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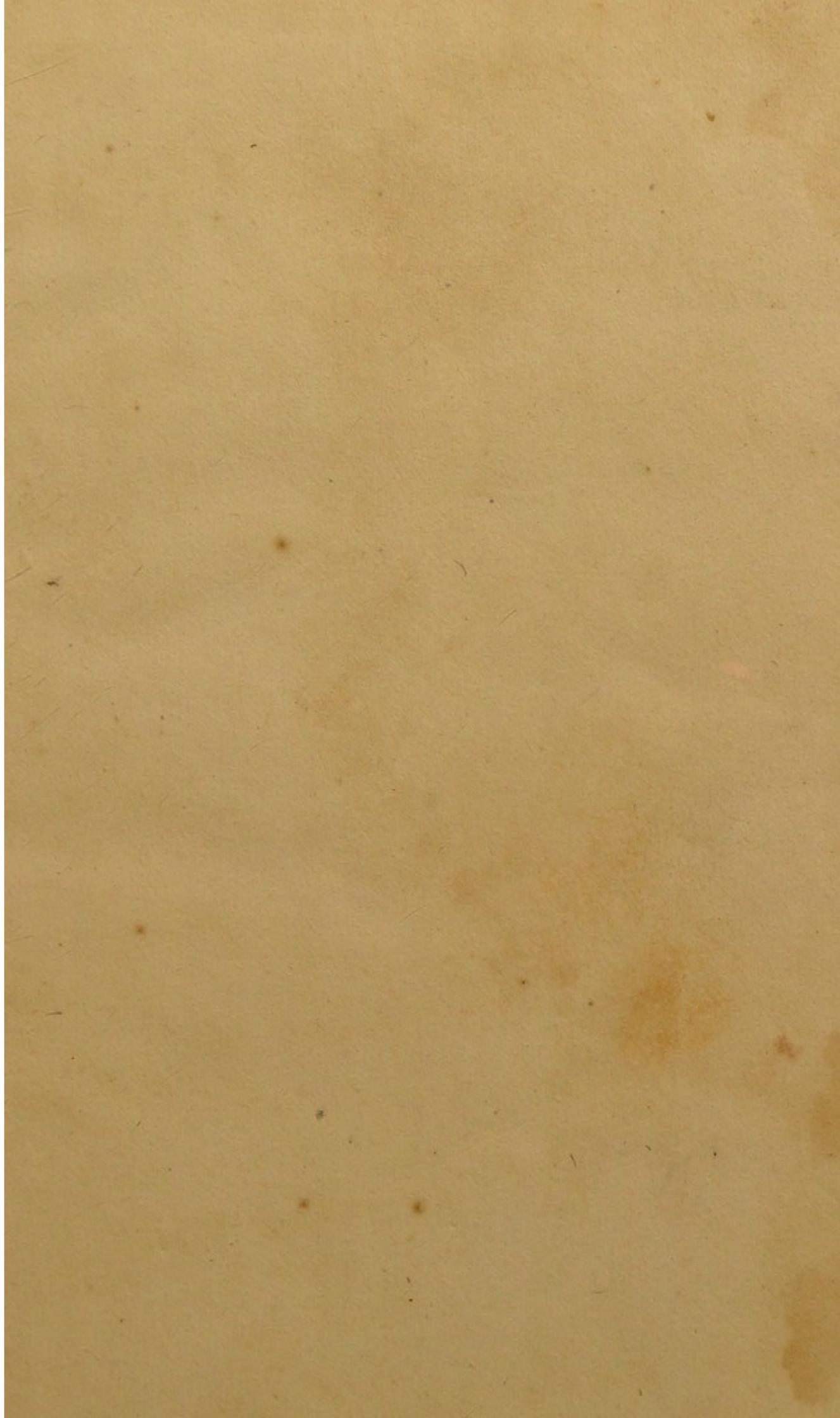
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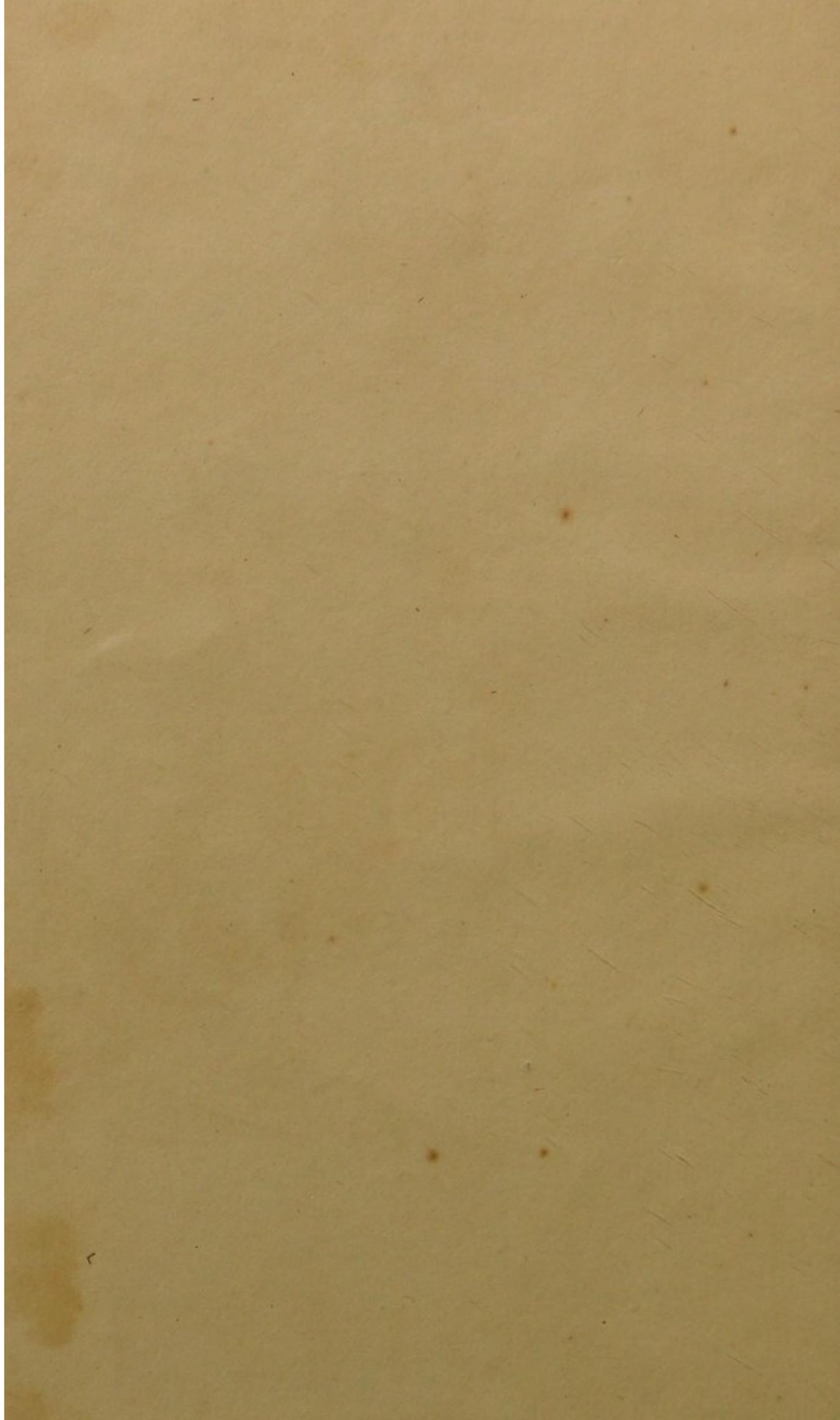
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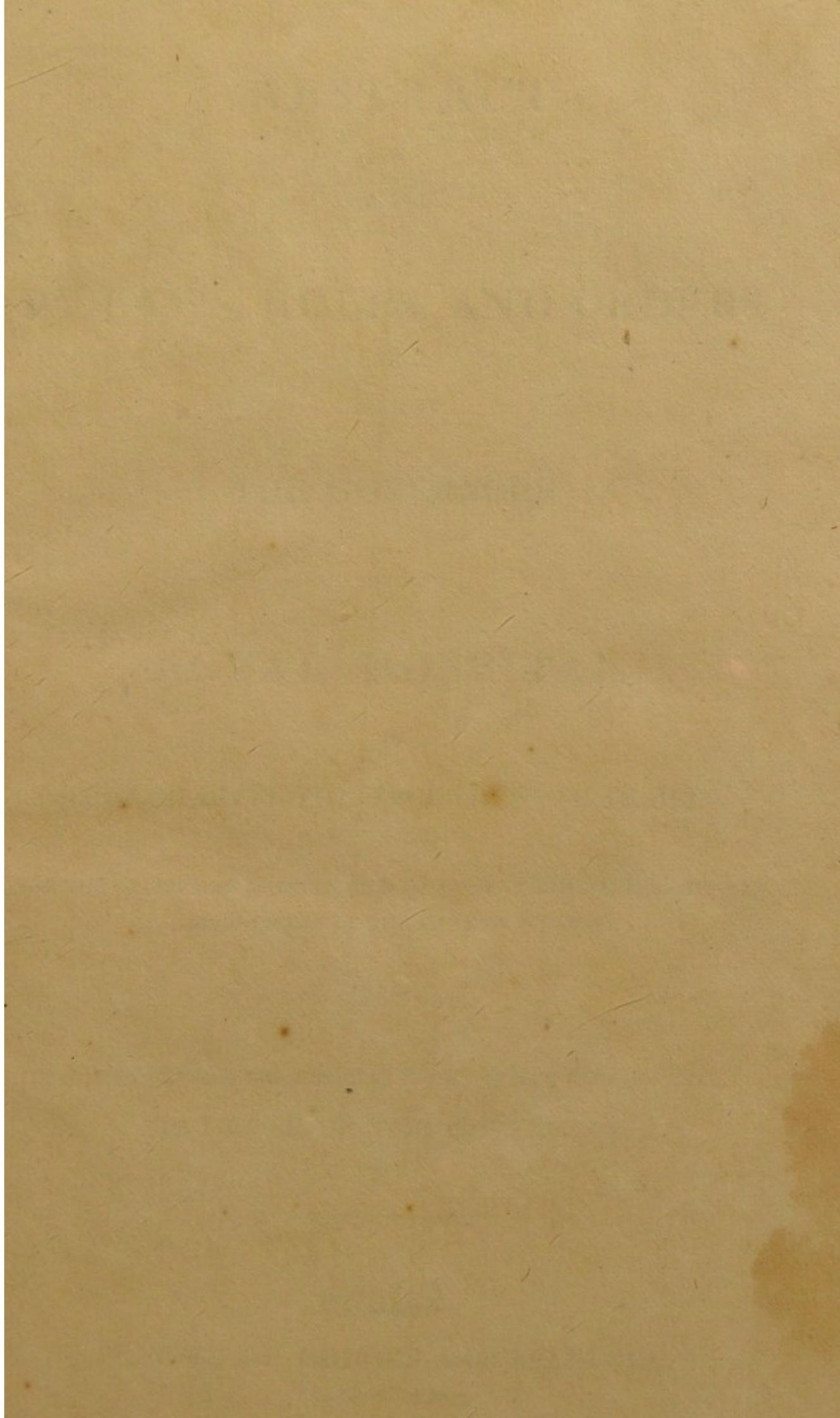
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ABSTRACT

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OF

THE GOVERNORS

OF THE

ROYAL HOSPITAL

OF

DUBLIN

AND THE REGULATIONS OF THE OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE

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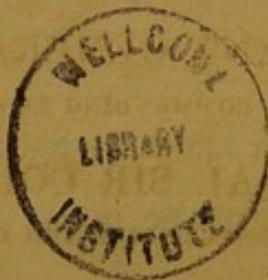
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OF THE
ROYAL HOSPITAL,
OF
KING CHARLES THE SECOND, NEAR DUBLIN,
FOR THE RELIEF AND MAINTENANCE OF ANCIENT AND MAIMED OFFICERS
AND SOLDIERS OF THE ARMY OF IRELAND.

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TO THEIR EXCELLENCIES

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LORD CHANCELLOR OF IRELAND :

LIEUT. GEN. THE RIGHT HON. SIR GEORGE MURRAY,

G. C. B. G. C. H. G. C. L. G. C. A. N. G. C. K. E. K. T. S. K. M. S. K. H. S.

LORDS JUSTICES OF IRELAND :

AND TO

HIS GRACE WILLIAM MAGEE,

LORD ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN :

THE RIGHT HON. CHARLES KENDAL BUSHE,

LORD CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE KING'S BENCH :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

WILLIAM CONYNGHAM LORD PLUNKET,

LORD CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE COMMON PLEAS :

THE RIGHT HON. STANDISH O'GRADY,

LORD CHIEF BARON OF THE EXCHEQUER :

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LIEUTENANT COL. ALEXANDER WEDDERBURN,

MILITARY SECRETARY :

AND

GREGORY HAINES, ESQUIRE,

DEPUTY COMMISSARY GENERAL :

GOVERNORS OF THE ROYAL HOSPITAL OF KING CHARLES THE SECOND,

&c. &c. &c.

The following ABSTRACT of the BY-LAWS, RULES, and ORDERS, collected by their Order from the Registry Books of the said Hospital, is respectfully dedicated,

By their most obedient,

Humble Servant,

CHARLES BANKS.

ROYAL HOSPITAL,

31st December, 1827.

ABSTRACT

OF

THE BY-LAWS, RULES,

&c. &c.

Ordered,

1684. March 26th.	THAT the following persons be entered and constituted Officers of the said House, with their several salaries. Col. John Jeffreys, <i>Master</i> , £300 per annum Fee, and £200 for a Table.	1	1
	PER ANNUM.		
	James Gilbert, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	£80	
	Henry Gascoine, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	80	
	William Robinson, <i>Auditor</i> and <i>Registrar</i> ,	50	
	Arthur Dykes, <i>Aid-Major</i> ,	10	
	David Williams, <i>Reader</i> . [To be in full Orders, and approved of by the Archbishop of the Dio- cese.]	20	
	———— <i>Surgeon</i> ,	50	
	———— <i>Surgeon's Mate</i> ,	20	
	Peter Goodwin, <i>Providore</i> ,	30	
	Daniel Lyford, <i>Butler</i> ,	10	

1684.

Paul Hogg, *Cook*, with Fees, . . . £20William White, *Gardener*, 16Patrick Meyler, *Chapel Keeper*, . . . 8Nathaniel Lake, *Yeoman of Fuel*, . . . 8Richard Bevin, *Do. Chambers*, . . . 8Ten Servants to assist and attend the
Officers, £5 per annum each.Women to wash and attend the sick,
£15 per annum, without diet.*Ordered,*

That the following form be used for
Commissions to each Officer, to be sign-
ed by the Governors, and sealed with
the seal of the House.

By the Governors of the Hospital of
King Charles the Second for ancient
and maimed Officers and Soldiers of
the Army of Ireland.

To —

We do hereby constitute you A. B. to
take upon you the Office of C., the
same to execute during our pleasure,
wherein you are to act diligently and
faithfully, and from time to time to
observe and follow such Rules, Orders,
and Directions, as are, or shall be es-
tablished.

Ordered,

March
26th.

That every Soldier of the Foundation
shall have the sum of Six-pence per
Week constantly paid him in Money
every Saturday night, to commence from
his entrance into the Hospital.

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1684.

Ordered,

That the following Soldiers, Seventeen in number, with the first convenience be admitted into the Hospital, to guard the same, and that they be provided with Diet at the rate of Four-pence per diem each, and to be paid the Six-pence per Week.

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April
17th.

The Board appointed Eight of the Governors (any *Three* of whom were to be a quorum) to be a Committee, to meet as often as they pleased, to administer the Oaths to such as were to be admitted into the Hospital, and also to prepare Rules, Orders, and Directions for the Government of the said Hospital, and all other matters relating thereto.

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April
29th.*Ordered,*

That the Committee do not allow of any Petitioners, but such as bring Certificates from the Muster Master General, or an ample Certificate from the Officer under whom the Petitioner served; nor shall any Person, whether Officer or Soldier, be admitted that has sold.

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Ordered,

That the present number to be admitted into the Hospital, do not exceed ten Officers, and one hundred Soldiers, and when these numbers are completed, none are to be admitted into the said Hospital

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1684.	but in order as vacancies fall, according to the date of their allowance.		
	<i>Ordered,</i>		
	That all Lieutenants and Ensigns that shall be admitted into the Hospital, be allowed twelve pence per week in money, beside the common diet, and all other Non-commissioned Officers to have nine pence per week. The diet of all to be alike.	1	3
	<i>Ordered,</i>		
June 4th.	That the grass or grazing of the land belonging to the Hospital, be set unto Richard Cullen for forty-five pounds until the 5th of November next, the money to be employed for the use the Hospital as the Governors shall direct.	1	3
	<i>Ordered,</i>		
June 20th.	That no person (though fitly qualified for the Hospital) shall be admitted into it, until the disabled Soldiers of the present Army shall be provided for.	1	4
	<i>Ordered,</i>		
	That all Lieutenants and Ensigns shall have eighteen pence per week in money, beside the common diet, and all Sergeants to be allowed twelve pence per week beside diet, to commence from 24th June instant.	1	4
	<i>Ordered,</i>		
August 5th.	That such of the Articles of War, as may consist with the <i>Charter</i> of the	1	5

1684. Hospital, together with such other Rules as shall be found convenient, be drawn up, and presented to the Governors for their approbation.
- Ordered,*
- Sept. 6th. That two Rooms in the second story of the Master's Apartments be set apart for the use of the Lord Viscount Granard during his life, and to the Field Marshall for ever afterwards. 1 6
- Ordered,*
- That £200 per annum be settled upon the Master of the Hospital, to be paid Quarterly without Account, and that his Table be constantly kept in the Common Hall, not exceeding £300 per annum, to be paid out of the Revenue of the House, and the Officers to account for the same. 1 6
- The Providore to deliver to the Master each night, a Bill of Fare for the following day, as well for his own Table, as for the Soldiers', which he is to correct as he shall see fit, always observing, that the honour of the House doth much depend upon the decent ordering of the Tables, especially his own, which ought to be plentifully supplied according to the allowance given for the same, to which all Gentlemen, Strangers, and others may be invited that come thither to see the House. 1 8
1685. Feb. 23d. *Ordered,*
That the vacancies in the Hospital 1 12

1685. be supplied, equally, from each Regiment.*
- Ordered,*
- That the Herbage of the Land belonging to the Hospital, be applied to the Grazing Cows for the use thereof. The rest for Hay and Grazing for the use of the Master and principal Officers of the House, or as the Governors shall direct. 1 12
- Ordered,*
- That an Estimate for erecting an Engine for supplying the Hospital with Water, be brought in against the next meeting. 1 12
- Ordered,*
- August 1st, That no Soldier shall carry out 1 17
3d. of the Hall any meat or drink, at, or before, the common eating time.
- 2d, That every day before dinner, notice be given, by beat of drum, for all Women, Children, and other relations of the Soldiers to depart the house; and that no man presume to entertain or conceal any such in their chambers, upon pain of being turned out of the Hospital: and if the Officers of the House shall suffer any Person to break this Rule, such

* A Table of Laws, Ordinances, &c., as also Instructions to the Master, and the ministerial Officers, were established in the Year 1684, which are omitted in this place, because another Table of Laws, &c., and other Instructions have been since established by the Governors, which shall be recited at large, under the Year 1729.

