



GALWAY HOSPITAL

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Accommodation of Hospital for Patients ...	28	34	62
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month ...	21	10	31
Admitted during the Months <u>April, May & June</u>	83	46	129
Total,	104	56	160
Discharged during the Months <u>April, May & June</u>	73	45	118
Died do do do ...	3		3
Total,	76	45	121
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month ...	28	11	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 ...					3	3		2	2		1	1
II. Clifden ...	3	1	4	4	7	11	7	6	13		2	2
III. Galway ...	1	12	13	2	78	80	3	68	71		22	22
IV. Glennamaddy ...	2		2	1		1	2		2	1		1
V. Gort ...		1	1		3	3		2	2		2	2
VI. Loughrea ...		3	3		11	11		9	9		5	5
VII. Mountbellew ...												
VIII. Oughterard ...	1	4	5	1	8	9	2	7	9		5	5
IX. Portumna ...												
X. Tuam ...												
XI. Admiralty ...	1	2	3	2	9	11	3	10	13		1	1

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management, at a meeting held on Saturday the 4th day of July 1908.

PRESENT:—In the Chair, Mr. E. McDonnell,
Other members:—Messrs. Nicholas Lydon, Joseph Morris, Martin O'Grady, James Cunningham, Joseph Francis, J.W. Brady Murray, J.P. Moran, Patrick Ryan and O'Really.

The Minutes of last Meeting was read and signed.

GALWAY HOSPITAL.

GH/7

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State of the Hospital for the ^{three} Month ending the 30th day of June 1908.

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Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month ...	21	10	31
Admitted during the Month <u>April, May & June</u>	83	46 46	132 132
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I. Ballinasloe ...					3	3		2	2		1	1
II. Clifden ...	3	1	4	4	4	11	7	6	13		2	2
III. Galway ...	1	12	13	2	78	80	3	68	71		22	22
IV. Glennamaddy ...	2		2	1		1	2		2	1		1
V. Gort ...		1	1		3	3		2	2		2	2
VI. Loughrea ...		3	3		11	11		9	9		5	5
VII. Mountbellew ...												
VIII. Oughterard ...	1	4	5	1	8	9	2	7	9		5	5
IX. Portumna ...												
X. Tuam ...												
XI. Admiralty ...	1	2	3	2	9	11	3	10	13		1	1

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management, at a meeting held on Saturday the 4th day of July 1908.

PRESENT:—In the Chair, Mr. C. McDonnell,
 Other members:—Messrs. Nicholas Lydon, Joseph Morris, Martin O'Bray, James Lunniffe, Joseph Francis, J.W. Brady Murray, J.P. McNeil, Patrick Ryan and O'Seally.

The Minutes of last Meeting was read and signed.

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. 1 to 124 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:—

Election of Chairman for ensuing year.
On the proposal of Mr M. McKillop, seconded by Mr J. W. Brady-Murray, J.P., Mr J. C. Macdonnell, was unanimously re-elected.

Nursing Committee Appointed.
Messrs J. C. Macdonnell, J. W. Brady-Murray, J.P., M. McKillop, J.P., J. P. O'Flaherty, J.P., Nicholas Lydon, R. P. Nolan, & O'Reilly, with the five members of the Medical Staff.

Finance and Visiting Committees.
The whole Board of Management.

Account 3 months ^{1st April} to 30th June 08

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Credits and Debits 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
£ 23 : 15 : 2	Clifden £ 23 : 15 : 2
£ 63 : 3 : 6	Galway £ 63 : 3 : 6
£ 44 : 11 : 1	Glennamaddy £ 44 : 11 : 1
£ 33 : 12 : 1	Gort £ 33 : 12 : 1
£ 59 : 17 : 9	Loughrea £ 59 : 17 : 9
£ 63 : 5 : 2	Mountbellew £ 63 : 5 : 2
£ 28 : 0 : 11	Oughterard £ 28 : 0 : 11
£ 27 : 13 : 6	Portumna £ 27 : 13 : 6
£ 79 : 15 : 5	Tuam £ 79 : 15 : 5
Admiralty £ 10 : 0	Other Receipts £ 3 : 19 : 0

Paid during the month (April) £ : :
And that the Balance on the Account against the Board was £ 40 : 2 : 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements since last Meeting amounted to £ 46 : 3 : 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, £ 72 : 16 : 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. Establishment Account

	£	s.	d.
Edward. Petty Disbts. April, May, & June.	46	3	10
Edward. Servant wages. do	12	10	0
A Moon. Goods	2	12	6
General Advertiser Advertising	1	6	0
Magdalen Asylum. Laundry, April & May	7	11	0
J. M. Whelan Druggs, etc.	4	4	10
Pat. McDonoughlin, Repairs to Roofs	2	0	0
M. Gallon Delph	3	4	10
Eliza Lennihan Soap etc.	2	11	5
Galway Electric Co. Light.	17	4	10
Smith Sheppard, Surgical Appliances	3	12	0
Walter O'Flaherty, Repairs to Range	10	19	6
Joe Keenan on ac for coal	5	0	0
McClorkey on ac for Hardware	2	0	0

2. Salaries and Wages

	£	s.	d.
Edward Quarters Salary	21	5	0
Dr. G. Rouse do	18	7	0
Sister M. Ryan do	17	10	0
Nellie Flynn do	11	5	0
Bina Lynskey do	8	15	0
Rev. P. Dooley do	7	10	0
Rev. J. F. Berry do	2	10	0

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

McNamara Co ² Provisions		25 12 9
McWalsh, do		5 7 3
Keane, Eggs etc	on a/c	20 0 0
Mary Ann, Milk	do	50 0 0
McKelloe, Meat	do	33 0 0
Mathew Griffin, Bread	do	25 0 0
Ellis Lemhan, Groceries	do	30 0 0
J. Gallagher, Meat	do	40 0 0
J.P. Corbett, Tea etc	do	20 0 0
Mrs Miller, Butter	do	20 0 0
Mrs Little, Checkers	do	20 0 0

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

Report of Clerk.

1.

I beg to report that Sir H.A. Robinson, ^{K.C.B.} J. C. Downer, English L.S.B., Professor Smartt, J. E. Devlin, Esq., and Sir Archibald MacCallagh, M.D., visited the Hospital on the 27th April 1908, and were met by Professors Kinkead and Burreton, and the Chairman J.C. Macdonnell, Esq.

They ~~went~~ visited all the wards etc, and expressed themselves as pleased at the manner in which it was kept.

The Financial Position of the Hospital was explained to them by the Chairman, and they stated that they would ~~try~~ try and have the Act amended &c, etc.

2.

Dr Lynham was absent during the Royal University Lamentation - Dr Kinkead did duty for him.

3. I had in cheque £3. given to me by Dr Kinkead, as a donation very kindly given by Mrs Norton Perse, Benmore House. Same to be laid out in any way suggested by Dr Kinkead.

4. I have also the honor to report that, the Countess of Aberdeen, accompanied by Sir Archibald MacCallagh, M.D., visited our Hospital on the 27th June 1908. She was met on her arrival by J.C. Macdonnell, Esq., Professors Colohan, Kinkead, Lynham and Burreton, Dr Rouse, the Lady Superintendent, Head Nurse and myself.

She visited all the wards in the Hospital and chatted to all the patients, and on leaving she made the following entry in the Medical Staff's Attendance Book.

June 27th. Isabel Aberdeen.

It has given me great pleasure to go round the wards of this Hospital, and see all the efficient and kindly care given to the patients.

I trust the time may soon come when the Hospital authorities may be given the means of providing a special annex for the treatment of consumptive patients.

Orders:- 3. The best thanks of the Board to be sent to Mrs Perse.

Report of Medical Staff:-

List of Pay Patients submitted.

The Countess of Aberdeen visited this Hospital on the 27th, was received and shown round the wards by the Medical Staff.

1. The book Winifred Greatish who was temporarily engaged on the 5th ult, is satisfactory.
2. Miss Flynn left for her annual holiday on the 11th ult. (May)
3. The Police Inspector of Food, took samples of milk supplied to the Hospital, it was found on analysis to contain 26% water. The Contractor was prosecuted and fined.
4. Miss Flynn's Room urgently required doing up. The Clerk gave an order to have it done.
5. Miss Flynn resumed duty on the 11th ult (June), Miss Lynchey left for holidays on the 12th ult.
6. Ellen Lawless and Bridget Walsh were maids, have left, I have engaged others temporary.
There does not seem to be any use advertising as there are no applicants except I send on those ^{Report of House Surgeon} have temporarily employed, and these often leave, even when only a short time sanctioned.
7. I have selected John Donnellan's
Cotton sheeting, No 4, @ 7/6 per yd.
Unbleached sheeting, @ 4/10 1/2 do
Circular Calico, @ 8 do
Thomas Sweeney's
White Quilts, No 6 @ 5/11 each.
Linen sheeting, @ 2/11 per yd.

Orders.

1. Approved of. (see appointment of Cook.)
3. Matter to be placed on Agenda for next meeting.
4. Approved of
6. Advertise for Maids, and recommendation to be considered at next meeting
7. Approved of.

Meetings of 11th April 1908, and 2nd May 1908, approved of.

Consideration adjourned.

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Sanctioning the appointments of
Mary Ahearn, Ellen Lawless and Bridget Walsh
as wardsmaids, @ £ 8, a year, and retires
valued 3/- weekly, in each case.

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12-6-08

Enclosing forms for Returns of
Members recently elected etc.

Appointment of Cook.

On the proposal of Mr McNeill, seconded
by Mr Lydon, Winifred Grellish was
appointed as cook, no other application
being received.

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From Dr Rouse, House Surgeon,
Applying for month's leave.

Order:-

Leave granted. Left the date to be approved
by Medical Staff, and Dr Rouse to arrange with
the Medical Staff when he will take his
leave.

From John Leonard, Newcastle, Galway.

Asking to have the charge for the
maintenance of his daughter reduced from
£1.7.0.

Order.

Reduced to £1=

Mrs E Limhan's Tender for Soap was
accepted.

Best XX Yellow Crown £ 1-6-0 per cwt
Best Brown Dark. " £ 1-4-0 "

Orders: The Clerk not to issue Paying orders to Contractors, but as he receives the assessments from the different unions.

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Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month ...	28	11	39
Admitted during the Month ...	23	24	47
Total,	51	55	86
Discharged during the Month ...	27	23	50
Died do do ...			
Total,	27	23	50
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month ...	24	12	36

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

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I. Ballinasloe ...		1	1					1	1			
II. Clifden ...		2	2	2	24	26	3	3	2	1	3	
III. Galway ...		22	22	2	24	26	27	27	2	17	19	
IV. Glennamaddy ...	1		1		2	2				1	2	3
V. Gort ...		2	2	3	3	6	2	2		3	3	
VI. Loughrea ...		5	5	9	9	18	11	11		4	4	
VII. Mountbellew ...				1	1	2				1	1	
VIII. Oughterard ...		5	5				3	3		2	2	
IX. Portumna ...												
X. Tuam ...				1	3	4	1	2	3	1	1	
XI. Admiralty ...		1	1									

~~Head~~ Medical Staff and Gatekeeper's Attendance Books, submitted and signed.

Next Meeting of the Board will be held on SATURDAY, the First day of August 19 08 at 12 o'clock noon.

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

M. McNeill Chairman.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management, at a meeting held on Saturday the 1st day of August 19 08

PRESENT:—In the Chair, Mr M. McNeill, J.P.
Other members:—Messrs. J. C. McDonagh, Joseph Francis, N. Lydon, James Anniffe, R. P. Nolan, Joseph Morris, J. Grealy, and Sir Aleson MacCalligh, M.D.

The Minutes of last Meeting was read and signed.

The atients' Register was produced and examined from No. 135 to 176 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:—

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£ 51 : 18 : 0	Galway £ : :
£ 24 : 18 : 0	Glenmamaddy £ : :
£ 33 12 : 1	Gort £ 33 : 12 : 1
£ 59 : 17 : 9	Loughrea £ 59 : 17 : 9
£ 68 : 5 : 2	Mountbellew £ 31 : 12 : 7
£ 12 4 : 1	Oughterard £ : :
£ 27 : 13 : 6	Portumna £ 27 : 13 : 6
£ 121 : 2 : 10	Tuam £ : :
	Other Receipts £ : :

Paid during the month £ 15 : 1 : 9
 And that the Balance on the Account against the Board was £ 587 : 19 : 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements since last Meeting amounted to £ 10 11 : 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:—

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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, £ 107 : 16 : 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. Establishment Account £ s. d.

S. J. Leonard, Petty Disbursements 10 11 9

2. Salaries and Wages

S. J. Leonard, Servants Wages. 4 10 0

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

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

Report of Clerk.

That Dr Rouse was called away on the ~~15~~ July 1908, owing to the death of his mother, and has since availed himself of the months leave granted to him. Dr J.C. Macdonagh has done his duty.

Also that Dr J.C. Macdonagh was absent for three days and Dr W. McDonagh did his duty free of charge.

Order:-

approved of.

1. List of Pay Patients submitted.
 2. Some of the Ceilings are very dirty and badly need to be whitened.
- Order:- Invite Lenders (report of Visiting Committee read at last Meeting)

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Report of Lady Superintendent:—

1 Miss Lynskey resumed duty on the 12th ult. Probationer Laffoy left for the annual holidays on the 15th ult.

2 The milk is delivered very irregularly it causes great inconvenience.

Order:—

(see ~~minutes~~^{minutes} on Mr. M. Lough's proposition and Mr. Morris's amendment).

Report of House Surgeon:—

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Report of Nursing Committee:—

Meeting of 11th July 1908. Approved of.

Report of Visiting Committee:—

Report of Finance Committee:—

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11/7/08.

Enclosing questions for answers respecting the appointment of Winifred Greulich as Cook, the persons who may be appointed wardmaids in place of Ellen Lawless and Bridget Walsh, and the gentlemen who may be appointed as temporary substitutes for Dr Rouse, House Surgeon, and also as to the person who may be employed as temporary nurse.

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21/7/08

Sanctioning the temporary employment of Mr V. J. McDonagh, at £2-2-0. a week.

Appointment of two wardmaids.
There were no applications for wardmaids.

And the Board of Management recommend that, owing to the difficulty of getting wardmaids, the Lady Superintendent be empowered to employ the maids, and report same to the Board, and also to have query sheets filled ⁱⁿ for such maids as may be employed from time to time.

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

From the All Ireland Industrial Conference.
To appoint two delegates to the Conference to be held in Galway on the 16th & 17th Sept, 1908.
Messrs J. C. McDonnell and G. C. McDonagh were appointed delegates.

From the National Telephone Co.,
Asking the Board to install the telephone service, and quoting as the cost £6, a year.
It was ordered to write and ask if they would install the service at the same terms as the Galway Harbour Commissioners has it. Also that the Board of Management would get on if all the Doctors had the ~~same~~ service installed.

Order:-

From the Nurses and Probationers.
Asking to be allowed to go out in private clothes when off duty during next week.
Permissiveness granted.

Order:-

Mr Nicholas Lydon proposed the following notice of motion, which had been put on the agenda for this meeting.

July 4th, 1908.

I beg to give notice that I will move, or some member on my behalf, at the next meeting, that every medical doctor practising in this county be at liberty to send Patients to this Hospital, and to attend to them therein if they so desire.
Nicholas Lydon.

The Chairman declined to accept same or to put it to the meeting.

The consideration of Paragraph 3. of the Lady Superintendent's Report on the quality of Milk supplied, etc, read at last meeting was taken up.

After a lengthy discussion.

Mr J. P. McDonagh, proposed, seconded by Mr R. P. Nolan, that the Contract be cancelled.

An amendment was proposed by Mr J. Morris, seconded by Mr N. Lydon, that the Contractor be censured.

The Amendment was put to the meeting and the voting was equal.

The ~~the~~ Motion was then put and the voting was also equal.

Medical Staffs' and Gatekeepers attendance Books submitted and signed.

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

day of September 19 08 at 12 o'clock noon.

(Signed)

J. C. Macdonnell
Clerk to the Board of Management.
J. C. Macdonnell
Chairman.

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Total,	46	39	85
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 ...	20	16	36

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II. Clifden ...	2	1	3				1	3	4	1	2	3
III. Galway ...	2	17	19	25	25		1	25	26	1	16	17
IV. Glennamaddy ...	1	2	3	1		1		1	1	2	1	3
V. Gort ...		3	3	1	2	3	1	3	4	2	2	4
VI. Loughrea ...		4	4	1	2	3		5	5	1	1	2
VII. Mountbellew ...		1	1		1	1					2	2
VIII. Oughterard ...		2	2	2	5	7		4	4	2	3	5
IX. Portumna ...												
X. Tuam ...		1	1	1	4	5		4	4	1	1	2
XI. Admiralty ...												

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management, at a meeting held on Saturday
the 5th day of September 1908.

PRESENT:—In the Chair, Mr J. C. Macdonnell, & afterwards Mr J. W. Brady Murray J.P.
Other members:—Messrs W. McNeill J.P., J. C. Macdonagh, P. Ryan.

J. P. Officertie J.P., Nicholas Lydon & R. P. Nolan.

The Minutes of last Meeting was read and signed.

The atients' Register was produced and examined from No. 176 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:—

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£ 24 : 18 : 0	Glennamaddy £ 24 : 18 : 0
£ : : :	Gort £ : : :
£ : : :	Loughrea £ : : :
£ 21 : 12 : 7	Mountbellew £ : : :
£ 12 : 4 : 1	Oughterard £ 12 : 4 : 1
£ 27 : 13 : 6	Portumna £ 27 : 13 : 6
£ 121 : 2 : 10	Tuam £ : : :
	Other Receipts £ : : :

Paid during the month £ 21 : 12 : 9
 And that the Balance on the Account against the Board was £ 562 : 10 : 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements since last Meeting amounted to £ 15 : 0 : 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 £ 34 : 8 : 0

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

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. Establishment Account

	£	s.	d.
<i>Edward, Petty Disbursements</i>	15	0	6
<i>Fine Arts General Insurance Coy.</i>	2	2	3

2. Salaries and Wages

<i>Edward, Servants wages.</i>	4	10	0
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Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

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

Messrs J. C. MacDonnell & J. W. Brady Messrs
were appointed to draw up a letter to be
forwarded to the Local Government Board,
asking them for permission to get an
increase on their overdraft at the Bank, in
order to pay off all old contractors whose
contracts expired on the 31st March 1908.
Also to see the Manager of the Bank of
Ireland re same.

1. List of Day Patients submitted.
2. Roof over Ward No 4, and skylight in Ward Nos; leaking, and should be staunched before winter sets in.
3. We beg to hand in as requested our report on Mr Lydon's Notice of motion, as follows:-

The Medical Staff having, in compliance with the request of the Board of Management, as conveyed to them by the Clerk, considered Mr Lydon's Notice of Motion, beg to report that they object to the proposed resolution. In their opinion it would not add to the efficiency of the Hospital.

The existing Medical Staff is more than ample; without counting the House Surgeon it is larger in proportion to the number of beds available than in other Hospitals and Infirmeries, and would be capable of discharging efficiently the duties of a Hospital with double the accommodation.

The Hospital is not unpopular in Galway, and any objection to it from any remote part of the county would not be removed by further Galway appointments.

By the Act of Parliament founding the Hospital, the appointment of the Medical Staff is vested in the Local Government Board, which cannot delegate its power to the Board of Management. In the first instance the appointments were to be made from the Professors of Queen's College, Galway; It is probable under the provisions of the new Charter reorganising the College, that additional Medical Professors may be appointed.

- Orders:-
2. see report of Visiting Committee.
 3. approved of.

