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Bedford Row Lying- In Hospital

MINUTE BOOK

The Insurance for £600
for which we pay £20=11=10
yearly - will be payable to
this Hospital in 1948.
The Committee are then
entitled to take the Capital
money - and make any
arrangements they wish
for the Pensions of Matrons

M Doyle
Hon Sec
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Bedford Row Hospital

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2nd March 1927

The Monthly meeting was held today, the following members being present. The President: Mr. O'Brien Kelly in the Chair, Lady Ash, Mr. M^cGrath, Mr. Irvine, Mr. Spillane, Mr. Woodhouse, Mr. O'Donoghue, Mr. Doyle, Hon Sec. The Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

The Hon Sec read a letter from the C. M. Board saying they had not increased their fees for the examinations. and letters from the Dublin Maternity Hospitals saying they had increased their fees from £40 to £50 for Probationers for the years training now required by the C. M. B.

Our Committee decided to raise the fees for Probationers in this Hospital from £20. to £30

A letter was read from the Matron asking for an increase of salary & from Staff Nurse Moloney - Matron was unanimously voted £20 a year extra making her salary £120. a year and Nurse Moloney £15 a year making her salary £75 a year. Neither Matron nor Staff Nurse to apply for an increase for five years 1932.

The arrangements for "Flag Day" were discussed the following members kindly taking stations

Mrs O'Brien Kelly.	Parish
Lady Nash	Hospital
Mrs O'Meara Woodhouse	Gods
Mrs M. O'Grady	Saunders
Mrs. Doyle	Caumoches

The Hon Sec was directed to write to a number of Ladies asking them to take stations or help with the Flag Day.

which is to be held on
Easter Saturday, and also to
arrange about the Collecting
Fund & the Printing of the Flag
bands for books & Posters with
Messrs. O'Connor -

Mr. O'Goole kindly made
the Hospital a present of
their new Minute Book & also
a Stock Book

Messrs. Cameron & Co have put
in 18 new springs in the
beds to replace those worn out
One very bad Case of Pneumonia
Temp 105 who is now quite
recovered - No of Patients for
month 39 - All going home
well - The accounts were gone
into and paid -

5 April 1927

The monthly meeting of the Com^{tee}
was held today the following
members being present. The President
Mr. O'Brien Kelly in the Chair,
Mr. Spillane, O'Loch Unger
Woodhouse Mr. Grady Doyle.
Letters were read from several
members of the Committee saying
they could not help on Flag Day
& from Mr. McHerrilt saying she
would take a station as also
from Mr. Croher, Mr. Ryan
Mr. Curach, Mr. Slathie &
Mr. Barry & Mr. Mahony -
& letters were also read from
Sister Agnes Presentation Convent
& Sister St Marys. & Brother
Donnelly Christian Brothers,
saying they would send children
to help on Flag Day -

The no of Patients for the month
was 52. All going home well
The accounts were gone into & paid
We are now taking our milk supply
from Mr. O'Klanagan as they are
giving it much cheaper -

A vote of congratulations was
passed with Dr. Roche Kelly
on his marriage & with
Mrs. Garvin on the marriage
of her daughter.

The Stocktaker did his annual
Stocktaking - & everything was
satisfactory.

4th May 1927

The usual meeting of the Committee was held today the following members being present, the President Mr. O. B. Kelly in the Chair, Lady Nash, Mr. Fitzgibbon Kelly, Mr. Dunger Mr. W. C. Grath Mr. Woodhouse Mr. O'Loke Mr. Doyle -

The May Day was held on Easter Saturday the following are the returns -

	S	..	S. & O
Mr. O'Brien Kelly	12	-	4 - 11
Lady Nash	13		12 11
Mr. O'Dunger + Woodhouse	19		17 3 1/2
Mr. W. C. Grath	13		19 0 1/2
Mr. Doyle.	30		9 6
Mr. Croker	13		9 5
Mr. Herriott	7		15 4
Mr. Stahli	1		18 7 1/2

	£	S	D
Mr. O'Mahony	4 -	6 -	9
Mr. Cusack	2 -	13 -	6
Mr. Barry	2 -	18 -	9
Mr. Ryan	- -	16 -	7½

£ 124 = 2 = 8

The Bills for Posters
Flags, Pins, & Bands

being -

leaves clear profit - $\frac{12 - 14 - 3}{111} = 8 = 5$

Letters of Thanks were received
from Dr. Roche Kelly + from
Mr. Gavin Treanor the
Committee for their Congratulating
The Hon Sec wrote & thanked
all the ladies who were not on
the Committee for their help on
Flag Day.

Mr. Maggie Harist^{was} unanimously
elected on the Committee.

Numbers of Quilts are in such a condition they cannot be mended any more. The Committee discussed the possibility of making bed-spreads of fadeless Carpenters Cloth & the Hon Sec was directed to procure patterns at lowest prices for next meeting.

One and a half dozen Trays for Patients' dinner were ordered to replace ^{those} worn out.

The Patients had the usual feast on Easter Sunday.

Hashes & eggs for Breakfast - Ham & Pudding &c for dinner.

& Mrs O'Dwyer very kindly gave a pretty little frock for a Baby which caused much fun as it was drawn for by the Patients.

The Hon Treasurer Lady Nash inserted £442 = 2 = 8 which was on Deposit - Receipt in the Bank.

in National Loan for the
Hospital & sent the scrip to
his Lordship The Most Rev D. Keane
to keep with all the other scrip
belonging to the Hospital,
except what is held by the
Commissioners of Charitable
Donations & bequests.

The no of Patients for month
was 44 All going home well
The accounts were gone into and
M. O. H.

1st June 1927

The usual monthly meeting was held today the following members being present, Mr. O'Brien Kelly in the chair, Lady Nash.

The President and Secretary purchased white quilts for the Hospital as patterns of jadeless stuff were not satisfactory some being too narrow & others very expensive.

The accounts were gone into and paid, no of Patients for month 30

6th July 27

The usual monthly meeting was held today Mr. O'Brien Kelly in the Chair. Lady Nash.

The Matron and Staff Nurse were granted their yearly holiday of two weeks for August and Nurse Walsh appointed to do duty for that time.

The monthly accounts were gone into and paid No of Patients for month being 52

The Committee have now taken out an Insurance with the "Commercial Union Company" in the name of the "House" for the time being of Beagford Town Hospital to secure payment to the Committee of £600 in 1948. So as to provide a

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Pension Fund for the
matron -

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3rd August 1927

The monthly meeting was held today the following members being present -
Mr. O'Brien Kelly in the chair
Ladys Wash.

The accounts were gone into
and paid

No of Patients for the month
being 40

7th September 1927

The monthly meeting was held today Mrs Fitzgibbon in the chair.

The accounts were gone into and paid - no of Patients for month 40.

5th October 1927

The usual meeting was held today the following members being present - Mrs O'Brien, Lady Lark, Mrs Woodhouse, O'Brien & Treacy.

The accounts were gone into and paid, no profits 36 for month all going home well.

Mr. Ryan's bill was again sent in in directions given to have items of same.

Reference was made to various forthcoming entertainments in aid of the League.

Wm. W. W. W. W.

9-11-27

2nd November 1927

The monthly meeting was held today the following members being present - Lady Wash, Mr. Truitt & Doyle. Matron reported new screen curtains for windows were required and the Hon Sec was directed to procure same. Mr. Truitt proposed that Mr. Donnelly be asked to give us a whist-drive in aid of the Hospital at the Fairty where he opens. Mr. Doyle was asked to see Mr. Donnelly on this matter. + to call a special meeting of the Committee for 16th to arrange some amusements for winter to realize money for Hospital -

The accounts were gone
into and paid -
no of Parient's for months
all going home well.
In. O.B. H.

12 November 1927

A Special meeting of the Committee was called for today the following being present Mr. O'Brien Kelly, Mr. Treacy, Treacy & Doyle.

The Committee of St Michael's Temperance Hall very kindly offered to help us run a Whirl Drive for the Hospital in their Hall. So we decided on holding it there. Mr. Donnelly has given up the idea of running drives in the Gaiety.

Mr. Treacy & Doyle undertook to management of the Whirl Drive & arranged to collect Prizes & Subscriptions for it.

Mr. Kelly President very kindly gave "A lamp".

M.D.B.H.

16 November 1927

A special meeting re the
Whist Drive was held today
Lady Nash, Mr. Brian Treacy
& Doyle being present.

Lady Nash & Mr. Brian kindly
took tickets to sell.

Mr. Treacy & Doyle have got
all the prizes required.

2 Tons of Coals, 1 gold wrist watch,
1 Silver wrist-watch, 1 lamp

1 Travelling Rug, Box Cigarettes

1 Plum Cake, 1 pair of gloves.

1 Canteen Cutlery & several
subscriptions. M.O.B.H.

7th December 1927

The monthly meeting was held today the following members being present. Mr O'Brien Kelly in the Chair, Lady Gask Mr O'Toole & O'Dwyer, Doyle.

The Hon Sec announced that she and Mrs Treacy had lodged £115.5.0 nett to the credit of the Hospital as the result of the Whirl-Dive held in St Michael's Temperance Hall on 23 November. Mr O'Toole & Mr O'Dwyer have kindly undertaken to run a Dance for the Hospital at an early date.

Mr Sheehy wrote asking for a cheque for £25. on account for Mr Thompson - re the electric lighting bill. The House arrangements were discussed.

