

FOR THE YEAR 1938.

BED PER ANNUM—ANALYSIS.

HOSPITALS.

Surgery and Dispensary	Domestic	Salaries and Wages	Administration	Miscellaneous	Establishment	Finance	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
15 17 1	No figures available 19 14 10	28 1 8	6 0 4	4 2 1	5 13 11	5 12 1	
39 8 4	No figures available 41 18 8	40 3 9	15 7 10	1 14 3	15 13 4	6 2 1	
12 5 10	18 4 5	16 13 7	3 4 6	2 8 11	4 11	5 7	
36 16 0	29 4 3	39 10 2	10 1 3	1 3 1	11 12 6	2 17 6	
34 1 2	26 18 8	31 13 3	6 12 0	3 11 4	16 15 1	3 4 11	
23 1 10	23 11 3	35 12 3	8 12 1	14 2	7 6 5	3 2 11	
29 7 1	24 2 6	37 17 7	7 14 9	9 9 0	8 0 2	4 2 11	
31 9 10	12 11 5	32 11 4	5 0 4	3 8 10	16 15 1	4 15 5	
12 4 10	21 3 3	23 2 10	5 11 9	5 17 4	3 8 9	12 4	
20 16 9	21 9 4	35 6 10	7 11 0	3 3 10	3 7 0	1 4 3	
12 9 11	24 5 11	25 9 9	2 12 2	4 17 1	3 2 1	1 17 4	
18 11	4 18 1	6 11 3	1 11 7	9 10	14 7	11 10	
12 15 1	21 3 9	19 7 5	4 9 3	12 4 9	1 4 1	5 5 4	
9 15 11	15 6 3	30 1 11	6 4 10	1 10 0	4 15 4	18 11	
16 17 6	18 4 10	21 12 7	4 4 2	2 0 5	7 13 1	2 14 4	
8 4 8	No figures available 18 18 2	22 13 9	5 7 8	1 12 0	6 18 10	3 16 2	
13 14 4	25 2 4	21 4 0	5 10 3	1 9 10	2 15 1	1 7 9	
13 14 7	19 9 3	14 1 4	3 1 7	2 17 11	3 14 8	1 7	
22 3 7	15 13 6	39 2 1	7 1 0	2 7 10	5 15 9	13 10	
7 14 0	16 18 3	34 8 2	8 7 11	5 5 10	16 12 7	1 13 8	
15 11	6 3 0	7 12 4	1 16 9	5 8	17 4	—	
10 18 3	23 0 7	34 2 2	1 13 3	7 19 3	3 4 11	1 1 6	
Accounts not submitted in suitable form for inclusion	15 4 1	24 15 7	32 15 0	7 14 9	1 6 1	2 18 11	7 6
Accounts not submitted in suitable form for inclusion	12 1 6	13 4 2	20 10 9	3 0 9	5 10 3	4 2 10	2 8
9 0 10	10 19 0	21 19 4	4 11 4	18 10	7 4	14 3	

TABLE No. 18—(continued).

SPECIAL

No.	NAME OF HOSPITAL	Total Cost per Available Bed per Annum	Provisions	
		£ s. d.	£	s. d.
<b>MATERNITY :</b>				
31	<i>Dublin :</i> Coombe Lying-in Hospital ... ..	140 19 0	29	6 7
32	National Maternity Hospital, Holles Street ... ..	152 11 8	32	18 2
33	Rotunda Hospital ... ..	127 4 4	18	8 11
34	<i>Cork :</i> County and City of Cork Lying-in Hospital ... ..	119 15 3	48	3 4
35	<i>Limerick :</i> Bedford Row Lying-in Hospital ... ..	90 1 10	22	2 2
36	<i>Waterford :</i> Waterford Maternity Hospital ... ..	59 12 10	11	7 4
<b>CHILDREN'S :</b>				
37	<i>Dublin :</i> Children's Hospital, Temple Street ... ..	101 1 6	33	8 4
38	National Children's Hospital, Harcourt Street ... ..	146 10 7	24	7 7
39	Teach Uiltain ... ..	108 12 8	21	9 2
<b>CANCER :</b>				
40	<i>Dublin :</i> St. Anne's Hospital ... ..	183 3 11	44	15 0
41	City of Dublin Skin and Cancer Hospital ... ..	168 1 11	34	9 4
<b>EYE AND EAR :</b>				
42	<i>Dublin :</i> Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital ... ..	124 0 7	30	11 5
43	<i>Cork :</i> Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital ... ..	79 1 2	17	17 5
<b>ORTHOPAEDIC :</b>				
44	<i>Dublin :</i> Incorporated Orthopaedic Hospital of Ireland ... ..	72 0 6	22	13 4
45	St. Mary's Open-Air Orthopaedic Hospital, Cappagh ... ..	91 1 0	30	13 0
46	<i>Westmeath :</i> St. Joseph's Orthopaedic Hospital, Coole ... ..	66 9 11	22	16 11
<b>FEVER :</b>				
47	<i>Dublin :</i> Fever Hospital and House of Recovery ... ..	—	—	—
48	<i>Cork :</i> Fever Hospital and House of Recovery ... ..	62 13 3	8	9 6
<b>TUBERCULOSIS :</b>				
49	<i>Dublin :</i> Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital ... ..	121 18 3	60	13 11
50	Peamount Sanatorium ... ..	93 19 8	40	19 7
51	<i>Wicklow :</i> Royal National Hospital for Consumption for Ireland ... ..	117 2 8	42	0 5
52	Countess of Wicklow Memorial Hospital ... ..	79 9 10	26	14 8
<b>OTHER INSTITUTIONS :</b>				
53	<i>Dublin :</i> Incorporated Dental Hospital of Ireland ... ..	—	—	—
54	<i>Cork :</i> Cork Dental Hospital ... ..	—	—	—
55	<i>Dublin :</i> Beaumont Convalescent Home ... ..	80 5 9	35	6 9
56	Cheeverstown Convalescent Home ... ..	37 14 10	9	5 5
57	Linden Convalescent Home ... ..	83 0 3	37	14 2
58	<i>Wicklow :</i> Meath Hospital Convalescent Home ... ..	75 15 0	23	14 8
59	<i>Cork :</i> Clifton Convalescent Home ... ..	53 17 9	22	1 6
60	St. Patrick's Incurable Hospital ... ..	102 5 9	45	1 10
61	St. Patrick's Guild :			
	{ St. Gerard's Home ... ..	87 5 4	21	1 10
	{ St. Patrick's Infant Hospital ... ..	83 17 9	26	17 0
62	Catholic Institution for the Deaf and Dumb ... ..	30 17 2	*23	10 10
63	St. Augustine's Colony for Mental Defectives ... ..	56 6 7	22	6 11
64	Our Lady's Hospice for the Dying ... ..	119 7 10	44	14 3

\* Includes also Surgery and Dispensary, and Domestic.

## HOSPITALS.

Surgery and Dispensary	Domestic	Salaries and Wages	Administration	Miscellaneous	Establishment	Finance
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
23 7 2	33 2 5	29 16 9	14 12 8	1 0 9	6 17 1	2 15 7
18 15 7	48 13 5	33 2 8	13 18 5	1 16 10	1 14 0	1 12 7
18 10 0	39 15 5	33 6 0	9 10 0	5 0 9	15 0	1 18 3
9 6 9	26 4 11	25 19 5	3 12 3	4 0 0	1 13 0	15 7
2 3 8	11 15 9	30 6 6	2 1 10	4 8	18 12 3	2 15 0
2 19 5	11 13 3	28 4 11	1 13 9	4 4	10 10	2 19 0
10 3 4	17 19 1	26 12 1	2 19 11	1 16 9	5 15 5	2 6 7
26 6 10	24 5 10	40 1 4	9 18 4	3 5 1	12 9 5	5 16 2
8 11 4	18 19 10	38 10 8	7 14 4	1 18 3	5 1 10	6 7 3
18 16 8	21 1 5	60 6 7	10 19 3	1 5 7	23 4 7	2 14 10
21 11 2	30 2 7	46 6 5	21 7 4	1 14 10	5 14 3	6 16 0
15 17 8	31 6 4	28 13 1	11 10 0	1 15 4	3 4 10	1 1 11
15 4 9	11 1 6	27 14 4	2 5 4	13 3	3 0 11	1 3 8
8 9 7	14 15 10	16 7 7	7 9 7	1 5 8	—	18 11
6 1 2	19 0 8	20 2 10	1 10 9	3 12 8	8 8 7	1 11 4
3 1 10	7 10 11	15 19 11	2 16 5	11 13 7	2 0 5	9 11
9 15 1	No figures available 6 18 11	20 11 11	11 3 9	19 1	4 1 6	13 6
4 17 3	19 6 6	13 6 0	2 0 1	10 6 4	4 14 1	6 14 1
1 14 1	12 6 4	18 16 7	7 7 1	1 2 7	11 2 6	10 11
9 13 7	16 14 6	29 14 7	6 16 3	6 0 8	3 15 3	2 7 5
4 12 10	16 18 6	21 5 1	5 2 4	1 8 4	2 10 10	17 3
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10 10	8 7 9	4 17 3	13 10	23 17 2	2 11 7	4 0 7
13 10	4 11 0	7 7 10	3 5 7	2 7 5	4 7 2	5 16 7
15 1	17 10 4	9 18 4	1 9 4	5 11 2	7 11 10	2 10 0
—	14 12 3	13 5 5	1 7 1	2 10 10	13 16 2	6 8 7
3 3	5 13 11	3 8 4	1 19 11	16 5 7	3 4 7	1 0 8
3 12 3	14 11 3	17 10 1	4 2 9	5 19 4	9 15 5	1 12 10
7 16 6	11 3 9	13 3 4	13 10	6 2 9	14 4 2	12 19 2
4 8 9	25 10 9	12 12 7	1 3 5	3 15 3	5 19 9	3 10 3
—	—	17 10	3 3 2	17 8	17 3	1 10 5
1 5 4	9 12 8	6 16 4	2 2 2	9 6 2	1 14 9	3 2 3
5 11 4	20 16 8	15 7 3	2 13 3	19 13 4	9 9 8	1 2 1

TABLE No. 19.

HOSPITAL STATISTICS  
TABLE SHOWING GEOGRAPHICAL  
GENERAL

No.	NAME OF HOSPITAL	Carlow	Cavan	Clare	Cork City	Cork County	Donegal	Dublin City North	Dublin City South	Dublin County	Galway City	Galway County
<b>DUBLIN :</b>												
1	Adelaide Hospital ... ..											
2	Charitable Infirmary, Jervis Street ... ..	8	7	8	2	2	3	1,100	340	131	-	8
3	Drumcondra Hospital ... ..											
4	Dun's (Sir Patrick) Hospital ... ..	12	15	3	-	5	1	341	898	397	-	10
5	Mater Misericordias Hospital ... ..	105	48	15	1	4	5	2,424	226	687	3	72
6	Moath Hospital and County Dublin Infirmary ... ..	36	24	34	-	2	3	184	1,010	336	-	6
7	Mercer's Hospital ... ..	99	7	3	-	4	2	275	581	104	-	14
8	Richmond Hospital ... ..	81	29	37	-	9	15	1,802	396	425	4	81
9	Royal City of Dublin Hospital ... ..	13	98	11	1	9	12	299	861	292	1	40
10	St. Vincent's Hospital ... ..	3	12	12	-	1	8	618	1,608	294	1	15
11	Stevens' (Dr.) Hospital ... ..	20	24	9	3	7	24	532	1,187	192	1	33
<b>DUBLIN CO. :</b>												
12	Monkstown Hospital ... ..	-	-	1	-	2	-	5	-	582	-	2
13	St. Michael's Hospital, Dun Laoghaire ... ..	4	13	1	-	1	2	21	26	772	-	8
<b>CORK :</b>												
14	Cobb General Hospital ... ..	-	-	-	123	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Mersey Hospital ... ..	2	-	5	735	1,142	1	-	-	3	-	1
16	North Charitable Infirmary ... ..	-	-	4	850	788	-	-	1	1	-	2
17	South Charitable Infirmary ... ..	-	-	2	1,045	953	-	-	-	-	-	1
18	Victoria Hospital, Cork ... ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>LIMERICK :</b>												
19	Barrington's Hospital and City of Limerick Infirmary ... ..	-	-	278	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	5
20	Limerick County Infirmary ... ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4
21	St. John's Hospital ... ..	-	-	221	-	11	-	-	2	-	9	-
<b>GALWAY :</b>												
22	Central Hospital ... ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,919
<b>WATERFORD :</b>												
23	County and City Infirmary ... ..	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	Marlin Hospital, Portlaoigh ... ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>LOUTH :</b>												
25	Drogheda Cottage Hospital ... ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-
<b>KILDARE :</b>												
26	Kildare County Infirmary ... ..	4	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
27	Drogheda Memorial Hospital ... ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>KERRY :</b>												
28	Valentia Village Hospital ... ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>MEATH :</b>												
29	Moath County Infirmary ... ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>DONEGAL :</b>												
30	Shelk Hospital, Ballyshannon ... ..	-	8	-	-	-	251	-	-	-	-	-

FOR THE YEAR 1938.  
DISTRIBUTION OF PATIENTS.  
HOSPITALS.

Kerry	Kildare	Kilkenny	Lettim	Letch	Limerick City	Limerick County	Longford	Louth	Mayo	Meath	Monaghan	Offaly	Roscommon	Sligo	Tipperary	Waterford	Westmeath	Wexford	Wicklow	Antrim	Armagh	Down	Down	Fermanagh	Tyrone	Foreign	Total
					No figures available																						
17	23	3	5	12	7	2	4	28	6	23	2	7	13	9	25	4	43	16	24	2	2						1,909
					No figures available																						
10	30	14	15	18	-	9	5	15	8	20	4	14	7	13	11	5	31	15	30	3	3						1,982
54	46	26	28	28	7	37	16	126	71	21	23	51	25	11	76	4	75	49	59	1	1	3	1	1	6	1	4,437
29	39	6	4	10	4	6	2	3	14	53	9	2	3	7	12	14	5	5	20	2	1						1,903
5	25	1	9	18	-	3	8	10	91	6	4	30	9	7	40	4	24	5	22		1				1	3	1,425
134	98	34	33	102	6	47	67	62	95	189	37	21	93	66	109	26	41	48	209	4	10						4,358
6	53	16	19	10	6	2	6	16	104	63	50	30	42	18	42	7	19	28	105	4	2	1	5	8	4	2	2,306
8	20	15	6	3	2	4	4	59	22	11	11	15	10	36	11	12	7	97		1		2	2	3			2,982
11	60	23	4	23	7	24	27	24	41	34	5	21	8	9	103	14	14	22	29	2	3		1				2,547
-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	2						616
2	2	2	1	-	-	-	3	2	8	1	1	13	4	3	6	-	-	3	49	-	1		3				961
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		128
303	-	1	-	1	2	51	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	59	30	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		2,549
28	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	15	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-		1,712
99	-	-	-	-	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		2,129
					No figures available																						
10	-	-	-	-	1,273	255	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	68	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		1,902
-	-	-	-	-	61	1008	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		1,166
44	-	-	-	-	802	455	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	42	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		1,595
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		3,919
1	-	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	41	832	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		984
					No figures available																						
-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	226	-	38	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1		287
-	309	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		551
-	174	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		173
126	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		126
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	192	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		592
-	-	-	76	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	1	-	42	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	108	2	4	504
GRAND TOTAL ...																											45,507



TABLE No. 19—(continued).