6
Report of Lady Superintendent:—

1. Probationers M Laffoy & N Swin went for their training to the Fever Hospital on the 15th ult.
2. The cook, Wm. Fred. Bealish left on the 13th ult. I have engaged a cook on a month's trial.
3. The boiler in the kitchen range in Residence burst, the hot water supply had to be cut off, will you kindly give an order for a new boiler.
4. The mattresses in Male Surgical Ward are very worn. Six new fibre ones would be required, and to have the others re-made.
5. Captain and Mrs Burke Davis very kindly gave all the Nurses a grand trip in their yacht, which they thoroughly enjoyed.

Orders

1. Approved of
2. Approved of
3. See Report of Visiting Committee.
4. The Lady Superintendent to invite tenders for Mattresses.
5. The best thanks of the Board to be conveyed to Captain & Mrs Burke Davis. ✓

Report of House Surgeon:—

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Report of Nursing Committee:—

Meeting of 14th August 1908, approved of. ✓

Report of Visiting Committee:—

1. The Engineer to Report on Roof over No. 37 Ward & skylight in No. 5 Ward.
2. The Clerk to invite tenders for two new windows in Gate Lodge, also to see after repairs to gate, and to give the Gate Porter some putty ~~to~~ repair the other window.
3. To get a Copper Root Boiler in Kitchen Range. ✓

Report of Finance Committee.

Report of Clerk.

Dr Rouse resumed duty on the 7th Aug 08.
The following names have not paid up their assessments:—

Ballenisloe	52-14-5
Clyden	14-7-0
Galway	51-18-0
Mountbellew	31-12-7
Luam.	121-2-10

£ 271 - 14 - 10

Order

The Clerk to apply again, and if not paid immediately orders on Treasurers to be signed. ✓

41270
6/8/08.

Sanctioning the appointment of Winifred
Grealish as Cook, at £12, a year, and rations
valued 5/- weekly.

Also enclosing two copies of Galway Hospital
Regulations, and amending orders, December 1899,
and December 1903.

14-8-08.

Notice from Captain Wynne, Auditor,
stating that he will audit the accounts
for year ended, 31st March 1908, on the 24th
August 1908.

All notices issued.

✓

10-8-08

From the All Ireland Industrial Conference,
acknowledging receipt of appointment
of Delegates.

17-8-08

From the Irish Nurses' Association.
Acknowledging receipt of Co-operation of
Nursing Committee, adopted at meeting of 14th Augt, 1908.

4-9-08

From the Hospital Porter.
Asking to have the windows of Site-Lodge ^{repaired.}
and the Entrance Gate repaired.
Order:- See report of Visiting Committee.

✓

The following notice of motion ^{was} handed in by Mr Nicholas Lydon, and placed on the Agenda for this meeting.

Augt 11th 1908.

I beg to give notice, that, I will move at the next monthly meeting of the Board of Management of the Galway Hospital, to be held on ~~Saturday~~ the 5th September, 1908. That, we ask the Local Government Board to allow us to add to the Medical Staff of this Hospital some of the young Medical Men who have a very large practice in this town, in order to make this a popular Hospital.

As I believe by doing so we will be able to get out of our present financial difficulties

(Signed) Nicholas Lydon.

This was proposed by Mr Lydon, but was not seconded.

Proposed by Mr G. C. Macdonagh, seconded by Mr J. W. Brady Murray, J.P., and passed in silence.

That, we the Board of Management desire to place on record our deepest sympathy with our Chairman (Mr G. C. Macdonnell), in his sad bereavement ^{lamented} on the loss of his wife the late Mrs Macdonnell. Copy to be sent to Mr Macdonnell.

Order:-

Medical Staff's & Gatekeeper's Attendance Books submitted and signed.

Next Meeting of the Board will be held on SATURDAY, the Third day of October, 19 08, at 12 o'clock noon.

(Signed)

E. Leonard

Clerk to the Board of Management.

J. W. Brady Murray

Chairman.

GALWAY HOSPITAL.

Established under the Galway Hospital Act, 1892.

State of the Hospital for the Month ending the 20th day of September 1908.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients ...	28	24	62
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month ...	20	16	36
Admitted during the Month ...	24	19	43
Total,	44	35	79
Discharged during the Month ...	23	21	44
Died do do ...	1		1
Total,	24	21	45
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month ...	20	14	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 ...		1	1	1	1	2		1	1	1	1	2
II. Clifden ...	1	1	2				1	1	1			1
III. Galway ...	1	16	17	3	15	18	4	17	21		14	14
IV. Glennamaddy ...	2	1	3				1		1	1	1	2
V. Gort ...		2	2	2	2		2	2			2	2
VI. Loughrea ...	1	1	2	6	6		1	5	6		2	2
VII. Mountbellew ...		2	2								2	2
VIII. Oughterard ...	2	3	5	5	5		1	4	5	1	4	5
IX. Portumna ...		1	1	7	7		1	5	6		3	3
X. Tuam ...	1	1	2								1	1
XI. Admiralty ...				2	2			1	1		1	1

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management, at a meeting held on Saturday the 3rd day of October 19 08

PRESENT:—In the Chair,

J. W. Brady Murray, J.P.
Other members:—Messrs. J. P. Offikertie, J.P., N. McNeill, J.P., J. O'Donnell, J. Quinn, N. Lydon, Joseph Francis, Patk Ryan, James Lunniffe and Sir Acheson MacCallagh, M.D.

The Minutes of last Meeting was read and signed.

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. 230 to 268. 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 Credits and Debits 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	Clifton £ 14 : 7 : 0
£ 57 : 18 : 0	Galway £ 57 : 18 : 0
£ : : :	Glennanaddy £ : : :
£ : : :	Gort £ : : :
£ : : :	Loughrea £ : : :
£ 31 : 12 : 7	Mountbellew £ : : :
£ 12 : 4 : 1	Oughterard £ 12 : 4 : 1
£ : : :	Portumna £ : : :
£ 121 : 2 : 10	Tuam £ 121 : 2 : 10
	Other Receipts £ : : :

Paid during the month

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 £ 12 : 4 : 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, £ 35 : 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. Establishment Account

	£	s.	d.
Superior Magdalen Asylum. Laundry.	11	11	8
Superior St Anne's End. School, making Pillow Cases etc.	2	7	0
Smith Sheppard. Surgical Appliances	11	8	0
John Barr Sons. Glazing etc.	3	7	6
Thos Lynskey. Plumbing Repairs	8	18	11
O'Donnell Co. Advertising	5	0	0
Ballinasloe Printing Co. do	1	10	0
J. N. Slector do	2	7	6
McDougal & Bwars. Typo Printing Contract	12	10	0
A Macdonald on acc of Repairs	10	0	0
Walker & Flaherty do	2	0	0
Farrin Co. do Surg Appliances	2	0	0
Boileau Boyd do Medicines	2	0	0
St Leonard. Petty Disbursements	12	4	7

2. Salaries and Wages

St Leonard, Servants wages	4	10	0
St Leonard, Quarters Salary	21	5	0
Dr Rouse. do	18	15	0
Sister M B Ryan. do	17	10	0
Nellie Flynn. do	11	5	0
Bina Lynskey. do	8	15	0
Dr J. J. Macdonagh, 4 weeks Temporary Duty	8	8	0
Rev P. Dooley, Quarters Salary	7	10	0
Rev J. J. Berry. do	2	10	0

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

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3. Provision Account

	£	s.	d.
Mary Curran, on ac for Milk	40	0	0
Michael Walsh. Groceries.	7	2	5
J. Gallagher. on ac for meat	20	0	0
S.P. Corbett. do Tea etc.	20	0	0
M. O'Sullivan do meat	40	0	0
Bridget Little do Chickens	20	0	0
Jennie. C. Miller. do Butter	30	0	0

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

Report of Clerk.

I beg to report that on a requisition signed by three members of the Board, I issued a cheque to Mary Curran, Milk Contractor, for £20. as a payment on ~~account~~ ^{account} due her for milk supplied, till this present meeting. Amount due £62-

After a lengthy discussion the following order was made.

Order:-

That in no case shall the Secretary issue cheques or paying orders without an express authority of the Board, and that if such a breach of the Rules ever occurs the Secretary will be called on to resign.

5
Report of Medical Staff:-

No Report.

re increase of overdraft. ^{Coming out of order made at last meeting.}
Mr Brady-Murray suggested that the following request be sent to the Local Government Board and same was unanimously adopted.

That we request the Local Government Board to allow an increase of Treasurer's salary, to such sum as may be agreed on, in consideration of bank allowing an increased overdraft up to £1000. to enable the Hospital to defray pressing outstanding accounts. And in the meantime the Chairman and Mr Brady-Murray to see the Manager of the Bank re same.

The following Committee Messrs Brady-Murray, J.P. O'Flaherty & M. McNeill, went into the arrears due by paying Patients, and ordered that all who have not paid any money be placed in the hands of the Board's Solicitor, and any who have paid, ^{a part} the Secretary to write again for Balances due. (see arrears Book).

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Report of Lady Superintendent:—

1. The book, Mary Sullivan, who is engaged temporary, will I hope suit. I would recommend her appointment.

2. The milk is delivered very irregularly, the evening delivery turned sour three evenings this week.

3. Mrs Burke Davis, very kindly entertained the nurses at the Horse Show.

Orders:—

1. Mary Sullivan, appointed. ✓
2. The contractor to be cautioned. ✓
3. Thanks of Board to be conveyed to Mrs Burke Davis.

Report of House Surgeon:—

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Report of Nursing Committee:—

Meeting of 30th September, 1908, approved of, and to advertise for two probationers in the County Galway Papers. ✓

Report of Visiting Committee:—

Report of Finance Committee:—

49721.

12/9/08.

Enclosing questions for answers respecting the person employed as cook.

50925.

16.9.08.

Enclosing copy of Auditor's Report, on his audit of accounts for year ended 31st March 1908.

Copy of Report.

12th September 1908.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to inform you that, in accordance with the Public Bodies Order, 1904, I have audited the accounts of the Galway Hospital Committee, for the financial year ended the 31st March, 1908.

The financial condition of the Hospital is unsatisfactory and I would recommend the Committee to take steps towards paying off old liabilities before contracting new ones.

I enclose Abstracts, duly certified.

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

6/9/08

From the Hibernian Fire & General Insurance Coy. Applying for a transfer of the Hospital Fire Insurances to their company, etc.

Mr McNeill proposed, seconded by Mr O'Donnell, that we transfer our Fire Insurance to the Hibernian Coy, after December 1908, when our policy expires.

An amendment was proposed by Mr Lydon, seconded by Mr Brady Murray, that the consideration be postponed to next meeting, to enable enquiries to be made as to the standing of the Hibernian Coy.

On the amendment being put, it was carried by six votes to three votes.

2.10.08.

From Pat Cronin, Gardener.

Tendering his resignation and giving a fortnight's notice.

Order:-

Resignation Accepted. That the Porter be instructed to keep the grounds in order, to break up firewood, and ~~bring~~^{bring} in the coal, etc, and that a man be got when specially required at wages not exceeding 2/6 per day, for not more than two days a week.

3.10.08.

From Mr P. H. Joyce, Daughters.

Enclosing cheque £210-0, as payment of his niece's maintenance at the rate of 10/- per week.

Order.

The Board regret that they cannot relax the Rule as to the Charges for patients using private-wards.

3.10.08.

From the National Telephone Coy.

Asking to have the Telephone installed, and quoting terms.

Read.

3.10.08

From a Macdonald, Esq. Architect.

Enclosing report on Roof & Skylight.

Order:-

Referred back to Architect to estimate for various items separately, so far as possible.

only one tender was received for repairs to the ~~the~~ large windows.

M. Connell, tendered at £3.7.6.

Order :-

M. Connell's tender accepted.

Medical Staffs' and Gatekeeper's Attendance Books submitted and signed.

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

day of November 19 08 at 12 o'clock noon.

(Signed)

E. Leonard

Clerk to the Board of Management.

M. McNeill

Chairman.

GALWAY HOSPITAL.

Established under the Galway Hospital Act, 1892.

State of the Hospital for the Month ending the 31st day of October 1908.

		Males.	Females.	Total.
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients	...	28	34	62
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month	...	20	14	34
Admitted during the Month	...	25	17	42
Total,		45	31	76
Discharged during the Month	...	22	23	45
Died do do	...	1		1
Total,		23	23	46
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month	...	22	8	30

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
II. Clifden	1		1	1	1	2	1		1	1	1	2
III. Galway		14	14	2	16	18	19	19	2	11		13
IV. Glennamaddy	1	1	2				1	1	2			
V. Gort		2	2	4	4		3	3		3		3
VI. Loughrea		2	2	5	5		5	5		2		2
VII. Mountbellew		2	2	2	2		3	3		1		1
VIII. Oughterard	1	4	5	3	4	7	6	6	4	2		6
IX. Portumna												
X. Tuam		3	3	3	3		4	4		2		2
XI. Admiralty		1	1	1	1		2	2				

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

the 7th day of November 19 08.

PRESENT:—In the Chair, McNeill, Esq. J.P. Subsequently, J. C. MacDonnell, Esq.
Other members:—Messrs J. P. O'Flaherty, J. P., W. B. Dooling, W. Lydon
James Lanniffe and Patrick Ryan.

The Minutes of last Meeting was read and signed.

The atients' Register was produced and examined from No. 269 to 315 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 Credits and Debits 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.	
Assmt & Maids	£ 53 : 17 : 5	Ballinasloe	£ :
do	£ 21 : 8 : 3	Clifton	£ 21 : 8 : 3
do	£ 59 : 17 : 0	Galway	£ 59 : 17 : 0
do	£ 37 : 2 : 7	Glennamaddy	£ 12 : 4 : 7
do	£ 34 : 4 : 1	Gort	£ 34 : 4 : 1
do	£ 60 : 16 : 9	Loughrea	£ 60 : 16 : 9
Assmt	£ 63 : 5 : 2	Mountbellow	£ 31 : 12 : 7
Assmt & Maids	£ 19 : 1 : 11	Oughterard	£ 19 : 1 : 11
Assmt	£ 27 : 13 : 5	Portumna	£ :
Assmt & Maids	£ 70 : 1 : 5	Tuam	£ 9 : 10 : 0
Admiralty	£ 5 : 15 : 0	Other Receipts	£ 9 : 10 : 0

Paid during the month £ 219 : 16 : 1

And that the Balance on the Account against the Board was £ 452 : 2 : 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements since last Meeting amounted to £ 44 : 15 : 1. 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, £ 45 : 18 : 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. Establishment Account

	£	s.	d.
Off Leonard	Petty Disbursements	11	15-1
Allen Harbours Ltd,	Bandages (special)	1	5-6
Magdalen Asylum	Laundry	2	18-9
Tuam Herald	Advertising		10-0
Eliza Lenihan	Soap etc.	5	18-4
Martin Donnellan	Stationery & Brushes	4	18-5
Galway Gas Coy	on a/c for light	20	0-0

2. Salaries and Wages

Off Leonard	Servants wages.	4	10-0
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Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

Thomas Keane	on a/c	for eggs etc	20 00
Eliza Lemhan	"	Groceries	30 00
Mathew Griffin	"	Bread	40 00
Michael Costelloe	"	Meat	48 00
Mary Curran	"	Milk	30 00

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

Report of Clerk.

1. I beg to report that the water tap in yard at Gate Lodge has no trap, ^{and the overflow from} and same leaks out through the wall.

I have been notified by the Borough Engineer and town Steward to have same seen to.

2. Pat Crean, Gardener, left on the 16th Oct. 1908.

Order:-

1. Mr Leonard to get the matter alright same not to exceed £1.

1. Probationer O'Ryane went to Fever Hospital on the 4th inst for training.
2. The stove in the drying room has given way again at the sides, and requires to be repaired.

Order:— 2. Mr Leon asks to get the stove repaired as cheaply as possible.

Report of Home Steward:—

Meetings of 4th & 7th Nov, 1908, Approved of.

Mr Salsker, Lydican, applied to have the charge for his child reduced. Amount £3-9-0.

Mr O'Ryan proposed, seconded by Mr Lydon that the Bill be reduced to £2- provided that same be paid at once.

Mr O'Flaherty ^{Report of Nursing Committee} proposed as an amendment, seconded by Mr Dowling, that time be given, but no abatement be made.

On the amendment being put it was carried by four votes to three votes.

On the proposal of Mr Macdonnell, seconded by Mr McNeill, the amount of Mrs Dunne's Bill was reduced from £23 to £1, to be paid by instalments of 2/6 per week. A letter having been read stating that she was a deserving case, from the Rev Father Lally.

On the proposal of Mr Bunniffe, seconded by Mr Lydon, Mrs Clarke's Bill was reduced from 13/- to 6/6, she being in very poor circumstances.

It was ordered to write to Mr M. Connell, to carry out repairs to Gate Lodge windows at once, ~~or~~ else contract will be cancelled.

55536.
12/10/08. Enclosing questions for answers for persons who may be appointed Probationist Nurses in the Hospital. ✓

56024.
17/10/08. Sanctioning the appointment of Mrs Mary Sullivan as cook, at £12. a year, and rations valued 5/- weekly. ✓

57649.
21/10/08. Stating that they have received a communication from Messrs Fannin & Co, Dublin, stating that the Board of Management still owe them the sum of £60, and requesting to be furnished with observations from the Board of Management re same.

Order:- The balance will be paid Messrs Fannin & Co as soon as possible. ✓

55536.
26/10/08. Stating that they cannot sanction proposed increase to Treasurer's salary, to enable the Board of Management to get an increase of overdraft.

And that the necessary funds must be raised by demands on the Contributory Unions.

Order:- The Chairman to draw up a letter to the Local Government Board re same. ✓

Letters were read from Messrs Fannin & Co, J. Keane, Mary Curran and McBrieffin, asking for payments of amounts due to them.

Order:- Payments to be made to J Keane, Mary Curran and McBrieffin. ✓

3-10-08 From Rev Dr J. C. Clarke, Spiers House Shontallow. (copy)

Spiers House,
Galway,
3rd Oct, 1908

The Chairman, Galway Hospital Board.

Dear Sir,

Some time ago I had reason to complain that patients belonging to the Presbyterian Church were admitted into your Hospital and registered as protestants. Although they remained for a considerable time no intimation was conveyed to me that members of my church were under treatment there. I was at pains to explain what the case required and it was arranged that when Protestant Patients were admitted there would be a specific entry of the particular Protestant Church to which the patient belonged, and in case it was a Presbyterian I was to receive a card in course of post. Notwithstanding this I had again reason to find fault with the action of your officials in this matter. I was on the point of writing to the then Chairman, but I refrained, as I still hoped that I could secure a satisfactory working basis without invoking the aid of the Governors.

This morning the following letter reached me, that is about a fortnight or so after the admission of Lieut Macfarlane referred to.

Southern Galway Hospital,
Boardroom,
2nd Oct, 1908.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that Lieutenant Macfarlane

R.N, who is a patient in this Hospital belongs to your church.

When he was admitted he was unconscious and the parties who took him in stated that he was a Protestant, and it was only a few days ago that the Lady Superintendent found out that he was a Presbyterian. I quite forgot up to the present ^{about} notifying you.

Yours faithfully,
J. Leonard, Clerk.

This letter shows such gross carelessness and such utter lack of the seriousness of the position which such conduct involves that there is no course open to me but to bring the matter through you before the Governors of the Hospital.

I simply ask that reasonable care be taken in the registration of patients and that I be advised at once when a Presbyterian Patient is admitted.

I refuse to allow either my Church or myself to be placed in the position of seeming to neglect any of our members, especially when they are in sickness.

I am very sorry to trouble you, it is done with the utmost reluctance.

I am, yours etc.

J.C. Clarke.

