

Sundry Reports.

all things necessary for the same, to inquire into the conduct of officers, matron and servants of the Hospital, to examine and order all repairs, to oversee and control every thing connected with the management of the Hospital, to credit, inspect and approve all accompts, and to order payment of the same, and to report, by the Secretary, a statement of all their transactions to each quarterly meeting of the Board of Governors.

They shall have the general charge and care of the property of the Hospital, and shall enforce all necessary attention to economy, cleanliness and good conduct.

They shall have power by application to the President, or in his absence to the Vice President, to call whenever they think it necessary, a meeting of the Board of Governors.

They shall at their meetings make minutes, which the Secretary shall transcribe in a book kept for that purpose.

They shall have power, and it shall be their duty, to engage and discharge all servants of the Hospital, and to fix their wages.

The committee of management shall, five days previous to the General Annual Meeting, or the 1st Tuesday in May in each and every year, draw up a Report of the state of the Hospital, and of the state and number of patients admitted and discharged, and an abstract of the proceedings of the Board of Governors, and of all the accompts of the Hospital for the preceding year.



SECTION 6th.

The Steward or Purveyor.

The Steward or Purveyor shall purchase under the direction of the Committee of Management, fuel, provisions, and all other stores for the use of the Hospital, except Medicines and Medical stores. He shall present to the Committee of Management every three months, or oftener if required, a statement of his accounts.



SECTION 7th.

Admission of Patients.

It shall be the exclusive prerogative of the Medical attendants to judge if the person or persons recommended as patients be fit objects for admission.

Every Governor and Medical Officer of the Hospital, and the Clergymen belonging to such congregations of this town as make collections in aid of the funds of the Hospital, may recommend patients for admission.

Subscribers to the Institution not eligible as Governors, may recommend patients to the extent of their subscriptions, at the rate of one shilling per day for each patient, but such recommendation must be countersigned by one of the Governors.

That no Governor or Subscriber be allowed to send their servants as patients to the Hospital, unless they pay one shilling per day during their stay, for subsistence.

That no patient be admitted by the Steward unless he produce a recommendation signed by a Governor, except in case of violent wounds and severe accidents.

No patient shall be admitted into the Hospital whose case shall be considered incurable, or who is insane, or an idiot, nor any whose cure does not require the particular benefit of in-door practice.

No woman advanced in pregnancy shall be admitted as an in-door patient.

Such patients as are unable to pay for their maintenance, shall be received as paupers; such as are able to pay, shall be admitted into the Hospital as pay patients, at the rate of not less than one shilling per day.

The person recommending any patient or patients shall mention in the recommendation for admission if they are paupers, and if not, the sum they are to pay per week; in case of any doubt as to the ability of the patients to pay the Hospital dues, the Committee of management shall send to inquire the same.

More than twenty pauper patients cannot be provided for; it is therefore necessary that no patient from a distance should rely upon being admitted without a previous communication with the Directors: it is earnestly hoped, however, that such assistance may be afforded by the Provincial Legislature, as may enable the Directors to extend the benefits of the Institution more generally.

Patients admitted into the Lock Ward, shall pay 1s. 6d. per day.

When a pauper dies in the Hospital, the Steward shall give notice to the Clergyman to whose congregation or Church he or she may belong, that the burial may not be at the expense of the Hospital.



SECTION 8th.

Of the Patients.

Any patient absenting himself without leave, or being guilty of drunkenness, or any irregularity, such as swearing, or speaking or acting disrespectfully to any of the servants of the Institution, or breaking through any of the regulations, or neglecting the directions prescribed for his behaviour and recovery, by the Medical Officers, shall, upon being reported, be immediately dismissed by any member of the Committee of Management.