† are to be as usual.

The necessity of building an addition to the hospital was discussed, as for the past year and a half the house has been so full it has been impossible to clear out a ward & have it thoroughly spring cleaned -

The number of Patients for the month was 39 some of them being very bad cases but all went home well.

The accounts were gone into
and paid.

Apr 11th - 27th

30th December

The monthly meeting was held today to close the accounts for the year & send on the Books for the Auditor. The following members of the Committee being present, Lady Nash in the Chair, Mr. O'Toole, O'Sullivan, Spillane & Doyle

The accounts were gone into and paid.

The Hon Treasurer brought at the request of the Committee £115. worth of Shares in the 2nd National Loan for the Hospital -

The Annual Circulars were sent out by the Treasurer asking for Subscriptions

~~1st~~ February
to the Hospital -
The no of patients for the month
of December was 39. all going
home well.

I gave Mr. O'Brien a cheque for
rebate of income tax for £18.
The Patients all enjoyed their
Xmas, Mrs O'Brien Kelly gave
a Turkey to Mr O'Malley, Mr Doyle gave
Mrs Spillane a Turkey + Xmas
for new year.

Copy the Secretary read the following
letter

Commercial Union Assurance Co
51 O'Connell St
Limerick

15 Nov 27

To Mr J. A. Doyle
Limerick

Over

Dear Madam

Deferred Annuity Policy

No 128239 Miss Laffan

Referring to the above Policy recently issued, this is to state that since the Policy was issued in the name of "The Honary Secretary for the time being of Bedford Row Hospital" the Hospital authorities only have any title to the Policy monies, and assuming there have been no dealings with the Policy and that there will be no dealings in the future, the Payees will be the Hospital Authorities, and no payment can be made to Miss Laffan or any other person, or any other person without the express consent and request of the Hospital Authorities. I trust this will meet your difficulty.

Yours truly
P. C. Cragg-

Local Manager

1st February 1928

The usual monthly meeting was held today the following members being present. The President Mr. O'Brien Kelly in the Chair Lady Leah Mr. W^o Grattan, Mr. O'Sullivan Mr. Treacy Mr. Sherry Mr. O'Sullivan Mr. Doyle —

The Dance held in the Lyric by Mr. O'Sullivan, O'Leary & Roberts was a great success and they have handed in £80 = 2 = 6 to the Treasurer for the Hospital. As the Hospital is in urgent need of repairs to roof & painting & both inside & outside the possibility of a fête was discussed Mr. Treacy & Doyle undertaking to see His Lordships on the matter. Meantime some members very kindly undertook to see what "Shows" they could

new to make money for the repairs. Mrs O'Keefe said she would ask Miss Dundon help about Childrens Dancing. & sketches.

Mrs Mc Grath decided on a Lecture.

Mrs Treacy & Doyle's idea was a Play by the Catholic Institute Players.

Some of the other Ladies said they would see what they could do in this matter.

The Flag Day was then arranged
Lady Mark taking the Hospital

Mrs Kelly

The Gaiety

Mrs O'Keefe

Cannocks Springfield

Mrs Doyle

Cannocks St

Mrs O'Sullivan

Godd's St

Mrs Mc Grath

Saids.

Mrs Herriott

Technical School

The accounts were sent into
and paid. no patients for the

In our meeting.
All went home well -
The Committee decided that
ladies not attending the
Committee meetings
should be called Hon members
and not entitled to vote -
+ to add some new members
to the Committee.
Mr. O'Keefe & Mr. O'Sullivan
said they would kindly
visit the hospital next month.
M. J. H.

2nd March 1927

There was a special meeting today called for Mrs. O'Sole who with Miss Dundon is running Plays in the Colliseum for 3 nights in a few weeks time - The members present were Mrs. O'Brien Kelly in the Chair, Lady Wash, Mrs. McGrath, Gaffney O'Sole, O'Shugher, Doyle & Miss Dundon very kindly came & explained all about her plays &c - and asked the members about getting a dt for the Programme & Tickets
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7th March 1927.

The usual monthly meeting was held today the following members being present, the President Mr. O'Brien Kelly in the Chair Lady Wash, Mr. O'Keefe, Mr. O'Malley Woodhouse & Doyle & son Sec - Mr. Treacy & Mr. Doyle reported their interview with His Lordship who said he had promised the traders of the Town not to have a 'Fête' in the City this year owing to bad times.

He advised our Committee to organise Entertainment Flays to which would make money without collecting - Mr. Treacy & Doyle lodged £70 to the credit of the Hospital the entire amount taken at the Lyric Theatre on February 24th

when the Catholic Literary
 Institute very kindly gave
 one performance of the play
 "Professor Linn" for the repairs to the
 Mr. Corboy & Mr. John Corboy
 were unanimously elected
 on the Committee.

It was decided by the Committee
 that Mr. Brian Sheehy be
 asked to get estimates for
 necessary repairs to the
 Hospital & that the President
 & Hon Sec go over the building
 with him first.

The accounts were gone into
 and paid. No of Patients
 for the month being

All going home well.

One case of Pneumonia which
 was given up making a
 perfect recovery.

A letter was received from
 the Secretary of the

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Shannon Rowing Club in
reply to our application from
the Hon Sec - asking us to run
our application for their
Scratch Races - after the election
of their Officers -

The President & Secretary to purchase
12 new chairs for the Committee room.
Mr Treacy & Mr Doyle visited this week

M.O.B.K

4th - April 28

The monthly meeting was held today
the following members being present
Mr. O'Brien Kelly, President in the chair
Mr. O'Keefe, Mr. Treacy, Mr. Corboy,
Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Tom Corboy,
Mr. Woodhouse & Mr. Doyle Hon Sec -
Mr. Brian Sheehy, very kindly came
to the meeting & gave us a lot of
information about the details of
the repairs - The President & Secretary
having met Mr. Sheehy & gone over
the Hospital previously to see what
repairs &c required attention -
He also brought estimates from
various firms - Some ladies suggested
he should see if he could get the
estimates reduced -
Mr. Sheehy kindly promised
to see what could be done &
to bring the exact details

to our May meeting.

The Flag Day is to be held on 21st -
Mr. Carboy & Mr. T. Carboy kindly
taking Mr. Dwyers Station as she
is away from home.

The Hon Sec writing as usual to
Brother Hannelly Superior Christian
Brothers for boys & Sister M. Bernard
Presentation for girls to help on 21st
and to the President of the U. de T.
for their list. The remaining list
to be hired from Mr. Dalton at 2 each.
The flags at 7/6 per thousand & Bands
for list & Advt to be done by
news columns -

The accounts were gone into
and paid -

No. of Patients for the month 35
all going home well -

The usual good Easter fare was
ordered for the staff & Patients.

Mr. Sullivan & Carboy said they would
visit the hospital this month.

The Secretary renewed the application
to the Shannon Rowing Club for their
Scratch Races, but the Secretary
of the Shannon Rowing Club replied
they regretted very much not being
in a position to give us the Races
owing to the financial state of
their own Club at present - M. H.

24th May 28

The usual monthly meeting was held today - the following members being present - Mr. O'Brien Kelly, Lady Nash, Mr. Garvie, Sheehy, Woodhouse, M^c Grath, O'Keefe, Carlsay, Treacy & Doyle.

This being the triannual meeting at which the election of the Managing Committee takes place the outgoing members ceased to hold office, and they were all unanimously re-elected namely Mr. O'Brien Kelly President, Lady Nash Treasurer, Mrs. Fitz James Kelly Vice-President, Mrs. Doyle Hon Sec. They then returned thanks to the Committee for their election. The Flag Day held for the Hospital on the 21st was a great success making a clear profit after expenses.

were paid of £104 - The following
are the returns of the Station

	£	s	d
Mrs O'Brien Kelly	12	9	9½
Lady, Ward	13	18	4½
Mrs O'Keefe	13	4	9½
Mrs M ^c Grath	2	1	5
Mrs Harriott & Murphy	7	2	0½
Mrs Corleay	18	17	8½
Mrs Croker	16	18	3
Mrs Hanly	2	5	6
Mrs Barry	1	14	4
Mrs Doyle	26	4	10

£ 114 = 17 = 0½

The bill for flags, 22.000, + banding
lines, + Advtⁿ, flag day being £10 = 17 = 0.
There was a great rush of Patients
the first half of April in fact it
was almost impossible to make
room for them even with the
stretcher beds - All went home
well except one sad case who

was dying when brought in by the "Ambulance" & only lived 5 he Anointed.

The Gass Committee very kindly ran a raffle for us of a wedding cake at Special Cooking classes they held in the Gaisty & sent us Cheque £ 18- The result - for which Mr Doyle wrote & thank Mr. Lamb & the Committee - Mr. Woodhouse & Mr. Shuehy have very kindly undertaken to visit the Hospital for May - Mr. Shuehy gave details of the various repairs required to the Hospital & which were gone into and decided on -

Mr. McNamee to do the Painting
Mr. Bramall the roof gutters
Mr. Tundergast the plumbing &c.
There were 51 Patients this month
The accounts were gone into and paid. Lady Clark proposed a

note of sympathy with Mr. J. O'Sullivan
on the death of his father which
was passed unanimously & the Hon
Sec was directed to convey same
to Mr. O'Sullivan M.B.K.

