

GALWAY HOSPITAL

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Board of Management Minutes

1 APRIL 1905 – 10 NOVEMBER 1906

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GALWAY HOSPITAL.

Established under the Galway Hospital Act, 1892.

State of the Hospital for the Month ending the 31st day of March 1905.

		Males.	Females.	Total.
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients	...	28	32	60
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month	...	16	11	27
Admitted during the Month	...	22	11	33
Total,		38	22	60
Discharged during the Month	...	22	11	34
Died do do	...			
Total,		22	11	34
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month	...	15	11	26

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
I. Ballinasloe		1	1	1	1	2	1		1		2	2
II. Clifden		1	1		1	1					2	2
III. Galway	5	10	15	6	18	24	6	19	25	5	9	14
IV. Glennamaddy												
V. Gort												
VI. Loughrea	2	2	4	1	1	2	2	2	4	1	1	2
VII. Mountbellew					1	1		1	1			
VIII. Oughterard	2	1	3		1	1	2		2		2	2
IX. Portunna												
X. Tuam		3	3	1	1	2		1	1	1	2	4

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management, at a meeting held on Saturday

the 1st day of April 1905.

PRESENT:—In the Chair, J. C. Macdonnell Esq.

Other members:—Messrs W. Daly J.P., P. Y. Nolan J.P.,
Macneil, Thomas Ryan & Peter Raughton.

The Minutes of last Meeting was read and signed.

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. 528 to 586 and the Chairman's initials appended to the last entry.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the month:—

Instalment due.	Amounts received.
£ : :	Ballinasloe £ : :
£ 38 : 13 : 0	Clifden £ : :
£ : :	Galway £ : :
£ 24 : 18 : 0	Glennamaddy £ : :
£ : :	Gort £ : :
£ : :	Loughrea £ : :
£ 31 : 12 : 7	Mountbellew £ : :
£ 12 : 4 : 1	Oughterard £ 12 : 4 : 1
£ : :	Portumna £ : :
£ 60 : 11 : 5	Tuam £ 60 : 11 : 5
	Other Receipts £ 8 : 0 : 0
	£ 352 : 9 : 6
Paid during the month	£ 291 : 19 : 4

And that the Balance on the Account to credit of the Board was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements since last Meeting amounted to £ 14 : 13 : 9 was laid before the Meeting and passed.

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

The Provision Cheque Book.

The Daily Diet Book.

The Provision Receipt and Consumption Book.

from which it appeared that the Average Daily Cost of Provisions and extras for each Patient in Hospital was

£ : :

The Book of Accounts of Paying Patients was produced, showing the total amount received during the Month, £ 38 : 13 : 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. Cheques for the several accounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed:—

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

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2. Establishment Account.

£ s. d.

S J Leonard, Petty Disbursements	14	13	9
W J Donnellan, Furniture	5	9	0
J. J. Donnellan, Linen etc	14	13	8
J D Browne, types Printing & Advertising Contract	15	0	0
General Advertiser, Advertising	1	14	0
McConnell, Small Repairs	4	12	0
Jas Stewart, erecting Gate (Contract)	3	15	0
Not paid. J. C. Corroy, Solo. Costs	2	15	9
Magdalen O'Connell, Laundry. 2 months	3	11	11
J. J. Miller, oil 3 months	8	11	
Eliza Lemken, Candles 1 year	1	13	4
Thos Lynskey, erecting Bath. (Contract)	10	0	0
E R Sweeney, Stocktaking	2	0	0
Michael Connors, on acc of Contracts	6	0	0

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Maryburra, Milk 1 month	13	11	10
J J Miller, Butter & Eggs 3 months	33	4	7
Eliza Lemken, Groceries 1 month	11	9	2
Bridget Lavin, Chickens 3 months	11	8	8
Matthew Griffin, Bread, do	20	12	3

Debit Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

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The Salaries due up to this date were ordered to be paid as follows:—

£ s. d.

Sister M B Ryan, Quarters Salary	14	10	0
Miss W H Lynn do	9	11	8
" B Bonlon do	8	15	0
" C O'Keeffe do	8	15	0
" M K Green do	8	15	0
" Winifred Dillon, Salary to 21. 3. 05:	2	1	4
S J Leonard Quarters Salary	18	15	0
Dr O'Brien do	18	15	0
Rev P Dooly do	7	10	0
" J G Berry do	2	10	0
Treasurer J. J. O'Sullivan Salary	10	0	0
S J Leonard - Servants - wages & Harshers	4	4	8
Superior, Mater Hospital, - Special Nurse	7	6	0

The Finance Committee for the Month was appointed as follows:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

Present:—Drs Kincaid, Colohan, Ryan & Brennan & Messrs McNeill & Browley.

The Visiting Committee considered the Report of the Medical Staff, referred to them by the Board of Management.

The following alterations were recommended to be made in the Hospital, in consequence of the removal of some of the Nursing Staff and the servants to the Doctors House.

1. 1st ward, (used temporarily as a work-room pending construction of operation-room) to be restored to its original purpose.

The following Members of the Board were appointed the Visiting Committee for the Month:—

The Report of the ~~Chair~~ ^{Chair} was read and orders given thereon as follows:—
 Visiting Committee, continued.

- 2 Bathroom (Female) to be renovated.
- 3 Room behind bath-room, (formerly servants room) to be converted into a Female Surgical ward.
- 4 Small room over ward No. 1, (formerly Nurses' room) to be converted into a Female Medical ward.
- 5 Floor in kitchen to be newly tiled.
- 6 The gardener and porter to charge the clothes lines, and also to do up the fence where broken.

7. Tenders received for erection of gate, from:
- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| James Stewart | £ 3. 15. 0 |
| Michael Bonnell | 6. 10. 0 + £ 7. 10. 0 |
| Mark O'Klaherty | 9. 10. 0 |

James Stewart's tender was accepted, with a reservation that, the pillar to be erected be cornered off.

Orders. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. Mr Perry to make out a specification after consultation with the Medical Staff & tenders to be invited for same.

6. 7. Approved of, & Report adopted.

The Report of the Resident Medical Officer was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

I beg to report in accordance with Order of Board made at last meeting, that I have gone into the tenders for Medicines & Surgical Appliances, and recommend the acceptance of Messrs John Clarke & ^{General} ~~Co.~~, the old Contractors, who give 28 1/4% off Medicines and 25% off Surgical Appliances.

Order. Messrs John Clarke & Co., Tender Accepted.

The Report of the Lady Superintendent was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

- 1 Nurse Mulcahy, who had been engaged for temporary duty left on the 4th ult. Nurse Dillon took up duty on the 9th.
- 2 The plumber had to be employed to remove stoppage in two W.C.s, and to put a new basin in one of them.
- 3 Will you kindly give an order to have the walls of the corridors and halls of the Hospital washed down. The ceiling of Front Hall also requires whitening.

Orders.

1 & 2. Approved of.

3. To ask the different painters in town to tender for same.

The Report of the Nursing Committee was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

No meeting held.

The following Orders and Letters from the Local Government Board were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

- 15/3/07 Sanctioning Mr R. Sweeney as stockholder at £2 remuneration.
 15/3/05 Read
 17/9/17 Sanctioning the appointment of Miss Winifred Dillon as Nurse, at £35 a year and rations.
 23/3/05 Read.

Report of Medical Staff.

- 1 List of Pay Patients ~~submitted~~, duly signed and submitted
- 2 The Apparatus for operating room have been ordered.
- 3 The Pharmacy is not yet completed, as soon as it is and Drugs removed, the present room will require to be done up for the Nurses.
- 4 With regard to New Pharmacy, we suggest:
 1. Counter for Compounding.
 2. Wood-work around ~~staircase~~ to be removed and zinc put instead.
 3. Shelves ~~boards~~ ^{lockers} to be cleaned, scraped and painted.
 Orders. 1. 2. 3. Approved of.
 4. ordered to be done, and Mr Perry to have same carried out immediately.

The following Letters was read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

From Dr O'Brien, Res. Med. Officer.

Asking for compensation in lieu of apartments & Rations during his twelve months in office, as owing to alterations being carried out, he was deprived of same, as per conditions of advertisement.

Proposed by Mr McNeill, seconded by Mr P. F. Moran, and carried unanimously.

That Doctor O'Brien be allowed the sum of Fifty pounds, from his appointment to this date, and also that he be notified that his apartments are now ready for him.

From Mr Perry, C.E.

Certifying for Payment of £60 on acc of Contract for Alterations etc., ^{to Michael Foran} leaving a balance of £24. 3. 1 due.

Payment £60 ordered.

From Mr Conroy Solr.

Enclosing Cheque £15. 0. 0 collected from Pay Patients, also his Bill of Costs £2. 15. 9, and stating that ~~the~~ ^{these} decrees are not yet returned by the Sheriff.

Bill of Costs referred back to Mr Conroy on ^{account} acc of amounts charged on decrees lodged with Sheriff.

From the International Council of Nurses.

Read.

Stocktakers Report Submitted
 showing value of stock as follows:-
 Provisions & Necessaries £18.12.11
 Linen, Bedding etc 90.0.10
 £108.13.9

Report adopted and payment of
 Stocktaker's fee ordered.
 owing to change of Pharmacy
 from Residence to Hospital
 Dr O'Brien is at present unable to take stock
 of Medicines, but same will be ready for
 next meeting.

Orders for Eggs & Hardware
 etc adjourned to next meeting.

John C. MacDonnell
 Chairman
 Next Meeting of the Board will be held on SATURDAY, the 15th
 day of May 1905 at 12 o'clock noon.
 (Signed) J. Leonard
 Clerk to the Board of Management.

GALWAY HOSPITAL.

Established under the Galway Hospital Act, 1892.

State of the Hospital for the Month ending the 30th day of April 1905.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients ...	28	32	60
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month ...	15	11	26
Admitted during the Month ...	24	22	46
Total,	34	33	72
Discharged during the Month ...	24	21	45
Died do do ...	1		1
Total,	25	21	46
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month ...	14	12	26

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.
I. Ballinasloe		2	2					2	2			
II. Clifden		2	2	2	1	4	2	3	5	1		1
III. Galway	5	9	14	9	21	30	8	19	27	6	11	17
IV. Glenties												
V. Gort					2	2						2
VI. Loughrea	1	1	2		3	3	1	3	4			1
VII. Mountbellew												
VIII. Oughterard		2	2	1	1	2	1	2	3			1
IX. Portumna												
X. Tuam	1	3	4	2	3	5	5	5	5	3	1	4

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management, at a meeting held on Saturday
 the 6th day of May 1905
 PRESENT:—In the Chair, J.C. MacDonnell
 Other members:— Messrs. MacNeill, P. J. Conroy, J.P.,
F. Lydon, A. Keane & James Flynn.

The Minutes of last Meeting was read and signed.

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. 584 to 582 and the Chairman's initials appended to the last entry.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the month:—

Instalment due.	Amounts received.
Assessment & Maintenance. £ 54 : 13 : 5	Ballinasloe £ 1 : 19 : 0 Maiste
£ 57 : 0 : 2	Clitden £ : : :
£ 91 : 7 : 0	Galway £ 39 : 9 : 0 "
£ 49 : 16 : 0	Glennamaddy £ 24 : 18 : 0 Account
£ 34 : 9 : 8	Gort £ : 17 : 7 Maiste
£ 66 : 0 : 8	Loughrea £ 6 : 2 : 6 "
£ 63 : 5 : 2	Mountbellew £ 31 : 12 : 7 Account
£ 21 : 4 : 0	Oughterard £ 8 : 19 : 11 Maiste
£ 31 : 1 : 5	Portumna £ 3 : 8 : 0 "
£ 67 : 7 : 11	Tuam £ 6 : 16 : 6 "
	Other Receipts £ 2 : 7 : 3

Paid during the month

And that the Balance on the Account to credit of the Board was £ 78 : 1 : 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements since last Meeting amounted to £ 13 : 19 : 10 was laid before the Meeting and passed.

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

- The Provision Cheque Book.
- The Daily Diet Book.
- The Provision Receipt and Consumption Book.

from which it appeared that the Average Daily Cost of Provisions and extras for each Patient in Hospital was

£ : : :

The Book of Accounts of Paying Patients was produced, showing the total amount received during the

Month, £ 35 : 9 : 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. Cheques for the several accounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed:—

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
Adjourned Tenders			
The Following have been declared Contractors.			
Eggs. Mrs. J. Miller, per Score	1	5	
Hair Sweeping Brushes, McCloherly " doz	18	9	
Scouring Brushes. do " "	8	5	
Blacklead Brushes. do " set	1	3	
B.M. Spoons, do " doz	1	2	
Table Spoons, do " "	2	6	
Carpet Wicks, do " "	9	9	
Emelled Chambers, do each		9	
do Bed Pans do "	3	2	
Petroleum oil, do per gal		5	½
Libre Stock Brushes, SP. Corbett " doz	8	6	
Iron Spoons, do " "		10	
Knives & Forks.			
with "Belway Hospital" Brand. do " "	12	3	
Galvanised Gal Buckets do each	1	4	

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
S. Leonard. Petty Disbursements	13	19	10
Dobreeley. Drugs	3	2	11
James Behan. Coal 4 months	23	7	8
John Clark & Co. Drugs 6 "	33	2	6
do. Appliances 6 "	12	11	11
Galway Electric Light Coy. Light etc 3 months	2	11	11
S. P. Corbett. Hardware etc. 1 year	11	19	10
Galway Gaslight Coy. Gas etc 6 months	25	17	11
Philip Boorman. Stationery	2	0	0
J. Mc Donagh & Co. Linen etc	4	16	0
J. Mc Donagh Sons. Fire wood	1	10	0
R. Macdonald. Plumbing & small Repairs } 1 year }	22	2	9
McWherty. Hardware etc. 3 months	19	0	6
J. Corroy. Fees	2	15	9

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
S. P. Corbett. Groceries, 1 year	11	10	9
J. Mcnamara. Fruit etc	17	10	
J. Gallagher. Meat	18	9	8

Debit Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

The Salaries due up to this date were ordered to be paid as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
S. Leonard. Servants wages	4	4	8
Dr H. J. O'Brien. In lieu of Apartments & Rations	50	0	0

The Finance Committee for the Month was appointed as follows:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

We recommend that six small Tenders be got for the wards in Hospital.
Approved and articles to be ordered.

The following Members of the Board were appointed the Visiting Committee for the Month:—

The Report of the Clerk was read and Orders given thereon as follows:—

I beg to report that Dr O'Brien, has
taken stock of Drugs etc.
Value £ 65 5. 4.
Approved. ✓

The Report of the Medical Staff was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

1. List of Pay Patients admitted since last meeting duly signed, is submitted.
2. We think it would be very desirable to obtain the endowment of the Bed proposed in H. J. Dillon's letter of the 28th April.
The provisions of the Act as to the admission of patients are,
 1. Residents in the County of Galway who pay the cost of Maintenance—admissible on an order signed by two of the Medical Staff.
 2. Residents in the County, admitted by an order of the Board of Guardians, who shall pay the cost of their maintenance and treatment.
 We think the Local Government Board should be asked, whether, under the conditions of No 1, the endowment of the bed might be made, reserving the right of admission as prescribed in the clause.
3. In reference to the letter of the Clerk of Galway Union. Enquiring why the Board of Management had sent a Child named James Fitzgibbon, to the Galway Union. We beg to state that the Child

Medical Staff? Continued.

The Report of the Resident Medical Officer was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

4. was never admitted to or a patient in this Hospital.
We recommend that Dr O'Brien's Application for leave be granted.
5. We beg to call attention of the Board to the Pharmacy not yet been finished, and that nothing has been done to carry out decision of the Board as to ward No 1, and the painting of the surgical wards. The floor of the Corridor on Male Medical side is in a dangerous condition.
Report approved. And ordered that Mr Perry put the painting of wards and flooring in his estimate as reported by Visiting Committee read at meeting 1st April 1905. (Also that specifications be sent to Local Government Board for approval.)

Report of Lady Superintendent.

1. Nurse Green left on the 8th ult, owing to illness in her family. Nurse O'Sullivan had to be engaged for temporary duty on same date. By order of Professor Colohan. Nurse Whyte has been engaged since 2nd ult.
 2. Mary Hayes, wardmaid, gave month's notice to leave, at expiration of which, I engaged Mary Loney for temporary duty.
- Orders.
1. Approved of— 2. Advertis for maid usual terms, for next meeting.
- Ordered for use in Hospital.
2 doz Quilts, 2 Dressing-gowns, and a strip of Linoleum for ward No 6.

The Report of the Nursing Committee was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

Meeting of 6th May 1905, approved of. And on the Proposition of Mr McNeill seconded by Mr P. J. Bourry, it was

carried unanimously, that Miss Kennedy & Miss Clynes be appointed Staff Nurses.

The following Orders and Letters from the Local Government Board were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

- 6/4/05. Asking for returns of Officers etc.
Read. Returns forwarded.
- 21556
7/4/05. Asking for Specifications of Proposed works in the Hospital.
Read. See order made on Report of Medical Staff.
- 21556
28/4/05. Sanctioning the allowance of £50. to Dr O'Brien, in lieu of apartments & retires.
Read.
- 73/m
1/6/05. Asking for abstracts of accounts for Year ended 31st March 1905. for the purposes of the annual Report.
Order. Owing to extras in Dr McDonald's & new operating Theatre etc not yet certified for by Mr Perry, not in, the abstract cannot be closed as to unpaid Bills. As soon as same is received Abstracts will be forwarded immediately.

County Galway Hospital.

Boardroom,

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8/4/05. Letters read.
From the Clerk, Galway Union.
Enquiring why a child named James Fitzgibbons, of Keapora in the Luam Union, was sent from the Galway Hospital, to the Galway workhouse, instead of to the workhouse of the Union from which he had been sent to the Galway Hospital.

This was handed to Medical Staff. They report in paragraph 3 of their report, and copy of same to be sent to the Clerk of the Galway Union.

1/5/05. From Dr O'Brien, Resident Officer.
Asking for Month's leave, as he has some important Business to attend to.

Leave granted.
Proposed by Mr McNeill, seconded by Mr Lydon, that Dr W. A. Sandys be asked to do duty for Dr O'Brien, at £2.2.0. a week.

The following Letters was read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

8/4/05 From H. J. Dixon & Sons, Solicitors, 61, Upper
Sackville St. Dublin.

(copy.)

Dear Sir,

A client of ours, who is making her will, wishes to know if it would be possible for her to leave a sum of money, upon trust for a special bed in the County Hospital at Galway. She was told that this Hospital was a Union Hospital, and that therefore money could not be left to it by will. Kindly let us have particulars as to the title of the Hospital &c. and if you have any report with a form of bequest kindly send it to us. Is the County Hospital the only Hospital in Galway.

For reply see letter Book.

16/7/05 Thanking for letter of Yesterdays date. As regards the question we asked you, namely, as to whether a bed could be endowed in your Hospital, we note that your reply is that you do not know whether it could or not. We would therefore ask you if you would be kind enough to ascertain definitely whether a bed could be endowed or not, as that is the point on which we require definite information.

This was handed to medical Staff and they have expressed their opinion on ^{them} ~~it~~ in paragraph 2 of their Report.

The Board of Management made the following order— That ^{copies} the Letters and replies thereto be sent to the Local Government Board for their opinion on same.

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Letters continued.

5/4/05

From Mr J.C. Corroy, Solr.
Enclosing decrees received from Sheriff
and marked "No Goods" in the Galway Hospital
& Mary Ann Duncan, John Connolly, and James Lee, and
asking for further instructions.