SPECIAL

No.	NAME OF HOSPITAL	Carlow	Cavan	Clare	Cork City	Cork County	Donegal	Dublin City North	Dublin City South	Dublin County	Galway City	Galway County
31	<b>MATERNITY:</b> <i>Dublin:</i> Coombe Lying-in Hospital ... ..	19	14	30	-	-	2	84	1,200	418	-	1
32	National Maternity Hospital, Holles Street	37	25	2	-	6	2	555	1,574	700	-	25
33	Rotunda Hospital ... ..	7	12	7	-	2	-	2,029	716	305	-	30
34	<i>Cork:</i> County and City of Cork Lying-in Hospital	-	-	-	464	111	-	-	-	1	-	-
35	<i>Limerick:</i> Bedford Row Lying-in Hospital ...	-	-	21	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-
36	<i>Waterford:</i> Waterford Maternity Hospital ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	<b>CHILDREN'S:</b> <i>Dublin:</i> Children's Hospital, Temple Street ...	37	14	5	-	-	16	1,366	278	299	-	13
38	National Children's Hospital, Harcourt St.	1	-	2	-	1	-	186	796	138	-	2
39	Teach Uitain ... ..	-	-	-	1	-	-	235	374	45	-	-
40	<b>CANCER:</b> <i>Dublin:</i> St. Anne's Hospital ... ..	7	35	12	2	11	52	47	66	22	7	6
41	City of Dublin Skin and Cancer Hospital	25	2	28	25	38	-	72	68	24	1	5
42	<b>EYE AND EAR:</b> <i>Dublin:</i> Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital	29	50	17	-	5	4	-	1,320	388	-	22
43	<i>Cork:</i> Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital ...	-	-	33	329	445	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	<b>ORTHOPAEDIC:</b> <i>Dublin:</i> Incorporated Orthopaedic Hospital of Ireland ... ..	-	1	9	-	17	36	40	62	5	-	4
45	St. Mary's Open-Air Orthopaedic Hospital, Cappagh ... ..	6	12	8	6	17	13	103	95	22	1	24
46	<i>Westmeath:</i> St. Joseph's Orthopaedic Hospital, Coole	1	16	5	3	9	7	6	4	1	-	5
47	<b>FEVER:</b> <i>Dublin:</i> Fever Hospital and House of Recovery	-	-	-	222	90	-	-	-	-	-	-
48	<i>Cork:</i> Fever Hospital and House of Recovery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
49	<b>TUBERCULOSIS:</b> <i>Dublin:</i> Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital ...	28	-	2	-	-	-	17	22	58	-	8
50	Foamont Sanatorium ... ..	17	21	1	11	62	62	168	65	39	-	-
51	<i>Wicklow:</i> Royal National Hospital for Consumption for Ireland ... ..	-	3	4	3	7	3	119	81	22	-	-
52	Countess of Wicklow Memorial Hospital	4	-	-	-	-	-	14	13	8	-	2
53	<b>OTHER INSTITUTIONS:</b> <i>Dublin:</i> Incorporated Dental Hospital of Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
54	<i>Cork:</i> Cork Dental Hospital ... ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55	<i>Dublin:</i> Beaumont Convalescent Home ... ..	2	2	-	-	1	2	478	349	87	1	3
56	Cheeverstown Convalescent Home ... ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	140	342	9	-	-
57	Linden Convalescent Home ... ..	1	1	1	-	1	4	402	966	124	-	4
58	<i>Wicklow:</i> Meath Hospital Convalescent Home ...	-	-	4	-	-	-	24	149	45	-	-
59	<i>Cork:</i> Clifton Convalescent Home ... ..	-	-	-	196	21	-	-	-	-	-	-
60	St. Patrick's Incurable Hospital ... ..	-	-	-	132	136	-	-	-	-	-	-
61	<i>Dublin:</i> St. Patrick's Guild: { St. Gerard's Home ... ..	3	5	3	-	3	2	7	6	9	6	12
	{ St. Patrick's Infant Hospital ... ..	1	2	2	-	6	2	21	18	14	3	-
62	Catholic Institution for the Deaf and Dumb	6	9	13	24	14	6	62	7	19	-	-
63	St. Augustine's Colony for Mental Defectives	-	2	2	3	9	3	31	13	9	-	1
64	Our Lady's Hospice for the Dying ... ..	1	1	-	-	-	-	151	251	30	-	1

## HOSPITALS.

Kerry	Kildare	Kilkenny	Leitrim	Leix	Limerick City	Limerick County	Longford	Louth	Mayo	Meath	Monaghan	Offaly	Roscommon	Sligo	Tipperary	Waterford	Westmeath	Wexford	Wicklow	Antrim	Armagh	Berry	Down	Fermanagh	Tyrone	Foreign	Total	
10	29	3	6	14	-	-	1	44	34	17	20	3	13	7	11	9	-	1	25	-	1	5	-	-	-	2,084		
30	89	14	21	23	3	5	8	65	21	82	4	14	25	14	30	5	27	35	158	-	-	5	-	1	1	3,653		
1	32	1	5	12	-	3	17	11	15	30	5	35	13	5	15	4	23	12	39	-	1	-	-	-	12	4,140		
11	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	591		
-	-	-	-	-	423	91	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	547		
-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	129	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	135		
8	60	16	22	15	3	8	7	50	38	22	9	15	17	6	39	10	23	12	68	-	1	4	-	1	1	2,883		
1	3	1	-	3	-	2	-	4	3	10	1	2	1	6	2	-	4	3	19	-	-	1	-	1	2	1,195		
-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	670		
72	14	24	5	27	22	54	8	42	150	36	15	20	37	9	61	35	49	45	36	-	-	-	5	1	2	1,036		
3	18	11	5	6	3	7	16	11	26	2	3	-	6	19	35	5	3	11	14	1	-	-	3	5	-	511		
19	147	57	41	68	-	17	45	110	145	51	78	55	65	39	90	19	72	36	145	-	2	-	11	3	6	1	3,167	
8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	882	
8	4	2	2	3	7	-	1	1	12	2	2	1	-	2	5	2	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	235		
17	10	10	3	7	27	14	3	19	14	15	3	8	3	4	23	15	11	12	10	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	540	
17	-	3	7	1	1	5	11	6	-	12	4	1	10	3	16	-	17	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	173		
No figures available																												
2	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	323	
11	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	2	1	1	13	1	2	8	3	1	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	188	
44	39	19	24	6	6	42	15	3	44	13	31	62	3	34	13	16	7	10	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	821		
3	2	-	5	5	3	4	2	12	7	12	1	1	4	4	16	4	1	14	32	-	-	-	2	9	-	285		
-	3	-	3	2	-	-	-	2	18	-	1	4	-	-	4	6	1	15	72	-	-	-	1	-	-	173		
Not applicable																												
Not applicable																												
10	10	1	4	1	-	7	2	7	8	4	2	4	4	1	5	1	2	4	6	2	-	2	-	-	1	9	1,022	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	491	
3	80	18	-	3	1	1	4	5	5	4	8	2	3	2	4	1	-	3	29	-	1	-	-	-	-	27	1,708	
1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	234	
3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	229	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	262	
1	8	3	-	7	2	2	1	5	4	5	5	4	11	3	5	-	3	7	8	1	-	4	3	-	1	-	149	
1	8	2	1	3	2	5	-	1	33	2	1	1	3	2	5	2	3	2	4	1	-	1	2	1	-	2	129	
19	11	6	6	3	4	13	7	6	20	5	6	4	11	12	20	11	4	11	5	24	4	12	7	3	3	1	398	
2	6	-	1	7	1	1	2	1	-	1	8	1	7	2	4	-	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	125	
1	5	1	-	-	-	2	-	3	3	2	-	1	2	1	1	1	-	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	469	
																								GRAND TOTAL		...	...	29,142
																								COMBINED GRAND TOTAL		...	...	74,649

TABLE No. 20.

## HOSPITAL STATISTICS

TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF PATIENTS IN VOLUNTARY AND SEMI-  
GENERAL

No.	NAME OF HOSPITAL	Carlow	Cavan	Clare	Cork City and County	Donegal	Dublin City and County	Galway City and County
DUBLIN :								
1	Adelaide Hospital ... ..							
2	Charitable Infirmary, Jervis Street ... ..	1	2	-	1	-	173	-
3	Drumcondra Hospital ... ..						94	
4	Dun's (Sir Patrick) Hospital ... ..						57	
5	Mater Misericordiae Hospital ... ..	56	1				125	
6	Meath Hospital and County Dublin Infirmary ... ..	2		1		12	31	1
7	Mercer's Hospital ... ..	79					31	1
8	Richmond Hospital ... ..	58	4	6		7	557	3
9	Royal City of Dublin Hospital ... ..	1				12	17	-
10	St. Vincent's Hospital ... ..	1		4		12	388	1
11	Stevens' (Dr.) Hospital ... ..	13	6	3	3	20	449	14
DUBLIN Co. :								
12	Monkstown Hospital ... ..							
13	St. Michael's Hospital, Dun Laoghaire ... ..						163	
CORK :								
14	Cobh General Hospital ... ..					93		
15	Mercy Hospital ... ..					172		
16	North Charitable Infirmary ... ..			3	78			
17	South Charitable Infirmary ... ..				179			
18	Victoria Hospital ... ..							
LIMERICK :								
19	Barrington's Hospital and City of Limerick Infirmary ... ..			34				
20	Limerick County Infirmary ... ..							
21	St. John's Hospital ... ..				4			
GALWAY :								
22	Central Hospital ... ..							519
WATERFORD :								
23	County and City Infirmary ... ..							
24	Martin Hospital, Portlaw ... ..							
LOUTH :								
25	Drogheda Cottage Hospital ... ..							
KILDARE :								
26	Kildare County Infirmary ... ..							
27	Drogheda Memorial Hospital ... ..							
KERRY :								
28	Valentia Village Hospital ... ..							
MEATH :								
29	Meath County Infirmary ... ..							
DONEGAL :								
30	Sheil Hospital, Ballyshannon ... ..							
TOTALS ... ..		211	13	51	530	33	2,054	538





TABLE No. 20—(continued).

SPECIAL

No.	NAME OF HOSPITAL	Carlow	Cavan	Clare	Cork City and County	Donegal	Dublin City and County	Galway City and County
<b>MATERNITY :</b>								
31	<i>Dublin :</i> Coombe Lying-in Hospital ...	2	-	3	-	-	-	-
32	National Maternity Hospital, Holles Street	13	-	-	-	-	165	1
33	Rotunda Hospital ...	1	1	12	-	-	135	-
34	<i>Cork :</i> County and City of Cork Lying-in Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	<i>Limerick :</i> Bedford Row Lying-in Hospital ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	<i>Waterford :</i> Waterford Maternity Hospital ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>CHILDREN'S :</b>								
37	<i>Dublin :</i> Children's Hospital, Temple Street ...	27	-	3	-	14	517	-
38	National Children's Hospital, Harcourt Street	-	-	-	-	-	199	-
39	Teach Uitain ...	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
<b>CANCER :</b>								
40	<i>Dublin :</i> St. Anne's Hospital ...	4	32	4	-	48	92	5
41	City of Dublin Skin and Cancer Hospital	33	-	26	55	-	73	1
<b>EYE AND EAR :</b>								
42	<i>Dublin :</i> Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital ...	12	19	1	-	1	147	3
43	<i>Cork :</i> Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital ...	-	-	33	545	-	-	-
<b>ORTHOPAEDIC :</b>								
44	<i>Dublin :</i> Incorporated Orthopaedic Hospital of Ireland	-	-	8	17	36	102	-
45	St. Mary's Open-Air Orthopaedic Hospital, Cappagh ...	6	10	8	22	13	191	21
46	<i>Wexmeath :</i> St. Joseph's Orthopaedic Hospital, Coole ...	1	15	5	12	7	10	-
<b>FEVER :</b>								
47	<i>Dublin :</i> Fever Hospital and House of Recovery ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
48	<i>Cork :</i> Fever Hospital and House of Recovery ...	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
<b>TUBERCULOSIS :</b>								
49	<i>Dublin :</i> Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital ...	26	-	1	-	-	61	5
50	Peamount Sanatorium ...	17	21	1	10	62	220	38
51	<i>Wicklow :</i> Royal National Hospital for Consumption for Ireland ...	-	-	-	6	2	128	20
52	Countess of Wicklow Memorial Hospital ...	4	-	-	-	-	30	-
<b>OTHER INSTITUTIONS :</b>								
53	<i>Dublin :</i> Incorporated Dental Hospital of Ireland ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
54	<i>Cork :</i> Cork Dental Hospital ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55	<i>Dublin :</i> Beaumont Convalescent Home ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
56	Cheeverstown Convalescent Home ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
57	Linden Convalescent Home ...	-	-	-	-	2	153	-
58	<i>Wicklow :</i> Meath Hospital Convalescent Home ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
59	<i>Cork :</i> Clifton Convalescent Home ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
60	St. Patrick's Incurable Hospital ...	-	-	-	175	-	-	-
61	<i>Dublin :</i> St. Patrick's Guild ...	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
62	Catholic Institution for the Deaf and Dumb	5	8	11	34	6	64	18
63	St. Augustine's Colony for Mental Defectives	-	3	2	9	3	48	1
64	Our Lady's Hospice for the Dying ...	-	-	-	-	-	117	-
TOTALS—Special Hospitals ...		151	109	108	889	194	2,459	113
TOTALS—General Hospitals ...		211	13	51	530	33	2,054	538
GRAND TOTALS ...		362	122	159	1,419	227	4,513	651

## HOSPITALS.

Kerry	Kildare	Kilkenny	Leitrim	Leix	Limerick City and County	Longford	Louth	Mayo	Meath	Monaghan	Offaly	Roscommon	Sligo	Tipperary	Waterford	Westmeath	Wexford	Wicklow	Total
1	5	-	-	-	-	1	5	12	2	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	29
5	40	-	1	3	-	12	15	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	75	324
-	3	-	-	12	-	-	4	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	3	-	7	188
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	40	7	7	6	9	-	11	18	2	3	2	5	2	22	7	5	3	37	747
1	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	209
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9
59	8	15	3	22	57	3	20	117	31	12	23	26	4	44	31	35	37	26	758
-	12	6	4	3	5	16	9	14	-	3	-	3	18	30	-	1	10	15	335
2	112	34	28	42	2	33	65	72	6	58	27	42	21	36	9	35	5	90	902
8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58	9	-	-	-	653
7	3	2	-	1	6	1	1	12	1	2	1	-	1	3	1	-	-	2	207
14	10	8	3	6	35	3	8	9	13	2	7	3	3	23	14	11	9	10	462
16	-	2	6	1	6	11	4	-	11	4	1	9	3	15	-	13	-	-	152
-	-	No figures available.																	12
4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	11	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	116
42	38	19	24	5	6	42	15	3	44	13	29	62	3	33	13	16	7	10	793
-	2	-	4	3	5	1	4	3	8	-	1	-	1	16	4	1	9	31	249
-	3	-	2	2	-	-	-	17	-	1	4	-	-	4	6	1	2	20	96
-	-	Not applicable																	1
-	-	Not applicable																	1
1	55	17	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	238
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	175
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-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	118
180	356	114	88	109	156	133	167	302	123	117	121	169	72	321	103	128	97	337	7,216
276	105	21	8	93	763	50	70	110	172	22	74	29	6	233	99	24	21	264	5,870
456	461	135	96	202	919	183	237	412	295	139	195	198	78	554	202	152	118	601	13,086

TABLE No. 21.