1685. Officer, upon proof thereof, shall lose his Employment. The like notice to be given at eight of the clock every night in the Summer, and at six in the Winter.

3d, That no man shall be allowed to diet in the House, but such whose names shall be certified in the Roll signed by the Register.

Whereas the Revenue of the Hospital is at present exhausted by the great Expense of the last year in providing Household Goods, Utensils, Bedding and Clothing for One Hundred Men, together with the Half-Pay due to several Old Men turned out of the Army, Expense of Building, &c. And Whereas it is thought fit that the present number residing in the Hospital be made up Two Hundred, for whom provision of Bedding and Clothes is forthwith to be made: it is therefore

Ordered,

That the Governors be desired at their next meeting to strike out of the charge all such Salaries and Expenses as may at present most conveniently be spared, until such time as the Revenue of the Hospital shall increase to answer the same again, which they conceive may be as follows, *viz.*

1st, The Master being in England, there is no necessity for keeping a Public

1685. Table, and the expense thereof to be struck off, and from henceforth the Table for the Chaplain, Reader, and Aid-Major be supplied with two dishes of Meat, and one Bottle of Wine daily.

2nd, The Garden of the said Hospital not being finished, the Salary of the Gardener be taken off from June last, and discontinued until there be occasion to use him in the Garden.

3rd, That the moiety of all Salaries payable to the Officers of the House, except the Chaplain, Reader, the Cooks, and Washwoman, be taken off or suspended for the present; but whether this shall affect the Master's allowance, is submitted to the pleasure of the Governors.

4th, That the Grass or Herbage of the Land belonging to the Hospital, be set to the 1st of March next, unto those that will give most for the same, there being no present occasion for employing the same for the use of the House.

Ordered,

August 15th.	That Bedding, Bedsteads, Clothes, and all other necessaries be provided for making up the present number two hundred.	1	18
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Ordered,

August 22d.	1st, That the Muster Roll of the House, signed by the Register, be called over every day, before noon, at such times as shall be thought most proper;	1	19
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1685. and those who shall be absent at the time of calling, shall be struck out of Commons for that day : and if any Soldier shall be absent the whole day without leave from the superior Officer, such Person shall be struck out of Commons for that week, and forfeit his week's pay for the first fault, and for the second, shall be expelled the House.

2d, That no Person shall be allowed diet, whose name is not set down in the Roll, which is to be publicly called over: and if any Officer of the House shall break this Rule, he shall be expelled the House.

3d, That some honest Officer or Soldier of the House be sent every day with the Providore, that he may be able to vouch or detect his proceedings.

4th, That inspection be made into the conduct of the Officers of the House, viz. the *Providore*, *Butler*, *Cook*, and *Fueller*, that all waste and extravagant expense may be prevented.

Ordered,

1686. That the Archbishop of Dublin be 1 34
 Jan. desired to consecrate the Chapel of the
 17th. Hospital upon Wednesday next, and that the same be dedicated to the memory of King CHARLES I., Martyr.

Feb. The Soldiers' and Under Officers' Diet* 1 25
 20th. supplied by the Providore at the rate of

* New Dietary, 12th Jan. 1802.

1686. Infirmary, and carry and re-carry the Linen to and from the Hospital, for which she shall be paid at the rate of one hundred and fifty pounds per annum, quarterly. That the Wash-house and Vessels shall be forthwith put into repair, and to be so kept by her. That a Pump, or other conveniences for water be made, and to have the grazing of one Horse, and to be free at the end of the first quarter, if the same be desired by her, and this to be done clear of all Salary, Wages, Firing, Candles and other charges whatsoever.
- Feb. 25th. The orders of the Committee of the 3d of August, 1685. Read, 3d Article for lessening the Salaries, &c., it is there proposed that half the Salary of each Officer, except the Chaplain, Reader, Cooks, and Washwomen, be struck off for the present, and leaving the Salary of the Master doubtful.—It is
Resolved and Ordered,
 That the said Master's Salary shall continue to him without any reduction.
Ordered,
- May 31st. That the sum of twenty pounds per annum, be paid unto Charles Thompson for supplying the sick Men within the Hospital with Medicines, to be accounted from the 25th March, 1684.
- Dec. 6th. Upon due consideration had of the allowance that is fit for the Master in res-

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1686. pect of Salary, and Provisions for the Officers' Table: It is

Ordered,

That the Master shall have the sum of three hundred pounds per annum for his Salary, and two hundred pounds per annum for his, and the Officers' Table, to be accounted from the 24th of June last, according as the same was first established.

Agreed,

1692. That Mrs. Goodwin, instead of one 1 45
Nov. hundred and fifteen pounds mention-
17th. ed in her proposal, be allowed one hundred pounds per annum, from the 1st of December next, to be paid monthly, the grazing of two Cows in the Hospital ground, and the conveniency of having the Linen brought to the Wash-house, and carried back to the Hospital by the Waterman, as at present accustomed; in consideration of which, she is to undertake the washing the Linen for one hundred and thirty Men, according to the particulars in her proposal: viz., Shirts, Sheets, Towels, Caps, Cravats, and Rollers for the wounded, and accordingly to be paid for a greater or less number of Men.

Ordered,

That the following Officers and Ser- 1 46
vants be added to the Establishment.

1692.

PER ANNUM.

Physician,	£50	0
Surgeon's 2nd Mate,	20	0
Four Porters at 6s. 6d. per Week, each, without Diet,	67	12
Five Nurses at 2s. 6d. per Week, each, without Diet,	32	10
Apothecary,	20	0

Particulars of Diet * to be provided every day for each Soldier by the Purveyor, at the rate of 4d. per diem for each Man, and twenty pounds per annum for Beer.

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday.

One pint of Water-Gruel for breakfast, one pound of Beef or Mutton for dinner, one quart of Broth for supper, and one pound of Bread, and three pints of Beer each day.

Wednesday and Saturday.

Half a pound of good Cheese, or three pints of Peas-porridge, and Butter for each day, one quart of Water-gruel, one pound of Bread, and three pints of Beer.

* New Dietary, 12th Jan. 1802.

1692.

Friday.....

Fish, a sufficient allowance according to the Season, with Butter, as formerly allowed, one quart Water-gruel, one pound of Bread, three pints of Beer.

Captain Richard Sankey, appointed Deputy Master during the Master's absence at an allowance of one hundred pounds per annum, paid out of the Master's Salary.

Ordered,

Dec.
10th.

That such Soldiers, upon license, who do not return by the time limited in their licenses, be struck out of the Roll, and be not re-admitted, but upon new application.

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Ordered,

That none be admitted into the Hospital, though wounded and unserviceable, but such as shall produce certificates from their Captain, or from the Muster Master General, or his Deputy, and also a certificate from the Surgeon General, of his wounds, or other disability occasioned by his *Service*.

Ordered,

Jan.
24th.

That the Physician have the grazing of two Horses in the Hospital ground, where the Master's Horses graze, and have convenient Lodgings in the House.

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1692. *Ordered,*
That no license of absence be granted to any Soldier in the Hospital for longer time than six weeks.*
- March 23d. *Ordered,*
That all matters relating to the Hospital, be hereafter prepared, agreed upon, and settled by a Committee, to be afterwards considered and approved by the Governors. 1 52
1693. *Ordered,*
April 7th. That each Soldier in the Hospital be allowed two-pence every week for buying Tobacco, to commence from Monday the 10th instant, to those Men now in the Hospital, and to those who shall hereafter be admitted, from the next Monday after their entrance, and that the allowance be added to the weekly charge of subsistence for the Men payable to the Providore. 1 55
- Dec. 12th. *Resolved,*
That by a particular clause in the Charter of the Hospital, the Governors thereof have full power (besides the Master and Chaplain, who are therein particularly mentioned) to appoint such other Officers in and belonging to the said Hospital, as they, or the major part of them, shall think necessary for the service thereof. 1 65

* Changed by Order, dated 18th December, 1708.

1694. March 6th.	<i>Ordered,</i> That if any Soldier of the Hospital shall be detected in selling any of his Apparel, he be immediately turned out of the Hospital by the Master.	1	71
	<i>Agreed,</i>		
1695. Nov. 1st.	Upon the Petition of the Soldiers of the Hospital that do duty as Serjeants, that one penny per week, by way of distinction from the private Sentinels, be allowed them for Tobacco more than the said Sentinels.	1	75
	<i>Ordered,</i>		
Feb. 18th.	That the Soldiers of the House be obliged to dwell therein; and that such of them as shall neglect or refuse so to do, be discharged from the Hospital.	1	78
	<i>Ordered,</i>		
1696. August 10th.	That seven Acres of the Meadow-land belonging to the Hospital be set apart for providing hay for the Chaplain, Register, and Physician's Horses, or for such of them as shall keep Horses within the precincts thereof.	1	80
	<i>Ordered,</i>		
1697. August 13th.	That a Review be made of the Soldiers of the Hospital, in order to the turning out such as shall appear to be able to work, or to serve in the Army.	1	84
	<i>Ordered,</i>		
	That no superannuated Officer or Soldier of the Hospital be allowed to lodge out of the House, or to have money instead of diet.	1	85

1697.

Agreed,

Oct.

21st.

That eight Acres of ground belonging to the Hospital be set apart for Hay for four of the principal Officers of the House.

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Ordered,

That two of the Governors be appointed alternately to visit the Hospital once every week, to inspect all matters relating to the management of the House, and to represent to the Board such miscarriages or disorders, as they shall observe.

Ordered,

That those Soldiers, who are able to come to the Hall, shall eat their provisions there, and not be suffered to carry them away.

Ordered,

Feb.

26th.

That the money allowed for the diet of the old and disabled Soldiers, the washing, tobacco money, and diet of the inferior Officers and Servants, and the incident expenses, be paid monthly; and that the salaries and wages of the Officers and Servants, and the allowances to the Glazier and Slater be paid quarterly: and that the charges for Clothing, Coals, and Candles, be paid as the Governors shall order: and that no payments be made, but what shall be first entered and certified by the Register, who is to keep a fair account thereof.

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1698. April 11th.	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ordered,</i></p> <p>That eighteen-pence a week, without Clothes, be allowed to such old and disabled Soldiers, as shall be viewed and approved of, instead of their maintenance in the Hospital.</p>	1	100
June 13th.	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ordered,</i></p> <p>That such of the Out-Pensioners as shall remove into the Country, be allowed to be absent from three months to three months, notwithstanding the Muster, but are not to receive any money but when they appear.</p>	1	106
Sept. 7th.	<p>Mr. Peter Goodwin having laid before the Committee a computation of the charge of keeping a Table for seven decayed Commissioned Officers, amounting to one pound, fifteen shillings, and nine pence weekly, which is about thirteen pounds, five shillings, and eight-pence yearly for each Officer, and the Committee having proposed to give him twelve pounds per annum, he has agreed to undertake the same for one quarter, from Michaelmas next, at the end of which he shall be better able to make an agreement for a longer time, if the Governors think fit. And the Committee conceiving it necessary that a Table, Chairs, and Linen be provided for that use, have directed a computation of the charge thereof to be made, and laid before the Governors for their consideration.</p>	1	112

1698.

Ordered,

That such Officers as the Governours shall think fit to admit to the said Table, have ten pounds per annum in money for furnishing themselves with Clothes and other necessaries, to commence from Michaelmas next.

The Committee having considered the cases of the sickly and aged Soldiers in the Hospital who have desired money instead of their diet, or food more agreeable to their ill state of health.

The Committee is of opinion it will be more suitable to the Rules of the Hospital, that Sir Patrick Dunn, the Physician, consider their condition, and certify from time to time to the Providore what food will be most convenient for such Men, and that he thereupon provide for them accordingly.

*Resolved,*Feb.
18th.

That any Soldier, who has served his Majesty in *England, Ireland, Flanders,* or other foreign parts, for seven years, and belongs to any Regiment now on the *Irish* establishment, or who served in any Regiment formerly on the said establishment, is qualified for the Hospital.

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Ordered,

That a Committee shall meet once a fortnight, and that two of the Governours visit the Hospital once a week, and re-

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1698.	port to the Committee all matters fit for their consideration, and to give notice, when they think it necessary to have a Board.		
March 15th.	The Committee being informed that several of the Nurses in the Hospital neglect doing their duty and employ deputies, they are of opinion such Nurses ought to be turned out, and those that do the work for them be put in their places, if the Physician and Surgeon shall find them fit for that service, unless they immediately return to their duty; and that in case they neglect it hereafter, that they be thereupon dismissed out of the Hospital service.	1	120
March 20th.	The Committee having viewed all the Nurses, did admonish them for their neglect of duty, and those particularly who have employed deputies to officiate for them, they have all promised to be very diligent hereafter, and do their own duty. <i>Ordered,</i>	1	121
Oct. 31st.	That no second Surgeon's Mate be for the present allowed for the Hospital. <i>Ordered,</i>	1	140
1699. Dec. 11th.	That nine pounds a year be allowed to three Barbers, to be chosen out of the Soldiers of the Hospital, to shave the Soldiers once a week.	1	148

1699.

Agreed,

That the Thirty-three Soldiers who are allowed eighteen-pence per week each, until otherwise provided for, be admitted into the Hospital, and that as many more may be admitted as will complete the number of Four hundred, to be taken out of the Army, of such disabled and superannuated Soldiers now in pay as shall be returned to be unserviceable, and found to be qualified, the Governors being of opinion they ought to be preferred to all others for that relief.

Ordered,

That two-pence a week extraordinary for Tobacco, be allowed to eight of the old Serjeants of the Hospital for doing duty there.

Ordered,

1700. That it be an established Rule, that if 1 161
Dec. any Soldier of the Hospital shall pre-
16th. sume to marry, he be immediately turned out of the House, and the Hospital clothes taken from him.

Ordered,

March That Fifty superannuated and disabled 1 166
16th. Soldiers more be admitted into the Hospital, to make up the number Four hundred and fifty, and there being Forty-one Soldiers allowed eighteen-pence per week each, until they can be otherwise provided for.

Ordered,

That the said Forty-one Soldiers be

1701. admitted into the Hospital towards making up the said number as soon as Bedding, Clothing, and other necessaries can be provided for them.

June
9th.

William Robinson, Esquire, having presented to the Governors a draught, or model of the Steeple for the Hospital, as the same was first intended to be finished; the same was approved of by the Governors.

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Ordered,

That the sum of six hundred and nineteen pounds and four-pence be forthwith paid to William Robinson, Esq. being so much reported by the Committee to be due to him, being expended for a Water Engine to carry the Water from Island-bridge to the Hospital, building a Water-house, a great Cistern, providing Pipes, and for other particulars relating thereto.

The Committee having reported that the building and finishing the Hospital Steeple as designed, will require a considerable time; and being of opinion that if the Governors will please to allow only two hundred pounds every year for carrying on the same, it will be sufficient, and as much as can be conveniently laid out with a due regard to the security thereof. The same was allowed accordingly, and

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Ordered,

That the said two hundred pounds per

1701. annum be paid quarterly to such person or persons as shall be employed in building the said Steeple, according to the directions of William Robinson, Esquire, who, at the desire of the Governors, has promised to oversee and manage the said building.

Ordered,

Dec. 24th. That no license or absence be hereafter granted to any Soldier of the Hospital, without the consent of three of the Governors at least, first obtained in Writing. 1 186

Ordered,

That no work be directed, nor any expense or disbursement charged or paid out of the Revenue of the Hospital, without the consent or order of the major part of the Governors first obtained.

The CHARTER of the Hospital being read, and the Governors thereupon taking into consideration, that several things required thereby, have not been duly put in execution, which having been occasioned by the late troubles in this kingdom, it is therefore,

Ordered,

1702. May 28th. That for the time to come all matters directed to be done by the said Charter, be exactly observed, and more especially with respect to the quarterly and annual Meetings of the Governors, for taking the accounts of the receipts and pay- 1 194

1702. ments relating to the Hospital, and also as to the signing the Orders and Resolutions of the Board.

Ordered,

That a new Survey be taken of the sixty-four acres of land granted by the Hospital Charter; to the end, it may be known, whether any encroachment has been made on any part of it.

Resolved,

That an Apartment be fitted up in the Hospital, for the Governors to meet in, and for keeping the books and papers relating to the Hospital.

Agreed,

That the Thirty-one Soldiers belonging to the Hospital, who, according to the representation made by Sir Charles Fielding to the Committee, have desired leave to quit their maintainance in the House, and their Clothing, provided they may have eighteen-pence per week in money paid them monthly, after the same manner, as on the like consideration is allowed and paid to others, be allowed and paid the said eighteen-pence per week accordingly from the 30th of this month.

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Ordered,

That the Soldiers of the Hospital and the Out-Pensioners, be hereafter mustered by the Muster Master General, who is desired, immediately after each muster, to certify the same, and return a Roll

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1702. thereof to the Auditor and Register of the Hospital.

Ordered,

June 7th. That no estimates brought before the 1 197
Governors, of money necessary to be expended for the use of the Hospital, be fully cleared or paid, until an exact and particular account be first returned, by the person entrusted therein, of the real expense of such buildings or repairs, and the truth thereof appear upon oath.

Ordered,

Oct. 2d. * That licenses of absence be granted 1 205
to the Soldiers of the Hospital, for no longer time than one month; and when a license shall be obtained by any of the Soldiers, three weeks' diet money shall be advanced to him; and in case he shall absent himself beyond the time of his license, he shall be struck out of Commons, and not be re-admitted, but by the particular Orders of the Governors.

Ordered,

Dec. 12th. That the Master have power to re- 1 213
admit such Soldiers as he shall conceive to be great objects of compassion, and in no condition to support themselves.

The Governors having considered the proposal of the Committee for limiting

* Changed by Order, dated 18th December, 1708.

