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BEDFORD ROW HOSPITAL ---

MEDICAL STAFF:

Consulting Accoucheur:

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

Obstetric Surgeons:

JOHN A. HOLMES, M.B., M.A.O., M.R.C.O.G.
DERMOT MOLONY, 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.
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Assisting Visiting Physician:

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

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

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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

The hospital had its most active year so far in 1970 with increase in admissions and in the number of babies delivered.

During the year the exterior of the hospital was painted. This was a big and expensive undertaking and it is hoped it has been worthwhile. Unfortunately during the year expenses well exceeded the income. We would have been aware of this sooner and been able to take remedial action had the banks not been on strike. The prices were increased recently and we hope this will improve the situation.

With regret I record the death of Dr. C. Molony who gave sterling service when the hospital was doing much work for the poorer patients of the city. Dr. Mary Roche-Kelly, who had a long association with the hospital, also died during the year. To the relatives of both we extend our sympathy.

The nursing staff again gave fine service. Mrs. Quinlan has resumed activity after a long illness, and we wish her a rapid return to full health. The Committee welcome the new members of the nursing staff and express thanks to Miss Hogan for her loyal services.

Mr. Wallis, hospital accountant, had a serious accident during the year. The hospital missed his diligent service and wishes him a speedy recovery.

We again thank our bankers, Provincial Bank (of Allied Irish Banks), and our solicitors, D. J. O'Malley and Co.

MEDICAL REPORT, 1970

The number of admissions was 744 which is a small increase on last year. There were 702 patients delivered which is an increase on last year's figure.

Caesarian Sections: Eighteen operations were done. One patient was operated on elsewhere.

Twins: Four patients had twins. One foetus papyraceous was stillborn. Two others died of extreme prematurity.

Stillbirths: There were 16 cases. Five had major congenital abnormalities. Three were macerated when born. One was due to antepartum haemorrhage and one to placental insufficiency. One followed a breech delivery. In five cases no cause was obvious, two of these had post mortem examination.

Neonatal Deaths: There were seven such deaths. Four were extremely premature, one had hyaline meambrane one had meningitis and one mongolium.

Major Congenital Abnormalities: There were 4 cases.

LIABILITIES

CERTIFICATE

DESMOND F. WALLIS,
Chartered Accountant.

**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR
ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1970**

Year Last		INCOME					
£						£	£
14,949	Fees from Patients ... ..	...	...	...	...	13,741	
5,252	Fees from Health Authorities ... ..	...	...	...	...	5,745	
							19,486
85	Interest on Dividends ... ..	...	...	...	...		89
316	Interest from Trusts ... ..	...	...	...	...		168
79	Sundry Receipts ... ..	...	...	...	...		155
							<u>£19,898</u>
EXPENDITURE							
12,108	Salaries ... ..	...	...	...	...	15,816	
930	Less: Grants ... ..	...	...	...	...	909	
							14,907
3,788	Provisions ... ..	...	...	...	...	3,807	
163	Household ... ..	...	...	...	...	418	
618	Medical Requisites ... ..	...	...	...	...	969	
958	Heat and Light ... ..	...	...	...	...	920	
298	Rebates ... ..	...	...	...	...	155	
1,396	Laundry ... ..	...	...	...	...	618	
54	Rates ... ..	...	...	...	...	60	
26	Polish and Cleaning ... ..	...	...	...	...	39	
411	Repairs and Renewals ... ..	...	...	...	...	9£1	
	Less: Reserve written off ... ..	...	...	...	...	750	
							231
48	Insurance ... ..	...	...	...	...	74	
84	Printing and Stationery ... ..	...	...	...	...	17	
134	Telephone ... ..	...	...	...	...	191	
18	Bank Charges ... ..	...	...	...	...	4	
15	Rent ... ..	...	...	...	...	18	
12	Postage ... ..	...	...	...	...	20	
96	Sundries ... ..	...	...	...	...	164	
290	Depreciation	298	
750	Deferred Repairs Reserve	—	
							<u>22,910</u>
Profit							
344	NET LOSS		<u>£3,012</u>

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