## HOSPITAL STATISTICS

## TABLE SHOWING CLASSIFICATION

## GENERAL

No.	NAME OF HOSPITAL	Total No. of Out- Patients	Total Attendances	General Medical	General Surgical	No. of Operations	Massage
		1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>DUBLIN :</b>							
1	Adelaide Hospital ... ..						
2	Charitable Infirmary, Jervis Street ... ..	23,696	54,527	1,950	43,800	200	2,535
3	Drumcondra Hospital ... ..						
4	Dun's (Sir Patrick) Hospital ... ..	9,458	90,913	17,046	15,789	1,550	1,414
5	Mater Misericordiae Hospital ... ..	16,187	116,249	12,430	23,321	949	1,693
6	Meath Hospital and County Dublin Infirmary ...	13,315	81,705	70,393		579	1,207
7	Mercer's Hospital ... ..	†	19,151	4,750	4,933	113	265
8	Richmond Hospital ... ..	7,807	48,743	8,912	19,451	694	5
9	Royal City of Dublin Hospital ... ..	10,421	53,182	11,811	1,780	1,271	3
10	St. Vincent's Hospital ... ..	27,126	54,807	27,002	4,918	100	874
11	Steevens' (Dr.) Hospital ... ..	†	65,308	3,168	1,629	-	3,540
<b>DUBLIN CO. :</b>							
12	Monkstown Hospital ... ..	†	5,047	-	-	-	-
13	St. Michael's Hospital, Dun Laoghaire ...	6,310	13,920	1,856	489	-	-
<b>CORK :</b>							
14	Cobh General Hospital ... ..	†	2,122	-	-	-	-
15	Mercy Hospital ... ..	875	14,336	-	5,589	-	-
16	North Charitable Infirmary ... ..	†	71,359	13,981	54,326	1,250	44
17	South Charitable Infirmary ... ..	†	24,573	3,807	12,742	-	-
18	Victoria Hospital ... ..						
<b>LIMERICK :</b>							
19	Barrington's Hospital and City of Limerick Infirmary	7,866	28,087	1,034	2,976	309	-
20	Limerick County Infirmary ... ..	441	4,250	1,195	1,160	268	-
21	St. John's Hospital ... ..	†	13,728	-	7,247	530	-
<b>GALWAY :</b>							
22	Central Hospital ... ..	1,460	2,920	-	-	-	-
<b>WATERFORD :</b>							
23	County and City Infirmary ... ..	†	19,221	3,324	9,209	-	794
24	Martin Hospital, Portlaw ... ..	†	†	-	-	-	-
<b>LOUTH :</b>							
25	Drogheda Cottage Hospital ... ..	326	2,743	198	2,387	44	-
<b>KILDARE :</b>							
26	Kildare County Infirmary ... ..	965	1,351	625	696	-	-
27	Drogheda Memorial Hospital ... ..	†	528	-	-	-	-
<b>KERRY :</b>							
28	Valentia Village Hospital ... ..	†	1,555	250	145	-	-
<b>MEATH :</b>							
29	Meath County Infirmary ... ..	†	†	-	-	-	-
<b>DONEGAL :</b>							
30	Sheil Hospital, Ballyshannon ... ..	†	†	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTALS</b> ...		126,253	790,325	183,741	212,587	7,857	20,902

\* Included in General Medical and Surgical.

† No figures available.

FOR THE YEAR 1938.  
OF OUT-PATIENTS' ATTENDANCES.  
HOSPITALS.

Electrical and Ray Treatment	X-Ray Examinations	Veneral Disease	Dental	Ear, Nose and Throat	Skin	Gynaecological	Tuberculosis	Neurological	Ophthalmic	Orthopaedic	Other	Classification of "Other"
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
223	No 1,164	figures -	available 540	330	320	685	-	-	2,771	-	-	
4,901	No 2,370	figures 7,010	available 1,219	3,703	2,265	2,403	*	*	2,380	-	28,863	Subsequent visits
2,058	3,319	-	2,449	4,705	2,697	2,693	-	-	6,305	960	52,670	{ 1,850 Laboratory 23,436 Accident Room 23,758 Repeats 3,352 B. M. R. 274 E-cardio
2,422	-	312	384	728	2,040	520	*	*	-	*	3,120	{ 2,080 Urological 1,040 Pneumo-thorax
1,015	1,892	-	41	945	-	587	-	-	-	-	4,610	Dressings
374	1,783	-	1,879	2,347	3,613	989	*	*	3,701	*	-	
162	3,451	-	-	3,295	1,818	1,440	-	-	1,751	-	23,403	{ 1,073 Varicose Veins Clinic 1,658 Children's Department 3,812 Deep Therapy Dept. 16,860 Accidents and Dressings
616	707	-	1,137	2,424	275	1,683	-	-	1,633	-	13,438	Accidents and Dressings
4,548	2,034	21,751	612	1,711	*	1,435	-	-	1,820	-	23,060	Accidents and Dressings
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,047	Not classified
-	1,358	-	179	576	-	346	-	-	1,078	-	8,038	{ 1,476 Accidents 6,562 Dressings
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,122	Minor Accidents
35	292	-	-	4,664	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,756	-
9	480	-	-	377	*	*	*	*	892	*	-	-
242	1,100	-	495	2,156	80	-	14	39	3,898	-	-	-
-	No	figures	available									
94	205	106	427	1,648	86	82	49	37	1,161	32	19,841	Not classified
-	175	-	-	860	-	37	260	175	120	-	-	-
-	-	-	1,541	2,148	-	-	-	-	2,262	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,920	Dressings for Accidents
176	996	*	2,595	*	*	*	*	*	846	-	1,281	Accidents
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	80	-	10	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	528	Not classified
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,160	Not classified
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16,339	21,436	29,179	13,508	32,641	13,194	12,900	323	251	34,374	992	190,101	



TABLE No. 21—(continued).

SPECIAL

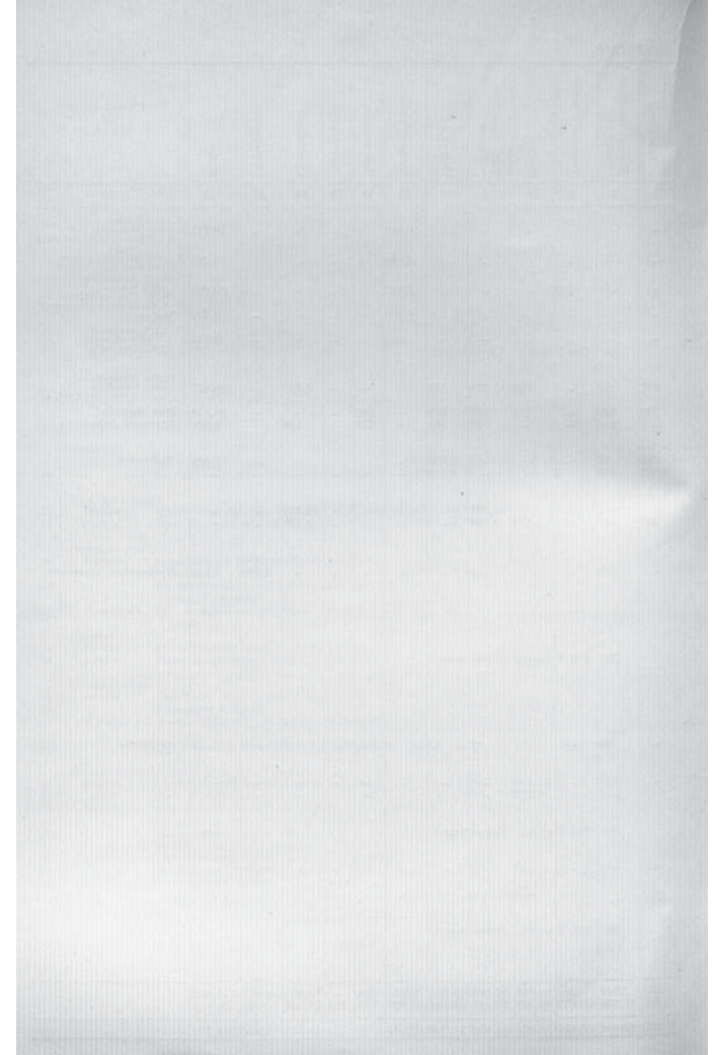
No.	NAME OF HOSPITAL	Total No. of Out-Patients	Total Attendances	General Medical	General Surgical	No. of Operations	Message
		1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>MATERNITY :</b>							
31	<i>Dublin :</i> Coombe Lying-in Hospital ...	6,948	12,105	-	-	-	-
32	National Maternity Hospital, Holles Street ...	*	14,574	-	-	-	-
33	Rotunda Hospital ...	6,398	33,696	-	-	235	-
34	<i>Cork :</i> County and City of Cork Lying-in Hospital ...	2,057	9,876	-	-	-	-
35	<i>Limerick :</i> Bedford Row Lying-in Hospital ...	464	4,022	-	-	-	-
36	<i>Waterford :</i> Waterford Maternity Hospital ...						
<b>CHILDREN'S :</b>							
37	<i>Dublin :</i> Children's Hospital, Temple Street ...	13,177	57,272	9,518	5,285	439	1,145
38	National Children's Hospital, Harcourt Street ...	*	28,321	-	307	254	-
39	Teach Urtain ...	*	14,530	8,659	1,423	9	†334
<b>CANCER :</b>							
40	<i>Dublin :</i> St. Anne's Hospital ...	1,559	6,089	-	-	-	-
41	City of Dublin Skin and Cancer Hospital	2,137	12,568	-	-	-	-
<b>EYE AND EAR :</b>							
42	<i>Dublin :</i> Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital	15,277	46,728	-	-	-	-
43	<i>Cork :</i> Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital ...	3,436	14,748	-	-	562	-
<b>ORTHOPAEDIC :</b>							
44	<i>Dublin :</i> Incorporated Orthopaedic Hospital of Ireland ...	1,613	9,441	-	-	-	-
45	St. Mary's Open-Air Orthopaedic Hospital, Cappagh ...						
46	<i>Westmeath :</i> St. Joseph's Orthopaedic Hospital, Coole ...						
<b>FEVER :</b>							
47	<i>Dublin :</i> Fever Hospital and House of Recovery	}	}	}	}	}	}
48	<i>Cork :</i> Fever Hospital and House of Recovery						
<b>TUBERCULOSIS :</b>							
49	<i>Dublin :</i> Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital ...	}	}	}	}	}	}
50	Peamount Sanatorium ...						
51	<i>Wicklow :</i> Royal National Hospital for Consumption for Ireland ...						
52	Countess of Wicklow Memorial Hospital						
<b>OTHER INSTITUTIONS :</b>							
53	<i>Dublin :</i> Incorporated Dental Hospital of Ireland	*	52,733	-	-	-	-
54	<i>Cork :</i> Cork Dental Hospital ...	*	6,779	-	-	-	-
55	<i>Dublin :</i> Beaumont Convalescent Home ...	}	}	}	}	}	}
56	Cheeverstown Convalescent Home ...						
57	Linden Convalescent Home ...						
58	<i>Wicklow :</i> Meath Hospital Convalescent Home ...						
59	<i>Cork :</i> Clifton Convalescent Home ...						
60	St. Patrick's Incurable Hospital ...						
61	<i>Dublin :</i> St. Patrick's Guild :	393	580	580	-	-	-
	{ St. Gerard's Home ...	298	1,060	1,000	-	-	-
	{ St. Patrick's Infant Hospital ...						
62	Catholic Institution for the Deaf and Dumb ...						
63	St. Augustine's Colony for Mental Defectives ...	}	}	}	}	}	}
64	Our Lady's Hospice for the Dying						
TOTALS—Special Hospitals ...		53,994	326,242	19,787	7,831	1,499	1,528
TOTALS—General Hospitals ...		126,253	799,325	183,741	212,587	7,857	20,902
GRAND TOTALS ...		180,247	1,116,567	203,528	220,418	9,356	22,430

\* No figures available.

† Includes electrical and ray treatment.

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Electrical and Ray Treatment	X-Ray Examinations	Veneral Disease	Dental	Ear, Nose and Throat	Skin	Gynaecological	Tuberculosis	Neurological	Ophthalmic	Orthopaedic	Other	Classification of "Other"
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
-	-	-	-	-	-	1,388	-	-	-	-	10,717	{ 679 Infants 4,881 Ante-natal 5,157 Post-partum and general cases
-	-	-	-	-	-	4,280	-	-	-	-	10,294	{ 8,408 Maternity 1,886 Infants
-	-	250	-	-	-	2,343	-	-	-	-	30,868	{ 12,175 Ante-natal 3,020 Infants 6,204 Post-operative 8,869 Morning Dispensary
-	-	-	-	-	-	1,604	-	-	-	-	8,272	Maternity
-	-	No Out-Patient	-	-	-	260	-	-	-	-	3,762	{ 1,476 Ante-natal 18 Post-natal 2,286 Maternity
477	432	-	736	1,224	723	-	-	-	1,265	-	36,028	{ 27,065 Dressings 8,551 Casualties 412 Rheumatic Clinic
226	705	-	715	120	615	-	265	-	-	-	25,114	Not classified
-	108	-	-	737	568	-	719	-	148	-	1,825	Pertussis Injections
769	17	-	-	-	2,837	-	-	-	-	-	2,466	Malignant
3,021	354	3	-	-	9,190	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	15,521	-	-	-	-	31,207	-	-	-
238	-	-	114	4,626	-	-	-	-	9,208	-	-	-
-	188	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,004	5,249	Gymnasium treatment
-	No Out-Patient	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	89	-	7	17	81	8	-	-	9	-	74	Accidents
-	617	-	52,116	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	6,779	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	No Out-Patient	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	No Out-Patient	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4,731	2,510	253	60,467	22,245	14,014	9,883	984	-	41,837	4,004	134,669	
16,339	21,436	29,179	13,508	32,641	13,194	12,900	323	251	34,374	992	190,101	
21,070	23,946	29,432	73,975	54,886	27,208	22,783	1,707	251	76,211	4,996	324,770	



## APPENDIX

## APPENDIX I.

TABLES SHOWING (i) TOTAL PROCEEDS (FOR HOSPITAL PURPOSES) FROM 25 SWEEPSTAKES HELD TO DATE AND THE DISTRIBUTION OF SUCH PROCEEDS.

(ii) SUMMARY OF GRANTS PAID OUT OF SWEEPSTAKE FUNDS TO VOLUNTARY HOSPITALS, LOCAL AUTHORITY HOSPITALS AND NURSING INSTITUTIONS.

