

FORM 14.  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

GALWAY UNION.

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

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County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians	...	...	...	...	...	...			
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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	...	...	...	...	...	...			

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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 Reconcilement 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	9	Admitted during the Week	2
Discharged	9	Discharged	3
Died	0	Died	0
Remaining	90	Remaining	130

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

- 13<sup>th</sup> inst, Nurse Nora Hanagan, who was engaged minding a private patient in the Fever Hospital, left.
- 15<sup>th</sup> " Michael Curley & Martin King, for misconduct in the Workhouse, were each sentenced to a month's imprisonment, & in King's case, failing to give security for future good conduct, an additional month.
- 17<sup>th</sup> " The Van Driver is laid up ill, & an inmate will be able to act as driver instead.  
The Electric Bells in the Hospital are out of order.
- Submitted for inspection 36 Blue Rugs, 86 Yds Flannelette, & 150 yds shifting calico supplied by a contractor.
- Order. The issue of an advertisement for proposals for the keeping in proper working order for a period of five years the Electric Bells system all over the Workhouse & Fever Hospital.  
The Rugs, &c. were examined, approved, & ordered into stock.
- Applications from inmates for clothing to enable them leave the Workhouse & seek employment were considered & the following orders were made:  
John Crealish, a pair of boots cost not to exceed <sup>s. d.</sup> 4/3  
John Connolly, same & other articles, " " " 20/-

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:—

- 20066/16. } Transmitting questions for answers respecting  
10<sup>th</sup> May } the person who may be appointed as Wardsmaid in place of Mary Griffin.  
Questions answered, signed, & forwarded to the L.G.B. on the 8<sup>th</sup> inst.
- 20066/16. } Referring to an entry of a report from the Master  
11<sup>th</sup> May } in the Minutes of the 19<sup>th</sup> inst. that the price of whiskey supplied to the Workhouse was increased by 4<sup>s</sup>/6 a gallon, & requesting that the Board may be informed whether this whiskey was supplied under contract, as if so, some explanation of the contractor's action should be forthcoming.  
There is no contract, the whiskey is supplied by a

wholesale dealer.

22,140/16,  
16<sup>th</sup> May.

Forwarding a copy of the Report of the Auditor on his audit of the Accounts of the Union for the half-year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March last, with attested abstracts of the accounts.

Auditor's Remarks.

The Accounts do not call for any comment except that they have been kept & were presented for audit in a satisfactory manner.

184,75/16,  
16<sup>th</sup> May.

Referring to the resolutions adopted by the Guardians on the 12<sup>th</sup> ult. proposing to grant weekly allowances during the continuance of the War, to the Boiler Attendant, Ambulance Driver, Sailor & Shoemaker of the Workhouse; & stating that the Board have as a general <sup>rule</sup> refused to accept the principle that the emoluments of persons employed by Boards of Guardians should be increased on the ground of the higher cost of living brought about by existing conditions. Pointing out that this increased cost - whether attributable to extra taxation or to the enhanced price of food stuffs, must affect all classes of the community, & it would manifestly be inequitable to remove this burden from officials whose salaries are payable out of public funds, & impose it on the ratepayers who supply those funds. The Board have allowed exceptions to this rule only in very special cases, in which it appeared that the wages of certain external employes were insufficient for their maintenance & that of their families.

The Guardians beg to observe that they consider that the wages paid the external employes named in their resolutions are insufficient for the maintenance of themselves & families. They request to be favoured with information as to the circumstances of the persons, wages paid before & since the outbreak of war, wherein the Board made exceptions to this rule.

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

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The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confined was  
The number of Provisional Out-door Relief was  
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was  
in which Relief was confined by the Guardians  
The number of other applicants in the following Order Books  
relieved by order of the Guardians was  
The number of applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

The Board and other Sections 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 Officers Act.)

