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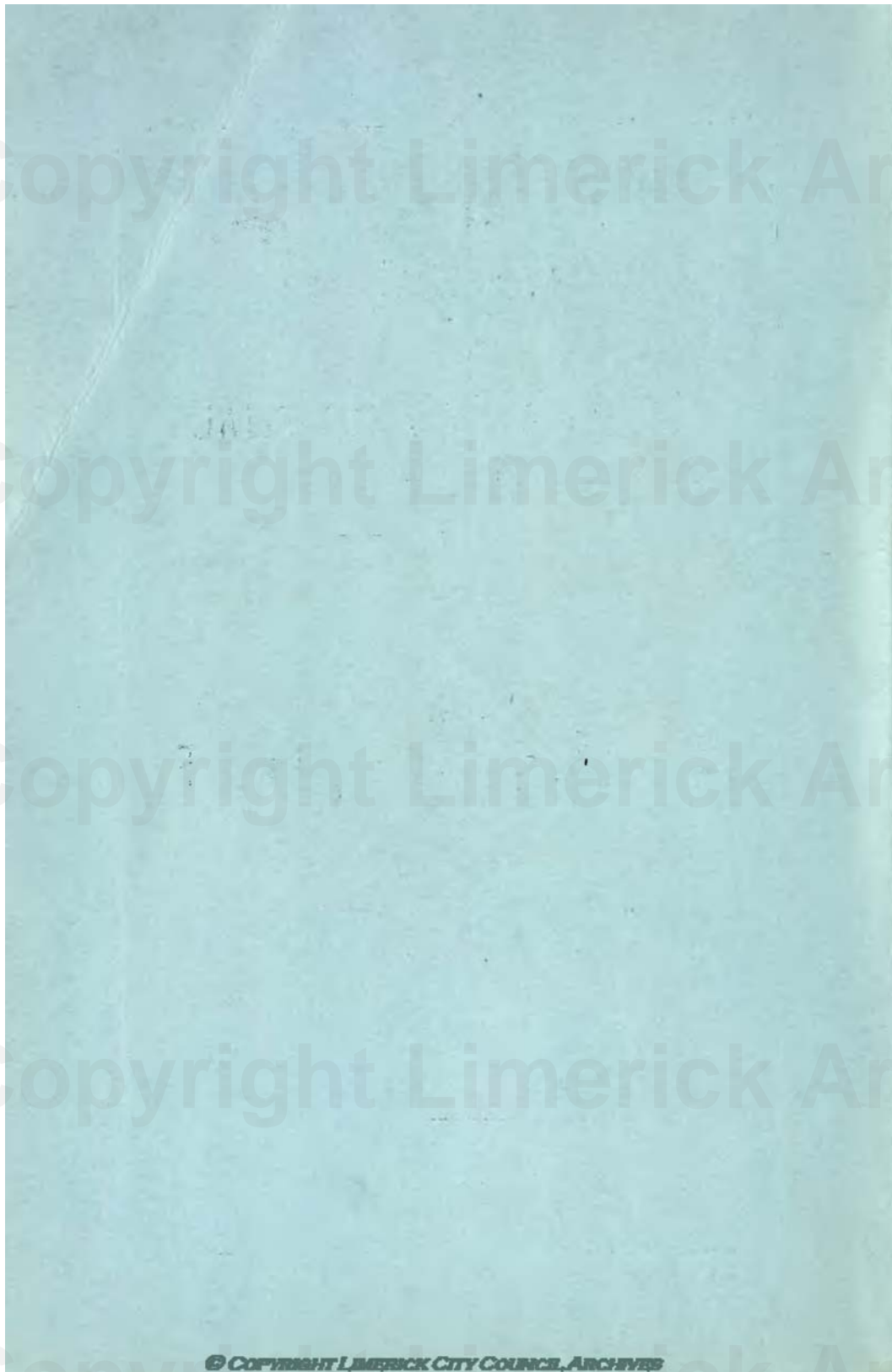
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PROVINCIAL BANK OF IRELAND, LIMITED.

BEDFORD ROW HOSPITAL

MEDICAL STAFF

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MRS. J. QUINLAN, S.R.N., S.C.M,

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The last Report from the Hospital appeared in 1956. The present Report covers 1961/'62. Reports for the years 1957-'60 have been prepared under separate cover.

About six years ago the Hospitals' Commission withdrew the annual subsidy received by the Hospital from the Irish Hospital Sweeps. The Corporation Grant was withdrawn in 1957. This was tantamount to forcing the Hospital to close. The Management Committee were faced with the task of meeting their expenses without outside aid. To do this it was necessary to take in more paying patients and some renovations were carried out early in 1961 with this end in view. It is over two years now since this decision was made and we are happy to report that the Hospital is almost as active today as in its busiest periods.

