



GALWAY HOSPITAL

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Board of Management Minutes

31 JULY 1911 – 19 JUNE 1915

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GALWAY HOSPITAL.

Established under the GALWAY HOSPITAL ACT, 1892.

STATE OF THE HOSPITAL for the Month ending the 31st day of July, 1911.

			Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients	...	...	28	32	60
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month	...	...	23	8	31
Admitted during the Month	...	...	21	18	49
TOTAL,	...	...	54	26	80
Discharged during the Month	...	...	28	17	45
Died do. do.	...	...	1		1
TOTAL,	...	...	29	17	46
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month	...	...	25	9	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.		
1. ADMIRALTY											
2. BALLINASLOE		3	3		2	2		1	1		
3. CLIFDEN	5	1	3	4	3	1	4	3	2	5		
4. GALWAY	4	4	19	23	3	17	20	5	9	14		
5. GLENNAMADDY		1	2	3		2	2	1		1		
6. GORT		1	1	2				1	1	2		
7. LOUGHREA	1		4	4	1	5	6					
8. MOUNTBELLEW	1				1		1					
9. OUGHTERARD	1		4	5		1	2		3	3		
10. PORTUMNA												
11. TUAM	1	6	7	5	5	10	4	5	9	2	6	8

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management at a Meeting held on Saturday
the 19th day of August 1911.

PRESENT:—In the Chair, V. P. No. Joseph Lee, and subsequently M. McNeill, Esq., J.P.

Other Members:—Messrs. S. J. McDonagh, J.P., J. P. Offlakerke, J.P., N. Lydon, Joseph Francis, James Carriffe, Pat Ryan, R. P. Nolan, Thomas Sarnier, John O'Loughlin, Thomas Delaney, Joseph Morris, John Flannery, M. J. Crowley and P. F. Kilan.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. 144 to 206, and the Chairman's initials appended to the last entry.

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

In accordance with recommendation of visiting Committee, dated 16th August 1911, I inspected the Roof with the architect on the 18th inst, and to have the slates pointed from ridge to gutters. The architect estimates cost between £2.9 & £3.

Order:- See Report of visiting Committee page 4. ✓

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.
£ 72 : 2 : 9	Ballinasloe ... £ 72 : 2 : 9
£ :	Clifden ... £ :
£ :	Galway ... £ :
£ 20 : 10 : 5	Glennamaddy ... £ :
£ :	Gort ... £ :
£ :	Loughrea ... £ :
£ :	Mountbellew ... £ :
£ :	Oughterard ... £ :
£ :	Portumna ... £ :
£ 82 : 12 : 1.	Tuam ... £ :
	Other Receipts £ : 16 : 0

Paid during the Month ... £ 34 : 8 : 4
 And that the Balance on the Account... *Against* ... the Board was £ 628 : 3 : 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's account of Petty Disbursements since last Meeting amounted to £ 14 : 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:—

1. Receipt Book.
2. Expenditure Book.
3. Ledger.
4. Petty Disbursements Book.

The Book of Accounts of Paying Patients was produced, showing the total amount received during the Month, £ 40 : 7 : 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. Paying Orders for the several Accounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed:—

1. ESTABLISHMENT ACCOUNT.

S. J. Leonard,	Petty Disbursements.	14	7	4
O'Gorman & Co.	Making Books.	3	12	6
M. Donnellan,	Stationery.	3	8	0
Line Arts Insurance Coy.	Premium on Officers Insurance	3	3	6

2. ~~Public~~ ACCOUNTS.

S. J. Leonard,	Servants wages.	5	0	0
Binat Lynskey,	Salary, 1.7.1911 to 22.8.1911.	4	17	0

Report of House Surgeon.

1. The general affairs of the Hospital have been satisfactory since last meeting. The food supplies have been all of good quality.

2. I would feel much obliged if the Governors would grant me leave of absence for a month from August 22nd, Dr Waters would do duty.

Orders-

1. Approved of.

2. Leave granted, Dr Waters to do duty at £ 2. 2. 0 a week. /

Report of Lady Superintendent.

- 1. Nurse Burke returned from Fever Hospital on the 17th July, having finished her training there. Nurse A. Murray went to Fever Hospital for training on 24th July.

Order- Approved of. ✓

Report of Visiting Committee.

Order- Report of 16th August 1911 approved of and repairs recommended ordered to be done. ✓

Reports of Nursing Committee:-

On the proposal of Mr Thomas Yannian, recorded by Mr J. C. Mc Donagh, reports of 22nd July, 2nd July and 16th August 1911, were unanimously approved of. ✓

Local Government Board Letters.

29. 7. 1911

Notice from Captain S. Byrne, Auditor, that he will hold an audit of accounts for year ended 31st March 1911, on the 8th August 1911.

All directions contained in same, carried out. ✓

37883

29. 7. 1911.

Sanctioning the appointment of Mary Anne Flanagan as Cook in the Hospital, at a salary of £18 a year, with retires. ✓

37880

17. 8. 1911

Sanctioning the appointment of St Edward Charles MacDermot as medical officer and compounder of medicine for another year, at £75 a year, with retires and apartments. ✓

Correspondence.

8. 8. 1911.

From Messrs Blake & Kenny, Solrs, Galway.

Enclosing a communication received from Mr J. Darcy, Acting Clerk of Union, Oughterard, re Maintenance account for their Patients.

Copy.

5th August 1911.

Galway Hospital Maintenance A/c.

Dear Sirs;

With reference to previous correspondence on this subject, I beg to inform you that a Committee of my Board attended at Galway Hospital and looked over some of the accounts. It does not appear that the a/c's have been so kept as to enable the Clerk to the Board of Management to tell what has been the average cost of the maintenance of Patients during the year ended 31st March last, calculated in accordance with Article 88 of the Hospital Regulations. He had however a statement prepared showing what the cost of the maintenance of ~~the~~ our Patients has been during the Half-year ended 31st March 1911, which he works out at 1.3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per day. This however includes the cost of medicines which, we hold, should not have been included in the maintenance charge, as under Article 88, Medical & Surgical Appliances only should have been included. My Board are, however, anxious to end an unpleasant controversy, and to save trouble and expense, and they have directed me to tell you that they are prepared to pay for the maintenance of their Patients during the Half-year in question at the rate of 1.3 $\frac{1}{2}$, being the amount shown by Mr Leonard to have been the average cost which is no doubt, more than we are liable for.

This offer is made without prejudice to our legal rights in the matter, and I am further instructed to inform you that if it is not accepted by the Board of Management, you may, without further notice, take whatever steps you may think fit in the matter.

Not accepted order to proceed for recovery of Balance of Maintenance.

Order:-

Correspondence Continued.

18. 8. 1911.

From Mr Thomas Keane, Galway.

Stating that he mislaid Cheque for £7.12.0 issued to him last January, for goods supplied, and if same has not been passed through the Bank, to issue a new cheque for the amount.

Order:-

Cheque not ~~having~~ been presented up to date of meeting, issue a new paying order to Mr Keane, and notify the Treasurer of Cancellation of Paying order No 1171, issued to Mr Keane last January.

Specification and Estimate for Repairs to Greenhouse, submitted by Allen Mac Donald, Esq, Architect. Estimated Cost £ 16. 0. 0.

Order:-

Issue advertisements for Contract, same to be considered at Meeting 16th September 1911.

On the proposal of Mr John O'Loughlin, seconded by Mr Thomas Delaney, it was agreed, that in future advertisements for all positions ~~and~~ ^{under} the Board of Management, (a preference will be give to Candidates with a knowledge of Irish), be inserted.

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Accommodation of Hospital for Patients	28	32	60
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month	25	9	34
Admitted during the Month	31	19	50
TOTAL,	56	28	84
Discharged during the Month	36	20	56
Died do. do.	1		1
TOTAL,	37	20	57
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month	19	8	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.
1. ADMIRALTY												
2. BALLINASLOE			1					1	1			
3. CLIFDEN	3	2	5	3	2	5	2	2	4	2	6	
4. GALWAY	5	9	14	1	24	25	5	25	20	1	8	9
5. GLENNAMADDY	1		1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1		1
6. GORT	1	1	2		2	2	1	2	3		1	1
7. LOUGHREA					3	3		3	3			
8. MOUNTBELLEW					1	1					1	1
9. OUGHTERARD		3	3	2	1	4	2	2	3	1	1	2
10. PORTUMNA												
11. TUAM	2	6	8	5	2	7	4	4	8	3	4	7

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management at a Meeting held on Saturday
the 16th day of September 1911.

PRESENT:—In the Chair, Mr. McNeill, Esq. J.P.
Other Members:— Messrs R. P. Nolan, N. Lydon, Thos Nolan and James Currieffe.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Samples of Tea were received from:
 Eliza Lenihan, Galway
 Belinda Leonard, do
 James Lee, do
 John Lee, do
 S. P. Corbett, do

Order - Mr McHugh, Dublin, appointed Tea Master at the remuneration of £1.1.0, and the samples to be numbered and sealed by the Chairman, and sent to Mr McHugh for his report. ✓

On the proposal of Mr R. P. Nolan, seconded by Mr N. Lydon, it was unanimously passed.

That, the sympathy of the Board of Management be tendered to Mr John Flannery, on the death of his brother, the late Mr Cornelius Flannery.

Order - The clerk to send Mr Flannery a copy of the Resolution. ✓

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

The next Meeting of the Board of Management will be held on SATURDAY, the 16th day of September 1911.

(Signed) G Leonard Clerk.
 (Countersigned) M McNeill Chairman.

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. 207 to 246, and the Chairman's initials appended to the last entry.

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

All orders made at last meeting, were duly executed.
✓

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 ...	£
£	:	Clifden ...	£
£	:	Galway ...	£
£	33 : 10 : 6.	Glennamaddy ...	£
£	:	Gort ...	£
£	:	Loughrea ...	£
£	:	Mountbellew ...	£
£	:	Oughterard ...	£
£	:	Portumna ...	£
£	82 : 12 : 1	Tuam ...	£ 82 : 12 : 1
		Other Receipts	£

Paid during the Month ... £ 17 : 4 : 11
And that the Balance on the Account *against* ... the Board was £ 639 : 15 : 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's account of Petty Disbursements since last Meeting amounted to £ 12 : 4 : 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:—

1. Receipt Book.
2. Expenditure Book.
3. Ledger.
4. Petty Disbursements Book.

The Book of Accounts of Paying Patients was produced, showing the total amount received during the Month, £ 16 : 0 : 0

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

1. ESTABLISHMENT ACCOUNT.

S. J. Leonard. Petty Disbursements.

12 4 11

2. PROVISION ACCOUNT.

Glennard. Servants wages.

5 0 0

Report of Clerk:-

1. The roof of Hospital has been staunched.
2. The Tiles in Operating Theatre burst up, and I got Mr Macdonald, Architect, to get them re-set.
3. Glennamaddy Union has not yet paid up its Assessment to 20th Sept 1911, after several applications. Amount £33. 10. 5. Will you please sign an order on their Treasurer, to be issued if same is not received on or before the 22nd Sept 1911, as the money is required to reduce the amount of the overdraft at our Treasurer's.
4. A man would be required for a few days to punch the steps leading up to Residence, as they are in a very bad way, worn down by traffic.

Orders:-

- 1 & 2. Approved if. /
3. Demand signed. /
4. Ordered. /

Report of Medical Staff:-

None.

Report of House Surgeon:- (Acting).

The affairs of the Hospital have been satisfactory since last Board Meeting. The food supplies have ~~all~~ been all of good quality.

Order:-

Approved of. ✓

Report of Lady Superintendent:-

None.

Report of Nursing Committee.

None.

Local Government Board Correspondence:-

44805
31.8.1911. Enclosing questions for answers respecting the temporary employment of Dr Waters as Medical Officer, and the person who may be appointed as Nurse in place of Miss Lynskey resigned.

Questions answered and forwarded. ✓

44805
1.9.1911. Sanctioning the payment of £1.1.0 to Mr C.J. McHugh as Sea Water. ✓

46270
8.9.1911. Enclosing copy of report of the Auditor on his audit of the Hospital accounts for the 31st March, 1911, with attested abstracts of the accounts.

Order:- Report approved of, and copies of abstracts to be sent to the Members of the Board of Management and to the clerks of the several unions in the County. ✓

46845
13.9.1911. Sanctioning the payment of £2.2.0 a week to Dr Waters as substitute for Dr Mac Dermot. ✓

46844
15.9.1911. Sanctioning the employment of Miss Honor. H. Kelly as Nurse, at £20 a year, with ratios. ✓

Correspondence:-

28.8.1911 From Mr C.J. McHugh. Sea Water.
Result of samples sent.

No 5. First.

No 3. Second.

No 2. Third.

No 5 being Mr S. P. Corbett's sample, he was declared contractor for 5 chests of Sea at 2/- per lb, to be delivered from Bonded warehouse, and in chests consecutively numbered. ✓

15.8.1911 From John Waters, Bowling Green.

Asking to have the charge for his maintenance reduced, as he is a very poor man. Amount £1.13.0.

Order:- Amount reduced to £1.2.0. ✓

16.9.1911 From Pat Griffin, Hospital Messenger.

Applying for usual suit of uniform. Uniform granted, coat not to exceed £3.3.0. ✓

Tenders for Repairs to Greenhouse.
 Only one tender received from Mr M. Connell.
 Amount £ 18. 17. 6.
 Mr Connell's Tender Accepted. ✓

Order:-

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

The next Meeting of the Board of Management will be held on SATURDAY, the
 21st day of October 1911

(Signed) S. J. Leonard Clerk.

(Countersigned) M. McNeill Chairman.

Extraordinary Meeting - 28th October, 1911.

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GALWAY HOSPITAL.

Established under the GALWAY HOSPITAL ACT, 1892.

STATE OF THE HOSPITAL for the Month ending the 30th day of September 1911.

	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients	28	32	60.
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month	19	8	27
Admitted during the Month	25	19	44
TOTAL,	44	27	71
Discharged during the Month	25	21	46
Died do. do.	1		1
TOTAL,	26	21	47
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month	18	6	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.
1. ADMIRALTY												
2. BALLINASLOE				1		1	1		1			
3. CLIFDEN	4	2	6	1	3	4	1	3	4	2	6	
4. GALWAY	1	8	9	1	20	21	1	24	25	1	4	5
5. GLENNAMADDY	1		1	1	1					1	1	2
6. GORT		1	1	2	2		2	2		1	1	
7. LOUGHREA				4	4		2	2		2	2	
8. MOUNTBELLEW		1	1	1	1		2	2				
9. OUGHTERARD	1	1	2	1	1		1	2		1	1	
10. PORTUMNA												
11. TUAM	3	4	7	4	5	9	6	3	9	1	6	7

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

the 21st day of October 1911. *No Meeting held, as a quorum did not attend.*
Extraordinary Meeting - 28th October, 1911.

PRESENT:—In the Chair,

M. McNeill, Esq. J.P.

Other Members:—Messrs J. C. McDonagh, M. J. Crowley, R. Lydon,
P. Ryan & Joseph Francis, also Sir Archibald MacLellan, M.D.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

1. ESTABLISHMENT ACCOUNT.

St Leonard,	Petty Disbursements.	13	17	11
J. Bleator	tyro Printing Contract	10	0	0
J. Ban Sons,	blazing	1	3	2
A. B. Scott	Advertising	1	7	0
General Advertiser	do	1	8	0
Y. McDonald Sons.	Kindling wood	7	12	9
Eliza Lenihan	Soap etc	2	1	0
Michael Walsh	bundles		2	3
C. J. M. Hugh	fee for Tea Tasting	1	1	0
Katie Behan	coal	40	0	0
Michael O'Herby	Hardware	25	0	0
Galway Gas Coy	Light	25	0	0
Galway Electric Coy	do	15	7	11
A. P. Wallace	Drugs etc	15	3	2
Joseph A. O'Herby,	contract for new Gates (not issued, architect not certified)			
Margaret Aglum	Laundry.	10	16	6
Blake B. in Linds	Drugs & Appliances.	22	7	1

2. PROVISION ACCOUNT.

B. Bonnelly Sons,	Brandy etc	16	8	
Mrs Thornton	Meat	80	0	0
Thos Lydon	Bread	25	0	0
Thos Keane	Eggs, Butter, Sugar etc	40	0	0
William Crowe	Milk	30	0	0
Eliza Lenihan	Groceries	4	12	7
Michael Walsh	do	15	3	10
Jennie Miller	Eggs, Butter & chicken old etc.	40	0	0
J. McManus B?	Groceries	13	11	11
Mathew Cunningham,	chickens.	23	8	10

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. 246 to 294, 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:—

INSTALLMENT DUE.	AMOUNTS RECEIVED.
£ 73 : 6 : 9	Ballinasloe ... £ :
£ 56 : 10 : 2 ✓	Clifden ... £ 56 : 10 : 2
£ 98 : 11 : 5 ✓	Galway ... £ 98 : 11 : 5
£ 43 : 11 : 1	Glennamaddy ... £ 10 : 0 : 9
£ 57 : 7 : 1 ✓	Gort ... £ 57 : 7 : 1
£ 92 : 2 : 0 ✓	Loughrea ... £ 92 : 2 : 0
£ 42 : 11 : 11 ✓	Mountbellew ... £ 42 : 11 : 11
£ 26 : 8 : 11	Oughterard ... £ 19 : 1 : 8
£ 37 : 11 : 5 ✓	Portunna ... £ 37 : 11 : 5
£ 102 : 16 : 0	Tuam ... £ 21 : 3 : 11
admissy £ 1. 6. 0	Other Receipts £ : 12 : 4
Paid during the Month	£ 562 : 4 : 7
And that the Balance on the Account against the Board was	£ 153 : 14 : 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Clerk's account of Petty Disbursements since last Meeting amounted to £ 13 : 17 : 11 was laid before the Meeting and passed.
 The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk; he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries therein, and authenticated same by his signature:—
 1. Receipt Book.
 2. Expenditure Book.
 3. Ledger.
 4. Petty Disbursements Book.

The Book of Accounts of Paying Patients was produced, showing the total amount received during the Month, £ 53 : 14 : 9

G. Leonard,	Servants wages.	5	0	0
G. Leonard,	Quarters Salary	21	5	0
Dr. B. C. McDermott	do	18	15	0
Dr. J. J. Waters	4 weeks Temporary Duty	8	8	0
Rev. G. Bourasie	Quarters Salary	7	10	0
Rev. J. F. Berry	do	2	10	0
Sister M. B. Ryan	do	17	10	0
Nellie J. Lynn	do	11	5	0
Honor. H. Kelly.	do	5	0	0

Report of Clerk:-

1. I received a Paying order from Oaghliard Union for £ 19.1.8. Assessment & Maintenance, but the maintenance account was not paid in full, 6^{/-} per day being taken off by Mr Joyce.

I had an interview with Mr McNeill, Chairman, and he told me to see Messrs Blake & Kenny and get their advice.

I saw Mr Blake on the 16th Oct 1911, and he gave me the following instructions.

"Acknowledge receipt, and say you cannot be responsible for accepting the paying order, and say you will bring the matter before the next meeting of the Board of Management."

I have written to Mr Joyce in above terms.

2. Demand on Treasurer of Blessanuddy Union signed at last meeting not issued, as assessment was paid up in time.

3. I submit telegram handed in by Mr Corbett re delay in supplying tea.

Orders:-

1. Approved of, paying order to be lodged with treasurer. ✓
2. do ✓
3. ~~do~~ As tea is now delivered, no order made. ✓

Report of Medical Staff:-

None.

Report of House Surgeon:-

1. The general affairs of the Hospital have been satisfactory. The food supplies have also been satisfactory since your last meeting.
2. I have been away from Augt 24th to Sept 27th, Dr Waters acting as locum tenens.
3. On Sept 4th, one isolated case of Typhoid Fever was sent here from Bokermore, he was however sent to the Fever Hospital next day. Three new cases came in between the 6th & 9th of October, and were also sent to the Fever Hospital. One of our Nurses and one Patient have since developed the Fever, and have also been sent to the Fever Hospital. We have still two suspected cases, one a Wardsmaid and the other a Patient who has been here over three months. There is reason to hope that we will have no more cases, as none have occurred here of late.

Order:-

Read.

Report of Lady Superintendent :-

1. Probationer Murray was sent back from Fever Hospital on the 13th inst. being unfit for duty, she left here today (21st) on sick leave. Probationer Ely replaced her in Fever Hospital on the 14th inst. Probationers Katie Kearns & Rita Kelly came in on the 16th.

2. There was one chest of tea supplied on the 19th, it is not one of the numbers marked by the contractor.

Orders:-

- 1. Approved of.
- 2. See report of clerk, paragraph 3. ✓

Report of Nursing Committee :-

Meeting of 14th & ~~25th~~²⁵ Oct 1911, Approved of. ✓

Local Government Board Correspondence:-

None.

Correspondence:-

Letters from Messrs Blake & Kenny, Esqs, re claim for Balance due for maintenance, ^{of Inpatient Union Patients.} dated, ~~11th~~ 2nd, 19th & 24th Oct 1911. read.

Order:-

^{Proceedings withdrawn} Advice as contained in letter of 19th Oct 1911, accepted, and Messrs M McNeill & J. C. McDonagh were appointed to act as a Committee to deal with the matter, and to draw up resolution to forward to the Local Government Board to fix the scale of charge by sealed order and to abolish ^{Articles 88 & 89 of the Hospital Regulations, (provisions relating to the charge for in-patient patients)} and to give the Board of Management's reasons for same. (Letters to be forwarded to L. G. B. with resolution). ✓

21. 10. 1911.

From Dr G. Walsh, Dominick St. Galway. Stating that, some eight months ago he was appointed by the L. G. B on the staff of the County Hospital. The rest of the staff protested against his appointment. An L. G. B Inspector came down to investigate the objection, that is 6 months ago. The result has been that my appointment has been allowed to stand. ^{Now that,} he has applied to the staff to allow him to take a share in the work of the Hospital, this they have refused to do. As a member of the ~~staff~~ staff he is entitled & expected to work. and asking the Board of Management to make an order to the staff to allow him facilities to work in the Hospital.

Order:-

Referred to Medical Staff for reasons. ✓

21. 10. 1911.

From Mr Joseph A. Cloddy, Dominick St. Galway. Applying for cheque for £ 19. 15. 0, amount of contract for Entrance Gates.

Order:-

As no certificate was furnished by the architect, payment was deferred. The architect stated that he could not issue a certificate as the work was not completed to his satisfaction. ✓

27. 10. 1911

From the National Telephone Coy, applying to have a telephone installed. Cost £ 6, for year, 500 calls.

Order:-

Consideration deferred. to ask if it could be given at a cheaper rate. ✓

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Admitted during the Month	20	15	35
TOTAL,	38	21	59
Discharged during the Month	23	10	33
Died do. do.			
TOTAL,	23	10	33
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month	15	11	26

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

UNION.	Remaining from last Month.			Admitted during Month.			Discharged or Died during Month.			Remaining at end of Month.		
	Union.	Paying.	Total.	Union.	Paying.	Total.	Union.	Paying.	Total.	Union.	Paying.	Total.
1. ADMIRALTY					x	x		x	x			
2. BALLINASLOE					1	1		1	1			
3. CLIFDEN	4	2	6		2	2	2	2	4	2	2	4
4. GALWAY	1	4	5	3	22	25	2	16	18	2	10	12
5. GLENNAMADDY	1	1	2	1		1				2	1	3
6. GORT		1	1					1	1			
7. LOUGHREA		2	2		1	1		3	3			
8. MOUNTBELLEW					1	1					1	1
9. OUGHTERARD		1	1		1	1		2	2			
10. PORTUMNA												
1. TUAM	1	6	7		3	3		4	4	1	5	6

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management at a Meeting held on Saturday the 18th day of November 1911

PRESENT:—In the Chair, M. McNeill, Esq., J.P.
Other Members:—Messrs M. J. Crowley, N. Lydon, James Curran, Patrick Ryan & Thomas Galbraith, also Dr J. Walsh.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Notice of motion.
Take notice, that I or some member on my behalf will move at the next meeting of the Board of Management, 18th Nov 1911, that the salary of Miss Honor A. Kelly, be increased by £7.10 a year, as recommended by the nursing committee, same to be retrospective as from 16th August 1911.

Dated 28th October 1911.
(Signed) Nicholas Lydon.

* A short statement of the Financial Position of the Hospital was read by the Clerk, and showed the finances to be better by £100, as compared with 31st March 1911, and considered very satisfactory.

Medical Staff's Gatekeepers attendance Books submitted and signed.

The next Meeting of the Board of Management will be held on SATURDAY, the 18th day of November 1911

(Signed) S. Leonard Clerk.
(Countersigned) M. McNeill Chairman.

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. 295 to 314, 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:—

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

1. ESTABLISHMENT ACCOUNT.

<i>P. Leonard</i>	<i>Petty Disbursements.</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>Riverman Insurance Coy.</i>	<i>Fire Policy</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>R. H. Mullery</i>	<i>Disinfecting clothes.</i>		<i>18</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Galway Urban Council</i>	<i>Contract Water Rate</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Joseph A. Claherty</i>	<i>note for creation of Entrance Gates</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>

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.
£ 73 : 6 : 9	Ballinasloe ... £ 73 : 6 : 9
£ :	Clifden ... £ :
£ :	Galway ... £ :
£ 33 : 10 : 4	Glennamaddy ... £ :
£ :	Gort ... £ :
£ :	Loughrea ... £ :
£ :	Mountbellew ... £ :
£ :	Oughterard ... £ :
£ :	Portumna ... £ :
£ 81 : 12 : 1	Tuam ... £ :
<i>admissy</i> £ 1 : 6 : 0	Other Receipts £ : 3 : 6
Paid during the Month ...	£ 49 : 1 : 9
And that the Balance on the Account... <i>Against</i> ... the Board was	£ 516 : - : 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's account of Petty Disbursements since last Meeting amounted to £ 12 : 8 : 9 was laid before the Meeting and passed.

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

1. Receipt Book.
2. Expenditure Book.
3. Ledger.
4. Petty Disbursements Book.

The Book of Accounts of Paying Patients was produced, showing the total amount received during the Month, £ 24 : 4 : 0

2. PROVISION ACCOUNT.

87 Leonard, Servants wages.

5. 0. 0

Report of Clerk.

1. On the 10th I sent 5 samples of Tea to the Tea Taster for comparison.
2. On the 14th I received a cheque for £5.7.8, from Messrs Blake & Kearny, Solrs, in settlement of claim for maintenance of patients from Brighton Union.
3. All orders made at last meeting were duly carried out.
4. With reference to letter of Local Government Board, No 27962/1911, 12th June 1911, requesting to be furnished with a sketch showing position of pavilion to be erected for the treatment of Tuberculosis patients in the Hospital grounds, and referred to the Medical Staff. The Medical Staff inform me in reply thereto, as it is not intended to start the pavilion until the funds are subscribed, there was no sketch prepared.

Order:-

Approved of.

✓

Report of Medical Staff.

Referring to Dr Walsh's letter of October sent to us by the Board of Management for report: we beg, in the first instance, to say that in our opinion the action of the Local Government Board has been arbitrary in the extreme, and exceedingly discourteous to, both the Board of Management and the Medical Staff, of the Hospital.

Dr Walsh applied to the Local Government Board, to appoint him a member of the Surgical Staff of the Hospital.

The Local Government Board on the 16th December, forwarded Dr Walsh's Application to the Board of Management, for its observations, and for the observations of the Medical Staff thereon.

The Board of Management replied that it was agreeable to Dr Walsh's Application provided, the Medical Staff co-operate, and ordered the letters to be sent to the Medical Staff for their observations.

Without waiting for our observations, before the letters were submitted to us, the Local Government Board, ignoring the condition on them; "the Board of Management was willing to assent," and completely ignoring the Medical Staff, on the 6th Jan'y 11, notified the Board that they had appointed Dr Walsh a member of the Medical Staff of the Hospital.

We do not think that the Local Government Board's excuse, conveyed in their letter of 22nd Jan'y 11; that Dr Walsh having stated in his letter of application, "the existing Surgeons are agreeable to my appointment," and no communication having been received on the subject from the 17th Dec 10, to 6th Jan'y 11, the Local Government Board considered that the Medical Staff acquiesced in Dr Walsh's statement of their views, can be considered valid in as much as the Surgeons are only a portion of the Medical Staff and are not entitled to express its views; and that they

denied, they were agreeable to Dr Walsh's appointment, and are unaware of anything said or done by them, which could qualify that statement.

We venture to submit, that the Board of Management will consider that we were justified in protesting against an appointment so made, and one involving a question of veracity, in as much as the existing Surgeons deny the assent attributed to them by Dr Walsh.

With regard to the demand in the letter before us, that the Board of Management should direct us to provide Dr Walsh with work: we beg to point out that the Board of Management have not the power he asks it to exercise.

By the Hospital Act, the power of prescribing the duties of the Medical Staff is vested in the Local Government Board; but were it otherwise, we have not work to offer Dr Walsh; the average number of beds in occupation does not afford 7 to each member of the staff, a number far too small, and with further reduction or subdivision would render absurd for clinical purposes.

at present owing probably to the late outbreak of enteric fever in the Hospital, there is not work for two men, let alone six.

Dr Walsh is Professor of Pathology, and Assistant to the Professor of Anatomy, in the College, the appropriate position in the Hospital would be Pathologist.

As we have more than once pointed out to the Local Government Board, the services of a Pathologist are badly needed, and we have suggested that the duties of that office should be assigned to Dr Walsh.

Order:— The Board of Management are willing to have Dr Walsh appointed on the Staff, as sanctioned by the Local Government Board, 6th Jan'y, 1911.

Report of House Surgeon:-

1. I beg to report that the affairs of the Hospital have been satisfactory since your last meeting. The food supply has been of good quality.
2. Of the two suspected cases of Typhoid Fever, the wardmaid left for the Fever Hospital shortly after my last report, and the other did not turn out to be so. We have had no new cases since.

Order:-

Approved of.

Report of Lady Superintendent.

None.

Report of Nursing Committee.

Meeting of 11th November 1911, approved of.

Local Government Board Correspondence:-

None.

Correspondence:-

From the Galway United Trades & Labour Council.
Enclosing two Resolutions for adoption.

Resolutions:-

- 1. That none but legitimate labour be employed in any work which necessitates the employing of skilled workmen in the carrying out of same.
- 2. That preference be given to ~~articles~~ of Irish manufactured articles.

Order:- Write and say that being only a committee Resolutions are never adopted here, and that preference is always given to Irish Manufactured articles. ✓

11. 11. 1911 From the National Telephone Coy, stating that they are unable to quote any other but the tariff rate already given.

Order:- Read. ✓

13. 11. 1911 From C. J. McKHugh, Sea Bacter, stating that he has compared samples from Bulk (156) and he finds them up to the original standards.

Order:- Approved of. ✓

18. 11. 1911. From Mr Allan Macdonald, Architect, certifying payment of £15, to Mr Joseph A. Clohesty, or a/c for contract for erection of Entrance Gates.

Order:- Payment of £15 to be made. ✓

GALWAY HOSPITAL.

Established under the GALWAY HOSPITAL ACT, 1892.

STATE OF THE HOSPITAL for the Month ending the 20th day of November 1911.

				Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients	...	...	...	28	32	60
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month	...	...	...	15	11	26
Admitted during the Month	...	...	...	20	12	32
TOTAL,	...	...	...	35	23	58
Discharged during the Month	...	...	...	19	20	39
Died do. do.	...	...	...	19	20	39
TOTAL,	...	...	...	19	20	39
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.			
1. ADMIRALTY												
2. BALLINASLOE		1	1		1	1						
3. CLIFDEN	2	2	4	1	1	2	1	2	3			
4. GALWAY	2	10	12	19	19	1	24	25	1	5	6	
5. GLENNAMADDY	2	1	3			1	1	2	1		1	
6. GORT				3	3		1	1		2	2	
7. LOUGHREA							1	1				
8. MOUNTBELLEW		1	1				1	1				
9. OUGHTERARD				1	1	2	1	1	1		1	
10. PORTUMNA												
11. TUAM	1	5	6	2	4	6	2	4	6	1	5	6

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management at a Meeting held on Saturday
the 16th day of December 1911.

PRESENT:—In the Chair, M. McNeill, Esq. J.P.
Other Members:—Messrs H. Kewen, J.P., J. Bunniffe, N. Lydon, and John Flannery.

On the proposal of Mr McNeill, seconded by Mr Browley, the assessment on the several Unions in the County was fixed at one penny in the Pound, for financial year ending, 31st March, 1913.

In accordance with notice of motion handed in at last meeting Mr N Lydon proposed, and was seconded by Mr Browley, that, ~~Miss~~ ^{Miss} Honor. H. Kellys salary as nurse be increased by £7.10 a year, viz, from £20 to £27.10, same to be retrospective from 16th August 1911, and same was unanimously passed.

The Clerk was directed to purchase a small table for the accommodation of the Press Reporters.

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

The next Meeting of the Board of Management will be held on SATURDAY, the 16th day of December, 1911.

(Signed) J. Leonard Clerk.
(Countersigned) M. McNeill Chairman.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. ³¹⁵ to ³⁴², 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:—

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

1. ESTABLISHMENT ACCOUNT.

Sherman, Petty Disburs	10.	8.70
Blake & Keany, Law Costs	1	4 4
Galway Guardian Maintenance	3	6. 0
Boonought Tribune Advertising		10 6
Galway Express do		10 0
O'Gorman & Co Printing	2	0 0
McConnell Small Repairs	4	13 0

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:—

INSTALLMENT DUE.	AMOUNTS RECEIVED.
£ : :	Ballinasloe ... £ : :
£ : :	Clifden ... £ : :
£ : :	Galway ... £ : :
£ 33 : 10 : 4	Glennamaddy ... £ : :
£ : :	Gort ... £ : :
£ : :	Loughrea ... £ : :
£ : :	Mountbellew ... £ : :
£ : :	Oughterard ... £ 5 : 7 : 8 Mainge.
£ : :	Portumna ... £ : :
£ 81 : 12 : 1	Tuam ... £ : :
£ 1. 6. 0	Other Receipts £ : :
Paid during the Month ...	£ 47 : 12 : 8
And that the Balance on the Account... <i>against</i> ... the Board was	£ 55 5 : 7 : 5

amnesty

The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Clerk's account of Petty Disbursements since last Meeting amounted to £ 10 : 8 : 10 was laid before the Meeting and passed.
 The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk; he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries therein, and authenticated same by his signature:—
 1. Receipt Book.
 2. Expenditure Book.
 3. Ledger.
 4. Petty Disbursements Book.

The Book of Accounts of Paying Patients was produced, showing the total amount received during the Month, £ 31 : 2 : 9

2. PROVISION ACCOUNT.

Wombrowe, Milk	20.	0. 0
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of Servant, Servant wages.

5. 0. 0

Report of Clerk.

None.

Report of Medical Staff.

None.

Report of House Surgeon.

The affairs of the Hospital have been satisfactory since last meeting. The food supply has been of good quality.

Order - Approved if. ✓

Report of Lady Superintendent.

- 1. Nurse A Kelly left for her Annual Holidays on the 3rd inst.
- 2. Will you please kindly give an order for the usual Christmas fare.

- orders-
- 1. approved of.
 - 2. ordered. ✓

Report of Nursing Committee.

Meeting 9th Dec 1911, approved of. ✓

Local Government Board Correspondence.

M/50571/1911.
29. 11. 1911.

Drawing attention of the Local Authority to accompanying Memorandum embodying the Resolution passed by the House of Commons on the 10th March, 1909, of the subject of Fair Wages Clauses in Government Contracts, and the recommendations made by the Advisory Committee of representatives of Government Departments which has been established as suggested in paragraph 124 of the Report of the Fair Wages Committee of 1908 (Cd 4422), etc., etc.

Order - Held over.

61515/1911.
12. 12. 1911

Requesting to be furnished with a printed copy of the Rules governing the employment of probationer nurses in the Hospitals.

Forwarded 13/12/1911. ✓

58206/1911
13. 12. 1911

Observing that the Committee adopted a resolution requesting them to issue an order under Seal fixing the charges for patients, including Union Patients, as follows:-

Ordinary wards... 1/6d a day
Dunkellin wards... 3/- a day.

and with reference thereto, requesting to be furnished with calculations showing how the sum of 1/6d. a day was arrived at as it seems to be in excess of the amount recently worked out in the case of the Brighton Union.

The Board would also be glad to learn why the sum of 3/- a day has been fixed for occupants of the Dunkellin wards.

Order - Referred to committee appointed. 28th Oct. 1911. ✓

65653/1911
14. 12. 1911.

Acknowledging, with thanks, receipt of copies of the Rules for Probationer Nurses in the Galway Hospital. ✓

Correspondence.

16. 12. 1911.

From Wm Browne, Berkenmore.

Asking for payment of Balance due for milk supplied to 20th Sept 1911, as it is a heavy item to hand feed cattle during the winter months etc. Balance due £24. 13. 4.

Order - Payment of £20 to be made. ✓

Extraordinary Meeting -

GALWAY HOSPITAL.

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STATE OF THE HOSPITAL for the Month ending the 31st day of December 1911

	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients	28	32	60.
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month	16	3	19
Admitted during the Month	14	5	19
TOTAL,	30	8	38
Discharged during the Month	19	3	22
Died do. do.			
TOTAL,	19	3	22
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month	11	5	16

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

UNION.	Remaining from last Month.			Admitted during Month.			Discharged or Died during Month.			Remaining at end of Month.		
	Union.	Paying.	Total.	Union.	Paying.	Total.	Union.	Paying.	Total.	Union.	Paying.	Total.
1. ADMIRALTY												
2. BALLINASLOE												
3. CLIFDEN	1	2	3	1		1	1	1	2	1	3	
4. GALWAY	1	5	6	2	11	13	1	10	11	2	6	8
5. GLENNAMADDY	1		1							1		1
6. GORT		2	2	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	2
7. LOUGHREA				1	2	3	1	2	3			
8. MOUNTBELLEW												
9. OUGHTERARD	1		1		1	1		1	1	1		1
10. PORTUMNA												
11. TUAM	1	5	6				1	4	5	1		1

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management at a Meeting held on Saturday
 the 20th day of January 1912. *As a quorum did not attend, an Extraordinary Meeting summoned for the 27th Jan 1912. G. Leonard Clerk*

PRESENT:—In the Chair,

M. McNeill, Esq. J.P.

Other Members:—

Messrs J. C. McDonagh, M. J. Crowley, N. Lydon
J. Carriffe and J. B. Griffin.

Order for Contribution on the Treasurer of Glennamaddy Union, for Assessment to 31st Dec 1911, signed, and to be issued if assessment is not received within a week.

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Medical Staff and Gatekeepers Attendance Books submitted and signed.

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The next Meeting of the Board of Management will be held on SATURDAY, the 20th day of January 1912

(Signed) G. Leonard Clerk.(Countersigned) M. McNeill Chairman.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. 343 to 346, 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:—

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

1. ESTABLISHMENT ACCOUNT.

Spencer,	Petty Disbursements.	12. 19. 6
Galway Kesboy,	Balance due from 21. 8. 1911.	30 10 4
Katie Behan,	Coal	25 0 0
Fannin & Co.	Surgical Appliances	20 0 0
Boileau & Boyd,	Soaps	20 0 0
Magdalen Asylum,	Laundry	9 0 11
Thomas Lynskey,	Plumbing Repairs etc.	15 0 0
Eliza Lenihan,	Hardware	2 19 6
Michael Walsh,	do	2 0
N. Hastings,	bolza oil etc.	3 10 10
Thos Lyson,	Alter Breads	1 11 0
Katie Behan,		10 0 0

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 ... £ : :
£ : :	Clifden ... £ : :
£ : :	Galway ... £ : :
£ 33 : 10 : 4	Glennamaddy ... £ 33 : 10 : 4
£ : :	Gort ... £ : :
£ : :	Loughrea ... £ : :
£ : :	Mountbellew ... £ : :
£ : :	Oughterard ... £ : :
£ : :	Portumna ... £ : :
£ 81 : 12 : 1	Tuam ... £ 81 : 12 : 1
£ 1 : 6 : 0	Other Receipts £ : :

annuity

Paid during the Month ... £ 481 : 13 : 0
 And that the Balance on the Account against the Board was £ 225 : 17 : 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's account of Petty Disbursements since last Meeting amounted to £ 12 : 19 : 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:—

1. Receipt Book.
2. Expenditure Book.
3. Ledger.
4. Petty Disbursements Book.

The Book of Accounts of Paying Patients was produced, showing the total amount received during the Month, £ 13 : 12 : 3

2. PROVISION ACCOUNT.

Martin Thornton,	Heat	70 0 0
Thomas Lyson,	Bread	25 0 0
William Crowe,	Milk	30 0 0
Mathew Cunningham,	Chickens	(Not visited)
Jennie C. Miller,	Balance of old acc for Eggs, Butter etc.	49 8 6
Thomas Keane,	Eggs, Butter etc.	40 0 0
Eliza Lenihan,	Groceries	6 10 6
Michael Walsh,	do.	9 6 3

3. SALARIES AND WAGES.

S. J. Leonard,	Servants wages	5	0	0
S. J. Leonard,	Master's Salary	21	5	0
Dr. C. Macdermot,	do	18	15	0
Rev. A. J. Bossidine,	do	7	10	0
Rev. J. F. Berry,	do	2	10	0
Sister M. B. Ryan,	do	17	10	0
Nellie F. Lynn,	do	11	5	0
Donor. H. Kelly,	do (with increase from 16th Augt 1911.)	7	17	8

Report of Clerk:-

None.

Report of Medical Staff:-

- 1. We beg to submit list of Pay Patients for last month.
- 2. We suggest that the charge of 10/6 a week for maintenance is excessive and tends to keep patients from coming in to Hospital.

We suggest that a fresh inquiry be made as to the cost of maintenance, with a view to verifying the actual cost, and further we submit that it is not right to average the maintenance, entailing on Patients who are on simple diet, costing under a shilling a day, additional charge in the shape of a portion of the larger cost of maintenance of other patients receiving special extras.

We suggest that the maintenance charge in each case be made out to show:

- 1. Cost of ordinary diet.
- 2. Additional for extras.

and that patients receiving only ordinary diet should be charged for ordinary diet only.

- 3. We beg to submit a plan of suggested Tuberculosis Annex.

Orders :-

- 2. Adjourned for further consideration.
- 3. Approved of, and plan to be sent to the Local Government Board when the architect has completed measurements etc.

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Report of House Surgeon:-

The general affairs of the Hospital have been satisfactory since last meeting. The food supply has been of good quality.

Orders.

Approved of.

✓

Report of ^{Lady Superintendent.}
~~Home Surgeon~~:-

1. Thanks for Christmas have allowed to the Hospital, which all enjoyed.
2. Nurse H Kelly resumed duty on the 4th inst, and Probationer Murray returned on the 13th inst, and resumed duty.
3. There are three chairs, an arm chair and lounge badly needed for the resident surgeon's room, the old chairs there, have been repaired several times, and are now unfit for use.
4. Will you please give an order for some manure for the garden.

Orders:-

3. The Clerk and Lady Superintendent to select chairs etc, not to exceed £7.
4. Ordered.

Report of Nursing Committee.

Meeting of 13th Jan 1912. Approved of.

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Local Government Board correspondence:-

146/m/1911.
18.12.1911 Notifying the appointment of Mr M. Cosgrave
Local Government Auditor, to audit their accounts as
from the 1st January, 1912, until further notice, in
lieu of their Auditor Captain Wynne.

61515
22.12.1911. Sanctioning the temporary employment of
Miss Honor. H. Kelly as nurse in the Hospital at a
salary of £27.10.0 a year from 16th August, 1911.

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Correspondence:-

15.1.1912. From Mr Martin Moloney, Lombard St.
Notifying that as he is surety for his
son in the National Bank for £1000, and must be
clear of previous liability by the 1st March 1912,
asking the clerk to get some one else to take his
place as surety.

* Order:- Accept the sum Insurance boy as suggest by
the clerk, to be his surety.

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GALWAY HOSPITAL.

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STATE OF THE HOSPITAL for the Month ending the 31st day of January 1912

				Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients	...	...	...	28	32	60
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month	...	...	...	11	5	16
Admitted during the Month	...	...	...	18	14	32
TOTAL,	...	...	...	29	19	48
Discharged during the Month	...	...	...	14	6	20
Died do. do.	...	...	...		1	1
TOTAL,	...	...	...	14	7	21
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month	...	...	...	15	12	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.			
1. ADMIRALTY												
2. BALLINASLOE		3	3		2	1		2	2			
3. CLIFDEN	2	1	3	2		2	2	2	4			
4. GALWAY	2	6	8	1	18	19	2	12	14	1	12	13
5. GLENNAMADDY	1		1			1		1				
6. GORT	1	1	2	2		2				2	1	4
7. LOUGHREA				2	2		1	1		1	1	
8. MOUNTBELLEW												
9. OUGHTERARD	1		1	2	2	1		1		2	2	
10. PORTUMNA												
11. TUAM		1	1	1	1		1	1		1	1	

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management at a Meeting held on Saturday
the 17th day of February 1912

PRESENT:—In the Chair,

M. McNeill, Esq. J.P.

Other Members:—

*Messrs M. J. Crowley, W. Lydon, J. Hanniffe,
J. Flannery & J. Galbraith.*

The next Meeting of the Board of Management will be held on SATURDAY, the
17th day of February 1912.

(Signed) *J. Leonard* Clerk.

(Countersigned) *M. McNeill* Chairman.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. 367 to 404, 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:—

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

1. ESTABLISHMENT ACCOUNT.

J. Leonard, Petty Disbursements

13. 11. 5

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.