30th May 1928

A special meeting was held today & the following members being present. Mr. O'Brien Kelly in the Chair, Lady Wash Mr. Gavin O'Dwyer, Treacy, Doyle. This meeting was specially called to sign the Contract Mr. McManus for painting the Hospital in 4 coats of oil paint with the exception of nurses & maids rooms which are to be done in distemper & the Kitchens white washed his Contract is £ 318— Mr. Bramall who has engaged Mr. Pendergast to do all the Plumbing is to re-slate the roof put on new gutters, rebuild 2 chimney shafts, put in two new Bathes & two new W. C's

re-construct the operating theatre
 & put in a new "Basin" "Surgical
 type" & constructing a sewer to
 carry off the water. & of course
 putting in pipes for hot & cold
 water, mending cracks in
 walls &c. & new flooring
 boards in several of the
 wards &c. for this the
 Contract is £400 -

The Committee decided to
 keep the hospital open
 during the repairs but
 to get a "ward" from the
 Co Home for any patients
 we cannot accommodate
 during repairs. & to send
 a capable staff to take charge
 there.

The Committee decided to
 cement the outside of the
 hospital & directed Mr Sherry
 to advertise for tenders when

the present work is complete.
The accounts were gone into
and paid no of patients for
the month being . all
went home well -
Mr. Garvin & Mr. Doyle visiting
this month. M. O. K.

4th July 1928

The usual monthly meeting of the Committee was held today the following members being present - Mr. O'Brien, Kelly in the chair, Mr. Gavin, Mr. O'Keefe, Mr. O'Dwyer, Mr. Treacy, Mr. Doyle -

Mr. Sherry very kindly came to the meeting and explained how the work is getting on with regard to the repairs - roof &c.

The Auxiliary Hospital in the out building in the Co House is getting on splendidly everything working satisfactorily - The accounts were gone into and paid. Mr. Macnamara

was given a cheque for
£100 - on account of his
bill for the Painting -
The no of parents for the
month was . all going
home well -

Mr O'Keefe handed in a
Cheque for £5 - the profit
of the Plays she and
Miss Dundon kindly ran
in the Coliseum in March
for the Hospital -

A vote of sympathy was
unanimously passed with
Mr. O'Keefe on the death
of her mother -

Mr. Kelly is visiting
this month - on Oct. 11.

1st August - 1928

The usual monthly meeting was held today the following members being present.

A Cheque for £300. was given to Mr Bramall on account of repairs to roof &c. On Mr Sheehy's certificate

5th September 1928

The monthly meeting was held today the following members being present. Lady Nash Mr. Gavin, Treacy, O'Gool, Doyle
The work of repairs in the Hospital is getting on satisfactorily. Two basins have been ordered for the Dispensary, and hot & cold water will be put in. as hitherto great inconvenience was caused by want of these fixtures -
The accounts were gone into and paid.
The number of patients for month being.

M.M.H.

^{2d}
3rd October 1928

The monthly meeting was held
today Mrs O'Brien Kelly &
Mrs Woodhouse being present
The accounts were gone into
and paid.

No of patients for month.
all being well. msk

7th November 1928

The monthly meeting was held today the following members being present. Mr. O'Brien Kelly in the Chair, Lady Nash, Mr. Treacy O'Dwyer, Woodhouse, O'Sole Doyle. Mr. Treacy & Mr. Doyle handed in a cheque received from Mr. W. C. Dermott Sec. R. M. B. Rugby Union. for £20 - result of the Trausfield Cup Competition 1928 in aid of Bedford Row Hospital. The patients have now all come in from the Auxiliary Hospital in City Home building where they have been through the courtesy of the Board during the repairs to this hospital. Mr. Doyle Hon Sec. was directed to write and convey a unanimous vote of thanks passed by our Committee today. to Dr. Humphries.

for his kindness and attention
to our patients during the time
they were in the Auxiliary Hospital
+ also to convey the vote of thanks
to the N.M.B. & Tugly Union
for their Cheque through Mr. McBurnett
and send receipt -

votes of sympathy were passed
with Lady East + Mrs Doyle on
the death of their brother in law
Judge Charles F Doyle. and
with Mrs Woodhouse on the
death of her brother in law
Mr Wm Woodhouse.

The ladies returned thanks
to the Committee for their sympathy.
The number of patients for
the month was 26. all going
home well.

The accounts were gone into
and paid.

Mr. McNamee received a Cheque
for £180 on account. Mr. McNamee

5th December 1928

The usual monthly meeting was held today the following members being present

Mr. O'Brien Kelly in the Chair
Mr. Treacy, Trevis, Gavin,
O'Loole, Carboy, Tom Corboy,
Woodhouse Doyle.

Mr. Sheehy was very kindly present and certified as correct Mr. Brammell's bill for £250

and Mr. McManus's bill for £42- of this £42- £22 is balance due from painting in 1927 to St Anne's new Ward.

The Whist-Drive was discussed and Mr. Carboy & Mr. Tom Corboy very kindly undertook to help Mr. Treacy & Doyle to run it after Xmas. Mr. Treacy & Doyle to find a Hall & date. All the ladies present said they would give

a Prize each & sell tickets
 We considered the possibility
 of having a Collection at the
 Church Doors this year owing
 to the necessity of obtaining
 funds for the repairs of the
 Hospital. Mr. Kelly, Treacy & Dwyer
 undertook to call upon
 His Lordship the Bishop to
 request his permission to have
 the Collection held.

Mrs. Jack Hartigan is very
 kindly running a Jubilee
 Sale after Thomas in aid of
 the funds

The accounts were gone into
 and paid -

No of Patients for month 34
 all going home well

Mr. O'Brien Kelly proposed
 Mr. Paul Bernard be elected on
 the Committee & it was unanimously
 recorded. A vote of thanks

was passed with
the Chairman & Gentlemen
of the City House & Hospital
for their kindness in giving
us portion of their buildings
as a temporary Hospital
during our repairs &c -
and the Hon Sec was directed
to convey same to the Chairman.
Mr. Garin & Kelly are visiting
this month. Mr. Treacy & Doyle
handed in a Cheque for £37
result of Pony Races which
Mr. Paddy McCarty & his
Committee very kindly ran
in August for the Hospital
and a vote of thanks was
passed with Mr. McCarty
& Committee. M.O.H. K

28 December 1928

The usual meeting at the end of the financial year, was held today the following members being present
Mr. O'Brien Kelly, in the Chair - Mr. Gavin, Treasr.
Woodhouse Hayle

A letter was received from His Lordship enclosing a Cheque for £20 to help with the repairs to the Hosp^l -

A letter was also received from Mrs. Meyen resigning her membership on the Committee as she is living now permanently in Dublin & enclosing Cheque £5 - her resignation was accepted with regret -

We have had a great rush of

Patients this month some very bad cases all of whom recovered & went home well except one woman who was brought in dying and whom I am sorry to say died directly - however she has amounted - The accounts were gone into and paid & Matron will send them as usual to the Auditor -

The President - Mr Kelly very kindly gave a Turkey & Plum Pudding, & Mr. W. a Turkey & Mr. Doyle a Cake for Christmas. The Patients had a pleasant Christmas getting the usual Christmas good things & having a free show for a baby's frock in the evening - Mr. Doyle & Treacy visiting for January - Lady Nash presented

Pictures; Mr. Smalley Baby
Clothes. Mr. Linton
Mr. O'Dwyer
Mr. Treacy and
Mr. Spillane a Turkey, Have
for New Year's Day, & Vegetables
during the year frequently.
M.O.B. T.C.

6th February

The usual monthly meeting was held today the following being present, Lady Earl Mr. O'Brien Kelly, Mr. Treacy O'Keefe, Woodhouse O'Meara & Trevis.

The accounts were gone into and paid, the books have not yet come back from the Auditor.

The number of Patients for the month being 38.

Mr. Fitzmaurice very kindly gave a Concert in her own house for the Hospital and was a great success and it realised £19-6-6-

M. O'Brien

March 1929

The usual monthly meeting of the Committee was held today the following members being present, Mr. O'Brien Kelly in the Chair, Lady Lash, Mr. Treacy, Spillane O'Saols O'Dwyer Trevis.

The accounts were gone into and paid. The books have now been returned by the Auditor who found everything perfect. Number of patients for the month 38.

The Whist Drive given in Creines Hotel by Mr. Treacy & Mr. Doyle on 14th February was a great success the following members of the Committee kindly gave presents - Mr. O'Brien Kelly, Lady Lash

Gaffney

Mr. Garin, Spillane, O'Malley
 Treacy & Co. & Mr. Woodhouse
 Mr. Tom Corboy Mr. Grath. Doyle
 and Father Mc Namara & Mr. Royce
 also gave prizes.

