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DR. SWIFT'S WILL

A.D. 1740.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN. I, JONATHAN SWIFT, doctor in divinity, and dean of the cathedral church of St. Patrick, Dublin, being at this present of sound mind, although weak in body, do hereby make my last will and testament, hereby revoking all my former wills

Imprimis, I bequeath my soul to God (in humble hopes of his mercy through Jesus Christ,) and my body to the earth. And I desire that my body may be buried in the great aisle of the said cathedral, on the south side, under the pillar next to the monument of primate Narcissus Marsh, three days after my decease, as privately as possible, and at twelve o'clock at night, and that a black marble of feet square, and seven feet from the ground, fixed to the wall, may be erected, with the following inscription in large letters, deeply cut, and strongly gilded:—

HIC DEPOSITUM EST CORPUS

JONATHAN SWIFT, S.T.D.

HUIUS ECCLESIAE CATHEDRALIS

DECANI

UBI SÆVA INDIGNATIO

ULTERIUS COR LACERARE NEQUIT.

ABI, VIATOR,

ET IMITARE, SI POTERIS

STRENUM PRO VIRILI LIBERTATIS VINDICATOREM

OBIIT ANNO (MDCCLXV)

MENSIS (OCTOBRIS) DIE (XIX)

ÆTATIS ANNO (LXXVIII)

Item, I give and bequeath to my executors all my worldly substance, of what nature or kind soever, (except such part thereof

as is hereinafter particularly devised), for the following uses and purposes, that is to say, to the intent that they, or the survivors or survivor of them, his executors, or administrators, as soon as conveniently may be after my death, shall turn it all into ready money, and lay out the same in purchasing lands of inheritance in fee simple, situate in any province in Ireland, except Connaught, but as near to the city of Dublin as conveniently can be found, and not encumbered with, or subject to, any leases for lives renewable, or any terms, for years longer than thirty-one; and I desire that a yearly annuity of twenty pounds sterling, out of the annual profits of such lands, when purchased, and out of the yearly income of my said fortune, devised to my executors, as aforesaid, until such purchase shall be made, shall be paid to Rebecca Dingley, of the city of Dublin, spinster, during her life, by two equal half-yearly payments, on the feast of All Saints, and St. Philip and St. Jacob, the first payment to be made on such of the said feasts as shall happen next after my death. And that the residue of the yearly profits of the said lands, when purchased, and, until such purchase be made, the residue of the yearly income and interest of my said fortune devised as aforesaid to my executors, shall be laid out in purchasing a piece of land, situate near Dr. Stevens's hospital; or, if it cannot be there had, somewhere in or near the city of Dublin, large enough for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, and in building thereon an hospital large enough for the reception of as many idiots and lunatics as the annual income of the said lands and worldly substance shall be sufficient to maintain; and I desire that the said hospital may be called St. Patrick's Hospital, and may be built in such a manner that another building may be added unto it, in case the endowment thereof shall be enlarged; so that the additional building may make the whole edifice regular and complete. And my further will and desire is, that when the said hospital shall be built, the whole yearly income of the said lands and estate shall, for ever after, be laid out in providing victuals, cloths, medicines, attendance, and all other necessaries for such idiots and lunatics as shall be received into the same; and in repairing and enlarging the building from time to time, as there may be occasion. And, if a sufficient number of idiots and lunatics cannot readily be found, I desire that incurables may be taken into the said hospital to supply such deficiency; but that no person shall be admitted into it that labours under any infectious disease;

and that all such idiots, lunatics, and incurables as shall be received into the said hospital shall constantly live and reside therein, as well in the night as in the day; and that the salaries of agents, receivers, officers, servants, and attendants, to be employed in the business of the said hospital, shall not in the whole exceed one-fifth part of the clear yearly income or revenue thereof. And I further desire that my executors, the survivors or survivor of them, or the heirs of such, shall not have power to demise any part of the said lands, so to be purchased as aforesaid, but with consent of the lord primate, the lord high-chancellor, the lord archbishop of Dublin, the dean of Christ-church, the dean of St. Patrick's, the physician to the state, and the surgeon-general, all for the time being, or the greater part of them, under their hands in writing; and that no leases of any part of the said lands shall ever be made other than leases for years not exceeding thirty-one, in possession, and not in reversion or remainder, and not dispunishable of waste, whereon shall be reserved the best and most improved rents that can reasonably and moderately, without racking the tenants, be gotten for the same without fine. Provided always, and it is my will and earnest desire that no lease of any part of the said lands, so to be purchased as aforesaid, shall ever be made to, or in trust for, any person any way concerned in the execution of this trust, or to, or in trust for, any person any way related or allied, either by consanguinity or affinity, to any of the persons who shall at that time be concerned in the execution of this trust: and that, if any leases shall happen to be made contrary to my intention above expressed, the same shall be utterly void and of no effect. And I further desire, until the charter hereinafter mentioned shall be obtained, my executors, or the survivors or survivor of them, his heirs, executors, or administrators, shall not act in the execution of this trust, but with the consent and approbation of the said seven additional trustees, or the greater part of them, under their hands in writing, and shall, with such consent and approbation as aforesaid have power, from time to time, to make rules, orders, and regulations, for the government and direction of the said hospital. And I make it my request to my said executors, that they may, in convenient time, apply to his majesty for a charter to incorporate them, or such of them as shall be then living, and the said additional trustees for the better management and conduct of this charity, with a power to purchase lands; and to supply, by election, such

vacancies happening in the corporation, as shall not be supplied by succession, and such other powers as may be thought expedient for the due execution of this trust, according to my intention hereinbefore expressed. And, when such charter shall be obtained, I desire that my executors, or the survivors or survivor of them, or the heirs of such survivor, may convey to the use of such corporation in fee simple, for the purposes aforesaid, all such lands and tenements as shall be purchased, in manner above mentioned. Provided always, and it is my will and intention, that my executors, until the said charter, and afterwards the corporation to be hereby incorporated, shall, out of the yearly profits of the said lands when purchased, and out of the yearly income of my said fortune devised to my executors as aforesaid, until such purchase be made, have power to reimburse themselves for all such sums of their own money as they shall necessarily expend in the execution of this trust. And that, until the said charter be obtained, all acts which shall at any time be done in the execution of this trust by the greater part of my executors then living, with the consent of the greater part of the said additional trustees, under their hands in writing, shall be as valid and effectual as if all my executors had concurred in the same.

Item, Whereas I purchased the inheritance of the tithes of the parish of Effernock, near Trim, in the county of Meath, for two hundred and sixty pounds sterling: I bequeath the said tithes to the vicars of Laracor, for the time being, that is to say, so long as the present Episcopal religion shall continue to be the national established faith and profession in this kingdom: but, whenever any other form of Christian religion shall become the established faith in this kingdom, I leave the said tithes of Effernock to be bestowed, as the profits come in, to the poor of the said parish of Laracor, by a weekly proportion, and by such other officers as may then have the power of distributing charities to the poor of the said parish, while Christianity under any other shape shall be tolerated amongst us, still excepting professed Jews, atheists, and infidels.

Item, Whereas I have some leases of certain houses in Kevin's-street, near the deanery house, built upon the dean's ground, and one other house now inhabited by Henry Land, in deanery-lane, alias Mitre-alley, some of which leases are let for forty-one years, or forty at least, and not yet half expired, I bequeath to Mrs. Martha Whiteway, my lease or leases of the said houses; I also bequeath

to the said Martha my lease of forty years of Goodman's Holdings, for which I receive ten pounds per annum; which are two houses or more lately built: I bequeath also to the said Martha the sum of three hundred pounds sterling, to be paid her by my executors out of my ready money, or bank-bills, immediately after my death, as soon as the executors meet. I leave, moreover, to the said Martha, my repeating gold watch, my yellow tortoiseshell snuff-box, and her choice of four gold rings, out of seven which I now possess.

Item, I bequeath to Mrs. Mary Swift, alias Harrison, daughter of the said Martha, my plain gold watch made by Quare, to whom also I give my Japan writing-desk, bestowed to me by my lady Worsley, my square tortoiseshell snuff-box, richly lined and inlaid with gold, given to me by the right honourable Henrietta, now countess of Oxford, and the seal with a Pegasus, given to me by the countess of Granville.

Item, I bequeath to Mr. Ffolliot Whiteway, eldest son of the aforesaid Martha, who is bred to be an attorney, the sum of sixty pounds as also five pounds to be laid out in the purchase of such law-books as the honourable Mr. Justice Lyndsay, Mr. Stannard, or Mr. McAulay shall judge proper for him.

Item, I bequeath to Mr. John Whiteway, youngest son of the said Martha, who is to be brought up as a surgeon, the sum of one hundred pounds in order to qualify him for a surgeon, but under the direction of his mother: which said sum of one hundred pounds is to be paid to Mrs. Whiteway, in behalf of her said son John, out of the arrears which shall be due to me from my church livings, (except those of the deanery tithes, which are now let to the Rev. Dr. Wilson,) as soon as the said arrears can be paid to my executors. I also leave to the said John five pounds to be laid out in buying such physical or chirurgical books as Doctor Grattan and Mr. Nichols shall think fit for him.

Item, I bequeath to Mrs. Anne Ridgeway, now in my family, the profits of the leases of two houses let to John Cownly for forty years, of which only eight or nine are expired, for which the said Cownly payeth me nine pounds sterling for rent, yearly. I also bequeath to the said Anne the sum of one hundred pounds sterling, to be paid her by my executors in six weeks after my decease, out of whatever money or bank-bills I may possess when I die; as also three gold rings, the remainder of the seven above mentioned.

after Mrs. Whiteway hath made her choice of four : and all my small pieces of plate, not exceeding in weight one ounce and one-third part of an ounce.

Item, I bequeath to my dearest friend Alexander Pope, of Twickenham, esq., my picture in miniature, drawn by Zinck, of Robert late earl of Oxford.

Item, I leave to Edward, now earl of Oxford, my seal of Julius Cæsar, as also another seal, supposed to be a young Hercules, both very choice antiques, and set in gold ; both which I choose to bestow to the said earl, because they belonged to the late most excellent majesty queen Anne, of glorious, immortal, and truly pious memory, the real nursing-mother of her kingdoms.