Order:-

After a lengthy discussion on the subject and after hearing the explanations of the officials concerned we find that due care is ~~not~~ ^{not} exercised in registering all patients as regards Religion etc. Also that none of the officials are to blame in this case.

It was proposed by Mr J.C. MacDonnell, seconded by Mr McNeill, that Rev. Dr. Clarke, be appointed an Honorary Chaplain, but we regret that we cannot ^{attach} ~~attach~~ any salary for the office.

Carried unanimously.

Medical Staff's & Sakekeeper's attendance Books submitted & signed

Next Meeting of the Board will be held on SATURDAY, the Fifth day of December 1908 at 12 o'clock noon.

(Signed)

J. Leonard
Clerk to the Board of Management.

John MacDonnell
Chairman.

GALWAY HOSPITAL.

Established under the Galway Hospital Act, 1892.

State of the Hospital for the Month ending the 30th day of November, 1908.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients ...	28	34	62
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month ...	22	8	30
Admitted during the Month ...	21	19	40
Total,	43	27	70
Discharged during the Month ...	21	17	41
Died do do ...	1		1
Total,	25	17	42
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month ...	18	10	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 ...		1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2			1
III. Galway ...		2	13	21	21	21	2	18	20			17
IV. Glennamaddy ...		3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3			3
V. Gort ...		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2			1
VI. Loughrea ...		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			1
VII. Mountbellew ...		4	26	1	5	5	2	6	6	3		3
VIII. Oughterard ...												
IX. Portumna ...							1	5	6	1		2
X. Tuam ...		2	2	2	4	6						
XI. Admiralty ...												
			30			40			42			28

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

the 5th day of December 1908

PRESENT:—In the Chair, J.C. MacDonnell Esq.
Other members:—Messrs McNeill, J.P. W. Ryan, J.C. McDonagh
Glunniffe and Francis

The Minutes of last Meeting was read and signed.

The atients' Register was produced and examined from No. 215 to 245 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.

£ 5-3 : 17 : 5-

£ : : :

£ : : :

£ 24 : 18 : 0

£ : : :

£ : : :

£ 31 : 12 : 7

£ : : :

£ 27 : 12 : 5-

£ 60 : 11 : 5-

Admiralty 5 : 15 : 0

Amounts received.

Ballinasloe £ 5-2 : 14 : 5-

Clifden £ : : :

Galway £ : : :

Glennanaddy £ : : :

Gort £ : : :

Loughrea £ : : :

Mountbellew £ : : :

Oughterard £ : : :

Portumna £ 27 : 13 : 5-

Tuam £ 60 : 11 : 5-

Other Receipts £ : 6 : 0

Paid during the month

£ 33 : 19 : 4

And that the Balance on the Account against the Board was

£ 588 : 3 : 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements since last Meeting amounted to £

8 : ~~12~~ : 5-

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, £ 39 : 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. Establishment Account

£ s. d.

<i>J. Leonard.</i>	<i>Petty Disbmts</i>	8	12	5-
<i>Galway Urban Council</i>	<i>Water Rates</i>	12	0	0
<i>Galway Electric Coy</i>	<i>Light</i>	5	10	11
<i>Margalen Asylum</i>	<i>Laundry</i>	3	6	0

2. Salaries and Wages

<i>J. Leonard.</i>	<i>Servant wages</i>	4	10	0
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<i>"Nursing Fund" Account.</i>				
<i>M. Mahy.</i>	<i>Making light uniforms</i>	1	12	0

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

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

Report of Clerk.

I beg to apply for two weeks leave,
the Lady Superintendent has kindly consented
to do duty for me.

Order:-

Leave granted.

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1. We beg to hand in list of Pay Patients admitted for Last month.
 2. We suggest for the consideration of the Board whether it would not be well to appoint a smaller House Committee. At present the whole Board constitutes the House Committee, and consequently the Committee seldom meets.
- Order:-
2. The following were appointed as a sub-committee for the month of December.
Messrs G. P. Macdonnell, M. McNeill, J. P.,
J. C. McDonagh, W. Lydon & J. Curran.

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Report of Lady Superintendent:—

1. Probationers K Burke and A O'Connor
came on the 14th ult.
 2. Will you kindly give an order for
the usual Christmas fare.
- order:—
i. Request granted.

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Report of House Surgeon:—

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Report of Nursing Committee:—

Report of Visiting Committee:—

Report of Finance Committee:—

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16/11/08.

Enclosing questionis for answers
for Probationers Burke & Robinson.

It was decided to instruct Mr Allan Macdonald
to invite tenders for the repairs to the Headlight
over No 5 ward and the ~~skates~~ roof, and the
following committee were appointed to accept
the tenders in order to ^{to have} ~~carry on~~ the work ^{there}
before the bad weather sets in.

Messrs J. M. Donnell, J. P. McDonough & N. Lydon.

It was also decided to get Mr Macdonald
to make a general survey of Repairs and
improvements required, and to submit an
estimate of same to the next meeting.

10/11/08

From Mr Mullery, Agent, Fire Arts Insurance Coy.
enclosing a refund of 6/- on premium
paid on Insurance of Officers for period
Augt 1909.

16/11/08

Rev Dr J. C. Clarke.
Thanking the Governors for Appointing him
as Honorary Chaplain, etc.

4-12-08

From Wm Browne, Brownsville, Galway.
Asking for a reduction to be made in
the charge for Katie Browne. Amount £1-5-0.
Order:- No reduction to be made, but payments of 5/- a
month will be taken.

5-12-08

From Mrs Mons, Oughterard.
Asking to have the charge for her late husband
reduced from 10/- to 7/- a week, as she is in very poor
circumstances. A letter was also read from Dr
O'Brien, Oughterard, Recommending same.
Order:- Amount reduced to 7/- a week.

A favourable report having been received
from Mr Keill J.P. proposed, seconded by Mr J. B. Anniffe,
that the Fire Insurance on the Hospital Buildings and
furniture be transferred to the Hibernian Insurance
Coy, after the expiration of our present policy on the
25th Dec 1908. Also that the Insurance be raised from
£4000 to £5000, owing to the improvements etc
recently carried out. And also that the Hibernian
Insurance Coy, covers till the policy is perfected.
Carried unanimously.

The clerk was ordered to prepare a statement of assets and liabilities for next meeting.

Proposed by Mr G. C. McDonagh, recorded by Mr McNeill, J.P.

That, the Board of Management, tender to Dr Kirkead and his family our deepest sympathy in their sad bereavement, occasioned by the death of the late lamented Dr Allen.

Copy to be sent to Dr Kirkead

Medical Staffs' and Gatekeepers' Attendance Books submitted and signed.

Next Meeting of the Board will be held on SATURDAY, the second day of January 1909 at 12 o'clock noon.
(Signed) [Signature]
Clerk to the Board of Management.

Chairman.

[Signature]

GALWAY HOSPITAL.

Established under the Galway Hospital Act, 1892.

State of the Hospital for the Month ending the 31st day of December 1908

		Males.	Females.	Total.
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients	...	28	24	62
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month	...	18	10	28
Admitted during the Month	...	20	8	28
Total,		38	18	56
Discharged during the Month	...	16	15	31
Died do do	...	2		2
Total,		18		33
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month	...	20	3	23

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 X									
II. Clifden	...	X	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1
III. Galway	...		4	4	17	17	16	16		15	15	15
IV. Glennamaddy	...		3	3			2	2		1	1	1
V. Gort	...		1	1	3	3	3	3		1	1	1
VI. Loughrea	...		1	1						1	1	1
VII. Mountbellew	...		1	1						1	1	1
VIII. Oughterard	...		3	3	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1
IX. Portumna	...											
X. Tuam	...		1	1	4	4	2	2		3	3	3
XI. Admiralty	...											

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management, at a meeting held on Saturday the 9th day of January 1909.

PRESENT:—In the Chair, Mr McNeill, Esq. J.P.
Other members:—Messrs G. C. McDonagh, N. Ryan, James Lunniff, R. P. Nolan, John Glannery and Patrick C. Kelly.

The Minutes of last Meeting was read and signed.

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The atients' Register was produced and examined from No. 356 to 387 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	£ : : :
£ : : Clitfen	£ : : :
£ : : Galway	£ : : :
£ 24 : 18 : 0	£ 24 : 18 : 0
£ : : Gort	£ : : :
£ : : Loughrea	£ : : :
£ 31 : 12 : 7	£ : : :
£ : : Mountbellew	£ : : :
£ : : Oughterard	£ : : :
£ : : Portumna	£ : : :
£ : : Tuam	£ : : :
£ : : Other Receipts	£ : : :
£ 7 : 19 : 0	

Paid during the month £ 137 : 13 : 10

And that the Balance on the Account against the Board was £ 567 : 7 : 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements since last Meeting amounted to £ 9 : 17 : 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, £ 29 : 18 : 0

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

1. Establishment Account	£	s.	d.
Magdalen Asylum, Laundry	2	18	7
M. Hastings, Oil & oil etc.	3	9	0
Eliza Lenihan, Soap Bundles	4	2	5
Smith Sheppard, Surgical Appliances	14	9	6
J. Leonard, Petty Disbursements	9	17	9

2. Salaries and Wages

J. Leonard, Servants wages	4	10	0
J. Leonard, Lurker's salary	21	5	0
Dr Y. Rouse, do	18	15	0
Rev P. Dooley, do	7	10	0
Rev J. F. Berry, do	2	10	0
Miss M. B. Ryan, do	17	10	0
Nellie Flynn, do	11	5	0
Bina Lynskey, do	8	15	0

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

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

Report of Clerk.

I beg to thank you for ~~Holidays~~
so kindly granted to me at last meeting.
Pab Griffin, Porter, was admitted as a
patient to the Hospital on the 28th Dec 1908.
His son Jack Griffin is doing his duty.
Approved.

Order:-

No Report.

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Report of Lady Superintendent:—

1. I beg to thank you for the Christmas Fare so kindly allowed to the Hospital, which all enjoyed.
 2. Probationer Kineavey left on the 7th Dec for her month's holidays.
 3. The Laundress met with an accident on the 26th Dec, and is unable to work.
 4. I have engaged a woman temporarily to do the washing and am waiting to see if she will be again fit for the work.
 5. will you kindly give an order for Messrs.
- Orders:—
3. Apply to Insurance agent as to the claim for accident to ...
 2. approved of.
 5. Ordered.

Report of House Surgeon:—

9-1-09.

1. I beg to report that I was absent from the Hospital for ten days during Christmas with the permission of the Medical Staff. Dr J. Macdonagh did duty during my absence.
 2. I would suggest some protection for the upper storey windows of the Hospital as a D.T. Patient was escaping through one of them this morning when the nurse had just time to catch him by the leg; and I understand this is not the first case of the kind that has happened here.
- Orders:—
1. Approved of.
 2. Referred to Visiting Committee.

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Report of Nursing Committee:—

No Report.

Report of Visiting Committee:—

Report of 12th Dec 1908, Approved of.

Report of Finance Committee:—

The following Finance Committee was appointed to go into the General working of the Hospital.

Messrs J. C. Macdonnell, M. McNeill, J. D. Y. C. McDonagh and Nicholas Lydon, with the Members of the Medical Staff to assist them.

No Correspondence.

- 8.12.08 From the Hibernian Insurance Co.
Enclosing covering note till the New Policy of Insurance is completed.
- 9.12.08 From Dr. Kirkhead.
Acknowledging receipt of Resolution of sympathy, and thanking the Board of Management for same.
- 24.12.08 From J. Anderson, L.D.S.
Thanking the Board of Management and Officers of the Hospital for their kindness and care to his son while a patient in the Hospital.
- 2.1.09. From Mr. Allan McDonald, Architect.
Enclosing a Report on the condition of the Hospital etc.
- Order:- Consideration of Report held over.

The following notice of Motion was handed in for consideration at next Meeting.

Take notice that I will move, or some member on my behalf will move at the next Monthly Meeting of the Board of Management on February 6th, 1909, that the day for meeting be changed to the ~~first~~ third Saturday of each month, so as not to clash with the District Council Meetings of the County.

Signed. R. P. Nolan.
9th Jan, 1909.

The Clerk was ordered to write to the Clerks of the several District Councils and to get the dates of their Financial Meetings etc.

GALWAY HOSPITAL.

Established under the Galway Hospital Act, 1892.

State of the Hospital for the Month ending the 31st day of January 1909

		Males.	Females.	Total.
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients	...	25	24	62
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month	...	20	3	23
Admitted during the Month	...	23	12	35
Total,		43	15	58
Discharged during the Month	...	22	9	31
Died do do	...	2		2
Total,		23 25	9	32 34
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month	...	20	6	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												
II. Clifden		1	1				1	1				
III. Galway	+	15	15	1	19	20	20	20	1	14	15	
IV. Glennamaddy												
V. Gort		1	1				1	1				
VI. Loughrea		1	1	2	3	5	4	4	2			2
VII. Mountbellew		1	1		1	1				2		2
VIII. Oughterard		1	1	1		1			1	1		2
IX. Portumna												
X. Tuam	+	3	3	2	6	8	2	4	6	5		5
XI. Admiralty												

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management, at a meeting held on Saturday
the 6th day of February 1909

PRESENT:—In the Chair, M. McNeill, Esq.
Other members:—Messrs P. Ryan, J. Grealy, J. Francis & H. Lydon.

The Minutes of last Meeting was read and signed.

*Medical Staffs and Gatekeepers' Attendance
Books submitted and signed.*

Next Meeting of the Board will be held on SATURDAY, the sixth
day of February 1909 at 12 o'Clock noon.

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

M. McNeill

Chairman.

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The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. 388 to 418 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 Credits 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. <u>31.3.09.</u>		Amounts received.	
£ 52 : 14 : 5	Ballinasloe	£ 1 : 17 : 0	<i>maintenance</i>
£ 14 : 7 : 0	Clitfen	£ 14 : 7 : 0	
£ 51 : 18 : 0	Galway	£ 51 : 18 : 0	
£ 24 : 18 : 0	Glennamaddy	£ 24 : 18 : 0	
£ 33 : 12 : 1	Gort	£ 33 : 12 : 1	
£ 59 : 17 : 9	Loughrea	£ 59 : 17 : 9	
£ 63 : 5 : 2	Mountbellew	£ 31 : 12 : 7	
£ 12 : 4 : 1	Oughterard	£ 12 : 4 : 1	
£ 27 : 13 : 5	Portumna	£ : : :	
£ 60 : 11 : 5	Tuam	£ 60 : 11 : 5	
<i>Admiralty Patients.</i>	<i>Other Receipts</i>	£ 7 : 19 : 0	

Paid during the month

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 £ 9 : 19 : 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, £ 29 : 1 : 0

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

1. Establishment Account		£	s.	d.
<i>St Leonard.</i>	<i>Petty Disbmts</i>	9	19	2
<i>Galway Electric Light Coy.</i>	<i>Light etc.</i>	8	1	7
<i>McDonagh Sons.</i>	<i>Kindling wood.</i>	6	1	5
<i>Edweeney.</i>	<i>Quilts sheeting</i>	24	2	9
<i>Magdalen Asylum.</i>	<i>Laundry</i>	2	17	11
<i>Aberdeen Insurance Coy.</i>	<i>Premium on Policy</i>	2	15	0
<i>McConnell.</i>	<i>Small Repairs</i>	6	6	0

2. Salaries and Wages

St Leonard. *Servants wages* £ 4 10 0

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

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3. Provision Account

		£	s.	d.
F. McNamee	Bacon etc	25	17	11
Maryburan.	one pc of milk	20	00	
McKeane	do Eggs etc	15	00	
Bridget Little	do Chickens	15	00	

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

Report of Clerk.

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Report of Medical Staff:—

No Report.

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Report of Lady Superintendent:—

1. Probationer Kinneavey resumed duty on the 7th Jan'y.
2. The Saunders returned to work on the 26th ult.
3. A man would be required for the next two weeks or so, to clear up garden and prepare for spring sowing.

Order!— A man to be got. ✓

Report of House Surgeon:—

No Report.

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Report of Nursing Committee:—

No Report.

Report of Visiting Committee:—

No Report.

Report of Finance Committee:—

No Report.

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18th Jan 09.

stating that, having regard to the circumstances placed before them in a letter from Mr Macdonnell, the Chairman of the Board of Management, they will raise no further objection to the proposed arrangement of allowing the Treasurer a salary of Twenty pounds a year.

Order:-

Messrs J. B. Macdonnell, J. L. McDonagh & N. Lydon were appointed to see the Treasurer about increasing the overdraft. And if a favourable arrangement is come to, payments to be made to the several contractors at next Meeting.

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Enclosing questions for answers respecting

1. Griffin, who has been employed as temporary Porter.
2. The temporary Laundress employed at the Hospital.

Questions answered and forwarded.

257-1-09.

From the Fine Arts Insurance Co. Stating that as the accident happened at the Laundress's own house, she is not entitled to compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

No order made. ✓

2/2/09

From Messrs Botteau & Boyd, Dublin.

asking for payment of account, and who is really responsible for payment.

Order:-

The Board of Management is responsible, but expect to make a payment next Meeting. ✓

6/2/09

From G. Keane, Galway.

asking for cheque for £50, a least on a/c.

Order:-

Mr Keane to be paid £15, at this meeting, and a further payment at next Meeting. ✓

In the absence of Mr. P. Nolan, Mr. McNeill moved the Notice of Motion, and was seconded by Mr. P. Ryan, and unanimously carried that the Meetings of the Board of Management be held on the third Saturday in each month for the future.

It was decided to get Dr. Rouse to make out a complete Form of Medicines and Surgical Appliances that are required in the Hospital every year, so as to have same printed for the purpose of Tendering.

Head Nurses Medical Staffs and Gatekeepers attendance Books submitted and signed.

Proposed by Mr. McNeill, seconded by Mr. P. Ryan, and unanimously passed.

That we the Board of Management tender to Professor Pye and his family our deepest sympathy in their sad bereavement, occasioned by the death of the late lamented Miss Pye.

Order:- Copy to be sent to Professor Pye.

The issuing of Advertisements for Annual Supplies held over to next Meeting.

Next Meeting of the Board will be held on SATURDAY, the Twenty-sixth

day of February 1909 at 12 o'Clock noon.

(Signed)

J. C. MacDonnell
Clerk to the Board of Management.

J. C. MacDonnell
Chairman.

GALWAY HOSPITAL.

Established under the Galway Hospital Act, 1892.

State of the Hospital for the Month ending the 20th day of June 1909.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients ...	28	24	52
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month ...	20	6	26
Admitted during the Month ...	22	16	38
Total,	42	22	64
Discharged during the Month ...	23	18	41
Died do do ...	3	1	4
Total,	26	19	45
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month ...	16	3	19

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 ...				2	2		3	3				
III. Galway ...				18	18		22	22				
IV. Glennamaddy ...												
V. Gort ...				2	2		2	2				
VI. Loughrea ...												
VII. Mountbellew ...												
VIII. Oughterard ...												
IX. Portumna ...												
X. Tuam ...												
XI. Admiralty ...												

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

the 20th day of February 1909

PRESENT:—In the Chair, J. C. MacDonnell Esq.
Other members:—Thomas G. C. McDonnell, R. P. Nolan, Thomas Nolan
and James Cunniffe.

The Minutes of last Meeting was read and signed.

