

THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS
AND CHILDREN ACT, 1908

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap 68), Vaccination Acts, and
Dispensary Houses Act.

[These Reports are to
be made up and for-
warded by the Medical
Officers to the Board
of Guardians quarterly,
viz., on the 31st March,
the 30th June, the 30th
September, and the 31st
December.]

Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District who
are over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical
Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

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| do. 3 | , | Tourloughmore | " |
| Moycullen | " | | |

were laid before the Guardians, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Estimates of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the under-
mentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given
thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively), as follows:—

Read Letter from *L. G. B. No 11,394/16*, dated *22nd March*, 1916

Referring to the claim made by the Contractors in respect of the increased cost of certain medicines supplied during the half-year ended 31st March, 1915 for use in the Union, & the Guardians' Order thereon at their meeting on the 1st inst. & the Board desire to state that it is now too late to take the amount claimed (£8-4-10) into consideration for recoupment purposes.

If however, the Guardians desire to make a payment to the Contractors in respect of this claim the Board will intimate the amount payable, but in this case the appropriate invoices already dealt with by the Board should be again submitted for the Board's scrutiny.

The Guardians are not disposed to discharge this claim except compelled to do so.

Order. A copy of the communication to be furnished to the Contractors.

13799/16.

23rd Mar.

Referring to the Minutes of the 15th inst. relating that the Board approve of the proposed leave of absence for the period of the War to Patrick Crealish, Porter of the Galway Dispensary & the employment of Patrick Kelly as his substitute at a salary of £20 a year, together with a sum of £1-10-0 for gas light & the usual coal allowances.

14706/16.

28th Mar

The Board having before them the answers to queries respecting Dr. Loftus, Med. Officer of the Spiddal Disp. Dist. whom the Guardians propose to employ also as temporary Med. Officer of the

Moycullen Disp. Dist. during the absence of the permanent Officer, Dr. Francis, on service with the R. A. M. C. desire to state that they consider that Dr. Loftus is not in a position to attend satisfactorily to the sick poor of the Moycullen Disp. Dist. & decline to sanction his appointment.

The Guardians should, in consultation with Dr. Francis make some suitable arrangement for the performance of that gentleman's duties during his absence on active service.

1. Moved by Mr. McDonough, seconded by Mr. Griffin, & Resolved: That Dr. D. Waters be appointed to act until a Doctor who will consent to reside in the District will be appointed, & that Dr. Waters be remunerated for his services at the rate of £4-4-0 a week.
2. Moved by Mr. McNeill, seconded by Mr. Little, & Resolved: That advertisement be issued for a Medical Officer who will undertake to reside in the District & discharge the duties of Dispensary Medical Officer & Medical Officer of Health until the return of Dr. Francis, at a salary of £150 a year, with vaccination fees.

Dr. Francis having left the District cannot be consulted.

Notice of Motion.

for this day fortnight, to rescind the resolution passed at meeting on the 22nd inst. granting Dr. Francis an allowance of a third of his salary during his absence was given by Mr. Phawless.

23rd Mar. '16.

From Dr. Francis, Medical Officer of the Moycullen

Disp. Dist. stating that the quantity of lig. Cat. Signoriae recently supplied to his Dispensary & impoaurably ^{reported} upon by the Analyst, has been all consumed.

23rd Mar. '16. From the Contractors, re above, requesting that the quantity on hands be returned. *Informed of its consumption.*

29th Mar. '16. From the Relieving Officer of the Moycullea Disp. Dist. reporting that the Medical Officer left the District to join the P. A. M. Co. & that Mr. Hoftus has since been doing duty as substitute. Nurse Kearns was absent from the District from the 18th to 24th inst. owing to the death of her father-in-law.

The Analyst furnished reports on samples of drugs received from the Workhouse & Disp. Dist. of Galway & Turlongmore. *Originals forwarded to the L. S. B. & copies to Med. Officers.*

Tenders for Medicines received. Boyleau & Boyd, Dublin, abatement offered 17 1/2%. A. Sumner & Co. Liverpool, " " 5%. *Boyleau & Boyd's tender was accepted.*

The tender of Sumner & Co. was accepted. Appliances. Boyleau & Boyd, abatement offered, 12 1/2%. A. Sumner & Co. " " 5%. Sumner & Co. Dublin, " " 17 1/2%.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of April, 1916.

Signed, *Robt. J. McEllery*, Clerk of the Union.

Mc. Moloney
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Population in 1911—35,083.

Present Net Annual Value, £70,794 Os. Od.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of April, 1916

Table with columns: No. of inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated in each building, Total No. in each building on the above date, Able-Bodied, Attendants, Aged and Infirm, CHILDREN (8 to 15 years, 3 to 8 years, Infants under 3 years), RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital on the above date, Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date), NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS (Males, Females, Child'n under 15, Total).

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of April, 1916, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICTS, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under various sections, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, RELIEF DISTRICTS, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under various sections, Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of April, 1916.