Item, I leave to the reverend Mr. James Stopford, vicar of Finglass, my picture of king Charles I., drawn by Vandyck, which was given to me by the said James ; as also, my large picture of birds, which was given to me by Thomas, earl of Pembroke.

Item, I bequeath to the reverend Mr. Robert Grattan, prebendary of St. Audoen's, my gold bottle-screw which he gave me, and my strong box, on condition of his giving the sole use of the said box to his brother, Dr. James Grattan, during the life of the said doctor, who hath more occasion for it, and the second-best beaver hat I shall die possessed of.

Item, I bequeath to Mr. John Grattan, prebendary of Clonmethan, my silver box in which the freedom of the city of Cork was presented to me ; in which I desire the said John to keep the tobacco he usually cheweth, called pigtail.

Item, I bequeath all my horses and mares to the reverend Mr. John Jackson, vicar of Santry, together with all my horse furniture ; lamenting that I had not credit enough with any chief governor (since the change of times) to get some additional church preferment for so virtuous and worthy a gentleman. I also leave him my third-best beaver hat.

Item, I bequeath to the reverend Dr. Francis Wilson the works of Plato in three folio volumes, the earl of Clarendon's 'History,' in three folio volumes, and my best Bible ; together with thirteen small Persian pictures in the drawing-room, and the small silver tankard given to me by the contribution of some friends, whose names are engraved at the bottom of the said tankard.

Item, I bequeath to the earl of Orrery, the enamelled silver plates

to distinguish bottles of wine by, given to me by his excellent lady, and the half-length picture of the late countess of Orkney in the drawing-room.

Item, I bequeath to Alexander M'Aulay, esq., the gold box in which the freedom of the city of Dublin was presented to me, as a testimony of the esteem and love I have for him on account of his great learning, fine natural parts, unaffected piety and benevolence, and his truly honourable zeal in defence of the legal rights of the clergy, in opposition to all their unprovoked oppressors.

Item, I bequeath to Deane Swift, esq., my large silver standish, consisting of a large silver plate, an ink-pot, a sand-box and bell of the same metal.

Item, I bequeath to Mrs. Mary Barber the medal of queen Anne and prince George, which she formerly gave me.

Item, I leave to the reverend Mr. John Worrall my best beaver hat.

Item, I bequeath to the reverend Dr. Patrick Delany my medal of queen Anne in silver, and on the reverse, the bishops of England kneeling before her most sacred majesty.

Item, I bequeath to the reverend Mr. James King, prebendary of Tipper, my large gilded medal of king Charles I., and on the reverse a crown of martyrdom, with other devices. My will, nevertheless, is, that if any of the above-mentioned legatees should die before me, that then, and in that case, the respective legacies to them bequeathed, shall revert to myself, and become again subject to my disposal.

Item, Whereas I have the lease of a field in trust for me, commonly called the vineyard, let to the reverend Dr. Francis Corbet, and the trust declared by the said doctor ; the said field, with some land on this side of the road, making in all about three acres, for which I pay yearly to the dean and chapter of St. Patrick's * * * *

Whereas I have built a strong wall round the said piece of ground, eight or nine feet high, faced on the south aspect with brick, which cost me above six hundred pounds sterling : and likewise, another piece of ground as aforesaid, of half an acre, adjoining the burial-place, called the cabbage-garden, now tenanted by William White, gardener : my will is, that the ground enclosed by the great wall may be sold for the remainder of the lease, at the highest price my executors can get for it, in belief and hopes that the said price will exceed three hundred pounds at the lowest value ; for which my successor in the deanery shall have the first refusal : and it is my

earnest desire that the succeeding deans and chapters may preserve the said vineyard, and piece of land adjoining, where the said White now liveth, so as to be always in the hands of the succeeding deans during their office, by each dean lessening one-fourth of the purchase money to each succeeding dean, and for no more than the present rent.

And I appoint the honourable Robert Lindsay, one of the judges of the court of Common Pleas; Henry Singleton, esq., prime-serjeant to his majesty; the reverend Dr. Patrick Delany, chancellor of St. Patrick's; the Rev. Dr. Francis Wilson, prebendary of Kilmactolway; Eaton Stannard, esq., recorder of the city of Dublin; the Rev. Mr. Robert Grattan, prebendary of St. Audoen's; the Rev. Mr. John Grattan, prebendary of Clonmethan; the Rev. Mr. James Stopford, vicar of Finglass; the Rev. Mr. James King, prebendary of Tipper; and Alexander M'Aulay, esq., my executors.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, and published and declared this as my last will and testament, this third day of May, one thousand seven hundred and forty.

JONATHAN SWIFT.

*Signed, sealed, and published, by the above-named
Jonathan Swift, in presence of us, who have
subscribed our names in his presence.*

Jo. Wynne.

Jo. Rochfort.

William Dunkin.

CODICIL.—IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN. I, JONATHAN SWIFT, doctor in divinity, and dean of the cathedral church of St. Patrick's, Dublin, being weak in body, but sound in mind, do make this codicil part of my last will and testament, and do appoint this writing to have the same force and effect thereof.

Whereas the right honourable Theophilus, lord Newtown, deceased, by his last will and testament, bequeath unto Anne Brent, a legacy of twenty pounds sterling a-year during her life, in consideration of the long and faithful service of her the said Anne: And whereas the said Anne, since the death of the said lord Newtown, did intermarry with Anthony Ridgeway, of the city of Dublin, cabinetmaker; and that the said Anthony Ridgeway, and Anne his wife, for valuable considerations, did grant and assign

unto me the said Dr. Swift, the said annuity or rent charge of twenty pounds sterling per annum, to hold to me, my executors, and administrators, during the life of the said Anne, and the said Anthony Ridgeway being since dead: now I, the said Dr. Swift, do hereby devise and bequeath unto the Rev. Dr. John Wynne, chanter of St. Patrick's Dublin, the Rev. Mr. James King, curate of St. Bridget's Dublin, and the Rev. Dr. Francis Wilson, prebendary of Kilmactolway, and the survivor or survivors of them, their heirs, executors, and administrators, the said annuity or yearly rent charge of twenty pounds sterling per annum, devised by the said lord Newtown to the said Anne, to have, receive, and enjoy the same, during the life of the said Anne, to the uses, intents, and purposes hereinafter specified; that is to say, it is my will, that my said trustees, and the survivor or survivors of them, his and their heirs, executors, and administrators, shall (so soon after they shall have received the annuity, or any part thereof, as conveniently they can) pay or cause to be paid unto the said Anne Ridgeway the said annuity of twenty pounds sterling per annum, during her life. In witness whereof, I, the said Dr. Jonathan Swift, have hereunto set my hand and seal, and published this codicil, as part of my last will and testament, this fifth day of May, one thousand seven hundred and forty.

JONATHAN SWIFT.

*Signed, sealed, and published, in presence of us,
who witnessed this codicil, in presence of the
said testator.*

John Lyon.

William Dunkin.

Roger Kendrick.

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THE

C H A R T E R

OF

His Majesty King GEORGE II.

FOR

ERECTING AND ENDOWING

St. Patrick's Hospital Dublin,

FOUNDED BY THE

L A S T W I L L

OF THE

Reverend Doctor JONATHAN SWIFT,

Late Dean of St. Patrick's Dublin;

FOR THE RECEPTION OF

Ideots, Lunatics and Incurables.

8th AUGUST, 1746.

(THE ORIGINAL CHARTER, A.D. 1746.)

GEORGE the Second by the Grace of GOD of *Great-Britain, France, and Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth. TO ALL Persons to whom these Prefents shall come Greeting. FOR AS MUCH as we have received Information by our Right Trusty and Right Well-beloved Cousin and Counfellow *Philip* Earl of *CHESTERFIELD*, Our Lieutenant-General and General-Governor of our Kingdom of *Ireland*; That Doctor *Jonathan Swift*, late Dean of our Cathedral of Saint *Patrick, Dublin*, deceased; being ^{The Substance} possessed of a considerable personal Estate, by his last Will and of the last Will Testament in Writing, bearing Date the Third Day of *May*, One thousand Seven hundred and Forty, appointed our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Councillor *Henry Singleton*, Esq. now Chief Justice of our Court of Common Pleas, then our Prime Serjeant at Law; our Trusty and Well-beloved *Eaton Stannard*, Esq. Recorder of our City of *Dublin*; our Trusty and Well-beloved *Patrick Delany*, Doctor in Divinity; our Trusty and Well-beloved *James Stopford*, Doctor in Divinity, Vicar of *Fingles*; our Trusty and Well-beloved *James King*, Doctor in Divinity, Prebendary of *Tipper*; our Trusty and Well-beloved *John Grattan*, Clerk, late Prebendary of *Clonmethan*; and our Trusty and Well-beloved *Alexander McAulay*, of the City of *Dublin*, Esq. with certain other Persons since deceased, his Executors; and bequeathed to his Executors his whole Estate and Effects, excepting some small pecuniary and specifick Legacies, upon Trust and to the Intent and Purpose that they should lay out the same in purchasing Lands of Inheritance in Fee-Simple, situate in any Province of *Ireland*, (excepting ^{Powers given} *Conaught*) but as near to the City of *Dublin* as conveniently might be found, and not incumbered with or subject to any Leases for Lives renewable, or for any Terms for Years longer than Thirty-one; and that the yearly Profits of such Lands, when purchased, and until such Purchase should be made, the yearly Income of his Effects, bequeathed to his Executors as aforesaid, should be laid out in purchasing a Piece of Ground situate near Doctor *Stephens's* Hospital, which is situate in the Suburbs of the City of *Dublin* aforesaid; or if it could not be there had, situate fomewhere in or near the said City of *Dublin*; and in building thereon an Hospital large enough for the Reception of as many Ideots and Lunatics as the annual Income of the said Lands and Effects should be sufficient

^{Names of the Executors.}

^{Restrictions as he thought necessary.}

to maintain. And the said Testator, by his said Will directed, that the said Hospital should be called, SAINT PATRICK'S HOSPITAL: And that the same should be built in such a Manner, that another Building might be added thereto, in case the Indowment thereof should be enlarged; so that the additional Building may make the whole Edifice regular and compleat: And that when the said Hospital should be built, the whole yearly Income of the said Lands and Extrate should, forever thereafter, be laid out in providing Victuals, Cloathing, Medicines, Attendance, and all other Necessaries for such Ideots and Lunaticks as should be received into the same; and in repairing and Enlarging the Building from Time to Time, as there should be Occasion. And if a sufficient Number of Ideots and Lunaticks should not be readily found, he directed that Incurables should be taken into the said Hospital to supply such Deficiency; but that no person labouring under any infectious Disease, should be admitted into the same. And that all such Ideots, Lunaticks, and Incurables, as should be received into the said Hospital, should live and reside therein constantly as well in the Night as in the Day. And that the Salaries of Agents, Receivers, Officers, Servants, and Attendants, to be employed in the Business of the said Hospital, should not in the Whole exceed One Fifth Part of the clear yearly Income or Revenue thereof. And the said Testator further directed, that his Executors should not have Power to demise any Part of the Lands to be purchased as aforesaid, but with the Consent of the Lord Primate, the Lord Chancellor, the Lord Archbishop of Dublin, the Dean of Christ-Church, the Dean of Saint Patrick's, the Physician to the State, and the Surgeon General, all for the Time being, or the greater Part of them under their Hands in Writing.