1702. the number of decayed Officers to eight,
do agree therein, and accordingly
Order,
That none be hereafter admitted, but
on a vacancy by death, or discharge of
some of the said number.
Ordered,
- March 4th. That no estimates be hereafter made
of any expense to the House, until the
same shall be directed and approved by
the Governors. 1 221
Ordered,
That two of the Governors shall once
a week visit the Hospital, as formerly
appointed, and make such necessary in-
quiries as they shall think convenient,
and represent to the Governors all such
matters as shall come before them.
Ordered,
1703. That no persons shall, hereafter, be 1 241
Sept. admitted into the Hospital as decayed
14th. Officers, but such as have served seven
years in the Army of *Ireland*, as com-
missioned Officers.
- Sept. 22d. The Governors having referred to the 1 242
Committee the further consideration of
the Petition of the old and disabled Sol-
diers in the Hospital, containing several
matters of complaint, the said Petition
was read and the particulars thereof in-
quired into and examined. And as to
the complaint of the badness of the diet,
and the coarseness of the bread, the Com-

1703. mittee are of opinion, so far as yet appears to them, the said Soldiers have had no reasonable cause to complain, and do conceive the practice among the said Soldiers of selling their Provisions is very disorderly, and by no means to be allowed of hereafter. And they are of opinion that Sir Patrick Dunn, Physician of the Hospital, and Mr. Peter Goodwin, the Providore, be directed to settle a particular Table for more suitable diet for such Soldiers, who, by reason of their great age, or other infirmities or distempers, cannot eat the common food, which will obviate all their pretensions for selling their Provisions, and prevent it for the future.
- Ordered,*
- Dec. 20th. That no Soldiers be admitted into the Hospital, who do not make application for it, within seven years after they have been discharged from the Army, except such as have been disabled in the Service. 1 248
- Ordered,*
- Jan. 22d. That hereafter all the Governors be summoned on Committees. 1 252
- Ordered,*
- March 10th. That a Plantation Acre of the Hospital Land, be appointed and walled in for a Physic Garden. 1 259
- The Governors having taken into consideration the annual surplus of the Re-

1703. venue of the Hospital, over and above
the present settled charge thereof,
Ordered,
That the present number of Four hundred Men maintained therein, be increased to Four hundred and twenty-five.
1704. The Governors being acquainted that 1 267
June Mr. Davis, who holds the Mills at Island-
14th. bridge, has lately built a new Mill on the
dam of the said Mills, which may be pre-
judicial to the Hospital, and hinder the
Engine fixed there from duly supplying
it with water.
Ordered,
That Captain Burgh be desired to view
the said Mill, and to report his opinion
touching the same.
Ordered,
1706. That such of the Governors as are 1 332
April Military Officers, review the Soldiers of
10th. the Hospital, and return the Names of
such as they think may be fit for Ser-
vice, or not fit to be continued in the
Hospital.
Ordered,
- Nov. That the six Serjeants who do extra- 1 351
7th. ordinary duty in the Hospital, be from
this day allowed two-pence a week each
for the said duty, over and above the four-
pence a week allowed them for Tobacco
money.

1706. For the better preservation and atten- 1 355
 Dec. dance of the Soldiers, many having been
 17th. lost for want of a Surgeon being at hand,
 either to bleed, or apply other present
 remedies, the Master appointed Robert
 Curtis, Surgeon's Mate, resident Sur-
 geon of the Hospital.

The LIST of the present Governors
 being read, and the Governors finding
 that Lieutenant General Stewart and Sir
 William Robinson continue out of the
 Kingdom, That Brigadier Ingoldsby is
 one of the Governors as Master of the
 Ordnance, and that the Earl of Meath,
 by reason of his Age and Infirmities,
 cannot attend the Service of the said
 Hospital, it is therefore

Ordered,

1707. That the Lieutenant General, and the 2 22
 Nov. two Brigadiers General of the Army upon
 8th. the Establishment, for the time being,
 and the Surveyor General of her Ma-
 jesty's Works, for the time being, be
 appointed Governors, in the room of
 Lieutenant General Stewart, Sir William
 Robinson, Brigadier Ingoldsby, and the
 Earl of Meath, who are hereby removed
 from being Governors of the said Hos-
 pital.

Ordered,

That the Auditor General and the
 Muster Master General lay before the
 Governors, quarterly, or oftener if re-

1707. | quired, an Account of all Money arising
and payable by the Establishment of the
Military List, for the use of the Hos-
pital.
- Ordered,*
- Nov. | That notwithstanding all the Lands 2 27
25th. | belonging to the Hospital containing six-
ty-four Acres plantation measure, are by
the Charter granted to the Governors
and their Successors, yet in regard there
hath been one hundred pounds a year
reduced of the present Master, Sir Char-
les Fielding's Salary, that the said Sir
Charles during his continuance in the
said employment shall enjoy and possess
to his own proper use, that part of the
said Lands which is now set by him for
thirty-five pounds per annum, and that
the remainder of the said Lands be en-
joyed and possessed by the superior Offi-
cers of the said Hospital for their own
use and accommodation.
- Ordered,*
- Dec. | That the Committee for admitting Sol- 2 30
22d. | diers into the Hospital, meet the second
Monday in every Month.
- Ordered,*
- Feb. | That the Paymaster General, or his 2 35
2d. | Deputy, be desired to permit the Audi-
tor, and Register, and the Paymaster
of the Hospital, to inspect the Ledger
Books of the Treasury, in order to take
out of them an Account of all such de-
ductions as have or shall be made for

1707. the use of the Hospital: and the said Auditor and Paymaster are to keep a Book of all the deductions that shall be made in the Treasury for the Hospital: and also, that the Muster Master General be desired to give them an Account, from time to time, of all the warrants made out in his office for Payments on the Military Establishment.

Ordered,

1708. That the Providore be directed to provide such Food for the sick and infirm Soldiers, as the Physician of the Hospital shall certify to be proper for them: and no other Soldiers are to be allowed money instead of Diet, except the four Serjeants doing duty in the Hospital, four Men to attend the Officer's table, two Men to work in the Garden, the Hall Keeper, the Bell Ringer, and the Man who looks after the Trees in the Hospital Grounds. 2 60

Ordered,

That the Aid-Major be appointed to take an exact Account of all the Sea and Chard-Coal as shall yearly be laid in, or delivered out, for the use of the Hospital, and that he be answerable for the same, as well as the Fueller.

Ordered,

That license or absence may be granted by the Master, for any time he shall see convenient, not exceeding three Months, to go out of the Kingdom, and 2 62

1708. six Weeks within the Kingdom: Provided that such licenses, before they shall take effect, be first entered by the Register, who shall keep a particular Book for that purpose, and make an entry of the date of each license; to whom granted; and for what time; and also the Day of the return of each Soldier; that in case he should stay abroad longer than the time granted, he may from the expiration of his license be struck off the Roll, and not be re-admitted but by special order of the Governors: and for the support of each Soldier during his absence, the Pro-vidore is to advance to him his diet money for the time granted by his license: and, That no more than fourteen Soldiers be allowed to be absent at any one time.

Ordered,

1709. That the following Oath be adminis- 2 69
 March 12th. tered to all Persons, upon their admission into any Employment in the Hospital, viz.

You shall to the best of your skill and understanding, well and truly execute the office of _____ of the Royal Hospital of King CHARLES the Second, for ancient and maimed Officers and Soldiers of the Army of Ireland, and diligently and faithfully discharge the Trust reposed in You, according to such Orders and Instructions as you shall from time to time receive from the Gover-

709. *nors and Master of the said Hospital, or other your Superior Officers.*

So help you God.

Ordered,

710. That the Proceedings of the Govern- 2 123
Dec. nors and the Orders made by them being
8th. fairly entered in the Registry-Book, be constantly signed by the Governors in two or three Days after each meeting ; and, That the Messenger of the Hospital attend the Governors at their houses with the Book, that it may be signed.

Dec. The Governors taking into considera- 2 124
11th. tion the matter of the Officers' Table at the Hospital, and the allowance the Providore had for providing diet for them, being twelve pounds a year for each Officer, and that he gave them no Breakfast nor Supper, of the want of which some of the decayed Officers had made complaint; and the Providore being told that the said allowance was too great, and unreasonable for the diet he provided for the said Officers, and that they expected he would make another proposal, and be contented with a less allowance; and the said matter being debated with him, the Governors came to a new agreement with the Providore, viz. That he shall from the 25th of this instant, December, furnish the said Officers' Table in as full and plentiful a manner in all respects as hitherto he has done, and also give each

1710. Officer a breakfast of warm food, either Water-gruel or Broth, or what else shall be most agreeable to the said Officers, according to the condition of their health; and that the said Providore be allowed ten pounds a year for the same, and no more, which is to commence from the 25th day of this instant, December.

And the Governors, for the better support of the said Officers, do think fit to Order that the forty shillings a year so saved of the diet money of each Officer, be added to the ten pounds per annum, being the allowance they have hitherto had in money, over and above their diet, which from the said 25th of December is to be twelve pounds per annum, for providing Clothing, and other incidents.

The Governors then taking into con- sideration the Clothing of the said de- cayed Officers, and what particulars will be fit to be provided for them in order to their decent appearing at the Hospital as Commissioned Officers,

Resolved,

That each Officer be furnished with a Scarlet Coat, an Athlone Hat, laced with Gold Lace, and a pair of Blue Worsted Stockings, to be paid for out of the pay of each Officer.

And the Governors being of opinion it is necessary that some standing settle- ment should be made for the future con-

710. stant Clothing of the said decayed Officers, and making such an easy appointment for paying for them as may be agreeable to their reduced circumstances, do think fit to Order, that from and after the 24th day of June next, when the Money for their present Clothing shall be paid and cleared, the said Officers be constantly furnished with the aforesaid particulars of Clothing at the end of every four years, and that the Fund for paying for them be five shillings a quarter, which the Paymaster of the Hospital is from time to time to detain in his hands, out of each Officer's Pay or Salary towards answering his Clothing, from the said 24th of June, by which appointment each Officer's Pay from that time will be charged but with twenty shillings a year, and his allowance in money will be eleven pounds a year clear beside his Clothing, instead of the present allowance of ten pounds a year, out of which he was to provide Clothing. And the said Officers being called in, and acquainted with the said settlement, and better provision made for them, expressed their satisfaction and gratitude for the Governor's great goodness to them therein.

Ordered,

March
10th.

That a convenient place, in the Infirmary, be appointed for the reception of

1710. such Soldiers as shall have the misfortune to become lunatics.

1711. His Excellency Lord Justice Ingoldsby 2 144
 June having represented to the Governors that
 12th. there are several disabled Soldiers lately discharged out of the Army, in a starving condition, who have petitioned for the relief of the Hospital, but cannot be admitted for want of vacancies; which the Governors taking into consideration, and it appearing to them that the Revenue and Fund of the Hospital will maintain a greater number of Soldiers than the Four Hundred and Twenty-five now provided for therein, (which, when all the Accounts relating to the Hospital shall be laid before them, they intend further to consider of,) do, for the present, Order, that Five Men be added to the said Four Hundred and Twenty-five, to make up Four Hundred and Thirty, which is to be the established number from the 1st day of this instant, June.

1712. An ORDER from their Excellencies 2 1
 March the Lords Justices, dated the 17th Day
 5th. of January, 1712, (*directing the Governors of the Hospital to appoint so much of the Hospital Ground as shall be thought most proper and necessary for erecting two Powder Magazines*) being read, and the Governors having considered the said order, and the several clauses in their

1712. *Charter* relating to their Ground, were *unanimously* of opinion, that by the said Charter, it was not in their power to alienate any of the said Ground: Therefore it is

Ordered,

That the Register prepare an humble representation thereof, to be signed by the Governors, and presented to their Excellencies the Lords Justices, setting forth the case, and their reasons why it is not in their *power* to comply with the aforesaid order.

Ordered,

1713. That any three of the Governors, upon 2 209
Sept. notice given to them by the Overseer of
8th. the Works, of any defects in the Building, may meet and direct the repairing of the same, and also may appoint Payment of what Money may be necessary for that service.

Ordered,

Oct. That the Madhouse be put under the 2 212
12th. care and direction of the Apothecary of the Hospital.

Feb. Mr. Robert Crowe, Providore to the 2 221
15th. Royal Hospital, having at the last meeting of the Committee proposed to diet the Hospital Soldiers at three-pence half-penny a man per diem for this present year, and to provide the usual provisions as the late Providore did, and to be paid the balance every month as the late Pro-

1713. vidore was; the Committee do humbly represent, that they have agreed to give the said Mr. Crowe three-pence half-penny a man per diem for the Soldiers' diet for Four Hundred and Thirty Men, which is the present Establishment, and that the same is to commence from the 1st of January last.
1714. *Ordered,*
Feb. That the Register constantly attend 2 221
15th. this Board, with his Clerk.
- Ordered,*
Dec. That the Register summon all and 2 248
15th. every of the Governors in Town, to all Boards and Committees.
- Ordered,*
Jan. That Sir Charles Fielding lay before 2 254
27th. the Governors, the Right and Title by which he holds the place of Master of the Hospital.
- Feb. The QUESTION being put, Whether 2 260
14th. it appears to this Board, that Sir Charles Fielding has a greater interest in the *place* of Master of the Hospital, than during the *pleasure* of the Governors,
It passed in the negative.
Ordered,
That Lieutenant General Palmes be, and he is hereby elected and appointed Master of the Royal Hospital of King Charles the Second, for ancient and maimed Officers and Soldiers of the Army of *Ireland*; in the room and place of Sir

1714. Charles Fielding; and that the said General Palmes have a Commission made out under the Common Seal, to hold the said office during the pleasure of the Governors.

Ordered,

That his Commission be entered in the Registry Book; and that all Commissions be, for the future, duly registered.

Ordered,

March 15th.	That the Commissary General be desired, by himself or his Deputy, to muster the Soldiers of the Hospital every three Months: and, That the Major, Adjutant, Register, Paymaster, and Providore, do attend upon that occasion: and that all or any three of them do sign the Muster-Rolls, in order to prevent all abuse by false musters; of which offence, such officer as shall be found guilty, shall be removed from his office.	2	264
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Ordered,

1715. April 22d.	That such Soldiers, whose qualifications shall be approved by a Committee, be admitted from the date of such Committee, provided there be vacancies for them.	3	3
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Ordered,

July 18th.	That the Register make out copies of the allowance of Coals and Candles granted to the Officers and Soldiers of the Hospital, and cause the same to be hung up in the Hall, that every Person	3	5
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1715. may know what is due to him from the
Fueller and Butler.
- Ordered,*
- July 23d. That such of the Out-Pensioners as
shall be discovered to *beg*, be, upon con-
viction before a Committee, struck off
the Pension. 3 8
- The Governors, upon consideration,
having found the present number of de-
cayed Officers to be too small in propor-
tion to Four Hundred and Thirty Private
Men maintained in the Hospital, and
being informed, that the Fund of the
House will bear a greater number of
Officers,
- Ordered,*
- That Four decayed Officers more be
added to the present number, and that
they be provided with Lodgings, Diet,
and all other necessaries in like manner
as the rest of the decayed Officers now
are.
- Ordered,*
- That a Committee of any three or
more of the Governors be empowered to
examine Soldiers, and admit such as
they think qualified, upon the List of
Out-Pensioners.
- Sept. 29th. Your Committee having inspected the
Armoury, do find it furnished with one
hundred and thirty-eight Firelocks, thir-
teen Halberts, seventy Half-Pikes, two 3 12

1715. leading Staffs, one Pabizan, six Drums, one Trumpet, one Sword, one hundred and forty-eight Cartridge-boxes, twenty-nine Bayonets, the greater part of which (though very much out of order) are repairable; and your Committee are of opinion, that it is necessary to appoint an Armourer to take constant care of the Arms, without which they cannot possibly be kept serviceable.
- Oct. 24th. The Committee of the 17th of October, 1715, having reported it to be their opinion that John Robinson, Gun-Smith, and Soldier in the House, be allowed seven pounds for repairing the Arms of the Hospital, and that he likewise be appointed to keep the same in order for the time to come, at the Salary of eighteen-pence per week. The same was read, and agreed to. 3 17
- Ordered,*
- Feb. 7th. That as vacancies shall happen in the House, either by death or otherwise, the Register shall immediately fill up the same, with the first in Seniority upon the List of Out-Pensioners. 3 24
- Feb. 14th. A LETTER from his Majesty's Secretary at War, to the Lords Justices, (*signifying his Majesty's Pleasure, that their Excellencies should give directions for placing upon the Pension of the Royal Hospital near Dublin, Sixty invalid Soldiers, who had been found qualified by* 3 25

1715. *the Commissioners at the Horse Guards,)*
 being read and considered; the Govern-
 nors find, That by the *Charter of this*
Hospital, they cannot receive into it, or
 into the advantages thereof, any Soldiers
 but such as have served Seven Years in
 the Army of this Kingdom, or have been
 maimed in said Army.

1716. Your Committee, pursuant to the Or- 3 39
 Nov. der of the Board, having taken into con-
 21st. sideration the Salaries of the decayed
 Officers belonging to the Royal Hospital,
 do find that each Officer's allowance is
 but twenty-two pounds a year in all, of
 which ten pounds a year is deducted for
 diet, and one pound a year for a Coat, a
 Hat, and one pair of Stockings, to be
 provided every four years, so that they
 receive but eleven pounds a year, clear
 to themselves, which your Committee
 humbly conceive to be too little to pro-
 vide them with such other conveniences
 as they must necessarily want; and
 therefore are humbly of opinion that two
 pounds a year be added to each decayed
 Officer's Salary, (they being twelve in
 number,) to commence from Michaelmas
 last.

Your Committee, pursuant to the Or-
 der of the Board, having taken into con-
 sideration whether a Nurse extraordinary
 be wanting for the decayed Officers of
 the Royal Hospital, do find, that in as

1716.	much as the number of decayed Officers is increased from eight to twelve, it is necessary to appoint another Nurse for the Officers' Service.		
Dec. 4th.	Nurse for the decayed Officers of the Royal Hospital appointed, with the same allowances as the other Nurses.	3	40
	<i>Ordered,</i>		
Jan. 16th.	That the Deputy Receiver General (for the future, four times every Year, that is to say, on the first <i>Tuesday</i> after every Quarter Day) lay before the Governors, an Account of all the Payments that have been made to that time, to Persons placed upon the Military List of the Establishment of <i>Ireland</i> : as also, that he lay before them an Account of what Money becomes due to the Hospital, by the deduction of Six-pence in the Pound from all such Payments aforesaid.	3	44
	<i>Ordered,</i>		
1717. August 20th.	That every decayed Officer of the Hospital in Health, be obliged to eat at the Table provided for them, or lose their Commons.	3	55
	<i>Ordered,</i>		
Nov. 19th.	That no Payment be allowed for any Work done, before the pleasure of the Board be signified by Order in Writing, directing the same.	3	60
	<i>Ordered,</i>		
1718. Sept. 16th.	That the Fueller have power to draw on the Paymaster for any Sum not ex-	3	69

1718. ceeding Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds, to buy Coals for the use of the Hospital, when he shall think most convenient.*
- Ordered,*
- Jan. 29th. That when at any time Clothing shall be delivered to the Soldiers, a Committee of the whole Board of Governors, or of any three or more of them, shall meet and examine whether the several particulars thereof come up to the goodness of the sealed patterns, and Report their opinion thereupon. 3 78
- Ordered,*
- That in all Grants or Commissions constituting a Master of the Hospital, a Clause or Proviso be inserted to determine and make void such Commission, on such Master's accepting of any Commission or Command in His Majesty's Army.† 3 79
- Ordered,*
1719. August 8th. That the six Corporals, who do duty in the Hospital, be allowed Two-pence a Week each, over and above their ordinary allowance for buying Tobacco. 3 87
- Ordered,*
1720. July 16th. That the Master of the Hospital may, as often as he shall think convenient, allow of exchanges between the Soldiers of the House, and those upon the Out-Pension. 4 5

* Repealed 13th March, 1720.

† Repealed 22d April, 1734.