PRESENT—In the Chair— *W. Moloney Esq. D.O.B.*
Other Guardians—

Messrs P. Conneely, M. Lydon, Griffin, M. Hooge, A. Rabbitt & J. Walsh

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 5th day of April, 1916.

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk:—

Indoor, from No. 4566 to No. 4592
Separate ,, No. 40 to No. 41
Out-door ,, No. 2618 to No. 2618

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

- 1—The Indoor Relief List.
- 2—The Provision Check Account.
- 3—The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the ^{past} Week ending ~~Saturday~~ ^{Friday}, the 31st day of April, ~~1916~~ ^{March}, 1916, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

| | Stock in hand at close of preceding week | | | Received during the week | | | Total | | | Consumed during the week | | | | | | Stock in hand at close of this week | | | Collective No. of days | | | |
|-------------|--|----|----|--------------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|--------------------------|----|-------------|----|-------|---|-------------------------------------|----|----|------------------------|---|----|------|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | By Inmates | | By Officers | | Total | | £ | s. | d. | | | | |
| Provisions | 45 | 13 | 3 | 57 | 9 | 3 | 100 | 2 | 6 | 55 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 18 | 6 | 65 | 18 | 9 | 34 | 3 | 9 | 1867 |
| Necessaries | 9 | 2 | 10 | 20 | 8 | 3 | 29 | 11 | 1 | 17 | 10 | 7 | 1 | 12 | 8 | 19 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 7 | 10 | |
| Total | 54 | 15 | 13 | 77 | 17 | 6 | 129 | 13 | 7 | 72 | 10 | 10 | 12 | 11 | 2 | 85 | 20 | 44 | 11 | 7 | | |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was
Average Cost in Infirmary 5:5
Average Cost in Fever Hospital 6:11
Average Cost in Fever Hospital 10:0

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature:—

- 1—The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
- 2—The Clothing Receipt Book.
- 3—The Inventory Book.
- 4—The Labour Book.
- 5—The Workhouse Farm Account.
- 6—The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
- 7—The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
- 8—The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in Kind, and Receipts and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of April, 1916, was submitted as follows:—

| | Relieving Officer | Relieving Officer | Relieving Officer | Relieving Officer | Relieving Officer | Relieving Officer | TOTAL |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------|
| | O'Sullivan | O'Flaherty | McNeill | Walsh | Kyne | Cooney | |
| | District No. I. | District No. II. | District No. III. | District No. IV. | District No. V. | District No. VI. | £ s. d. |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ... | 21 0 7 | 1 8 6 | 1 9 0 | 1 13 7 | 1 9 0 | 1 17 10 | 28 8 6 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ... | | | | | | | |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ... | 21 0 7 | 1 8 6 | 1 9 0 | 1 13 7 | 1 9 0 | 1 17 10 | 28 8 6 |
| EXPENDITURE. | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— | | | | | | | |
| In Money .. | 6 6 6 | 3 6 | 2 6 | 3 0 | 2 6 | 9 6 | 7 7 6 |
| In Kind .. | 2 6 | | | | | | 2 6 |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility | | | | | | | |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ... | | | | | | | |
| 7. Total Relief given | 6 9 0 | 3 6 | 2 6 | 3 0 | 2 6 | 9 6 | 7 10 0 |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week... | 12 11 7 | 1 5 0 | 1 6 6 | 1 10 7 | 1 6 6 | 1 8 4 | 28 18 6 |
| 9. Total ... | 21 0 7 | 1 8 6 | 1 9 0 | 1 13 7 | 1 9 0 | 1 17 10 | 28 8 6 |

Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended £ : :

Dated this _____ day of _____ 191

Clerk of Union.

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

GALWAY UNION.

Finance Meeting held the.....day of.....191.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of.....191....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

| TABLE (a). | | £ | s. | d. |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Repayment of Relief | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Rents of Dispensary Residences | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Loans Received | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total Amount of Lodgments as above | ... | ... | ... | ... |

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

| TABLE (b). | | £ | s. | d. |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| SUNDRY ACCOUNTS, viz. :— | | | | |
| Provisions and Necessaries | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Clothing and Bedding | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Workhouse Burials | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ESTABLISHMENT— | | | | |
| (a) Salaries | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| (b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| (c) Farm | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| (d) Other Expenses | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Maintenance in Extern Institutions | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Emigration, Law and other Expenses | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages and of Vaccinations | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| MEDICAL CHARITIES— | | | | |
| Salaries | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Vaccination Fees and Expenses | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Medicines and M. & S. Appliances | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Miscellaneous Expenditure | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Superannuation Allowances | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Repayment of Loans | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Unpaid Bills of last half-year | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Expenditure out of Loans | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total Amount of Payments ordered as above | ... | ... | ... | ... |

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of.....191.....

| SUMMARY. | Ordinary Account | | | Loans Account | | |
|--|------------------|-----|-----|---------------|-----|-----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total Sums received during the month | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Payments ordered during the month | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| RECONCILEMENT. | | | | | | |
| Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Outstanding Orders | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Net Balance as above due.....the Union | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

Dated this.....day of.....191.....