(i)

No.	SWEEPSTAKE	AMOUNT MADE AVAILABLE FOR HOSPITALS			DISTRIBUTION		
		Proceeds of Sweepstake	Interest on Deposits	TOTAL	Among Participating Hospitals	To Minister for Local Authority Hospitals	To Hospitals Trust Fund
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	November Handicap, 1930	131,671 14 0	126 5 6	131,797 19 6	131,797 19 6		
2	Grand National, 1931	438,990 16 0	867 11 6	439,858 8 0	439,858 8 0		
3	Derby, 1931	697,424 4 3	941 15 3	698,365 19 6	698,365 19 6		
4	November Handicap, 1931	735,462 19 6	13,289 13 1	748,752 12 7	502,167 15 4	246,584 17 3	
5	Grand National, 1932	694,184 14 10	7,655 8 11	701,840 3 9	469,473 14 7	232,366 9 2	
6	Derby, 1932	774,091 2 5	5,807 18 6	779,899 0 11	520,837 8 7	259,061 12 4	
7	Cesarewitch, 1932	679,556 14 8	6,236 5 5	685,793 0 3		227,018 8 2	458,774 11 11
8	Grand National, 1933	581,497 15 7	1,782 13 8	583,280 9 3		194,152 19 6	389,127 9 9
9	Derby, 1933	557,380 5 8	1,368 10 4	558,748 16 0			558,748 16 0
10	Cambridgeshire, 1933	504,854 12 10	963 7 2	505,818 0 0			505,818 0 0
11	Grand National, 1934	551,463 3 0	972 0 4	552,435 3 4			552,435 3 4
12	Derby, 1934	519,103 11 2	1,333 1 4	520,436 12 7			520,436 12 7
13	Cambridgeshire, 1934	590,742 9 2	1,347 14 4	592,090 3 6			592,090 3 6
14	Grand National, 1935	520,485 1 9	1,175 3 4	521,660 5 1			521,660 5 1
15	Derby, 1935	354,847 12 0	900 10 6	355,748 2 6			355,748 2 6
16	Cambridgeshire, 1935	414,584 1 4	1,125 7 11	415,709 9 3			415,709 9 3
17	Grand National, 1936	458,670 9 4	544 8 0	459,214 17 4			459,214 17 4
18	Derby, 1936	378,026 9 2	383 9 1	378,409 18 3			378,409 18 3
19	Cambridgeshire, 1936	497,038 18 1	753 18 10	497,792 16 11			497,792 16 11
20	Grand National, 1937	512,004 10 5	637 6 11	512,641 17 2			512,641 17 2
21	Derby, 1937	491,402 6 10	667 18 9	492,070 5 7			492,070 5 7
22	Cesarewitch, 1937	493,366 5 5	655 19 2	494,022 4 7			494,022 4 7
23	Grand National, 1938	503,485 12 10	650 0 5	504,135 13 3			504,135 13 3
24	Derby, 1938	437,511 12 2	489 2 3	438,000 14 5			438,000 14 5
25	Cesarewitch, 1938	448,177 18 10	678 17 4	448,856 16 2			*400,000 0 0 48,856 16 2
	TOTALS	12,960,025 1 8	51,354 7 10	13,017,379 9 6	2,762,501 5 6	1,159,184 6 5	9,095,693 17 7

\* The sum of £400,000 was paid into the Hospitals Trust Fund (on account) prior to December, 31st 1938 and the balance £48,856 16s. 2d. was paid in March, 1939.

(ii)

PAID TO VOLUNTARY HOSPITALS					PAID TO NURSING INSTITUTIONS			PAID TO LOCAL AUTHORITY HOSPITALS				
Grants from First Six Sweepstakes	Maintenance Deficits 1933-4-5-6-7	Grants paid direct by Minister	Capital Grants paid out of Hospitals Trust Fund	Total	Grants paid direct by Minister	Grants paid out of Hospitals Trust Fund	Total	Grants from First Six Sweepstakes	Grants paid direct by Minister	Grants paid out of Hospitals Trust Fund	Total	Grand Total
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2,650,322 1 4	361,557	72,953 12 9	519,159 18 11	3,612,992 13 0	48,327 2 4	7,693 11 8	56,020 14 0	103,179 4 2	1,093,162 6 7	895,022 3 6	2,091,363 4 3	5,760,377 1 3



## APPENDIX II.

LIST OF APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS FROM THE HOSPITALS TRUST FUND, REFERRED TO THE COMMISSION DURING THE PERIOD 1ST JANUARY, 1938, TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1938.

NAME OF INSTITUTION, ETC.	Nature of Works for which Application for Grant was made	Amount Applied for	Result
<b>VOLUNTARY AGENCIES:</b>			
<b>CORK:</b>			
Mercy Hospital ... ..	Provision of boiler for heating of new hospital extension.	£1,300 0s. 0d.	Under investigation.
St. Joseph's Sanatorium, Mount Desert	Extension to provide accommodation for additional patients and Nursing Sisters, and a chapel.	Not specified ...	Under investigation.
<b>DUBLIN:</b>			
Catholic Children's Hospital (proposed)	Erection of new hospital at Crumlin ... ..	Not specified ...	Recommended in principle.
Catholic Institution for the Deaf and Dumb	Re-flooring of workroom and refectory at St. Mary's Supplementary grant in respect of increased cost of building works at St. Mary's.	£860 3s. 0d. ... £3,273 7s. 1d.	Not recommended. Grant of £3,273 7s. 1d. recommended.
City of Dublin Skin and Cancer Hospital Incorporated Orthopaedic Hospital of Ireland.	Purchase of Philips Contact Therapy apparatus ...	£460 0s. 0d. ...	Grant of £460 recommended.
National Maternity Hospital, Holles Street	Purchase of house on outskirts of city to serve as accessory hospital.	Not specified ...	Under investigation.
	Provision of accommodation for additional patients, nurses and students, and of a residence for the Master.	Not specified ...	Under investigation.
	Conversion and furnishing of adjacent house to provide Nurses' and Maids' Home.	Not specified ...	Under investigation.
Our Lady's Hospice for the Dying ... ..	Improvement of laundry and mortuary chapel ...	£6,000 (approx.)	Under investigation.
Rotunda Hospital ... ..	Purchase of mortuary table frame, beds, cots, etc.	£91 18s. 0d. ...	No extra grant recommended (See Recommendation No. 30).
	Provision of tube stand for X-ray couch ...	£100 0s. 0d. ...	Not recommended.
Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital ...	Improvement of entrance to hospital, including new gates, railings, etc.	£1,000 0s. 0d.	Grant recommended, expenditure not to exceed £1,000.
Steevens' (Dr.) Hospital ... ..	Purchase of four food trolleys ... ..	£160 0s. 0d. ...	Grant recommended (See Recommendation No. 19).
	Replacement of beds, bedding, lockers, screens, delph, cutlery, etc.	£455 15s. 1d.	Grant of £455 15s. 1d. recommended.
<b>DUBLIN CO.:</b>			
Linden Convalescent Home ... ..	Provision of coal store and of Nurses' and Maids' Home.	Not specified ...	Under investigation.
	Purchase of wireless set ... ..	Not specified ...	Under investigation.
St. Augustine's Colony for Mental Defectives.	Provision of new kitchen block, laundry and disinfecter.	£5,350 0s. 0d.	Grant of £415 recommended.
St. Mary's Orthopaedic Hospital, Cappagh	Provision of new X-ray plant. Installation of Shannon Scheme. Purchase of beds.	Not specified ...	Under investigation.
	Erection of chapel ... ..	Not specified ...	Under investigation.
St. Michael's Hospital, Dun Laoghaire ...	Extension to provide 20 additional beds for children	Not specified ...	Not recommended.

NAME OF INSTITUTION, ETC.	Nature of Works for which Application for Grant was made	Amount Applied for	Result
LIMERICK : Barrington's Hospital ... ..	Purchase of McKesson Anaesthetic Apparatus ...	£130 (approx.)	See List of Concurrences.
LOUTH : New Hospital, Drogheda (proposed) ...	Erection of new hospital under French Sisters of Charity.	Not specified ...	Not recommended.
MEATH : Nazareth House, Trim ... ..	Supplementary grant in respect of increased cost of building.	Not specified ...	Under investigation.
WICKLOW : Royal National Hospital for Consumption for Ireland.	Reduction of Bank overdraft ... ..	£5,457 13s. 7d.	Grant of £4,880 recommended.
LADY DUDLEY'S NURSING SCHEME ...	Part maintenance of nurse on Inishmaan, Aran Islands (to February, 1938).	£64 17s. 3d. ...	Grant of £64 17s. 3d. recommended.
	Establishment of nurse on Inishmore, Aran Islands	Not specified ...	Grant of £200 recommended.
	Part maintenance of nurse on Inishere, Aran Islands (to September, 1939).	£52 8s. 3d. ...	Grant of £47 14s. 6d. recommended.
	Part maintenance of nurse on Cape Clear Island, Co. Cork (to September, 1939).	£167 7s. 11d....	Grant of £167 7s. 11d. recommended.
QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING	Establishment of nurse at Ballingeary, Co. Cork	£120 0s. 0d. ...	Under investigation.
	Part maintenance of nurse at Adrigole, Co. Cork (to August, 1939).	£120 0s. 0d. ...	Grant of £70 recommended (to 31/12/1938).
MISCELLANEOUS :			
Central Midwives Board ... ..	Reimbursement of loss of income through reduction of fees charged to probationer nurses.	Not specified ...	Under investigation.
Irish Nurses' Association ... ..	Provision and maintenance of a Convalescent Home for nurses.	£20,000 0s. 0d.	Under investigation.
Medical Research Council ... ..	Second grant for medical research ... ..	£10,000 0s. 0d.	Grant of £5,000 per annum for 8 years recommended.
Sancta Maria Rescue Society ... ..	Purchase of house property to extend social activities of society, and provision of medical and surgical equipment.	Not specified ...	Not recommended.

NAME OF INSTITUTION, ETC.	Nature of Works for which Application for Grant was made	Amount Applied for	Result
<b>LOCAL AUTHORITY INSTITUTIONS :</b>			
<b>CAVAN :</b>			
County Board of Health and Public Assistance.	Establishment of institution for training of adults incapacitated through paralysis, etc.	Not specified ...	Under investigation.
County Surgical Hospital ... ..	Provision of new X-ray apparatus ... ..	Not specified ...	Grant of two-thirds of cost recommended.
	Purchase of new operating table ... ..	Not specified ...	Grant of two-thirds of cost recommended.
<b>CLARE :</b>			
County Board of Health and Public Assistance.	Provision of Public Health Clinic at Ennis ...	Not specified ...	Grant, not exceeding £2,500, recommended.
<b>CORK :</b>			
County Home and Hospital, Cork ...	Substitution of electric lighting for gas ...	Not specified ...	Not recommended.
	Installation of two lifts (male and female hospitals)	£1,167 (approx.)	Under investigation.
District Mental Hospital, Cork ...	Erection of two temporary pavilions to relieve overcrowding.	Not specified ...	Grant of £10,577 recommended.
Kinsale District Hospital ... ..	Improvements to maternity department and provision of surgery and pharmacy.	Not specified ...	Grant of two-thirds of cost recommended.
West Cork Board of Health and Public Assistance.	Provision of Skin and Cancer Hospital in Cork City Hospital Scheme.	Not specified ...	Under investigation.
<b>DONEGAL :</b>			
Carndonagh District Hospital ...	Provision and equipment of operating theatre.	Not specified ...	Under investigation.
	Erection of new hospital.		
District Mental Hospital, Letterkenny ...	Provision of admission block ... ..	Not specified ...	Under investigation.
<b>DUBLIN :</b>			
St. Kevin's Hospital (Dublin Union) ...	Reconstruction of male hospital ... ..	Not specified ...	Under investigation
Vergemount Fever Hospital, Clonskeagh	Extension and improvement of hospital and provision of equipment.	Not specified ...	Under investigation.
<b>DUBLIN Co. :</b>			
Pelletstown Auxiliary ... ..	Supplementary grant for sewerage works ...	Not specified ...	Total grant of £619 12s. 10d. recommended.
	Reconstruction and new works (chapel, refectory, schoolroom, etc.).	Not specified ...	Under investigation.
St. Columille's Hospital, Loughlinstown	Repairs and annual subsidy towards cost of maintenance.	Not specified ...	Under investigation.
<b>KERRY :</b>			
District Mental Hospital, Killarney ...	Purchase of motor lorry for new farm ... ..	Not specified ...	Not recommended.

NAME OF INSTITUTION, ETC.	Nature of Works for which Application for Grant was made	Amount Applied for	Result
KILDARE: County Hospital, Naas ... ..	General repairs and replacement of equipment ...	Not specified ...	Not recommended.
KILKENNY: County Board of Health ... .. District Mental Hospital, Kilkenny ...	Erection of a Fever Hospital in Kilkenny ... Erection of residence for the Resident Medical Superintendent.	Not specified ... Not specified ...	Under investigation. Under investigation.
LIMERICK: County Hospital, Croom ... .. District Mental Hospital, Limerick ...	Reconstruction, new works and equipment ... Re-surfacing of roads and walks at institution ...	Not specified ... Not specified ...	Not recommended. Not recommended.
LONGFORD: County Board of Health and Public Assistance. County Hospital, Longford ... ..	Provision of travelling dental ambulance with equipment. General repairs and improvements ... ..	Not specified ... Not specified ...	Under investigation. Not recommended.
MONAGHAN: County Hospital, Monaghan ... ..	Provision of two ambulances ... ..	Not specified ...	Under investigation.
TIPPERARY, S.R. : County Board of Health and Public Assistance.	Provision of Public Health Clinic at Clonmel ...	Not specified ...	Under investigation.
WEXFORD : District Mental Hospital, Enniscorthy ...	Provision of separate residence for the Resident Medical Superintendent.	Not specified ...	Under investigation.

## APPENDIX III.

LIST OF CONCURRENCES DURING THE PERIOD 1st JANUARY, 1938,  
TO 31st DECEMBER, 1938.