1720. Dec. 17th.	<i>Ordered,</i> That the allowance for the contingent Expenses of the Hospital, be augmented to ninety pounds a Year.	4	10
Feb. 28th.	<i>Ordered,</i> That the sum of five pounds a year be allowed to the Person appointed for taking care of the Hall, ringing the Bell, and providing Ropes for the use thereof. In order to prevent the inconveniences with which an Order of the Board, dated the 16th of September, 1718, may be attended, it is	4	15
March 13th.	<i>Ordered,</i> That instead of the Fueller, the Master of the Hospital to draw on the Paymaster for the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds, for providing Coals in the most convenient Season.*	4	16
1721. March 21st.	<i>Ordered,</i> That for the future, the decayed Officers of the House have Clothing allowed them every Four Years, at the Expense of the Governors.	4	30
1722. April 3d.	<i>Ordered,</i> That for the better Regulation of the Soldiers of the House, the decayed Officers thereof shall hereafter have Commissions from the Governors, in the following form.	4	31

* Since the Year 1806, Coal has been supplied by Contract with the Governors, obtained by public Advertisement.

1722. By the Governors of the Hospital of
King Charles the Second, &c.

To

We do hereby constitute and appoint
you the said

to be _____ of the
Company of Invalid Soldiers, belonging
to the Royal Hospital. You are to take
under your care and charge the said
Company, and to keep the Officers and
Soldiers thereof in good Order and Dis-
cipline, according to the Rules of the
House. You are to observe and obey all
such Orders as you, from time to time,
shall receive from the Governors, the
Master of the House, or any other your
Superior Officer: and the Officers and
private Soldiers of the said Company
are hereby strictly ordered and com-
manded to obey you as their
on pain of such punishment as may be
inflicted by the Rules and Orders afore-
said.

Given under our Hand and common
Seal, this _____ Day of _____

Ordered,

Feb.
7th.

That no Soldier be admitted into the
Hospital, who does not make it appear
that he was regularly discharged from the
Service.

Ordered,

That application be made to their Ex-
cellencies the Lords Justices for the re-
lief of Soldiers discharged out of the Ser-

4 45

1722. vice, as qualified for the Hospital, until such time as there shall be room for them therein.

Ordered,

That for the better Regulation of the Nurses of the Hospital, a discreet honest Woman be appointed as a Superior or Head Nurse, to keep the other Nurses in order, and to take care that they duly perform their Duty.

Ordered,

1724. That a Committee be appointed to 4 58
Jan. view and examine the Soldiers of the
25th. Hospital, and the Out-Pensioners, in order to inquire what Men are unfit to be continued in, and maintained by the Hospital.

Ordered,

1725. That the Vice-Treasurer or his Deputy 4 65
June be desired to pay over, on demand, the
24th. Hospital Fee of Six-pence in the Pound, deducted in the Treasury, from all Payments made on the Military List, or otherwise, unto the Paymaster of the Hospital, who is hereby authorized to receive the same, as it becomes due.

Ordered,

August That the Register procure from the 4 67
31st. Roll's Office, an attested copy of the Charter of the Hospital, in order to have it printed for the use of the Governors, together with the present Establishment of the same, the Governors' Names, and

1725. other Papers relating to the Foundation thereof.
1726. The BOARD having taken into con- 4 74
 July sideration his Majesty's Letter for an
 1st. addition of eleven hundred and eighty-three pounds per annum to the Fund of the Hospital, find, that his Majesty, out of his royal bounty, has been graciously pleased to grant the said additional Fund to answer the end proposed by the Governors of the Hospital, in their Memorial to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, on that behalf: in pursuance, therefore, of his Majesty's gracious intention, it is
- Ordered,*
- That the present number of Out-Pensioners being Four Hundred and Thirteen, viz. Thirteen at Eighteen-pence a week, and Four Hundred at Twelve-pence a week, be augmented to Five Hundred and Seventy.
- That the Four Hundred Pensioners above-mentioned at Twelve-pence a week, be allowed Eighteen-pence a week.
- And that One Hundred and Fifty-seven Men more be added, to complete the number of Five Hundred and Seventy.
- Ordered,*
- Oct. That the Invalids of the present Army 4 80
 13th. have preference to all others.
1727. *Ordered,*
 June That the decayed Officers of the House 4 87
 29th. be clothed once every two Years at the

1727. expense of the House : and as an equivalent for the said extraordinary allowance for Clothing, one pound per annum be, hereafter, deducted from the Salary, &c. of each decayed Officer.
- August 30th. Upon perusal of the Commission of the Physician of the Hospital, it appearing that the tenure thereof was during good behaviour, the Governors upon due consideration, were unanimously of opinion, That it is for the service of the Hospital, as well as agreeable to the intention of the Charter, that the tenure of the Physician's Commission be during pleasure. 4 88
1728. Upon the Memorial of Brigadier General Hearn, Master of the Hospital, desiring that he may have leave to appoint Captain John Folliott, Deputy Master during his absence, and the Governors being of opinion that the said John Folliott is a person very fit and every way qualified to be intrusted with the care and government of the said Hospital ; 4 103
- March 7th. *Ordered,*
That he be appointed Deputy Master, accordingly.
- Ordered,*
1729. That conformably to former precedents, Thirty Men be reduced from the House to the Out-Pension, whereby there will be a support for a greater number of Out-Pensioners. 4 107
- June 18th.

1729.

The REPORT of the Committee appointed to inspect the state and condition of the Hospital ; and also the Rules, Orders and Instructions prepared by the said Committee, being read, the Governors do approve thereof, and thereupon are pleased to *Order*,

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1st. That the Rules and Orders following be established for the conduct of all to whom they relate : that a copy of them, being fairly written, be hung up in the Hall, and publicly read before every Muster.

2d. That the following Instructions to the several Ministerial Officers, for the proper discharge of their respective Duties, be established ; and that each Officer have a copy of his particular Instructions, and the Master, copies of them all.

3d, Whereas, notwithstanding the repeated Orders of the Governors, many Men have agreed with the Providore, to take money instead of victuals, it is therefore

Ordered,

That this abuse be immediately rectified ; and that those Soldiers who will not, in this particular, submit to the Rule of the House, be turned out of it, and put upon the Out-Pension.

4th, That when the place of Major of the Hospital shall become vacant, the salary and appointments thereof shall be

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1729. converted to the support of Soldiers upon the Out-Pension. 4 108

5th, That the Paymaster attend at the Hospital at the proper times, for discharging the allowances of the House, and not give notes on the Treasury.

6th, That a computation be made for an annual allowance for Mops, Whisks, and Birch Brooms, and that such sums as shall be judged reasonable, be paid at stated times to the Nurses.

7th, That the quarterly and annual days of meeting for the stating and passing all Accounts relating to the Hospital, be punctually observed.

8th, That a proper Survey be taken of the Hospital Lands, a Map thereof made, and lodged with the Records of the House.

9th, That for the future, there be not any Illuminations at the Hospital.

RULES AND ORDERS,

MADE AND ESTABLISHED BY THE

GOVERNORS OF THE ROYAL HOSPITAL

OF

KING CHARLES THE SECOND,

&c. &c.

FOR THE GOOD GOVERNMENT THEREOF: TO BE DULY
AND PUNCTUALLY OBSERVED BY ALL THE OFFICERS
AND SOLDIERS THEREUNTO BELONGING.

1729. I. **W**E do strictly command all Officers 4 109
and Soldiers of the said Hospital, duly
and reverently to attend the Service of
Almighty God, and diligently to frequent
Morning and Evening Prayer and Ser-
mons: and that all such as shall wilfully
or negligently absent themselves, or being
present, do behave themselves indecent-
ly, if they be Officers they shall be se-
verely reprehended by the Master, if
Soldiers, they shall, for every such first
offence, be imprisoned, or obliged to bo-
dily labour (at the discretion of the
Master, or Commanding Officer) in the

Gardens or other parts in or about the said Hospital for twenty-four hours: for the second offence, forty-eight hours, and for every like offence afterwards, shall suffer in like manner.

II. If any Officer or Soldier shall presume to blaspheme the Holy and undivided Trinity, or the Persons of God the Father, God the Son, or God the Holy Ghost, or speak against any known Article of the Christian Faith, he shall be immediately turned out of the Hospital, and delivered over by the Master or Commanding Officer to the Civil Magistrate, to be punished according to law.

III. If any Officer or Soldier shall use any unlawful Oath or Execration, he shall incur the Penalty expressed in the first.

IV. If any Officer or Soldier shall use any treasonable or disrespectful words against the sacred Person of his Majesty, or the sacred Person of her Majesty, or any of the Royal Family, he shall be immediately turned out of the Hospital, and delivered over, by the Master or Commanding Officer to the Civil Magistrate, to be punished according to law.

V. If any Officer or Soldier shall strike, use any violence, or resist his Superior Officer, being in the execution of his office, or shall refuse to obey every lawful Command of his Superior Officer,

1729. he shall be immediately turned out of the Hospital. 4 109

VI. If any Officer or Soldier shall strike, draw, or offer to draw, or shall lift up any weapon against his Superior Officer, on any pretence whatsoever, he shall be turned out of the Hospital.

VII. If any Officer or Soldier shall do any act, or speak any words likely to breed any Mutiny, or demand any money, clothes, or victuals, in any unlawful manner, or any way tending to Mutiny, he shall be immediately turned out of the Hospital.

VIII. If any person shall presume to sell, spoil, convey away, steal, or lay in pawn, any munition, apparel, or stores of any kind, belonging to the Hospital, he shall be immediately turned out of the Hospital.

IX. If any Officer or Soldier shall stay abroad, or be absent above the time granted by his license, he shall be immediately turned out of the Hospital.

X. If any Officer or Soldier shall presume to lie out of the House, or go beyond the precincts thereof, without leave from the Master or Commanding Officer, and shall not repair to the same, at the beating or sounding the retreat, and calling the roll, he shall be severely punished at the discretion of the Master or Commanding Officer.

XI. If any Officer or Soldier, not ab-

sent on license, shall for the space of twenty-one Days, after notice given him by the Master or Commanding Officer of the Hospital, neglect or refuse to return and reside therein, and eat in the Hall, (unless by sickness or other evident necessity hindered therefrom,) he shall be immediately turned out of the Hospital and put upon the Out-Pension.

XII. If any Soldier shall presume to marry, he shall be immediately turned out of the Hospital.

XIII. If any Officer or Soldier shall, without leave, absent himself from his Guard, or shall neglect to come to the Parade or other rendezvous appointed by his Superior Officer, (unless hindered by evident necessity) he shall be punished at the discretion of the Master or Commanding Officer.

XIV. If any Person shall make known the Parole or Watch-word, without orders of his Superior Officer, to any other than the Commissioned, or Non-Commissioned Officers, who ought to know the same; or give any other word than that given him by the proper Officer, he shall be punished at the discretion of the Master or Commanding Officer.

XV. If any Sentinel quit his Post before he is relieved from it, or be found sleeping on his Post, he shall be severely punished at the discretion of the Master or Commanding Officer.

XVI. If any Soldier shall presume to hire another to do his duty, every such Soldier found guilty of hiring his duty, as also the party so hired to do another's duty, shall be severely punished at the discretion of the Master or Commanding Officer.

XVII. If any Officer or Soldier shall, by firing of arms or otherwise, give false alarms, or make a noise in the night, without lawful cause, he shall be punished at the discretion of the Master or Commanding Officer.

XVIII. If any Officer or Soldier shall go forth to fight privately, he shall be turned out of the Hospital, and so shall all such, as willingly or knowingly suffer the same.

XIX. If any Officer or Soldier shall be found drunk on his Guard or other duty, he shall for the first and second offence, incur the penalties expressed in the first Article, and for the third be turned out of the Hospital.

XX. If any Soldier shall appear with his Arms unfixed, or indecently kept, he shall be punished at the discretion of the Master or Commanding Officer.

XXI. Every Soldier in the Hospital shall (except in case of sickness, or excused by particular order) decently eat his Dinner in the Hall: and if any one shall presume to carry his Victuals to his chamber, he shall for the first and se-

cond offence, incur the Penalties expressed in the first Article, and for the third, he shall be turned out of the Hospital, and put on the Out-Pension.

XXII. If any Person shall sell any Wine, Ale, Brandy, Strong Waters, or Spirits, within the said Hospital, he shall be immediately turned out of the same.

XXIII. If any Officer or Soldier shall ask or receive from any person whatsoever, that comes to see the Hospital, any Money or Gratuity, he shall be punished at the discretion of the Master or Commanding Officer.

XXIV. If any Soldier shall presume to sell his Victuals, he shall be severely punished at the discretion of the Master or Commanding Officer.

XXV. If any Soldier belonging to the said Hospital, shall be at any time discovered to beg, he shall upon conviction thereof, be immediately turned out of the Hospital.

XXVI. If any Officer or Soldier shall abuse his Clothes, or be negligent in preserving them clean and whole, during the time limited for their lasting, he shall be punished at the discretion of the Master or Commanding Officer.

XXVII. If any person shall break or abuse any part of the Furniture of his Room, or Windows in the Rooms, Galleries, or any part of the buildings, or

1729. any way prejudice any improvements within the precincts of the Hospital, he shall be severely punished at the discretion of the Master or Commanding Officer. 4 109

XXVIII. If any Soldier shall presume to suffer any stranger or other person, not properly belonging to the Hospital, to lie in his Chamber, he shall be severely punished at the discretion of the Master or Commanding Officer.

XXIX. If any person within the Hospital, shall keep Fire or Candle lighted after the beating of the Tattoo (the Principal Officers only excepted) he shall be punished at the discretion of the Master or Commanding Officer.

XXX. Lastly, all Capital Offences shall be punished according to the known Laws of the Land, and all other misdemeanors, disorders and crimes committed within the said Hospital, and not herein mentioned, at the discretion of the Master or Commanding Officer: and all the foregoing Rules and Orders shall be hung up in the great Hall, and publicly read on every Muster Day, by such Officer as the Master or Commanding Officer shall appoint for that purpose, when the Officers and Soldiers are assembled to attend the Commissary, that no Man may pretend ignorance as an excuse for his negligence or disobedience.

INSTRUCTIONS

TO THE

MASTER.

1729.

YOU are to take care that all persons offending, or not acting according to the public Rules of the House, be duly punished according to the nature of their offences, and the powers given to you for that purpose.

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And that no Man may plead ignorance as a pretence for not performing his duty, you are to see that such a Table of Laws, Rules, or Orders, as the Governors have, or shall from time to time establish for that purpose, be constantly hung up in the Hall, and read publicly to the Officers and Soldiers at the appointed times.

You are to take care that the Instructions given by the Governors to the several Officers and Servants of the House, be duly observed by every person to whom they relate.

You are to take special care that the Victuals furnished by the Providore be good and wholesome in their kind, and that proper quantities be delivered to each person, and decently served up to the Hall; always observing, that the honour of the House doth greatly depend on the decent ordering of the Ta-

1729. bles, and having always the proper number to eat at them: You are, therefore, to be careful, that all the Military Officers and Soldiers of the said Hospital (except such as shall be excused on account of Sickness, Duties in the House, or other extraordinary cases) do constantly eat in the Hall. 4 110

You are to take care that the Certificates of the Chaplain, of the time of each Man's Death, and those of the Physician and Surgeon, of the time that each Man is moved from the Hospital to the Infirmary, and when (if recovered) he returns thither, be duly entered and lodged.

And that no license of absence be given to any more than Fourteen Soldiers of the House at a time; and that they be obliged to leave their Hospital Coats behind with the Chamberlain; and that such licenses be entered with the Register, before they are delivered to them.

You are to take particular care, that the Paymaster attend to the Hospital, at the proper times, for the Payment of all persons therein who have demands on him, on account of the Hospital; and that if he shall neglect or refuse so to do, you shall acquaint the Governors therewith.

You are to be very careful of your Draughts on the Fund appropriated for

1729. contingencies, that no part of it be ap- 4 110
 plied to other purposes, than according
 to the real intention of the Governors,
 intrusting you with the disposal thereof.

You are to cause Guards to be kept
 for the preservation of the House, and
 Sentinels to be posted in such numbers,
 and in such places, as you shall judge
 most convenient, which are always to be
 chosen out of the ablest of the Men with-
 in the said Hospital, who are to be dis-
 ciplined and regulated as near to the
 Practice of War in Towns and Garrisons,
 as properly may be.

And if any Soldier shall be by you
 discharged or turned out of the Hospi-
 tal, you shall return his name to the
 next Board of Governors which shall
 meet after the time of such his discharge;
 and also lay before them the crime
 or offence for which he was so dis-
 charged.

And finally, you shall, to the best of
 your understanding, act and inform the
 Governors from time to time, of all such
 matters and things as you shall judge
 to be conducive to render this Founda-
 tion answerable to the Royal and Cha-
 ritable Design thereof.

INSTRUCTIONS

TO THE

CHAPLAIN.

1729. You are carefully to instruct all those 4 111
 who reside in the Hospital, in the know-
 ledge of GOD and his Word, by taking
 all opportunities, both public and pri-
 vate, to inform them in the Duties of
 the Christian Religion, and true Mora-
 lity, and exhorting them to a sincere
 practice of the same: especially to a due
 preparation and constant receiving the
 Holy Sacrament.

You shall preach on Sundays, and
 other usual Holidays, and administer the
 Sacrament once, at least, in every Quar-
 ter of a Year, besides the usual Feasts
 of Christmas, Easter, and Whitsuntide,
 in the Chapel, and once every Month in
 the Infirmary.

You shall be careful to visit the Sick,
 and prepare them for an Holy Departure
 out of this Life.

You shall observe the lives and man-
 ners of the Officers and Soldiers, and
 shall admonish them to abstain from
 such vices as you shall observe them to
 be guilty of; and by causing the Roll to
 be called over at such times as you
 judge convenient, see that they duly and
 reverently attend Morning and Evening

Prayer, and do not absent themselves wilfully, or on pretence of being of a different Communion, without bringing to you Certificates of what Congregation they belong to: and, in case they are obstinate, and neglect so to do, you shall acquaint the Master therewith.

You shall make due entries of the time of each Man's Death, and certify the same to the Master.

You are to have the charge of the Library, and to take care that none of the Books are lost or injured.

You shall take care that all Divine Offices, though not here particularly expressed, be duly performed by yourself or Reader, and that the Clerk, Chapel-keeper, and Bell-ringer, duly observe your directions.

And lastly, you shall, in every thing, act according to the best of your understanding, in such manner as may be most for the Honour of GOD, and the Service of the House.

INSTRUCTIONS

TO THE

READER.

You shall distinctly and devoutly read Prayers twice every Day, before and after Noon, in the Chapel, and at least twice each Week in the Infirmary, with the Offices appointed for the Sick; in-

1729. structing, comforting, and exhorting 4 111
 them in a religious manner: and if you
 shall observe any of the Officers or Sol-
 diers guilty of vice, immorality, or ne-
 glect of Prayer, you may not only ad-
 monish them yourself, but shall acquaint
 the Chaplain therewith.

You are to bury the Dead, and at all
 times be an assistant to the Chaplain, es-
 pecially in his Sickness or Absence, to-
 wards discharging the Ministerial Offices
 after the most regular and becoming
 manner.

INSTRUCTIONS

TO THE

REGISTER AND SECRETARY.

YOU shall constantly attend the Gover-
 nors at their Meetings or Assemblies, and
 all Committees of the same; and shall
 make fair entries of all such matters
 that shall be Resolved, Ordered, or
 Agreed upon by them, in the public Re-
 gistry of the House, observing such Days
 of Meeting for the stating and passing
 all Accounts relating thereto, and public
 Signing, as the Charter or Order of the
 Governors directs; of which you shall,
 from time to time, *ex officio*, give the
 Governors notice: and you shall not dis-
 close or discover the vote or opinion of
 any particular Governor, or the Debates
 of the whole, at any such Meeting.

