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## **President:**

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

## **Trustees:**

HIS LORDSHIP, THE MOST REV. HENRY MURPHY

DR. J. G. HOLMES

MRS. IRWIN

DR. F. CROWE

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DR. FRANK CROWE, Barrington Street

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DR. J. A. HOLMES, Mallow Street.

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DR. M. ROCHE-KELLY

MRS. O'MALLEY

MRS. J. McCORMACK

MRS. J. C. THOMPSON

DR. J. G. HOLMES

## **Law Adviser:**

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

## **Auditors:**

D. F. WALLIS & CO., 26 Catherine Street.

## **Bankers:**

PROVINCIAL BANK OF IRELAND, LIMITED.

**BEDFORD ROW HOSPITAL**

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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 Surgeons:**

JOHN A. HOLMES, M.B., M.A.O., M.R.C.O.G.  
DERMOT MOLONEY, 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.  
J. J. RYAN, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.  
GERALD TYNAN, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.  
MORGAN COSTELLOE, M.B., B.Ch., D.C.H.  
W. J. MURRAY, M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H., D.C.H.

**Assisting Visiting Physician:**

MICHAEL CAGNEY, M.B., B.Ch.

**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.

## HON. SECRETARY'S REPORT, 1967

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The hospital had a busy year and it gives pleasure to record another increase in the number of patients admitted. This rose from 614 to 671 so that there has been an increase every year since 1961.

During the year a new infant nursery was renovated and opened. This has proved a great advance as the old one was very small. The cost of this was in the region of £600 and it exhausted any small reserve the hospital had. The salary scales of the nursing staff were reviewed again and brought into line with the scale recommended by the Health Authority. This was an increased burden on the resources and an increase in the room charges was necessary. Some internal decoration was carried out to try and keep the wards and rooms in a good state of repair.

It is sad to report that during the year Mrs. Irwin retired as chairman of the hospital Management Committee. Without her I doubt if the hospital would be open today. All associated with the hospital are in her debt. Dr. Cagney was elected onto the staff at the A.G.M. and welcome is extended to him.

Unfortunately the position of the hospital is unchanged as regards the Department of Health. No further correspondence has been received.

It gives me pleasure to thank the Matron and nursing staff for work during the year, Mr. Wallis and staff for accounts and salaries, Mr. Des. O'Malley (solr.) and Provincial Bank, O'Connell Street, for co-operation at all times.

We regret to record the passing of the late Minister of Health, Donogh O'Malley who visited the hospital in his official capacity during his tenure of that office.



## MEDICAL REPORT, 1967

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There were 671 patients admitted to the hospital in 1967 of whom 655 were delivered of babies. Comparing the figures with 1966 the admissions went up by 57 and an increase in deliveries of 66.

**Caesarian Sections:** There were 16 cases and three patients were moved and had operations in other hospitals.

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

**Stillbirth:** There were 13 cases. Four were due to major congenital deformity, two being anencephalus and two hydrocephalus. Two were due to pre-eclamptic toxæmia in the mother. One case was due to rhesus sensitization, one to antepartum hæmorrhage, and one to extensive tuberculosis in the mother. In four cases the foetus was macerated and the cause of death not obvious.

**Neonatal Deaths:** There were 20 cases. Eight had major congenital defects. Three had spina bifida and two had congenital intestinal obstruction. There were three cases of congenital heart disease; among these three, one had also Down's Syndrome, and the mother of one was diabetic. Atelectasis and prematurity accounted for five cases while there were three cases of atelectasis recorded in infants mature by weight. Of the remainder one was due to asphyxia as result of prolapsed cord, another to asphyxia following a long labour, and one due to retroperitoneal tumour. One baby died at home after a long stay in a general hospital.

**Maternal Death:** There was one case. At post mortem there was extensive tuberculous disease.

## BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1967

ASSETS						£	£
Premises ...	...	...	...	...	...	2105	
Less: Depreciation ...	...	...	...	...	...	210	
							1895
Furnishing ...	...	...	...	...	...	904	
Additions ...	...	...	...	...	...	230	
						1134	
Less: Depreciation ...	...	...	...	...	...	113	
							1021
Stock ...	...	...	...	...	...	80	
Investments ...	...	...	...	...	...	4024	
Debtors ...	...	...	...	...	...	1105	
Prize Bonds ...	...	...	...	...	...	10	
Cash in Bank ...	...	...	...	...	...	558	
Cash in Hand ...	...	...	...	...	...	335	
							6112
							£9028
LIABILITIES							
Creditors ...	...	...	...	...	...		1323
Capital Account:							
Balance ...	...	...	...	...	...	8203	
Deficit ...	...	...	...	...	...	498	
							7705
							£9028

## CERTIFICATE

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

26 Catherine Street, Limerick.  
29th April, 1968.

DESMOND F. WALLIS,  
Chartered Accountant.



INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED  
31st DECEMBER, 1967

					£	£
<b>Income:</b>						
Fees from Patients	...	...	...	...	9967	
Fees from Health Authorities	...	...	...	...	3796	
					—	13763
Interest on Dividends	...	...	...	...		112
Interest from Trusts	...	...	...	...		285
Sundry Receipts	...	...	...	...		276
						£14436
<b>Expenditure:</b>						
Salaries, etc.	...	...	...	...	8569	
Less: Grants	...	...	...	...	758	
					—	7811
Provisions	...	...	...	...		3107
Household	...	...	...	...		271
Medical Requisites	...	...	...	...		606
Heat and Light	...	...	...	...		777
Rebates	...	...	...	...		109
Postage	...	...	...	...		12
Laundry	...	...	...	...		423
Telephone	...	...	...	...		183
Stationery	...	...	...	...		60
Insurance	...	...	...	...		71
Water Rates	...	...	...	...		35
Rent	...	...	...	...		12
Linen	...	...	...	...		38
Repairs	...	...	...	...		890
Sundries	...	...	...	...		167
Polish and Cleaning	...	...	...	...		24
Bank Charges	...	...	...	...		15
Depreciation	...	...	...	...		323
					—	14934
DEFICIT	...	...	...	...		£498

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