6/8/05

Held over for the present. /

15/4/05

From Mr J.C. Corroy, Solr.
On bill of costs referred to him
from last meeting, explaining same.
It was ordered on going into same
that Mr Corroy, be paid £2.15.9, amount
of his bill.

Ordered that Miss Green, Staff Nurse,
resigned be paid salary from 1st April 05
to 8th April 05:

Orders for Cleaning down walls of corridors and
whitening Hall ceiling received from.

Messrs John Carr & Sons. £1.17.6
Mr J. Eastace 3.0.0
Messrs Fleming Bros. 5.0.0

Messrs Carr & Sons order accepted.

John MacDonnell Chairman

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

day of June 19 05 at 12 o'clock noon.

(Signed) P.J. Leonard
Clerk to the Board of Management.

MACDONNELL AND BROWN, PRINTERS, GALWAY.

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Died do do ...			
Total,	26	22	48
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month ...	17	8	25

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III. Galway ...	6	11	17	2	21	23	5	24	29	3	8	11
IV. Glenties ...												
V. Gort ...		2	2					1	1		1	1
VI. Loughrea ...		1	1		2	2		1	1		2	2
VII. Mountbellew ...					1	1		1	1			
VIII. Oughterard ...		1	1		3	4	2	3	5	1	2	3
IX. Portunna ...												
X. Tuam ...	3	1	4	4	5	9	4	3	7	3	3	6

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management, at a meeting held on Saturday
the 3rd day of June 1905.

PRESENT:—In the Chair, J.C. MacDonnell, Esq.
Other members:—Messrs MacNeill, H. Kirwan J.P.,
M. Crowley, J. Grealy and R.P. Nolan.

The Minutes of last Meeting was read and signed.

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£ 59 : 17 : 9	Loughrea £ 59 : 17 : 9
£ 31 : 12 : 7	Mountbellow £ : : :
£ 12 : 4 : 1	Oughterard £ : : :
£ 27 : 13 : 5	Portumna £ 27 : 13 : 5
£ 60 : 11 : 5	Tuam £ : : :
<i>Admiralty</i> 2 . 4 . 0	Other Receipts £ : : :
Paid during the month	£ 171 : 4 : 2
And that the Balance on the Account <i>Against</i> the Board was	£ — : 4 : 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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from which it appeared that the Average Daily Cost of Provisions and extras for each Patient in Hospital was

£ : : :

The Book of Accounts of Paying Patients was produced, showing the total amount received during the Month, £ 26 : 13 : 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. Cheques for the several accounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed:—

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

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2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
J. Leonard. Petty Disbursements	12	14	11
Arnold & Sons. Bruce Clarke's Sterilizer	36	9	6
Allen & Hanbury's Ltd. Furniture for Operative Theatre	18	15	2
W. H. Bailey & Sons. do	15	4	2
General Advertiser. Advertising. Names	1	8	0
John O'Donnell, M.B. do. Annual Supplies	10	0	
J. M. Keator. do do	15	0	
A. S. Scott do do	15	0	
M. Hastings Oil 3 months.	13	6	
Midland Great Western Railway Co. Carriage	2	2	4
Dublin Urban Council. Water Rate	12	0	0
Mayo Asylum Laundry 2 months	4	7	3

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Lipton Ltd. Jam.	16	4	
Mary Curran Milk 2 months	26	10	7
Eliza Leitch, Groceries. do	28	18	3

Debit Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

The Salaries due up to this date were ordered to be paid as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
J. Leonard. Servants wages.	4	4	8
M. Green. Balance of Salary		15	6
D. Cawley 2 weeks Salary.	4	4	0

The Finance Committee for the Month was appointed as follows:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

No Report.

The following Members of the Board were appointed the Visiting Committee for the Month:—

The Report of the Clerk was read and Orders given thereon as follows:—

No Report.

The Report of the Medical Staff was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

1. List of Pay Patients submitted.
 2. We beg to report that on Saturday Drs Bolohan & Skirhead met Mr Perry, and went over with him the portion of the Hospital directed to be repaired.
 3. The lights in the wards is bad, one burner is not sufficient to illuminate the large wards. We recommend incandescent burners in all the wards.
- Orders.
2. The Clerk to see Mr Perry, and he to have specifications prepared and sent to the Local Government Board for their approval, and when approval is received, to advertise for contractors for the works.
 3. Placing of ^{additional} incandescent burners postponed. Incandescent burners to be placed in all the small wards.

The Report of the Resident Medical Officer was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

No Report.

The Report of the Lady Superintendent was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

1. By order of Professor Colohan, a special Nurse was engaged ~~for~~ from 11th May to 1st June, for patient, Michael Bonneely.
2. If you wish to have Nurses changed to residence, three bed-rooms will require to be furnished, so as to provide sleeping accommodation for six Nursing Staff.

Articles.

6. Bedsteads.
6. Hair Mattresses, Bolsters & Pillows.
6. Dressing Tables & washstands combined.
6. Chairs.
3. Ward robes
3. Search-rugs, Tenders & Fire-Irons.

Orders.

2. Tenders with samples for supply of furniture to be invited, for consideration at next meeting.

The Report of the Nursing Committee was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

No Report.

The following Orders and Letters from the Local Government Board were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

29884
13/5/05. Enclosing questions for answers for Dr O'Brien's substitute
Read.

29884
13/5/05. Enclosing questions for answers respecting the appointments of Miss Kennedy & Miss O'Byrne as Nurses, and Miss Sullivan & Miss White, as Nurse temporarily, also for Mary Lowry, temporary wardmaid, and the person who may be appointed wardmaid.
Read.

30747
16/5/05. Re case of child James Fitzgibbon, and enclosing copy of extract of Minute of Board of Guardians of the Galway Union. Order. This child was not sent from Galway Hospital, ~~it~~ not as he was not admitted as a patient ⁱⁿ same.

29816.
16/5/05. Re endowment of a bed in the Galway Hospital, and stating that the bed might be endowed under section 10. of the Galway Hospital Act. 1892.
Read. Copy sent to H. J. Dea & Sons. Dublin.

L. S. B. Letters continued.

The following Letters were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

29884
16/5/05. Re abstracts of accounts for year ended 31st March 1905.
Read. Abstracts forwarded.

32343
24/5/05. Asking for Dr O'Byrne's Certificate of Registration.
Read. Certificate forwarded.

32342
24/5/05. Re employment of Mary Lowry, as temporary wardmaid. Asking if reply to query 10 is correct.
Read. Question answered.

32340
25/5/05. Sanctioning the temporary employment of Miss Sullivan, as Nurse, at £1.1.0 a week.
Read.

32341
25/5/05. Sanctioning the temporary employment of Miss Whyte, as Nurse, at £1.1.0 a week.
Read.

33943.
20/5/05. Sanctioning the temporary employment of Dr O'Byrne, as substitute for Dr O'Brien, at £2.2.0 a week, for one month.
Read.

34010
20/5/05. Sanctioning the temporary employment of Mary Lowry, as wardmaid, at the rate of £7.4.0 a year and ratable.
Read.

Letters.

2/6/05

From John Honeyman, Aroskeen, Headford.
 Asking to have the charge for his son
 Pat reduced, he being only 8 years old.
 Reduced to 4/- a week.

Order.

3/6/05

From Dr Bawley, Galway Hospital.
 Asking to be paid a fortnights salary
 to 30th May 1905.

Order.

Dr Bawley to be paid for his salary.

Appointment of Nais.

Only one application received from Mary
 Lorry, at present doing temporary duty in the
 Hospital. She is recommended by the Lady
 Superintendent.

Mary Lorry, was proposed by Dr Crowley
 seconded by Dr McNeill, and appointed
 wardmaid.

John Chas. ...

Next Meeting of the Board will be held on SATURDAY, the 4th

day of July 1905 at 12 o'clock noon.

(Signed)

J. Leonard
 Clerk to the Board of Management.

MACDONALD AND SONS, PRINTERS, GALWAY.

GALWAY HOSPITAL.

Established under the Galway Hospital Act, 1892.

State of the Hospital for the Month ending the 30th day of June 1905.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients ...	28	32	60
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month ...	17	8	25
Admitted during the Month ...	37	21	58
Total,	54	29	83
Discharged during the Month ...	32	15	47
Died do do ...	2	1	3
Total,	34	16	50
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month ...	20	13	33

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
I. Ballinasloe ...												
II. Clifden ...	1	1	2	1	2	3	2	2	4	1	1	1
III. Galway ...	3	8	11	1	33	34	2	28	20	2	10	15
IV. Glennamaddy ...												
V. Gort ...		1	1							1	1	1
VI. Loughrea ...		2	2	2	2		3	3		1	1	1
VII. Mountbellew ...				1	1					1	1	1
VIII. Oughterard ...	1	2	3	3	4	7	3	3	6	1	3	4
IX. Portumna ...												
X. Tuam ...	3	3	6	5	6	11	3	4	7	5	5	10

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management, at a meeting held on Saturday

the 1st day of July 1905.

PRESENT:—In the Chair,

Other members:—

J. MacDonnell
Messrs McNeill, J. P. O'Flaherty J.P.
W. W. Walsh, John Quinn, J. McDonagh, P. Keenan, P. H. Kealy,
Carmot Kealy, Joseph Francis, M. Crowley, Martin Heenan, Michael
O'Donohue & James Joyce. Also Sir Acheson McCullagh.

The Minutes of last Meeting was read and signed

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. 96. to 169 and the Chairman's initials appended to the last entry.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the month:—

Instalment due.	Amounts received.
£ 52 : 14 : 5	Ballinasloe £ 52 : 14 : 5
£ 43 : 1 : 0	Clifden £ 43 : 1 : 0
£ 51 : 18 : 0	Galway £ 51 : 18 : 0
£ 24 : 18 : 0	Glennamaddy £ : : :
£ : : :	Gort £ : : :
£ : : :	Loughrea £ : : :
£ 31 : 12 : 7	Mountbellew £ : : :
£ 12 : 4 : 1	Oughterard £ 12 : 4 : 1
£ : : :	Portumna £ : : :
£ 60 : 11 : 5	Tuam £ 60 : 11 : 5
Admiralty £ 2 : 4 : 0	Other Receipts £ 1 : 6 : 0
Paid during the month	£ 154 : 2 : 11

And that the Balance on the Account to credit of the Board was £ 81 : 7 : 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.
The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements since last Meeting amounted to £ 12 : 7 : 0 was laid before the Meeting and passed.

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

- The Provision Cheque Book.
- The Daily Diet Book.
- The Provision Receipt and Consumption Book.

from which it appeared that the Average Daily Cost of Provisions and extras for each Patient in Hospital was

£ : : :

The Book of Accounts of Paying Patients was produced, showing the total amount received during the Month, £ 33 : 7 : 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. Cheques for the several accounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed:—

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
S. J. Leonard. Petty Disbursements	12	7	0
Magdalen Asylum Laundry	1	19	6

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

The Salaries due up to this date were ordered to be paid as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
S. J. Leonard Quarters Salary	18	15	0
Do do	18	15	0
Do do	17	10	0
Sister M. P. Ryan do	11	5	0
Miss N. Flynn do	8	15	0
" B. O'Keefe do	8	15	0
" W. Dillon do	8	15	0
" L. Clynes Salary 11/6/05 to 20/6/05	1	17	0
" Sarah Kennedy " 7/6/05 to 30/6/05	2	2	9
Rev. P. Dooley Quarters Salary	7	10	0
" J. H. Berry do	2	10	0
S. J. Leonard Servants wages for June	4	4	8
Dr. Cawley 2 weeks Salary	4	4	0
Water Hospital for 3 special Nurses.	24	18	0

The Finance Committee ^{for Year} was appointed as follows:—

Messrs. ~~J. Macdonnell~~ The Board of Management and to meet every month before the General Meeting. Same to be put on agenda paper.

The Visiting Committee for Year was appointed as follows:—
The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

Messrs. J. Macdonnell, J. P. O'Flaherty, W. McNeill, L. B. McDonagh, M. Browley, M. Donohue, R. P. Nolan, D. Bready, P. H. Healy, John Sullivan, P. H. Ryan & Joseph Francis.

The Nursing Committee for Year was appointed as follows:—

Messrs. J. Macdonnell, J. P. O'Flaherty, W. McNeill, M. Browley, M. Donohue, R. P. Nolan & D. Bready, with the members of the Medical Staff.

The following Members of the Board were appointed the Visiting Committee for the Month:—

The Report of the Clerk was read and Orders given thereon as follows:—

Received returns of Members on the Board of Management from the following Unions, viz:—

Ballinacorney, Clifden, Salway, Glennamaddy, Gort, Loughrea & Tuam.

Portumna only nominates three members instead of four, and Mountbellew declines to appoint any members.

The Report of the Medical Staff was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

1. List of Pay Patients submitted.
 2. Nothing has yet been done in regard to the cleaning alterations and painting, and we would urge that they be proceeded with at once.
- Order. 2. See Mr. Henry re same.

The Report of the Resident Medical Officer was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

Election of Chairman for ensuing Year.
On the proposal of Mr. McNeill, seconded by Mr. C. McDonagh. Mr. C. MacDonnell was unanimously elected Chairman.

The Report of the Lady Superintendent was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

1. Nurse Sullivan left on the 7th ult. Nurse Kennedy took up duty on the same date. Nurse Whyte left on the 10th ult. Nurse Clynes took up duty on same date.
2. Dr. O'Brien rejected some meat on the 13th ult. Contractor failed to supply some instead, so we procured it from Mr. Costello. Will you kindly have Contractor send in meat, or at least meat for Beef Tea, at or before 7 o'clock p.m.
3. The frame-work of Boilers in Laundry has given way, it is much needed to have it repaired at once.
Order. 2. Contractor to be written to.
3. Mr. Kerry to make out specifications for new Boilers, and arrange to invite tenders for next meeting.

Ordered for use in Hospital.
4 doz Sheets, 4 doz Pillow Slips & 10 doz Bolster Slips.

The Report of the Nursing Committee was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

The following Orders and Letters from the Local Government Board were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

- 35899
10/6/05 Enclosing questions for answers respecting the nurse temporarily employed in Hospital.
Read.
- 36558
19/6/05 Sanctioning the appointment of Mary Lowry as nurse at £7.4.0 a year & rations.
Read.
- 36778
20/6/05 Sanctioning the appointment of Miss Sarah Kennedy as nurse, at £25 a year and rations.
Read.
- 37492
23/6/05 Sanctioning the appointment of Miss Lizzie Clynes as nurse, at £35 a year and rations.
Read.
- 39166
23/6/05 Sanctioning the temporary employment of Miss Nellie Delaney at £1.1.0 a week.
Read.
- 39225
24/6/05 Enclosing substance of Report of Sir Acheson McLellan on his recent inspection of the Hospital, and requesting that the several matters

~~The following Letters were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—~~

adverted to therein may receive the careful attention of the Board of Management. Order. Report adopted, and reference to visiting Committee except portions of the report specially dealt with by the Board of Management, and the Cl. to communicate same to the Lady Superintendent, House Surgeon, Nurses, Gatekeeper and meat contractor.

Parts of Report specially dealt with by Board of Management.

cleanliness of wards etc. The Lady Superintendent House Surgeon & Nurses to see to same in future.

Food etc in Lockers. The Gatekeeper in future not to allow any friends seeing patients to bring them in food.

The House Surgeon to keep his Journal as prescribed.

The meat contractor to be written to, to have the meat in ^{at} 7 o'clock, the day it is ordered.

Pat Crean to do the necessary whitewashing.

The parts of report referring to Lockers. Clothes for patients etc. referred to the visiting Committee.

Tenders for Furniture.
 Only one tender received from Mr
 McLoherly Shop St. Galway, and it was
 decided to accept same.

Articles	Price.
6 Lawlor's Spring Bedsteads. $1\frac{1}{2}$ $25\frac{1}{6}$ each	$25\frac{1}{6}$
6 Hair Mattresses	18/9
6 " Bolsters	3/10
6 Leather Pillows	2/7
6 Combination Dressing Chests	55/6
3 wardrobes 4 ft wide	38/-
6 Chairs	3/4
3 Hearth rugs	4/2
3 Fenders	4/3
3 sets Fire-Irons	3/6 per set.

Ordered. That, all payments to
 pay in advance unless where
 special security is given.

Mich^e McNeill

Next Meeting of the Board will be held on SATURDAY, the Fifth
 day of August 19 05 at 12 o'clock noon.

(Signed) J. Leonard
 Clerk to the Board of Management.

GALWAY HOSPITAL.

Established under the Galway Hospital Act, 1892.

State of the Hospital for the Month ending the 31st day of July 1905

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients ...	28	32	60
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month ...	20	13	33
Admitted during the Month ...	36	16	52
Total,	56	24	80
Discharged during the Month ...	35	13	48
Died do do ...			
Total,	35	13	48
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month ...	21	16	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
I. Ballinasloe				1	1	2				1	1	2
II. Clifden		1	1	1	2	3	2	2		1	1	2
III. Galway	2	13	15	4	22	26	3	27	30	3	8	11
IV. Glenuaddy				2	2	4	1	1		2	1	3
V. Gort		1	1		2	2					3	3
VI. Loughrea		1	1	3	4	7	2	2		3	2	6
VII. Mountbellew		1	1		2	2	3	3				
VIII. Oughterard	1	3	4	1	1	2		2	2	2	2	4
IX. Portunna												
X. Tuam	5	5	10	4	4		2	6	8	3	3	6

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management, at a meeting held on Saturday
 the 5th day of August 19 05

PRESENT:—In the Chair, Mr McNeill, subsequently Mr MacDonnell.
 Other members:—Messrs. John Kyne, Patrick Healy
Joseph Francis, J. Pofflakertie, A. Kerwan &
J. C. MacDonagh.

The Minutes of last Meeting was read and signed.

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. 170 to 229 and the Chairman's initials appended to the last entry.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the month:—

Instalment due.

Amounts received.

£ 52 14 : 5	Ballinasloe	£ : :
£ 14 : 7 : 0	Clitden	£ 14 : 7 : 0
£ 51 : 18 : 0	Galway	£ 51 : 18 : 0
£ 49 : 16 : 0	Glennamaddy	£ 24 : 18 : 0
£ 33 12 : 1	Gort	£ 33 12 : 1
£ 59 : 17 : 9	Loughrea	£ 59 : 17 : 9
£ 63 : 5 : 2	Mounthellew	£ 31 : 12 : 7
£ 12 : 4 : 1	Oughterard	£ : : :
£ 27 : 13 : 5	Portumna	£ 27 : 13 : 5
£ 60 : 11 : 5	Tuam	£ : : :
	Other Receipts	£ 1 : 4 : 0

admiralty £ 2. 4. 0

Paid during the month

£ 282 : 10 : 11

And that the Balance on the Account ~~to credit~~ the Board was

£ 209 : 4 : 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements since last Meeting amounted to £ 10 : 10 : 4 was laid before the Meeting and passed.

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

The Provision Cheque Book.

The Daily Diet Book.

The Provision Receipt and Consumption Book.

from which it appeared that the Average Daily Cost of Provisions and extras for each Patient in Hospital was

£ : :

The Book of Accounts of Paying Patients was produced, showing the total amount received during the

Month, £ 83 : 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. Cheques for the several accounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed:—

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

The Report of the Clerk was read and Orders given thereon as follows:—

The Report of the Medical Staff was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

List of Pay Patients submitted.

