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# **GALWAY HOSPITAL**

## **GH1/11**

### **Board of Management Minutes**

#### **15 FEBRUARY 1919 - 17 JULY 1920**

TELEGRAMS: "ACME, DUBLIN." TELEPHONE: DUBLIN 2610.

THE  
Public Bodies' Supply House.

**HELY'S LIMITED**

ACME WORKS, DAME COURT, DUBLIN.

Offices and Warehouse, DAME STREET,

*When repeating quote*

C.C. 1823

Date

64, Report of visiting comm.  
71, Instructions to Solos.  
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# GALWAY HOSPITAL.

Established under the GALWAY HOSPITAL ACT, 1892.

STATE OF THE HOSPITAL for the Month ending 31st day of January 1919.

				Males	Females	TOTAL
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients	...	...	...	20	32	60
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month	...	...	...	29	2	31
Admitted during the Month	...	...	...	39	26	65
TOTAL				68	28	96.
Discharged during the Month	...	...	...	40	23	63
Died do. do.	...	...	...	1		1
TOTAL				41	23	64
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month	...	...	...	27.	5.	32

RETURN showing the several Unions in the County of Galway in which the Patients in Hospital resided.

UNION	Remaining from last Month			Admitted during Month			Discharged or Died during Month			Remaining at end of Month		
	Union	Paying	Total	Union	Paying	Total	Union	Paying	Total	Union	Paying	Total
1. ADMIRALTY		3	3		2	2		2	2		3	3
2. BALLINASLOE		1	1		-	-		1	1			
3. CLIFDEN	1		1	4	8	12	3	7	10	1	1	2.
4. COUNTY COUNCIL		2	2		3	3		4	4		1	1
5. GALWAY	1	14	15	2	24	26	1	28	29.	2	10	12
6. GLENNAMADDY		1	1					1	1			
7. GORT		2	2		3	3					4	4
8. LOUGHERA		3	3	1	3	4		6	6	1		1
9. MOUNTBELLEW				2	1	3		1	1	2		2
10. OUGHTERARD		3	3	3	3	6	2	2	4	1	4	5.
11. PORTUMNA												
12. TUAM		1	1		6	6		6	6		1	1

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management at a Meeting held on Saturday,  
the 15th day of February, 1919.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— M. McNeill, Esq  
Other Members:— Messrs DeLaney, J. Roughlen,  
J. W. Boulden, W. Lydon, Physic  
J. Barniff, J. Archer, M. Henchy,  
Y. J. J. J. J., also Bro Pye, Mayor  
of Bunting, Dr Clench, L. G. B. Inspector  
and Mr Hogan etc., Loughrea, and

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed. M. McNeill,  
Chairman  
Loughrea

The following books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries therein, and authenticated same by his signature :—

1. Receipt Book.
2. Expenditure Book.
3. Ledger.
4. Petty Disbursements Book.
5. Paying Patients Accounts Book.
6. Provisions Check Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. 650 to 709.  
and the Chairman's initials appended to the last entry.

SALARIES AND WAGES :—

<i>S. J. Leonard, Servant wages</i>	<i>7 15 0</i>
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On the Report and Recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills were examined, found correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid. Paying Orders for the Several Accounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed:—

1. ESTABLISHMENT ACCOUNT.

<i>Spencer. Kelly Disbursements.</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>W. Francis, Cleaning out hospital.</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>0</i>

2. PROVISION ACCOUNT.

## Report of Medical Staff -

We have examined the plans for extension of the Hospital as requested. It appears to us that the proposed ~~cost~~ cost is prohibitive.

We suggest an expenditure of a sum not to exceed £2,000, for most urgent work, to be provided by a rate of  $\frac{1}{4}$  in the £, for four years. It might be possible to increase this sum by private subscriptions.

A rough ~~see~~ plan was submitted.

~~Order~~ - To be put on the agenda for next meeting, that a loan of at least £2,000 be applied for for urgent necessary repairs.

Report of <sup>5</sup> House Surgeon.

None.

Report of Lady Superintendent.

1. Probationer Mahon began her fever training on the 24th Jan'y. Probationer Annie Kelly finished hers on the 7th inst. Probationer Hamilton went to the Fever Hospital for training on the 12th inst.

2. Professor Likens has ordered No 3 ward to be thoroughly disinfected, which he says cannot be done without getting the walls painted, as the old paint is coming off. Will you kindly give an order to have it done at once, while it is vacant.

Order - 1. Approved of

2. Ordered to be done.



Local Government Board Correspondence.

4519-1919.  
24.1.1919.

Stating that, now power is vested by the Salway Hospital Act. 1898, in the Board of Management which would enable that Body to borrow money.

Order -

Held over.

Correspondence -

21.1.1919. From the Galway Gas Coy.

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Regretting that they are again compelled to increase the price of gas one shilling per 1000 cubic feet, as from the 7th Feb 1919. Order. Read and accepted, owing to increased <sup>rates</sup> ~~price~~ to be paid to workmen.

## Orders-

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To issue the usual advertisements for Annual Supplies, Drugs etc.

1. Drugs etc & Coal to be advertised in the General Advertiser.
2. Supplies etc in the Local Papers, and also by Posters, the same as was done last year.

Mr Hogan Solo Longrea,  
attended before the meeting in  
respect of figures alleged to be due.  
After a lengthy discussion.  
on the proposal of Mr Rowdson  
seconded by the Chairman, it  
was unanimously passed, that, a  
chartered accountant be got to go  
into the figures, and have the matter  
finished up.

On the suggestion of Mr  
John O'Loughlin Mr Jeremiah Buckley,  
Dublin was appointed to audit the  
Patients accounts.

The Chairman submitted a letter from Dr. Sandys in reference to the admission of patients recommended by him to the Galway Hospital (Letter enclosed also letter from the Lady Superintendent in reference to same, which please return at your earliest convenience).

Order. Referred to Medical Staff for their report thereon.

*Handwritten signature*

Medical Staffs' & Gatekeeper's Attendance Books, & all other Books duly authorized to be kept, were duly submitted & signed.

The Next Meeting of the Board of Management will be held on SATURDAY, the  
15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1919

(Signed) B. Leonard Clerk.

(Countersigned) W. W. W. W. Chairman.

## GALWAY HOSPITAL.

Established under the GALWAY HOSPITAL ACT, 1892.

STATE OF THE HOSPITAL for the Month ending 28th day of February 1919.

	Males	Females	TOTAL
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients ... ..	30	32	60
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month ...	27	5	32
Admitted during the Month ... ..	38	27	65
TOTAL ...	66	32	97
Discharged during the Month ... ..	29	22	51
Died do. do. ... ..	3	2	5
TOTAL ...	32	24	56
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month ... ..	38	8	41

RETURN showing the several Unions in the County of Galway in which the Patients in Hospital resided.

UNION	Remaining from last Month			Admitted during Month			Discharged or Died during Month			Remaining at end of Month		
	Union	Paying	Total	Union	Paying	Total	Union	Paying	Total	Union	Paying	Total
1. ADMIRALTY ...		3	3		2	2		3	3		2	2
2. BALLINASLOE ...				1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
3. CLIFDEN ...	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
4. COUNTY COUNCIL ...		1	1		-	-		-	-		1	1
5. GALWAY ...	2	10	12	1	44	45	2	30	32	1	25	26
6. GLENNAMADDY ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. GORT ...		4	4	1	4	5	1	3	4		2	2
8. LOUGHREA ...	1		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
9. MOUNTBELLEW ...	2		2	-	-	-	2		2	-	-	-
10. OUGHTERARD ...	1	4	5	1	3	4	1	5	6	1	2	3
11. PORTUMNA ...												
12. TUAM <i>County included</i>		2	2		10	10		6	6		4	4

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management at a Meeting held on Saturday  
the 15th day of March, 1919.

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Members:—

*M. McNeill, Esq.,*  
*Messrs J. Curraffe, R. P. Nolan,*  
*Thos Jamin, P. Ryan, N. Lydon,*  
*and M. Walsh.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



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2. Expenditure Book.
3. Ledger.
4. Petty Disbursements Book
5. Paying Patients Accounts Book.
6. Provisions Check Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. 710 to 772,  
and the Chairman's initials appended to the last entry.

SALARIES AND WAGES :—

*St Leonard. Servants wages.*

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On the Report and Recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills were examined, found correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid. Paying Orders for the Several Accounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed:—

1. ESTABLISHMENT ACCOUNT.

<i>Howard. Petty Disbursements</i>	26	-	-
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2. PROVISION ACCOUNT.

## Tenders for Supplies.

Articles	Contractors.	Price.
Beef Sea Meat	Mr Cunningham	1/2 per lb
Roasting Beef	do	1/1 "
Steak	do	1/3 "
Legs of Mutton	do	1/4 "
Loin of Mutton	do	1/4 "
Loin Chops	do	1/4 "
Shoulder Mutton	do	1/2 "
White Bread	Thomas Lydon	9 <sup>o</sup> per 4 lb - 6 mths.
Bakers	Mathew Cunningham	2/1 " " Year.
Milk	Wm Crowe.	2/6 " gal Year
Margarine	Dowdall & Meloney.	9 <sup>o</sup> per lb + 9 <sup>o</sup> per lb (per lb) (per lb) Year.
Patra Rice	B. V. Heavey.	5 <sup>o</sup> per lb
Soda Water Lydon (Kind)	do	9 <sup>o</sup> " doz
Sugar	Eliza Lenihan	8 <sup>o</sup> " st
Butter	do	2/9 " lb
Arrowroot	do	2/6 " "
Corn flour	do	10 " "
Port wine	do	8/2 " bottle
Marsala	do	5/2 " "
Malaga	do	5/2 " "
Burgundy	do	5/2 " "
Guinness & Porter	do	6/2 " doz
Whites Lemonade	do	3/9 " "
do Soda Water	do	3/9 " "

Order: The Orders for Drapery, Hardware etc, were referred to the Lady Superintendent and Clerk. Tenders for Drugs & Appliances were referred to the Medical Staff - and to no advertise for tenders for Eggs, Coal and Printing & Advertising.

## 5 Report of Medical Staff.

1. List of Pay Patients duly signed & submitted
2. The Medical Board has read and considered Dr Sandy's letter of the 6th Feby. 1919, referred to it by the Board of Management, and the Matron's letter therewith.

And beg to report that, the Board of Management and the Medical Staff are bound by the Act of Parliament governing the Hospital, as to the admission of Patients, and could not make any rule altering or extending the provisions of the Act.

Doctors in the County as a rule, write to a member of the Medical Staff and ask if there is a vacant bed, and if he will have the patient admitted.

Dr Sandy's lives in Galway, there is no difficulty therefore in his at any time obtaining an admission order from any member of the Medical Staff. Yet he always sends a note with the patient ordering that patient's admission.

As to the power of the Matron, in regard the admission of patients, we refer the Board to Article 61, Rules, Duties of Matron. Order - copy of Report to be sent to Dr Sandy's.

## Report of Lady Superintendent.

1. The Loundress, Kate Connor, is laid up since July 18<sup>th</sup> 1919, & she wishes to resign today, as she is unfit to resume duty. I have engaged Delia Lydon as temporary Loundress.
  2. Lizzie Loe, Maid, left on the 19<sup>th</sup> Feb'y, and I have engaged Mary Barrick in her place & she is giving satisfaction.
  3. The Cook is dis-satisfied with her present wage £18 a year, and she wants to get an increase. She is very satisfactory in every respect, and really deserves whatever you can give her.
  4. The five maids employed here are also dis-satisfied & not willing to remain at their present rate of wages £12 a year. They are very satisfactory & I would ask you to give them an increase.
  5. Probationers, W. O'Connell, Bridget Fely & Delia Dermody came in on the 12<sup>th</sup> inst.
  6. As you are taking tenders for mill today, I beg of you to accept that of Mr Browne, as he has given the greatest satisfaction.
  7. Will you kindly give an order for manure for the garden.
  8. The Day-room which was idle for some time was in a very bad way and as patients were ordered into it, I had to get it done up when the painters were here doing No 3 Ward.
- Others - 1. Resignation accepted, and to advertise for a Loundress at £20 a year with returns.
2. Approved of.

Report of Lady Superintendent ~~at~~ Court.

Orders. 3 & 4. Notice of Motion handed by Mr. N. Lyles, to have the salary of the Cook increased to £25 a year, and the five maids salaries to be increased to £16. a year each.

5. Read.

6. Read

7. Ordered.

8. Approved of.

Report of House Surgeon.

None.

Local Government Board<sup>s</sup> Correspondence.

9593-1919. Returning the two communications  
12-3-1919. from Dr Sandys and Sister M. Raphael  
relative to the question of the admission of  
patients to the Hospital.

## Correspondence

1-3-1919. From R.F. Mallery Esq, Clerk of Assize,  
Galway.

In reference to the Annual Estimate  
and Assessment.

Order. Marked read.

3-3-1919. From the Irish Poor Law Journal,  
asking for insertion of  
advertisements for supplies etc.

Order. Consideration held over till next  
advertising. Clerk's reply approved of.

3-3-1919. From Mr J. Buckley, Chartered  
Accountant, Dublin.

stating that, owing to the  
influenza etc, their arrangements have  
in consequence become so dislocated  
that he cannot hold out any hope  
of being able to deal with the matter in  
the near future.

Order. That Local Board suggest  
some other accountant, as Mr Buckley,  
cannot attend.



The chairman reported that, he had gone into Messrs Bourry & Co. Ldn. & Co. and that, he found some correct, and that it would not be any advantage to have some taxed.

Amount of account - £ 18.8.4

Order. Payment ordered, but the clerk pay 3/4 for items marked with the chairman's initials

In accordance with notice of motion handed in, the Chairman proposed, and was seconded by Mr. H. Lydon, and it was passed unanimously.

That, the salary of Miss Bolton, Actg Head Nurse, be increased from £35 to £45 a year, as recommended by the Nursing Committee.

It was ordered to include the sum of \$2000, as recommended by the Medical Staff for urgent & necessary Improvements and repairs be put into the Estimate on next November.

Medical Staff's & Gatekeeper's Attendance Books and all other Books duly ~~and~~ authorized to be kept, were submitted and signed.

The Next Meeting of the Board of Management will be held on SATURDAY, the

19th day of April 19 19

(Signed) [Signature] Clerk.

(Countersigned) [Signature] Chairman.

GALWAY HOSPITAL.

Established under the GALWAY HOSPITAL ACT, 1892.

STATE OF THE HOSPITAL for the Month ending 31st day of March, 1919

	Males	Females	TOTAL
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients ... ..	30	32	62
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month ...	33	8	41
Admitted during the Month ... ..	<del>21</del>	<del>31</del>	<del>52</del>
TOTAL ...	54	39	93
Discharged during the Month ... ..	21	29	50
Died do. do. ... ..	1	1	2
TOTAL ...	22	20	52
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month ... ..	32	9	41

RETURN showing the several Unions in the County of Galway in which the Patients in Hospital resided.

UNION	Remaining from last Month			Admitted during Month			Discharged or Died during Month			Remaining at end of Month		
	Union	Paying	Total	Union	Paying	Total	Union	Paying	Total	Union	Paying	Total
1. ADMIRALTY ...		2	2		2	2		2	2		2	2
2. BALLINASLOE ...					2	2		2	2		<del>2</del>	<del>2</del>
3. CLIFDEN ...	1	1	2	1		1	1	1	2	1		1
4. COUNTY COUNCIL ...		1	1		1	1		2	2			
5. GALWAY ...	1	<del>25</del>	26		38	38		29	29	1	34	35
6. GLENNAMADDY ...								3	<del>3</del>			
7. GORT ...		2	2		1	1			<del>1</del>			
8. LOUGHREA ...	1		1	1		1	1		<del>1</del>	1		1
9. MOUNTBELLEW ...	<del>1</del>		<del>1</del>					3	3			
10. OUGHTERARD ...	1	2	3		1	1		<del>2</del>	<del>2</del>			
11. PORTUMNA ...												
12. TUAM ...		4	4	1	4	5	1	7	8		1	1

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management at a Meeting held on Saturday the 19th day of April 1919.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr. McNeill, Esq.  
 Other Members:— Messrs N. Lydon, P. Ryan, J. ...  
+ Mr. Dillon.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The following books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries therein, and authenticated same by his signature:—

1. Receipt Book
2. Expenditure Book.
3. Ledger.
4. Petty Disbursements Book
5. Paying Patients Accounts Book.
6. Provisions Check Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. 773 to 793.  
and the Chairman's initials appended to the last entry. *end of Year 1919.*

SALARIES AND WAGES:—

<i>Steward.</i>	25	-	-
<i>Servants wages.</i>	7	15	-
<i>Dr Abolahan</i>	25	-	-
<i>Very Revd A. J. O'Connell M.A. U.K.</i>	7	10	-
<i>Canon Berry M.A.</i>	2	10	-
<i>Sister Raphael O'Connell.</i>	20	-	-
<i>Nellie Flynn</i>	6	17	6
<i>Kathleen Bolton</i>	8	15	0
<i>Bank of Ireland.</i>	20	-	-

On the Report and Recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills were examined, found correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid. Paying Orders for the Several Accounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed:—

1. ESTABLISHMENT ACCOUNT.

Sherman's Petty Distmt	32	5	2
Harris Co	100	-	-
Boileau & Boyd.	44	2	4
Jb Conroy Son	18	0	7
Eliza Tenison	21	2	1
Wm Hare	10	0	0
Anthony Ryan.	18	11	0
Wm Sweeney	62	6	0
Alslett.	2	16	6
Patrick Davis Co	1	1	1
Galway Electric Coy.	30	9	6
J M Whelan	22	17	10
Watson Son	7	14	9
Wm man Co.	34	8	-
W Wallace	12	15	8
Wells & Co.	9	16	0
Wm J. O'Brien	24	9	0
Wm J. O'Brien	47	15	2

2. PROVISION ACCOUNT.

Provisions.

Dowdell Mahoney.	8	5	8
Katie Hamilton	29	10	2
Thomas Lydon.	42	16	8
R. V. Heavey	2	16	3
Eliza Tenison	129	9	-
William Crowe.	143	2	-
Nathaniel Cunningham	22	12	6
John Fallon.	142	1	2

Maggie Deegan.  
B. L. Herby Co.

## Reports of Medical Staff.

Special Meeting 5<sup>th</sup> April, 1919.

To consider what recommendations should be made to the Governing Body as regards improvements in the Hospital.

Present Dr Kinhead, Dr Nelson, Dr Sheraton & Dr Fye.

The following scheme was agreed on, and the several items to be taken in the order of preference set down.

- A. 1. Repairs to Roof.
  2. do to windows including 10 new frames.
  3. Walls to be finished smooth inside and cemented outside.
  4. Closets to be put in thorough order and an air brick passage between the ward and corridor — provided.
  - B. 1. Pathological Room (for practical pathological work).
  2. Mortuary (and move away (as pit.)
  3. Out Patients waiting-room.
  4. Students' Room.
  - C. 1. Construct a Tubercular Annex for surgical Tuberculosis already planned & submitted
  2. ~~Provide~~ Provide a connecting Corridor ward between the Administration Block and Hospital.
- No order made on above report.

## Medical Staffs' Report. <sup>5</sup>

1. We beg to submit list of pay patients to date.
  2. Messrs Boileau & Boyd's Tread Storey Ltd. have tendered at the same rate for Drags.  
Messrs Ferrin tender for Appliances recommended.
  3. The Medical Staff consider it most desirable a Report should be held in the square, <sup>this year</sup> if the Urban <sup>Council</sup> will be good enough to grant it for that purpose in aid of the Building Fund of the Hospital.
- Orders - 1. Read
2. Boileau & Boyd being the old Contractors were ~~accepted for Drags~~  
Ferrin ~~is~~ accepted for Appliances.
  3. Send copy of Report to Urban Council.



## Report of Lady Superintendent.

1. Miss Teresa Kelly resigned on the 8th  
July, and left on the 22nd July.  
(Holidays due to her). Probationer Hamilton  
returned from the Fever Hospital on  
the 15th inst.
2. Miss Lydia who is engaged here as  
Temporary Luncheon is very satisfactory,  
I recommend her for appointment.
3. a. I recommend the acceptance of  
Messrs C. Loherty & Co. for Hardware as  
marked on Tender.  
b. Messrs ~~Robert~~ F. McDonagh & Co. for  
Blankets, Sheetings, Quilts & Towels as  
marked on Tender.  
c. Mr A. Ryan for Circulars clothes  
marked on Tender.  
d. Mrs Eliza. Linnihan, for soap &  
bundles.  
Orders - all approved of.

## Report of House Surgeon.

None.

## Tenders.

1. No tenders received for coal.
2. One tender received from Nobuningham for eggs.
3. 3 tenders received, but there was only one in order for Printing & Advertising, viz, Galway Express at £29.15.0.

