

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 34673/16*, dated *21st July*, 1916,

Enclosing extracts from a Report received from their Inspector, *Sir A. MacBullagh*, relating to his recent inspection of Dispensary Districts of the Union, the Board request that the several important matters adverted to therein may receive the Guardians' consideration.

Districts

Extracts

*Salway No 1*, 125 Vaccination defaulters, Vaccination Acts are not efficiently administered, children are too old when brought in. Of 255 vaccinated, 57 are 2 years old & 25-1 year old. Expenditure for dressings in *No 1 & 2 Districts* (£8-13-8) is excessive, *No 1 District*, during the year, 170 yards Galico, 18 doz. trench wadding, & 48 lbs. lint, *No 2 District*, 170 yards Galico, 18 doz. trench wadding, & 72 lbs. lint.

*Salway No 2* 74 Vaccination defaulters, Vaccination Acts are not efficiently administered.

*Salway No 3* There are no sanitary conveniences for the use of patients at the Dispensary.

*Moyculleen*, same remark.

There is no key for the lock of the press in which the poisonous medicines are kept.

*Spiddal*, The Dispensary Buildings at Spiddal should be kept cleaner. There are no sanitary conveniences for the use of patients at the Dispensary. The instruments supplied are of good quality but the midwifery forceps requires replating.

*Terloughmore*, There are no sanitary conveniences for the use of patients at the Dispensary.

The Medical Relief Register & Medical Officers

Attendance & Report Book are duly posted but not submitted each month to the Guardians for examination.

The medicine supplies are only ordered once a year. The instruments supplied for dispensary use are of good quality but the midwifery forceps requires replating.

Orders. A new lock to be supplied for the press for poisonous medicines in *Moyculleen Dispensary*.

The midwifery forceps, in use in each of the Dispensaries in *Spiddal* & *Terloughmore* to be replated. Extracts from the report to be furnished to the Medical Officers & Dispensary Owners referred to therein.

Population in 1911—35,083.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of July 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	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Children	Mothers		Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	816	267															
Temporary Buildings	222	6															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	5															
TOTAL	1082	278															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			10	2	11	22	82	93	7	13	16	3	18		277	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards
Admitted during the Week			7	5			7	3	1		1		3		27	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other Inmates
Born																	
Total			17	7	11	22	89	96	8	13	17	3	21		304		
Discharged during the Week			2	5			9	4		1	2		2		25		
Died															1		
Total Discharged and Died			2	5			9	4		2	2		2		26		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			15	2	11	22	80	92	6	11	15	3	19		278		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of July 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.	66	116			66	116	Bt. forwd.	71	124			71	124
No. II.	2	3			2	3	No. V.	1	1			1	1
No. III.	2	4			2	4	No. VI.	4	6			4	6
No. IV.	1	1			1	1	VII. Children Boarded out beyond Union.	19	19			19	19
Car. forwd.	71	124			71	124	TOTAL	95	150			95	150

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

WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of August, 1916.

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians—

No Meeting held. vide Guardian's Resolution of 26th ultimo, (Galway Rows Day)

Thomas O'Connell  
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of August, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 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. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Separate „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Out-door „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

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 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 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	13	6	6	15	10	12	28	16	6	7	1	11	1	5	78	3	4	5	2	6	1923
Necessaries	7	1	10	9	19	7	17	1	5	8	1	3	4	10	9	4	6	12	1			
Total	7	15	2	7	15	5	12	29	10	9	7	5	17	12	9	88	12	8	6	0	18	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 5 : 6  
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . 7 : 0  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. . 10 : 6

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 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 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 ...	2	4	6	1	5	6	1	0	6	1	2	7	1	6	6	1	1	6	4	9	5	11						
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	15	0	0																			15	0	0				
3. Total to be accounted for ...	18	4	6	1	5	6	1	0	6	1	2	7	1	6	6	1	1	6	4	24	5	11						
EXPENDITURE.																												
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																												
In Money ..	7	5	0	7	0		2	6		3	0		2	6		9	6	8	11	6								
In Kind ..		2	6																						2	6		
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	1	3	0																						1	3	0	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	2	0																							2	0		
7. Total Relief given	8	12	6	7	0		2	6		3	0		2	6		9	6	10	1	1	0							
8. Balance in hands at close of the week...	9	10	0	1	8	6	1	6	0	1	9	7	1	4	0	1	6	10	1	2	2	11						
9. Total ...	18	4	6	1	5	6	1	0	6	1	2	7	1	6	6	1	1	6	4	24	5	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.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
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)	...	...	...			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
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		Admitted during the Week	
Discharged	....	Discharged	....
Died	....	Died	....
Remaining	....	Remaining	....