The Report of the Resident Medical Officer was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

The Report of the Lady Superintendent was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

*I had three old straw Mattresses disinfected,
and re-made into two good ones.*

*Ordered for use in Hospital.
1 doz Blankets
2 " Towels.*

The Report of the Nursing Committee was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

The following Orders and Letters from the Local Government Board were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

41263

6/7/05

Enclosing extract from Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Mountbellew Union, on the Management of the Galway Hospital, and requesting the observations of the Board of Management.
Referred to Medical Staff.

43044

24/7/05

Sanctioning the proposed works in the Galway Hospital, and requesting to be furnished with certified copies of Specification and Estimate.
Read.

The following Letters was read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

31/7/05

From Mr Perry C.E. ^{Estimates}
Stating that he received ~~orders~~ for the fitting up of Boilers etc in Laundry.
Messrs Bradfords Tenders £33.18.0
" Sammerscull's do 37.0.0

And setting out in detail the construction of Boilers etc.
Order. These tenders were considered too high, and same is again referred to Mr Perry, with a direction to invite tenders for a Cast Iron Boiler similar to one now in use, but of a much greater capacity. Also invite tenders for the erection of Boiler.

5/8/05

From Patrick Griffin, Porter in Hospital.
Asking to be provided with a uniform similar to other institutions, as the fact of wearing it would ~~have~~ ^{be} the means of curing persons calling at the Hospital to pay more attention to what his duty compels him to tell them.

Order. Adjourned to next meeting, and to be put on Agenda.

From Michael Burke, Coolough,
Asking for a reduction for the maintenance his Son, about 9 Years of age, in Hospital for 70 days amount £3.10.0. paid £2. on account.
Order. The sum of £1.10.0 balance due be remitted.

Only one tender was received for the alterations & repairs in the Hospital. The tender was considered too high, and the following order was made.

Re advertise for tenders for next Meeting, and in inviting Tenders, the Contractors be asked to tender for each item separately as set out in Mr. Perry's Specification. ^{Advertisements} Tenders to be inserted in all the Galway Papers, and also Posters.

Orders.

All parties owing money as Paying Patients be sent a month's notice to pay, or proceedings will be taken to recover the ~~balance~~ ^{sums due} due by them.

The visiting committee to meet on every Tuesday before the General Meeting, at 12 o'clock.

John C. May, Donnell

Next Meeting of the Board will be held on SATURDAY, the second day of September 19 05 at 12 o'clock noon.

(Signed) *J. Leonard*
Clerk to the Board of Management.

GALWAY HOSPITAL.

Established under the Galway Hospital Act, 1892.

State of the Hospital for the Month ending the 31st day of August 1905

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients ...	28	32	60
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month ...	21	16	37
Admitted during the Month ...	21	16	47
Total,	52	32	84
Discharged during the Month ...	26	21	47
Died do do ...		2	2
Total,	26	23	49
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month ...	26	9	35

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
I. Ballinasloe ...	1	1	2	1	2	3		2	2	2	1	3
II. Clifden ...	1	1	2	3		3	2		2	2	1	3
III. Galway ...	3	8	11	21	21		2	19	21	1	10	11
IV. Glennamaddy ...	2	1	3				2	1	3			
V. Gort ...		3	3				1	1			2	2
VI. Loughrea ...	3	3	6	4	4		1	6	7	2	1	3
VII. Mountbellew ...				2	2		2	2				
VIII. Oughterard ...	2	2	4	2	2		2	1	3		3	3
IX. Portumna ...												
X. Tuam ...	3	3	6	4	8	12	3	5	8	4	6	10

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management, at a meeting held on Saturday the 2nd day of September 19 05

PRESENT:—In the Chair, *J. C. MacDonnell Esq.*
Other members:—*Wm. J. Pofflakertie Esq., J. J. McDonagh, M. McNeill, P. Ryan, P. Keardon & G. Buckley.*

The Minutes of last Meeting was read and signed.

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. 230 to 285 and the Chairman's initials appended to the last entry.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the month:—

Instalment due.	Amounts received.
£ 52 : 14 : 5	Ballinasloe £ : :
£ : : :	Clitden £ : : :
£ : : :	Galway £ : : :
£ 24 : 18 : 0	Glennamaddy £ : : :
£ : : :	Gort £ : : :
£ : : :	Loughrea £ : : :
£ 21 : 12 : 7	Mounthellow £ : : :
£ 12 : 4 : 1	Oughterard £ 12 : 4 : 1
£ : : :	Portumna £ : : :
£ 60 : 11 : 5	Tuam £ : : :
	Other Receipts £ : 8 : 0
Paid during the month	£ 94 : 7 : 2

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Board was £ 20 : 17 : 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.
The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements since last Meeting amounted to £ 11 : 8 : 10 was laid before the Meeting and passed.

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

- The Provision Cheque Book.
- The Daily Diet Book.
- The Provision Receipt and Consumption Book.

from which it appeared that the Average Daily Cost of Provisions and extras for each Patient in Hospital was

£ : : :

The Book of Accounts of Paying Patients was produced, showing the total amount received during the Month, £ 35 : 4 : 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. Cheques for the several accounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed:—

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

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2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
J J Leonard Petty Disbursements	11	8	10
John Barr Sons. Painting etc	4	17	3
Magdalen Asylum. Laundry	2	11	3

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
John Callaghan Meat 2 months	20	17	8
Eliza Lemken, Groceries 1 month	16	8	3
Mary Curran. Milk 1 month.	13	19	3

Debit Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

The Salaries due up to this date were ordered to be paid as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
J J Leonard. Servants wages	4	4	8

The Finance Committee for the Month was appointed as follows:—

Finance Committee

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

Report adopted. Recommendations as to Hospital Repairs Nos 1 & 2. referred to Mr Perry.

No 3. Mr Leonard to get estimates for two new windows and get them done without delay.

No 4. The Lady Superintendent to see that Misses keep the W.C.s cleaner in future.

The following Members of the Board were appointed the Visiting Committee for the Month:—

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The Report of the Clerk was read and Orders given thereon as follows:—

Report of Medical Staff.

1. List of Pay Patients admitted since last meeting of the Board is submitted.
2. We have considered communication from the Local Government Board, containing Resolution of the Mountbellew Board of Guardians, referred to us at the last meeting of the Board of Management.

A considerable portion of the evidence given before the Royal Commission referring to this Hospital was inaccurate and misleading, given by persons having no personal knowledge of the Hospital or its Management.

We have examined the records from 1st April 1900, and find within the last 5½ years, 10 persons have been sent from Mountbellew, as Union Patients in this Hospital.

The total number of days in Hospital of these patients was 486. The Clerk informs us that the amount paid by the Mountbellew Board for these Patients was £26.1.8 including £2.5.8 advances for Railway Fares and Incidentals, and not £486, as stated in their resolution.

Two of these patients died, one from heart disease and one after operation for a tumor of the breast; the latter was in a broken down miserable condition on admission. Some cases were incurable, the others were discharged cured. In no case was any complaint made

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The Report of the Resident Medical Officer was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

to us of dissatisfaction with the treatment in Hospital.

Order. The Board are satisfied with the statement of the Medical Staff, and consider that all patients in the Hospital are properly treated. Also copy of statement sent to Mountbellew Union.

The Report of the Lady Superintendent was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

Will you kindly give an order to have a jet of gas put into each of four W.C.s. Ordered.

Ordered for use in Hospital:
2 doz Men's Shirts
1 " Boy's do
1 " Night-dresses.

The Report of the Nursing Committee was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

Approved of Recommendation granting Miss Flynn a month's leave.

The following Orders and Letters from the Local Government Board were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

No communications received.

The following Letters was read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

13/8/05. Mr Wombaughan, Moycullen, asking to have the charge for his nephew Wombaughan reduced from 2/- per day. Amount £2.2.0
Order. Amount to be reduced to 1/- per day. ✓ Amount £1.1.0

26/8/05. Mr John Healey, Abbeygate St. asking for time to pay amount due by him for his daughters maintenance. Amount £2.10.0
Order. To be paid in three monthly instalments of 10/- each.

2/9/05. Mr S Ferguson, Kure Island, asking to have the charge for his child aged about 5 years reduced from 7/- per day. Amount £1.17.0
Order. Reduced to 2/- per week. Amount £1.1.0

It is also agreed that the sum of £5. be accepted from Mr Palmer. & always in satisfaction of claim against him, under the circumstances.

Tenders for Repairs in Hospital.
Mr Walter O'Flaherty, Market St. Galway.

£ 239.5.0

Mr Robert Macdonald, Donnick St. Galway

£ 356.12.1

Mr O'Flaherty's Tender was accepted with a reservation that only some of the items be gone on with at present, according to directions of Mr Perry. Remaining portions on notice from Mr Perry.

Tenders for Repairs to Laundry.
Mr Walter O'Flaherty, Galway. £ 6.15.0

" Robert Macdonald, do 14.0.0

Mr O'Flaherty's Tender Accepted, provided that it covers all cost of the erection of the boiler according to Mr Perry's specification.

order. Porter's Application for Uniform. Uniform to be provided and Mr Leonard to ask the different houses in Galway to tender & accept cheapest.

Uniform to be blue serge with brass buttons and a Cap with "Galway Hospital" on the band.

Michael Crowley

Next Meeting of the Board will be held on SATURDAY, the Seventh day of October 19 05 at 12 o'clock noon.

(Signed) P. J. Leonard
Clerk to the Board of Management.

MACHONALS AND BROWN, PRINTERS, GALWAY.

GALWAY HOSPITAL.

Established under the Galway Hospital Act, 1892.

State of the Hospital for the Month ending the 30th day of September 1905

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients ...	28	32	60
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month ...	26	9	35
Admitted during the Month ...	22	19	41
Total,	48	28	76
Discharged during the Month ...	30	21	51
Died do do ...			
Total,	30	21	51
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month ...	18	7	25

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
I. Ballinasloe ...	2	1	3	1		1	1	1	1	3	3	3
II. Clifden ...	2	1	3	1		1	2	1	3	1		1
III. Galway ...	1	10	11	3	19	22	2	19	21	2	10	12
IV. Glennamaddy ...												
V. Gort ...		2	2		2	2		4	4			
VI. Loughrea ...	2	1	3		6	6	2	5	7	2		2
VII. Mountbellew ...												
VIII. Oughterard ...		3	3	1		1		2	2	1	1	2
IX. Portunna ...												
X. Tuam ...	4	6	10	1	7	8	2	10	13	2	3	5

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management, at a meeting held on Saturday the 7th day of October 19 05

PRESENT:—In the Chair, Mr McCrowley.
Other members:— Messrs. Thomas Cahill, P. P. Nolan, Joseph Francis, A. Kiwan J. P. McNeill and Pat Ryan.

The Minutes of last Meeting was read and signed.

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. 286 to 327 and the Chairman's initials appended to the last entry.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

All orders made by the Board of Management at last meeting were carried out.

Approved of.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the month:—

Instalment due.	Amounts received.
£ 52 : 14 : 5	Ballinasloe £ 52 : 14 : 0
£ : : :	Clifden £ : : :
£ : : :	Galway £ : : :
£ 24 : 18 : 0	Glennamaddy £ : : :
£ : : :	Gort £ : : :
£ : : :	Loughrea £ : : :
£ 31 : 12 : 7	Mountbellew £ : : :
£ 12 : 4 : 1	Oughterard £ 12 : 4 : 1
£ : : :	Portumna £ : : :
£ 60 : 11 : 5	Tuan £ 60 : 11 : 5
	Other Receipts £ 2 : 9 : 0

Paid during the month

And that the Balance on the Account to credit of the Board was £ ~~13 : 16 : 2~~ 265 : 7 : 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements since last Meeting amounted to £ 13 : 16 : 2 was laid before the Meeting and passed.

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

- The Provision Cheque Book.
- The Daily Diet Book.
- The Provision Receipt and Consumption Book.

from which it appeared that the Average Daily Cost of Provisions and extras for each Patient in Hospital was

£ : : :

The Book of Accounts of Paying Patients was produced, showing the total amount received during the Month, £ 34 : 17 : 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. Cheques for the several accounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed:—

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
J J Leonard. Petty Disbursements	12	16	2
J D Browne 1/2 yrs Printing & Advertising Contract	13	10	0
do Special Printing	4	10	0
Salway Esq light boy. Gas, April to Sept 05	12	11	0
Magdalen Asylum. Laundry for Sept 05	2	0	7
McConnell. on-acc.	18	3	1

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Mrs Little. Chickens. 3 months	16	19	6
Mrs Miller. Eggs do	15	14	6
Mathew Griffin. Bread 2 months	17	7	10
Mary Curran. Milk 1 month	12	12	5
Eliza Lenihan. Groceries do	13	18	2

Debit Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

The Salaries due up to this date were ordered to be paid as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Sister M Ryan. Quarters' Salary	17	10	0
Miss N Glynn do	11	5	0
" B Boulton do	8	15	0
" C O'Keefe do	8	15	0
" Skennedy do	8	15	0
" L Glynes do	8	15	0
" W Dillon do	8	15	0
Dr K J O'Brien do	18	15	0
Rev P Dooley do	7	10	0
" J. F. Berry do	2	10	0
J J Leonard do	18	15	0
do Servant's wages for Sept 05	4	4	8

The Finance Committee for the Month was appointed as follows:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

Report Adopted and Mr Berry to get directions to carry out recommendations Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6.

The following Members of the Board were appointed the Visiting Committee for the Month:—

The Report of the Clerk was read and Orders given thereon as follows:—

I beg to report that I received three tenders for the supply of Porters' Uniform, viz: The Railway Woollen Factory, McDonough & Co. & Mr J. J. Donnellan, and I accepted Mr Donnellan's tender it being the most advantageous. Suit £3.3.0

I got Mr Bonnell to put in windows as recommended.

Approved of.

The Report of the Medical Staff was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

No Report

The Report of the Resident Medical Officer was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

The Report of the Lady Superintendent was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

No Report.

The Report of the Nursing Committee was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

No Report.

The following Orders and Letters from the Local Government Board were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

- 9.9.05. From Captain Wynne, notifying time of Audit.
Read.
- 14/9/05. Re fire extinguishing apparatus, asking
55.199. requesting the Board of Management to consider same.
Referred to Visiting Committee.

The following Letters was read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

- 23/9/05. From Mountbellew Union, enclosing order made by them, on Report of the Medical Staff, forwarded to Mountbellew Union, after last meeting.
Copy of order made by Mountbellew Board of Guardians, on report of Medical Staff.
" with reference to the communication which the Galway Hospital sent to the Local Government Board, re. the statement made by the Mountbellew Board of Guardians about the money paid to the above Hospital.
The Board of Management, Galway Hospital, state that within the last 5½ years since 1st April 00, ten patients were treated at their Hospital, for which they only received £26.11.8. but the Board seem to forget (whether intentional or otherwise) that the Mountbellew Guardians contribute, in addition to what they pay for each patient, £120. yearly, which makes a total of £686.11/6. contributed by the Mountbellew Union for the past 5½ years.
Read.
- 6.10.05. From Mr Perry, C.E. stating that the sum of £24.3.1, is due to Mr Lunnell, Contractor for repairs to Residence etc. Also stating that there are a few small items to be finished, and giving contractor two weeks to finish same. Recommending payment of £18.6.1. on account.
Payment of £18.6.1. ordered.

The clerk applied for, and was unanimously granted one month's leave, to be taken at intervals. The Lady Superintendent kindly consenting to do duty during the intervals the clerk is on leave.

GALWAY HOSPITAL.

Established under the Galway Hospital Act, 1892.

State of the Hospital for the Month ending the 31st day of October 1905.

		Males.	Females.	Total.
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients	...	28	32	60
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month	...	18	7	25
Admitted during the Month	...	21	10	31
	Total,	39	17	56
Discharged during the Month	...	18	8	26
Died do do	...	1		1
	Total,	19	8	27
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month	...	20	9	29

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	
I. Ballinasloe	...	3		3		2	2		2	2	3	1	4
II. Clifden	...	1		1		2	2		1	1			2
III. Galway	...	2	10	12	2	8	10	1	11	12	3	9	12
IV. Glennamaddy	...												
V. Gort	...					1	1					1	1
VI. Loughrea	...		2	2		6	6		6	6		2	2
VII. Mountbellew	...												
VIII. Oughterard	...	1	1	2	2	1	3	1		1	2	2	4
IX. Portunna	...												
X. Tuam	...	2	3	5	1	6	7	1	6	7	2	2	5

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management, at a meeting held on Saturday

the 4th day of November 1905

PRESENT:—In the Chair, J. C. MacDonnell Esq
 Other members:—Messrs J. P. O'Flaherty J. P. McNeill,
M. Browley, Patsy Ryan, Joseph Francis and
Sir Acheson McCallagh.

The Minutes of last Meeting was read and signed.

John MacDonnell

Next Meeting of the Board will be held on SATURDAY, the Fourth
 day of November 1905, at 12 o'clock noon.

(Signed) E. J. Leonard
 Clerk to the Board of Management.

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. 328 to 361 and the Chairman's initials appended to the last entry.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the month:—

Instalment due.	Amounts received.
* £ 59 : 9 : 5	Ballinasloe £ 6 : 15 : 0
* £ 29 : 18 : 0	Clifden £ 29 : 18 : 0
* £ 78 : 11 : 0	Galway £ 78 : 11 : 0
* £ 52 : 15 : 6	Glennamaddy £ 27 : 17 : 6
£ 33 : 12 : 1	Gort £ : : :
* £ 67 : 1 : 0	Loughrea £ 67 : 1 : 0
£ 63 : 5 : 2	Mounthelaw £ 31 : 12 : 7
* £ 20 : 15 : 11	Oughterard £ 8 : 11 : 10
£ 27 : 13 : 6	Portumna £ : : :
* £ 88 : 2 : 9	Tuam £ 27 : 11 : 4
18. 0 Admalty	Other Receipts £ : : :

Paid during the month - - - £ 206 : 8 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account to credit the Board was £ 59 : 16 : 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements since last Meeting amounted to £ 12 : 9 : 7 was laid before the Meeting and passed.

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

- The Provision Cheque Book.
- The Daily Diet Book.
- The Provision Receipt and Consumption Book.

from which it appeared that the Average Daily Cost of Provisions and extras for each Patient in Hospital was

£ : :

The Book of Accounts of Paying Patients was produced, showing the total amount received during the Month, £ 17 : 3 : 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. Cheques for the several accounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed:—

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

The Report of the Clerk was read and Orders given thereon as follows:—

The Report of the Medical Staff was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

We beg to hand in list of Pay Patients for last month.

The roof of the Hospital requires repair in several places.

Read.

The Report of the Resident Medical Officer was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

The Report of the Lady Superintendent was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

Mary Lunny, Wardsmaid, left on the 7th ult. I engaged Mary Whelan on the 9th, for temporary duty.

Order - To advertise for a Wardsmaid, usual terms.

The Report of the Nursing Committee was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

Approved of.

The following Orders and Letters from the Local Government Board were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

No Correspondence

The following Letters was read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

3.11.05. From Dr Sandys.
Complaining of the non-admittance of a patient to the Hospital.
On hearing statements of Dr Kinhead and Miss Flynn, their explanations were considered satisfactory. Dr Sandys to be informed of same.

Such cases in future to be admitted as accidents.

4.11.05. From Mrs Carr, Bushey Park.
Asking to have the charge for her child reduced from 14/- to 8/-.
Charge reduced to 8/-.