- Orders. 1- Write to Dublin Firms for quotations, and in the meantime purchase locally, to the best advantage.
2. Price considered exorbitant, and to be purchased as heretofore for the present.
  3. Tender of Galway Express accepted.

## Local Government Board Correspondence.

14902-1919. Sectioning the proposal to  
 14. 4. 1919. increase from £25 to £45, per annum  
 the salary of Miss Bolton, Acty Head  
 Nurse in the Hospital.

14902-1919 Enclosing questions for  
 14. 4. 1919. answers respecting.

- (1) Nurse Dooley
- (2) Delia Lydon employed as  
 Temporary Lunnadress, and the  
 person who may be appointed  
 permanently to the office.
- (3) Marybanick, employed temporarily  
 as wardmaid.

14902-1919 Pointing out, that, they consider  
 14. 4. 1919. the price of 2/6 per gal, as an  
 exorbitant price to pay, for Milk,  
 especially during the Summer Months.

Order. The Board of Management cannot  
 get any other contractor to supply  
 milk, as heretofore they had to advertise  
 on several occasions, and  
 furthermore, the present contractor  
 has given the utmost satisfaction  
 in the supply of Milk to both the  
 Patients & ~~the~~ Medical Staff.

(See House Surgeon's Report & Report of  
 Lady Superintendent read at last meeting.)

## Correspondence-

7-4-1919. From the Very Revd Episcopine, Adm, Kt.,  
 asking the members of the Board  
 of Management to consider the question  
 of the Chaplains' salaries, which were  
 fixed next 27 years ago, at £30 &  
 £10 per annum respectively.

## Order.

The following notice of Motion  
 was handed in by the Chairman.  
 "I beg to give notice that, I  
 or some member on my behalf will  
 move at the next monthly meeting,  
 that, the application of the Chaplains  
 be considered, and that the salaries  
 to be given be there and then fixed.  
 (Signed) M. M. Crell.

8-4-19- From the Acty Clk of Union, Longwood  
 (1) Sanctioning the purchase of a Hip  
 Splint for patient Mary Higgins.  
 (2) Suggesting Messrs Craig, Gardner &  
 Co, as auditors instead of Mr  
 Jeremiah Buckley, to go into the  
 accounts.

Order. Messrs Craig, Gardner & Co <sup>be</sup>  
 written to, to go into the accounts in  
 dispute.

## Correspondence Continued.

19.4.1919. From John Goupy, Casual Labourer.  
 Asking for an increase of  
 daily wages, etc,  
 Present rate  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per day.  
 Order. Labourer to be paid  $5\frac{1}{2}$  per  
 day, while working as required.

## Appointment of Laundress.

Only one application received,  
 from Delia Lydon.

On the proposal of the Chairman,  
 seconded by Mr H. Lydon.  
 Delia Lydon  
 was appointed as Laundress in  
 accordance with advertisement.

In accordance with notice handed in at last meeting, the Chairman proposed and was seconded by Mr N. Lydon, and it was unanimously passed.

That, Nurse Rita Dooley be placed on the staff, in accordance with the recommendation of the Nursing Committee, at a salary at the rate of £25 a year, and rations, same to be paid through the "General Fund".

In accordance with notice handed in at last meeting, Mr N. Lydon, proposed & was seconded by the Chairman, and it was unanimously passed that,

The wages of the Cook be increased to £25 a year, and the wages of the Ward maids be increased to £16 a year, with the rations on approved Dietary Scale.

The following notice of motion was handed in for consideration at next meeting.

That, the salaries payable to the nurses trained here, be paid out of the General Fund, instead of out of the Nursing Fund, as heretofore.  
(Signed) N. Lydn.  
19.4.1919.

Medical Staffs' & Bookkeeper's Attendance Books, and all other Books duly authorized to be kept, were submitted & signed

The Next Meeting of the Board of Management will be held on SATURDAY, the

17th day of May 1919

(Signed) [Signature] Clerk.

(Countersigned) [Signature] Chairman.

# GALWAY HOSPITAL.

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Established under the GALWAY HOSPITAL ACT, 1892.

STATE OF THE HOSPITAL for the Month ending 30th day of April, 1919.

				Males	Females	TOTAL
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients	...	...	...	30	32	62
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month	...	...	...	32	9	41
Admitted during the Month	...	...	...	41	19	60
TOTAL	...	...	...	73	28	101
Discharged during the Month	...	...	...	25	17	42
Died do. do.	...	...	...	3		3
TOTAL	...	...	...	28	17	45
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month	...	...	...	45	11	56

RETURN showing the several Unions in the County of Galway in which the Patients in Hospital resided.

UNION	Remaining from last Month			Admitted during Month			Discharged or Died during Month			Remaining at end of Month		
	Union	Paying	Total	Union	Paying	Total	Union	Paying	Total	Union	Paying	Total
1. ADMIRALTY		2	2		2	2		3	3		1	1
2. BALLINASLOE												
3. CLIFDEN	1		1	1	4	5	1	3	4	1	1	2
4. COUNTY COUNCIL					2	2					2	2
5. GALWAY	1	34	35	4	28	32	<del>2</del>	<del>2</del>	<del>2</del>	5	40	<del>45</del>
6. GLENNAMADDY					1	1					1	1
7. GORT					2	2		2	2			
8. LOUGHREA	1		1		3	3		3	3	1		1
9. MOUNTBELLEW												
10. OUGHTERARD	1		1	2	1	3	3	1	4			
11. PORTUMNA				1		1	1		1			
12. TUAM		1	1	3	6	9		6	6	3	1	4

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management at a Meeting held on Saturday,  
the 17th day of May 1919

PRESENT—In the Chair:— M. McNeill, Esq.  
Other Members:— Messrs N. Lydon, B. Lydon, M. Welch  
and M. Hervey.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The following books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries therein, and authenticated same by his signature :—

- 1. Receipt Book.
- 2. Expenditure Book.
- 3. Ledger.
- 4. Petty Disbursements Book
- 5. Paying Patients Accounts Book.
- 6. Provisions Check Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. 794 to 82.  
and the Chairman's initials appended to the last entry.

SALARIES AND WAGES :—

S. Leonard, Servants wages.	7 15 0.
Allen Macdonald, Cult. Fees.	25 0 0

On the Report and Recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills were examined, found correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid. Paying Orders for the Several Accounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed:—

1. ESTABLISHMENT ACCOUNT.		
S Leonard, Petty Disburs	30	18.4
Katie Behan.	100	0 0
Malachy Barley.	4	11 7
Gasboy.	32	10 2
Al Scott.*		16 8
Mr. Francis	1	10 0
B. Hyne	45	7.6
2. PROVISION ACCOUNT.		
Lipton Ltd.	5	19.3

Medical Staff's Report.

None.

House Surgeon's Report<sup>5</sup>-

None-

Lady Superintendent's Report.

1. Probationer Hamilton went back to the Fever Hospital on the 4th April. 19. Pross Teresa Dillon, Philomena Kearney and Annie Gavin came on 1st May 1919.
2. The meat sent in by new contractor (Mr. B. Birmingham, Junr) on May 8th, did not suit, as it was wasteful. So I returned it, and got it elsewhere - since that date he has refused to supply the meat when ordered - we had to get meat from Mr. Fallon.

Orders - 1. Approved of.  
 2. Sureties to be written to, that, unless he fulfills his contract, the matter will be placed in the hands of the Board's Solicitor.

## Local Government Board Correspondence.

21,300-1919 .  
9.5.1919 . Approving of the appointment of Delia Lyden, as Laundress at a salary of £20 a year, with rations in accordance with approved scale. Also her temporary employment at 2/- per day.

21,311-1919 -  
9.5.1919 - Sanctioning the payment of remuneration.

1. 3/- a day to John Lory for each day's work done by him as labourer.
2. Increasing the wages of the Cook from £18 to £25 a year.
3. Increasing the wages of the Wartsmaids from £12 to £16 a year.

21,219-1919 .  
9.5.1919 . Sanctioning the appointment of <sup>mary</sup> ~~Delia~~ Carrick as maid at £12 and rations in accordance with approved scale.

21,307-1919 .  
9.5.1919 . Re Nurse Dooley's Increase.

Order - The Clerk to send particulars of same.

## Correspondence-

28-4-19. From Mrs Cunningham, Haigwood St.  
Stating, that, the business carried on by her late husband, will be carried on as usual at above address.

Order - Read.

12-5-19. From the M.S.W. Railway, Ireland.  
Enclosing a special donation of £3.3.0, to help the Hospital in the present abnormal times.

Order - The best thanks of the Board of Management to be conveyed to the Directors, and the Cheque to be lodged to the credit of the Galway Hospital Building Fund.

15-5-19. From Miss Nellie Flynn, Head Nurse.  
Applying for an extension of three months sick leave, etc.

Order - Granted three months from date, but no salary to be paid after the 13th June 1919, unless duty is taken up. This being the close of the term she was allowed on active service.

16th May, 1919. From Messrs Craig, Gardiner & Co.  
Stating that, it will give them pleasure to send a competent man to audit the Patients a/c, at the following fees, viz £1.11.6. per item, plus travelling and hotel expenses.

Order - Messrs Craig, Gardiner terms accepted.

In accordance with notice handed in at last meeting - The Chairman proposed and was seconded by Mr. Kerckey, and it was passed unanimously. That, the salary of the Catholic Chaplain (The very Rev. Fr. Collins, A.M. O.S.) be increased to £30 a year to £50 a year, and the salary of the Church of Ireland Chaplain (Canon Kerry B.D.) be increased from £10 a year to £16 a year.



In accordance with notice handed in at last meeting, Mr H. Lydon, proposed and was seconded by Mr B. Lydon, and it was passed unanimously. That, the salaries paid to nurses trained in the Hospital be paid out of the General fund for one year, instead of out of the Nursing fund, and same be increased to £30 a year in the fourth year of service. Average salary heretofore in fourth year was £22.10.0

On the proposal of the Chairman,  
seconded by Mr Henchey. The sympathy  
of the Board of Management was  
unanimously tendered to Mr H. Lydon,  
on the death of his son the late Mr  
Mr. J. Lydon.

Mr H. Lydon personally returned  
thanks for the vote of Condolence.

Medical Staffs' & Gatekeeper's Attendance Books, and all other Books authorized to be kept, were duly submitted and signed.

Note - There was no meeting of the Nursing Committee held this month.

The Next Meeting of the Board of Management will be held on SATURDAY, the

21st day of June 1919

(Signed) J. Leonard Clerk.

(Countersigned) Thompson Chairman.

## GALWAY HOSPITAL.

Established under the GALWAY HOSPITAL ACT, 1892.

STATE OF THE HOSPITAL for the Month ending 31st day of May, 1919.

	Males	Females	TOTAL
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients ... ..	30	32	62.
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month ...	45	11	56.
Admitted during the Month ... ..	36	26	62
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	<b>111</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>180</b>
Discharged during the Month ... ..	41	18	59
Died do. do. ... ..	1	2	3
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	<b>42</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>62</b>
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month ... ..	39	17	56.

**RETURN showing the several Unions in the County of Galway in which the Patients in Hospital resided.**

UNION	Remaining from last Month			Admitted during Month			Discharged or Died during Month			Remaining at end of Month		
	Union	Paying	Total	Union	Paying	Total	Union	Paying	Total	Union	Paying	Total
1. ADMIRALTY ...		1	1		1	1		2	2			
2. BALLINASLOE ...					1	1		1	1			
3. CLIFDEN ...	1	1	2		2	2		2	2	1	1	2
4. COUNTY COUNCIL ...		2	2					2	2			
5. GALWAY ...	5	40	45	3	27	30	2	24	35	6	36	42
6. GLENNAMADDY ...		1	1	3	1	4	1	2	3	2		2
7. GORT ...					4	4		3	3		1	1
8. LOUGHREA ...	1		1		3	3		3	3	1		1
9. MOUNTBELLEW ...				1		1				1		1
10. OUGHTERARD ...				5	2	7	1	2	3	4		4
11. PORTUMNA ...												
12. TUAM ...	3	1	4	2	7	9	5	5	10		3	3

**MINUTES** of Proceedings of the Board of Management at a Meeting held on Saturday

the 21st day of June 1919.

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

*Y. C. McDonagh, Esq., J.P.,*

Other Members:—

*Messrs N. Lydon, B. Lydon, P. Ryan,  
J. Curran, R. P. Nolan and  
M. M. M. M. M.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The following books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries therein, and authenticated same by his signature :—

1. Receipt Book.
2. Expenditure Book.
3. Ledger.
4. Petty Disbursements Book.
5. Paying Patients Accounts Book.
6. Provisions Check Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. 83 to 150.  
and the Chairman's initials appended to the last entry.

SALARIES AND WAGES :—

<i>S Leonard, servant wages (Includes Increase)</i>	10.	8.	4
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On the Report and Recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills were examined, found correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid. Paying Orders for the Several Accounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed:—

1. ESTABLISHMENT ACCOUNT.

S. Leonard, Petty Disbursements	39	5	10
S. Leonard, <del>London</del> National Health Insurance.	6	0	0.

2. PROVISION ACCOUNT.

### Report of Medical Staff.

- 1- We beg to hand list of pay patients admitted during last month.
- 2- The term of office of the present House surgeon has expired-

We recommend  
that the vacancy be advertised at once.

Order- Advertise as before, usual terms.  
Lady Practitioners to be eligible.

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### Report of House Surgeon -

None.

Report of Lady Superintendent<sup>5.</sup>

Nurse McKiernan returned from sick leave on May 19th-1919. Probationer Hamilton was sent back from first hospital on 7th June. Pro<sup>(Mason)</sup> on the 19th June.

Order- Read & approved of.



## Local Government Board Correspondence.

27637-1919-

20.6.1919-

Requesting to be informed

- 1- as to the reasons for increasing the salaries of the Chaplains, whose duties do not appear to have increased.
2. Whether the proposal, in regard to the payment of nurses' salaries is to substitute £30 a year for the fourth year in lieu of a rate of £20 a year for the first 6 months, and of £25 a year for the 2nd 6 months of that year. If so, the Board desire to be informed of the estimated number of Nurses affected by this arrangement.

Order-

- 1- Information to be forwarded.
- 2- Yes - average for year, four Nurses.

## Re - Nurse Doolley.

20301 - 1919 -  
9.5. 1919 -

1. Nurse Doolley, Nurse Stoven & Nurse Bowler were registered as trained nurses on the 27th Sept 1918.
2. All three nurses have been receiving salary in accordance with the rules as follows,  
 For 6 months <sup>9.12.</sup> 31.3.1919  
 at rate of £20 a year, and for the six months June 1919, at rate of £25 a year.
3. At the nursing committee meeting held on the 5th Feb 1919, the appointment of a nurse in the medical wards was left in the hands of the medical staff.
4. At meeting of nursing committee held on the 12th March 1919, Nurse Doolley was recommended for the appointment.
5. In accordance with notice of motion handed in by the Chairman, Nurse Doolley's appointment was sanctioned & the salary fixed in accordance with the recommendation of the medical staff, at the meeting of the Board of Management held on the 19th April 1919.

## Correspondence -

13.6.1919- From Barbridge & Mackie, Galway.  
Re. coal prices, and wishing his  
clients to have the benefit of the  
present price, viz at £ 3.15.0, per ton,  
as long as their present stock  
lasts.

Order- Advertise for Tenders for supply  
of Coal from 1-8.1919 to 31.3.1920.

26.5.1919. From the Clerk of Union, Ballinacorney,  
notifying the appointment of Mr John  
McKeigue, Croughwell, Limericktown, as a  
representative in room of Mr J. J. Hoban,  
resigned.

On the proposal of Mr H. Lydon, recorded by  
Mr Ryan, Mr McKeigue was appointed.

18.6.1919- From Messrs Craig, Gardner & Co. Dublin.  
Stating that, the hope to be in a  
position to start the investigation  
of your accounts on Monday next.

14.6.1919- From Nurse Hovan, Galway Hospital,  
tendering her resignation.

Note:- This application was received after the meeting  
of the Nursing Committee concluded on  
the 14th June 1919.

Order- Resignation accepted, to expire  
on the 30th June 1919.

## Correspondence continued.

20.6.1919. From Nurse Bolton, Actg Head Nurse.  
Applying for Annual Holidays.

Order - Holidays granted, and Nurse  
Dorley to act as acting Head Nurse  
during her absence on leave.

Note:- Leave of absence was recommended by  
Professor Kirkcaldy.

21.6.1919. From the Lady Superintendent.  
Requesting to appoint Sam. Ethna  
Mowhan, as Assistant to keep the  
Stores etc.

Note:- Original letter enclosed with minutes.

21.6.1919. From Mrs Griffin, Gatekeeper.  
Applying for an increase  
of wages.

Note:- Original letter enclosed with minutes.

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Notices of Motion.

1. Handed in by Mr N. Lydon, to consider the Lady Superintendent's Application.
2. Handed in by Mr P. Ryan, to consider the Gatekeeper's Application
3. Both notices to be considered at the next monthly meeting of the Board of Management.

Medical Staffs' and Gatekeepers  
attendance Books, and all other Books  
authorized to be kept, were duly  
submitted & signed.

The Next Meeting of the Board of Management will be held on SATURDAY, the

19th day of July, 1919.

(Signed) J. Leonard Clerk.

(Countersigned) M. McNeill Chairman.

**GALWAY HOSPITAL.**

Established under the GALWAY HOSPITAL ACT, 1892.

STATE OF THE HOSPITAL for the Month ending 30th day of June 1919.

	Males	Females	TOTAL
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients ... ..			
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month ...			
Admitted during the Month ... ..			
TOTAL ...			
Discharged during the Month ... ..			
Died do. do. ... ..			
TOTAL ...			
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month ... ..			

RETURN showing the several Unions in the County of Galway in which the Patients in Hospital resided.

UNION	Remaining from last Month			Admitted during Month			Discharged or Died during Month			Remaining at end of Month		
	Union	Paying	Total	Union	Paying	Total	Union	Paying	Total	Union	Paying	Total
1. ADMIRALTY ...												
2. BALLINASLOE ...												
3. CLIFDEN ...												
4. COUNTY COUNCIL ...												
5. GALWAY ...												
6. GLENNAMADDY ...												
7. GORT ...												
8. LOUGHREA ...												
9. MOUNTBELLEW ...												
10. OUGHTERARD ...												
11. PORTUMNA ...												
12. TUAM ...												

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management at a Meeting held on Saturday the 19th day of July 1919

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Michael McNeill  
Other Members:—

Messrs Thomas C. McDonogh; N. Lydon.  
A. P. Nolan Thos. Fannian  
Michael Dillon Mick Kenchy  
A. Lydon John Loughlin J. Curran  
Ed. Ryan & Mike Walsh

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The following books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries therein, and authenticated same by his signature :—

1. Receipt Book.
2. Expenditure Book.
3. Ledger.
4. Petty Disbursements Book.
5. Paying Patients Accounts Book.
6. Provisions Check Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ and the Chairman's initials appended to the last entry.

SALARIES AND WAGES :—

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On the Report and Recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills were examined, found correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid. Paying Orders for the Several Accounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed :—

1. **ESTABLISHMENT ACCOUNT.**

2. **PROVISION ACCOUNT.**

Three letters were read from the Local Government Board.

No. 32965/19. 10/7/19. in reference to minute of Nursing Committee of 8th Feb 1919.

No. 34974/19. 16/8/19. expressing sanction of the Board to payment of trained Nurse's salary being made out of the general Fund, at the rate of £30. each for the fourth year of service

No. 34974/19. 16/8/19. Approving of the appointment of Nurse Rita Dooley at a salary of £35. a year, with rations according to scale from 1st April last.

Report of Visiting Committee at meeting held on 9th inst, was read and approved.

Notice of Motion of Mr N. Lydon & P. Ryan was postponed.

Minutes of Nursing Committee were read and approved.

Report of Lady Superintendent was read and approved.

Mr Thomas C. U. Donogh proposed that Mr John M. Leech be appointed

Temporary Clerk to the Board of  
Management.

Mr R. P. Nolan seconded and it  
was passed Mr Leech not to  
take up duty until the Accountants  
leave the Hospital

Two tenders were received for  
meadow from

Pat Francis at £6:18:0

B. Shapiro at 9:10:0

Mr Shapiro's tender was  
accepted.

M McNeill

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Board of Management of Galway Hospital at their Extraordinary meeting held on Saturday the 2nd day of August 1919.

Michael McNeill Esq

in the Chair

Present:-

Messrs Thomas C. McDonogh John  
Ronaldson; James Cunningham  
John Nolan; Miche Keenhy.  
Capt. Ryan; Nicholas Lydon  
Miche Walsh; Bartly Lydon  
and J. Loughlin.