You shall take care that exact Muster Rolls of all the Officers and Soldiers admitted into the Hospital, or upon the Out-Pension, be made up every Quarter, expressing the time of each Man's admittance, and the Regiment in which he last served; which Roll being compared with the Chaplain's and Surgeon's Certificates, you shall note in the margin, such as are dead, or absent without leave.

You shall keep a particular Book, wherein you shall enter the date of each License, to whom granted, and for what time, and also the day of the return of each Officer or Soldier, that in case he presume to stay longer abroad than the time granted him, he may from the expiration of his License, be struck out of the Hospital Roll, and not re-admitted without a special Order of the Governors: and therefore, you are to be careful from time to time, to return to the Master of the Hospital, the names of all such Officers and Soldiers as (you find in your Book of Entries) have outstayed their time of License.

You shall once every Quarter call upon the Paymaster for the Accounts of the Receipts and Disbursements of the preceding Quarter, which you are diligently to inspect, and examine in every particular, and from time to time, in such method as may be plain and clear,

1729. for the inspection of the Governors : and 4 111
 the same method shall be observed in
 the general Account for the whole Year ;
 so that at the end thereof, there may be
 a perfect and distinct abstract made of
 the *whole*, under particular Heads, as
 Diet, Clothing, Firing, Repairs, supply
 of Furniture, &c., which being so pre-
 pared, is to be examined by the Gover-
 nors, after whose approbation the same
 is to be registered.

You shall to the utmost of your skill
 and knowledge, do all other matters re-
 lating to the good of the Hospital, and
 inform the Governors of all such things
 as are fit and proper for their knowledge,
 and also observe all such Rules, Orders,
 and Instructions as are, or shall be made
 by them.

INSTRUCTIONS

TO THE

PHYSICIAN.

You shall have a general regard to 4 112
 whatever may affect the Health of the
 Officers and Soldiers of the Hospital ;
 but your more immediate duty is, to
 respect those who shall be afflicted with
 Sickness, whom you are to visit and as-
 sist with such advice and directions as
 you shall judge proper in their several
 Distempers. You are likewise to observe,

that the Surgeon, in internal cases, do bleed and perform such other operations as you shall judge proper to direct: and that the Apothecary, Inspector of the Madhouse, Nurses and others who may be concerned in administering to the Sick, do receive and obey such orders and directions as you shall think convenient and necessary for the assistance and comfort of the Sick; and upon neglect or failure in their duty, (so far as concerns your directions,) you are to acquaint the Master of the Hospital therewith, that proper order may be taken.

You shall attend, at least, twice in every Week, on such days and hours as shall be appointed for that purpose; at which time the Surgeon, Apothecary, Nurses, and others that are under your inspection, shall also attend in their places, and receive such directions for any Operations in Surgery, Medicines or Regimen for the Sick, as also for the removing of such as are sick from the Hospital, and sending those who are recovered there again, as you shall judge necessary; at which time, also, you shall carefully examine the Surgeon's Journal Book of the Sick in the Hospital and Infirmary, and give directions accordingly.

You are to examine and view carefully the medicines to be administered by the Apothecary to the Sick, on your Pre-

1729. | scriptions, and see that they be sound | 4 | 112
 and good in their kind, and faithfully
 dispensed.

You are to superintend the diet of the Sick, that it be wholesome and proper in their several Distempers, and give orders, from time to time, to the Providore for such kinds of food as may be suitable and convenient for them. You are to take care that no Soldier be received into the Infirmary but by your Certificate, or that of the Surgeon, nor any permitted to remain there longer than you judge them proper to be returned to the Hospital.

INSTRUCTIONS

TO THE

SURGEON.

YOU are from time to time to observe such Orders and Directions, as you shall receive from the Physician, in relation to the Sick of the Hospital and Infirmary.

You shall attend at the Surgery from Nine in the Forenoon, in Summer, until Ten: and from Ten in Winter to Eleven, that all such as require to be let Blood, to have any slight operations performed on them, or to have any slight Sores dressed, may repair to the Surgery at the appointed times.

You are every day before dinner-time, to visit the Sick at the Infirmary, and to attend there on those days and hours that shall be appointed for the Physician to visit.

You are to keep a Book ruled in proper columns, wherein you are to enter the names of the Sick, their ages, diseases, time when sent to the Infirmary, or discharged from thence, to which, on any occasion, the Master and the Physician may have recourse to peruse; as also, a Journal Book, or Abstract of such Persons, as during the Physician's absence, have been seized with Sickness, what state and condition they are in, and what help you have administered to them by Medicine or otherwise; and what Accidents have happened, that may any way affect the Health of the Officers or Soldiers; the contents of which you are to communicate to the Physician on his visiting days, for his approbation and direction, which he shall signify by his signing the same.

On having notice that any of the Officers or Soldiers are sick, you are forthwith to visit them; and if you shall see convenient, you are to give directions for having any of the Soldiers removed to the Infirmary, by signing a Certificate to the Chamberlain for that purpose, and entering the person's name in your Books, as above directed.

1729. Upon any extraordinary case happen- 4 112.
 ing in the absence of the Physician,
 (which may require his immediate care,)
 you are to give notice to him by one of
 the Porters, who is hereby directed to
 carry such notice.

INSTRUCTIONS

TO THE

APOTHECARY.

You shall provide and faithfully dis-
 pense all such Medicines, as shall be di-
 rected by the Physician or Surgeon; and
 shall not administer any Medicines or
 Compositions but such as are directed,
 without special direction from one or
 both of them.

You are to keep a Book, ruled in pro-
 per columns, wherein you are to enter
 the names of the Sick, their Ages, Dis-
 eases, Diet, times when received into
 the Infirmary, or discharged from thence;
 and shall file every Certificate sent to
 you, for receiving any person into the
 Infirmary. You are to take care that
 the Nurses attending the Sick in the In-
 firmory, do diligently attend and faith-
 fully discharge their duty; and you are
 to have a general care, that all things
 therein be kept decently, and in order.

INSTRUCTIONS

TO THE

INSPECTOR OF THE MADHOUSE.

1729. **Y**OU shall from time to time exhibit 4 113
such remedies as the Physician shall
judge proper to prescribe for the Reco-
very of the Lunatics.

You are to take care that the Porter
do assist the Nurses in bringing Victuals
to the Patients, and in keeping them
clean; that he prevents them from being
disturbed by strangers, whose curiosity
may lead them to see the place, and that
he constantly attends them when they
are permitted to go abroad.

You are likewise to take care that the
Lodges, and Yards thereof, be constantly
kept clean, and in decent order.

INSTRUCTIONS

TO THE

BUTLER.

YOU shall duly execute your Office, by
attending at such hours in the morning
and at noon, as the Master or Com-
manding Officer shall direct, for receiv-
ing and delivering out the Bread and
Beer for the Officers and Soldiers, which
shall be done regularly, decently, and in

1729. such quantities as the Governors shall direct; and you are, monthly, to account with the Providore for the same. 4 113

You shall take care that all the Bread and Beer brought into the Cellars be good and wholesome in their kind; and if you shall observe that either of them is not so, you shall acquaint the Master therewith, that his directions may be given for returning the same to the Providore.

You shall take into your care and charge the Table Linen, both for the Officers and Soldiers, and at the times appointed, shall send them to the Wash-house, and receive them from thence, when clean.

You shall likewise take into your care and charge, the Plate, with all Utensils for the use of the Officers and Soldiers' Tables, and deliver and receive the same daily.

You are to take care that every Table in the Hall be decently covered, and that sufficient quantities of Bread and Beer be set on each Table, for every person who shall be appointed to eat at it: and to the best of your understanding endeavour to prevent the waste or embezzling of either Victuals or Utensils under your care.

You must at the most convenient Season for that purpose, lay before the Master, an Estimate, signed by you, of

1729. the Candles* for the ensuing year, where- 4 113
 in shall be specified the quantities,
 rates, and particular uses to which they
 are to be applied; which, when signed
 by the Master, you are to take to the
 Register, in order to his drawing a war-
 rant to the Paymaster for the sum re-
 quisite. You are to attend the first
 Board or Committee of the Governors
 that shall meet next after the 24th of
 June in every year, in order to make an
 affidavit before them, that the Candles
 contained in the Estimate for the last
 year, were laid in according to the
 rates, and delivered by you in the same
 quantities and for the same uses, that
 were therein specified, and no other.

You are to see that the Porters do
 perform their several duties, under you,
 in the Hall and Cellars; and you shall
 do all other things (so far as they relate
 to your office) that may tend to the good
 and benefit of the House.

INSTRUCTIONS

TO THE

CHAMBERLAIN AND FUELLER.

You shall take into your care and
 charge, by inventory, all Bedding, Sheet-

* The annual supply of Candles has been ob-
 tained by Public Contract since the year 1806, but
 there does not appear to be any Order of the Go-
 vernors upon the Records for this change.

1729. ing, Towels, Shirts, Cravats and Caps, 4 113
 and all other clothing provided at the
 expense of the Hospital Fund, for the
 use of the Officers and Soldiers thereof;
 all Furniture and Utensils belonging to
 the Rooms, and all other Stores of the
 House, and shall keep regular and ex-
 act account of the same, according to
 the method and form prescribed by the
 Governors; and shall take especial care,
 that none of them be wasted or em-
 bezzled.

You shall take care that the Rooms be
 supplied with clean Sheets and Towels,
 and the Soldiers with clean Linen at the
 appointed times; and shall constantly
 cause the foul Linen to be sent to the
 Wash-house, and when cleaned, brought
 up from thence, and see it laid up safe
 until there be occasion to use it.

You are to observe, on the receipt of
 a Certificate from the Physician or Sur-
 geon, that any sick person is to be re-
 moved to the Infirmary, forthwith to
 send him there carefully by the Porters,
 in the Chair provided for that purpose,
 together with the said Certificate, (which
 you shall countersign) in order to have it
 filed by the Apothecary; and you shall
 neither send any person there, nor re-
 ceive any from thence, without such a
 Certificate.

You are to take care, on the Death
 of any of the Officers or Soldiers, to

secure all Clothing belonging to the Hospital.

You are to see that the Porters do their duty, and that they keep all things under their charge, both in the House and the Out-Courts, clean and in decent order.

You shall, at the most convenient season for that purpose, lay before the Master an Estimate, signed by you, for the Sea and Chard Coal * for the Hospital, for the ensuing year; wherein shall be specified, the quantities, rates, and particular uses to which they are to be applied; which, when signed by the Master, you are to take to the Register, in order to his drawing a Warrant to the Paymaster to pay the sum requisite: and you are to attend the first Board or Committee of the Governors, that shall meet next after the 24th of June in every year, in order to make an affidavit before them, that the Sea and Chard Coals contained in the estimate for the last year, were laid in according to the rate, and delivered by you in the same quantities, and for the same uses therein specified, and no other.

* The annual Supply of Coal has been obtained by Public Contract since the year 1806, but there does not appear to be any Order of the Governors for this change in the mode of supply.

INSTRUCTIONS

TO THE

HEAD NURSE.

1729. You shall duly execute your Office, by 4 114
 taking particular care that all the other
 Nurses do diligently and faithfully per-
 form their duty.

You shall take care that none of them
 do employ Deputies, but such, who on
 account of their age and infirmities
 shall, for so doing, have leave from the
 Master; to whom you may recommend
 such persons, as you shall judge to be
 proper for the trust.

You shall take care that the Linen be
 duly mended; and where you shall ob-
 serve that any of it has been abused,
 you shall inform the Master thereof, and
 the name of the Nurse in whose charge
 it was.

You shall diligently take notice of all
 idle and loose women that frequent, or
 lie in the Hospital, and charge them to
 absent themselves; and in case of their
 neglect or refusal so to do, you are to
 acquaint the Master therewith; and shall
 not fail, from time to time, to inform
 him of every Nurse, who shall presume
 to suffer any person not belonging to
 the Hospital, to lie in any room under
 her care: and also, of all other matters
 (so far as the same relates to your Em-

ployment) that may tend to the service of the House, and the keeping both of it, and all therein, in that clean and decent manner they ought to be.

INSTRUCTIONS

TO THE

NURSES.

You shall duly execute your Office, by taking care that all such rooms, as shall be put into your care and charge, be kept in clean and decent order: that each Bed be made every Morning, and Fires at the time appointed, and every room supplied with a proper quantity of clean water. You shall, at the appointed times, deliver to the Chamberlain, all the foul Linen belonging to the Soldiers who lie in your Rooms, in order to their being washed, and when cleaned, shall receive them from him again.

You shall diligently supply all the Soldiers under your care, with their established allowances; but in a more particular manner, shall be assistant to those who are sick; always remembering that you are, as soon as possible, to acquaint the Physician or Surgeon with the name of any person who shall complain of sickness, in order to his having as speedy

1729. relief as may be; and that such as may not properly be continued in the House, may be sent to the Infirmary. 4 114

You shall duly attend for the receiving of Victuals for such Men as are not able to come to the Hall; and shall at noon, bring the Broth to the Tables there, and daily receive from the Cook the Breakfast and Supper for the Men under your charge.

You are not to suffer any stranger, or other person not properly belonging to the Hospital, to lie in any room under your charge.

You shall not presume to employ any Deputy in the execution of your Office, without leave from the Master, who is empowered to make such a reasonable deduction out of your Salary, as may encourage a proper person to undertake it.

INSTRUCTIONS

TO THE

TREASURER.

You shall receive from the Vice-Treasurers of his Majesty's Revenue, or their Deputy, the Hospital Fee of Six-pence in the Pound, deducted from all Payments made on the Military Establishment, from time to time, as the same becomes due; and shall inspect the Books

1729. of the Treasury, wherein the Account of the Hospital Fee is stated, in order to keep a regular abstract of the same, for the use of the Governors; and shall once every year, viz. on the First Monday after the 25th of March, compare the same with the Books in the Pell's Office, wherein the Payments made on the Military Establishment are entered. 4 114

You shall every week make a return to the Master in writing, of what was deducted the foregoing week, on the Hospital Account, in the Treasury; and you shall take care to attend at the House, on the proper days of payment.

You shall keep fair Ledgers of all Money that shall be received, or expended on the Hospital Account, and shall not pay any sum, but by Warrant or Certificate from the Register: and those Warrants, with the receipts of the party thereon, shall be vouchers, when your Accounts are audited, which shall be four times every year; when you shall deliver up such Accounts to the Auditor, to be by him prepared for the Governors to pass.

You shall prepare a Roll or List, every quarter, containing the names of all the principal Officers of the House, and all the inferior Officers and Servants that receive salaries; setting down the salary payable to each respective person, which being compared by the Auditor,

1729. and certified by him, shall be paid according- 4 114
 accordingly, taking each man's receipt for
 the salary paid.

INSTRUCTIONS

TO THE

PROVIDORE.*

YOU are to be careful constantly to 4 115
 provide good and wholesome victuals
 for the Officers and Soldiers of the Hos-
 pital, in the quantities and kinds order-
 ed by the Governors.

You are the first day of every month,
 to sign a List or Return of all the
 Soldiers in the Hospital, distinguishing
 those who are actually dieted by you,
 from those who have money from you
 instead of victuals, for the preceding
 month ; specifying the time of each
 man's death or discharge, and the ad-
 mission of new men, within the time
 aforesaid, which Return, when signed
 by the Master, you are to take to the
 Register, who shall immediately issue a
 Warrant to the Paymaster for discharg-
 ing the sum due, according to your con-
 tract, and the just computation for the
 number of Soldiers contained in such
 Return.

* See additional Instructions, dated 12th January,
 1802.

1729.	<p>You are from time to time to advance Diet Money to each Soldier, who shall have License of Absence for the time granted him by such License.</p> <p>You are to take particular care that a decent and proper Table be kept for the Officers in the Hall, and that every Officer in health, for whom provision is made by the Governors at the Table, do constantly eat thereat, or otherwise lose their Commons.</p> <p><i>Ordered,</i></p>	4	115
Oct. 3d.	<p>That a Committee consider of a proper diet for such Soldiers of the House, as cannot eat in the Hall, by reason of their age or infirmities.</p> <p><i>Ordered,</i></p>	4	116
11th.	<p>That the place of Head Surgeon be discontinued, two Surgeons not being necessary.</p> <p><i>Ordered,</i></p>	4	117
Jan. 27th.	<p>That when the Adjutant, by age or infirmities, becomes unable to discharge the duty of his post, he shall be continued as before, on the foot of a Military Officer of the House, but the post of Adjutant shall be given to such other of the Officers, as shall be found capable of executing the same.</p> <p><i>Ordered,</i></p>	4	121
Feb. 9th.	<p>That no chamber shall be hereafter disposed of, to any other use or purpose, but as the same is specified in a Return now laid before the Governors, without</p>	4	121

1729.	the consent of a Board or a Committee: and if Soldiers shall be removed out of any chamber, the expense of fire and candles shall cease from that time, and be accounted for by the proper Officers, and shall not be included in the estimate for Coals and Candles for the ensuing year.	4	121
	<i>Ordered,</i>		
Feb. 9th.	That the allowance for Mops and Whisks be paid quarterly, out of the Contingent Fund.	4	121
	<i>Ordered,</i>		
1730. April 28th.	That all Officers and Soldiers of the Hospital have free liberty to walk in the Elm-walk, on the west side of the Hos- pital, and that the same be kept open for that purpose.	4	124
	<i>Ordered,</i>		
	That an orderly, discreet person be placed at the Infirmary, on the same footing as one of the Duty Serjeants at the Hospital.	4	125
	<i>Ordered,</i>		
August 22d.	That the Sum of Forty Shillings a year be added to the present allowance of the Invalid Officers of the Hospital.	4	132
	<i>Ordered,</i>		
Oct. 27th.	* That for the future there shall be but four days in each year, for the ad-	4	133

* By the Act 3rd Geo. IV. chap. 57, the Govern-
ors are directed to meet once a month, to examine
discharged Soldiers.

1730. mission of Soldiers into the Hospital, 4 133
viz.

The First Monday after the 25th of December.

The First Monday after the 25th of March.

The First Monday after the 24th of June.

The First Monday after the 29th of September.