NAME OF HOSPITAL	Total Amount of Expenditure Concurring in		Particulars of Expense Items Concurring in
	£	s. d.	
<b>COBK :</b>			
Clifton Convalescent Home ... ..	3,772	0 0	Installation of Lift, two cells for Sisters and provision of main entrance hall.
North Charitable Infirmary ... ..	68	10 0	Painting of wards and ante-room.
	172	10 0	Purchase of McKesson Anaesthetic apparatus and portable Oxygen Tent.
South Charitable Infirmary ... ..	1,566	5 0	Re-wiring of Hospital.
	9,800	0 0	Reconstructing and equipping Out-Patient Department.
<b>DONEGAL :</b>			
Sheil Hospital, Ballyshannon ... ..	50	0 0	Provision of Ultra-violet Lamp.
<b>DUBLIN :</b>			
Beaumont Convalescent Home ... ..	1,600	0 0	Drainage work.
	1,018	0 0	New roof on building.
Charitable Infirmary, Jervis Street ...	810	7 3	Tiling and equipping kitchen.
	1,478	4 0	Alterations to shops under Nurses' Home.
Coombe Lying-in Hospital ... ..	402	11 4	Alterations to and equipment for Pathological Laboratory.
Dun's, Sir Patrick, Hospital ... ..	6,900	0 0	Improved X-ray facilities and equipment.
Mater Misericordiae Hospital ... ..	10,680	0 0	Conversion of old chapel into wards.
Meath Hospital and County Dublin Infirmary ... ..	455	0 0	New calender for Hospital laundry.
	3	12 6	Employment of three S.R. Nurses for Genito-urinary cases.
	(each, weekly)		
Mercer's Hospital ... ..	77	10 0	Purchase of a portable Oxygen Tent.
National Children's Hospital, Harcourt Street.	2,574	0 0	Conversion of adjoining house into ward and other hospital units.
	2,200	0 0	Purchase of another adjoining house.
Richmond Hospital ... ..	735	0 0	Furnishing temporary Nurses' Home.
	173	13 0	Provision of tennis court for Nurses.
	5,392	14 6	Extension of and improved equipment for X-ray and physio-therapy plant.
	250	0 0	Provision of hot air ducts in two operating Theatres.
Rotunda Hospital ... ..	52	0 0	Increase in salary of Technician.
	(per annum)		
	122	10 0	Provision of electric scrubbing and polishing machines.
	100	0 0	New tube stand for X-ray couch.
St. Vincent's Hospital ... ..	1,895	14 0	Replacement of existing X-ray equipment.
Steevens' (Dr.) Hospital ... ..	109	4 0	Appointment of Records secretary.
	(per annum)		
	84	7 6	Purchase of office equipment.



## APPENDIX III.—(continued).

NAME OF HOSPITAL	Total Amount of Expenditure Concurring in	Particulars of Expense Items Concurring in
	£ s. d.	
DUBLIN Co. :		
Cheeverstown Convalescent Home ...	56 15 0	Renewal of entrance gates and provision of wireless set.
Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Dun Laoghaire.	117 0 0	Purchase of three electric food trolleys.
St. Mary's Open-air Hospital, Cappagh	Not specified	Improvements to electric lighting system.
GALWAY :		
Central Hospital, Galway ...	36 0 0	Purchase of two Operating Trolleys.
LIMERICK :		
Barrington's Hospital and City of Limerick Infirmary.	130 0 0	Purchase of McKesson Anaesthetic apparatus.
LOUTH :		
Cottage Hospital, Drogheda ...	4,460 0 0	Extension to provide maternity accommodation, and purchase of site necessary for extension.

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## APPENDIX IV.

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## No. 1.

## COUNTY HOSPITAL, NAVAN, CO. MEATH.

The Hospitals Commission has had under consideration the application of the Meath Board of Health and Public Assistance for a grant from the Hospitals Trust Fund towards the cost of providing an X-ray apparatus at the County Hospital, Navan, which was referred to it on the 29th November, 1937.

The Meath County Hospital at Navan is a general medical and surgical hospital containing 116 beds. It does not possess any X-ray facilities at present. In the Commission's opinion this is a serious defect and militates against efficient working of

the hospital. It is, therefore, recommended that a grant from the Hospitals Trust Fund towards the cost of providing X-ray facilities in this hospital be made by the Minister.

The Commission considers that the cost of providing a suitable X-ray apparatus for a hospital of this size and type should not exceed £800, and recommends that the amount of the grant to be made from the Hospitals Trust Fund should not exceed two-thirds of the cost.

#### RECOMMENDATION.

That a grant from the Hospitals Trust Fund amounting to two-thirds of the cost be made towards the cost of providing an X-ray apparatus at the County Hospital, Navan.

(Signed) A. F. COONEY,  
*Rúnaidhe.*

Eanair 11, 1938.

No. 2.

#### ST. MICHAEL'S HOSPITAL, DUN LAOGHAIRE.

In his letter of the 6th November, 1937, the Minister referred to the Commission for report an application by the Authorities of St. Michael's Hospital, Dun Laoghaire, for a grant from the Hospitals Trust Fund to enable certain property adjoining the site of the existing hospital to be acquired. This application was succeeded by a further application—referred in the Minister's letter of the 1st December, 1937—for an additional grant in connection with the building scheme at the same hospital. For the purpose of convenience both applications are dealt with in the following report.

#### *Application of the 6th November, 1937.*

This application has reference to the acquisition of the premises styled Nos. 103 and 104 Lower George's Street, Dun Laoghaire, which are located on the western side of the south entrance to the existing hospital. No. 103 is held by the Blanchardstown Mills, Ltd., under lease dated 3rd October, 1914, from Lords Longford and de Vesci from May 1st, 1914, for a term of 99 years subject to a rent of £20. The Blanchardstown Mills, Ltd., carry on their business in portion of the ground floor and the remainder of the ground floor is let by them to a sub-tenant at a rent of £104 per annum. The latter portion is known as 103A. The upper portion is let as apartments at £78 per annum. The Superioress of St. Michael's has arranged with the Blanchardstown Mills, Ltd., to purchase—subject to sanction—the latter's interest with clear possession for the sum of £3,500.

The premises No. 104 Lower George's Street are vacant and are the property of Lords Longford and de Vesci. The Superioress has arranged with the latter to purchase—subject to sanction—No. 104 with clear possession and Nos. 103 and 103A subject to the lease of 3rd October, 1914, for the sum of £800.

The solicitor to the hospital informs the Commission that, on the completion of the above two transactions, the Trustees of St. Michael's Hospital will have acquired the fee simple interest free of all leases and tenancies in 103 and 103A and 104 Lower George's Street, which premises can then be used for any purpose in connection with the proposed extension of the hospital.

The acquisition of the premises in question would enable a desirable extension to be made to the frontage and area of the site of St. Michael's Hospital. The Commission has caused an approach to be made to the vendors with a view to effecting a reduction in the cost of acquisition but has been informed that the price cannot be reduced. The Blanchardstown Mills Co., Ltd., however, state that when



the transaction is completed they will make a contribution to the funds of the hospital.

The Commission considers that the acquisition of the premises in question is desirable.

*Application referred on the 6th December, 1937.*

This application is for an increase in the grant from the Hospitals Trust Fund made by the Minister towards the cost of works of improvement at St. Michael's Hospital.

In its report of the 10th February, 1937, to the Minister, the Commission recommended that a grant of £35,597 be made to the Authorities of St. Michael's Hospital, Dun Laoghaire, to finance the improvements to that hospital in accordance with the general scheme outlined in that report and illustrated by the plans submitted therewith. The Commission estimated that the improvements contemplated would be covered by an outlay of £63,370, towards which the Hospital Authorities held an unexpended balance of Sweepstake monies amounting to £27,773. The Authorities of St. Michael's Hospital signified their acceptance of the grant recommended and the conditions attached thereto by the Minister and an Agreement was signed on the 30th September, 1937, to this effect. The particulars accompanying the application for an increase in this grant state that it is necessitated "owing to the big increase in wages and materials, also the alterations in the plans."

*Analysis of Claim for Increased Grant.*

The hospital's original estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement scheme was £70,344. The Commission advised the Minister to contemplate an expenditure of £63,370 on the project. Detailed particulars furnished to the Commission in support of the claim for an increased grant estimate the proposed outlay at £85,160 11s. 2d., which is an increase of £21,790 11s. 2d. on the Commission's figure. Of this increase £11,426 15s. 2d. is accounted for by the hospital's estimate in building costs due to a rise in wages and cost of materials, estimated at 20%. The balance of the increase—i.e., £10,363 16s. 2d.—is ascribed by the hospital's Architect to revisions of the plans submitted with the Commission's report, in accordance with subsequent recommendations made by the Department. The increases in cost due to such revisions may be summarised as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
(1) Building works on proposed main extension ...	£4,303	6	6
(2) Alterations to layout of proposed Out-Patient Department	729	17	6
(3) Further alterations to existing hospital ...	5,100	0	0
(4) Additional professional fees ...	830	0	0
(5) Demolition works ...	1,000	0	0
(6) Temporary Mortuary and stores ...	500	0	0
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	£12,463	4	0
Less £2,000 reduction on cost of proposed Nurses' Home			
and £100 saving on mechanical equipment ...	2,100	0	0
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Net increase due to plan revision ...	£10,363	4	0

The increase in the estimated cost of the main extension building is due to the addition of a wing at right angles thereto which, with the enlargement of the proposed kitchen, increases the cube considerably. The increase in the cost of the proposed Out-Patient Department is due to alterations involving an increase in the cube of the building. The increase in the cost of the main building is due to more extensive alterations to the fabric of the existing hospital than contemplated by the Commission,

including raising the ground and first floor levels, consequential alterations to windows, provision of new staircase and altering return wing to serve as maids' quarters.

#### Summary.

If it is the Minister's intention to accede to the hospital's request for an increase in the grant provided for in the Agreement of the 30th September, 1937, the approximate additional amount required to meet the applications which are the subject of this report may be set out as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
(a) Acquisition of Nos. 103 and 104 Lower George's Street ...	4,300	0	0
(b) Estimate of increase due to alterations in plans ...	10,363	4	0
(c) Estimate of increase due to rise in cost of wages and materials ... ..	11,426	15	2
	£26,089 19 2		

As already stated the original grant provided for in the Agreement of 30th September, 1937, amounts to £35,577, and this grant was supplementary to a sum of £27,773 from an unexpended balance of Sweepstake monies held by the hospital out of an allocation of £49,777 8s. 2d. made prior to the Public Hospitals Act, 1933.

#### RECOMMENDATION.

If the Minister decides to accept in principle that the purchase of Nos. 103 and 104 Lower George's Street and the increased cost of the improvement scheme of St. Michael's Hospital should be borne out of the Hospitals Trust Fund, the Commission recommends that the amount of the required total additional grant from that Fund be fixed when tenders for the building work to the approved plans have been obtained.

(Signed) A. F. COONEY,  
*Rúnaidhe.*

Eanáir 15, 1938.

No. 3.

#### ROTUNDA HOSPITAL, DUBLIN.

With reference to your letter of the 4th instant *re* the application of the Rotunda Hospital for an instalment of the grant from the Hospitals Trust Fund, in which the following items are included:—

##### 1. *Metal Utilities.*

Mortuary table frame; C.P. observation stand; steel poison cupboard and beds ... ..	£70 18 0
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##### 2. *Leixlip Woodworking Co., Ltd.*

Mahogany cots ... ..	21 0 0
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I am directed by the Hospitals Commission to say that insofar as these items are not included in the list of equipment for which the grant was made, they should be treated as variations of the original list of equipment and therefore their purchase will necessitate a corresponding decrease either in the price or the number of the items listed in the original application.

(Signed) A. F. COONEY,  
*Rúnaidhe,*

Eanáir 18, 1938.

See also recommendation No. 30, dated Iul 20, 1938.

No. 4.

## DISTRICT MENTAL HOSPITAL, KILLARNEY, CO. KERRY.

The Hospitals Commission has considered the application of the 25th January, 1938, of the Committee of Management of the Killarney Mental Hospital, for a grant from the Hospitals Trust Fund towards the cost of a motor lorry which the Committee propose acquiring in connection with their new dairy farm. I am directed to state that the Commission considers that an item of this nature, if deemed necessary, should be regarded as ordinary equipment of the institution and the cost defrayed as a maintenance expense. The Commission advises against making grants from the Hospitals Trust Fund for items of this nature.

## RECOMMENDATION.

That the application of the Committee of Management of the Killarney Mental Hospital for a grant from the Hospitals Trust Fund, towards the cost of purchasing a motor lorry, be refused.

(Signed) A. F. COONEY,  
*Rúnaidhe.*

Feabhra 2, 1938.

No. 5.

## DISTRICT MENTAL HOSPITAL, KILLARNEY, CO. KERRY.

Representations have been made to the Hospitals Commission by the Authorities of the above institution as to the desirability of proceeding with certain items of the improvement programme referred to the Commission in the schedule attached to the Minister's letter of the 19th November, 1934. This schedule covered 14 items, of which Nos. 1, 2, 8, 11 and 12 have since been carried out with the assistance of a 50% grant from the Hospitals Trust Fund. The items of the remaining portion of the scheduled programme may be set out as follows in their order of urgency:—

	<i>Estimated Cost</i>
(1) Front Entrance—Widening and improving main entrance	£400
(2) Tradesmen's shops—Reconditioning and enlarging existing workshops	3,500
(3) Occupational Therapy Department	1,500
(4) Furniture and Decorations	1,100
(5) Wood Block Floors—in male and female dining halls and farm division	1,000
(6) Recreation Halls for staff	2,000

The Commission approves of the proposal to carry out immediately the suggested improvements to the front entrance and tradesmen's shops (items 1 and 2) and recommends that a grant of 50% of the approved cost of these works be made from the Hospitals Trust Fund for the purpose.

## RECOMMENDATION.

That a grant of 50% of the approved cost of improving the main entrance to the institution and reconditioning and enlarging the existing tradesmen's shops be made from the Hospitals Trust Fund to the Authorities of the Killarney Mental Hospital.

(Signed) A. F. COONEY,  
*Rúnaidhe,*

Feabhra 17, 1938.

No. 6.

## AUXILIARY HOSPITAL, PELLETSTOWN, CO. DUBLIN.

With reference to your letter of the 7th March, 1938, *re* the cost of sewerage works at the above institution, I am directed to inform you that the Hospitals Commission's recommendation for a grant from the Hospitals Trust Fund, of £350, towards the cost of these works, was calculated at the rate of two-thirds of the estimated cost submitted with the original application, that is £525, including fees.

In view of the increased cost of these works, for which the lowest tender received amounts to £885 4s. 2d., the Commission recommends that the amount of the grant to be made towards the cost of these works be two-thirds of the revised cost, including fees. The latter amount to £44 5s. 2d., making the cost £929 9s. 4d. The amount of the grant recommended therefore is £619 12s. 10d.

## RECOMMENDATION.

That a grant from the Hospitals Trust Fund of £619 12s. 10d. be made to the Dublin Board of Assistance towards the cost of sewerage works at the Auxiliary Hospital, Pelletstown.

(Signed) A. F. COONEY,  
*Rúnaidhe.*

Márta 10, 1938.

No. 7.

## COUNTY HOME AND HOSPITAL, CORK.

The Hospitals Commission has considered the application of the South Cork Board of Public Assistance for a grant from the Hospitals Trust Fund towards the cost of substituting electricity for gas at the Cork County Home and Hospital, which accompanied your letter of the 27th January, 1938.

The Commission is of opinion that this expenditure is of such a nature that it should be regarded as a maintenance charge on the Board.

It is accordingly recommended that the application be refused.

(Signed) A. F. COONEY,  
*Rúnaidhe.*

Márta 22, 1938.

No. 8.

## ST. MARY'S OPEN-AIR ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, CAPPAGH.

With reference to the Minister's letter of September 24th, 1937, enclosing communication from the Auditor to St. Mary's Open-Air Hospital, Cappagh, dated 11th September, 1937, dealing with the financial working of the institution, I am directed by the Hospitals Commission to submit the following observations thereon as requested:—

1. *Deficit for the year 1936.*

The hospital returned a maintenance deficit for the year 1936 of £3,274, and the grant from the Hospitals Trust Fund paid in respect of same as a result of the Commission's recommendation to the Minister was £2,372. The amount deducted, *i.e.*, £902, was incurred in connection with certain repairs and renovations carried out in the Convent, and was disallowed because the Commission held that such expenses should not be debited against the maintenance of the hospital, but should be properly chargeable to the community, it being understood that a separate account existed for Convent purposes.