The Drive made £58. Clear
 which has been lodged to the
 Credit of the Hospital. M.O.H. 17

3rd April 1929

The monthly meeting of the Committee was held today the following members being present. Mr O'Brien Kelly in the Chair, Lady Mark Mr Garvin, Treacy, Trevis Doyle. The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed. The Annual Flag Day arrangements were discussed. The Hon Sec was asked to apply for permission to hold it in May, and ^{to write} to the ladies who kindly took stations last year requesting them to help us again this year - + to Sister Bernard + Brother Donnelly for children from the schools to help - + to summon a special meeting when these arrangements are complete. The Hon Sec was directed to

Communicate with the Stockholders
 and arrange Annual Stock-taking.
 The Corporation at the meeting
 of their Finance Committee were
 regretfully obliged to refuse ^{make}
 an increase to the Hospital owing
 to the high taxation already-
 existing in the City. In fact they
 lowered their grant to the City House
 this year by two thousand -
 Owing to the resignation of
 Mr. Byrne there is a vacancy
 on the Committee & Lady Ward
 proposed Mr. Roche Kelly. He elected
 the Committee unanimously passed
 this vote & Mr. Doyle was directed
 to convey the news to Mr. Kelly -
 Mr. O'Brien Kelly proposed a
 vote of sympathy with the
 relatives of the late Dr. Wm. Fogarty
 whose death occurred since our
 last meeting. Dr. Fogarty was
 for about 30 years on the visiting

Staff of our Hospital and a
Consultant to the time of his death
he always took a keen interest
in his work and was most
conscientious in the discharge of
his duties, by his death the poor
have lost a good friend and
the City an ardent worker
for its welfare. The vote was
unanimously passed & the Hon.
Sec directed to convey same to
the relatives.

The Accounts were gone into
and paid -

The number of patients for
March being 43.

Fr. is very kindly Celebrating
Mass in the Hospital in the
morning & Blessing the building
after the repairs -

It was decided to hold a fumble
sale soon. the ladies present undertaking
to collect clothing & for it - G. G.
Visitors for April 1892 - Dr. Kelly & Dr. Doyle

563 Car Road
Broadstairs
Kent
To the Secretary
Bedford Maternity
Hospitals
Limerick
Ireland

Dear Sir
owing to the
difficulties of dealing
direct with the Trust
Hospitals Trust Ltd
I took the liberty of
addressing to you
(in the hope you
would forward to

Dublin) a book of
Sweep Stake tickets
Series B 15073-15084
together with three six
pound & one ten
pound Postal Order.

I despatched tickets
& money on Sept. 5th
& as I have had
no acknowledgment
I am rather anxious
Would you be so
kind as to let
me know if you

have received them?
Apologising for

any inconvenience
I may have caused

you is awaiting
the return of your
reply

I am Sir
yours faithfully

G Pucknell

5 Oscar Road

Broadstairs
England West

1st May 1929

The monthly meeting of the Committee was held today the following members being present Mr. Gavin, Spillane, O'Dwyer Woodhouse, Roche Kelly & Day. The Hon Sec reported that the late Mr. O'Brien had purchased the ground rent of the Hospital in the names of the late Bishop Stephen O'Garra. T. Bourke all of whom are now deceased and so it becomes necessary to appoint new Trustees. It was accordingly proposed by Mr. Gavin & seconded by Mr. Woodhouse & passed unanimously that His Lordship the Most Rev. D. Keane Bishop of Limerick, Lady Park, Mr. O'Brien Kelly Mr. Spillane, Mr. Treacy & Mr. Roberts.

be appointed Trustees & that the executors of the late S. O'neal who was the surviving trustee be requested to vest the Property in the above named Trustees.

The Hon Sec reminded the members of the Committee of the Jubilee Sale.

The Committee present requested the Hon Sec to communicate with Lady Nash about holding the Bridge Drive which she kindly said she would do for the Hosp^l.

The Librarian reported she requires new sheets & Dr's operation coats two Spillane & Doyle undertook the purchase of same -

two Farrin & Woodhouse visited for May - the accounts were gone into & paid. No of patients 40 for April - all going home well - The Annual Flag Day for the Hospital was

held on Saturday 27th April
the following taking stations
with very good results -

Mr O'Brien Kelly
Lady Nash
Mr Carley
" Kache Kelly
" Croker
" Wabshe
" Linton
" Maguire
" Hanly.
" Barry
" Bayle

5th June 29

The monthly meeting of the Committee was held today the following members being present Lady Leah, Mr. O.B. Kelly Mrs. O'Riordan -

The accounts were gone into and paid. No of patients for the month being 51 - all going home well.

3 July 1929

The monthly meeting of the
Committee was held today.
The President - Mr. O'B Kelly &
Lady Mark being present.
The accounts were gone into
& paid. No of patients for
June being 58. Some of these
very bad cases all going
home well -

7 August 1929

The monthly meeting was held today. Lady Leah & the President Mrs. O'Brien Kelly being present.

The no. of patients for July being 45 all of whom went home well.

The accounts were gone into & paid Mr. O'Brien Kelly, who Doyle purchased the sheeting & pillows required for the up beds of the hospital stacks.

4 September 1929

The monthly meeting was held today but Kelly & Lady Mark being present.

The accounts were gone into & paid. The stocktaker has taken stock & found everything satisfactory.

No of patients for August 49.

A. Greacy Sept 24th

27th September 29

The meeting for October was held today the following members being present Lady Leah Mr. Treacy in the Chair & Mr. Doyle -

This meeting was held today as Matron goes on her holidays on Monday 30th Miss Maloney has returned to the Hospital after her vacation & Miss Walsh is doing duty while Matron is away. The necessity for holding an extra flag day to reduce the overdraft at the Baully was decided on. The accounts were gone into & paid. The no. of Patients for the month was 30 M.O.B.H.

6th November 1929

The Monthly meeting of the Com^{tee} was held today, the following being present, Mr O'Brien Kelly in the Chair, Lady Carl W. Brinin, Garin, Spillane Woodley, Dayle -

The Hon Sec Mr Dayle reported that a new Spring + mattress + some Pillows were required for the Hospital.

The Accounts were gone into + paid. No of Patients for month being 32, all going home well -

Mr Dayle said that ^{the} Mr Treacy had made arrangements to hold the Whist Drive for the Hospital on 12 Dec in Cruises Hotel, All the Committee present at this meeting very kindly said they will give

a prize each -

4th December 1929

The monthly meeting was held today the following members being present -
Mr. Drimin in the Chair, Lady Gask,
Mr. O'Hanlon, Woodhouse,
Spillane, Treacy, Sheehy, Doyle.
Mr. Treacy & Doyle said they had been advised to put off the White Drive until Feb owing to a number being run for money prizes at present. So 20th Feb is now the date fixed for it.

There have been so many lead cases this month the Committee decided to engage more Walshe for 2 weeks to help the staff. At present we have a patient very bad with Tetanus. &

The accounts were gone into
+ paid. The Hon Treasurer Lady had
undertaking to send out the
usual Thomas Circular.

The no of Patients for the month
being 40 — All of whom went
home well —

The Committee ordered the usual
Thomas fare for Patients &
Staff.

M. O. H.

30th December 1929

The usual meeting to close
the accounts was held today
when the books were gone
into & accounts paid the
following members being present
Mr. O'Brien Kelly Mr. Greay & Day

M. O. H.

1st May

PS/26(1)

Dear Mastron

Will you kindly
have on ^{this} slip of
Paper for me in the
morning no of Patients
for April - wants of
various Stations

I am writing names
Over to save you time
Yours

If Baulis set
is more than
our divide what the Doyle
is over between
stations.

29th January 1930

There was a special meeting of the Committee held today to discuss the Whist-Drive which is arranged to be held in Cruises Hotel on 20th February. The following members being present Mr. Garvin in the Chair the President being unavoidably absent. Lady Wash, Mr. Spill, Woodhouse, Treacy, Doyle. A vote of sympathy with Mr. Shreeby & family was proposed by Mr. Garvin & seconded by Lady Wash on the death of her husband Brian & Shreeby, C.E. who has been so kind in giving his services free to the Hospital during the recent repairs -

Mr. Shreehy took a deep interest in the Hospital and its welfare & went to great trouble to secure the most approved new pictures for the Surgery &c. - The Hon. Sec. was directed to send a copy of the resolution to Mr. Shreehy.

Mr. Treacy & Doyle said the date for the Whirl-Drive is now fixed for 20 February in Cruises Hotel. and gave some of the ladies present tickets to dispose of.

Lady Lash kindly presented a Walking Stick.

Mr. Gavin & P. S. Sully Stool
Mr. Spillane a gold wrist watch
Mr. Treacy a gold watch
Mr. Doyle a Bag.

Mr. Woodhouse A little Card
 Mr. T. Carbay A Pullover -
 Limerick Steam S. Co. 1 Don Coat
 Mr. O'Brien Kelly. 1 P. Motor gloves
 Mr. Truitt An attaché Case
 Mr. Murray A Pair of Evening Slippers
 Camacho Co. An Umbrella
 Mr. Bernard Cigars

The tickets to be 2/6 each.
 The Committee are having
 Mass for Mr. Sheehy R.I.P.
 in the Franciscan Church on
 Thursday 6th February -
 M.O.B. K.

5th February 1930

The usual meeting of the Committee was held today. The following members being present.

Mr. O'Brien Kelly, in Chair
Mr. Gavin, Spillane, Truitt
Tracy, Woodhouse Doyle,

The accounts were gone
into and paid. No of
Patients for month 43 T.S.

5 March 1930

The monthly meeting of the Committee was held today the following members being present but O'Brien Kelly in the Chair - Lady Walsh, but Treacy, Irvine Spillane Woodhouse Gavin.

The accounts were gone into & paid - no Variants for month 32 - 1.8.