And that fourteen days previous to every such day of meeting, the Master of the Hospital shall lay before the General, commanding in Dublin, a List of the several vacancies that have occurred since the last Meeting, with an account of the Regiments to whose turn it comes to fill them up: and after having received his directions relating thereto, he shall give orders to the Register of the Hospital, to publish an advertisement in the next Dublin Gazette to the effect following:—

“ The Governors of the Royal Hos-
“ pital do hereby give notice, that a
“ Committee for the Admission of Inva-
“ lids into the Hospital, will meet at
“ the Castle of Dublin, on Monday the
“ of at Eleven of the
“ Clock in the Forenoon; at which time
“ from each of the Regiments

1730.	“ hereafter named, will, upon proper “ Application, be admitted. “ Signed by Order, “ A— B——, Register.”	4	133
1731.	<i>Ordered,</i>		
April 28th.	That no alteration be made in the computation of Coals and Candles for the use of the Hospital and Infirmary, but by Order of the Board.	4	138
May 6th.	That the Register shall, <i>ex officio</i> , lay before the Governors whenever they meet, the Providore’s Monthly Return for the Diet of the Soldiers of the House: and if any Officer or Soldier shall be taken off the Table, the Providore shall produce to the Board the Master’s Order, specifying the cause thereof.	4	140
	<i>Ordered,</i>		
August 5th.	That neither military Officer nor Sol- dier of the House (those who are, or shall be abroad upon license only ex- cepted) shall be allowed to have Money instead of Diet, without the Order of a Board or a Committee: and if any per- son shall be taken off the Table by virtue of such an Order, the Providore shall be obliged to pay him in full what is al- lowed by the Governors for each Man’s Diet; and shall not on any pretence make any deductions thereout.	4	143
	<i>Ordered,</i>		
Sept. 28th.	That a list be prepared of such Offi- cers as have, or shall be found qualified for admission into the Hospital, or upon	4	145

1731.	the Out-Pension, wherein shall be specified the dates of their respective Commissions, time of service and age, with observations on their circumstances; and when any vacancy shall happen, the said list shall be examined by the Governors, and the preference given to such persons who shall appear to have most qualifications.	4	145
	<i>Ordered,</i>		
Jan. 10th.	That the offices of Fueller and Chamberlain (now vacant) be annexed to the office of Butler.	4	149
	<i>Ordered,</i>		
1732. July 5th.	That the Duty Drummers of the Hospital be allowed to have Money instead of Diet.	4	154
1734. April 22d.	The Governors taking into consideration a By-Law made the 29th day of January, 1718, in the words following :	4	164
	<p>“ Ordered, that in all grants or commissions, constituting a Master of the Hospital, a clause or proviso be inserted, to determine and make void such commission, on such Master’s accepting any commission or command in his Majesty’s Army.”</p>		
	<p>And judging the same not convenient or proper to be continued, they are pleased to repeal it, and declare that the said By-Law is hereby repealed.</p>		
1735. July 14th.	Your Committee having taken into consideration the matter of grazing allowed on the Hospital Lands to the Offi-	4	172

1735. cers of the House, for their accommoda- 4 172
tion, and more comfortable residence
there, have thought it proper and conve-
nient to ascertain the same, viz. Captain
Folliott,

Deputy Master, two horses,
Chaplain, two horses,
Register, two horses,
Physician, two horses,
Paymaster, two horses,
Undertaker of Washing, two cows,
Providore, one horse,
Reader, one horse,
Surgeon, one horse,
Apothecary, one horse,
Chamberlain, one horse.

And are of opinion that no Officer of
the Hospital should be, by virtue of this
or any other Order entitled to any graz-
ing on the said land, but for such cattle
only as do properly and bona fide belong
to them.

Ordered,

Nov. That the Overseer of the Works shall 4 176
3d. not proceed on any work at the Hospi-
tal, without the Order of a Board, or a
Committee of the Governors, being five
in number; and an estimate of the ex-
pense previously laid before them.

Ordered,

That no estimate brought before the
Governors of the charge of any work,
be fully cleared until an exact and parti-

1735. cular account of the real expense be first returned to them. 4 176

Ordered,

1736. 1st. That no Officer of the Hospital shall, on any pretence, make provision of any kind of furniture, whereby an expense may be brought on the fund of the Hospital, without an Order of the Governors, signified in writing, signed by the Register. 4 181

August
7th.

2d. That no addition be made to the establishment of coals, candles, and lamps, without an order of the Governors. 4 182

3d. That estimates of repairs for the general good of the House, may be presented by the Overseer of the Works; but as to the accommodation of particular persons, application shall be previously made to the Governors.

4th. That no more than One Hundred and Eighty Men, including Serjeants, Corporals, and Drummers, shall be sent to mount guard in town.

5th. That all Certificates of Out-Pensioners, being alive, having been first examined, approved, and marked by the Master or Commanding Officer, shall be filed by the Register, at the same time that he enters the license: and no license shall be granted to any person, without his appearing personally, or returning an authentic certificate.

6th. That the Register shall deliver to the Master, a Roll of such Officers

1736. and Soldiers of the House or Out-Pension, who have not appeared at Muster, or have not licenses entered; a copy whereof, signed by the Register, shall also be delivered to the Paymaster, who shall not issue any money on account of any person, whose name shall be contained in the said list, unless he shall personally appear before the Master, or return an authentic certificate of his being alive, which certificate or appearance shall be signified in writing, signed by the Register, to the Paymaster, and not otherwise. 4 182

7th. That at the end of two calendar months after each muster, the Register shall, *ex officio*, lay before the Governors, a list of the names of such Officers and Soldiers who were absent from the said muster, and have not since appeared, or returned proper certificates, together with an account of the sums that have been certified for each, since their last appearance, or expiration of their last license; that the same may be deducted from the Paymaster, out of the next warrant, and their names struck out of the Books.

8th. That no Officer of the Hospital shall be allowed to plead the Order of the Master or Commanding Officer, or any other, in excuse for the breach or contempt of any of the Orders of the Governors.

1736. To the end all persons concerned may 4 184
 Oct. be apprised of the qualifications necessary
 18th. to entitle a Soldier to the benefit of the
 Hospital, it is

Ordered,

That the following Rules, Orders, and
 Regulations, be printed, and sent to the
 several troops and companies on this
 Establishment.

RULES, ORDERS,

AND

REGULATIONS,*

Made by the Governors of the Royal
 Hospital of King CHARLES the Second,
 for the qualification and admission of
 the Invalids of the Army of Ireland.

*An Extract from the Charter of the said
 Hospital.*

“ And the said Governors shall and
 “ may have full power and authority,
 “ to nominate and appoint, when, and
 “ as often as they shall think good, such
 “ a number of Officers and Soldiers of
 “ the said Army, who, during their con-
 “ tinuance therein, have been, or shall
 “ be maimed, or who having served se-

* The King having made Regulations in 1806 for
 granting Pensions to discharged Soldiers, the above
 Rules and Orders ceased to be in force from that date.

1736. “ven years, at least, in the said army, 4 184
 “have been, or shall become aged, in-
 “firm, or unserviceable.”

This clause is not to be understood, as if the term of seven, or a greater number of years, did entitle any man to the benefit of the said Hospital, unless he shall be rendered unserviceable by age or infirmities, contracted in the service.

The time of service is to be particularly mentioned in every discharge given to Non-commissioned Officers and Soldiers. 4 184

If any Non-commissioned Officer or Soldier shall be discharged at his own request, the same shall be specified in his discharge, such being deemed disqualified.

If any Non-commissioned Officer or Soldier shall be turned out of the service, as an offender, by the judgment of a Court-Martial, the President of such Court-Martial is to order the name of such Non-commissioned Officer or Soldier to be immediately returned to the Register of the Hospital. 4 185

If any Non-commissioned Officer or Soldier (being discharged for any chronic distemper) shall be recommended to the benefit of the Hospital, a certificate thereof shall be produced from the Surgeon of the Regiment, and the Officer commanding the troop or company wherein he hath served; together with

1736. | the usual Certificate of his Service, signed by the Officer commanding the Regiment. | 4 | 185

All incurables admitted from the Infirmary of the Army, are to be reckoned in the rotation of the Regiment wherein they served.

That no Non-commissioned Officer or Soldier discharged before the 25th day of March, 1734, and not subsisted by the Regiment wherein he served, shall be admitted, until the Invalids at present in the Service are first provided for.

That every Non-commissioned Officer or Soldier who shall be discharged from the Service after the 25th day of December next, and apprehends he is entitled to the benefit of the Hospital, shall, within six calendar months after such his discharge, lodge his pretensions with the Register of the Hospital; otherwise he shall be deemed to have forfeited the same, to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

No Non-commissioned Officer or Soldier entitled to the benefit of the Hospital, is to be discharged, until provision can be made for them therein, or his having in the interim, the same allowance from the Regiment wherein he served, that he would have upon his admission to the Pension of the said Hospital.

As twenty-one days' notice, previous

1736. to any admission of invalids, will be 4 185
 given by a printed list of the Regiments
 in rotation, the Governors of the Hospi-
 tal expect that an Officer and the Agent
 of every Regiment mentioned in the said
 list, should attend on those occasions,
 and have their Invalids ready for a per-
 sonal examination, without which, no
 one is to be admitted.

And, to the end that both Officers and
 Soldiers may know the necessary quali-
 fications for the benefit of the Hospital,
 the Governors thereof have directed that
 these Rules, Orders, and Regulations
 being printed, should be delivered to the
 Agents, to be by them sent to every
 troop and company of their respective
 Regiments: and that care may be taken
 to have the same, upon every muster,
 read at the head of every troop and
 company in the Army of Ireland.

1737. The GOVERNORS were pleased to 4 189
 June observe, that there were two vacancies
 13th. of Governors of the Royal Hospital; and
 consequently, that the Governors at pre-
 sent assembled, being *Ten* in Number,
 were a *Majority* of the whole.

Ordered,

July That no part of the lands of the Hos- 4 192
 4th. pital be ever leased or let to any Ro-
 man Catholic Tenant.

1737. July 8th.	<p><i>Ordered,</i></p> <p>That the first Tuesday after the 29th of September,</p> <p>The first Tuesday after the 25th of December,</p> <p>The first Tuesday after the 25th of March; and,</p> <p>The first Tuesday after the 24th of June, annually, be days fixed for mustering the Officers and Soldiers of the Hospital, together with the Out-Pensioners thereof; and that such, who shall not personally appear, do return authentic certificates of their being alive, previous to those Days of Muster, otherwise to be checked.</p>	4	192
Jan. 17th.	<p>The Committee of Governors having reported that they viewed the lodgings of the Master of the Hospital, and found that they consisted of several large rooms that require a considerable quantity of furniture, to render the same comfortable, and of decent appearance. That furniture made fit and convenient for chambers of their size and shape would be of very little use or value were it to be removed elsewhere. That as it is not the intention of the Charter that persons of affluent fortune should obtain the command of that House, so, should the Masters thereof be obliged to borrow money to furnish those lodgings, they would be put under difficulties thereby,</p>	4	197

1737. and prevented from supporting themselves properly in that station. 4 197

Ordered,

That the said lodgings be furnished at the expense of the public fund of the said Hospital, and that a sum not exceeding Five Hundred Pounds be laid out in furnishing the same in a decent and proper manner. It is further

Ordered,

That when the said furniture shall be provided and approved of by the Committee, inventories shall be prepared of the several articles, with the particular prices, one part to be lodged with the Register, and another with the Chamberlain, each part being signed by both.

Ordered,

1738. That the seven Serjeants doing duty 4 202
May in the Hospital, have an additional allowance of Fourteen-pence a Week each;
10th. the six Corporals and seven Drummers, Nine-pence a Week each.

Ordered,

Jan. 1st. That all invalids admitted from 4 208
22d. the army, shall come directly into the Hospital, and none to be excused.

2d. That upon every admission from the Army, such Out-Pensioners as have expressed an unwillingness to come into the House, and such Soldiers of the House as were obliged to come into it in their turn, and are desirous of going out, shall be permitted to do so.

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| 1738. | 3d. That some days previous to every admission, the invalids of the former admission be examined by the Physician and Surgeon of the Hospital; who shall certify, whether they continue to labour under maladies that render them incapable of service. | 4 | 209 |
| | 4th. That if any Invalid shall send up a forged Certificate, he shall be struck off the Establishment. | | |
| 1741. | <i>Ordered,</i> | | |
| Feb. 2d. | That the place of Adjutant Assistant be discontinued. | 5 | 6 |
| | <i>Ordered,</i> | | |
| 1743. | That the Register make an Abstract out of the Registry Books, of all the Rules and Orders of the Hospital, for the use of the Governors. | 5 | 19 |
| July 4th. | | | |
| | <i>Resolved,</i> | | |
| 1746. | That when six Officers on the Out-Pension, shall be reduced by death, or otherwise, the established number for the future shall be but twelve. | 5 | 37 |
| Feb. 27th. | | | |
| | <i>Ordered,</i> | | |
| 1747. | That the Serjeant Major of the Hospital have an additional allowance of Twelve-pence a Week. | 5 | 39 |
| July 27th. | | | |
| 1751. | The Report of a Committee of the 19th of March, 1750, being read, setting forth, that pursuant to an Order of the Board, the Register had laid before the Committee, <i>An Abstract of the By-Laws, Rules, and Orders, made from time to time, for the Economy, Regulation, and</i> | 5 | 63 |
| June 14th. | | | |

1751. *proper Government of the Royal Hospital:* 5 63
 and the Committee being of opinion,
 that the said Abstract hath been done
 with great accuracy, care, and pains,
 the Governors are pleased to approve
 thereof.
Ordered,
 That the said Abstract be printed, for
 the use of the Governors.
Ordered,
1758. That the number of Officers upon the 5 105
 Feb. Establishment of the House shall here-
 2d. after be no more than eight, and every
 Officer shall reside constantly in the
 House.
 That when by death or otherwise, a
 vacancy of an Officer of the House shall
 happen, an Officer from the Out-Pension
 shall be called into the House, and every
 such Out-Pension Officer refusing or de-
 laying to obey such Order of the Master,
 shall by him be immediately struck off
 the Books.
 That when the Officers at present on
 the Out-Pension list shall die, or be
 otherwise provided for, no Officer shall
 be admitted upon that list.
- May Upon the application of Capt. George 5 113
 26th. Burston to have his son joined in his
 Commission, as Auditor and Register of
 the Royal Hospital, the Governors were
 pleased to sign a commission accord-
 ingly, appointing George Burston and
 Beresford Burston, Auditor and Register.

1760. His Grace the Lord Lieutenant ob- 5 128
 May serving that in case of the absence of
 16th. the Master, the command and govern-
 ment of the Hospital must devolve, ac-
 cording to the present Regulation, on
 one of the decayed Officers, who very
 possibly may not be equal to such a trust,
 and proposing to the Board that an Offi-
 cer second in command should be ap-
 pointed, with the title of Deputy Master.

Ordered,

That a Deputy Master be appointed ;
 and Lieutenant Colonel William Hoare
 being proposed as a proper person for
 that Office,

Ordered,

That the said Lieutenant Colonel Wil-
 liam Hoare be appointed Deputy Master
 of the Royal Hospital, with an allowance
 of ten shillings a day.

INSTRUCTIONS

TO THE

DEPUTY MASTER.

July You shall in the absence of the Master, 5 130
 11th. or when commanded by him, take care
 that all persons offending, or not acting
 according to the public Rules of the
 House, be duly punished according to
 the nature of their offences, and the
 powers given to the Master for that pur-
 pose.

1760. And that no man may plead ignorance 5 130
 as a pretence for not performing his
 duty, you are to see that such a Table
 of Laws, Rules, or Orders, as the Gover-
 nors have, or shall from time to time
 establish for that purpose, be constantly
 hung up in the Hall, and read publicly
 to the Officers and Soldiers at the ap-
 pointed times.

You are to take care that the Instruc-
 tions given by the Governors to the sever-
 al Officers and Servants of the House,
 be duly observed by every person to
 whom they relate.

You are to take special care that the
 victuals furnished by the Providore be
 good and wholesome in their kind, and
 that proper quantities be delivered to
 each person, and decently served up to
 the Hall; always observing, that the
 honour of the House doth greatly de-
 pend on the decent ordering of the Ta-
 bles, and having always the proper num-
 ber to eat at them: You are, therefore,
 to be careful, that all the Military Offi-
 cers and Soldiers of the said Hospital
 (except such as shall be excused on ac-
 count of sickness, duties in the House,
 or other extraordinary cases) do con-
 stantly eat in the Hall.

You are to take care that the certifi-
 cates of the Chaplain, of the time of
 each man's death, and those of the Phy-
 sician and Surgeon, of the time that each

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man is moved from the Hospital to the Infirmary, and when (if recovered) he returns thither, be duly entered and lodged.

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And that no license of absence be given to any more than fourteen Soldiers of the House at a time; and that they be obliged to leave their Hospital coats behind with the Chamberlain; and that such licenses be entered with the Register, before they are delivered to them.

You are to take particular care, that the Paymaster do attend at the Hospital, at the proper times, for the payment of all persons therein who have demands upon him, on account of the Hospital; and that if he shall neglect or refuse so to do, you shall acquaint the Governors therewith.

You are to be very careful of your draughts on the fund appropriated to contingencies, that no part of it be applied to other purposes, than according to the real intention of the Governors, intrusting you with the disposal thereof.

You are to cause Guards to be kept for the preservation of the House, and Sentinels to be posted in such numbers, and in such places, as you shall judge most convenient, which are always to be chosen out of the ablest of the men within the said Hospital, who are to be disciplined and regulated as near to the practice of war in towns and garrisons, as properly may be.

1760. And if any Soldier shall be by you discharged or turned out of the Hospital, you shall return his name to the next Board of Governors which shall meet after the time of such his discharge; and also lay before them the crime or offence for which he was so discharged. 5 130
- And finally, you shall, to the best of your understanding, act and inform the Governors from time to time, of all such matters and things as you shall judge to be conducive to render this Foundation answerable to the Royal and Charitable Design thereof.
- Ordered,*
1762. That the proper Officer lay a plan and estimate of the expense of building a House for the Deputy Master, before the Committee, for consideration and approbation. 5 146
- April 19th.
- Ordered,*
- That proper Furniture be provided for the use of the House when it shall be finished.
- Ordered,*
- June 14th. That as the Hospital has constantly paid a fourth part of the expense of cleaning the mill-race that supplies the Engine with water, a portion of the expense now incurred, in repairing the weirs at Island-bridge, be paid. 5 172
1767. *Ordered,*
- May 9th. That the grazing for two horses which 5 213

1767.	was allowed to Captain Folliot, late one of the Governors, deceased, who resided at the Hospital, be continued to Captain Taggart, the Deputy Master of the Hospital.	5	213
1779.	<i>Ordered,</i>		
June 14th.	That the decayed Officers shall for the future be clothed every year.	6	154
1783.	Number of Serjeants and Corporals on the Out-Pension, increased; Serjeants from Twenty to One Hundred, Corporals from Sixteen to One Hundred.	6	246
Nov. 20th.	Number of Serjeants and Corporals in the House, increased; Serjeants from eight to twelve, Corporals from six to ten.	6	247
1785.	On an Address of the House of Commons to his Majesty, Four Thousand Pounds granted to the Governors, to enable them to carry into effect the following plan, for increasing the Out-Pension.	6	292
May 30th.	Twenty Serjeant Majors, at Eighteen Pounds, Five Shillings, each, per year. One Hundred Serjeants, at Ten Pounds ditto. One Hundred Corporals, at Eight Pounds, ditto. Five Hundred Soldiers, at Five-pence per day, Seven Pounds, Twelve Shillings, and One-penny each per year. One Thousand, Two Hundred Soldiers, at Four-pence per day, Six Pounds, One Shilling, and Eight-pence ditto.		