4.11.05. From Mr Perry, C.E.
Recommending two windows be put in wards 7 & 9, ^{south side} same as in wards 1 & 3 in specification, for more light and ventilation. Cost of each £7.0.0
Mr Perry's recommendation to be carried out.

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. 362 to 412 and the Chairman's initials appended to the last entry.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

In accordance with order of Nursing Committee 18th Nov 1905; I herewith ^{submit} ~~give~~ list of Furniture required
 3. Bedsteads, Mattresses, Bolsters & Pillows. 2 Wardrobes.
 2 Combination Dressing Suits. 1. Taper. 1. 1st Fire Iron.
 a 1. Hearth Rug.

Order. List of Furniture approved of, and issue advertisements ^{for tenders} for same for next Meeting.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the month:—

Instalment due.	Amounts received.
£ 52 : 14 : 5	Ballinasloe £ : :
£ : : :	Clifden £ : :
£ : : :	Galway £ : :
£ 24 : 18 : 0	Glennamaddy £ : :
£ 83 : 12 : 1	Gort £ : :
£ : : :	Loughrea £ : :
£ 31 : 12 : 7	Mountbellew £ : :
£ 12 : 4 : 1	Oughterard £ : :
£ 27 : 13 : 6	Portumna £ : :
£ 60 : 11 : 5	Tuam £ : :
18 : 20 ^{admiralty}	Other Receipts £ : 3 0
	£ 104 : 15 : 1

Paid during the month

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Board was £ 125 : 9 : 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements since last Meeting amounted to £ 10 : 17 : 11 was laid before the Meeting and passed.

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

The Provision Cheque Book.

The Daily Diet Book.

The Provision Receipt and Consumption Book.

from which it appeared that the Average Daily Cost of Provisions and extras for each Patient in Hospital was

£ : : :

The Book of Accounts of Paying Patients was produced, showing the total amount received during the Month, £ 19 : 2 : 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. Cheques for the several accounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed:—

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
S. J. Leonard	10	17	11
do	3	00	
Petty disbursements			
Insurance 4-11-1905.			

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Eliza Lemhan	41	2	6
Mary Curran	21	7	9
John Gallagher	24	2	3
groceries 2 months			
Milk do			
Meat 1 month			

Debit Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

The Salaries due up to this date were ordered to be paid as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
S. J. Leonard	4	4	8
servants wages			

The Finance Committee for the Month was appointed as follows:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

The Nursing ^{Committee}, having met as a visiting committee, held a consultation with the medical staff re the works now being carried out in the Hospital.

The Committee having examined the minutes of the Committee, found that the minute of April 1st 05, containing the report of the medical staff and its adoption by the Board of Management, is the proper authority for the carrying out of the works mentioned in it. Also that, no extra windows are required in wards 7 & 9, as recommended by Mr. Perry, on 5th Nov 1905.

Adopted.

The following Members of the Board were appointed the Visiting Committee for the Month:—

The Report of the Clerk was read and Orders given thereon as follows:—

In accordance with order made at last meeting re milk supply, the amount to be deducted for inferior quality of milk supplied is £2 3 9, and I have taken same off the amount of Paying order to be issued.

Proposed by Mr McNeill, seconded by Mr Healy, that £1 3 9, be taken of the fine, making the fine £1. And that if such occurs again the contract will be cancelled. Adopted.

The Report of the Medical Staff was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

We beg to hand in list of Pay Patients for last month.

Some alterations in bath-room (pointed out to the members of the Board who went round to inspect the works) require the sanction of the Board. They will not add to the expense of the work.

Alterations approved of.

The Report of the Resident Medical Officer was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

The Report of the Lady Superintendent was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

Will you kindly give an order to have a new grate in No 9, ward, the old one is in a bad condition.

Order. New grate to be put in.

The Report of the Nursing Committee was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

Recommendations of Nursing Committee adopted. And a direction of the Board of Management to the Nursing Committee who will issue advertisements, that, it will be inserted

in the advertisement that a preference will be given to proposed Probationers, of girls living in or born in County Galway. Meeting to be summoned for Saturday, 9th Dec 05.

Also that Mr Perry be directed to get the Day-room done up for an office.

The following Orders and Letters from the Local Government Board were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

68412. Envolving questions for answers respecting
13/11/05. the person who may be elected as wardsmaid in the Hospital.

Read.

68412. Requesting that the Board of Management
13/11/05. will take steps to remedy the defects in the roof of the Hospital repaired.

Order. Mr Perry, to have the roof stanchied to make it water tight for the winter.

The following Letters was read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

2/12/05. From Dr O'Brien, Resident Medical Officer and Compounder of Medicine.

Tendering his resignation and giving a months notice. And thanking the Board of Management for the kindness and courtesy they have at all times shown him.

Resignation accepted, and advertisement for a Resident Medical Officer & Compounder of Medicine at £75 a year and rations.

Proposed by Mr McNeill, seconded by Mr Walsh, that a preference be given to an Irish Speaking Doctor, ^{James to} be inserted in the advertisement. Adopted.

Proposed by Mr G.C. McDonagh, seconded by Mr Mrs Hallinan, that the applications for Resident Medical Officer, be referred to the Medical Staff for their observations.

Adopted.

Proposed by Mr J.C. Macdonnell, seconded by Mr McNeill, and unanimously adopted.

That, we the Board of Management of the Galway Hospital desire to put on record our high appreciation of the services rendered by Dr O'Brien while an official in the Galway Hospital, and we regret that he should resign his position.

We desire to convey to him our best thanks and sincerely wish to him, all and every success in his future career.

Copy of same to be sent to Dr O'Brien.

Appointment of wardsmaid.
 Only one application received from Mary Whelan at present doing temporary duty, and recommended by the Lady Superintendent Mary Whelan was proposed by Mr McNeill seconded by Mr Healy, and appointed wardsmaid.

Ordered.
 The usual Christmas fare for the Patients.

John C. Macdonnell

Next Meeting of the Board will be held on SATURDAY, the sixth day of January 1906 at 12 o'clock noon.
 (Signed) J. Leonard
 Clerk to the Board of Management.

GALWAY HOSPITAL.

Established under the Galway Hospital Act, 1892.

State of the Hospital for the Month ending the 31st day of December 1905

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients ...	28	32	60
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month ...	22	17	39
Admitted during the Month ...	17	10	27
Total,	39	27	66
Discharged during the Month ...	25	19	44
Died do do ...			
Total,	25	19	44
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month ...	14	8	22

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
I. Ballinasloe ...	4		4		2	2	2	2	4	2		2
II. Clifden ...				1		1				1		1
III. Galway ...	3	18	21	1	14	15	3	22	25	1	10	11
IV. Glennamaddy ...				1	1	2		1	1	1		1
V. Gort ...					1	1					1	1
VI. Loughrea ...		1	1		1	1		1	1		1	1
VII. Mountbellew ...												
VIII. Oughterard ...	3	3	6				1	3	4	2		2
IX. Portunna ...												
X. Tuam ...	2	5	7	3	2	5	3	6	9	2	1	3

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management, at a meeting held on Saturday the 6th day of January 1906
 PRESENT:—In the Chair, J. Macdonnell Esq.
 Other members: Messrs Mowley, McNeill, J. Mowley, J. O'Flaherty, H. Clowling, J. Keegan, Thos Byrne, Thos Higgins, Thos Cahill, S. McDonagh, Thos McCreagh, R. Polan, Pate Healy, P. J. Holland, Pate Ryan, D. Kerwan & O'Kealy.
The Minutes of last Meeting was read and signed.

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. 413 to 482 and the Chairman's initials appended to the last entry.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the month:—

Instalment due.	Amounts received.
£ 59 : 14 : 5	Ballinasloe £ 52 : 14 : 5
£ :	Clitden £ :
£ :	Galway £ :
£ 24 : 18 : 0	Glennamaddy £ :
£ 33 : 12 : 1	Gort £ 33 : 12 : 1
£ :	Loughrea £ :
£ 31 : 12 : 7	Mountbellew £ :
£ 12 : 4 : 1	Oughterard £ 12 : 4 : 1
£ 27 : 13 : 6	Portumna £ 27 : 13 : 6
£ 60 : 11 : 5	Tuam £ 60 : 11 : 5
	Other Receipts £ :

Paid during the month

And that the Balance on the Account against the Board was £ 7 : 6 : 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.
The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements since last Meeting amounted to £ 13 : 10 : 8
was laid before the Meeting and passed.

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

The Provision Cheque Book.

The Daily Diet Book.

The Provision Receipt and Consumption Book.

from which it appeared that the Average Daily Cost of Provisions and extras for each Patient in Hospital was

£ :

The Book of Accounts of Paying Patients was produced, showing the total amount received during the Month, £ ~~37~~ : ~~19~~ : ~~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. Cheques for the several accounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed:—

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
S. Leonard, Petty Disbursements	13	14 8	
Archd Hamilton & Co. Glass Polish	1	5	0
General Advertiser. Advertising	1	6	0
Mrs Hastings Colgate, 9 months	2	4	0
James Behan Coal 3 months	29	5	2
John J Donnellan Linen etc 3 months	2	17	2

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Elijah Lemban, Groceries 1 month	13	14	0
Mrs Miller, Eggs 3 months	17	18	5
Mary Curran, Milk 1 month	12	14	0
Bridget Little, Chickens 3 months	16	17	0
Matthew Griffin, Bread 3 months	23	4	5
John Gallagher, Meat 1 month	25	2	8

Debit Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

The Salaries due up to this date were ordered to be paid as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Sister M Ryan. Quarters Salary	17	10	0
Miss W Lynn do	11	5	0
" Babalon do	8	15	0
" B O'Keefe do	8	15	0
" W Dillon do	8	15	0
" S Kennedy do	8	15	0
" L Clynes do	8	15	0
Dr K G O'Brien do	18	15	0
S Leonard do	18	15	0
Rev P Dooly do	7	10	0
" J. F. Berry do	2	10	0
S Leonard. Servants wages	4	4	8
Dr O'Brien, 1 week extra duty	1	10	0

The Finance Committee for the Month was appointed as follows:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

Approved of.

In respect of procuring a Typewriter Mr Mollay proposed that one be got, recorded by Mr Byrne.

An amendment was proposed by Mr Higgins seconded by Mr Holland, that the consideration of same be deferred until after the Annual Contracts.

On the amendment being put, it was declared lost by eleven votes to ~~ten~~ ^{seven}.

Order. To advertise for tenders for next meeting.

The following Members of the Board were appointed the Visiting Committee for the Month:—

The Report of the Clerk was read and Orders given thereon as follows:—

The Report of the Medical Staff was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

List of Pay Patients herewith.

We shall be glad when the works on the wards & passages are completed, as we have been obliged to turn away patients not having beds available for their accommodation. We hope soon now to have two or three wards handed over to us.

Provision will require to be made for lighting ward No 3, & flooring it will require to be raised as there is either an escape of gas or a dead rat under it.

Order.

Works proposed approved of, and referred to Mr Kerry to get same carried out.

The Report of the Resident Medical Officer was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

The Report of the Lady Superintendent was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

No Report.

The Report of the Nursing Committee was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

Meetings of 9th Dec & 16th Dec 05 & 3rd Jan & 6th Jan 06. Approved of.

The following Orders and Letters from the Local Government Board were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

75966. Enclosing copy of Auditors Report.
13/12/05. Stating that he had audited the Hospital accounts for the year ended 31st March 1905.
Read.

74808 Enclosing questions for answers respecting
15/12/05 the persons who may be appointed respectively as Probationer Nurses and Resident Medical Officers & Compounder of Medicine.
Read.

75720 Sanctioning the appointment of Mary Whelan
15/12/05 as wardmaid, at £7.4.0 a year and raton's.
Read.

74808 Re fine remitted to Milk Contractor
15/12/05. and stating that the Board of Management have no power to remit the fine in this case.
Read - and contents noted.

The following Letters was read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

GALWAY HOSPITAL.

I beg to give Notice that at the next Meeting of the Board of Management of the Galway Hospital, I, or some person for me, shall move the following resolution:—

RESOLVED:—"That we, The Members of the Board of Management of the Galway Hospital, seeing the great hardship and the gross injustice that is being perpetrated on some of the outlying Unions by the enormous cost to them of maintaining the few patients they send to this Hospital, especially Ballinasloe, Glennamaddy, Gort, Mountbellew and Portumna, as compared with the five other Unions viz:—Galway, Tuam, Clifden, Oughterard and Loughrea, seeing the proportion of patients relieved from the latter Unions as compared with the former, we are strongly of opinion that the Act of Parliament which compels those Unions to become contributory should be repealed or amended so as to make the subscription of each Union voluntary instead of compulsory, so that each Union should only pay a sum in proportion to the number of patients sent to this Hospital. This would redress the great injustice done as shown in the annexed table hereto.

(Signed), THOMAS BYRNE.
Beechlawn, Ballinasloe.

Table showing the number of Patients, both Male and Female, the number of days spent in the Hospital, the total cost per day, and the amount contributory by each Union towards the maintenance of the Hospital under the present Act of Parliament:—

UNIONS.	Patients, Male and Female.	Collective No. of Days.	Amount paid for collective No. of Days.	Annual Amount of Contribution.
BALLINASLOE	3	69	£3 9 0	£210 17 8
GLENNAMADDY	1	19	0 19 0	99 12 0
GORT	2	83	4 3 0	134 8 4
MOUNTBELLEW	3	89	4 9 0	126 10 4
PORTUMNA	1	68	3 8 0	110 13 10
Total,	10	328	£16 8 0	£682 2 2
GALWAY	55	2185	£109 5 0	£207 12 0
TUAM	15	404	20 4 0	242 5 8
CLIFDEN	12	273	13 13 0	57 8 0
OUGHTERARD	12	351	17 11 0	48 16 4
LOUGHREA	9	259	12 19 0	239 11 0
Total,	103	3472	£173 12 0	£795 13 0

(Signed), THOMAS BYRNE.
Beechlawn, Ballinasloe, 20th Dec., 1905.

Mr Thomas Byrne moved the adoption of this notice of motion, and Mr Cahill seconded.

Mr Crowley proposed as an amendment that it be not considered. Seconded by Mr J. M. Lyden.

On the amendment being proposed, it was carried by twelve votes to six.

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Appointment of Resident Medical Officer Compounder of Medicine.
Only one application received from Dr Henry Nosty, Tuam.
Dr Nosty was proposed by Mr Dowling seconded by Mr Nolan, and appointed unanimously.

GALWAY HOSPITAL.

Established under the Galway Hospital Act, 1892.

State of the Hospital for the Month ending the 31st day of January 1906

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients ...	28	32	60
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month ...	14	8	22
Admitted during the Month ...	21	14	45
Total,	45	22	67
Discharged during the Month ...	16	9	25
Died do do ...	3		3
Total,	19	9	28
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month ...	26	13	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
I. Ballinasloe ...	2		2	1		1	1		1	2		2
II. Clifden ...	1		1	2	1	3		1	1	3		3
III. Galway ...	1	10	11	5	23	28	1	15	16	5	18	23
IV. Glencamaddy ...	1		1							1		1
V. Gort ...		1	1		1	1		1	1		1	1
VI. Loughrea ...		1	1		3	3		2	2		2	2
VII. Mountbellew ...					1	1		1	1			
VIII. Oughterard ...	2		2	2	3	5	2	2	4	2	1	3
IX. Portumna ...												
X. Tuam ...	2	1	3	1	2	3	1	1	2	2	2	4

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management, at a meeting held on Saturday

the 21st day of February 1906

PRESENT:—In the Chair,

Other members:— Michael Crowley Esq.
Messrs. J.P. O'Flaherty, McNeill.

J.C. McDonagh, P.J. Holland & Patk Healy.

Sir Acheson McCullagh.

The Minutes of last Meeting was read and signed.

Tenders for Furniture.

The following were declared Contractors.

Mr N. McDonnell. 3 Bedsteads, Mattresses, Bolsters
pillows complete. £2.1.6 each

2 Toilet Ware 5.6 per set.

Mr McCloskey, 2 Wardrobes 1.18.0 each

1 set Hair Irons 3.6 set

1 Fender 4.3

1 Hearth Rug 4.2

Mr S.P. Corbett, 2 Combination Dressing Chests 2.12.6 each

3 Bedroom Chairs 2.8 each

—11—

Dr O'Brien was allowed the sum of
£1.10. for a week's extra duty.

Estimate for Year 1906-7. laid
before the Board and approved of.

Next Meeting of the Board will be held on SATURDAY, the Third

day of February 1906 at 12 o'Clock noon.

(Signed)

J. Leonard
Clerk to the Board of Management.

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. 483 to 524 and the Chairman's initials appended to the last entry.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the month:—

Instalment due.	Amounts received.
£ 52 : 14 : 5	Ballinasloe £ : :
£ 14 : 7 : 0	Clitden £ : :
£ 51 : 18 : 0	Galway £ 51 : 18 : 0
£ 49 : 16 : 0	Glennamaddy £ 24 : 18 : 0
£ 32 : 12 : 1	Gort £ 32 : 12 : 1
£ 59 : 17 : 9	Loughrea £ 59 : 17 : 9
£ 63 : 5 : 2	Mountbellew £ 31 : 12 : 7
£ 12 : 4 : 1	Oughterard £ : : :
£ 27 : 13 : 6	Portumna £ 27 : 13 : 6
£ 121 : 2 : 10	Tuam £ 60 : 11 : 5
	Other Receipts £ 1 : 14 : 0
	£ 187 : 2 : 8

Paid during the month

And that the Balance on the Account ^{Against} ~~the~~ Board was £ 4 : 6 : 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements since last Meeting amounted to £ 11 : 0 : 8 was laid before the Meeting and passed.

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

The Provision Cheque Book.

The Daily Diet Book.

The Provision Receipt and Consumption Book.

from which it appeared that the Average Daily Cost of Provisions and extras for each Patient in Hospital was

£ : :

The Book of Accounts of Paying Patients was produced, showing the total amount received during the Month, £ 25 : 18 : 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. Cheques for the several accounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed:—

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
S J Leonard. Petty Disbursements	11	0	8
R J Kelly. Advertising for Probationers	15	0	
Galway Electric Coy. Light 3 months	5	8	8
Philip O'Gorman. Stationery etc. 7 months	7	5	0
Medical Press. Advertising for Res. Med. Officer	1	1	0
J M Whelan. Drugs etc 9 months	1	7	6
Thos Lydon. Alter Breeds & Wine. 1 Year	1	10	0
John Clarke & Co. Medicines 3 months	2	13	3
do Appliances do	20	9	9
J Mc Donagh & Sons. Kindling Wood. do	1	8	6
Magdalen Asylum. Laundry do	6	1	6
R Macdonald. on a/c of Contracts.	69	3	0

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Eliza Linnhan, Groceries. 1 month	15	2	5
J Mc Namara. Fruit etc. 2 months	1	5	7
John Gallagher. Meat. 1 month	23	11	4
Mary Curran. Milk. do	11	12	2

Debit Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

The Salaries due up to this date were ordered to be paid as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
S J Leonard. Servants Wages	4	4	8
Nurses Home Bureau, Leeson St, Dublin. for Special Nurse	3	2	8

The Finance Committee for the Month was appointed as follows:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

The following Members of the Board were appointed the Visiting Committee for the Month:—

The Report of the Clerk was read and Orders given thereon as follows:—

The Report of the Medical Staff was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

List of Pay Patients submitted.
A couple of Chairs are required for Medical Side.