2nd April 30

The monthly meeting of the Committee was held today the following members being present. Mrs. Spillane, Lady Walsh, Mr. Quinn, Woodhouse Treacy, O'Dwyer, Garvin -

The An Teag Day is arranged for 17th May -

The whist drive held by Mrs. Treacy & Doyle in Feb made £52 clear after all expenses - which was lodged to the credit of the Hospital

There were a number of bad cases in March all going home well.

The accounts were gone into & paid
No of Patients for March 43.

M. B. G.

4th May 1930

The monthly meeting of the Committee was held today the following members being present Mr. O'Brien Kelly in the Chair, Lady Ward, Mr. Trevis, Spillane, Woodhouse, Treacy, Doyle.

The arrangements for the Flag day were decided, & the Comtee asked to secure as usual the Pupils from Christian Brothers, Presentation & St Marys & Boy Scouts.

Messrs. Fitt & Co Solicitors (Mr. Bodde) wrote saying that their client Mr. A. Mc Donagh Bedford Row Motor works had purchased the head rent which we pay to Mr. Sheehan £18 = 9 = 2 yearly less income tax £1.5.4 -

No of Patients for month 53.

The accounts were gone into
and said -

A letter was read from
Miss May Daye Hon Sec
Child Welfare re - allowing
her Committee to have a
room for Violet Day Lamps
for the poor little patients.
M.O.B. 16

The Committee are quite willing
to fall in with the wishes
of the Child Welfare Comtee
but wish to have further
particulars before arriving
at any final decision.
M.O.B. 17

4th June 1930

The monthly meeting was held today the following members being present, Mrs O'Brien Kelly, Lady Nash, Mrs Gavin, Mr. Irvine, Mrs. Binger, Mr. Woodhouse, Mr. Treacy & Mayle Hon Sec -

The accounts were gone into and paid - No of Patients for month.

Mrs Treacy & Mayle submitted to the Committee the necessity of Cementing the outside of the Hospital as the mortar between the bricks has crumbled away.

24 June 1930

There was a special meeting today - to consider the proposed cementing of the outside of the Hospital the following members being present Mr O'Sullivan, Mr Leahy, Mr O'Dwyer, Mr Gracey, Mr Doyle.

The Contract was given to Mr Leahy, Builder to do the entire outside of the Building & area walls & have windows & doors & pipes &c given one coat of paint & railings repaired & given one coat of paint -
£ 480.

The Comtee at the same time agreed to give Mr Ryan Architect a Cheque £ 5. for looking after the same.

2 July 1930

The usual monthly meeting
was held today. The following
members being present - Lady Lark
Mrs. Paddy Treacy, Doyle -
The accounts were gone into & paid
no of patients for month being

August-1930

There was no monthly meeting
held this month as most of the
members are away - the books
were gone into & accounts paid.

3 September 30

There was no monthly meeting held
as members away, but accounts
were gone into & paid -

10th September 30

There was a special meeting today
re "The Hospital Sweepstakes"

The following members being present
Lady Lark, Mrs. Gavin, Treacy,
Hartigan, Dwyer.

It was decided by the Committee
to join the Hosp. Comtee & appointed
Lady Lark as our representative
at the Dublin meetings.

Lady Lark very kindly promised
to undertake this duty.

1st 24th October 30

There was no meeting today,
the accounts were gone into & paid -

14th October 1930

There was a special meeting
of the Committee today to fill
the vacancy on our Staff
owing to the lamented death
of Dr. M^cGrath.

The following members being
present Mr. O'Brien Kelly in
the Chair also present Lady Nash,
Mrs. Gavin, Dundon, Sheehy,
Spillane Treacy, Bruce Woodhouse,
Holmes, Maeché Kelly, Roberts,
Carboy, J. Carboy, Gaffney Hartigan,
Henriett, P. O'Sullivan, O'Shugher, Day.

A vote of sympathy with Mr.
M^cGrath & her family was proposed
by Mr. O'Brien Kelly & unanimously
passed by all the ladies on the
death of Dr. M^cGrath who has
been such a true friend to the
Hospital & the Poor.

A letter was read from Dr Carbay withdrawing his Candidature in favour of Dr Dundon & asking the Committee to kindly support him for the next vacancy on the Staff -

The President proposed that Dr Dundon be appointed to the vacancy on the Staff and this was seconded by Mr Doyle Hon Sec - & passed. The Hon Sec was directed to write & inform Dr Dundon of his appointment -

Mrs Langan O'Shea & Mr Stapleton Sold & Mr O'Reilly who came from Dublin to explain the Hospitals Sweep to the Ladies Committee then read documents relating to it. This Hospital will share in the Sweeps from March 1931 -

The Committee also appointed
the President Mr O'Brien Kelly to
represent this Hospital at the
meetings in Dublin of the
Hospitals & Nurses' Stables Committee.
The President informed the Comtee
that Mass was being offered for
the repose of the soul of the late
Mr M^r Grattan on Friday morning
14th in the Franciscan Church
& invited all the members to attend
M.M.K.

5th November 30

The usual monthly meeting of the Committee was held today, the following members being present - Mrs OTB Kelly in the Chair, Lady Leah P.O Sullivan, Mrs Gavin, Dundon, Treacy, Spillane Tom Carboy, Dayle. A letter was read from Miss Dayle Hon. Sec. Child Welfare Committee offering £5 a year for extra space required for their ultra violet ray lamps & asking that Mrs Maloney be allowed to attend Dr Roche Kelly when using it - at a salary to be fixed according to time she has to give. Our Committee accepted the offer & agreed to allow Mrs Maloney temporarily to assist Dr Roche Kelly.

where possible -

The accounts were gone into
and paid. The Stachitahers
report was read & the Comtee
& Mr. Kelly President & Mr. O'Grady
were asked to buy Blankets
sheets &c to replace those worn
out -

Mr. Dundon wrote thanking
the Committee for electing him
on the Staff - & Mr. O'Grady
wrote to thank the Committee
for having been offered for
Dr. O'Grady's soul & for their
expressions of sympathy with
her & her family in their
great sorrow -

No of Patients for month was 42
Mr. Kelly to see Mr.
& arrange to give 1/4 per Gal. for
milk to 1st April 31 -

3rd December 1930

The usual monthly meeting of the Committee was held today, the following members being present - Mr. Treacy in the Chair, Lady Lark, Mr. Spillane, Sam Carbay & Doyle. A letter was read from Miss Mary Hanlon to the Child Welfare stating the extra £5 that Committee is allowing us for room for the Ultra Violet Ray Lamp is to cover all laundry expenses & asking if the fee to be paid for Mrs. Molony's services in assisting Dr. Roche Kelly are to be paid the Hospital or home. Our Committee decided the fees should be paid to the Hospital.

A vote of Sympathy was passed with Mr. A. M. Keane on the death of her daughter & the Hon. Sec. directed

to Convey the resolution to work by
 The Hon Sec reported that since
 the last meeting the news of the
 death of our late matron
 Mrs Dabryns had occurred. Mrs
 Dabryns had served the
 Hospital faithfully & well for
 over 30 years - & only left when
 she was no longer able to work.
 The Committee present arranged
 to have mass offered for her
 soul on Thursday 4th December
 in the Franciscan Church.
 The accounts were gone into & paid
 including Mr Leahy Builder
 a Cheque on account for cement
 the Hospital, his entire Contract
 being for £ 480 -
 No of patients for month 54, all
 going home well -
 Matron was directed to give the
 staff & Patients the usual good
 Christmas fare -

the woman he reported that
the President & she had bought
the Blankets sheets &c to keep
the full stock up in the Hosp^l

29th December 1930

This meeting was held as usual at the end of the year to pay the accounts & have books closed & forwarded to the Auditor -

The accounts were gone into & paid - no of Patients for month

The following members being present, Lady Lark, Mrs Tracy Sprillane, Woodhouse Doyle.

Mrs Han Lee read a letter

from Mrs L. O'Keefe Hon Sec Hospitals Sweep Stakes Comtee

asking for names of 25 reliable persons willing to help the Sweep - So the Comtee decided to call a meeting for Wednesday 7th Jan to discuss this matter -

M. B. N.

7th January ¹⁹³¹ 1931

A special meeting was held today re "Sweep Stakes Hosp^l"
The following members being present
Mrs. Garvin, Spillane, Woodhouse,
Treacy, O'Saule, J. Corboy -
Doyle.

Several of these ladies gave
their names to be sent-on
to Dublin -

The President wrote regretting
inability to be present as she had
to attend Dublin meeting of
The Hosp^l Sweep Stakes Com^{tee}
but giving her name to be forwarded
M.O.N.

4th February 1931

The usual monthly meeting was held today the following members being present - The Secretary Mrs O'Brien Kelly in the Chair Mr Gavin, Brian O'Dwyer O'Loole, Treacy, Spillane & Doyle. Anne Moloney wrote resigning her position as ^{on her marriage} Staff nurse in the hospital, which was accepted & an intimation sent to her to that effect - The Committee will at our next meeting elect a nurse to fill the position. The washer woman sent in her resignation after 28 years service owing to ill health. The Committee granted her a gratuity of £10 - The accounts were gone into and paid. No of Patients for the month being - 9 am

very sorry to have to record
the death of our patient - from
Heart & kidney disease - the
other patients all going home well
Mr. Garvin & Mr. O'Keefe are
kindly visiting this month.
Mr. Garvin & Doyle visited for
The Hospital's Sweep Stakes Co
wrote asking to have the Ledger
with the returns of the "Freebeds
or Beds under 10/- per week
Audited & sent on immediately
this was done by Mr. Purtil.

m. O'Keefe

4th March 1931

The monthly meeting of the Committee was held today the following members being present. Mr. OTB Kelly in the Chair Lady Mark, Mr. Garvin, Spillane Treacy, Annie Woodhouse Doyle Anne M^c Mahon was unanimously elected Staff nurse at a salary of £75 a year. One months notice to terminate the engagement on either side -

A vote of sympathy was passed with Mr. W^c Bennett on the death of her husband who was such a good friend to the Hospital securing Rugby matches for it - The accounts were gone into and paid no of Patients for month.