The atients' Register was produced and examined from No. _____ to _____ 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 Credits and Debits 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	£
£	:	Clitden	£
£	:	Galway	£
£	:	Glennamaddy	£
£	:	Gort	£
£	:	Loughrea	£
£	:	Mountbellew	£
£	:	Oughterard	£
£	:	Portumna	£
£	:	Tuam	£
		Other Receipts	£

Paid during the month £ : :
 And that the Balance on the Account _____ the Board was £ : :

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements since last Meeting amounted to £ : :
 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, £ : :

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. Establishment Account		£	s.	d.
Miss Lemihan	Soap, Candles etc.	5	2	0
Fanning Co	on ac for Surgl Appliances	20	0	0
Boileau Boyd	do. Drugs	20	0	0
Galway Gasboy	do. Gas	5	0	0
J J Donnellan	do. Linen etc	10	0	0
McWherty	do. Hardware	20	0	0
Gas Behan	do. Coal	5	0	0
R MacDonald	Balance due for Repairs	20	0	0
W F Loherty	on ac of Bal due. do	20	0	0

2. Salaries and Wages

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

3. Provision Account

Mrs Miller	on ac for Butter	4000	
Keane	do Eggs etc	2500	
McNiffin	do Bread	5000	
Mary Carron	do Milk	4000	
M. Vogelbe	do Meat	58120	
Ridget Little	do Chickens	3000	
Eliza Lenihan	do Groceries	4000	
J. Gallagher	Balance due for meat	22	130
S. P. Corbett.	on ac of Sea Groceries Bal.	3000	

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

Report of Clerk.

Report of Medical Staff:—

Report of Lady Superintendent:—

Report of House Surgeon:—

Report of Nursing Committee:—

Meeting of 13th February, 1909,
approved of.

✓

Report of Visiting Committee:—

Report of Finance Committee:—

Messrs J. Macdonnell, J. C. McDonagh, Mr. McNeill J.P., and Dr. Kinkead were appointed as a committee to go into the General Management of the Hospital so as to try where economy might be practised, and with power to ~~add~~ add ~~to~~ to their number from either their own body or from the medical staff.

The clerk was ordered to have a statement of the expenditure ~~of~~ for the upkeep of the Hospital for the past five years, for ~~the~~ the information of the committee, at the request of Mr. J. C. McDonagh.

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15.2.09.

Sanctioning the employment of Mary Hughes as Temporary Launderess, at the rate of 16/8th a month, with retires. ✓

27034.
18.2.09.

Re Increase of Treasurer's Salary.
In reply to letter of 10th Feby, stating that they have nothing further to add to their previous communication on this subject. ✓

8845.
19.2.09.

Requesting to be informed whether the Report of the Architect, Mr Macdonald upon the condition of the Hospital has yet been considered.

Order:-

Not yet considered. ✓

25902.
19.2.09.

Sanctioning the proposal to change the day of meeting of the Board of Management to the third Saturday in each month. ✓

5.2.09

From the National Telephone Coy.
Asking to have the Telephone installed at the Hospital.

Order:-

The clerk to write and state if special terms are given, the Hospital will get on. ✓

10.2.09

From the Hibernian Insurance Coy.
Enclosing New Fire Policy on the Hospital Buildings, etc.

The Policy was signed by the Chairman and approved of. ✓

19.2.09.

From the Agent, Bank of Ireland, Galway.
Stating that, under the circumstances the Governors and Directors of the Bank of Ireland have consented to allow the Hospital Account to be over drawn as far as £1000, during the pleasure of the Bank for the next twelve months, etc. ✓

Yeasmen's Authorities were signed on Mountbellew and Portumna Unions, and to be issued if the club does not received the assessments due within a week.

It was ordered to issue the usual advertisements for Annual Supplies in the four Galway Papers and Contracts Gazette, and in the General advertiser for Medicines and Surgical Appliances. And state that a preference will be given to articles of Irish Manufacture.

Medical Staffs and Gatekeeper's attendance Books submitted and signed

Next Meeting of the Board will be held on SATURDAY, the Twenty-sixth

day of March 19 09 at 12 o'Clock noon.

(Signed)

E. Leonard
Clerk to the Board of Management.

M. W. W. W.
Chairman.

GALWAY HOSPITAL.

Established under the Galway Hospital Act, 1892.

State of the Hospital for the Month ending the 28th day of February 1909

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients ...	28	34	62
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month ...	20	6	26
Admitted during the Month ...	24	16	40
Total,	44	22	66
Discharged during the Month ...	19	10	29
Died do do ...	1		1
Total,	20	10	30
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month ...	24	12	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					1	1
II. Clifden ...				2	1	3				2	1	3
III. Galway ...	1	14	15	3	19	22	1	16	17	3	17	20
IV. Glennamaddy ...				1		1	1		1			
V. Gort ...												
VI. Loughrea ...	2		2	1		1	1		1	2		2
VII. Mountbellew ...		2	2	2	2		2	2		2	2	
VIII. Oughterard ...	1	1	2	1	2	3	1		1	1	2	4
IX. Portumna ...												
X. Tuam ...		5	5	3	4	7	1	7	8	2	2	4
XI. Admiralty ...												

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

the 20th day of March 19 09

PRESENT:—In the Chair, M. McNeill, Esq., J.P.

Other members:—Messrs J. W. Brady Murray, J.P., Patrick Ryan, John O'Donoghue, J.P., N. Lydon, Joseph Morris, James Curran, R. P. Nolan, James Joyce & Thos. Nolan.

The Minutes of last Meeting was read and signed.

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. 419 to 477 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
£ : : :	Clitfen £ : : :
£ : : :	Galway £ : : :
£ : : :	Glennamaddy £ : : :
£ : : :	Gort £ : : :
£ : : :	Loughrea £ : : :
£ 21 : 12 : 7	Mountbellew £ 21 : 12 : 7
£ : : :	Oughterard £ : : :
£ 27 : 13 : 5	Portumna £ : : :
£ : : :	Tuam £ : : :
	Other Receipts £ : : :

Paid during the month - - - £ 21 : 19 : 4
 And that the Balance on the Account against the Board was £ 990 : 4 : 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements since last Meeting amounted to £ 12 : 0 : 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, £ 22 : 16 : 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. Establishment Account	£	s.	d.
<i>Sj Leonard, Petty Disbursements</i>	12	0	7
<i>Thos Lydon. Albert Breads etc</i>	1	10	0
<i>Magdalen Asylum. Laundry.</i>	2	18	9
<i>Doveaud Ltd. Linder Forms</i>	11	3	
<i>Parke, Davis & Co. Sp. Drug.</i>	9	3	

2. Salaries and Wages

<i>Sj Leonard. Servants Wages.</i>	4	10	0
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Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

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3. Provision Account

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

Report of Clerk.

I had to get Mr Lynskey to put
in the Boilers in the Kitchen Range,
as Mr A. McDonnell failed to do so
after being notified frequently.

Order:-

Approved of.

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Report of Medical Staff:-

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

1. Nurse Lynskey left here on the 24th Feby. to see a friend who was ill, on the 13th inst. Dr. Kinkead sent Probationer Kelly off duty. Nurse Lynskey was ~~was~~ wished to, to return, but as she could not do so for a few weeks, we had to procure a trained nurse for temporary duty.

2. The milk is delivered very irregularly. It causes great inconvenience not to have the supply of milk required for the patients sent in at a regular hour.

Orders:-

1. Nurse Lynskey to pay for the substitute.
2. No order made.

The following Contractors were declared for year ending - 31st March 1909, 1910.

✓ Michael Costelloe.	Beef & Mutton	at 6 ^d per lb.
✓ do	Beef & Mutton	at 6 ^d "
✓ Mathew Griffin.	Best White Bread	at 4 1/2 ^d per 4 lb loaf.
✓ Bridget Little.	Chickens	at 1/3 each.
✓ Chas Daly, Cook.	Creamy Butter	at 1/11 ^d per lb.
✓ Thomas Keane.	Fresh Eggs	at 1/4 per score.
✓ James Behan.	Whitewash Coal	at 1-2-6 per ton
✓ Eliza Lenihan	Wax Candles	at 2/6 per lb.
do	Cornflour	at 4 ^d "
do	Whiskey Whiskey	at 1-11-9 per case.
do	Sandeman's Port Wine.	at 2/6 per bottle.
do	Marsala Wine	at 1/5 ^d "
do	Burgundy	at 1/10 ^d "
✓ Liptons Ltd.	Soft Sugar	at 2/2 1/2 per lb.
do	Loaf Sugar	at 2 ^d per lb.
do	Patna Rice	at 2 ^d per lb.
do	Arrow-root	at 3/2 "
✓ B Connolly Sons.	Milk Biscuits	at 4 ^d "
do	Hennessy's *** Brandy	at 3/6 per bottle
do	Holland Gin	at 2/6 " "
do	Malaga Wine	at 1/8 ^d "
do	Whisks Sodawater	at 1/9 ^d " doz
do	do Syphon	at 5/2 each
do	Guinness's XX Pocket	at 1/6 per doz.
do	Composite Candles	at 3/2 per lb.
James Lee.	Lemonade	at 1/9 1/2 per doz.

Report of Finance Committee:-

It was decided to re-advertise the contracts for Printing and Soap.

The medicines and appliances were referred to the medical staff.

The Hardware and Clothing samples were referred to the Lady Superintendent for her report.

Mr N. Lydon, assented, on the Butter Contract being given to Chas Daly, Cook.

Mr N Lydon, proposed, seconded by Mr P Ryan, that the tender at ten pence per gal for milk be accepted.

Mr. Brady Murray proposed as an amendment, seconded by Mr. McNeill, to advertise again as the price is too high.

On a show of hands, the amendment was carried by seven to three.

11.3.09.

From the National Telephone Co.

Stating that they cannot quote other than general tariff rates, as under an agreement with His Majesty's Postmaster General they are excluded from giving preferential rates to any subscribers.

Order:-

Consideration adjourned.

20.3.09

From Dr. Rouse, Resident Medical Officer.

Stating that he has just completed his second year of office as Resident Medical Officer to the Hospital; and that he shall be pleased to continue for a further period if it be pleasing to retain his services.

Order:-

Dr. Rouse was unanimously appointed for a further term of one year.

The following finance Committee appointed, to meet on the 29th March 1909.

Messrs J. MacDonnell, J. W. Brady - Murray J.P.,
M. McNeill, J.P., J. P. McDonagh, J. Nolan & N. Lydon.

To discuss financial condition of the Hospital and to consider what steps should be taken to secure a contribution from the new University

etc.

Medical Staffs' and Gatekeeper's Attendance Books submitted and signed.

Next Meeting of the Board will be held on SATURDAY, the seventeenth,
day of April 1909 at 12 o'clock noon.
(Signed) J. Leonard
Clerk to the Board of Management.

M. McNeill

Chairman.

GALWAY HOSPITAL.

Established under the Galway Hospital Act, 1892.

State of the Hospital for the Month ending the 31st day of March 1909

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients ...	28	34	62
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month ...	24	12	36
Admitted during the Month ...	31	15	46
Total,	55	27	82
Discharged during the Month ...	31	16	47
Died do do ...		1	1
Total,	31	17	48
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month ...	24	10	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 ...		1	1					1	1			
II. Clifden ...	2	1	3	3	3	6	2	4	6	3		3
III. Galway ...	3	14	20	3	24	27	3	25	28	3	16	19
IV. Glennamaddy ...					1	1						1
V. Gort ...					5	5	1	2	3	1	3	4
VI. Loughrea ...	2		2		1	1		2	2		1	1
VII. Mountbellew ...		2	2		1	1		2	2		1	1
VIII. Oughterard ...	1	3	4		1	1		2	2	1	2	3
IX. Portumna ...												
X. Tuam ...	2	2	4		5	5	1	5	6	1	2	3
XI. Admiralty ...												

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management, at a meeting held on Saturday
the 17th day of April 1909

PRESENT:—In the Chair, M. McNeill, J.P.
Other members:—Messrs H. Kerwin, J.P., J. Nolan, John Flannery and Nicholas Lydon.

The Minutes of last Meeting was read and signed.

The atients' Register was produced and examined from No. 478 to 633 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 £ :
£ 20 : 13 : 0	Clitlen £ 20 : 7 : 6
£ 61 : 8 : 6	Galway £ 61 : 7 : 8
£ 30 : 0 : 5	Glennamaddy £ :
£ 33 : 12 : 1	Gort £ :
£ 66 : 18 : 9	Loughrea £ 66 : 18 : 9
£ 31 : 12 : 7	Mountbellew £ :
£ 26 : 11 : 1	Oughterard £ 26 : 11 : 1
£ 27 : 13 : 6	Portumna £ :
£ 67 : 18 : 7	Tuam £ 7 : 7 : 2
	Other Receipts £ :

Paid during the month £ 364 : 11 : 2

And that the Balance on the Account against the Board was £ 962 : 1 : 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements since last Meeting amounted to £ 11 : 12 : 1 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, £ 29 : 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. Establishment Account

	£	s.	d.
J Leonard. Petty Disbursements	11	12	1
Smith Sheppard. Surpl Apples	5	14	6
Galway Express. 4 yrs Contract	12	10	0
General Advertiser, Advertising	1	7	0
Contracts Gazette do	2	9	0
Eliza Lenihan Soap etc	7	12	7
Magdalen Asylum Laundry	3	10	0
Thomas Lynskey. Plumbing Repairs	10	9	1
Walter O'Leary, Bal due for Repairs	17	16	0
Michael Connell. on acc of Repairs	15	0	0
Galway Electric Light Coy.	7	14	11

2. Salaries and Wages

J Leonard. Quarters Salary	21	5	0
Dr Rouse do	18	7	0
Rev J. F. Berry do	2	10	0
Rev P. Dooley do	7	10	0
Bank of Ireland Years Salary	10	0	0
Nellie Flynn Quarters Salary	11	5	0
Dr M. Ryan do	17	10	0
Bina Lynskey do	8	7	0
J Leonard Servant wages	4	10	0

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

3. Provision Account

	£	s.	d.
F. McCrema B ^o .	7	0	4
McWalsh	6	4	10
S. P. Corbett.	20	3	1
Julia Curran	7	14	2
Thomas Keane	20	0	0
Michael Costelloe	5	0	0
Jennie Miller	20	0	0
Reps Mary Curran	20	0	0

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

Report of Clerk.

1. A patient named McKennedy, died on the 5th April 1909, I had a Deposit Receipt and notes to the amount of £89.13.6, belonging to him (for safe-keeping). I handed same up to Mr Daly, Solicitor for the Executor (I appended Mr Daly's Receipt) after deducting his Hospital Charges etc. out of same.
2. The milk contract having expired on the 31st March 1909, and no tenders being accepted at last meeting, the Lady Superintendent and myself had to arrange about the supplying of same. We arranged with Miss Curran, Ardara, to supply the milk up to this meeting, at 1/6 Pence per gallon, it being the best terms we could get.

Order:-

Approved of.

Report of Medical Staff.

The following Tenders, re-advertised were accepted.

	Price.
New milk. Julia Curran.	10 ^d per Gallon.
White Soap McWherty	19/2 per cwt
Brown Soap. Eliza Lenihan	18/2 do
Printing & Advertising. John McEator	£22.10. for year.

Medicines & Appliances again referred to Medical Staff.

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Report of Lady Superintendent:—

1. Probationer O'Kelly, went home on the 28th inst. at her sister's death, and then remained home for her month's holidays
2. Nurse Lynskey resumed duty on the 31st inst., the nurse engaged for temporary duty then left.
3. The book, Mary Sullivan, left on the 1st inst. I have engaged a cook temporary.
4. I have selected Frank McDonagh Esq.
8th Foxford Blasket D 2/- per lb.
80" Twilled sheeting, " 1/8 per yd
60" do " 1/20 " "
Pillow cloth " 9 1/2 " and
John J. Donnellan's
Irish Linen sheeting. D 1/4 per yd
Twill circular cloth " 40 "
Honeycomb quilt. " 5/- each.
and all Michael Claherty's, Hardware
and Cutlery.

Orders.

1. Approved of ✓
2. Approved of ^{Report of House Surgeon:—} ✓
3. book to be left on month's trial.
4. Approved of. ✓

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Report of Nursing Committee:—

Report of Visiting Committee:—

Report of Finance Committee:—

The following orders were made.

1. Notice to be sent out for next meeting ✓
2. Approved of. ✓
3. Approved of. ✓
4. Approved of. ✓
5. Approved of. ✓
6. Approved of, and Mr MacDonnell to draw up the application ✓
7. Approved of. ✓

45265.
30.3.09.

Enclosing questions for answers
respecting the person temporarily
employed as substitute for Nurse Synnott.
Questions forwarded. ✓

~~4/4~~
~~7/4~~
41/m
7-4-09.

Enclosing forms to be filled in
for Return of Officers etc.
Forms filled in and forwarded. ✓

45265.
16.4.09.

Sanctioning the appointment of Dr
Rouse, as Resident Medical Officer for a
further period of one year, on the terms
already approved of. ✓

2-4-09

From the Secretary, Galway Woollen Coy.
Complaining of the way in which
accidents that are sent from their Factory
are treated in the Hospital, and mentioning
the case of a man ~~now~~ named Traynor who
got his hand seriously injured in August
last, and another case that occurred in
March 09. and asking the Board of Management
to take steps in the matter.

Order:-

The House Surgeon and Nurse to give
explanations in writing. ✓

2-4-09.

From Mr James O'Hara, Tea Taster, Dublin.
Stating that he has carefully examined
the samples of Tea forwarded on the 29th
ult. The best sample is No 9.
Second best No 2.
Third best No 8.

Order:-

No 9. being Mrs Eliza Lenihan's sample
she was declared Contractor for the supply
of 5 chests of Tea. ✓

7-4-09

From Mr James Lee, Donnick St, Galway.
Stating that as he has not got any
other contract, he will not supply
Thwaites Lemonade.

Order:-

Contract cancelled, and same to be given
to Mrs Lenihan, who is the next cheapest. ✓

15-6-09

From Mr Conroy, Solicitor.
Enclosing account of Charges and
receipt of the monies received from parties
applied to.

Receipts.

£ 2-2-6

Amount of Bill.

2-14-2.

Order:-

The clerk to make further inquiries, and
to give the names of parties to the Solicitor
to prosecute. (That is, parties from whom the
several amounts are recoverable.)

17. 4. 09.

From Mr Allan Mac Donald, Architect.
 Enclosing Certificate £25, due to
 Mcconnell for repairs, and his
 own Bill £20. Professional fees.

Order:-

Mrconnell to be paid £15, on ac, and
 Mr Mac Donald's Bill held over. ✓

Order. 1.

In future to put all important
 matters on agenda. ✓

Order. 2.

In future after accounts are
 audited, a copy of same to be
 sent to all the members. ✓

Medical Staffs' and Gatekeeper's
 Attendance Books submitted and
 signed, also all other Books, for
 year ending 31st March 1909. ✓

Next Meeting of the Board will be held on SATURDAY, the 15th
 day of May 1909 at 12 o'clock noon.
 (Signed) J. Leonard
 Clerk to the Board of Management.
J. C. Mac Donnell
 Chairman.

GALWAY HOSPITAL.

Established under the Galway Hospital Act, 1892.

1909

State of the Hospital for the Month ending the 30th day of April 1909.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients ...	28	34	62
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month ...	24	10	34
Admitted during the Month ...	20	16	36
Total,	44	26	70
Discharged during the Month ...	19	14	33
Died do do ...	1		1
Total,	20	14	34
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month ...	24	9	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 ...					1	1					1	1
II. Clifden ...	3		3	3	4	4	4	2	2	1	3	
III. Galway ...	3	16	19	18	18	1	20	21	2	14	16	
IV. Glennamaddy ...				1	1	1	1			1	1	
V. Gort ...		1	1									
VI. Loughrea ...	1	3	4	3	3	1	3	4		3	3	
VII. Mountbellew ...		1	1							1	1	
VIII. Oughterard ...	1	2	3	4	2	6	1	1	2	4	3	
IX. Portumna ...												
X. Tuam ...	1	2	3	3	3		5	5	1		1	
XI. Admiralty ...												