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

*(Faint mirrored text from the reverse side of the page is visible through the paper, including terms like 'Total Amount of Payments', 'Reconciliation', and 'Dated this day of...')*

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.  
Galway Race Day.*

HOSPITAL REPORT

WORKHOUSE

FEVER HOSPITAL

Admitted during the Week

Admitted during the Week

Discharged

Discharged

Died

Died

Remaining

Remaining

The reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and orders were made 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, in the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively) as follows:--

Galway County Council Archives



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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ..

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...

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

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians

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, 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 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	,
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 :—

Galway County Council

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

*No Meeting held. Galway Poor Law Day.*

Galway No. 1	do.	do.
do.	do.	do.
do.	do.	do.

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

Estimates of the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned Districts were laid before the Board and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Present Net Annual Value £70,794 Os. 0d.

August 1916

REVENUE BY SICK AND UNABLE

Number of Sick and Unable

Number of Sick and Unable

Number of Sick and Unable

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

the 1st day of August 1916

*John J. O'Connell*  
Clerk of the Union

1916

Population in 1911—35,083.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 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	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Children	Mothers		Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	816	258															
Temporary Buildings	222	6															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	6															
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>270</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			16	1	11	22	79	93	8	11	15	3	19		276	86	In separate Wards
Admitted during the Week			11	5			7	4		2	1	2			34	6	In Wards with other Inmates
Born																	
<b>Total</b>			<b>27</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>19</b>		<b>312</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>6</b>
Discharged during the Week			14	8			7	10			1	2	1		41		
Died							1								1		
<b>Total Discharged and Died</b>			<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>			<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>42</b>		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			13		11	22	78	87	8	13	15	5	18		270		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 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.	65	115			65	115	Bt. forwd.	70	123			70	123
No. II.	2	3			2	3	No. V.	1	1			1	1
No. III.	2	4			2	4	No. VI.	2	6			2	6
No. IV.	1	1			1	1	VII. Children Boarded out beyond Union.	19	19			19	19
Car. forwd.	70	123			70	123	TOTAL	94	149			94	149

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1916

PRESENT—In the Chair— D. C. McDonough Esq. Subsequently M. Moloney Esq., D.V.C.  
 Other Guardians— Messrs. P. Lawless, P. Conneely, M. Lydon, P. Rablitt, Mr. J. Cooke, Mr. McNeill, J. Colaney, and C. Caulfield.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of August 1916

Signed, J. Gallagher  
 Acting Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, 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. 68 to No. 123  
 Separate ,, No. 38 to No. 42  
 Out-door ,, No. 2632 to No. 2634

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 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 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	54	6	0	68	3	11	122	9	11	67	15	8	10	13	11	78	9	7	22	0	2	1897
Necessaries	6	12	1	8	9	5	15	1	6	8	4	7	1	9	8	9	12	2	5	7	3	
Total	60	18	1	76	12	6	137	11	5	76	0	3	12	3	7	88	3	10	29	7	7	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 5 : 7½  
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . 7 : 0  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. . 10 : 6

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.
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- 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 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 ...	9 10 0	18 6	16 0	19 7	12 0	1 6 10	12 2 11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for ...	9 10 0	18 6	16 0	19 7	12 0	1 6 10	12 2 11
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	7 5 0	7 0	2 6	3 0	2 6	9 6 8	11 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 ...	2 0	.	.	.	.	.	2 0
7. Total Relief given	7 11 6	7 0	2 6	3 0	2 6	9 6 8	13 0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week...	1 18 6	11 6	11 6	16 7	11 6	17 2 5	6 11
9. Total ...	9 10 0	18 6	16 0	19 7	12 0	1 6 10	12 2 11

Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended School Requisites £ 1 : 13 : 0

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1916

Clerk of Union.

FORM 14.  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

GALWAY UNION.