The Management Committee wish to express their thanks to the Sister and Nursing Staff for maintaining such a good standard of work and for their loyalty during the years. We wish to thank Mr. E. Treacy (Solr.) for his work on our behalf; Mr. O'Kelly, Manager Provincial Bank, for his tolerance during the years, and Messrs. D. F. Wallis, Accountants, for their help with financial problems. Thanks are also due to Mr. D. Barry of J. C. Thompson & Co., Architects, for his continual interest and advice.

During the year the sitting room and all the nurses' rooms were renovated. Recently the area surrounding the Hospital on Bedford Row and Henry Street has been repaired and painted, also many small improvements and repairs have been carried out. Much additional equipment has been purchased, including special hospital bed tables for all the rooms. Heating has proved a difficult and expensive item. The possibility of providing central heating for next winter is under examination. We hope to make further beds available if the need for them arises. The year 1962 showed a reasonable improvement on 1961, both in the number of admissions and in the financial side. We look forward to the coming years with reasonable confidence.

MEDICAL REPORT, 1961-'62

During the year ending December 31st, 1961, 227 patients were admitted, of which 194 were delivered. During the year ending December 31st, 1962, there were 372 admissions and 337 deliveries. This was an increase of admissions of 145 for 1962. The district nurses delivered 122 cases in 1961 and 135 in 1962. There were 206 outpatient attendances in 1961 and 162 in 1962.

The two years 1961 and 1962 will be reviewed together.

ABNORMAL PRESENTATIONS

Breech Presentation. There were 20 breech deliveries. There were 2 stillbirths, one due to prolapse of the chord, in the other the foetal heart stopped during labour.

Shoulder Presentation. There were 3 cases. Two were treated by Caesarean Section and one by Internal version and breech extraction.

Prolapse of the Cord. There were 2 cases. One occurred before admission and the infant was stillborn. The other was treated successfully by the Caesarean Section.

Multiple Pregnancy. There were 5 sets of twins, all babies survived.

OPERATIVE PROCEDURES

Caesarean Section. Sixteen patients had Caesarean Sections. Three of these were done in other hospitals. The indications were as follows. Repeat operation, 6; obstructed labour, 2; transverse lie, 2; compound presentation, 1; A.P.H., 1; Inco-ordinate uterine action, 1. Following Manchester operation, 1; Post Mortem, 1; not stated, 1.

Forceps. There were 125 Forceps deliveries. Two babies were lost. Both were stillborn. One was due to placenta degeneration and the other cause was not known.

Versions during labour. One patient had internal version. The infant survived.

Manual Removals of Placenta. There were 10 cases.

Other Operations. One patient developed intestinal obstruction following Caesarean Section and was treated in another hospital for volvulus of the large bowel.

Curettages. Four patients had curettage for non obstetric conditions.

MATERNAL DISEASES DURING PREGNANCY

Abortions. Abortions accounted for 30 admissions. Eleven were threatened, 5 were complete, 13 were incomplete and were curetted. There was 1 missed abortion.

Ante partum haemorrhage. There were 2 mild cases. One was due to placenta praevia and one to accidental haemorrhage. Both had normal deliveries.

Post partum haemorrhage. Two severe cases were admitted from outside. Both recovered. It has not been the custom to measure the post partum loss unless it is excessive.

Re-eclamptic toxæmia. There were three cases. One infant was stillborn.

Eclampsia. There was 1 case. The infant did not survive.

Infections. There was no case of severe birth canal infection. There were 8 cases of urinary tract infection. None was severe.

Maternal deaths. There was one maternal death from subarachnoid haemorrhage. Post mortem Caesarean Section was done and the infant lived.

INFANT SECTION

Stillbirths. There were 8 stillbirths. Two were due to Hydrops foetalis, 2 to placental insufficiency, 1 to prolapsed cord, 1 to spina bifida, 1 to hypertension and on 1 no cause was found after post mortem, and 1 showed the classical Thalidomide deformities.

Neonatal Deaths. There were 6 neonatal deaths. Two were due to atelectasis and prematurity, 1 had a congenital heart, 1 had atelectasis shown at post mortem, 1 was anoxic following maternal eclampsia.

Rhesus Sensitization. Eight infants showed rhesus sensitization. Three showed hydrops foetalis, three were transfused and were mild.