£ 72 : 3 : 0
 £ 20 : 3 : 8
 £ 72 : 18 : 2
 £ 33 : 10 : 4
 £ 45 : 7 : 2
 £ 80 : 11 : 9
 £ 42 : 11 : 11
 £ 17 : 4 : 9
 £ 37 : 11 : 7
 £ 81 : 12 : 2

amiralty £ 1 : 6 : 0

Paid during the Month £ 18 : 10 : 5

And that the Balance on the Account... *against* ... the Board was £ 444 : 10 : 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's account of Petty Disbursements since last Meeting amounted to £ 13 : 10 : 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:—

1. Receipt Book.
2. Expenditure Book.
3. Ledger.
4. Petty Disbursements Book.

The Book of Accounts of Paying Patients was produced, showing the total amount received during the Month, £ 17 : 0 : 0

2. PROVISION ACCOUNT.

S. Leonard, servants wages.

5. 0. 0

Report of Clerk.

None.

Report of Medical Staff.

None.

Report of House Surgeon.

The general affairs of the Hospital have been satisfactory since your last meeting. The food supply has been of good quality, and there is nothing special to report.

Order:-

Approved of.

✓

Report of Lady Superintendent.

Will you please give an order for a washing and wringing machine for Laundry. There is an old mangling machine, which is there for years, and no other machine has ever been supplied to Laundry, all done by hand which is too much for the amount of washing in Hospital.

Order: washing and wringing machines to be got, cost not to exceed £5. ✓

Report of Nursing Committee.

Note.

(No meeting held, though summoned twice)

Local Government Board Correspondence.

6, 126/1912.
15. 2. 1912.
 Revoking Articles 88 and 89 of the Galway
 Hospital Regulations of 13th September, 1895, and
 leaving the Board of Management to proceed
 solely under the powers given to them by Section
 10 of the Act, in such manner as they may be
 advised, and enclosing a copy of their Order
 on the subject.

Order:-

Approved

J

Correspondence.

13. 2. 1912

From Constable Kealy, R. J. C. Athlone.
 asking to have the amount of his Bill
 reduced, as owing to a relapse by getting fever
 when he was almost better, he had to stay in
 a much longer time than he expected etc.
 and also having to go to Dublin for Medical
 Examination, which ~~was~~ was more expense
 on him.

Order:-

Accept $7/6$ a day from date of admission to
 date of relapse. J

GALWAY HOSPITAL.

Established under the GALWAY HOSPITAL ACT, 1892.

STATE OF THE HOSPITAL for the Month ending the 29th day of February 1912

				Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients	...	...	...	28	32	60
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month	...	...	...	15	12	27
Admitted during the Month	...	...	...	28	9	37
TOTAL,	...	...	...	43	21	64
Discharged during the Month	...	...	...	24	10	34
Died do. do.	...	...	...	1		1
TOTAL,	...	...	...	25	10	35
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month	...	...	...	18	11	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.
1. ADMIRALTY									
2. BALLINASLOE		2	2		1	1		2	2
3. CLIFDEN	2	2	4	1	1	2	2	4	2
4. GALWAY	1	12	13	3	18	21	3	20	23
5. GLENNAMADDY									
6. GORT	3	1	4		1	1	1		1
7. LOUGHREA		1	1	1	4	5	2	2	4
8. MOUNTBELLEW									
9. OUGHTERARD		2	2	4	1	5	1	2	3
10. PORTUMNA									
11. TUAM		1	1	2		2			2

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management at a Meeting held on Saturday the 16th day of March 1912.

PRESENT:—In the Chair, M. McNeill, Esq. J.P.
 Other Members:—Messrs. R. P. Nolan, M. Crowley, J. Banniffe, W. Lydon, M. Hallinan, and also Mr. Jackson MacCallagh.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

It was decided to invite tenders for Annual Supplies, by Prokers, same as last year, and to insert in Tenders for Milk that one ~~or~~ or more Contractors may be accepted, and the Contract taken for one or three years at the option of the Board of Management.

Drugs & Appliances to be inserted in the General Advertiser. ✓

It was decided not to take stock for the present. ✓

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

The next Meeting of the Board of Management will be held on SATURDAY, the 16th day of March 1912

(Signed) S. J. Leonard Clerk.
 (Countersigned) M. McNeill Chairman.

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. 400 to 432, 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:—

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

1. ESTABLISHMENT ACCOUNT.

<i>S. J. Leonard</i>	<i>Petty Disbursements.</i>	12	15	9
<i>Burroughs Wellcome Co</i>	<i>Special Drug</i>	1	1	0
<i>Oppenheimer Son Co</i>	<i>Oxygen Cylinders</i>	2	13	3
<i>Dollard Co</i>	<i>Under Forms</i>	11	3	
<i>Sir James W. Mackay</i>	<i>Seeds</i>	1	10	5

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.

£ 72 : 2 : 0
 £ : :
 £ : :
 £ 32 : 17 : 4
 £ : :
 £ : :
 £ : :
 £ : :
 £ : :
 £ 81 : 12 : 2
amity £ 1 : 6 : 0

AMOUNTS RECEIVED.

Ballinasloe ... £ 72 : 3 : 9
 Clifden ... £ : :
 Galway ... £ : :
 Glennamaddy ... £ 33 : 10 : 6
 Gort ... £ : :
 Loughrea ... £ : :
 Mountbellew ... £ : :
 Oughterard ... £ : :
 Portumna ... £ : :
 Tuam ... £ 81 : 12 : 2
 Other Receipts ... £ 1 : 1 : 6

Paid during the Month ... £ 24 : 4 : 4
 And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Board was £ 473 : 12 : 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's account of Petty Disbursements since last Meeting amounted to £ 12 : 15 : 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:—

1. Receipt Book.
2. Expenditure Book.
3. Ledger.
4. Petty Disbursements Book.

The Book of Accounts of Paying Patients was produced, showing the total amount received during the Month, £ 40 : 12 : 0

2. PROVISION ACCOUNT.

K. Hamilton, Vegetables. 12 8

St. Leonard. Servants wages.

5. 0.0

Re. Annual Supplies.

1. Owing to the coal strike, it was decided not to accept any tenders for the present. The clerk to make the best arrangements he can with (Miss Rehan the present contractor) to supply coal from the 1st April 1912, when contract expires, till next meeting, when an order will be made to invite fresh tenders for the supply of coal.

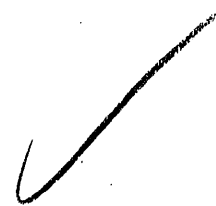
2. The Hardware, Bedding etc referred to the Lady Superintendent and Clerk to report to the most suitable.

3. It was unanimously decided to accept the tender for Milk for three years at 9 3/4 per gal, instead of one year at 10 per gal.



Accepted tenders for Supplies. Year 1912-1913.

Contractors	Articles	Prices
Martin Thornton	Beef & mutton	9 ⁰ per lb
	Roasting joints	9 ⁰ "
	Steak	9 ⁰ "
	Legs of mutton	9 ⁰ "
	Loin of mutton	9 ⁰ "
	Loin chops	9 ⁰ "
	Shoulders of mutton	5 ⁰ "
Thomas Lydon	White Bread	5 ⁰ " 4 lbs
William Crowe	New Milk (accepted for 3 years)	9 3/4 per gal.
Matthew Birmingham	Chickens	10 ⁰ per lb.
Michael J Lydon	Fresh Eggs	1. 1/2 per score
Lydon	Soft Sugar	2. 10 per lb
	Loaf Sugar	2 2/4 per lb
	Patna Rice	2 2/4 "
	Sandemans Port Wine	2 2/4 per bottle
	Marsala	2 1/4 "
	Malaga	2 1/4 "
Thomas Keane	Creamery Butter	1. 1/4 per lb.
Elija Lemihan	Cornflour	3 3/4 "
	Arrowroot	9 1/2 "
	Biscuits	4 1/2 "
	Holland Gin	3. 0 per bottle
	Burgundy	1. 6 "
	Guinness's XX Porter	1. 6 1/2 per doz
Michael Walsh	Hennessey's XXX Brandy	3 11 3/4 per bottle
	Whites Lemonade	1. 8 1/2 per doz
	" Sodawater	1. 8 1/2 "
	" " (Lifford)	- 5 1/2 each
John N. Sleator	Printing & Advertising	£24 for Year.



Report of Clerk -

1. I beg to report that, Dr Mac Dermot and myself purchased the chairs etc, at Messrs Cloterty's and Donnellan's, but the cost exceeded the sum you allowed by nineteen shillings.

2. I submit Fidelity Bond from the Sun Insurance Coy.

Orders -

- 1. Approved of.
- 2. Lodge with Treasurer. ✓

Report of Medical Staff -

1. We beg to submit list of Pay Patients.
2. The state of the Hospital and Nursing continue to be satisfactory.

3. There are some repairs required particularly in the way of painting.

The walls in their rough finish are unfit for painting, and the uneven surface gathers dust even when painted. We suggest that the walls be finished in Plaster or Cement with a smooth surface.

4. We have examined the tenders for Medicines and Appliances

Medicines:-
 Boyleau & Boyd { 15% off L. S. B. List.
 { 10% " Extras
 Apothecaries Hall { 15% " L. S. B. List.

Appliances:-
 Boyleau & Boyd { 15% off L. S. B. List
 { 10% " Extras.
 Fannin & Co. { 33 1/2% " L. S. B. List
 { 10% " Extras

We recommend acceptance.
Boyleau & Boyd, Medicines (with a query whether discount is sufficient)
Fannin & Co., Appliances.

5. Resident Medical Officer:
In the event of the resignation of Dr Mac Dermot, which is reported to be possible, we suggest that the necessary steps be taken for advertising when and if it occurs, to enable an appointment to be made at next monthly meeting.

Orders -

- 3. Held over
- 4. Accept Fannin & Co, and enquire as to Discount offered by Boyleau & Boyd for Drugs.
- 5. Left to Medical Staff and Clerk to deal with. ✓

Report of House Surgeon.

The general affairs of the Hospital have been satisfactory since your last meeting. The food supply has been of good quality; and there is nothing special to report.

Order - Approved of. ✓

Report of Lady Superintendent.

Probationers M. Young and K. O'Neill came in on the 20th February.

Probationer J. O'Shaughnessy was sent to Fever Hospital on 21st February, Probationer Ely was sick.

Order - Approved of. ✓

Report of Nursing Committee.

Meeting 9th March 1912. Approved of. ✓

Local Government Board Correspondence.

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14.3.1912

Notifying the appointment of Mr A. C. Ellis
as Auditor in lieu of Mr Neville Cozgrave. ✓

Correspondence.

13.3.1912

From the Dublin Industrial Development Association.
Requesting the Board of Management to alter
their advertisement so as to specify for Irish made
workshops, or leave the item open to competition from
all Irish manufacturers, instead of confining it to one
firm as heretofore.

Order:-

Adopted, the Clerk to reply and state the
circumstances. ✓

13.3.1912

From Thomas. Kilkenny, Ballymacard.
Asking to have the charge for the maintenance
of his late ~~wife~~ wife reduced, as he has a long
weak family to support. The application was
recommended by Mr G. G. Griffin. Lurken.

Order:-

Reduced to 7/- a day. ✓

GALWAY HOSPITAL.

Established under the GALWAY HOSPITAL ACT, 1892.

STATE OF THE HOSPITAL for the Month ending the 31st day of March 1912.

	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients	28	32	60
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month	18	11	29
Admitted during the Month	26	10	36
TOTAL,	44	21	65
Discharged during the Month	27	10	37
Died do. do.			
TOTAL,	27	10	37
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month	17	11	28

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

UNION.	Remaining from last Month.			Admitted during Month.			Discharged or Died during Month.			Remaining at end of Month.		
	Union.	Paying.	Total.	Union.	Paying.	Total.	Union.	Paying.	Total.	Union.	Paying.	Total.
1. ADMIRALTY												
2. BALLINASLOE		1	1		1	1		1	1		1	1
3. CLIFDEN		2	2	1	2	4	1	2	3		3	3
4. GALWAY	1	10	11	4	16	20	2	16	18	3	10	13
5. GLENNAMADDY												
6. GORT	2	2	4	1	2	4		3	3	3	2	5
7. LOUGHREA	1	2	4	1	1	1	1	2	4	2		1
8. MOUNTBELLEW												
9. OUGHTERARD	2	1	4	1	2	3	3	2	5	1	1	2
10. PORTUMNA												
11. TUAM	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	3

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management at a Meeting held on Saturday,the 20th day of April 1912PRESENT:—In the Chair, M. McNeill, Esq. J.P.,Other Members:—Messrs. H. Sullivan, J.P., J. C. McDonagh, W. Lydon,
M. J. Browley, J. P. Coole and James Curran.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Copy of Resolution unanimously adopted by the Board of Guardians, at their Meeting on the 9th March, 1912.

Proposed by Mr Patrick F. Nelan,
Seconded by Mr William. Carr, and

Resolved:—

"That in view of the fact that there is not a special Eye Doctor attached to the County Hospital, we call on the Medical Staff and Governors of same, to co-opt Dr MacKerri, Eye Specialist, and a resident in Galway, on the Medical Staff, or to ask him to serve as Honorary Visiting Surgeon, and thus save us the expense of sending patients suffering from ~~to~~ bad eye diseases to Dublin Hospitals, and thereby make the County Hospital a more efficient Institution for the treatment of disease.

Order:—

Referred to Medical Staff.

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

The next Meeting of the Board of Management will be held on SATURDAY, the 20th day of April 1912.

(Signed) G. Leonard Clerk.(Countersigned) M. McNeill Chairman.

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. 433 to 596, and the Chairman's initials appended to the last entry. (Includes 140 accidents treated.)
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

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

1. ESTABLISHMENT ACCOUNT.

S. J. Leonard	16	17	2
M. Walsh		16	
L. Senihan	3	6	0
Katie Behan	40	0	0
J. M. McDonagh B?	20	0	0
J. Lynchey	6	15	8
M. J. Donnellan	4	0	0
Galway Gas boy	20	0	0
Galway Electric boy	15	12	6
J. J. Shearson	10	0	0
Magdalen Maglum	9	1	6
Michael Clorke Sty	20	0	0

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:—

2. PROVISION ACCOUNT.

M. Thornton	70	0	0
J. Lydon	25	0	0
M. Cunningham	20	0	0
S. P. Corbett	25	10	0
M. Walsh	9	0	7
Ellis Senihan	8	7	4
William Crowe	40	0	0
Thomas Keene	40	0	0
J. McManus B?	16	19	0

INSTALLMENT DUE. Quarter 30.6.1912.

£ 42	:	4	:	2
£ 34	:	15	:	2
£ 90	:	8	:	2
£ 41	:	12	:	10
£ 54	:	17	:	6
£ 86	:	7	:	9
£ 42	:	4	:	2
£ 28	:	15	:	4
£ 37	:	1	:	5
£ 92	:	1	:	11
£ 1	:	6	:	0

AMOUNTS RECEIVED. to 20/4/1912

Ballinasloe	...	£	:	:
Clifden	...	£ 34	:	15 : 2
Galway	...	£ 90	:	8 : 2
Glennamaddy	...	£ 8	:	0 : 6
Gort	...	£	:	:
Loughrea	...	£ 86	:	7 : 9
Mountbellew	...	£ 42	:	4 : 2
Oughterard	...	£ 28	:	15 : 4
Portumna	...	£ 37	:	1 : 5
Tuam	...	£	:	:
Other Receipts	...	£	:	:

Paid during the Month £ 531 : 7 : 3
 And that the Balance on the Account... against... the Board was £ 149 : 1 : 5 - 20/4/1912

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's account of Petty Disbursements since last Meeting amounted to £ 16 : 17 : 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:—

1. Receipt Book.
2. Expenditure Book.
3. Ledger.
4. Petty Disbursements Book.

The Book of Accounts of Paying Patients was produced, showing the total amount received during the Month, £ 27 : 12 : 6

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3. SALARIES AND WAGES.

J. Leonard,	Servant wages.	5	00
J. Leonard	Quarters Salary	21	50
Dr Mac Dermot,	do	18	150
Bank of Ireland,	Years Salary	20	00
Rev A. J. Bourdine,	Quarters Salary	7	100
Rev J. F. Barry,	do	2	100
Sister M.B. Ryan,	do & allowance.	17	100
Nellie J. Lynn,	do	11	50
Wm H. Kelly,	do	6	176

a mistake made in
index last month.
Mr Keane's name
being omitted, &
he was the same
price as Mr. J. Kelly.

Blankets, sheeting & Hardware orders accepted
for year 1912-1913.

Contractors.	Articles.	Prices.
J. Keane.	Irish Pot Still Whiskey (Pigeon)	£ 1. 18. 0 per case.
Ellis Lenihan	White Soap } Irish	£ 1. 2. 0 per cut
"	Black Soap } "	- 18. 0 "
Michael Walsh	Wax Candles	- 1. 10 per lb
"	Composite Candles.	- - 2 1/2 "
Michael O'Shea	Sweeping Brushes (Hair)	1. 10. 0 per doz
"	Scouring Brushes	7. 0 "
"	Bass Brooms	12. 0 "
"	Carpet Whisks	11. 6 "
"	Blacklead Brushes	1. 3 per set
"	Black Lead	- 3 per lb.
"	Knives & Forks	14. 0 per doz
"	Travelled Chambers	9 1/2 each
"	" Bedspans	5. 3 "
"	Galvanised Coal Buckets	2. 2 "
A. Ryan,	Blankets.	2. 1 per lb.
"	Circular Calico	- 8 per yd.
F. McDonagh & Co	Quilts	4. 9 each
"	Sheeting 80 inch	1. 8 per yd
"	Draw sheeting 70 "	1. 10 "
"	Circular Calico	1. 0 "
"	Towels	1. 0 each



Report of Clerk:-

1. I had an interview with Miss Behan to supply coal from the 1st April, 1912, to this meeting. She agreed to supply same at £1.7.6 per ton, as per her letter herewith.
2. All Bonds for the supply of provisions are duly signed.
3. A mistake occurred at last meeting in declaring the Contractor for the supply of Whiskey. Mr G. Keane the old contractor tendered at £1.18.0 per case, and with the approval of Mr McNeill, (Chairman) he was declared Contractor. The price is the same as Mr Lydon's, who was provisionally declared.
4. I am unable to put a complete abstract of accounts before you at this meeting, as the following contractors have not yet furnished their accounts, though written to, Messrs Ferris & Co., Boyleau & Boyd and M Cunningham.

Orders -

1. Approved of
2. " do
3. " do
4. " Write again for accounts to be furnished at once, also to Boyleau & Boyd in reference to discont.

Copy of Miss Behan's letter referred to above.

27th March 1912.

To the Sec. Co Hospital.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that I am prepared to supply the Co Hospital with what coal the Institution may require for one month at 27/6 per ton, delivered into the Hospital Store.

Yours respectfully,
Katie Behan.

After some discussion as to advertising for tenders for coal, it was decided that under the present circumstances it would ^{be} inadvisable, and Messrs J. C. McDonagh & M. J. Crowley, with the Clerk, were appointed to purchase the coal from week to

week, at the best rate possible, and Miss Behan to get a preference. ✓

Report of Medical Staff -

1. We beg to hand in list of Pay Patients for past month.
2. The Nursing continues to be satisfactory.
3. Regarding the reference from the Board of Management as to the co-optation of Dr MacKenzie, as Eye Specialist or Honorary Visiting Surgeon, suggested by the last Board of Guardians.

That as to the proposal to appoint an Ophthalmic Surgeon, the Medical Staff think it impracticable at present, for the following reasons.

The proposed establishment of ^{special} an Ophthalmic department in the Galway Hospital at once raises ^{the question} how far such a department can be supposed to afford Patients the same ~~advantages~~ advantages as are offered in a special City Hospital devoted to Eye Cases exclusively. Without a large expenditure the Medical Staff are of opinion the same advantage would not be secured to Patients here.

As to the general Surgery of the Eye, there is no difficulty as to efficient treatment at present here, subject to the note that follows as to the general necessities of the Hospital.

Any money the Hospital can raise for some time to come must be expended in absolutely necessary repairs. Roof, walls, Surgical Ward.

There is only one Surgical Male Ward where Patients on entry are placed without classification amongst Patients who may be the subjects of Delicate Surgical Operations.

There should be a second Surgical Ward

where operation cases should be placed.
We consider the first obligation is to meet these requirements.

In connection ~~from~~ with above, the following was read, from Dr. Walsh.

As I dissent from the report of the majority of the staff on the question of the treatment of eye cases, I beg to submit a minority report.

The facts as to the necessity of repairing the Hospital may be so, but this has no bearing on the treatment of eye cases anymore than on any other class of cases. If anything it is an argument against doing anything at all until the Hospital is made fit.

Eye Cases have been treated in the Hospital and operations on the eye performed and I see no reason why the same should not be done again with the additional advantage of the presence of a Specialist.

The argument of the Patients having better accommodation in Dublin applies to every department in the Hospital, and the logical conclusion to draw from it is, that all cases should be sent to Dublin.

Personally I think no case should be sent to Dublin that can be treated in Galway with fair chance of success. I consider the suggestion to appoint an Ophthalmic Surgeon an excellent one, and one that tends in the right direction.

The more we do in our Hospital the greater claim we shall have on the sympathy and financial aid of the Rate-payers.

Order - After some discussion on the subject, consideration was deferred for the present.



Report of House Surgeon.

1. The general affairs of the Hospital have been satisfactory since your last meeting. The food supply has been of good quality.

2. There has however been considerable waste of meat, owing to the amount of fat and bone, this applies particularly to the Beef-Steak meat.

- Orders -
1. Approved of.
 2. Contractor to be written to and cautioned, and also to send him a copy of report.



Report of Lady Superintendent.

1. Probationer Ely completed her Fever Training on the 13th inst, and returned here. Probationer A Murray went on same date to Fever Hospital, to finish her training there.

2. There is much waste, bone and fat on the meat supplied for Beef-Steak. The waste has been sent back to the contractor, he refused to supply meat instead.

3. The man who blocked the Kitchen Range says it requires to be re-set, as there is a great waste of fuel, and ovens do not work well.

- Orders -
1. Approved of
 2. See report of House Surgeon. ^{4 clerk.}
 3. Left to the Lady Superintendent, to get an estimate, and if same is reasonable to have the Range re-set.

Report of Nursing Committee -

Meeting of 13th April, 1912, approved of. ✓

Local Government Board Correspondence -

14, 283/1912.

28. 3. 1912.

Requesting to be furnished with a plan of the hospital grounds showing the site of the proposed Tuberculosis Annex, the distances from other buildings, aspect, etc.

Order -

Referred to Mr Mac Donald, Architect. ✓

37- m/1912.

3. 4. 1912.

Enclosing forms for return of Officers etc. in duplicate.

Returns forwarded. ✓

10, 270/1912.

3. 4. 1912.

Enclosing sealed order amending Article 52, and revoking article 90 of the Galway Hospital Regulations of 12th September, 1896. ✓

Correspondence -

18. 4. 1912.

From Mr Michael Alfred, St. Theresa's Avenue, Galway.

Thanking the Board of Management for the great kindness, care and attention shown, not only to himself, but to all the other patients with whom he came in contact, by the Nuns, Medical Staff and Nurses. And that the class of food supplied was of the best description etc, and also, that no better treatment care or attention could be bestowed on Patients in any Hospital in Ireland.

Order -

The best thanks of the Board of Management to be conveyed to Mr Alfred. ✓

GALWAY HOSPITAL.

Established under the GALWAY HOSPITAL ACT, 1892.

STATE OF THE HOSPITAL for ~~the~~ Month ending the 31st day of May 1912.

	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients	28	32	60
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month	17	11	28
Admitted during the Month	43	32	75
TOTAL,	60	43	103
Discharged during the Month	37	31	68
Died do. do.	2		2
TOTAL,	39	31	70
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month	21	12	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.
1. ADMIRALTY												
2. BALLINASLOE		1	1		3	3		2	2		2	2
3. CLIFDEN		3	3	4	3	10	3	4	7	4	2	6
4. GALWAY	3	10	13	4	26	30	5	28	33	2	8	10
5. GLENNAMADDY												
6. GORT	3	2	5	5	4	9	5	2	7	3	4	7
7. LOUGHREA	1		1		7	7	2	5	7		1	1
8. MOUNTBELLEW					2	2		2	2			
9. OUGHTERARD	1	1	2	2	4	6	2	3	5	1	2	3
10. PORTUMNA												
11. TUAM	2	1	3	5	3	8	4	3	7	3	1	4

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management at a Meeting held on Saturday
the 15th day of June 1912

PRESENT:—In the Chair,

M. McNeill, Esq., J.P.

Other Members:—Messrs A. Kirwan, J.P., Y. C. McDonagh, N. Lydon,

J. Galbraith and M. J. Crowley, also Professors Pyle and
Mr Mac Donald, Architect.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

On the proposal of Mr M. J. Crowley, seconded by Mr Thomas P. Coole, it was unanimously passed.

That, we the Board of Management desire to place on record an expression of our deepest sympathy to the relatives of the late Mr Michael O'Donohue, J.P., C.P., of Kinvara, ~~and~~ ^{and} who until recently had been an honoured ^{and respected} member of our Board.

order. A copy to be sent to Miss Bridget O'Donohue.

All Books duly examined and signed for year ended, 31st March 1912, and the financial position was considered to be getting into a satisfactory condition.

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

The next Meeting of the Board of Management will be held on SATURDAY, the 18th day of May 1912

(Signed) J. Lydon Clerk.

(Countersigned) M. McNeill Chairman.

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No.1..... to1074....., 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.	
£ 72 : 4 : 2		Ballinasloe ...	£ 72 : 4 : 2
£ : : :		Clifden ...	£ : : :
£ : : :		Galway ...	£ : : :
£ 33 : 12 : 4		Glennamaddy ...	£ : : :
£ 54 : 17 : 6		Gort ...	£ 54 : 17 : 6
£ : : :		Loughrea ...	£ : : :
£ : : :		Mountbellew ...	£ : : :
£ : : :		Oughterard ...	£ : : :
£ : : :		Portumna ...	£ : : :
£ 81 : 17 : 5		Tuam ...	£ : : :
£ 1 : 6 : 0		Other Receipts	£ : : :
Paid during the Month			£ 61 : 16 : 7
And that the Balance on the Account	against	the Board was	£ 434 : 6 : 0

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The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Clerk's account of Petty Disbursements since last Meeting amounted to £ 28 : 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:—
 1. Receipt Book.
 2. Expenditure Book.
 3. Ledger.
 4. Petty Disbursements Book.

The Book of Accounts of Paying Patients was produced, showing the total amount received during the Month, £ 31 : 7 : 6

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

1. ESTABLISHMENT ACCOUNT.				
S. Leonard, Petty Disbts	(April)	13	18	4
Lydon Bros. Repairs to Roof.		2	10	0
S. Leonard, Petty Disbts	(May)	14	11	11
General Advertised. Advertising.			14	0
McDonagh Sons. Kindling wood.		3	4	6
Borough. Wellcome 16. Special Drug.			13	10
2. PROVISION ACCOUNT.				
R. Hamilton, Vegetables etc.		1	4	0
Michael Lydon, Eggs etc on etc.		15	0	0

Spelman, Servants wages.	(April)	5.0.0
do do	(May)	5.0.0

Report of Clerk:-

I submit Miss Belan's prices for the supply of Coal, and which were considered satisfactory by your Committee Messrs J. C. McDonagh and M. J. Browley.

Week ending	4th May 1912.	£1.7.6	per ton.
"	11th May 1912.	£1.6.3	" "
"	18th May 1912.	£1.6.0	" "
"	25th May 1912.	£1.5.6	" "
"	1st June 1912.	£1.5.0	" "
"	8th June 1912.	£1.5.0	" "
"	15th June 1912.	£1.5.0	" "

order -

Approved of, and it was decided to issue advertisements for the supply of Coal from 20th July 1912. to 31st March 1913.

Arrangements were left to the same Committee to obtain supplies weekly till next meeting as before.

Report of Medical Staff:-

- 18th May 1912.
1. We beg to ~~submit~~ list of pay patients for last month.
 2. Some repairs and materials are required in Physicians' Room.
 1. Linoleum for floor.
 2. Skirting Boards to be repaired.
 3. Walls coloured and Ceiling whitened.
 3. We have received a letter from the Govt Board of Guardians requesting the Medical Staff to confer with the Insurance Commissioners and Insurance Committee with a view to getting the Galway Hospital recognized as a proper place for these Committees to send patients to. This will receive our careful consideration.
 4. Letter from Local Government Board with reference to Annex for Consumptive Patients read. The Medical Staff will be glad to give any assistance and information in their power to the Local Government Architect.
- Orders.
1. approved of
 2. Held over
 3. Bring under notice of Medical Staff again.
 4. See report 15th June 1912 (sent with therein)

15th June, 1912.

1. We beg to submit list of Pay Patients for last month.
2. We beg to submit Plans revised by the Local Government Board for the Tuberculosis Annex, already approved by your Board. The Medical Staff offer no objections to the changes, although they involve the erection of a larger Building and the addition of a Dispensary. When proposing the smaller Building as a starting point, the Medical Staff were not aware that Public Funds were

were likely to be available, and looked forward to the whole cost being borne by voluntary contributions.

Now that Public Funds are available to the extent of 3/5 of the cost per head, per bed, for Sanatoria, and 4/5 of the cost of Dispensaries, we welcome the larger scheme, and strongly recommend it to the Board of Management.

Mr Macdonald having submitted amended Plans. Professor Pye explained the scheme and informed the Board that the Building would be erected free of cost to them, also that the Medical Staff were to give their services free in connection with the Tuberculosis Annex.

Order:-

On the proposal of Mr G. C. McDonagh, recorded by Mr M. J. Crowley, the Plans and Scheme were unanimously approved of, and the proposed scheme was considered as most essential for the County.

The following deputation was appointed to wait on the County Council at their meeting, to be held on the 18th June 1912, in connection with the scheme.
Professors Pye & Kinkead and Mr M. J. Crowley.

Report of House Surgeon:-

1. I beg to report that the general affairs of the Hospital have been satisfactory since your last meeting. The Food supply has been of good quality.
2. The gas light in the House Surgeon's Room is very unsatisfactory, in spite of having been repaired several times. I would ask the Board to supply Electric Light.
3. The wallpaper is also hanging off in parts.
4. It would be of great assistance if either Gas or Electric Light were supplied to the Pharmacy, as it is very inconvenient to do night work under present circumstances.
5. I would feel much obliged if the Board would grant me a month's leave, to be taken from some date between this and your next meeting. Dr Waters would be willing to do duty.

Orders-

1. Approved of.
2. See Manager of Gas by about the light
3. Room to be done in washable distemper.
4. Held over for the present.
5. Leave granted.

Report of Lady Superintendent:-

Nurse Burke returned from holidays on 18th May. Nurse O'Connor left for her on the 20th May.

Probationer O'Shaughnessy went to Fever Hospital on the 2nd inst, a second probationer being required.

Probationer Kate Kelly came in on the 12th inst.

Orders -

Approved of.

Report of Nursing Committee:-

Meetings of 11th May 1912, and 8th June, 1912, approved of.

Report of Lady Superintendent:-

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Probationer O'Shaughnessy went to Fever Hospital on the 2nd inst, a second probationer being required.

Probationer Kate Kelly came in on the 12th inst.

orders -

Approved of.

Report of Nursing Committee:-

Meetings of 11th May 1912, and 8th June, 1912, approved of.

Local Government Board Correspondence:-

25.06.1912.

17.5.1912.

In reference to plans of Annex which it is proposed to erect for consumptive patients at the Galway Hospital, and stating that they have formed the opinion that the documents might be amended in such a way as to make the accommodation suitable for a larger number of patients without any increased cost.

Also stating that they have instructed Mr. Sparrow, one of their Architects - to confer with Mr. Macdonald with a view to arranging the best means of carrying out the alterations that seem to them to be desirable.

Order:-

See reports of Medical Staff.

Correspondence:-

30.4.1912.

From Miss O'Donohue, Kenmare, acknowledging receipt of Vote of Condolence passed at last meeting, and thanking the Board of Management for same.

26.4.1912.

From Messrs Bileau & Boyd, Dublin, increasing discount to 17½% and 12½% ~~was~~ respectively.
Bileau & Boyd's Tender for Drugs Accepted.

Order-

29.4.1912.

From the Voluntary Hospitals in Dublin, re the National Insurance Act, asking for co-operation etc.

Order-

No action taken.

Circular letter from the Labour Exchange and Unemployment Insurance, in reference to Labour Exchange Act, 1909.

11.5.1912.

From John Cunningham, Ballyva, Co. Wick, asking to have the charge for his child reduced, as he has a very large family to support. Amount due. £1.8.6.
Reduced to £1.

Order-

15.6.1912.

From Sister Mary Bernard Ryan, Lady Superintendent. I regret that other duties in connection with our convent compel me to tender you my resignation of the office of Lady Superintendent.

I take this opportunity of expressing to you my sincere gratitude for the kind and courteous consideration that I have invariably experienced at your hands.

I also beg to thank the Medical Staff, House Surgeon, Clerk and Head Nurse* for their many acts of kindness and willingness to co-operate and help at all times in the working of the Hospital, which has made my duties light and agreeable.

In resigning the position I would ask you to transfer the charge to Sister M. Raphael.

GALWAY HOSPITAL.

Established under the GALWAY HOSPITAL ACT, 1892.

STATE OF THE HOSPITAL for the Month ending the 30th day of June, 1912.

				Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients	...	...	...	28	32	60.
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month	...	...	...	21	12	33
Admitted during the Month	...	...	...	21	20	41
TOTAL,	...	...	...	42	32	74
Discharged during the Month	...	...	...	20	20	40
Died do. do.	...	...	...	1		1
TOTAL,	...	...	...	21	20	41
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month	...	...	...	21	12	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.
1. ADMIRALTY ...												
2. BALLINASLOE ...		2	2	1		1	1	1	2		1	1
3. CLIFDEN ...	4	2	6	5	2	7	3		3	6	4	10
4. GALWAY ...	2	8	10	1	19	20		16	16	3	18	14
5. GLENNAMADDY ...												
6. GORT ...	3	4	7		2	2	2	5	7	1	1	2
7. LOUGHREA ...		1	1	1	3	4		4	4	1		1
8. MOUNTBELLEW ...												
9. OUGHTERARD ...	1	2	3	1	1	2	1	3	4	1		1
10. PORTUMNA ...												
11. TUAM ...	2	1	4	3	2	5	4	1	5	2	2	4

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management at a Meeting held on Saturday
the 20th day of July, 1912

PRESENT:—In the Chair,

M. McNeill, Esq. J.P.Other Members:—Messrs R. P. Nolan, John O'Loughlin, H. Keenan, J.P., Thomas Galbraith, Nicholas Lydon, Patrick Ryan, James Burniffe, Thomas Yarnian and P. F. Milan.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

O'Farrell, who has been my assistant during our eleven and a half years in the Institution.

Need I assure you, though not remaining here,

I will still take a personal interest in its working.

order-

(1) On the proposal of Mr. Rowley, seconded by Mr. McNeill, Sister Mary Bernard Ryan's Resignation was accepted with regret.

(2) On the proposal of Mr. N. Lydon, seconded by Mr. J. C. McDonagh, Sister Bernard's suggestion as to transferring the charge to Sister Mary Raphael was unanimously adopted.

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

The next Meeting of the Board of Management will be held on SATURDAY, the 20th day of July, 1912

(Signed)

S. J. Leonard, Clerk.

(Countersigned)

M. McNeill, Chairman.

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No.105..... to143....., 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:—

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

1. ESTABLISHMENT ACCOUNT.

<i>S. Leonard.</i>	<i>Petty Disbursements</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>Katie Behan.</i>	<i>Coal</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Galway Gas Co.</i>	<i>Light etc</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Boileau Boyd</i>	<i>Drugs</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Fannin & Co.</i>	<i>Apples etc</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Eliza Lenihan</i>	<i>Soap etc</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>Magdalen Beglum.</i>	<i>Laundry</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>Thomas Sweeney</i>	<i>Quilts</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>F. McDonagh & Co.</i>	<i>Linen etc.</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>M. Cohersty</i>	<i>Hardware etc</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>B. Hayes Son</i>	<i>Kindling wood.</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Galway Electric Coy.</i>	<i>Light etc.</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>3</i>

2. PROVISION ACCOUNT.

<i>Mrs Thornton</i>	<i>Meat</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Thomas Keane</i>	<i>Eggs. Butter etc.</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Thomas Lydon</i>	<i>Bread</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Eliza Lenihan</i>	<i>Sweeties</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>M. J. Lydon</i>	<i>do etc</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Mrs Cunningham</i>	<i>Chickens, Bal due 21.5.1912</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>K. Hamilton</i>	<i>Vegetables</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>Wm Crowe</i>	<i>Milk.</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>

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. (includes quarters account)	AMOUNTS RECEIVED. up to 20.7.1912
£ 72 : 4 : 2	Ballinasloe ... £ :
£ 20 : 6 : 6	Clifden ... £ 20 : 6 : 6
£ 72 : 17 : 2	Galway ... £ 72 : 17 : 2
£ 67 : 5 : 8	Glennamaddy ... £ 33 : 12 : 4
£ 45 : 8 : 6	Gort ... £ 45 : 8 : 6
£ 80 : 12 : 3	Loughrea ... £ 80 : 12 : 3
£ 42 : 4 : 2	Mountbellew ... £ 42 : 4 : 2
£ 17 : 6 : 4	Oughterard ... £ 17 : 6 : 4
£ 37 : 1 : 6	Portumna ... £ 37 : 1 : 5
£ 163 : 15 : 10	Tuam ... £ 81 : 17 : 5
admiralty £ 1 : 6 : 0	Other Receipts £ :

Paid during the Month £ 485 : 18 : 3
 And that the Balance on the Account... *against* ... the Board was £ 111 : 2 : 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's account of Petty Disbursements since last Meeting amounted to £ 14 : 4 : 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:—

1. Receipt Book.
2. Expenditure Book.
3. Ledger.
4. Petty Disbursements Book.

The Book of Accounts of Paying Patients was produced, showing the total amount received during the Month, £ 30 : 12 : 9

J. J. Swann	Arrest wages.	5	00
J. J. Swann	Quarters Salary	21	50
Thomas Dermot,	do	18	150
Rev. C. J. Bourdieu,	do	7	100
Rev. J. F. Berry,	do	2	100
Miss M. B. Ryan.	do & allowance.	17	100
Nellie Flynn	do	11	50
Honor. H. Kelly.	do	6	17.6

Election of Chairman for ensuing year:-

On the proposal of Mr R. P. Nolan,
seconded by Mr S. Ryan - Mr M. McNeill, J.P.,
was unanimously re-elected. ✓

Nursing Committee:-

Messrs M. McNeill, J.P., N. Lydon, M. J.
Browley, R. P. Nolan, J.P., J. P. O'Flaherty, J.P., Mrs
Galbraith and J. Grealy, with Professors
Culahan, Kincaid, Pye, Lyncham and Breton, ex-officio. ✓

Visiting and Finance Committees:-

The whole Board of Management. ✓

Report of Medical Staff:-

1. List of Pay Patients signed & submitted
 2. Halfpenny chairs are required for
Medical wards.
- Orders- 2. Granted - Clerk & Lady Superintendent to procure same.

Report of House Surgeon:-

The general affairs of the Hospital have been satisfactory since your last meeting. The food supply has been of good quality.

Approved of. ✓

Order:-

Report of Lady Superintendent:-

1. Nurse O'connor returned from annual holidays on the 21st June.
2. The Laundress does not feel any longer equal to the work, and intends leaving on the 31st July. I have engaged Julia Hoare to take up work temporary on the 1st August.
3. There are chairs required for the Nurses' Dining Room.

Orders-

2. Approved of, and advertise for a Laundress at £10 a year & apartments & Ratios ✓
3. Granted. The Clerk and Lady Superintendent to procure same.

Report of Nursing Committee:-

Meetings 19th June, 12th July and 20th July 1912. Approved of.

Order-

In connection with Special Meeting of 19th June 1912, in reference to Insurance of Officers etc. it was decided to pay only in cases where the Board is liable, viz the Probationer Nurses. All other officers and servants who are to be insured are to pay their own portions.

The clerk was directed to write to the Insurance Commissioners for the Special Rates for Patients who are Lodged and who are given medical treatment free, as is the case in the Galway Hospital. Also to forward returns of Salaries, Allowances etc.

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Local Government Board correspondence:-

16,063/1912
2.7.1912.

Relative to the question of appointment of a Resident Medical Officer, and with reference thereto, drawing attention to the terms of Article 46 of the Galway Hospital Regulations.

Order-

On the proposal of Mr H. Lydon, seconded by Mr J. Galbraith, Dr Macdermott was unanimously re-appointed House Surgeon for one year.

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33,214/1912.
8.7.1912.

Enclosing questions for answers respecting the Lady who may be appointed as Matron of the Hospital in place of Sister Mary Bernard Ryan who has resigned the position.

And drawing attention to the terms of articles 33 & 40 of the Hospital Regulations regarding the mode of appointment to be observed, and the qualifications required for the post in question.

Order-

Advertisements to be issued for a Lady Superintendent, same regulation as under which Sister Mary Bernard Ryan was appointed, salary £40 a year, allowance in lieu of Rates £20 a year, and expenses.

Applications to be considered at the August Meeting.

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correspondence:-

3. 7. 1912.

From Govt Union.

"Drawing attention of the Galway Hospital Board to resolution of 9th March last, requesting appointment of Dr MacLari as Eye Specialist, and stating we are today obliged to send patients to Dublin in consequence of his non-appointment."

After some discussion on the matter the following notice of motion was handed in.

20th July 1912.

"I beg to give notice that I as some other member on my behalf, will move at the next monthly meeting of the Board of Management, to be held on the 17th August, 1912, the consideration of the question of appointing Dr MacLari as Eye Specialist to the Galway Hospital."

(Signed) "Patrick F. Milan"

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11th July 1912.

From Miss Kate Behan.

Stating that she guarantees to supply the Galway Hospital with coal as required from 15th June 1912, to 20th July 1912, at £1.5.0 per ton.

Order -

Approved of.

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Tenders for coal -

Tenders received from:

Miss Katie Behan, Best Whitehaven, £1.4.9 per ton
Mr L.P. Corbett, Best Wigan, £1.4.6 "

Mr W. Lydon, proposed, and was seconded by Mr P. Ryan, that, the Whitehaven tender be accepted, as during the coal strike Miss Behan treated the Board with great consideration in supplying coal to the Hospital at a low price, while she was losing heavily by doing so.

Mr J. O'Loughlin, proposed, and was seconded by Mr J. Bunniffe, that, the lowest tender be accepted.

The Chairman proposed, and was seconded by Mr V. Galbraith, that, both tenders be accepted, and each to supply for a month in turn, to enable the Board to determine the Best Coal, and that it will be a guide in future contracts.

If only one of the contractors accept the conditions, that person to be declared Contractor; and if none of the parties accept, to advertise again, and coal to be procured from Miss Behan as heretofore, viz, per Committee Messrs J. C. McDonagh, M. J. Crowley and the Clerk.

On a show of hands the Chairman's proposal was adopted by six to three.

(Mr Milan having left at this period)

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GALWAY HOSPITAL.

Established under the GALWAY HOSPITAL ACT, 1892.

STATE OF THE HOSPITAL for the Month ending the 31st day of July, 1912.

				Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients	...	...	...	28	32	60.
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month	...	...	...	21	12	33
Admitted during the Month	...	...	...	25	18	53
TOTAL,	...	...	...	56	20	86
Discharged during the Month	...	...	...	31	22	53
Died do. do.	...	...	...	31	22	53
TOTAL,	...	...	...	31	22	53
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month	...	...	...	25	8	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.
1. ADMIRALTY									
2. BALLINASLOE		1	1		2	2		1	1
3. CLIFDEN	6	4	10	2	2	5	4	4	8
4. GALWAY	3	11	14	4	17	21	5	18	23
5. GLENNAMADDY									
6. GORT	1	1	2	1	6	7	1	5	6
7. LOUGHREA	1		1	4	4	1	2	3	2
8. MOUNTBELLEW				1	1		1	1	
9. OUGHTERARD	1		1	3	4	7	2	2	5
10. PORTUMNA									
11. TUAM	2	2	4	2	4	6	3	3	6

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management at a Meeting held on Saturdaythe 17th day of August 1912.PRESENT:—In the Chair, M. McNeill, Esq. J.P.

Other Members:— Messrs Thomas Delaney, Nicholas Lydon, P Ryan, J.C. McDonagh, J. Galbraith, James Curran and M.J. Crowley, and also Professors Oye and Breerton.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Medical Staffs' and Gatekeepers Attendance
Books submitted & signed.

The next Meeting of the Board of Management will be held on SATURDAY, the
17th day of August, 1912

(Signed) J. Leonard Clerk.(Countersigned) M. McNeill Chairman.

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. 146 to 192, 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.

£ 72 : 4 : 2
 £ : :
 £ : :
 £ 33 : 12 : 4
 £ : :
 £ : :
 £ : :
 £ : :
 £ : :
 £ 81 : 17 : 5

AMOUNTS RECEIVED.

Ballinasloe ... £ 72 : 4 : 2
 Clifden ... £ : :
 Galway ... £ : :
 Glennamaddy ... £ : :
 Gort ... £ : :
 Loughrea ... £ : :
 Mountbellew ... £ : :
 Oughterard ... £ : :
 Portumna ... £ : :
 Tuam ... £ : :
 Other Receipts ... £ : :

Paid during the Month £ 21 : 7 : 0.

And that the Balance on the Account against the Board was £ 427 : 2 : 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's account of Petty Disbursements since last Meeting amounted to £ 11 : 19 : 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:—

1. Receipt Book.
2. Expenditure Book.
3. Ledger.
4. Petty Disbursements Book.

The Book of Accounts of Paying Patients was produced, showing the total amount received during the Month, £ 39 : 7 : 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. Paying Orders for the several Accounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed:—

1. ESTABLISHMENT ACCOUNT.

<i>Spencer Petty Disbts</i>	11	19	3
<i>Fire arts Insurance by</i>	3	11	3
<i>McDonnelly, Small Repairs</i>	18	6	

2. PROVISION ACCOUNT.

S. J. Leonard, Servant wages.

5.00

Report of Clerk-

1. Both Miss Behan and Mr S. P. Corbett have accepted Contract for supply of coal to 31st March, 1912 and have signed their Bonds.

