

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 17097/16.* dated *11th April 1916.*

Referring to an entry in the Minutes of the 5th inst. in regard to the Inquiry on Oath ordered by the Board to be held 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 on a dispensary patient named Mrs. Steeny; & with reference to the resolution adopted by the Guardians on the subject, the Board desire to state that they have a responsibility in this matter having regard to the statutory duties cast upon them in connection with the administration of the Medical Charities Acts. The Board wish, however, to inform the Guardians that the Inquiry is held with a view to ascertaining the facts.

8th April, 16. From Dr. J. Dillon, L. G. Medical Inspector, notifying having received instructions from the L. G. Board to hold an Inquiry on Oath into the charge preferred against Dr. Loftus as above-mentioned, & that she proposes to open the Inquiry in the Court-house, Spiddal, on Thursday, 13th inst. at 11 am, Requesting the Clerk to give due notice to all persons concerned of the time & place of the Inquiry.

The Clerk reported having complied with this request.

Moved by Mr. Cooke, seconded by Mr. Griffin, & Resolved. That inasmuch as we find it a

difficult matter to procure the services of a temporary Medical Officer in the Moycullen Disp. Dist. the Medical Officer having joined the R. A. M. C. the following telegram be forwarded to the L. G. Board:— "Guardians beg withdrawal sworn Inquiry, Spiddal, Doctors so scarce."

In response to advertisement for a temporary Medical Officer for the Moycullen Disp. Dist. at a salary of £150 a year with Vaccination Fees, Dr. N. J. O'Keeffe offered his services at £440 a week.

Order. The re-issue of a dot, offering £200 a year with Vaccination Fees, local newspapers, "The Freeman's Journal," & "The Advertiser."

In pursuance of notice given for this date, Mr. P. Lawless moved the rescission of the resolution adopted by the Guardians on the 22nd ult. granting Dr. Francis, Medical Officer of the Moycullen Disp. Dist. one third of his salary while serving in the R. A. M. C.

The motion was seconded by Mr. J. Mullin, & a division having been challenged & taken, resulted in 10 votes being recorded for, & 3 against the motion. It was declared carried.

Report Form H.

Galway No 1 Disp. Dist. 35 cases of successful Vaccination between the dates 1-10-15 & 31-3-16

Population in 1911—35,083.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th 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	Able-Bodied		Attendants		Aged and Infirm		CHILDREN						Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
			Classes I-II	Class III	Classes IV-V	8 to 15 years Class VII	3 to 8 years Class VIII	Infants under 3 years of age, and Nursing Mothers	Children	Mothers	Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date					
Workhouse	816	275															
Temporary Buildings	222	6															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	11															
TOTAL	1082	295															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			8	4	11	22	92	92	13	16	13	6	13	1	295	85	In separate Wards
Admitted during the Week			2	6			5	6	2	2				1	24	11	In Wards with other inmates
Born														1	1		
Total			10	10	11	22	97	98	15	18	13	6	20	2	320	96	
Discharged during the Week			2	6			7	3	2			1	2		23		
Died								1						1	2		
Total Discharged and Died			2	6			7	4	2			1	2		25		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	4	11	22	90	92	13	18	13	5	17	1	295		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 15th 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 to 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 to 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.	60	99			60	99	Bt. forwd.	64	106			64	106
No. II.	2	3			2	3	No. V.	1	1			1	1
No. III.	1	3			1	3	No. VI.	4	6			4	6
No. IV.	1	1			1	1	VII. Children Boarded out beyond Union.	19	19			19	19
Car. forwd.	64	106			64	106	TOTAL	88	132			88	132

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on

WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of April, 1916.

PRESENT—In the Chair—*P. Curran Esq.*

Other Guardians—

Messrs P. Conneely, A. Lydon, M. Moloney, Griffin, Rabbitt, H. Cooke.

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

the 19th day of April, 1916.

Signed, *Robert J. Mullery*
Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 19th 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. 2619 to No. 2640
 Separate ,, No. 2 to No. 3
 Out-door ,, No. 2618 to No. 2620

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 Week ending Saturday, the 15th 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	57	52	86	2	11	143	8	67	18	11	17	10	78	19	62	89	2067		
Necessaries	12	17	8	17	18	0	30	15	8	1	16	8	21	32	9	122			
Total	70	30	102	0	11	172	31	86	82	13	12	6	100	210	72	11			

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 5:10
 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 15th 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 ...	807	116	120	177	120	1810	1366
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for ...	807	116	120	177	120	1810	1366
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	630	36	26	30	26	96	720
In Kind ..	26	.	.	.	.	.	26
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	111	.	.	.	.	.	111
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	30	.	.	.	.	.	30
7. Total Relief given	797	36	26	30	26	96	810
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	110	180	116	127	116	922	1511
9. Total ...	807	116	120	177	120	1810	1366

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.....