## 2. Auditor's Remarks on Cost of Treatment at Cappagh.

The hospital's Auditor makes a comparison between the annual patient cost in Cappagh and in corresponding institutions in England. Of equal interest and perhaps of greater value, is a comparison between the three similar hospitals in Ireland. The cost per occupied bed in each of these for the year 1936 was as follows:—

St. Mary's Open-Air Hospital, Cappagh	...	...	36/- per week
St. Joseph's Hospital, Coole, Westmeath	...	...	24/2 " "
Incorporated Orthopaedic Hospital, Dublin	...	...	29/- " "

Comparisons of this nature have only a relative value in view of the varying circumstances in each country and in each institution, but it would be reasonable to expect that Cappagh, with its modernised facilities and greater size, would compare more favourably in running costs with smaller and less up-to-date institutions.

## 3. Total Debts of the Hospital.

The Auditor's letter under discussion raises the question of the total debts of the hospital. A full explanation of the position in regard to same was requested by the Commission, and was submitted in the Auditor's letter of 15th February, 1938, copy of which is attached for the Minister's information. In this statement a claim is advanced for the payment of a grant from the Hospitals Trust Fund to the amount of £16,629, under the following headings:—

Loan Account	...	...	...	...	£11,000
Refund to Hospital Account of Dublin Co. Council's money used in Building Account	...	...	...	...	4,000
Net Liabilities on 31st December, 1936	...	...	...	...	1,629
					<hr/> £16,629

## 4. Loan Account Item.

In connection with this item the Minister's attention is directed to the Commission's report of the 24th December, 1934, dealing with the claim of the Authorities of the Cappagh Hospital for an interim grant from the Hospitals Trust Fund. An item of this claim was an amount of £11,000 to clear off an internal loan between Cappagh and the Head House of the Order, and a recommendation on the matter was withheld by the Commission pending further investigation. The accounts of the hospital for the year ended 31st December, 1935, show the liability in respect of this loan as £8,000, a reduction of £3,000 having been effected. Notwithstanding same, the amount now claimed in respect of the loan is again £11,000, and the reason stated is the renewal of an old item of £3,000 styled "The Williams Bequest." The Minister will note from the Auditor's statement of 31st January, 1938, that this latter item was a matter of discussion between the Authorities of the Cappagh Hospital and the first Committee of Reference, as a result of which it was mutually agreed that this particular item should be withdrawn from the hospital's claim. The Commission has given careful consideration to the matter and is of opinion that this bequest item is not sustainable as a claim on the Hospitals Trust Fund, and that it should not have been again raised after having been disposed of by the Committee of Reference. The outstanding balance of the inter-Order loan, therefore, stands at £8,000, and the Commission, having investigated the particulars relating to same, considers that it should be met by a grant from the Hospitals Trust Fund and recommends accordingly.



5. *Dublin County Council Item.*

The Auditor's statement traces this item to the arrangement between the Cappagh Hospital and the Dublin County Council in October, 1927, as a payment of £4,000 by the Council in advance for the reservation of 8 beds for 20 years from that date. Reference to the Report of the first Committee of Reference of 13th May, 1932 (page 102), shows that this item was considered by the Committee and disallowed. The Commission agrees with the views of the Committee of Reference on this item, and does not recommend that it be considered for the purpose of a grant from the Hospitals Trust Fund.

6. *Net Liabilities Item.*

According to the Auditor's statement this item, at 31st December, 1936, amounted to £1,629 4s. 4d., in the calculation of which there must have been taken into account the sum of £902 1s. 7d. in respect of items of Convent renovation already mentioned as having been disallowed by the Commission when recommending payment of the hospital's 1936 deficit. With regard to the balance of £727 2s. 9d., which apparently represents the accumulations of several years, the Commission does not recommend that a grant from the Hospitals Trust Fund should be made in respect of same.

## RECOMMENDATION.

That the Minister make a grant of £8,000 from the Hospitals Trust Fund to the Authorities of St. Mary's Open-Air Orthopaedic Hospital, Cappagh, to dispose of outstanding loans.

(Signed) A. F. COONEY,  
*Rúnaidhe.*

Aibreán 8, 1938.

*(Appendix to foregoing report—copy of letter referred to in para. 3.)*

F. R. O'CONNOR, F.S.A.A.,  
Incorporated Accountant and Auditor.

10 Westmoreland Street,  
Dublin, C.4.

15th February, 1938.

The Secretary,  
The Hospitals Commission,  
52 Upper Mount Street,  
Dublin.

*St. Mary's Hospital, Cappagh, Finglas.*

Dear Sir,

Further to the interview your Chairman, Mr. Doran, and Mr. Doherty had with the representatives of the above Hospital on Friday last the 11th inst., I desire to submit the following information:—

*Loan Account.*

When dealing with the Committee of Reference in 1931, attention was drawn to monies advanced by the Sisters of Charity towards the cost of building the Hospital and it was pointed out that these sums were advanced on foot of Loan Accounts and that the certificates issued with the public accounts of the Hospital always drew attention to the liability.

When the first Balance Sheet was drawn up, a copy of it was sent to Mr. H. Mangan of the Committee of Reference, Merrion Square, Dublin, on the 8th February,

1932. Certain discussions took place between that time and April, 1932, and on the 6th of that month I sent a revised Balance Sheet, which showed £17,000 due on Loan Account. The full figure, according to the Hospital books was £20,000 and this included the sum of £3,000 which was known as the "Williams Bequest." This money was given by the deceased mother of Sister Williams, who was then the Rev. Mother of Saint Mary's Hospital, Cappagh, and, owing to the family relationship and the questions raised by Mr. Mangan, she decided that it was better to leave this £3,000 out of the claim. I am enclosing a copy of a letter written to Mr. Mangan under date of 6th April, 1932, as paragraphs 2 and 4 deal fully with this item of £3,000.

I have re-examined the Hospital books and I am annexing a copy of the Loan Account, the entries being given exactly as they are described in the Cash Book. You will see that the Account shows a balance of £20,000 on the 31st December, 1931, and this includes the £3,000 Williams Bequest. Since that date the sum of £9,000 has been refunded out of monies provided from Sweepstake Funds, leaving a balance of £11,000 but owing to the fact that the £3,000 was dropped when the Balance Sheet was first drawn up in 1931 the balance appearing in the Balance Sheet of 31st December, 1936, is only £8,000.

If further proof is necessary in connection with the Loan Account, I suggest you should take into account the fact that Interest has been paid each year since 1925. I can produce the special account book which was kept for the building account and it clearly shows the entries described as "Loans" from the Mother General, Temple Street, etc.

I should also mention that on the date of 25th November, 1931, Sister M. R. O'Connor, the Superior General of the Sisters of Charity at Milltown, Dublin gave a certificate as follows:—

"St. Mary's Tuberculosis Hospital, Finglas, has at different times borrowed money from the Congregational Funds of the Sisters of Charity, to enable the various buildings necessary for the proper functioning of the Hospital to be erected. It has always been understood that this money should be repaid as soon as the funds of the Hospital would permit, as, on account of our being engaged exclusively in working for the poor, a large number of our Sisters and of our Convents have to be maintained entirely from our private funds.

(Signed) SISTER M. R. O'CONNOR,  
*Superior General.*

The Sisters of Charity,  
Milltown,

25th November, 1931."

#### *Liability to Dublin County Council.*

Paragraph 3 of my letter of the 6th April, 1932, drew attention to a sum of £4,000 received from the Dublin County Council to obtain money to pay off liabilities on the Building Account. The Sisters entered into an agreement with the Dublin County Council in October, 1927, to accept a lump sum payment of £4,000, being a payment in advance for eight beds for 20 years. It was calculated that up to 31st December, 1931, £1,215 of this liability had been extinguished, leaving £2,785.

On the 31st December, 1936, this amount was shown as a liability of £2,361 17s. 6d. I submit that the £4,000 should have been dealt with as a liability and included in the amounts payable out of the Sweepstake monies to the Hospital.

The cost of the maintenance of these 8 beds is included in the expenditure set out in the income and expenditure account each year, and on the other side of the account the annual reduction of the liability is included as ordinary income but as money is not received it follows that the expenditure is, therefore, a liability at the end of the year and this will continue as long as there is no other source of income to meet such items.

*General Liabilities.*

The Balance Sheet of 31st December, 1936, clearly shows that apart from money due on Loan Account, the Hospital was still heavily in debt as follows:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sundry Creditors ... ..				1,647	16	1
Balance due to Bank ... ..				5,375	1	0
Balance due to Dublin County Council, as explained above ... ..				2,361	17	6
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				9,384	14	7
<i>Deduct</i> : Cash on hands ... ..			6	8		
Cash at credit of Bank a/c ... ..			4	7		
Amount due by Sundry Debtors ... ..	3,021	1	6			
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				3,021	12	9
<i>Net Liability</i> : ... ..				6,363	1	10
As against this total the Hospital received a refund in August, 1937, from Sweepstake Funds, against the Deficiency for the year 1936 ... ..				2,372	0	0
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<i>Leaving still due</i> ... ..				3,991	1	10

If you treat the £4,000 as a separate item, the Net Liability still due will then be £1,629 4s. 4d., as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Net Liabilities, as above ... ..	3,991	1	10
<i>Deduct</i> : Amount due to Dublin Co. Council ... ..	2,361	17	6
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Net Balance ... ..	£1,629	4	4

*Summary.*

I respectfully suggest that a payment of £16,629 should be made to Cappagh Hospital out of the Sweepstake Funds to clear the foregoing items. This amount can briefly be summarised as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Loan Account ... ..	11,000	0	0
Refund to Hospital Account of Dublin Co. Council's money, used in Building Account ... ..	4,000	0	0
Net Liabilities on 31st December, 1936 ... ..	1,629	0	0
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	£16,629	0	0

I am enclosing a separate letter and statement from Sister M. Baptist in which she deals with Bed Accommodation, X-Ray apparatus, Laboratory apparatus, and other matters; to which the following can be added:—

*New Beds.*

A number of the present beds are worn out beyond repair and it has been estimated that the sum of £1,400 is required for replacements.

*Painting.*

It has been estimated that the sum of £1,000 is required for the repainting of the wood and iron work of the Hospital, during the current year.

I shall be pleased to give you any further information or explanations which you may require.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) F. R. O'CONNOR.

## SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL, CAPPAGH, FINGLAS.

## Statement of Loan Account.

					£	s.	d.
1922	Mrs. Williams ...	...	...	...	1,000	0	0
31 10 1924	Loan—Mother General ...	...	...	...	2,000	0	0
5 11 1924	"    Temple Street ...	...	...	...	2,000	0	0
30 12 1924	"    Vincent's ...	...	...	...	1,000	0	0
20 5 1925	"    Mrs. Williams ...	...	...	...	1,000	0	0
17 9 1925	Late Mrs. Kelly for Altar ...	...	...	...	500	0	0
28 9 1925	Mrs. Williams ...	...	...	...	1,000	0	0
7 10 1926	Loan—Merrion ...	...	...	...	2,000	0	0
9 6 1927	"    "    ... ..	...	...	...	1,000	0	0
15 6 1927	"    Temple Street ...	...	...	...	1,000	0	0
15 6 1927	"    St. Vincent's ...	...	...	...	1,000	0	0
4 8 1927	"    Temple Street ...	...	...	...	5,537	13	8
10 12 1928	"    "    ... ..	...	...	...	2,000	0	0
8 8 1930	"    "    ... ..	...	...	...	2,500	0	0
					£23,537	13	8
	<i>Refunds :—</i>						
11 8 1927	Temple Street ...	...	...	£1,537	13	8	
10 4 1931	St. Vincent's ...	...	...	2,000	0	0	
					3,537	13	8
31 12 1931	<i>Balance on this date</i> ...	...	...		20,000	0	0
24 5 1933	Amount refunded to Mother General						
	from Sweepstake money ...	...	...	£6,000	0	0	
4 1 1935	do. do. do. ...	...	...	3,000	0	0	
					9,000	0	0
	Balance due on 31/12/1936	...	...		£11,000	0	0

(Signed) F. R. O'CONNOR.

No. 9.

## LADY DUDLEY NURSING SCHEME.

The Hospitals Commission has investigated the application made by the Superintendent of the Queen's Institute of District Nursing in Ireland for a grant from the Hospitals Trust Fund to enable a District Nurse to be provided at Barna, Co. Galway, which was referred to it on the 3rd December, 1936.

It would appear the Galway Hospitals and Dispensaries Committee is prepared to contribute towards the maintenance of a District Nurse in this area the sum of £70 per annum made up as follows :—

£52 per annum in respect of Dispensary Midwifery services.

£9 per annum for services in respect of Tuberculosis Schemes.

£9 per annum for services in respect of School Medical Service Schemes.

Subsequent to the receipt of the application it was found that it was not possible to form a District Nursing Association at Barna, and the effort to provide a District Nurse in this area was transferred from the Queen's Institute of District Nursing in Ireland to the Lady Dudley Nursing Scheme.

The average cost of maintaining a District Nurse is £200 per annum, whilst a sum of approximately £100 extra is required in the first year for equipment.



The Commission recommends that a grant from the Hospitals Trust Fund, amounting to £230, be made to the Lady Dudley Nursing Scheme for the purpose of providing and maintaining for one year a District Nurse under the Scheme at Barna, Co. Galway, it being understood that the Galway Hospitals and Dispensaries Committee will contribute the sum of £70 annually for the nurse's services in respect of Midwifery, Tuberculosis and School Medical Service Schemes. Grants in respect of the nurse's maintenance for subsequent years would be recommended in the light of the cost of the nurse in each preceding year.

(Signed) A. F. COONEY,  
*Rúnaidhe.*

Aibreán 26, 1938.

No. 10.

#### ROTUNDA HOSPITAL, DUBLIN.

With reference to your letters of the 11th June, 1937, and 29th March, 1938, re the above, the Hospitals Commission has directed me to draw attention to its Report and Recommendation dated 30th August, 1935, in respect of the application of the Rotunda Hospital for a grant from the Hospitals Trust Fund, where it was recommended that the grant to be made should include a sum of £250 for alterations necessary to convert the existing Surgery to an X-ray Department, and a sum of £700 for additional X-ray equipment.

It now appears that the existing X-ray plant cannot be converted and efficient X-ray equipment installed for the sum of £700 and that the sum of £1,381 10s. will be required for this purpose.

Under the circumstances the Commission recommends that a supplementary grant amounting to the difference between the sum already recommended and that now required, namely £681 10s., be made to the Rotunda Hospital.

#### RECOMMENDATION.

That a supplementary grant amounting to £681 10s. be made from the Hospitals Trust Fund to the Authorities of the Rotunda Lying-in Hospital, Dublin, to supplement the grant of £700 already made, for the purpose of converting the existing X-ray apparatus into an efficient shock-proof installation.

(Signed) A. F. COONEY,  
*Rúnaidhe.*

Aibreán 29, 1938.

No. 11.

#### PUBLIC HEALTH CLINIC, WEXFORD.

The Hospitals Commission has considered the application by the Wexford Board of Health for a grant from the Hospitals Trust Fund, amounting to £8,000, to enable Public Health Clinics to be provided in the County, which was referred to it on the 4th August, 1937.