AND that no Leases of any Part of the said Lands should ever be made, other than for Years not exceeding thirty-one in possession, and not in Reversion or Remainder; and not dispoſſible of Waste; whereon should be reserved the best and most improved Rents that might reasonably and moderately, without racking the Tenants, be gotten for the same; without Fine; and that no Lease of any Part of the said Lands should ever be made to, or in Trust for any Person any way concerned in the Execution of that Trust; or to, or in Trust for any Person any way related or allied either by Contiguity or Affinity to any of the Persons who should then be concerned in the Execution of that Trust; and that if any Leases should happen to be made, contrary to his Intention above expressed,

the same should be utterly void. And the said Testator, by his said Will, further directed, That until the Charter therein after mentioned should be obtained, his Executors should not act in the Execution of the said Trust but with the Consent and Approbation of the said seven additional Trustees, or the greater Part of them, under their Hands in Writing; and should, with such Consent and Approbation as aforesaid, have Power to make Rules, Orders, and Regulations, for the Government and Direction of the said Hospital. And the said Testator, by his said Will, requested his Executors to apply to us in convenient Time for a Charter to Incorporate them, or such of them as should be then living, and the said additional Trustees, for the better Management and Conduct of the said Charity; with a Power to Purchase Lands, and supply by Election such Vacancies happening in the Corporation as should not be supplied by Succession; and such other powers as might be thought expedient for the due Execution of the said Trust. And he further directed, That, when such Charter as aforesaid should be obtained, his Executors, the Survivors or Survivor of them, or the Heirs of such Survivor, should convey to the Use of such Corporation in Fee Simple for the Purposes aforesaid, all such Lands as should be purchased in Manner abovementioned.

To the Intent therefore that the said Charity may be duly conducted in all succeeding Generations, and the pious Design of the said Testator the more effectually carried on: Know YE, That we of our especial Grace, certain Knowledge, and mere Motion, by, and with the Advice and Consent of the most Reverend Father in God our right trusty and right intirely beloved Councillor, *John*, Archbishop of *Armagh*, Primate of all *Ireland*; and our right trusty and well beloved Councillors, *Robert*, Baron *Newport*, of *Newport*, our Chancellor of our said Kingdom of *Ireland*; and *Henry Boyle*, Esq. Speaker of our House of Commons in our said Kingdom of *Ireland*, our Justices General, and General Governors of our said Kingdom of *Ireland*; and according to the Tenor and Effect of our Letters under our Privy Signet and Sign Manual, bearing Date at our Court at Saint *James's* the seventh Day of *May* One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty-fix, in the nineteenth Year of our Reign; and now inrolled in the Rolls of our high Court of Chancery in our said Kingdom of *Ireland*; HAVE granted, ordained, declared, confrutited, and appointed, and we do, by these Presents, for Us, our Heirs and Successors, grant, ordain, declare,

That we of our especial Grace, certain Knowledge, and mere Motion, by, and with the Advice and Consent of the most Reverend Father in God our right trusty and right intirely beloved Councillor, *John*, Archbishop of *Armagh*, Primate of all *Ireland*; and our right trusty and well beloved Councillors, *Robert*, Baron *Newport*, of *Newport*, our Chancellor of our said Kingdom of *Ireland*; and *Henry Boyle*, Esq. Speaker of our House of Commons in our said Kingdom of *Ireland*, our Justices General, and General Governors of our said Kingdom of *Ireland*; and according to the Tenor and Effect of our Letters under our Privy Signet and Sign Manual, bearing Date at our Court at Saint *James's* the seventh Day of *May* One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty-fix, in the nineteenth Year of our Reign; and now inrolled in the Rolls of our high Court of Chancery in our said Kingdom of *Ireland*; HAVE granted, ordained, declared, confrutited, and appointed, and we do, by these Presents, for Us, our Heirs and Successors, grant, ordain, declare,

The Name, Situation, and Form of the Hospital.

For Ideots and Lunaticks.

Incurables to be taken in.

The Titles of the seven additional Trustees.

How Leases shall be made.

The Executors not to act without the Approbation of the additional Trustees.

To obtain a Charter for incorporating, with them together with the additional Trustees.

His Majesty's Royal Grant.

of the Effects, bequeathed to them as aforesaid, that shall remain in their Hands, after discharging thereout the Funeral Expences and Debts of the said Testator, and such Legacies as by the Intention of the Testator are to be thereout discharged, together with their necessary Expences and Disbursements in the Execution of the said Will: such Residue and the Interest and the Income thereof, to be laid out by the said Corporation, according to the true Intent and Meaning of the said Will.

AND we do hereby grant and ordain, that the said Corporation by the Name aforesaid, shall be able and capable, in Law, to sue and be sued, and be impleaded, in any of our Courts, and other Places whatsoever, and before any Judge, Judges, or Justices whatsoever, in all Manner of Suits, Complaints, Pleas, Causes, Matters, and Demands of whatsoever Kind, Nature, or Form they be, and all other Matters and Things, to do in as full, ample, and effectual Manner, as any other Body Politick or Corporate within our Realm of Ireland may, or can do.

AND we do hereby give and grant to the said Corporation to have a Common Seal, with such Stamp and Inscription to be made and engraved thereon as they shall think proper; and that it shall be lawful for them and their Successors to change, break, alter, and renew the same at their Pleasure.

AND for the better conducting the said Charity, we ordain and appoint, that the said Corporation shall have four quarterly General Meetings of the Members thereof; that is to say, upon the first Mondays in May, August, November, and February, in every Year in all future Times at such Place or places in the City or Suburbs of Dublin, as they or the greater Part of them shall think proper; and may have such other general Meetings and at such Times and Places as the greater part of the Members of the said Corporation shall from Time to Time think fit to appoint: And whatever shall be done at any general Meeting of the said Corporation by the greater Part of the Members then and there convened, (such greater Part not being less than Three in Number) shall be, and shall be deemed and taken to be, the Act of the whole Corporation, and shall be as valid to all Intents and Purposes as if all the Members thereof were present and consenting thereto, (the making of Leases, and Election of Members, only excepted.)

AND that the said Corporation, at their First general Meeting, shall elect a Treasurer, Secretary, and such other Officers as they

constitute, and appoint, that the Archbishop of Armagh for the Time being; our right trusty and well beloved Councillor Robert, Baron Newport of Newport, our Chancellor of our said Kingdom, and the Chancellor or Keeper of our Great Seal of our said Kingdom for the Time being; the most Reverend Father in God our right trusty and right intirely beloved Councillor, Charles, Archbishop of Dublin, and the Archbishop of Dublin for the Time being; the Right Reverend Father in God, Thomas, Bishop of Kildare, Dean of our Cathedral of Christ-Church, and the Dean of Christ-Church for the Time being; the Dean of our Cathedral of Saint Patrick, Dublin, for the Time being; Robert Robinson, Esq. our State Physician, and the State Physician of our said Kingdom for the Time being; John Nicholls, Esq. our Surgeon General, and our Surgeon General of our said Kingdom for the Time being; and the said Henry Singleton, our Chief Justice of our Court of Common Pleas in our said Kingdom; Eaton Stannard, Recorder of the City of Dublin; Patrick Delany, Doctor in Divinity; James Stopford, Doctor in Divinity, Vicar of Finglafs; James King, Doctor in Divinity, Prebendary of Tipper; John Gratian, Clerk, late Prebendary of Clonmthan; and Alexander McAuley; and such others as shall from Time to Time be nominated and elected to supply Vacancies in Manner herein after mentioned; shall be from henceforth one Body Politick and Corporate, to have Continuance for ever by the Name of the GOVERNORS OF SAINT PATRICK'S HOSPITAL DUBLIN, and that, by the same Name they shall have perpetual Succession, and that they and their Successors by that Name, shall be able and capable, in Law, to purchase and take to them and their Successors, in Fee Simple, any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, in our said Kingdom of Ireland, not exceeding in the Whole the clear yearly Value of Two Thousand Pounds Sterling; and further, that they may take and receive any Sum or Sums of money, Goods, Chattels, or personal Estate whatsoever, that shall to them be given, granted, or bequeathed, the yearly Rents and Profits of such Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, and the yearly Interest and Income of such personal Estate, until the same be laid out in purchasing real Estate of Inheritance in Fee Simple; to be by them expended for the Uses and Purposes of the said Will.

AND our Will and Pleasure is, that the Executors abovenamed, or the Survivors or Survivor of them, or the Executors of such Survivor, shall grant and assign to the said Corporation the Residue

The Members of the Corporation 14 in Number.

The Name of the Corporation; and to have perpetual Succession.

Enabled to purchase a Year.

The Executors to assign all the Effects of Dr. Swift to

the Corporation.

The Corporation capable to sue and be sued, &c.

To hold four Quarterly Meetings.

shall find needful, to continue until the first Monday in November next thereafter, and until others be chosen to succeed them; and that at the Time of such Election, an Oath shall be administered by any Member of the Corporation, who shall be appointed for that Purpose by the Majority of the Members then and there assembled, to such Treasurer, Secretary, and other Officers, for the due and faithful Execution of their respective Offices; which Oath such Member so appointed as aforesaid, is hereby empowered to administer.