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
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	11	Admitted during the Week	3
Discharged	12	Discharged	2
Died	1	Died	0
Remaining	83	Remaining	10

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

6th inst. Mary Griffin, Wardsmaid in the male portion of the Hospital left has not since returned. Resolved, that the position be declared vacant; advertisements be issued for a Wardsmaid, salary, &c. as before. Applications to be considered at meeting on the 3rd prox.

13th " Mr Paet-Beresford, L.S. Inspector, visited the House & Hospitals on his 1/2 yearly inspection.

" " An inmate named Maggie McDonough, classed as a lunatic, died. The coroner was communicated with but did not consider an inquest necessary.

" " On the recommendation of the Medical Officer contractor James Feeney was allowed to resume his supply of milk to the Workhouse.

19th " The Food Inspector took samples of milk for analysis.

Mr Miller has invoiced 9 gallons of whiskey at 30/- a gallon, an increase of 4/- a gallon on the previous supply.

Please order the usual extra fare for the inmates on Easter Sunday.

Ordered.

Order. The Solicitors to the Board to be asked to take a statement from Bridget Conneely who gave birth to an illegitimate child in the

Workhouse on the 12th inst. & report whether it is a case for proceedings to be taken against the putative father of the child.

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:—

1025/16. }
 14th April } Sanctioning the permanent appointment of Delia Regan as laundress in the Workhouse at a salary of £12 a year, with rations to the estimated weekly value of 6/10^d.

16126/16. }
 17th April } Referring to their Circular Letter of 20th August, 1915, on the subject, & transmitting a copy of a further notice which has been issued by the hon^{ble} Com^{rs} of St. M. Treasury in pursuance of the Public Works Loans Act, 1897 (60 & 61 Vic. c. 51)

18762/16. }
 18th April } Referring to the resolution of the Guardians on the 1st inst. drawing attention to the increase in the estimate for the upkeep of the Pallinacloe Dist. Lunatic Asylum & requesting that an inquiry

may be held into the general management of that Institution, & stating that they have been in communication with His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant on the subject.

The Board are now informed that as the two County Councils represented on the Joint Committee have refused to provide the full amount demanded by the latter, an appeal to His Excellency under Section 9 (8) of the L. S. (Ireland) Act, 1898, does not lie & therefore no order can be made in the matter.

1855/16.

18th April.

Sanctioning the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-11-6 a week, with rations to the estimated weekly value of 14/10 to Miss Rosetta Devlin while acting as temporary nurse in the Fever Hospital.

14th Apr. '16.

From the Lady Dudley Nursing Association, requesting the Guardians to recruit their claim for the maintenance, &c. of Nurse Comerford in the Fever Hospital, as she contracted fever while nursing in Spiddal Disp. Dist. free of charge to the ratepayers of the Calway Union. Further, one of their nurses was sent from Dublin specially to attend to this patient.

Resolved - That the claim be recited, & that the best thanks of the Guardians be tendered to the Association for providing a nurse in the poor district of Spiddal.

17th April, '16.

From Mr. D. Clancy, N. C. M. P. promising to make

inquiries as to whether the Manager of a Labour Exchange is justified in withholding information from the Guardians as to the place of employment of a man who deserted his children.

18th April, '16.

From the Board of Guardians of Loughrea Union, forwarding a copy of a resolution recommending the amalgamation of Unions in the County Galway, & the selection of 3 or 4 instead of 10 Union Workhouses: that the L. S. B. be requested to hold a County Inquiry to take evidence upon this question; that each Board of Guardians in the County be asked to support this proposal.

Moved by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Cooke, & Unanimously Resolved that this resolution be adopted.

18th April, '16.

From Dr. Cannon, certifying that Relieving Officer Walsh of the Craunmore Disp. Dist. is suffering from influenza & will be unable to do duty for a week or two. That his wife, who acted as substitute on other occasions, will do so now.

Approved.

19th April, '16.

From Miss M. Laffey, Workhouse Nurse, applying for a gas stove in her room to enable her to cook her food. If this request be granted she will not require a supply of coal from the 1st of May until the 1st of October.

Order A gas stove to be provided for her use.

19th Apr. 16 From John Toole, enclosing a document showing that he offered to join the Army but was rejected as medically unfit. That as he has not succeeded in obtaining employment he is unable to remove his children from the Workhouse.