Prematurity. Ten babies were premature by weight. One was stillborn and 2 died from atelectasis.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR

EXPENDITURE				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Provisions	....	....	....	1154	14	5	1154	14	5
Surgery and Dispensary	....	....	....	146	15	4	146	15	4
Linen, Nurses' Uniforms, etc.	....	....	....	283	3	6			
Hardware and Delph	....	....	....	47	14	9			
Laundry	....	....	....	103	18	0			
Cleaning and Chandlery	....	....	....	69	13	3			
Light and Heat	....	....	....	314	13	9			
Salaries and Wages	....	....	....	2262	2	6	819	3	3
Less: Grant from Limerick Health Authority	....	....	....	666	6	10	1595	15	8
Printing and Stationery	....	....	....	24	14	3			
Telephone	....	....	....	45	3	2			
Postage	....	....	....	2	7	6			
Audit and Accountancy	....	....	....	25	0	0			
Insurance on Buildings, etc.	....	....	....	60	12	6	97	4	11
Repairs to Premises, Furniture, etc.	....	....	....	36	9	1			
Bank Interest and Charges	....	....	....	222	3	4	97	1	7
Rent and Rates	....	....	....	28	9	0			
Sundry Expenses	....	....	....	7	2	11	250	12	4
							7	2	11
							4168	10	5
To Excess of Expenditure over Income brought down	....	....	....				912	13	3
Net Loss on Sale of Investments	....	....	....				746	5	10
Deferred Repairs	....	....	....	2515	5	6			
Less: Balance of Premises Reserve Account	....	....	....	892	15	0	1622	10	6
							3281	9	7

THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1961

INCOME				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Voluntary Gifts				20	0	0
Revenue from Patients					2713	14	9
Interest and Dividends					522	2	5
Excess of Expenditure over Income for the year carried down					912	13	3
							4168	10	5
By Deficit for year carried to Capital Account				3281	9	7

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Creditors :						
Sundry	664	17	5			
Provincial Bank of Ireland Ltd.	4136	11	5			
				4801	8	10
Capital :						
Balance as at 31st December, 1960	9905	3	1			
Add : Sale of National Bank Share "Rights"	22	7	0			
	9927	10	1			
Less : Deficit for year...	3281	9	7			
				6646	0	6

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Certified prepared from the books of the Hospital and the information received and correct in accordance therewith.

22nd February, 1962.

31st DECEMBER, 1961

ASSETS			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cash on Hands	.....	.....				37	1	3
Cash on Deposit	.....	.....				784	16	10
Sundry Debtors	.....	.....				288	3	9
Stocks : Ordinary	.....	.....				80	0	0
Investments per last Account	.....	.....	11583	10	7			
Less: Sales	.....	.....	6123	0	10			
						5460	9	9
Furniture and Effects per last Account	.....	.....	594	12	11			
Add: Purchases	.....	.....	64	5	3			
						658	18	2
Hospital Premises per last Balance Sheet	.....	.....	4137	19	7			
Add: Expenditure during year	.....	.....	1150	0	0			
			5287	19	7			
Less: Transfer from Premises Reserve Account	.....	.....	1150	0	0			
						4137	19	7
Other Assets :								
Barbara Tuthill Bequest :								
Share of Rents and Dividends	.....	.....				Not valued		
Westropp Trust :								
Proceeds of £900 invested on foot of Trust	.....	.....				Not valued		
Humphrey's Trust :								
Share of Income from Property	.....	.....				Not valued		
O'Brien Bequest :								
Share from certain Properties and Securities				Not valued		

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Chartered Accountant.

121 O'CONNELL STREET, LIMERICK.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR

EXPENDITURE

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Provisions				1729	5	10
Surgery and Dispensary				188	15	9
Linen and Nurses' Uniform	19	4	8			
Hardware and Delph	21	19	3			
Laundry	175	13	9			
Chandlery and Cleaning	110	3	11			
Light and Heat	484	14	4			
Bedding Renewals	82	8	8			
				894	4	7
Salaries and Wages	2859	13	1			
Less: Grant from Limerick Health Authority	648	13	0	2211	0	1
Printing and Stationery	13	10	0			
Telephone	31	10	2			
Postage	6	13	3			
Audit Fees....	25	0	0			
				76	13	5
Insurance on Buildings, etc.	59	11	0			
Repairs to Premises, Furniture, etc.	93	18	7			
				153	9	7
Bank Interest and Charges	107	12	7			
Rent and Rates	30	15	5			
				138	8	0
Sundry Expenses				29	12	7
				5421	9	10
To Excess of Expenditure over Income brought down				119	14	5
Loss on Sale of Investments....				152	14	0
Deferred Repairs				419	0	5

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THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1962

INCOME

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Voluntary Gifts—Subscriptions				18	16	0
Revenue from Patients				5018	4	3
Interest and Dividends				264	15	2
Excess of Expenditure over Income for the year carried down				119	14	5

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By Deficit for year carried to Capital Account				691	8	10
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BALANCE SHEET AS AT

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Creditors :						
Sundry	155	18	5			
Provincial Bank of Ireland Ltd.	2010	8	5			
				2166	6	10
Capital Account :						
Balance as at 31st December, 1961	6646	0	6			
Less: Deficit for year	691	8	10			
				5954	11	8

