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Trustees:

HIS LORDSHIP, THE MOST REV. HENRY MURPHY

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DR. FRANK CROWE, Barrington Street

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DR. D. MOLONY

DR. M. COSTELLOE

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

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D. F. WALLIS & CO., 28 Catherine Street

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PROVINCIAL BANK OF IRELAND, LIMITED

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.
J. J. RYAN, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.
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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. 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

Again there was an increase in admissions and the number of babies born.

Increasing costs and increasing salaries are putting severe strain on the hospital resources. It has been necessary to make adjustments in the prices charged. During the year the hall and stairways as well as room 6 were renovated.

Each year it is my unhappy task to record that some good friends of the hospital have passed on. This year with much regret I mention the late Mrs. Irwin. She was an active party on the management committee under the old regime and President under the later regime. Without her enthusiasm and guidance the hospital would not now be functioning. I must also mention the late Dr. Crehan. Among his many activities he was anaesthetist to the hospital and gave valued service. To the families of both we extend our sympathy

It is my pleasure to thank the Matron and nursing staff for their loyalty during the year. Miss Hogan's part of the work was carried out with her usual efficiency.

I mention again the courtesy and service received from Mr. D. F. Wallis, Accountants, D. J. O'Malley & Co. (Solrs.) and Provincial Branch (Allied Irish Banks).

MEDICAL REPORT, 1971

The number of admissions was 819 (744) and the number of babies born was 796 (702). The 1970 figures are given in brackets for comparison.

Caesarian Operations: There were 20 cases.

Twins: Nine patients had twins. Two died of atelutasis and prematurity and one was anencephalic.

Stillbirths: There were 8 cases (16 last year). Five had major congenital abnormalities. Two were due to cord anomaly. One was the baby of a diabetic mother. One was unexplained. P.M. was carried out.

Neonatal Deaths: There were 11 cases. (7 last year). Congenital abnormalities was responsible for 2. Six were due to atelectasis and prematurity. Asphyxia was the cause of one. (No P.M.). One was due to difficult Breech delivery (No P.M.). One baby died in another hospital and no details were obtained.

Maternal Death: One patient died from rupture of a lower segment scar in labour, in spite of operative repair and transfusion.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1971.

ASSETS						£	£
Last Year							
1,536	Premises	...	...	...	...	1,386	
150	Less : Depreciation	...	...	...	...	130	1,256
1,089	Furnishings	...	...	...	...	1,271	
390	Additions	...	...	...	...	45	
						1,316	
148	Less: Depreciation	...	...	...	...	130	1,186
80	Stock	...	...	...	...		80
1,308	Debtors	...	...	...	...		1,261
4,244	Investments	...	...	...	...		4,244
10	Prize Bonds	...	...	...	...		10
32	Cash in hands	...	...	...	...		53
							£8,090

LIABILITIES							
	Accounts Payable:						
2,392	Sundry Creditors	...	...	...	...	2,663	
1,853	Bank Overdraft	...	...	...	...	3,040	5,703
	Capital Account:						
7,158	Balance forward	...	...	...	...	4,147	
3,012	Net Loss	...	...	...	...	1,760	2,387
							£8,090

CERTIFICATE

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

26, Catherine Street, Limerick.
21st February, 1972.

DESMOND F. WALLIS
Chartered Accountant.

**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR
ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1971**

INCOME

Last Year		£	£
13,741	Fees from Patients	18,729	
5,745	Fees from Local Health Authority ...	2,204	
	Fees from other Authorities ...	4,695	
257	Interest from Trust and Dividends ...	365	
155	Sundry Income	246	26,239
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EXPENDITURE

14,907	Salaries	17,933	
3,807	Provisions	4,605	
418	Household	480	
969	Medical Requisites	1,509	
920	Heat and Light	1,072	
155	Rebates	146	
657	Laundry and Cleaning	662	
60	Rates	63	
231	Repairs and Renewals	382	
18	Rent	10	
74	Insurance	184	
17	Printing and Stationery	78	
191	Telephone	186	
4	Bank Charges	151	
164	Sundries	278	
20	Postage	—	
298	Depreciation	260	27,999
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3,012	NET LOSS		£1,760
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