AND we do further direct and appoint, that at the General Quarterly Meeting of the said Corporation, to be held upon the first Monday in November, in all future Time, there shall be a new Election of Persons to serve in the respective Offices aforesaid, or the former Officers continued, as shall be thought most convenient; and at every such new Election, such Oath as aforesaid shall be administered, in Manner abovementioned, to the Officer or Officers so elected or continued; and the said Corporation are hereby empowered, at any general Meeting to remove any of their Officers for Misdeemeanors; and upon the Death or Removal of any of them, to choose others to succeed in their Places.

AND to the Intent that the said Corporation may have perpetual Succession, and that their present Number may for ever hereafter be supplied, kept up and preserved, we do ordain, grant, and appoint, that whensoever any Member thereof shall happen to die, the Survivors of the Persons constituting the said Corporation, shall remain incorporate by the Name aforesaid, to all Intents and Purposes, as if all the Members thereof had continued. And upon the Death of any Member (other than the Lord Primate, Lord Chancellor or Keeper of the Great Seal of Ireland, Lord Archbishop of Dublin, Dean of Christ-Church, Dean of Saint Patrick's, State Physician, and Surgeon General of Ireland, all for the Time Being) some fit Person, whose most usual Place of residence for three Years at the least then next preceding, has been in the City or Suburbs of Dublin, shall, in convenient Time, at a general Meeting of the said Corporation, be elected in the Room and Place of such Member so dying by the greater Part of the Members then and there convened; such greater Part not being less than seven; whereof the Lord Primate, Lord Chancellor, or Archbishop of Dublin, for the Time Being, to be always one.

AND our Will and Pleasure is, that all Leafes, to be made by the said Corporation, of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, shall be made at some one of their said quarterly Meetings, by the greater Part of the Members then present, and also with the Consent and Approbation of the Lord Primate, Lord Chancellor, Archbishop or Dean of Christ-Church, Dean of Saint Patrick's, our State Physician, and Surgeon General of Ireland, for the Time Being, or of the greater Part of them; under their Hands in Writing, indorsed upon every such Lease: and that every such Lease shall be of Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, in Possession, and not in Reversion or Remainder; and shall be made for a Term not exceeding Thirty One Years; and not dishonourable of, or for any Manner of Waste; and upon every such Lease there shall be reserved the best yearly Rent, that can reasonably be had or gotten for the Premises thereby demised; without any Fine to be had or taken for the same: And that no such Lease shall at any Time be made to, or in Trust for any Person who shall at the Time of the making thereof be a Member of the said Corporation, or any way related or allied, either by Consanguinity or Affinity to any Person who shall then be a Member of the same; or to, or in Trust for any Person who shall then be Treasurer or Secretary of the said Corporation, or bear any other Office under the same, or be any way related or allied either by Consanguinity or Affinity to any such Officer.

AND we will and ordain, that all Leafes which shall be made by the said Corporation, according to the true Intent and Meaning of these Prefents, shall be good and valid; and that all Leafes or Writings, purporting to be Leafes, or Agreements for Leafes of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, belonging to the said Corporation, that shall be contrary, in any Respect, to the true Intent and Meaning hereof, shall be absolutely void and of no Effect.

AND we do hereby for us, our Heirs and Successors, grant unto the said Corporation at their said quarterly Meetings, in all future Time, and at no other Meetings, full Power to make such Rules and Ordinances, and from Time to Time, to alter the same, as they shall think proper for the good Government of the said Corporation, and Management of the Affairs thereof, and to give such Instructions, Directions, and Salaries, as they shall judge reasonable, to their Treasurer, Secretary, and such other Officers as they shall think fit to employ.

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in our said Kingdom of *Ireland*, shall be in all Things firm, valid, sufficient, and effectual in the Law, unto the said Corporation, according to the Purport and Tenor hereof, without any further Grant, Licence, or Toleration from us, our Heirs or Successors, to be procured or obtained.

PROVIDED always, that these our Letters Patent be inrolled in the Rolls of our High Court of *Chancery* in our said Kingdom of *Ireland*, within the Space of six Months next ensuing the Date of these Prefents. IN WITNESS whereof we have caused these our Letters to be made Patent. WITNESS our aforesaid Justices General, and General Governors of our said Kingdom of *Ireland*, at *Dublin*, the eighth Day of *August*, in the twentieth Year of our Reign.

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Examined by *Ed. Madden*,
Deputy Clerk of the Crown
and Hanaper.



Inrolled in the Office of the Rolls of his Majesty's High Court of *Chancery* in *Ireland*, the fourteenth Day of *August*, in the twentieth Year of the Reign of King *GEORGE* the second, and examined by

William Deane Dep. Clerk & Keeper of the Rolls.

F I N I S.

PROVIDED that such Rules, Ordinances, Infructions, and Directions, be not repugnant to the Laws then in Force within our said Kingdom of *Ireland*, nor contrary to the Intention of the said Testator expressed in the said Will as herein above recited; and that the same be approved of and confirmed by the Lord Chief Justice of our Court of *Chief Place*, or of Court of *Common Pleas* in *Ireland*, or by the Lord Chief Baron of our Court of *Exchequer* in our said Kingdom for the Time being.

AND provided that the Salaries of Officers to be employed by the said Corporation, shall not in the Whole, at any Time, exceed one Fifth Part of the clear yearly Profits, Interest, and Produce, of the real and personal Estate to them at that Time belonging.

AND we do hereby further ordain and direct, that the said Corporation do, at their first general Meeting, nominate and appoint Seven of their Members to be a Committee, to meet upon the first *Tuesday* in every Month or oftener, as Need shall require. And the said Committee, or any Three or more of them, are hereby empowered to carry into Execution, all such Rules, Ordinances, Infructions, and Directions, as shall from Time to Time be made and confirmed in Manner abovementioned; such Committee to continue till the first *Monday* in *November* next following the said first Meeting of the said Corporation; at which Time, and on every first *Monday* in *November* yearly, the said Corporation shall nominate Seven of their Members to be a Committee for one Year then next ensuing, for the Purposes aforesaid.

PROVIDED always, and we do hereby expressly declare our Royal Will and Pleasure to be, that it shall not be lawful for the said Corporation at any Time, by any Act of theirs, to diminish their annual Income, whether the same shall arise from real or personal Estate, but that they shall at all Times confine their annual Expences and Disbursements to their annual Income. And whatsoever Sums of Money shall come to them by Gift or Bequest, shall in convenient Time, be lent out at Interest, or laid out, from Time to Time, in purchasing Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, until such Time as their clear yearly Income shall amount to Two Thousand Pounds Sterling, unless the Disposal of such Money be otherwise directed by the Donor.

AND lastly, we do declare and ordain that these our Letters Patent and Charter, and every Clause, Sentence, and Article herein, or the Inrollment hereof, to be made in our High Court of *Chancery*,

The same to be approved of by the Lord Chief Justice of the King's Bench, or of the Common Pleas, or by the Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer.

Salaries not to exceed one fifth Part of the yearly Income.

Seven Members to form a Committee, who are to meet the first *Tuesday* in every Month.

All future Gifts or Bequests to be laid out in purchasing Lands, unless otherwise directed by the Donor.

St. Patrick's Hospital Dublin

SUPPLEMENTAL CHARTER

9th NOVEMBER, 1888

(FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL CHARTER, A.D. 1888.)

VICTORIA BY THE GRACE OF GOD OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND, QUEEN, DEFENDER OF THE FAITH, AND SO FORTH.

TO ALL UNTO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME GREETING :

WHEREAS the Governors of Saint Patrick's Hospital Dublin, incorporated by Royal Charter, did by their humble Petition to our Lieutenant General and General Governor of that part of our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland called Ireland, represent and set forth that the Charter which our Ancestor, George the Second, King of Great Britain and Ireland, in the Twentieth year of His reign, granted to the said Hospital, had by reason of the great increase in the number of patients treated and maintained in the said Hospital, and for divers other reasons become unsuited to the proper and efficient working and maintenance of the said Hospital, and that it was desirable that a Supplemental Charter should be granted by Us so as to enable the said Governors more efficiently to manage the affairs, property, and funds of the said Hospital, and to devolve, improve, and better regulate the same. And the Petitioners, by their said Petition, having prayed that Our Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland would recommend to Us that We would graciously be pleased by Our Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Ireland, to grant a supplementary Charter to the said Hospital for the purposes hereinafter mentioned.

AND Our said Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland having referred the said Petition to Our Attorney and Solicitor General for Ireland to consider the same and report what might be proper to be done thereupon, and they being of opinion (if We should graciously please so to do) that We should comply with the prayers of the said Petition, in which Our said Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland did entirely coincide with them, and We being graciously pleased to condescend thereto.

KNOW YE THEREFORE, that We of Our special Grace, certain knowledge and mere motion, by and with the advice and consent of Our Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland, and according to the tenor and effect of Our Letter under Our Privy

Signet and Royal Sign Manual, bearing date at Our Court of Saint James, the twenty-second day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, in the fifty-second year of our Reign, have granted, ordained, and declared, and by these presents We do hereby grant, ordain, and declare that the said Charter of Incorporation of the Governors of Saint Patrick's Hospital Dublin, granted by Our said Ancestor, King George the Second, shall from henceforth, save as hereby varied and amended, remain in full force.

OBJECT OF THE CHARITY.

AND We ordain and appoint that the said Hospital shall continue and be for the dieting, lodging, clothing, and maintaining poor persons who are or shall be Idiots or Lunatics, and for supplying them with medical and surgical assistance, medicine, and all manner of necessaries without fee or reward.

PROVIDED always that it shall be lawful for the said Governors to charge such fees as they shall think fit to any person or persons who or whose relatives or Guardians shall consent and agree to pay the same, such fees when received to be included in the annual income of the said Hospital, and to be applied for the maintenance, care, and support of the inmates of the Hospital generally.

PROVIDED further, that nothing shall prevent the Governors of the said Hospital, if they shall think it advisable so to do, from supplying extra articles of comfort to the patients for whom fees shall have been paid as aforesaid.