28th March 31

There was a deputation today
from the Corporation came
to the Hospital re. the Grant
allowed by the Corporation
to this Hospital £330 — yearly
The Mayor Alderman Donnellan
+ Councillor Beulah —
they discussed the matter with
the members present;
Messrs Kelly, Lady Park, Messrs
Gavin Spillan & Doyle —
& said to leave the matter in
their hands — This the Committee
decided was in the best
interests of the Hospital —
M. O'H.

1st April 1931

The usual monthly meeting of the Committee was held today the following members being present - Mrs O'Brien Kelly in the Chair, Mr Gavin, Treacy O'Dwyer & Jack Doyle -

The accounts were gone into and paid to of patients for month -

A letter was read from the Hospital Sweepstakes Co asking for our yearly report - This has to be furnished before each new Sweep -

M.B.H.

15 April 31

A special meeting of the Committee was held today to decide how the "Hospitals Sweepstakes Cheque" was to be invested - The following members being present -
Mrs O'Brien Kelly in the Chair,
Lady Lark, Mr Gavin Treacy,
Woodhouse O'Donoghue ^{O'Donoghue} Carbay
Doyle - The Treasurer Lady Lark
laid discussed the possibilities
of various Stocks & Shares &
it was finally decided to
invest the money in
Irish National loan - first
paying off what is due at the
Banks a matter of £ +
lodging £ to the current
account of the Hospital -
The Cheque from "Hosp. & Trust Ltd"
on the "Grand National" was
£ 11,994-6.3 -

May. 6th. 1931

We held the usual monthly meeting. The following ladies were present. Lady Nash, Mrs Doyle. Mrs Woodhouse. Mrs Brown, Mrs Spillane, Mrs Bracey, Mr O'Loole, Mrs Gavin, Mrs O'Dwyer & Mrs Kelly. The usual business was transacted. Number of patients for the month were - 47.

It was proposed to increase the Matron's salary but was finally decided to postpone the matter until later on when we would have larger premises to attend to. It was also decided to repair temporarily the drying room & an order to that effect was given to Mr Brundage.

June. 6

The usual monthly meeting was held today - The following ladies being present. Lady Mark, Mrs Gavin, Mrs Lwin - Mrs Woodhouse & Mrs O'Brien Kelly a vote of condolence was passed with the husband & family of our friend & secretary Mrs Doyle. who died rather suddenly last month - The committee subscribed for a nosegay of Masses & a wreath which had been sent ordered by the President - the necessary bills were paid & the meeting then adjourned out of respect and sympathy with the relatives of our deceased secretary.

M.M.K.

July 2nd 1931

The usual monthly meeting was held on ^{Wed} July 2nd. The following ladies were present. Mrs O.B. Kelly President. Lady Nash Treasurer. Mrs Fairman Mrs O Dwyer Mrs O Sullivan & Sec.

A. Cheque for £ 13967. 6. 8. was received from Hospital Trusts Committee. It was decided to put this sum on deposit awaiting a favourable opportunity for investment.

The yearly stocking was approved of & blankets cancelled from old stock ordered to be cancelled replaced. The President & Sec to purchase same.

Mrs O'Neill was approached about the price of eggs & decided to give a reduction of 1/- per doz. Mrs O Flanagan agreed to give supply milk at 10/- per gallon for July & Aug. All accounts were gone through & paid & no of patients 40. All doing well.
M.O.B.H.

5th August 1931

The usual monthly meeting was held on Wed. Aug. 5th. The following members being present

Mrs O'Brien Kelly in the chair
L. Day Nash. Mr Gavin Mrs Irwin
Mrs Roche Kelly & Sec.

58 patients were admitted during the month. Two deaths occurred "Eclampsia" being the cause of death in both cases.

An audited bed return was asked for from Hospital
Same has been sent on.

Nurse McNaughton has returned from holidays & Nurse Walsh acted in her absence.

Mr Wickham wrote asking for a formal application for store
Two arm-chairs were purchased for me of Hospital
McNaughton goes on her annual

holiday & turn Walsh is
doing duty.
The accounts were gone into &
paid.

M. Roche Kelly.

Sept.
2nd August 1931

The usual monthly meeting was held today. The following ladies being present:

Mrs Roche-Kelly in Chair
Lady Nash. Mrs O'Dwyer. Mrs Doohan
Mrs O'Keefe & Sec.

The purchasing & leasing of
Stores in connection with Extension
of Hospital was discussed & it
was decided to await further
information which will probably
be forthcoming about November
Mr Roche-Kelly wrote asking for
clothes hangers to be placed in
6. Theatre & labour Ward & to have
beds ^{attended} seen to in this Ward
38 patients were admitted during
the month - all doing well
with exception of one very
serious case and fearing

complication a special nurse
was engaged for this patient.
Six dining room chairs were
purchased for hospital
the accounts were gone into
& paying orders issued for
same.

M-BKH.

18 - Sept. 1931

A Special Meeting of the Committee was held today (Sunday) in order to meet Mr McGinley Dublin Solicitor in connection with the Hospital Sweepstakes -

The following members were present
Mrs D. Brian Kelly in Chair

Lady Nash Mrs Gavin - Mrs D Lusk
Mrs O'Sullivan Mrs Roche - Kelly
Mrs Hartigan & Sec.

Mr James Doyle Solicitor to Hospital was also present

Mr McGinley presented the Deed Poll requested to constitute a Committee in connection with the Sweepstakes to be run on the Grand National and Derby in 1932

The Deed was executed by the President - the Hon Treasurer & the Hon Secretary.

M. O'N

October 4th 1931

The usual Committee meeting was held today

The following members were present

Mrs O'Brien Kelly in chair, Lady Nash
Mrs Gavin. Mrs O'Shea. Mrs Woodhouse
Mrs Levin. Mrs Hartigan. Mrs O'Toole
Mrs Holmes. Mrs Sheehy. Mrs Skellern
Mrs Roche-Kelly & Sec.

The minutes of the last Committee meeting & one
special committee meeting were read & signed

It was reported that since last Committee
meeting the Staff Nurse had sent in her
resignation, as a result the Hon. Sec was
requested by the President to advertise the
position in the local & daily press & the
Nurses Journal.

36 applications had been received to the
advertisement. and these were now considered.
Each application was read by the Hon Sec
together with the Doctors testimonials and
a discussion took place on the several
Candidates. As a result of the discussion

it was unanimously decided to appoint
Miss Walsh to the position of Staff Nurse
at the advertised salary of £45- per ann
with ration & apartments. A month's notice
on either side to terminate the appointment
Miss Walsh is to take up duty in two
weeks time & in the meantime Nurse
Hannan is acting

41 patients were admitted during the month
one death, (Placenta Praevia) was reported with
regret, the others going home well
Mrs Flanagan arranged to give supply the
milk for October at 1/- per gal & for winter
months up to April 1st at 1/2 per gal.

The accounts were gone through &
paying orders issued for same
M.D.B.M

November 4th 1931

The usual monthly meeting was held at the Hospital today. The President Mrs. J. B. Kelly presiding.

There were also present Lady Nash. Mrs. Ginn. Mrs. O'Sullivan. Mrs. O'Dwyer. Mrs. Roche Kelly. Mrs. Holmes. Mrs. O'Shea & Sec.

Mrs. O'Brien Kelly referred to the question of the Matron's Salary, which had been agreed at the May meeting ^{to have} & she proposed that it be now increased, a discussion took place on the matter & it was finally unanimously decided to increase the Matron's Salary to £200 a year. Then today a letter was read from the Committee of Trustees of the Hospital Trust. Ltd requesting full information in relation to the management financial position & policies of the Institution. The Hon. Sec. informed the meeting that she had replied to this letter, pointing out that the full particulars required were already in the hands of the Trust for Justice. The Sec. reported the following

articles were required for hospital
6 bedride cubboards, 1 hearth rug for
Staff Nurse's bedroom, 3 doz yards of
strong Calico for draw sheets - the
President & Sec. to purchase same -
39 patients were admitted during the month
all doing well.

On the proposition of the President
seconded unanimously, Mrs. Heidon was
elected on the Committee.

The accounts were all gone through
& paying orders issued for same
M. B. H.

December 2nd 1931

The monthly meeting of the Committee was held today.

The President Mrs O. B. Kelly in the Chair
Lady Nash. Mrs Gavin Mrs Woodhouse
Mrs Jordan. Mrs O. Sykes Mrs Spillane
Mrs Leman & Sec.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read confirmed & signed.

The President mentioned that it would be advisable to proceed with negotiations in connection with the store beside the hospital, after a discussion it was decided that the President & Hon.