The Repairs are progressing satisfactorily.
Order.

Chairs to be got & cost not to exceed Ten Shillings.

The Report of the Resident Medical Officer was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

The Report of the Lady Superintendent was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

1. Two Nurses were engaged this week for special duty for Patient. Miss Clayton.
2. Lights are badly required in the new Female Surgical Ward, the Head Nurse's Room, and the other small rooms at that side of the Hospital.
3. There is a great deal of waste, bone and fat, in the Beef Tea Meat sent in by Contractor. It would be a great advantage if some arrangement could be made when making contract, to have meat for Beef Tea Meat supplied free of Bone & Fat.
4. Would you kindly give an order for some manure for garden.
Order.
2. Lights to be put in where required.
3. Advertise for Beef tea Meat without Bone or Fat, when advertising for Annual Supplies.
4. Manure to be got.

The Report of the Nursing Committee was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

Meetings of 13th July 06, 27th July 06, 3rd Feb 06 & 10th Feb 06. Approved of.

The following Orders and Letters from the Local Government Board were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

1600. Enclosing questions for answers respecting
 16-1-06. the person appointed temporary substitute for Miss O'Keefe, while on holidays.
 Read
1600. Sanctioning the payment of £1.10.0 to
 16-1-06. Dr O'Brien, for one week's extra duty.
 Read
2196. Sanctioning the appointment of Dr Healy
 18-1-06. Hooley, as Res Med officer, at a salary of £75 a year and rations.
 Read.

The following Letters was read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

- 25-1-06. From Mr Perry C.C. Certifying that the sum of £169.3. is due to Mr R Macdonald on account of contracts and extras done in the Hospital.
 Order. To pay Mr Macdonald £69.3.0 on account.

Tenders were received for the supply of a Typewriter. (secondhand).
 Smith Premier. £10.9 & £12.
 Royal Barlock £10 & £15.10.

Mr Y.C. McDonough proposed, seconded by Mr P.J. Holland, that the tenders be not accepted.

Mr Patk Healy proposed as an amendment that the Smith Premier tender for £12. be accepted, this was seconded by Mr McNeill.

On the amendment being put it was declared lost by ~~four~~ votes to two.

Orders.
 To advertise for Tenders for Annual Supplies in the four Galway papers, same to be considered at next Meeting. And all tenders to be sent in by post.

Mr C R Sweeney was appointed to take Stock, on the ^{proposal} proposition of Mr McNeill, seconded by Mr Holland. Remuneration £2.

McNeill
 Next Meeting of the Board will be held on SATURDAY, the Third day of March 19 06 at 12 o'Clock noon.
 (Signed) *J. Leonard*
 Clerk to the Board of Management.

GALWAY HOSPITAL.

Established under the Galway Hospital Act, 1892.

State of the Hospital for the Month ending the 28th day of February 1906.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients ...	28	32	60
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month ...	26	13	39
Admitted during the Month ...	11	11	22
Total,	37	24	61
Discharged during the Month ...	15	9	24
Died do do ...		1	1
Total,	15	10	25
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month ...	22	14	36

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
I. Ballinasloe	2		2							2		2
II. Clifden	3		3	2	2	2	2	2	3			3
III. Galway	5	18	23	5	8	13	2	12	16	7	13	20
IV. Glennamaddy	1		1							1		1
V. Gort		1	1					1	1			
VI. Loughrea		2	2	4	4		3	3		3	3	
VII. Mountbellew												
VIII. Oughterard	2	1	3				1	1	2	1		1
IX. Portumna												
X. Tuam	2	2	4	2	1	3		1	1	4	2	6

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management, at a meeting held on Saturday the 3rd day of March 1906.
 PRESENT:—In the Chair, *J. Macdonnell Esq.*
 Other members:—*Messrs. J. P. O'Flaherty, J. P. William Walsh, Patk Daly, Patk Ryan, Patk Healy, M. McNeill, M. O'Connell, J. Bready & M. C. McDonogh.*
 The Minutes of last Meeting was read and signed.

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. 526 to 548 and the Chairman's initials appended to the last entry.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the month:—

Instalment due.	Amounts received.
£ <u>52</u> : <u>14</u> : <u>5</u>	Ballinasloe £ : :
£ <u>14</u> : <u>7</u> : <u>0</u>	Clifden £ : :
£ : : :	Galway £ : :
£ <u>24</u> : <u>18</u> : <u>0</u>	Glennamaddy £ : :
£ : : :	Gort £ : :
£ : : :	Loughrea £ : :
£ <u>31</u> : <u>12</u> : <u>7</u>	Mountbellew £ : :
£ <u>12</u> : <u>4</u> : <u>1</u>	Oughterard £ <u>12</u> : <u>4</u> : <u>1</u>
£ : : :	Portumna £ : :
£ <u>60</u> : <u>71</u> : <u>5</u>	Tuam £ : :
	Other Receipts £ : :
	£ <u>28</u> : <u>11</u> : <u>0</u>

Paid during the month

And that the Balance on the Account against the Board was £ 184 : 19 : 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements since last Meeting amounted to £ 11 : 12 : 7 was laid before the Meeting and passed.

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

The Provision Cheque Book.

The Daily Diet Book.

The Provision Receipt and Consumption Book.

from which it appeared that the Average Daily Cost of Provisions and extras for each Patient in Hospital was

£ : : :

The Book of Accounts of Paying Patients was produced, showing the total amount received during the Month, £ 28 : 5 : 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. Cheques for the several accounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed:—

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
S. Leonard Petty Disbursements	11	12	7
Sir James W Mackey Seeds		18	9
Magdalen Deylem Laundry	2	9	6
Ballinacree Printing & Publishing Co. Advertising		12	6
James Lartice Enamelling		15	0
John Barr Sons. Glazing etc	2	12	4
Michael Bonnell Small Repairs	5	5	8

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

The Salaries due up to this date were ordered to be paid as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
S. Leonard Servants wages	4	4	8

The Finance Committee for the Month was appointed as follows:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

No Report

The following Members of the Board were appointed the Visiting Committee for the Month:—

The Report of the Clerk was read and Orders given thereon as follows:—

I had to employ Mr Synskey, Plumber, to clean the sewerage pipes in front of the Hospital, as they were continually overflowing. He has informed me that alterations will have to be made to enable the waste to be carried away.

Order.

Approved of. And to have Mr Berry to make out a specification as to the cost of the alterations.

The Report of the Medical Staff was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

1. We beg to hand in list of Pay Patients.
2. It would be advisable that the Medical Staff should be consulted when structural alterations in the Hospital are made and which may have a bearing on its sanitation.
3. The Press for instance, put up outside the Operation Room is badly planned. It will gather dust & germs in a short time and these cannot be removed. The cornice should be taken away and a plain board put on the top.

Read.

The Report of the Resident Medical Officer was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

No Report

The Report of the Lady Superintendent was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

1. The combination Dressing Tables sent in by the Contractor are not according to the sample one, and are not at all suitable.
2. Will you please give an order for a strip of Linoleum for Corridors, and door mats for wards.

Orders.

1. Contractor to take back Dressing Tables and supply according to ones as shown for sample.
2. Door-mats and Linoleum to be got.

The Report of the Nursing Committee was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

Meeting 2nd March 1906.

Order. In connection with the report of the Nursing Committee, after mature deliberation the Board of Management are of opinion that the subject matter of the report being

important and coming up on such short notice, that, the consideration of the report be adjourned until the next Monthly Meeting, when the Board of Management can be in a position to thoroughly investigate the matter. As the report will be on the minutes of the Nursing Committee to be submitted to the Local Government Board, we would ask the Local Government Board not to take any action on the matter pending the consideration of the report by the Board of Management at their next meeting.

The following Orders and Letters from the Local Government Board were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

- 17/2/06. Enclosing questions for answers respecting the appointment of Miss Swin, Miss Kearns & Miss Laffoy as Probationary Nurses. Also for the nurses employed on Special Duty and for Miss Boulton & Miss Dillon while on leave.
Read.
9496. Asking to be informed the amount
19/2/06. of remuneration to be allowed to Mr. R. Sweeney for taking stock.
Read. Answered.
11211. Sanctioning the appointment of Mr. R. Sweeney as stocktaker. Remuneration £2.
27/2/06. And pointing out that payment should not be made until the work has been completed to the satisfaction of the Board of Management.
Read, and contents noted.
11465. Sanctioning the temporary employment
27/2/06. of Miss Annie N. J. Heelan, as Nurse, at £1.1.0 a week and ratios. And stating that the date she ceases to act should be carefully recorded on the Minutes of the Board of Management.
Read, and contents noted.

The following Letters was read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

1-3-06. From Mr. R. F. Mulleney, Clerk of Union, Galway. Enclosing a copy of a communication received from the Local Government Board, relative to the proposal of the Guardians of the Galway Union to contribute towards the maintenance of Mrs Keene in the Galway Hospital. And stating that the Guardians have no power under the Galway Hospital Act to make any payment of the nature proposed, as it would appear that Mrs Keene was not admitted to the Hospital on an order from the Board of Guardians.

Made by Mr Mulleney.

Under the circumstances herein stated, the Guardians have no option but to withdraw their offer to contribute the sum of £1.13.0 towards Mrs Keene's maintenance.

Order.

Held over.

Only one tender received for Groceries, and also for Hardware etc, and it was decided to accept them provided the prices were reasonable.

On being opened and the prices compared with last year's price the tenders were accepted.

Tenders for Calico etc ~~was~~ left for the Lady Superintendent to choose the best of the samples, and report on same to the Board at their next meeting.

Tenders for Medicines and Medical and surgical Appliances referred to the Medical Staff for their observations.

John C. Macdonnell

Next Meeting of the Board will be held on SATURDAY, the seventh day of April 19 06 at 12 o'clock noon.

(Signed) *J. Leonard*
Clerk to the Board of Management.

GALWAY HOSPITAL.

Established under the Galway Hospital Act, 1892.

State of the Hospital for the Month ending the 31st day of March 1906

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients ...	28	32	60
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month ...	22	14	36
Admitted during the Month ...	18	15	33
Total,	40	24	64
Discharged during the Month ...	23	14	37
Died do do ...	1		1
Total,	24	14	38
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month ...	16	15	31

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
I. Ballinasloe ...	2		2				1		1	1		1
II. Clifden ...	3		3	2	3	5	2	2	4	2	1	4
III. Galway ...	4	18	20	18	18		1	17	8	6	14	20
IV. Glennamaddy ...	1		1							1		1
V. Gort ...												
VI. Loughrea ...		3	3	2	3	5	1	4	5	1	2	3
VII. Mountbellew ...				1	1			1	1			
VIII. Oughterard ...	1		1	2	2		1	1	2	1		1
IX. Portunna ...				1	1		1		1			
X. Tuam ...	4	22	26	1	1		4	2	6	1		1

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management, at a meeting held on Saturday the 7th day of April 19 06.

PRESENT:—In the Chair, *J.C. Macdonnell Esq.*
Other members:—*Messrs. J. O'Flaherty J.P., J.P. Holland, J.P. McDonnell J.P., J.P. Kirwan J.P., Pats Ryan, McNeill, P.P. Nolan, Thos Ryan, John Keating, J. Grealy, John Byrne, McRowley, Pats Healy, John L. Beegan, J. Ward, Pats Daly & his son, McCallagh, & Keenan.*
The Minutes of last Meeting was read and signed.

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. 529 to 594 and the Chairman's initials appended to the last entry.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the month:—

		Amounts received.	
	Instalment due.		
	<i>Includes Exrs Maintenance</i>		
Account & M ^o	£ 74 : 2 : 2	Ballinasloe	£ 52 : 14 : 5
do	£ 29 : 0 : 9	Clifden	£ 14 : 7 :
Maintenance	£ 43 : 13 : 6	Galway	£ : : :
Account & M ^o	£ 30 : 15 : 0	Glennamaddy	£ : : :
Maintenance	£ 1 : 7 : 0	Gort	£ : : :
Maintenance	£ : 14 : 0	Loughrea	£ : : :
Account & M ^o	£ 31 : 12 : 7	Mountbellew	£ : : :
Account & M ^o	£ 25 : 19 : 4	Oughterard	£ 12 : 4 : 1
Maintenance	£ 1 : 10 : 3	Portumna	£ : : :
Account & M ^o	£ 79 : 19 : 8	Tuam	£ 60 : 11 : 5
Admiralty	£ 2 : 12 : 0	Other Receipts	£ 8 : 0 : 0
			£ 221 : 3 : 6
Paid during the month			£ 62 : 0 : 10

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Board was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements since last Meeting amounted to £ 14 : 5 : 10 was laid before the Meeting and passed.

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

- The Provision Cheque Book.
- The Daily Diet Book.
- The Provision Receipt and Consumption Book.

from which it appeared that the Average Daily Cost of Provisions and extras for each Patient in Hospital was

£ : : :

The Book of Accounts of Paying Patients was produced, showing the total amount received during the

Month, £ 15 : 17 : 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. Cheques for the several accounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed:—

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

<p>Receipts</p> <p>Accounts</p> <p>Maintenance</p> <p>Pay Pat</p> <p>Pay Admiralty</p> <p>Other Receipts</p>	}	<p>Expendit</p>			
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Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
JJ Leonard Betty Disbursements	14	5	10
JD Browne, 1/2 yrs Printing & Advertising Contract	12	10	0
General Advertiser. Advertising	1	3	0
Neryburran. Manuse	1	0	0
Magdalen Asylum. Laundry	2	1	6
Dr Wnealy. Drugs etc.	2	12	10
M'Hallon. Delfh	1	7	0
Rim Bros Ltd. Sample Nurses Uniform	2	12	6
Alery Co. Ltd. Window Blinds		17	6
Eliza Lenihan. Candles.	3	9	9
SP Corbett. Hardware	3	8	9
MY Donnellan. Furniture.	7	1	0
Walter O'Leary. Small Repairs	12	5	0
J. S. Lester. Advertising	2	0	0
CR Sweeney. Stocktaking	2	0	0

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
MJ Duffy. Bacon	1	17	9
J Little. Vegetables	1	5	0
S. P. Corbett. Groceries.	15	11	5

Debit Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

The Salaries due up to this date were ordered to be paid as follows:—

		£	s.	d.
JJ Leonard.	Quarters Salary	18	7	0
Sister M. Ryan.	do	17	10	0
Miss W. Lynn	do	11	5	0
" B. Bolton	do	8	15	0
" C. O'Keeffe	do	8	15	0
" W. Dillon	do	8	15	0
" J. Kennedy	do	8	15	0
L. L. Clynes	do	8	15	0
Dr. Noaty	Salary to 31.3.06.	17	5	0
Rev. P. Dooley	Quarters Salary	7	10	0
" J. H. Berry	do	2	10	0
JJ Leonard	Servants wages	4	4	8
Bank of Ireland.	Treasurers Salary for Year	10	0	0

The Finance Committee for the Month was appointed as follows:—

Report of Medical Staff:—

- List of Pay Patients duly signed & submitted
- A drain at Hospital door has been choked for some time and should be set right.

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read and Order made thereon as follows:—

- we have considered the Tenders sent in.
 - 1- Medicines from.

Boileau & Boyd.	Dublin	Offering	33 1/2 %	Abatement
P. N. White.	Sligo	"	27 1/2 "	"
Hunt & Co.	Dublin	"	5 "	"
Cork Chemical Drug Coy.	Cork	"	15 "	"
Smith & Sheppard	Dublin	"	28 1/2 "	"
 - 2- Surgical Appliances from

P. N. White	Sligo	Offering	30 %	Abatement.
Clarke & Co.	Dublin	"	20 1/4 "	"
Medical Supply Association	"	"	26 1/2 "	"
Smith & Sheppard	"	"	25 "	"
Cork Chemical Drug Coy	Cork	"	15 "	"

The following Members of the Board were appointed the Visiting Committee for the Month:—

Fanning & Co.	Dublin	30	"	"
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~~The Report of the Clerk was read and Orders given thereon as follows:-~~
 Neither the Medicines or Surgical Instruments Forms contain names or prices of a considerable number of Drugs and Instruments in daily use in the Hospital, and so far as we can ascertain, the Contractors can charge full price without abatement, for articles not specified in the Lists.

Clarke & Co. Dublin, were the Contractors last year, and great delay and inconvenience was experienced in obtaining the goods ordered from them.

The Report of the Medical Staff was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:-

We recommend that, subject to the abatement on list goods being given on Drugs, Instruments and Dressings not contained in the printed Lists, except such Instruments as might be specially ordered to be made being allowed, that, the contract for Medicines be given to Messrs Boileau & Boyd, Dublin, and that for Surgical Instruments & Dressings to Messrs Fanning & Co. Dublin.

4. Dietary for Nurses.

We estimate that the cost of rations allowed to each nurse amounts to 8/- per week without Porter, and with Porter 8/10^d.

We recommend, that, the issue of Porter or Stimulants to Nurses or Probationers be discontinued, except in cases of Illness or Debility when specially recommended by the Medical Staff.

We think it would be better in place of a rigid scale of Dietary, that, the Lady Superintendent should be authorised to spend a sum not exceeding 8/6 per week

~~The Report of the Resident Medical Officer was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:-~~

per head, in feeding the Nursing Staff. This would enable a more varied dietary to be given, and variation in food so that they shall not have the same day after day, is almost as essential for health as sufficient quantity.

Orders.

3. Adopted. 4. Adopted.

The Report of the Lady Superintendent was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:-

Nurse Dillon had a month's leave and resumed duty on the 20th ult.

Nurse Keelan left on the 27th ult, she had been engaged for special duty, and then retained for temporary duty while Nurse Borlson and Nurse Dillon were on holidays, and for special night duty for Mr George O'Flaherty till 23rd, and returned to finish week.

I have selected from John Donnellan
 No 2 white twilled sheeting at 7/8 per yard
 No 4 Avicular Calico " 9 " "
 No 5 White Calico " 7 " "
 No 6 White N.C. Quilts " 4/3 each.

Report adopted.

Ordered for use in Hospital.

- 6 Hearth Rugs for Small wards
- 1 Wash stand for Physician's Room
- 2 do " Medical wards.

The Report of the Nursing Committee was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:-

The following resolution was proposed by Mr O'Connell, seconded by Mr J.L. Reagen, after a very lengthy discussion on the

report of the Nursing Committee, advised from last meeting.

That, we the Board of Management are of opinion; in connection with the Report of the Nursing Committee submitted to us with regard to Nurse Kennedy being in the doctor's rooms, that, no breach of discipline was committed, as there is no direct prohibition contained in the rules of the Hospital against it, and we desire to add that we have full confidence in Dr Hosty and Nurse Kennedy.

This resolution being put to the Board and passed.

Messrs McNeill & Browley, took no part in the proceedings, they being members of the Nursing Committee that submitted Report.

Report of Resident Medical Officer.

The following articles are required in the Hospital.

- 1. Cylinders for Nitrous Oxide Gas with an apparatus for administering the Anaesthetic.
 - 2. A weighing scale for weighing patients.
 - 3. Shelves & Linoleum for Physicians room.
- Orders. 1. ordered to be got from Contractor
 2. Advertis for weighing Machine.
 3. Clerk to see about the Linoleum & Shelves.

I would suggest the following improvements

- 1. Electric Light, not only for its use as a light but for the use of the continuous current which is now greatly used in some diseases.
- 2. That the gratings of the shore which runs in front of the Hospital be removed from the front

The following Letters was read, and directions given thereon as follows:-
 door, and the shore itself be seen to as it is in a very defective condition.