Clerk of Union.

HOSPITAL REPORT.

| WORKHOUSE. | | FEVER HOSPITAL. | |
|--------------------------|----|--------------------------|---|
| Admitted during the Week | 16 | Admitted during the Week | 0 |
| Discharged | 15 | Discharged | 0 |
| Died | 0 | Died | 0 |
| Remaining | 93 | Remaining | 8 |

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and orders made thereon as follows:—

30th inst.

By direction of the Medical Officer I declined to receive milk from Contractor James Feeney pending his premises being put in a sanitary condition.

Approved.

Contractor Malachy Glynn's milk was under standard since during the week. He forfeits the quantity, 2 gallons.

" "

Being to the illness of her nurse, Miss O'Beirne, nurse in the Fever Hospital, was obliged to go on leave of absence. She procured as substitute at her own expense, Nurse Margaret Fitzgerald who was approved of by the Medical Officer.

3rd inst.

Mary Murphy, temporary wardmaid in the Fever Hospital, went out on pass & has not since returned. On same date ^{Moagan} Beina Sully was appointed in her place at 10/- a week with rations.

Approved.

Workhouse Matron.

Delia Regan, during her three months' probationship, has given every satisfaction in the manner of discharging the duties of Workhouse laundress.

Resolved - That she be permanently appointed.

The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively), as follows:—

13798/16. Referring to the Minutes of 15th March & the application of John Toole to be allowed to have his children in the Workhouse until he provides a home for them; pointing out that unless these children require nursing or hospital treatment they should not be relieved in the Workhouse without the person liable for their maintenance.

Order. John Toole to be warned that unless he removes his children from the Workhouse without delay, he shall be prosecuted.

14924/16. Sanctioning the payment of 10/- a week with rations of the estimated weekly value of 8/11/4 to Mary Murphy for her services as temporary

wardsmaid in the Fever Hospital,
She ceased to act on 3rd inst. (vide Master's report)

Mess^{rs} J. Conroy & Son, Solicitors, furnished their
 Bill of costs against the Guardians for the past
 half-year, amount: $\frac{1}{2}$.

Payment ordered.

The Engine Boiler Insurance Co. furnished a
 report on the Boiler at the Workhouse which was
 examined by one of their Inspectors on the 14th inst.
 "Repairs required, As advised on the 19th Augt.
 last, a new cap should be fitted to the fusible
 plug. Please inform us when done."

*Order the Workhouse Master to see that this is done at once,
 & report on it.*

Resolutions received,

1. From the Guardians of Clogher & Bookstown
 Unions re amalgamation of Workhouses.
2. Ballinasloe Union, recommending the
 Galway Board of Guardians & R. D. Cornhill to
 ask their representatives on the Committee of
 Management of the District Lunatic Asylum
 to attend meetings more regularly.
3. From the Galway Town Tenants' League, request-
 ing the Guardians to take steps to have Bakers'
 Bread sold by weight.

Read.

Resolutions of Sympathy,

With the friends of the late Mr John Foley,
 moved by Mr Lydon & seconded by Mr Cooke.

With the daughter of the late Mr Michael Spelman,
 moved by Mr Moloney & seconded by Mr Griffin.

In response to advertisement for a Wardsmaid
 in No 1 Male Infirmary Ward in the Workhouse,
 applications were received from the following
 persons: Kathleen Lee, Maggie Corneely, & Annie
 Scott.

*Moved by Mr Griffin, seconded by Mr Welsh, &
 Resolved - That Maggie Corneely be appointed.*

THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS,
AND CHILDREN ACT, 1900

The number of Applications for whom Relief was not ordered was _____

The number of other Applications in the following Orders Books relieved by order of the Guardians was _____

to _____ in which Relief was granted by the Guardians

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was _____

The number of Applications admitted to the Workhouse was _____

also disallowed _____

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse contained was _____

decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books

The cases of Provisional Relief and Applications for Relief were considered and

The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk together with the Report thereon, as follows (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year):—

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' Proceedings under the Medical Charities Act.)