2. I was absent during four days of Race week, the Lady Superintendent and House Surgeon did duty.

orders-

1. 2. Approved of. ✓

Report of Medical Staff -

None.

✓

Report of House Surgeon -

The general affairs of the hospital have been satisfactory since your last meeting. The food supply has been of good quality.

Order -

approved of.

✓

Report of Lady Superintendent.

Probationer Murray returned on July 26th, having finished her training in Fever Hospital. Probationer Owen went to Fever Hospital on 10th August, for her training.

Miss Flynn left today for her Annual Holidays.

Probationer Murray left also on sick-leave.

Orders approved of.

Report of Nursing Committee—

Meeting of 10th August 1912, approved of.

Local Government Board Correspondence

39,709/1912.
7.8.1912. Enclosing questions for answer respecting
1. Julia Hoare who has been employed as temporary
Laundress.
2. The person who may be appointed permanently.

38,709/1912
8.8.1912. Sanctioning the re-appointment of Dr Macdermot
as Resident Medical Officer for a year on same terms
as heretofore.

Correspondence Continued.

4364/12
2.8.1912. From the National Health Insurance Commission, Dublin.
Enclosing copies of leaflets (nos. 6 & 18) setting
out rates of contributions, and the method of arriving
at the rate of remuneration for the purposes of Part I
of the National Insurance Act.
And stating that if difficulty is experienced
in connection with responsibilities in the matter,
the assistance of the local Officer of Customs and
Excise should be obtained.
And also adding that the Act does not
apply to Probationary Nurses to whom no money
payments are made.
Order - The Clerk to see Customs & Excise Officers, and
have returns for next meeting.

17.8.1912. From Nurse O'Connor, Galway Hospital.
Resigning her position as Nurse, she
having been appointed Nurse in the Galway Home.
Order - a special meeting of the Nursing Committee to
be summoned for 24th August, 1912, to consider
the matter.

Correspondence

27.7.1912. From Fire Arts Insurance Coy.
Stating that, owing to very unsatisfactory
experience of workmen's compensation ~~and~~ business
generally, they have no alternative but to increase
the rates all round and the Annual Premium under
this policy to £3.11.3, new rate still a full 10% under
what they believe are at present being charged by
Tariff Offices.
Order - New terms accepted.

29.7.1912. From the Committee appointed by the County Council
of Galway to draw up a scheme for the provision of
Sanatorium and Dispensary accommodation, informing
the Board of Management that it is proposed to erect
a Dispensary at Galway, under the charge of the County
Medical Officer to be appointed under the provisions
of the Tuberculosis Act 1908. The site suggested for the
Dispensary is the field at rear of County Hospital, and
if the proposal to utilize this site ^{is} adopted, it
would be necessary to transfer the site to the
County Council, and stating that they are prepared
to pay the rent at present derived from the field.
And feeling confident that the Board of Management
will give them every assistance in their power in
bringing the provisions of the Tuberculosis Act into
force for the benefit of the inhabitants of the County
of Galway as soon as possible.

Order - The matter to be put on agenda for next Monthly
Meeting in September, 1912, and in the meantime the Letter
to be submitted to the Medical Staff for their observations.

Augt 1912. From Mrs Hill, Berra.
Asking to have the charge for her daughter
reduced, as she is only a very poor woman with a
large family, and her husband is only after coming
back from Ballinacloe Asylum. Amount £1.7.0.
Order - Reduced to 18/-.

Appointment of Lady Superintendent-

Only one application was received, viz. from Sister Mary Raphael O'Farrell, Galway Hospital.

On the proposal of Mr McNeill, seconded by Mr Browley, Sister Mary Raphael O'Farrell, was unanimously appointed.

Appointment of Laundress-

As no applications were received, it was decided to re-advertise at £15 a year.

Notice of Motion (Attending in Mr Kilan's absence)

In the absence of Mr Kilan, the motion to appoint Dr MacLari as Eye Specialist to the Hospital, ~~was~~ moved by Mr Galbraith & seconded by Mr Delaney.

After some discussion on the matter, and hearing statement made by Professor Pye, and the expense it would cause to erect a special place etc, and the present financial position of the Hospital, Mr Galbraith withdrew the ^{notice of} motion.

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

The next Meeting of the Board of Management will be held on SATURDAY, the 21st day of September, 1913.

(Signed) S. Leonard Clerk.
(Countersigned) M. McNeill Chairman.

GALWAY HOSPITAL.

Established under the GALWAY HOSPITAL ACT, 1892.

STATE OF THE HOSPITAL for the Month ending the 31st day of August, 1913.

	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients	28	32	60
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month	25	8	33
Admitted during the Month	28	24	52
TOTAL,	53	32	85
Discharged during the Month	33	21	54
Died do. do.		1	1
TOTAL,	33	22	55
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month	20	10	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.
1. ADMIRALTY												
2. BALLINASLOE		2	2	1	1		3	3		-	-	-
3. CLIFDEN	4	3	7	2	2	4	5	4	9	1	1	2
4. GALWAY	2	10	12	2	23	25	2	17	19	2	16	18
5. GLENNAMADDY												
6. GORT	1	2	3	2	2		3	3		1	1	2
7. LOUGHREA		2	2	1	9	10	1	7	8		4	4
8. MOUNTBELLEW												
9. OUGHTERARD	2	1	3	4	4		1	3	4	1	2	3
10. PORTUMNA												
11. TUAM	1	3	4	6	6		1	8	9		1	1

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management at a Meeting held on Saturday the 21st day of September 1913.

PRESENT:—In the Chair, Mr McNeill, Esq. J.P.
Other Members:— Messrs H. Kirwan, J.P., M. J. Crowley, N. Lydon, Thomas Galbraith, Patrick C. Kelly, J. Francis, V. S. Siffin & J. Flannery also Professors Kincaid, Pye & Breerton.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. 193 to 255, 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. to 21/9/1912.	
£	:	Ballinasloe ...	£ :
£	:	Clifden ...	£ :
£	:	Galway ...	£ :
£ 33	: 12 : 4	Glennamaddy ...	£ 33 : 12 : 4
£	:	Gort ...	£ :
£	:	Loughrea ...	£ :
£	:	Mountbellew ...	£ :
£	:	Oughterard ...	£ :
£	:	Portumna ...	£ :
£ 81	: 17 : 5	Tuam ...	£ :
		Other Receipts	£ :

Paid during the Month £ 29 : 8 : 11
 And that the Balance on the Account... *Agreed* ... the Board was £ 421 : 1 : 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's account of Petty Disbursements since last Meeting amounted to £ 15 : 9 : 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:—

1. Receipt Book.
2. Expenditure Book.
3. Ledger.
4. Petty Disbursements Book.

The Book of Accounts of Paying Patients was produced, showing the total amount received during the Month, £ 43 : 3 : 6

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

1. ESTABLISHMENT ACCOUNT.

<i>G. J. Leonard</i> Petty Disbts	15	9	6
<i>Mat Connelly</i> Small Repairs	1	1	0
<i>Hamilton Long</i> Special Drug	16	10	
<i>G. J. Leonard</i> Health Insurance Stamp for <i>Jan</i>	4	5	0

2. PROVISION ACCOUNT.

<i>K. Hamilton</i> Vegetables.	2	13	3
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S. Leonard, Servant wages.

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Report of Clerk -

I accordance with order, I had an interview with the Officer of Customs in reference to the amounts payable by the Board of Management and ^{the} several Officers & Servants under the National Health Insurance act, and arrived at figures as per schedule.

Order - approved of, and a full cheque to be issued for first quarters stamps, the Officers and Servants share to be deducted afterwards and be lodged with Treasurer.

✓

Report of Medical Staff-

Order -
wall plugs &
lamps to be put

2.

Wall Plugs and standard Electric Lamps required for Medical & Surgical Rooms for Laryngoscope and Ophthalmoscope.

The Medical Staff beg to report as requested on the question of the sale of the field at the back of the Hospital.

The field is part of the Hospital Grounds, a portion of the original Grant by the Board of Erasmus Smith for Hospital purposes.

The value of an open space around an Hospital is well recognised, and the space at the back has been always considered one of the features that made for the efficiency of the County Infirmary. The good site made up to some extent for the want of modern Buildings.

This factor is likely to become more valuable every day as the neighbourhood becomes built over.

It may be added that permission has already been given to the Medical Staff to put up a building for the accommodation of a class of Tuberculosis - Surgical Tuberculosis and some Pulmonary Cases, but, in addition to that, it is probable that extension of the Hospital accommodation must be undertaken by the Board itself in the near future. There are few Hospitals where additions are not found necessary from time to time, and in case of the County Hospital here, there is great need for additional accommodation at the present time. Every addition to the Hospital Buildings makes it more desirable to preserve the remaining portion of the unbuilt on grounds.

For these reasons the Medical Staff advise the Board, without any hesitation, that to part with the field would be to interfere seriously with the efficiency of the Hospital.

Application from County Council for field-

The letter from Galway County Council applying for the field & at the back of hospital, was then taken up, same having been put on agenda for this meeting.

Mr Crowley proposed and was seconded by Mr J. Griffin, that, a part of the field be given, and that a small committee from the Board of Management be appointed to meet and confer with the County Council Committee in reference to same.

Mr A. Lydon moved an amendment and was seconded by Mr H. Kiwan, that, no part of the field be given.

On the amendment being put, it was declared lost by six votes against to three votes for, and the proposal adopted.

The following committee was then appointed, Messrs M. J. Crowley, J. Flannery & J. Francis.

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Report of House Surgeon.

1. The general affairs of the Hospital have been satisfactory since your last meeting. The food supply has been of good quality.
2. The light in the House Surgeon's Room is still most unsatisfactory, and there appears to be a constant escape of gas.
3. At your meeting of June, you granted me a month's leave to be taken anytime between that date and next meeting. I have been unable to go as it was not possible to arrange for a substitute, and would feel obliged if you would now grant me the leave, provided I can procure a substitute between this and next meeting.

orders-

1. approved of ✓
2. See Manager of Gas Boy ✓
3. Leave Granted ✓

Report of Nursing Committee.

Meetings of 24th August and 21st September 1912. approved of.

✓

Report of Lady Superintendent.

1. Nurse O'Connor left here on the 26th Augt, then a trained nurse (Miss Lee) was engaged for duty in the Hospital.
2. The two special Nurses engaged for the late Mr Hennessey left on 19th inst.
3. Miss Flynn's Room requires doing up, the ceiling to be whitened, and walls papered, and electric Light got in, the ceiling being so low it is blackened by the Gas.
4. There is new Linoleum required for the Physician's Room.
5. A new sink is badly required in Hospital Kitchen.
6. The Posts for drying lines are rotter, new ones are much wanted.

Orders-

1. Approved of ✓
2. do ✓
3. Ordered to be done
4. Ordered
5. Set estimate for next meeting.
6. Ordered.

Local Government Board Letters.

43,214/1912.
17.8.1912. Sanctioning the appointment of Julia Hoare as temporary Laundress, at the rate of £12 a year & rations.
Read. ✓

44,1735/1912.
26.8.1912. Requesting to be furnished with a copy of the paper in which the advertisement for Lady Superintendent appeared.
Forwarded. 27.8.1912.

45,912/1912.
12.9.1912. Sanctioning the appointment of Sister Mary Raphael O'Harell, as Lady Superintendent, at salary of £40 a year, with allowance of £30 a year in lieu of rations.
Read. ✓

45,912/1912.
17.9.1912. Requesting to be furnished with a copy of duties of Lady Superintendent as referred to in advertisement, also list of duties of Head Nurse and Assistant Nurses.
Forwarded 18.9.1912. ✓

49,761/1912.
20.9.1912. Acknowledging receipt of copies of duties of Lady Superintendent, Head Nurse and Assistant Nurses, and requesting to be informed if they are exact copies of rules which accompanied Board's letter of 6th July, 1900. Also requesting to be furnished with a second set of the documents in question.
Forwarded with Minutes 25.9.1912. ✓

Correspondence -

21. 8. 1912.

From Clifton Union.

Forwarding copy of resolution from Luam Union in reference to the appointment of an eye specialist in the Galway Hospital, which was adopted at their meeting on the 14 inst.

Read.

✓

19. 9. 1912.

From Mr R. Mulvagh, Mary St.

Asking to have the charge for his daughter's maintenance reduced, as she was far longer than he expected in the hospital, and being only about 15 years of age.

Order -

Reduced to 7/- per day.

✓

Appointment of Launderess -

Only one application was received, from Mary Tierney, Prospect Hill, Galway, and the following letter was read from the Lady Superintendent in connection with same.

"Mary Tierney did the washing this week in Laundry. I find her satisfactory and would recommend that you appoint her on trial for a month."

Order -

On the proposal of Mr Lydon, seconded by Mr Bwiley, Mary Tierney was appointed for one month on trial, and if satisfactory appointment to be confirmed at next meeting.

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GALWAY HOSPITAL.

Established under the GALWAY HOSPITAL ACT, 1892.

STATE OF THE HOSPITAL for the Month ending the 30th day of September, 1912

				Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients	...	...	...	28	32	60
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month	...	...	...	20	10	30
Admitted during the Month	...	...	...	23	19	42
TOTAL,	...	...	...	43	24	72*
Discharged during the Month	...	...	...	27	22 23	49
Died do. do.	...	...	...	1	1	2
TOTAL,	...	...	...	28	23	51
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month	...	...	...	15	6	21

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

UNION.	Remaining from last Month.			Admitted during Month.			Discharged or Died during Month.			Remaining at end of Month.					
	Union.	Paying.	Total.	Union.	Paying.	Total.	Union.	Paying.	Total.	Union.	Paying.	Total.			
1. ADMIRALTY												
2. BALLINASLOE												
3. CLIFDEN	1	2	3	1	2	3*	1	1	2			
4. GALWAY	2	16	18	3	19	22	2	26	28	3	9	12
5. GLENNAMADDY												
6. GORT	1	1	2		2	2		2	2	1	1	2
7. LOUGHREA		4	4		4	4		6	6		2	2
8. MOUNTBELLEW												
9. OUGHTERARD	1	2	3	2	3	5	3	4 5	5		1	1
10. PORTUMNA												
11. TUAM		1	1	1	5	6		5	5	1	1	2

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management at a Meeting held on Saturday
the 19th day of October 1912

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

*Other Members:—Messrs P. F. Nolan, J.P., N. Lydon, M. J. Crowley,
Thomas Cahill, R. P. Nolan and Patk Ryan.

The next Meeting of the Board of Management will be held on SATURDAY, the
19th day of October, 1912.

(Signed) J. Leonard Clerk.

(Countersigned) M. McNeill Chairman.

On the proposal of Mr Lydon, seconded by Mr Francis, votes of condolence were unanimously passed to the Rt Hon. Lord Killeen and Lady Morris, on the death of the late Sir George Morris, and to Mr W. Colohan, Esq. M.D. on the death of his son, the late Mr Roey Colohan. And the Clerk was directed to convey same.

Medical Staffs' and Gatekeepers Attendance Books submitted and signed.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. 256..... to 257....., 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:—

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

1. ESTABLISHMENT ACCOUNT.

S Leonard	Petty Disbursements	13	18	70
M Claherty	Hardware	25	0	0
M Walsh	do	1	1	4
Katie Behan	Coal	40	0	0
F. McDonagh B.	Linen etc	15	0	0
Eliza Lenihan	Hardware	4	10	70
Gasboy	Light	20	0	0
Electric boy.	do	4	13	44
M Donnellan	Stationery	4	2	44
J. Barr Sons	Glazing	1	7	0
Boileau & Boyd	Drugs	25	0	0
Lannin 168	Appliances	20	0	0
J.N. Sleator.	tyro printing contract.	12	0	0

2. PROVISION ACCOUNT.

M Thornton	Meat	100	0	0
F. M. Chama B.O.	Groceries	15	0	0
M Walsh	do	15	10	5
Eliza Lenihan	do	6	11	5
Mrs Cunningham	Cheese	20	0	0
Wm Browne	Milk	50	0	0
Thomas Lydon	Bread	20	0	0
M. J. Lydon	Eggs etc.	30	0	0
S. P. Corbett	Tea	25	0	0
J. Keane	Butter etc.	40	0	0
K Hamilton	Vegetables.	18	1	

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.	27. 10. 1912
£ 42 : 4 : 2	Ballinasloe ...	£ : : :
£ 57 : 6 : 2	Clifden ...	£ : : :
£ 103 : 10 : 4	Galway ...	£ 103 : 10 : 4
£ 33 : 12 : 4	Glennamaddy ...	£ : : :
£ 43 : 14 : 6	Gort ...	£ : : :
£ 87 : 15 : 9	Loughrea ...	£ 87 : 15 : 9
£ 42 : 4 : 2	Mountbellew ...	£ 42 : 4 : 2
£ 28 : 3 : 0	Oughterard ...	£ 28 : 3 : 0
£ 37 : 1 : 5	Portumna ...	£ 37 : 1 : 5
£ 188 : 18 : 10	Tuam ...	£ : : :
	Other Receipts	£ 9 : 6 : 0

Paid during the Month £ 632 : 3 : 2
 And that the Balance on the Account.....the Board was £ 127 : 13 : 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's account of Petty Disbursements since last Meeting amounted to £ 13 : 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:—

1. Receipt Book.
2. Expenditure Book.
3. Ledger.
4. Petty Disbursements Book.

The Book of Accounts of Paying Patients was produced, showing the total amount received during the Month, £ 23 : 13 : 3

3. SALARIES AND WAGES.

J. Lynam	servant wages.	5	84
J. Lynam	Quarters salary	21	50
Dr Mac Dermot	do	18	150
Rev A. J. Cassidy	do	7	100
Rev J. H. Berry	do	2	100
Sister M. Raphael O'Connell.	do & Allowance	17	100
Kellie Flynn	do	11	50
Honor. H. Kelly.	do	6	176
Dr Stevens Hospital.	Nurses Fees.	8	50

Report of Clerk-

1. Dr Mac Dermot left for holidays on the 17th Oct 1912, and Dr Waters is doing his duty.
 2. In accordance with order I submit return of consumption of Coal for August & September 1912.
 S. P. Bobitt began Consumed 8 tons. No of fires daily 9
 Katie Behan Whitehaven. " 8 " " " 10.
- Orders:-
 172. Approved of.

Report of Medical Staff-

1. We beg to hand in list of Pay Patients for last month.
 2. The Physicians require Electric Light in wards 4 & 6.
- Order- 2. Medical Staff to make a report on the lighting of the Hospital.

Report of House Surgeon-

None.

Report of Lady Superintendent-

1. Probationer Murray returned and resumed duty on the 4th Oct. Probationer Bolton went to Fever Hospital on the 15th Oct, to take up Probationer Shaughnessy's duty, who is sick there.
2. Miss Flynn returned from Holidays on the 17th Oct, and Nurse Lee left same date.
3. The Laundress, Mary Leoney, is doing the work well, and giving satisfaction, so I would recommend that she be permanently appointed.
4. As the House Surgeon's Room is to be done up now, would you allow the Electric Light to be got into it, as the air is always heavy in it from the gas. A light is also required in the Pharmacy.

Orders-

1. 192. Approved of.
3. Appointment confirmed on the proposal of Mr Lydon seconded by Mr. McNeill.
4. Deferred for report of Medical Staff.

Report of Nursing Committee-

Meeting of 12th October 1912, approved of.

Local Government Board Correspondence.

27.9.1912. Notice from A. C. Ellis, Esq., Auditor, stating that he will audit the Hospital Accounts on the 5th October 1912.

50,893-1912.

2.10.1912.

Enclosing questions for answers respecting—

1. Miss Lee who has been employed temporarily as nurse.
2. Miss Katie Kelly who has been appointed as a Probationer Nurse.
3. Mary Tierney who has been elected as Laundress on probation for one month.

50,893-1912.

7.10.1912.

Sanctioning the payment of salary at the rate of Twenty Pounds a year each, for six months from 1st July last, to nurses K. Burke and A. O'Connell.

52,472-1912.

12.10.1912.

Sanctioning the temporary employment of Miss Bridget S. Lee, as nurse, at £1.5.0 a week and ratios.

52,667-1912.

12.10.1912.

Sanctioning the appointment of Miss K. Kelly as Probationer Nurse.

Correspondence—

25.9.1912.

From Lady Morris, acknowledging receipt of vote of condolence passed at last meeting

27.9.1912

From Mrs. Kellerman acknowledging receipt of vote of condolence passed at last meeting.

26.9.12

From Mr H. Kiwan, J.P. Luam.
In reference to amendment at last meeting in reference to giving part of field to the County Council.

Order.

Read.

Notice of Motion.

I beg to give notice that I or some member on my behalf, will move at the next monthly meeting of the Board of Management, to be held on the 16th November, 1912, that, the order made at meeting held on the 21st September, 1912, granting portion of the field at the back of the County Hospital to the Galway County Council, for the erection of a Tuberculosis Dispensary, be rescinded. And that no portion of said field be granted for any building purposes other than those connected with the County Hospital.

(Signed) Nicholas Lydon.
19th October, 1912.

It was ordered to put on Agenda for next meeting, the consideration of the fixing of the assessments on the several Unions for the financial year ending 31st March, 1914.

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

The next Meeting of the Board of Management will be held on SATURDAY, the 16th day of November, 1912.

(Signed) J. Leonard Clerk.

(Countersigned) M. McNeill Chairman.

GALWAY HOSPITAL.

Established under the GALWAY HOSPITAL ACT, 1892.

STATE OF THE HOSPITAL for the Month ending the 31st day of October 1912.

	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients	28	32	60
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month	15	6	21
Admitted during the Month	24	13	37
TOTAL,	39	19	58
Discharged during the Month	16	12	28
Died do. do.	1		1
TOTAL,	17	12	29
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month	22	7	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.
1. ADMIRALTY												
2. BALLINASLOE			4		1	1	4				1	1
3. CLIFDEN	1	1	2	3	1	4	1	2	3	3		3
4. GALWAY	3	9	12	2	23	25		19	19	5	13	18
5. GLENNAMADDY												
6. GORT	1	1	2					1	1	1		1
7. LOUGHREA		2	2	2	2			1	1		3	3
8. MOUNTBELLEW												
9. OUGHTERAARD		1	1	2	2			3	3			
10. PORTUMNA												
11. TUAM	1	1	2	2	1	3		2	2	3		3

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management at a Meeting held on Saturday the 16th day of November, 1912.

PRESENT:—In the Chair,

McNeill, Esq. J.P.,

Other Members:—

Messrs H. Keenan, J.P., N. Lydon, Mr. Hannan, J. G. Griffin, Michael Carr, J.P., Mr. Keenan, P. C. Kelly, V. Galbraith, Patrick Ryan, James Curran, John Keenan, Michael Curran, Joseph Morris, and M. J. Crowley.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. 283 to 310, 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:—

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

1. ESTABLISHMENT ACCOUNT.

<i>S. Leonard.</i>	<i>Petty Disbursements.</i>	14	2	1
<i>Hibernian Insurance Coy.</i>	<i>Premium on Fire Policy</i>	5	8	4
<i>Magdalen Asylum.</i>	<i>Laundry</i>	18	8	5
<i>McConnell</i>	<i>Small Repairs</i>	2	5	3

2. PROVISION ACCOUNT.

<i>K. Hamilton, Vegetables.</i>	1	2	2
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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. <i>to 16.11.1912.</i>
£ 42 : 4 : 5	Ballinasloe ... £ 72 : 4 : 5
£ 57 : 6 : 2	Clifden ... £ 57 : 1 : 2
£ 33 : 12 : 4	Galway ... £ :
£ 73 : 14 : 6	Glennamaddy ... £ 33 : 12 : 4
£ :	Gort ... £ 71 : 18 : 9
£ :	Loughrea ... £ :
£ :	Mountbellew ... £ :
£ :	Oughterard ... £ :
£ :	Portumna ... £ :
£ 188 : 18 : 10	Tuam ... £ 25 : 4 : 0
	Other Receipts £ : 10 : 0

Paid during the Month £ 45 : 1 : 3
 And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Board was £ 389 : 19 : 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's account of Petty Disbursements since last Meeting amounted to £ 14 : 2 : 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:—

1. Receipt Book.
2. Expenditure Book.
3. Ledger.
4. Petty Disbursements Book.

The Book of Accounts of Paying Patients was produced, showing the total amount received during the Month, £ 7 : 10 : 0

S. J. Swain, servants wages.

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Report of Medical Staff:-

1. We beg to hand in list of pay patients for past month.
2. On the question of the electric lighting of the Hospital wards, referred to staff for report, we recommend:-

That it be introduced into all the wards for the sake of the comfort of patients, of their health, and to facilitate the work of the staff in emergencies.

Order - 2. Postponed for to get the probable cost of the electric light.

Report of Lady Superintendent:-

1. Miss Burke went on duty to Lever Hospital on the 4th, finished her time with this Hospital on the 16th.
Miss Murray is sick and off duty since the 4th.
2. The last of the chests of Lea is opened, will you please advertise.
3. There are three wire mattresses required for the medical wards, and three beds for the surgical wards.
4. When the papering in House Surgeon's Room was done the woodwork looked so badly I got the painter to varnish it over.
5. Will you kindly give an order to have the male Bath-room and Lavatories painted and whitewashed, also the kitchen requires whitewashing.

- Orders:-
1. approved of ✓
 2. Advertise for 5 Chests of Lea on usual terms, and in the meantime if any tea is required same is to be purchased from the present contractor.
 3. Ordered ✓
 4. Approved of. ✓
 5. Ordered to be done. ✓

Report of Nursing Committee.

Meeting of 9th Nov, 1912, Approved of ✓

Local Government Board Correspondence:-

57,064/1912

31.10.1912.

Enclosing Auditor's Report on his Audit of the Hospital Accounts for year 31st March 1912, and Abstracts duly signed.

Order-

1. Copies of abstracts to be sent to the members of the Board of Management, and to the several Unions in the County.
2. Bond to be got from Treasurer and sent to the Local Government Board for approval.
3. Clerk to apply again to all parties owing money as pay patients.
4. Clerk to see Mr Kellery and get some of the forms in use at the Union, for to make up Books to use in the Hospital for checking provisions etc.
5. Appeal to be lodged. ✓
6. The Chairman and Messrs J.C. McDermott and M. Browley were appointed to meet the Managers of the Bank and make arrangements in reference to Salary as Treasurer. ✓

56,276/1912

4.11.1912.

Enclosing questions for answers respecting the temporary employment of Dr Waters as substitute for Dr Macdermot. ✓

56,276/1912

7.11.1912

Sanctioning the employment of Mary Tierney as Laundress at £15 a year and ration value 3/- weekly. ✓

59,169/1912

12.11.1912.

Sanctioning the appointment of Dr Waters as substitute for Dr Macdermot at £2.2.0 a week. ✓

Correspondence:-

16.11.1912.

From Miss Katie. Kehan, Galway.

Requesting a copy of the minutes of Meeting held in October, re the quality of Whitehaven coal compared with Wigan.

Order-

Granted unanimously. ✓

In accordance with notice handed in at last meeting, Mr Nicholas Lydon, proposed and was seconded by Mr H. Kiwan, that, the order made at the meeting held on 21st Sept 1912, granting portion of the field at the back of the County Hospital to the Galway County Council for the erection of a Tuberculosis Dispensary, be rescinded, and that, no portion of said field be granted for any building purposes other than those connected with the County Hospital.

Order:-

After a lengthy discussion on the subject, the Motion was put to the meeting and was defeated by twelve votes against to three votes for.

A protest was made by Mr Kiwan that the original proposal was never passed.

Voting:-

For - Messrs N. Lydon, H. Kiwan and Pat Ryan.

Against - Messrs McNeill, Mrs Yarnian, J. Griffin

Michael Carr, Thomas Delaney, P. C. Kelly,

Thalbraeth, James Anniffe, John Keane,

Michael Anniffe, Joseph Norris and M. J. Crowley.

In connection with notice of motion a letter was read from Mr Thomas Cahill, Belleisle, stating that he could not support Mr Lydon, as it was only for a Dispensary the field was required etc. ✓

Notice of Motion.

I beg to give notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move at the next monthly meeting of the Board of Management to be held on the 21st December, 1912, that, the salary of Nurse H. H. Kelly be increased to £35 a year, being the same as predecessors had. Same was recommended by the Nursing Committee on the 12th October, 1912, and approved of by Board of Management on 19th October 1912, and to be retrospective as from 1st October 1912.

Signed Nicholas Lydon.

16th November 1912.

GALWAY HOSPITAL.

Established under the GALWAY HOSPITAL ACT, 1892.

STATE OF THE HOSPITAL for the Month ending the 30th day of November, 1912.

	Malos.	Females.	TOTAL.
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients	28	32	60.
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month	22	7	29
Admitted during the Month	21	12	33
TOTAL,	43	19	62
Discharged during the Month	29	9	38
Died do. do.	1		1
TOTAL,	30	9	39
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month	13	10.	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.
1. ADMIRALTY		1	1					1	1			
2. BALLINASLOF	3		3	1	1	2	1	1	2	2		2
3. CLIFDEN	6	13	19	3	18	21	4	20	24	4	11	15
4. GALWAY												
5. GLENNAMADDY												
6. GORT	1		1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1		1
7. LOUGHREA		3	3	1	3	4	6	6	10	1		1
8. MOUNTBELLEW												
9. OUGHTERARD				1		1	1	1	2			
10. PORTUMNA												
11. TUAM	3		3	2	3	5	2	2	4	3	1	4

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management at a Meeting held on Saturday
the 21st day of December 1912.

PRESENT:—In the Chair,

M. McNeill, Esq. J.P.

Other Members:—

Messrs J.C. McDonagh, M.J. Crowley, N. Lydon,
P. Ryan, James James Carriffe & Thos Galbraith.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

On the proposal of Mr McNeill, seconded by Mr J. Delaney, the Assessment was fixed on the several Unions for year, 1914, as per schedule below.

Schedule:—

Unions	Valuation.		Assessment 2/1 in the £.		
	£	s.	£	s.	d.
Ballinasloe (includes Urban Area)	69434	9 0	289	6	2
Clifden	19654	14 0	81	17	11
Galway (includes Urban Area)	40124	16 0	298	3	9
Glennamaddy	32325	5 0	134	13	9
Gort	43659	10 0	181	18	3
Loughrea	77560	15 0	323	3	4
Mountbellew	40533	18 0	168	17	10
Oughterard	16638	13 0	69	6	6
Portumna	35905	13 0	149	12	2
Tuam	78796	19 0	328	6	5
Totals.	£ 484634	13 0	£ 2019	6	2.

Signed: M. McNeill Chairman.
Michael Crowley Member of the Board of Management.
James Carriffe Member of the Board of Management.

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

The next Meeting of the Board of Management will be held on SATURDAY, the 21st day of December 1912.

(Signed) J. Delaney Clerk.

(Countersigned) M. McNeill Chairman.

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. 211 to 256, 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:—

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

1. ESTABLISHMENT ACCOUNT.

St Leonards. Petty Disbursements.	16	3	2
Galway Workhouse, Water Rate.	12	0	0
R W Simmons. Chemicals for St. Reg.	3	15	1
Thos. Lydon, Alter Beds etc.	1	10	0
J. Barr Sons. Papering, Painting etc	6	18	6
Thomas Lydsey. Plumbing Repairs.	1	1	2

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 ... £ : :
£ : :	Clifden ... £ : :
£ : :	Galway ... £ : :
£ : :	Glennamaddy ... £ : :
£ : :	Gort ... £ : :
£ : :	Loughrea ... £ : :
£ : :	Mountbellew ... £ : :
£ : :	Oughterard ... £ : :
£ : :	Portumna ... £ : :
£ 163 : 14 : 10	Tuam ... £ 81 : 17 : 5
	Other Receipts £ 1 : 5 : 0
Paid during the Month ...	£ 106 : 7 : 3
And that the Balance on the Account... <i>against</i> ... the Board was	£ 427 : 7 : 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's account of Petty Disbursements since last Meeting amounted to £ 16 : 3 : 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:—

1. Receipt Book.
2. Expenditure Book.
3. Ledger.
4. Petty Disbursements Book.

The Book of Accounts of Paying Patients was produced, showing the total amount received during the Month, £ 23 : 19 : 6

2. PROVISION ACCOUNT.

K Hamilton Vegetables.	1	0	0
Thomas Lydon, Bread on acc	15	0	0
William Crowe, Milk	25	0	0

S. Leonard, Servant wages.
 Dr. J. J. Waters, 4 weeks temporary Duty.

5. 8. 4
 8. 8. 0

Report of Medical Staff-

1. We beg to hand in list of Pay Patients for last month.
2. We have seen the Electric Company's Tender and are satisfied with the number of Lights suggested for each ward.
3. We beg to report that there are now six cases of Surgical Tuberculosis in the Hospital, and for their efficient treatment, besides special surgical attention, it is important that they should be placed in the favourable conditions known as the open air treatment.

They are not given a fair chance of recovery in a crowded general ward.

Orders-

2. See Electric Company's Tender.
3. Referred back to Medical Staff to ascertain their requirements.

And on the proposal of Mr G. C. McDonagh, seconded by Mr Bowry, it was unanimously resolved:-

To ask the Local Government Board if a grant would be given for the erection of an Annex at the back of the Hospital, for the treatment of special cases.

Report of House Surgeon-

I beg to report that the general affairs of the Hospital are satisfactory. The food supply is of good quality, and there is nothing special to report.

Order-

Approved of.

Report of Lady Superintendent.

1. Will you kindly give an order for the usual Christmas Tax.
2. The open parts under staircases would be improved by being sheeted in.
3. The basin in No 2 W.C., was leaking and a new one had to be got in, and the seats on the others repaired.
4. A few loads of sand are badly wanted on the front walk, from the gate to front door.
5. The Back Gate was broken and I had to get a carpenter to fix it, and to do other little repairs in the Hospital.

Others-

1. Ordered
2. Ordered to be done.
3. Approved of
4. Ordered
5. Approved of.

Report of Nursing Committee -

Meetings of 23rd November 1912, and 14th December 1912, approved of.

Local Government Board Correspondence -

57,064-1912

19.11.1912.

Calling attention to the fact that under Article 39 of the Public Bodies Order, 1904, an appeal against a surcharge must be lodged with the Board within six weeks from the date on which such surcharge was made.

62,793-1912

27.11.1912.

Acknowledging receipt of the application to them, from the persons aggrieved, against the surcharge of £2.2.0. made by the Auditor at the Audit of Accounts of the Galway Hospital for the year ended the 31st March last.

50,892-1912

5.12.1912.

Forwarding two copies of an Order, dated the 2nd inst, regulating the duties of the Lady Superintendent, the Head Nurse, and the Assistant Nurses employed in the Hospital; and stating that the order in question is in accordance with the draft enclosed with the letter of the Local Government Board of the 18th October, 1900, and accepted by the Board of Management on the 20th of that month.

Correspondence -

27.12.1912. From the County Galway Insurance Committee.
 Asking on what terms insured Surgical
 Cases of Tuberculosis would be received at the
 Galway Hospital.
 Order - at 1/6 a day, in ordinary wards
 at 3/4 " " in Special wards.

14.12.1912. From Messrs Mansell, Darley & Open, Solrs.
 Erasmus Smith Schools v County Hospital Galway.
 In reference to lease on which the
 the above named premises are held, and stating
 they have been unable to find the lease, though
 having checked the resolution referred to, and have
 particulars of plot referred to in the Governor's
 Estate Maps. And stating that the simplest
 course would be for the Governor's to now make
 a new lease of the plot at a nominal rent so
 long as the premises are used for the County Hospital.
 Order - Held over.

21.12.1912. From Mr G. Lydon, Plaster Contractor, asking
 for a payment on account.
 Order - Pay = 15.

21.12.1912. From Mr W. Crowe, Bohernmore, Milk Contractor,
 asking for a payment on account.
 Order - Pay = 25.

Estimate from Electric Light Coy.

Ten shillings per light, and Ten shillings and Six
 Pence per plug, for installing 30 lights and 8 plugs.
 This price includes plain fittings and fixings
 throughout, and all labour, wiring and connecting to
 supply mains.

Lamps, special fittings and fixings will be
 extra, according to the pattern ordered.

After some discussion on the matter, the
 following notice of motion was handed in.

"I beg to give notice that I ~~am~~ or some
 member on my behalf will move at the next
 monthly meeting of the Board of Management to be
 held on 18th January, 1913, the consideration of the
 recommendation of the Medical Staff as to whether
 the Electric Light be installed into the wards
 instead of the Gas.

Dated this 21st December 1912.
 (Signed) M. McNeill.

In accordance with notice handed in
 at last meeting, Mr Nicholas Lydon, Proposed,
 and was seconded by Mr Patrick Ryan, that
 the salary of nurse H. H. Kelly, be increased to
 £35 a year, ~~the~~ being the same as her predecessors
 had, and same to be retrospective from 1st October,
 1912.

This motion was put to the meeting and
 was unanimously passed.

Senders for Sea.

There were seven Senders with samples received which were numbered and sealed by the Chairman, and ordered to be sent to Mr M. Hugh, Sea Packet, for his report, and Mr M. Hugh's remuneration was fixed at £1.1.0.

On the proposal of Mr G. P. McDonagh, seconded by Mr H. Crowley, a vote of condolence was unanimously passed to the relatives of the late Professor Synham.

On the proposal of Mr P. Ryan, seconded by Mr Lydon a vote of condolence was unanimously passed to the relatives of the late Major Fair.

The Clerk was directed to convey same.

Medical Staffs' and Gatekeepers Attendance Books submitted and signed.

The next Meeting of the Board of Management will be held on SATURDAY, the 18th day of January, 1913.

(Signed) J. Leonard Clerk.

(Countersigned) M. McNeill Chairman.

GALWAY HOSPITAL.

Established under the GALWAY HOSPITAL ACT, 1892.

STATE OF THE HOSPITAL for the Month ending the 31st day of December 1912.

	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients	28	32	60
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month	13	10	23
Admitted during the Month	22	15	37
TOTAL,	25	25	60
Discharged during the Month	17	15	32
Died do. do.	1		1
TOTAL,	18	15	33
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.
1. ADMIRALTY												
2. BALLINASLOE			#			#						
3. CLIFDEN	2		2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2		2
4. GALWAY	4	11	15	4	25	29	1	25	26	7	11	18
5. GLENNAMADDY												
6. GORT	1		1							1		1
7. LOUGHREA	1		1							1		1
8. MOUNTBELLEW												
9. OUGHTERARD												
10. PORTUMNA												
11. TUAM	3	1	4		6	6		5	5	3	2	5

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management at a Meeting held on Saturday the 18th day of January, 1913

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

Other Members:—Lady Sophia, Gustan Bellew, Messrs H. J. Crowley, Y. C. McDonagh, James Curran & Thomas Tannian.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. ...*257*... to ...*292*..., 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:—

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

1. ESTABLISHMENT ACCOUNT.		
<i>J. Leonard. Petty Disbursements</i>	16	14 1
<i>J. Leonard. National Health Insurance Stamps.</i>	5	18 2
<i>H. Hastings. Colza Oil etc.</i>	4	8 10
<i>Galway Gasboy. Light etc.</i>	25	0 0
<i>Galway Electric boy. do</i>	13	0 8
<i>Magdalen Asylum. Laundry.</i>	6	8 11
<i>F. McDonagh 16 1/2. Linen etc</i>	9	4 10
<i>Katie Kehan. Coal</i>	20	7 7
<i>Michael Walsh. Bandles etc.</i>		17 7
<i>Eliza Lenihan. Soap etc.</i>	6	8 0
<i>Walter O'Leaherty. Urgent Repairs to Roofs.</i>	10	3 0

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 ... £ : :	
£ : : Clifden ... £ : :	
£ : : Galway ... £ : :	
£ : : Glennamaddy ... £ : :	
£ : : Gort ... £ : :	
£ : : Loughrea ... £ : :	
£ : : Mountbellew ... £ : :	
£ : : Oughterard ... £ : :	
£ : : Portunna ... £ : :	
£ 163 : 17 : 12 Tuam ... £ 81 : 17 : 5	
	Other Receipts £ : :

Paid during the Month £ 451 : 1 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account... *against* ... the Board was £ 33 : 7 : 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's account of Petty Disbursements since last Meeting amounted to £ 16 : 14 : 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:—

1. Receipt Book.
2. Expenditure Book.
3. Ledger.
4. Petty Disbursements Book.

The Book of Accounts of Paying Patients was produced, showing the total amount received during the Month, £ : : —

2. PROVISION ACCOUNT.		
<i>S.P. Corbett. Tea.</i>	11	0 0
<i>H. Hamilton. Vegetables</i>	1	16 1
<i>Thomas Keane. Butter etc</i>	20	0 0
<i>Michael J Lydon. Eggs etc.</i>	30	0 0
<i>Martin Thornton. Meat</i>	80	0 0
<i>William Browe. Milk</i>	40	0 0
<i>Thomas Lydon. Bread</i>	25	0 0
<i>Eliza Lenihan. Groceries.</i>	6	2 6
<i>Michael Walsh. Minerals</i>	7	17 6

J J Leonard.	Servants Wages.	5	8	4
J J Leonard.	Quarters Salary	21	5	0
J C Macdermot	do	18	15	0
Rev A. J. Borsidine	do	7	10	0
Rev J. F. Henry.	do	2	10	0
Sister Mary Raphael O'Connell.	do 9 Allowance.	17	10	0
Nellie Flynn.	do	11	5	0
Honor. H. Kelly.	do	6	17	6

Report of Clerk.

1. On Dec 24th 1912. the Roof of the Male Bath-room, the West end of the Hospital, and a part near the central Chimney stack was damaged by the storm on that day, a large amount of slates were blown down off the Bath-room, also off the West end of Hospital, and the-shoots were also broken, also some slates were broken on the Residence.

On that day it was impossible to get a slater to go on the roof, but on Christmas Day. I saw Mr Walter O'Leaherty, Contractor, who very kindly said he would send a man to do the repairs, his man came to work on the 28th Dec 1912.

I submit Mr O'Leaherty's Bill for the work, amount £10. 3. 0. he supplied all materials and labour.

2. There were some cracks in Lead on Porch of Residence, and I had to get a Planter to repair same.

Orders - Approved of and payment ordered to Mr O'Leaherty.

Report of Medical Staff.

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

Report of Nursing Committee.

Meeting of 18th January 1913, approved of.

Report of House Surgeon.

The general affairs of the Hospital have been satisfactory since last meeting, the food supply has been of good quality, there is nothing special to report.

order.

Approved of. ✓

Report of Lady Superintendent.

1. Thanks for Christmas fare which all enjoyed.
2. Probationers & Madden, and D. Burke came on the 2nd January.

3. The Plumber came to clear stoppages in the Baths and WCs.

4. There is a leak in the Cistern of No 8 W.C. which the Plumber says cannot be repaired, that a new one is wanted. On the whole they are all in a bad way, there is an opening in the wall of No 7.

5. The Sashes in the window of Physicians' Room and another on the Corridor are bad, and the sash cords in several windows are broken.

6. The slates on the roofs of the old bathhouses are loose and in a dangerous state.

Orders.

2 & 3. approved of. ✓

4, 5 & 6. Referred to Messrs J. C. McDonogh & M. J. Crowley to see if repairs are urgent, and if so, to get work done as regards windows & Cistern of No 8. ✓

Local Government Board Correspondence.

69,093-1912
7.1.1913

Sanctioning the payment of £1.1.0 to Mr. A. H. H. H. for testing samples of tea.

62,793-1912
7.1.1913.

Discharging surcharge of £2.2.0 made by the Auditor at the audit of accounts for year 31st March 1912. and stating that they have made an order accordingly, copies of which are enclosed for the information of the applicants and the Board of Management.

69,093-1912
11.1.1913

Relative to the proposal to increase the salary of Nurse Honor. H. Kelly to £35 per annum, and with reference thereto, desiring to know if Nurse Kelly was formally appointed as Staff Nurse in the Hospital.

Order -

at meeting of Nursing Committee held on the 12th Oct. 1912. Nurse Kelly's salary was recommended to be increased, and also her appointment as Staff Nurse to be confirmed. Same was approved of by the Board of Management. 19th Oct 1912.

1249-1913
11.1.1913

Forwarding copies of letters received by them from the Revd P. Duffy, relative to his admission to the Galway Hospital for treatment, and observing that it does not appear therefrom in which of the three modes prescribed by Article 65 of the Regulations of 1895 admission is sought by the applicant - whether as a pay-patient, a union patient or a case of sudden and urgent necessity.

In these circumstances, stating that the Local Government Board consider it advisable to bring the case under the notice of the Board of Management.

In connection with above a letter was read from Rev P. Duffy, Barrington's Hospital, Limerick. Dated 15th Jan 1913.

copy.
An application was made some short time since for my admission as a patient at Galway Hospital.

Continued

"To my surprise, objections were raised in certain quarters to my entry. Feeling that my rights were being interfered with, I brought the case, with reluctance, under the notice of the L. G. B. and received enclosed reply. (reply returned to Rev P. Duffy. (21/1/1913)

As the L. G. Board informs me, that the case will come up for discussion at the meeting of your Board on Saturday. I beg to state, that, for my part, the case is at an end."

As my case was urgent I was forced to seek admission here, and expenses, put upon me, which, personally I am unable to meet.

No further action taken.

68,964-1912
13.1.1913

Informing the Board of Management that they have received a resolution adopted by the Medical Staff to the following effect.

"A vacancy having occurred on the staff of the Hospital by the death of Professor Lyaham, that Professor Walsh be assigned the duties of the vacant Physiciancy."

together with the following dissent handed in by Professor Pye, M.D.

"I submit that the vacant appointment properly appertains to the Chair of Practice of Medicine, and should be reserved for Dr Lyaham's successor."

and stating that they had also received an application from ^{Professor} Walsh to have his duties prescribed in the terms of resolution.