Order. To be informed that unless he removes his children or returns to the Workhouse he shall be prosecuted for child desertion.

The Clerk submitted an Order for the payment to him of the sum of £66-10-11, being balance of a legacy from Tierney to Costello, the Guardians having a claim against the latter for relief afforded in door & out door to the amount of £114-6-5. By direction of the Guardians he (Clerk) took out administration of the estate.

The taxed costs of Messrs. Seymour & Son, Solicitors to the Guardians, amount to £21-1-0.

Order. £21-1-0 to be paid to the Solicitors, & £45-9-11 to be lodged with the Union Treasurer.

Order. The supply of a new clock for the Board Room at a cost of £2.

List of Articles condemned by the Stocktaker on 31st March, 1916, and cancelled by the Guardians :-

Bedding and House Linen.

11 bed ticks, 23 blankets, 7 bolster covers, 46 pillow slips, 18 quilts and rugs, 120 sheets, 4 table cloths, 13 towels & roller 9 pillows, and 2 mattresses.

Men's Clothing.

19 coats, 30 waistcoats, 51 trousers, 40 shirts, 16½ pr. boots, 55 pr. socks, 33 caps, 13 pr. drawers, 16 suspenders, & 2 bawneens

Boys' Clothing.

3 shirts, & ¼ pr. boots.

Women's Clothing.

66 aprons, 10 caps, 41 gowns & frocks, 9 handkerchiefs & shawls, 13 under and 24 upper petticoats, 67 shifts, 27 pr. boots, 70 pr. stockings, 1 pr. clogs, 2 flannel vests, & 11 pr. slippers.

Girl's Clothing.

31 aprons, 17 frocks, 13 under petticoats, 14 shifts, 11 pr. boots, & 8 pr. stockings.

Utensils, Furniture, Hardware, &c.

4 baskets, 1 hand basin, 2 foot baths, 2 blacklead and shoe brushes, 9 bass brooms, 15 scrubbing brushes, 52 sweeping brushes, 7 whitewash brushes, 14 miscellaneous brushes, 15 buckets, 6 chambers, 1 cot, 12 cups, 5 door mats, 1 fender, 3 fire shovels, 2 table forks, 1 hearth rug, 2 hot water jars, 1 jug, 13 knives, 18 mugs, 3 pans frying, 5 plates, 3 pots, 2 saucepans, 3 spades, 1 teapot, 1 tin can, 2 tin trays, and 2 wire mattresses.

Order.

The issue of placards inviting proposals to be considered at Meeting 3rd proximo, for the sale of Old Clothing, Bones, Metal and Tea Lead.

19th

List of Articles condemned by the Guardians on 21st March, 1916, and cancelled by the Guardians :-

16 From John Toole, an article consisting of a bed, 11 bed ticks, 23 blankets, 46 pillow slips, 18 quilts and rugs, 180 sheets, 4 table cloths, 13 towels & rollers, 9 pillows, and 2 mattresses. Unable to remove his children from the house.

Men's Clothing. 19 coats, 30 waistcoats, 31 trousers, 10 1/2 pr. boots, 55 pr. socks, 33 caps, 12 pr. drawers, 16 waistcoats, & 3 pairs of trousers. *Not to be presented for child desert.*

Boys' Clothing. The book submitted as a balance of 3 shirts, & 1/2 pr. boots. Women's Clothing. 60 aprons, 10 caps, 41 bonnets & hoods, 2 handkerchiefs & shawls, 13 handkerchiefs, 24 upper petticoats, 27 pr. boots, 40 pr. stockings, 1 pr. gloves, 2 flannel vests, & 11 pr. slippers.

Girl's Clothing. 31 aprons, 14 frocks, 13 under petticoats, 14 shirts, 11 pr. boots, & 8 pr. stockings. *The total cost of these articles is £10.0.0.*

Upholstery, Furniture, Hardware, &c. 4 baskets, 1 hand basin, 2 foot baths, 2 black lead and zinc brushes, 3 bar brooms, 15 scrubbing brushes, 12 sweeping brushes, 7 whitewash brushes, 14 miscellaneous brushes, 15 brooms, 6 chamber pots, 1 cot, 12 caps, 5 door mats, 1 fender, 3 fire shovels, 2 table forks, 1 hearth rug, 2 pot water jars, 1 jug, 13 knives, 18 mugs, 5 pans frying, 5 plates, 3 pots, 2 saucepans, 5 spades, 1 soap, 1 tin can, 2 tin trays, and 2 wire mattresses.

Order. The issue of placards inviting proposals to be considered at Meeting 3rd proximo, for the sale of Old Clothing, Bones, Metal and Tea Lead.