- 3. The water-closets of the house are in a most unsanitary condition, and require to be built out from the house itself.
- Orders.
- 1. Get estimate from electric boy.
 - 2. Mr Perry's attention to be again called to this matter. ✓
 - 3. Held over for present. (as no fund available)

L. G. B. Letters.

44-M. enclosing forms in duplicate to be filled up and returned, of officers of the Galway Hospital.
 6-4-06. Recd.

Letter from Mr John Kearney, Abbeyst St. asking to be given time to pay the amount due for his child's maintenance.
 order. Time given.

Ordered to apply to Mr Kearney, for the sum of £1.13.0. due for the maintenance of Mrs Kearney, owing to the order made by the Local Government Board.

Ordered that the charge for Special Nurses be taken off Miss Clayton's Bill.

Dr Kinhead, made an application for the Galway Orchestral Society, for Permission from the Board of Management to hold a concert, the proceeds to be devoted to the buying of Lounges and easy chairs for the patients.

Order.

The Board give their hearty approval to the application of the Galway Orchestral Society, and thank them most sincerely for their very great kindness in going to the trouble of getting up a concert, the proceeds of which are to be ~~devoted~~ ^{donated} to the Hospital for the comfort of the Patients.

Stocktaker's Report read and approved of, and payment ordered

Value of Stock.

Provisions £18.19.3
Linen, Bedding etc. 139.10.5
Total £158.9.8 ✓

Stock of Medicines will be ready for next meeting.

Mich^d McNeill

Next Meeting of the Board will be held on SATURDAY, the Fifth day of May 19 06 at 12 o'clock noon.

(Signed) J. Leonard
Clerk to the Board of Management.

MACHONALL AND BROWN, PRINTERS, GALWAY.

GALWAY HOSPITAL.

Established under the Galway Hospital Act, 1892.

State of the Hospital for the Month ending the 20th day of April, 1906.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients ...	28	32	60
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month ...	16	15	31
Admitted during the Month ...	16	12	28
Total,	32	27	59
Discharged during the Month ...	14	15	29
Died do do ...	1	1	2
Total,	15	16	31
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month ...	17	11	28

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
I. Ballinasloe ...	1		1				1		1			
II. Clifden ...	3	1	4				2		2	1	1	2
III. Galway ...	6	14	20	3	14	17	1	16	17	8	12	20
IV. Glennamaddy ...	1		1							1		1
V. Gort ...				1	1	2		1	1	1		1
VI. Loughrea ...	1	2	3	1	3	4	1	5	6	1		1
VII. Mountbellew ...												
VIII. Oughterard ...		1	1		1	1		1	1	1		1
IX. Portumna ...												
X. Tuam ...		1	1	6	6		5	5		2	2	

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management, at ^{an extraordinary} meeting held on Saturday

the 5th day of May 1906

PRESENT:—In the Chair,

Other members:—

Mr McNeill
Messrs J. P. O'Flaherty J.P. M. Browley,
Patk Healy, Patk Reardon, Joseph Francis, V.C.
McDonagh, Dr Kinhead & Sheraton & Sir Arthur McCallagh.
The Minutes of last Meeting was read and signed.

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. 1 to 31 and the Chairman's initials appended to the last entry.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the month:—

Instalment due.	Amounts received.
Maintenance £ 21 : 7 : 9	Ballinasloe £ 21 : 7 : 9
" £ 14 : 13 : 9	Clitden £ 14 : 13 : 9
" £ 43 : 13 : 6	Galway £ 43 : 13 : 6
Assmt & Mainte £ 30 : 15 : 0	Glennamaddy £ 30 : 15 : 0
Mainte £ 1 : 7 : 0	Gort £ 1 : 7 : 0
" £ : 14 : 0	Loughrea £ : 14 : 0
Assmt £ 31 : 12 : 7	Mountbellew £ 31 : 12 : 7
Mainte £ 13 : 15 : 0	Oughterard £ 13 : 15 : 2
" £ 1 : 10 : 3	Portumna £ 1 : 10 : 3
" £ 19 : 8 : 3	Tuam £ 19 : 8 : 3
Admiralty 2 : 12 : 0	Other Receipts £ : : :
	£ 217 : 9 : 1

Paid during the month

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Board was £ 80 : 19 : 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements since last Meeting amounted to £ 13 : 3 : 11 was laid before the Meeting and passed.

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

The Provision Cheque Book.

The Daily Diet Book.

The Provision Receipt and Consumption Book.

from which it appeared that the Average Daily Cost of Provisions and extras for each Patient in Hospital was

£ : :

The Book of Accounts of Paying Patients was produced, showing the total amount received during the Month, £ 23 : 8 : 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. Cheques for the several accounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed:—

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

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2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
S. J. Leonard Petty Disbursements	13	3	11
McDonagh Sons. Kildare Wood	2	5	6
John O'Donnell M.P. Advertising	1	9	0
Alfred Cott do	2	8	0
James Behan Coal	44	11	0
Magdalen Aylem. Laundry	2	17	10

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
John Ballagher Meat	45	14	10
Mathew Griffin Bread	24	15	9
Bridget Little Chickens	12	2	10
Mary Curran Milk	25	17	9
Jennie O'Millar Eggs	17	17	0
Eliza Lenihan Groceries	20	0	0

Debit Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

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The Salaries due up to this date were ordered to be paid as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
S. J. Leonard. Servants wages	4	4	8

The Finance Committee for the Month was appointed as follows:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

No Report.

The following Members of the Board were appointed the Visiting Committee for the Month:—

The Report of the Clerk was read and Orders given thereon as follows:—

1. I beg to report that I summoned meetings of the Nursing Committee on the 14th & 25th April, 1906, to transact business relating to the Nursing in the Hospital, and on both occasions a quorum did not attend.

2. Also, that Dr Hesty was away for two days and Dr J McDonagh did duty for him.

Read. 1. Held over. 2. Dr Hesty was called before the Board and his explanation was considered

The Report of the Medical Staff was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

List of Pay Patients submitted.

Since last meeting of the Board, nothing has been done to set right the defective drainage at the Hospital, same complained of in our last report.

Read.

Notice of Motion handed in.

At the next Monthly Meeting to be held in June, I will move, or some member for me, that, that portion of the Resolution re report of Nursing Committee that deals with the Breach of Discipline be rescinded.

(Signed) Thomas McDonagh
12th May 1906.

The Report of the Resident Medical Officer was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

No Report

The Report of the Lady Superintendent was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

There are two Bedsteads broken in No 6, Ward, and two short of the number in No 2, Ward, they are in use in New Female Surgical Ward, so that four new Bedsteads are required.

Order.

The Clerk to catalogue from the Local Ironmongers, with prices, Lawson Laité's Improved Bedsteads. And accept lowest.

The Report of the Nursing Committee was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

No Report.

Arrears due by Paying Patients

It was ordered that the clerk furnish a list to the Board's solicitor, for collection, of all parties where the amount is recoverable. All amounts that are considered bad debts to be struck off.

The following Orders and Letters from the Local Government Board were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

2095-6. Re resolution of Board of Management on the Report of the Nursing Committee submitted with reference to Dr Hoby and Nurse Kennedy.

And stating that, they are unable to agree with the Board of Management that, because there is nothing in the rules of the Hospital directly prohibiting the conduct in question, the action of the two officers mentioned was not subversive of discipline. They desire to point out that it cannot but be detrimental to the interests of the institution that such an incident should occur, and the Board felt constrained to take notice of the matter to the extent of making a record against the two officers concerned in the books of the Department, and they have to request that these officers may be so informed.

Order.

Copies of above to be sent to the officers mentioned. ✓

The following Letters was read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

12-4-06 From Messrs Fannin & Co Dublin.
Re Surgical Appliances Contract.
Tender finally accepted.

12-4-06 From Messrs Bileau & Boyd, Dublin.
Re Medicines Contract.
Tender accepted. Extra items to be left to the medical staff to order.

12-5-06. From James Dely, Booterstown.
Asking to have the charge for the maintenance of his wife reduced, he being in poor circumstances. Amount £3.2.0
Order. To take £1.10.0. by instalments.

Resignation handed in by Miss Kennedy staff nurse, dated 14th April 06, giving usual month's notice.

Resignation accepted to date from 14th April 06. And it was ordered to advertise for a nurse, usual terms, for consideration at next meeting.

Resignations received from Drs Pye and Kirkhead, off the Nursing Committee.
Order. Consideration deferred till next meeting, owing to notice of motion handed in. ✓

Dr Hosty submitted stock of medicines etc. value £47.19.2.
Adopted.

Report received from Mr Perry C. E. on the drains referred to him from last meeting. And he estimates the cost at £12-11-0.

Order. To invite Tenders to be considered by a Visiting Committee at the earliest possible date

Mr Perry also enclosed a Certificate for £250 for Mr Waters of Claberty, on acc of Repairs, also his own Bill for £53.17.0. Fees etc.

Adjourned and to be noted that he has charged for 10 special visits and inspections.

Orders.

1. That the Medical Staff's Attendance Book, Res Medical Officers' and Head Nurses' Diary and the Gate keeper's attendance Book be produced at every meeting.
2. That a weighing machine, No 1055. Class 2. Avery's Catalogue be procured.

Next Meeting of the Board will be held on SATURDAY the second day of June 19 06 at 12 o'Clock noon.

(Signed) J. Leonard
Clerk to the Board of Management.

MACHOGALL AND BROWN, PRINTERS, GALWAY.

GALWAY HOSPITAL.

Established under the Galway Hospital Act, 1892.

State of the Hospital for the Month ending the 31st day of May 1906.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients ...	28	30	60
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month ...	17	11	28
Admitted during the Month ...	22	15	37
Total,	39	26	65
Discharged during the Month ...	21	15	36
Died do do ...	1	1	2
Total,	22	16	38
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month ...	17	10	27

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
I. Ballinasloe ...										-	-	-
II. Clifden ...	1	1	2	1	2	3	1	1	2	1	2	3
III. Galway ...	8	12	20	19	19	4	23	27	4	8	12	
IV. Glenamaddy ...	1		1							1		1
V. Gort ...	1		1	2	2		1	2	3	-	-	-
VI. Loughrea ...	1		1	1	3	4	1	1	2	1	2	3
VII. Mountbellew ...				1	1					1		1
VIII. Oughterard ...		1	1	1	2	3	1	3	4	-	-	-
IX. Portumna ...										-	-	-
X. Tuam ...		2	2	2	3	5				2	5	7

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management, at a meeting held on Saturday the 2nd day of June 1906

PRESENT:—In the Chair,
Other members:—

J. Macdonnell
J. P. O'Flaherty, J. P. O'Grady, W. D. O'Connell, P. Ryan, W. Keane, P. Rowan, P. Neely, P. Nolan, J. C. McDonnell, J. Holland, M. Crowley. The Minutes of last Meeting was read and signed.

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. 32 to 65 and the Chairman's initials appended to the last entry.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the month:—

Instalment due.

Amounts received.

£ 52 : 14 : 5	Ballinasloe	£	:	:
£ 14 : 7 : 0	Clifden	£	:	:
£ 51 : 18 : 0	Galway	£	51	: 18 : 0
£ 24 : 18 : 0	Glennamaddy	£	:	:
£ 33 : 12 : 1	Gort	£	33	: 12 : 1
£ 59 : 17 : 9	Loughrea	£	59	: 17 : 9
£ 21 : 12 : 7	Mounthellev	£	:	:
£ 12 : 4 : 1	Oughterard	£	12	: 4 : 1
£ 27 : 13 : 5	Portumna	£	27	: 13 : 5
£ 60 : 11 : 5	Tuan	£	:	:
Admiralty £ 2 : 12 : 0	Other Receipts	£	:	:
			197	: 14 : 9

Paid during the month

And that the Balance on the Account against the Board was £ 95 : 17 : 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements since last Meeting amounted to £ 13 : 12 : 7 was laid before the Meeting and passed.

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

The Provision Cheque Book.

The Daily Diet Book.

The Provision Receipt and Consumption Book.

from which it appeared that the Average Daily Cost of Provisions and extras for each Patient in Hospital was

£ : :

The Book of Accounts of Paying Patients was produced, showing the total amount received during the Month, £ 26 : 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. Cheques for the several accounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed:—

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
S. J. Leonard Petty Disbursements	13	12	7
Galway Electric Coy. Light etc	4	17	6
Robert Macdonald. Plumbing	9	10	0
John Clarke R.C. Drugs & Appliances	62	1	8
General Advertiser Advertising	1	8	0
Galway Gas Coy Light etc.	31	2	6
Magdalen Asylum Laundry	2	7	6

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Eliza Lemken Groceries	25	15	6
Mary Curran Milk	12	7	0
B Roche Hoiv. Bread.	2	2	6

Debit Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

The Salaries due up to this date were ordered to be paid as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
S. J. Leonard Servants wages	4	4	8
J. Kennedy Salary due	4	5	4
Mater Hospital Special Nurse	10	8	0
Dr. Hooley Salary to 5-6-06	13	11	0

The Finance Committee for the Month was appointed as follows:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

Adopted.
Acceptance of Tender confirmed
and time extended for one week.

Ordered to write to Members of
Medical Staff who were absent, for
explanations.

The following Members of the Board were appointed the Visiting Committee for the Month:—

The Report of the Clerk was read and Orders given thereon as follows:—

On the Milk return Book it ^{was} reported that on three evenings 19th, 22nd & 23rd May, the milk soured, and broke when warmed during the night.

Order.

To be severely cautioned, and if it occurs again to be severely punished.

The Report of the Medical Staff was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

List of Pay Patients submitted.

No steps have as yet been taken for introduction of Electric Light into operating Theatre and No 5, although a considerable time has elapsed since we met the representative of the Electric Co.

A new grate is required in work-room medical side, and a gas burner and tube for sterilizer.

Order.

Mr Leonard to see Mr Perry and ask him to put in Electric Light at once. Gas burner to be ordered and a grate to be put in.

The Report of the Resident Medical Officer was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

The affairs of the Hospital have gone on favourably since last meeting.

The Report of the Lady Superintendent was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

Nurse Kennedy left on the 15th ult, By order of Professor Kinkead a Nurse was engaged on the 16th ult, who left on the 26th, owing to a death in her family; a Nurse was sent from the home to replace her.

The Report of the Nursing Committee was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

No Report.

Medical Staff's Attendance Book and
 Gatekeepers Book examined & signed
 Also Head Nurse's Diary. ✓

The following Orders and Letters from the Local Government Board were read, and directions given
 thereon as follows:—

29061. Enclosing questions for answers respecting
 18/5/06. the person who may be appointed in place
 of Miss Kennedy resigned.
 Read. ✓

Appointment of Staff Nurse.

Applications received from
 Miss Nora Keating Mater Hospital Dublin.
 " Margaret J. Lafferty, Private Hospital,
 70 Fitzgibbon St., Belfast.
 " Margaret Ryan, Newtown Cloamell.
 " Jane Gwooney, Greenhall Kanturk.

Miss Keating was proposed by Mr M
 McNeill, seconded by Mr J. P. O'Flaherty,
 and appointed unanimously. ✓

The following Letters was read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

12/5/06. From Dr Husty.
 Tendering his resignation as Resident Medical
 Officer & Compounder of Medicine.
 Resignation accepted, and Dr Husty is
 permitted to leave on the 5th June 06.
 Order.

To advertise for a Resident Medical
 Officer & Compounder of Medicine, same
 terms as last advertisement, viz, at £75
 a year & Ration. Preference to be given
 to an Irish speaking doctor, and the
 Medical Staff to report on applications
 received.

Also that, the Medical Staff be given
 leave to get the doctor who is to act
 until the appointment is made.

Remuneration £2.2.0 a week. ✓
 Remuneration amended to Dr Moore to be given
 £3.3.0 a week.

Proposed by Mr Crowley, seconded by
 Mr Pat Healy.

That the Board of Management desire to
 put on record our high appreciation of the
 services rendered by Dr Husty while an
 official in the Selway Hospital, and we
 regret that he should resign his position.

We desire to convey to him our best
 thanks, and sincerely to wish him, all
 and every success in his future career.

27/6/06. From Miss Conlon.
 30/6/06. Tending her resignation as Staff Nurse.
 Order.
 Resignation accepted, and advertise for
 Staff Nurse, usual terms.

In accordance with notice given, Mr Thomas
 McDonough proposed, seconded by Mr J.P. O'Flaherty
 that that part of the Resolution re report of
 Nursing Committee ^{that deals with the Board of Discharge} be rescinded.
 On this being put to the Board it was
 declared carried. And Drs Kinkead and
 Pye be asked to withdraw their resignations
 off the Nursing Committee.

Dr Kinkead who was present withdrew,
 and it was ordered to write to Dr Pye, re
 same. It was also ordered that a
 meeting of the Nursing Committee be held
 on the 9th June 06, for the purpose of
 making the final arrangements for
 taking on the Probationer Nurses for training

John Cmacdonnell
 Chairman

Next Meeting of the Board will be held on SATURDAY, the Seventh
 day of July 19 06 at 12 o'clock noon.
 (Signed) J. Leonard
 Clerk to the Board of Management.

GALWAY HOSPITAL.

Established under the Galway Hospital Act, 1892.

State of the Hospital for the Month ending the 30th day of June 1906

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients ...	28	32	60
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month ...	17	10	27
Admitted during the Month ...	21	16	47
Total,	48	26	74
Discharged during the Month ...	27	10	37
Died do do ...	1		1
Total,	28	10	38
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month ...	20	16	36

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
I. Ballinasloe ...				1	1	2				1	1	2
II. Clifden ...	1	2	3	6	7	7	2	1	3	5	2	7
III. Galway ...	5	7	12	2	18	20	3	15	18	4	10	14
IV. Glenuamadly ...	1		1				1		1			
V. Gort ...				1	1	2		1	1	1		1
VI. Loughrea ...	1	2	3	2	5	7	2	4	6	1	3	4
VII. Mountbellew ...		1	1		1	1		1	1		1	1
VIII. Oughterard ...				2		2				2		2
IX. Portumna ...												
X. Tuam ...	2	5	7	3	3	6	3	5	8	2	3	5

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management, at a meeting held on Saturday
 the 7th day of July 19 06.
 PRESENT:—In the Chair, Mr J.C. Macdonnell
 Other members:—Messrs. Martin Halvey, P.D. Conway, Pats Kealy
Joseph Francis, J.P. O'Flaherty, M. McKell, J. Holland,
Pats Ryan, D. Bready & McCrowley & A. Kirwan.
 The Minutes of last Meeting was read and signed.

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. 66 to 120 and the Chairman's initials appended to the last entry.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the month:—

Instalment due.	Amounts received.
£ 52 : 14 : 5	Ballinasloe £ 52 : 14 : 5
£ 14 : 7 : 0	Clitden £ : : :
£ : : :	Galway £ : : :
£ 24 : 18 : 0	Glennamaddy £ 24 : 18 : 0
£ : : :	Gort £ : : :
£ : : :	Loughrea £ : : :
£ 31 : 12 : 7	Mountbellow £ : : :
£ : : :	Oughterard £ : : :
£ : : :	Portumna £ : : :
£ 60 : 11 : 5	Tuam £ 60 : 11 : 5

Admiralty Patents. Other Receipts

£ 2 : 12 : 0
£ 189 : 14 : 8

Paid during the month

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Board was £ 122 : 8 : 2
The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements since last Meeting amounted to £ 18 : 5 : 2 was laid before the Meeting and passed.