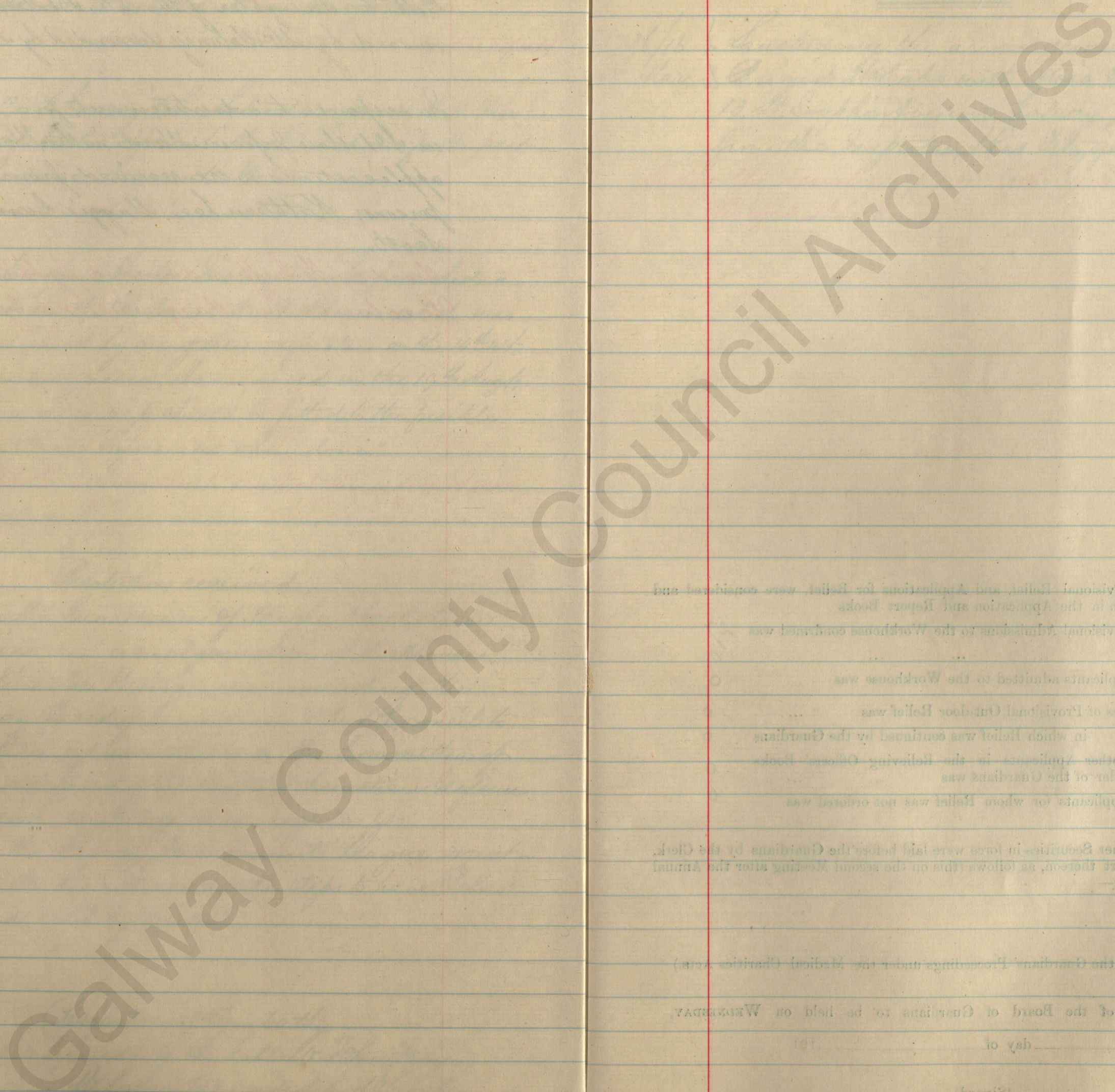
Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY

the _____ day of _____ 1901

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

His Majesty's Stationery Office, Dublin



THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS,
And CHILDREN ACT, 1908.

13736/16. } Satisfying the arrangement to Board out-
30th Mar. } Brigid McCabe with Miss Florence French,
13, St. Joseph's Avenue, Galway, pending a report
from the Inspector, Miss Fitzgerald Keimley,
Order. The usual supply of clothing to be provided for
Brigid McCabe.

The cases of Provisional Relief, and Applications for Relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books

| | |
|--|----|
| The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was | 27 |
| Ditto disallowed | 0 |
| The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | 0 |
| The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was | 0 |
| Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians | 0 |
| The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was | 0 |
| The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was | 0 |

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(See also Minutes of the Guardians' Proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts.)

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY,

the _____ day of _____ 191

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS
AND CHILDREN ACT, 1898

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Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

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| Galway No. 1 | defaulters | Oranmore | defaulters |
| do. 2 | , | Spiddal | , |
| do. 3 | , | Turloughmore | , |
| Moycullen | , | | |

were laid before the Guardians, and directions given thereon as follows :—

Estimates of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon, as follows :—

Oranmore, Medicines, £ 9-0-3, Appliances, £ 4-12-4,
 Spiddal, " 6-8-7 " - 14-3
Ordered of contractors,

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively), as follows:—

Read Letter from L.G.B. No 26/m/16, dated 27th March 1916

enclosing forms for return of expenses of each Dispensary District during the year ended the 31st March, & number of cases of vaccination in the Union.