As pointed out in its Second General Report, the Hospitals Commission is strongly of opinion that the existing commitments on the Hospitals Trust Fund are so great as to render it inadvisable to make further large commitments except in exceptional circumstances. The Commission, therefore, is not in favour of recommending the provision of grants from the Fund towards the cost of providing a number of Public



Health Clinics in each Board of Health area. It does, however, consider that, where the facilities provided in the main Public Health Clinic are not satisfactory, a grant for their improvement or replacement ought to be made. It accordingly recommends that a grant be made from the Fund for the purpose of providing a Central Public Health Clinic in Wexford Town, and that the question of providing subsidiary clinics at other centres in the area be deferred.

It is further recommended that, when the site for the proposed clinic in Wexford is being selected, consideration be given to the desirability of its being located in as close proximity as possible to the County Hospital in that town.

#### RECOMMENDATION.

That a grant from the Hospitals Trust Fund be made to the Wexford Board of Health and Public Assistance for the purpose of providing a Public Health Clinic at Wexford.

(Signed) A. F. COONEY,  
*Rúnaidhe.*

Aibreán 30, 1938.

No. 12.

#### PUBLIC HEALTH CLINIC, NENAGH, CO. TIPPERARY.

The Hospitals Commission has considered the application of the Tipperary (N.R.) Board of Health and Public Assistance for a grant from the Hospitals Trust Fund to enable a Central Public Health Clinic to be provided at Nenagh, which was referred to it on the 4th September, 1937.

The existing clinic facilities in this area are meagre and, whilst the already heavy commitments on the Hospitals Trust Fund do not permit of a grant of sufficient size to enable these facilities to be improved throughout the North Riding of Tipperary, the Commission considers that a new Central Clinic ought to be provided.

In its Second General Report the Commission stressed the advantages which it considered would be derived from having the principal Public Health Clinic in an area situated as close as possible to the County Hospital. In recommending that a grant from the Hospitals Trust Fund be made towards the cost of a Central Clinic at Nenagh, it would therefore advise that the feasibility of having this clinic located in the vicinity of the recently erected General Hospital in Nenagh should be explored.

The County Medical Officer of Health for Tipperary (N.R.) advised the inclusion in the proposed Central Clinic of a Poor Law Dispensary. Such a proposal has much to commend it but may have the effect of preventing the clinic from being associated more closely with the hospital, which is situated about half a mile from the town. If it is to be included in the clinic the cost ought not to be defrayed from the Hospitals Trust Fund, as to do so would establish a precedent respecting the financing of the provision of Poor Law Dispensaries elsewhere. It is recommended that the full cost of providing the Public Health Clinic as distinct from the Poor Law Dispensary be defrayed from the Hospitals Trust Fund.

#### RECOMMENDATION.

That a grant from the Hospitals Trust Fund be made to the Tipperary N.R. Board of Health to enable a Central Public Health Clinic to be provided at Nenagh.

(Signed) A. F. COONEY,  
*Rúnaidhe.*

Aibreán 30, 1938.

No. 13.

## SANCTA MARIA RESCUE SOCIETY, DUBLIN.

The Hospitals Commission has had under consideration the application by the Sancta Maria Rescue Society, 76 Harcourt Street, Dublin, for a grant from the Hospitals Trust Fund towards the cost of enlarging and equipping its existing premises for the prevention and treatment of venereal disease, which was referred to it on the 29th April, 1938.

The Commission is of opinion that, irrespective of the merits of the work carried out by societies of the nature of the Sancta Maria Rescue Society, their activities ought not be made a charge on the Hospitals Trust Fund. It is, accordingly, recommended that the application be refused.

(Signed) A. F. COONEY,

*Rúnaidhe.*

Bealtaine 10, 1938.

No. 14.

## LADY DUDLEY NURSING SCHEME.

With reference to the letter from Seán Ua Móráin dated the 2nd April, *re* above, I am directed by the Hospitals Commission to forward you the following particulars supplied by the Kerry County Medical Officer of Health regarding the number of times in the year a doctor or nurse would be required on Blasket Island.

The County Medical Officer of Health states that a nurse has never been called to the Island to the knowledge of the Local Dispensary Doctor (Dr. Scully). In the period from 1928 to 1932 Dr. Scully was called to the Island about six times per annum. Since April, 1936, he has received two calls to the Island.

Dr. Scully has informed the County Medical Officer of Health that there is only one mother of child-bearing age on the Island, and that to his knowledge this woman is coming to reside on the mainland in the very near future. When this happens there will be no maternity work on the Island.

Regarding the reference in the Minutes of Meeting of Coisde na Gaeltachta held on the 15th March, 1938, to the lack of telephone or wireless communication between Blasket Island and the mainland, I am to enclose copy of letter from the Department of Posts and Telegraphs, from which it will be seen that the question of providing such communication is under consideration.

The Commission further directs me to say that in view of the circumstances above outlined it is still of opinion that a nurse should not be provided on the Island. In the event of arrangements being made to provide that the services of a nurse from the mainland would be available when required, the Commission would be prepared to recommend that reasonable transport costs be borne out of the Hospitals Trust Fund.

(Signed) A. F. COONEY,

*Rúnaidhe.*

Bealtaine 12, 1938.

No. 15.

## MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL.

The Commission has considered the Minister's letter of the 21st ultimo and the accompanying communication from the Medical Research Council, raising the question of continuity of financial assistance from the Hospitals Trust Fund for the furtherance of the work of the Medical Research Council.

In the Commission's recommendation for the establishment of a Medical Research Council, which was submitted to the Minister on the 17th October, 1934, it was stated that a sum of £10,000 was the estimated requirement for the first year to enable a Medical Research scheme to be initiated. It was also stated that, whilst the position of the Hospitals Trust Fund did not at that time justify a recommendation that the Minister should be called on to guarantee a continuance of annual grants from the Fund towards the cost of Medical Research, an effort should be made to avoid discontinuance of such grants. Since this recommendation was submitted to the Minister the Medical Research Council has been created, and has been functioning for over a year. The Hospitals Trust Fund has also been greatly augmented, but in this connection it should be noted that the commitments on the Fund still exceed its resources. It is, however, possible to review the financial position in respect of Medical Research.

From the communication dated 9th April, 1938, submitted to the Minister by the Medical Research Council, it appears that the sum of £10,000 estimated as being the requirement for the first year will be sufficient to cover requirements for the years 1937, 1938 and approximately half the year 1939. The Commission is of opinion that in view of the foregoing, and making allowances for a possible increase in the commitments of the Medical Research Council, a sum of £5,000 annually would prove sufficient for its needs.

As regards earmarking a definite capital sum, the income from which could be set aside annually for Medical Research, the Commission is averse to a definite perpetual endowment of Medical Research as a prime charge on the Hospitals Trust Fund at the present stage. It would, however, approve of giving the Research Council assurance of continuity of financial support for a specified period. It would fix this period at a minimum of 8 years, to cover the realisation and initial working of the general hospital scheme, and over that period would guarantee £5,000 per annum income to the Council. In other words, the Commission would advise the Minister to contemplate an expenditure of £40,000 on Research, additional to the £10,000 grant which has already been made. At the expiration of the period suggested the position could be further reviewed in the light of all the relevant circumstances.

(Signed) A. F. COONEY,

*Ránaidhe.*

Bealtaine 19, 1938.

No. 16.

#### LADY DUDLEY NURSING SCHEME.

With reference to the Department's letter of the 9th ultimo, enclosing copy of application from the Secretary of the Lady Dudley Nursing Scheme, for a grant of £64 17s. 3d. in respect of maintenance of a District Nurse at Inishmaan for the year ended February, 1938, I am directed to inform you that the Hospitals Commission recommends that the application be acceded to and that a grant for the sum of £64 17s. 3d. be paid out of the Hospitals Trust accordingly.

(Signed) A. F. COONEY,

*Ránaidhe.*

Bealtaine 25, 1938.

No. 17.

CATHOLIC INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB (ST. MARY'S),  
CABRA, DUBLIN.

The application in question was referred by the Minister in a communication dated 14th April, 1938. The works for which the grant is sought are generally:—

- (1) Re-flooring existing workroom with tiles on concrete foundation, in view of the fact that under the general improvement scheme the room is to be used as a children's refectory and the present timber floor is in a decayed condition.
- (2) Taking up tiled floor in existing refectory and substituting a timber floor as being better suited to the future utilisation of this room as a playroom and gymnasium.

The Commission considers that the proposed alterations are desirable. The Quantity Surveyor to the Institution estimates the cost involved at a minimum of £860 3s.

In view of the fact that the Minister has already made grants totalling £91,817 16s. 2d., towards the cost of the improvement schemes at the Institution devoted to Deaf and Dumb work, the Commission considers that the cost of the alterations now proposed should not be borne out of the Hospitals Trust Fund. It is, accordingly, recommended that the application be refused.

## RECOMMENDATION.

That the application of the Authorities of the Catholic Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Cabra, for a grant from the Hospitals Trust Fund towards the cost of additional improvements at St. Mary's, Cabra, be refused.

(Signed) A. F. COONEY,  
*Rúnaidhe.*

Bealtaine 27, 1938.

No. 18.

## MONKSTOWN HOSPITAL, COUNTY DUBLIN.

In its First General Report the Commission put before the Minister its views on general hospital development for Dun Laoghaire Borough and advised that such development should be concentrated on St. Michael's Hospital, one of the two general hospitals functioning in the area. It was hoped at that time that the Authorities of the second hospital—the Monkstown Hospital—would see their way to relinquish the general activities of their institution and to develop a specialist activity which would remove the anomaly of two general hospitals functioning practically side by side. This possibility has been further investigated and it is now apparent that there is no immediate hope of diverting the Monkstown Hospital from the General activities which it has pursued since its foundation in 1833. The Board of the hospital have signified their general agreement with the views of the Commission as set out in the First General Report, but have pointed out that they were definitely precluded by the terms of their lease from discontinuing the institution as a general hospital. They have further represented that there is a demand in the area for general hospital facilities for the non-Catholic section of the inhabitants, which looked on Monkstown Hospital as a Protestant hospital and which would be averse to utilising the facilities at St. Michael's. In making this latter representation the Board readily admitted that the majority of their patients were Catholics and emphasised that no religious distinction was made in the administration of the hospital. In view of the circumstances the Board have pressed for financial assistance to improve and recondition the hospital, to enable it to carry on its present functions efficiently without enlarging their scope, and the Commission has examined their proposals from this standpoint.



*Main Deficiencies of present Hospital.*

The present hospital contains four public wards, one semi-private and one private ward—the total accommodation providing for 25 patients. With this bed complement the floor area per bed averages only 65 sq. ft. which is low according to usual standards. Three of the public wards face North-West. Lavatories and sick rooms are unsuitably located in relation to the wards which they serve. The most serious defects in the hospital relate to the nursing staff accommodation and the Out-Patient Department.

At present two nurses sleep in the basement, two have small single rooms, three sleep in one room 16 ft. by 9 ft. 6 ins. and the two night nurses sleep in one small room 12 ft. by 7 ft. 6 ins. Lavatory and sanitary arrangements are inadequate and badly located.

A former ward serves as staff refectory, recreation room and Board Room, with consequent disorganisation due to overlapping of its functions. With regard to the Out-Patient Department, this consists of one room and has no waiting accommodation. As the room also functions as a casualty department, grave difficulty and confusion are experienced when an emergency case arrives during an Out-Patient session. The room is also used for dental patients on one day each week and, though the number per session is small, the inadequacy of the accommodation for the purpose is apparent. Sanitary arrangements for the Out-Patients are unsuitable.

*Proposed Improvements.*

In the Commission's opinion a minimum improvement scheme for the hospital should provide for improved accommodation for the nursing staff and extension of Out-Patient Department facilities. A scheme to this end has been prepared by the Architect to the hospital and is forwarded herewith.

The Out-Patient Department is extended to provide a dental theatre, and anaesthetic room off same and two recovery rooms. Lavatory accommodation for patients is also provided. This extension is carried up to provide four extra rooms for nurses and lavatory accommodation on the first floor. This arrangement will provide the entire nursing staff with sleeping quarters on the one floor of the north wing of the hospital.

*Finance.*

Tenders which have been obtained on the Architect's plans show that the building work involved can be carried out for £2,696 6s. 9d. The attached schedule gives a total amount of £3,715 6s. 8d. for the whole improvement scheme including building, equipment, furniture and fees.

The hospital received the sum of £5,619 16s. 9d. from Sweepstake sources prior to the Public Hospitals Act, 1933. Of this amount there remained unexpended at December 31st, 1937, a total of £4,291 14s., comprised as follows:—

Cash on hands	...	...	...	£1,671 17 3
Value of investments	...	...	...	2,619 16 9
				<u>£4,291 14 0</u>

The net deficiency of the hospital at December 31st, 1937, amounted to £2,553 3s. 11d., calculated as follows:—

Sundry Creditors	...	...	...	£636 4 3
Due to Bank	...	...	...	2,063 10 7
				<u>£2,699 14 10</u>

*Less:*

Cash on hands	...	...	£4 16 1	
Sundry Debtors	...	...	141 14 10	
			<u>146 10 11</u>	
				<u>£2,553 3 11</u>



The amount of money, therefore, available to the hospital to finance the present scheme is arrived at as follows:

Total amount of unexpended Sweepstake Funds on hands (including investments) at 31/12/37	...	£4,291	14	0
Less net deficiency at 31/12/37	...	2,553	3	11
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		£1,738	10	1

After deducting this figure from that of £3,715 6s. 8d. above mentioned, the hospital will require a grant amounting to £1,976 16s. 7d. from the Hospitals Trust Fund to enable the improvement scheme to be carried out.

#### RECOMMENDATION.

That the Minister make a grant of £1,977 from the Hospital Trust Fund to the Authorities of the Monkstown Hospital, to supplement the unexpended balance of Sweepstake monies in the possession of the hospital, for the realisation of the improvement scheme illustrated by attached plans and schedule.

#### CONDITIONS.

- (1) Conditions (a) to (i) inclusive as set out on page 58 of the First General Report of the Hospitals Commission.
- (2) That arrangements shall be made by the Authorities of Monkstown Hospital to maintain the buildings and equipment of the hospital in good condition and repair and to the satisfaction of the Minister and that all such premises and equipment shall be insured against loss or damage by fire for such sum as shall be approved by the Minister.
- (3) That the materials to be used and the equipment to be provided in the proposed new buildings shall, as far as possible, be of Irish Manufacture.

(Signed) M. W. DORAN, *Chairman.*  
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A. F. COONEY,  
*Rúnaidhe.*

Bealtaine 25, 1938.

No. 19.

#### DR. STEEVENS' HOSPITAL, DUBLIN.

The claim of this hospital was referred to the Hospitals Commission for investigation and report by the Minister on the 30th October, 1933. The estimated amount stated in the claim as required by the Board to meet the needs of the hospital was given as £304,061, of which £145,100 was claimed for endowment and the balance for carrying out certain improvements and alterations to the hospital to bring it into line with modern requirements. Before reporting on this claim the Commission had to consider the future of the hospital in relation to a rational scheme of general hospital facilities for Dublin, and to await the decision of the Minister on the proposals in that regard put before him in the Commission's First General Report. These proposals provided for the continuation of Dr. Steevens' Hospital in view of its

advantageous location and the nature of its activities, and for such alterations as would improve the facilities which it gives to the community. Pending the Minister's decision the Commission has been in close touch with the Board of the hospital in its preparation of a possible scheme of improvement and is now in a position to make a recommendation on the merits of the hospital's claim.