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

- The Provision Cheque Book.
- The Daily Diet Book.
- The Provision Receipt and Consumption Book.

from which it appeared that the Average Daily Cost of Provisions and extras for each Patient in Hospital was
£ : : :

The Book of Accounts of Paying Patients was produced, showing the total amount received during the Month, £ 21 : 13 : 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. Cheques for the several accounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed:—

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

		£	s.	d.
S. Leonard	Petty Disbursements Accounts	18	5	2
J. J. Donnellan	Linen etc	12	2	5
S. P. Corbett	Furniture	8	5	6
Magdalen Aeylum	Laundry	2	11	4
J. M. Whelan	Drays	8	4	9
Philip O'Gorman	Stationery	2	6	3
Michael Connell	Small Repairs	5	5	6

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
Matthew Griffin	Bread	23	7	1

Debit Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

The Salaries due up to this date were ordered to be paid as follows:—

		£	s.	d.
S. Leonard	Servants' wages	4	4	8
do	Quarters' salary	18	15	0
Sister M. R. Ryan,	do	17	10	0
N. Flynn	do	11	5	0
B. Bonlon	do	8	15	0
C. O'Keefe	do	8	15	0
W. Dillon	do	8	15	0
L. Clynes	do	8	15	0
Rev. P. Dooley	do	7	10	0
" J. F. Berry	do	2	10	0
Dr. W. F. Moore	4 weeks salary ^{6.6.06 to 6.10.06}	12	12	0

The Finance Committee for the Month was appointed as follows:—

Election of Chairman for ensuing year.
Mr J. MacDonnell was proposed by Mr P. D. Conroy, seconded by Mr Patk Nealy and elected unanimously. ✓

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

Appointment of Nursing Committee for Year Proposed by Mr P. D. Conroy, seconded by Mr P. J. Holland, and unanimously approved of, that, the same Committee as last year be appointed. viz:—

Messrs J. MacDonnell, J. P. O'Flaherty, M. McNeill, M. Crowley, R. P. Nolan, D. Grealy & M. Donohue. ✓

Appointment of Visiting Committee.
Proposed by Mr J. MacDonnell, seconded by Mr McNeill, and unanimously approved of, that, the whole Board act as Visiting Committee for the Month:—

The Report of the Clerk was read and Orders given thereon as follows:—

I beg to report that as ordered I issued advertisements for the position of Resident Medical Officer and Compounder of Medicine in the Galway Hospital, and that I have received no applications for same.

Order
To advertise again on the same terms as last advertisement.

The Report of the Medical Staff was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

1. List of Pay Patients signed & submitted.
2. Electric Light has been put into No 5 and Operating Theatre.
3. Lounges for the corridors and four Arm-chairs for the wards have been supplied by Miss Roche from funds obtained at a Concert given by the Galway Orchestral Society for this purpose, and an Easy Chair has been also presented by Mrs Roche of Eyre Square.
The Medical Staff desire to associate themselves with the Board in hearty thanks to Mrs Roche and the Orchestral Society for their kindness, and to Miss Roche for the trouble she has taken in expending the funds obtained to such advantage.
4. No applications have been received for House Surgeon. We recommend that Dr Moore be requested to continue in office till next meeting. He has discharged the duties admirably since he came.

Order

Dr Moore to be requested to do duty for another month.

The Report of the Resident Medical Officer was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

Proposed by Mr Crowley seconded by Mr McNeill, that the Best Thanks of the Board of Management associated with the Medical Staff, be tendered to Mrs Roche, and the Galway Orchestral Society.

Adopted unanimously. ✓

The Report of the Lady Superintendent was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

1. The Orchestral Society; from proceeds of concert, have kindly procured for the Hospital, five Lounges and four Easy Chairs.
2. Mrs Roche, Eyre Square, has kindly given a nice Easy Chair for patients.
3. Nurse Bourne left on the 13th ult. Nurse Keating took up duty ~~on~~ same date.
Nurse Conlon left on the 30th ult. Nurse Giles was engaged for temporary duty on the 2nd inst.
Probationers Laffoy and Inwin came on the 2nd inst.
4. The windows in Greenhouse are rotten, will you kindly give an order to have them repaired.
1. 243. Approved of. 4. windows to be repaired.
Ordered for use in Hospital.
3 doz Trays for wards, 4 doz Mugs, 2 doz Glasses
2 doz Small Tables.

The Report of the Nursing Committee was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

Contents of Reports of 9th June, 23rd June & 2nd July, Approved of and ordered to issue advertisements for two Staff Nurses, usual terms.

House Surgeon's and Head Nurse's
Diaries, Medical Staff's Attendance Book
and ~~Keating's~~^{Keating's} Book submitted.

✓

The following Orders and Letters from the Local Government Board were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

33595. Enclosing questions for answers for
12/6/06. 1. Resident Medical Officers. #
2. Staff Nurse
3. Two temporary nurses.
Read.

✓

35656 Sanctioning the temporary employment of
19/6/06. Miss E.K. Bourne, as Nurse, at £1.1.0 a week
and rations.
Read.

✓

37926 Sanctioning the employment of Miss Nora Keating
4/7/06. as Nurse, at £35 a year & rations
Read.

✓

Proposed by Mr P.J. Holland, seconded by Mr
Patrick Healy, and unanimously adopted.

That, we are of opinion in view of the important
report of Professor McWeeney, who has been inquiring
into ravages caused by Tuberculosis in this country,
that, it is essential that a Sanatorium should
be established in some part of the Province of
Connaught, for the reception of such patients,
in order to afford proper treatment, and

~~The following Letters were read, and directions given thereon as follows:~~
prevent the spread of the disease.

That, in the selection of a site for any
such Sanatorium, we consider that Athenry
Co Galway, is the most suitable place, owing
to its central position and great Railway
facilities.

✓

Letters:—

Michael Byrnes, New Docks, asking for a
favourable consideration of his case, same being
put into the hands of Solicitor.

Hanna Moloney, Lyre St. Asking to have
her debt cancelled.

Orders.

The Solicitor not to proceed for
the present against Michael Byrnes or
Hanna Moloney.

Mr Walter O'Flaherty, Contractor, Market St.
Asking for Payment of Amount due
to him.

Order.

To make arrangements with Mr O'Flaherty
for Amount to be paid to him.

From Professor Pye, withdrawing his
resignation off the Nursing Committee.

Read.

✓

From Professor Pye, stating that he has
arrangements made with Professor Brewerton

to do his duty while absent.
Accepted. ✓

From Professor Lyncham, stating that he had arranged with Professor Kirkead to do his duty while absent.
Accepted. ✓

Dr Colohan, appeared personally and stated that, he arranged with Professor Breton to do his duty while absent.
Accepted. ✓

From Dr Kirkead.
In compliance with rule 7. Art 5-3. I have to report that, I was absent on 11th & 12th June, and that I arranged with Dr Breton to attend my patients
In accordance with the instructions of the Board of the 2nd June, I ~~was~~ engaged Dr Moore, as House Surgeon, at a remuneration of £3.3.0 a week, to date of this meeting. He arrived on the 5th June.
Approved of. ✓

Orders.

- (1) To Notify the Medical Staff in cases where patients are not paying.
(2) The Clerk to be notified when paying patients are admitted in order to have the agreement signed.

Next Meeting of the Board will be held on SATURDAY, the Fourth

day of August 19 06 at 12 o'clock noon.

John C Mac Donnell (Signed) J. Leonard
Chairman Clerk to the Board of Management.

MACDONNELL AND BROWN, PRINTERS, GALWAY.

GALWAY HOSPITAL.

Established under the Galway Hospital Act, 1892.

State of the Hospital for the Month ending the 31st day of July 1906.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients ...	28	34	62*
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month ...	20	16	36
Admitted during the Month ...	24	28	52
Total,	44	44	88
Discharged during the Month ...	27	17	44
Died do do ...	3	1	4
Total,	30	18	48
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month ...	14	26	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
I. Ballinasloe ...	1	1	2		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
II. Clifden ...	5	2	7	3	3	6	4	3	7	4	2	6
III. Galway ...	4	10	14	2	26	28	3	22	25	3	14	17
IV. Glengamaddy ...												
V. Gort ...	1		1	2	2		1	1	2			1
VI. Loughrea ...	1	3	4	2	2	4	3	3		3	2	5
VII. Mountbellew ...		1	1	2	2		1	1			2	2
VIII. Oughterard ...	2		2	1	3	4	2	2	4	1		2
IX. Portumna ...												
X. Tuam ...	2	3	5	5	5		5	5		2	3	5

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management, at a meeting held on Saturday the 4th day of August 1906.

PRESENT:—In the Chair, Mr J. C. Mac Donnell.
Other members:—Messrs J. P. Offlaherty J. P. Y. C. Ho Donegal,
Mr McNeill & Mc Crowley.

The Minutes of last Meeting was read and signed.

* Increase since new ward was made.

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. 121 to 166 and the Chairman's initials appended to the last entry.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the month:—

Instalment due.	Amounts received.
£ 52 : 14 : 5	Ballinasloe £ : :
£ 28 : 14 : 0	Clitden £ 14 : 7 : 0
£ 51 : 18 : 0	Galway £ : :
£ 24 : 18 : 0 ^{paid} 09/4/18.0	Glennamaddy £ 4 : 13 : 0
£ 33 : 12 : 1	Gort £ 33 : 12 : 1
£ 59 : 17 : 9	Loughrea £ : :
£ 63 : 5 : 2	Mountbellew £ 31 : 12 : 7
£ 12 : 4 : 1	Oughterard £ : :
£ 27 : 12 : 5	Portumna £ : :
£ 60 : 11 : 5	Tuam £ : :

Includes £20 from Pros. Other Receipts £ 21 : 15 : 0

Paid during the month £ 226 : 15 : 11

And that the Balance on the Account against the Board was £ 179 : 7 : 2
The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements since last Meeting amounted to £ 13 : 11 : 0
was laid before the Meeting and passed.

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

- The Provision Cheque Book.
- The Daily Diet Book.
- The Provision Receipt and Consumption Book.

from which it appeared that the Average Daily Cost of Provisions and extras for each Patient in Hospital was

£ : :

The Book of Accounts of Paying Patients was produced, showing the total amount received during the Month, £ 28 : 18 : 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. Cheques for the several accounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed:—

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
St Joseph's, Petty Disbursements	13	11	0
Salway Electric boy,	6	9	3
Magdalen Asylum. Laundry	3	5	9
Walter O'Flaherty on a/c of Contract	100	0	0

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Mrs J.C. Miller Eggs	19	10	0
" Bridget Little Chickens	15	13	8
Eliza Lenihan on a/c Groceries	20	0	0
Mary Curran, Milk.	26	3	1

Debit Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

The Salaries due up to this date were ordered to be paid as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Dr Masr. 5 weeks salary to 7.8.06	15	15	0
Dr Leonard, servants wages	4	4	8
Miss O'Keefe, salary to 2-8.06	3	2	0
" Dillon " "	3	3	0
" Keating " 20.6.06.	1	12	6

The Finance Committee for the Month was appointed as follows:—

Lady Superintendents Report.

1. Nurse Giles left on the 23rd ult, and Nurse Kavanagh took up duty same date. Nurse Dillon and Nurse O'Keefe left on the 3rd inst. ~~Nurse~~ ~~report~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~Finance~~ ~~Committee~~ ~~was~~ ~~sent~~, and ~~Miss~~ ~~Keating~~ ~~has~~ ~~been~~ ~~appointed~~ ~~as~~ ~~follows~~:- have taken up duty.
 2. The Bread supplied not good. Fat and waste on the Beef tea heat, and on the joints sent in.
 3. The drain from goating at front door has been closed up, the hall got flooded by the heavy rains.
- Order. 2. Contractors to be written to.
Order for use in Hospital.
1 doz Feather Pillows, 2 doz Night Dresses, 5 doz Sheets & 6 doz Pillow Slips.

The following Members of the Board were appointed the Visiting Committee for the Month:—

The Report of the Clerk was read and Orders given thereon as follows:—

I beg to report, that, in consequence of Miss O'Keefe, and Miss Dillon, leaving on the 2nd Augt. I wrote to Miss Finnegan and Miss Botman to come on for duty on that date.
Approved of.

The Report of the Medical Staff was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

1. List of Pay Patients signed and submitted.
2. The fittings of electric light in Operating Theatre and No 5, not completed yet.
3. ^{No} connection appears to have been provided between grating at Hall-door and New Drain, consequently, in front of the Hall-door has been flooded several times during rain.
4. We have read applications for House Surgeon and recommend the appointment of Dr Hayes.
Order.
3. Mr Bery's attention to be drawn to the matter.

The Report of the Resident Medical Officer was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

1. I got from Fannin's about 5-weeks ago, six Clinical Thermometers, and gave them to the Nurses on duty. Of the six, only one remains, two were lost, two were broken by patients and one was brought away by the nurse who left. I have ordered and received six minute Thermometers from Fannin.
2. The meat supplied by the Contractor has not been satisfactory. The Report of the Lady Superintendent was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:— The joints of ~~Roast~~ Beef have been cut up in the shoulder, there has been excess of Lap and of Fat on several occasions both in Beef & Mutton. The Beef Tea Meat has had a considerable amount of fat on three or more occasions. I got the cook to weigh the fat, on one occasion it amounted to 1½ lbs, another to 1 lb and on another to ½ lb. When the sister has ordered loin chops, the contractor has sent long lean Rib Chops.
The Bread I consider of a bad quality & unfit for delicate people. I examined it on one Sunday, and although the bit I examined and cut was ~~kept~~ ^{kept} from Friday till Sunday, it was doughy. I have also heard complaints that it was so doughy as to be hard to eat.
3. Last night the drain at the Front door was unable to carry the rain water and the hall was flooded.
4. I would recommend that some Large Bath-towels be got for the patients going to bath, as the small towels at present used are likely to lead to chills.
The Report of the Nursing Committee was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—
Orders.
2. The contractors to be written to, and informed that in future the meat or Bread if not up

to the standard quality will be returned and the bread or meat as the case may be will be purchased and the amount of excess that may be incurred will be debited to the contractor.

4. Bath towels to be ordered.

The following Orders and Letters from the Local Government Board were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

40883 & 41-
12-7-06. Enclosing questions for answers for answers respecting the proposed appointment of Miss Finnegan & Miss Borman as Nurses, also for Dr Moore as temporary House Surgeon & Nurse Giles as Temporary Nurse.

Read.

200 41735
& 41739.
17-7-06. Sanctioning the temporary employment of Miss Giles as Nurse, at £1.1.0, a week, and Dr Moore at £3.3.0, a week.

Read.

Reports of Murrin's committee of the 11th & 28th July read, and contents approved of.

The following Letters was read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

The Lady Superintendent.

I beg to bring the following matter under your consideration.

I have had the charge of the stores for more than five years, it was given over to me by the Board of Management; at the same time the Clerk's salary was reduced £15, he having had this duty up to that time.

As the duty entails much labour, I would ask you to allow me the £15, a year, which would enable me to have the help of an additional sister.

Notice of Motion.

I give notice that at the next meeting of the Board, I shall move as a cause to be moved for me, that the application of the Lady Superintendent for an increase of £15, as Storekeeper be considered.

(Signed) M McNeill.

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Dr Kinkead reported that he was absent and Dr Lynham did his duty on the 15th & 16th July.

Approved of.

Appointment of Resident Medical
 Officer and Compounder of Medicine.
 Applications received from,
 Dr R. F. Hayes, District Surgeon, Maryborough, &
 Dr No'Brien, Miltown-Halbury Co. Clare.
 Dr Hayes was proposed by Mr
 McNeill, seconded by Mr Browley and
 appointed unanimously.

Resident Surgeon's and Head Nurse's
 Diaries, Medical Staff's and Gatekeepers
 attendance Books were submitted and
 signed.

Next Meeting of the Board will be held on SATURDAY, the First
 day of September 1906 at 12 o'Clock noon.

(Signed) D. J. Leonard
 Clerk to the Board of Management.

MACDONALD AND SONS, PRINTERS, GALWAY.

GALWAY HOSPITAL.

Established under the Galway Hospital Act, 1892.

State of the Hospital for the Month ending the 31st day of August 1906

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients ...	28	34	62
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month ...	14	26	40
Admitted during the Month ...	25	17	42
Total,	39	43	82
Discharged during the Month ...	20	23	43
Died do do ...	2	1	3
Total,	22	24	46
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month ...	17	19	36

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
I. Ballinasloe ...	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	3	-	-	-	
II. Clifden ...	4	2	6	2	1	3	2	3	4	3	5	
III. Galway ...	3	14	17	24	24	2	21	23	1	17	18	
IV. Glennamaddy ...				1	1					1	1	
V. Gort ...		1	1				1	1				
VI. Loughrea ...	3	2	5	2	2	1	2	3	2	2	4	
VII. Mountbellew ...		2	2	1	1		2	2		1	1	
VIII. Oughterard ...	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2		1	1	
IX. Portumna ...												
X. Tuam ...	2	3	5	1	8	1	7	8	2	4	6	

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management, at a meeting held on Saturday
 the 1st day of September 1906

PRESENT:—In the Chair,

Other members:—Mr Michael Browley

J. P. Offlerkie J.P., Mr McNeill, R. P. Nolan, J. Bready,
S. J. McDonagh J.P., J. C. McDonagh, Joseph Francis,
Patrick Ryan & P. F. Niles J.P.

The Minutes of last Meeting was read and signed.

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. 167 to 251 and the Chairman's initials appended to the last entry.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the month:—

Instalment due.	Amounts received.
£ 52 : 14 : 5	Ballinasloe £ : :
£ 14 : 7 : 0	Clifden £ : :
£ 51 : 18 : 0	Galway £ 51 : 18 : 0
£ 24 : 18 : 0	Glennamaddy £ : :
£ : : :	Gort £ : :
£ 59 : 17 : 9	Loughrea £ 59 : 17 : 9
£ 31 : 12 : 7	Mounthellev £ : :
£ 12 : 4 : 1	Oughterard £ 12 : 4 : 1
£ 27 : 13 : 5	Portumna £ : :
£ 60 : 11 : 5	Tuam £ : :
Includes £10. Prohibition Fee.	Other Receipts £ 11 : 16 : 0

Paid during the month £ 70 : 9 : 5

And that the Balance on the Account against the Board was £ 279 : 3 : 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.
The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements since last Meeting amounted to £ 12 : 8 : 9 was laid before the Meeting and passed.

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

- The Provision Cheque Book.
- The Daily Diet Book.
- The Provision Receipt and Consumption Book.

from which it appeared that the Average Daily Cost of Provisions and extras for each Patient in Hospital was £ : : :

The Book of Accounts of Paying Patients was produced, showing the total amount received during the Month, £ 20 : 17 : 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. Cheques for the several accounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed:—

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

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2. Establishment Account.