Also forwarding a copy of a letter which they have addressed to the Medical Staff, in reply, and they request that the views of the Board of Management on the subject may be placed before them as soon as convenient.

Order -

Referred to Medical Staff.

69,093-1912
16.1.1913.

With reference to enquiry as to whether a grant would be given for the erection of an annexe at the

back of the Hospital for the treatment of Special Cases of Tuberculosis; and with reference thereto, stating that the Sanatorium grant so far as at present available for distribution, has been allocated to County areas on the basis of population, and it would be open to the Galway County Council to consider whether a portion of the County's share of the grant might be applied for the purpose in question, subject to such conditions as may be agreed upon between the two bodies, with the approval of the Local Government Board.

order. Referred to Medical Staff. ✓

Correspondence -

27. 12. 1912 From Mrs Rutledge Fair, thanking Board of Management for Resolution of Sympathy on the death of the late Major Fair. ✓

7. 1. 1913 From Mrs Lynham, thanking Board of Management for Resolution of Sympathy on the death of the late Professor Lynham. ✓

13. 1. 1913. From the Committee Irish Voluntary Hospitals forwarding ^{Resolution} "That a Register be kept of all insured persons (and the names of their societies) who enter the wards as patients, for statistical purposes".

order - Referred to Medical Staff. ✓

17. 1. 1913. From the Committee Irish Voluntary Hospitals forwarding ^{Resolution} "That this committee is of opinion that Hospital Authorities should inform their Resident Medical Staff that it is no part of their duty as such to issue Certificates under the Insurance Act for sickness benefit; and that the Hospitals be recommended to adopt a uniform charge in case such Certificates are issued."

order. Referred to Medical Staff. ✓

18. 1. 1913.

From the Gate Porter, applying for usual suit of uniform.

order -

to be got. Cost not to exceed £3.3.0

3. 1. 1913

From C. M. Keene, Sea Venter submitting report of samples tested, as follows, best liquoring Teas.

No 7 First

No 1. Second

No 6. Third.

order -

Mr Thomas Keene's being No 7. was declared Contractor for the supply of five chests of Tea @ 2 1/2 = per lb.

On the suggestion of Lady Sophia. Grotton Bellew it was decided to write to Miss Hynes, Kildare, Galway Branch of the Women's National Health Association to co-operate with Lady Grotton Bellew in forming a Ladies Visiting Committee, to visit the Hospital periodically and report thereon. ✓

In accordance with notice of motion, and after some discussion, Mr McNeill proposed, and was seconded by Mr J. Lunniffe, that Electric Light be installed in wards nos 3 & 4 for Dr Kinneady's use, and that the Gas be left in the ^{other} wards.

passed.

In connection with above a letter was read from the Galway Trade & Labour Association, requesting the Board to leave in the Gas, it being one of the few local industries left, etc.

Mr Y. C. McDonagh took no part in the discussion. ✓

GALWAY HOSPITAL.

Established under the GALWAY HOSPITAL ACT, 1892.

STATE OF THE HOSPITAL for the Month ending the 31st day of January, 1913.

				Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients	...	...	...	28	32	60
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month	...	...	...	17	10	27
Admitted during the Month	...	...	...	27	19	46
TOTAL,	...	...	...	44	29	73
Discharged during the Month	...	...	...	20	16	36
Died do. do.	...	...	...	1	1	2
TOTAL,	...	...	...	21	17	38
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month	...	...	...	23	12	35

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

UNION.	Remaining from last Month.			Admitted during Month.			Discharged or Died during Month.			Remaining at end of Month.					
	Union.	Paying.	Total.	Union.	Paying.	Total.	Union.	Paying.	Total.	Union.	Paying.	Total.			
1. ADMIRALTY			
2. BALLINASLOE			
3. CLIFDEN	2	2	3	3	1	1	4	4	4			
4. GALWAY	7	11	18	3	27	20	7	21	28	3	17	20
5. GLENNAMADDY
6. GORT	1	1	2	1	3	2	1	1	3	3	3	
7. LOUGHREA	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
8. MOUNTBELLEW
9. OUGHTERARD	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	2	
10. PORTUMNA
11. TUAM	3	2	5	1	5	6	2	4	6	2	3	5

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management at a Meeting held on Saturday the 15th day of February 1913.

PRESENT:—In the Chair, M. McNeill, Esq. J.P.
 Other Members:—Messrs M. J. Crowley, N. Lydon, P. Ryan & John Flannery also Sir Arthur MacCallagh, M.D. and Professor Pye.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

On the proposal of Mr McNeill, recorded by Mr Burniffe, a vote of condolence was passed to Miss Behan on the death of her brother, the late Mr Beth Behan.

Order. The clerk to convey same. /

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

The next Meeting of the Board of Management will be held on SATURDAY, the 15th day of February 1913

(Signed) G. Leonard Clerk.

(Countersigned) M. McNeill Chairman.

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. 391 to 435, 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:—

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

1. ESTABLISHMENT ACCOUNT.

S. J. Leonard	Petty Disbmts.	15	17	5
St Anne's Indschool.	Making Pillow & Bolster covers		19	7
C. J. McHugh & Co.	Fee for Sea Meeting.	1	2	7

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.
£ 42 : 4 : 3	Ballinasloe ... £ 72 : 4 : 3
£ 20 : 6 : 8	Clifden ... £ 20 : 6 : 8
£ 72 : 17 : 4	Galway ... £ 72 : 17 : 4
£ 33 : 12 : 5	Glennamaddy ... £ :
£ 45 : 8 : 8	Gort ... £ 45 : 8 : 8
£ 80 : 12 : 3	Loughrea ... £ 80 : 12 : 3
£ 42 : 4 : 4	Mountbellew ... £ 42 : 4 : 4
£ 17 : 6 : 5	Oughterard ... £ 17 : 6 : 5
£ 37 : 1 : 7	Portumna ... £ 37 : 1 : 7
£ 81 : 17 : 8	Tuam ... £ :
	Other Receipts ... £ :

Paid during the Month £ 24 : 16 : 11
And that the Balance on the Account... *against* ... the Board was £ 414 : 16 : 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's account of Petty Disbursements since last Meeting amounted to £ 15 : 17 : 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:—

1. Receipt Book.
2. Expenditure Book.
3. Ledger.
4. Petty Disbursements Book.

The Book of Accounts of Paying Patients was produced, showing the total amount received during the Month, £ 29 : 2 : 6

2. PROVISION ACCOUNT.

K. Hamilton. Vegetables.	1	10	7
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St. Leonard, Servants wages.

5. 8. 4

Report of Medical Staff.

1. We beg to hand in list of Day Patients for last month.
2. We have considered the question of what fee should be charged to persons not patients in the Hospital for X Ray examination, and beg to report.
That, we recommend a charge of £2. 7. 0, being £1. 1. 0 to be paid to the Hospital, £1. 1. 0 for the Medical Staff, and 5/- for the operator, including one Plate. Prints extra, from 2/6 to 5/- according to size.
(our rules provide for the presence of a member of the Medical Staff during the examination.)
3. On the question of the best way of expending some of the balance to credit of Nursing Fund.
We recommend that £50 be allocated towards the provision of a proper Female Bath-room, leaving the external Surgical Dressing to be done as at present in the old Bath-room.
4. With reference to letters from the Committee of Irish Voluntary Hospitals, we beg to report that their proposals cannot be applied to this Hospital.
5. Re question of appointment to vacant Physicancy.
The staff recommend that Dr Walsh be assigned the duties pending the provision of a suitable salary for a Pathologist, in which event Dr Walsh undertakes to resign the Physicancy on being appointed Pathologist.

Orders -

2. After discussion it was decided to recommend to the consideration of the Medical Staff, that the fees be £1. 1. 0 to £3. 3. 0 to meet cases on the merits, with 5/- for the operator and the extra charge for prints etc.
3. The Architect to meet & consult with Medical Staff in connection with same.
4. Adopted.
5. The Board of Management are of opinion that the appointment should be for the successor of the late Dr Lydenham.

Report of House Surgeon.

The general affairs of the Hospital have been satisfactory since your last meeting. The food supply has been of good quality.

Order - Approved of. /

Report of Lady Superintendent. 2-11-18

- 1. Nurse Murray was on sick leave and returned on the 25th January. Probationer Wren finished her training in Lever Hospital on the 10th inst.
- 2. Will you kindly give an order for manure for the garden.

Orders.

- 1. Approved of. ✓
- 2. Ordered. ✓

Report of Nursing Committee.

Meeting of 8th February 1913. approved of. ✓

Report of Visiting Committee.

24th January 1913.

We recommend that the Clerk do employ a carpenter by the day to do the following urgent small repairs, and to purchase the materials.

- 1 Kitchen - Repair window
 - 2 Mortuary - Repair Glass (2 panes) & put up wire netting
 - 3 Corridor 1 - Repair 1 window
 - 4 Corridor 2 - Cement sill where sterilizer is used, also new casing on the other window and slips on windows
 - 5 No 7 W.C. - Slip on window
 - 6 No 8 Doors. - To be repaired
 - 7 Male Bath. - To be enamelled
 - 8 Female Bath. - do & to be covered.
 - 9 Wards 2. - Two windows to be rehung
 - 10 " 3. - one " " & fix blind
 - 11 " 4. - Slip on window
 - 12 " 5. - New blind on window & fix blind on headlight.
 - 13 " 6. - Slips on windows
 - 14 " 8. - Two windows to be repaired.
 - 15 Physician's Room. - New window (2 pane) to be put in
 - 16 No 8 W.C. - Held over for General Report on Sanitary arrangements
 - 17 Outhouses. - Held over for general report. (Signed Michael J. Crowley)
- Orders - 1 to 15. Approved of ✓
 16 & 17. Referred to Medical Staff and Architect to Report.

8th February 1913.

Directing the Clerk to employ Mr. Walter O'Leary, contractor, to repair the Roofs of the Hospital, Bathroom, Residence & Gate Lodge, that were damaged by the storm on the 7th inst. some being urgent. Also to get Mr. Tyrakey, Plumber, to repair the Lead flashing on Porch of Residence.

Signed Nicholas Lydon.
Michael J. Crowley.

Order - approved of. ✓

Local Government Board Correspondence -

4485-1913.

4. 2. 1913.

Sanctioning the appointment of Nurse A.H. Kelly as Staff Nurse in the Hospital at a Salary of thirty-five Pounds a year, from 12th October 1912.

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Correspondence.

29.1.1913

From Clerk of Union, Mountbellew.

Enclosing list of Ladies Committee of that Union, their duties etc, and remarks on working of same.

3. 2. 1913

From the Hon. Sec, Galway Branch, Women's National Health Association.

Forwarding the names of the ladies who will act on a visiting Committee, in connection with Lady Estlin Bellew's suggestion at last meeting, as follows:-

Mrs A. Anderson	University College
" Pye	"
" Bolohan	The Hills
" Young	Corrib House
" Holmes	Rockwood
" R.J. Anderson	Raymont Scelhill
" W.S. Fogarty	Devon Place
" Moon	St Mary's, Scelhill.
" Corry	St Francis St.
" McElerny	Murcell's Road
Miss Murray	National Bank.
" McParland	Lo Salt Hill.
" Hayes	Blacklock House.

Order:-

Approved of, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board.

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6. 2. 1913

From the Committee Irish Voluntary Hospitals.

In reference to fees to be charged to insured persons under National Health Insurance Act.

Order

Dealt with in report of Medical Staff.

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8. 2. 1913

From Mr R. F. Mullery, Clerk of Union, Galway.

In reference to Paying Order 9/- refunded in the case of Nurse Burke, stating that same has been mislaid, and requesting a duplicate to be issued.

Order -

Duplicate to be issued.

✓

10. 2. 1913.

From C. J. M. O'Keefe Esq., Dublin.

Stating that the five samples of Tea from Chests are up to the standard of the original sample.

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Arrears due by pay patients.

The Clerk was directed to apply to all parties in arrears, and all who have not paid up within one month, to be served with a Month's Notice, and afterwards to be handed to the Solicitor for collection.

Resolved:-

That, the Medical Staff and Sir Acheson, MacBullagh, L.G.B. Inspector, be requested* to consult and report as to the facilities for treatment of cases of surgical Tuberculosis of Insured persons under the National Health Insurance Act.

✓

Annual Supplies.

It was decided to advertise for Annual Supplies, tenders to be considered at next meeting in March.

Scotch Coal was struck off List.

Also it was decided not to advertise Plumbing repairs, as it is done cheaper at present. Advertise in Pilot & get posters printed and sent out.

Advertise for Drugs etc in General Advertiser.

On the proposal of Mr Ryan, seconded by Mr Crowley, a vote of condolence was unananimously passed to Mr Joseph Francis, on the death of his brother Mr Martin Francis.

order - Copies to be sent to Rev Father Francis, Dr Francis and Mr J. Francis

Medical Staffs' and Gatekeepers Attendance Books submitted & signed

The next Meeting of the Board of Management will be held on SATURDAY, the 15th day of March 1913

(Signed) E. Leonard Clerk.

(Countersigned) M. McNeill Chairman.

Extraordinary Meeting.

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GALWAY HOSPITAL.

Established under the GALWAY HOSPITAL ACT, 1892.

STATE OF THE HOSPITAL for the Month ending the 28th day of February 1913

	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients	28	32	60
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month	23	12	35
Admitted during the Month	21	14	35
TOTAL,	44	26	70
Discharged during the Month	26	16	42
Died do. do.	1		1
TOTAL,	27	16	43
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.
1. ADMIRALTY												
2. BALLINASLOE												
3. CLIFDEN	4		4	2	4	6	3	3	6	3	1	4
4. GALWAY	3	17	20	2	19	21	2	23	25	3	13	16
5. GLENNAMADDY												
6. GORT	3		3	1	2	3	2	2	4	2	2	4
7. LOUGHREA	1		1	1	1	2	2	1	3	-	-	-
8. MOUNTBELLEW												
9. OUGHTERARD	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	3	-	-	-
10. PORTUMNA												
11. TUAM	2	3	5	1	1	2	1	3	4	2	1	3

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management at a Meeting held on Saturday the 22nd day of March 1913

PRESENT:—In the Chair,

M. McNeill, Esq. J.P.

Other Members:—

Messrs N. Lydon, M. J. Crowley,
James Lunniffe and R. C. Nolan also
also Professor Pye.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. 436 to 478, 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:—

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

1. ESTABLISHMENT ACCOUNT.

S. Leonard	Petty Disbursements	17	15	1
Mr James W. Mackey	Seeds	4	4	0
Messrs Dollard Ltd.	Tender Forms		11	3
Oppenheimer Son & Co Ltd.	Sodax etc.	1	14	0

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:—

2. PROVISION ACCOUNT.

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INSTALMENT DUE.		AMOUNTS RECEIVED.	
£	:	Ballinasloe ...	£ :
£	:	Clifden ...	£ :
£	:	Galway ...	£ :
£ 83	: 12 : 5	Glennamaddy ...	£ 33 : 12 : 5
£	:	Gort ...	£ :
£	:	Loughrea ...	£ :
£	:	Mounthellev ...	£ :
£	:	Oughterard ...	£ :
£	:	Portumna ...	£ :
£ 81	: 17 : 8	Tuam ...	£ :
		Other Receipts	£ :

Paid during the Month £ 26 : 12 : 8
And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Board was £ 449 : 5 : 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.
The Clerk's account of Petty Disbursements since last Meeting amounted to £ 17 : 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:—
1. Receipt Book.
2. Expenditure Book.
3. Ledger.
4. Petty Disbursements Book.

The Book of Accounts of Paying Patients was produced, showing the total amount received during the Month, £ 31 : 9 : 0

S. Leonard servants wages

5 8 4

Report of Medical Staff.

Special Meeting 20th March 1913

Present. - Drs. Kirkland, Walsh, Breerton, Pye
and also Sir Acheron Macbullaugh.

1. The Honorary Medical Staff beg to report that the Salway Hospital is a fit place for the treatment of Surgical Tuberculosis.
2. As to the charge to be made to patients we consider the sum fixed by the Board of Management 10/6 to be too low. We shall report further on the point after consultation with the staff of other hospitals.

Report 22nd March 1913.

3. We recommend the acceptance of Messrs Funnin & Co. Lender for Instruments, at 33 1/3% off L.S.B list and 10% off Extras; and the Apothecaries Hall for Medicines at 20% off L.S.B. list, and 20% off Extras.

4. 2.

X Ray fees.

Hospital fee 10/6 to £1.

Operators fee, out side patients 7/6

" " inside " 7/6

Order

3. Approved of.
4. Agree to increase operators fee from 5/- to 7/6 and have Hospital fee from 10/6 to £1. and as it appears the Medical Staff are to charge no fee for X Ray purposes, the Board are agreeable.

Report of Nursing Committee.

Meeting of 5th March 1913 approved of.

Clerk.

Gentlemen,

(1) I beg to report that the messenger is laid up sick, and that his son is doing his duty, since February 21st. 1913.

(2) The entrance gate been damaged, I saw Mr. McDonald, the Architect; he told me to see Mr. O'Flaherty, and to get him to send up a man to repair the damage. The cost of same to be deducted from balance due to the Contractor for the erection of same. I have done so.

(3) Having met with an accident, I would feel very grateful if you would appoint my brother to assist me to do the writing for at least two weeks.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

S. J. Leonard
Clerk.

- Orders.
1. Approved of.
 2. Approved of.
 3. Appointed and payment of £2 ordered.

Accepted Orders for Supplies - 1913 - 1914.

Article	Contractor	Price £. s. d.		
Beef Seameat	Mr Thornton	- 8	per lb.	✓
Roast Meat	"	- 7	" "	✓
Sirloin Steak	"	- 7	" "	✓
Legs of Mutton	"	- 7	" "	✓
Loins Mutton	"	- 7	" "	✓
Loins Chops	"	- 7	" "	✓
Shoulders	"	- 4	" "	✓
White Bread	Thomas Lydon	- 5 1/2	" 4 "	✓
Chickens	Bridget Little	- 10	" "	✓
Loaf Sugar "Tartar" 10lb	Eliza Lenihan	- 2 1/4	" "	✓
Port Wine, Sandemanns xxx	"	- 2 - 1	per bottle	✓
Lemonade	"	- 1 - 8 1/4	" dozen.	✓
Soda Water	"	- 1 - 8 1/4	" "	✓
Soda Water Lycopods	"	- 5 1/2	each.	✓
Eggs	Michael J. Lydon	- 1 - 7 1/2	per score.	✓
Brandy Heno xxx	Michael Walsh	- 5 - 11 1/4	" bottle	✓
Porter xx with label	"	- 1 - 6 1/4	" dozen	✓
Soft Sugar	Thomas Keane	- 2 - 2	" stone	✓
Irish Pot Still Whiskey	"	£1 - 18 - 0	" dozen.	✓
Holland Gin	"	- 3 - 0	" bottle.	✓
Butter	"	- 1 - 0 1/2	" lb.	✓
Whitehaven Coal	Miss Behan	£1 - 4 - 6	" ton	✓
Printing & Advertising	J. W. Cleator	£25 - 0 - 0	" Year.	✓
Surgical Appliances	Farrin & Co	33's off l. & n. list. 10 off own list		
Medicines	Apothecaries Hall	20 " " " 20 " " "		

This price seems to be an error.

Accepted subject to some reservation being in leaving Keane. Accepted subject to Keane being solvent.

Report of House Surgeon.

Gentlemen

I beg to report that the affairs of the hospital have been satisfactory since your last meeting. The food supply has been of good quality.

Yr. Obedient servant.

J. Macdermot

Order

Approved of.

Report of Lady Superintendent.

Gentlemen.

(1)

The maids have become dissatisfied with their rate of wages £8 a year, as they see by advertisements in papers, that £12 a year is given in other hospitals. They are here for some years, and satisfactory in their work, therefore I would ask you to kindly consider and settle the matter, by giving them an increase.

(2)

Probationer Bolton went to the Fever Hospital 20th February for her Training.

(3)

For some time past the Beef Tea meat is very inferior, and when sent back on the 15th March, the contractor failed to send it in time, so that patients had to be left without any that day, and ~~was~~ had to be given Bourn.

(4)

It is impossible to have the cooking done or meals in time, the Range is in such a bad state.

Lr. M. A. O'Farrell

Orders (1)

Held over.

(2)

Approved of.

(3)

Contractor to be cautioned.

(4)

Mr Cloderty be requested to have range repaired immediately.

Local Government Board Correspondence.

9424/1913

24-2-1913

Relative to proposal to appoint a Lady's Visiting Committee in connection with the hospital, stating they will raise no objection to the arrangement being tried for a period of six months.

Order.

9424/1913

26-2-1913.

Approved of.

(The Local Government Board for Ireland have had before them the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Management of Galway Hospital on the 15th instant) In reference to an entry of a letter from the Clerk of the Galway Union relative to a paying order for of which has been mislaid; and with reference to the proposal to issue a duplicate in this case, the Board desire to state that the existing order should be cancelled and a notification of the fact sent to the Treasurer.

Instructions carried out.

9424/1913

12-3-1913

that they will be prepared to consider an application stating, for their approval to the hospital in pursuance of Section 16 (1) (a) of the National Insurance Act, 1911, for the treatment of surgical cases of Tuberculosis, if made by the Board of Management and accompanied by the particulars respecting the hospital asked for in the enclosed form of queries.

Order.-

Form to be filled up and sent to the Local Government Board.

Correspondence.

From Miss Behan, acknowledging receipt of vote of Condolence.

From Dr Francis, acknowledging receipt of vote of Condolence.

From Mr Joseph Francis, acknowledging receipt of vote of Condolence.

From the Galway Branch, Women's National Health Association, enclosing list of Ladies who are appointed to visit the Hospital, in pairs, and thanking the Board of Management for their recognition of the Women's National Health Association. Approved of.

From the Secretary of the Galway County Council. In reference to the non-admission of a child named Margaret Forde, suffering from Tuberculosis.

After a discussion on the subject, and the written explanation of the House Surgeon, on the recommendation of Dr Pye, Surgical Tuberculosis Cases will be treated in this Hospital.

From Bartly Cronin, Athenry, asking for time to pay his Bill. Time Given.

From Thomas Corbett, Headford, enclosing £9, as part payment for his daughter's maintenance, and asking for a reduction, she being such a long time in Hospital, and he not being very well off. Reduced to 7/- a day.

Correspondence continued.

From Messrs. Robinson & Co., London.

To commemorate the Coronation, they are distributing Bowls to Hospitals, and asking if two or three dozen would be of service.

Order. - Convey best thanks for kind offer, and will be pleased to accept same.

Appointment of Stock-taker.

Applications received from.

Mr Henry Kitson, Prospect Hill, and Mr James W. Butler, New Docks.

Order. - On the proposal of Mr Lydon, seconded by Mr Crowley, Mr Kitson was appointed, subject to approval of Local Government Board.

Mr Butler was proposed by Mr Bunniffe, but was not seconded.

Tender for New Window in Physicians' Room.

Michael Conneely tendered to do the work, finding all materials for the sum of £2.17.6.

Order. - Accepted.

Notice of Motion.

I beg to give notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move at the next monthly meeting of the Board of Management, to be held on the 19th April, 1913, that, the Salary of Miss Flynn, Head Nurse, be increased. Same being recommended by the Nursing Committee.

Dated this 22nd March, 1913.

(Signed) Michael Crowley.

GALWAY HOSPITAL.

Established under the GALWAY HOSPITAL ACT, 1892.

STATE OF THE HOSPITAL for the Month ending the 31st day of March 1913

				Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients	...	...	...	28	32	60
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month	...	...	...	17	10	27
Admitted during the Month	...	...	...	38	18	56
			TOTAL,	55	28	83
Discharged during the Month	...	...	...	29	16	45
Died do. do.	...	...	...	1		1
			TOTAL,	30	16	46
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month	...	...	...	20	12	32

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

UNION.	Remaining from last Month.			Admitted during Month.			Discharged or Died during Month.			Remaining at end of Month.		
	Union.	Paying.	Total.	Union.	Paying.	Total.	Union.	Paying.	Total.	Union.	Paying.	Total.
1. ADMIRALTY									
2. BALLINASLOE		3	3		3	3			
3. CLIFDEN	2	1	4	1	2	3	3		3
4. GALWAY	2	13	16	2	27	29	3	27	20
5. GLENNAMADDY									
6. GORT	2	2	4	3	3	6	1	2	3
7. LOUGHREA		2	2	2	1	3	2		1
8. MOUNTBELLEW				2	2		1	1	1
9. OUGHTERARD				1	1				1
10. PORTUMNA									
11. TUAM	2	1	3	3	2	5	2	2	4

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

the 19th day of April 1913.

PRESENT:—In the Chair,

M. McNeill, Esq., J.P.

Other Members:—

Messrs N. Lydon, M.J.B. Rowley, James Bunniffe, Patrick Ryan, Thomas Galbraith and J. Flannery, also Professors Pye and Hurston.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Plans submitted by Mr McDonald, Architect, for a New Female Bath room, were adopted, and same to be sent to the Local Government Board for approval.

On the proposal of Mr Crowley, seconded by Mr Lydon, a vote of condolence was passed to the relatives of the late Mrs Bouroy, whose husband had been solicitor to the Board.

Order. Copies to be sent to the Revd Father Bouroy, Mr P. Bouroy, and Mr Jack Bouroy.

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

The Gatekeeper was cautioned to be more careful in future, in entering up the Attendance Book, as there were omissions since last meeting.

The next Meeting of the Board of Management will be held on SATURDAY, the 19th day of April 1913.

(Signed) E. Leonard, Clerk.

(Countersigned) M. McNeill Chairman.

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. 479..... to 502....., 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. to 29.4.1913.
£ 72 : 6 : 6	Ballinasloe ... £ 72 : 6 : 6
£ 39 : 15 : 1	Clifden ... £ 39 : 15 : 7
£ 102 : 15 : 8	Galway ... £ 102 : 15 : 8
£ 33 : 12 : 5	Glennamaddy ... £ : : :
£ 55 : 14 : 3	Gort ... £ : : :
£ 88 : 4 : 4	Loughrea ... £ 88 : 4 : 4
£ 42 : 4 : 5	Mountbellew ... £ 42 : 4 : 5
£ 26 : 3 : 1	Oughterard ... £ 26 : 3 : 1
£ 37 : 8 : 0	Portumna ... £ : : :
£ 193 : 6 : 7	Tuam ... £ 81 : 17 : 8
admiralty £ 1 : 6 : 0	admiralty £ 1 : 6 : 0
	Other Receipts £ 1 : 10 : 6
Paid during the Month	£ 553 : 2 : 11.
And that the Balance on the Account... .. of the Board was	£ 3 : 17 : 1- 19/4/1913.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's account of Petty Disbursements since last Meeting amounted to £ 19 : 6 : 0 was laid before the Meeting and passed.

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

1. Receipt Book.
2. Expenditure Book.
3. Ledger.
4. Petty Disbursements Book.

The Book of Accounts of Paying Patients was produced, showing the total amount received during the Month, £ 25 : 3 : 9

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

1. ESTABLISHMENT ACCOUNT.				
S. Leonard.	Ketty Disbursements		19.	6. 0
J. Gleason.	2 yrs Printing & Advertising Contract		12.	0. 0
Kate Belen.	Coal on etc		35.	0. 0
S. Barrett.	do do		40.	0. 0
General Advertiser.	Advertising		1.	7. 0
Magdalen Beglum.	Laundry		7.	9. 1
Eliya Lenihan.	Soap etc		5.	13. 3
Michael Walsh.	bundles.		14.	10. 0
J. McDonagh Esq.	Linens etc on etc		15.	0. 0
Galway Gas Co.	Light etc do		25.	0. 0
Galway Electric Co.	do do		15.	2. 7
H. Gorman Esq.	Printing etc.		4.	2. 0
Mary Kitson.	Stocktaking		2.	2. 0

2. PROVISION ACCOUNT.

Martin Thornton.	Meat	on etc	80.	0. 0
Thomas Lydon.	Bread	do	25.	0. 0
Thomas Keane.	Batter etc	do	40.	0. 0
William Crowe.	Milk	do	45.	0. 0
K. Hamilton.	Vegetables	—	2.	13. 3
Eliya Lenihan	Groceries	—	7.	16. 9
Michael Walsh.	do	—	5.	0. 4
Michael J. Lydon	Eggs etc	do	30.	0. 0
Matthew Cunningham.	Chickens	do	20.	0. 0

3. SALARIES AND WAGES.

S. J. Leonard, Servants wages.	5.	8.	4
S. J. Leonard, Quarters salary.	21.	5.	0
O. Macdonald, do	18.	15.	0
R. W. B. O'Connell, do	7.	10.	0
Rev. J. H. Kerry, do	2.	10.	0
Miss Mary Raphael Farrell, do & allowance	17.	10.	0
Mellie Flynn, do	11.	5.	0
Honor. H. Kelly, do Includes increase from 1. 10. 1913	10.	12.	6
Bank of Ireland. Salary for Year 1913.	10.	0.	0

Further Vendors Accepted -

Article.	Contractor.	Price. L. s. d.
Rice	Thomas Keene	2 per lb
corn flour	"	2 1/4 " "
Milk Biscuits	"	4 " "
Marzala Wine	"	1. 3 " bottle
Arrowroot	Michael Walsh	8 1/2 " lb
Malaga Wine	"	1. 7 3/4 " bottle
Burgundy	"	1. 5 1/4 " "
Wax Candles 65%	"	1. 8 1/2 " lb
Composite Candles	"	2 1/2 " "
White Soap	Eliza Lenihan	1. 0. 6 " cwt
Brown Soap.	"	17. 0 " "
Hair Brushes	Michael Claherty	1. 16. 0 " doz
Bass Brooms	"	11. 6 " "
Scrubbing Brushes	"	10. 6 " "
Carpet Whisks	"	15. 6 " "
Blackest Brushes	"	1. 6 " set
Knives & forks	"	14. 0 " doz
Chambers	"	. 9 1/2 " each
Best Pans	"	5. 0 " "
Coal Buckets.	"	1. 7 " "
Quilts	J. McDonagh 16?	5. 9 " "
Blankets	"	1. 10 " lb
Circular Cloth	"	1. 0 " yd
Twilled Sheetting	"	1. 8 " "

Report of Medical Staff -

1. We beg to hand in list of Pay Patients.
2. The Medical Staff have further considered the question of remuneration and procedure in the case of X Ray Treatment & ~~remuneration~~^{remuneration} in the Hospital, and the suggestions of the Board relating thereto.

We suggest the following Rules which substantially give effect to the policy of the Board.

1. Union Patients free of charge.
2. Pay Patients, the same, except such as the Medical Staff consider to be in a position to pay.
3. The operator to be paid £13.0.0. to cover all past services, and in future to be paid 3/- for each Hospital Patient (not charged for X Ray) and 7/6 for all paying cases.
4. No patient not in the Hospital shall be X Rayed unless a member of the Medical Staff be present, the fee for such attendance to be paid by the patient.

We suggest in these cases a maximum charge of £2.0.0.

Order -

Payment of £13.0.0. to be made to Mr Hase the Operator provided bill of items is correct.

and approve of X Ray Fees, provided the Medical Staff fix a minimum for outsiders. ✓

Report of Nursing Committee -

Meeting of 12th April 1913. approved of. ✓

Report of House Surgeon -

1. The affairs of the Hospital have been satisfactory since your last meeting. The food supply has on the whole been of good quality.

2. As I have now been here practically three years, I wish to tender my resignation, giving the usual month's notice; and thanking the Board for the kindness with which they have always treated me.

Orders -

1. Approved of.
2. Resignation accepted, and advertise for a House-Surgeon at £75 a year, usual terms, applications to be considered at the May meeting. ✓

Advertisements to be inserted in the Medical Press & General Advertiser. ✓

Report of Lady Superintendent -

1. Miss Elyan went on leave on 25th March, and returned on the 9th April. Miss Ely was sent to do duty in Fever Hospital, Bughtwood, on 31st March 1913.

2. The new contractor (Mr Little) refused to supply the chickens when ordered. We had to get them at Mr Cunningham's.

3. When the mason had finished Hospital Range, we got him to do some plastering in Hospital, also to put in a kitchen grate in Lodge, all badly needed.

Orders -

1. approved of. ✓
2. See Mr Little's Letter. ✓
3. approved of. ✓

Local Government Board Correspondence.

9,424-1913

3.4.1913

Prescribing the duties to be performed by Professor Walsh to be those hitherto discharged by the late Professor Lyncham as member of the medical staff, until they otherwise direct, etc.

Order.

Resolved-

That, we the Board of Management think it desirable that Dr. Habor, successor of the late Professor Lyncham at University College, Galway, should be appointed on the staff of the Hospital; as he will have to give clinical lectures to his students at the Hospital, otherwise the Hospital would be useless as a clinical school.

15,961-1913

8.4.1913.

Desiring to be informed as to the qualifications of Mr. Kitson, who was appointed stocktaker.
Information forwarded.

34-72-1913

9.4.1913

Transmitting forms for a return in duplicate of the officers etc., of the Galway Hospital.
Returns forwarded.

15,961-1913

10.4.1913.

Enclosing questions for answer respecting the person employed temporarily to assist the clerk.

18,474-1913

11.4.1913

Requesting to be informed as to the amount of remuneration proposed to be allowed to Mr. Kitson, for discharging the duties of stocktaker.
Information forwarded.

18,496-1913,

12.4.1913

Stating that they have approved of the Galway Hospital, in pursuance of section 16 (1)(a) of the National Insurance Act, 1911, as an Institution for the reception and treatment of surgical cases of Tuberculosis, subject to the following conditions:-

1. That the Hospital and records as to such tuberculous patients shall be open at any time to inspection of any officer of Local Government Board, and that all information etc be furnished as desired, etc.

Continued.

2. That at least the following records be kept as regards each such case under treatment:-

- (a) Admission records, showing local and general condition of patient on admission; history of the illness of the patient and of his family; character of his employment.
- (b) Temperature charts, upon which, in addition to temperatures and pulse and respiration rates, there are recorded details as to any special form of treatment, and where possible, the weight of the patient at intervals.
- (c) a history of the case while in the Institution, written at weekly or monthly intervals.

3. That the Board reserve to themselves the right to withdraw this approval at any time, should the circumstances warrant such course.

Order - Approved of, and refer to Surgical Staff.

19,110-1913

16.4.1913

Satisfying the payment of £2.2.0 to Mr. Henry Kitson for stocktaking, and pointing out that payment should not be made until the work has been completed to the satisfaction of the Board of Management.

Bones posterece -

29.3.1913.

From Mr P.D. Borroy, J.P.,
acknowledging receipt of vote of condolence.

5.4.1913

From Revd Father Borroy, P.P.,
acknowledging receipt of vote of condolence.

7.4.1913

From Bridget Little, Bhermore.
Giving notice that she desires to cancel her contract for the supply of chickens, as the chickens she supplied on several occasions were returned

Continued -

as with the complaint that they were too large and too old.

Order - Contract to be cancelled, and re. advertise for chieftens, and in the meantime the supply to be got from Mr. Birmingham, and Mrs. Little to be informed that any tenders from her will not be considered in future. ✓

18. 4. 1913.

From Mr. Thomas. Keane,

In reference to his tender for the supply of Pot Still Whiskey, and informing the Board that he made a mistake, which he was sure the Board would understand. Instead of eighteen shillings, he should have written one pound, eighteen shillings.

Order - The Board accept explanation as they are aware the price was a mistake, and approve of the price as at £1. 18.0 per doz. and accept tender at same. ✓

19. 4. 1913.

Mr. Deator producing receipts for four Pikes paid by his brother & sister who are his sureties in printing contract.

Order - Board accept sureties & confirm Contract. ✓

19. 4. 1913

From Miss Belan.

In reference to strike clause in her tender for supply of coal, stating she had the same clause in union tender last year, as she is obliged to insert the clause in every contract, and also stating that she never took advantage of it.

Order - If Board is signed without the strike clause being inserted accept; if not send on tender form to Local Government Board for their approval.

19. 4. 1913.

From Patrick Griffin, Messenger.

asking to be paid during the time he was laid up, etc.

Order - after discussion the matter was adjourned till next meeting, to find out if sick benefit was paid during that time.

Continued.

19. 4. 1913

Applications were read from Wardsmaids Ellen Naughton, Bridget Fitzgerald, Agnes O'Donnell, and Mary K. Naughton, asking to have their wages increased from £8 a year.

Ellen Naughton & Bridget Fitzgerald being four years here Agnes O'Donnell & Mary K. Naughton being three years here.

Order - After some discussion on the subject, and the matter being favourably received, the following notice of motion was handed in.

"I beg to give notice that I or some member on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the Board of Management, to be held on the 17th May 1913, that, the salaries of Wardsmaids Ellen Naughton, Bridget Fitzgerald, Agnes O'Donnell and Mary K. Naughton, be increased from £8 to £10 a year, same to be retrospective as from 1st April, 1913."

Dated this 19th April 1913.

(Signed) J. Nicholas. Lydon.

19. 4. 1913.

From Miss Flynn Head Nurse.

1. Formally applying for an increase of salary.

2. Applying for a private sitting room, and stating that it is usual in all Hospitals to provide the Head Nurse with one.

Order - 1. In accordance with notice handed in, Mr Crowley proposed, and was seconded by Mr McNeill, that, Miss Flynn's salary be increased from forty-five pounds to fifty-five pounds a year. ✓

Passed unanimously.

2. Messrs Crowley & Lydon were appointed to enquire into the matter.

GALWAY HOSPITAL.

Established under the GALWAY HOSPITAL ACT, 1892.

STATE OF THE HOSPITAL for the Month ending the ^{3rd} ~~2nd~~ day of May ~~April~~ 1913

	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients	28	32	60
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month	20	12	32
Admitted during the Month	25	20	45
TOTAL,	45	32	77
Discharged during the Month	21	16	37
Died do. do.	2	2	4
TOTAL,	23	18	41
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month	22	14	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.
1. ADMIRALTY												
2. BALLINASLOE												
3. CLIFDEN	3		3	4	4	8	1	4	5	6		6
4. GALWAY	2	13	15	4	23	27	2	24	26	4	12	16
5. GLENNAMADDY												
6. GOET	4	3	7	1		1	3		3	2	3	5
7. LOUGHREA		1	1	1	4	5		3	3	1	2	3
8. MOUNTBELLEW		1	1					1	1			
9. OUGHTERARD	1		1	1	1	2	1		1	1	1	2
10. PORTUMNA												
11. TUAM	3	1	4	1	1	2	2		2	2	2	4

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management at a Meeting held on Saturday
the 17th day of May 1913

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

Other Members:—Messrs M.J. Crowley, N. Lydon, D. Dineen, Thos. Nolan, Thos. Costelloe, Thos. Galbraith and J.P., O'Flaherty, J.P., and Patk Ryan.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Payment of £10 was ordered to be made to the Treasurer as Salary, on the understanding that same is to be refunded, thus making the payments for Salary for year 1912 and year 1913—£10 each.

Note—

As several of the Contractors had not yet furnished their accounts, a full statement could not be made out, and the Contractors to be written to again to furnish their accounts immediately, in order to have abstracts made out.

The Stockbooks submitted returns for year ended 31st March 1913.

Order—Approved of, and payment of £220.0.0. ordered.

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

The next Meeting of the Board of Management will be held on SATURDAY, the 17th day of May 1913

(Signed) A. Leonard Clerk.

(Countersigned) M. McNeill Chairman.

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. ~~1~~ to ⁵⁰, 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:—

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

1. ESTABLISHMENT ACCOUNT.

Edward. Petty Disbursements	14	2	8
William Stare., fees X-ray operator.	13	5	6
McDonagh Sons. Timber for repairs	1	9	7
Michael Conneely, erecting window as per Tender	2	17	6

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.

£	:	:
£	:	:
£	:	:
£	33	: 13 : 5
£	55	: 14 : 3
£	:	:
£	:	:
£	:	:
£	37	: 8 : 0
£	82	: 1 : 7

AMOUNTS RECEIVED.

Ballinasloe ...	£	:	:
Clifden ...	£	:	:
Galway ...	£	:	:
Glennamaddy ...	£	:	:
Gort ...	£	55	: 14 : 3
Loughrea ...	£	:	:
Mountbellew ...	£	:	:
Oughterard ...	£	:	:
Portumna ...	£	37	: 8 : 0
Tuam ...	£	:	:
Other Receipts	£	:	:

Paid during the Month £ 39 : 3 : 7
And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Board was £ 298 : 8 : 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's account of Petty Disbursements since last Meeting amounted to £ 14 : 2 : 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:—

1. Receipt Book.
2. Expenditure Book.
3. Ledger.
4. Petty Disbursements Book.

The Book of Accounts of Paying Patients was produced, showing the total amount received during the Month, £ ~~10~~ : 0 : 0 ^{£ 10.13.0}

2. PROVISION ACCOUNT.

3. SALARIES AND WAGES.

J. Leonard.	Servant wages	5.	8.	4
John J. Leonard.	2 weeks assisting Clerk.	2.	0.	0

Report of Clerk.

During the last two weeks of the strike Miss Behan was laid up and was unable to deliver the coal, and we had to get it at the Gas Boy's Yard, who very kindly supplied us.

Miss Behan is to pay the Bill to the Gas Boy, and will only charge the Board Contract Price. Bill submitted £14. 8. 5.

Order:-

Best thanks tendered to Miss Behan and her lady and it is the unanimous wish of the Board to pay Miss Behan the difference in price which amounts to a little over £2. subject to the approval of the Local Government Board.

Report of Medical Staff-

1. We beg to hand in list of pay patients
 2. We have had before us the letter of L. G. B. 12th April 1917, on which the Board approve of the Hospital for Surgical Tuberculosis Cases in pursuance of Section 16(a) National Insurance Act, 1911, and offer no objections to the conditions laid down therein.
 3. We have looked into the testimonials ~~of~~ submitted by Mr J. A. O'Bea, M.B., and have pleasure in recommending him for the position of House Surgeon.
- order - approved of -

Report of House Surgeon-

The general affairs of the Hospital have been satisfactory since your last meeting. The food supply has been of good quality; and there is nothing special to report.

order - approved of.

Report of Lady Superintendent.

The kitchen has not yet been whitewashed, when painter comes will you give an order to have surgery done also.

order - approved of, and surgery to be done.

Report of Nursing Committee -

Meeting of 17th May, 1913. approved of.

Local Government Board Letters -

21,489-1913

28.4.1913

Sanctioning the temporary employment of Mr John J. Leonard, at £1 a week for two weeks, assisting the clerk.

15,961-1913

29.4.1913

stating that they await the receipt of the plan, specification and estimate in connection with the erection of ~~the~~ a new female Bathroom in the Hospital.

Replied to 5th May, 1913.

21,568-1913

29.4.1913

Sanctioning the proposal to increase the salary of Miss Flynn, Head nurse in the Hospital, from forty-five pounds to fifty-five pounds a year.

21,568-1913

29.4.1913

- Enclosing questions for answers respecting
- (1) Miss Delia E. Burke and Miss Florence K. Madden, who have been appointed Probationist Nurses.
 - (2) The Medical Practitioner who may be appointed as House Surgeon.

22,147-1913

5.5.1913

That the Local Government Board give public notice, in pursuance of section 5 of the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act, 1913, of the proposal to place certain lands vested in them for the purpose of the Galway Hospital Act, 1892, and situate near the Hospital, at the disposal of the Galway County Council as a site for a Tuberculosis Dispensary; and stating that objection to the proposal has been lodged on behalf of the Medical Staff of the Hospital. The Local Government Board have, therefore, instructed their Medical Inspector, Sir Acheson Macbrierty, to hold a Public Inquiry in the matter at the Court House, Galway, on Monday, the 19th instant, at 11 o'clock, a.m. A copy of above letter was sent out to all the Members of the Board of Management.

Correspondence-

15. 5. 1913.

From Sir Acheson Macballegh.

stating that inquiry is unavoidably postponed till Tuesday 20th, at same place and hour (11 o'clock), and requesting to have the Board of Management and Medical Staff informed of same.

Request carried out.

Appointment of House Surgeon.

Only one application was received, from J. B. O'Lea Lyre Square, Galway.

On the proposal of Mr D. Grealy, seconded by Mr P. Ryan. Dr O'Lea was unanimously appointed.

Notice of Motion-

In accordance with notice handed in at last meeting, Mr Lydon, proposed and was seconded by Mr Crowley, that, the wages of wardmaids Ellen Naughton, Bridget Fitzgerald, Agnes O'Donnell and Mary K. Naughton, be increased from eight pounds to ten pounds a year, and to be retrospective as from the 1st April, 1913.

Order - Passed Unanimously.

Tenders for Chickers-

Only one tender was received ^{via} from Mr Mathew Cunningham, who tendered at ten pence farthing per lb.

Order - Tender accepted.

A bill was submitted from Mr Wallace, Chemist, Galway, for proprietary articles supplied for nearly two years - Amount £ 52. 0. 2.

Order - Referred to Medical Staff for their observations.

In reference to the application from the Messenger read at last meeting and adjourned - as the Messenger has received sick benefit during his illness, his application is not entertained.

Order -

Tender for erection of new window in Top Corridor.

Michael Conneely, tender at fixing all material etc.

Order

Accepted.

£ 2. 5. 0

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STATE OF THE HOSPITAL for the Month ending the 31st day of May 1913

	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients	28	32	60
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month	22	14	36
Admitted during the Month	24	15	39
TOTAL,	46	29	75
Discharged during the Month	25	20	45
Died do. do.	3		3
TOTAL,	28	20	48
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.

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1. ADMIRALTY												
2. BALLINASLOE												
3. CLIFDEN	6		6	1	2	3	3	2	5	4		4
4. GALWAY	4	12	16	1	23	24	3	27	30	2	8	10
5. GLENNAMADDY												
6. GORT	2	3	5	1		1	2	1	3	1	2	3
7. LOUGHREA	1	2	3	1	3	4		2	2	2	3	5
8. MOUNTBELLEW					1	1					1	1
9. OUGHTERARD	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	3	1		1
10. PORTUMNA												
11. TUAM	2	2	4	2	2	4	2	3	5	2	1	3

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management at a Meeting held on Saturday
the 21st day of June 1913

PRESENT:—In the Chair,

M McNeill, Esq. J.P.