SALARIES OF OFFICERS AND OTHERS.

AND further, that the said Corporation may, notwithstanding anything in the said original Charter to the contrary, from time to time fix for, appoint, and pay to its officers, nurses, and servants, such salaries and wages or pensions, or annual allowances or donations in lieu thereof, as shall seem to them just and reasonable, and as the income from time to time of the said Corporation may suffice to pay, and make such rules and regulations as they shall think fit for the due discharge of their duties by such officers, nurses, and servants, omitting the oath in the original Charter mentioned.

BYE-LAWS.

AND further, that it shall and may be lawful for any Members of the said Corporation, not being less than 5 in number, by Summons (to be served, until the making of the Bye-Laws hereinafter mentioned, in the manner before the granting of these Presents used for summoning Meetings of the said Corporation, and after the making of such Bye-Laws in the manner to be thereby provided), to convene the said Corporation, and at the said Hospital or elsewhere to hold Assemblies in order to treat and consult upon all matters concerning the Government of the said Hospital and the management of its properties and affairs; and that the said Corporation so to be convened and assembled, or the major part of them, may make, ordain, constitute, appoint, and establish such Bye-Laws as to them shall seem requisite for the regulation, government, and advantage of the said Corporation and its properties and affairs, and for the management of the said Institution, its servants and patients and may alter, annul, revoke, and abrogate any Bye-Laws so made. Provided always, and it is Our Will and Pleasure, that all such Bye-Laws be approved by Our Chancellor of Ireland, the Lord Chief Justice of Ireland, and the Master of the Rolls in Ireland, or their successors in office, or any two of them, and so as such Bye-Laws be agreeable to the Laws and Statutes of Our Realm and the said Charter.

NOTICES OR SUMMONSES.

AND we do hereby for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, ordain and direct that from and after the making of such Bye-Laws, as aforesaid, notices or summonses for all meetings of the said Corporation, or of any Committee thereof, shall be given to, or served on, the Members thereof respectively, in such manner and at such time or times as may be provided by the said Bye-Laws.

ELECTION OF GOVERNORS, OFFICERS, &c.

AND further, that the election of Members of the said Corporation, and all elections, appointments, engagements, and hireings, and also all dismissals and removals of its officers, patients, nurses, and servants of every kind or degree shall be had and made in such manner and at and within such time and times as may be regulated and directed by the said Bye-Laws.

PURCHASE OF LANDS.

AND also that they, the said Corporation, and their successors for ever (by the name aforesaid) shall be able and capable in Law to purchase, have, hold, take, receive, and enjoy to them and their successors, in fee or in perpetuity, or for a life or lives, or for any term or terms of years, or for any other tenure, any manors, lands, tenements, rents, annuities, pensions, tithes, or other hereditaments whatsoever without any limit.

MAY HOLD FUNDS AND SECURITIES.

AND that the said Corporation and their successors for ever (by the name aforesaid) may take and receive any sum or sums of money, or any stocks, funds (whether public or private), or any securities for money of what nature or kind soever, or any manner of goods or chattels that shall be to them given, granted, devised, or bequeathed by any person or persons, or given or granted by any body politic or corporate capable of making a gift or grant thereof for the use and benefit of the said Hospital.

INVESTMENT OF FUNDS.

AND that the said Governors or Corporation may, in their discretion, either permit any funds, securities, or property of any kind vested in them, or to which they may be entitled, or which may be at any time given, devised, or bequeathed to them, either to remain on the securities in which they shall at the date of the said Letters Patent, or at the time of such gift, devise, or bequest, be invested, or at any time, and from time to time, sell and convert the same, or any part thereof, and lay out and invest from time to time the proceeds of such sale and conversion, or any of the funds of the said Corporation, in the Government Funds of the United Kingdom, or in any of the Government Funds of any of our Colonies or Dependencies, or in the Debentures, Debenture Mortgages, or Debenture Stocks of any Public Body or Corporation duly incorporated by or in pursuance of any Act of Parliament, or by our Charter: provided such securities shall be authorized by the powers for borrowing conferred on such Body or Corporation, or in the Debenture Stocks or Mortgages of any Company which shall for three years next preceding such investment have paid a Dividend

on their Original Stocks; or in the purchase of any Lands or Headrents of Fee-simple Tenure; or upon any of the Securities for which Trustees may lend or invest Trust Funds under the powers conferred, or to be conferred, by any of the Statutes which now or hereafter may be in force in our Realm; and the said Governors or Corporation may from time to time vary and transpose the said investments into or for others of any nature hereby authorized.

MAY DEMISE LANDS.

AND it shall and may be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time, by Indenture under their Common Seal, to demise any of its Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments for the time being proposed to be demised, and for any Rent and Fine appearing reasonable and just, and so that in every such demise there be contained a covenant by the Lessee for due payment of the Rent, and that such Lease be made to take effect in possession or within six months from the execution thereof, and that the Tenant do execute a counterpart thereof.

MAY SELL LANDS.

AND that it shall be lawful for the said Corporation, or any Committee appointed, as aforesaid, for the management of the affairs of the said Corporation, from time to time as they shall think fit for the benefit of the said Charity, to enter into Contracts for the Sale of and to Sell all or any part of the Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments of whatever tenure, corporeal or incorporeal, which now belong to, or shall hereafter be purchased by, given, granted, devised or bequeathed to the said Corporation, upon such terms and subject to such restrictions, stipulations, and conditions as to title, or evidence of title, or otherwise, as they shall think fit, and with power to buy in, or rescind, or vary any Contract for Sale, and to re-sell without being answerable for any loss occasioned thereby; and the receipt of the said Corporation under their Corporate Seal for the purchase-money shall be a sufficient discharge to the purchaser or purchasers, who shall not be bound to see to the application of the purchase-money or any part thereof, or be answerable or responsible for the loss or misapplication thereof; and the said Corporation or Committee shall hold the proceeds of any sale under the power hereby given after payment

thereout of all costs and expenses properly and necessarily incurred upon trust for the said Charity, in the same manner in all respects as if the same formed part of the Capital Funds of the said Corporation. And that the said Corporation may, out of their Annual Income or out of their Capital Funds, pay and discharge all costs, charges, and fees or stamps necessarily or properly incurred in applying for and obtaining this our Royal Charter, and all costs or expenses in relation thereto, including the due enrolment thereof.

AND Our further Will and Pleasure is, and We do grant that this Our Royal Charter, or the enrolment thereof, shall be in all things good, firm, valid, sufficient and effectual in the Law against Us in all Our Courts in Ireland aforesaid, or elsewhere, any ordinance provision, or any other thing, cause, or matter whatsoever in anywise notwithstanding. PROVIDED always that this Our Royal Charter be enrolled in the Rolls of the Chancery Division of Our High Court of Justice in Ireland, aforesaid, within the space of Six Calendar Months next ensuing the date of these presents.

IN WITNESS whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent.

WITNESS Our Justices General and General Governors of Ireland at Dublin, the ninth day of November, in the fifty-second Year of our Reign.

J. NUGENT LENTAIGNE,

Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper, and Permanent
Secretary to the Lord Chancellor of Ireland.



Enrolled in the Consolidated Record and Writ Office of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice in Ireland (Chancery Division) on the 28th day of November, 1888.

WILLIAM SULLIVAN, C.R.H.

St. Patrick's Hospital Dublin

SECOND

SUPPLEMENTAL CHARTER

5th December, 1895.

(SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL CHARTER, A.D. 1895.)

VICTORIA BY THE GRACE OF GOD OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF
 GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND QUEEN, DEFENDER OF THE
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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME

GREETING

WHEREAS the Governors of Saint Patrick's Hospital Dublin incorporated by Royal Charter and hereinafter referred to as the Parent Hospital did by their humble Petition to our then Lieutenant General and General Governor of that part of our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland called Ireland represent and set forth that the Charter which our Ancestor George the Second King of Great Britain and Ireland in the twentieth year of his reign granted to the said Hospital had by reason of the great increase in the number of patients treated and maintained in the said Hospital and for divers other reasons become unsuited to the proper and efficient working and maintenance of the said Hospital and that it was desirable that a Supplemental Charter should be granted by us so as to enable the said Governors more efficiently to manage the affairs property and funds of the said Hospital and to develop improve and better regulate the same WHEREUPON WE WERE GRACIOUSLY PLEASED TO GRANT A SUPPLEMENTAL CHARTER on the ninth day of November in the fifty-second year of Our Reign

AND WHEREAS the said Governors have by a further Petition to Our Present Lieutenant General and General Governor of that part of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland called Ireland dated the fifth day of August one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five represented and set forth that in order to increase the usefulness of the said Charity and to adapt the means and accommodation employed and provided in the said Hospital for the treatment of persons objects of the said Charity to the improved methods now adopted for the treatment of idiots and lunatics as well as to develop and improve the working of the said Hospital and the augmentation of its funds it was expedient to obtain a House and grounds in the Country near Dublin which

could be used as an adjunct to the said Hospital and where particularly the class of lunatics whose prospect of recovery was more hopeful and those approaching convalescence could be placed and where the Patients could have the advantages of better air and more cheerful and healthy surroundings and further as in the said Petition set forth. AND whereas the Governors are now possessed of the following funds principally derived from the accumulation of fees received from paying patients in the said Hospital and from the accumulation of the surplus rents of their estates not required in past years for the purposes of the Hospital that is to say: the sums of seven thousand one hundred and eighty pounds four shillings and nine pence, two and three-quarter per cent. stock, and Three thousand pounds of the like stock the said sums being herein-after referred to as the accumulated fund AND whereas the said Petitioners by their said further Petition having prayed that Our Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland would recommend to Us that We would graciously be pleased by Our Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Ireland to grant a Supplemental Charter to the said Hospital for the purposes hereinafter mentioned

AND Our said Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland having referred the said Petition to Our Attorney and Solicitor General for Ireland to consider the same and report what might be proper to be done thereupon and they being of opinion (if We should graciously please so to do) that We should comply with the prayer of the said further Petition in which Our said Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland did entirely coincide with them and We being graciously pleased to condescend thereto

KNOW YE THEREFORE that We of Our special Grace certain knowledge and mere motion by and with the advice and consent of Our Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland and by and with the advice of Our counsel learned in the law or some of them do hereby grant ordain and declare that the said Charter of Incorporation of the Governors of Saint Patrick's Hospital Dublin granted by Our said Ancestor King George the Second as varied and amended by Our Supplemental Charter dated the ninth day of November in the fifty-second year of Our reign and the said Supplemental Charter shall from henceforth save as hereby varied and amended remain in full force respectively.