		£	s.	d.
S. J. Leonard	Betty Disbursements	12	8	9
J. McCoragh Jones	Kindling Wood	15	0	
R. F. Mullery	Disinfecting Closets etc	1	4	6
Whitfield's Bedsteads Ltd.	Sample Bedstead	1	18	0
Ballenisloe Printing & Publishing Co.	Advertising	1	19	0
General Advertiser Ltd	do	4	5	0
Medical Press & Circular	do	1	11	6
Yuen Herald	do	10	0	
M. Hallon	Delph	1	16	0
Magdalen Asylum	Laundry	3	9	0
James Hanley	Plumbing work. ^(Contract)	13	5	0

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

The Salaries due up to this date were ordered to be paid as follows:—

		£	s.	d.
S. J. Leonard	Servants wages	4	4	8
W. F. Moore M.B.	5-weeks salary	15	15	0
Dr. Steven's Hospital	Special Nurses	9	8	0

The Finance Committee for the Month was appointed as follows:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

The following Members of the Board were appointed the Visiting Committee for the Month:—

The Report of the Clerk was read and Orders given thereon as follows:—

1. I beg to report that, I was absent from the 8th August to 11th August. the Lady Superintendent did out for me.
2. Dr Moore left on the 6th August, and Dr Hayes took up duty on the 7th August.
3. I got Mr Lynskey, Plumber, to set trap in front of Hall door and connect same with the New Drain.

Approved of.

The Report of the Medical Staff was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

1. List of Day Patients duly signed and submitted.
 2. We beg to recommend acceptance of Moore's orders. Lenders for coats; for Medical Staff, for ward duty. Cost 8/6 each.
 3. There is no sanitary accommodation for the visiting staff.
 4. Electric Light work in No 5 & Theatre not completed yet.
 5. Wash-hand stand Basins and Jug required for Physicians room, and Ward Table on wheels for Dressings &c for Medical wards.
- Orders.
2. 9 coats to be ordered.
 3. Held over.
 4. Write to Mr Kerry.
 5. Wash hand stand to be got. Table held over.

The Report of the Resident Medical Officer was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

1. The Affairs of the Hospital have gone on satisfactorily since I took up the duties of Resident Medical Officer.
 2. On one occasion, the meat was not up to standard and I had it returned.
 3. An Aseptic Glass Table (on Castors with two plate glass shelves) would be required for Ward No 5.
 4. Four shelves would be required for the Operating Theatre. (Seats or supports are already in the walls for them).
 5. The Lockers in Ward No 6, require repairing.
- Orders.
3. 4 & 5. Referred to visiting Committee, and the following were appointed as a sub-committee to enquire into same.
Messrs J.C. McDonagh, M. Crowley, M. McNeill, J.P. O'Flaherty, P. Ryan & Dr Kinhead.

Report of Lady Superintendent

1. Probationer Byrne came on the 6th ult, Nurse Clynes left for holidays same date.
 2. There are two broken bedsteads that cannot be repaired, others required to replace them. There are also six mattresses required for the Hospital.
- Orders.
2. Bedsteads already applied for. Mattresses to be got.

The Report of the Nursing Committee was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

Meeting of the 12th September 1906.
Approved of.

The following Orders and Letters from the Local Government Board were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

46507. Enclosing questions for answers respecting
13-8-06. the employment of Miss McHugh as temporary
substitute for Nurse Clynes.
Substitute not required.

47890 Sanctioning the employment of Dr Richard
23-8-06. Hayes as Medical Officer & Compounder of Medicine
at £75 a year.

47874 } Sanctioning the employment of Miss
47891 } Anne Gorman, Miss Isabella Kavonji, and
47893 } Miss Rose Anne Finney as Nurses, at £25
23/8/06. a year and rations value £16 in each case.

The following Letters was read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

21/8/06. From Mr Rossy C. E. Certifying the
payment of £13.5.0 to Mr James Hanley
for Drain laid down in front of Hospital.
Payment ordered.

The notice of Motion handed in by Mr
McNeill - to have the sum of £15 a year
given to the Lady Superintendent for
keeping the stones, was withdrawn.

Dr Kinhead reported that, he would be absent for a few days next week and Dr Lyham would do his duty.
Approved of.

Resident Surgeon's & Head Nurses' Diaries and Medical staffs' ~~and~~ Gatekeepers Attendance Books submitted & signed.

It was ordered that all accounts for Meat, Milk, Groceries and Coal be held over to next meeting, owing to assessments on Annuis not be in time.

John Macdonnell
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Board will be held on SATURDAY, the Sixth day of October 19 06 at 12 o'clock noon.

(Signed) J. J. Leonard
Clerk to the Board of Management.

MACHOGATA AND BROWN, PRINTERS, GALWAY.

GALWAY HOSPITAL.

Established under the Galway Hospital Act, 1892.

State of the Hospital for the Month ending the 30th day of September 1906.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients ...	28	34	62
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month ...	17	19	36
Admitted during the Month ...	21	16	37
Total,	38	35	73
Discharged during the Month ...	17	18	35
Died do do ...	2	2	4
Total,	19	20	39
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month ...	19	15	34

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
I. Ballinasloe ...												
II. Clifden ...	5		5	2	3	5	5	2	7	2	1	3
III. Galway ...	1	17	18	1	15	16	1	14	15	1	18	19
IV. Glenamaddy ...		1	1								1	1
V. Gort ...				1		1				1		1
VI. Loughrea ...	2	2	4	4	4	8	2	5	7	1	1	2
VII. Mountbellew ...		1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
VIII. Oughterard ...		1	1				1	1	2			2
IX. Portumna ...												
X. Tuam ...	2	4	6	1	9	10	2	6	8	1	7	8

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management, at a meeting held on Saturday the 6th day of October 19 06

PRESENT:—In the Chair, Mr J. C. Macdonnell
Other members:—Messrs J. P. O'Flaherty J. P. J. C. McDonagh,
M. McNeill, M. Crowley & Patsy Ryan.

The Minutes of last Meeting was read and signed.

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. 252 to 293 and the Chairman's initials appended to the last entry.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the month:—

Instalment due.	Amounts received.
Maink Incht £ 56 : 9 : 10	Ballinasloe £ : :
" £ 38 : 6 : 0	Clitden £ : :
" £ 86 : 14 : 0	Galway £ : :
£ 24 : 18 : 0	Glennamaddy £ : :
" £ 38 : 0 : 7	Gort £ : :
" £ 73 : 0 : 0	Loughrea £ : :
£ 63 : 5 : 2	Mountbellew £ : :
" £ 18 : 14 : 1	Oughterard £ : :
£ 27 : 13 : 6	Portumna £ : :
" £ 139 : 5 : 3	Tuam £ 60 : 11 : 5
	Other Receipts £ : :
	£ 394 : 6 : 6

Paid during the month

And that the Balance on the Account against the Board was £ 141 : 3 : 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.
The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements since last Meeting amounted to £ 13 : 7 : 10 was laid before the Meeting and passed.

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

- The Provision Cheque Book.
- The Daily Diet Book.
- The Provision Receipt and Consumption Book.

from which it appeared that the Average Daily Cost of Provisions and extras for each Patient in Hospital was

£ : :

The Book of Accounts of Paying Patients was produced, showing the total amount received during the Month, £ 32 : 12 : 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. Cheques for the several accounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed:—

1. Clothing Account.		£	s.	d.
<i>Salaries & Wages.</i>				
S Leonard	servants wages	4	4	8
do	Quarters Salary	18	15	0
Sister M B Ryan	do	17	10	0
N Flynn	do	11	5	0
L Clynes	do	8	15	0
N Keating	do	8	15	0
Rev P Dooley	do	7	10	0
" J F Berry	do	2	10	0
Dr Richard Hayes	Salary 7.8.06 to 20.9.06	11	2	0
Isabella Kavanagh	do 24.7.06 " do	6	10	0
Rose Anne Kinnegan	do 4.8.06 " do	5	10	0
Anne Gorman	do do " do	5	10	0

Debit Salaries Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

		£	s.	d.
S J Leonard	Petty Disbursements.	13	7	10
J Keane,	Water Rate	12	0	0
McLoherby	Hardware	26	17	4
A Moon	Surgeon's Coat		8	6
D O'Leary	Drugs		8	7
Magdalen Asylum,	Laundry	3	2	0
McDonnell & Browne,	2 yrs Printing Contract	13	10	0

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
Michael Costello	Meat on/c	100	0	0
Bridget Little	Chickens	37	5	6
Mathew Griffin	Bread	26	1	2
Michael Shea	Bacon	3	11	9
Mary Curran	Milk	49	17	2

Debit Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

The Salaries due up to this date were ordered to be paid as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Nursing Fund.			
McDonnell & Browne	6	0	10
A Moon	2	1	8
(Not included in General Accounts.)			

The Finance Committee for the Month was appointed as follows:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

The following Members of the Board were appointed the Visiting Committee for the Month:—

The Report of the Clerk was read and Orders given thereon as follows:—

The Report of the Medical Staff was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

1. List of Pay Patients submitted.
2. Washhand stands authorised at last meeting of Board have not yet been procured.
3. Provision will require to be made for heating the operating theatre. The present Heating Apparatus, as we pointed out at time of erection, is not satisfactory, if it heats the pipes, it does not do so well, there is no hot water for washing, if it heats the water the pipes remain cold. It is essential for serious operations that the operating theatre should be properly warmed. We suggest that the Board should authorise the House Committee to take the matter in hand.
4. A stove is required for Physicians' Room.
5. We have examined House Surgeon's Journal.

Order

3. The heating referred to Mr Perry for his immediate attention.

The Report of the Resident Medical Officer was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

I have nothing special to report since last meeting— The affairs of the Hospital have continued satisfactorily.

The Report of the Lady Superintendent was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

1. Nurse Clynes resumed duty on the 3rd ult, Nurse Gorman got ill and left on the 6th ult, Nurse Flynn left for her holidays on the 10th ult, Nurse Davis took up temporary duty on the 28th ult.
 2. I find that the two wardmaids, even with the help of a charwoman are not sufficient to keep the wards, corridors, Theatre etc, in proper order, & now when fires begin two maids would be required on the Medical and Surgical Flats, so as to have the work properly done.
 3. The last of the Chests of Lea contracted for is open.
 4. A new Gas Fitting is required in the Front Hall.
- Orders
2. Maids not to be got for the present.
 3. Omitted.
 4. Gas fitting to be repaired.

The Report of the Nursing Committee was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

Meeting of 22nd Sept 06, and 2nd October 1906. Approved of.
And the Board of Management decided

not to advertise for another Staff Nurse.

The following Orders and Letters from the Local Government Board were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

8-9-06

Notice of Audit from Captain Wynne, stating that he will audit the Hospital Accounts on the 17th Sept 06, for the Financial Year ended 31st March 1906.

Read.

The following Letters were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

7-9-06.

From Mr McLoherly, Shop St. Galway.
Stating that he will supply Lawson Gaiter Bedsteads at £1-16-6 each.
Accepted

28.9.06.

From Mr P. A. Keogh, Abbeygate St. Galway.
Asking for a favourable consideration of his case, he having been a patient in the Galway Hospital, and having received a Bill for £2.2.0
Held over for present.

6.10.06.

From Mr Michael Costello, Williams Gate St. Galway,
Asking for full payment of his account.
Amount £151.15.7. (Six Months Rent)
Payment of £100 on a/c ordered.

On going into accounts presented for Payment.

The following accounts were held over owing to lack of funds

Elija Lenihan. Groceries on a/c	£	50.0.0
James Behan. Coal		41.1.8
J C Miller. Eggs		25.7.0

Medical Staff's & Gatekeepers Attendance
Books duly signed.

Handwritten mark

On the proposal of Mr Crowley, seconded by
Mr Mc Donagh, a Special Meeting of the Nursing
Committee, was ordered to be summoned
for the ~~9th~~^{10th} October 1906.

Abstracts of accounts for year ended
31st March 1906. laid before the Board

Michael Crowley (Chm)

Next Meeting of the Board will be held on SATURDAY, the Third
day of November 19 06 at 12 o'clock noon.

(Signed) E. J. Donagh
Clerk to the Board of Management.

MACDONAGH, 107 BRIDGE, DUBLIN.

GALWAY HOSPITAL.

Established under the Galway Hospital Act, 1892.

State of the Hospital for the Month ending the 31st day of October 1906.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients ...	28	34	62
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month ...	19	15	34
Admitted during the Month ...	16	11	27
Total,	35	26	61
Discharged during the Month ...	15	19	34
Died do do ...		2	2
Total,	15	21	36
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month ...	20	5	25

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
I. Ballinasloe ...					1	1			1	1		1
II. Clifden ...	2	1	3	13	13		1	15	7	1		16
III. Galway ...	1	18	19	13	13		1	15	16			16
IV. Glenamaddy ...		1	1									1
V. Gort ...	1		1	2	2		1	1	2			1
VI. Loughrea ...		1	1	2	2			3	3			
VII. Mountbellew ...		1	1	1	1		1	1				1
VIII. Oughterard ...				3	3			3	3			
IX. Portumna ...												
X. Tuam ...	1	7	8	2	3	5	1	8	9	2		24

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management, at a meeting held on Saturday
the 10th day of November 19 06

PRESENT:—In the Chair, Mr J. C. Macdonnell,
Other members:—Messrs. McNeill, R. P. Nolan, Thomas C. McDonagh, M. Crowley, D. Bready, P. J. Daly, P. J. Ryan & J. P. O'Flaherty J.P.

The Minutes of last Meeting was read and signed.

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. 294 to 328 and the Chairman's initials appended to the last entry.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the month:—

Instalment due.	Amounts received.	Oct 06.
£ 59 : 9 : 10	Ballinasloe	£ 315 : 5
£ 38 : 6 : 0	Clitden	£ 38 : 6 : 0
£ 86 : 14 : 0	Galway	£ 86 : 14 : 0
£ 24 : 18 : 0	Glennamaddy	£ : : :
£ 38 : 0 : 1	Gort	£ 38 : 0 : 1
£ 73 : 0 : 0	Loughrea	£ 72 : 0 : 0
£ 63 : 5 : 20	Mounthelwell	£ 31 : 12 : 7
£ 18 : 14 : 1	Oughterard	£ 28 : 14 : 1
£ 27 : 13 : 6	Portumna	£ : : :
£ 74 : 17 : 10	Tuam	£ 14 : 6 : 5
(Proletarians Fees)	Other Receipts	£ 20 : 0 : 0

Paid during the month - - - £ 174 : 18 : 5

And that the Balance on the Account against the Board was £ 127 : 5 : 7
The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements since last Meeting amounted to £ 13 : 10 : 6 was laid before the Meeting and passed.

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

- The Provision Cheque Book.
- The Daily Diet Book.
- The Provision Receipt and Consumption Book.

from which it appeared that the Average Daily Cost of Provisions and extras for each Patient in Hospital was
£ : : :

The Book of Accounts of Paying Patients was produced, showing the total amount received during the Month, £ 42 : 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. Cheques for the several accounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed:—

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
St Leonard, Petty Disbursements	13	10	6
James Behan, Coal, on a/c	2	0	0
Walter O'Flaherty, Contract "	5	0	0
R MacDonald do "	25	0	0
J Barr Prov. Clothing etc	2	2	8

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Eliza Lemihan, Groceries on a/c	5	0	0
B Roche, Flour Bread	4	16	7

Debit Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

The Salaries due up to this date were ordered to be paid as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
St Leonard, Servants wages	4	4	8
Delia Davis, Services as Temporary Nurse	5	4	0

The Finance Committee for the Month was appointed as follows:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

The following Members of the Board were appointed the Visiting Committee for the Month:—

The Report of the Clerk was read and Orders given thereon as follows:—

- (1) Summoned meetings of Finance & Nursing Committees and did not get an attendance for same.
 - (2) That Dr Hayes was called home owing to his sister being in danger of death. Dr McDonagh did duty for him. He was absent from the 5th to the 10th Nov 06. Leave granted by Medical Staff.
- (1) No order. (2) Approved of.

The Report of the Medical Staff was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

- (1) List of Pay Patients for last month submitted.
 - (2) We beg to refer to last month's report on heating apparatus.
 - (3) House Surgeon's Diary Examined.
- Order.
- Mr Perry's attention to be directed to the unsatisfactory condition of the Heating Apparatus.

The Report of the Resident Medical Officer was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

- (1) The Affairs of the Hospital have gone on favourably since last Meeting.
 - (2) The Temperature of the Operating Theatre cannot be raised to sufficient degree, and consequently the danger of collapse of a patient under Anaesthesia is very great, and will become increasingly so with the coming of the winter. Order (2) { Copy to be sent to Mr Perry, to be merged urgent.
- The Report of the Lady Superintendent was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

- (1) Mary Carran, Cook, left without notice on the 7th ult. I have engaged Mary Kavanagh, Maid in Hospital, temporary, as Cook, and to replace her engaged Maggie Kavanagh temporary. Mary Wheeler and Mary Murray, Maids, left on 6th ult, I have engaged Janie Murray, Maggie Murray and Bessie Laine temporary.
 - (2) Nurse Kavanagh had two days leave 9th & 10th ult. Professor Breckon had Nurse Keating out on a Private case from the 10th to the 14th ult. He engaged Nurse Brady for duty here on the 11th ult, but not being required she left on 12th ult. Nurse Glynn resumed duty on the 25th ult, and Nurse Davis left on the 26th ult.
 3. The Bread is not good, it seems not well Baked.
- Orders. (1) Approved of, and to advertise for two wards maids and a good Cook.
2. Approved of.
 3. The Bread to be returned to the Contractor whenever not up to the standard quality, and bread to be bought elsewhere, and difference to be debited to the Contractor.
- The Report of the Nursing Committee was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

Meeting of the 10th November 1906
Approved of.

The following Orders and Letters from the Local Government Board were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

58523. Enclosing questions for answers for
12/10/06. Nurse Gorman's substitute.
58523. Enclosing questions for answers for Miss
12/10/06. Irwin & Miss Laffy, appointed as Probationer Nurses.
60295. Sanctioning the temporary employment of
22/10/06. Miss Davis as Nurse at £1.1.0 a week & rations.

Notice of Motion

The notice, that, I as some governor on my behalf will move at next monthly meeting of the Board of Management that the application of S. J. Leonard, Clerk, for to fix a salary as Clerk to the Nursing Committee, and which was recommended by the Nursing Committee on Nov 10th, be adopted.

(Signed) D. Breakley

The following Letters was read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Miss Delia Davis, enclosing Bill for £5.4.0 for 4 weeks as Temporary Nurse & Travelling Expenses.
Payment ordered.

Memo from Clerk of Union Loughrea, re patient.
Read.

Application from Bridget Hegarty, a patient in Hospital, to have the charge reduced from 7/- to 3/6 a week in her case.

Order - To be taken into consideration again.

Application from Nora Walsh, Headford, to have the charge for her son a boy of 12 years reduced. amount £2.2.0
Order. Amount of debt to be reduced to £1-1-0

Dr. Kinkead applied for a stove for the Physician's work and Ward Room.
Order - Clerk to get stove, cost not to exceed £3.

From the Hospital Reform Association asking to appoint delegates to their Meeting.
Read.

Letter from Irish County Councils' General Council, enclosing copy of a Resolution adopted by them re Insurances of Irish

public Bodies, and to appoint a delegate to attend meeting.

Resolution adopted.

Mr P Ryan, stated that complaints were made to him of the manner in which Patients in wards were exposed when examined by the staff, there being nothing to screen them off from the other Patients. Referred to Medical staff.

Ordered to advertise for 5 chests of Tea at 2/- per lb, samples to be sent to a Tea Taster for Report.

Tea to be in bond and chests to be numbered consecutively.

It was ordered that in the advertisement for a cook, candidates ~~are~~^{are} to state terms, indoor, and enclose testimonials etc.

Medical Staffs' and barkeeper's Attendance Books examined.

John Macdonnell

Next Meeting of the Board will be held on SATURDAY, the First
day of December 19 06 at 12 o'clock noon.

(Signed)

J. J. Leonard
Clerk to the Board of Management.