Other Members:—

Messrs V.C. McDonagh, N. Lydon, M J Browley
and James Burniffe.On the proposal of Mr Browley.
Seconded by Mr Lydon.

The sympathy of the Board is tendered to the relatives of the late Dr A. Gearty, who some years ago had been compounder of medicine to the Hospital, and who during his life time had done so much in the interests of the town of Galway.

Order Book to forward same.

Medical Staffs' and Stenographers attendance Books submitted and signed.

The next Meeting of the Board of Management will be held on SATURDAY, the
21st day of June 1913(Signed) [Signature] Clerk.(Countersigned) M McNeill Chairman.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. 51 to 96, 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.

£	:	:
£	:	:
£	:	:
£	33	13 : 5'
£	:	:
£	:	:
£	:	:
£	:	:
£	:	:
£	82	1 : 7

AMOUNTS RECEIVED.

Ballinasloe	...	£	:	:
Clifden	...	£	:	:
Galway	...	£	:	:
Glennamaddy	...	£	38	12 : 5'
Gort	...	£	:	:
Loughrea	...	£	:	:
Mountbellew	...	£	:	:
Oughterard	...	£	:	:
Portumna	...	£	:	:
Tuam	...	£	:	:
Other Receipts		£	-	2 : 0

Paid during the Month £ 38 : 9 : 8
And that the Balance on the Account against the Board was £ 314 : 16 : 6 on 21. 6. 1913

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's account of Petty Disbursements since last Meeting amounted to £ 17 : 15 : 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:—

1. Receipt Book.
2. Expenditure Book.
3. Ledger.
4. Petty Disbursements Book.

The Book of Accounts of Paying Patients was produced, showing the total amount received during the Month, £ 30 : 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. Paying Orders for the several Accounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed:—

1. ESTABLISHMENT ACCOUNT.

<i>W. L. ...</i>	<i>Petty Disbursements</i>	17	15	6
<i>Parke Davis 16^o</i>	<i>Sp. Drug</i>		2	0
<i>Michael Connelly.</i>	<i>Erating New Window</i>	2	5	0

2. PROVISION ACCOUNT.

8. Lomas. Servants wages.
 9. Mac Dermot. Salary. 1.4.1913 to 2.6.1913

5 84
 12 18.10

Report of Medical Staff.

1. We beg to hand in list of Day Patients
2. As to account from A. P. Wallace which we have been called on to explain. We beg to report that we know nothing of orders to Mr Wallace.

We prescribe medicines for our patients and expect medicines and appliances will be procured from our contractors who allow 20 per cent off medicines and 33½ per cent off appliances.

As far as we can see Mr Wallace allows no discount.

In the present circumstances we suggest that Mr Wallace be paid if he allows discount, but the practice should not be repeated, except in cases where a particular drug or appliance is required at once.

3. A letter was read from Professor Mahon.
 Ballinrobe, 11th June, 1913.

Gentlemen.

I have the honour to solicit the favour of your recommendation to the Local Government Board, recommending the addition of my name to the Medical Staff of the Salway Hospital, as I now hold the position of Professor of Practice of Medicine in University College.

I have the honour to be,
 Yours Obedt Servt
 R.B. Mahon.

The following reply was adopted.

We shall be glad to have your assistance as a member of the Medical Staff, and will so recommend to the Local Government Board.

- Orders.
2. Sent Copy to Mr Wallace.
 3. On the proposal of Mr Browley, recorded by Mr McDonagh, it was unanimously resolved to recommend the appointment of Dr Mahon on the Medical Staff of the Hospital.

Report of House Surgeon.

The general affairs of the Hospital have been satisfactory since your last meeting. The food supply has been good.

Order - Approved of.

Report of Nursing Committee.

Meeting 18th June 1913, approved of.
and Nurse Kelly granted Holidays.
on proposal of Mr Browley.
Secured by Mr Lydon.

Local Government Board Letters.

25,822-1913
17.6.1913. Relative to inserting "Strike Clause" in Bond for supply of coal. Stating that, in the circumstances they will not object to the insertion of the Clause in question.

27,228-1913
26.5.1913. Sanctioning the appointment of Dr Joseph A. O'Shea as House Surgeon at seventy-five Pounds a Year, for a period of one year.

27,241-1913
28.5.1913. Sanctioning the increase of salary to housemaids Ellen Kington, Bridget Fitzgerald, Agnes O'Donnell, and Mary Kington, from eight Pounds to Ten Pounds a year, payable from 1st April, last.

27,241-1913
28.5.1913. Relative to the proposal to refund Miss Balan, Contractor for Coal to the Hospital, the additional price of a quantity of coal ordered at her expense from Gasby, stating that the Board of Management are acting in the capacity of trustees and could not pay the amount in question unless it is legally due.

29,071-1913
21.6.1913
29,489-1913
5.6.1913
31,228-1913
12.6.1913. } In connection with abstracts of accounts for year ended 31st March, 1913.

28,516-1913
2.6.1913. Stating that the Board see no objection to the proposal to erect a new bathroom and water-closet at the Hospital, and returning the Plan, Specification and Estimate.

Order- Held over.

4.6.1913. Notice from Ac. Ellis, Esq. L.P.A., A.L., Auditor, that he will open the Audit of accounts for year ended 31st March, 1913, on the 27th June, 1913.

Correspondence.

22.5.1913 From Mr Y. Grealy, Galway, acknowledging receipt of vote of Councillors.

11.6.1913 From Mrs Stack, Galway, asking to have the amount of her bill reduced as she is in very poor circumstances.
Amount £8. 17. 0

Order- Reduced to £6.

20.6.1913 From Mr Lawson, Bank of Ireland Galway.

1. I have placed your application before the Board, that Deposit Rates should be allowed on the Balance of the No 2 account, and the Directors are unable to see their way, to allow me to accede to the request under the circumstances.

2. Having regard to the unprecedented manner in which this account has been treated by the Bank, they consider the request an unreasonable one.
Order. 2. The Clerk to see Mr Lawson in reference to this paragraph.

GALWAY HOSPITAL.

Established under the GALWAY HOSPITAL ACT, 1892.

STATE OF THE HOSPITAL for the Month ending the 28th day of June 1913.

	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients	28	32	60.
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month	18	9	27
Admitted during the Month	24	11	35
TOTAL,	42	20	62
Discharged during the Month	19	10	29
Died do. do.	2		2
TOTAL,	21	10	31
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month	21	10	31

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

UNION.	Remaining from last Month.			Admitted during Month.			Discharged or Died during Month.			Remaining at end of Month.		
	Union.	Paying.	Total.	Union.	Paying.	Total.	Union.	Paying.	Total.	Union.	Paying.	Total.
1. ADMIRALTY												
2. BALLINASLOE					1	1					1	1
3. CLIFDEN	4		4	1	1	2	1	3	2		2	2
4. GALWAY	2	8	10	3	17	20	3	18	21	2	7	9
5. GLENNAMADDY												
6. GORT	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	1	2	3	5	5
7. LOUGHREA	2	2	5	1	4	5	1	2	3	2	5	7
8. MOUNTBELLEW		1	1								1	1
9. OUGHTERAARD	1		1	1		1				2		2
10. PORTUMNA												
11. TUAM	2	1	3	1	3	4	1	2	3	2	2	4

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management at a Meeting held on Saturday
the 19th day of July 1913.

PRESENT:—In the Chair,

M. McNeill, Esq., J.P.

Other Members:—

Messrs R. P. Nolan, Jas. Conniffe, P. F. Kilan, J. P.,
Patrick Ryan, Joseph Francis, John Clannery,
J. G. Griffin, W. J. Crowley and W. Lydon.The next Meeting of the Board of Management will be held on SATURDAY, the
19th day of July 1913.(Signed) J. Lydon Clerk.(Countersigned) M. McNeill Chairman.

A list of arrears due by Patients to be made out for next meeting, in order that steps may be taken for the recovery of same.

The following House Committee was appointed to enquire and find out where economy can be practiced.

The Medical Staff and Messrs McDonagh, Crowley and Lydon.

Medical Staff's and Gatekeeper's Attendance Books submitted & Signed

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. 96 to 140, 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:—

INSTALLMENT DUE. to 30. 9. 1913.	AMOUNTS RECEIVED. to 19. 8. 1913.
£ 72 : 6 : 6	Ballinasloe ... £ 72 : 6 : 6
£ 20 : 9 : 5	Clifden ... £ :
£ 73 : 0 : 11	Galway ... £ 73 : 0 : 11
£ 33 : 13 : 5	Glennamaddy ... £ :
£ 45 : 9 : 6	Gort ... £ 45 : 9 : 6
£ 80 : 15 : 10	Loughrea ... £ 80 : 15 : 10
£ 42 : 4 : 5	Mountbellew ... £ 42 : 4 : 5
£ 87 : 6 : 7	Oughterard ... £ 17 : 6 : 7
£ 37 : 8 : 0	Portumna ... £ 37 : 8 : 0
£ 164 : 3 : 2	Tuam ... £ :
	Other Receipts £ :

Paid during the Month £ 550 : 4 : 4
 And that the Balance on the Account..... *against*..... the Board was £ 27 : 7 : on 19. 7. 1913

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's account of Petty Disbursements since last Meeting amounted to £ 14 : 9 : 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:—

1. Receipt Book.
2. Expenditure Book.
3. Ledger.
4. Petty Disbursements Book.

The Book of Accounts of Paying Patients was produced, showing the total amount received during the Month, £ 20 : 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. Paying Orders for the several Accounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed:—

1. ESTABLISHMENT ACCOUNT.

J. Leonard. Petty Disbursements	14	9	10
Electric Coy. Light	4	2	4
Magdalen Asylum. Laundry	8	19	2
Anthony Ryan. Blankets etc <i>on a/c</i>	10	0	0
Katie Belan. Coal	30	0	0
Clakey B? Hardware	20	0	0
Boileau Boyd. Drugs	20	0	0
Farrin B? Appliances	20	0	0
Helys Ltd. Printing New Books.	20	0	0
A.P. Wallace. Spl Drugs	30	0	0
Eliza Lenihan. Soap etc	3	1	4
Parke Davis B? Spl Drug.	5	6	
W. J. Clakey. Repair	9	6	0
J. Leonard. Insurance Stamps	5	11	5
D. Carl. Fees. Printing Sputum etc	5	1	0
Medical Dress & Binoculars. Advertising	1	1	0

2. PROVISION ACCOUNT.

K. Hamilton. Vegetables	5	6	2
Mr. Thornton. Meat <i>on a/c</i>	80	0	0
Thos. Keane. Butter, Tea etc.	35	0	0
Tom Crowe. Milk	45	0	0
Mr. J. Lydon. Eggs etc	20	0	0
Mr. Cunningham. Chickens	20	0	0
Eliza Lenihan. Groceries	14	6	9
McNamara B? Bacon etc	20	0	0
Thomas Lydon. Bread	25	0	0

3. SALARIES AND WAGES.

S. J. Leonard. Seaman Wages. (Includes Increase to 4 Weeks)	7	8	4
Dr J. A. O'Dea, Salary 2.6.1913 to 20.6.1913	55	16	2
P. J. Leonard Quarters Salary	21	5	0
Rev. J. B. O'Sullivan Adm.	7	10	0
Rev. J. J. Beny. B.D.	2	10	0
Dr. Henry Raphael O'Hanell, " & Allowance	17	10	0
Nellie Flynn, " (Includes Increase)	12	18	4
Honor. H. Kelly, "	8	15	0

Report of Clerk -

I saw Mr Lawson, Agent, Bank of Ireland, in reference to the 2nd paragraph of his letter of 20th June 1913, and he informed me that it referred to the General Account of the Hospital.

No order made.

Election of Chairman for Ensuing Year.

On the proposal of Mr G. Griffin, seconded by Mr R. P. Nolan. Mr M. McNeill, J. H. was unanimously elected.

Nursing Committee -

Same as last year, viz.

Messrs McNeill, N. J. Browley, N. Lydon, Thos Galbraith,
R. P. Nolan, J. D. O'Flaherty and O'Grady, +

Visiting Committee -

The whole Board of Management

Finance Committee -

The whole Board of Management.

Report of Medical Staff.

No meeting held.

Report of House Surgeon.

The General Affairs of the Hospital have been satisfactory since your last meeting. The food supply has been good, and there is nothing special to report.

Order - Approved of.

Report of Lady Superintendent.

Probationers Keira and Breton returned to Yevee Hospital on 16th June, to complete their training there.

Probationer Conroy returned from her annual holidays 19th June. Probationer Katie Kelly left for her on the 18th June, and returned on 18th July.

Order - Approved of.

Report of Nursing Committee -

Meeting 12th July, 1913, approved of.

Local Government Board Correspondence.

34,346-1913

20.6.1913. Sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of Twenty pounds a year each, for six months from 1st April last, to Nurses Margaret Ely and Annie Murray.

34,346-1913

4.7.1913

Requesting to be informed as to the nature of the duties which it is intended that Professor Mahon should perform, if he is placed on the Medical Staff of the Hospital.

Order - Referred to Medical Staff.

36,131-1913

11.7.1913

Requesting to be informed ~~whether~~^{if} the title deeds of the Galway Hospital are in our possession. Sent all information at hand - 14th July 1913.

37,978-1913

17.7.1913

Acknowledging receipt of letter of 14th inst, with enclosure, relative to title deeds of the Galway Hospital

GALWAY HOSPITAL.

Established under the GALWAY HOSPITAL ACT, 1892.

STATE OF THE HOSPITAL for the Month ending the 2nd day of August 1913

				Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients	...	...	...	28	32	60
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month	...	...	...	21	10	31
Admitted during the Month	...	...	...	36	13	49
TOTAL,	...	...	...	57	23	80
Discharged during the Month	...	...	...	25	11	36
Died do. do.	...	...	...	4		4
TOTAL,	...	...	...	29	11	40
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month	...	...	...	28	12	40

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

UNION.	Remaining from last Month.			Admitted during Month.			Discharged or Died during Month.			Remaining at end of Month.		
	Union.	Paying.	Total.	Union.	Paying.	Total.	Union.	Paying.	Total.	Union.	Paying.	Total.
1. ADMIRALTY		1	1					1	1
2. BALLINASLOE			3	3	2	2		2	2
3. CLIFDEN	2		2	5	1	6	3	1	4
4. GALWAY	2	7	9	1	17	18	15	5	3
5. GLENNAMADDY								3	9
6. GORT	2	3	5	4		4	2	2	4
7. LOUGHREA	2	5	7		5	5	7	7	2
8. MOUNTBELLEW		1	1		1	1	1	1	1
9. OUGHTERARD	2		2	1	2	5	2	2	5
10. PORTUMNA								1	1
11. TUAM	2	2	4	2	4	6	1	3	4

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

the 16th day of August 1913

PRESENT:—In the Chair,

M. McNeill, Esq. J.P.

Other Members:—

Messrs J.C. McDonagh, J. Galbraith, A. Ryan

M. J. Browley & H. Lyson.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Correspondence -

5. 7. 1913.

From Belle. Edmunds, Esq. Senior Inspector, C.D.B. for Ireland
 Enclosing two £1 notes which was recently delivered
 at his house. Inside the envelope was written in pencil -
 J. Mantou, Rapod.

Stating that he was not owed the money, ^{and} ~~that~~ he
 does ~~not~~ know who sent it, and that he will be obliged
 by accepting the notes as an addition to the charitable
 fund of the Hospital. And if the money was intended
 as a bribe, the sender will have the satisfaction of
 knowing that his money has been applied to a
 good purpose although it will not help him
 to get what he expected..

Order -

The best thanks of the Board of Management
 to be conveyed to Mr Edmunds.

19. 7. 1913.

From Mr A. Wallace, Chemist, Galway.

Stating that the margin of profit on
 Patent Medicines being so small, regretting it
 is not possible to allow any reduction.

Order -

Mr Wallace and other Chemists be written to not
 to supply any patent Medicines in future without
 a written order - and to furnish accounts at
 least every three months.

Medical Staffs' and Gatekeepers Attendance
 Books submitted and signed.

The next Meeting of the Board of Management will be held on SATURDAY, the
16th day of August 1913

(Signed) *J. Leonard* Clerk.

(Countersigned) *M. McNeill* Chairman.

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. 141 to 182, 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 ...	£
£ 20	: 9 : 5	Clifden ...	£ 20 : 9 : 5
£	:	Galway ...	£
£ 33	: 13 : 5	Glennamaddy ...	£
£	:	Gort ...	£
£	:	Loughrea ...	£
£	:	Mountbellew ...	£
£	:	Oughterard ...	£
£	:	Portumna ...	£
£ 164	: 3 : 2	Tuam ...	£ 82 : 1 : 7
		Other Receipts	£ 2 : 0 : 0
		Paid during the Month	£ 30 : 2 : 2
		And that the Balance on the Account... <i>against</i> ... the Board was	£ 351 : 5 : 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's account of Petty Disbursements since last Meeting amounted to £ 13 : 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:—

1. Receipt Book.
2. Expenditure Book.
3. Ledger.
4. Petty Disbursements Book.

The Book of Accounts of Paying Patients was produced, showing the total amount received during the Month, £ 22 : 13 : 9

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

1. ESTABLISHMENT ACCOUNT.

<i>Splendid.</i>	<i>Petty Disbursements.</i>	13	11	9
<i>Fine Arts Insurance Co.</i>	<i>Peninsula Employers Liability</i>	2	11	3
<i>O'Gorman & Co</i>	<i>Making Book.</i>	1	15	0
<i>Wm Hare</i>	<i>Fees X-Ray Operator</i>	5	2	6

2. PROVISION ACCOUNT.

Spencer. Servant wages.

6 1 8

Report of Clerk -

I beg to report that I was absent for four days during race week - The City Superintendent acted during my absence.
Order. Approved of.

Report of Medical Staff-

1. We beg to hand in list of Ray Patients for last month.
2. We enclose an account for X Ray work done by Wm Hare, £5.2.6, we recommend payment.
3. We also recommend the purchase of a New Tube and Intensifier as specified in enclosed letter and a protective Tube Box, the cost will be £12. of this the Medical Staff will provide £3. and also the purchase of an X Ray screen at a cost of £3. one half to be paid by the Surgical Department of the College.

The Board is aware that payment is made to the Hospital by externs for X Ray work.

4. With reference the letter of Local Government Board, 4th July 1913, referred to the Medical Staff by the Board of Management. We beg to refer to our report of 25th Jan. ult. which expresses our views on the subject matter of the letter.

Orders-

2. Payment ordered
3. On the proposal of Mr Browley, seconded by Mr Lydon, the Tubes etc. were approved of to be ordered.
4. Sent on to Local Government Board.

Report of House Surgeon-

There is nothing special to report since your last meeting. The food supply has been good.

Order- Approved S.

Report of Nursing Committee.

Meeting of 9th August 1913 approved of.

Report of Finance Committee.

29th July 1913.

Present - Professors Kirkland, Colahan & Brewster and Messrs McDonald & Lydon.

Recommendations:-

1. The Medical Staff be requested, that, except in cases of serious accidents, not to admit pay patients without a guarantee of payment, payments to be made weekly.
2. To send extracts of acts as to admission of patients to all the County Doctors.

Order - approved of.

Report of Nursing Committee -

Meeting of 9th August 1913 approved of.

Report of Finance Committee -

29th July 1913.

Present - Professors Kirkead, Colahan & Breerton and Messrs M Donagh & Lydon.

Recommendations:-

1. The Medical Staff be requested, that, except in cases of serious accidents, not to admit pay patients without a guarantee of payment, payments to be made weekly.
2. To send extracts of acts as to admission of patients to all the County Doctors.

Order - approved of.

Local Government Board Correspondence-

39,710-1913

29.7.1913

Requesting to be informed as to the number of members which will form a quorum at the meetings of the Nursing, Visiting and Finance committees.
Information forwarded.

Correspondence-

20.7.1913

From the Sec. St. Patrick's Catholic Insurance Society
Enquiring if our committee will enter into an agreement with the society, to enable the society to come to the assistance of members who have no dependents when inmates of the Co. Infirmary, by paying towards their maintenance the whole or part of the benefit to which such members would be entitled, and if so, on what terms.

Order - Referred to Medical Staff.

16.8.1913

From Dr. J. O'Dea, House Surgeon.
Applying for four weeks holidays, to be taken within the next month. Dr. Waters has agreed to do duty.

Order - Leave granted.

GALWAY HOSPITAL.

Established under the GALWAY HOSPITAL ACT, 1892.

STATE OF THE HOSPITAL for the Month ending the 4th day of September 1913

				Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients	...	...	...	28	32	60
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month	...	...	...	28	12	40
Admitted during the Month	...	...	...	64	34	98
TOTAL,	...	...	...	92	46	138
Discharged during the Month	...	...	...	67	41	108
Died do. do.	...	...	...	4	1	5
TOTAL,	...	...	...	71	42	113
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month	...	...	...	21	4	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.	
1. ADMIRALTY		1	1			1	1		-	
2. BALLINASLOE		2	2	1	4	5	1	4	5	2
3. CLIFDEN	4		4	5	5	10	6	5	11	3
4. GALWAY	3	9	12	5	38	43	5	44	49	3
5. GLENNAMADDY				3		3	1		1	2
6. GORT	4	3	7	4	11	15	5	13	18	3
7. LOUGHREA	2	2	5	2	5	7	2	6	8	2
8. MOUNTBELLEW		1	1		1	1		2	2	-
9. OUGHTERARD	1	1	2	2	2	4	3	3	6	1
10. PORTUMNA										
11. TUAM.	3	3	6	2	8	10	3	10	13	2

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management at a Meeting held on Saturday the 18th day of October 1913

PRESENT:—In the Chair, John J. Dougherty, Esq. J.P.
 Other Members:—Messrs J. McDonagh, J. Browley, J. Burmiff
W. Lydon and Pat Ryan.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The next Meeting of the Board of Management will be held on SATURDAY, the 20th day of September 1913

(Signed) J. Leonard Clerk.
 (Countersigned) J. J. Dougherty Chairman.

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. 183 to 283, 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:—

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

1. ESTABLISHMENT ACCOUNT.				
S Leonard	Petty Disbnts.		15	19 0
Parke Davis & Co	Spl Song.			7 10
S Leonard	Petty Disbnts.		12	16 5
John N. Slector	1/2 yrs Printing Contract.		12	10 0
M Hastings	Colza oil etc supplied.		2	18 8
M Donnellan	Stationery etc.		5	8 1
General Advertiser Ltd	Drugg. House Surgeon.		1	2 0
J McDonagh & sons	Kindling wood.			6 0
Superior's Magdalen Asylum	Laundry		19	19 10
Galway Electric Coy	Light to 30.9.1913		4	16 8
James Wallace	Balance of acct to 30.9.1913		22	0 2
Galway Gas Coy.	on acct Light etc.		20	0 0
Anthony Ryan	Blankets etc supplied.		8	17 10
Kelys Ltd	Balance for Printing Books		15	2 3
Boylan & Boyd	on acct for Drugs		20	0 0
Fanning & Co	Balance due for Appliances		16	5 10
Katie Behan	on acct coal supplied		30	0 0
S R Corbett	on acct Bal. coal supplied		20	0 0
F McDonagh & Co	on acct linen etc		20	0 0
Thomas Lynskey	Plumbing Repairs.		10	1 8

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:—

INSTALLMENT DUE. AMOUNTS RECEIVED. 18.10.1913.

£ 74 : 14 : 6	Ballinasloe ...	£ 74 : 14 : 6
£ 64 : 16 : 3	Clifden ...	£ 64 : 16 : 3
£ 97 : 17 : 11	Galway ...	£ 97 : 17 : 11
£ 344 : 12 : 11	Glenamaddy ...	£ : 19 : 6
£ 63 : 11 : 4	Gort ...	£ : : :
£ 97 : 16 : 1	Loughrea ...	£ 97 : 16 : 1
£ 42 : 4 : 5	Mountbellew ...	£ 42 : 4 : 5
£ 34 : 15 : 1	Oughterard ...	£ 34 : 15 : 1
£ 37 : 8 : 0	Portumna ...	£ 37 : 8 : 0
£ 182 : 9 : 6	Tuam ...	£ : : :
admiralty	Other Receipts	£ 3 : 9 : 9
County Council		
£ 1. 12. 0		
£ 3. 18. 0		
Paid during the Month		£ 699 : 11 : 3
And that the Balance on the Account	to Credit of the Board was	£ 70 : 15 9 on 18.10.1913

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's account of Petty Disbursements since last Meeting amounted to £ 28 : 13 : 5 - 2 months 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:—

1. Receipt Book.
2. Expenditure Book.
3. Ledger.
4. Petty Disbursements Book.

The Book of Accounts of Paying Patients was produced, showing the total amount received during the Month, £ 25 : 9 : 6

2. PROVISION ACCOUNT.

Thomas Keane	on acct Tea Butter supplied	45	0 0
Martin Thornton	on acct Meat supplied	100	0 0
Elysa Linnhan	Groceries soap etc.	22	13 1
William Crowe	on acct Milk supplied	45	0 0
Thomas Lydon	on acct Bread supplied	35	0 0
F McNamara & Co	on acct Bacon etc supplied	25	0 0
Michael Phydor	on acct Eggs supplied	35	0 0
Michael Walsh	Groceries	4	14 7
Mather Cunningham	on acct Chickens supplied	20	0 0

3. SALARIES AND WAGES.

J Leonard	Servant Wages	6	1	8
J Leonard	Servant Wages	6	1	8
J Leonard	Salary quarter 30-9-1913	21	5	0
Dr J A O'Sea	Salary quarter 30-9-1913	18	15	0
Rev J J Consideine, Rdm	Salary quarter 30-9-1913	7	10	0
Rev J J Berry, B.D.	Salary quarter 30-9-1913	2	10	0
Sister Mary Raphael O'Farrell	Salary allowance 30-9-1913	17	10	0
Nellie Flynn	Salary quarter 30-9-1913	13	15	0
Honor H Kelly	Salary quarter 30-9-1913	8	15	0
Dr Waters,	4 weeks tempory duty.	8	8	0

Report of Clerk.

Gentlemen.

1. You would oblige by getting a large Book Case made for the office, as the present one is not large enough to contain the Large Books, vouchers, Diet list etc., and same have to be left about the office.

2. I would feel very grateful if you will grant me one months leave of absence. My brother to do duty for me he has already done duty for two weeks under my supervision.

Orders -

1. Press ordered
2. Leave granted. John Leonard to do duty at £1.10. a week.

Medical Staff Report of Medical Staff

Special Meeting 23rd August 1913

Letter from St. Patrick's Insurance Society Inam
Referred to Medical Staff by Board of Management

We report— 1. That patients in our opinion
cannot be admitted under the amount of
expenses for maintenance, treatment & clothing as
prescribed by the Hospital Act.

2. The Act further provides that
patients are admissible only,

(a) on an order signed by any two of the
Medical Staff.

(b) on an order from a Board of Guardians
of the Union in which the patient resides.

We therefore do not see how the Board
of Management can enter such an
agreement as the St. Patrick's Society
refers to.

At the same time, the medical staff are
always ready to admit suitable cases.

Meeting 18th October.

1. We beg to submit list of Pay Patients
2. Letter from Local Government Board
of 1st September, postponed for full meeting
of staff.

3. New ~~Mattresses~~ Mattresses required
for Medical Wards

Orders

1. Spl meeting approved of.
2. ording meeting. Summon Special Meeting
3. See Lady Superintendents Report.

House Surgeon

1. I beg to inform you that Dr O'Lea left on holidays
on the 17th September and I took up his duty on
that date.

(2) The general affairs of the Hospital have been
satisfactory since your last meeting.

Orders

Approved of

Lady Supt.

September 20th 1913
11) Probationer Bolton finished her training in Fever
Hospital 24th of July.

Probationer Rita Kelly began her Fever training on
the 18th August.

2. The mattresses in the general wards are very
worn and thin, about two dozen new hair ones
are required, and to have the old ones re-made.
3. There were four leakages in roof of Residence,
last wet day, rain came through ceiling.
4. The grate in night ~~room~~ room is bad, a new
one would be required.
5. Will you kindly give an order for some
comfortable easy chairs for the wards (about four).

October 18th 1913

1. Probationer Kerins finished her training
in Fever Hospital on the 6th. On the same date
Probationer Loury began her training there.
2. The Theatre needs doing up, windows
to be painted, ceiling and walls whitened, and
stands etc. enamelled.

Orders

1. Approved of.

2.

Invite Lindess

3.

Ask Mr. W. O'Flaherty contractor to see about the
ceiling

July Sept

- 4 Ordered at Messrs. Florenty & Co.
- 5. Advrtise
- 1. Approved of
- 2. Advrtise.

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Dr. B Local Government Board Letters.

Stating that they are prepared to accede to the recommendation of the Board of Management and Medical staff to place Professor Mahon on the staff of the Hospital, but they consider it would be desirable if in the first place the Medical staff indicated what duties can be allocated to Professor Mahon to discharge until the contingency referred to in their resolution of the 25th January last shall take effect.

Orders

See report of Medical Staff.

Report of Nursing Committee.

Meeting of 11th. October 1913.

Correspondence.

From Registrar, Clare County Infirmary,

Asking if the Board of Management had entered into any agreement with Benefit Societies for the treatment of their members, under the National Health Insurance act 1911.

Order.

Block's reply approved of.

From Mr Allen McDermott, Architect, complaining of the delay in finishing the Conservatory, and stating that he could not issue a certificate for whole or partial payment (unless the Board of

Management decides otherwise) to the Contractor Mr Mc Connell, till he completes the work to the architect's satisfaction.

Order.

The Contractor to be written to, to complete the work to the Architect's satisfaction, and when he has done so, payment will be made.

From Mr J A McCallagh, Galway, asking for time to pay the amount due for his son's maintenance. £20 Given. and take by instalments.

Order.

From Mr William Barr, Carnmore, asking for a reduction of his bill, and also asking for time. Reduced from £4.2.6 to £3, and time given.

Order.

From Miss Mary Busby, Galway, asking to have her bill reduced from £3.3.0 to £1.10. No reduction to be made but she to be given time & to be taken by instalments

Order.

From Mr J. Lynskey, Galway, stating that £2. can be stopped out of his plumbing account, and that he will pay the balance as soon as possible. Approved of.

Order.

From Mr Martin Conroy, Ballintemple. Stating that he is not liable for the maintenance of Bartly McDonagh, who was shot at while in his employment. £2.12.6

Order.

In consequence of an agreement signed, the Board of Management consider Mr Conroy, liable - but they allow him time to pay up the money.

GALWAY HOSPITAL.

Established under the GALWAY HOSPITAL ACT, 1892.

STATE OF THE HOSPITAL for the Month ending the 31st day of October 1913

	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients	28	32	60
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month	21	4	25
Admitted during the Month	34	12	46
TOTAL,	55	16	71
Discharged during the Month	18	8	26
Died do. do.	18	8	26
TOTAL,	18	8	26
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month	37	8	45

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

UNION.	Remaining from last Month.			Admitted during Month.			Discharged or Died during Month.			Remaining at end of Month.		
	Union.	Paying.	Total.	Union.	Paying.	Total.	Union.	Paying.	Total.	Union.	Paying.	Total.
1. ADMIRALTY												
2. BALLINASLOE		2	2	2	4	6	2	2		-	-	
3. CLIFDEN	3		3	2	4	6	1	1	4	4	8	
4. GALWAY	3	3	6	2	17	19	1	8	9	4	12	16
5. GLENNAMADDY	2		2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2		2
6. GORT	3	1	4	3	3	6	3	1	4	3	3	6
7. LOUGHREA	2	2	4	3	1	4	3	1	4	2	2	4
8. MOUNTBELLEW					2	2					2	2
9. OUGHTERARD	1		1	3	1	4	2		2	2	1	3
10. PORTUMNA												
11. TUAM	2	1	3	1	2	3		2	2	3	1	4

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management at a Meeting held on Saturday the 15th day of November 1913

PRESENT:—In the Chair,

M. McNeill, Esq. J.P.

Other Members:—

Messrs Thomas Galbraith, Nicholas Lyon, Thomas Lannier, Patrick Ryan, and T. J. Conroy, Professors Kincaid, Pige & Walsh were also in attendance.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Messrs P. C. McDonagh & M. J. Browley were appointed as a committee to enquire into the question of a sitting-room for the nurses.

A List of Arrears due by Paying Patients, having previously being marked by the Chairman as to what is to be done in each individual.

Case -

Order - Approved of.

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

The next Meeting of the Board of Management will be held on SATURDAY, the 15th day of November 1913

(Signed) S. Leonard Clerk.(Countersigned) M. J. Browley Chairman.

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. 284 to 326....., 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:—

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

1. ESTABLISHMENT ACCOUNT.

<i>S. Swann. Petty Disbursements</i>	15	16	2
<i>Galway Urban Council. Water Rate.</i>	12	0	0
<i>Wm. Watson Lons. X-ray appliances</i>	8	0	6
<i>M. Claherty B. Hardware on a/c.</i>	20	0	0

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:—

2. PROVISION ACCOUNT.

<i>Katie Hamilton. Vegetables to 30.9.13</i>	6	12	10
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INSTALMENT DUE.	AMOUNTS RECEIVED.
£ : :	Ballinasloe ... £ : :
£ : :	Clifden ... £ : :
£ : :	Galway ... £ : :
£ 33 : 13 : 6	Glennamaddy ... £ : :
£ 63 : 11 : 4	Gort ... £ 63 : 11 : 4
£ : :	Loughrea ... £ : :
£ : :	Mountbellew ... £ : :
£ : :	Oughterard ... £ : :
£ : :	Portumna ... £ : :
£ 182 : 9 : 6	Tram ... £ 100 : 8 : 0
County Council £ 3 : 18 : 0	Board ... £ 3 : 18 : 0
Admiralty £ 1 : 12 : 0	Other Receipts £ 4 : 9 : 6
Paid during the Month £ 74 : 2 : 2	
And that the Balance on the Account..... <i>against</i>.....the Board was £ 394 : 3 : 8	

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's account of Petty Disbursements since last Meeting amounted to £ 15 : 16 : 2 was laid before the Meeting and passed.

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

1. Receipt Book.
2. Expenditure Book.
3. Ledger.
4. Petty Disbursements Book.

The Book of Accounts of Paying Patients was produced, showing the total amount received during the Month, £ 11 : 18 : 3

3. SALARIES AND WAGES.

8 J. Leonard	Servant wages.	6	18
John J. Leonard.	4 weeks Temporary duty as Clerk.	6.	00

Report of House Surgeon-

There is nothing special to report since your last meeting. The food supply has been good.

Order -
Approved of.

Report of Lady Superintendent.

I beg to remind you that the last of the chests of Tea is opened. Will you kindly advertise. Advertise for five chests of Tea of about 100 lbs each, at two Shillings per lb. usual terms

Order -

Report of Nursing Committee-

Meeting of 8th November 1913. Approved of.

Report of Medical Staff-

1. We beg to hand in list of lay Patients.
2. With regard to the enquiry of the Local Government Board. The medical staff consider that matters should stand as they are till a Pathologist is appointed by the Board of Management 2 for 1 against.

Minority Report -

That Dr Mahon be invited to act generally when called on by any of the Hospital Staff, pending the appointment

Order -

on the proposal of Mr H. Hill, seconded by Mr Lydon, the Minority Report was approved of.

In connection with above the following notice of motion was handed in.

I beg to give notice that I or some member on my behalf, will move at the next monthly meeting of the Board of Management, that a Pathologist be appointed for the Hospital, and a salary fixed for same.

Dated this 15th November 1913.

(Signed) Nicholas Lydon.

Local Government Board Correspondence -

Dr Kinhead reported that he had been informed by Messrs Tindal & Solicitors Dublin, that the late Miss Eleanor Mary Burke of Ballybroder Castle Loughrea had bequeathed to him the sum of £50, and one third of the net residue of her estate to be used at his discretion for the purposes of the Hospital.

That he had received the £50, and placed same on deposit at the Provincial Bank of Ireland Galway and that a cheque for the residue will be sent to him as soon as the amount is ascertained.

On the proposal of Mr Lydon, seconded by Mr McNeill, the best thanks of the Board of Management was unanimously tendered to Dr Kinhead.

On the proposal of Mr Lydon, seconded by Mr Crowley, a vote of condolence was passed to the relatives of the late Miss Burke.

On the proposal of Mr Lydon, seconded by Mr Crowley, a vote of condolence was passed to Mr James Carriffe, a member of the Board, on the death of his mother.

17.10.1913.

From A. C. Ellis, Esq. L.L.B., B.L., L.S.B. Auditor notifying that he will audit the accounts of the Hospital, for period 31st March, 1913, on the 11th Dec 1913.

56.168-1913.

29.10.1913

Sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1.10.0 a week to Mr John J. Leonard, for his services as Temporary Clerk.

On the proposal of Mr Lydon, seconded by Mr McNeill, the assessments on the several townlands in the County, was fixed at one penny in the £ for the year ending 31st March, 1915.

Schedule -

Townlands.	Valuation.	Assessment P in the £
Ballenacree.	69531 .1.0	289. 14. 3
Blifden	19670 .3.0	81. 19. 2
Galway	70612 .5.0	294. 4. 4
Gleamaddy	32352 .12.0	134. 16. 1
Gort	43594 .17.0	181. 12. 11
Loughrea	77662 .3.0	328. 11. 10
Mountbellur	40598 .19.0	169. 3. 3
Oughtward.	16934 .17.0	90. 11. 3
Portumna	35932 .13.0	149. 14. 5
Luana	78950 .7.0	328. 19. 2
	£485839 .17.0	£2024. 6. 8

Signed: M. McNeill Chairman

Papete Ryan
Thomas Galbraith } Members of
Board of
Management

Correspondence -

29. 10. 1913.

From P. Fitzpatrick Woodway.

Stating that he did not owe the sum of six shillings as claimed for his maintenance, as he was not two full days in the Special Ward, and tendering four shillings.

Order - Full amount to be paid.

1. 11. 1913.

From Messrs J. V. Keeney Son, Solrs. Dublin.

Enclosing draft conveyance of part of the lands of the Hospital from the Local Government Board to the Galway County Council for a Tuberculosis Dispensary. The Board of Management being made parties to it as they are to receive £8 per annum from the County Council.

Order - Draft conveyance approved of.

1. 11. 1913.

From Rev. Father Aynes, Dean of Residence.

University College Galway.

Asking the Board of Management to appoint four delegates to represent the Board at a conference to be held, with four representatives of the Galway County Council and four representatives of the Governing Body of University College, Galway, with regard to the Galway Hospital.

The conference not to have power to bind any of the Bodies represented thereat, merely to report whether any steps can be taken to improve the Galway Hospital.

Order - Messrs M. McNeill, J. C. McDonagh, M. J. Crowley and N. Lydon, were appointed to represent the Board of Management.

12. 11. 1913

From Messrs Mansell, Darley & O'Brien, Solrs. Dublin.

Erasmus Smith School Estate v Galway Hospital.

Referring to their letter of the 14th Dec 1912 & subsequent replies, and stating that, they will be glad to hear whether the Board of Management are prepared to take out a new lease on the lines indicated.

Order - Referred to the Board of Management's Solicitor.

GALWAY HOSPITAL.

Established under the GALWAY HOSPITAL ACT, 1892.

STATE OF THE HOSPITAL for the Month ending the 29th day of November 1913

				Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients	...	...	...	28	32	60
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month	...	...	...	37	8	45
Admitted during the Month	...	...	...	28	15	43
TOTAL,	...	...	...	65	23	88
Discharged during the Month	...	...	...	26	12	38
Died do. do.	...	...	...	1	1	2
TOTAL,	...	...	...	27	13	40
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month	...	...	...	38	10	48

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

UNION.	Remaining from last Month.			Admitted during Month.			Discharged or Died during Month.			Remaining at end of Month.					
	Union.	Paying.	Total.	Union.	Paying.	Total.	Union.	Paying.	Total.	Union.	Paying.	Total.			
1. ADMIRALTY												
2. BALLINASLOE				1	1	1	1					
3. CLIFDEN	4	4	8	1	1	2	2	4	3	7		
4. GALWAY	4	12	16	5	20	25	5	16	21	4	16	20
5. GLENNAMADDY	2		2			2	2					
6. GORT	3	3	6	1	3	4	1	5	6	3	1	4
7. LOUGHREA	2	2	4		5	5	1	3	4	1	4	5
8. MOUNTBELLEW		2	2				1	1		1	1	
9. OUGHTERARD	2	1	3		2	2				2	3	5
10. PORTUMNA												
11. TUAM	2	1	4	2	3	5		3	3	5	1	6

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management at a Meeting held on Saturday
the 20th day of December 1913

PRESENT:—In the Chair,

M. McNeill, Esq. J.P.

Other Members:—

Messrs Patrick Ryan, Nicholas Lydon
Thomas Galbraith & Michael J. Crowley.The next Meeting of the Board of Management will be held on SATURDAY, the
20th day of December 1913(Signed) J. Leonard, Clerk.(Countersigned) M. McNeill, Chairman.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. 327 to 362, 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:—

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

1. ESTABLISHMENT ACCOUNT.

S. Leonard. Betty Distato	15. 11. 6
Hibernian Insurance Coy	3. 15. 0
Parke Davis & Co. Spelting	8. 10
Thos Lydon. Alter Brass etc.	1. 10. 0

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 ... £ : :
£ : :	Clifden ... £ : :
£ : :	Galway ... £ : :
£ 33 : 12. 5	Glennamaddy ... £ : :
£ : :	Gort ... £ : :
£ : :	Loughrea ... £ : :
£ : :	Mountbellew ... £ : :
£ : :	Oughterard ... £ : :
£ : :	Portumna ... £ : :
£ 80 : 1. 6	Tuam ... £ : :
County Council £ 3. 18. 0	County Council £ 3. 18. 0
Amiability £ 1. 12. 0	Other Receipts £ : :
Paid during the Month ...	£ : :

And that the Balance on the Account... *against* ... the Board was £395 : 16 : 7 on 12. 1913.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's account of Petty Disbursements since last Meeting amounted to £ 15 : 11 : 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:—

1. Receipt Book.
2. Expenditure Book.
3. Ledger.
4. Petty Disbursements Book.

The Book of Accounts of Paying Patients was produced, showing the total amount received during the Month, £ 8 : 1 : 6

2. PROVISION ACCOUNT.

William Browe. on acc of Milk	20. 0. 0
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Sp. Ward, Servants wages.

6. 1. 8

Report of Medical Staff.

1. We beg to submit list of pay patients for last month.
 2. The ceiling of upper corridors needs whitening.
- Orders- 2. approved of, and to be done by the person accepted to do the work in the Operating Theatre.

Report of House Surgeon.

1. By permission of the Medical Staff. I was away from the Hospital for two weeks, since your last meeting. Dr. Waters did duty in my absence, and I arranged with Dr. Waters about his remuneration for doing my duty.
 2. There is nothing special to report.
- Orders- Approved of.

Report of Lady Superintendent.

1. Missly returned from Annual Holidays on Dec 1st, Probationer Madden left for her on Dec 6th.
 2. Will you please kindly give an order for the usual Christmas fare.
 3. Also to get tea from old contractor (as it is the usual custom) when required, until the new contract is declared.
- Order -
1. Approved of.
 2. Ordered.
 3. Ordered.

Report of Nursing Committee.

Meeting of 20th Dec 1913, approved of.

Local Government Board Correspondence.

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18.12.1913.

Enclosing a copy of the Auditor's Report on his Audit of the Hospital Accounts for the year ended the 31st March, 1913, together with attested abstracts of the accounts.

Order -

1. The Medical Staff be requested to keep the Diet Books
2. All arrears due by Patients who had not replied to the Board's Final Notice, be placed in the hands of the Solicitor for Collection.
3. Copies of the abstracts to be printed and sent to the members of the Board of Management and to the Clerks of the several Unions in the County.

Correspondence.

25.11.1913

From Mr James Curry, Oranmore.
Acknowledging receipt of vote of Condolence.

19.12.1913

From Messrs Barry Sons, Solers Galway.
Re Little to Galway Hospital.

Stating: "That, on looking fully into this matter, it is our opinion that the Board of Erasmus Smith are statute barred against now claiming rent from the Board of Management as, according to our instructions, no rent has been paid for over 140 years. The letter written by the Board of Management to the Erasmus Smith Board asking for a lease does not, in our opinion, contain an admission of title."

"Before your Board desire to set up title as against the Erasmus Smith Board (provided your Board contemplate doing so) it would be well that they should be fortified by Counsel's opinion in the matter. The cost of getting Counsel's opinion would be about £4.4.0."

Order - Letter approved of, but before proceeding any further in the matter the Board of Management, respectfully request the opinion of the Local Government Board in this matter.

20.12.1913

From Mr Crowe, Milk Contractor,
asking for a payment on acc for balance of milk supplied to to October.

Order - Payment of £20 to be made.

In accordance with notice handed in at last meeting.

Mr N. Lydon, proposed and
Mr P. Ryan, seconded.

That a Pathologist be appointed for the Hospital, at a salary of twenty-pounds a year, and that Dr V. Walsh, Galway be appointed for twelve months, and also that Dr Walsh be asked to submit a return of Cases and fees for that period, in order that their salary may be re-considered at the end of the year.

This was passed unanimously.

Tenders for Painting Operating Theatre.

Mr P. Dooly	Tendered at	£ 1. 16. 0
Mr J. Cusack	do	£ 2. 17. 0
Messrs Fleming Bros.	do	£ 2. 7. 6

Order - Mr P. Dooly's Tender was accepted.

Tenders for Easy Chairs.

Messrs Claherty & Co.	Tendered at	£ 1. 2. 6
Mr S. P. Corbett	do	£ 1. 3. 6

Order - Messrs Claherty's Tender accepted.

Tenders for Hair Mattresses.

Order - Left to the Lady Superintendent and Clerk to select the best mattress.