Notice calling the meeting having been read

The Chairman stated he had received a Registered packet containing report of the Auditors (Messrs Craig Gardner & Co.,) The packet having been opened the Report having been read.

It was agreed:-

That a copy of the Report be handed to the Board's Solicitors and that the Chairman and Acting Clerk should consult them and take such steps as they may be advised with regard to the matter.

M McNeill

The Next Meeting of the Board of Management will be held on SATURDAY, the

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ *Clerk.*

(Countersigned) \_\_\_\_\_ *Chairman.*

GALWAY HOSPITAL.

Established under the GALWAY HOSPITAL ACT, 1892.

STATE OF THE HOSPITAL for the Month ending 30<sup>th</sup> day of July 1919

				Males	Females	TOTAL
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients	...	...	...	30	32	62
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month	...	...	...			
Admitted during the Month	...	...	...	46	34	80
			TOTAL			
Discharged during the Month	...	...	...			
Died do. do.	...	...	...			
			TOTAL			
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month	...	...	...	32	26	58

RETURN showing the several Unions in the County of Galway in which the Patients in Hospital resided.

UNION	Remaining from last Month			Admitted during Month			Discharged or Died during Month			Remaining at end of Month		
	Union	Paying	Total	Union	Paying	Total	Union	Paying	Total	Union	Paying	Total
1. ADMIRALTY	...											
2. BALLINASLOE	...											
3. CLIFDEN	...											
4. COUNTY COUNCIL	...											
5. GALWAY	...											
6. GLENNAMADDY	...											
7. GORT	...											
8. LOUGHREA	...											
9. MOUNTBELLEW	...											
10. OUGHTERARD	...											
11. PORTUMNA	...											
12. TUAM	...											

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management at a Meeting held on Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August 1919

PRESENT—In the Chair:—Michael McNeill Esq

Other Members:—Messrs. Pat. Ryan John Houghlin;  
John Keenan John Ronaldson John Flannery  
Thos Delaney Thos McDougagh Michl Dillon  
R.P. Nolan Michl Keeney Nicholas Lydon  
Michael Walsh and Thomas Tannian

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The following books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries therein, and authenticated same by his signature :—

1. Receipt Book.
2. Expenditure Book.
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6. Provisions Check Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ and the Chairman's initials appended to the last entry.

SALARIES AND WAGES :—

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On the Report and Recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills were examined, found correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid. Paying Orders for the Several Accounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed:—

1. ESTABLISHMENT ACCOUNT.

2. PROVISION ACCOUNT.

A letter was read from the Local Government Board in reference to the replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Mr John M. Leech as Clerk to the Board of Management asking to be informed whether the Board of Management paid any remuneration for the position in question

The Board of Management decided that Mr Leech be paid the same salary as paid to the late clerk viz £100. per annum.

Mr J. S. Courroy attended the meeting and stated he had received no reply to his letter to Mr S. J. Leonard

Mr J. C. McDonough proposed that Mr Leonard be dismissed from the position of Clerk to the Board of Management.

Mr Ronaldson seconded and it was passed.

and the Solicitor was directed to take such steps as he thought proper with regard to the defalcations referred to in Messrs Craig Gardner & Coys report.

Mr N. Lydon's notice of motion:-

"That an assistant storekeeper be appointed at the Hospital."

being moved, was seconded by Mr R. P. Nolan and after discussion

18. 19.  
22/19.

A letter was read from the Local Government Board in reference to the replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Mr John M. Leech as Clerk to the Board of Management asking to be informed whether the Board of Management fixed any remuneration for the position in question

The Board of Management decided that Mr Leech be paid the same salary as paid to the late clerk viz £100. per annum.

Mr J. S. Courroy attended the meeting and stated he had received no reply to his letter to Mr S. J. Leonard

Mr J. C. McDonough proposed that Mr Leonard be dismissed from the position of Clerk to the Board of Management.

Mr Ronaldson seconded and it was passed.

and the Solicitor was directed to take such steps as he thought proper with regard to the defalcations referred to in Messrs Craig Gardner & Coys report.

Mr N. Lydon's notice of motion:-

"That an assistant storekeeper be appointed at the Hospital."

being moved, was seconded by Mr R. P. Nolan and after discussion

on the motion of Mr. Donaldson  
seconded by Mr. McDonough.

It was decided to postpone the  
matter for three months.

Mr. P. Ryan's notice of motion in reference  
to Gatekeeper's application for  
increase in wages  
was adjourned for three months.

Mr. R. P. Nolan's notice of motion

"That in view of the disclosures  
contained in the Report of Messrs. Craig  
Gardner & Co., Chartered Accountants with  
reference to the County Hospital Accounts  
and having regard to the fact that  
those Accounts were certified yearly  
by the Local Government Board Auditor  
as correct we are of opinion that  
in the interests of efficiency and  
purity in public life, the Local Govt.  
Auditor or Auditors concerned should  
be held responsible and surcharged  
to the full extent of the defalcations"  
being moved.

The Chairman suggested that the  
Local Government Board be asked  
for an explanation from Mr. Ellis  
and the other Auditors in reference  
to the matter, and the motion was  
adjourned to this day month or  
until a reply is received from  
the Local Government Board.

The appointment of clerk to the Board of Management was postponed until reply is received from the Local Govt. Board and matters are cleared up.

Mr. Keuchy referred to the appointment and duties of Clerk to the Board of Management and proposed that a committee be appointed to make a report as to the duties of the clerk and returns required to be laid before this Board giving information as to patients and monies received during each month and lodgments made by him and a committee consisting of

Messrs. M. McKell; J. McDouogh.

Heahill J. McKeligue

J. M. Dixon J. J. Loughlin

M. Grady M. Halvey

J. Galbraith P. F. Kilan

M. Keuchy J. Loughlin

Lady Bellew. M. Carr

M. Walsh J. W. Monaghan

M. Dillon P. Nevin

M. Costello J. W. Ronaldson and

J. Clinch

was appointed to consider the matter and report.

M. M. Quail

# GALWAY HOSPITAL.

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STATE OF THE HOSPITAL for the Month ending 31<sup>st</sup> day of August 1919

	Males	Females	TOTAL
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients ... ..	30	32	62
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month ...	32	26	58
Admitted during the Month ... ..	45	36	81
TOTAL ...	77	62	139
Discharged during the Month ... ..	46	42	88
Died do. do. ... ..	0	1	1
TOTAL ...	46	43	89
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month ... ..	28	19	47

RETURN showing the several Unions in the County of Galway in which the Patients in Hospital resided.

UNION	Remaining from last Month			Admitted during Month			Discharged or Died during Month			Remaining at end of Month		
	Union	Paying	Total	Union	Paying	Total	Union	Paying	Total	Union	Paying	Total
1. ADMIRALTY ...												
2. BALLINASLOE ...												
3. CLIFDEN ...												
4. COUNTY COUNCIL ...												
5. GALWAY ...												
6. GLENNAMADDY ...												
7. GORT ...												
8. LOUGHREA ...												
9. MOUNTBELLEW ...												
10. OUGHTERARD ...												
11. PORTUMNA ...												
12. TUAM ...												

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management at a Meeting held on Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September 19-19

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Michael McNeill  
Other Members:—

Messrs John Loughlin, John Henchy, R.P. Nolan, B. Lydon, Thomas Delaney, Thos. Curran, Dougal Pat. Ryan, Michl. Walsh, Thomas Jannian, James Lunniffe, John Donaldson, Dermot Grealy and Nicholas Lydon

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The following books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries therein, and authenticated same by his signature :—

1. Receipt Book.
2. Expenditure Book.
3. Ledger.
4. Petty Disbursements Book.
5. Paying Patients Accounts Book.
6. Provisions Check Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ and the Chairman's initials appended to the last entry.

SALARIES AND WAGES :—

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On the Report and Recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills were examined, found correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid. Paying Orders for the Several Accounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed:—

1. ESTABLISHMENT ACCOUNT.

2. PROVISION ACCOUNT.



On the motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr McDermogh a vote of condolence was passed with D Kinhead on the death of his wife

The Report of the Nursing Committee recommending

That Nurse McKernan be granted a further period of three months holidays

was Approved.

Stating a letter was read from Nurse Bolton tendering her resignation as Acting Head Nurse

The Committee recommend that the Board of Management should appoint a Theatre Sister to take charge of the Operating Theatre and appliances and that Nurse Bolton be asked to reconsider her resignation and the Committee recommend that she be appointed Theatre Sister at a salary of £40. a year, her duties to be laid down by the Medical Staff

was Approved.

The period of leave of absence granted to Nurse Flynn having expired.

Nurse Flynn ~~was~~ attended at the Hospital and stated she was prepared to resume duty if required

The Committee recommend that she be granted a month's leave

of absence without salary.  
was approved.

The Report of the Lady Superintendent was  
Read.

A letter was read from the Agent Bank  
of Ireland stating that the Accounts of  
the Board of Management were overdrawn  
£568-8-4 and asking the Board to submit  
an application for an overdraft for his  
Directors setting forth their requirements  
and the nature of their security and  
period for which the overdraft would  
be required.

The Board decided to ask for  
an overdraft of £1000 if required  
the amount to be repaid within  
12 months.

Letters were read from the Local  
Government Board  
No. 41732/1919 expressing sanction to the  
payment of remuneration to Mr John  
M. Leech as temporary clerk to the  
Board of Management at the rate of  
£100. per annum.

No. 41732/1919. 1.9.19. stating they consent  
to the dismissal of Mr S. J. Leonard  
from the office of Clerk to the Board

of Management.

N<sup>o</sup>. 42954/1919 1.9.19. in reference to the minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Management at their meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup> ultimo enclosing copy of a letter which had been addressed to the Galway County Council in reply to a Resolution adopted by that Council relative to the Audit of the Accounts of the Galway Hospital, and the letter of the Local Government Board N<sup>o</sup>. 42954/1919 1.9.19. having been read.

Mr J. S. Courroy Solicitor who was in attendance stated he had taken the necessary steps and a warrant had been issued for the arrest of Mr Leonard and having read extracts from Council's opinion with reference to the sureties of Mr Leonard, to the effect that the Sun Insurance Company could not be held liable under their Bond which had expired a considerable time since and asked for instructions to institute proceedings for recovery of the amount of their Bond from Mr J. J. O'Flynn and Miss Leonard.

The Board of Management directed Mr Courroy to take proceedings for the amount of the Bond of Mr O'Flynn and Miss Leonard.

The Chairman having referred to statements made at meeting of the Loughrea Board of Guardians at which it was stated he had not read the Reports of the Local Government Board Auditor and letter of the 18<sup>th</sup> October 1917 and having read a newspaper report of the proceedings at the meeting of this Board, he contradicted the statements made at the meeting of the Loughrea Board.

A letter was read from the clerk of the Union - Clifden enclosing a copy of a Resolution passed by the Clifden Board of Guardians

Mr R. P. Nolan's notice of motion adjourned from last meeting was not moved.

Report of the Committee appointed at last meeting in reference to the clerk's duties etc., having been read it was unanimously agreed

That the duty of store keeper except in so far as performed by Mr Leonard should not form part of the new clerk's duties, and that the charge of the stores should be in the hands of the Lady Superintendent.

It was also agreed that the salary of the new clerk should begin

at £150. a year and that he should be a whole time officer

The security required was fixed at £500. to be obtained from a Guarantee Society, and the premium on same to be paid by the Clerk.

Mr Delaney proposed that the appointment of Clerk be made this day month  
Mr Lydon seconded.

Mr McDougall proposed that no appointment be made for two months

Mr McNeill seconded, and on a Poll being taken there voted

For one month 4

For two months 9

Mr B Lydon declined to vote.

The proposal to postpone appointment for two months was declared carried.

There was no application received for position of House Surgeon and it was ordered to re-advertise for next meeting.

An <sup>Account</sup> ~~appropriation~~ was submitted from Messrs Craig Gardner & Co. Chartered Accountants amounting to £134.11.3 for their examination of Pay Patients Accounts

Payment was ordered subject to the approval of the Local Government Board.

The Acting Clerk having called the attention of the Board of Management to the fact that the books and accounts of the Board were not written up in some instances for a considerable period

The Board of Management agreed to allow W Leech £40 for writing up the books, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board.

Tenders for supplies were considered and the following being the lowest were accepted.

Best Round Beef	1/4 per lb.	John Fallon
Roasting joints	1/3 per lb.	John Fallon
Sirloin Steak	1/3 per lb.	John Fallon
Leg Mutton	1/4 per lb.	John Fallon
Loin Mutton	1/4 per lb.	John Fallon
Mutton chops	1/5 per lb.	John Fallon
Shoulder Mutton	1/2 per lb.	John Fallon
Butter (creamery)	2/11 per lb.	Thomas Keane
Irish Pot Still Whisky	£8. per case	Thos Keane
Guinness XX Stout	5/- per doz	Thos Keane
Sauvignans 3 Star Port	6/- per bottle	Thos Keane
Rice	1/3 1/2 per lb.	Wm Leehan
Corn Flour	9 <sup>d</sup> per lb.	do.
Milk Biscuits	1/12 per lb.	do.
Lemonade	4/4 per doz	do.
Soda Water	4/3 per doz	do.
Soda Siphons	1/- each	do.

M McNeill

## GALWAY HOSPITAL.

Established under the GALWAY HOSPITAL ACT, 1892.

STATE OF THE HOSPITAL for the Month ending 30<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1919

	Males	Females	TOTAL
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients ... ..	30	32	62
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month ...	28	19	47
Admitted during the Month ... ..	29	26	55
TOTAL ...	57	45	102
Discharged during the Month ... ..	34	19	53
Died do. do. ... ..	34	19	53
TOTAL ...	34	19	53
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month ... ..	23	26	49

RETURN showing the several Unions in the County of Galway in which the Patients in Hospital resided.

UNION	Remaining from last Month			Admitted during Month			Discharged or Died during Month			Remaining at end of Month		
	Union	Paying	Total	Union	Paying	Total	Union	Paying	Total	Union	Paying	Total
1. ADMIRALTY ...												
2. BALLINASLOE ...												
3. CLIFDEN ...												
4. COUNTY COUNCIL ...												
5. GALWAY ...												
6. GLENNAMADDY ...												
7. GORT ...												
8. LOUGHREA ...												
9. MOUNTBELLEW ...												
10. OUGHTERARD ..												
11. PORTUMNA ...												
12. TUAM ...												

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management at a Meeting held on Saturday  
the 18<sup>th</sup> day of October 1919

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Michael McNeill  
Other Members:— R. P. Nolan, John McKernan  
Barthly Lydon, Nicholas Lydon, Patrick Ryan  
Michael Walsh, James Sunniffe.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The following books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries therein, and authenticated same by his signature :—

1. Receipt Book.
2. Expenditure Book.
3. Ledger.
4. Petty Disbursements Book.
5. Paying Patients Accounts Book.
6. Provisions Check Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ and the Chairman's initials appended to the last entry.

SALARIES AND WAGES :—

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On the Report and Recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills were examined, found correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid. Paying Orders for the Several Accounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed:—

1. ESTABLISHMENT ACCOUNT.

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2. PROVISION ACCOUNT.

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Letters were read from the Local Government Board.

No. 32965/1919 on the subject of answers to questions respecting the appointment of Nurses Moran and Bowler on the Hospital staff.

Nurse Moran having left the Hospital it was decided to reply to queries in reference to nurse Bowler.

No. 14902/1919. Asking to be informed whether Nurses Nora O'Connell, Bridget Fahy, and Belia Fahy, have been placed on the permanent staff of Probationer Nurses in the Hospital.

The Medical Staff recommended, these nurses being placed on the Staff of Probationer Nurses.

No. 218,788/1919. Sanctioning the expenditure of a sum of £40 in connection with the posting of the books and accounts of the Hospital.

The Acting Clerk reported that nurse Mahon had completed her period of training in the Hospital and passed the examination at the end of the term.

Decided to have her placed on the Staff and forward certificate to the Local Government Board.

A letter was read from the Gate Keeper asking to be supplied with a suit of uniform.

Adjourned to next month.

A letter was read from Messrs Craig Gardner & Co., in reference to an explanation of Mr Ellis L. G. Auditor. Mr Nolan proposed that the letter be put on the minutes of the Board of Management, and it was agreed to.

There were two applications received for the position of House Surgeon, from Dr. John Nobilly and Dr. Linton Campbell, and on the motion of the Chairman it was agreed that the appointment be left to the Medical Staff with a recommendation to appoint Dr. Campbell.

It was decided to apply again to any Unions who have not paid the proportion of their assessments due, and if payments are not made immediately, to apply to the Treasurers of the Unions.

It was ordered to advertise for clerk, for next meeting of the Board, conditions of advertisement, as at last appointment.

M McNeill

# GALWAY HOSPITAL.

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Established under the GALWAY HOSPITAL ACT, 1892.

STATE OF THE HOSPITAL for the Month ending 31<sup>st</sup> day of October 1919

	Males	Females	TOTAL
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients ... ..	30	32	62
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month ...	23	26	49
Admitted during the Month ... ..	44	23	67
TOTAL ...	67	49	116
Discharged during the Month ... ..	35	22	67
Died do. do. ... ..	2	3	6
TOTAL ...	38	25	63
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month ... ..	29	24	53

RETURN showing the several Unions in the County of Galway in which the Patients in Hospital resided.

UNION	Remaining from last Month			Admitted during Month			Discharged or Died during Month			Remaining at end of Month		
	Union	Paying	Total	Union	Paying	Total	Union	Paying	Total	Union	Paying	Total
1. ADMIRALTY ...												
2. BALLINASLOE ...												
3. CLIFDEN ...												
4. COUNTY COUNCIL ...												
5. GALWAY ...												
6. GLENNAMADDY ...												
7. GORT ...												
8. LOUGHREA ...												
9. MOUNTBELLEW ...												
10. OUGHTERARD ...												
11. PORTUMNA ...												
12. TUAM ...												

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management at a Meeting held on Saturday  
the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 1919

PRESENT—In the Chair:—Michael McNeill  
Other Members:—

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The following books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries therein, and authenticated same by his signature :—

1. Receipt Book.
2. Expenditure Book.
3. Ledger.
4. Petty Disbursements Book.
5. Paying Patients Accounts Book.
6. Provisions Check Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ and the Chairman's initials appended to the last entry.

SALARIES AND WAGES :—

On the Report and Recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills were examined, found correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid. Paying Orders for the Several Accounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed:—

	<p>1. <b>ESTABLISHMENT ACCOUNT.</b></p>			
	<p>2. <b>PROVISION ACCOUNT.</b></p>			

The Rev Father Nynes and Dr. Mahon attended the meeting on behalf of the Galway Hospital Bazaar Committee and stated the Bazaar Committee had a sum of £2431.14.9 on hands towards providing Hospital accommodation and they were in communication with the Ministry of Health with regard to the matter and a copy of a reply from Dr Coey Biggar had been sent to each member of the Board of management

The Bazaar Committee had appointed three Trustees to take such steps as they considered advisable and the Committee decided that the Board of Management should act conjointly with them in reference to the matter.

On the motion of the Chairman it was agreed to appoint three members of the Board to meet the Trustees and report with regard to the matter.

Mr R. P. Nolan proposed:-

That Mr W. Keill, Mr P. C. McDonough and Mr N. Lydon be appointed. and it was Agreed to

A letter was read from the Agent Bank of Ireland stating that the Governor had consented to an overdraft on the Board's accounts not

exceeding £1000. for a period of six months, provided the repayment of the amount was provided for in the Estimate of the Board of Management and the salary of £20. a year was paid to the Bank.

The Board agreed to the payment of the salary of £20. a year to the Treasurer.

The Acting Clerk's estimate for the service of the year to the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1921 having been submitted, a long discussion ensued.

Mr. Houghlin proposed that the Estimate be reduced by £1000.

The Chairman proposed that the Estimate be reduced by £600= and that the estimate for the year to the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1921. be based on £7000= and it was unanimously agreed to.

Mr Lydon's notice of motion:-

"That an Assistant Storekeeper be appointed."

being moved

was seconded by Mr Nolan and

Passed Unanimously.

The salary to be paid was considered and it was unanimously agreed to fix the salary at £50. a year.



The Acting Clerk reported that Clifden Union had not paid their contribution of the Demand to the 30th September last and a Demand on the Treasurer of the Union was signed.

The appointment of Clerk to the Board of Management was proceeded with.

Applications were received from  
Miss Maggie Ryan  
Messrs William Cunningham  
Francis Forde  
John M. Leech.

Mr Cunningham asked to have his application withdrawn.

Mr J. C. McDonough proposed the election of Mr John M. Leech.

Mr McNeill seconded.

Mr Henchy proposed that Miss Ryan be elected.

Mr Delaney seconded.

Mr Ronaldson proposed that Mr Francis Forde be elected.