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

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1911

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

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

*Mr. P. Sullivan, Inspector under the Infant Life Protection Act, reported that he has made regular inquiries in the Town & did not find any case in which the Act was violated.*

*Relieving Officer J. Walsh reported that Patrick Connell, who was hired out to Mr. George Duval of Thom Park, Oranmore, arrived there at 10 a.m. on the 12<sup>th</sup> inst. & left the same evening. The boy has got employment in Galway in the same establishment with his sister.*

*Guardians approved of this arrangement.*

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	32
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, 1906

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and other  
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	,	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. 22713/16* dated *16<sup>th</sup> May*, 1916

Expressing approval of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Galway No. 1 Disp. Dist. during the absence of that officer on leave for a period of three weeks, as mentioned in the Minutes of the 10<sup>th</sup> inst.

19450/16.  
16<sup>th</sup> May

Furnishing a list of defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the several Disp. Dist. of the Union taken from the Medical Officers' Returns, Forms, for the half year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March last.

Requesting that the Guardians will take steps to enforce strict compliance with the Vaccination Acts in the Union.

*Notices were served on the defaulters a month ago. The Medical Officers have authority from the Guardians to prosecute in cases where the children are a year old.*

15<sup>th</sup> May, '16.

From Dr. Glynn, Medical Officer of Furlongmore Disp. Dist. complaining that Mess<sup>rs</sup> Boyleau & Boyd, Medicines Contractors, have not paid delivery charge on medicines although several applications have been made to them. The carrier has demanded the charge from him several times.

*Order. The contractors to be requested to remit the charges without further delay.*

Population in 1911—35,083.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of May 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												Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.	
			Able-Bodied		Attendants		Aged and Infirm		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	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Children	Mothers						
Workhouse - -	816	292															
Temporary Buildings	222	6															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	12															
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>310</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			10	10	11	22	97	97	4	20	15	3	20	-	319	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week			4	6	.	.	6	7	.	1	.	.	1	.	32	In Wards with other Inmates	
Born																	
<b>Total</b>			21	16	11	22	103	104	4	21	15	3	21	.	351		
Discharged during the Week			9	5	.	.	12	12	2	2	.	.	2	.	40		
Died							1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1		
<b>Total Discharged and Died</b>			9	5	.	.	13	12	2	2	.	.	2	.	41		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			12	11	11	22	88	100	12	17	15	3	19	.	310		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of May, 1916, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict. 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 Vict. 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	107	.	.	60	107	Bt. forwd.	60	112	.	.	60	112
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.	19	19	.	.	19	19
Car. forwd.	62	112	.	.	62	112	TOTAL	88	120	.	.	88	120

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of May, 1916.

PRESENT—In the Chair—*Jos. M. Pringle Esq.*  
Other Guardians—

*Messrs N. Heddon, W. Selko, + J. J. Walsh.*

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of May, 1916.

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

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.



TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 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. 4752 to No. 4785  
 Separate „ No. 14 to No. 16  
 Out-door „ No. 2622 to No. 2623

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 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 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								
Provisions	52	12	1	95	0	8	147	12	9	71	17	0	11	0	6	82	17	6	62	15	3	2167
Necessaries	12	12	6	13	10	6	25	3	0	11	8	11	1	15	7	13	4	6	12	18	6	
Total	67	4	7	108	11	2	175	15	9	83	5	11	12	16	1	96	2	0	79	13	9	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 5 : 4 1/2  
 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 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 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 ...	12 1 6	1 2 0	11 6	12 7	1 1 6	11 2 18	2 5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...						2 0 0	2 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	12 1 6	1 2 0	11 6	12 7	1 1 6	2 11 2	20 2 5
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	6 8 0	3 6	2 6	3 0	2 6	9 6 7	7 9 0
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 ...	3 0						3 0
7. Total Relief given	6 13 6	3 6	2 6	3 0	2 6	9 6 7	12 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	7 8 0	1 0 6	9 0	9 7	19 0	2 1 10	12 7 11
9. Total ...	12 1 6	1 2 0	11 6	12 7	1 1 6	2 11 2	20 2 5

Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191

Clerk of Union.