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management, at a meeting held on Saturday
 the 15th day of May 1909.
 PRESENT:—In the Chair, J. C. Mac Donnell Esq.
 Other members:—Messrs McCreil, J. P., R. P. Nolan, N. Lydon, H. Keenan, J. P.,
Patrick Ryan, Thos Nolan, Jas Burniffe, J. W. Brady Murray, and Sir
Acheon MacLullagh M.D., Professors O'Brien, Kinkead, Pye, Breerton
and Dr Rouse. The Minutes of last Meeting was read and signed.

The atients' Register was produced and examined from No. 1 to 56 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 Credits 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
£ : : :	Clifden £ : : :
£ : : :	Galway £ : : :
£ 30 : 0 : 5	Glennamaddy £ 30 : 0 : 5
£ 33 : 12 : 1	Gort £ 33 : 12 : 1
£ : : :	Loughrea £ : : :
£ 31 : 12 : 7	Mountbellew £ 31 : 12 : 7
£ : : :	Oughterard £ : : :
£ 27 : 13 : 6	Portumna £ 27 : 13 : 6
£ 60 : 11 : 5	Tuam £ : : :
	Other Receipts £ : 3 : 6

Paid during the month £ 33 : 14 : 5

And that the Balance on the Account against the Board was £ 983 : 4 : 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman. 1021 : 11 : 2

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements since last Meeting amounted to £ 14 : 12 : 3 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, £ 24 : 10 : 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. Establishment Account £ s. d.

<i>J. J. Leonard, Petty Disbmts.</i>	14	12	3
<i>J. J. Donnellan, Linen etc.</i>	11	15	8
<i>Magdalen Asylum, Laundry</i>	2	16	6

2. Salaries and Wages

J. J. Leonard, Servants wages 4 10 0

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

The following letters were Read.

15. 5. 09.

Mr M Cloherly, Galway.

Giving the makers name of soap tendered for, ~~at~~ at last meeting. Makers name. The Dublin Soap Coy. ✓

15. 5. 09.

Mrs E Lenihan, Galway.

Giving the makers name of soap tendered for at last meeting. Makers Name. The Dublin Soap Coy. ✓

15. 5. 09.

From Mr Jas Rehan, Coal Contractor.

Asking for a payment or c/p of amount due.

Order:-

The Clerk to write to Mr. Rehan and inform him that a payment will be made as soon as possible. ✓

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

Report of Clerk.

3. 5. 09.

From Messrs B Connolly Sons, Contractors for the supply of Brandy, asking to be allowed the extra duty on same. ✓

A similar application was made by Mrs Lenihan the contractor for the supply of Whiskey.

Order:-

Messrs B. Connolly Sons to be allowed six pence on each Bottle of Brandy, and Mrs Lenihan to be allowed six pence on each Bottle of Whiskey. ✓

1. We beg to hand in list of Day Patients admitted since last meeting.
2. The Medical Staff having carefully considered the letter of the Secretary of the Galway Woollen Factory, and having read the explanation of the House Surgeon and Head Nurse, are unable to find any justification of the charges or, any ground for the strong language of the Secretary's letter.
The Galway Hospital Act makes no provision for Extra Patients, but the Medical Staff voluntarily treat accident cases.
3. The Medical Staff are considering the question referred to them as to reducing expenditure, and will report later on.
4. Medicines.
Boileau & Boyd, only Tender.
28 3/4% off L. G. B. List.
No mention of discount on extras. ✓

Surgical Appliances.

- (1) Farnin Co? 35% off L. G. B. List. and 10% off extras in their own Catalogue.
- (2) Smith Sheppard, 21% off, no mention of extras.
- (3) Boileau & Boyd 20% off, do

We recommend Farnin Co? for Instruments etc. Boileau & Boyd should be asked to say what discount they offer for extras.

Order:-

1. Approved of ✓
2. Approved of ✓
3. Approved of ✓
4. Farnin Co? declared Contractors for Surgical Appliances. Messrs Boileau & Boyd be asked if they will allow same discount off extras, as allowed on List, if not to re-advertise. ✓

1. Probationer & Kelly resumed duty on the 11th.
2. The milk was taken for analysis and the Inspector reports it as containing 11% added water.
3. There are complaints of Bread, it is coarse, we find it wasteful in cutting.
4. As regards economising in food etc, we have always done our best in that respect, and have used the greatest care and economy in providing whatever is ordered by the medical staff.
5. Miss Lynskey has applied for outdoor uniform.

- Orders:-
1. approved of ✓
 2. Held over till after the prosecution. ✓
 3. Bread Contractor to be cautioned. ✓
 4. approved of ✓
 5. Uniform ordered. ✓

The following orders were made:-

1. That in all cases where paying Patients fail to pay amounts due by them after the expiration of two months, a notice is to be sent to them, that unless paid within another month, the ^{list of arrears} ~~matter~~ to be given to the Board's Solicitor for collection.
2. To write to Luam and Blannamaddy Unions for outstanding assessments, and if same are not paid immediately, a Treasurer's Authority will be passed.
3. To write to Sir C. Cameron, and Dr Walsh, Selway, and ask what they would charge for analysing samples of milk.

Meeting of 15th May 1909. Approved of. ✓

In accordance with recommendation of the Finance Committee to raise the charge for Patients in the General wards from 7/- to 7/6, and the charge for the Durbellin wards from 2/- to 2/6, ^{consideration at this meeting} and put on agenda for Mr Brady Murray, proposed seconded by Mr G. Nolan, that the charges be raised according to the recommendation.

This was put to the meeting and carried. ✓
The Clerk's ^{Report of Visiting Committee} ~~Report~~ Unions to be notified as soon as the sanction is received from the Local Government Board, and the order not to come into force till the first of June 1909, and Children under ten years are only to be charged half in all wards. ✓

On the proposal of Mr Brady Murray, seconded by Mr McNeill, the Drafts of the ^{Diets} ~~Diets~~ Lists, and provision Check Books were adopted and ordered to be printed. ✓

A cordial vote of thanks was ^{and passed unanimously} proposed by Mr J. Macdonnell, seconded by Mr Lydon, to Messrs Brady Murray and G. Nolan, ~~and unanimously~~ ^{adopted} for the trouble taken by them in settling new Dietary Forms and going into the accounts of the Hospital. ✓

and on the proposal of Mr Brady Murray the Board expressed their appreciation of the assistance given by the Clerk (Mr Swain) in drawing up the New Forms. ✓

Medical Staff's and Gatekeeper's Attendance Books submitted & signed. ✓

56071 ✓
1-5-09.

Enclosing questions for answers
respecting the person temporarily employed as
cook in the Hospital.
Questions answered & forwarded.

61576 ✓
14-5-09.

Sanctioning the temporary employment of
Kate Kelly as cook, at rate of £12. a year with ratios.
Read.

✓
Explanations of House Surgeon and
Head Nurse in reply to charges made
by the secretary of the Galway Woollen Factory.

✓
Dr Rouse's explanation.
Dated 15th May 1909.
addressed to the
Board of Management.

I have read the letter which was addressed
to the Chairman of your last meeting by the
Secretary of the City of Galway Woollen Fcty Coy.

The letter when stripped of its rhetoric
and violent language, falsely ^{charges} your
staff with treating two accident cases with
cruelty and neglect.

As regards the first case, a man
named Traynor came to the Hospital so long
ago as ^{August} 1908, to have his fingers, which was, I
understand, injured by machinery at the Factory,
dressed. I was engaged administering an
Anaesthetic at an operation and did not
see the man. The Head Nurse who saw him,
asked Professor Breton, who happened to be
in the Hospital at the time, to attend to him, which
he did.

The second case which occurred on the 1st
April, was seen by the Head Nurse, who, seeing
the injury was a trivial one, had it dressed.
I saw him on the 3rd, and can say that the
wound had been properly and carefully
dressed by the Nurse. I dressed him myself
on a subsequent occasion. He attended at the
Hospital till the 17th. He made no complaint at
any time, but when I ~~was~~ saw him on the 3rd,
he said he thought he was entitled to a

Dr Rouse's
Explanation
Continued.

Doctor's Certificate, which I refused to give him.
As there is no power under the Hospital Act
to treat any patient gratuitously, all accident
cases are required to pay cost of dressings, and
I am not aware of any understanding on the part
of the Directors of the Woollen Factory to pay for
their workmen.

I would also wish to say that all cases
dressed at the Hospital get directions to return
at once should anything go wrong with them,
but we make it quite clear that we are in no
way responsible for anything that may happen
to them outside the Hospital.

Head Nurse's
(Helli Flynn)
Explanation.
Dated 14th May 1909.
addressed to
the Board of
Management

In reference to the report which was
read at your last meeting, from the Secretary
of the Galway Woollen Factory, in which complaints were
made about the manner in which certain cases
of accident were treated in the Hospital. I
wish to state that I saw both patients - The
first walked in with Mr Boylan in August 1908,
when he came the House Surgeon was engaged
administering an anaesthetic to a patient who was
being operated on ~~by~~ at the time by Professor Kirkcaldy.

There were no questions put to him, but I
asked Mr Boylan about the accident, and
requested Professor Breton who was in the Hospital
to attend him, which he did without delay.

I may mention that three accident cases came
in about the same time, one of which was ^{being} actually
dressed by a Nurse when Traynor arrived, and as
soon as she had finished him she attended Professor
Breton while he was dressing Traynor. I was
not able to remain as I was engaged at the
operation and had only come down to get
some special Instruments required, so I know
nothing about the washing of his hands or the gross
offence of using his knife to fit a splint.

The other who was treated here on the 1st April
was a case in which the man had lost the
nail of his thumb as the result of an accident.

Head Nurse's explanation continued.

There was nothing to be done except to apply an antiseptic dressing, I did not consider it necessary that a doctor should see him, and it is absolutely untrue that he was told it was necessary he should. The House Surgeon saw him when he was being dressed on the 3rd day, and Professor Colohan, saw him on the 5th.

No notification so far as I am aware has been made that the Directors of the Woollen Factory would pay for accident cases, but in a case which occurred before Graynor's, the secretary told me he would be responsible for it, but I did not understand that guarantee extended beyond the single case.

Letter from the Secretary, Galway Woollen Factory, Dated 2nd April 1909. Addressed to the Presiding Chairman Galway Hospital.

I have been instructed to bring under your notice, the inhuman way, in which cases of accident, caused by machinery at the Woollen Factory, are treated in the County Hospital. It seems cruel on the part of the staff in the way they are. The Directors of the Woollen Factory are placed in a rather serious position in consequence of the apathy and apparent carelessness on the part of your staff. Within the past 12 months two rather serious accidents have occurred at the factory, and only that one case was treated outside by Dr. Sands, the worker would certainly have lost portion of his finger. In the month of August last a man named Graynor got his hand seriously injured by a machine, went at once to the Infirmary almost in a fainting condition, and it was only after replying to a number of questions put by one of the nursing staff that he succeeded in seeing the doctor, and strange to say the unfortunate worker, although writhing in agony at the time, from the effects of the bruising, was obliged to wash the wound himself, and then had to supply his own pocket knife to cut a wooden splint to dress the wound, however this was not the worst of it, although Graynor left off working and kept his hand quiet, the wound recommenced bleeding and paining so violently that our manager advised him to get Dr. Sands, under whose skilful treatment, the wound afterwards healed.

Another case occurred on Tuesday last, and we sent the injured man to the Infirmary, but he could not see a doctor notwithstanding the fact that one of the nurses told him it was necessary he should, but made sure to enquire from him if he was going to pay, and advised him to go again next day. My Directors consider this treatment of the men in their employment very unfair, and shall feel obliged if your Board would take steps to prevent a repetition of this treatment. They are of opinion that the question of paying the expense of dressing an accident to one of their workers should not arise, inasmuch as the Secretary intimated to one of the officials of the hospital some time ago, that the Directors would be responsible.

After a lengthy discussion, and on hearing the statements of the medical staff, also their report on the matter, and the explanations of the House Surgeon and Head Nurse, the Board of Management considers same satisfactorily, and direct their Clerk to send a copy of the explanations and report of the medical staff, to the Secretary of the Galway Woollen Factory.

Next Meeting of the Board will be held on SATURDAY, the 19th June 1909.

day of June 19 09 at 12 o'clock noon.

(Signed)

J. Leonard
Clerk to the Board of Management.

J. C. McDonnell
Chairman.

GALWAY HOSPITAL.

Established under the Galway Hospital Act, 1892.

State of the Hospital for the Month ending the 31st day of May 1909.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients ...	28	34	62
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month ...	24	9	33
Admitted during the Month ...	33	17	50
Total,	57	26	83
Discharged during the Month ...	34	17	51
Died do do ...	2	1	3
Total,	36	18	54
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month ...	21	8	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 ...		1	1		1	1		1	1		1	1
II. Clifden ...	2	1	3	2		2	2	1	3	2		2
III. Galway ...	2	14	16	29	29	2	2	2	2	1	13	14
IV. Glennamaddy ...											1	1
V. Gort ...		1	1									
VI. Loughrea ...		3	3	9	9		9	9		3		3
VII. Mountbellew ...		1	1	1	1		1	1		1		1
VIII. Oughterard ...	4	3	7	1	3	4	3	2	5	2	4	6
IX. Portumna ...												
X. Tuam ...	1		1	1	3	4	2	2	4	1		1
XI. Admiralty ...												

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management, at a meeting held on Saturday the 19th day of June 1909.

PRESENT:—In the Chair, J. C. McDonnell Esq.
Messrs R. P. Nolan, J. W. Brady Murray, J. P. McCreill Esq., J. Banniffe, P. Ryan, N. Lydon, J. Flannery, Sir Achem MacCullagh M.D. & Dr. Kirkhead.

The Minutes of last Meeting was read and signed.

The atients' Register was produced and examined from No. 57 to 110 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:-

1st Business:-

Election of Chairman for ensuing Year. on the proposal of Mr McNeill, J.P. seconded by Mr Brady Murray, J.P. Mr J. C. Macdonnell, was unanimously re-elected as Chairman, no other name being put forward.

Nursing Committee:-

Messrs J. C. Macdonnell, J. W. Brady Murray, J.P., J. P. O'Flaherty, J.P., W. McNeill, J.P., R. P. Nolan N. Lydon and O'Grady.

Finance Committee.

The whole Board of Management. 3 to form a quorum

Visiting Committee:-

The whole Board of Management. 3 to form a quorum.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Credits and 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	£ : : :
£ : : Clifden	£ : : :
£ : : Galway	£ : : :
£ 24 : 18 : 0 Glennamaddy	£ : : :
£ : : Gort	£ : : :
£ : : Loughrea	£ : : :
£ : : Mountbellew	£ : : :
£ : : Oughterard	£ : : :
£ : : Portumna	£ : : :
£ : : Tuam	£ 61 : 3 : 0
Other Receipts	£ 3 : 0 : 0
	£ 97 : 16 : 0

valuation increased. £ 60 : 11 : 5

Paid during the month

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 £ 10 : 10 : 3.

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 : 6 : 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. Establishment Account

	£	s.	d.
J. Leonard, Betty Disbursements	10	10	3
Magdalen Asylum, Laundry	3	19	0
A. Moon, uniform (H.M.) & tablecloth.	2	16	0
J. Behan, Coal on a/c	5	0	0

2. Salaries and Wages

J. Leonard, Servant wages. 4 10 0

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

	£	s.	d.
Chas Daly. Butter	6	1	4
Julia Curran. Milk	2	0	0

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

Report of Clerk.

1. I beg to report that Dr Roase has gone away on private business, & Dr G. Walsh is doing his duty free of charge to the Hospital.
2. That Julia Curran, Milk Contractor, was fined 2/- and costs at last Petty Sessions, for having Milk adulterated with water. (11%)

Order:-

1. Approved of. ✓
2. The Contractor to be severely cautioned and if it occurs again, the Contract will be cancelled.

No Report.

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Report of Lady Superintendent:—

1. Probationer Kelly left for her annual holidays on the 15th May.

Probationers Maffoy and O'Byrne completed their Fever Training on the 17th May, and took up duty here. Probationers O'Kelly and Kinneavey went from here to Fever Hospital, on same date, for their training.

Probationer N. Irwin had holidays from Fever Hospital, and came back here on the 14th June.

Probationer Kelly resumed duty on the 15th, Probationer Galbraith left for her annual holidays on the 16th.

2. I had to send away a Cook employed temporarily on the 1st June. I engaged a Cook on trial, on the 16th.

Orders 1. Approved of.
2. Approved of. ✓

Report of House Surgeon:—

No Report.

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Report of Nursing Committee:—

of. Meeting of 12th June 1909, Approved ✓

Report of Visiting Committee:—

No Report ✓

Report of Finance Committee:—

No Report ✓

25. 5. 09.
66,940.

Sanctioning the increase of charge
from 1/- to 3/6 a day in the ordinary wards,
and from 2/- to 3/- a day in the Dunkellin wards.

26. 5. 09.
66,942.

Sanctioning the appointment of Miss
Kate Burke as a Probationer Nurse.

26. 5. 09,
66,943.

Sanctioning the appointment of Miss
Annie O'Connor as a Probationer Nurse.

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26. 5. 09.

From Hannin B^o. Dublin.

Acknowledging receipt of letter stating
that they were appointed contractors for
surgical appliances. and stating that if the
account be not paid within three months
from the conclusion of the contract on the 31st
March 1910. that they should be entitled to
be paid interest at the rate of 5% for three months,
and for every subsequent period that the
account remains unpaid.

Order:- To write and state that the Board of
Management can pay no interest on overdue
accounts.

23. 5. 09.

Card from Dr Walsh, Galway. Giving
his charges for analysing milk. Fee 10/-.

26. 5. 09.

From Sir C. Cameron. Dublin.
Stating that he does not charge for
analysing milk for the Hospital.

Order:-

Sir C. Cameron, to analyse the milk
periodically.

1. 6. 09.

From Messrs Boyleau & Boyd, Dublin.
Re contract for medicines. Stating that
they do not think the Board of Management
would expect them to allow full discount
when such extended credit is taken. and
also stating that they are always willing to meet
the Board fairly as regard to prices.

Order:-

To ask what discount they are prepared
to allow, also that the Board of Management
expect that they would allow full discount
on proprietary articles.

Letters continued.

18.6.09.

From the Clerk. Oughterard Union.

Enclosing the following Minute made by his Board, on the recent change of charges.

Copy of Minute:- "The Guardians protest against this increase, and wish to add, that if patients are not better treated in the future than they have been in the recent past, no more patients will be sent from this Union".

Recd. ✓

19.6.09.

From Mr J. Behan. Civil Contractor.

Asking for a payment on/c of amount due to him.

Order:-

Payment of £50, to be made. ✓

An order on the Treasurer of the Glennamaddy Union, for assessment for Quarter 30th June, 09, was signed. ✓

Medical Staffs and Gatekeepers attendance Books submitted and signed. ✓

Next Meeting of the Board will be held on SATURDAY, the 17th.

day of July 19 09 at 12 o'clock noon.

(Signed)

Clerk to the Board of Management.

Chairman.

GALWAY HOSPITAL.

Established under the Galway Hospital Act, 1892.