Mr Heneghan seconded.

and on a poll being taken there voted

For Miss Ryan	114.
For Mr Forde	18
For Mr Leech	4

and on a second

second Poll there voted  
For Mr Forde 20  
For Miss Ryan + 15 men  
The Chairman did not vote  
Mr Forde was declared elected  
subject to the approval of the  
Local Government Board.

Mr Leach to continue to act  
until approval of Local  
Government Board is received  
and Road completed.

In Dr Quill

# GALWAY HOSPITAL.

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Established under the GALWAY HOSPITAL ACT, 1892.

STATE OF THE HOSPITAL for the Month ending 30<sup>th</sup> day of NOV. 1919

	Males	Females	TOTAL
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients . . . . .	30	32	62
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month . . . . .	29	24	53
Admitted during the Month . . . . .	24	21	45
TOTAL . . . . .	53	45	98
Discharged during the Month . . . . .	28	15	43
Died do. do. . . . .	4	1	5
TOTAL . . . . .	32	16	48
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month . . . . .	21	29	50

**RETURN showing the several Unions in the County of Galway in which the Patients in Hospital resided.**

UNION	Remaining from last Month			Admitted during Month			Discharged or Died during Month			Remaining at end of Month		
	Union	Paying	Total	Union	Paying	Total	Union	Paying	Total	Union	Paying	Total
1. ADMIRALTY . . . . .												
2. BALLINASLOE . . . . .												
3. CLIFDEN . . . . .												
4. COUNTY COUNCIL . . . . .												
5. GALWAY . . . . .												
6. GLENNAMADDY . . . . .												
7. GORT . . . . .												
8. LOUGHREA . . . . .												
9. MOUNTBELLEW . . . . .												
10. OUGHTERARD . . . . .												
11. PORTUMNA . . . . .												
12. TUAM . . . . .												

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management at a Meeting held on Saturday  
the 20<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1919

PRESENT—In the Chair :— Mr. McNeill

Other Members :— Messrs

J. B. McDonagh, P. Ryan, N. Lydon,  
John O'Loughlin, John Flaunery

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The following books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries therein, and authenticated same by his signature :—

1. Receipt Book
2. Expenditure Book.
3. Ledger.
4. Petty Disbursements Book
5. Paying Patients Accounts Book.
6. Provisions Check Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ and the Chairman's initials appended to the last entry.

SALARIES AND WAGES :—

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On the Report and Recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills were examined, found correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid. Paying Orders for the Several Accounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed:—

	<p>1. <b>ESTABLISHMENT ACCOUNT.</b></p>			
	<p>2. <b>PROVISION ACCOUNT.</b></p>			

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A letter was read from the Local Government Board expressing approval to the payment of £20 a year to the Treasurer

A letter was read from the Local Government Board in reference to the resolution to appoint an Assistant Stonekeeper and asking to be informed as to the reason for creating this additional office and the duties which it is intended that the holder of it should perform

The Board of Management are of the opinion that the duties of Lady Supt. are too much and it would be impossible for her to efficiently look after the stones without an assistant

A letter was read from the Loughrea R.D. Council asking for information with regard to the maintenance of patients

Decided to furnish the information

A letter was read from the Local Government Board in reference to the appointment of Mr Francis Forde as Clerk to the Board of Management

The queries of the Local Government Board were replied to and it was agreed that Mr Forde ~~as Clerk to the~~ should take up duty on Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> '20

Mr Leech stated that owing to elections and other work he could not spare the time necessary to write up the books of the Board and it was decided to ask Mr Gallagher Assistant Clerk Galway Union to undertake the work

A committee consisting of the Chairman & Mr J. B. McDonagh were appointed to fix

the remuneration to be paid for writing up the books for audit, the figure not to exceed £100

a letter was read from Father Hynes (copy attached) on the subject of the money realized at the Bazaar in aid of the Hospital.

It was decided to procure the lease under which the Committee hold the site

Mr Ryan's notice of motion "That the gatekeeper be granted an increase of wages" being moved:-

Mr McLaughlin proposed that no increase be given and on a Poll being taken there voted

For an increase 3

against 3

The matter was postponed till next meeting.

M W Quill  
Jan 17<sup>th</sup> 20.

# GALWAY HOSPITAL.

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Established under the GALWAY HOSPITAL ACT, 1892.

STATE OF THE HOSPITAL for the Month ending 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1919

	Males	Females	TOTAL
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients ... ..	30	32	62
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month ...	20	27	47
Admitted during the Month ... ..	31	13	44
TOTAL ...	51	40	91
Discharged during the Month ... ..	23	28	51
Died do. do. ... ..	2	1	3
TOTAL ...	25	29	54
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month ... ..	26	11	37

RETURN showing the several Unions in the County of Galway in which the Patients in Hospital resided.

UNION	Remaining from last Month			Admitted during Month			Discharged or Died during Month			Remaining at end of Month		
	Union	Paying	Total	Union	Paying	Total	Union	Paying	Total	Union	Paying	Total
1. ADMIRALTY ...	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.
2. BALLINASLOE ...	.	.	.	.	5	5	.	3	3	.	2	2
3. CLIFDEN ...	2	2	4	1	2	4	1	1	2	2	4	6
4. COUNTY COUNCIL ...	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2
5. GALWAY ...	2	16	18	4	19	23	4	21	25	2	14	16
6. GLENNAMADDY ...	1	1	2	.	3	3	1	2	3	.	2	2
7. GORT ...	1	2	3	.	1	1	1	3	4	.	.	.
8. LOUGHREA ...	1	1	2	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	1	2
9. MOUNTBELLEW ...	1	1	2	1	.	1	.	1	1	2	.	2
10. OUGHTERARD ...	3	1	4	1	1	2	3	2	5	1	.	1
11. PORTUMNA ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12. TUAM ...	2	7	9	1	1	2	.	7	7	3	1	4
	12	30	42	9	35	44	11	33	54	11	28	37

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management at a Meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> Saturday  
the 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Dr. McNeill Esq.  
Other Members:— Messrs. J. B. McDonagh, J. Lunniffe,  
N. Lydon, P. Ryan, & M. Walsh

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The following books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries therein, and authenticated same by his signature :—

1. Receipt Book
2. Expenditure Book.
3. Ledger.
4. Petty Disbursements Book.
5. Paying Patients Accounts Book.
6. Provisions Check Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. 550 to 593 and the Chairman's initials appended to the last entry.

SALARIES AND WAGES :—				
145	Rev A. J. Consideine	7	10	0
6	" Canon Berry,	2	10	0
7	W. J. Campbell	14	13	6
8	Nurse Nellie Flynn	11	16	2
9	" Kathleen Bolton,	10	3	10
150	" Rita Dooley,	8	15	0
1	" Margaret Dowler,	7	10	0
2	" Annie Kelly,	7	10	0
3	" Christina O'Keenan,	7	10	0
4	" Lucelia Mahon,	7	10	0
5	Sister Raphael O'Donnell,	20	0	0
156	Clerk (to meet Petty Disbursements)	50	0	0
		155	8	6

On the Report and Recommendation of the **Finance Committee** the following Bills were examined, found correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid. Paying Orders for the Several Accounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed:—

**1. ESTABLISHMENT ACCOUNT.**

**2. PROVISION ACCOUNT.**

No 66, 102/19, 16<sup>th</sup> January, 1920

Letter from L. G. Board addressed to Presiding Chairman, acknowledging receipt of replies to queries respecting the appointment of Mr. Francis J. Forde, as Clerk to the Board of Management, and stating that the Board regret that the Board of Management did not appoint an experienced official to the position who could act both as clerk and Storekeeper and in an independent manner. The Board will, however, approve of Mr. Forde's temporary employment at a remuneration of £150 per annum, pending the next report of the Auditor on the Hospital Accounts.

With respect to the necessity for the appointment of an Assistant Storekeeper in a small Hospital like that of Galway, the Board have requested this Inspector, Dr. Linnich, to inquire into the matter and report to them in due course.

The Clerk reported having entered on his duties on the 1<sup>st</sup> instant.

No C.C. 21985/19, 8<sup>th</sup> January, 1920.

From the Lords Commr. of the Admiralty, forwarding a cheque for £25, being a grant towards the Hospital Funds from the proceeds of exhibitions of Mystery Ships and German Submarines.

Order Cheque to be lodged to Credit of the Hospital General Ac.  
Clerk to convey the Board's thanks to the Admiralty for their generous contribution.

16<sup>th</sup> January, 1920

From Mr. J. Gallagher, who was appointed as Stocktaker by a Committee Meeting held after Monthly Meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> ultimo, submitting his return of Stock as found in the Hospital on the 31<sup>st</sup> ultimo, classified under the following headings (1) Provisions and necessaries; (2) Clothing, Bedding and House Linen; and (3) Furniture, Utensils &c.

This Stock should be now written into the various books provided for that purpose, as all the articles shown may be taken as good and serviceable - no account being taken of bad articles, and any such at present thrown around the Institution, should be destroyed. Forms were given to the House Surgeon, on which to make a return of the Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances in the Institution, but he, (House Surgeon) afterwards reported that he was given to understand, that most of the Surgical Instruments are the property of University College Medical School.

It is only by having Stock taken regularly on 31<sup>st</sup> March and 30<sup>th</sup> September in each year, that the Board of Management will be able to ascertain if there is any waste going on in the Institution.

Report approved of.

Order Sanction of L.G. Board requested to payment of a fee of £5 to Mr. Gallagher for his services as Stocktaker, being amount agreed upon at Committee Meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> ultimo. (Mr. Gallagher takes Stock each half-year in Galway Workhouse.)

### Special Business for today's Meeting

1. Consideration of adjourned notice of Motion re. Proposed increase of wages to the Gate Keeper, Mrs. Mary Griffin Proposed by Mr. P. Ryan, and Seconded by Mr. N. Lydon - that she be granted an increase of 5/- per week. Mr. J. C. McDonough moved and the Chairman Seconded, that no increase be given.

On a division the amendment was lost, 2 voting for and 1 against.

The original motion was then put and declared carried, the increase to commence as from today, Subject to L.G. Board's approval.

2. Consideration of a proposal to revise the Scale of diets as at present allowed to the Officers.

A Suggested Scale was Submitted and referred to the Medical <sup>Staff</sup> with a request that they furnish a report on Same to the <sup>1</sup> Nursing Committee for their next Meeting. Final ratification of Same, left in the hands of the Chairman of the Board of Management and Nursing Committee

3. To consider the application of the Hospital messenger - Patrick Griffin - for a Suit of Uniform.

Order Clerk to ascertain for next Meeting, the probable cost of a Uniform

With reference to L. G. Board letter No 27637/19, dated 20<sup>th</sup> June, 1919, requesting to be informed as to the reason for increasing the Salaries of the Chaplains, the Board of Management wish to point out that owing to the increased number of operations performed in this Hospital during recent years, the Chaplain's duties are at least doubled, as compared with some years ago; also the increased cost of living must be taken into consideration. The Board of Management therefore request that the L. G. Board will be so good as to sanction the increases granted at Meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> May last

Copy of Minutes of Nursing Committee Meeting held on Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> December, 1920.

In the Chair - Dr. R. J. Hinkley.

Other members present - Dr. Brenton, Mrs. Dr. Inneill & P. Ryan.

The Minutes of previous Meeting were read and signed.

Correspondence dealt with.

No 27,627/19, 7<sup>th</sup> January, 1920.

Letter from L.G. Board inquiring if Probationary Nurses J. Dillon, P. Heaney, and A. Gavin have been placed on the permanent Staff of the Hospital.

Orders Probationary to Sign Agreements.

No 66,262/19, 2<sup>nd</sup> January, 1920.

From Same, requesting to be informed

- (1) The date on which Nurse Bowler was placed on the Staff at a Salary of £20 a year; 1<sup>st</sup> July, 1918
- (2) Date on which she began to receive £25 a year, and if her services are to be continued at this rate when the period of six months has expired; and 1<sup>st</sup> January, 1919. Yes,
- (3) Whether Miss Bowler is in receipt of Rations. Yes  
Miss Bowler has been in receipt of £30 a year since 1<sup>st</sup> July, 1919

No 66,263/19, 2/1/1920

Sanctioning the appointment of Dr. Campbell as House Surgeon for a period of 12 months at a Salary of £100 a year with rations in accordance with approved Scale. Requesting to be informed of the date on which Dr. Campbell entered on his duties  
9<sup>th</sup> November, 1919.

The Lady Superintendent reported that the Staff are not satisfied with present allowance of rations, which was fixed by the L. G. Board as a War Scale in 1917. Requesting the Committee to have same revised

Order

Referred to a Sub-Committee consisting of the Chairman and Mr. Inneil, to meet at 11 o'clock on 17<sup>th</sup> instant

The Next Meeting of the Board of Management will be held on SATURDAY, the

21st day of February 1920

(Signed) *E. W. G. [unclear]* Clerk. Chairman

(Countersigned) *F. Ford* *Clark*  
Chairman.



In view of further a/cs. furnished since he submitted his statement to the County Council, he had revised his figures, and now submitted a revised statement as follows :-

Ant. due to Contractors on 31st Decr. last as per a/cs. furnished,	£2582- 4-8.
„ due to Treasurer on this date (14/2/'20 -£984-13-11	
Unpresented paying Order	8-15-0
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Actual indebtedness	£3575- 13- 7
Estimated expenditure for current quarter	1500- 0- 0
	£793-12-6
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Total	£5075 - 13-7

Assets.

Assessments due to 31st March next	£793-12-6
Estimated receipts from all other sources for remainder of quarter.	250-0-0
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Total assets	£1043-12-6
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Estimated balance against on 31st March next	£4032- 1-1
Amount provided for in assessment as debit balance	1500- 0-0
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Under estimated	£2532- 0-0

Total assessment for year commencing on 1st April next £7000

Estimated receipts from a daily average of 36 patients

provided charge is increased to 4/- daily 2620

Total income 2620

Deduct debit balance 4032

Available for maintenance of hospital £5588.

After a discussion it was proposed by Mr. M. McNeill, seconded by Mr. T. C. McDonogh, and Resolved - That we request the Agent, Bank of Ireland, Galway, being our Treasurer, to submit for our Meeting on 21st instant, the amount of bonus which he will be prepared to accept for a further overdraft to the Board of Management of £2,500, in addition to the £1000 already advanced, for which a salary of £20 a year is allowed, the entire sum of

£3,500 to be repaid within three months from this date.

That the Chairman, Messrs. M'Donogh and Gallagher interview the Agent of the Bank of Ireland immediately, and place the financial position of the Hospital fully before him.

That in the event of the Treasurer not advancing the overdraft, the Trustees of the Bazaar Fund to be requested to summon a Meeting of their Committee, with a view to obtaining as a loan the money which they have on hands, such money to be lodged in the Bank of Ireland as security for an overdraft of an equal amount

Proposed by Mr. M. M'Leill, seconded by Mr. N. Lydon, and

Resolved - That a demand be made on the several contributory Unions in the County, for payment early in April of one-half the Assessment for ensuing financial year, that such demand be submitted at the Ordinary Meeting of the Board of Management on 21st instant for the Chairman's signature; that the Secretary of the County Council be requested to make arrangements to advance to the several Unions their respective assessments, making a gross total of £3,500.

As regards the third item on the requisition, the Chairman ruled that it could only be considered at an Ordinary Meeting after due notice to each Member had been given as prescribed in the Regulations.

(Signed,

*M. M'Leill*

Clerk to the Board of Management.

# GALWAY HOSPITAL.

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Established under the GALWAY HOSPITAL ACT, 1892.

STATE OF THE HOSPITAL for the Month ending 31st day of January 1920

	Males	Females	TOTAL
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients ... ..	30	32	62
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month ...	26 <sup>y</sup>	10	37
Admitted during the Month ... ..	40	21	61
TOTAL ...	66 <sup>y</sup>	32 <sup>1</sup>	98
Discharged during the Month ... ..	45	12	57
Died do. do. ... ..	1	-	1
TOTAL ...	46	12	58
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month ... ..	21	19	40

RETURN showing the several Unions in the County of Galway in which the Patients in Hospital resided.

UNION	Remaining from last Month			Admitted during Month			Discharged or Died during Month			Remaining at end of Month		
	Union	Paying	Total	Union	Paying	Total	Union	Paying	Total	Union	Paying	Total
1. ADMIRALTY ...												
2. BALLINASLOE ...		2	2					2	2			
3. CLIFDEN ...	2	4	6		2	2		5	5	2	1	3
4. COUNTY COUNCIL ...		2	2								2	2
5. GALWAY ...	2	14	16	6	19	25	6	26	32	2	7	9
6. GLENNAMADDY ...		2	2	1		1		2	2	1		1
7. GORT ...				1	8	9		4	4	1	4	5
8. LOUGHREA ...	1	1	2		3	3	1		1		4	4
9. MOUNTBELLEW ...	2		2	1	4	5	2	1	3	1	3	4
10. OUGHTERARD ...	1		1	1	3	4	1	1	2	1	2	3
11. PORTUMNA ...												
12. TUAM ...	3	1	4	2	10	12	2	5	7	3	6	9
	11	26	37	12	49	61	12	46	58	11	29	40

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management at a Meeting held on

the 21st day of February 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair :— M<sup>r</sup> Hill Esq.

Other Members :—

Messrs J. B. M. Donagh N. Lydon B. Lydon  
J. Lunniffe P. Ryan  
Dr. Clinch local government Inspector was  
also in attendance

ordinary & extraordinary  
 The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed,  
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The following books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries therein, and authenticated same by his signature :—

1. Receipt Book
2. Expenditure Book.
3. Ledger.
4. Petty Disbursements Book
5. Paying Patients Accounts Book.
6. Provisions Check Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. 593 to 660  
and the Chairman's initials appended to the last entry.

SALARIES AND WAGES :—

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On the Report and Recommendation of the **Finance Committee** the following Bills were examined, found correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid. Paying Orders for the Several Accounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed:—

1. **ESTABLISHMENT ACCOUNT.**

2. **PROVISION ACCOUNT.**

Proposed by the Chairman, Seconded by Mr. N. Lydon, and Resolved - That we beg to tender to the widow of the late of Mr. Michael Walsh, for many years a respected member of this Board, our sympathy in her bereavement.

The Clerk submitted patterns of material for a uniform for the Hospital messenger, and that of Mr. A. Ryan at £8-10-0 was accepted.

No 5639, 1920 14<sup>th</sup> February 1920

Letter from L. G. Board sanctioning the sum of £5 to Mr. J. Gallagher for his services as Stocktaker in the Hospital on the 31<sup>st</sup> December last. Also sanctioning the payment of a War bonus of £20 per annum to the Roman Catholic Chaplain and a bonus of £6 to the Church of Ireland Chaplain as from the 14<sup>th</sup> May 1919 the date on which these sums were voted as permanent increases of salary.

No 7750, 1920 20<sup>th</sup> February 1920

Letter from L. G. Board, stating they will raise no objection to the proposed dietary scale for Officers, subject to the condition that the rationed amount of sugar fixed by the food controller from time to time is not exceeded.

Order "New scale to be put in operation immediately"

No 5639, 1920 20<sup>th</sup> February 1920

Letter from L. G. Board, sanctioning the increase of the War bonus of Mary Griffin Gatekeeper by four shillings a week.

No 8011/1920 20<sup>th</sup> February 1920

Transmitting extract from a report received from Dr. Cluck, L. G. Insp., respecting the appointment of an Assistant Storekeeper, and stating the Board do not consider it would be equitable to charge the funds of the Hospital with the cost of a larger establishment than is requisite for the proper management of the Institution, owing to the existence of a rule of the Community to which the Lady Superintendent belongs that three members at least should reside together. It does not appear to the Board that an Assistant Storekeeper is really required, and inasmuch as the introduction of a Bill during the next Session of Parliament which may materially alter the Constitution and control of the governing

body of the Hospital, is contemplated, it would in their opinion be unwise to create at the present time the new office suggested. Having regard, however, to the terms of their letter of the 10<sup>th</sup> September, 1917, dealing with the Salary of the Lady Superintendent and to the fact that recently temporary increases have been granted to members of religious Communities acting in positions similar to that of the Lady Superintendent, I am to express the Board's sanction to the allowance to her of a Year Bonus of £15 per annum, which will bring her remuneration up to the level of that enjoyed by Sisters in other Poor Law Institutions.

The Board regret to observe from their Inspector's report that serious irregularities have occurred in the Stockkeeper's department and they trust they will not have occasion to refer to transactions of the kind mentioned therein.

