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### President:

MRS. P. J. IRWIN,  
Sunnybrac, Ashbourne Avenue.

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DESMOND O'MALLEY, Esq., Solr., Glentworth Street.

### Auditors:

D. F. WALLIS & CO., Five Star Buildings.

### Bankers:

PROVINCIAL BANK OF IRELAND, LIMITED.

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**MEDICAL STAFF**

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**Consulting Accoucheur:**

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

**Obstetric Surgeon:**

JOHN A. HOLMES, M.B., M.A.O., M.R.C.O.G.

**Visiting Physicians:**

FRANK CROWE, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.H.  
ED. CULLEN, B.A., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.  
DERMOT MOLONEY, M.B., M.A.O., M.R.C.O.G.  
J. J. RYAN, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.  
GERALD TYNAN, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.

**Assisting Visiting Physicians:**

MORGAN COSTELLOE, M.B., B.Ch., D.C.H.  
W. J. MURRAY, M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H., D.C.H.

**Matron:**

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

**Anaesthetists:**

DR. A. CREHAN, M.B., D.A., F.F.A.R.C.S.I.  
DR. J. McCORMACK, M.B., D.A., F.F.A.R.C.S.I.

**Paediatrician:**

DR. ANNE McMAHON, M.D., M.R.C.P.I.

**Pathologist:**

DR. W. BENNETT, M.D.

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

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It gives me pleasure to record another busy year of activity in the hospital. During the year 1966 there were 614 admissions. This is an increase of 71 over 1965. The trend for 1967 suggests that we will increase again for 1967. The increase in numbers is gratifying and shows that a greater number of patients are appreciating the facilities of the hospital and that it is fulfilling a useful function. Patients naturally appreciate the advantage of being attended by their family doctor with consultation with a specialist available if required. The number of beds available has been increased to maximum capacity and it is difficult to foresee what we will do if the numbers continue to increase.

There were no major renovations carried out during the year but some of the rooms and corridors were redecorated to maintain the hospital to the best possible standards within the scope of the budget. The toilet annexe is still a pressing problem. A lift would naturally be a great boon and an infant nursery as well as proper operating facilities are all matters that come to mind when one thinks of improving the facilities. Requests for aid have been made to the Department of Health in this regard. Last year the hon. sec. visited the Department of Health and put the case before the Department's advisers. Since then we have had an official visit from Mr. O'Malley when Minister of Health. He gave encouraging news of the possibility of building aid but nothing has been heard since. When enquiry is made the reply is that the matter is receiving attention. We can only keep hoping that eventually some aid will be forthcoming.

The Management Committee wish to thank the Matron and the nursing staff for their high measure of efficiency, and Miss Hogan for her diligence in keeping the accounts. It gives us pleasure too to thank, The Provincial Bank, O'Connell Street, for the facilities they have always given the hospital, D. W. Wallis, accountant, and Des. O'Malley (solr.) for their help and co-operation at all times.

With regret we record the deaths of Lady Nash and Dr. Tighe Foley, both of whom gave many years service to the hospital.



## MEDICAL REPORT, 1966

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The number of patients admitted for the year was 614, of whom 589 were delivered of babies. The numbers have increased since the previous year when there were 543 admissions and 522 deliveries. The district nurses were responsible for 70 deliveries.

**Caesarean Sections:** There were 17 cases and 2 patients were operated on elsewhere.

**Twin Deliveries:** There were 5 cases.

**Stillbirths:** There were 9 stillbirths. One was an anencephalic foetus, one was due to antepartum haemorrhage, and one to cord anomaly. In the remainder the cause was not stated.

**Neonatal Deaths:** There were 2 cases in the hospital. One was due to atelectasis and prematurity and the other to hyaline membrane disease. Some infants were transferred to other hospitals when their condition gave rise to anxiety. As unfortunately it is difficult to trace these the number of neonatal deaths may be greater than 2.

## BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1966

Last Year		ASSETS					
£						£	£
2588	Premises ...	...	...	...	...	2338	
250	Less: Depreciation	...	...	...	...	233	
2338							2105
945	Furnishings ...	...	...	...	...	850	
—	Add: Additions	...	...	...	...	154	
945						1004	
95	Less: Depreciation	...	...	...	...	100	
850							904
80	Stock ...	...	...	...	...		80
4023	Investments ...	...	...	...	...		4024
716	Debtors ...	...	...	...	...		741
10	Bonds ...	...	...	...	...		10
1021	Cash in Bank ...	...	...	...	...		1663
10	Cash in Hand ...	...	...	...	...		10
4	Prepayments ...	...	...	...	...		4
9052						£9541	
		LIABILITIES					
938	Sundry Creditors	...	...	...	...		1338
	<b>Capital Account:</b>						
7404	Balance ...	...	...	...	...	8114	
710	Surplus ...	...	...	...	...	89	
							8203
9052						£9541	

## CERTIFICATE

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

121 O'Connell St., Limerick.  
18th April, 1967.

DESMOND F. WALLIS,  
Chartered Accountant.



INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED  
31st DECEMBER, 1966

Last Year £	Gross Income:			£	£
9482	Patients ...	...	...	...	8142
—	Add: Local Health Authority Fees ...	...	...	...	3584
9482					11726
103	Interest and Dividends ...	...	...	...	113
251	Interest from Trusts ...	...	...	...	319
120	Sundry Receipts ...	...	...	...	145
9956					12303
	Operating Expenses:				
4786	Salaries, Wages and N.H.S. ...	...	...	6661	
1029	Less: Grant ...	...	...	738	
3757					5923
2320	Provisions ...	...	...	...	2760
275	Surgical Requisites ...	...	...	...	459
736	Light and Heat ...	...	...	...	794
43	Rent and Rates ...	...	...	...	43
13	Bank Charges ...	...	...	...	15
31	Stationery ...	...	...	...	46
9	Postage and Carriage ...	...	...	...	11
213	Laundry ...	...	...	...	334
206	Linen ...	...	...	...	4
141	Telephone ...	...	...	...	184
319	Household ...	...	...	...	579
171	Insurance ...	...	...	...	34
302	Repairs ...	...	...	...	346
109	Rebates ...	...	...	...	200
206	Painting ...	...	...	...	—
—	Travelling Expenses ...	...	...	...	25
—	Advertising ...	...	...	...	3
—	A.G.M. Expenses ...	...	...	...	5
50	Sundries ...	...	...	...	116
9246					11881
345	Depreciation ...	...	...	...	333
					12214
710	SURPLUS ...	...	...	...	£89



