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BEDFORD ROW HOSPITAL

MEDICAL STAFF

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.
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Assisting Visiting Physician:

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

Matron:

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Anaesthetists:

DR. A. CREHAN, M.B., D.A., F.F.A.R.C.S.I.
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Paediatrician:

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

Pathologist:

DR. W. BENNETT, M.D.

HON. SECRETARY'S REPORT

It gives me pleasure to report a busy year for the hospital. The number of admissions was 740. The number of infants born was 685. Both figures constituted a new record for the hospital. It is interesting to note that while the number of admissions declined in 1968, they surged ahead again in 1969.

A certain amount of renovation is carried out each year as the finances allow. Also medical equipment has to be replaced or added to. The exterior of the house is in need of painting and it is hoped to do this in the very near future.

The standard of nursing during the year was high. The Matron and the nursing staff are due our thanks for this. Nurse Burke who has been with us some years has been promoted Charge Sister. There has been some changes in the nursing personnel. A welcome is extended to those who have joined us since the last A.G.M. Miss Hogan continues to give valuable service.

The hospital continues to operate without financial aid from the Hospitals Commission. Apart from Bedford Row Hospital there is only one nursing home left to offer any facilities for those practising obstetrics outside the Regional Maternity Hospital. Were it not present the Department of Health would have virtually eliminated the opportunity of practising obstetrics for any Limerick doctors except those appointed by the Department to the Regional Hospital.

I am pleased to mention the good services given by D. F. Wallis and Co., Auditors, the Provincial Bank, O'Connell Street, and to Messrs. D. J. O'Malley and Co., Solicitors.

MEDICAL REPORT, 1969

There were 740 admissions in 1969 and of these 685 were delivered of babies. As stated, this is a big increase on 1968 figures.

Caesarian Sections: Seventeen operations were done in the hospital. Three were done in other hospitals.

Twin Deliveries: These numbered seven. In one case where toxæmia was present one baby was stillborn and the other died from atelectasis and prematurity.

Stillbirths: There were 15 cases. Five had major congenital abnormalities. In two there was toxæmia. One was due to cord anomaly, one to concealed hæmorrhage, and in one the mother was given ergometrine too soon. One was due to rhesus incompatibility. In 3 cases no cause was given nor was any sought. The medical staff have been requested to seek for post mortem where the cause is obscure.

Neonatal Deaths: Four cases occurred. Two were due to cerebral hæmorrhage and two to prematurity and respiratory failure.

Major Congenital Abnormalities: There were 8 cases.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1969

Last Year		ASSETS				
£					£	£
1895	Premises	....	....	....	1706	
189	Less: Depreciation	....	....	....	170	
						1536
1021	Furnishings	....	....	....	1072	
170	Additions	....	....	....	137	
1191					1209	
119	Less: Depreciation	....	....	....	120	
						1089
1072						
80	Stock ....	....	....	....	80	
4024	Investments	....	....	....	4024	
1036	Debtors	....	....	....	1348	
10	Prize Bonds	....	....	....	10	
30	Cash in hands	....	....	....	69	
282	Cash in bank	....	....	....	1381	6912
						£9537

LIABILITIES						
	Accounts Payable:					
1323	Sundry Creditors	....	....	....	1629	
	Deferred Repairs Reserve	....	....	....	750	
	Capital Account:					
7705	Balance Forward	....	....	....	6814	
891	Add: Profit	....	....	....	344	7158
Deficit						£9537

CERTIFICATE

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

26 Catherine Street, Limerick.
May, 1970.

DESMOND F. WALLIS,
Chartered Accountant.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31st DECEMBER, 1969

Last Year		INCOME				
£					£	£
12232	Fees from Patients	....	....	....	14949	
4088	Fees from Health Authorities	....	....	....	5252	
						20201
92	Interest on Dividends	....	....	....		85
302	Interest from Trusts	....	....	....		316
185	Sundry Receipts	....	....	....		79
						£20681
		EXPENDITURE				
10909	Salaries	....	....	....	12108	
781	Less: Grants	....	....	....	930	
						11178
3218	Provisions	....	....	....	3788	
440	Household	....	....	....	163	
617	Medical Requisites	....	....	....	618	
1003	Heat and Light	....	....	....	958	
101	Rebates	....	....	....	298	
842	Laundry	....	....	....	1396	
60	Water Rates	....	....	....	54	
18	Polish and Cleaning	....	....	....	26	
502	Repairs	....	....	....	411	
105	Insurance	....	....	....	48	
55	Stationery	....	....	....	84	
202	Telephone	....	....	....	134	
12	Rent	....	....	....	15	
8	Postage	....	....	....	12	
29	Bank Charges	....	....	....	18	
308	Depreciation	....	....	....	290	
142	Sundries	96	
—	Deferred Repairs Reserve	750	20337
Deficit	NET INCOME		£344
891						

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