Treasurer would interview Mr Dickham in the matter & obtain definite information. A letter was read the Hospital Trust Committee asking for information as to the amount of extra free accommodation achieved by the hospital, as a result of monies already received & to the amount contemplated in the immediate future.

The Hon. Sec. mentioned that as the letter required an immediate answer she had replied to it, to the effect that while the Hospital had not as yet achieved any extra accommodation negotiations were in progress as to the purchase of Premises adjacent to the Hospital & it was hoped to provide accommodation for a further 30 beds a ward for sick babies - Extra Dispensary Nurses Apartments &c.

46 Patients were admitted during month all doing well

The accounts were gone through & paid M. M. G.

December 18th 1931

A special meeting of the Committee was held today (Friday) to meet the Solicitor of the Associated Sweepstake Committee.

The following members were present

Mrs O'Brien Kelly presiding.
Lady Nash. Mrs Roche Kelly. Mrs Woodhouse
Mrs Sheehy. Mrs Corboy Mrs Riordan.
Mrs J. Corboy - a Sec.

The Solicitor produced the Form of agreement with the Hospitals Trust Ltd. in connection with the Grand National Sweepstake 1932 & the agreement was executed by the President & Gen. Treasurer on behalf of the Hospital.

This agreement is between the Hospitals Trust Ltd. and the several hospitals and under it the Hospitals Trust agree to carry out the Grand National Sweepstake in accordance with the Public Charitable Hospitals Acts and the Scheme prepared by the Hospitals Committee

The Execution by the President and
Hon Treasurer was witnessed by the
Hon. Sec. and Mrs Woodhouse respectively
M. O'Hara

29th December 1931

A meeting of the Committee was held today
Mrs O'Brien Kelly Presided

→ There were also present Lady Nash
Mrs Gavin. Irwin. Spillane. Roberts. O'Sullivan
O'Malley. J. Corboy Holmes Woodhouse.
O'Keefe. O'Dwyer Artigan & Sec.

The minutes of the previous meeting & of
one Special meeting were read & signed.

A letter was read from Dr. Robert
Roche Kelly resigning his position on the
Hospital Staff - His resignation was accepted
with regret

There was only one applicant for the position
made vacant by this resignation namely
Dr Mary Roche Kelly & She was unanimously
appointed on the proposition of the President
seconded by the Hon. Sec.

During to the lamented death of Dr P. J. Flaherty
there was a second vacancy on the Medical
Staff for which Dr Denis Corboy was the
only applicant, on the proposition of Mrs

P. J. O'Sullivan Seconded by Mrs O'Malley Dr. Corboy was appointed unanimously. The Sec. reported that a letter had been received from the Hospital Trust Committee of Reference enclosing claim form & requesting detailed particulars of the proposed expenditures on the Hospital. She had replied that the Managing Committee would meet the Medical Staff & the Engineer with a view to compiling details. As a result of that meeting the Architect Mr Edward Ryan had visited Dublin at the request of the Managing Committee and gone into the matter fully with Mr Vincent Kelly the Architect member of the Committee of Reference. He required details are now compiled. The Sec. was accordingly instructed to forward the completed form to Dublin. Mr Ryan the Hospital Architect attended the meeting & explained the several points as required by the Reference Committee. The President referred to the recent death of one of the medical staff Dr P. J. Graham.

She spoke in feeling terms of the late Doctor's
splendid work for the Hospital & his goodness
to the poor. She proposed that the Committee
pass a sincere resolution of sympathy with
Mrs P. J. Graham & family on the tragic loss
they had sustained. The resolution was passed
unanimously, the Sec. being instructed to
communicate it to Mrs Graham.

The Committee subscribed for a House of Masses
& Breadth

46 Patients were admitted during the month
one death was reported with deep regret. A chronic
case of heart & kidney trouble the others going
home well

The Matron was directed ^{to give} the Staff & Patients
the usual Christmas fare

The accounts were gone through & paid
& Books forwarded to the Auditor
M.D.B.H.

January 4th. 1932

As a result of a letter received from the Committee of Reference intimating that they would be at the Hospital on January 4th (Thursday)

A meeting of the Management Committee was called for that day. Together with the Matron and Medical Staff

The Committee of Reference duly attended & a long discussion took place on the various matters relating to the proposed extensions & improvements.

It was suggested by the Reference Committee that the actual Building should not be put in hands until the Committee ascertained with certainty the amount of money to be received from the future Sweep Stakes & it was not essential to start Building at once.

M.O.B. H.

January 13th 1932

A Special meeting of the Committee was called on Jan 15th. Mrs O'Brien Kelly presided & also Present Lady Nash. Mrs J. Corbett. Spillane. Gavin Riordan. Hartigan. Smalley. Cheeky. Woodhouse & Sec.

The Hon Sec. read a report of the Special meeting of the Management-Committee on the 4th inst

The Hon. Treasurer mentioned that the time was now ripe to appoint a Solicitor to the Hospital in connection with the proposed Extension.

On the proposition of Lady Nash seconded by Mrs Spillane, it was unanimously decided to appoint Mr J. O'Brien Kelly to fill the position.

The Sec. was instructed to get in touch with Mr O'Brien Kelly.

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January 25th 1942

A Special Committee Meeting was held on the 25th Jan^y. Mrs O'Brien-Kelly presided. There were also present Lady Nash, Spillane, Woodhouse, Sheehy, Hartigan, Smalley, Gagnier, O'Syner, Irvine, Mordan & Sec.

Mr J. C. B. Kelly Solicitor also attended. Mr O.B. Kelly read a letter which he had read - from Mr Ed. Wickham relative to the negotiations concerning the Stores at the rear of the Hospital. In his letter Mr Wickham mentioned that the provisional offer was a lease for 99 yrs. at a consideration of £2.500 to £3.000. at an annual rent of £100 to £120.

It was decided that the prices mentioned were extremely high.

Lady Nash stated that she would see Sir Vincent & request him to inspect the premises - with a view to making a valuation so that the Comtee. would have an idea of a reasonable price to offer.

It was decided that Mr K. would see Sir Vincent.

hash to arrange about the inspection.

A suggestion was made that should portion
of Mr Donagh's Garage, ~~and~~ beside the Hospital
be available it would make a more
suitable site than Wickham's Store.

It was decided that the Hospital Solicitor
could approach Mr Donagh & find out
if he was disposed to parting with
portion of his premises.

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February 3rd 1932

The usual monthly meeting was held on Feb. 3rd. Mrs O'Brien Kelly presided.

The other members present were Lady Nash Mrs Hartigan. Irwin. Riordan. Woodhouse. Sheehy. O'Dwyer & Sec.

The minutes of the previous Cont. meeting & of two special meetings were read confirmed & signed

Mrs O'Brien Kelly reported that he had interviewed Sir Vincent Nash in connection with the valuation of the stores offered for sale by Sir William. Sir Vincent had visited the premises & was of the opinion that £2000 would be a fair price for both the stores and £1500 would be a fair price for one store only. A reasonable rent would be £50 for the two stores and £25 for one.

After a discussion, it was decided to call a special meeting for Sat. Feb. 6th at 12.30 to which the medical staff would be invited to go into the question of the requirements of the hospital & to find out if one of

the Stores would suffice
Mr. O'B. Kelly also reported that he had
interviewed Mr. W. Donagh and consulted him about
disposing of part of his premises.

Mr. W. Donagh had stated that his views
on the matter would depend altogether
on the price offered to him.

The President proposed that the salary
of the Staff Nurse be increased to £150
£150 per annum. After a discussion on the matter
it was decided that it would be more in order
to consult the Scale of Salaries recently issued
by the College of Nursing before making any
any increase. The question was deferred to
the special meeting on the 6th of February.

Letters were received from Mrs Corbett.
Mr. Mary Roche Kelly & Mr. J. O'Brien Kelly
Solicitors expressing their thanks for their
recent appointments by the Committee.

It was reported that
45 Patients were admitted during the month
It was reported that a patient had

died from hemorrhage. In this particular case the patient had been brought from a long distance in a very bad state.

It was decided to purchase the new stove for drying room which had been installed on approval.

The Books have been returned from Auditors & ^{amended} report is in the hands of the Clerks

The accounts were all gone through & paying orders issued for same.
M O B H.

February 6th 1932

A Special meeting was called for Feb. 6th

Mrs O. B. Kelly presided -

Also present Lady Nash Mrs Woodhouse - Grealy
Dwyer & Secretary

The Medical Staff were also present by
Special invitation.

Dr O'Brien Kelly Solicitor & Mr G. Ryan Architect
also attended.

A discussion took place about the purchasing
of the site for the new wing.

The President mentioned that it had been
suggested that as the Hospital owned part
of the premises now occupied by Mr Mc Donagh
that it would be more satisfactory if they
could arrange with him to give up his interest
for a money consideration.

The Solicitor was instructed to interview Mr
Mc Donagh in the matter & the Secretary was
directed to endeavour to ascertain the
actual relations existing between the Hospital
Mr Mc Donagh & Camochus.

With regards

Mr Williams premises - the Solicitor was instructed to interview Mr Williams again & to point out that only one Store would be required. & to find out what Mr W. would be prepared to take for a 999 yrs lease of the store at a rent of £25 per a.

The actual top price to which it was decided to go was £1,500 for one Store on a 999 years lease with a 1st offer of £1,000. It was decided to go to £2,000 if fee simple interest could be obtained.