#### Inspector's Report.

I visited the Galway Hospital on 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 1920. I was received on my arrival by Sister Mary Raphael Davell, the Lady Superintendent, who informed me she had a statement to make in reference to diet scale allowed for the nursing staff, that she had for over two years substituted bacon for oatmeal and cheese, getting the bacon instead of these items ordered from the contractor. I, at this time, understood that the contractor was supplying the bacon instead of them, but on the following day upon questioning her more closely, she admitted receiving money from this contractor to the value of cheese and oatmeal ordered, and that she spent this money in obtaining bacon for rashes to be supplied to the nursing staff for their breakfast. I pointed out that this was very irregular which she admitted. As Stockkeeper it was part of her duty to check the goods received, and initial invoices as a receipt for same, these invoices were then handed to the Clerk for entry into his book. On examining the filed invoices, I found on each that both cheese and oatmeal were two of the items reached for as having been received though

they never were. . . . Sister Mary Una Monaghan has been acting as assistant Storekeeper during this time, and it is she who is suggested to fill the position now proposed to create. It appears there is a rule of the Community that there must be three members at least together. The Lady Superintendent is the only one appointed and who receives a Salary (£80) in order to help to defray expenses for the other two Sisters. The Lady Superior applied for an increase of £50 to her Salary, but I understand only received £10, and as she now feared she would not get £50 for herself, it was proposed that an Assistant should be appointed at that Salary. She states that if she got the increase, she would not press for the new appointment. Irregularities would appear to be the rule of this unfortunate Institution which is practically in a state of bankruptcy. It has been the custom to pay Contractors so much on account and this has been going on for years, so that there are large debts outstanding and not sufficient funds to meet them. As you are aware the late Clerk absconded leaving accounts showing there was a defalcation and books not written up. Everything is in a state of chaos. Mr. Gallagher, who is very experienced, finds it almost impossible to make a start at putting things straight. I would like to say that I am of opinion that nothing dishonest was intended, and I believe that the money received was used in the manner described. However, it was a gross irregularity on both the Lady Superintendent's and the Contractor's part.

#### Lady Superintendent's report.

I am sincerely sorry for any irregularities which occurred in the past regarding the Officers diets, and I promise such will not happen in future.

The Board of Management whilst admitting that the Lady Superintendent acted most irregularly, are fully convinced that she did so without any ulterior motive, and for the benefit of the Nursing Staff. They feel confident such an irregularity will not occur in future.



2<sup>nd</sup> February, 1920

From Clerk of Union, Ballinasloe, requesting to be furnished with a detailed statement of expenditure of the Galway Hospital for year 1919. Furnished

10<sup>th</sup> February, 1920

From Messrs. J. B. Conroy & Son, Solicitors to the Board, stating that Mr. S. J. Leonard, late Clerk of the Hospital, has been arrested on the charge of embezzlement of Hospital money and is at present awaiting trial in Galway Jail. Bail has been applied for on his behalf. Requesting to be favoured with the Board's instructions on the matter.

Acting on the advice of Mr. Conroy, who was in attendance, the Board decided on opposing bail.

16<sup>th</sup> February, 1920.

From the Manager of Salthill Industrial School, requesting the Board to accept Ten Shillings per week, for maintenance, &c. of boys from the School who have been patients in Galway Hospital. Refused. Full amount of 5/6 per day to be charged.

20<sup>th</sup> February, 1920

From Secretary of Sanatorium Committee, re child Gretta Kennedy, a patient in Hospital, stating Dr. O'Brien is ill at present, but he (Secretary) has no doubt the extra three weeks' treatment recommended, will be granted.

Order "A report to be obtained from Dr. O'Malley, re the two children - Gretta Kennedy and Thomas Moloney, who were sent to this Hospital for the treatment by the Sanatorium Committee over a year ago.

21<sup>st</sup> February, 1920

From Mr. J. Gallagher, Assistant Clerk, Galway Union, who has been employed to prepare the accounts for audit for

the period from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 1918, to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 1919, stating that on the 18<sup>th</sup> instant, he furnished to the L. G. Board, Abstracts of both General Nursing Fund Ops. for year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 1919.

Approved.

19<sup>th</sup> February, 1920.

From the Secretary of the County Council, forwarding copy of Minute by that body at meeting on previous day, as follows:—  
 "Read letter from the Board of Management of Galway Hospital,  
 "demanding half the assessment for year 1920-21 to be paid early  
 "in April - total assessment £7,000.  
 "Order - Pay Unions sufficient money in April to enable them  
 "to comply with the demand of the Board of Management"

Approved.

An order for contributions on the Treasurers of the 10 Unions in the County, for half the assessment for ensuing financial year, payable on or before 21<sup>st</sup> April next, was submitted and signed, and it was decided that copies, for their respective Unions, be furnished to each Clerk of Union.

Mr. J. Gallagher reported that the Bank of Ireland, (Dunmore) was prepared to advance a further overdraft of £2,500 to enable payment be made to Contractors, on the conditions embodied in the following resolution:—

Proposed by Mr. Dr. O'Neill, seconded by Mr. N. Lydon, and Resolved - That we the Board of Management of Galway Hospital are prepared to pay our Treasurers, the Bank of Ireland, Galway, such additional Bonus by way of Salary, as when taken with the present Salary of £20 per annum, will cover the interest on overdraft applied for, calculated at the Bank of England rate, until such overdraft is paid off.

That a Paying Order for £50 be now issued to the Treasurer on acc of such Bonus, also a Paying Order for £20, being year's Salary due to Treasurer on 1<sup>st</sup> April next.

After a discussion re Claims of Contractors and others for money alleged to due <sup>them</sup> by the Hospital up to 31<sup>st</sup> December last, it was decided that before payment is made, each person concerned be called upon to submit a declaration signed before a Justice of the Peace, setting forth amount due; that the several articles claimed for have been supplied to the Institution; that prices charged for articles not contracted for are not exorbitant; and that none of the items set forth in claim have already been paid for.

Under the Chairman, J. C. McDonagh, Fr, Lyellon were appointed as a Special Finance Committee to decide what claims be paid immediately, and to sign Treasurer's Advice Note for such payments.

#### Order.

Advertisements to be issued for Supplies to the Hospital for one year from 1<sup>st</sup> April next. Tenders to be considered at next Monthly Meeting

#### Notice of Motion

I give notice that at next monthly meeting, I or some member on my behalf will move the rescission of the resolution fixing Scale of payment for patients in Hospital at  $\frac{3}{4}$  per day in General Wards, and  $\frac{5}{8}$  per day in Dunkellin Wards, and that a new Scale be adopted.

27-2-20

Dr. McNeill.

#### Lady Superintendent's Report

Goods ordered and works carried out recently. Purchased 15 yds. Linoleum + 20 yds Beltonne for House Surgeon's Apts. Cost £8-10-6.  
Procured new grate by order of Dr. Henkead for Tob. Ward at a cost including setting of £8-15-8.

Got Hospital Kitchen + W.C.'s limewashed + coloured at a cost of £2-16-6.

Got glass broken in windows by recent storm (including operating theatre)

replaced at a cost of £7-0-0

Range in Hospital got out of order, Examined by Architect, who got same repaired at a cost of £3-11-3.

Roof damaged by Storm, Repairs being carried out under Architect's Supervision.

Had to employ Plumber on occasions to carry out urgent repairs, at a cost of about £2-5-0.

Approved.

### Maid.

31-12-19. Mary Blaney left. Replaced her by Mary K. Naughton temporarily, who is giving satisfaction. Recommend her permanent employment. Approved.

1-2-20. Katie Healy left. Replaced her by Delia McDonagh, but she will not remain.

1-2-20. Mary A. O'Neill gave a month's notice. Got ill on 11<sup>th</sup> instant & admitted to Hosp. as a patient. Replaced her by Mary Jordan, but she will not remain.

Laundress Delia Lydon ill from 15<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> January. Employed Mary A. Flanagan & Julia McDonagh as substitutes at 2/6 per day, I have had to continue the former as Assistant Laundress, and will, with Board's approval, continue to employ her on 3 days weekly at wages mentioned. Approved.

### Nurses

13.12.19 Nurse Mahon <sup>went</sup> on case <sup>to</sup> Commander Hannans University Road continues

15.12.19 Nurse Bowler on case at Mr. Gardiner's the present returned 18<sup>th</sup> January 1920

20/12/19. Nurse McKinnon went on duty to Doughty Union returned 7<sup>th</sup> February & employed 14<sup>th</sup> February continued

28-1-20 Nurse Bowler on case to Mr Jos O'Yole Lethmore returned 3<sup>rd</sup>. February

## Nurses

- 12.1.20 Nurse A. Kelly admitted a patient to Hospital discharged 29<sup>th</sup> January and absented herself to recuperate till 19<sup>th</sup> February
- 31.1.20 Nurse Juby Probationers admitted a patient to Hospital discharged 4<sup>th</sup> February absented herself till 14<sup>th</sup> February
- 9.2.20 Nurse Dooly admitted a patient to Hospital discharged 16 February Resumed duty on 21<sup>st</sup>
- 14.2.20 Probationer Dillon admitted a patient to Hospital and continues so
- 19.2.20 Probationer Bane sent to Fever Hospital to replace Probationer Coffey who is ill

## Supplies

- 14.2.20 Had some meat rejected as wasteful and of inferior quality. Contractor replaced same with good meat.
- 23.2.20 Mr. Belinch L. J. Board Medical Inspector visited and inspected the Hospital

## Architect's Report

I beg to report for the information of the Board that owing to the recent storm, damage occurred to the Roofs generally over the Hospital and Home, and being a matter of urgency the repairs were attended to on the signed Authority of the Clerk. In addition to the foregoing the Kitchen range was unworkable for some days and I was obliged to have the Flues overhauled and a chimney pot replaced on the main shaft. The domestic Hot water supply is deficient and can only be rectified when a new Boiler is being put in as the present boiler is almost burned out <sup>find out cost</sup> of the boiler. The circulating pipes of the Hot water supply in the home require to be properly overhauled, as leakage is constantly occurring in these pipes for want of proper support and vertical renewal of wrought iron pipe where necessary. Order get estimate

Copy of Minutes of Nursing Committee Meeting held  
On Saturday 14th February 1920.

In the chair Dr. R. J. Kirkhead

Other members present Dr. Mahon & Dr. Brenton

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed.  
Correspondence

No. 222. 1920 16th January 1920

I am directed by the L.G. Board to acknowledge receipt of your  
letter of the 12th inst. on the subject, and I am to transmit  
herewith six sheets of queries for answers respecting Nurses  
to be appointed on the permanent staff of Hospital.

Order - Clerk to inform L.G. Board that Nurses referred to  
are probationers

No. 555. 1920 16th January 1920

Sanctioning the appointment of Miss M. Cowler as  
Nurse at rate of £20 a year from 1.7.18 £25 a year from 1.1.19  
and at rate of £30 a year from 1.7.19 with rations in  
accordance with approved scale.

No 3984/20 29. January 1920

Regarding the appointment of Miss <sup>Kathleen</sup> Margaret Bolton  
as Theatre Sister and stating the L.G. Board have no  
information as to whether Miss Bolton accepted this position  
as offered to her on the 20th September last or whether she withdrew  
her resignation tendered on that date

7/92/6/20 30th January 20

From Ministry of Health for Ireland, acknowledging receipt  
of financial statement and annual report of Hospital for  
year 1918.

GHI/11, p168

J. 9112/20 30th January 1920

From Ministry of Health, acknowledging receipt of resolution adopted by Medical Staff.

No 9188/1920 4th Feb 1920

Sanctioning the appointment of Miss R. Dalton as District Sister at a salary of £40 per annum with retentions as from the 14 Decr last.

The Nursing Committee granted Nurse McKinnon her certificate as trained nurse, and the following testimonial. Miss McKinnon has been in the service of this Hospital since Decr 1st 1915, first as probationer and from ~~7 Decr~~<sup>7th Feb</sup> 1919 as trained nurse. During that time her conduct was good and she acquired a thoroughly competent <sup>and practical</sup> knowledge of her profession and she passed a satisfactory examination on 20th January 1919, and obtained the Local Government Board certificate as trained nurse. The Nursing Committee of the Hospital are glad to testify to the competence of Nurse McKinnon and to her exemplary conduct.

Minutes of Medical Staff Meeting held 26-1-20

In the chair Dr. R. J. Kinhead other members present Dr. Mahon & Burton  
 Business Proposed scale of diets for Officers was submitted and approved of  
 copy of diet scale adopted Bread 7 lbs 2 lbs meat 3 lbs (7ish) 12 lbs Bacon (back) Butter 1 lb Potatoes 7 lbs Tea 6oz Sugar 4 oz Jam 4 lb Fish 2 lb Milk 7 pints Eggs 7  
 With vegetables and an allowance of 2 or 3 lbs of rice weekly to provide a pudding for  
 the entire staff on Fridays. When fish is not available on Fridays an egg to be given  
 in lieu of same. Night Nurses to get an extra allowance of 4oz Tea bread & butter  
 and 2 lb sugar weekly,

Correspondence Letter from Irish Public Health Council requesting to be  
 furnished with information regarding the operations of the Hospital and  
 enclosing forms for particulars of same.

Order clerk to send particulars

The following resolution was adopted Proposed by Dr. Mahon  
 Seconded by Dr. Burton

Resolved. That in any Bill being presented to Parliament a provision  
 be inserted that any two or more Counties or parts thereof may unite  
 to build & maintain a Hospital common to them

The Next Meeting of the Board of Management will be held on SATURDAY, the

20th day of March 1920

(Signed)

M. McNeill

Clerk Chairman

(Countersigned)

J. Forde

Clerk  
 Chairman



# GALWAY HOSPITAL.

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Established under the GALWAY HOSPITAL ACT, 1892.

STATE OF THE HOSPITAL for the Month ending 29<sup>th</sup> day of February ~~March~~ 1920

	Males	Females	TOTAL
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients ... ..	30	32	62
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month ...	21	19	40
Admitted during the Month ... ..	33	21	54
TOTAL ...	54	40	94
Discharged during the Month ... ..	27	22	49
Died do. do. ... ..	1	1	2
TOTAL ...	28	22	50
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month ... ..	26	18	44

RETURN showing the several Unions in the County of Galway in which the Patients in Hospital resided.

UNION	Remaining from last Month			Admitted during Month			Discharged or Died during Month			Remaining at end of Month		
	Union	Paying	Total	Union	Paying	Total	Union	Paying	Total	Union	Paying	Total
1. ADMIRALTY ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2. BALLINASLOE ...	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	1	1	1	.	1
3. CLIFDEN ...	2	1	3	.	6	6	1	3	4	1	4	5
4. COUNTY COUNCIL ...	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2
5. GALWAY ...	2	7	9	1	25	26	3	17	20	.	15	15
6. GLENNAMADDY ...	1	.	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	1	2	3
7. GORT ...	1	4	5	2	2	2	.	6	6	3	.	3
8. LOUGHREA ...	.	4	4	.	1	1	.	3	3	.	2	2
9. MOUNTBELLEW ...	1	3	4	.	1	1	.	2	2	1	2	3
10. OUGHTERARD ...	1	2	3	.	5	5	.	3	3	1	4	5
11. PORTUMNA ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12. TUAM ...	3	6	9	3	4	7	4	7	11	2	3	5
	11	29	40	7	47	54	8	42	50	10	34	44

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management at a Meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> Saturday,  
the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Michael McNeill Esq.  
Other Members:— Messrs. P. M. Lydon, B. Lydon, J. Heneghan  
R. P. Nolan, J. M. Rigue  
Mr. Blinch Local Government Board inspector was also  
in attendance

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The following books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries therein, and authenticated same by his signature:—

1. Receipt Book.
2. Expenditure Book.
3. Ledger.
4. Petty Disbursements Book.
5. Paying Patients Accounts Book.
6. Provisions Check Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. 661 to 710 and the Chairman's initials appended to the last entry.

SALARIES AND WAGES:—

The clerk was authorised to notify the Treasurer that paying order as follows have been cancelled:—

Nursing Fund etc

nos 14	John Kuman	amt	15.0	date	10.8.18
9	Armoen Ltd	"	53.2.1	"	19.4.19
10	John Kuman	"	15.0	"	19.4.19
11	Same	"	1.7.0	"	19.4.19

General Fund etc

14	B. P. Haney	amt	£2.16.3	date	19.4.19
25	General Advertisers	"	4.9.0	"	19.4.19
36	Dr McDonagh	"	47.1.11	"	19.4.19
44	B. P. Haney	"	45.7.6	"	17.5.19
73	Burbridge Mackie	"	15.0.0	"	19.7.19
80	J. M. Leech	"	10.8.4	"	16.8.19
143	Daw Bolton	"	10.8.4	"	20.12.19
144	Bank of Ireland	"	10.8.4	"	20.12.19

On the Report and Recommendation of the **Finance Committee** the following Bills were examined, found correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid. Paying Orders for the Several Accounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed:—

**1. ESTABLISHMENT ACCOUNT.**

**2. PROVISION ACCOUNT.**

No 17,070/20, 6<sup>th</sup> March, 1920

Letter from L. G. Board, stating that they have had before them the resolution adopted by the Board of Management on 21<sup>st</sup> ultimo, relative to the finances of the hospital and the necessity for obtaining an overdraft from the Treasurer; and the Board desire to state that having regard to the legal decisions referred to in their letter of the 6<sup>th</sup> ultimo, they regret they are precluded from giving their official sanction to the proposal to pay interest on an overdraft of £2500 by means of an increased salary to the Treasurer calculated according to the Bank of England rate on the advance: The Board of Management must only take upon themselves the responsibility of making the arrangement proposed with their Treasurer.

The Board of Management have already undertaken this responsibility

No 17,070/20, 6<sup>th</sup> March, 1920

From Same, transmitting questions for answers respecting the temporary employment of Mary K. Naughton, Delia McDonagh, and Mary Jordan as Wordmaids in the Hospital, and Mary A. Flanagan and Julia McDonagh as laundress.

Query sheet respecting Mary K. Naughton as Wordmaid, and Mary A. Flanagan as Laundress, forwarded herewith.

The other three mentioned have left the Board's employment.

20<sup>th</sup> February, 1920

From Clerk of Union, Mountbellew, stating that his Board have adopted the resolution of Ballinaclosa Guardians, and ordered that no payment be made to the Galway Hospital in respect of ensuing year's assessment. "Read."

1<sup>st</sup> March, 1920

From Clerk of Inam Union, stating that immediately they receive money from the County Council in respect of coming year's

assessment, same will be transmitted to Credit of the Hospital

2<sup>nd</sup> March, 1920

From Clerk of Loughrea Union, to similar effect:

2<sup>nd</sup> March, 1920.

From Dr. O'Malley of the Medical Staff, certifying that children patients Grotta Kennedy and Thomas Doloney are no longer fit subjects for treatment in this Hospital

order  
Grotta Kennedy was discharged on 3<sup>rd</sup> March. Doloney on 20<sup>th</sup> with clerk to notify Sanatorium Committee if extended treatment is required for any particular patient.

2<sup>nd</sup> March, 1920

From Mrs Isabel Walsh, Oughterard, thanking the Board of Management for their kind resolution of sympathy on the death of her husband.

9<sup>th</sup> March, 1920.

From the Medical Headquarters of R.A.F., Dublin, requesting to be informed under what terms patients who have met with flying accidents or officers taken seriously ill, will be admitted for treatment to the Hospital

at the usual rate of charges - viz: - 5/- per day in ordinary wards, and 5/6 per day in Dunkellin wards.

13<sup>th</sup> March, 1920

From Very Rev A. J. Conidine, Adm. V.G., Chaplain to the Hospital, thanking the Board for increase of Salary recently voted to him.

Mr J. Gallagher who has been employed writing up the Books etc of the Hospital for the period from the 1<sup>st</sup> April, 1918, to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 1919, submitted a Bill submitted a Bill amounting to £91, being at the rate of

£1 per week for 91 weeks, as per Agreement with Sub. Committee appointed at Meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> December last.

Mr. N. Lydon proposed, and the Chairman seconded, that Mr. Gallagher be paid £80 in full discharge of his claim.

Mr. J. McKie proposed and Mr. J. Henahan seconded, that the amount be paid at £60.

On a division, three members voted for £80, and two for £60, one member (Mr. Nolan) having previously left.

Payment of £40 on eye to Mr. Gallagher.

Proposed by Mr. N. Lydon, seconded by Mr. R. P. Nolan, and Resolved. That the increase of £15 a year to the Lady Superintendent, recently sanctioned by the L.G. Board, be calculated as from 15<sup>th</sup> November last, the date on which it was decided to appoint a Stockkeeper.

Proposed by Mr. N. Lydon, and seconded by Mr. J. McKie, and Resolved - That Mr. J. Gallagher be appointed to take and value Stock in the Hospital on 21<sup>st</sup> instant, at a fee of £5.

The Clerk submitted his Bond and it was referred to the Board's Solicitor for a report.