AND WE ORDAIN AND APPOINT AS FOLLOWS:—

Power to obtain new Hospital or Asylum as an adjunct to the said Hospital

THE Governors of St. Patrick's Hospital Dublin may acquire by purchase or on Lease for a term of not less than twenty-one years with or without a power of surrender at the end of every three years and with power if required in the due administration of their trust to sell lease or surrender the same a proper site in the County Dublin within seven miles from the City of Dublin for a Lunatic Asylum with out-offices and grounds to be used worked and maintained in connection with or as an adjunct to the said Hospital and out of the revenues of the same and may either alter and adapt any existing House or buildings upon the lands so to be acquired or may erect new buildings thereon for the purposes aforesaid and from time to time as occasion may require effect such structural or other alterations in or additions to the buildings so acquired or erected as they may think proper and may apply a sufficient sum or sums of money out of the said accumulated fund or out of any other sums which may have been similarly accumulated for all or any of the purposes last aforesaid and for furnishing and equipping such new Hospital with all necessary furniture requirements and conveniences for the proper and effective working thereof.

NAME OF THE NEW HOSPITAL OR ASYLUM

The said New Hospital or Asylum shall also as well as the said Parent Hospital be called "Saint Patrick's Hospital Dublin" and wherever the words "Saint Patrick's Hospital Dublin" "the said Hospital" or "the Hospital" or "the said Institution" or "the Institution" are used in the said Charter or Supplemental Charter they shall be deemed to include such new Hospital or Asylum as well as the said Parent Hospital whenever the context admits thereof.

AMENDMENT OF LEASING POWER IN SUPPLEMENTAL CHARTER

THE Leasing Power in the said Supplemental Charter shall be amended by inserting after the word "hereditaments" in the said power the following words videlicet:—"for any term commensurate with the terms or interest of the said Corporation in the said lands tenements or hereditaments."

COSTS OF THIS PRESENT CHARTER

The said Governors may out of their annual income or out of their Capital Funds pay and discharge all costs charges and fees or stamps necessarily or properly incurred in applying for and obtaining this Our Royal Charter and all costs or expenses in relation thereto including the due enrolment thereof: and We do grant that this Our Royal Charter or the enrolment thereof shall be in all things good firm valid sufficient and effectual in the Law against Us in all Our Courts in Ireland aforesaid or elsewhere any ordinance provision or any other thing cause or matter whatsoever in anywise notwithstanding PROVIDED always that this Our Royal Charter be enrolled in the Rolls of the Chancery Division of Our High Court of Justice in Ireland aforesaid within the space of Six Calendar Months next ensuing the date of these presents

IN WITNESS whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent—

WITNESS :—GEORGE HENRY EARL CADOGAN, K.G. Our Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland at Dublin the fifth day of December in the fifty-ninth year of Our Reign.

J. NUGENT LENTIAIGNE,

Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper and Permanent Secretary to the Lord Chancellor of Ireland



Enrolled in the consolidated Record and Writ Office of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice in Ireland (Chancery Division) on the 17th day of December 1895

GEORGE CREE A.C.R.H.

St. Patrick's Hospital Dublin

THIRD

SUPPLEMENTAL CHARTER

12th July, 1897.

(THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL CHARTER, A.D. 1897.)

VICTORIA BY THE GRACE OF GOD OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF
GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND QUEEN DEFENDER OF THE FAITH
AND SO FORTH

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME

GREETING

WHEREAS the Governors of Saint Patrick's Hospital Dublin were incorporated by Royal Charter granted by Our Ancestor George the Second King of Great Britain France and Ireland in the twentieth year of his reign.

AND WHEREAS two Supplemental Charters for the more efficient management of the affairs property and funds of the said Hospital and the development improvement and better regulation of the same were granted to the said Hospital by Us dated respectively the ninth day of November in the fifty-second year of Our reign and fifth day of December in the fifty-ninth year of Our reign.

AND WHEREAS the said Governors have by a Petition to Our present Lieutenant General and General Governor of that part of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland called Ireland dated the third day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven represented and set forth that in order to the more efficient transaction of the business of the said Hospital and to facilitate its management it was expedient that the Governors should be empowered to increase the number of Governors from twelve to fifteen.

AND WHEREAS the said Petitioners by their said Petition having prayed that Our Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland would recommend to Us that We would graciously be pleased by Our Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Ireland to grant a Supplemental Charter to the said Hospital for the purposes aforesaid and Our Lords Justices General and General Governors of Ireland having referred the said Petition to Our Attorney and Solicitor General for Ireland to consider the same and report what

might be proper to be done thereupon and they being of opinion (if We should graciously please so to do) that We should comply with the prayer of the said Petition in which Our said Lords Justices General and General Governors of Ireland did entirely coincide with them and We being graciously pleased to condescend thereto

KNOW YE THEREFORE that We of Our special Grace certain knowledge and mere motion by and with the advice and consent of Our Right Trusty and Well beloved Councillors Our Justices General and General Governors of Ireland and by and with the advice of Our Council learned in the law or some of them do hereby grant ordain and declare that the said Charter of Incorporation of the Governors of Saint Patrick's Hospital Dublin granted by Our said Ancestor King George the Second as varied and amended by Our two Supplemental Charters dated respectively the ninth day of November in the fifty-second year of Our reign and the fifth day of December in the fifty-ninth year of Our reign and the said Supplemental Charters shall from henceforth save as hereby varied and amended remain in full force respectively.

AND WE ORDAIN AND APPOINT AS FOLLOWS :—

POWER TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CORPORATION

The Governors of Saint Patrick's Hospital Dublin may from time to time at their discretion and notwithstanding any restriction in that behalf contained in their original Charter of Incorporation increase the number of the Members of the said Corporation by the election of a new member or new members PROVIDED ALWAYS that under no circumstances shall the number of elected members of the said Corporation exceed ten nor the total number of the members of the said Corporation exceed fifteen : The qualifications and mode of election of such new member or new members as aforesaid shall be in every respect the same as now exist or shall hereafter be lawfully provided in reference to the election of new members of the said Corporation in substitution for members dying or resigning

COSTS OF THIS PRESENT CHARTER

THE said Governors may out of their said annual income or out of their capital funds pay and discharge all costs charges and fees or stamps necessarily or properly incurred in applying for and obtaining this Our Royal Charter and all costs or expenses in relation thereto including the due enrolment thereof : and We do grant that this Our Royal Charter of the enrolment thereof shall be in all things good firm valid sufficient and effectual in the law against Us in all Our Courts in Ireland aforesaid or elsewhere, any ordinance provision or any other thing cause or matter whatsoever in anywise notwithstanding PROVIDED always that this Our Royal Charter be enrolled in the Rolls of the Chancery Division of Our High Court of Justice in Ireland aforesaid within the space of six calendar months next ensuing the date of these presents

IN WITNESS whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent

WITNESS :—Our Justices General and General Governors of Ireland at Dublin the twelfth day of July in the sixty-first year of Our reign

J. NUGENT LENTAIGNE,
Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper and Permanent
Secretary to the Lord Chancellor of Ireland.



Enrolled in the Consolidated Record and Writ Office of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice in Ireland (Chancery Division) on the 17th day of July 1897

WILLIAM SULLIVAN C. R. W.

SAORSTÁT EIREANN.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS,

1926. No. 29.

SAINT PATRICK'S HOSPITAL, DUBLIN
(ADAPTATION OF CHARTERS) ORDER, 1926

RIALACHA AGUS ORDUITHE REACHTULA.

1926. Uimh. 29.

ORDU UM OSPIDEUL NAOMH PADRAIG, BAILE ATHA
 CLIATH (OIRIUNU CAIRTEANNA), 1926.

DE BHRI go n-achtuítear le halt i den Acht um Oiriúnú Cairteanna, 1926 (Uimh. 6 de 1926), maidir le haon Chairt 'na bhfuil feidhm dlí aici i Saorstát Éireann de bhua Airtiogal 73 den Bhunreacht, go bhféadfadh an Ard-Chomhairle o am go ham, le hordú, pé oiriúnuithe agus athruithe do dhéanamh uirthi is dó leis an Ard-Chomhairle is gá chun go mbeadh lán-fheidhm agus lán-éifeacht ag an gCairt sin i Saorstát Éireann.

ACUS DE BHRI gur dó leis an Ard-Chomhairle, maidir leis na hoiriúnuithe atáthar ar aigne a dhéanamh leis an Ordú so ar na Cairteanna a luaidhtear ina dhiaidh seo anso (eadhon Cairteanna le n-a mbaineann alt i den Acht um Oiriúnú Cairteanna, 1926 (Uimh. 6 de 1926), gur gá iad chun go mbeadh lán-fheidhm agus lán-éifeacht ag na Cairteanna san i Saorstát Éireann.

ANÓIS, i bhfeidhmíú na combachta a bronnatar ortha le halt i den Acht um Oiriúnú Cairteanna, 1926 (Uimh. 6 de 1926), agus i bhfeidhmíú gach combachta agus aon chomhachta eile le n-a gcuirtar so ar a gcumas orduíonn Ard-Chomhairle Shaorstáit Éireann leis seo mar leanas :—

1. Féadfar chun gach críche an tOrdú um Ospideul Naomh Pádraig, Baile Atha Cliath (Oiriúnú Cairteanna), 1926, do ghairm den ordú so.
2. Baineann an tAcht Léiríúcháin, 1923 (Uimh. 46 de 1923), le léiriú an orduithe seo fé mar a bhaineann sé le léiriú Achta den Oireachtas.