Finance Meeting held the <sup>9<sup>th</sup></sup> day of <sup>August</sup> 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 <sup>July</sup> 1916, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a).				£	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians	...	...	1577	0	0	
Repayment of Relief	...	...	13	2	9	
Rents of Dispensary Residences	...	...	.	.	.	
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	...	...	.	.	.	
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	...	...	5	0	.	
Loans Received	...	...	.	.	.	
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	...	...	£1590	7	9	

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 <sup>July</sup> 1916, 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	...	...	...	422	15	9
Clothing and Bedding	...	...	...	19	17	0
Workhouse Burials	...	...	...	.	.	.
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	...	...	...	48	18	0
ESTABLISHMENT—						
(a) Salaries	...	...	...	16	2	0
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	...	...	...	.	.	.
(c) Farm	...	...	...	4	13	10
(d) Other Expenses	...	...	...	5	3	5
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...	...	...	.	.	.
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	...	...	...	.	.	.
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages and of Vaccinations	...	...	...	19	16	1
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	...	...	...	.	.	.
MEDICAL CHARITIES—						
Salaries	...	...	...	.	.	.
Vaccination Fees and Expenses	...	...	...	17	16	6
Medicines and M. & S. Appliances	...	...	...	.	.	.
Miscellaneous Expenditure	...	...	...	3	15	4
Superannuation Allowances	...	...	...	.	.	.
Repayment of Loans	...	...	...	.	.	.
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	...	...	...	.	.	.
Expenditure out of Loans	...	...	...	.	.	.
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	...	...	...	£558	17	11

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of <sup>July</sup> 1916.

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	1590	7	9	.	.	.
Total	1590	7	9	.	.	.
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	247	6	9	416	16	5
Payments ordered during the month	558	17	11	.	.	.
Total	806	4	8	416	16	5
Net Balance due <sup>to</sup> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	784	3	1	416	16	5
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RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <sup>by</sup> Treasurer	1363	18	7	416	16	5
Outstanding Orders	579	15	6	.	.	.
Net Balance as above due <sup>to</sup> the Union	784	3	1	416	16	5

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1916

Clerk of Union.

## HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	20	Admitted during the Week	1
Discharged	32	Discharged	2
Died	3	Died	0
Remaining	79	Remaining	4

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

- 24<sup>th</sup> ultimo Thomas Kinny, Ambulance Driver, resumed duty after sick leave of absence.
- 26<sup>th</sup> " Dr. Dr. McDonogh resumed duty after leave of absence.
- 30<sup>th</sup> " Maggie Lydon, Cook in Fever Hospital, went on leave of absence, and returned on 6<sup>th</sup> instant, her duties being performed in the meantime by Margaret Concannon.
- 31<sup>st</sup> " Maternity Nurse Carolan resumed duty after leave of absence, and the Services of her Substitute, Nurse Fahy, were dispensed with.
- 1<sup>st</sup> instant. Wardmaid Mary Connor went on leave of absence, an inmate is discharging her duty.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> " On the recommendation of the Medical Officer, a patient named Kate McDonogh was transferred to the Galway Hospital for operative treatment.
- 4<sup>th</sup> " The Boiler Inspector made a thorough examination of the Steam Boilers.
- 5<sup>th</sup> " Sisters Dr. Benignus Coomele & Dr. Francis Heaney, resumed duty after leave of absence, and the Services of their Substitutes were dispensed with. Sisters Dr. Aquin McCormack & Dr. Peter Ryan, Head Nurse and Schoolmistress respectively, went on leave of absence, and Sister Dr. B. Coomele, Assistant Nurse, is performing the duties of the former, and Sister Antonia Carroll is acting for the latter.
- 7<sup>th</sup> " Inmates Maggie Costello and Mary Mullenally were prosecuted at Petty Sessions for leaving the

Workhouse by Scaling the boundary wall. The former was sentenced to 14 day imprisonment, and the latter was let off with a caution.

7<sup>th</sup> instant Dr. Conidine, Inspector of Lunatics, visited the Workhouse.

8<sup>th</sup> " A male child found at back of College Road was brought to the Workhouse. The Police are investigating the matter.

The milk turned Sour on a few occasions during the week.

The Guardians are aware that the milk turned Sour owing to the great heat of the weather, during past weeks.

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:—

1916.

36.730/16

1<sup>st</sup> August.

Sanctioning payment of remuneration at the rate of Ten Shilling a week to William Fagan for his Services as temporary Porter of the Workhouse.

36.730/16

1<sup>st</sup> August.

Referring to Minutes of 26<sup>th</sup> ultimo, and requesting that the Matron of the Workhouse may be called upon to furnish a report as to the circumstances under which the inmates Mary Mullenally and Maggie Costello, were enabled to cross the boundary wall of the Workhouse on the 24<sup>th</sup> ultimo.