In pursuance of notice given for this date, the Chairman moved the rescission of resolution fixing Scale of Payments for patients in Hospital at  $\frac{5}{6}$  per day in General Wards and  $\frac{7}{6}$  per day in Dunkellin Wards; that the charges as ~~from~~ <sup>to</sup> one year from 1<sup>st</sup> April next be at the rate of 5/- per day in General Wards and  $\frac{3}{6}$  per day in Dunkellin Wards for Adults, and one-half the above charges for Children under 12 years,

The motion was seconded by Mr. J. McKie and carried unanimously, and the Clerk was directed to

have Scale printed and posted up in the Hospitals immediately, also  
Copies sent to the various Clerks of Unions

In pursuance of advertisement, for Annual Supplies, tenders  
were submitted and the following contracts were entered into:-

William Lemhan,	Patna Rice	at Controlled Price	
"	Arrowroot (S. units)	"	2/6 per lb
"	C. Flour (B + G)	"	1/6 "
"	A. Root. Biscuits	"	1/8 "
"	Cocoa (Dry's B)	"	2/6 "
"	<del>Flaked Meal,</del>	"	<del>6/6 per 50</del>
"	Table Salt	"	2 1/2 <sup>d</sup> per lb
"	White Pepper,	"	2/6 "
"	Jam,	"	Controlled Price
"	Borax,	"	6/6 per 100g. bottle
"	Mustard (Colman's)	"	2/2 per lb
"	Pearl Barley	"	8 <sup>d</sup> "
"	Yeast Juice	"	5/6 per bottle
"	Benger's Food	"	2/9 per 1 1/2 lb tin.
"	Gin (Holland)	"	15/6 per bottle
"	Lemonade (Thwaites)	"	5/6 per doz bottles
"	Soda Water "	"	5/6 " "
"	Lemonade "	"	1/6 per Siphon
"	Soda water "	"	1/6 "
"	Candles (Comp)	"	1/6 per lb
Bernard V. Heaney,	do (Ward)	"	2/6 "
"	Port Wine (S. xxx)	"	7/6 per bottle
"	Brandy (H xxx)	"	19/6 "
Thomas Keane,	Whiskey	"	13/6 "
"	Porter (G xxx)	"	5/6 per doz.
"	Butter (Creamy)	"	2/2 per lb.
"	Flaked Meal	"	5 1/2 <sup>d</sup> "
"	W. Soda	"	8/6 per cwt
Thomas Lydon	White Bread	"	1/1 per 5 lbs

Subject to Food Control Regulations

Dowdall, O'Mahoney & Co.,	Margarine	@ $\frac{3}{16}$ <sup>d</sup>	per lb.
Mary A. Cunningham,	Chickens	" $\frac{2}{2}$	"
blotchy & Co"	Match	" $\frac{15}{16}$	per gross
" " "	blue starch.	@ $\frac{10}{16}$ <sup>d</sup>	per lb.
	Paraffin oil	@ $\frac{2}{16}$	per gallon

Only one tender received for milk supply, namely, William Lorange, at  $\frac{3}{4}$  per gallon, and it was decided to offer him  $\frac{3}{9}$  per gallon, if not agreeable, re-advertise

No tenders received for Coal, Eggs, Bacon, Sugar, Barley, Beans, Onions, Burgundy, and Potatoes, and it was ordered to purchase in the market.

Three samples of Tea submitted were referred to a Tea Taster

Tenders for Clothing, Hardware, &c. referred to the Clerk and Lady Superintendent, for a report to Sub-Committee who will meet before next Monthly Meeting

Tenders for Medicines <sup>&c</sup> referred to Medical Staff.

### Lady Superintendent's Report

I beg to report that since your last meeting I had to have a wire mattress repaired at a cost of £2.2.6 Approved.

Several others are in a bad way and should be repaired immediately

Have mattresses repaired

I had to purchase 10 yds ticks, thread &c at a cost of £1.10.8 for repair of hair mattresses and employed Mr O'Donnell to carry out the work at a sum of £1.4.0 Approved

I require a further supply of about 20 yards of ticks to complete the work  
Approved

Order





- 3.3.20 Katie Kennedy strained her ankle and was admitted to Hospital she took her discharge on 15<sup>th</sup> inst.
- 4.3.20 Employed Mary A. Flanagan as substitute for 1 day & 2/- and rations.
- 4.3.20 Employed Bridget Hoare as maid at 1/- per day and rations
- 9.3.20 Bridget Hoare got ill and was removed by her mother
- 9.3.20 Employed Julia Hoare at 1/- per day and rations she left on 13<sup>th</sup> inst and resumed on 15<sup>th</sup> inst.
- 14.3.20 } Employed Mary A. Flanagan for 8 days 2/- per day and rations  
15.3.20 }

I recommend that Julia Hoare and Mary Flanagan be put on permanent staff. Approved.

Returned the meat on 3 occasions since last meeting for being wasteful. The contractor replaced it by good meat. Chicken was also returned to contractor.

Copy of Minutes of Nursing Committee Meeting Held Saturday 13/3/20  
In the Chair Dr. R. J. Kinkead  
Other members present O'Sullivan Brunton McNeill & Lydon

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed  
Correspondence

No 14868:1920

Letter from L.G. Board requesting to know if probationers Miras Dillon Kearney, Gavin Fahy, Dermody and Kennell have been accepted for training at the end of provisional period of three months if so the list of queries in each case should be forwarded to this department duly filled and signed

order

All have been accepted for training  
 Querie sheets to be furnished as requested

26. 2. 20

From Nurse McKernan resigning her position as Nurse in the  
 Hospital as from this date she having obtained an appointment  
 in Doughty Road Workhouse

Thanking the Board of Management and Staff of the Hospital  
 for their kindness to her during her period of service in the Hospital  
 Resignation Accepted

Dr Bolohan of the Medical Staff submitted a bill amounting to  
 £18. 18. 0 being fees for four training and lectures of Nurses  
 Clerk to ascertain if all is correct

13. 3. 20

#### Lady Superintendent's Report

I beg to report when Nurses Missie Kelly and Miss Horn and Margaret  
 Donnellan were leaving after having completed their training  
 I allowed each of them to take a complete set of indoor uniform. I shall  
 be pleased to know how to act in similar cases in future.

Clerk requested to write to Nurses supplied with uniform on leaving asking  
 them to return same.

order

In future no uniform indoor or outdoor to be taken away by any nurse  
 except those who may leave before three months.

The six Probationer Nurses now require indoor uniforms, please order  
 same I have the material for three on hand, there is only one  
 complete outdoor uniform in stock, please say if Probationers  
 and Staff Nurses are to be supplied with same. The last material  
 supplied was of an inferior quality and I understand it will be almost  
 impossible to get proper material at present

Head Nurse was requested to report if six Probationers had complied with  
 rule 9 of Probationer rules, and the matter of getting uniforms was left  
 in the Head Nurses hands, <sup>in future</sup>



# GALWAY HOSPITAL.

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Established under the GALWAY HOSPITAL ACT, 1892.

STATE OF THE HOSPITAL for the Month ending 31st day of March 1920

	Males	Females	TOTAL
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients ... ..	30	32	62
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month ...	26	18	44
Admitted during the Month ... ..	40	16	56
TOTAL ...	66	34	100
Discharged during the Month ... ..	40	22	62
Died do. do. ... ..	.	.	.
TOTAL ...	40	22	62
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month ... ..	26	12	38

RETURN showing the several Unions in the County of Galway in which the Patients in Hospital resided.

UNION	Remaining from last Month			Admitted during Month			Discharged or Died during Month			Remaining at end of Month			
	Union	Paying	Total	Union	Paying	Total	Union	Paying	Total	Union	Paying	Total	
1. ADMIRALTY ...					2	2		2	2				
2. BALLINASLOE ...	1		1				1		1				
3. CLIFDEN ...	1	4	5	2	3	5		4	4	3	3	6	
4. COUNTY COUNCIL ...		2	2		2	2		2	2		2	2	
5. GALWAY ...		15	15	3	19	22	3	20	23		14	14	
6. GLENNAMADDY ...	1	2	3	1		1	1	2	3	1		1	
7. GORT ...	3	0	3				3		3				
8. LOUGHREA ...		2	2	3	4	7		6	6	3		3	
9. MOUNTBELLEW ...	1	2	3	1	1	2		2	2	2	1	3	
10. OUGHTERARD ...	1	4	5	3	3	6	2	7	9	2		2	
11. PORTUMNA ...													
12. TUAM ...	2	3	5	4	1	8	4	3	7	5	1	6	
<i>De Lincosa hemmitt</i>													
		10	34	44	20	36	56	14	48	62	16	22	38

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management at a Meeting held on Saturday the 14th day of April 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair:— *Wm Hill Esq*  
 Other Members:— *Messrs B. Lydon & Lydon J. J. J. Ryan*  
*Professor Kirkend was also in attendance*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The following books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries therein, and authenticated same by his signature :—

1. Receipt Book
2. Expenditure Book.
3. Ledger.
4. Petty Disbursements Book.
5. Paying Patients Accounts Book.
6. Provisions Check Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. 411 to 427 and the Chairman's initials appended to the last entry.

SALARIES AND WAGES :—

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On the Report and Recommendation of the **Finance Committee** the following Bills were examined, found correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid. Paying Orders for the Several Accounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed:—

**1. ESTABLISHMENT ACCOUNT.**

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**2. PROVISION ACCOUNT.**

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No 26039. 31st. 3. 20

Letter from L. G. Board sanctioning the sum of Five pounds to Mr. Gallagher for 'Steeking in Hospital' for the half-year ended 31st March '20.

No 26039. 31st. 3. 20

From same sanctioning the sum of One pound, four shillings for repairing Mattresses in the Hospital.

No 26039. 31st. 3. 20

From same, referring to tinders accepted for Port wine at 7/- per bottle, as recorded in minutes of proceedings of Board of Management of Galway Hospital on the 20th instant, and directing that Gilbey's invalid Port @ 4/- a bottle might probably meet all requirements.

Order We received no tinders from Gilbey and could not have accepted it

No 26039. 3. 4. 20

From same sanctioning the payment of £16 a year with rations according to scale to Delia McDonagh and Mary Jordan employed as temporary Wardmaids, and a rate of 2/- a day to Julia McDonagh temporary laundress, also sanctioning remuneration at rate of £1.6.8 a month with rations to Katie Connolly and Mary Hernon temporary Wardmaids. 2/- a day with rations to Mary G. Flanagan for her services while acting as temporary Wardmaid. 1/- a day with rations to Bridget Hoare for her services as temporary maid and a like rate to Julia Hoare. also referring to the proposal to place Julia Hoare and Mary Hernon on permanent staff, and pointing out that article 33 of the regulations should in the first instance be complied with.

Order The Board decided to let the maids referred to, be continued in the service of the Hospital as temporarily employed.



No 26021+2 8th. 4. 20

From L. Board, acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Mary A. Flanagan and Mary K. Naughton as laundress and wardmaid respectively, and sanctioning remuneration at rate of 2/- per day to Mary A. Flanagan and £16 a year with rations to Mary K. Naughton for their services.

16th April. 20

From Mr. J. Gallagher submitting return of stock as found by him in Hospital on 31st ultimo, and recommending that all condemned articles should be destroyed so as to prevent their getting mixed up with serviceable stock.

Order clerk to have condemned articles destroyed, and Clerk to be paid his fee of £5

From same reporting he had completed writing up the Pay Patients Register to 31st ultimo and giving summary of Arrears as shown in Register for years 1916 to 1920 viz 1916 £11.15.0 1917 £233.7.0 1918 £132.19.9 1919 £256.14.3. 1920 £315.0.9 Total £939.16.9 and stating the clerk and himself furnished every person owing arrears with a bill, <sup>whose address we could ascertain</sup> also stating a great deal of the Arrears will eventually have to be wiped out as bad debts, and that what struck him as strange in going through Register was that persons who failed to pay for their maintenance were admitted over and over again, when a patient fails to pay on one occasion it should be warning enough not to admit them a second time, when children were admitted their parents name were not shown in the Register with the result that ~~we~~ cannot be furnished, as the collection of arrears is causing a lot extra work to your clerk for which he is not responsible. I think it would only be reasonable to allow him a commission on all arrears he may be able to get in. Four Union

namely blifden Galway Gort and. Laughrea have paid their half years Assessment\* and the Hospital now has only now an overdraft of £31. I would suggest that payment of all bills other than salaries be held over to an adjourned meeting to be held on Saturday the 26th instant, so as to admit of the expiration of time limit fixed for payment of Assessments (at 21st April) If all are not paid by that date steps must be taken by your Solicitor for its collection, as your Treasurer was guaranteed that overdraft would be wiped out before 1st May. When paying up I would suggest that balances remaining due on 31st December last should be all cleared off and let last Quarter go stand for another month, except where in a few instances where money is urgently required. The Abstracts of fees for year ended 31st ultimo were furnished to Ldy. Board on 24th instant, as I have now practically finished my work except to furnish the Auditor with any information he may require. I desire to return my sincere thanks to the entire staff of the Institution for their unvarying courtesy and kindness to me during last 4 months. I would like to add. I feel confident the Institution will be in a sound financial position at close of current year. I am prepared to accept £80 in full discharge of my claim<sup>of £91</sup> for writing up the books etc. Approved. and payment of £80 to Mr. Gallagher.

in full discharge of his claim for writing up the books &c  
 Arising out of Mr. Gallagher's report ~~it~~ The Chairman proposed and <sup>it was</sup> seconded by Mr. W. Lydon. That the clerk get a commission of 10% on all monies collected which was due up to the time he took up office.

Carried unanimously.

23<sup>rd</sup> March, 1920

From Miss Jane Leonard, Agent for Sainle National Health Insurance Society, requesting to have Stamped Cards for the following names for Jan 1919:— Miss Nellie Flynn,

Miss Nurse, Mrs. Dr. Griffin, Gate House, Mrs. C. Griffin, Messenger,  
and Mrs. J. Jones, Gardeners,  
Order "to look into the matter, and Stamp Cards if necessary."

26<sup>th</sup> March, 1920

From Messrs. Hamilton, Long & Co., Dublin, requesting payment of £2.15-10,  
being balance due for hire of oxygen cylinders, etc.  
Payment ordered.

9<sup>th</sup> April, 1920

From Fine Art Insurance Co., with reference to amount of wages paid  
to the Staff during past 12 months, from which it appears that an  
additional premium of £1-11-6 is due to the Company.  
Payment ordered.

25<sup>th</sup> March, 1920

From Mrs. James O'Hara, Sea Doctor, offering his services for  
examining + reporting on Sea Supply at a fee of £1.  
Accepted.

29<sup>th</sup> March, 1920.

From Same, reporting on Samples of Sea Submitted, and placing  
that of Mrs. B. V. Heaney first.  
Mrs. Heaney's tender was accepted.

6<sup>th</sup> April, 1920

From Mrs. Hurley, Magdalen Terrace, Galway, pointing out that  
a full charge of 2/6 per <sup>day</sup> made has been made for the maintenance  
of her Son, although he was only 12 years old.  
Order "charge reduced to 5/6 per day."

15<sup>th</sup> April, 1920

From Messrs. A. O'Connell, Ltd., requesting payment of their

of £62-2-10, for Nurses Uniforms, to Supply  
Order "Payment out of the General Fund on condition that the  
Said Sum be re-transferred from Nursing Fund when available.

16<sup>th</sup> April, 1920

From Mrs Annie Aldisall, submitting a bill for £4-16-0 for  
making 2 dozen each of men's night shirts & women's night dresses  
Payment ordered.

In response to advertisement, the following tenders were submitted  
for the supply of Medicines & Medical & Surgical Appliances for  
Year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March, 1921:-

Medicines

Fred Storey, Ltd, Belfast, 11½% of L. G. Board's Prescribed List  
Bailean & Boyd, Dublin 10½% " " " " "

Appliances

Fred Storey, Ltd, Belfast, 11½% " " " " "  
Bailean & Boyd, Dublin, 10½% " " " " "

On the recommendation of the Medical Staff, the Tenders of Messrs.  
Bailean & Boyd were accepted for both Medicines & Appliances, as  
they have always given satisfaction

The following tenders were accepted for Supplies to the  
Hospital for Year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March, 1921 on the recommendation  
of the Clerk and Lady Superintendent:-

Colohursty & Co.,	Hair Sweeping Brushes,	@	5s/6	per day.
"	" Hand "	"	3s/6	" "
"	" Wash "	"	4s/6	" "
"	Scouring "	"	2s/6	" "
"	Lavatory "	"	2s/6	" "
"	Dwig "	"	6s/6	" "
"	3 Lead "	"	1/6	per Set
"	Pass "	"	5s/6	per day.

bloherly 46°.	Spoons (B + m)	@	8/:	per doz.
"	" (Iron)	"	3/:	"
"	Knives + Forks	"	48/:	"
"	Galv. Coal Buckets	"	96/:	"
"	" Water "	"	36/:	"
"	Blacklead,	"	1/:	per box
"	Baled Oil,	"	12/:	per gal
"	Colza "	"	14/:	"
"	Jeyes Fluid	"	9/:	"
"	Sanitas	"	1/9	per bottle
"	Bees Wax	"	1/6	per lb.
J. McDanagh 46°.	Irish Blankets	"	8/0 1/2	"
"	Circular Calico	"	2/4 1/2	per yd
"	Irish Sherting "	"	5/6	"
"	White Flannel	"	1/1 1/2	"
"	Sherting "	"	1/1 1/2	"
"	Linin Towels	"	2/6	each
"	Draw Sherting	"	7/11	per yd
Anthony Ryan,	White Honeycomb Towels	"	10/11	each
"	Table Oil Cloth	"	2/11	per yd
"	Shranding Calico	"	11 1/2	"
"	Dicken	"	6/6	"
Thomas Sweeney,	Table Linen	"	6/6	"
"	White + Blue Bath Towels	"	30/:	per doz.
Edward Lynskey,	Plumbing repairs	"	£ 12	per year

Mr. William Brown having agreed to reduce his tender for milk supply, from 3/ to 2/9 per gallon, it was accepted. The tenders of the "Galway Express", "Comacht Dribuna", and "Galway Observer" were accepted for advertising at 2/ per line

One tender. (Galway Express) received for General Printing, amount £70, and Clerk was directed to interview the Manager and ask him to reduce same

Proposed by the Chairman, Seconded by Dr. N. Lydon, and Resolved - That we beg to convey to the widow of the late Professor Pyle, who for many years was a respected member of the Honorary Medical Staff of this Hospital, our respectful sympathy in her great bereavement.

The Clerk reported that up to the present, none of the persons who have been declared Contractors for Supplies to the Hospital for current year, signed their Bonds, although duly notified to do so.

Order. Inform Contractors <sup>that</sup> unless Bonds are perfected without further delay, they will be debarred from tendering in future.

The Clerk also reported having on hand £1 belonging to a deceased patient named Wm. Greaney, and  $\frac{5}{9}$  the property of James Hynes, also deceased.

Order "Greaney's money to be refunded to his nephew, who paid maintenance charges, and Hynes to his brother, whose property the money was."

Resolved - That this meeting will stand adjourned to Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> instant, at 11-30 o'clock, when financial business will be transacted, and other matters which may arise.

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The Next Meeting of the Board of Management will be held on SATURDAY, the

22<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1920

(Signed) J Ford Clerk.

(Countersigned) \_\_\_\_\_ Chairman.



GALWAY HOSPITAL.

Established under the GALWAY HOSPITAL ACT, 1892.

STATE OF THE HOSPITAL for the Month ending \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

	Males	Females	TOTAL
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients ... ..			
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month ...			
Admitted during the Month ... ..			
TOTAL ...			
Discharged during the Month ... ..			
Died do. do. ... ..			
TOTAL ...			
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month ... ..			

RETURN showing the several Unions in the County of Galway in which the Patients in Hospital resided.

UNION	Remaining from last Month			Admitted during Month			Discharged or Died during Month			Remaining at end of Month		
	Union	Paying	Total	Union	Paying	Total	Union	Paying	Total	Union	Paying	Total
1. ADMIRALTY ...												
2. BALLINASLOE ...												
3. CLIFDEN ...												
4. COUNTY COUNCIL ...												
5. GALWAY ...												
6. GLENNAMADDY ...												
7. GORT ...												
8. LOUGHREA ...												
9. MOUNTBELLEW ...												
10. OUGHTERARD ..												
11. PORTUMNA ...												
12. TUAM ...												

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management at a Meeting held on <sup>adjourned</sup> Saturday the 24th day of April 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair:— *McNeill Esq*  
 Other Members:— *Messrs J. McDonagh, P. Ryan, James Lunniffe, W. Lydon, B. Lydon and J. Jannian*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



On the Report and Recommendation of the **Finance Committee** the following Bills were examined, found correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid. Paying Orders for the Several Accounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed :—

**1. ESTABLISHMENT ACCOUNT.**

**2. PROVISION ACCOUNT.**

24. 4. 20

From Express Printing Co, stating they were prepared to accept contract for printing for 12 months ending 31/3/21 at £ 60.