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Certified prepared from the Books of the Hospital, and the information received and correct in accordance therewith,

2nd May, 1963,

31st DECEMBER, 1962

ASSETS

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cash on Hands				9	18	0
Cash on Deposit				795	17	3
Sundry Debtors				114	1	9
Stocks : Ordinary				80	0	0
Investments per last Account	5460	9	9			
Less: Sale	3152	14	0			
				2307	15	9
Furniture and Effects per last Account	658	18	2			
Add: Purchases	16	8	0			
				675	6	2
Hospital Premises per last Account				4137	19	7
Other Assets :						
Barbara Tuthill Bequest :						
Shares of Rents and Dividends						Not valued
Westropp Trust :						
Proceeds of £900 invested on foot of trust						Not valued
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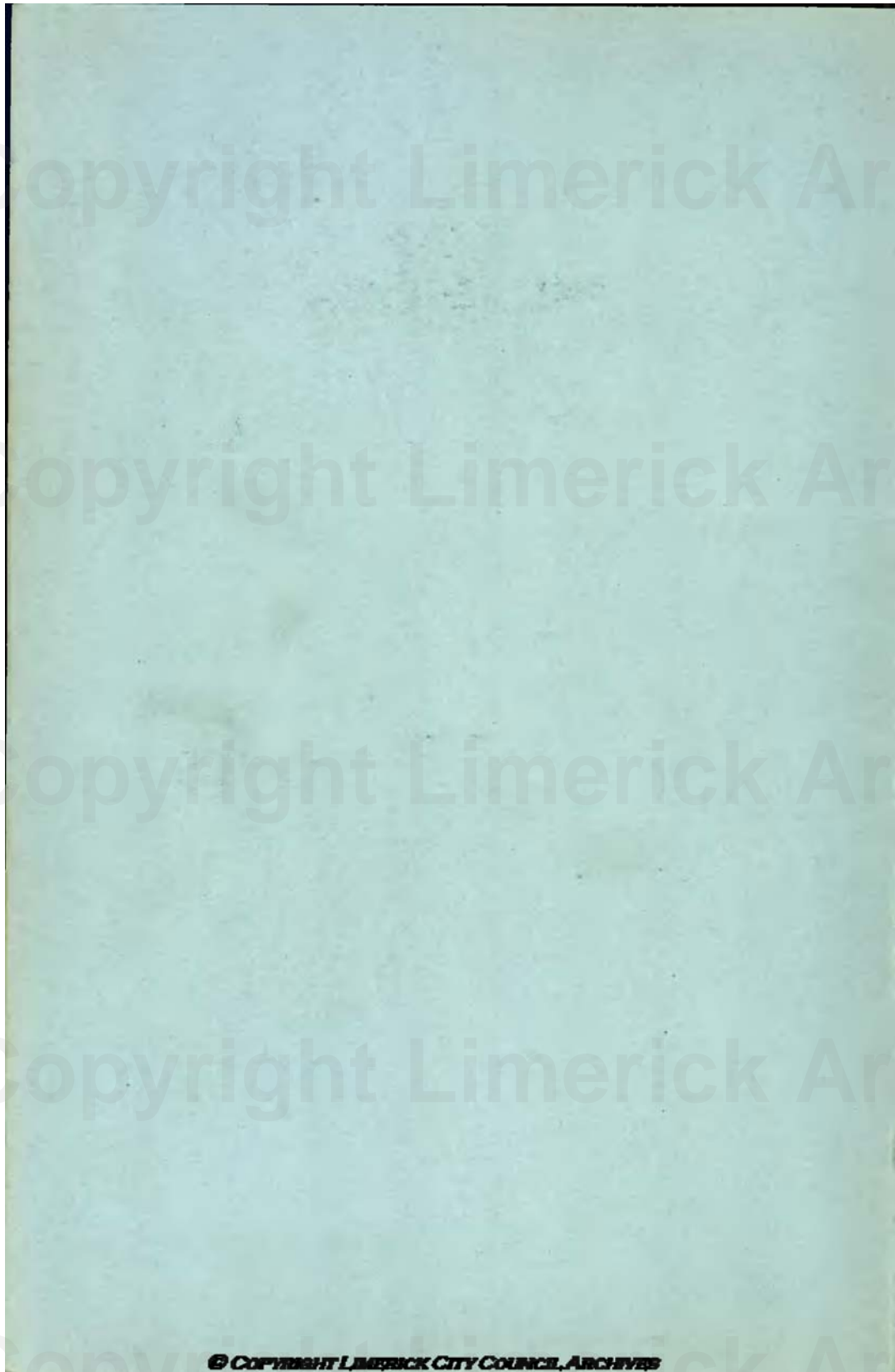
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