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

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Chief of the Union

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

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	22
Ditto disallowed	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	0
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	1
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.

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

Reports for Quarter ended 31st ult. on children boarded-out & hired-out in Glencamaddy & Clifden Districts were submitted & approved. Copies forwarded to the L.G.B.

13733 & 16. } Sanctioning the boarding out of children in 17th April. } the following cases: - Edward Henderson, with Mr. Thomas Keane of Leitrim, Edward McCabe, " Mrs. Mary Keane " " George McCabe, " Mrs. Feinigan " Williamstown, James McCabe, " Mrs. Margt. Morgan " Cornuspeak,

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

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

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded 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. :—

Galway No. 1	defaulters	Oranmore	defaulters
do. 2	,	Spiddal	52
do. 3	,	Tourloughmore	"
Moycullen	"		

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

Notices to be served by the Relieving Officers.

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 :—

Galway 1 & 2. Medicines £16-10-10, Appliances £8-3-4.
 Workhouse, " 38-6-7 " 70-9-5
 Same, 4 pairs rubber gloves & 6 enamelled dressing
 trays, cost, about £1-5-3.
Ordered.

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 Telegram from L.G.B. dated 13th April 1916

in reply to Clerks of previous day.

The Board consider it desirable in the interest of the sick poor that the charge against the Medical Officer of the Spiddal Disp. Dist. should be investigated on oath.

17836/16. Referring to the replies to queries respecting 18th April. Dr. J. J. Waters whom the Guardians propose to employ as temporary substitute for Dr. J. J. McDonagh, Medical Officer of Galway No. 1 Disp. Dist. & stating that in view of Dr. Waters' appointment in the Galway Hospital & his employment as temporary Medical Officer of the Moycullen Disp. Dist. the Board consider that the arrangement would not be a satisfactory one, & suggest the employment of Dr. M. McDonough as temporary Medical Officer.

The Relieving Officer reported that Dr. J. J. McDonagh resumed duty today.

13th Apr. '16. Telegram from Dr. O'Keefe of Roundstone, offering to act as temporary Medical Officer in the Moycullen Disp. Dist. at a salary at rate of £200 a year with Vaccination fees.

Informed applications to be considered on 26th inst.

18th Apr. '16. From Dr. J. C. McGowan of Holles St. Hospital, Dublin, notifying that he will be a candidate for the same position.

18th April, '16. The Relieving Officer for the Spiddal Disp. Dist.

reported that Dr. Loftus, Medical Officer, did not attend at Cartronlahan Dispensary on the 13th inst. the date fixed for the Sworn Inquiry at Spiddal.

Resolved. That Medical Officers & Relieving Officers be exempted from attendance at Dispensaries on Easter Monday.

Notice of Motion.

I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move, or some Guardian on my behalf will move, that Dr. Francis, Medical Officer of the Moycullen Disp. Dist. be allowed a portion of his salary as such, while employed in the R. A. M. C. Nicholas Lydon.

19-4-16.

Population in 1911—35,083.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd 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	Able-Bodied		Attendants		Aged and Infirm		CHILDREN						Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
			Classes I—II		Class III		Classes IV—V		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
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Children	Mothers			
Workhouse	816	292															
Temporary Buildings	222	6															
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TOTAL	1082	310															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			8	4	11	22	90	94	13	13	13	5	17	295	90	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week			4	6			9	6	2	2		2		31	12	In Wards with other inmates	
Born																	
Total			12	10	11	22	99	100	15	20	15	5	19	326	102	7	
Discharged during the Week			1	2			5	3	2			1	1	15			
Died									1					1			
Total Discharged and Died			1	2			5	3	2			1	1	16			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			11	3	11	22	94	96	13	20	15	4	18	310			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 22nd 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 to 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 to 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.	60	99			60	99	Bt. forwd. No. V.	64	106			64	106
No. II.	2	3			2	3	No. VI.	4	6			4	6
No. III.	1	3			1	3	VII. Children Boarded out beyond Union.	19	19			19	19
No. IV.	1	1			1	1							
Car. forwd.	64	106			64	106	TOTAL	88	132			88	132

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of April, 1916.

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

Messrs. P. Connolly, N. Lydon, M. Looke, D. Moloney & P. Kelly.