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And the remainder of the Pensioners, at the Old Pension Three-pence per day, or Four Pounds, Eleven Shillings, and Three-pence per year. 6 292

In consequence of the above plan being adopted, the following Regulations were

*Ordered,**

1st. That the two higher classes (Five-pence and Four-pence per day) be at present filled up with such Men as have actually served (before admission to the Hospital) for twenty years or upwards, and such as have served three years, at least, as Non-commissioned Officers.

2d. That future vacancies happening in the highest classes, be filled up once a year, viz. in the Month of July only, after all the Reviews, and that such Non-commissioned Officers as are then discharged, and have fair claims, be entitled to be placed in those classes.

3d. That the removal of men upon vacancies to the two higher classes, be directed by the Master of the Hospital, and that a list of the names of men thus promoted, be laid before the Governors by the Register, at the first meeting after the month of July in each year.

4th. That all men when first admitted, be entered in the lowest class.

* The King having issued Regulations in 1806, Pension has been granted accordingly, from that period.

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5th. That no man admitted on less than twenty years Service, be considered as entitled to rise to the highest class.

6th. That length and nature of Service, before admission to the Hospital, be looked upon as recommendations preferable to mere old age, and that such men as have been formerly Non-commissioned Officers for three years at least, be considered as having the fairest claim to promotion in the higher classes.

7th. That an uninterrupted Service of twenty years, be looked upon as giving a fair claim to his Majesty's Royal Bounty; unless that period is accomplished, or nearly so, Commanding Officers be ordered not to recommend men discharged for accidents or disorders, which do not altogether disqualify them from gaining a livelihood by labour or their profession.

8th. That no person be put upon the Serjeant Major's List, who has not actually been a Serjeant Major for three years, a Quarter Master Serjeant for six years, or a Serjeant for twelve years, but at all times where a Serjeant Major appears, he is to have the preference.

9th. That when a Non-commissioned Officer is discharged and recommended, the number of years that he has served as Serjeant, as Corporal, and as Private, be each particularly specified in the body of the discharge.

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10th. That when a Soldier who has served in several Corps is discharged, his time of Service in each be particularly specified in his last discharge, with the reason of his quitting each, and all former discharges be delivered to the Soldier, that they may be lodged with the Register of the Hospital. 6 | 292

11th. That the age and description of every Soldier who is recommended, be inserted in his discharge.

12th. That when diseased or disabled Men are recommended, the Surgeon be directed to certify and describe particularly the origin, nature, and state of their complaint, and why he looks upon them as unfit for further Service; and when disabled by any wound or accident, to distinguish how, where, and when such accident happened, and whether the man was at that time actually upon duty, or otherwise.

13th. That notwithstanding the foregoing Regulations for settling the different classes at first, and for future admissions, it be understood that in very singular instances appearing before, or represented to the Governors, from indubitable authority, deviations from those Rules may be admitted as compassionate cases only, and not considered as any infringement upon the general principles.

14th. That the Register be instructed to enter into his Books distinctly,

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| 1785. | the regiment, name, age, description, length of service, as Serjeant, Corporal, or Private, and the residence of each man, also if wounded or disabled, whether it was on duty, or by accident. | 6 | 292 |
| <p>15th. That such of these Regulations as are necessary for the information of the Army, together with the form of the discharge in future to be made use of, be printed and sent to the several Regiments, now on this Establishment, and to others as they come on it in future.</p> | | | |
| May
30th. | The Master having represented that in consequence of the addition made to the Out-Pension of the Royal Hospital, it was necessary to appoint four Invalid Officers. | 6 | 294 |
| <p><i>Ordered,</i>
That four Officers be appointed on the Out-Pension accordingly, at the rate of Forty-two Pounds, Ten Shillings each, per annum.</p> | | | |
| 1787.
March
13th. | That the sum of Eighty Pounds per annum allowed the Apothecary for Medicaments, as also the sum of Sixteen Pounds per annum allowed him as Bedlam Keeper, be totally abolished, and that in future, the medicines necessary, be laid in by bill from a wholesale Druggist, under the direction of the Physician and Surgeon, but not to exceed the sum of Thirty Pounds yearly. And that at | 6 | 348 |

1787. the end of every six months, upon the 6 348
 Druggist's bill being produced to the Register, certified by the Physician and Surgeon, the Register shall draw a warrant on the Paymaster for payment of the same.

Ordered,

That the Apothecary now to be appointed, and all future Apothecaries to be appointed, shall take upon them the office of Surgeon's Mate, and to be at all times Assistant to the Surgeon in the several duties annexed to that employment.

Ordered,

That the sum of Five Pounds a year be added to the Bedlam Porter's salary, in consideration of his having the whole care of Bedlam.

Ordered,

1790. That the Pensioners be mustered twice 6 420
 March a year, viz. the first Tuesday after the
 3d. 24th of June, and the first Tuesday after the 25th December in each year, the Pension being paid half yearly, instead of every two months as formerly.

1792. Upon the resignation of Lieutenant 7 25
 June Colonel Bullen Fancourt, Deputy Master,
 21st. and one of the decayed Officers of the Royal Hospital, the Master proposed Lieutenant Colonel George Hewitt, Adjutant General, to succeed Lieutenant Colonel Fancourt, as Deputy Master, without salary or other emoluments,

1792. except the Deputy Master's House, Furniture, Coals, Candles, and Grazing, and that all succeeding Adjutants General in this kingdom should hold the employment of Deputy Master on the same terms. The Governors were pleased to approve thereof, and to appoint Lieutenant Colonel George Hewitt, Deputy Master, without salary or emolument, except the Deputy Master's House, the Furniture thereof, Coals, Candles, and Grazing. 7 25
1794. The Master having informed the Board 7 79
 July that he had received a notice from the
 25th. Law Agent to the Corporation of Dublin, claiming a right on the part of the Corporation, to fish in the river Liffey, opposite the Hospital lands.
 The Governors were pleased to declare their full determination to support the rights and privileges of the Hospital, against the Corporation of the City of Dublin, or any persons whatsoever, who may attempt to injure such rights and privileges; and were pleased to Order that the tenants of the Corporation should not be suffered to land nets on any part of the Hospital land, or any person whatsoever to dredge for sand near the banks.
1795. The following plan proposed by the 7 85
 Jan. Master of the Hospital, for putting the
 31st. Kilmainham Pensioners on the same footing with those of Chelsea, by increas-

1795. ing the Pension of those on the Four-
pence and Three-pence lists, to Four-
pence three-farthings per day, being
the net sum paid the Chelsea Pensioners,
and by increasing the Twenty Serjeant
Majors to One Hundred and Twenty
Lettermen, to be appointed in the room
of the Serjeants and Corporals as they
shall die, so that upon the death of the
Two Hundred Serjeants and Corporals,
there should be One Hundred and Twen-
ty Lettermen at One Shilling per day
each.
- The above plan adopted by the Gover-
nors and by Government.*
- Ordered,*
- Feb. That the sum of Thirty Pounds per 7 95
28th. annum allowed for Medicaments be in-
creased to Fifty Pounds.
1796. The Board was pleased to approve of 7 132
June the bills submitted by the Master for
8th. erecting a new Engine House, and For-
cing Engine at Sarah's-bridge, and laying
down Metal Pipes from thence to the
Royal Hospital and County Jail, for sup-
plying the same with water, amounting
to Two Thousand, Five Hundred, and
Ninety-one Pounds, and Two-pence, one
half of which is to be paid by the County
of Dublin.

* A further increase of Pension granted by the
Regulations of 1806, issued by the King.

1796.

DIETARY.

MILITARY OFFICERS.

Jan.	ONE pound of Bread each, per diem.	7	135
Sth.	Half pound of Bread each, extra, every Saturday.		
	Three pounds of Beef or Mutton each, per diem.		
	Two ounces of Butter each, per diem.		
	Half ounce Butter, and two ounces of Oatmeal each, per diem, for gruel.		
	One quart Table Beer each, per diem.		
	Three pounds of Salt each, per month.		
	An allowance* in money of Three-pence per diem each, for Ale, Milk, Mustard, Pepper, and Vegetables.		

EXTRA ALLOWANCE

FOR

EIGHT FESTIVALS.

Christmas Day,	}	Turkey, Bacon, Greens, Plumb Pudding, and one Bottle of Wine, each.
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New Year's Day, One Minced Pie, each.

Shrove Tuesday, Pan Cakes.

Ash Wednesday, Lyng and Egg Sauce.

St. Patrick's Day, ditto.

* Allowance increased on 25th March, 1812.

1796.	Good Friday, Codd and Cockle Sauce. Easter Sunday, Turkey, Bacon, and Greens. Michaelmas Day, Goose and Apple Sauce. <i>Ordered,</i>	7	135
1797. April 11th.	That so often as application shall be hereafter made by the Master of the Hospital for money to be laid out in purchasing Furniture for his apartments, an estimate be laid before the Governors of such Furniture as shall be deemed necessary, with the usual prices thereof, and at the same time, the last inventory taken of the Furniture already purchased be also laid before the Governors. <i>Ordered,</i>	7	150
1797. Nov. 22d.	That the piece of ground now in possession of Mrs. Keightly, near Island-bridge, together with the piece of garden ground adjoining thereto, and bounded on the north by the river Liffey, shall be let to the Ordnance Board at the yearly rent of Thirteen Pounds sterling.	7	165
1799. August 16th.	The allowance to the Serjeant Major, Serjeants, Corporals, and Drummers, increased as follows: Serjeant Major, One Shilling per day, Serjeants, Six-pence per day; Corporals, Four-pence per day, Drummers, Three-pence per day. Soldiers' Tobacco money increased to Five-pence per week.	7	167
1800. May 22d.	<i>Ordered,</i> That a Contract for Washing the Soldiers' linen, &c., be forthwith perfected	7	209
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| 1800. | <p>between the Governors and Mrs. Anna Maria Borough for the term of her life, to commence from the first day of June, 1800; and that the said Anna Maria Borough shall receive the sum of Four Hundred Pounds sterling yearly, for such washing during her life. And that the said contract shall contain a clause to prevent the said Anna Maria Borough from selling, assigning, or disposing of her interest in the same.</p> | 7 | 230 |
| <i>Ordered,</i> | | | |
| 1801.
Feb.
27th. | <p>That the sum allowed for Mendicaments be increased to One Hundred Pounds per annum.</p> | 7 | 254 |
| August
7th. | <p>The Register having reported to the Board that in consequence of the Order of the 11th of April, 1797, the Chamberlain has since that period been employed in the purchase of whatever Furniture has been laid in for the use of the Master; and as he has the sole charge of said Furniture, and also the Furniture belonging to the Deputy Master's house, during their absence, the Governors were pleased to direct, that some further regulation should be made to insure the care of the said Furniture in the absence of the Master and Deputy Master and their families, when the charge of said Furniture devolves on the Chamberlain, and to provide that whatever Furniture might in future be want-</p> | 7 | 278 |

1801. ing for their use, should be laid in on the most reasonable terms. 7 278

Ordered,

Thereupon, that the Chamberlain be directed to make out forthwith accurate inventories of the Furniture belonging to the Master and Deputy Master's houses, specifying particularly such as are perfectly good, and such as are much worn.

That copies of said inventories be lodged with the Register.

That the most respectable Cabinet-Maker, and other tradesmen, be appointed by the Governors to supply whatever Furniture may be hereafter applied for by the Master and Deputy Master, and ordered by the Governors.

That whenever any article of Furniture is condemned as unserviceable, the Cabinet-Maker or other tradesman, so appointed who supplies the new article be directed to allow the value of the old in exchange.

That the Master and Deputy Master be requested to direct that the articles so provided be added to their inventories, stating the date when such articles were laid in.

That they also be requested to direct their servants to examine the Furniture previous to their leaving the Hospital, and to make remarks on the state of it, and that they sign the inventories, with

1801. such remarks as may at that time be made, which inventories shall be then lodged with the Register, and by him handed over to the succeeding Master or Deputy Master. 7 279

That in the absence of the Master and Deputy Master, and their families, the Chamberlain shall report to the Register as often as required the state of the Furniture, and be answerable to him for the care of it; and the Register is hereby directed to report to the Board any deficiencies not stated in the inventories, or any neglect or abuses that may occur.

Ordered,

1802. That the diet of the Pensioners residing in the Royal Hospital shall be in every respect assimilated to that of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, viz. 7 306
Jan.
12th.

DIETARY.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS,
DRUMMERS, AND PRIVATES.

One pound of Bread, and two quarts of Small Beer each,* per diem.

Sundays and Tuesdays.	}	Eighteen ounces of Mutton, raw, and one quart of Broth for dinner, and a quarter of a pound of Cheese for breakfast, each day.
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* Allowance of Beer changed to one quart of the best, 29th Dec. 1824.

1802.
Jan.
12th.

Mondays,
Thursdays,
and
Saturdays.

Eighteen ounces of
Beef, raw, and one quart
of Broth for dinner, and
a quarter of a pound
of Cheese for breakfast
each day.

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Wednesdays
and
Fridays.*

Half pound of Cheese
for dinner, one ounce of
Butter, and four ounces
Oatmeal for Gruel for
breakfast each day.

EXTRA ALLOWANCE FOR FESTIVALS.

Christmas Day, St. Patrick's Day,
and the King's Birth Day, each man to
receive double allowance, and two quarts
of Ale in lieu of Beer.

It is also ordered that the Clothing
shall be the same as at Chelsea, viz.

FULL MOUNTING

EVERY TWO YEARS.

One coat,
One waistcoat,
One pair breeches,
One hat,
Two shirts,†
Two rollers,

* Dinner for these days changed to Potatoes and
Butter, and the Breakfast to Gruel every day, Oct.
31st. 1827.

† Additional allowance of Shirts, 29th Jan. 1823.

1802. Two pair stockings,
 Jan. One pair shoes,*
 12th. Two night-caps.

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HALF MOUNTING

FURNISHED IN THE INTERMEDIATE YEARS.

One pair breeches,
 One hat,
 Two shirts,*
 Two rollers,
 Two night-caps,
 One pair shoes,*
 Two pair stockings.†
 Great coats every three years.

And for the further comfort of the Soldiers, it was

Ordered,

That they should be provided with separate Beds, and appropriate Bedding for the same. It was also

Ordered,

That the Tobacco money should be increased from Five-pence to Eight-pence per week, except to the Non-commissioned Officers and Drummers, who had by Order of 22d November, 1797, received considerable addition to the allowances.

One Hundred Pounds per annum ordered for the relief of the widows of the Pensioners who die in the House.

* Additional allowance of Shirts and Shoes, 29th Jan. 1823.

† Mits and Gaiters, 26th May, 1824.

1802. The Providore having declined con- 7 306
 Jan. tinuing his contract for victualling the
 12th. Officers and Men, on account of the
 high and uncertain prices of provisions,

Ordered,

That in future the provisions shall be supplied by the Governors advertising in the public papers, that they will receive sealed proposals for furnishing the different articles required, and adjudge the contracts to those persons who shall offer the most eligible terms, on their producing sufficient security for the due performance of their respective agreements. And that the Providore shall, under the direction of the Master, Deputy Master, or Register, personally superintend all receipts and issues of provisions supplied by the contractors, conformable to the following instructions :

INSTRUCTIONS

TO THE

PROVIDORE,

UNDER THE NEW SYSTEM OF DIETING THE OFFICERS
 AND SOLDIERS OF THE

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

1st. In order that the Governors may be constantly acquainted with the quality of the provisions furnished for the use of the Officers and Soldiers of the Hospital, it will be necessary for the Providore

1802. daily to inspect the provisions given out 7 308
 Jan. for them, and to note down the quality
 12th. of each article; those returns to be signed by the Providore, and lodged with the Register, and by him laid before the Committee at its monthly meetings.

2nd. That it be the duty of the Providore to see that no inferior article of provision be distributed for the use of the Officers or Soldiers, as he will be empowered to replace any such article as shall be furnished by the different contractors, with provision of the best quality the market can furnish.

3rd. That it shall be the duty of the Providore to pay the Non-commissioned Officers, Drummers, and Privates, their Tobacco money, and the Servants of the Hospital their wages monthly, as usual, and to transact all other business which he now performs in virtue of his office of Providore.*

4th. That it be the duty of the Providore to see that the Officers of the Hospital are furnished with their provisions in the same manner they have hitherto received them.

5th. That the Providore shall not directly nor indirectly have any share in the provision contracts, nor derive any emolument from them, and that he shall neither demand nor receive any fee or

* Repealed 3rd May, 1820.

1802. Jan. 12th.	gratuity from the contractors or other persons supplying the Hospital, on any pretence whatsoever.	7	308
	<i>Ordered,</i>		
July 31st.	That all the Serjeants that shall be admitted Pensioners, who were blind from Service in Egypt, should be paid a Pension of One Shilling and Six-pence per day, all Corporals, One Shilling and Two-pence, and Drummers and Privates One Shilling per day.	7	333
Sept. 25th.	Twenty-six Serjeants discharged from the Invalids, their Pensions raised to One Shilling per day.	7	348
	<i>Ordered,</i>		
Nov. 19th.	That the Master be empowered to appoint such persons belonging to the Hospital as he shall think fit, to distribute the sum of One Hundred Pounds per annum, granted for the relief of the widows whose husbands die in the Hospital.	7	354
	<i>Ordered,</i>		
Dec. 21st.	That if a Pensioner suffer an arrear of Pension to accrue, without demanding the same, that upon his re-admission he should only receive the Half-year's Pension that might be due at the time of his re-admission, unless such Pensioner should clearly prove, that he regularly applied each half year, in the usual way, for the Pension due to him.	7	356
1803. July 5th.	The Governors were pleased to accept of the surrender of the dwelling-house	7	386

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| 1803. | <p>belonging to the washwoman of the Hospital, and to Order that Mrs. Borough should be paid the sum of One Hundred Pounds per annum for the same, to commence from the 24th of June, 1803, for and during the term of her holding the employment.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ordered,</i></p> | 7 | 386 |
| 1804.
May
1st. | <p>That all Pensioners discharged from the 4th Garrison battalion, who produced especial recommendary discharges, as being disabled from further military duty, either from length of service, or from wounds received in the service, should in all cases be allowed a Pension of Nine-pence per day, and if totally incapacitated by infirmity or wounds, that they should be allowed a Pension of One Shilling per day.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ordered,</i></p> | 7 | 409 |
| June
12th. | <p>That Joseph Smith, Esq. be appointed Agent for paying the Out-Pensioners resident in Great Britain, to prevent the loss sustained by the Pensioners resident there, in procuring cash for their bills, and also the loss by exchange.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ordered,</i></p> | 7 | 416 |
| Feb.
6th. | <p>That Doctor Renny shall be allowed to draw on the Providore at the rate of Eight-pence half-penny per diem for each man in the Infirmary that he shall consider not to be sufficiently in health to make use of the dietary established at the Royal Hospital.</p> | 7 | 405 |

1804. May 1st.	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ordered,</i></p> <p>That the Window Tax hitherto paid by the Officers of the Establishment, shall in future be charged in the Accounts of the Hospital.</p>	7	409
June 12th.	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ordered,</i></p> <p>That the respective Officers of his Majesty's Ordnance be informed that the Governors will grant them a lease of three lives, or thirty-one years, of the field adjoining the Artillery Barracks, at the rate of Fifteen Pounds per acre, which is the longest lease they are empowered by the Charter to grant.</p>	7	417
July 25th.	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ordered,</i></p> <p>That the sum of Twenty Guineas per annum be allowed to the Chaplain for providing Sacramental bread and wine.</p>	7	423
Nov. 7th.	<p>On the motion of Lieutenant General Lord Cathcart, it was resolved, that it is the opinion of this Board that there should be a Sexton with an adequate allowance, to regulate the place and depth of graves, being instructed to allow the burying of bodies as near those of the relatives of the deceased as the circumstances of the cemetery will allow.</p>	7	437
	<p>That there be certain Grave-diggers to assist in digging graves.</p>		
	<p>That the relatives of the deceased and attendants of the funerals be furnished, as heretofore, with tools, and be required</p>		

1804. to assist in digging the graves. That 7 437
 Nov. when there are no attendants of the fu-
 7th. nerals able to pay for the tools or willing
 to use them, that the Grave-diggers are
 to do the work in a decent and proper
 manner. And that if additional labour
 is required, that the Sexton should keep
 an account of the same.