As regard Mr Donaghs premises it was decided that if the Hospital could secure the yard let to Mr Donaghs & the total costs inclusive of any compensation to be paid Mr Donagh did not exceed £2,000.

It would be a good investment & the Solicitor was instructed to bear this figure in mind as a maximum price when negotiating with Mr Donagh.

In connection with the Staff Nurses Salaries, the Secretary produced the Scale of

Salaries issued by the College of Limerick
After a perusal of same it was decided
to range the present Staff Nurse's Salary
to a maximum figure of £15-0 p.w.
no further increase to be made.

M O B H.

10th February 1932

A special meeting of the Committee was held on the 10th of February.

Mrs O'Brien Kelly presided

There were also present Lady Nash Mrs. Edwin Hartigan. Woodhouse - Holmes - O'Byrne & Secretary

The members of the Medical Staff were also present Dr. Henry Roche Kelly - Dr. Foley & Dr. Holmes - The other members of the Medical Staff were unavoidably absent.

Mrs O'Brien Kelly Solicitor & Mr Edward Ryan Architect also attended.

Mr O'Brien Kelly read a letter which he had received from Mr. Vickham in response to the Committee's request that he should name a figure for a 999 years lease of one store at a £25 rent.

In his letter Mr. Vickham mentioned that he was not prepared to name any figure & suggested that the Hospital should mention a definite figure to him which he could consider. The Solicitor reported that he had

seen Mr McDough who had expressed his agreement to let the Hospital have the yard at present occupied by him alongside the Hospital for £2.200

Messrs Camoch & Co have a lease from the Hospital of 44 feet by 53 feet of the Hospital premises which expires in 1941.

Camochs in turn have sub-let that portion to Mr McDough.

Accordingly Mr McDough would be entitled to continue on as a tenant to Messrs Camoch until ^{his} ~~1941~~ lease with them expires

There is an area of 14 x 48 feet behind the portion let to Mr McDough by Camochs. This particular area is not part of the Hospital &ee Farm Grant but is held by Mr McDough on a 30 yrs lease at £5 p.a.

The terms of Mr McDoughs agreement were that for the £2.200. he would surrender his tenancy in the yard let to him by Camochs and assign his interest

in the area, held for a 30 years lease
the price to include all compensation
for disturbance.

It was agreed that this was a
reasonable figure & Mr Kelly was instructed
to arrange the details of the proposed
purchase with Mr Mc Donagh on the basis
mentioned - nothing however to be
definite until finally approved of
by the Committee and by the Hospitals
Committee of Reference.

It to be understood that Messrs Cammell
would also ^{have} to be compensated for the
loss in profit rent to be suffered by
them, should Mr Mc Donagh surrender
his tenancy.

It is also to be understood that the
additional area of 48 + 14 feet would be
obtained for the residue of a 30 years
lease only.

M. O. H.

February 24th 1932

A special meeting of the Committee was held on Saturday February 29th. Mrs O.B. Kelly Presiding - also Present Lady Nash, Mrs Woodhouse, O'Dwyer Riordan & Secretary

Mr Ryan Architect & Mr O.B. Kelly also present. Mr J. G. Pinley Solicitor on behalf of the Associated Hospitals Sweepstakes Committee attended for the purpose of having a Deed Poll executed to appoint a committee in connection with the proposed sweep on the Cassin's race in October 1932.

The Deed Poll was executed by Mrs O'Brien Kelly & Lady Nash & witnessed by the Hon. Secretary.

A discussion took place on the question of the proposed purchase of Mr Mc Donagh's premises. The solicitor reported that he had deemed it best to secure Council's opinion on the proposed title as offered by Mr Mc Donagh & that

Counsel had advised that the
title offered did not give a lengthy
tenure. Mr Kelly had seen Mr
McDonagh's Solicitor in the matter &
pointed this out. He was expecting a
further communication from Mr McDonagh.

The question of right of way & right
to light mentioned in the Draft Purchase
Agreement was also discussed & it was
decided that Hospital Architect & Solicitor
would interview Mr McDonagh's Architect
& Solicitor with a view to making
suitable arrangements as regards
these points. M O M.

March 2nd

The usual monthly meeting of the Committee was held on March 2nd

The Joll Mrs O'Brien Kelly presided

The other members present were

Lady Nash. Mrs Spillane. O'Dwyer

Riordan. and Secretary

The minutes of the previous Committee meeting & 3 special meeting were read confirmed & signed.

A letter was read from the Committee of Reference dated Feb. 6th requesting information as to the state of the negotiations in respect of the new Premises. The Secretary had replied enclosing copy of a letter from the Hospital's Solicitor which gave the required information 63 Patients were admitted during the month of Feb. all doing well.

The accounts were gone through & paying orders issued for same.

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March 9th 1932

A Special meeting of the Committee was held on Wednesday March 9th.
Mr O'Brien Kelly Presided.

The other members present were
Lads Mark. Mrs Spillane - O. Sullivan
Woodhouse - Dwyer. Riordan - & Secretary
Mr O'Brien - Kelly Solicitor also attended
and submitted the draft agreement
for the purchase of the premises
occupied by Mr J. Donagh.

He explained that Counsel had
advised that it would be unwise to
take the small portion of ground behind
Mr J. Donagh's yard with which it
was possible to obtain only a few
years lease.

The Architect had now revised
his plan so that it would not
be necessary to have this small
portion of ground.

The Committee approved

M.M.H.

of the draft and Mr. Kelly
was instructed to have it
engraved and signed by the
Trustees

M. J. H.

April 6th 1932

The usual monthly meeting of the Committee was held today

Mr O'Brien - Kelly presided
The other members present were
Mrs. Irvine - Spillane - Sheehy -
Woodhouse & Secretary
Mr O'Brien Kelly Solicitor & Mr Ryan
Architect attended

Mr O.B. Kelly produced the expressed agreement for the purchase of portion of Mr W.P. Donohue's farm and explained the provisions of same with the aid of a map of the site prepared by the Architect

After a short discussion the agreement was accepted by those of the Trustees present & the solicitor was instructed to have it executed by the other trustees as soon as possible

The purchase price according to

The Agreement is £2-20.0
and the Architect mentioned that -
should be an additional sum of £14.
0 - - in order to provide Drainage
to the site & to arrange for the
non-interference with Mr. McLaughlin's
right to light to premises adjoining
the site sold.

A letter was read from the Town Clerk
intimating that owing to the high Local
Rates and to the fact that the Hospital
was in receipt of grants from the Sweepstakes
the Council had decided to cancel
the contribution of £165 for the six
months ending June 1932

The President reported that Mrs. Sullivan
had resigned from the Committee. Her
resignation was accepted with regret -

The Death from (Pneumonia) was

reported with regret -
48 Patients were admitted during
the month. All doing well

The accounts were gone through &
paying orders issued for same
M. O'K. H.

May 4th 1932

The usual monthly meeting was held
on May 4th

Mrs Dr. Kelly presided
There were also present Lady Nash
Mrs Woodhouse + Mrs Riddan

Dr. Roche Kelly attended in connection
with the (proposed) Child Welfare Board.

The question of the proposed Hospital
extension was considered & it was
proposed by Lady Nash & decided
that Mr. Pigan (Architect) should
communicate with the Reference Committee
& ascertain from them, full instructions
as to the carrying out of the proposed
plans & the time limit if any
during which the work should be done.
It was decided to summon a
special meeting of the Committee & Medical
Staff on Sat. May 4th to consider
the plans made by the Architect
on the proposition of the President

& passed unanimously
 the three maids salaries were increased
 from £18 to £24 per annum, and the
 charwoman from 12/- to 16/- weekly
 owing to the lamented death of
 Mr. Savage. It was decided to appoint
 Mr. Lane to take stock of the hospital
 at the usual fee 5-0/-

5-4 Patients were admitted during
 the month all doing well.

The accounts were gone through
 & paid = M. O'N 17

Special Meeting May 4th 32

A Special Meeting was held on May 4th

Mrs O. B. Kelly presided
The other ladies present were Lady had
Mrs Spillane and Mrs Woodhouse

The following members of the medical
staff were present. Dr Holmes - Gales
Dr. Dundon & Dr Mary Roche - Kelly
Dr Ryan Architect was also present
and produced the plans of the
new extension.

These were gone over and
with certain amendments were duly
approved

M O B H

June 8th 1932

2 The other members present were
Mrs. Levin. Woodhouse & O. Byrne
& Secretary

June 8th 1932

The usual monthly meeting was held on June 8th. Mrs O B Kelly presided. 2 The minutes of the last Committee meeting & one special meeting were read & signed.

The Hon Secretary that a letter had been received from the Hospital Trust Ltd. asking for audited bed returns and that these had been duly forwarded.

The Mayor reported that owing to an outbreak of infectious fever at Cross Hospital. it had been arranged to take over the maternity cases of that hospital at a payment of 1 guinea a week for each patient.

The Annual Stocking of the hospital as carried out by Mr Lane was gone through & approved. Certain items being written off as unfit for further

the
The Hon. Sec. has instructed to
procure. 3 doz. quilts.
2 doz. sheeting
3 table cloths
6 prs. Blankets

during the Summer Season.
54 Patients were admitted during
the month all doing well.

The accounts were gone through
& paying orders issued for same.
M. O'B. H.