#### *Origin of Hospital.*

Dr. Steevens' Hospital was founded in 1720 under the will of Dr. Richard Steevens who ranks as a pioneer in the development of the voluntary hospital movement in England and Ireland. The hospital was incorporated in 1730 and placed under the management of a Board of twelve gentlemen replaceable by co-option and certain *ex-officio* members. The latter comprise the Protestant Primate of Ireland, the Protestant Archbishop of Dublin, the Dean of Christ Church, the Dean of St. Patrick's and the Provost of Trinity College, Dublin. The traditional policy of the Board has been to conserve its financial resources to meet the demands of annual maintenance, and to refrain from outlay on capital improvements unless funds for such were actually available. Owing to the operation of this policy the main block has undergone little alteration since the foundation of the hospital over two hundred years ago. The hospital admits all types of cases proper to a general hospital and is recognised as playing the most prominent part amongst Dublin hospitals in providing bed and dispensary facilities for the treatment of social disease. The importance of the services which it provides in the latter regard is one of the main factors which has weighed with the Commission in deciding to advise the Minister to implement the hospital's improvement programme at this stage.

#### *Description of Present Hospital.*

The main hospital block forms a hollow square surrounding an open courtyard. It consists of a ground floor and first floor, a partial basement and an attic floor. The latter is under mansard roofs on the north, west and south wings, these roofs having been provided when deterioration of the original roofs necessitated their replacement. The east section of the original roof was not altered during this scheme of reconstruction and its present condition is stated to be a source of anxiety to the Board. An open arcaded corridor gives access to the wards and offices of the ground floor and is a distinctive architectural feature of the original design. Board room, matron's quarters and general office are located on the ground floor and ward accommodation is provided on main and attic floors. The kitchen and stores are situated in the basement, which also provides accommodation for maids' dining-room. Maids are accommodated on the second floor in quarters which are better adapted for the accommodation of patients. Accommodation for resident students is located on the mansard floor of the west wing. The majority of the nurses are fairly adequately housed in a nurses' home of comparatively modern construction which, with a dispensary or out-patient department, forms the most recent addition to the hospital premises. This nurses' home is not sufficiently large to accommodate the whole nursing staff. This pressure on nurses' accommodation has been met by adapting a former separate and unsuitable ward block to the use of the night nursing staff. The hospital has its own chapel for the use of non-Catholic patients and members of the staff.

It would be utterly impossible to bring the existing hospital fully up to the standards of modern requirements, except at a fabulous outlay. As already mentioned, little has been done during the two centuries of its existence to improve the fabric and essential facilities of the main building except where conditions made it imperative. As a consequence the interior wall surfaces are rough and uneven; floors are sagged and worn, stone-flagged passages are lumpy and open-jointed, ward sanitary accommodation is antiquated and inadequate, a considerable stretch of roof is deemed unsafe and requires renewal, heating is provided by open fireplaces, kitchen premises are unsuitably located, the adequacy of existing plumbing and drains to cater for modern sanitary annexes is questionable.

While these are the outstanding defects in the main block, the associated services are also deficient. The laundry is out of date in equipment and arrangement, the out-patient department is too small for requirement and the facilities which it provides for the reception and treatment of V.D. out-patients are badly in need of improvement; the porter's lodge is unsuitably located and primitive as living quarters. Viewing the problem of this hospital objectively, it is evident that no reasonable expenditure on the present institution could altogether eliminate the defects inherent in its antiquated design and decayed fabric, and therefore the only alternative to complete rebuilding or amalgamation with proposed new hospital units is a programme of improvement which would remedy outstanding deficiencies in the main block and provide a modernization of ancillary services. The Commission has given careful consideration to these alternatives and has decided to advise the Minister to adopt an improvement programme limited to the extent of a reasonable grant from the Hospitals Trust Fund in view of the many urgent demands on the latter.

#### *Suggested Improvement Programme.*

In the Commission's opinion a reasonable improvement programme would cover the following items:—

#### *Nurses' Home Extension, Maids' Quarters and Out-Patient Department.*

The present nurses' home and out-patient department adjoin. The home accommodates fifty nurses and two maids.

As already mentioned, the former is inadequate in size to house the entire nursing staff. An extension of the home is, therefore, very desirable and in this extension provision can be made for the accommodation of the maids, who are at present housed in the main hospital block in quarters unsuitable for this purpose. The improvement scheme recommended by the Commission provides for the extension of the nurses' home to increase accommodation to 67 nurses and 24 maids.

#### *Out-Patient Department.*

The inadequacy of the out-patient department can only be remedied by complete re-building. This is an absolute necessity if the hospital is to carry on efficiently the tradition of medical training and service in the treatment of social disease which it established in 1827 at the request of the Government of the day, and which it has since carried out with such distinction, credit and charity. Its activities in this regard do not in any respect detract from the traditions of the hospital as a great general clinic centre—rather do they enhance its standing of completeness as such. Only 27 beds of its 190 total bed complement have been devoted to social disease—the remainder being at the disposal of the typical medical and surgical cases found in all important clinical general hospitals. Similarly, social disease is only one of the activities of the hospital's out-patient department. The Commission attaches considerable importance to the inclusion of facilities for the treatment of this disease in the work of a general hospital, as it believes that the secrecy necessary to attract those afflicted is better provided thus than by creating a special centre to which an undesirable publicity would be attached. At present Sir Patrick Dun's and Dr. Steevens' Hospitals treat the disease and it is expected that in the improvement schemes for Dublin general hospitals attention will be given to the desirability of increasing the number of available clinics.

In the case of Dr. Steevens' Hospital, the proposed out-patient department has been designed to give facilities for ordinary medical and surgical services, but in the design considerable care has been taken to provide social disease patients with modern facilities for treatment without attracting attention to the special nature of the work. The unobtrusive method of segregating the particular patients from the general types which utilise the main out-patient department has been evolved to this end.

The proposed extension to the nurses' home is incorporated in the upper portion of the out-patient department. A casualty block forms a connecting link between the out-patient department and the main hospital but has a separate entrance for accident cases.

#### *Laundry.*

The improvement of the existing laundry facilities is very desirable. The laundry building is old but of substantial construction and capable of adaptation. In the improvement scheme it is intended to utilise the building both for laundry purposes and for the accommodation of 7 porters, as the necessary space is available.

#### *Porter's Lodge.*

The improvement scheme provides for a small porter's lodge suitably located to control entrance to the hospital. The provision of this lodge and of accommodation for the porters in the laundry building has been covered in a previous recommendation made to the Minister.

#### *New Boiler House.*

The existing boiler plant functions solely for the laundry and the operating theatre. There is no central heating system in the main hospital. The separate heating system in the present nurses' home has been unsatisfactory since its installation. The existing main boiler would be inadequate to carry the additional heating loads of the nurses' home, out-patient department and hospital and is unsuitably located. The improvement scheme contemplates the utilisation of portion of the hospital basement as a central boiler house to supply the requirements of the whole institution.

#### *Improvements to Main Block.*

The most essential improvements to the main hospital block are provided for in the proposed reconstruction scheme. These include general repairs, covering resurfacing of floors and corridors which have deteriorated from long use, replanning the existing operating block to provide a modernised suite of two theatres, improving the kitchen, transferring the X-ray department from its present unsuitable location on the first floor to a position on the ground floor, where its services will also be at the disposal of the out-patient department, providing a massage department, and re-conditioning ward vacated by maids to serve as patient accommodation. In addition sanitary annexes will be modernised and ward kitchens refitted. Other general improvements include replacing unsound ceilings, reconditioning the east roof, and overhauling drainage and plumbing. The provision of two food lifts on the north side of the hospital is deemed essential for smoothness of food service. It is not intended to depart at this stage from the present system of open-fire heating of wards, but the boiler house has been designed to allow of central heating for the whole hospital to be adopted whenever considered desirable. In this connection it is interesting to note that the present system of open-fire heating is not considered a disadvantage by the Board and there is a reluctance to alter it in view of the excellent health records of the nursing staff.

#### *Mortuary.*

The proposed extension to the nurses' home and rebuilding of the out-patient department necessitate the demolition of the existing mortuary. A new mortuary—one of the first items to be proceeded with if the reconstruction scheme is approved—is therefore provided for.

The improvements outlined above, together with certain site works in connection with boundary walls, gates, paths, etc., would contribute, in the Commission's opinion, a reasonable development to Dr. Steevens' Hospital and, though the estimated outlay is high, the Commission considers that the programme is a reasonable minimum if the hospital is to continue to carry on its work under suitable conditions.



*Medical Equipment and Furniture.*

As the existing furniture and equipment is in good condition the allowance made under this heading in the amount of the suggested grant would mainly be spent on the requirements of the out-patient department and casualty block, nurses' and maids' home.

*General.*

While the total amount of the grant recommended is itemised on attached schedule, it should be understood that the estimates for individual items have been arrived at in conjunction with the hospital's Architect and represent approximate allowances for their cost. It should be clearly understood by the hospital authorities that the total of the grant made must be regarded as a limiting factor in expenditure and that the cost of the improvement programme must be kept within the amount of the grant, irrespective of variations in the actual costs of particular items from the allowances made in the schedule.

*Finance.*

The total cost of the improvement programme covered by this report is estimated at £110,511. Interim recommendations covering urgent improvements, estimated to cost £5,363 5s., have already been made to the Minister and therefore the total grants recommended for the improvement of the hospital, if the present recommendation is accepted, will amount to £115,874 5s. As the hospital had not participated in any of the distributions of Sweepstake funds made on the recommendation of the Committee of Reference, prior to the passing of the Public Hospitals Act, 1933, there is no unexpended balance from that source to be set off against the cost of the building improvement programme. The hospital received from the Minister during the financial year 1933-34 a lump sum of £20,000 in commutation of an annual State grant but as this payment was made from the Minister's share of Sweepstake funds received under the Public Charitable Hospitals (Amendment) Act, 1931, it is not taken into consideration, owing to its special nature, as being available for expenditure on the improvement scheme now contemplated.

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That a grant of £110,511 be made to the Authorities of Dr. Steevens' Hospital to finance the improvements to the hospital in accordance with the general scheme outlined in this report and illustrated by the plans submitted herewith.
2. That the sums estimated by the Commission in the attached schedule be taken as a general guide to the expenditure to be anticipated on each of the items but that the total amount of the grant be regarded as the final determining factor if expenditure on any of the items in excess of the allowances in the schedule is contemplated.
3. That any variations from the scheduled programme be subject to the approval of the Minister.
4. That the grant shall be released in successive instalments proportional to the approved expenditure at any stage of the approved programme.

## CONDITIONS.

1. That the works shall be carried out in accordance with plans approved by the Minister and to the Minister's satisfaction.
2. That the Authorities of the hospital shall accept suitable conditions set out in an agreement for securing the recovery of an appropriate proportion of this grant in the event of such Authorities deciding at any time to abandon the work at present carried out in the institution.
3. That arrangements shall be made to maintain the buildings and equipment of the institution in good condition and repair and to the satisfaction of the Minister and that all such premises and equipment shall be insured



against loss or damage by fire for such sum as shall be approved by the Minister.

4. That permission shall be given to any authorised officer of the Minister to enter and inspect the premises or the patients in the institution at all reasonable times.
5. That the materials to be used and the equipment to be provided in the proposed new buildings shall, as far as possible, be of Irish manufacture.
6. That the hospital shall continue to maintain and develop to the Minister's satisfaction the special facilities which it affords to cases of social disease in addition to its other activities as a General Hospital.

(Signed) MICHAEL W. DORAN, *Chairman.*  
 J. A. MADDEN.  
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A. F. COONEY,  
*Rúnaidhe.*

Bealtaine 25, 1938.

(Copy of Schedule referred to in para. 2 of the foregoing Recommendations.)

GENERAL SUMMARY.

DESCRIPTION	TOTAL	
	£	s. d.
Out-patient Dept. and Casualty Dept. ...	25,000	0 0
Furniture and Equipment ...	2,500	0 0
Additional Accommodation for Nurses ...	12,900	0 0
Furniture and Equipment ...	500	0 0
Additional Accommodation for Maids ...	6,700	0 0
Furniture and Equipment ...	330	0 0
Fire Escapes ...	200	0 0
Mortuary ...	1,850	0 0
New Roadway to Boiler House ...	850	0 0
Porter's Lodge and Entrance Gates ...	1,000	0 0
Boundary Walls, etc. ...	520	0 0
Contingencies ...	500	0 0
Total cost of New Buildings ...	52,850	0 0
Repairs to existing Hospital including renovations to Secretary's Offices:		
Basement ...	1,700	0 0
Ground Floor ...	4,000	0 0
First Floor ...	3,300	0 0
Theatre Unit including modernised Sterilising Equipment ...	2,800	0 0
Second Floor ...	5,500	0 0
Mansard Roof Repairs, including Ceilings under ...	1,000	0 0
	18,300	0 0
Carried Forward ...	—	—
	71,150	0 0

## GENERAL SUMMARY—(continued).

DESCRIPTION			TOTAL	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Brought Forward ...	—		71,150	0 0
Boiler House :				
Building and underpinning ... ..	2,250	0 0		
Floor over ... ..	200	0 0		
Chimney ... ..	1,000	0 0		
Steam Boilers, pumps, etc., omitting Heating to existing building ... ..	4,350	0 0		
			7,800	0 0
Equipment :				
Two food Lifts ... ..	420	0 0		
Massage Apparatus ... ..	225	0 0		
Refrigerator Plant ... ..	400	0 0		
Six Coal Wagons ... ..	60	0 0		
Food Trolleys ... ..	250	0 0		
			1,355	0 0
Laundry :				
Alterations to existing Buildings ...	1,500	0 0		
Laundry Plant ... ..	2,000	0 0		
			3,500	0 0
Builder's Attendance on Specialists ...			500	0 0
Painting ... ..			2,000	0 0
Electric light over complete Hospital ...			500	0 0
Drainage and Plumbing, complete system for Hospital ... ..			3,000	0 0
Repairs to dangerous ceilings ... ..			2,000	0 0
			91,805	0 0
Add for special contingencies to cover variations in costs of items since original estimates were made, etc. ... ..			11,476	0 0
			103,281	0 0
Fees 7% ... ..			7,230	0 0
			£110,511	0 0
TOTAL ... ..				

No. 20.

## COUNTY HOSPITAL, LONGFORD.

I am directed by the Hospitals Commission to refer to your letter of the 17th instant, *re* application for a grant made by the Longford Board of Health and Public Assistance towards the cost of certain repairs and improvements at the County Hospital.

The Commission is of opinion that, as practically all the improvements proposed are in the nature of maintenance expenditure, a grant from the Hospitals Trust Fund ought not to be made. It accordingly recommends that the application be refused.

(Signed) A. F. COONEY,  
*Rúnaidhe.*

Bealtaine 31, 1938.