14802/16. } Referring to an entry on the subject in the
31st March. } Minutes of 22nd March, & stating that the Board have instructed their Medical Inspector, Mr Florence Dillon, to hold an Inquiry on Oath into the charge preferred against Dr Loftus, Medical Officer of the Spiddal Disp. Dist., to the effect that he accepted fees in respect of his attendance upon a patient named Mrs Feeney on whose behalf his services were requisitioned on a Medical Relief ticket. Form E 2.

The Inspector will give due notice of the time & place fixed for holding the Inquiry. Moved by Mr Cooke, seconded by Mr Lydon, & Resolved, That we beg to protest in the strongest manner against the decision arrived at by the L.G. Board to direct a sworn Inquiry to be held in the case referred to, for the reason that the Board furnished the Guardians with copies of the following documents:— the statements (re payments) made by Coleman & Sarah Feeney; the letter the Board addressed to Dr Loftus on the subject; Dr Loftus's reply thereto; the Board's request to be favoured with any observations the Guardians may wish to offer respecting the matter. In response to

this request the Guardians furnished their observations to the effect that they considered the explanation given by Dr Loftus to the Board satisfactory. Notwithstanding the Board direct a sworn Inquiry to be held, thus ignoring the opinion of the Guardians.

18/9/16. } Transmitting forms for summary of Invoices of
1st April. } Medicines & Medical & Surgical Appliances showing the sums charged for such so far as they were delivered during the half-year ended the 31st Oct. Also of the numbers treated in each Disp. Dist. Workhouse & Fever Hospitals.

5th Apr. 16. From Dr J. J. McDonagh, Medical Officer of the Galway No 1 Disp. Dist. applying for two weeks' leave of absence & stating that Dr J. J. Waters will do duty for him during his absence. Granted, on condition that he will remunerate Dr Waters for his services.

The Relieving Officer of the Moycullen Disp. Dist. reported that Dr Waters took up duty as temporary Medical Officer on the 30th Oct.

Dr Waters, temp. Med. Officer Moycullen Disp. Dist. reported the receipt of 1/2 lb. liq. Strychnine on the 4th inst, being in lieu of a like quantity reported unfavourably upon by the Analyst.

Reports Form H.

Galway No 2 Disp. Dist. 58 cases from 1-10-15 to 31-3-16.
" " " " 8 " " " 24-12-15 " 31-3-16.

Reports Form H.

Cranmore Disp. Dist. 13 cases from 1-1-16 to 1-4-16.
 Spiddal " " 32 " " 1-2-16 " 9-3-16,
 " Lurloughmore " " 9 " " 25-1-16 " 31-3-16

Payments under the Medical Charities Acts during the half-year ended 31st ult. as compared with corresponding period last year.

| | 1916 | 1915 |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Galway 1+2, Disp. Dist. £ 271-2-8 | £ 242-3-10 | |
| " 3, " 119-9-8 | 114-18-9 | |
| Moycullen, " 110-13-6 | 85-5-6 | |
| Cranmore, " 105-0-4 | 101-8-3 | |
| Spiddal, " 117-7-3 | 106-17-2 | |
| Lurloughmore, " 113-11-10 | 101-0-6 | |
| | £ 837-5-3 | £ 751-14-0 |

Increase £ 85-11-3.

Copy furnished to each Medical Officer.

J. Brown
 PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of April, 1916.

Signed, *Robert Mullery*
 Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1911—35,083.

Present Net Annual Value, £70,794 Os. Od.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of April, 1916.

| No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | CHILDREN | | | | | | | | | | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | | | | | |
|--|---|--|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|------------------|----------|---------------|----|--------------|---|---|-----|---------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|-------|-----|
| | | | Able-Bodied | | Attendants | | Aged and Infirma | | 8 to 15 years | | 3 to 8 years | | Infants under 3 years of age, and Nursing Mothers | | Number in Hospital on the above date | Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | | |
| | | | Classes I-II | Class III | Classes IV-V | Class VII | Class VIII | Children | Mothers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Workhouse | 816 | 260 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings | 222 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 44 | 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 1082 | 275 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return | | | 9 | 7 | 11 | 22 | 90 | 103 | 13 | 17 | 12 | 6 | 18 | 310 | 87 | In separate Wards | | | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 2 | 5 | | | 6 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 2 | 9 | | | In Wards with other Inmates | | |
| Born | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | | 11 | 12 | 11 | 22 | 96 | 110 | 15 | 18 | 15 | 6 | 20 | 336 | 96 | 7 | | | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 3 | 9 | | | 3 | 13 | 2 | 1 | 2 | | 2 | 35 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | | |
| Died | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | | 1 | | | | 6 | Males | Females | Childr'n under 15 | Total | |
| Total Discharged and Died | | | 3 | 9 | | | 4 | 17 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | 2 | 41 | No. relieved during week | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 8 | 3 | 11 | 22 | 92 | 103 | 13 | 16 | 13 | 6 | 18 | 295 | No. in Workhouse at date | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. at corresponding period last year | | | | 300 |