State of the Hospital for the Month ending the 20th day of June 1909.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients ...	28	24	62
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month ...	21	8	29
Admitted during the Month ...	22	16	38
Total,	43	24	67
Discharged during the Month ...	23	18	41
Died do do ...	3	1	4
Total,	26	19	45
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month ...	17	5	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 ...		1	1		1	1		1	1		1	1
II. Clifden ...	2		2	2		2	3		3	1		1
III. Galway ...	1	13	14		18	18	22	22		1	9	10
IV. Glennamaddy ...		1	1		2	2		2	2		1	1
V. Gort ...		3	3		6	6		7	7		2	2
VI. Loughrea ...		1	1								1	1
VII. Mountbellew ...		2	4	6		6	2	5	7	2	3	5
VIII. Oughterard ...		1	1		1	2		3	3	1		1
IX. Portumna ...												
X. Tuam ...												
XI. Admiralty ...												

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management, at a meeting held on Saturday the 17th day of July 1909.

PRESENT:—In the Chair, J.C. MacDonnell Esq.
Other members:—Messrs J.W. Brady Murray Esq., J.C. McDonagh, P. Ryan, Jas. Bunniffe, and also Mr Keirhead.

The Minutes of last Meeting was read and signed.

The atients' Register was produced and examined from No. 111 to 143 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 Credits 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:— July 09. 17

Instalment due.

Amounts received.

£ 52 : 14 : 5	Ballinasloe	£	:	:
£ 141 : 7 : 0	Clitden	£	:	:
£ 51 : 18 : 0	Galway	£ 51 : 18 : 0		
£ 49 : 16 : 0	Glennamaddy	£ 24 : 18 : 0		
£ 33 : 12 : 1	Gort	£	:	:
£ 59 : 17 : 9	Loughrea	£ 59 : 17 : 9		
£ 31 : 12 : 7	Mountbellew	£ 31 : 12 : 7		
£ 12 : 4 : 1	Oughterard	£ 12 : 4 : 1		
£ 27 : 13 : 6	Portumna	£ 27 : 13 : 6		
£ 61 : 3 : 0	Tuam	£ 4 : 3 : 0		
	Other Receipts	£	:	:

Paid during the month

£ 232 : 14 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account against the Board was

£ 964 : 13 : 4
456 : 8 : 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements since last Meeting amounted to £ 12 : 16 : 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, £ 39 : 1 : 6 - June 09

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. Establishment Account

£ s. d.

J. Leonard, Betty Disbmts	12	16	11
Thlanagan Sons, Repairs	2	7	6
Electric Light Coy.	2	11	8
Magdalen Asylum, Laundry	2	5	6
Johns, Tea Gaster, Fee.	1	1	0
M4 allow Delph.	5	5	5
Eliza Linnhan, Soap etc	1	19	10
Fanning & Co. Account due since 21/3/09	20	9	6
Boileau Boyd, on a/c.	20	0	0

2. Salaries and Wages

J. Leonard, Servants Wages	4	10	0
J. Leonard, Quarter's Salary.	21	5	0
Dr House, do	18	15	0
Rev P Dooley, do	7	10	0
Rev J H Berry, do	2	10	0
Sister M B Ryan, do	17	10	0
Kellie Flynn, do	11	5	0
Bina Lynskey, do	8	15	0

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

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3. Provision Account

		£	s.	d.
Charles Daly.	Butter	16	13	8
Bridget Little.	Chickens on eye.	200	0	0
Julia Curran.	Milk.	24	3	8

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

Report of Clerk.

Proposed by Mr J. C. Macdonnell
 Seconded by Mr M. McNeill, J.P.
 That, we the Board of Management
 tender to Sister M. B. Ryan, Lady
 Superintendent, and to Mr Thomas Ryan
 our deepest sympathy in their recent
 sad bereavement, occasioned by the ~~death~~
 death of their sister, Miss Ryan.
 Copy to be sent to Sr Mary Bernard Ryan
 and to Mr Thomas Ryan.

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Report of Medical Staff:—

1. List of Pay Patients enclosed.
 2. Ceilings of Wards and Passages need ~~whitening~~ ^{whitening}
and cleaning.
- Order: The Clerk to invite Tenders.

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Report of Lady Superintendent:—

1. Nurse Luwin took up duty as substitute in Union Hospital on the 14th June, and Nurse Laffoy on the 1st July.

Probationer Galbraith returned from annual holidays and resumed duty yesterday.

2. The book Jane O'Gorman engaged for temporary duty is I think a suitable person, and fit for the work.

Order:—

2. Approved of, and Jane O'Gorman to be kept on as before.

Report of House Surgeon:—

No Report

✓

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Report of Nursing Committee:—

Meeting of 2nd July 1909. Approved of.

✓

Report of Visiting Committee:—

No Report

✓

Report of Finance Committee:—

No Report.

✓

81220.
29/6/09
Enclosing questions for answers respecting the person employed as temporary Cook in the Hospital.
Questions answered and forwarded to L. G. B.

81220
30/6/09
Observing from Minutes of the Board of Management of 19th inst. that one of the milk contractors has been recently fined by the Magistrate for supplying milk adulterated with water; and the Board desire to state that, having regard to the great importance of securing pure milk for the patients in the Hospital, they think that this contract should be cancelled forthwith.

Order:-
Contract to be cancelled, and advertise for a Contractor or Contractors for milk. Tenders to be considered at next meeting. Months notice to be given.

84514/M.
9/7/09
Enclosing Certificates of Registration of Miss Nellie Swin and Miss Minnie Laffoy as trained Nurses pursuant to section 58(2) (a) (ii) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

84133.
12/7/09.
Sanctioning the temporary employment of Jane O'Gorman as Cook in the Hospital, at the Rate of £12. a year, and ration to the value of 3/- a week.

21/6/09.
From Alex Knox McIntire, Official Assignee. Applying for £14. 18. 6, amount claimed to be due to the estate of John D. Brown, a Bankrupt.

I wrote and stated that there was nothing due to Mr J. D. Brown by the Board of Management, and I have not heard further on the matter. J. J. O'Sullivan, Secy.
Order:-
Approved. ✓

1/7/09.
From the Secretary, British Hospitals Association asking for co-operation in reforming same.
Order:-
Approved. ✓

2/7/09
From Fannin & Co. Dublin. Re. Contract for surgical appliances. Letter annexed.

Order:-
To write and state that unless Messrs Fannin strike out the clause referring to 5% interest if account is not paid within specified time, the Clerk is to advertise for tenders for next meeting if he does not receive a favourable reply.

2/7/09
From Boyleau Boyd, Dublin. Re. Abatement on Drugs. Stating that they will allow the following special discounts, viz:-

5% off all Sundry Items
10% off Patent Medicines and
15% off articles quoted in their own Lists but not contained in the L. G. B. Lists, and pay carriage as usual.

Order:-
Referred to the Medical Staff.

17/7/09.
From P. Griffin, Hospital Messenger. Applying for a new suit of Uniform. The Clerk to invite tenders for the supplying of the Uniform, same as last one.
Order:-
Approved. ✓

17.7.09.

From Dr G. Rouse, House Surgeon.
 Applying for months leave, and reporting that on the 6th inst, he had to leave the Hospital to attend to important private business, at which he is still engaged, and ^{also} naming Dr Y. J. Macdonagh, to do duty for him.

Dr Macdonagh sent in a letter that he would be unable to do duty for Dr Rouse.

Order:-

Leave granted, and it was left to the Medical Staff to get the substitute's usual remuneration £2 2 0.

It was ordered to invite Tenders for printing Monthly Provision Books, the clerk to accept the lowest.

It was ordered to advertise for Tenders for the Laundry of the Hospital. (Nurses, Doctor etc).

It was ordered to write to the several Unions who have not paid of their Assessments, to do so.

Medical Staff's and Gatekeeper's Attendance Books submitted and signed.

Next Meeting of the Board will be held on SATURDAY, the Twenty-first day of August 19 09 at 12 o'clock noon.
 (Signed) G. Leonard
 Clerk to the Board of Management.

M McNeill Chairman.

GALWAY HOSPITAL.

Established under the Galway Hospital Act, 1892.

State of the Hospital for the Month ending the 31st day of July 1909.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients ...	28	34	62
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month ...	17	5	22
Admitted during the Month ...	29	18	47
Total,	46	23	69
Discharged during the Month ...	28	13	41
Died do do ...	1		1
Total,	29	13	42
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 ...		1	1		1	1		1	1		1	1
II. Clifden ...	1		1	1	5	6	1	2	3	1	3	4
III. Galway ...	1	9	10	3	12	15	2	18	20	2	3	5
IV. Glennamaddy ...				3	1	4				2	1	3
V. Gort ...		1	1	2	1	1		1	1		1	1
VI. Loughrea ...		2	2	3	3		4	4		1	1	
VII. Mountbellew ...		1	1	1	1		1	1		1	1	
VIII. Oughterard ...	2	3	5	2	2		2	1	3	4	4	
IX. Portumna ...				6	8	14	3	6	9	4	2	6
X. Tuam ...	1		1									
XI. Admiralty ...												

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management, at a meeting held on Saturday the 21st day of August 1909
 PRESENT:—In the Chair, M McNeill, Esq. J.P.
 Other members:—Messrs Y. Nolan, N Lydon, P Ryan and James Curmiffe. & Dr Burton.

The Minutes of last Meeting was read and signed.

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. 144 to 199 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	Clifden £ 14 : 7 : 0
£ : : :	Galway £ : : :
£ 24 : 18 : 0	Glennamaddy £ 24 : 18 : 0
£ 33 : 12 : 1	Gort £ 33 : 12 : 1
£ : : :	Loughrea £ : : :
£ : : :	Mountbellew £ : : :
£ : : :	Oughterard £ : : :
£ : : :	Portumna £ : : :
£ 61 : 3 : 0	Tuam £ 61 : 3 : 0
	Other Receipts £ : 1 : 9

Paid during the month

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 £ 10 : 7 : 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, £ 37 : 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. Establishment Account

	£	s.	d.
Edward Petty Disbursements	10	7	4
Eliza Lemhan, Soap etc.	1	10	2
Magdalen Asylum Laundry	2	14	7
General Advertising,		13	0
M. Walsh, Candles etc		5	10
Fire etc Insur Coy. Insurance on Offices	3	3	6
James Rehan, Coal on etc	20	0	0

2. Salaries and Wages

Edward, Servant wages	4	10	0
D. J. J. Waters, 4 weeks Temporary duty	8	8	0

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

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3. Provision Account

		£	s.	d.
Charles Daly,	Butter	8	15	6
Lipton Ltd,	Sugar etc.	8	4	7
M Walsh,	Porker etc.	5	16	9
Julia Carran,	Milk	2	4	6
Thomas Keen,	Eggs etc on a/c	20	0	0
Elena Lenihan,	Groceries, on a/c	20	0	0
Mathew Kiffin,	Bread do	20	0	0
M Bostelloe,	Meat do	50	0	0
Jennie Miller,	Butter do	20	0	0

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

Report of Clerk.

1. Dr House resumed duty on the 20th August 1909, and Dr Waters ceased to act as temporary substitute on that date.
2. I accepted Mr O'Gorman's tender for banking Provision Check Books, at £2-10-0 for both.

Orders:-

1. Approved of.
2. Approved of.

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Report of Medical Staff:-

1. List of Pay Patients enclosed.
 2. Rules for engagement of Nurses considered and approved.
 3. The discount offered by Boyleau & Boyd off sundry items; Patent Medicines, and Drugs, not included in the L. G. B. List, appears Reasonable.
- Orders:-
2. Approved of
 3. Boyleau & Boyd's Tender to be accepted.

Report of Lady Superintendent:—

1. Nurse D O'Byrne, left for her annual holidays on the 23rd July.
2. There are some strong chairs required for the wards (at least a dozen) I have got ~~several~~ several of the old chairs repaired, they gave way again in a short time.

Orders:—

1. Approved of.
2. To have sample chair for next meeting.

Report of House Surgeon:—

Report of Nursing Committee:—

Report of Visiting Committee:—

Report of Finance Committee:—

91619.
4/8/09.

Requesting to be furnished with an amended copy of the Regulation proposed to be issued in connection with the employment of Probationary Nurses in the Hospital.

Copy forwarded.

91619.
4/8/09.

Transmitting questions for answers respecting

1. The gentleman employed as Temporary House Surgeon
2. Nurses Irwin and Laffoy who have been employed by the Board of Management.

Questions answered and forwarded.

99523.
18/8/09.

Sanctioning the temporary employment of Dr Joseph John Waters as Medical Officer in the Hospital, at £2.2.0, a week.

99524.
18/8/09.

Sanctioning the employment of Miss Minnie Laffoy as Nurse in the Hospital, at £15, a year, and rations valued 8/6.

99525.
18/8/09.

Sanctioning the employment of Miss Nellie Irwin as Nurse in the Hospital, at £15, a year, and rations valued 8/6.

Letters Continued.

20.8.09.

From Mr G. Keane. Egg Contractor.

Asking for payment of account, or else he must decline to supply any more eggs.

Order:-

a payment of £20 to be made.

21.8.09

From Mr James Behan. Coal Contractor.

Asking for a payment on his account. a payment of £20 to be made.

Order:-

26/7/09.

From Jennin 16th Dublin.

Stating that it is impossible for them to make any further abatement in the terms offered to the Hospital.

and mentioning that on the Contract of 2 years ago they were out of pocket something between £10 & £15 for Interest, and stating that such a contract ~~as~~ does not permit of this, and their object in putting in the stipulation was either to avoid its recurrence or to protect themselves in the event of their being asked to give similarly extended credit.

Order:-

On receipt of above, I advertised for Tenders, as per order made at last Meeting - Order:- Order:- Approved of.

11.8.09.

From Fire Arts Insurance Co.

Stating that owing to risk, the premium has been raised from 4/6 to 6/6 per cent.

amount of Premium

£ 3. 3. 6.

Order:-

Payment to be made.

19.8.09

From Mr M. Lynch. Clarentbridge.

Asking to have the charge for his child reduced, as she was only a few years over the age. Amount £9. 0 2/- per day.

Order:-

Under the circumstance, on the proposal of Mr P Ryan, seconded by Mr Lydon, the charge was reduced to 1/- per day.

18.8.09

From Mr G Ryan.

Thanking the Board of Management for their kind resolution of sympathy.

20.8.09

From Sister Mary Bernard Ryan.

Thanking the Board of Management for their kind Resolution of sympathy.

Telegraphic Address,
"FANNIN DUBLIN."

TELEPHONE 198.

Fannin & Co. Ltd.

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GRAFTON
ST.

SURGICAL INSTRUMENT MAKERS.
CHEMISTS MEDICAL BOOKSELLERS

DUBLIN,
AND AT BELFAST.

July 2nd, 1909.

S.J. Leonard, Esq.

Dear Sir,

Replying to your letter of July 1st, our estimate to the Galway Hospital was based on the following 3 points:-

- 1 That we would allow 40% on the Local Government Form.
- 2 That we would allow 10% off our Catalogue prices.
- 3 That in the event of our account not being fully paid within three months from conclusion of the contract that we should be entitled to be paid interest at the rate of 5% for this three months and for every subsequent period on which the account remains unpaid.

You wrote to us that the Board had accepted our tender, you now write that they do not wish to accept the third condition mentioned in our tender.

This being the case we must ask to be relieved of the Contract, as we can only offer the special terms mentioned above for payment within the period specified. We should be glad to offer you a revised tender omitting this condition as to payment within a specified period, if you desire us to do so.

Yours faithfully,

FANNIN & Co. LTD.

J. Fannin Director.

*write again. Please
to take off 5% ad
in meantime ad
for of a favourable
reply is not received
to advertise.*

Tenders Accepted. ¹⁰

1. Milk: ~~John~~ Sarah Curran, Osbermore. @ 10 per gallon.
2. Doctor's Uniform. F McDonagh & Co. @ £3—
3. Surgical Appliances:-

Fennin & Co being the only tender, offering 35% off the L. S. B. List, and ~~40%~~ 40% off their own catalogue, with exception of goods mentioned on pages 1 to 43, the special exceptions in preface and any goods which may be the proprietary articles of other firms.

order:-
3. Fennin & Co Tender to be accepted. And the clerk was directed to write and ask them if payments were made regularly, would they allow the 40%, as in former orders.

*The New Contractor
not to start supplying
milk till the bond
is perfected.*

1. The following penalties to be included in the Bond for the Milk Contractor.

(a) a fine of 1 per gallon for such quantities as may be undelivered after the times specified for delivery.

(b) a fine of 2 per gallon for every degree ^{less} than ten.

There were no Tenders received for Laundry.

Medical Staffs' and Beekeeper's Books submitted and signed.

Next Meeting of the Board will be held on SATURDAY, the eighteenth day of September 1909 at 12 o'clock noon.

(Signed) Edward
Clerk to the Board of Management.

Wm Ryan
Chairman.

GALWAY HOSPITAL.

Established under the Galway Hospital Act, 1892.

State of the Hospital for the Month ending the 21st day of August 1909

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients ...	28	34	62
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month ...	17	10	27
Admitted during the Month ...	27	18	45
Total,	44	28	72
Discharged during the Month ...	24	21	45
Died do do ...	2		2
Total,	26	21	47
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 ...		1	1	1	1	2	1	2	3	-	-	-
II. Clifden ...	1	3	4	1	1	2	1	4	5	-	-	-
III. Galway ...	2	3	5	22	22	44	1	12	13	1	18	19
IV. Glennamaddy ...	2	1	4	1	1	2	3	1	4	1	1	2
V. Gort ...		1	1	1	4	5	3	3	6	1	2	3
VI. Loughrea ...		1	1	2	2	4	2	2	4	1	1	2
VII. Mountbellew ...		1	1	1	1	2	2	2	4	-	-	-
VIII. Oughterard ...		4	4	4	4	8	4	4	8	3	3	6
IX. Portumna ...				1	1	2			2	1	1	2
X. Tuam ...	4	2	6	2	4	6	2	6	8	4	4	8
XI. Admiralty ...												

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management, at a meeting held on Saturday the 18th day of Sept 1909

PRESENT:—In the Chair, as a Quorum did not turn up, an Extraordinary Meeting was summoned for the 25th Sept 1909.

Extraordinary Meeting - 25th September 1909.

In the Chair:—Thomas Ryan Esq.

Also Present:—The Minutes of the Meeting were read and signed. Wm Ryan, Nicholas Lydon, James Conniff and Joseph Francis and John Arthur McCullagh M.D.

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. _____ to _____ 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 Credits and Debits 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	£
£	:	Clifden	£
£	:	Galway	£
£	:	Glennamaddy	£
£	:	Gort	£
£	:	Loughrea	£
£	:	Mountbellew	£
£	:	Oughterard	£
£	:	Portumna	£
£	:	Tuam	£
		Other Receipts	£

Paid during the month

And that the Balance on the Account _____ the Board was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements since last Meeting amounted to £ _____ 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, £ _____

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. Establishment Account

£ s. d.

J. Leonard Petty Disbursements 9 12 1

2. Salaries and Wages

J. Leonard Servant wages 4. 10. 0

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

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

Report of Clerk.

1. Reported that, the milk Contractor, ~~John~~ Sarah Curran has not yet perfected her Bond. When I went to Mr Sullivan to sign as surety he refused.

I then spoke to Miss Curran about the matter, and she informed me that she would substitute new sureties in place of Mr Sullivan and Mr James Curran.

2. That I have got the sum of £175, belonging to a patient named Pat Coyne, made up as follows.

Deposit Receipt	£160
Notes	15
	<hr/>
	£ 175

for safe keeping.

Order 1. See Letter on next page.

Order 2. Approved of.

Letter Read in reference to new Sureties for the Milk Contract. (Copy) Sept 25th 1909.
Bekermore.

Gentlemen.

As your Milk Contractor, I beg to offer as my securities, James Curran, Bekermore, William Crowe Bekermore.

Hoping this will satisfy you.

I remain

Yours respectfully.

Sarah Curran.

Order:-

Sureties accepted, and Bond to be perfected on Monday the 27th Sept 1909.