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(Article 7.)

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Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	...	...	...	...	...			
Loans Received	...	...	...	...	...			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above						...		

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Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...	...	...	...	...			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	...	...	...	...	...			
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Salaries	...	...	...	...	...			
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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 Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of.....191.....

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Total Sums received during the month	...	...	...			
Total	...	...	...			
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Payments ordered during the month	...	...	...			
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RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer	...	...	...			
Outstanding Orders	...	...	...			
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Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191

Clerk of Union.

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	14	Admitted during the Week	2
Discharged	15	Discharged	2
Died	0	Died	0
Remaining	89	Remaining	12

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

- 18<sup>th</sup> inst. On the recommendation of the Medical Officer Owen Conneuman was transferred to the County Hospital for operative treatment.
- 20<sup>th</sup> " The Van Driver, who is suffering from Pneumonia, has been admitted to the Fever Hospital as a patient. An inmate is discharging his duties.
- " " As recommended by the Inspector of Boilers, a new fusible plug has been inserted in the Steam Boiler.
- " " Received for old clothing, &c, £5-3-8.  
Received from contractors, 50 yds. will bales, 30 yds. Dute Sicken, & 20 yds. Lingham.  
*Examined, approved, & ordered into stock.*  
Please appoint a committee to arrange for the sale of fat pigs.  
*The Guardians in attendance were appointed a committee.*

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<sup>th</sup> May '16. Circular Letter from the L. G. Board drawing attention to the Resolution of the House of Commons in favour of the Daylight Saving Scheme passed on the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst, & to the Summer Time Bill, which has now received the Royal Assent, giving effect to the Resolution.
- 20,944/16. } Transmitting questions for answers respecting  
18<sup>th</sup> May } the nurse temporarily employed in the Fever Hospital.  
*The nurse referred to was employed by the parent of a fever patient who undertook to remunerate her for her services.*
- 19387/16. }  
19<sup>th</sup> May } Forwarding extracts from a report received

from their Inspector, Mr. Paek Bunsford, consequent on his recent inspection of the Workhouse; & requesting that the matters adverted to therein may receive the attention of the Guardians.  
Extract.

At close of financial year there was a debt of nearly £500 due by the Union. The Clerk however has made due provision for this debt so the financial condition of the Union may be considered satisfactory.

The Institution generally is in a very fair state of preservation & the only matter to which I desire to direct the Guardians' attention is the condition of the laundry yard, which is very insanitary & I would suggest that a Committee should inspect it with a view of bringing the matter before the Board.

The Visiting Committee never meet except specially recommended.

At the commencement of the War the attendant for the lower male infirmary wards joined the Colours & his duties since have been discharged by inmate attendants. The Nurse in charge of these wards informed me that this arrangement has not been satisfactory & I would therefore suggest that the Guardians should make a temporary appointment.

The Guardians in attendance were appointed a Committee to inspect & report on the condition of the laundry yard.

Order. The Workhouse Master to be requested to procure the temporary services of a wardman in the lower male infirmary wards, remuneration at

the rate of £8 a year, with rations.

21.4.64/16 } Referring to replies to queries respecting the ap-  
22<sup>nd</sup> May } -pointment of Mrs. Kathleen Lee as Wardsmaid in the  
Workhouse; requesting that the Board may be informed of the circumstances under which two of Mrs. Lee's children were boarded out, for which they do not appear to be eligible, under the terms of the Pauper Children (Ireland) Acts.

The Board also request that they may be informed what arrangements would be made with regard to these children in the event of Mrs. Lee's appointment being sanctioned.

The children were deserted at the time they were boarded out. The Guardians took over charge of them in the circumstances.

Mrs. Lee, if her appointment be sanctioned, will arrange for the maintenance of her youngest child in her parents' house.

The Guardians are anxious for her appointment being sanctioned, as she understands the duties of a wardsmaid, is strong & a good worker. They find a difficulty in getting suitable persons to undertake the duties as employment outside is easily obtained, & such is preferred to coming into a Workhouse.