Nov. As well-founded apprehensions have 7 438
 13th. been entertained that it will be neces-
 sary, in order to guard against the pes-
 tilential effects likely to arise from the
 present indecent and insufficient inter-
 ment of dead bodies at the burial ground
 near the Royal Hospital, and communi-
 cation having been had pursuant to the
 request of the Board, with several of the
 respectable inhabitants of Dublin, who
 are supposed to be best acquainted with
 the feelings and wishes of that class of
 people whose connexions and families
 have been in the habit of using the said
 ground as a place of burial. And it ap-
 pearing from that communication that it
 will be right and acceptable to the public,
 to make regulations pursuant to the pro-
 positions of Lieutenant General Lord
 Cathcart at a former Board for regulat-
 ing the interment of bodies,

Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this Board
 that it be submitted to the favourable
 consideration of Government that a Sex-

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| 1804.
Nov.
13th. | ton and Grave-diggers be appointed with adequate salaries for the same, and also the expediency of providing additional ground as near as can be conveniently had to the above-mentioned place for the purposes of burial, and were pleased to order that the Register should communicate this Resolution to the Chief Secretary. | 7 | 438 |
| Dec.
4th. | Estimate of the expense of making a new approach to the Royal Hospital by the road called Galway's-walk, amounting to the sum of Seven Hundred and Thirty-three Pounds, approved, and Ordered that the amount thereof be added to the Estimates to be laid before Parliament. | 7 | 442 |
| 1805.
June
12th. | A Memorial from the Auditor and Register praying that Ralph Smyth, Esq. might be joined in commission with him, was submitted. | 7 | 466 |
| | And the Governors having proceeded to take the same into consideration, and having observed that it has for a long series of years become a practice to permit the appointments to certain offices in the Royal Hospital to be sold, and that the present offices, or most of them, were actually purchased, have | | |
| | <i>Resolved,</i> | | |
| | That it is the opinion of this Board, that the said practice is contrary to the interests of the Institution. | | |

1805.
June
12th.

Resolved,

That it is the duty of the Governors to take such measures as may be competent to them, towards the abolition of this practice, without prejudice to the present holders of their situations.

Resolved,

That until some measure can be obtained for the redemption of these places, care shall be taken that no claim shall be established by any person appointed to succeed any of them, to purchase money at a higher rate than what was paid when the office was sold to the present holder, notwithstanding any increase of emolument that may have been or shall hereafter be added to the situations respectively, since the date of such purchase.

Resolved,

That if Mr. Smyth, the present memorialist, is joined in commission as Auditor and Register of the Royal Hospital, with Mr. Disney, and should afterwards succeed to that office, in the event of the redemption of the office, or of the appointment of a successor by purchase, he will not be considered as having any claim to a higher price than what was paid by Mr. Disney on his appointment, viz. Three Thousand, Two Hundred pounds.

Resolved,

That nothing stated in this, or the four

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| 1805. | preceding Resolutions is in any way to alter or abate the right of the Governors in regard to filling up appointments to offices in the Hospital. Which Resolutions having been communicated to Mr. Smyth, the Governors were pleased to approve of his being joined in commission with Mr. Disney. | 7 | 128 |
| 1806.
Feb.
11th. | The Governors were pleased to approve of lighting the road of communication to the Royal Hospital, and to refer it to a Committee to ascertain the expense. | 8 | 24 |
| <i>Ordered,</i> | | | |
| May
6th. | That the Paymaster forthwith lodge in the Bank of Ireland on account of the Royal Hospital, the debentures in his hands, the property of the Institution, the interest on which, as it shall become due, to be received by the Bank, and placed to the credit of the Royal Hospital account. | 8 | 38 |
| <i>Ordered,</i> | | | |
| That an account current to the present period be made up by the Paymaster, stating accurately the balance remaining in his hands, which account is to be examined and certified by the Register, submitted to the inspection of a Committee of Governors, and the balance to be paid into the Bank of Ireland to the account of this Institution. And in like manner all sums of money which shall | | | |

1806.	be received by the Paymaster on account of the Royal Hospital, shall be lodged without delay in the Bank of Ireland.	8	38
	<i>Ordered,</i>		
July 10th.	That the Chamberlain's salary be increased to Fifty Pounds per annum, at the same time the Governors were pleased to signify, that the above addition to the Chamberlain's salary is in lieu of all claims, perquisites, or advantages whatsoever, the allowances attached to his residence in the Hospital excepted.	8	55
	<i>Ordered,</i>		
1807. Sept. 21st.	That the salary of each of the seven Captains, and of the Adjutant of the House, be raised from Thirty to Fifty Pounds per annum.	8	124
	<i>Ordered,</i>		
	That the pension of each of the four Officers on the Out-Pension be raised to Fifty Pounds per annum.		
	<i>Ordered,</i>		
	That the Paymaster lodge in the Bank of Messrs. Latouche and Co., the amount of the award of the Jury, viz. One Thousand, Four Hundred and Fifty Pounds, to the credit of the Commissioners of Wide Streets, applicable to the payment of the several sums therein specified, for the ground occupied by the Military Road, and for erecting sufficient fences.		
1808. May 2d.	<i>Ordered,</i> That the sum of One Hundred Pounds per annum be added to the salary of the	8	170

1808.	Chaplain, and continue so long as he shall hold no benefice, curacy, or other church preferment.	8	170
	<i>Ordered,</i>		
August 3d.	That the Chamberlain make out a Return of the hearths in the different Officers' apartments, and that hearth-tax for the same be forthwith paid.	8	190
	<i>Ordered,</i>		
1810. April 27th.	That a commuted allowance of Ten Guineas per annum be granted to each Military Officer in lieu of clothing. And that it be optional with them, on unanimously signifying to the Master their wish, that clothing in kind be furnished in lieu of the commuted allowance by the contractor.	8	300
	<i>Ordered,</i>		
1811. Jan. 30th.	That the Military Officers of the Royal Hospital shall receive the same allowance of sheeting and towels in future, as the Civil Officers now receive.	8	356
April 23d.	The following regulation agreed to, respecting the Military Road, for the accommodation of the public, but subject to any order of the Master, suspending or countermanding such regulation in such cases as he shall deem necessary. The sentinels at the Richmond Gate, not to require passes to be produced for the Military-road leading to the Royal Hospital, from foot passengers or persons	8	380

1811. in carriages, coming to the Royal Hos- 8 380
 pital, from sunrise to tattoo.
- A sentinel to be posted at the western gate, leading from the lane near Stevens' Hospital, who is to allow no person or carriage to go through without a pass signed by the Master, or Deputy Master, Officers of the Army and Navy in uniform excepted, and also gentlemen or ladies coming to any persons residing in the Hospital, who will be allowed to pass all the gates for that purpose except those of the avenue leading to Kilmainham, and who must go out at the same gates by which they entered the Hospital, for which the sentries and gate-keepers will be answerable.
- Ordered,*
1812. That the pay of the Serjeant-Major be 8 440
 Jan. raised to Two Shillings and Six-pence
 11th. per diem, being the full pay of a Serjeant-Major of the Infantry of the line.
- Ordered,*
- March That the Chamberlain give in a return 8 455
 25th. of the remain and state of the stores in his charge, and continue to give in a similar return every last Wednesday in the month.
- Ordered,*
- That the allowance granted to the Captains of the Hospital for ale, milk, roots, &c. be increased to Nine Pounds, Two Shillings, and Six-pence per annum each.

1813. June 16th.	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ordered,</i></p> <p>That in all future contracts for the supply of coal, the contractor shall be obliged to deliver the whole in lighters, and that a certificate from the coal master's office of the quality of the coal be required with each lighter.</p>	9	135
Nov. 13th.	<p>The Board was pleased to repeal the order of the 13th of March, 1787, requiring that all future apothecaries to be appointed, should be qualified to act as Assistant Surgeons.</p>	9	197
1814. July 18th.	<p>The Board feeling the great inconvenience which has been occasioned by the non-residence of many of the Governors,</p>	9	275
	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Resolved,</i></p> <p>That it is expedient in filling up the vacancies that have occurred, as well as those which shall take place in future, that such persons shall be elected Governors as from the nature of their offices will be resident in Dublin, and for such time only, as they shall hold the said offices.</p>		
Sept. 3d.	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ordered,</i></p> <p>That in future, no person whatever, not belonging to the Hospital, shall be interred in the burial-ground, and that the Chaplain and Reader be acquainted therewith.</p>	9	304

1815. Nov. 29th.	The Register laid before the Governors a letter, dated 7th Nov. 1815, from the Right Hon. Robert Peel, acquainting them that the Act 55th Geo. III. chap. 131, was extended to Ireland, by which the Hospital fee, of Six-pence in the Pound, heretofore deducted from certain military issues, was discontinued from 25th June, 1815.	10	8
Dec. 13th.	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ordered,</i></p> <p>That the salary of the Apothecary shall be increased to ten shillings per diem, being the rate at which Army Apothecaries are paid, upon the express condition that the Apothecary shall reside constantly at the Royal Hospital, and devote his whole time exclusively to the duties of his employment.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ordered,</i></p>	10	26
1817. Jan. 8th.	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ordered,</i></p> <p>That the allowance to the Master of Twenty Pounds every five years, for Sheeting and Towels, be discontinued, the Master's apartments being provided with furniture of every kind upon his requisition.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ordered,</i></p>	10	220
	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ordered,</i></p> <p>That as the Physician has not done duty nor resided at the Hospital, for many years, his office be discontinued on the the first vacancy, the Surgeon and Apothecary being found sufficient for the medical care and attendance of the House. Should additional assistance at any time be necessary, it can easily be procured</p>	10	221

1817.	from the Medical Staff of the army, the head quarters being in Dublin.	10	221
1818. Sept. 9th.	The Governors were pleased to sign a permission to John Green, Fishmonger, for fishing in the river Liffey, opposite the Hospital lands.	11	103
Sept. 18th.	Letter from Sir Edward B. Baker, dated 12th Sept. 1818, relative to an intended road and bridge from the Phœnix Park through the grounds of the Hospital into Dublin, being submitted to the Board, and the Governors having duly considered the same, were pleased to order, that the Register should state in reply thereto, that the Governors are of opinion that the execution of the projected plan would be attended with great convenience to the public, and be highly ornamental to the environs of the city, and that they feel every disposition, so far as lies in their power, to comply with the proposed improvement; but they beg to submit to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's consideration, whether they are not restricted by their Charter from alienating, or suffering to be alienated, any of the grounds of the Hospital, without the interposition of the Legislature; and they further beg leave to submit to His Excellency's consideration, whether it would not be expedient and advisable that the right of passage between the	11	107

1818.	Richmond Gate, and the intended bridge, should not be restricted in like manner, as the roads in His Majesty's Phoenix Park.	11	107
Dec. 31st.	The office of Physician having become vacant by the death of Doctor Quinn, and it appearing to the Board that Doctor Renny was duly qualified to hold the said office, and that he had discharged the duties of that situation, in addition to those of Surgeon, for many years with skill and ability, they were pleased, as a mark of their high approbation of his long and faithful services, to appoint him to be Physician of the Hospital. <i>Ordered,</i>	11	242
1819. Feb. 8th.	That one-fifth part of the expense of repairing the Weirs at Island-bridge be paid by the Royal Hospital. <i>Ordered,</i>	11	282
April 28th.	That the Register acquaint Mr. Crofton, as a right to visit the Chapel of the Royal Hospital has been claimed by the Coadjutor of the Archbishop of Dublin, which right is doubted by the Governors, and is now under discussion, they cannot authorize Mr. Crofton to attend the visitation as Chaplain of this Institution, lest by so doing their rights should be involved.	11	322
Oct. 6th.	The letter from the Chaplain relative to his license, and the date of the visi-	11	402

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| 1819. | <p>tation of the Chapel by the Rural Dean of the diocese of Dublin, having been read from the report of the Committee of the 26th May, 1819, and the Board considering that no right has been proved on the part of the Archbishop of Dublin to visit their Chapel,</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ordered,</i></p> <p>That the Chaplain be instructed not to admit the Rural Dean in future to visit the Chapel.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ordered,</i></p> | 11 | 402 |
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3d. | <p>That all payments be taken out of the hands of the Providore in future, and be transferred to the Paymaster, and that this regulation take place from the commencement of the next quarter.</p> | 12 | 15 |
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14th. | <p>The Board having taken into consideration the claim of the Archbishop of Dublin to visit the Chapel of this Institution, is of opinion, that the Chapel of Kilmainham Hospital, being a Royal Chapel, is exempt from the jurisdiction of the Archbishop of Dublin, and is not visitable by His Grace's Rural Dean.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ordered,</i></p> | 12 | 231 |
| Oct.
6th. | <p>That the salary of the successor to the present Chaplain shall be fixed at Three Hundred Pounds per annum, which the Governors consider, under all the circumstances, necessary for the decent maintainance and support of the Chaplain of this Institution, he being pre-</p> | 12 | 303 |

1821. cluded from holding any other preferment. 12 303

Ordered,

That the successor to the present Surgeon and Physician shall have a salary of Three Hundred and Sixty-five Pounds per annum, which the Governors conceive is not more than adequate to remunerate him for the duties of his office, which consists not only in the care of all the In-Pensioners, but also in the examination of all claimants for pension. 12 305

Ordered,

That upon the next vacancy in the office of Laundress, the duty be performed by contract to be obtained by open competition.

Ordered,

That the allowances to the Porters be reduced from One Shilling and Fourpence, to One Shilling per diem each, on new appointments taking place. 12 313

Ordered,

That the salary of the Reader be restored to its original amount in 1797, viz. Eighty Pounds per annum, on the next vacancy. 12 319

1822. Upon the application of the Paymaster to have his son joined in commission with him. 12 381
March
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Ordered,

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1822.	Hospital, upon giving good and sufficient security.	12	381
June 27th.	The office of Adjutant General to the forces in Ireland, not being filled up, <i>Ordered,</i> That the Deputy Adjutant General for the time being shall be Deputy Master of the Royal Hospital, with the usual advantages of the situation, so long as the office of Adjutant General shall be vacant. <i>Ordered,</i>	12	425
1823. Jan. 29th.	That each Soldier in the Hospital be provided with two pair of shoes and three shirts per annum, that being the allowance granted to the In-pensioners of Chelsea Hospital.	12	498
Sept. 27th.	In consequence of the transfer of the Out-Pensioners to Chelsea Hospital, <i>Ordered,</i> That the offices of Register and Paymaster be abolished, and that an Officer be appointed to discharge the remaining duties, to be called Secretary and Treasurer. The Agent for Out-Pensioners being no longer necessary, it is <i>Ordered,</i> That his office cease from and after the 24th of December in the present year.	13	49

1824.	<i>Ordered,</i>	13	91
Jan. 28th.	That the Overseer of the Works be instructed to take the necessary measures for having a separate account kept of the repairs, and all other expenses which shall be incurred on account of the forcing engine at Island-bridge, and that he shall acquaint the Engineer that one half of such expense only is to be charged against this Establishment, and that he is to apply to the Grand Jury of the County of Dublin for payment of the other half, as he has heretofore done in cases of general repair.		
	<i>Ordered,</i>		
May 26th.	That the Soldiers of Kilmainham Hospital be furnished with a pair of Mits, and a pair of Gaiters, once in two years, as it appears that the Soldiers of Chelsea Hospital are provided with those articles.	13	121
	<i>Ordered,</i>		
Dec. 29th.	That one quart of the best table beer per diem be issued to each Soldier in the Hospital in future, instead of two quarts per diem of the quality heretofore supplied.	13	174
	<i>Ordered,</i>		
Sept. 28th.	That iron bedsteads be provided for the Soldiers' rooms, instead of the present wooden ones.	13	231
	<i>Ordered,</i>		
1826. May 25th.	That the necessary Stamp shall be provided for marking the several articles belonging to the Hospital, as recommend-	13	284

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| 1826. | ed by the Committee of the 29th of March last, and that in future every article of Furniture shall be stamped in like manner. | 13 | 284 |
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31st. | <p>The Governors having taken into consideration an application from the Surgeon and Physician for an increased allowance for medicaments,</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ordered,</i></p> <p>That the present allowance for medicaments shall not be increased, but that the debt due to the Apothecaries' Hall shall be paid, and charged to contingencies; and that if any exceeding shall occur under this head of expense in future, an account thereof shall be submitted to the Board with an explanatory certificate from the Physician of the causes of such exceeding.</p> | 13 | 295 |
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31st. | <p>The Master having proposed to the Governors the following change in the diet of the Soldiers of the Hospital, viz.</p> <p>In lieu of the present allowance of a quarter of a pound of Cheese each day for five days in the week, four ounces of Oatmeal, and one ounce of Butter, for Gruel each day for the remaining two days for breakfast, and half a pound of Cheese each Wednesday and Friday for dinner,</p> <p>Each Soldier to receive gruel for breakfast every morning in the week,</p> | 13 | 396 |

1827. consisting of two ounces and a half of 13 396
oatmeal and a half ounce of butter, and
for dinner each Wednesday and Friday
three pounds and a half of potatoes, and
four ounces of butter. And that five
ounces of oatmeal per week be issued for
each Soldier for the broth.

Approved, and Ordered to be carried
into effect forthwith.

Oct.
21st.

The Governors having taken into con-
sideration the order of the 27th Sept.
1823, regulating certain offices of the
Establishment, in consequence of the
transfer of the Out-Pensioners to Chelsea
Hospital, abolishing the offices of Audi-
tor and Register, and Paymaster, and
substituting those of Secretary and Trea-
surer in place thereof. It appeared to
them that there are two points that have
not been adverted to in the said order as
it respects the newly created offices, and
which require to be supplied without
delay.

1st. To provide instructions for those
offices, and

2d. To retain the title of the office of
Register, the duties to be performed by
that Officer, as laid down in the Charter,
not being in any degree affected by the
transfer of the Out-Pensioners, but re-
maining to be performed in the same
manner as before that regulation took
place. It is therefore

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Ordered,

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Oct.
31st.

That the title of Register shall be annexed to that of Secretary, and that the instructions established by the Board of the 9th of July, 1729, for the respective offices of Register and Paymaster shall be adopted for the guidance of the Secretary and Register, and of the Treasurer, to be duly and punctually observed by them in the execution of their duties.

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