Tenders for Tea.

The following parties tendered.

Mr S. P. Corbett.
 Mr Wm. Finnan
 Mr Wm. Moloney
 Mr J. Keane.
 Mrs Eliza Landon
 Mr John Lee
 Mr Patrick Flynn
 Mr James Lee.

The Chairman numbered and sealed the samples, and same were ordered to be sent to Mr C. J. McHugh, Secy-Supt, Dublin, for his report as to the best three samples in order of merit.

His fee being fixed at £ 1. 1. 0.

GALWAY HOSPITAL.

Established under the GALWAY HOSPITAL ACT, 1892.

STATE OF THE HOSPITAL for the Month ending the 27th day of December 1913

				Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients	...	...	...	28	32	60
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month	...	...	...	38	10	48
Admitted during the Month	...	...	...	19	15	34
TOTAL,	...	...	...	57	26	82
Discharged during the Month	...	...	...	25	21	46
Died do. do.	...	...	...	25	21	46
TOTAL,	...	...	...	25	21	46
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month	...	...	...	32	4	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.			
1. ADMIRALTY												
2. BALLINASLOE												
3. CLIFDEN	4	3	7	2	2	4	2	3	5	4	2	6
4. GALWAY	4	16	20	1	15	16	2	20	22	3	11	14
5. GLENNAMADDY				1		1	1		1			
6. GORT	3	1	4	1		1	1	1	2	3		3
7. LOUGHREA	1	4	5		5	5	6	6		1	3	4
8. MOUNTBELLEW		1	1		1	1	1	1		1		1
9. OUGHTERARD	2	3	5	3	1	4	1	4	5	4		4
10. PORTUMNA												
11. TUAM	5	1	6	2	2	4	2	2	4	3	1	4

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

the 28th day of January 1914

PRESENT:—In the Chair,

Other Members:—

M. McNeill, Esq. J.P.
Messrs N. Lydon, Jas. Bunniffe, Patk Ryan
and M. J. Crowley.

The next Meeting of the Board of Management will be held on SATURDAY, the 17th day of January, 1914

(Signed) [Signature] Clerk.

(Countersigned) [Signature] Chairman.

On the proposal of Mr Ryan, seconded by Mr N. Lydon
 a vote of condolence was unanimously passed to the relatives of the late Mr Henry, Kiwira, J.P., Bardenfield, Luam, who for a long number of years had been a valued and highly respected member of the Board of Management.

On the proposal of Mr N. Lydon, seconded by Mr Browley.
 A vote of Condolence was unanimously passed to Mrs Lyham (widow of the late Professor Lyham) on the death of her daughter.

On the proposal of Mr N. Lydon, seconded by Mr McNeill.
 A vote of condolence was unanimously passed to the Clerk, on the death of his son (Stephen J.)

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

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. 263 to 431, 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:—

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

1. ESTABLISHMENT ACCOUNT.				
C. Leonard	Petty Disbmts.		16	18 4
S.P. Cobbell	Bal. due for coal.		8	12 0
Eliza Lemban	Loaf etc.		7	15 5
Apothecaries Hall.	Drugs.		20	0 0
M. Shoherty & Co.	Hardware.		20	0 0
Gas. Coy.	Light.		20	0 0
Boileau & Boyd.	Bal. due for Drugs.		28	19 5
Natie Behan.	Coal		25	0 0
A.P. Wallace	Spl. Drugs.		13	12 10
C. McHugh.	Tea Taster		1	1 0
Perke Davis & Co.	Spl. Drugs		1	6 7
Wm. Hare	Fees for Operating X Ray.		3	5 0.
Electric Coy.	Light.		12	2 4
J. Gorman & Co.	Making Books		1	9 6
Dr. Earl.	Fees for Taking Sputum		5	17 6.

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.
£ 72 : 6 : 8	Ballinasloe ... £ 72 : 6 : 8
£ 20 : 14 : 8	Clifden ... £ 20 : 14 : 8
£ 73 : 1 : 0	Galway ... £ 73 : 1 : 0
£ 67 : 6 : 11	Glennamaddy ... £ 73 : 13 : 5
£ 45 : 9 : 9	Gort ... £ 45 : 9 : 9
£ 80 : 15 : 11	Loughrea ... £ 80 : 15 : 11
£ 42 : 4 : 5	Mountbellew ... £ 42 : 4 : 5
£ 17 : 6 : 9	Oughterard ... £
£ 37 : 8 : 2	Portumna ... £ 37 : 8 : 2
£ 164 : 3 : 7	Tuam ... £ 82 : 1 : 7
	Other Receipts £ 1 : 1 : 0

Paid during the Month ... £ 558 : 8 : 9
 And that the Balance on the Account... against... the Board was £ 121 : 14 : 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's account of Petty Disbursements since last Meeting amounted to £ 16 : 18 : 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:—

1. Receipt Book.
2. Expenditure Book.
3. Ledger.
4. Petty Disbursements Book.

The Book of Accounts of Paying Patients was produced, showing the total amount received during the Month, £ 13 : 12 : 6

2. PROVISION ACCOUNT.

Wm. Thornton	Meat.	80	0 0
Wm. Crowe	Milk.	40	0 0
Thos. Keane	Butter etc.	40	0 0
Thos. Lydon	Bread	25	0 0
McHydon	Eggs	25	0 0
Mrs. Cunningham.	Chickens	20	0 0
Eliza Lemban	Groceries	16	8 1
Michael Walsh	"	5	4 1
McNamara & Co.	"	20	0 0
A. Hamilton	Vegetables	4	15 0.

3. SALARIES AND WAGES.

Leonard	Levan's wages	6	1	8
Leonard	quarters salary	21	5	0
Dr. J. A. O'Sea	do.	18	15	0
Rev. A. J. Bourdine	do.	7	10	0
Rev. J. F. Berry	do.	2	10	0
Sister Raphael & Farrell	do. Allowance	17	10	0
Nellie Flynn	do.	13	15	0
Honor A. Kelly	do.	8	15	0

Report of Clerk -

- Will you kindly make an order to invite tenders for the purchase of old beds & cots that are lying around the premises, useless and taking up room.

Order.

Advertisement by Posters to be issued.

Report of Nursing Committee -

Meeting of 24th January 1914, Approved of.

3. SALARIES AND WAGES.

L. Leonard	Levants Wages	6	1	8
L. Leonard	Quarters Salary	21	5	0
D. J. O'Sea	do.	18	15	0
Rev. A. J. Bonsidine	do.	7	10	0
Rev. J. P. Berry	do.	2	10	0
Sister Raphael Farrell	do. Allowance	17	10	0
Nellie Flynn	do.	13	15	0
Honor A. Kelly	do.	8	15	0

Report of Clerk -

1. Will you kindly make an order to invite Lenders for the purchase of Old Bedsteads etc. that are lying around the premises, useless and taking up room.
- Order. Advertisement by Coaters to be issued.

Report of Nursing Committee -

Meeting of 24th January 1914, Approved of.

Report of Medical Staff -

1. We beg to hand in list of pay patients for last month.
2. We have been handed at 11.30 today, a letter from the Local Government Board dated 13. Dec. ult. which we have not had time to consider. We shall consider & report on the letter at the earliest opportunity.

Order - Approved of.

Report of House Surgeon -

The general affairs of the Hospital have been satisfactory since your last meeting. The food supply has been of good quality.

Order - Approved of.

Report of Lady Superintendent -

1. I beg to thank you for Christmas fare, allowed for the Hospital, which all enjoyed.
2. Miss Flynn left for her annual holidays on the 23rd. Dec.
3. Miss Ely resigned and left on the 11th. inst.
3. Mrs Young has kindly sent five upholstered wicker Chairs, two for the Nurses & Three for the Patients, for which we are all very grateful.
4. Will you kindly give an order to have Miss Flynn's Room done in olivina, as the paper has fallen off. No. 9 ward requires to be done also.
5. I recommend Messrs M. O'Boherty & Co's. Hair Mattress at £1.5.0. to be accepted, as it is the most serviceable.

Order - 2. Approved of.

3. On the proposal of Mr. Whydon, seconded by Mr. M. Crowley, it was ^{unanimously} decided to convey the very ^{best} thanks of the Board of management to Mrs. Young.
4. Ordered to be done.
5. Approved of.

Local Government Board Correspondence -

2546-1914
20.1.1914

With reference to the enquiry contained in Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Management of Galway Hospital on the 20th ultimo, relative to the lease of the Hospital, stating that they referred the matter to their Solicitors, and forwarding Messrs G. J. Mesreedy & Son's reply, thereon; and also stating that they will raise no objection to Messrs Gony & Sons obtaining Counsel's opinion on the matter.

In connection with above, by order of the Chairman, Mr. M. McNeill, I wrote to Mr. Seymour Secretary, Galway County Council, as follows:

26.1.1914

"I am directed by Mr. McNeill, Chairman of the Board of Management, to forward you enclosed copy of a letter from the Local Government Board in reference to the title of the field at the back of the Hospital, and to ask you if you consider it necessary to have Counsel's opinion thereon, and if so, he thinks that such opinion should be paid out of the County Funds.

Order -

This action was approved of.

27.1.1914.

Mr. Seymour replied as follows:-

"The County Council have already considered the question of the title of the Local Government Board to the field at the rear of the County Hospital and have agreed to accept the title as it stands. It will ~~be~~ therefore not be necessary to take Counsel's opinion."

Order -

no action taken in the matter.

The Board of Management respectfully request the Local Government, to inform them as to Dr. J. Walsh's appointment a Pathologist to the Hospital, (if same is sanctioned).

Correspondence -

From Mr. Pirwan, Gardinerfield, Inam.
Acknowledging receipt of vote of Condolence passed at last meeting.

From Mrs Walsh, Kilmilken, Maam.

Asking to have a reduction made in the case of Sat. Salmon Seemane, as she has a small subscription on lands that was got up by her late husband.

Order.

Reduced to £3. payment of £2 to be made and time given for the balance.

28.1.1914

From Father J. Hynes, Dean of Residence, University College, Galway.

Enclosing Copies of the Report of the Galway Hospital Conference, and requesting that the Local Government Board be informed of the decision in respect thereof.

Order.

Copies of the Report to be sent to the several Boards of Guardians in the County for their opinion, before taking any further action in the matter.

Mr. W. Lydon dissenting.

From Mr. B. J. McHugh, Teataster.

Reporting as follows on samples submitted No. 6 First. No. 7. Second and No. 9 Third.

On the sealed envelope being opened, No. 6 was found to be Mr. St. Corbett's No 7 Mr. T. Flynn and No. 9 Mrs. Eliza Lembar.

Mr. Corbett was accordingly declared Contractor for the supply of 5 Chests of Tea 28/- per lb. from Bonded Warehouse.

GALWAY HOSPITAL.

Established under the GALWAY HOSPITAL ACT, 1892.

STATE OF THE HOSPITAL for the Month ending the 31st day of January 1914

				Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients	...	...	...	28	32	60
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month	...	...	...	32	4	36
Admitted during the Month	...	...	...	23	26	49
TOTAL,	...	...	...	55	30	85
Discharged during the Month	...	...	...	19	24	43
Died do. do.	...	...	...	2	1	3
TOTAL,	...	...	...	21	25	46
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month	...	...	...	3 434	5	39

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

UNION.	Remaining from last Month.			Admitted during Month.			Discharged or Died during Month.			Remaining at end of Month.					
	Union.	Paying.	Total.	Union.	Paying.	Total.	Union.	Paying.	Total.	Union.	Paying.	Total.			
1. ADMIRALTY			1 1						1 1			
2. BALLINASLOE			1 1		1 1							
3. CLIFDEN	4	2	6	1	3	4	2	3	5	3	2	5
4. GALWAY	3	11	14	4	24	28	3	19	22	4	16	20
5. GLENNAMADDY												
6. GORT	3		3	1	1	2	3		3	1	1	2
7. LOUGHREA	1	3	4	2	5	7	2	8	10	1		1
8. MOUNTBELLEW		1	1								1	1
9. OUGHTERARD	4		4		1	1	1		1	3	1	4
10. PORTUMNA												
11. TUAM	3	1	4	1	4	5	1	3	4	3	2	5

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management at a Meeting held on Saturday
the 21st day of February 1914

PRESENT:—In the Chair,

Other Members:—

M McNeill, Esq. J.P.
Messrs M J Browley, N Lydon, Jas Curran
and J. Lavery.

The next Meeting of the Board of Management will be held on SATURDAY, the 21st day of February, 1914

(Signed) *J. Leonard* Clerk.

(Countersigned) *M McNeill* Chairman.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

List of Arrears due by Paying Patients gone into, and it was ordered that all who had not replied to Final Notice be handed up to the Solicitor for collection without further notice.

Medical Staffs and Gatekeepers Attendance Books submitted and signed.

On the proposal of Mr Lydon, seconded by Mr. McRowley, the sympathy of the Board of Management was unanimously tendered to Professor Breston on the death of his brother.

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. 432 to 460, 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:—

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

1. ESTABLISHMENT ACCOUNT.				
<i>S Leonard.</i>	<i>Petty Disbursements</i>	15	17	5
<i>S Leonard.</i>	<i>Insurance stamps</i>	6	0	0
<i>Jbare Sns.</i>	<i>Repairs</i>	5	6	8

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 ...	£
£	:	Clifden ...	£
£	:	Galway ...	£
£	33 : 13 : 6	Glennamaddy ...	£ 33 : 13 : 6
£	:	Gort ...	£
£	:	Loughrea ...	£
£	:	Mountbellew ...	£
£	17 : 6 : 9	Oughterard ...	£ 17 : 6 : 9
£	:	Portumna ...	£
£	82 : 2 : 0	Tuam ...	£
		Other Receipts	£

Paid during the Month £ 33 : 5 : 9
And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Board was £ 455 : 14 : 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's account of Petty Disbursements since last Meeting amounted to £ 15 : 17 : 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:—

1. Receipt Book.
2. Expenditure Book.
3. Ledger.
4. Petty Disbursements Book.

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

2. PROVISION ACCOUNT.

Edward. Servants wages.

6. 1. 8

Report of Clerk -

Patrick Griffin, Messenger, is laid up since the 2nd inst. his son is doing his duty. He is insured under the National Health Insurance.

order - Approved of.

Report of Medical Staff -

1. We beg to hand in list of pay patients for last month.
2. We also hand in the observation of the House Surgeon on the question submitted to us by the Chairman.
as only two members of the staff were present, we do not think we should express any opinion.

Dr Ode's Report.

Appointed by the County Council substitute for Dr O'Seine, during latter illness; till end of next week probably.

Dr Ode considers he can do this work in addition to his duties at Hospital, as far as the Galway Dispensary Days are concerned.

Order - Medical Staff to settle the question and report to next meeting of Board.

Report of House Surgeon

The General affairs of the Hospital have been satisfactory since your last Meeting. There is nothing special to report.
Order. Approved of.

Report of Lady Superintendent:-

None.

Report of Nursing Committee.

Meeting of 21st February 1914, approved of.

Local Government Board Correspondence.

None.

Correspondence.

9.2.14.

From Messrs Y. Y. Mervoy & Co., Solrs.
Enclosing engrossment (in duplicate)
of conveyance of a plot of ground to the Galway
County Council for a Tuberculosis dispensary,
for execution ~~of~~ by the Board of Management.
Deed duly executed and returned on
11th Feb 1914.

5.2.14.

In reference to Galway Hospital Conference Report.
Galway Union, stating that consideration of
the matter is deferred.

12.2.14.

East Union, enclosing a Memorandum of
Mr Brady Murray's adopted by them. (copy annex.)

13.2.14.

Portumna Union adopting the report
of the conference.

14.2.14.

Oughterard Union Approving of the
Amending Act.

19.2.14.

Mountbellew Union, that they are not
in favour of the Amending Act.

Order.

As all the Unions had not replied the
matter was not discussed till next meeting,
when same will be considered whether all
the Unions have replied or not.

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The Proposed Reconstitution of the Galway Hospital.

Memorandum submitted to a Committee of the Gort Guardians, accepted as their Report, and adopted by the Board of Guardians, at their Meeting held on the 7th February, 1914.

The Galway Hospital is maintained by the levy of an annual poundage rate or assessment on the Poor Law Valuation of all the Unions in the County, and is governed by a Board of Management consisting of members elected by each Board of Guardians out of their own number, the representation of each Union being in proportion to the valuation of the Union.

Under the existing Hospital Act and Regulations, the Board of Management has no borrowing powers, but there is no limit to the amount of the annual assessment it can impose on the Unions. For several years past the assessment has been fixed at three-farthings, but has recently been raised to one penny in the £1, producing over the whole County an annual sum of about £2,024, for the Maintenance, Establishment, and Other Charges of the Hospital.

Of this amount, Gort contributes an annual sum of about £182, in return for which (like the other Unions in the County) it has the right to send its Union patients to the Galway Hospital for "special or surgical treatment," provided it pays for their treatment, maintenance, and clothing in the Hospital. Such payment is in addition to the annual contribution.

For many years, the number of Patients sent from the Gort Union has been insignificant (for the years 1908 and 1909 there was only one Patient in each year), and there has been a strong feeling entertained (and, I think, expressed on the Minutes, so far back as 1900), that Gort and the other County Unions derive little or no benefit from their contributions to the Hospital, and that they should be relieved of this charge.

Possibly, owing to changed circumstances, the Guardians may not now feel so strongly on the subject, and may be willing to provide a small fixed, or maximum, contribution towards the Hospital. (The recent increase in the Assessment shows the necessity for some limit of the kind).

It is, however, quite another matter to ask the Guardians to give up their control of the Hospital, and its expenditure, by their own representatives, in favour of a nominated body, and to expose the country districts to the danger of the largely increased assessments which are likely—nay, certain—to be levied by, or on the requisition, or demand of, a Board consisting of an undefined number of members, none of whom need be, and some of whom are not to be, representatives of the ratepayers at all.

The grounds on which this proposal is put forward seem to be two:—

- I. To enable the Hospital Board (directly or indirectly) to borrow money for improvements, extensions, and equipment;
- II. To give University College, Galway, representation on the Board of Management.

As regards No. I.—the Borrowing Powers—we are not told what improvements and extensions are required, nor what they are likely to cost, nor how much money is to be borrowed.

Assuming that such powers are necessary (which I doubt) I cannot agree that "Parliament would very probably decline" to give them to the Board of Management. Why should Parliament refuse these powers to a Board that already possesses large taxing powers, that has, on the whole, proved itself efficient and economical, and that is composed of Guardians and District Councillors who, at home on their own local Boards and District Councils, can, and do, borrow extensively for Workhouses, Hospitals, Buildings, and Undertakings of all kinds?

Such powers could, I think, be obtained by the present Hospital Board without an expensive Act of Parliament, if the Local Government Board would simply insert an enabling clause to that effect in their next Departmental Bill.

As regards No. II.—Representation of the College. Another ground suggested for the proposed changes is that Galway University College should be represented on the Hospital Board,—according to the Conference Report, electing its own representatives, according to Clause 6 of the Bill, having its representatives appointed by the Galway County Council.

This claim is based on the fact that five of the College Physicians and Surgeons constitute the Medical Staff of the Hospital, and "discharge their onerous duties without fee or reward."

I am not aware that it is usual for the Visiting Physicians and Surgeons attached to any Hospital to receive payment as such. However that may be, the services of the Medical Staff do not appear to constitute a valid claim on the part of the College to administrative and financial powers in an institution supported and maintained by the ratepayers' money,—especially as the College (although the existence of its Medical School practically depends on the Hospital) has never contributed, and does not now propose to contribute, a shilling to the Hospital Funds.

Should it, indeed, agree to make a substantial contribution, it might fairly claim representation, but only in proportion to the amount of its contribution, as compared with that of the County at large.

I need say nothing as to the proposed representation of Subscribers—except that, beyond a few casual donations, there never have been, nor are there likely to be, any permanent Subscribers to the Hospital.

In conclusion, the present Bill appears to be

1. Unnecessary from the Hospital point of view,
2. Dangerous from the Ratepayers' point of view.

I therefore beg to suggest that the Gort Guardians, in conjunction with the other Boards affected, should take the necessary steps to oppose it.

Should, however, there be any possibility of the Bill passing, I beg to suggest that (besides requiring a contribution from the College) the country Unions, at all events, should require that both the Borrowing Powers, and the Assessment Powers of the new Board, shall be strictly limited:—

1. The Borrowing Powers to a sum of (say) £2,000 for absolutely necessary structural repairs and improvements—but not for extensions or equipment.
2. The Assessment Powers to a maximum levy of three-farthings ($\frac{3}{4}$ d.) in the £1.

Even the powers of the present Board of Management as regards the Assessment are much too great, but the Board has generally exercised these powers with moderation and a due sense of responsibility. Should, however, the Doctors and Professors get actual voting power over the finances of the Hospital, all I can say is "Heaven help the Ratepayers."

J. W. BRADY MURRAY,

3rd February, 1914.

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ADDENDUM.

The following table shows the present assessment on each Union (at 1d in the £1), the number of Union Patients treated during the financial years mentioned, also the number of other Patients during the same years, and the number in Hospital on the 31st March in each year.

Assmt.	NAME OF UNION.	Year ended 31st March.					
		1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912
200	BALLINASLOE	1	2	1	3	1	1
82	CLIFDEN	23	12	17	16	20	18
294	GALWAY	15	24	14	22	36	28
135	GLENNAMADY	—	7	1	7	4	2
182	GORT	4	1	1	6	3	9
321	LOUGHREA	7	2	4	1	3	5
109	MOUNTBELLEW	2	—	—	—	—	—
70	OUGHTERARD	13	18	10	16	14	10
150	PORTUMNA	—	—	—	1	—	—
329	TUAM	2	19	10	14	22	23
£2025	Total	80	85	61	86	103	96
OTHER PATIENTS DURING SAME YEARS:							
PAY PATIENTS		363	377	436	360	344	360
ADMIRALTY		1	1	4	—	4	—
ACCIDENTS		116	122	132	135	142	140
Total (Other Patients) ...		480	500	572	495	490	500
GROSS TOTAL		560	585	633	581	593	596
Number of Patients in Hospital } at each 31st March.		1907. 21	1908. 31	1909. 34	1910. 24	1911. 27	1912. 28
Total Number of Beds in Hospital		60					

NOTE.—In the seven years ended the 31st March, 1908, there was spent out of Income a sum of £1,701 on Improvements and Repairs, and a sum of £540 on Surgical Appliances, making a total expenditure of £2,242 on Buildings and Equipment during that period.

Correspondence.

From Messrs Curry Sons, S. Esq.

In reference to arrears due by paying
Patients.

order-

For the present the matter is left in the
Clerks hands to supply Messrs Curry Sons
with the necessary information etc, in the
several cases submitted by them.

GALWAY HOSPITAL.

Established under the GALWAY HOSPITAL ACT, 1892.

STATE OF THE HOSPITAL for the Month ending the 28th day of February 1914.

	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients	28	32	60.
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month	34	5	39.
Admitted during the Month	31	19	50 51
TOTAL,	65	24	89 90
Discharged during the Month	20	12	42
Died do. do.	11	1	2
TOTAL,	31	13	44
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month	34	11	45 (46)

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

UNION.	Remaining from last Month.			Admitted during Month.			Discharged or Died during Month.			Remaining at end of Month.		
	Union.	Paying.	Total.	Union.	Paying.	Total.	Union.	Paying.	Total.	Union.	Paying.	Total.
1. ADMIRALTY		1	1					1	1	-	-	-
2. BALLINASLOE					1	1		1	1	-	-	-
3. CLIFDEN	3	2	5	3	2	5	2	2	4	4	2	6
4. GALWAY	4	16	20	3	28	31	1	24	25	6	20	26
5. GLENNAMADDY					1	1					1	1
6. GORT	1	1	2	1	5	6	2	5	7	2	2	4
7. LOUGHREA	1		1		5	5		1	1	1	4	5
8. MOUNTBELLEW		1	1					1	1	-	-	-
9. OUGHTERARD	3	1	4		1	1		2	2	3	-	3
10. PORTUMNA										-	-	-
11. TUAM	3	2	5		1	1		2	2	3	1	4

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management at a Meeting held on Saturday the 21st day of March 1914

PRESENT:—In the Chair, M. McNeill, Esq. J.P.
 Other Members:—Lady Sophia Grattan Bellew, and Messrs
N Lydon, Patk Ryan, Michael Carriffe, John
Flannery, Thomas Jarrin and Jas Carriffe,
also Professors Pye and Breeton.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Annual Tenders for Supplies.

The chairman proposed and was seconded by Mr Crowley, that we advertise for supplies by poster as for the past three years, and for drugs and appliances in the General Advertiser.

Mr Lydon proposed that advertisements be inserted in the four Galway Papers.

Order-

Mr Lydon having no seconded, the Chairman's proposal was adopted.

Stocktaker.

It was decided to advertise for a stocktaker. Remuneration £2-2-0.

Professor Pye explained that the reason his name does not appear on the Medical Staff's attendance book, is that by an arrangement with the Professor of Surgery, he only signs when he is doing the latter's duty.

Order-

Accepted.

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

The next Meeting of the Board of Management will be held on SATURDAY, the 21st day of March 1914

(Signed) J. Leonard Clerk.

(Countersigned) M. McNeill Chairman.

J. Leonard, Servant wages.

6. 1. 8

Accepted Tenders for Annual Supplies.

Article	Contractor	Price.
White Bread	Thomas Lydon	6 per 4 lbs
Eggs	Thomas Keane ✓	1.9 " score
Butter	do ✓	1.0 1/2 " lb
Soft Sugar	Michael Walsh ✓	2.1 1/2 " st
Loaf Sugar	Elija Lenihan ✓	- 2 1/2 " lb
Rice	Michael Walsh ✓	- 2 " "
Arrowroot	do ✓	- 7 " "
Corn flour	Elija Lenihan ✓	- 2 1/2 " "
Milk Biscuits	do ✓	- 3 3/4 " "
Hennessey's *** Brandy	Michael Lydon ✓	6.0 " Bottle
Irish Pot Still Whisky 7 year	Thomas Keane ✓	£1. 17.0 " Doz
Holland's Gin	Michael Walsh ✓	2.11 1/2 " Bottle
Sansemeris+++ Portwine	Elija Lenihan ✓	2.0 " "
Marsala	do ✓	1.2 " "
Melaga	do ✓	1.7 " "
Burgundy	do ✓	1.5 " "
Guinness's xx Porter	do ✓	1.6 " dozen
Thwaites Lemonade	Michael Walsh ✓	1.7 3/4 " "
do Soda Water	do ✓	1.7 3/4 " "
do & do Syphon	do ✓	5 1/2 each
White Laven Coal	Katie Behan ✓	£1. 5. 6 " Ton
Printing & Advertising	John N. Sleator ✓	£25 - for Year
Medicines	Tred Storey Ltd. ✓	2 3/4% off L.G.B. List
Apparances	Fannin Co. ✓	3 3/4% do do
		& 10% off outside articles.

Orders - 1.

In reference to Meat & Chicken Contract it was decided to re-advertise owing to informality in Tenders, and the Clerk was directed to procure the articles from the Old Contractors, at present Contract price, till next meeting.

2.

The Coal Tender is accepted subject to the approval of the Local Government Board to the inclusion of the following clause in Tender & Agreement "This Tender is subject to Strikes & Accidents Clause"

Tenders continued.

Orders - 3

The Hardware and Clothing Tenders were left to the Lady Superintendent & Clerk to select, and report to next meeting.

Report of House Surgeon.

There is nothing special to report since your last meeting. The General affairs of the Hospital have been satisfactory, and the food supply has been of good quality.

Orders - Approved of. ✓

Report of Nursing Committee.

Meeting of 14th March, 1914. approved of. ✓

Report of Medical Staff.

1. We beg to submit list of pay patients for last month, with a note as to one patient for whose admission the Medical Staff is not responsible.

2. The letter of the Local Government Board dated 5th March 1914, has been laid before us, intimating their approval of Dr Walsh, as Pathologist. Dr Walsh resigns his Physicinity. For the vacant Physicinity we recommend Dr Mahon.

3. We recommend the acceptance of Ferrin 500 for Appliances 33% & 10% off, and Storey 18% for Medicines at 23% off.

4. We recommend a Telephone Connection at the Hospital.

5. We also recommend that a Weighing Machine for Patients be procured.

Orders - 1. Enquiries to be made as to who admitted the patient referred to.

2. Unanimously approved of. ✓

3. Adopted ✓

4. The Clerk to ascertain the probable cost of installation for next meeting

5. The medical staff to get cost of same and submit to next meeting.

Report of Lady Superintendent.

Probationers K Bolton & M.R. Mulvanna came on the 2nd Feb. Probationer Young returned on the 23rd Feb to Fever Hospital to finish her training there, Probationer Rita Kelly completed her and returned here on the 22nd Feb. Nurse O'Shaughnessy resumed duty on the 2nd March, and Probationer Madden on the 5th March. Nurse Munnery left for her annual holidays on the 11th March.

Order. Approved of. ✓

Local Government Board correspondence.

9942. 1914.
5.3. 1914.

Stating that in accordance with the proposal to appoint Professor Walsh M.D. as Pathologist for a period of twelve months at rate of £20 a year, they hereby direct that the duties which are to be performed by Professor Walsh as a member of the Medical Staff, shall, until otherwise altered, be those of Pathologist, such duties to be in lieu of the duties attached to the Physiciancy held by the late Professor Lynham hitherto discharged by Professor Walsh under the terms of the Board's Letter of 2nd April, 1913.

and sanctioning the salary at rate of £20 a year to Professor Walsh for his services as Pathologist.

Order - See Dr Walsh's Letter. ✓

Correspondence.

28.2.1914

From the Galway Board of Guardians stating that they do not desire any change in the Management of the Galway Hospital.

3.3.1914

From the Loughrea Board of Guardians. Stating that they are not in favour of changing the constitution of the Board of Management of the Galway Hospital.

13.3. 1914
~~28.2.1914~~

From the Portumna Board of Guardians. Stating that the Portumna Board at their meeting held on the 7th inst, rescinded the order of a previous meeting approving of the Report of the Galway Hospital Conference; and that they adopted the Memorandum received from Mr Brady Munnery.

Order -

As five unions are against the proposed change as reported by the Hospital Conference, and only one for, and four unions not having replied, the Board of Management are therefore against the suggested change in the constitution of the Galway Hospital.

The Hon Sec of the Galway Hospital Conference to be notified accordingly.

Unions Against. Galway, Gort, Loughrea, Mountbellaw and Portumna.

Union For. Oughterard

Unions who have not replied. Ballinacree, Clifden, Glennamaddy and Lusam. ✓

9.3.1914

From Dr Walsh. Pathologist. Enclosing Bill for work done from 6th Jan 1913 to March 7th, 1914, and stating that he expects his salary will not begin till the day of sanction by the Local Government Board.

2.

That the making of vaccines, which is not Pathological work in any case, will not be covered by Salary

Orders - 1. Recommend that Dr Walsh's salary be payable

Correspondence continued.

As continued as from the 1st Jan'y 1914, and that he be paid for work done to that date.

2. Referred to Medical Staff to give the opinion on the matter

20. 3. 1914

From the Galway Express Ltd.

As to confining the advertisement for annual supplies to one paper.

Order - no action taken in the matter. ✓

20. 3. 1914

From Patrick Hill, Henry St. Galway.

Offering fifteen shilling for the Old Metal.

Order. Accepted. ✓

Appointment of Stocktaker.

Only one application was received, viz, from Mr Henry Kitson.

On the proposal of Mr Lydon, seconded by Mr James Lunniffe, Mr Kitson was appointed. Remuneration £2.2.0. ✓

The chairman brought under the notice of the Board, a statement made by Mr Nevin, a member of the Postumna Board of Guardians, at a meeting of that Body, as Reported by the "Boonahought Tribune".

Mr Nevin is quoted as follows.

"I attended on a good many occasions, I attended the meeting when the rate was ^{to be} struck, but you were sure to be over-ruled there, you might as well be at home."

On a scrutiny of the attendance list, it was found, that, from the year 1902, a representative never attended from the Postumna Union, and that Mr Nevin's statement was inaccurate, and the Clerk of the Union to be informed of same. ✓

GALWAY HOSPITAL.

Established under the GALWAY HOSPITAL ACT, 1892.

STATE OF THE HOSPITAL for the Month ending the 31st day of March, 1914.

	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients	28	32	60
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month	35	11	46
Admitted during the Month	32	15	47
TOTAL,	67	26	93
Discharged during the Month	23	23	46
Died do. do.	3		3
TOTAL,	26	23	49
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month	41	3	44

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

UNION.	Remaining from last Month.			Admitted during Month.			Discharged or Died during Month.			Remaining at end of Month.		
	Union.	Paying.	Total.	Union.	Paying.	Total.	Union.	Paying.	Total.	Union.	Paying.	Total.
1. ADMIRALTY												
2. BALLINASLOE												
3. CLIFDEN	4	2	6	1	2	3		3	3	5	1	6
4. GALWAY	6	20	26	1	29	30	2	26	28	5	28	28
5. GLENNAMADDY		1	1					1	1	-	-	-
6. GORT		1	1	1	3	4	4	4	4	1		1
7. LOUGHREA	1	4	5		2	2	1	6	7	-	-	-
8. MOUNTBELLEW					2	2		2	2	-	-	-
9. OUGHTERARD	3		3	3		3	2		2	4	-	4
10. PORTUMNA												
11. TUAM	3	1	4	1	2	3	1	1	2	3	2	5

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management at a Meeting held on Saturdaythe 18th day of April 1914

PRESENT:—In the Chair,

Other Members:—

M. McNeill, Esq. J.P.,
Messrs M. J. Crowley, N. Lydon, P. Ryan
and O'Grady.

Medical Staffs' and Gate keepers' Attendance
Books submitted and signed.

M. McNeill

The next Meeting of the Board of Management will be held on SATURDAY, the
18th day of April 1914

(Signed) *S. Leonard* Clerk.

(Countersigned) _____ Chairman.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. ... 507 ... to ... 534 ... 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:—

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

1. ESTABLISHMENT ACCOUNT.		
Sylvester	14	18 0
J N Slegor	12	10 0
Eliza Lenihan	7	1 3
Gasboy	25	0 0
M Claherty 162	20	0 0
Margelen O'Connell	14	16 3
Thos Lyndon	14	14 2
R W Simmons	2	4 8
Wm Hare	5	0 0
Electric Coy	9	6 0
Mr Donnellan	1	2 9
Oppenheimer 162		4 3
General Advertiser	1	7 0
Pat Doolan	3	0 0
Gorman 162		18 0
Parke Davis 162	7	1 3
F Bureton	3	0 0
A Wallace	12	2 2
Katie Behan	5	0 0
H Kitson	2	2 0

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.	5 18 4 1914.
£ 72 : 8 : 6	Ballinasloe ... £ 72 : 8 : 6	
£ 45 : 11 : 3	Clifden ... £ 45 : 11 : 3	
£ 126 : 1 : 1	Galway ... £ 126 : 1 : 1	
£ 41 : 4 : 0	Glennamaddy ... £ 7 : 10 : 0	
£ 70 : 0 : 3	Gort ... £ :	
£ 85 : 7 : 11	Loughrea ... £ :	
£ 42 : 5 : 9	Mountbellew ... £ 42 : 5 : 9	
£ 30 : 3 : 3	Oughterard ... £ 30 : 3 : 3	
£ 37 : 8 : 7	Portumna ... £ 37 : 8 : 7	
£ 177 : 15 : 8	Tuam ... £ 4 : 4 : 0	
£ 4 : 1 : 6	Other Receipts £ 4 : 1 : 0	
£ 4 : 1 : 0	Other Credits	
Paid during the Month		£ 659 : 17 : 2

And that the Balance on the Account... against... the Board was £ 201 : 4 : 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's account of Petty Disbursements since last Meeting amounted to £ 14 : 18 : 0 was laid before the Meeting and passed.

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

1. Receipt Book.
2. Expenditure Book.
3. Ledger.
4. Petty Disbursements Book.

The Book of Accounts of Paying Patients was produced, showing the total amount received during the Month, £ 28 : 17 : 6

2. PROVISION ACCOUNT.

Mr Thornton	100	0 0
Thos Lydon	35	0 0
Tom Crowe	45	0 0
Thos Keane	70	0 0
Eliza Lenihan	17	7 3
Mr Walsh	5	0 6
Mr Cunningham	25	0 0
Mr J Lydon	20	0 0
McNamara 162	25	0 0

	6	1	8
Off Leonard	21	5	0
Bank of Ireland	10	0	0
Dr J. A. O'Dea	18	15	0
Rev J. H. Berry	7	10	0
Sister Raphael Farrell	2	10	0
Nellie Flynn	17	10	0
Honor A Kelly	13	15	0
Dr Y. Walsh	8	15	0
	5	0	0

servant wages
Salary

etc

Tenders.

All tenders being received after the hour specified, it was unanimously decided to consider same.

Tenders for Meat.

	Mr. Costelloe.	Mr. Thornton.	Mr. Cunningham.
Beef & Mutton	8 ⁰ per lb	9 ⁰ per lb	8 ⁰ per lb
Roasting joints	8 ⁰ "	7 ⁰ "	8 ⁰ "
Steak	8 ⁰ "	7 ⁰ "	8 ⁰ "
Legs of Mutton	8 ⁰ "	8 ⁰ "	8 ⁰ "
Trimmings Loin	8 ⁰ "	8 ⁰ "	8 ⁰ "
Trimmings Chops	8 ⁰ "	6 ⁰ "	8 ⁰ "
Shoulders	5 "	3 "	4 "

Order Mr. Martin Thornton's being the lowest was unanimously accepted.

Tenders for chickens.

Janie Miller.	Mr. Costelloe.	Mr. Cunningham.
11 ¹ / ₂ per lb.	11 ¹ / ₂ per lb.	7 per lb.

Order. Mrs. Miller & Mr. Costelloe being the same price, both names were put into a hat, and Mr. Butler, Reporter was appointed to draw a name out of the hat.

Mrs. Miller's name being drawn, she was declared contractor.

Report of Clerk.

1. I beg to report, that several of the Contractors have not furnished their accounts till this morning, although their Pass Books were sent out to them before the end of last month. Consequently I am unable to have the Abstracts of Accounts completed.

2. I have compared the Stocktaker's Returns with our Books, and find same correct.

3. The Telephone Superintendent called here on the 16th inst, and ~~is~~ said it would cost about £6 to install the service up to 500 calls, and promised if possible, to have estimate in to day.

Orders 1. Notices to be printed and sent out to Creditors.

That, unless accounts are in one week before Finance Meeting, and within seven days after close of Financial Year, in future, no payments will be made at that meeting.

2. Approved of & payment of £2.2.0 ordered.

3. Held over.

Report of Medical Staff.

1. List of pay patients for last month submitted.

2. We hold over consideration of weighing scales and question of Dr. Walsh's fees for making vaccine, for a larger meeting.

Order - Approved by.

Report of Lady Superintendent

1. I recommend F. McDonagh B^o for Blankets, sheeting etc., Cloherby B^o. Hardware, Cutlery etc. and Elijah Lenihan for Soap.

Order - Approved L.

Report of Nursing Committee.

Meeting of 11th April, 1914, Approved of.

Local Government Board Correspondence.

16,416-1914.
1.4.1914. Sanctioning the payment of £2.2.0 to Mr Atkinson as stockholder, and pointing out that payment should not be made till the work is completed to the satisfaction of the Board of Management.

16,416-1914
1.4.1914. Stating that they will not object to the insertion of a "Strike Clause" in the Memorandum of Agreement in connection with the Coal Contract.

No 20, No/1914
2.4.1914. Enclosing forms in duplicate for the return of Officers etc.
Returns forwarded 7th April 1914.

16,416-1914.
6.4.1914. Stating that, in pursuance of Section 9 (1) of the Galway Hospital Act, 1892, they have appointed Professor R. B. Malon to be a member of the Medical Staff of the Hospital, assigning duties as those attached to the physiciancy held by the late Professor Lynham and subsequently held by Professor Walsh, who has recently been appointed pathologist to the Institution.

18,208-1914.
8.4.1914. Enclosing copy of a letter addressed to the Local Government Board, England, by Mr Matthew Cunningham, Galway, relative to the contract for the supply of meat to the Galway Hospital, and requesting that the Board may be furnished with the observations of the Board of Management on the subject.

Order - Two tenders were received for meat, and were opened by the Chairman, who looked ^{first} to see if the signatures and sureties were alright, and finding one informal he asked the Board if they would accept the other tender (the price of either tender not being known by either the Chairman or any other person at the meeting) & the Board decided unanimously to re-advertise, and also to re-advertise for chickens there being no known tender. The

L.G.B. Correspondence continued.

Chairman then enclosed both tenders in an envelope and sealed same, which ~~is~~ at present in the Clerk's custody, and can be forwarded to the Local Government Board for their inspection, if so desired.

And further, if Mr Manningham ~~had~~ a grievance as stated, we have another tender from him today, which can be seen ~~it is~~ ^{is} not the lowest for either meat or chickens.

Correspondence.

8.4.1914. From C. J. M. O'Keefe, Sea Gaster.
Stating that he has carefully tested and compared samples from bulk and finds them up to the original standard.
Order - Approved of and payment of £1.1.0 ordered.

15.4.1914. From Clerk of Union, Postumna.
Stating that copy of order of 21st March 1914, regarding County Hospital, was directed to be sent to Mr Kevin.

18.4.1914. Application from Anne Mullins, Aran, to have the amount of her bill reduced, as she is in very poor circumstances. Amount £8.13.6
Order - Reduced to £2-9.0 & time to be given.

18.4.1914. Application from Annie Bennett, Moycullen to have the amount of her bill reduced. Amount £1.17.6.
Order - Reduced to £1.5.0 & time to be given.

Notice of Motion.

I beg to give notice, that, I or some member on my behalf, will move at the next monthly meeting of the Board of Management of the Galway Hospital, that, a deputation from the Board be appointed to meet Sir Henry A. Robinson, K.C.B., with the view to getting a clause in the Galway Hospital Act, 1892, to enable the Board of Management to borrow money to put the Hospital into repair, which it stands very much in need of.

Dated 18th April 1914.

(Signed) Nicholas Lydon.

On the proposal of the Chairman,
seconded by Mr P. Ryan.

The sympathy of the Board of Management was unanimously passed to Mrs Griffin, on the death of her husband the late Mr J. Griffin.

On the proposal of Mr N. Lydon,
seconded by Mr M. J. Crowley,

The sympathy of the Board of Management was unanimously tendered to Mr J. C. McDonagh, on the death of his uncle, the late very Revd Father McDonagh, P.P., Bughtward.

On the proposal of Mr N. Lydon
seconded by Mr M. J. Crowley,

The sympathy of the Board of Management was unanimously tendered to Professor Pye, on the death of his daughter, the late Mrs Geoghegan, Dublin.

GALWAY HOSPITAL.

Established under the GALWAY HOSPITAL ACT, 1892.

STATE OF THE HOSPITAL for the Month ending the 30th day of April 1914

	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients	28	32	60.
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month	33	11	44
Admitted during the Month	20	15	46
TOTAL,	63	26	89
Discharged during the Month	23	20	43
Died do. do.	2	1	3
TOTAL,	25	21	46
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month	38	5	43.

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

UNION.	Remaining from last Month.			Admitted during Month.			Discharged or Died during Month.			Remaining at end of Month.		
	Union.	Paying.	Total.	Union.	Paying.	Total.	Union.	Paying.	Total.	Union.	Paying.	Total.
1. ADMIRALTY												
2. BALLINASLOE												
3. CLIFDEN	5	1	6	1	3	4	1	1	2	5	3	8
4. GALWAY	5	23	28	3	16	19	6	25	31	2	14	16
5. GLENNAMADDY												
6. GORT	1		1	3	5	8	1	3	4	3	2	5
7. LOUGHREA					4	4		2	2		2	2
8. MOUNTBELLEW												
9. OUGHTERARD	4		4	1	3	4		2	2	5	1	6
10. PORTUMNA												
11. TUAM	3	2	5		6	6		5	5	3	3	6

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management at a Meeting held on Saturday
the 16th day of May 1914

PRESENT:—In the Chair,

M. McNeill, Esq. J.P.,

Other Members:—

Messrs N. Lydon, P. Ryan, M. Crowley and James Curran.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

*Medical Staffs' and Gatekeeper's
Attendance Books submitted & signed*The next Meeting of the Board of Management will be held on SATURDAY, the
16th day of May 1914(Signed) Leonard Clerk.(Countersigned) M. Rignall Chairman.

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. 1 to 47, 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:—

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

1. ESTABLISHMENT ACCOUNT.				
<i>S. Leonard. Petty Disbursements</i>		14	19	0

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.

£ : :
 £ : :
 £ : :
 £ 33 : 14 : 0
 £ 70 : 0 : 3
 £ 85 : 7 : 11
 £ : :
 £ : :
 £ : :
 £ 177 : 15 : 8
admitted £ 4 : 1 : 6

AMOUNTS RECEIVED. *16th May 1914*

Ballinasloe ... £ : :
 Clifden ... £ : :
 Galway ... £ : :
 Glennamaddy ... £ 33 : 14 : 0
 Gort ... £ 40 : 0 : 3
 Loughrea ... £ 86 : 7 : 11
 Mountbellew ... £ : :
 Oughterard ... £ : :
 Portumna ... £ : :
 Tuam ... £ 96 : 10 : 11
 Other Receipts £ : :

Paid during the Month ... £ 21 : 0 : 8
 And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Board was £ 457 : 14 : 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's account of Petty Disbursements since last Meeting amounted to £ 14 : 19 : 0 was laid before the Meeting and passed.

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

1. Receipt Book.
2. Expenditure Book.
3. Ledger.
4. Petty Disbursements Book.

The Book of Accounts of Paying Patients was produced, showing the total amount received during the Month, £ 30 : 10 : 3

2. PROVISION ACCOUNT.

8/ Leonard. Servants wages.

6. 1. 8

Report of Medical Staff.