17<sup>th</sup> May '16. From the Athlone Board of Guardians forwarding a copy of a resolution calling upon the L. G. Boards to alter Rule 8 of their General Order of 8<sup>th</sup> April, 1853, by substituting "yearly" for "half-yearly" audits of Guardians' Accts, as half-yearly audits are a waste of time & public money.

The adoption of this resolution was moved by Mr. Silke, seconded by Mr. Pringle, & carried.

23<sup>rd</sup> May '16. From the Lady Dudley's Nursing Committee, thanking the Guardians for their generosity in remitting charge for the maintenance, &c. of one of their nurses in the Workhouse Fever Hospital. Also for the Guardians' expression of appreciation of the services of the Committee's nurses.

23<sup>rd</sup> May '16. From the Contract Manager of Post Office Telephones, offering the following terms for the telephone at the Workhouse:

Installation rental per annum. £4 0 0

500 exchange calls. 2 0 0

Accepted.

Notice of eviction, at suit of Austin Scuple, against James Higgins from a dwellinghouse at Court Avenue, Galway.

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse continued was ...  
The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse was ...  
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was ...  
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ...  
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ...  
The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk to the Board at their meeting on the ... day of ... 1911.  
The Clerk of the Board of Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the ... day of ... 1911.

(Signed) Clerk of the Union.

Very Faithfully,  
John J. ...

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

Medical Charities (Ireland) Act, 1908, and  
Discretionary Powers Act,  
These Reports are to be made by the Guardians of the District who  
Reports (Form 19) containing the names of the children in the District who  
are over 5 months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical  
Officers of the following Dispensaries, viz.:-

Galway No. 1	...	...	...
Galway No. 2	...	...	...
Galway No. 3	...	...	...
Moyullen	...	...	...

and the Guardians, and directions given thereon as follows:-

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	33
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) ACT,  
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 :—





Population in 1911—35,083.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of May, 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 Infirm		8 to 15 years		3 to 8 years		Infants under 3 years of age, and Nursing Mothers		Total	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	Number in Hospital on the above date	In separate Wards					
Workhouse	816	281														
Temporary Buildings	222	6														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	12														
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>299</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			12	11	11	22	88	100	12	17	15	3	19	310	90	In separate Wards
Admitted during the Week			6	9			5	8		1	2	1	6	38	12	In Wards with other Inmates
Born																
<b>Total</b>			18	20	11	22	93	108	12	18	17	4	25	348	102	7
Discharged during the Week			5	11			10	8	4	1	3		5	49		
Died							1	1						2		
<b>Total Discharged and Died</b>			5	11			11	9	4	1	3		5	49		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			13	9	11	22	82	99	8	17	14	4	20	299		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of May, 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.	60	107			60	107	Bt. forwd.	64	114			64	114
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	114			64	114	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>120</b>			<b>88</b>	<b>120</b>

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of May, 1916

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians—

*J. J. J. J.*  
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

*No meeting held one Guardian only attended  
Mr. Conneely.*

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of May, 1916.

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

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.



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 Reconcilement 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.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was given by the Council.

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	13	Admitted during the Week	0
Discharged	11	Discharged	6
Died	3	Died	0
Remaining	88	Remaining	7

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

(a) Salaries  
 (b) Medical and Surgical Appliances  
 (c) Fuel  
 (d) Other Expenses  
 Maintenance in Fever Hospital  
 Amputation, law and other expenses  
 Vaccination of Nurses, Patients and Staff  
 Laundry for Medical Officers  
 Medical Charities  
 Salaries  
 Vaccination Fees and Expenses  
 Medical and Surgical Appliances  
 Miscellaneous Expenses  
 Superannuation Allowances  
 Payment of Interest on Loans  
 Repaid 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 31st day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1911

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Balance forward		Balance forward	
Total		Total	
Balance in hand		Balance in hand	
Total		Total	

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1911

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:—

*No meeting held, one Guardian only attended.*