Order: Tender to be accepted

24. 4. 20

From Agnes O'Donnell resigning her position as book  
Resignation Accepted.

Order: Clerk to advertise for book at usual wages. Application  
to be considered at meeting on 25<sup>th</sup> prox.

From: The Board's Solicitor with reference to the Clerk's Bond  
stating there are some points in connection with the  
Bond upon which we think it would be well to  
have counsel's opinion, we have submitted the Bond  
to counsel for approval, and hope to let you have  
his opinion within the next few days.

The Tender of Mrs. M. Griffin for the offal of  
Institution for the twelve months ending 31/3/21  
at £ 12. was accepted

Lady Superintendent's report.

Nurses. On 20th ult. Nurse Annie Kelly went on case to Mr Justice Joyce Russ, and returned on the 24th ult. She went again on case to Mr McKew Lunan on 30th ult and continues. Nurse Bowler, went on case to Magdalen Asylum on the 20th ult and returned on 1st April, on same date she went on case to Mr McKew Lunan and continues. Nurse Mahon is still at Commander Stanans.

Returned meat on four occasions, it being wasteful, the contractor supplied ~~bad~~<sup>good</sup> meat instead,

Find 24 wire mattresses require repairs or to be replaced by new ones, also there are 8 armchairs and 3 Lounges and some other chairs which require to be repaired also some of the beds require new castors

Ord

There are 3 panes of glass broken and require to be replaced also 3 locks out of order and new ones required to replace them. The plate drains in Hospital Kitchen require repairs

Please order the whitewashing of maids rooms, passages &c also enamelling of three baths as recommended by Mr Blinch.

(File) Repairs to be done

Employed Mrs O'Driscoll to make 24 night dress shirts at a cost of 2/- each. Approved

Order & Payment ordered

The clerk reported he could not find any sanctions from Lg. Board re Nurse Mahon who has been in receipt of £30 per year and rations since 1st July 1919.

The sanitary reported maid Julia Flaherty who has been in Hospital employed since 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 1919 at a salary of £16yr with rations

order. Sanctions of Lg. Board requested

The Next Meeting of the Board of Management will be held on SATURDAY, the

22nd day of May 1920

(Signed) F Forde Clerk.

(Countersigned) M McNeill Chairman.

# GALWAY HOSPITAL.

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Established under the GALWAY HOSPITAL ACT, 1892.

STATE OF THE HOSPITAL for the Month ending 30th day of April 1920

	Males	Females	TOTAL
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients ... ..	30	32	62
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month ...	26	12	38
Admitted during the Month ... ..	34	18	52
TOTAL ...	60	30	90
Discharged during the Month ... ..	34	13	47
Died do. do. ... ..	1	3	4
TOTAL ...	35	16	51
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month ... ..	25	14	39

RETURN showing the several Unions in the County of Galway in which the Patients in Hospital resided.

UNION	Remaining from last Month			Admitted during Month			Discharged or Died during Month			Remaining at end of Month		
	Union	Paying	Total	Union	Paying	Total	Union	Paying	Total	Union	Paying	Total
1. ADMIRALTY ...	.	.	.		1	1		1	1	.	.	.
2. BALLINASLOE ...	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	1
3. CLIFDEN ...	3	3	6		2	2	1	4	5	2	1	3
4. COUNTY COUNCIL ...	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2
5. GALWAY ...	.	14	14		22	22	.	21	21	.	15	15
6. GLENNAMADDY ...	1	.	1	1	.	1	2	.	2	.	.	.
7. GORT ...	.	.	.	.	6	6		5	5		1	1
8. LOUGHREA ...	3	.	3	2	1	3	2	.	2	3	1	4
9. MOUNTBELLEW ...	2	1	3	3	1	4	1	.	1	4	2	6
10. OUGHTERARD ...	2	.	2	4	1	5	4	.	4	2	1	3
11. PORTUMNA ...	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.
12. TUAM ...	5	1	6	1	5	6	3	5	8	3	1	4
<i>Wm. J. Keenan</i>												
	16	22	38	12	40	52	14	37	51	14	25	39

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management at a Meeting held on Saturday the 22nd day of May 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair:—*Wm. Hill Esq.*  
 Other Members:—*Messrs R. P. Nolan, J. Heneghan, B. Lydon and J. Keenan*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The following books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries therein, and authenticated same by his signature :—

1. Receipt Book
2. Expenditure Book.
3. Ledger.
4. Petty Disbursements Book.
5. Paying Patients Accounts Book.
6. Provisions Check Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ and the Chairman's initials appended to the last entry.

SALARIES AND WAGES :—

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On the Report and Recommendation of the **Finance Committee** the following Bills were examined, found correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid. Paying Orders for the Several Accounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed :—

**1. ESTABLISHMENT ACCOUNT.**

**2. PROVISION ACCOUNT.**

No. 300.67/1920 24.4.20

From L.G. Board sanctioning payment of eighty pounds to Mr J. Gallagher for his services in writing up the books of the Hospital also sanctioning 10% to Mr. Forde on all arrears due at the time he entered on office which may be collected and lodged by him to the credit of the Board of Management.

The Board have also sanctioned the expenditure of £1 for the testing of Tea from the Hospital

From A. B. Ellis Esq, B. L. L. G. Board Auditor stating he will attend at the Hospital on the 24th May for the purpose of Auditing the a/c of the Hospital for the financial periods ending the 31st March 1920.

8.5.20

From A. B. Ellis Esq, B. L. L. G. Board Auditor stating he had changed the date of audit fixed for the 24th May to the 31st May 1920

S. R. Muller. 20th April 1920

From Ministry of Pensions requesting to know the terms the Board of Management would be prepared to accept Pensioner Patients for treatment in the Hospital at block to send particulars of the charges for Patients.

22nd April 1920

From Mrs Peys, thanking the Board of Management for their kind sympathy and mention of Dr Peys

No. 300.64/1920 24.4.20

From L.G. Board sanctioning payment of eighty pounds to Mr J. Gallagher for his services in writing up the books of the Hospital, also sanctioning 10% to Mr. Forde on all arrears due at the time he entered on office which may be collected and lodged by him to the credit of the Board of Management.

The Board have also sanctioned the expenditure of £1 for the heating of Tea from the Hospital

From A. G. Ellis Esq, B. L. L. G. Board Auditor, stating he will attend at the Hospital on the 24<sup>th</sup> May for the purpose of Auditing the a/c of the Hospital for the financial periods ending the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1920.

8. 5. 20

From A. G. Ellis Esq, B. L. L. G. Board Auditor, stating he had changed the date of Audit fixed for the 24<sup>th</sup> May to the 31<sup>st</sup> May 1920

D. S. R/mud/7. 20th April 1920

From Ministry of Pensions requesting to know the terms the Board of Management would be prepared to accept Pensioner Patients for treatment in the Hospital at which to send particulars of the charges for Patients.

22<sup>nd</sup> April 1920

From Mrs Pegg, thanking the Board of Management for their kind sympathy and mention of Dr Pegg

Order

30th. April. 1920

From Manager National Bank Galway, requesting payment of £500, 12. 6 being draft issued to the Hospital's Treasurer in respect of 2 yrs Assessment of Galway Union, same having been paid already by the Clerk of Union

Order

Refund of amount to be made to the National Bank

6. 5. 20

From Thos Keane, contractor for Whiskey stating owing to increased duty on Whiskey he was obliged to increase the price per bottle from 13/4 to 16/4 which means an increase of 3/- per bottle.

Order

to ask to ascertain if the increased duty amounted to 3/- per bottle and increase to be given subject to L.G. Board sanction

8. 5. 20

From Clerk Ballinasloe Union stating that owing to the having no finance meeting, he could not have sent paying order for balance of assessment due to 31-3-20 but hoped to have same issued on the 15th inst

8. 5. 20

From The Governor, Prison Galway, stating with reference to the three a/c's furnished in respect of three ex prisoners released on account of Hunger Striking, that he was directed to inform the Hospital Authorities, that these prisoners had been discharged from prison, and that the charge for treatment in Hospital must be paid by them

Order

Solicitor's opinion to be had on the matter and he to communicate with Prison Authorities.

1075120

From The Fire & Insurance Co, Returning Policy No 1580309 with endorsement increasing the estimated wages to £1,500 and stating there was an additional premium of £1.13.1 due to August next.

Order

Payment of additional premium to be made.

1075720

From Martin Bunningham Jr, requesting payment of balance of arre due for meet.

The clerk informed the Board of Management that as he had some difficulty in ascertaining the correctness of Mr Bunningham's a/c, he had informed Mr Bunningham that he required the Auditor's opinion, before he would submit it for payment.

Order

Board of Management approve of clerk's action.

12<sup>th</sup> May 1920

From The Secretary of the Ingham Railway Broadstone Dublin enclosing paying order for £3.3.0, which his Directors have agreed to grant as a special donation to the Hospital in the present abnormal times.

Order

Order to be lodged to the credit of Hospital General a/c clerk to convey the Board's thanks to the Directors of the Co for their generous offer.

14<sup>th</sup> May 1920

From The Board's Solicitor, with reference to the Clerk's Bond, stating the agreement only indemnifies the Board against loss by fraud or dishonesty up to the amount insured and does not cover loss by negligence, and only holds good for any losses discovered and reported within three months from the date of the termination of the agreement. In our opinion it would be more satisfactory to have a bond with two solvent sureties. We believe there is a special form of bond provided by the Galway Hospital Act, and would advise the bond should be as provided by the Act. The Board would be anxious to have the opinion of Mr Ellis Esq. B. Auditor rewording of same.

The

Proposed by Mr. Deanehan, seconded by Mr. R. P. Nolan and Resolved. That we beg to tender to the Widow and Family of the late Mr. Joyce for many years a respected member of this Board our sympathy in their bereavement.

The clerk reported the Sterilizer in operating Theatre required to be repaired and be fitted with new caddies. Repairs to be carried out.

The Appointment of book was proceeded with <sup>and</sup> Applications was received from Miss Mary. Burke. See Lady Superintendent's Report.

The clerk submitted an account from K. Mahon for £18.18.0 being fees for Examination & instructions of Probationer Nurses to 1st Jan. 20.

Payment to be made.

Lady Superintendent's Report.

Nurses. Nurse Kelly returned from Mr. McKee's Lunatic on 20th ult & Nurse Powell on 3rd inst. Nurse Kelly went on case to Mr. McKee's Lunatic on the 9th inst & Nurse Powell on the 11th inst and both continue. Nurse Mahon is still at commandant Hanans.

Probationer Dermody left for his Annual Holidays on 4th inst.

Probationer Kearney got ill was admitted to Hospital on the 14th inst.

Maids Julia Flaherty became ill on 24<sup>th</sup> ult and was admitted to Hospital on same date, she was discharged on the 8th inst and resumed duty on 14th inst. I employed Katie Kennedy to do duty instead of her at 1/- per day and actions approved.

Agnis. O'Donnell book became ill on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst and was admitted to Hospital on same date. I have arranged with Julia Flaherty Wardsmaid to act as cook, and have also continued the services of Katie Conneely as Wardsmaid instead of Julia Flaherty. Approved

I would ask you to give a trial as cook to Mary, Burke, she has been well recommended to me.

Mary, Burke whom I recommended for the position of cook will not remain as the work is too heavy for her, I have engaged her as maid instead of Julia Flaherty and would ask that you approve of the appointment of Julia Flaherty, as cook who has been acting as such, as she is giving satisfaction arising out of the Lady Superintendent's report re appointment of cook. The Chairman proposed seconded by Mr Blyden and resolved that Julia Flaherty be appointed to the position of cook.

I have continued the services of Katie Conneely for the string cleaning to this date, also the services of Mary A Flanagan @ 2/- per day. Approved

I would recommend that you give permission that rations be allowed to Mary A. Flanagan as she is not satisfied with her rate of wages

Rations to be allowed subject to L.G. Board approval  
Some of the windows require fasteners re One garden seat requires to be repaired.

Repairs re be carried out

I employed Mrs O'Driscoll to release one over 6 Bolsters and 10 pillows at a cost of 19/-. Approved

Order

Order



copy minutes Nursing Committee meeting held Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> April 20  
 Dr Kinkead in the chair  
 Present Dr. Brunton. M. Lydon and W. Whill  
 The minutes of last meeting were read & signed

No 24,454-9.1920 24.3-20

From Ly Board sanctioning Appointment of Bridget Fahy  
 Helia M. Dermody Philomena Kearney Annie Gavin Teresa Dillon  
 and Nora O'Connell as Probationers Nurses in the Hospital.

9. 4. 20

From Mr. Gallagher who has been employed to write up  
 the books of Hospital reporting of their being a debit  
 balance on the Nursing fund of £157.42, and on  
 suggestion of Treasurer a paying order was issued on  
 the General Fund in February last for amount of this  
 deficit, so that there is now no such thing as a "Nursing Fund"  
 in existence, As there is prospect of establishing this fund  
 in the immediate future, I would suggest that you ask  
 the Board of Management to continue subject to Ly.  
 Board's Approval, payment of the nurses and any other <sup>necessary</sup> expenses  
 out of the General Fund for current financial year. I have  
 examined your financial statement book of receipts, since 1917  
 (The book for previous years to that date could not be found)  
 and I find that in some instances, no money was lodged  
 in respect of fees for certain nurses trained in the Hospital  
 and in other cases only one instalment of £10 each is  
 credited, in one instance where no money is credited. I am  
 sure the full fee was paid, as the nurse concerned  
 showed me her stamped and signed receipt for £20  
 In pain from giving detailed particulars, as this and  
 other matters will come under review by the Ly. B.  
 Auditor shortly.

Order

The committee approve of Mr. Gallagher's suggestions, regarding paying - nurses and any other <sup>necessary</sup> expenses out of General Fund for current financial year, and request to the Board of Management to approve of same.

The Board of Management approve of Mr. Gallagher's report re paying - nurses and any other necessary expenses out of General Fund for current financial year subject to L.G. Board approval

29. 3. 20

From Nurses. Kelly and M. Horan stating they were returning uniforms as had been requested.

The clerk submitted an ac from Dr. Colohan - for £18.18.0 being fees due him for <sup>five</sup> lectures to 9 probationer nurses.

Payment of ac ordered

The clerk reported he could find no record of Nurse Mahon having being sanctioned by L.G. Board

Sanction of L. G. Board requested

Order

Order

The committee decided to increase the fees for Out-door Nursing from £1.10.0 to £2.2.0 in ordinary cases and from £2 to £2.10.0 in infectious cases.

body minutes Nursing committee meeting held Saturday 8/5/20  
Dr. Kinked in the chair

Present Dr. Mahon N. Lydon H. Ryan

The minutes of last meeting were read & signed.

The Head Nurse reported that probationers Dillon & Kearney have complied with article 9 of Probationers Rules. Probationers Jaly Dermody, Gavin and Bonnell did not comply fully with this rule, and I have requested them to procure the articles of Uniform which they did not take in with them, these six probationers require new dresses, Dresses to be got, Head Nurse to order same.

Order

Nurses, Horan, Kelly, Donnellan and M. Keenan, have returned indoor uniforms, please let me know what I am to do with same

order

The Nurses mentioned to have the option of getting these dresses at what price the Head Nurse considers they are worth, in the event of they not taking same, Head Nurse to let them be utilized as she considers best. Approved

I have allowed Probationer Dermody her annual Holidays approved

body/minutes Medical Staff Meeting held Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> May 1920

List of lay patients was submitted and signed

We regret to have to report the death of <sup>Dr. Lye</sup> ~~Dr. Lye~~ and the vacancy caused thereby ~~in~~ the Staff.

Dr. Lye was not only an original member of the Medical Staff but was for many years associated with the late Dr. Brown in the medical work of the Co. Infirmary.

The natural successor on the Staff to the late Dr. Lye would appear to be Mr. O'Malley, who for some years has acted as Honorary Assistant Surgeon and we recommend the Board to suggest his name to the L.C. Board for Approval proposed by Mr. Nolan seconded by Mr. Heneghan and resolved that the Board of Management in the interest of the Hospital approve of the suggestion of the Medical Staff that Mr. O'Malley be appointed on the Medical Staff of the Hospital.

Proposed by Dr. Kinkead seconded by Dr. McKen. Resolved that we try to tender our sincere sympathy with Mrs. Lye in her great affliction.

Colm O'Keefe

The Next Meeting of the Board of Management will be held on SATURDAY, the  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk.

(Countersigned) \_\_\_\_\_ Chairman.

# GALWAY HOSPITAL.

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Established under the GALWAY HOSPITAL ACT, 1892.

STATE OF THE HOSPITAL for the Month ending 31st day of May 1920

				Males	Females	TOTAL
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients	...	...	...	30	32	62
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month	...	...	...	25	14	39
Admitted during the Month	...	...	...	39	27	66
TOTAL				64	41	105
Discharged during the Month	...	...	...	38	20	58
Died do. do.	...	...	...	6	2	8
TOTAL				44	22	66
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month	...	...	...	20	19	39

RETURN showing the several Unions in the County of Galway in which the Patients in Hospital resided.

UNION	Remaining from last Month			Admitted during Month			Discharged or Died during Month			Remaining at end of Month		
	Union	Paying	Total	Union	Paying	Total	Union	Paying	Total	Union	Paying	Total
1. ADMIRALTY	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
2. BALLINASLOE	-	1	1	-	3	3	-	3	3	-	1	1
3. CLIFDEN	2	1	3	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	2	3
4. COUNTY COUNCIL	-	2	2	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	2	2
5. GALWAY	-	15	15	3	20	23	-	23	23	3	12	15
6. GLENNAMADDY	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
7. GORT	-	1	1	3	6	9	1	7	8	2	-	2
8. LOUGHREA	3	1	4	1	5	6	4	2	6	-	4	4
9. MOUNTBELLEW	4	2	6	3	2	5	6	3	9	1	1	2
10. OUGHTERARD	2	1	3	-	5	5	2	3	5	-	3	3
11. PORTUMNA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12. TUAM	3	1	4	3	7	10	5	3	8	1	5	6
<span style="float: left;">14</span> <span style="float: left;">25</span> <span style="float: left;">39</span> <span style="float: left;">13</span> <span style="float: left;">53</span> <span style="float: left;">66</span> <span style="float: left;">19</span> <span style="float: left;">47</span> <span style="float: left;">66</span> <span style="float: left;">8</span> <span style="float: left;">31</span> <span style="float: left;">39</span>												

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management at a Meeting held on Saturday  
the 19th day of June 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Edm. O'Leary Esq.

Other Members:— Patrick Burke, Bartley Lydon, Patrick Thornton,

Michael Conway, Michael Cooke, James Lee, Martin Connolly, John D. McHugh,  
John O'Brien, Patrick Flynn, Michael Dewyer, Thomas Ruane, Martin Connolly,  
James Nohilly, H. J. Dely, Martin Thornton, Martin O'Malley,  
John Finigan, Nicholas Kyrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The following books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries therein, and authenticated same by his signature :—

1. Receipt Book
2. Expenditure Book.
3. Ledger.
4. Petty Disbursements Book
5. Paying Patients Accounts Book.
6. Provisions Check Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. 45 to 157 and the Chairman's initials appended to the last entry.

SALARIES AND WAGES :—

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On the Report and Recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills were examined, found correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid. Paying Orders for the Several Accounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed:—

1. ESTABLISHMENT ACCOUNT.

The clerk reported, that the names of representatives from the various Boards of Guardians, did not reach him in time to give seven clear days notice of election of chairman and suggested, that a chairman of the meeting be appointed proposed by Mr B. Lyden, seconded by J. Ruane and resolved that Mr John O'Connell be the chair

2. PROVISION ACCOUNT.

No. 37,697/1920. 10th June. 1920

Letter from L.G. Board, acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the appointment of Julia Flaherty as Wardmaid in the Hospital, and stating the Board have approved of the appointment, on the terms specified namely, at a salary of £16 a year with rations to the estimated value of £1.1.0 week.

No 37,698, 10th June 1920

From same acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the appointment of Miss Cecilia Mahon, as Nurse in the Hospital, and stating the Board have approved of the appointment on the terms specified namely, at a salary of £30 a year with rations to the estimated value of £1.1.0 week.

No 37357/1920 11th June 1920

From, same, stating that, in pursuance of section 9(1) of the Galway Hospital Act, 1892, they have appointed Dr M. J. O'Malley, to be a member of the Medical Staff of the Hospital, and that the duties they have assigned to him to discharge are those attached to the position of Surgeon recently held by the late Professor Lyle.

No 37,357/1920 15th June 1920

From same requesting to know what was the value of the rations to be allowed to Mary. A Flanagan

The clerk informed the Board, he had sent particulars as to the value of rations, as had been requested.