1. List of lay patients for last month submitted.
 2. An examination table (Bernato's) is required for Dr. Mahon's use - Probable cost £6 - £7.
The engagement of Dr. O'Dea as Resident Surgeon is recommended for a further period of twelve months.
- Orders.
2. Approved of and to be got through out Contractors, cost not to exceed £7.
 3. Approved of, and on the proposal of Mr. Lydm. seconded by Mr. Ryan, Dr. O'Dea, was re-appointed for a further period of 12 months.

Report of House Surgeon.

The general affairs of the Hospital have been satisfactory since your last meeting. The food supply has been of good quality, and there is nothing special to report.

Order - Approved of.

Report of Nursing Committee.

Meeting of 9th May 1914 approved of.

Report of Lady Superintendent

1. Nurse Murray returned from her annual holidays on the 21st April. Probationer Tony finished her training in Leve Hospital on the 8th May.

2. I had to order four wires for the Redsteads in wards, as the old ones were broken.

23 The cook gave notice and left on the 1st May, I have engaged another temporary.

Orders-

1. Approved of.

2. Approved of.

3. Approved of, and advertise for a cook at £18 a year, usual terms.

Local Government Board Correspondence.

30. 4. 1914.

Notice from A. C. Ellis, Esq., L.L.B., B.L., that he will audit the accounts of the Salway Hospital on the 11th June 1914, for year ended 31st March 1914.

Correspondence.

18. 4. 1914.

From the Post Office Telephones.
Enclosing Booklet of Rates giving the necessary particulars regarding the installation of the telephone service.

Order. Referred to Medical Staff for their reasons for having the telephone installed.

16. 5. 1914.

From Dr. Dea, House Surgeon.
Applying for his holidays in the middle of June, and naming Dr. J. Waters to do duty for him.

Order. On the proposal of Mr Lydon, seconded by Mr Lydon holidays were granted, and Dr. Waters to do duty.

Notice of Motion.

In accordance with Notice of Motion handed in at last meeting, Mr N. Lydon proposed, and was seconded by Mr Crowley.

That, The Chairman (Mr McNeill.) Mr Crowley and Professor Kinhead, be appointed as a deputation to wait on Sir Henry A. Robinson, K.C.B., and explain to position of the Hospital for the purpose of getting Parliamentary Powers to borrow money for urgent and necessary repairs and improvements.

Order. This was passed unanimously.

On the proposal of Mr Lydon, seconded by Mr P. Ryan.

It was unanimously passed, to allow the deputation their railway fares, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board.

It was resolved, that, Sir Henry A. Robinson, be respectfully requested to inform the Board of Management when it would be convenient for him to receive the Deputation, or if, he would be in Galway, at any time during the next few months, they, the Deputation would meet him there, or any place to suit his convenience.

GALWAY HOSPITAL.

Established under the GALWAY HOSPITAL ACT, 1892.

STATE OF THE HOSPITAL for the Month ending the Major June 1914

	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients	28	32	60
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month	38	5	43
Admitted during the Month	69	37	106
TOTAL,	107	42	149
Discharged during the Month	68	28	96
Died do. do.	3	2	5
TOTAL,	71	30	101
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month	36	12	48

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

UNION.	Remaining from last Month.			Admitted during Month.			Discharged or Died during Month.			Remaining at end of Month.		
	Union.	Paying.	Total.	Union.	Paying.	Total.	Union.	Paying.	Total.	Union.	Paying.	Total.
1. ADMIRALTY												
2. BALLINASLOE					2	2		2	2			
3. CLIFDEN	5	3	8	1	3	4	3	5	8	3	1	4
4. GALWAY	2	14	16	1	45	46	1	37	38	2	22	24
5. GLENNAMADDY				5		5	4		4	1		1
6. GORT	3	2	5	3	7	10	3	9	12	3		3
7. LOUGHREA		2	2	2	12	14	2	12	13	1	2	3
8. MOUNTBELLEW					1	1		1	1			
9. OUGHTERARD	5	1	6	2	5	7	5	5	10	2	1	3
10. PORTUMNA												
11. TUAM	3	3	6	5	12	17	5	8	13	3	7	10

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

the 18th day of July 1914

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

Other Members:— Messrs K. Nolan, B. Lydon, John Keenan, Thos Vannian, Thos Galbraith, N. Lydon, John Nolan, Michael Walsh, Pat Ryan, J. McDonagh, Jas. Cunniffe and Jas. Joyce.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Medical Staffs' and bookkeepers attendance Books submitted and signed.

The next Meeting of the Board of Management will be held on SATURDAY, the 20th day of June 1914

(Signed) G. Leonard Clerk.

(Countersigned) M. McNeill Chairman.

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. 48 to 164, 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:—

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

1. ESTABLISHMENT ACCOUNT.					
S. Leonard	Petty Disbts	May 1914	18	12	8
do	do	June 1914	15	7	7
do	National Health Insurance Stamps		6	0	0
Miss Lenihan	Soap etc		6	11	7
Bunroughs Wellcome B?	Sp. Drug		1	12	1
Parker Davis B?	do		3	14	4
Margaret Asylum	Laundry		12	19	10
McDonagh Sons				5	0
Grealy's Medical Hall	Leach			8	0
Electric Coy	Light etc		4	7	5
Gasboy	do		25	-	-
Apothecaries Hall	Drugs		25	-	-
Farrin B?	Appliances		25	-	-
Claherty B?	Hardware		25	-	-
W. Hare	Key work		4	0	9
Katie Kehan	Coal		5	0	-
B. Bonnell	Repairs		4	6	5

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. to 18.7.1914.
£ 72 : 8 : 6	Ballinasloe ... £ 72 : 8 : 6
£ 20 : 9 : 9	Clifden ... £ :
£ 78 : 11 : 1	Galway ... £ 73 : 11 : 1
£ 33 : 14 : 0	Glennamaddy ... £ :
£ 45 : 8 : 2	Gort ... £ 45 : 8 : 2
£ 80 : 17 : 11	Loughrea ... £ 80 : 17 : 11
£ 42 : 5 : 9	Mountbellew ... £ 42 : 5 : 9
£ 17 : 12 : 9	Oughterard ... £ :
£ 37 : 8 : 7	Portumna ... £ 37 : 8 : 7
£ 82 : 4 : 9	Tuam ... £ :
	Other Receipts ... £ :

Paid during the Month £ 698 : 11 : 3

And that the Balance on the Account against the Board was £ 133 : 8 : 2 on 18.7.1914.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's account of Petty Disbursements since last Meeting amounted to £ 34 : 0 : 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:—

1. Receipt Book.
2. Expenditure Book.
3. Ledger.
4. Petty Disbursements Book.

The Book of Accounts of Paying Patients was produced, showing the total amount received during the Month, £ 28 : 6 : 0

2. PROVISION ACCOUNT.					
Mr Thornton	Meat		100	-	-
Yves Keane	Eggs, Butter etc		80	-	-
Wm Browne	Milk		50	-	-
J Lydon	Bread		40	-	-
Miss Lenihan	Groceries		14	6	6
M J Lydon	do		25	-	-
M Walsh	do		14	8	10
M. Chamaer B?	do		25	-	-

3. SALARIES AND WAGES.

J. Leonard	servants wages	May 1914	6	1	8
J. Leonard	do	June 1914.	6	1	8
J. Leonard	Quarters Salary		21	5	0
E. O'Dea	do		18	15	0
E. Waters	4 weeks Temporary Duty		8	8	0
Rev. A. J. O'Sullivan	Quarters Salary		7	10	0
Rev. J. F. Barry	do		2	10	0
Sister Raphael O'Connell	do	& allowances	17	10	0
Kellie Flynn	do		13	15	0
Honor. H. Kelly	do		8	15	0
E. Walsh	do		5	0	0

Election of Chairman for ensuing Year.

On the proposal of Mr Y. C. McDonagh. recorded by Mr R. P. Nolan. Mr McNeill, J.P., was unanimously elected.

Nursing Committee.

Messrs M McNeill, N Lydon, P Ryan, J Galbraith, R P Nolan, Mick Walsh and O'Grady with the five members of the Medical Staff as ex-officio members.

Finance Committee.

The whole Board of Management.

Visiting Committee.

The whole Board of Management. The following were appointed till next meeting Messrs Galbraith, Nolan & Walsh. and three members will be appointed in turn to act as a visiting committee from meeting to meeting.

Report of Clerk.

I beg to report, that, the cistern that supplies the Hot Water to the Hospital, burst on the 28th June. I got a Plumber to repair same. he informed me that the bottom was completely gone. and that he would not guarantee the temporary repairs to hold for any length. and as the matter was urgent. I wrote to Messrs McNeill & Lydon to attend, and see what was to be done. They decided to write to Dublin Strasses to procure a new Cistern, and the following houses tendered.

Basendale & Co. £6.12.0 delivered at Balway
 Brookes Thomas & Co. £6.10.0 on rail in Dublin
 Curtis & Sons £10. Delivered at Balway.

They accepted Messrs Basendale's offer and the cistern was purchased from them.
 This action was approved of.

Order.

Report of House Surgeon.

I completed my four weeks holiday and resumed duty on Monday, the 13th July. Dr Waters who did my duty informs me that there is nothing special to report, and that the general affairs of the Hospital have been satisfactory.

Order. Approved of and payment of £8.8.0 to be made to Dr Waters.

Report of Medical Staff.

1. List of Pay Patients submitted.
 2. We regret loosing the services of Miss A. Kelly, Staff Nurse, who was trained in this Hospital, and has discharged the duties of her office with attention and singular ability, and we express our sincere wishes for her happiness.
 3. We recommend a Pooley's weighing scale no 1200, at about £5.5.0. without Height Measure.
- Order- 3. Approved of and local Traders to be asked to quote for same.

There was no Nursing Committee ^{Meeting} held since May, as the members were not appointed till this meeting

Report of Lady Superintendent

1. Miss Flynn returned from her annual holidays on the 22nd June.
 2. The Physicians' Room and the Surgery are much in need of painting.
 3. The stove in Drying-Room requires looking after, if too burnt out to be repaired, a new one will be wanted.
 4. The Cook Agnes Donnell, who was engaged temporarily is very satisfactory.
- Others. 2 & 3. Referred to Visiting Committee.

Local Government Board Correspondence.

28,042-1914
20.5.1914 Stating that the Vice President will be glad to meet the deputation on the occasion of his next visit to Galway, but he cannot at present fix the date.

28,042-1914
3.6.1914 Enclosing questions for answers respecting.

- (1) Miss Mulvenna and Miss Bolton as Probationer Nurses.
- (2) The person who has been employed temporarily as Cook, and the person who may be appointed to fill that position permanently.

28,042-1914
4.6.1914 Sanctioning the re-appointment of Dr Dea as Resident Surgeon for a period of twelve months on the same terms as heretofore.

31,796-7-1914
15.6.1914 Approving of the appointments of Miss Mulvenna and Miss Bolton as Probationer Nurses.

31,789-1914
16.6.1914 Sanctioning the temporary employment of Agnes O'Donnell, as Cook at rate of £18 a year and rations valued 6/5 $\frac{1}{2}$ weekly.

33,219-1914
24.6.1914 Enclosing Copy of Auditor's Report on his audit of the accounts for year ended 31st March 1914, and abstracts duly certified.

Order- (1) Motion as to financial condition held over till next meeting for the purpose of having returns made out

(2) Copies of Report & abstracts to be sent to the members of the Board of Management and to the several Unions in the County.

Correspondence.

10.7.1914 From Nurse A. N. Kelly, Galway Hospital.
Tendering her resignation as Staff Nurse, and thanking the Board of Management, the Medical Staff and especially Dr Kinkead for the many acts of kindness shown her during her 7 years in the Hospital.

Order- Resignation accepted with regret, and the Board wish her happiness in her future life.

Appointment of Cook.

Only one application was received from Agnes O'Donnell, at present acting temporarily, and is highly recommended by the Lady Superintendent.

On the proposal of Mr N. Lynn, seconded by the Chairman, Agnes O'Donnell was appointed.

GALWAY HOSPITAL.

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STATE OF THE HOSPITAL for the Month ending the 31st day of July 1914

				Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients	...	...	...	28	32	60
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month	...	...	...	36	12	48
Admitted during the Month	...	...	...	37	23	60
TOTAL,	...	...	...	73	35	108
Discharged during the Month	...	...	...	42	21	63
Died do. do.	...	...	...	1		1
TOTAL,	...	...	...	43	21	64
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month	...	...	...	30	14	44.

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

UNION.	Remaining from last Month.			Admitted during Month.			Discharged or Died during Month.			Remaining at end of Month.				
	Union.	Paying.	Total.	Union.	Paying.	Total.	Union.	Paying.	Total.	Union.	Paying.	Total.		
	1. ADMIRALTY	...	...	...							
2. BALLINASLOE		5	5		3	3					
3. CLIFDEN	3	1	4	5	5	2	2	3	4	7	
4. GALWAY	2	22	24	1	22	23	22	22	3	22	25
5. GLENNAMADDY	1		1	2	2	4	3		3	2	2
6. GORT	3		3	3	5	8	3	5	8	3	3
7. LOUGHREA	1	2	3		7	7	1	8	9	1	1
8. MOUNTBELLEW											
9. OUGHTERARD	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	2	4	2	2
10. PORTUMNA											
11. TUAM	3	7	10	2	5	7	4	9	13	1	4

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management at a Meeting held on Saturday
the 15th day of August 1914

PRESENT:—In the Chair,

Other Members:—

M McNeill, Esq. J.P.
Messrs J C M'Donagh, James Kelly,
N Lydon, J Galbraith, M Walsh
& P Ryan.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Medical Staffs' & Gatekeeper's Attendance Books signed.

The next Meeting of the Board of Management will be held on SATURDAY, the 15th day of August 1914

(Signed) *J. O'Sullivan* Clerk.

(Countersigned) *M McNeill* Chairman.

The Patients' Register was produced and examined, from No. *165* to *221*, 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 ... £ : :
£ <i>20 : 9 : 9</i>	Clifden ... £ <i>20 : 9 : 9</i>
£ : :	Galway ... £ : :
£ <i>33 : 14 : 0</i>	Glennamaddy ... £ : :
£ : :	Gort ... £ : :
£ : :	Loughrea ... £ : :
£ : :	Mountbellew ... £ : :
£ <i>17 : 12 : 7</i>	Oughterard ... £ <i>17 : 12 : 9</i>
£ : :	Portumna ... £ : :
£ <i>82 : 4 : 9</i>	Tuam ... £ <i>82 : 4 : 9</i>
	Other Receipts ... £ : :

Paid during the Month £ *35 : 5 : 8*
 And that the Balance on the Account.....*again* the Board was £ *560 : 6 : 11*

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's account of Petty Disbursements since last Meeting amounted to £ *14 : 7 : 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:—

1. Receipt Book.
2. Expenditure Book.
3. Ledger.
4. Petty Disbursements Book.

The Book of Accounts of Paying Patients was produced, showing the total amount received during the Month, £ *41 : 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. Paying Orders for the several Accounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed:—

1. ESTABLISHMENT ACCOUNT.

<i>S. Leonard</i>	<i>Petty Disbursements.</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>Fire and Insurance Co.</i>		<i>3</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Barnsdale & Co.</i>	<i>Janth.</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>0</i>

2. PROVISION ACCOUNT.

<i>Marie Hamilton</i>	<i>Vegetables</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>0</i>
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S. Leonard,	Servants Wages	6 18
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Report of Medical Staff.

1. List of Day Patients submitted and signed.
2. None of the Probationers Nurses are qualified by time and service, for appointment to the position of Staff Nurse; and we recommend that filling the office be postponed for the present. The duty being discharged by the senior Probationers.

Orders. 2. approved of.

Report of House Surgeon

1. The water supply for the last few weeks has been very unsatisfactory. There is no water to be had from the taps before 10 a.m. (except in the kitchen) that causes much inconvenience.
2. The lavatories are very unsatisfactory.
3. The milk sometimes turns sour a few hours after delivery.
4. The potatoes supplied are of inferior quality - otherwise the food supply has been good.

orders-

1. Write to Borough Engineer to see about the insufficient supply of water.
2. Held over.
3. Milk contractor to be cautioned
4. The potatoes at present are generally soft and bad for eating.

Report of Lady Superintendent

1. Miss H. H. Kelly resigned and left on the 27th July. Miss Murray was sent to do duty in Doughter and Union on the 13th July. Probationer Kate Kelly went to the Fever Hospital on the 8th Aug. for her training. Probationer Tony returned from her annual holidays on the 11th Aug. Probationer F. Madden went to the Fever Hospital on the 12th Aug., a second probationer being requisitioned. Miss Bolton was sent to do duty in the Fever Hospital on the 1st. Aug.
2. The milk is delivered irregularly, a gallon or two sent at 7 a.m. Some days it is 10 or 10.30 AM before quantity required is delivered. Milk sent in a 7 am turned sour at 10 a.m. this is the second or third time it has occurred during the month, it has caused great inconvenience.
3. There are great complaints of potatoes being bad.
4. There is a very insufficient water supply through the Hospital and Residence. Frequently there is no water for brooking, or washing, or for patients use.

orders-

1. Approved of.
2. 3 & 4 See report of House Surgeon.

Report of Nursing Committee

Meeting of 8th August, 1914 Approved of

Report of Visiting Committee -

Recommendations: -

1. Physicians' and Surgeons' Room to be painted.
 2. Roof over No 4 ward to be repaired, and then have the ward painted.
 3. Roof over No. 7 ward to be seen to.
 4. New stove in Drying Room (a larger one than present one) and the floor to be concreted.
- order. Approved of. The Architect to invite tenders for the works.

Members appointed till next meeting.
Messrs J. C. McDonagh, R. P. Nolan and Hydon.

Local Government Board Correspondence

39,561-1914
25.7.1914. Sanctioning the appointment of Agnes O'Donnell as cook, at £18 a year and rations valued 6/5½ weekly, also returning testimonial that accompanied Query Sheet.

39,562-1914
25.7.1914. Sanctioning the payment of £8.8.0 to Dr. Waters for his services as temporary House Surgeon for four weeks.

Also enclosing questions for answers respecting the person who may be appointed in Nurse ~~W~~ Kelly's place.

Correspondence.

7.8.1914

From Mrs Shaw Taylor, Castle Taylor.
Copy.

I am told that practically all trained Nurses in the County will be required for the Military Hospital, thus leaving the ordinary Hospitals short-handed.

If this be the case and if untrained volunteers could be of any use, I wish to offer my services in any capacity. I have had no training, but have had considerable experience of illness, and am willing to undertake and duties for which I might be fit, if it would be enable one of the trained nurses to go to the Military Hospitals.

Order:-

The very best thanks of the Board of Management to be conveyed to Mrs Shaw Taylor for her kind action in volunteering her services. And if such necessity should arise they will be most happy to accept her valuable services.

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STATE OF THE HOSPITAL for the Month ending the 31st day of August, 1914.

				Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients	...	...	...	28	32	60
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month	...	...	...	20	24	44
Admitted during the Month	...	...	...	30	14	44
TOTAL,	...	...	...	50	34	88
Discharged during the Month	...	...	...	27	25	52
Died do. do.	...	...	...	2	2	4
TOTAL,	...	...	...	29	27	56
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month	...	...	...	25	7	32

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

UNION.	Remaining from last Month.			Admitted during Month.			Discharged or Died during Month.			Remaining at end of Month.					
	Union.	Paying.	Total.	Union.	Paying.	Total.	Union.	Paying.	Total.	Union.	Paying.	Total.			
1. ADMIRALTY			
2. BALLINASLOE			
3. CLIFDEN	3	4	7	1	1	2	1	4	5	3	1	4.
4. GALWAY	3	22	25	5	24	29	4	30	34	4	16	20
5. GLENNAMADDY	2	2	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...
6. GORT	3	...	3	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	3	...
7. LOUGHREA	1	1	1	3	4	1	4	5	...	...	...
8. MOUNTBELLEW	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
9. OUGHTERARD	2	...	2	2	1	3	1	1	2	3	...	3
10. PORTUMNA
11. TUAM	1	3	4	3	3	1	4	5	...	2	2	...

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management at a Meeting held on Saturday
the 19th day of September 1914

PRESENT:—In the Chair,

Other Members:—

*M. McNeill, Esq. J.P.,
Lady Sophia Grattan Bellew and Messrs
P. J. Malley, J.P., James Carniffe, Nicholas Lydon,
John Nolan, Michael Walsh and D. Grealy.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Tenders for Weighing Machine
Messrs Clobery & Co £ 4 - - 10 - - 0
Mr S. P. Corbett £ 4 - - 10 - - 0

Order. Messrs Clobery being Contractors for Hardware etc. their Tender was accepted.

On the proposal of Mr Whydon, seconded by Mr Galbraith, the unanimous sympathy of the Board was tendered to the Chairman (Mr McNeill) on the death of his mother. The Clerk on behalf of the officials associated in the vote of sympathy. The Chairman personally thanked their members and officers.

Medical Staff's and Gate Keepers' attendance Books submitted and signed.

The next Meeting of the Board of Management will be held on SATURDAY, the 19th day of September 1914.

(Signed) S. J. Leonard Clerk.
(Countersigned) M. McNeill Chairman.

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. 222..... to 279....., 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 ...	£ :
£	:	Clifden ...	£ :
£	:	Galway ...	£ :
£	:	Glennamaddy ...	£ :
£	:	Gort ...	£ :
£	:	Loughrea ...	£ :
£	:	Mountbellew ...	£ :
£	:	Oughterard ...	£ :
£	:	Portumna ...	£ :
£	:	Tuam ...	£ :
		Other Receipts	£ :

Paid during the Month £ 19 : 16 : 0
 And that the Balance on the Account... *against* ... the Board was £ 639 : 13 : 10.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's account of Petty Disbursements since last Meeting amounted to £ 13 : 14 : 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:—

1. Receipt Book.
2. Expenditure Book.
3. Ledger.
4. Petty Disbursements Book.

The Book of Accounts of Paying Patients was produced, showing the total amount received during the Month, £ 27 : 1 : 0

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

1. ESTABLISHMENT ACCOUNT.

S. Leonard, Petty Disbursements.

13. 14. 4

2. PROVISION ACCOUNT.

3. SALARIES AND WAGES.

Spelman, servant wages.

£ 6. 1. 8

Report of Medical Staff.

List of pay patients for last month submitted.

Report of House Surgeon.

The general affairs of the Hospital have been satisfactory since your last meeting. The food supply has been good and there is nothing special to report.

Order -
Approved of.

Report of Lady Superintendent.

1. Miss Murey returned from Oughterard on the 15th Aug^r and was sent to do duty in Galway Union on the 18th. Probationer Madden left on the 16th Aug^r. Probationer Burke went to Levee Hospital on 16th Aug^r for training.
 2. There is a New Clock required for the Hospital kitchen, the old one is worn out beyond repair.
- Order. 2. Clock to be got, cost not to exceed £1. 10. 0 on the proposal of Mr Lydon, seconded by Mr Folan, the clock was ordered to be got at Messrs Dillons.
1. Approved of.

Report of Nursing Committee.

Meeting of 19th September, 1914, approved of.

Report of Visiting Committee.

No Report

The same gentlemen as last month were appointed for the next month.

Correspondence.

18.8.1914

From the Galway Branch, Women's National Health Association.

Applying for permission to hold First Aid Lectures in the County Hospital.

Order - Permission unanimously granted by the Board of Management and Medical Staff.

10.9.14

From Mrs Shawe Gaylor.

Withdrawing offer made at last meeting and stating that she is turning her house into a Convalescent Home for wounded soldiers etc; and that her offer is to the Connaught Rangers in the first place, and then to any Co Galway men serving in other regiments.

Order - Copy of letter to be sent to the authorities at Renmore Barracks.

18.9.14

From Pat Boyle (Tom), Canabrowne.

Asking to have the charge for the maintenance of his child reduced. Amount £2.0.6

Order - Reduced to £1.10.0

Professor Herioton applied for the use of the X-ray for any soldiers who may require it, as several are at home suffering from fractures etc, ~~and~~ it would be ^{of} very great help to the Army Doctor in treating the cases.

Order-

Permission unanimously granted, the authorities to pay the operator's fee and whatever planks may be used.

Architects ~~Estimate~~ ^{Specification} for repairs was submitted.

Order-

Estimate to be submitted to the Chairman and he will order on the most urgent items to be advertised.

GALWAY HOSPITAL.

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STATE OF THE HOSPITAL for the Month ending the 20th day of September 1914.

				Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients	...	...	...	28	32	60
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month	...	...	...	20	7	32
Admitted during the Month	...	...	...	21	19	50
TOTAL,	...	...	...	56	26	82
Discharged during the Month	...	...	...	33	13	46
Died do. do.	...	...	...	33	13	46
TOTAL,	...	...	...	33	13	46
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month	...	...	...	23	13	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.			
1. ADMIRALTY												
2. BALLINASLOE		4	4		1	1		3	3			
3. CLIFDEN	3	1	4		1	1	2	2	3			
4. GALWAY	4	16	20	3	22	25	6	20	26	1	18	19
5. GLENNAMADDY				1		1	1		1		1	
6. GORT	2	1	3	1	1	2	1	2	3	2		2
7. LOUGHREA				1	6	7		4	4	1	2	3
8. MOUNTBELLEW												
9. OUGHTERARD	3		3	2	4	6	1	4	5	4		4
10. PORTUMNA												
11. TUAM		2	2	2	2	4		4	4	2		2

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management at a Meeting held on Saturday the 17th day of October 1914

PRESENT:—In the Chair,

M. McNeill, Esq., J.P.

Other Members:—

Lily Sophia, Mattan Bellew, Messrs N Lydon, B Lydon, D Grealy, J Hannery, P Ryan and R. P. Nolan.

The next Meeting of the Board of Management will be held on SATURDAY, the 17th day of October 1914

(Signed) *P. Leonard* Clerk.

(Countersigned) *M. McNeill* Chairman.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. ... 280 ... to ... 316 ... 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:—

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

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. to 17. 10. 1914	
£ 72 : 8 : 6	Ballinasloe ...	£ 72 : 8 : 6	
£ 41 : 17 : 4	Clifden ...	£ 41 : 17 : 4	
£ 104 : 8 : 4	Galway ...	£ 104 : 8 : 4	
£ 47 : 18 : 9	Glennamaddy ...	£ 14 : 4 : 9	
£ 68 : 8 : 8	Gort ...	£ : 76 : 4	
£ 86 : 8 : 11	Loughrea ...	£ 85 : 16 : 11	
£ 42 : 16 : 3	Mountbellew ...	£ 42 : 5 : 9	
£ 47 : 8 : 10	Oughterard ...	£ 47 : 8 : 10	
£ 37 : 8 : 7	Portumna ...	£ : : :	
£ 101 : 3 : 8	Tuam ...	£ 4 : 2 : 6	
admiralty £ 4 : 1 : 6	Subsistence		
Co. Council £ 5 : 0 : 6	Other Receipts		
	Paid during the Month ...	£ 689 : 0 : 11	
	And that the Balance on the Account..... <i>against</i>.....the Board was	£ 187 : 8 : 10	

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's account of Petty Disbursements since last Meeting amounted to £ 15 : 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:—

1. Receipt Book.
2. Expenditure Book.
3. Ledger.
4. Petty Disbursements Book.

The Book of Accounts of Paying Patients was produced, showing the total amount received during the Month, £ 26 : 12 : 6

1. ESTABLISHMENT ACCOUNT.

St Leonard	15	18	10
J. Sleator	12	10	0
Parker Davis 16s	3	10	6
Burroughs Wellcome 16s		12	11
Mr Donnellan	4	11	6
Electric Light Coy	4	10	11
J. Barr Sons.	5	10	4
Wm. Dore	2	16	3
Eliza Lenihan	8	1	9
Katie Behan	30	0	0
Les Coy	20	0	0
Clodagh 16s	50	0	0
Maryhills Asylum	15	4	5
B. Bonnell	3	9	0
A. Wallace	10	0	0
J. Dunne	14	15	9
Michael Lydon	1	18	6
F. McDonagh 16s	20	0	0

2. PROVISION ACCOUNT.

Mr Thornton	100	0	0
Wm Crowe	60	0	0
Thos Lydon	25	0	0
M. Lydon	19	10	5
Eliza Lenihan	13	19	10
Thos Keane	70	0	0
Mrs Miller	20	0	0
Katie Hamilton	7	3	1
Mathew Cunningham	15	0	0
W. C. Mearns 16s	20	0	0

2 Co.

3. SALARIES AND WAGES.

J. Larned	Servant wages	6	1	8
J. Leonard	Salary	21	5	0
Dr. A. Bee,	"	18	15	0
Dr. G. Brant,	"	7	10	0
Dr. J. H. Berry	"	2	10	0
Miss Raphael,	" etc	17	10	0
Nellie Flynn	"	13	15	0
Dr. Welch	"	5	0	0

Report of Clerk.

None.

Report of Medical Staff.

None

Report of House Surgeon.

None.

Report of Visiting Committee.

Special Meeting - 2nd Oct 1914.

Present Messrs McNeill & N Lydon.

Having examined the Cylinders supplying the water to the Residence. We recommend, that, the Clerk write to the several Plumbers in Galway to tender for a Galvanized Iron and a Copper Cylinders, price to include fitting up of same. Tenders to be considered at monthly meeting. Also to write to Messrs Baxendale Co., Dublin, for Tenders for supplying Cylinders.

Order - Approved of.

17th October 1914.

We recommend, that, the old Cauldrons at the south-west of the Hospital be removed, and the stones be stored. The old stable is injuring the House as it permits the water to lodge between it and the Bath-room.

Signed R. P. Nolan & N. Lydon.

Order - Left to the Clerk to get the work done, cost not to exceed £2.

Committee appointed for next month.

Messrs McNeill, N Lydon & J. Nolan.

Report of Nursing Committee.

Meeting of 10th & 17th October 1914, Approved of.

Report of Lady Superintendent.

1. The bottom of Cylinders in residence is eaten away, and leaked on the 19th Sept, and requires to be seen to immediately etc.

2. Nurse Bolton returned from Fever Hospital, & went on her holidays on the 5th inst, Probationers Kelly & Burke came back on 7th inst, from Fever Hospital.

Order - 1. already dealt with
2. Approved of.

Local Government Board Correspondence.

None.

Correspondence.

29. 9. 14.

From Commanding Officer, Kilmore Bks. Galway.

Thanking Board of Management for very kind offer made at last meeting.

8. 10. 14

From Fenian Co. Dublin.

Asking for substantial payment or etc.

Order -

Payment will be made next month if recommendation as regards overdraft is sanctioned by Local Government Board.

8. 10. 14

From Clodagh Bk. Galway

Asking for substantial payment or etc.

Order -

Payment of £50 made.

17. 10. 14

From M. Walsh, Sugar Contractor.

Stating, that, since the 4th Augt, 1914, the price of sugar has increased from 2/12 to 2/24 per st, and asking to be allowed the extra price over and above the Contract.

Order -

Same as made by the Galway Board of Guardians in reference to sugar contract, and Messrs R. P. Nolan and R. Lydon, were appointed to go into the account and report at end of Year - 31st March, 1915.

Tenders for Cylinders.

J. Lynskey.	Galvanized	£ 2. 2. 0	opper.	£ 3. 2. 6
J. McDonald.	"	£ 3. 10. 0	"	£ 4. 18. 6
A. McDonald	"	£ - - -	"	£ 4. 19. 6
A. McDonnell.	"	£ 3. 10. 0	"	£ 5. 0. 0
M. Keeney	"	£ 2. 19. 6	"	£ 3. 16. 0
M. Kenley	"	£ 3. 0. 0	"	£ 4. 10. 0
Bunrath Co.	"	£ 2. 2. 0	"	£ 3. 9. 6

(Bunrath does not include fitting up).

Order.

Mr J. Lynskey's tender was accepted, and the architect to test the cylinder before it is put up. Test 40 lbs pressure to sq inch.

Tender for General Repairs.

only one tender was received from Messrs

Fleming Bros. Amount £48. 15. 0

Order -

Messrs Fleming's tender was accepted, architect's estimate. £45. 0. 0

Notice of Motion.

I beg to give notice, that, I or some member on my behalf, will move at the next monthly meeting of the Board of Management, that, the fixing of the assessments on the several towns in the County for Year 1915-16, be considered and made.

(Signed) Nicholas. Lydon,

17th October, 1914.

Financial.

Due Sundry Creditors. 30. 9. 1914.	£ 1829 ¹¹⁸⁰ .
Paying at this Meeting	<u>689.</u>
Still due to 30. 9. 1914	£ 591

Other-

It is unanimously resolved, that, we approach the Treasurer to increase the overdraft, in order to pay up the Contractors who are supplying the Hospital with goods during this great crisis, & more especially those who have to pay cash for the goods they supply, viz:-

The meat & Eggs, Butter, Chickens, Dumps etc. Coal & Groceries Contractors.

And, we respectfully request the Local Government Board to sanction same, as in 1909, increasing the Treasurer's salary to £ 20, till overdraft is reduced, as we are about to increase the Assessments on the several Unions for the current year 1915-1916.

And we further appoint Messrs McNeill & N Lydon to interview the Treasurer as soon as the sanction of the Local Government Board has been obtained.

GALWAY HOSPITAL.

Established under the GALWAY HOSPITAL ACT, 1892.

STATE OF THE HOSPITAL for the Month ending the 31st day of October, 1914

	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients	28	32	60
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month	23	13	36
Admitted during the Month	35	18	53
TOTAL,	58	31	89
Discharged during the Month	25	20	45
Died do. do.	2	1	3
TOTAL,	27	21	48
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month	31	10	41

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

UNION.	Remaining from last Month.			Admitted during Month.			Discharged or Died during Month.			Remaining at end of Month.		
	Union.	Paying.	Total.	Union.	Paying.	Total.	Union.	Paying.	Total.	Union.	Paying.	Total.
1. ADMIRALTY												
2. BALLINASLOE		3	3		1	1		3	3		1	1
3. CLIFDEN	2	1	3	4	1	5	2	2	6			6
4. GALWAY	1	18	19		25	25	22	22	1	21	22	
5. GLENNAMADDY												
6. GORT	2		2	1	1	2	2	1	3	1		1
7. LOUGHREA	1	2	3		8	8	1	6	7		4	4
8. MOUNTBELLEW					1	1					1	1
9. OUGHTERARD	4		4	2	1	3	3	1	4	3		3
10. PORTUMNA												
11. TUAM	2		2	1	7	8	2	5	7	1	2	3

Medical Staff's Gatekeepers Attendance Books
submitted & signed.

The next Meeting of the Board of Management will be held on SATURDAY, the
21st day of November 1914

(Signed) [Signature] Clerk.

(Countersigned) [Signature] Chairman.

* MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management at a Meeting held on Saturday
the 21st day of November 1914

PRESENT:—In the Chair,

M. McNeill, Esq. J.P. (The Chairman occupied the Chair)
Other Members:—Messrs J. W. Rossiter, N. Lyson, Jas. Linniffe
and John Flannery.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. 317 to 381, 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:—

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

1. ESTABLISHMENT ACCOUNT.

<i>J. Leonard</i>	<i>Petty Disbursements</i>	15	16	6
<i>Fanning B.O.</i>	<i>Appliances</i>	60	-	-
<i>Katie Behan</i>	<i>Coal</i>	25	-	-
<i>Stoney B.O.</i>	<i>Drugs</i>	20	-	-
<i>Apothecaries Hall</i>	"	21	18	10
<i>Claherty B.O.</i>	<i>Hardware etc.</i>	20	-	-
<i>Galway Urban Council</i>	<i>Water Rate</i>	12	-	-
<i>Thos Lynchey</i>	<i>Creating New Cylinder.</i>	3	2	6

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:—

2. PROVISION ACCOUNT.

<i>Mrs Thornton</i>	<i>Meat</i>	75	-	-
<i>Mrs Crowe</i>	<i>Milk</i>	20	-	-
<i>J. Lydon</i>	<i>Meat</i>	15	-	-
<i>J. Keane</i>	<i>Eggs Butter etc.</i>	40	-	-
<i>J. P. Corbett</i>	<i>Tea.</i>	25	-	-

INSTALMENT DUE.	AMOUNTS RECEIVED.
£ : : Ballinasloe ... £ : :	£ : : Clifden ... £ : :
£ : : Galway ... £ : :	£ : : Glennamaddy ... £ : :
£ 33 : 14 : 0	£ : : Gort ... £ 66 : 8 : 6
£ 68 : 8 : 8	£ : : Loughrea ... £ : :
£ : : Mountbellew ... £ : :	£ : : Oughterard ... £ : :
£ : 10 : 6	£ : : Portumna ... £ 37 : 8 : 7
£ 37 : 8 : 7	£ : : Tuam ... £ 18 : 18 : 11
£ 107 : 3 : 8	£ : : Other Receipts ... £ : :
<i>admiralty</i> £ 4 : 1 : 6	
Paid during the Month £ 361 : 11 : 3	
And that the Balance on the Account..... <i>against</i>.....the Board was £ 645 : 13 : 8	

The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Clerk's account of Petty Disbursements since last Meeting amounted to £ 15 : 16 : 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:—

1. Receipt Book.
2. Expenditure Book.
3. Ledger.
4. Petty Disbursements Book.

The Book of Accounts of Paying Patients was produced, showing the total amount received during the Month, £ 32 : 5 : 6

3. SALARIES AND WAGES.

S. Leonard Servants wages	6	1	8
Mrs O'Malley (nee Munnell) Salary. 1.7.14 to 26.7.14	2	11	9

Report of Medical Staff-

- * 1. List of pay patients submitted.
 - 2. We have nothing special to report.
- Order. Approved of.

- * 1. Report of House Surgeon. The general affairs of the Hospital have been satisfactory since your last meeting, and the food supply has been good.
 - 2. We badly need electric light in the Pharmacy.
- Order. 1. Approved of.
2. Held over, the clerk to ascertain cost of installing light.

Report of Lady Superintendent-

1. The last chest of Tea is nearly used up. Will you kindly allow Tea to be got from the old contractor till the new contract is taken.

2. Probationers K. Kelly & D. Burke went to Fever Hospital on the 9th inst. Nurse Bolton returned from holidays on the 11th inst, and Nurse Murray left for hers on the 16th inst.

Orders 1. Advertise for 5 chests of Tea of about 100-lb each, at 2/- per lb, delivered free from a Bonded Warehouse. In the meantime Tea to be got from old Contractor, viz:- Mr S. P. Corbett.

2. Approved of.

Report of Nursing Committee

Meeting of 21st November, 1914. approved of.

Report of Visiting Committee-

+ None.

Members appointed for next month.
Messrs M. McNeill, N. Lydon & Jas. Hanniffe.

Local Government Board Correspondence

56,597-1914.

27.10.1914.

Suggesting to the Board of Management to take the question of providing a fire extinguishing apparatus for the Hospital into consideration.

Order. Three Minimax Fire Extinguishers to be got cost not to exceed £2.10.0 each, and the clerk to make enquiries about same. (instruments to be produced locally).

56,597-1914.

30.10.1914.

Re Allowing salary of £20 a year to Treasurer.

Stating, that, having regard to the circumstances mentioned in resolution of 17th Oct. 1914, they will raise no objection to the proposed arrangement for a period not exceeding one year, on the distinct understanding that the assessments on the contributory unions for the financial year 1915-16 will be increased to the full amount to clear off all claims on the Hospital funds which have accrued up to the present or will have accrued up to the 31st March, 1916.

Order. Suggestion adopted (see notice of Motion)

Correspondence.

17.11.1914

From Mrs O'Brien, Waterdale.

Applying to have the amount due for her late husband's maintenance reduced, as she was left in very poor circumstances; and having eight children to provide for.

Amount.

£2.9.6

Order. Under the circumstances it is reduced to £1.15.0.

The clerk applied for and was granted one month's holidays, his brother John J. Leonard to do duty at £1.10.0 a week.

Notice of Motion to fix assessments.

In accordance with Notice of Motion, Mr. H. Lydon proposed, and was seconded by the Chairman.

That, having regard to the times and the debts due to Contractors and Treasurer, ~~at~~ a rate of Two pence in the £ be fixed as the rate of assessment on the several contributory Unions, as nothing less will clear us on the 31st March, 1916.

Order. After some discussion on the subject, the rate was fixed at Two pence in the £.

Schedule-

Unions.	Valuation			Assessment at Two pence in the £.		
Ballynasloe	69678	18	-	580	13	-
Blifden	19710	9	-	164	5	-
Galway	70793	19	-	589	19	-
Glennamaddy	32397	17	-	269	19	8
Goat	43604	-	-	363	7	4
Loughrea	77733	14	-	647	15	8
Mountbellaw	40678	12	-	338	19	8
Oughterard	17011	6	-	141	15	4
Potanna	36008	13	-	300	1	4
Team.	49068	12	-	858	18	-
	£486687	-	-	£4055	14	-

Signed W. W. G. O'Neill Chairman.

James Cunniffe
Bartley Lydon } members of the Board of Management.

Votes of Condolence.

On the proposal of Mr. H. Lydon, seconded by the Chairman.

The Board of Management unanimously tendered their sympathy to Dr. R. J. Kirkead, on the death of his son the late Capt. Kirkead, R.A.M.C. (and also to Dr. Mahon, on the death of his mother.

The clerk on behalf of the officials associated in the vote of sympathy to Dr. Kirkead.

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. 382 to 427, 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:—

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

1. ESTABLISHMENT ACCOUNT.

J. Leonard.	Petty Disbts	13	6	8
J. Leonard	Servant wages	6	1	8
J. Leonard	Insurance Stamps	6	-	-
Hibernian Insurance.	Premium	3	15	-
Thos Lydon.	Alk Breads	1	10	0
Katie Kehan.	Coal	20	-	-

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.

£ : :
£ : :
£ 33 : 14 : 0
£ : :
£ : :
£ : :
£ : :
£ : :
£ : :
£ 82 : 4 : 9

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 £ 964 : 12 : 8

admiralty

£ 4 : 1 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account...*against*...the Board was £ 964 : 12 : 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's account of Petty Disbursements since last Meeting amounted to £ 13 : 6 : 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:—

1. Receipt Book.
2. Expenditure Book.
3. Ledger.
4. Petty Disbursements Book.

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

Month, £ 17 : 12 : 0

2. PROVISION ACCOUNT.

3. SALARIES AND WAGES.

Report of Medical Staff.

None.

Report of House Surgeon.

1. The General affairs of the Hospital have been satisfactory since your last meeting & the food supply has been good.

2. There is rain down both in the Operating Theatre and Gynaecological Ward. ✓

Orders. 1. Approved of ✓
2. Architect to see to ceilings. ✓

Report of Lady Superintendent.

1. Probationer D. Burke was sent back from Levee Hospital on 27th Oct, and returned there on the 9th Dec (for the third time for training). Nurse Murray returned from her annual holidays on the 17th inst.
 2. There were leaks in roof of Hospital and Residence last wet days. rain came through the ceilings.
 3. Will you kindly give an order for the usual Christmas fare.
- Orders -
2. Architect to see after same. W
 3. Ordered. ✓

Report of Nursing Committee.

No meeting held this month.

Report of Visiting Committee.

Report of special meeting of 28th Nov 1914, was approved of.

Committee appointed for next month.
Messrs McNeill, McDonagh & Lydon. ✓

Local Government Board Correspondence.

65.212 v
66.649-1914.
12. 12. 1914

Inclosing.

1. A supply of forms on which application to be registered as a trained nurse may be made.
2. Queries respecting Miss Kate Kelly and Miss Kate Keenan whom it is proposed to appoint in the Hospital.
3. A query form to be filled up by the medical practitioners who may be appointed as Resident Medical Officers in place of Dr. Deas.

Read.

65.212-1914
14. 12. 1914

Sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1.10.0 a week to Mr John J. Leonard for his services a temporary substitute for the Clerk.

Read.

Correspondence.

23. 11. 1914.

From Professor Kirkend, acknowledging receipt of vote of condolence passed at last meeting. ✓

11. 12. 1914

Application from Mr Jas Trazer, Rathmines, Dublin, to be appointed Sea Taster, on usual terms.

Order-

On the proposal of Mr P. J. Malley, seconded by Mr H. Lydon Mr Trazer was appointed at a fee of £1.1.0. ✓

11. 12. 1914

From Inam Union, nominating Mr Nichl. Dwyer, Vice St. Inam, on the Board of Management in room of the late Mr P. C. Kelly, deceased.

Order-

Approved of. ✓

10. 12. 1914

From Galway Union, enclosing resolution protesting against the increase made in assessment at last meeting, asking the other Boards of Sanctions in the County to protest, and also the delegates from the different Boards to withdraw from the Board of Management.

Order-

Marked read ✓

15. 12. 1914

From Loughrea Union, re same.

Order-

Marked read ✓

18. 12. 1914

From Portumna Union, re same.

Order.

Marked read. ✓

Letters and Catalogues were received from Mineman Coy. (per Mr Jas Lee, Local Agent), Marsh Bros & Co, McNeegor & Co, & Merryweather Sons, in connection with installing a fire extinguishing apparatus in the Hospital.

Order.

Held over for the present. ✓

Correspondence Continued.

19.12.1914

From Michael. Bonnell, Fairhill. Stating that, "he had sent several notices to Mr Allan Macdonald, Architect, for an Inspection of the greenhouse, and he has refused to attend.

Neither the previous Matron or the present had the slightest complaint to make about it. It is two years and a half finished.

Gentlemen I would be obliged if you could give me a cheque for the amount as I want it badly.

Order - Copy of letter to be sent to Mr Macdonald. ✓

19.12.1914

From Mrs Thos Keane, Shopt.
(copy).

Gentlemen.

"I beg respectfully to bring under your notice a grievance which I hope you will favourably consider and give me some redress.

Last March I contracted with your Board for eggs. At that time no one knew the exceptional things that have occurred since. In consequence of foreign eggs not being imported into this country, our eggs have gone to a price never known before.

I hope therefore that your Board will allow me some recompense for what I have lost for past 5 months.