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Report of Lady Superintendent:—

Report of House Surgeon:—

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Report of Nursing Committee:—

Meeting of 1st, 15th and 18th September
1909. Approved of.

Report of Visiting Committee:—

Mr McNeill proposed, seconded by Mr
N Lydon, that, a co-opton be made at the next
meeting in room of the late Mr J. C. Macdonnell,
also that the election of Chairman ~~be~~ be held
at the same meeting.

Report of Finance Committee:—

Local Government Board Orders and Letter :—

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

After transacting the urgent business Mr Thomas Ryan, in a most touching ^{speech} ~~reference~~ ^{made} reference to the many good qualities of the late Mr J. C. Macdonnell, and the ^{very great} loss his early demise will be to the many ^{public} Boards of which he was such an excellent member, ~~and~~ ^{moved} that we now adjourn this meeting as a ~~token~~ ^{mark} of respect to the memory of ^{our departed} late Mr J. C. Macdonnell.

Mr Patrick Ryan, seconded, in a very touching manner, also ^{referring} ~~referring~~ to the excellence of the late Mr Macdonnell, during the many years he was associated with him on Public Boards.

Messrs M McNeill, J. P. N Lydon, James Cunniffe and Joseph Francis, also associated ~~themselves~~ in the mark of respect towards ~~our~~ late Mr Macdonnell.

Sir Aleson McCullagh, M.D. L. S. B. Medical Inspector, also decided to be associated with the Board of Management in their expressions of ~~sympathy~~ sympathy.

The Clerk (Mr Leonard) also associated, on behalf of the Officers of the Hospital, in the expressions of sympathy ^{towards} to the late Mr Macdonnell.

On the Proposal of Mr McNeill, seconded by Mr N Lydon, a vote of condolence was passed to Mr Thomas Nolan, on the death of his mother.

The Board unananimously adjourned in ~~silence~~ silence.

Copies of Resolutions of Sympathy to be sent to Relatives of the late Mr Macdonnell, also to Mr Thomas Nolan.

Next Meeting of the Board will be held on SATURDAY, the sixteenth day of October 1909 at 12 o'Clock noon.

(Signed)

J. Leonard
Clerk to the Board of Management.

Thomas Cahill
Chairman.

GALWAY HOSPITAL.

Established under the Galway Hospital Act, 1892.

State of the Hospital for the Month ending the 30th day of September 1909.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients ...	28	34	62
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month ...	18	7	25
Admitted during the Month ...	22	17	39
Total,	47	21	64
Discharged during the Month ...	22	14	36
Died do do ...	1		1
Total,	23	14	37
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 ...		+			1	1		1	1			
II. Clifden ...				4	2	6	2	2	4	2		2
III. Galway ...	1	11	12		14	14		16	16	1	9	10
IV. Glennamaddy ...		1	1		1	1		1	1		1	1
V. Gort ...	1	2	3	1	+	1		1	1	2	1	3
VI. Loughrea ...	1	+	1	+	4	4	1	2	3		2	2
VII. Mountbellew ...					2	2		2	2			
VIII. Oughterard ...			3	3	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	3
IX. Portumna ...			1	1				1	1			
X. Tuam ...	1											
XI. Admiralty ...	4		4	2	6	8	2	4	6	4	2	6

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management, at a meeting held on Saturday the 16th day of October 1909.

PRESENT:—In the Chair, Thomas Cahill, Esq.
Other members:—Messrs M McNeill, N. Lydon, A. Hurwin, J. P.
Joseph Francis and James Cunniffe.

The Minutes of last Meeting was read and signed.

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The attendants' Register was produced and examined from No. 200 to 264 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. up to 16/10/09.
<i>Assessment & Maintenance.</i>	
£ 53 : 3 : 5	Ballinasloe £ :
£ 20 : 13 : 5	Clifden £ 14 : 7 : 0
£ 65 : 1 : 6	Galway £ 65 : 1 : 6
£ 31 : 4 : 8	Glennamaddy £ :
£ 41 : 6 : 7	Gort £ 41 : 6 : 7
£ 63 : 7 : 3	Loughrea £ 63 : 7 : 3
£ 21 : 12 : 4	Mountbellew £ :
£ 25 : 11 : 9	Oughterard £ 25 : 11 : 9
£ 28 : 11 : 5	Portumna £ 28 : 11 : 5
£ 84 : 8 : 1	Tuam £ 23 : 5 : 1
	Other Receipts £ : 4 : 0
	£ 465 : 1 : 5
	£ 400 : 19 : 5

Paid during the month

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 £ 9 : 18 : 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

£ 20 : 6 : 0

The Book of Accounts of Paying Patients was produced, showing the total amount received during the month, £ 20 : 6 : 0

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

1. Establishment Account

	£	s.	d.
J. Leonard, Petty Disbts.	9	18	10
J. Leonard, Typo Printing Contract	11	5	0
McKean, Water Rate	12	0	0
Smith & Sheppard, Appliances	8	8	6
M. Macdonough, Lime		8	3
Luan Herald, Advertising		2	6
Magdalen Kiplum, Laundry	5	4	8
Electric Light Coy.	2	15	5
M. Macdonough, Deepsh		5	4
Eliza Lenihan, Soap etc	2	18	2
Boileau & Boyd, Drugs on a/c	20	0	0
Galway Gas Coy, do	40	0	0
James Behan, Coal do	30	0	0
McClure, Hardware, do	20	0	0

2. Salaries and Wages

J. Leonard, Servant wages.	4	10	0
J. Leonard, Quarters salary	21	5	0
Dr. Rouse, do	18	15	0
Miss M. Ryan, do	17	10	0
Nellie Flynn, do	11	5	0
Bina Lynskey, do	8	15	0
Rev. P. Dooley, do	7	10	0
Rev. J. F. Berry, do	2	10	0

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

	£	s.	d.
Chas Daly. Butter	12	14	1
J Keane, Eggs. on ac.	20	0	0
Budget Little, Chickens.	20	0	0
Julia Curran, Amount due to late Mrs Curran ^{for milk}	27	13	3
Julia Curran, Milk supplied to 24.9.09	18	6	5
Markew Giffin Bread, on ac	20	0	0
McBostelloe Meat, do	5	0	0
Elija Lenihan. Sweets, do	3	0	0

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

Report of Clerk.

co-option, of member in room of the late Mr J. C. MacDonnell.

On the Proposal of Mr N. Lydon, seconded by Mr Francis, Mr Michael J. Crowley, William St. Galway, was unanimously co-opted.

A Resolution was also read from the Galway Board of Guardians, recommending Mr Crowley.

Election of Chairman for term ending June 1910.

On the proposal of Mr N. Lydon, seconded by Mr H. Kiwan J.P., Mr Brady Murray, J.P. was unanimously elected chairman. And in the event of Mr Brady Murray not accepting, Mr McNeill be requested to accept the position.

Administration to the estate of the late Mrs Mary Curran, Milk Contractor, was produced, and showed Miss Julia Curran to be the sole executrix. Payment of Balance £27.13.3, due to the late Mrs Curran, was ordered.

Order:

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Report of Lady Superintendent:—

1. Nurse O'Syone, returned from holidays 23rd Sept.
Miss Flynn left for her annual holidays on the
2nd Sept, and returned on the 1st October. Nurse
Lynskey left for holidays on the 5th October.

2. The walls of the Nurses' Dining Room
are in a bad way from the damp, and
requires doing up. No 9 ward also needs painting.
3. The ceiling of Surgery whitening.

Orders.

1. Approved if
2. Messrs McNeill, Lydon, Francis & Bunniffe
appointed to see same and to report at next
meeting.

Report of House Surgeon:—

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Report of Nursing Committee:—

Report of Visiting Committee:—

Report of Finance Committee:—

21.8.09
99,522.

Enclosing Certificate of Registration of Miss Delia M. O'Rourke, as a Trained Nurse.

25.9.09.

From Captain Wynne, Auditor.
Stating that he will audit the accounts of the Hospital, for period ending 31st March 1909, on the 7th October 1909.

20.9.09.
97,958.

Re Rules for ^{training} Probationers.
Pointing out that they will be unable to recognise the Certificate of the Galway Hospital for fever nurses under article 2(a and t) of their Nursing Order of the 5th July 1907, unless they are satisfied, in each case, as to the status of the Hospital in which training in the nursing of cases of infectious disease is given.
Contexts noted.

Order:-

21.10.09.
117507.

Enclosing questions for answers respecting the proposed appointment of Miss O'Rourke as nurse, and of Miss Ely, Miss O'Seine and Miss Murray as Probationers Nurses.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in, for consideration at next Monthly Meeting.

I beg to give notice that, I, or some member on my behalf, will move at the next monthly meeting of the County Hospital, that, the Annual assessments on the Unions of the County of Galway be increased to ~~enable~~ enable the Board of Management to clear off their outstanding liabilities.

Signed Nicholas Lydon.
16th October 1909.

7.8.09.

From Fanning 102 Dublin.
Re account on appliances read. ✓

7.9.09

From Fire Arts Insurance Coy.
Regarding 7/2 on Premium Paid on Accident Policy for Officers and servants. ✓

16.9.09

Loughrea

Board of Guardians

Stating that in future when they require temporary nurses, the Galway Hospital Nurses will be engaged. ✓

17.9.09

Mountbellow

Board of Guardians

Ditto. ✓

24.9.09

Oughterard

Board of Guardians

Ditto. ✓

9.10.09

Postumna Board of Guardians

Ditto. ✓

9.10.09

From Mr Patrick MacDonnell,
acknowledging receipt of Resolution of Sympathy, and thanking the Board of Management for same. ✓

14.10.09.

From Mr Thomas Nolan.
acknowledging receipt of Resolution, and thanking the Board of Management for same. ✓ ^{of sympathy}

15.10.09.

From Mr Behan, Coal Contractor.
asking for a Payment on account.
Payment of £20 ordered. ✓

15.10.09

From Mr Keane, Egg Contractor.
asking for a Payment on account.
Payment of £20, ordered. ✓

Tenders for whitening Ceilings of Top
Corridor wards, etc, received from.

Mr Patrick Kavanagh.	Amount	£ 3. 15. 0
Messrs J. Carr & Sons	"	3. 17. 0
Mr J. Eustace	"	3. 17. 6
Messrs Fleming Bros.	"	5. 15. 0

Order :-
Tender of Mr P. Kavanagh Accepted.

Medical Staffs and Gatekeeper's Attendance
Books submitted and signed.

GALWAY HOSPITAL.

Established under the Galway Hospital Act, 1892.

State of the Hospital for the Month ending the 31st day of October 1909.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients ...	28	34	62
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month ...	17	10	27
Admitted during the Month ...	23	8	31
Total,	40	18	58
Discharged during the Month ...	17	14	31
Died do do ...	2	1	3
Total,	19	15	34
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month ...	21	3	24

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	2		2	3	2	5	1	2	3	4		4
III. Galway	1	9	10	2	10	12	2	14	16	1	5	6
IV. Glennamaddy		1	1	1		1	1		1		1	1
V. Gort	2	1	3	1		1	2		2	1	1	2
VI. Loughrea		2	2		4	4		6	6			
VII. Mountbellew					1	1		1	1			
VIII. Oughterard		3	3	1	3	4		2	2	1	4	5
IX. Portumna												
X. Tuam	4	2	6	1	1	2	2	1	3	3	2	5
XI. Admiralty												

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management, at a meeting held on Saturday
the 20th day of November 1909

PRESENT:—In the Chair, M. McNeill, Esq., J.P.
Other members:—Messrs J. C. McDonagh, N. Lydon, John Martyn, J.P.
Martin Brady, James Cunniffe, Peter Ryan, N. J. Browley,
John H. Lannery and Dermott Grealy.

The Minutes of last Meeting was read and signed.

Mr M. J. Crowley thanked the Board for Co-opting him at last meeting.

Next Meeting of the Board will be held on SATURDAY, the Twentieth
day of November 1909 at 12 o'clock noon.

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

M. McNeill
Chairman.

The atients' Register was produced and examined from No. 265 to 309 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.	since 31-10-09.
£ 53 : 2 : 5	Ballinasloe	£ 53 : 2 : 5
£ :	Clifden	£ :
£ :	Galway	£ :
£ 31 : 4 : 8	Glennamaddy	£ 31 : 4 : 8
£ :	Gort	£ :
£ :	Loughrea	£ :
£ 31 : 12 : 7	Mountbellew	£ 31 : 12 : 7
£ :	Oughterard	£ :
£ :	Portumna	£ :
£ 61 : 3 : 0	Tuam	£ :
	Other Receipts	£ 2 : 18 : 9
		£ 31 : 18 : 4
		£ 920 : 6 : 9

since 31-10-09.

Paid during the month

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 £ 11 : 7 : 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, £ 33 : 6 : 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. Establishment Account

	£	s.	d.
J. J. Leonard. Petty Disbursements	11	7	6
Galway Board of Guardians. Disinfecting Bedding etc.	1	5	0
Magdalen Beglum. Laundry	2	11	3
W. E. Hoode. Upholstering Chairs etc.	2	17	0
J. Barr Sons. Slaying	1	14	7
Pat McLaughlin. Slating etc.	2	0	0
Patrick Kavanagh. Painting + Extras	4	10	0
Cloonan Bros. Carpentry Repairs	1	3	0

2. Salaries and Wages

J. J. Leonard. Servant wages.	4	10	0
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Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

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

Report of Clerk.

1. I beg to report, that I had to get Pat McLoughlin
Slater, to fix two leaks in roof of Hospital, and two
in roof of Residence, they were very bad during the
wet weather last month. And as he had the ladders
up. I also got him to clean the Eve shoots and
Down pipes, for the total sum of £2.

I also got Cloonan Bros. to do small urgent
carpentry repairs, amount £1.5.0.

2. I would be very grateful if you would
kindly grant me two weeks leave, the Lady
Superintendent will act during my absence.

Orders:-
1. Approved of. ✓
2. Leave granted. ✓

Nurse Lynskey had two weeks holidays, and resumed
duty on the 20th October.

Proprietor K Burke left for her annual holidays
on the 21st October.

Approved of. ✓

Report of House Surgeon:-

No Report.

The clerk was directed to call the attention
of the House Surgeon to Rule 8. of the Duties of
House Surgeon, and also to request him
to make monthly reports on the general
working of the Hospital, in future. ✓

Report of Medical Staff:—

No Report

Report of Nursing Committee:—

No Report.

On the proposal of Mr A Lydon, seconded by Mr G. C. McDonagh, Mr M. J. Crowley was unanimously appointed on the Nursing Committee, in room of the late Mr J. C. MacDonnell.

✓

Report of Visiting Committee:—

Approved of. And the Club to invite tenders for the work.

Report of Finance Committee:—

120,092

21.10.09

stating that re-employment will be ~~made~~ ^{allowed} on the remuneration paid to Nurse Irwin while acting for Nurse Corless, in the Galway Union Hospital.

124,128

25.10.09

sanctioning the employment of Miss Delia M O'Ryane as Nurse on the staff of the Hospital, at £15 a year, and rations valued at 8/6 per week.

In accordance with notice of Motion handed in at last Meeting, Mr Nicholas Lydon, proposed, and was seconded by Mr Crowley, that the Assessment be increased from 3/4 to 1 on the Contributory Unions, till such time as our Liabilities are cleared off.

An amendment was proposed by Mr John Martyn, seconded by Mr Martin O'Grady, that no increase be made on the present assessment.

On the amendment being put it was lost by two for to eight against, and the Motion in Mr Lydon's name was then declared carried.

In connection with above motion, the following Resolution was read from Glennamaddy Union.

Proposed by Mr Wm Naughton, seconded by Mr Daniel Devilly, and unanimously resolved; - That we, the Board of Guardians of the Glennamaddy Union, strongly protest against the proposed attempt to increase the assessment on the Contributory Unions in the County, towards the upkeep of the Galway Hospital.

We are already paying £200 a year towards the maintenance of the Infirmary, which is exorbitant, and a gross injustice from which we derive no benefit.

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to our representatives on the Board of Management of the Hospital Board, with a request that they will attend and have our views embodied in this resolution carried out.

That a copy be also forwarded to the Hospital Board.

21.10.09

From Mr Brady Murray. Acknowledging receipt of letter informing him that he had been elected chairman of the Board of Management.

18.11.09

From Mr Brady Murray, Regretting that owing to the distance at which he lives from the Hospital, and the consequent difficulty of attending the meetings regularly, he is unable to accept the honour the Board have done him in unanimously electing him chairman. And in his unavoidable absence from this meeting, asked the clerk to convey to the members of the Board of Management his sincere thanks for this mark of their goodwill and friendly feeling.

Order:-

Received with regret. And to put on the agenda for next meeting, election of Chairman. ✓

19.11.09

From John Kyne, Sergeant Moycullen.

Applying for the Bank Receipt and any other property belonging to his brother, the late Pat Kyne. Property to be given to John Kyne. ✓

Order:-

The Clerk was directed to invite tenders for the supply of 12 chairs for wards, same as sample one produced at this meeting.

Messrs J.C. McDonagh, M.J. Crowley and N. Lydon were appointed to interview the Lady Superintendent about the provisions consumed in the Hospital etc, and to report at next meeting.

On the proposal of Mr. Crowley, seconded by Mr. Martyn, and unanimously passed in silence. That, we the Board of Management of the Galway Hospital express our deepest ~~regret~~ sorrow on the lamented death of the late Most Rev. Dr. McBoormach, whose kindly generous disposition, broadmindedness and noble qualities won the esteem of all classes.

Order:-

Copy to be sent to Mrs. Gallagher.

Medical Staffs' and Gatekeepers' Attendance Books signed.

Next Meeting of the Board will be held on SATURDAY, the Eighteenth day of December 1909 at 12 o'clock noon.
(Signed) J. Deonasa
Clerk to the Board of Management.

M. McNeill
Chairman.

GALWAY HOSPITAL.

Established under the Galway Hospital Act, 1892.

State of the Hospital for the Month ending the 20th day of November 1909.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients ...	28	21	62
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month ...	21	3	24
Admitted during the Month ...	23	13	36
Total,	44	16	60
Discharged during the Month ...	25	7	32
Died do do ...	1		1
Total,	26	7	33
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month ...	18	9	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 ...		1	1		1	1		1	1		1	1
II. Clifden ...	4		4	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	4
III. Galway ...	1	5	6	3	20	23	1	17	18	3	8	11
IV. Glennamaddy ...		1	1								1	1
V. Gort ...	1	1	2	1		1		1	1	1	1	2
VI. Loughrea ...					1	1		1	1			
VII. Mountbellew ...												
VIII. Oughterard ...		4	4	1	1	2	2	3	5	2		2
IX. Portumna ...												
X. Tuam ...	3	2	5	1	6	7	1	5	6	3	3	6
XI. Admiralty ...												

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management, at a meeting held on Saturday the 18th day of December 1909.

PRESENT:—In the Chair, M. McNeill, Esq. J.P.
Other members:—Messrs J.C. McDonagh, P.H. C. Kelly, N. Lydon, M.J. Crowley, D. Grealach and Jas. Carriffe.

The Minutes of last Meeting was read and signed.

