were re-appointed to represent the Council on the St. John's Hospital Committee:-

His Worship, the Mayor (ex-officio); Councillors F. Glasgow, P. Donnellan, P.C., J. Cunneen and J. Walsh.

Yours faithfully,

(M. O Maicin)
City Manager.

L. P. McNamara, Esq.,
Secretary,
St. John's Hospital Committee,
O'Connell Street,
Limerick.

L1AH/PH/1/17/2 94)

15th July, 1952.

Dear Sir,

I desire to inform you that at the adjourned quarterly (Statutory) Meeting of the City Council held last evening the 14th instant the following were appointed as representatives of the Council on your Committee to hold office until their successors are appointed:-

The Right Worshipful, Councillor K. Bradshaw, Mayor,
(ex-officio).

Councillor J. Walsh, Dooradoyle, Co. Limerick.

Councillor J. Cuneen, Cross Roads, Dublin Road.

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

Councillor F. Glasgow, 2 The Oaks, Janesboro.

Yours faithfully,

City Manager.

L. P. McNamara, Esq.,
Secretary,
St. John's Hospital,
O'Connell Street,
LIMERICK.

L/AH/PH/1/17/2(95)

22551

13th May, 1952.

Dear Sir,

In connection with the vacancy among the representatives of the Council on your Committee caused by the lamented death of Alderman D. Bourke, T.D., I wish to inform you that at the meeting of the City Council held last evening, Councillor J. Walsh was appointed as representative on your Committee to hold office until his successor is appointed.

Yours faithfully,

City Manager.

L. P. McNamara, Esq.,
Secretary,
St. John's Hospital,
O'Connell Street,
Limerick.

L/AH/PH/1/17/2(96)
18167

11th July, 1951.

Dear Sir,

I desire to inform you that at the adjourned Quarterly (Statutory) Meeting of the City Council held on Monday evening last the following were appointed as representatives of the Council on your Committee to hold office until their successors are appointed:-

The Right Worshipful, Councillor S. Coughlan, Mayor,
(ex-officio).

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

Councillor J. Cuneen, Cross Roads, Dublin Road.

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

Councillor K. Bradshaw, Curragower View.

Yours faithfully,

City Manager.

L. P. McNamara, Esq.,
Secretary,
St. John's Hospital,
O'Connell Street,
LIMERICK.

9817.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL COMMITTEE:

L/19/104/1.1/17/2(97)

Acting on a recommendation made to me at the meeting of the Limerick City Council held on the 9th July, 1951, I hereby appoint the Right Worshipful, Councillor S. Coughlan, Mayor; Alderman D. Bourke, T.D., Councillor K. Bradshaw, Councillor J. Cunneen and Councillor P. Donnellan, P.C., to represent the Council on the Management Committee of St. John's Hospital to hold office until their successors are appointed.

Signed at 5.30 o'clock pm this 9th day of July, 1951.

City Manager and Town Clerk.

L1A4/04/1.117/2(98)

1485-5

14th December, 1950.

Dear Councillor,

Regarding your statement at the last meeting of the City Council that you have not been summoned to meeting of the St. John's Hospitals Committee I enclose for your information copy of letter dated the 13th instant which I have received from the Secretary.

Yours sincerely,

City Manager.

Councillor S. Coughlin,
2 Old Wellington Terrace,
O'Connell Avenue,
LIMERICK.

L/AH/PH/1/17/2(99)
14858

14th December, 1950.

Dear Councillor,

Referring to Councillor Coughlin's statement at the last meeting of the City Council that you had not been summoned to meetings of the St. John's Hospital Committee, I enclose for your information copy of letter dated the 13th instant which I have received from the Secretary.

Yours sincerely,

City Manager.

Councillor J. Gunneen,
Cross Roads,
Dublin Road,
LIMERICK.

58722

L/AM/PM/1/17/2(100)

From L. P. MacNAMARA, A.C.C.A.,
Secretary,
89 O'Connell Street,
LIMERICK.

Saint
John's
Hospital.
—

13th. December... 19..50.
City Manager,
City Hall,
Limerick.

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



Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of 12th instant.

In accordance with the Standing Orders of the Hospital, "Five members, including the Mayor, appointed by the Limerick Corporation annually shall be Honorary Governors of the Hospital during the year of their appointment." The Annual Meeting of the Governors is held in January of each year. There is rarely more than one meeting held in any year. The Mayor and the four other representatives of the City Council, as listed in your letter of 10th October last, will receive invitations for this meeting next month.

"The Management Committee shall include ... the Mayor and two of the Honorary Governors selected by the Limerick Corporation". Ald. Daniel Bourke T.D., and Ald. John Carew, as well as the Mayor are the representatives of the City Council on the Management Committee, and have been sent invitations to attend all the monthly meetings since their appointment.

Yours faithfully,

L.P. MacNamara

L/AH/PH/1/17/2
14801 (10d)

12th December, 1950.

Dear Sir,

I desire to refer to my communication of 10th October last giving you the names of the representatives of the City Council appointed on your Committee to hold office until their successors are appointed. At a meeting of the City Council held last evening Councillor Coughlan stated that neither he or Councillor Cunneen had been summoned to attend meetings of your Committee since their appointment.

I shall be glad to have your comments in due course.

Yours faithfully,

City Manager.

Secretary,
St. John's Hospital,
Limerick.

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10th October, 1950.

Dear Sir,

I desire to inform you that at the adjourned Quarterly (Statutory) Meeting of the City Council held on the 9th instant the following were appointed as representatives of the Council on your Committee to hold office until their successors are appointed:-

The Right Worshipful, Councillor K. Bradshaw, Mayor (ex officio).
Alderman D. Bourke, T.D., 10 Dominick Street.

Alderman J. Carew, "Glencree", Ballinacurra.

Councillor J. Cunneen, Cross Roads, Dublin Road.

Councillor S. Coughlan, 2 Old Wellington Terrace.

Yours faithfully,

City Manager.

The Secretary,
St. John's Hospital,
Limerick.

From MR. JOSEPH PURCELL,
Secretary,

89 O'Connell Street,
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City Manager,

Town Hall,

Limerick.

15th August 1949.

Dear Sir,

At a meeting of the Management Committee held on 12th instant your letter of 12th July last was read, and the names of the New Governors noted.

The following three Corporation Governors were elected to the Management Committee:-

The Right Worshipful, Councillor G.B. Dillon, Mayor,
Alderman D. Bourke T.D., and
Councillor M.B. O'Malley, Socicitor.

Yours faithfully,

Assistant Secretary.



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ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL COMMITTEE:

Acting on a recommendation made to me at the meeting of the Limerick City Council held on the 11th July, 1949, I hereby appoint the Right Worshipful Councillor S. B. Dillon, Mayor; Ald. D. Bourke, T.D., Councillor J. Conery, Councillor J. C. Hickey and Councillor M. B. O'Malley, to represent the Council on the Management Committee of St. John's Hospital to hold office until their successors are appointed.

signed at 4.35 o'clock pm this 13th day of July, 1949

Deputy City Manager & Town Clerk.

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12th July, 1949.

Dear Sir,

I desire to inform you that at the adjourned Quarterly (Statutory) Meeting of the City Council held last evening, the following were appointed as representatives of the Council on your Committee, to hold office until their successors are appointed:-

The Right Worshipful, Councillor G.B. Dillon, Mayor.
Town Hall, Limerick.

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

Councillor J. Connery, 4 Shannon View Tee.. Clancy Strand.

Councillor J.C. Hickey, 1 Rutland Street, Limerick.

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

Yours faithfully,

Deputy City Manager.

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