I have supplied 446 score, and have lost 17/- per score on them."

Order - Copy of letter to be sent to Local Government Board for their opinion. ✓

3.12.1914.

Application from Dr Michael. S. O'Malley, Assistant in Anatomy, University College, Galway, for Appointment as Honorary Assistant Surgeon in the Hospital, and recommended by the Medical Staff, with certain reservations.

Order - On the proposal of Mr J. C. McDonagh, seconded by Mr N. Lydon, Dr O'Malley was unanimously appointed. And to take up duty immediately. ✓

Appointment of Resident Medical Officer.

There was no application received.

Order - On the proposal of Mr J. C. McDonagh, seconded by Mr P. J. O'Malley, it was ordered to re-advertise at a salary of £100. a year. In the meantime the Medical Staff to arrange for a substitute. ✓

Yenders for Tea received from.

Mrs Lenihan
Mrs Leonard
John Horde
Thomas Keane
James Lee
S P Corbett.

The chairman having numbered and sealed the sample, same were ordered to be sent to the Tea Taster for his report. ✓

GALWAY HOSPITAL.

Established under the GALWAY HOSPITAL ACT, 1892.

STATE OF THE HOSPITAL for the Month ending the 31st day of December 1914.

	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients	28	32	60
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month	32	14	46
Admitted during the Month	19	9	28
TOTAL,	41	23	74
Discharged during the Month	29	17	46
Died do. do.	1		1
TOTAL,	20	17	47
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month	21	6	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.
1. ADMIRALTY					1	1					1	1
2. BALLINASLOF												
3. CLIFDEN	5	2	7		2	2	2	4	6	3		3
4. GALWAY	3	20	23	2	16	18	2	19	21	3	17	20
5. GLENNAMADDY	1		1				1		1			
6. GORT	3	1	4		2	2	3	3	6			
7. LOUGHREA		4	4		1	1		5	5			
8. MOUNTBELLEW		1	1					1	1			
9. OUGHTERARD	3		3	1		1	3		3	1		1
10. PORTUMNA												
11. TUAM	1	2	3		3	3		4	4	1	1	2

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management at a Meeting held on Saturday
the 16th day of January 1915

PRESENT:—In the Chair,

M. McNeill, Esq. J.P.

Other Members:—

Messrs N. Lydon, B Lydon, J Burniffe, P Ryan and J Henahan.

Mr O'Connell, Longres. wanted to hear in a notice of motion to rescind the assessment fixed at last meeting. but it was not accepted. ✓

Medical Staffs' and Gatekeepers Attendance Books submitted and signed.

The next Meeting of the Board of Management will be held on SATURDAY, the 16th day of January 1915

(Signed) John Leonard Acty Clerk.(Countersigned) M. McNeill Chairman.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. *428* ... to ... *444* ..., 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:—

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

1. ESTABLISHMENT ACCOUNT.		
<i>J Leonard.</i>	<i>Petty Disbursements</i>	15 4 0
<i>A P Wallace.</i>		6 11 7
<i>Magdalen Asylum</i>		12 9 8
<i>R W. Simmons</i>		3 12 1
<i>Wm Hare</i>		3 18 3
<i>Electric Light Coy</i>		12 5 6
<i>Gas Coy</i>		20 0 0
<i>J McDonagh sb</i>		9 15 8
<i>Eliza Lenihan</i>		10 3 5
<i>Katie Behan</i>		25 0 0
<i>Bloherky sb</i>		20 0 0

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 ... £ : :
£ : :	Clifden ... £ : :
£ : :	Galway ... £ : :
£ 33 : 14 : 0	Glennamaddy ... £ 33 : 14 : 0
£ : :	Gort ... £ : :
£ : :	Loughrea ... £ : :
£ : :	Mountbellow ... £ : :
£ : :	Oughterard ... £ : :
£ : :	Portumna ... £ : :
£ 82 : 4 : 9	Tuam ... £ 82 : 4 : 9
£ 4 : 1 : 6 <i>annuity</i>	Other Receipts £ 1 : 13 : 7
Paid during the Month ...	£ 565 : 6 : 6
And that the Balance on the Account <i>against</i> ... the Board was	£ 575 : 9 : 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Clerk's account of Petty Disbursements since last Meeting amounted to £ 15 : 4 : 0 was laid before the Meeting and passed.
 The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk; he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries therein, and authenticated same by his signature:—
 1. Receipt Book.
 2. Expenditure Book.
 3. Ledger.
 4. Petty Disbursements Book.

The Book of Accounts of Paying Patients was produced, showing the total amount received during the Month, £ 28 : 5 : 3

2. PROVISION ACCOUNT.		
<i>Mathew Cunningham</i>		12 3 10
<i>Eliza Lenihan</i>		16 12 6
<i>Michl Walsh</i>		14 3 5
<i>Wm Crowe</i>		50 0 0
<i>Mrs Thornton</i>		80 0 0
<i>Thos Keane</i>		60 0 0
<i>McNamara sb</i>		20 0 0
<i>J P Corbett</i>		20 0 0
<i>Thos Lydon</i>		35 0 0
<i>Jennie Miller</i>		20 0 0

3. SALARIES AND WAGES.

Leonard	servants wages	6	1	8
Leonard		21	5	0
Dr O'Dea		18	15	0
Dr Walsh		5	0	0
Rev A. J. Corsidine, adm.		7	10	0
Rev J. H. Kenny, B.D.		2	10	0
Sister Raphael O'Farrell	Salary & allowance.	17	10	0
Nellie Flynn		13	16	0
John J. Leonard.	4 weeks temporary duty	6	0	0

Report of Medical Staff-

1. We beg to hand in list of pay patients for last month.
 2. The water supply to the Hospital is out of order and should be attended to.
- Orders - write to Urban Council re same. ✓

Report of Acting House Surgeon.

The general affairs of the Hospital have been satisfactory since your last meeting. The food supply has been good, and there is nothing special to report.

Orders - Approved of. ✓

Report of Lady Superintendent

1. I beg to thank you for the Christmas fare so kindly allowed to the Hospital, and which all enjoyed.
 2. Probationers Margaret Donnellan and Teresa Kelly came on the 1st January 1915.
- Orders - Approved of. ✓

L. G. B. Correspondence Continued.

1,745-1915

15. 1. 1915.

Enclosing to be laid before the Board of Management, copy of a letter received from Professor Mahon, Hill Lodge, Galway, relative to the appointment of an Honorary Assistant Surgeon to the Medical Staff at the Hospital, and requesting that the Board may be furnished with the Board of Management's observations on the subject.

Order - Appointment recommended by the Medical Staff, and the Board of Management still approves of it. ✓

71,853-1914.

13. 1. 1915.

Sanctioning the payment of £1.1.0 in connection with testing of tea supplied to the Hospital.

Correspondence.

7. 1. 1915.

From Mr J. Frazer, Tea Tester, Dublin,

Reporting on Tea as follows.

No 5 First

No 1 Second

No 3 Third

Order - No 5 sample being Mrs Belinda Leonard's, she was declared Refractor for the supply of 5 chests of Tea. ✓

15. 1. 1915

From Dr Odea, Acty House Surgeon.

Applying for payment at rate of £2.2.0 a week from date of expiration of months notice, viz, 25th Dec 1914.

Order - Payment of £2.2.0 a week from 25th Dec 1914 to 16th Jan 1915. ✓

15. 1. 1915

From Mrs F. Leuiken, Lyre Square.

Applying for allowance of extra price on Loaf Sugar since August last, also for extra duty put on Porter.

Order - Same as made in previous cases. ✓

15. 1. 1915

From Mr Thomas Lydon, Prospect Hill.

Asking to be allowed 10% war tax put on flour since the war started.

Order - Same as made in previous cases. ✓

16. 1. 1915

From Allan McDonald, Esq, Architect.

In reply to Mr Michael Connell's letter, and repudiating all statements contained therein, also enclosing letters that passed between Mr Connell and himself in reference to Contract.

Order - Architect's explanation considered satisfactory, and no payment will be made till the work is carried out to his satisfaction. ✓

Correspondence continued.

15. 1. 1915

From Allan. MacDonald, Esq. Architect.

Suggesting the introduction of a second damper in the wall flue of the new stove in Drying-room, and suggestions as to regulating dampers of same.

Order- Approved of, and second damper to be put in. ✓

14. 1. 1915

From Mr Thomas. Cahill, Ballinacloe.

Giving notice to rescind the increased levy of one penny in the £.

Order- The Chairman refused to accept same. ✓

Appointment of House Surgeon.

There were no applications received, and it was decided to re-advertise at £100. a year. applications to be considered at next meeting. ✓

Dr Kinhead's application to expend the sum of money bequeathed to him by the late Miss Burke, as reported at meeting held in Nov 1913, in raising and putting new windows into wards nos 46, was unanimously approved of. ✓

It was ordered to write to the Urban Council in reference to the state of the back entrance to the Hospital. ✓

On the proposal of the Chairman, seconded by Mr W. Lydon.

Mr M. Dwyer. was unanimously co-opted in room of the late Mr P.C. Kelly, deceased. ✓

GALWAY HOSPITAL.

Established under the GALWAY HOSPITAL ACT, 1892.

STATE OF THE HOSPITAL for the Month ending the 31st day of January, 1915.

	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients	28	32	60
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month	21	6	27
Admitted during the Month	27	10	37
TOTAL,	48	16	64
Discharged during the Month	22	6	28
Died do. do.			
TOTAL,	22	6	28
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month	26	10	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.
1. ADMIRALTY		1	1					1	1			
2. BALLINASLOE												
3. CLIFDEN	3		3	1	4	5		3	3	4	1	5
4. GALWAY	3	17	20	2	19	21	2	17	19	3	19	22
5. GLENNAMADDY	1		1							1		1
6. GORT												
7. LOUGHREA					1	1					1	1
8. MOUNTBELLEW												
9. OUGHTERARD	1		1	1	1	2	2		2		1	1
10. PORTUMNA												
11. TUAM	1	1	2	1	6	7		3	3	2	4	6

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management at a Meeting held on Saturday the 20th day of February 1915.

PRESENT:—In the Chair,

M. McNeill, Esq. J.P.

Other Members:—

Messrs John J. Donaghy J.P., P. J. O'Malley, J.P., J. B. Albrecht, P. Lambert, D. Grealy, N. Lydon and James Arncliffe.*Medical Staffs' and Gatekeepers Attendance Books submitted and signed.*The next Meeting of the Board of Management will be held on SATURDAY, the 20th day of February 1915.(Signed) S. Leonard Clerk.(Countersigned) M. McNeill Chairman.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. 445 to 499, 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:—

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

1. ESTABLISHMENT ACCOUNT.

<i>S Leonard.</i>	<i>Petty Disbursements.</i>	17	3	8
<i>Bernard Connell.</i>	<i>Small Repairs</i>	3	2	2
<i>Parke Davis & Co.</i>	<i>Special Drug.</i>	1	1	7
<i>Michael Connell</i>	<i>Contract for Greenhouse.</i>	18	17	6

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.

£	:	:
£	:	:
£	:	:
£	33	14 : 0
£	:	:
£	:	:
£	:	:
£	:	:
£	37	8 : 7
£	:	:

AMOUNTS RECEIVED.

Ballinasloe ...	£	:	:
Clifden ...	£	:	:
Galway ...	£	:	:
Glennamaddy ...	£	33	14 : 0
Gort ...	£	:	:
Loughrea ...	£	:	:
Mountbellew ...	£	:	:
Oughterard ...	£	:	:
Portumna ...	£	:	:
Tuam ...	£	:	:
Other Receipts	£	4	1 : 1
Paid during the Month	£	46	6 : 7
And that the Balance on the Account... <i>against</i> ...the Board was	£	1108	17 : 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's account of Petty Disbursements since last Meeting amounted to £ 17 : 3 : 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:—

1. Receipt Book.
2. Expenditure Book.
3. Ledger.
4. Petty Disbursements Book.

The Book of Accounts of Paying Patients was produced, showing the total amount received during the Month, £ 32 : 17 : 6

2. PROVISION ACCOUNT.

Edward	servants wages.	6.	1.8
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Report of Medical Staff-

1. We beg to hand in list of Pay Patients.
2. We request the Board to have the corridors, Halls and wards distempred. They are disgracefully dirty.

Order. Professor Pye to make out a list of what is required and give same to the Clerk who will invite tenders from the different Painters in town.

Messrs McNeill and N. Lydon were appointed with power to accept the tenders.

Report of Actg House Surgeon.

1. The general affairs of the Hospital have been satisfactory since your last meeting.
 2. The Lavatories are in a very unsanitary state.
 3. Electric Light is badly needed in Pharmacy.
- Order -
2. See about same.
 3. Install.

Report of Lady Superintendent.

1. Nurse Margaret Bolton, having resigned, left on the 8th Feb 1916.
- Order - Read.

Report of Nursing Committee -

No meeting held.

Report of Visiting Committee.
No Report.

Local Government Board Correspondence -

4089-1915

26.1.1915

Sanctioning the payment at rate of £2.2.0 a week to Dr Dea, as temporary Medical Officer, from 25th Dec 1914 to 16th Jan 1915.

Read.

Resolved :-

That, the Board of Management at meeting held today, ask the Local Government Board to send their sanction to the appointment of Dr M. J. O'Malley, Assistant Professor of Anatomy, in University College, Galway, as Assistant Honorary Surgeon to the County Hospital, such appointment being unanimously approved of by the Committee on the recommendation of the Medical Staff.

The Committee are satisfied that Dr O'Malley's services will be a great acquisition to the Galway Hospital. Therefore, we respectfully request the Local Government Board for their sanction with the least possible delay.

correspondence -

20. 2. 1915:

From John Gorry, Basaul Labourer.

Applying for an increase of wages, owing to the high ^{cost} price of living etc.

Order - Wages increased from 2/4 to 2/6 per working day.

Allan Macdonald, Esq. Submitted the following certificates for works done.

1. £30 on ac to Messrs Fleming Bros. for Contract.
2. £26.10.0 " do " for Repairs to Roofs of Hospital and Residence, caused by Storm.
3. £18.17.6 to Mr Michael Bonnell. Contract for Repairs to Greenhouse.

Order - 14 2. Held over.

3. Payment to be made to Mr Bonnell.

Appointment of House Surgeon.

There were no applications received, and Dr O'Dea, having consented to act up to March, he was appointed at £2.2.0 a week.

No order made for re-advertising for the present.

Annual Supplies.

It was decided to advertise for the Milk supply for three years, as previously, as it is considered the most satisfactory arrangement, and to accept one or more contractors if found suitable, all other articles to be for six months only.

Advertise by poster as formerly.

GALWAY HOSPITAL.

Established under the GALWAY HOSPITAL ACT, 1892.

STATE OF THE HOSPITAL for the Month ending the 28th day of February 1915.

	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients	28	32	60
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month	26	10	36
Admitted during the Month	27	17	44
TOTAL,	53	27	80
Discharged during the Month	19	21	40
Died do. do.	1		1
TOTAL,	20	21	41
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month	33	6	39.

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

UNION.	Remaining from last Month.			Admitted during Month.			Discharged or Died during Month.			Remaining at end of Month.		
	Union.	Paying.	Total.	Union.	Paying.	Total.	Union.	Paying.	Total.	Union.	Paying.	Total.
1. ADMIRALTY				6	6		3	3		2	2	
2. BALLINASLOE				2	2					2	2	
2a. County Council.												
3. CLIFDEN	4	1	5	2	2	4	3	1	4	1	2	1
4. GALWAY	3	19	22	1	25	26	2	23	25	2	21	23
5. GLENNAMADDY	1		1							1		1
6. GORT				4	4		1	1		3	3	
7. LOUGHREA		1	1	1	1		1	1		1	1	
8. MOUNTBELLEW												
9. OUGHTERARD		1	1	2	2		1	1	2	1		1
10. PORTUMNA												
11. TUAM	2	4	6	3	1	4	2	3	5	3	2	5

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management at a Meeting held on Saturday
the 20th day of March 1915.

PRESENT:—In the Chair,

Other Members:—

M. McNeill, Esq. J.P.
Messrs R. Nolan, W. Lydon, James Joyce,
M. Walsh and James Curcliffe.

The next Meeting of the Board of Management will be held on SATURDAY, the
20th day of March 1915.(Signed) A. Leonard Clerk.(Countersigned) M. McNeill Chairman.

On the proposal of Mr. N. Lydon, seconded by Mr. D. Grealy, votes of condolence were unanimously tendered to.

1. Very Revd Father Bonidese, Adm. Chaplain, on the death of his father.
2. Mr. F. Mullery, Clerk of Union, Galway, on the death of his son.
3. Mr. John. Flannery, Member of Board on the death of his uncle.

Medical Staffs' and Gatekeepers attendance Books submitted and signed.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. 500..... to 544....., 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 ...	£
£	:	Clifden ...	£
£	:	Galway ...	£
£	:	Glennamaddy ...	£
£	:	Gort ...	£
£	:	Loughrea ...	£
£	:	Mountbellew ...	£
£	:	Oughterard ...	£
£	:	Portumna ...	£
£	:	Tuam ...	£
		Other Receipts	£ 6 : 15 : 0
Paid during the Month	...		£ 24 : 1 : 5
And that the Balance on the Account.....	<i>against</i>.....the Board was		£ 1068 : 0 : 10.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's account of Petty Disbursements since last Meeting amounted to £ 17 : 19 : 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:—

1. Receipt Book.
2. Expenditure Book.
3. Ledger.
4. Petty Disbursements Book.

The Book of Accounts of Paying Patients was produced, showing the total amount received during the Month, £ 9 : 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. Paying Orders for the several Accounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed:—

1. ESTABLISHMENT ACCOUNT.

S. J. Leonard Petty Disbursements.

17 19 9

2. PROVISION ACCOUNT.

Lydon Servant wages.

6. 1. 8

In connection with Contract for Supplies.

1. Three Tenders were received for the supply of Meat, and one not being in conformity with advertisement, only two tenders were considered.
2. Only one tender was received for Milk, and also for Coal, and both not being in conformity with advertisement, it was ordered to re-advertise.
3. It was also decided to re-advertise for Medicines, and Medical & Surgical Appliances.
4. Tenders for Hardware etc. left to the Lady Superintendent and Clerk.
5. Owing to the urgency of the matter, Messrs McNeill, P. Nolan and N. Lydon were appointed with power to accept tenders for Milk and Coal.
Tenders to be considered on 31st March 1915.

Accepted Tenders for Supplies, 1st April 1915 to 31st Sept 1915.

Article.	Price.	Contractor.
	£. s. d.	
Beef Sea Meat Irish	9 per lb	Martin Thornton
Roasting joints "	6 " "	"
Meat. "	6 " "	"
Legs of Mutton. "	9 " "	"
Trimmed Loins "	8 " "	"
do Chops "	6 " "	"
Shoulders "	3 " "	"
White Bread.	8 " 4 lbs	Thomas Lydon
Chickens Irish	10½ " lb	Mathew Cunningham
Eggs "	1. 7 " score	John G. Miller
Butter "	1. 2½ " lb	Thomas Keane
Soft Sugar	4. 0 " st	"
Loaf Sugar	. 4 " lb	Michael J. Lydon
Brandy	6. 3 " Bottle	Elliza Lenihan
Whiskey	1. 16. 0 " Case (12)	"
Gin	3. 0 " Bottle	"
Port wine	1. 11 " "	"
Porter	2. 0 " doz	"
Lemonade	1. 6 " "	"
Soda water	1. 6 " "	"
do Syphon	6 " each	"
Rice	2¾ " lb	"
Arrowroot	8 " "	"
Corn flour	3 " "	"
Marsala	1. 4 " Bottle	"
Malaga	1. 8 " "	"
Burgundy	1. 6 " "	"
Biscuits	5 " lb	Michael Walsh
Wax Candles	1. 11 " "	"
Souffite Candles	3 " "	"
White Soap.	1. 2. 0 " cwt	"
Printing & Advertising	12. 10. 0 " ½ year.	John H. Sleator.

Report of Clerk.

1. I handed up to Messrs Blake & Kenney, Solrs. the sum of £3. 9. 0 being the sum I had in my possession less the cost of maintenance belonging to the late Mr. & Donnell of Roundstone.
 2. I purchased a supply of Invoice & Letter files at Mr. M. Donnellan's.
- Orders-
1. Approved of.
 2. Approved of.

Report of Medical Staff.

None.

Report of House Surgeon.

None

Report of Lady Superintendent.

1. Will you kindly give an order for Manure for the Garden
 2. Please have the Hospital Kitchen Linewashed while the painters are here.
- Orders-
1. Ordered
 2. The Clerk to see about having the Kitchen Linewashed, by either the Porter or Casual Labourer.

Report of Nursing Committee.

Meeting of the 20th March 1915 Approved of.

Special Report of Visiting Committee

Meeting held, 27th February 1915.

In the chair Mr. M. McNeill J.P.

Also present Professor Kirkhead & Mahon, and Mr. N. Lydon.

Business:—

To consider tenders invited for the painting of Entrance Hall Corridors & Wards.
 Order. It was decided not to do the work at present, and to invite the parties who had tendered, to tender again for the painting of the Entrance Hall, Corridors and Staircases; tenders to be considered by Messrs McNeill & N. Lydon.

Meeting 3rd March 1915.

Present Messrs McNeill & N. Lydon.

Tenders were received from
 Messrs J. Barr & Sons £ 7-17-6 ✓
 " Fleming Bros. £ 10-5-0.
 Mr J. Eustace. £ 11-15-0.
 " N. Dooley. £ 12-15-0.
 Order.— Messrs Barr & Sons tender accepted, colour to be selected and work to be done to the satisfaction of the Medical Staff and Messrs McNeill & N. Lydon.

20. 3. 1915.

This was approved of by the Board of Management.

Local Government Board Correspondence.

3.5.89-1915

3.3.1915

Order.—

11.3.18-1915

3.3.1915

Order

11.3.18-1915

3.3.1915

Order.—

Approving of the appointment of Dr. Michael G. Smalby as Honorary Assistant Surgeon of the Hospital for a period of one year
 Read.

Sanctioning the remuneration at rate of £ 2-0-0 a week to Dr. O'Dea for his services as Temporary House Surgeon.
 Read.

Stating that due notice should be given of the proposal to increase the wages of the labourer employed at the Hospital.
 Read, and notice of motion handed in by Mr. N. Lydon

Correspondence.

25-2-1915.

From R. T. Mullery Esq. acknowledging receipt of vote of condolence.

15-3-1915

From Very Revd. Fr. Bourdine, Alder. acknowledging receipt of vote of condolence.

18-3-1915

From the Managing Editor, "Galway Express", complaining of not having received an advertisement for insertion of tenders for Annual supplies etc.

Order.-

Recd.

Notice of motion.-

I beg to give notice, that, I or some other member on my behalf will move at the next monthly meeting of the Board of Management, that the wages of the Casual Labourer employed at the Hospital, be increased from ~~£~~ Two shillings & Four pence to Two shillings and six pence, per working day, same to be retrospective as from 1st March 1915.

Dated 20th March, 1915.

Signed, Nicholas Lydon.

Dr. Linhead applied for direct written Authority from the Board of Management to have the Windows put into Wards 4, 5 & 6 under his direct supervision.

Order.-

Authority Given.

Extraordinary Meeting - 21st April 1915.

GALWAY HOSPITAL.

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Established under the GALWAY HOSPITAL ACT, 1892.

STATE OF THE HOSPITAL for the Month ending the 21st day of March 1915.

	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients	28	32	60
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month	33	6	39
Admitted during the Month	33	19	52
TOTAL,	66	25	91
Discharged during the Month	33	14	47
Died do. do.	1	1	2
TOTAL,	34	15	49
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month	32	10	42

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

UNION.	Remaining from last Month.			Admitted during Month.			Discharged or Died during Month.			Remaining at end of Month.		
	Union.	Paying.	Total.	Union.	Paying.	Total.	Union.	Paying.	Total.	Union.	Paying.	Total.
1. ADMIRALTY		2	2		5	5		5	5		2	2
2. BALLINASLOE					1	1		1	1		-	-
2a. County Council.		2	2		-	-		-	-		2	2
3. CLIFDEN	1		1		1	1		1	1	1		1
4. GALWAY	2	21	23		25	25	1	23	24	1	23	24
5. GLENNAMADDY	1		1							1		1
6. GORT		3	3		3	3		3	3		3	3
7. LOUGHREA		1	1	1	5	6		5	5	1	1	2
8. MOUNTBELLEW				1		1				1		1
9. OUGHTERARD	1		1	2	2	4	2	2	4	1		1
10. PORTUMNA												
11. TUAM	3	2	5	2	4	6	2	4	6	3	2	5

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management at a Meeting held on Wednesday
the 21st day of April 1915.

PRESENT:—In the Chair,

M. McNeil, Esq. J.P.

Other Members:—

*Mrs Eileen Costello, Messrs W. Lyson, B Lyson,
R. P. Nolan, J. Galbraith, J. Nolan and
J. O'Loughlin.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The next Meeting of the Board of Management will be held on SATURDAY, the
17th day of April 1915.

(Signed) *J. Leonard* Clerk.

(Countersigned) *M. McNeil* Chairman.

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. 545..... to 576....., 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. to 21. 4. 1915.
£ 145 : 3 : 3	Ballinasloe ... £ 145 : 3 : 3
£ 51 : 14 : 4	Clifden ... £ : : :
£ 169 : 6 : 3	Galway ... £ 169 : 6 : 3
£ 74 : 16 : 2	Glennamaddy ... £ : : :
£ 104 : 18 : 5	Gort ... £ 104 : 18 : 5
£ 166 : 5 : 2	Loughrea ... £ 166 : 5 : 2
£ 85 : 15 : 11	Mountbellew ... £ : : :
£ 55 : 16 : 1	Oughterard ... £ 20 : 7 : 3
£ 75 : 0 : 4	Portumna ... £ : : :
£ 188 : 2 : 6	Tuam ... £ : : :
Others. £ 43 : 10 : 6	Other Receipts £ 6 : 14 : 0
Paid during the Month	£ 1078 : 1 : 6
And that the Balance on the Account..... <i>against</i>.....the Board was	£ 425 : 4 : 10 on 21. 4. 1915

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's account of Petty Disbursements since last Meeting amounted to £ 22 : 19 : 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:—

1. Receipt Book.
2. Expenditure Book.
3. Ledger.
4. Petty Disbursements Book.

The Book of Accounts of Paying Patients was produced, showing the total amount received during the Month, £ 21 : 14 : 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. Paying Orders for the several Accounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed:—

1. ESTABLISHMENT ACCOUNT		Salaries & Wages.		
J. Leonard	servants wages.	6	1	8
J. Leonard		21	5	0
Broda	14 weeks @ £2.2.0.	29	8	0
Dr Walsh		5	0	0
Bank of Ireland.		20	0	0
Very Revd A. J. Bourke adm.		7	10	0
Rev J. F. Kenny B.D.		2	10	0
Sister Raphael O'Farrell		17	10	0
Nellie Flynn.		13	15	0
2. PROVISION ACCOUNT.				
J. P. Corbett		21	5	6
Belinda Leonard		23	0	0
Mr Thornton		15	0	0
Wm Crowe		65	0	0
J. Lydon		45	0	0
J. Keane		75	0	0
M J Lydon		10	13	11
M Walsh		11	6	7
McNamara B ^d		30	0	0
Jennie Miller		35	0	0
Ellie Lenihan		23	0	2
Katie Hamilton.		15	0	10

3. SALARIES AND WAGES. Establishment Account.

St Leonard	Petty Disturbance	22	19	6
Jr Director		12	10	0
Katie Behan		50	0	0
Eliza Lenihan		11	1	4
Fleming Bros.		70	5	0
Yannin B?		50	0	0
Red Store Ltd		20	0	0
Galway Gas Coy		30	0	0
Galway Electric Coy.		10	5	11
Martin Donnellan		6	6	2
Oppenheimer Bros B?		1	8	10
Marke Davis B?		1	2	1
Wm Hare		4	3	6
General Advertiser		6	13	0
Medical Press		2	12	6
A P Wallace		6	11	11
A Noon			14	0
J Dillon Sons		1	7	6
Cloherly B?		25	0	0
Barr Sons.		9	18	0
J Lynskey		11	9	1
R W Simmons			17	7
J M. Dougherty B?		30	0	0
Magdalen Asylum.		24	13	2.

Report of Medical Staff -

None.

Report of House Surgeon.

None.

Report of Clerk.

1. I beg to report that Dr Odea left on the 12th inst. and Dr Waters is doing temporary duty pending an appointment.

2. I have deducted the sum of 5/4 off the Milk Contractor's account for deliveries that were under the required standard.

- Orders -
1. Dr Waters appointed at £2.2.0 a week, and advertise for a House Surgeon and Compounder of Medicines at £100 a year, and return; Insert in General Advertiser and Medical Press, applications to be considered at next meeting.
 2. Approved of.

Report of Lady Superintendent.

1. Miss Kathleen Bolton went for her training to Fever Hospital on the 20th March.

2. The top part of one of the windows in Residence is falling asunder, the Carpenter considers it too bad to be repaired, a new sash will be required, also the door of Coalhouse requires to be seen to.

Orders - 1. Approved of.

2. New window sash to be put in, and new door to be put up in Coalhouse.

Report of Special Committee - 31st March 1915.

1. We have gone into the claims of Mrs Lenihan and Messrs Keane, Lydon and M Walsh for allowances on goods supplied during the war, and for which contracts had been entered into in March 1914.

We recommend as follows as per lists made out.

Mrs Lenihan	Loaf sugar	£ 2. 2. 3
as	Porter	£ 1. 14. 6
Y Keane	Eggs	£ 9. 4. 4
Y Lydon	Bread	£ 9. 6. 6
M Walsh	Soft sugar	£ 8. 8. 4

2. We have accepted William Crowe's tender for milk for 12 months @ 11¹/₂ per gal, and Katie Behan's tender for coal for 6 months @ £2. 3. 6 per ton.

Orders

1. Approved of, but Paying orders are not to be issued until the sanction of the Local Government Board is received.
2. Approved of.

Report of Nursing Committee.

Meeting held - 10th April 1915.

In the chair - Professor Kinkead.

Also present - Professors Mahon & Barrett & Mr M. Walsh.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and signed.

Meeting approved, and the following order was made in reference to Applications of Nurses Murray, Wren and O'Shaughnessy.

"Owing to the present financial position the Board of Management cannot see their way to accede to the request of the Nursing Committee in these cases. but the Board would suggest that a bonus be given on each nurse's individual earnings while private nursing, same to be paid out of the Nursing Fund account."

Report of Nursing Committee Continued.

Local Government Board Correspondence.

32.7.1915

31.3.1915

Enclosing forms for return of names etc.
of officers employed by the Hospital Board.
Returns forwarded 14th April 1915.

Correspondence.

30.3.1915

From Thomas Keane, Shipst. Galway. applying for allowance on Rattles supplied for past twelve months on account of the extraordinary advance on account of the war.

Order - Adjourned to next meeting, and all invoices to be supplied for twelve months in order to ascertain if any loss has been sustained.

1.4.1914

From the National Health Insurance Commission (Ireland).
Asking if beds could be set aside for the treatment of soldiers who are discharged from the Army suffering from tuberculosis and who are entitled to Sanatorium Benefit under the National Insurance Acts.

Order - Regret that owing to limited number of beds available we are not able to set any aside for the treatment of cases mentioned.

In accordance with notice of Motion handed in at last meeting. Mr N Lydon proposed, that, the wages of the Casual Labourers be increased from $2/4$ to $2/6$ per working day, same to be retrospective as from 1st March 1915. This was seconded by Mr B. Lydon and passed unanimously.

GALWAY HOSPITAL.

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STATE OF THE HOSPITAL for the Month ending the 30th day of April 1915

	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients	28	32	60
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month	32	10	42
Admitted during the Month	28	9	37
TOTAL,	60	19	79
Discharged during the Month	28	12	40
Died do. do.			
TOTAL,	28	12	40
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month	32	7	39

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

UNION.	Remaining from last Month.			Admitted during Month.			Discharged or Died during Month.			Remaining at end of Month.		
	Union.	Paying.	Total.	Union.	Paying.	Total.	Union.	Paying.	Total.	Union.	Paying.	Total.
1. ADMIRALTY		2	2		4	4		3	3		3	3
2. BALLINASLOE		2	2		1	1					1	1
2a Co Council		2	2		1	1					3	3
3. CLIFDEN	1		1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1		1
4. GALWAY	1	23	24	2	9	11	1	19	20	2	13	15
5. GLENNAMADDY	1		1		1	1		1	1	1		1
6. GORT		3	3	1	2	3	1	4	5		1	1
7. LOUGHREA	1	1	2		3	3		4	4	1		1
8. MOUNTBELLEW	1		1	1		1				2		2
9. OUGHTERARD	1		1	4	1	5	2		2	3	1	4
10. PORTUMNA												
11. TUAM	3	2	5	1	4	5		3	3	4	3	7

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management at a Meeting held on Saturdaythe 12th day of May 1915

PRESENT:—In the Chair,

M. McNeill, Esq. J.P.

Other Members:—

Lady Sophia Greaves, Bellew, Messrs B Lydon, B Lydon, M Welch, J Buniffe, J Heneghan and J Flannery.

Vouchers for Drugs and Appliances referred to the medical staff.

Medical Staffs and Gatekeepers Attendance Books submitted and signed.

The next Meeting of the Board of Management will be held on SATURDAY, the 15th day of May 1915.

(Signed) G Leonard Clerk.(Countersigned) M Mulvill Chairman.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No.1..... to ...37....., 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.

£ ~~54~~ : :
 £ 51 : 14 : 4
 £ : :
 £ 74 : 16 : 2
 £ : :
 £ : :
 £ 85 : 15 : 11
 £ 35 : 8 : 10
 £ 75 : 0 : 4
 £ 188 : 2 : 6
other £ 43 : 10 : 6

AMOUNTS RECEIVED. 6 22 - 5 19 16

Ballinasloe ... £ : :
 Clifden ... £ 51 : 14 : 4
 Galway ... £ : :
 Glennamaddy ... £ 7 : 6 : 8
 Gort ... £ : :
 Loughrea ... £ : :
 Mountbellew ... £ 85 : 15 : 11
 Oughterard ... £ 35 : 8 : 10
 Portumna ... £ 75 : 0 : 4
 Tuam ... £ 188 : 2 : 6
 Other Receipts ... £ 20 : 17 : 0
 Paid during the Month £ 41 : 17 : 2
 And that the Balance on the Account.....the Board was £ 863 : 7 : 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's account of Petty Disbursements since last Meeting amounted to £ 17 : 18 : 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:—

1. Receipt Book.
2. Expenditure Book.
3. Ledger.
4. Petty Disbursements Book.

The Book of Accounts of Paying Patients was produced, showing the total amount received during the Month, £ 36 : 0 : 0

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

1. ESTABLISHMENT ACCOUNT.

<i>Sp Leonard.</i>	<i>Petty Disbursements.</i>	17	18	6
<i>Allen Mac Donald.</i>	<i>Architect's Fees</i>	17	17	-

2. PROVISION ACCOUNT.

Edward, servant wages.

6 1 8

Report of Acting House Surgeon.

None.

Report of Visiting Committee.

None.

Appointed for next month.

Messrs McNeill, W Lydon & M Welsh.

Report of Medical Staff.

List of pay patients signed and submitted.

Report of Lady Superintendent.

1. Probationer Mary Murray came on 1st May 1915.

2. The boilers in both Kitchen Ranges are leaking, the Plumber was here but he cannot examine or tell exactly what is wrong until the * tops and skirting are taken off the Ranges.

Can the necessary repairs be done.

3. I beg to apply for permission to put electric wires into the Chapel.

Order- 2. Get Plumber to examine boilers and remedy defects if any. The Lady Superintendent and Clerk to see after same.

3. Permission granted.

Report of Nursing Committee.

Meeting of 22nd May 1915, approved of.

Local Government Board Correspondence.

71. 853-1914.

21. 4. 1915.

Relative to the assessments made on the several contributory unions in the County. forwarding copy of a letter addressed by them on the 2nd February last to the Guardians of such unions, and stating that from replies received thereto the Board have ascertained that only in the cases of Ballinacloe and Portanna unions have the full assessments not been included in the estimates and demands furnished to the County Council.

In these circumstances, the Board of Management when making their assessment in November next should require the Boards of Guardians of Ballinacloe and Portanna Unions to include in their respective estimates and demands for 1916-17 not only the ordinary assessment for that year but also the amount of the assessment which they should have included, but did not, in the estimate and demand for 1915-16, and then proceed by way of mandamus if these bodies refuse to do so.

Ballinacloe and Portanna Unions have paid up the full assessment for quarter ending 30th June 1915.

22. 578-1916

1. 5. 1915.

Sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of £2.2.0 a week to Dr. Waters for his services as temporary Resident Medical Officer of the Hospital.

And adding that the Board will raise no objection to the proposal to increase the wages of the casual labourer from $2\frac{1}{4}$ to $2\frac{1}{6}$ per working days, as from 1st March 1915.

L. S. B. Letters continued.

22. 578-1916

3. 5. 1915.

Relative to the application from Contractors for the supply of goods to the Hospital for an increase on the contract prices owing to the war, and instructions thereon.

Order-

Payments made at last meeting, Paying orders to be issued for same.

77/20/1915

14. 5. 1915.

Requesting to be furnished with abstracts of the accounts of the Galway Hospital for period ended 31st March 1915.

Abstracts furnished.

Appointment of House Surgeons.

There were no applications received and it was decided not to re-advertise for the present. Dr. Water was appointed to do temporary duty from meeting to meeting at the remuneration of £2.2.0, a week.

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	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Accommodation of Hospital for Patients	28	32	60
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month	32	7	39
Admitted during the Month	31	18	49
TOTAL,	63	26	88
Discharged during the Month	35	15	50
Died do. do.		1	1
TOTAL,	35	16	51
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month	28	9	37

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

UNION.	Remaining from last Month.			Admitted during Month.			Discharged or Died during Month.			Remaining at end of Month.		
	Union.	Paying.	Total.	Union.	Paying.	Total.	Union.	Paying.	Total.	Union.	Paying.	Total.
1. ADMIRALTY		3	3		1	1		4	4			
2. BALLINASLOE		1	1		3	3		2	2		2	2
3. CLIFDEN Co Council	1	3	3	2	3	5	1	3	4	2	1	2
4. GALWAY	2	13	15	2	13	15	1	14	15	3	12	15
5. GLENNAMADDY	1		1	1		1	1		1	1		1
6. GORT		1	1	2	3	5	1	2	3	1	2	3
7. LOUGHREA	1		1		4	4	1	4	5			
8. MOUNTBELLEW	2		2				2		2			
9. OUGHTERARD	3	1	4	1	3	4	3	3	6	1	1	2
10. PORTUMNA												
11. TUAM	4	3	7	6	5	11	3	4	7	7	4	11

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management at a Meeting held on Saturday
the 19th day of June 1915

PRESENT:—In the Chair,

M. McNeill, Esq. J.P.

Other Members:—

Thomas J. B. McDonagh, Michael Walsh,
Patrick Ryan, Nicholas Lydon, Bartley
Lydon, Dermot Leahy and James Carriffe.

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

19th day of June 1915

(Signed)

J. Leonard Clerk.

(Countersigned)

M. McNeill Chairman.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Patients' Register was produced and examined from No. 38 to 98, 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:—

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

1. ESTABLISHMENT ACCOUNT.

<i>G. Leonard, Petty Disbursements</i>	15	12	11
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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:—

£ 22 : 13 : 6	AMOUNTS RECEIVED. 19.6.1915.
£ 11 : 5 : 0	<i>Admiralty</i>
£ 67 : 9 : 11	Ballinasloe ... £ :
£ :	Clifden ... £ :
£ :	<i>Council</i>
£ :	Galway ... £ 11 : 5 : 0
£ :	Glennamaddy ... £ 67 : 9 : 11
£ :	Gort ... £ :
£ :	Loughrea ... £ :
£ :	Mountbellew ... £ :
£ :	Oughterard ... £ :
£ :	Portumna ... £ :
£ :	Tuam ... £ :
£ :	Other Receipts ... £ 18 : 0

Paid during the Month ... £ 21 : 14 : 7
 And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Board was £ 912 : 1 : 4

- The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Clerk's account of Petty Disbursements since last Meeting amounted to £ 15 : 12 : 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:—
1. Receipt Book.
 2. Expenditure Book.
 3. Ledger.
 4. Petty Disbursements Book.

The Book of Accounts of Paying Patients was produced, showing the total amount received during the Month, £ 31 : 3 : 9

2. PROVISION ACCOUNT.

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J. Leonard, Servant wages.

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Report of Medical Staff -

1. We beg to hand in list of Pay Patients.
2. With reference to the temporary vacancy caused by the absence of the Head Nurse. We beg to report that, in our opinion, it is absolutely necessary in order to secure the efficient discharge of the duties of that office as laid down in the Hospital Act and Regulations, that a nurse trained in a Metropolitan Hospital should be appointed.

We have specially in view the duties of training Probationers and taking responsible charge of the Hospital in the absence of the House Surgeon.

Order - 1. A special meeting of the Nursing Committee to be called to consider the question.

Meeting to be held on Saturday the 26th June, 1915

Report of Lady Superintendent.

1. Agnes O'Donnell (Cook) left on 21st May 1915, being ill and not able for the work. I have engaged Lizzie Muldowney temporary.
2. Miss Murray resigned and left on 29th May 1915. Miss Flynn went on holidays on 21st May, and is now gone to the Military Hospital Cairo. Miss Loney left on the 2nd June 1915.

Order. Approved of. And advertise for a Cook at £18 a year with apartment and rations.
Advertise by Posters.

Report of Nursing Committee

of. Meetings of 9th & 12th June 1915; Approved

Local Government Board Correspondence.

29,394-1915.

4.6.1915.

Sanctioning the payment of remuneration to Dr Waters of £2.2.0. a week for his services as temporary House Surgeon.

Order - Dr Waters re-appointed till next meeting.

Correspondence.

5.6.1915.

From Mrs Hanley, Carrmore.

Asking to have the charge for the maintenance of her son reduced, she being in very poor circumstances and having a large family to support.

Amount £2.12.6

Order - Reduced to 7/- per day - £1.15.0

14.6.1915

From Professor Kinkaid, enclosing cheque £3.9.8 for maintenance of Delia Carmody, and asking the Board of Management to accept same as she is only a servant and receives 7/6 a week from the Insurance Society, at which rate she has paid the maintenance. Amount £5.2.6

Order - Accepted.

17.6.1915

From Rev John A. Burke, C.C., Monivea.

In reference to a Bill sent to hire Joyce Bellville, for services of Nurse Bolton, and asking the Board to treat him generously in the matter.

Amount £6.11.0

Order - Referred to Nursing Committee.

19.6.1915

From Pat Griffin, Hospital Porter.

Requesting to be supplied with the usual suit of uniform.

Order - Granted. Cost not to exceed £3.

19.6.1915

From Mary Griffin, Hospital Gatekeeper.

Applying for a month's leave in order to see her brother who is very ill. Her son will do duty during her absence.

Order - Leave granted. Her own wages only to be paid.

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Remaining in Hospital on the last day of previous Month			
Admitted during the Month			
TOTAL,			
Discharged during the Month			
Died do. do.			
TOTAL,			
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month			

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

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

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

the _____ day of _____ 19__

PRESENT:—In the Chair,

Other Members:—

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

17th day of July 1915(Signed) J. Leonard Clerk.(Countersigned) M. McNeill Chairman.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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:—

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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:—

1. Receipt Book.
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The Book of Accounts of Paying Patients was produced, showing the total amount received during the Month, £ : :

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Admitted during the Month			
TOTAL,			
Discharged during the Month			
Died do. do.			
TOTAL,			
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month			

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

UNION.	Remaining from last Month.			Admitted during Month.			Discharged or Died during Month.			Remaining at end of Month.		
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1. ADMIRALTY												
2. BALINASLOF												
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7. LOUGHREA												
8. MOUNTBELLEW												
9. OUGHTERARD												
10. PORTUMNA												
11. TUAM												

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

the _____ day of _____ 19__

PRESENT :—In the Chair,

Other Members :—

The next Meeting of the Board of Management will be held on SATURDAY, the _____ day of _____ 19__.

(Signed) _____ Clerk.

(Countersigned) _____ Chairman.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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£	: :	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.

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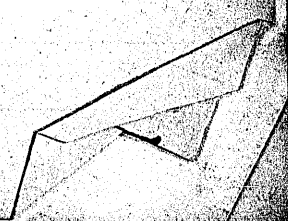
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Admitted during the Month			
		TOTAL,	...			
Discharged during the Month			
Died do. do.			
		TOTAL,	...			
Remaining in Hospital on the last day of the Month			

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

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Management at a Meeting held on _____
the _____ day of _____ 19__

PRESENT :—In the Chair,

Other Members :—

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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 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 ...	£ : :
£	: :	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:—

1. Receipt Book.
2. Expenditure Book.
3. Ledger.
4. Petty Disbursements Book.

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. Paying Orders for the several Accounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed:—

1. ESTABLISHMENT ACCOUNT.

2. PROVISION ACCOUNT.

3. SALARIES AND WAGES.

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GALWAY HOSPITAL.

Established under the GALWAY HOSPITAL ACT, 1892.

STATE OF THE HOSPITAL for the Month ending the _____ day of _____

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

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

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

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

the _____ day of _____ 19__

PRESENT:—In the Chair,

Other Members:—

The next Meeting of the Board of Management will be held on SATURDAY, the _____ day of _____ 19__

(Signed) _____ Clerk.

(Countersigned) _____ Chairman.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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:—

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

1. ESTABLISHMENT ACCOUNT.

2. PROVISION ACCOUNT.

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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£	: :	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:—

1. Receipt Book.
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The next Meeting of the Board of Management will be held on SATURDAY, the
day of _____ 19____

(Signed) _____ *Clerk.*

(Countersigned) _____ *Chairman.*