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of April, 1916, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| RELIEF DISTRICTS | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1 | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1 | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | | RELIEF DISTRICTS | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1 | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1 | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | |
|------------------|---|--|--|--|-------------------------------------|---------|---|---|--|--|--|-------------------------------------|---------|
| | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons | | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons |
| No. I. | 59 | 100 | | | 59 | 100 | Bt. forwd. | 63 | 107 | | | 63 | 107 |
| No. II. | 2 | 3 | | | 2 | 3 | No. V. | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 |
| No. III. | 1 | 3 | | | 1 | 3 | No. VI. | 2 | 6 | | | 2 | 6 |
| No. IV. | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | VII. Children Boarded out beyond Union. | 20 | 20 | | | 20 | 20 |
| Car. forwd. | 63 | 107 | | | 63 | 107 | TOTAL | 88 | 132 | | | 88 | 132 |

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of April, 1916.

PRESENT—In the Chair—*P. Curran Esq.*
 Other Guardians—

Messrs J. Mullin, M. Murphy, J. Talley, J. Lawless, N. Lydon, M. Moloney, J. Griffin, M. Hooke, F. Bailey, M. Moloney, J. Madden, J. Paulfield,

P. J. Costello-Beresford, L. S. Inspector, attended.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 12th day of April, 1916.

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk :—

Indoor, from No. 4592 to No. 4619
 Separate ,, No. 41 to No. 2
 Out-door ,, No. 2618 to No. 2618

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature :—

- 1—The Indoor Relief List.
- 2—The Provision Check Account.
- 3—The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the ^{8 days} Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of April, 1916, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

| | Stock in hand at close of preceding week | | | Received during the week | | | Total | | | Consumed during the week | | | | | | Stock in hand at close of this week | | | Collective No. of days | | | |
|-------------|--|----|----|--------------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|--------------------------|----|-------------|----|-------|----|-------------------------------------|----|----|------------------------|----|---|------|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | By Inmates | | By Officers | | Total | | £ | s. | d. | | | | |
| Provisions | 36 | 8 | 1 | 112 | 19 | 7 | 148 | 7 | 8 | 80 | 0 | 6 | 12 | 1 | 10 | 92 | 2 | 2 | 57 | 5 | 2 | 2426 |
| Necessaries | 10 | 9 | 9 | 29 | 17 | 2 | 40 | 7 | 1 | 25 | 16 | 6 | 1 | 12 | 11 | 27 | 9 | 5 | 12 | 17 | 9 | |
| Total | 46 | 17 | 10 | 142 | 16 | 11 | 189 | 12 | 9 | 105 | 17 | 0 | 13 | 12 | 9 | 119 | 11 | 9 | 70 | 3 | 0 | |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 6:02
 Average Cost in Infirmary 7:0
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 10:0

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature :—

- 1—The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
- 2—The Clothing Receipt Book.
- 3—The Inventory Book.
- 4—The Labour Book.
- 5—The Workhouse Farm Account.
- 6—The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
- 7—The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
- 8—The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in Kind, and Receipts and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of April, 1916, was submitted as follows :—

| | Relieving Officer | Relieving Officer | Relieving Officer | Relieving Officer | Relieving Officer | Relieving Officer | TOTAL |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------|
| | O'Sullivan | O'Flaherty | McNeill | Walsh | Kyne | Gooney | |
| | District No. I. | District No. II. | District No. III. | District No. IV. | District No. V. | District No. VI. | £ s. d. |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ... | 12 11 7 | 1 5 0 | 1 6 6 | 1 10 7 | 16 6 | 1 8 2 | 20 18 6 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ... | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ... | 12 11 7 | 1 5 0 | 1 6 6 | 1 10 7 | 16 6 | 1 8 2 | 20 18 6 |
| EXPENDITURE. | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— | | | | | | | |
| In Money .. | 6 8 6 | 3 6 | 2 6 | 3 0 | 2 6 | 9 6 | 7 9 6 |
| In Kind .. | 2 6 | . | . | . | . | . | 2 6 |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ... | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 7. Total Relief given | 6 11 0 | 3 6 | 2 6 | 3 0 | 2 6 | 9 6 | 7 12 0 |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ... | 8 0 7 | 1 1 6 | 1 2 0 | 1 7 7 | 12 0 | 18 10 | 13 6 6 |
| 9. Total ... | 12 11 7 | 1 5 0 | 1 6 6 | 1 10 7 | 16 6 | 1 8 2 | 20 18 6 |

Children Boarded-out beyond Union.—Cost for Quarter ended 25th March, 1916 £ 39:0:0

Dated this 12th day of April, 1916. 46-12-0

Clerk of Union.

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

GALWAY UNION.