3. San Ordú so cialluíonn an focal “an Chairt” an Chairt a deonadh, an 8adh lá de Lúnasa, 1746, ag a Shoillse Rí Seoirse II., ná maireann, chun Ospideul Naomh Pádraig do thógaint agus do chur fé bhronntanas, ospideul a bunúodh le huadhacht deiridh an Dochtúra Oirmhidnigh Jonathan Swift, ba Dhéagán tráth d'Eaglais Naomh Pádraig, Baile Atha Cliath, i gcóir amadán, gealt, agus daoine doleighiste, agus cialluíonn an focal “an Chairt Bhreise” an Chairt a deonadh, an 9adh lá de mhí na Samhna, 1888, ag A Soillse Banríogha Victoria, uá maireann, chun an Chairt do leasú agus d'atharú.

4. Na tagairtí uile agus fé seach atá sa Chairt don *Chancellor or Keeper of the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland* no don *Lord Chancellor or Keeper of the Great Seal of Ireland* no don *Lord Chancellor*, léireofar iad mar thagairtí do Phríomh-Bhreitheamh Shaorstáit Éireann agus beidh éifeacht ag an gCairt dá réir sin.

5. Na tagairtí atá sa Chairt Bhreise don *Chancellor of Ireland*, don *Lord Chief Justice of Ireland*, agus don *Master of the Rolls in Ireland*, léireofar iad fé seach mar thagairtí do Phríomh-Bhreitheamh Shaorstáit Éireann, d'Uachtarán Ard-Chúirte Bhreithiúnais Shaorstáit Éireann, agus do ghnáth-bhreitheamh shinsearach Cúirte Uachtaraí Breithiúnais Shaorstáit Éireann, agus beidh éifeacht ag an gCairt Bhreise dá réir sin.

6. An tagairt atá sa Chairt Bhreise do *the laws and statutes of our Realm*, léireofar í mar thagairt do dlíthe agus do reachta Shaorstáit Éireann agus beidh éifeacht ag an gCairt Bhreise dá réir sin.

BAILE ATHA CLIATH,

An 19adh lá so de Bhealtaine, 1926.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS.

1926. No. 29.

SAINT PATRICK'S HOSPITAL, DUBLIN (ADAPTATION OF CHARTERS) ORDER, 1926.

WHEREAS it is enacted by section 1 of the Adaptation of Charters Act, 1926 (No. 6 of 1926) that the Executive Council may from time to time by order make all such adaptations of and modifications in any Charter which by virtue of Article 73 of the Constitution has the force of law in Saorstát Éireann as are in the opinion of the Executive Council necessary in order to enable such Charter to have full force and effect in Saorstát Éireann.

AND WHEREAS in the opinion of the Executive Council the adaptations intended to be made by this Order of the Charters hereinafter mentioned (being Charters to which section 1 of the Adaptation of Charters Act, 1926 [No. 6 of 1926] applies) are necessary in order to enable such Charters to have full force and effect in Saorstát Éireann,

Now, the Executive Council of Saorstát Éireann in exercise of the power conferred on them by section 1 of the Adaptation of Charters Act, 1926 (No. 6 of 1926) and of every and any other power them in this behalf enabling do hereby order as follows:—

1. This order may be cited for all purposes as the Saint Patrick's Hospital, Dublin (Adaptation of Charters) Order, 1926.

2. The Interpretation Act, 1923 (No. 46 of 1923) applies to the interpretation of this order in like manner as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Oireachtas.

3. In this Order the expression "the Charter" means the Charter granted on the 8th day of August, 1746, by His late Majesty King George II. for erecting and endowing Saint Patrick's Hospital founded by the last will of the Reverend Doctor Jonathan Swift, late Dean of Saint Patrick's, Dublin, for the reception of idiots, lunatics, and incurables, and the expression "the Supplemental Charter" means the Charter granted on the 9th day of November, 1888, by Her late Majesty Queen Victoria to amend and vary the Charter.

4. The several references in the Charter to the Chancellor or Keeper of the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland or to the Lord Chancellor or Keeper of the Great Seal of Ireland or to the Lord Chancellor shall be construed as referring to the Chief Justice of the Irish Free State, and the Charter shall have effect accordingly.

5. The references in the Supplemental Charter to the Chancellor of Ireland, the Lord Chief Justice of Ireland, and the Master of the Rolls in Ireland shall respectively be construed as referring to the Chief Justice of the Irish Free State, the President of the High Court of Justice of Saorstát Eireann, and the senior ordinary Judge of the Supreme Court of Justice of Saorstát Eireann, and the Supplemental Charter shall have effect accordingly.

6. The reference in the Supplemental Charter to the laws and statutes of our Realm shall be construed as referring to the laws and statutes of Saorstát Eireann, and the Supplemental Charter shall have effect accordingly.

DUBLIN.

This 19th day of May, 1926.

BYE-LAWS (A.D. 1915)

FOR THE

Management of St. Patrick's Hospital Dublin AND ITS BRANCHES.

Pursuant to its Charter and Supplemental Charters.

PREVIOUS EXISTING BYE-LAWS.

All Bye-Laws, Rules and Regulations heretofore in force are hereby annulled.

GENERAL MEETINGS OF THE GOVERNORS.

1. General Meetings of the Governors shall be held as follows :—
 - (a) Quarterly Meetings, in accordance with the provisions of the Original Charter, on the first Monday in February, May, August and November in each year.
 - (b) Ordinary Meetings on the first Monday in every month (save February, May, August and November) in each year, or on such other days as the Governors may from time to time direct.
 - (c) Special Meetings on the days for which they are summoned in accordance with the provisions of these Bye-Laws.

All Meetings shall be held at a fixed hour to be determined by the Governors.

2. Four Governors shall form a quorum at all Meetings, and for the transaction of all business (save the execution of Leases, which shall be executed only at Quarterly Meetings), and all matters (save in the case of the execution of Leases where any majority shall

suffice) shall be decided by the votes of the majority of the Governors present, the Governors voting in such majority not being less than three in number.

3. At the Meetings of the Governors the business to be transacted shall be as follows :—

- (a) At Quarterly Meetings—all business of the Institution which may be submitted to the Meeting.
- (b) At Ordinary Meetings—any business of the Institution, other than the execution of Leases, or any business for which a Special Meeting is required in accordance with the provisions of these Bye-Laws.
- (c) At Special Meetings—the special business for which the Meeting shall have been summoned.

4. The Chairman at any Meeting of the Governors shall not, in the case of an equality of votes, have a casting vote.

5. Summonses for all Meetings shall be sent to each of the Governors by post, to the last address registered in the books of the Hospital, two clear week days at least prior to the day of Meeting. All Summonses shall be signed by the Secretary or by the Resident Medical Superintendent.

6. Should a quorum not be present at any Ordinary Meeting, Summonses shall be issued for a Meeting on that day week.

7. Special Meetings shall be summoned upon a requisition to the Resident Medical Superintendent or Secretary, signed by five or more Governors, which requisition shall specify the particular object for which the Meeting is to be summoned. If the Governors shall consider it necessary or desirable a Special Meeting may be adjourned to such day as the Governors may determine.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF CORPORATION.

8. Upon the death or resignation of a Governor (other than the Lord Primate, Lord Chancellor or Keeper of the Great Seal of Ireland, Lord Archbishop of Dublin, Dean of Christ Church, and

Dean of St. Patrick's), some fit person whose most usual place of residence for one year at the least then next preceding, has been in the City of Dublin or its vicinity, and who shall have been nominated by one of the Governors at the Quarterly or Ordinary Meeting next preceding the date of such Election, shall in convenient time, at a Quarterly or Special Meeting of the Governors, be elected in the room and place of such Member so dying or resigning.

ELECTION AND DISMISSAL OF OFFICERS.

9. Upon the resignation, removal, or death of the Visiting Medical Officer, Resident Medical Superintendent, any Assistant Medical Officer, Land Agent, Secretary, Matron, or of any other Officer, the Governors shall within thirty days arrange for the election of a successor or successors to fill any such vacancy or vacancies, if the Governors shall think it desirable to fill such vacancy or vacancies, and such election shall be made at a Quarterly or Special Meeting.

10. The Governors may for any cause seeming to them sufficient dismiss any Officer or Servant.

PENSIONS.

11. No pension, other than as provided for in the approved Pension Scheme, shall be granted by the Governors except at a Special Meeting.

PAYMENTS, ESTATE ACCOUNTS, Etc.

12. All moneys paid into the Bank shall be placed to the credit of the Governors of the Hospital, and shall only be drawn by order of the Governors and on the signature of two of the Governors.

13. The Land Agent over the Estates of the Governors shall furnish from time to time such accounts, and lodge in Bank from time to time the Balances in his hands, in such manner as the Governors shall prescribe at the time of his appointment, or from time to time, and every such Land Agent shall before entering

upon his duties enter into a bond with the Governors with proper and sufficient sureties for his due compliance with the obligations imposed on him at the time of his appointment or thereafter.

14. The securities, certificates, title deeds, and corporate seal of the Institution shall be kept in a fire-proof safe in the Hospital, and the Governors shall provide for the safe custody of the keys of the same. The seal shall not be affixed to any document save in pursuance of a resolution of the Governors and in the presence of the Secretary or Resident Medical Superintendent.

ADMISSION AND DISCHARGE OF PATIENTS.

15. Persons labouring under mental disease for whom papers of application are filled up in the prescribed forms to the satisfaction of the Board, and who shall be duly certified as insane by two Registered Physicians or Surgeons unconnected with the Institution, who shall state the grounds on which they form their opinion, shall be admissible into the Institution by the Board on the first Monday in each month.

16. The Board shall require a written engagement, signed by the friends of the patient, or other responsible person who signs the application for admission, to remove the patient if required by the Board. This engagement shall be strictly enforced.

17. In urgent cases, the Resident Medical Superintendent shall have power to admit patients, duly certified, between the days of Meeting of the Board, provided a sum of not less than two guineas per week be paid in advance for patients so admitted, and all such admissions shall be made subject to confirmation by the Board of Governors at the Meeting next succeeding date of admission.

18. Patients may be visited on Tuesdays and Fridays between 12 o'clock noon and 4 o'clock p.m., and at no other time except by permission of the Resident Medical Superintendent.

19. On the death of a patient immediate notice shall be given to one or more of his or her relatives or friends to remove the body

within thirty-six hours. If not so removed it shall be interred in some proper and authorised place of burial in the presence of the Chaplain of the religious denomination, and with the usual rites of the Church to which the deceased belonged.