2

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. 310 to 343 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.
£ 53 : 3 : 5	Ballinasloe £ 53 : 3 : 5
£ : : :	Clitden £ : : :
£ : : :	Galway £ : : :
£ 27 : 0 : 0	Glennamaddy £ 27 : 0 : 0
£ : : :	Gort £ : : :
£ : : :	Loughrea £ : : :
£ : : :	Mountbellew £ : : :
£ : : :	Oughterard £ : : :
£ : : :	Portumna £ : : :
£ 61 : 3 : 0	Tuam £ : : :
	Other Receipts £ : : :

Paid during the month

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 £ 9 : 15 : 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

£ 22 : 4 : 6

The Book of Accounts of Paying Patients was produced, showing the total amount received during the month, £ 22 : 4 : 6

3

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. Establishment Account		£	s.	d.
J. Leonard	Petty Disburs	9	15	4
Hibernian	Insurance Coy.	2	15	0
Galway Express	Advertising	1	2	6
Al Scott	"	2	5	0
Thos Lydon.	Alter Heads.	1	10	0

2. Salaries and Wages

J. Leonard, Servants wages 4 10 0

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

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

Report of Clerk.

Election of Chairman in room of
Mr Brady Murray resigned.

On the proposal of Mr J.C. McDonagh
seconded by Mr M Crowley, Mr Michael McNeill
was unanimously elected chairman.

1. List of Pay Patients submitted.
2. The medical staff have reason to believe that the additional charge for maintenance in the Hospital is preventing patients for whose benefit the Hospital was established taking advantage of it, and suggest that the Board of Management should seriously consider the advisability of reverting to the former charges.

order:-

consideration held over, and the
Clerk to have a return of patients admitted
for the past five years, for period 1st July to
31st Dec.

1. Probationers J Kelly and N Kinneavey returned from Fever Hospital on the 17th Nov, having finished six months training there. Probationers H Kelly and A B albraith replaced them on the same date. Probationer N Kinneavey is on sick leave by order of Dr Colohan, since her return from Fever Hospital.

2. Will you kindly give an order for the usual Christmas fare.
Orders:—
 1. Approved of.
 2. Christmas fare ordered. ✓

Report of House Surgeon:—

1. The general management of the Hospital has been satisfactory since the last meeting.
2. I have inspected the meat daily, which has been on the whole, of good quality, but I would ask you to have the contractor send it in at a more suitable time, as it generally comes when I am engaged in the wards in the morning.

3. As regards the chickens, there is no standard as to size or weight, which it seems to me, is rather a mistake.
Orders:—
 1. Approved of. ✓
 2. The Clerk to ask contractor to have meat sent in, in time. ✓
 3. To advertise for chickens by weight at next contract. ✓

Report of Visiting Committee:—

Report of Finance Committee:—

144,875.
13.12.09.
Order!:-

Enclosing copy of Report of Auditor, for Year 31st March 1909, with attested abstracts approved of, and printed copies of Abstract to be sent to the members of the Board of Management, and to the several Boards of Guardians in the County.

The Clerk was directed to send out the demands on the several Unions for next years assessments, at the rate of 8 in the £. also to send the amount of demand to their several Treasurers.

one penny in the pound.

On the proposal of Mr Browley, seconded by Mr McNeill, votes of Condolence were passed to Mrs Conroy and Mr P.D. Conroy, on the death of the late Mr J.C. Conroy. Solicitor to the Board of Management. Mrs Cooke, on the death of the late Mr R.J. Cooke, and Mr Grealish, on the death of the late Mr James Grealish.

30.11.09.

From Mrs Gallagher, acknowledging receipt of Resolution of sympathy, on the death of the late Dr McCormack, and thanking the Board of Management for same.

5.12.09

From the Ballinasloe Board of Guardians enclosing resolution passed at their meeting on the 4th inst.

Copy of Resolution. Proposed by Mr M. Ryan, seconded by Mr J. J. Hoban, and unanimously resolved:- That we, the Ballinasloe Board of Guardians having learned that it is the intention of the Committee of Management of the Galway Hospital to increase the assessment in the Unions of the County. Herby enter our emphatic protest against the proposed increased taxation

11.12.09

From Mr Deacy, Master of Workhouse, Oughterard, asking for a copy of the minute of Committee made on Miss Kavanagh's report against the Head Nurse and Doctor.

order!:-

Application refused.

18.12.09

From Dr Rouse, House Surgeon, applying for a few days leave at Xmas, and stating that he will arrange to have the work done during his absence.

order!:-

Leave granted.

Orders:-
 Tenders for Painting received from,
 Mr P. Kavanagh. Amount, £ 2.5.0
 Mr J. Lustace. do 2.8.0
 Mr Kavanagh's tender accepted.

Orders:-
 Tenders for Chairs received from
 Mr S. P. Corbett. 38/6 per doz.
 Mr McCloherky. 42/- do
 Mr Corbett's tender accepted.

Medical Staffs' and Gatekeepers Attendance
 Books, submitted and signed.

Next Meeting of the Board will be held on SATURDAY, the Fifteenth
 day of January 1910 at 12 o'clock noon.
 (Signed) J. Leonard
 Clerk to the Board of Management.

M. McNeill

Chairman.

GALWAY HOSPITAL.

Established under the Galway Hospital Act, 1892.

State of the Hospital for the Month ending the 31st day of December 1909.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients ...	28	34	62
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month ...	18	9	27
Admitted during the Month ...	17	14	31
Total,	35	23	58
Discharged during the Month ...	17	17	34
Died do do ...	3	1	4
Total,	20	18	38
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month ...	15	5	20

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	2
II. Clifden ...	3	1	4		1	1	3		3			2	2
III. Galway ...	3	8	11	6	15	21	7	18	25	2	5	7	
IV. Glennamaddy ...		1	1									1	1
V. Gort ...	1	1	2	1	2	3	2	2	4				
VI. Loughrea ...					3	3		3	3				
VII. Mountbellew ...												2	2
VIII. Oughterard ...		2	2		1	1		1	1				
IX. Portumna ...												2	2
X. Tuam ...	3	2	6		1	1	1	1	2	2	3	5	
XI. Admiralty ...													

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management, at a meeting held on Saturday
 the 22nd day of January 1910.

PRESENT:—In the Chair, M. McNeill, Esq., J.P.
 Other members:— Messrs J. J. O'Donoghue, J.P., J. C. McDonagh,
M. J. Browley and N. Lydon.

The Minutes of last Meeting was read and signed.

The atients' Register was produced and examined from No. 344 to 366. 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 Credits 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:— to 22nd June 1910.
Instalment due.

Amounts received.	
£ 52 : 14 : 5	Ballinasloe
£ 14 : 7 : 0	Clifden
£ 51 : 18 : 0	Galway
£ 24 : 18 : 0	Glennamaddy
£ 38 : 12 : 1	Gort
£ 59 : 17 : 9	Loughrea
£ 31 : 12 : 7	Mountbellew
£ 12 : 4 : 1	Oughterard
£ 27 : 13 : 5	Portumna
£ 122 : 6 : 0	Tuam
	Other Receipts

Paid during the month

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 £ 12 : 8 : 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

£ 15 : 2 : 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. Establishment Account

	£	s.	d.
J Leonard, Petty Disbursements	12	8	11
Eliza Linder, Soap etc.	2	14	8
Magdalen Asylum, Laundry	2	6	4
M Mackenys, Colza oil	3	14	4
Electric Light Coy, Light	8	16	3
M Doanellan, Stationery	2	7	4
M Bonnell, Repairs etc	11	14	6
J M Whelan, Drugs.	3	4	11
Salthill Industrial School, Repairs to Matress		10	10
J F Hennagan Bros, Repairs	1	3	0
P Kavanagh, Painting Contract	2	5	0
Jas Behan, Coal on etc	25	0	0
Fannin Co, Surgical Appliances, "	20	0	0

2. Salaries and Wages

J Leonard, Servants wages	4	10	0
J Leonard, Quarters Salary	21	5	0
Dr Y House, do	18	15	0
Rev P Dooley, do	7	10	0
Rev J. F. Berry, do	2	10	0
John B Ryan, do	17	10	0
Nellie Flynn, do	11	5	0
Bina Lynsley, do	8	15	0

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

3. Provision Account

		£	s.	d.
M Walsh,	Groceries	9	5	4
Chas Daly,	Butter	22	18	3
Lipton Ltd.	Sugar etc	9	9	6
Moostellve	Meat on etc	50	00	
E Benihan,	Groceries	25	00	
Jared Curran	Milk	20	00	
Mathew Griffin	Bread	25	00	
Bridget Little	Chickens	20	00	
Thos Keane,	Eggs.	20	00	

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

Report of Clerk.

I submit return of patients admitted for Past 5 1/2 years, as requested.

1/2 year ended -	No of Patients.
Dec 1905,	253.
do - " 1906,	223.
do - " 1907,	237.
do - " 1908,	249.
do - " 1909,	228.

Order:-

Consideration held over, for further report of Medical Staff.

Report of Medical Staff:-

1. We beg to hand in list of Pay Patients for last month.
 2. The medical staff will further consider how their former recommendation as to reduction of maintenance charges can be carried out in practice.
- Order:- 2. adjourned for further report. ✓

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Report of Lady Superintendent:—

1. Probationer N. Kinneavy, resumed duty on the 24th Dec, and Pro D. Kelly, had a week's leave from the same date. Pro Donovan, left for Annual Holiday on the 24th Dec.

2. Miss Flynn, had an urgent call home on the 4th Jan, and went with permission of the Medical Staff.

3. The Porter, Peth Griffin, was in Hospital from the 2nd to 10th inst.

4. There are two new Bedsteads required for Surgical wards.

5. Will you please give an order for some manure for the garden.

I beg to thank you for the Christmas Fare, so kindly allowed to the Hospital.

Orders:—

1. 2 & 3, approved of.

4 & 5, ordered.

Report of House Surgeon:—

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Report of Nursing Committee:—

Meeting of 15th January 1910, approved of. ✓

Report of Visiting Committee:—

Report of Finance Committee:—

12.1.1910.

Telegram, requesting to be informed of the number of Patients which can be accommodated in the Galway Hospital.
Information Forwarded- 12.1.1910.

Copy Letter received from Nurse Kavanagh.
Oughterard,
January 20th, 1910

To the Chairman Committee
to Hospital, Galway.

Mr Chairman & Gentlemen.

It will be within your recollection that I served for upwards of a year in your Hospital as nurse, and during that time I discharged my duties to your satisfaction.

I resigned that position, and subsequently got elected as nurse in the Oughterard Union Hospital about two years ago.

Some differences arose in that Institution between the workhouse master (whose wife is the nurse) and myself, which resulted in a sworn inquiry, which was held on the 11th inst, in the Oughterard Boardroom at which your Clerk Mr Leonard, and your Hospital Nurse, Miss Laffey, were present as witnesses against me.

I observed that at your meeting on the 18th Dec last, you refused the application of Mr Darcy, Master of Oughterard workhouse, for information touching me during my service in the to Hospital, which position I resigned.

I therefore respectfully ask you to state by whose authority your Clerk, Mr Leonard, appeared with your books at the Oughterard Inquiry, gave evidence, and allowed extracts to be taken from your minutes endeavouring to prejudice my case.

I am, Sirs,

Your obedient servant.

Seal. S. M. Kavanagh, Hospital Nurse.

To inform Miss Kavanagh that the Clerk appeared on a summons signed by Major Fair, L.S.B. Inspector.

Order:-

5.1.1910

From Mr McKeelish.
Acknowledging receipt of Resolution of Sympathy.

11.1.1910.

From Mr P. D. Conway.
Acknowledging receipt of Resolution of Sympathy.

18.1.1910.

From the Superior, Industrial School, Salthill.
(copy)

Industrial School,
Salthill,
Galway,
18 Jan'y '10

The Secretary,
Galway Hospital.

Dear Sir,

You have an account against us for care and maintenance of two boys - John King and Mill Murray.

Permit me to inform you that these two boys were discharged from this School on 14th Sept 09, by order of Chief Secty, and from that date we have not received a penny for them from any source, the Government or to Council, etc, so that any time they spent in Hospital after date of discharge, we were not accountable for them, not being inmates of the school.

Will you kindly put this matter before your Board at next meeting.

We are willing to pay for any time they spent in Hospital up to 14th Sept, but I consider there should be no charge made on us for any time after that date.

I am dear Sir,

Sincerely yours,

J. Stephens.

Mgr.

Order:-

The Board say Industrial School are accountable for Payment.

**SENSITIVE / PERSONAL
INFORMATION**

Close until January 2010

Galway Hospital GH1/7, p9, 22 January 1910

Orders:-

In future, pay Patients to sign an agreement to pay for their maintenance, unless they have a guarantee from some responsible person from their District, and in doubtful case such agreement to be signed by some responsible person.

The Clerk to write to the Linnis County Infirmary for particulars of Management, Receipts, Expenditure, etc.

Medical-Staffs' and Gatekeeper's Attendance Books, submitted and signed.

GALWAY HOSPITAL.

Established under the Galway Hospital Act, 1892.

State of the Hospital for the Month ending the 31st day of January 1910.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients ...	28	34	62
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month ...	15	5	20
Admitted during the Month ...	28	4	32
Total,	40	9	52
Discharged during the Month ...	16	4	20
Died do do ...	1	1	2
Total,	17	5	22
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month ...	26	4	30

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	1
II. Clifden ...		2	2	1		1				1	2	3
III. Galway ...	2	5	7	2	17	19	2	12	14	2	10	12
IV. Glennamaddy ...		1	1		1	1					2	2
V. Gort ...		1	1	1		1	1		1		1	1
VI. Loughrea ...					5	5		2	2		3	3
VII. Mountbellew ...												
VIII. Oughterard ...		2	2	1		1		1	1	1	1	2
IX. Portumna ...												
X. Tuam ...	2	2	5		4	4	1	2	3	1	5	6
XI. Admiralty ...												

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management, at a meeting held on Saturday the 19th day of February 1910

PRESENT:- In the Chair, M. McNeill, Esq. J.D.
Other members:- Messrs M. J. Rowley, R. P. Nolan, W. Lydon, J. Hanniffe, J. Dwyer, J. C. McDonagh, also Professors Kirkwood and Pye.

The Minutes of last Meeting was read and signed.

Next Meeting of the Board will be held on SATURDAY, the nineteenth day of February 1910 at 12 o'Clock noon.

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

M. McNeill
Chairman.

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The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. 367 to 399 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 Credits 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 : 6	to 19.2.1910.
£ :	Ballinasloe £ 52 : 14 : 6
£ :	Clifden £ :
£ :	Galway £ :
£ 24 : 18 : 0	Glennamaddy £ 24 : 18 : 0
£ 33 : 12 : 1	Gort £ 33 : 12 : 1
£ :	Loughrea £ :
£ :	Mountbellew £ :
£ :	Oughterard £ :
£ :	Portumna £ :
£ 61 : 3 : 0	Tuam £ :
	Other Receipts £ :

Paid during the month

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 £ 10 : 9 : 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

£ 17 : 16 : 3

The Book of Accounts of Paying Patients was produced, showing the total amount received during the month, £ 17 : 16 : 3

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

1. Establishment Account

	£	s.	d.
Edward, Petty Disbursements	10	9	8
Magdalen Asylum, Laundry	5	13	0
Sir J.W. Mackey, Seeds	1	14	10
M. Fallon, Delft	7	5	0
M. MacDonagh, "	7	0	0
M. J. Newell, "	2	0	4
St. James Industrial School, Repairs to Sheds	11	8	0

2. Salaries and Wages

Edward, Servants wages. £ 4 : 10 : 0

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

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3. Provision Account

		£	s.	d.
Bonnolly Sons, Brandy etc.		4	4	5
Sarah Curran, Mill, on ac		20	0	0

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

Report of Clerk.

I beg to report that some slates were blown off washhouse, also that the Lead Ridge was blown off the Gate Lodge, and that I saw P. McLaughlin, Slater, who offered to do the work for 15^s, which I considered too high, and asked him to send in an estimate to the Board.

Approved of.

Estimate from P. McLaughlin.

I propose to do the repairs on Gate Lodge and washhouse for the sum of 75/-, finding all slates.

Order:-

considered too high, the Clerk to ask some slaters to tender and accept the lowest.

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Report of Medical Staff:-

1. We beg to hand in list of Pay Patients for last month.
2. As to the food supplied to patients, we think the chickens not worth their price, and the Beef and Mutton though of good quality, wasteful as supplied. It might be well to alter the contract terms so that fowl should be bought by weight, (quality being regarded), and Beef and Mutton according to the terms of the Richmond Hospital contract. (copy in hands of clerk).

3. The Medical Staff expect to have for the April meeting of the Board their suggestions for such modifications in the Diet scale and charges as will lower the charge for maintenance.

4. We request that cheques be made out for lectures given to Probationers, to Medical Staff, according to regulations.

5. A small sum for cleaning up the Surgeon's and Students' Room should be voted.

6. An electric light is required for examination of Patients.

Orders:-

2. Adopted.

4. Cheques to be paid on Report of Nursing Committee, ^{Meeting to be summoned for 26.2.1910.}

5. Allow £1. for cleaning.

6. Resolved, the Clerk to find out cost.

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Report of Lady Superintendent:—

1. Will you kindly make some definite arrangements for the supply of meat and chickens when issuing the annual advertisements, also for a better quality of bread so as to avoid complaints in the future.

2. The milk is delivered very irregularly, a gallon or two is sent in about 8 o'clock, then some days it is 10 or 10.20, before the quantity required is delivered.

orders

1. If quality of bread is not good, return to contractor and purchase ~~else~~ elsewhere.

2. Contractor to be cautioned. J

Report of House Surgeon:—

There has been nothing special to report on since last meeting. The general affairs of the Hospital have been satisfactory.

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Report of Nursing Committee:—

Report of Visiting Committee:—

Report of Finance Committee:—

Mrs 9488
9489.
18.2.1910.

Sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of £20 a year to Miss Laffey, Miss Durin, and Miss O'Byrne for their services as nurses in the Hospital for a period of six months. ✓

Letters Read.

15.2.10.

From Mrs J. C. Miller, asking for payment of £43.15.5; balance due.
Order:- To be paid at the April meeting. ✓

18.2.1910.

From Miss Sarah Burns, Milk Contractor, asking for a payment on account.
Order:- To pay £20. ✓

4.2.10

From Katie Burns, asking to have a reduction made in her bill for maintenance. Amount £3.18.0 & split supplied £1.6.6.
Order:- Reduced to £2.10. and to pay for the split. ✓

4.2.10

From Martin Laine, asking to have a reduction made in the amount of his bill. £2.3.6.
Order:- Reduced to £1.10.0. ✓

14.2.10.

From John Delap, stating that he is unable to pay the amount of bill, and that he was brought to the Hospital by order of the Granite Quarry Authorities.
Order:- To write to the Granite Coy for payment. ✓

17.2.10

From Pat Salmon, stating that the Guardians of his district are bringing his case before the Quarter Board, as he is unable to pay.
Order:- Held over. ✓

18.2.10

From Mr Stewart, re Bill for maintenance.
Order:- Apply again for payment. ✓

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

19.2.10

From Mr Jim Henry.
Asking for a reduction of amount of his bill for maintenance. £2.17.0.
Order:- Reduced to £2. ✓

The following changes were made in advertisement for Annual Supplies, to read.

Beef:- Round, lean part only, without any cap, fat or bone (for Beef Tea) @ per lb.
(Prime Irish)
Roasting joints, Middle Rib or any joint ordered, at per lb.
Steak, (sirloin) at per lb.

Mutton:- Large Legs, with not more than 3 inches of cap, not less than 10 lbs weight, at per lb.
(Prime Irish)

Loin (trimmed) at per lb.
Loin chops (trimmed) at per lb.
Shoulders. at per lb.

Chickens. @ per lb.

It was decided to invite Tenders for annual supplies by Posters, and only to insert advertisement in official Paper, viz, the "Galway Pilot", also to send copies of Advertisement to the Tenders.

Advertisement for Medicines and Surgical Appliances to be inserted in general advertiser.

Medical Staffs and Scribe's Attendance Books submitted and signed.

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

P. M. Nolan
Chairman.