Finance Meeting held the 12th day of April, 1916.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of March, 1916, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

| TABLE (a). | | £ | s. | d. |
|--|-----|-----|----|----|
| County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians | ... | | | |
| Repayment of Relief | ... | 19 | 16 | 6 |
| Rents of Dispensary Residences | ... | | | |
| Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce | ... | 5 | 4 | 6 |
| Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts | ... | 7 | 5 | 6 |
| Loans Received | ... | | | |
| Total Amount of Lodgments as above | ... | £32 | 6 | 6 |

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of March, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

| TABLE (b). | | £ | s. | d. |
|---|-----|----------|----|----|
| SUNDRY ACCOUNTS, viz. :— | | | | |
| Provisions and Necessaries | ... | | | |
| Clothing and Bedding | ... | | | |
| Workhouse Burials | ... | | | |
| Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief | ... | 68 | 0 | 0 |
| ESTABLISHMENT— | | | | |
| (a) Salaries | ... | 202 | 12 | 2 |
| (b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances | ... | | | |
| (c) Farm | ... | 8 | 15 | 10 |
| (d) Other Expenses | ... | 259 | 1 | 3 |
| Maintenance in Extern Institutions | ... | 22 | 18 | 6 |
| Emigration, Law and other Expenses | ... | 111 | 16 | 4 |
| Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages and of Vaccinations | ... | | | |
| Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers | ... | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| MEDICAL CHARITIES— | | | | |
| Salaries | ... | 275 | 4 | 9 |
| Vaccination Fees and Expenses | ... | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Medicines and M. & S. Appliances | ... | | | |
| Miscellaneous Expenditure | ... | 38 | 11 | 6 |
| Superannuation Allowances | ... | 21 | 0 | 0 |
| Repayment of Loans | ... | 329 | 12 | 6 |
| Unpaid Bills of last half-year | ... | 482 | 4 | 4 |
| Expenditure out of Loans | ... | | | |
| Galway Hosp. - £108. 5. 4 | | | | |
| O.D. 11 | | | | |
| | | 29. | | |
| | | 137 5. 4 | | |
| Total Amount of Payments ordered as above | | £2035 | 2 | 2 |

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last 7th day of March, 1916.
 £28. 1. 5
 - 137-5. 4
 £599 16-1

| SUMMARY. | Ordinary Account | | | Loans Account | | |
|---|------------------|----|----|---------------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement | 1272 | 12 | 2 | | | |
| Total Sums received during the month | 32 | 6 | 6 | | | |
| Total | 1307 | 0 | 9 | | | |
| Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement | | | | 216 | 16 | 5 |
| Payments ordered during the month | 2035 | 2 | 2 | | | |
| Total | 2035 | 2 | 2 | 216 | 16 | 5 |
| Net Balance due by the Union (being difference of above Totals) | 728 | 1 | 5 | 216 | 16 | 5 |
| RECONCILEMENT. | | | | | | |
| Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer | 1312 | 2 | 6 | 216 | 16 | 5 |
| Outstanding Orders | 2022 | 2 | 11 | | | |
| Net Balance as above due by the Union | £728 | 1 | 5 | 216 | 16 | 5 |

Dated this 12th day of April, 1916.

Clerk of Union.

HOSPITAL REPORT.

| WORKHOUSE. | | FEVER HOSPITAL. | |
|--------------------------|----|--------------------------|---|
| Admitted during the Week | 13 | Admitted during the Week | 2 |
| Discharged | 16 | Discharged | 1 |
| Died | 2 | Died | 0 |
| Remaining | 86 | Remaining | 9 |

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and orders made thereon as follows:—

- 6th inst. Nurse O'Beirne resumed duty in the Fever Hospital after leave of absence, & Nurse Fitzgerald her substitute, left.
- 8th " McLaughan absented himself & Dr. Waters is acting as his substitute.
- 9th " On the recommendation of the Medical Officer Martin Hoare was transferred to the County Hospital for operative treatment.
- " " Maggie Conneely, recently appointed as Wardsmaid in No. 1 Male Infirmary Ward, entered on her duties.
- " " The milk delivered by contractors W. Glynn & E. Connell was under standard once during the week registering respectively 4 & 5 degrees of Cream. They forfeit the quantity, 2 gallons each.
- 11th " On the recommendation of the Medical Officer, wired to Dublin for a trained Fever Nurse to act as substitute for Nurse O'Beirne who is suffering from Influenza. Nurse Ethel Neolin arrived & took up duty on some date.
- 12th " Bridget Conneely gave birth to an illegitimate child in the lying in Hospital. She states that a constable named Timothy ^{McCarthy} is the putative father.

owing to the shortage in milk supply was obliged to give cocoa dinners with extras on two occasions during the past week, the

additional cost being charged against contractors.

Order. A copy of L.S.B. letter No 15879, dated 11th inst. to be furnished to the Master with a request to act upon the suggestions contained therein.

Mr. W. Lydon, contractor for Steam Boiler repairs being absent from home, the fusible plug has not been inserted. I will see that it is put in on his return.