M. Moloney
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of April, 1916.

Signed, Robert J. Mullery
Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 16th 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. 2640 to No. 2666
 Separate „ No. 3 to No. 6
 Out-door „ No. 2620 to No. 2621

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 Week ending Saturday, the 22nd 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	6	8	9	7	7	9	12	1	18	6	8	16	11	18	5	8	0	15	6	1	3	2092
Necessaries	9	12	2	2	0	5	2	9	12	1	8	1	1	16	8	1	9	18	0	9	12	
Total	7	2	1	9	7	1	17	1	11	8	6	17	12	15	1	10	0	13	7	0	17	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 5:10
 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 22nd 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.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	11 0	18 0	1 1 6	1 2 7	11 6	9 2 4	15 11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	15 0 0					2 0 0	17 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	15 11 0	18 0	1 1 6	1 2 7	11 6	2 9 4	21 15 11
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	6 3 0	3 6	2 6	3 0	2 6	9 6 7	2 0
In Kind ..	2 6						2 6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	15 0						15 0
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	3 0						3 0
7. Total Relief given	7 3 6	3 6	2 6	3 0	2 6	9 6 8	4 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	8 7 6	12 6	1 9 0	1 1 7	9 0	1 1 9	10 13 11 5
9. Total ...	15 11 0	18 0	1 1 6	1 2 7	11 6	2 9 4	21 15 11

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.....

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
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	14	Admitted during the Week	3
Discharged	11	Discharged	0
Died	0	Died	0
Remaining	86	Remaining	18

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

24th inst.

Mr. Bolahon resumed duty.
With his approval a trained nurse named Sarah Hanagan has been engaged to nurse a paying patient in the Fever Hospital at the cost of the parent of the patient.
He recommends that an outfit be provided for the Ambulance Driver to be used when removing patients to the Fever Hospital.

Order. A suit of overalls for the Driver to be made by the Workhouse Tailor.

Received from contractors:— 50 yds Tweed,
40 yds Irish Stripes, 30 yds Holland, 100 yds Calico.

Examined, approved, & ordered into stock.

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:—

17/199/16. }
20th April } Sanctioning the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of 10/- a week with rations to the estimated weekly value of 8/10^d, to Bina Mogan while employed as temporary Wardmaid in the Fever Hospital.

24th Apr. '16. Notice of audit of the 2^d of the Union for half-year ended 31st ult. on the 4th process. The Clerk reported having issued all the necessary notices.

20th Apr. '16. From Mess^{rs} C. J. McBligh & Co, Tea Tasters, reporting on 8 samples of Tea received from the Master of the Workhouse, that they are equal in every way to the contract sample.

21st April, '16. From Mr. J. Blaney, L. C. M. P. stating that he has succeeded in getting the Harbour Exchange Authority to furnish the Guardians with the particulars of the place of employment of Thomas Dickie, who left three children in the Workhouse. Place of employment, His Majesty's Factory, Triton.

Thomas Dickie has returned to the Workhouse.

22nd April, '16. From Messrs. H. Bourne & Son, Solicitors, reporting on the case of Bridget Bunnell, who recently gave birth to an illegitimate child in the Workhouse, that the mother's evidence as to the paternity of her child must be supported by strong corroborative evidence.

Order. Michael Finnegan, inmate of the Workhouse, to be supplied with clothes at a cost not exceeding £2, to enable him seek employment at his trade as Slater.

Notes of condolence.

With the relatives of the late Mrs. Kearney of Lower Salt Hill.

Moved by Mr. Lydon & seconded by Mr. Cooke.

With the Rev. J. H. Berry, Rector of Salway, in the death of his son at the seat of war.

Moved by Mr. Cooke & seconded by Mr. M. M. M. M.

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

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The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ...
 The number of other Applicants in the following 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 ...
 The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse continued was ...
 The number 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 Act.)
 Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the _____ day of _____ 1911
 Signed _____
 Clerk of the Guardians

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

15879/16. } Requesting to be furnished with a copy of the
20th April. } agreement in the case of the boy Patrick
 } Connell whom it is proposed to hire out to
 } Mr George Murab.
 } Relieving Officer Walsh who has charge of the case
 } is at present laid up ill.

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.

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. :—

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:—

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 _____ dated _____ 191

In response to advertisements for a temporary Medical Officer of the Moycullen Disp. Dist. to act during the service in the R. A. M. C. of Mr. Francis, one application was received, Dr. D. J. O'Keefe at present at Cominstone. The temporary appointment of Dr. O'Keefe at a remuneration at the rate of £200 a year with Vaccination Fees, was moved by Mr. N. Lydon, seconded by Mr. D. Moloney, & carried unanimously.

Estimates of the Medical Officers of the various mentioned Dispensary Districts were read before the Board, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

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Population in 1911—35,083. Present No. of Inhabitants 27,074. 04. 04

STATE of the County of Galway for the Year 1911

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