VISITING MEDICAL OFFICER.

20. The Visiting Medical Officer shall attend the Institution on alternate days; on arrival he shall communicate with the Resident Medical Superintendent, in company with whom he shall visit all patients labouring under bodily disease, and any who are in seclusion or under restraint. He shall also see such patients as may have been admitted since his preceding day of attendance, and any others whom he may desire to visit.

21. He shall attend at all times when called on by the Resident Medical Superintendent, and afford such advice and assistance as may be required of him, whether to Patients, Officers, or Servants. He shall once at least in each fortnight examine with the Resident Medical Superintendent into the condition of every patient in the Institution who is under special medical treatment.

22. He shall on every day of attendance enter in the Morning Statement Book the hour of visit and any suggestion he may wish to bring under the notice of the Board.

23. When requiring leave of absence he shall make application to the Board, in order that, if it be deemed necessary, a duly qualified substitute may be provided in his place.

RESIDENT MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

24. The Resident Medical Superintendent shall be a duly qualified Medical Practitioner.

25. The Resident Medical Superintendent shall superintend and regulate the whole Institution, and shall be entrusted with the

mental and general medical treatment of its inmates, for whose well-being and safe custody he shall be responsible, and he shall at all times devote his best exertions to the efficient management of the Institution.

26. He shall inspect St. Patrick's Hospital daily before 1 o'clock p.m., and the branch Establishments at convenient times, including in his inspections the dormitories, dining rooms, kitchen, laundry, stores, and other places. He shall go through all the divisions and see that they are orderly, clean, well ventilated, and of a proper temperature. He shall carefully examine each patient who may seem to require medical advice, or to whom the attention of the Visiting Medical Officer should be directed. When going round the Female Divisions he shall be accompanied by the Matron or Charge Nurse of the division, who shall direct his attention to any matter worthy of notice.

27. He shall take care that all the Officers, Servants, and Attendants of the Institution acquit themselves of their respective duties, and in any case of their neglect he shall report accordingly to the Board at its next meeting. In cases however of drunkenness, insubordination, or cruelty, he may suspend any Attendant or Servant, reporting the case at the earliest opportunity to the Visiting Governor and Board.

28. He shall also visit the Male Divisions after the patients have retired to rest, and satisfy himself that they are safely and comfortably located for the night.

29. He shall never be absent from the Institution at the same time as the Assistant Medical Officer, and not for the night without special leave from the Board, or the Visiting Governor, and upon every such absence he shall enter in the book the date and period.

30. He shall be careful that the different books are kept with regularity, and that they are at all times ready for inspection.

31. He shall be responsible for the disbursement of such money as may be placed in his hands by the Board, and for the safe custody of all moneys received by him on account of the Institution.

32. He shall exercise a general supervision over the various articles contracted for as to quantity and quality, and if of inferior quality, or deficient in quantity, he is authorised (should he think it necessary) to procure an equivalent supply elsewhere at the contractor's expense; and he shall take care that no article is purchased or work done without an order from the Board sanctioning it.

33. He shall report at each Meeting on the general condition of the Institution, and direct the attention of the Board to any matter that may tend to the well-being of the patients and the efficient and economical management of the Institution.

34. He shall from time to time appoint to the Matrons, Attendants and Servants such duties as he may consider necessary for the due prevention of fraud, waste or neglect, in connection with the stores, supplies and property of the Institution, and the due preservation and conservation thereof.

ASSISTANT MEDICAL OFFICERS.

35. The Assistant Medical Officers shall be duly qualified Medical Practitioners. They shall assist the Resident Medical Superintendent in the discharge of his duties, shall compound and dispense all necessary medicines, shall conform to the general regulations of the Institution, and shall in all matters faithfully carry out all such instructions as may be given to them by the Resident Medical Superintendent. During the absence of the Resident Medical Superintendent the Assistant Medical Officer in charge shall perform all the duties and undertake all the responsibilities of the Resident Medical Superintendent.

THE SECRETARY.

36. He shall attend all Meetings of the Governors, and take care that the Minutes of each Meeting are fully and accurately transcribed, and that all communications directed by the Governors are written and despatched in due course. He shall also perform

such duties of a non-medical character in assisting the Resident Medical Superintendent as the Governors may direct. He shall attend daily in the office under the directions of the Resident Medical Superintendent and take charge of the various books in it. He shall copy letters written on official business, and file those received. He shall keep all accounts, examine receipts and vouchers, see that the bills are in accordance with the contract prices, and have them in order and readiness to be submitted at the usual Board meetings.

THE MATRONS.

37. They shall reside in the Institution, and shall exercise immediate superintendence over the Female Departments, but in position and authority subordinate to the Resident Medical Superintendent, to whom they are to report daily the general condition and any irregularity or misconduct that may occur.

38. They shall take care that cleanliness, both in person and dress, is strictly attended to, and shall have particular regard to the rooms in which sick, refractory, or idiotic patients are confined.

39. They shall employ the female patients as advantageously as possible to themselves and to the Institution, and in every way endeavour to promote their comfort and well-being.

40. They shall examine the different departments in the Female Divisions every day before 11 o'clock a.m., and shall walk through the corridors after the patients have retired to bed, and see that every patient is safely and comfortably located for the night, and that the Nurses are in their proper divisions.

41. They, or the Charge Nurse in each division, shall accompany the Resident Medical Superintendent and the Visiting Medical Officer when visiting the Female Divisions of the Institution, and receive any instructions they may deem advisable to give as to the treatment of the patients.

42. They shall look after the inner clothing, bedding, linen, and all other articles in wear or used by the patients, see that they are kept in good repair, and shall take care that without waste there is a regular supply of sheeting, stockings, and all other articles of necessary clothing.

43. They shall pay strict attention to the state of the Laundries, and to the order and regularity with which they are conducted, and exercise a general superintendence over the Culinary Departments, the cleanliness of the Pantries, and all other places under their charge.

44. At meal hours they shall inspect the Female Refectories, and promote habits of regularity, decorum and cleanliness among the patients, and due attention on the part of the nurses.

45. They are to consider themselves officers of trust, and must sedulously watch over the good conduct and becoming demeanour of the female servants and attendants. Neither of them shall absent themselves from the Institution at the same time as the Resident Medical Superintendent, nor at any time by night without the special permission of the Board.

ATTENDANTS AND SERVANTS.

46. Attendants and Servants, both male and female, in their various departments shall be directly responsible to the Resident Medical Superintendent, and shall observe habits of cleanliness, order and subordination, as well as the most unvarying kindness towards the patients placed under their charge or with whom they may come in contact.

47. They shall see that the patients are properly washed and dressed in the morning, and at night that due regard be paid to their comfort.

48. They shall be present when the patients are at meals. They shall pay particular attention to the clothing and becoming appearance of the patients, and shall contribute all in their power, both in and out of doors, to their amusement and occupation.

49. They shall be answerable for the safe keeping of the patients under their care, and in the event of escape, attributable to any negligence on their part, shall be liable to dismissal.

50. They shall report daily, at the male side, to the Resident Medical Superintendent, and at the female side, to the Matrons, the condition of their respective Wards and Corridors.

51. They shall, in their communications with the Resident Medical Superintendent or Matrons, state all the circumstances relating to each patient, within their knowledge, and study, as much as possible, the character and peculiarities of the different patients under their charge.

52. They shall be responsible for the cleanliness and care of bedding, linen and other articles in their respective divisions, and when repairs are wanted, shall report the same, at the male side, to the Resident Medical Superintendent, at the female side, to the Matron.

53. They shall deliver out the soiled linen of their divisions to the Laundries on the appointed days, with a docket specifying the description and number of articles, and are to compare the docket with the clean linen when returned, and are to report any neglect on the part of the Laundry Departments.

54. They shall keep their own presses and private rooms in a state of regularity and cleanliness.

55. They shall never absent themselves from their divisions so as to leave the patients unguarded; nor shall they attempt any restraint without express directions from the Resident Medical Superintendent. The presence of at least two Attendants or Servants in case of baths being given to refractory patients shall be imperative.

56. They shall not be permitted egress from the Institution without the sanction in writing of the Resident Medical Superintendent, or, in his absence, if a female, of the Matron; if a male, of the Assistant Medical Officer; and on no account are the children of any domestic to reside in the Institution.

57. They shall on no account receive any perquisites, either in money or value, from patients, or from the friends of patients admitted to the Institution. For any infraction of this Rule, they shall be subject to immediate dismissal.

58. They shall avoid any harsh or intemperate language to patients, and shall by steadiness, kindness, and gentleness endeavour to contribute to that system of moral government upon which the value of the Institution depends.

59. The night attendants shall commence their duties at 9 o'clock p.m., and continue until they give up charge to the day attendants in the morning. They shall at all hours throughout the night observe the strictest vigilance, visiting frequently the various departments of the house as may be directed by the Resident Medical Superintendent.

GATEKEEPER.

60. He shall take care that the gate-house and ground adjoining it are at all times kept in a state of neatness and order.

61. He shall not admit any stranger without entering the object of the visit in the Gatekeeper's Book, neither is he to permit any Attendant or Servant belonging to the Institution to go out except on a pass, in writing, as required by Bye-Law 56.

62. He shall enter the particulars of all passes, together with the hours of return in the Gatekeeper's Book, which is to be brought up every morning to the office for the examination and signature of the Resident Medical Superintendent, without whose sanction no admittance or exit shall be allowed to any non-resident Officer or Servant except through the public entrances.

63. He shall be at all times most cautious in guarding against the unauthorized introduction of spirituous liquors or cordials of any kind, or any other article which may be prohibited by the Board, and shall promptly report to the Resident Medical Superintendent any case of impropriety of conduct which may come under his observation, and enter same in his Report Book.

64. He shall not permit any article or parcel, being or containing property of the Board of Governors, to pass the gate without a pass signed by the Resident Medical Superintendent, the Assistant Medical Officer, or the Matron.

APPROVED BY THE BOARD,

FRANCIS B. ORMSBY,
Chairman.

Date—1st February, 1915.

APPROVED,

IGNATIUS J. O'BRIEN, C.
RICHD. R. CHERRY, L.C.J.