Please appoint a committee to inspect the articles of clothing, &c. recommended by the Stocktaker to be cancelled.

The Guardians in attendance were appointed.

Mr. Cash-Beresford, L.S.B. Inspector, visited the house yesterday & today for his half-yearly inspection.

The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively), as follows:—

29/m/16 } Transmitting forms for the usual Return of
6th April } Officers of the Union.

17096/16. } Transmitting questions for answers respecting
10th April } the temporary employment of Nurse Fitzgerald as substitute for Nurse O'Beirne, of Beina Hogan as Wardsmaid, & also respecting the proposed appointment of Maggie Conneely as Wardsmaid.
Nurse Fitzgerald has left. Queries re Beina Hogan & Maggie Conneely have been forwarded.

17096/16 } Stating that the Board will raise no objection
11th April } to the payment without taxation of the Bill of Costs amounting to 11/3 of the Guardians' Solicitors.

15879/16.
11th April. Referring to the entry in the Minutes of 29th Oct. that owing to the shortage of milk cocoa dimmers had to be given to the inmates of the Workhouse on three occasions during the previous fortnight, & pointing out that in such circumstances the Guardians should call upon the Medical Officers to give a formula for a diet providing substitutes for milk of equal nutritive value to that article. It will be the duty of the Master on finding the milk deficient to endeavour to obtain a supply in the open market, & should he fail to procure it, to put the alternative diet in force. The extra cost must be charged to the contractors who fail to carry out their contracts, & the expense should not, therefore, be, in either case, an object of consideration.

The Guardians approve of the course suggested. Copies of this communication to be furnished to the Medical Officers & Master of the Workhouse.

8th April '16. From the Manager of the Labour Exchange, Galway Branch, in reply to the Clerk's enquiry as to the place of employment in England to which Thomas Dickin was sent by him, as three children of this man are being maintained in this Workhouse. Stating that the information will be furnished when permission is received from Head Office.

The information not yet furnished.
Moved by Mr. Cooke, seconded by Mr. Hydon, & Resolved - that the particulars of this case be communicated to Mr. Clancy, N.C. M.P. (acting for our Borough M.P. who is on active service.)

with a request to ascertain whether a Manager of a Labour Exchange is justified in withholding such information, thereby encouraging a parent to desert his children.

11th April '16. From John Coole, Sailor, stating that he has not yet succeeded in obtaining employment, but has been promised it this week. He will then pay something towards the cost of his children in the Workhouse, & when the summer trade commences he will take them out. The Guardians consider they cannot do otherwise than agree to this arrangement under the circumstances.

Stocktaker's Report.

Return of Stock as found in the Workhouse on the 31st Oct. is submitted.

Value of clothing & bedding on hands is £941-12-11 as compared with ^{£888-11-10} 30th Sept. last. This is accounted for by the unusual large quantities of unmade materials on hands, value £118-6-7, which should practically cover the requirements of current half-year.

The zinc boxes used for conveyance of clothing to & from the Disinfecting Chamber are leaking & in wet weather the clothing gets damaged. Guardians' instructions in regard to these boxes awaitd.

12th Apr. '16

John Gallagher, Stocktaker,
Return approved.
Order. Wooden covers to be provided for the zinc boxes.

Order, An outfit to be provided for Bridget-Molloy, who is being sent to the Sanatorium at Butte-vent, Co. Cork, by the Galway County Sanatorium Committee, cost not to exceed £3.

In pursuance of notice given for this date, Mr. Griffin moved that Thomas Murphy, Boiler Attendant, & Thomas Kenny, Ambulance Driver, be granted War Bonuses during the continuance of the War of 3/- + 2/- weekly respectively. The motion was seconded by Mr. Boyle & carried.

Moved by Mr. Lydon that John Bradley, Workhouse Sailor, & Michael Peilly, Workhouse Shoemaker, be each allowed a Bonus of 2/- weekly during the continuance of the War. The motion was seconded by Mr. D. Moloney & carried.

THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS, AND CHILDREN ACT, 1908.

The number of Applications for whom Relief was not ordered was ... The number of Applications in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ... The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was ... The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... Ditto Discharged ... The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse continued was ... The cases of Provisional Relief and Applications for Relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books

The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk ... together with the Report thereon as follows (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year):-

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' Proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts.)

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY

the _____ day of _____ 1911

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union

THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS,
And CHILDREN ACT, 1908.

Submitted a form of contract for the boarding out
of Brigid McCabe, 5 years old, with Miss Florence
French of 13, St. Joseph's Avenue, Galway, & the
seal of the Guardians was affixed.

The cases of Provisional Relief, and Applications for Relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books

| | |
|--|----|
| The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was | 29 |
| Ditto disallowed | 0 |
| The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | 0 |
| The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was | 0 |
| Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians | 0 |
| The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was | 0 |
| The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was | 0 |

The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year) :-

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' Proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts.)

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 191

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