No 37,357/1920 15th June 1920

From same transmitting a form of query for answers respecting the temporary employment of Kate Connelly in the Hospital

No 37,357/1920 16th June 1920

From same, referring to entry in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Management on 25th ultims, relative to Clerk Bond, and forwarding copy of their circular letter of the 18th January, 1917 (with enclosure) which deals with the matter -  
Matter referred to Boards Solicitor. Mr Lydon, and Mr P. Thornton to see him  
On the matter



The clerk

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From same transmitting a form of queries for answers respecting the temporary employment of Kate Connolly in the Hospital

No 37,357/1920 16th June 1920

From same, referring to entry in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Management on 25th ultims, relative to black ponds, and forwarding copy of their circular letter of the 18th January, 1919 (with enclosure) which deals with the matter - matter referred to Board's Solicitor Mr Lydon and Mr P. Thornton to see him on the matter

No 37,357/1920 15<sup>th</sup> June 1920

From, same relative to the proposal contained in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Management, on the 29<sup>th</sup> ultimo to allow Mr Flos Krane contractor for Whiskey, <sup>the increase of</sup> 3/- per bottle, owing to the increased duty, recently recently imposed on that commodity, and pointing out, that before any such additional price is paid, the contractor should satisfy the Board of Management, that he actually laid the increased duty on the article supplied, also stating the strength should not in any event, be weaker than 25 U. P. and the price should not exceed 16/- per bottle.

Consideration adjourned to next meeting.

14<sup>th</sup> May 1920

From, Charles Curran Knocknagreena, Barna, requesting the Board of Management, to reduce to half, the amount charged for the maintenance of his daughter in Hospital. Read.

28<sup>th</sup> May 1920

From The Agent Bank of Ireland Galway, The Board's Treasurer, stating that his Directors had found it necessary to make a half yearly charge of 10/- for the trouble and expense entailed in keeping current a/c charge not to be paid.

28<sup>th</sup> May 1920

<sup>Mrs</sup> From, Kathleen Bolton Kendering, her resignation as Theatre Sister in the Hospital as from 1<sup>st</sup> July 1920, and thanking the Board of Management, the Medical Staff, the Lady Superintendent and Head Nurse for their kindness to her during her stay in the Hospital. Resignation Accepted.

31<sup>st</sup> May 1920

From Clerk of Union Ballinasloe, enclosing paying order for £149.15.19 <sup>being in respect</sup> of Assessment <sup>to 31-3-20</sup> as requested by the Auditor's telegram, and stating the Union a/c is at present overdrawn to the extent of £300.

9<sup>th</sup> June 1920

From Clerk of Union Ballinasloe, acknowledging receipt of letter from Clerk of the Galway Hospital re he having overpaid the Board of Management, the sum of £122.6.1 in respect of the assessment on the Ballinasloe Union for year ending 31<sup>st</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 20.

The sum of £122.6.1 to be refunded to the Ballinasloe Union.

31. 5. 20

From Nurse Cecilia Mahon, tendering her resignation as nurse in the Hospital, as from 1<sup>st</sup> July 1920, and thanking the Board of Management, The Medical Staff, The Lady Superintendent and Head Nurse for their kindness to her during the time spent in the Hospital. Resignation Accepted

4. 6. 20

From The Board, Treasurer, stating that £100 advanced to him to meet an overdraft, - was in a position to refund £26.4.0 if the Board desired. The Clerk having stated they may not be able to meet the current Quarter liabilities.

The matter be adjourned to next Meeting

12. 6. 20

From Clerk of Union Mountbellew stating that the question of Finance will be before his Meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst. The Clerk having reported that the Mountbellew Union had not paid the assessment in respect of the 2<sup>nd</sup> yr ending 30<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 20, and that this letter was a reply to a letter he had written the Clerk of Union on the matter. The Clerk reported, that he had received the following communication, in response to repeated applications to Clerk of Mountbellew Union, for amount of assessment due for half year ending 30.9.20. viz In reply to your letter of the 11<sup>th</sup> inst. I am to state that the question of finance will be before the Guardians at their meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> inst; when no doubt they will set the matter right and cheque will be forwarded in due course. Referred to Solicitor

21.6.20

From Mrs Anne Joyce Ardahan, thanking the members of Board  
of management of the Hospital for their kind <sup>vali</sup> resolution of sympathy  
in her bereavement.

The Clerk submitted <sup>an</sup> ~~acc~~ from Mr. W. A. Linn for £9.9.0 being fees  
due him for acting as House Surgeon for three weeks  
during Mr. Bamhills illness, also ~~acc~~ from Mr. W. Glynn  
for £1.15.0 being for Manure supplied for garden.  
Also to be paid.

order

From Martin Mongan, Carna, stating that Mrs Kate  
Madden of Rylisalia, Carna, had given him letter written  
by clerk of Hospital, requesting payment for maintenance  
of her son in Hospital, and stating as this woman was  
poor, he had written to the Relieving Officer, asking to have  
the case brought before the Guardians of Blifden  
Union, and to request that they pay for this the  
maintenance of Mrs Maddens son in the Gaolway Hospital.  
copy of letter he sent clerk of Union Blifden.

order

A discussion arose, as to what Insurance <sup>had</sup> ~~bo~~, the Insurance  
of the Hospital ~~se~~, and it was decided that the clerk write  
to the Irish National Assurance Co, for a quotation <sup>on</sup> ~~for~~ the  
existent Insurance policies of the Hospital ~~se~~.

Lady Superintendent's Report. 19. 6. 20

Portion of the Meat Supply was returned on 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> occasions, as it was  
wasteful, some bread was also returned as it was stale. The other  
Supplies were of good quality.

Please appoint a committee to examine the roofless ~~buildings~~ <sup>buildings</sup>. It is  
at end of 2<sup>nd</sup> hospital, to see if the old timber may be used for firewood.

### Nurses.

- 19/5/20 Nurse Paine returned from case at Mr McKenna's house,  
23/5/20 " " went on case to Seamount. Hydro.  
23/5/20 Probationer Coffey resumed duty after illness.  
24/5/20 Nurse Keady went on case (Mrs Evans) to Dublin  
24/5/20 Nurse Kelly returned from case at Mr McKenna's house.  
26/5/20 Nurse Keady returned from Dublin  
27/5/20 Probationer Coffey resumed training in Fever Hospital,  
11/6/20 Probationer Kearney was discharged from Hospital & went on months' holidays  
4/6/20 Probationer Dermody resumed duty after vacation.  
11/6/20 " King went on months' holidays  
15/6/20 Nurse Kelly went on case (Mrs King) Clifden  
16/6/20 Nurse Dowling went on case (Mrs Keight) Moycullen  
15/6/20 Nurse Kelly went on duty to Quinway Union and continues  
18/6/20 Probationer Dillon got ill and was admitted to Hospital,  
Nurse McLean is still at commandant's house.

### Maids

- 22/5/20 The services of Mary Stinson maid, were dispensed with as she was suffering  
from an infectious disease. She claims 2 months wages in lieu of  
notice. Please give instructions  
Months wages to be paid.  
23/5/20 Employed Kate Connolly at usual wages of £1.6.8 per month with  
Reasons, instead of Mary Stinson, approved  
24/5/20 Mary G. Flanagan (Assistant Kitchens) left without  
giving notice.

- Lady, Superintendent's report continued
- 24/5/20 Mary Burke temporary maid left, engaged Mary Griffin in her place at usual wages of £1. 6. 8 per month rations.
- 25/5/20 Employed Delia Bellon as charwoman for 5 days @ 2/- per day, and retires she continues as Assistant laundress @ 2/- per day she now demands rations.
- 27/5/20 Julia Flaherty cook was admitted a patient to Hospital.
- 28/5/20 Employed Mary Hughes, as charwoman for 2 days @ 2/- per day.
- 29/5/20 Employed Mary Nancy as temporary cook at the rate of £2. 10. 8 per month rations, she continues as <sup>Domestic</sup>maid at the usual allowance of £1. 6. 8 per month rations instead of Mary Griffin who left on 23<sup>rd</sup> May.
- 31/5/20 Julia Flaherty was discharged from Hospital resumed duty. Employed Mary Hughes as charwoman for 3 days @ 2/- per day.
- 31/5/20 Employed Kathleen McDigue for 6 days as charwoman @ 2/- per day.
- 31/5/20 Julia Anne Maid was sent as patient to fever Hospital. McDigue claims 15/6 per week for her maintenance.
- 1/6/20 Engaged Kathleen McDigue as substitute @ £1. 6. 8 per month rations
- 14/6/20 Denis O'Connell cook was discharged from Hospital, and left home.

arising out of Lady Superintendent's report re roofless sheds and clerk having reported the meadow was fit for cutting, a committee Messrs. J. Ruane, M. Egan, P. Flanagan, J. Lohilly, M. Conroy, N. Kyne, M. Connolly, J. O'Brien, M. O'Byrne, M. O'Malley, and P. Burke were appointed as a committee to inspect roofless sheds and meadow, and instruct clerk

The committee having inspected the sheds and meadow gave instructions, that the timber in ~~roofs~~ <sup>roofless</sup> sheds be used as firewood, and <sup>old</sup> staves stored there be stored in out office next garden, also meadow to be advertised for sale tenders for same to be considered at next meeting.

### Medical Staff Report:

List of key patients admitted since last meeting, was submitted and signed, no admission orders for same were submitted, to enable staff to vouch for me.

Order

In future key patients must have admission order from one member at least of the medical staff.

The staff approved of Mr. Wallisoff while acting as House Surgeon during that officer's illness.

### Notice of Motion

by Mr Cooke, that at next Monthly Meeting he or some member on ~~his~~ behalf will move that the day of Meeting be changed from the third to the first Saturday of the month.

### Order

members to be notified that Election of Chairman & Committee will take place at ordinary <sup>monthly</sup> Meeting on 17th proximo.

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Colm O'Keefe.

The Next Meeting of the Board of Management will be held on SATURDAY, the

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk.

(Countersigned) \_\_\_\_\_ Chairman.

# GALWAY HOSPITAL.

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Established under the GALWAY HOSPITAL ACT, 1892.

STATE OF THE HOSPITAL for the Month ending 30th day of June, 1920.

				Males	Females	TOTAL
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients	...	...	...	30	32	62
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month	...	...	...	20	19	39
Admitted during the Month	...	...	...	35	34	69
TOTAL	...	...	...	55	53	108
Discharged during the Month	...	...	...	22	33	55
Died do. do.	...	...	...	2	2	4
TOTAL	...	...	...	24	35	59
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month	...	...	...	31	18	49

RETURN showing the several Unions in the County of Galway in which the Patients in Hospital resided.

UNION	Remaining from last Month			Admitted during Month			Discharged or Died during Month			Remaining at end of Month		
	Union	Paying	Total	Union	Paying	Total	Union	Paying	Total	Union	Paying	Total
1. ADMIRALTY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. BALLINASLOE	-	1	1	1	1	2	-	2	2	1	-	1
3. CLIFDEN	1	2	3	1	6	7	-	5	5	2	3	5
4. COUNTY COUNCIL	-	2	2	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	2	2
5. GALWAY	3	12	15	3	17	20	4	19	23	2	10	12
6. GLENNAMADDY	-	1	1	2	2	4	-	2	2	2	1	3
7. GORT	2	-	2	3	6	9	2	2	4	3	4	7
8. LOUGHREA	-	4	4	-	5	5	-	6	6	-	3	3
9. MOUNTBELLEW	1	1	2	1	2	3	1	-	1	1	3	4
10. OUGHTERARD	-	3	3	8	2	10	4	4	8	4	1	5
11. PORTUMNA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12. TUAM	1	5	6	2	5	7	1	6	7	2	4	6
<i>Walshestown</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	8	31	39	21	48	69	12	47	59	17	32	49

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management at a Meeting held on Saturday the 14th day of July, 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Colm O'Leary.

Other Members:— Mr. P. Lydon, J. Ruane, M. Cooke, Edith Lydon,  
M. Morgan, M. Smalley, O'Kelly, Kil Kelly,  
J. Lee, P. Thornton,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The following books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries therein, and authenticated same by his signature :—

1. Receipt Book
2. Expenditure Book.
3. Ledger.
4. Petty Disbursements Book
5. Paying Patients Accounts Book.
6. Provisions Check Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. 157 to 208 and the Chairman's initials appended to the last entry.

SALARIES AND WAGES :—

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On the Report and Recommendation of the **Finance Committee** the following Bills were examined, found correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid. Paying Orders for the Several Accounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed:—

**1. ESTABLISHMENT ACCOUNT.**

**2. PROVISION ACCOUNT.**

Mr. B. Lydon having been moved to the chair, the  
election of chairman was proceeded with.

The chairman proposed, seconded by Mr. J. Lee that Mr.  
John O'Flaherty be elected chairman, Mr. J. Lee seconded.

Mr. O'Flaherty was <sup>elected</sup> unanimously elected chairman.

Nursing committee. The following members were appointed to  
act on the Nursing committee Messrs. ~~Mr. B. Lydon~~ <sup>Mr. B. Lydon</sup>,  
~~Mr. O'Flaherty~~ <sup>Mr. O'Flaherty</sup>, Mr. Cooke, J. Lee, & O'Riordan,  
Mr. Dewey, Edith Young, and Dr. English.

It was decided that all the members of the  
Board of management act as <sup>the</sup> visiting committee.

In pursuance of notice given for this date Mr. M. Cooke  
moved, that in future the meetings of Board of management  
be held on the 1st Saturday in each month at the  
hour of 2.30 P.M. The motion was seconded by Mr. B. Lydon  
and carried unanimously.

Order:

Notice of change of day and hour of meeting be sent to  
each member of Board of management and medical staff.

Notice of motion

by Mr. M. Cooke that at next meeting of the Board of management  
he or some member on his behalf will move, that two ladies  
other than members of the Board of management be appointed  
to act on the visiting committee of the Hospital.

No. 41, 271/1920. 24. 6. 20.

From L. G. Board, acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries re appointment of Julia Flaherty as cook in the Hospital and sanctioning the appointment at a salary of £25 a year with rations.

No. 41, 658. 1920. 24. 6. 20

From same acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries re the temporary employment of Katie Connolly as Wardmaid in the Hospital and sanctioning the appointment at the rate of £16 a year with rations, also sanctioning the rate of 2s per day with rations to Mary U. Scanagan, as Temporary Landress.

No 37, 357: 1920. 24. 6. 20

From same, referring to the entry on the subject in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Management on the 22nd ultimo, stating they will raise no objection to the proposed management with reference to payment of nurses and other necessary expenses out of the General Fund for current financial year.

No 43860/1920 15. 7. 20.

From same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Management on the 10th ultimo, stating they have sanctioned the payment of £1.6.8 a month with rations, in each case to Katie Connolly, Mary Griffin, Kathleen McSiquis and May Slaney for their services as temporary Wardmaids in the Hospital, also £2.1.8 a month with rations to May Slaney while acting as temporary cook, and sanctioning 2s per day each to Delia Belton, Mary Hughes, and Kathleen McSiquis as barwomen.

No. 106. M. 1920. 6th. 4. 20.

From L.G. Board given notice that as from the 1st August next, and until further notice the audits of ~~the~~ also of the Board of Management will be conducted by the Board's auditor Mr. J. J. Wiley B.L., in lieu of Mr. G. B. Ellis,

20. 6. 20.

Brigadier General Edwin Boghans Esq., requesting that our best thanks be conveyed to all concerned, for their kind treatment of Mrs. Kenny whilst a patient in the Hospital, for which her family and friends are grateful

from Galway. 4/90. 00. Notifying an increase in the price of gas to 10/10 in 1000 cubic feet on and from 1.4.20

Order

Increase charge to be laid.

From The Irish National Insurance Co., regretting that they do not transact Insurance Business in connection with workmen's compensation.

The members decided that this Insurance be left with the Co. who has it at present.

4. 4. 20

From G. B. Ellis Esq. B.L., stating he will resume the audit of the Hospital a/c on Monday July 19th at 12. o'clock.

15. " 4. 20

From The Galway Union, stating that with reference to a/c's furnished in respect of nurses, who had been nursing in the workhouse and General Hospitals in 1917-18, he had been directed to state that payment of a/c's is now finally barred under Section 51(7) of the L.G. Act 1898 Revd.

16. 4. 20

From Clerk Galloway Union, requesting to know if Mary Ellen Fether  
from Kilmore Williamson, is still a patient, if discharged  
what was total cost of maintenance  
Clerk. to furnish required information

14. 4. 20

From Martin Ryan Knockanny Moycullen. requesting the Board  
to reduce the balance of all due viz £14.18. for the maintenance  
of his son, surgical appliances  
Mr Ryan to pay £10 in full discharge of all due, also applications  
of this kind not to be entertained in future,

14. 4. 20

From Nurse R. Dooley, applying for one months holidays  
leave from 1st August.  
Holidays granted.

16. 4. 20

From Mr B. Shapiro tendering the sum of £4.10.0  
for meadow at back of St. Asgild,  
Tender accepted

Arising out of the reading of the minutes of the 19th ultimo  
a application of Mr J. Keane contractor for whiskey, that  
the Board allow him an increase of 3s. per bottle,  
The Chairman on taking a show of hands 9 valid against  
and 2 for.

Application refused.

Arising also from minutes of same date, the Treasurer being  
in a position to refund the sum of £26.4.0 being  
balance of amount not which he had out of £60 which  
had been advanced to meet an overdraft,  
Treasurer be requested to place this amt to credit of  
Hospital etc

Order

Order

Order



14. 6.20

From Mr. P. Griffin Messenger, Applying for an increase in wages.

adjourned to next meeting

From Mr. J. Jony, Gardner, applying for an increase in his present wages also that he be employed 2 or 3 days in each week. Read.

Lady. Superintendent's Report: 14. 6. 20

Nurses.

19. 6. 20 Probationer Coffey, completed her training in Fever Hospital and returned here.
21. 6. 20 Nurse Bolton resigned, left the Hospital.
22. 6. 20 Nurse Pawler returned from Mr. Kelly's Maternity.
26. 6. 20 Probationer Dillon, who was a patient returned duty.
29. 6. 20 Nurse Kelly, on duty in Workhouse Hospital went on a few days leave absence, and she was replaced by Nurse Hamilton.
1. 7. 20 Nurse Mahon resigned left the Hospital Service. He was at Commander Hanans to 30. 6. 20
1. 7. 20 Probationer Kearney returned after vacation
2. 7. 20 " Fahy went on W. Holidays
4. 7. 20 Nurse Hamilton returned from the Workhouse.
4. 7. 20 " Kelly returned duty
8. 7. 20 Probationer King returned from Holidays.
10. 7. 20 Nurse Kelly went on duty to Seamount Hydro.
16. 7. 20 Miss Flynn (Head Nurse) left Hospital to attend the Derry Assizes, having permission of Medical Staff.

Maids

6. 7. 8 July Katie Connolly and May Blaney were ill, employed Delia Sutton 22/- per day, Matrons Approved
14. 15 July Employed same woman. Scrubbing and staining wards 22/- per day. ~~and Matrons~~ Approved

## Lady Superintendent's Report.

14. 4. 20. The laundress, and five maids, ask for an increase in their wages. The former desires receipt of £300 year and the latter £16. They also demand a fortnight's holidays annually and their Subs titutis to be paid by the Board. The book also demands a fortnight's holidays.

consideration of laundress maids application adjourned to next meeting

Inquired about Julia Moore who is still a patient in the Fever Hospital, and was told that she will probably be discharged on Wednesday next 27th July. His girl had given a month's notice on 31st May, which I forgot to report at last meeting.

Supplies Meat returned on a few occasions being of inferior quality replaced by good meat except on one occasion, when it was purchased at contractor's expense.

Repairs The Fever Hospital Range requires repairs, 11 new wire mattresses are required for Hospital, and 8 require repairs. 8 Arm chairs, 1 Rocking chair and 3 Benches require to be repaired.

order

Visiting Committee. Borders repairs if necessary

Replacement of glass is required for window in Hospital Kitchen, locks are required for chapel door and clothes press.

order

Repairs to glass & locks to be got.

The Green House is badly in need of repairs

order

Visiting Committee to order repairs if necessary

Cost of this 11 wire mattresses repaired since last meeting at a total cost of £9.18.3.

Approved payment ordered.

Had the Roof of coal House and mortuary repaired during the stormy weather, as it was greatly damaged. cost £3.00

Approved payment ordered.

Leave to apply for a month's vacation, to be taken as may be required

Dr. W. Josephine Jennings will with the Board's approval act as substitute for expenses.

Leave granted. The Board approves of Dr. W. Josephine as substitute.

Medical Staff Report.

List of pay patients admitted since last meeting were submitted and signed. Also application of E. V. Campbell for weeks leave of absence. The medical staff recommends that leave be granted.

order.

weeks leave granted to Dr. Campbell. Board to pay his substitute.



The Next Meeting of the Board of Management will be held on SATURDAY, the  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk.

(Countersigned) Colm Ó Zaona Chairman.