The inmates referred to, were occupants of the Separation Ward, a building on the Hospital grounds, the key of which is kept by the Charge Nurse. This officer reports that they probably escaped by climbing on to the roof of a lavatory in

the Yard, afterwards Sealing the boundary wall of the Workhouse grounds

Order Two or three rows of barbed wire to be placed on top of the wall surrounding the Separation Ward and yard attached thereto,

1<sup>st</sup> August. From Relieving Officer Sullivan, reporting that he availed himself of his vacation, as from 26<sup>th</sup> ultimo.

3<sup>rd</sup> August. From the Nenagh Urban Council, forwarding copy of resolutions adopted by them as follows:-

RESOLVED:-

1. "That THE NENAGH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL, representing the people of the Capital of North Tipperary, congratulate the Leaders and Members of the Irish Parliamentary Party on the political sagacity they displayed in dealing with the recent proposals for the settlement of the Irish Question, which subsequent developments have proved, was a treacherous attempt on the part of the Unionist section of the British Cabinet to put the responsibility for rejecting a reasonable temporary settlement, on the representatives of the Irish people, and that in this time of crisis, we again re-affirm our faith in the patriotism and ability of our Leaders and Party.
2. "That we regard the breach of faith of the Government in failing to carry out the proposed temporary agreement in the spirit and according to the letter of the written document handed to Mr. Redmond, followed by the appointment of a new Unionist Executive in Dublin Castle, the continuance of Martial Law and the revival of Coercion, as a series of wanton outrages on the feelings of the Irish people, which should, in our opinion, be challenged and fought until the Government policy as represented by these acts is defeated and the Government itself destroyed."
3. "That as the legislative freedom of Ireland is paramount with Irishmen to all other questions, even though Europe be involved in a war on a colossal scale, and as the British Government of the day has, notwithstanding the blood shed in the Allied cause by our Countrymen, and the general loyalty of our people to that cause, violated its public treaty, mercilessly shot our brave but misguided Countrymen who freely surrendered in the Easter rising, re-established the discredited system of Dublin Castle rule under an Executive controlled by our political opponents, and needlessly revived coercion as if to exasperate still more our people, we call on the Irish party to return to Ireland and reorganise the Irish people to carry out the supreme political purpose of the nation, in the destruction of alien mis-government and the winning of National Self-government."

After some discussion, resolutions 1 & 2 were, on the motion of Mr. Dr. McNeill, seconded by Mr. Dr. Moloney, adopted

5<sup>th</sup> August. From the Secretary of Roscommon County Council, stating that the Guardians' resolution re upkeep of Dallingdale Asylum, was marked

"read" at Meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> instant

9<sup>th</sup> August. From John Dool, a Jailor, whose 2 children are inmates of the Workhouse, requesting the Guardians to allow him a further extension of time, in which to provide a home for them.

Order. The Workhouse Master to see that Dool immediately removes his children, otherwise that he be prosecuted for deserting them.

The explanation of Mrs. Nurse & Beevie, which was adjourned at Meeting on 26<sup>th</sup> ultimo, in connection with a complaint of Woodsmaid Long, was again submitted to the Guardians.

Order. Both Nurse and Woodsmaid to be warned that unless all friction ceases immediately, serious notice will be taken of their conduct.

Order.

Special notice to be sent to each Guardian, that at Meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> instant, arrangements will be made for terms of contract, re milk supply for ensuing 3 years, also half-yearly supplies.

The notice of Motion Standing in the name of Mr. Griffin, proposing to rescind the resolution of 17<sup>th</sup> December last, re Officers remunerating their substitutes whilst on vacation during the continuance of the War, was moved by Mr. Lyden, and seconded by Mr. Moloney, but after considerable discussion was withdrawn.

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Clerk of the Union

John J. [illegible]



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	(Quarks) 59
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	2
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.

1916

34,309/16 21<sup>st</sup> July. Adverting to reports on boarded-out children for Quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo, and drawing attention to the irregular attendance at School of Malachy Fury, who was absent on 27 day.

The foster-parent of this boy was paid 13/6<sup>d</sup>, being at the rate of 6<sup>d</sup> for every day he was absent from School.

34,350/16. 21<sup>st</sup> July. Referring to Minutes of 12<sup>th</sup> instant, containing a report on the Condition of children boarded-out in Glenswaddy District, and stating that as John Feeney is now 14 years of age, he might be hired-out in a suitable situation. The Board are informed by their Inspectors, Miss Brown, that Edward Blakely should be removed from his present foster-home. She considers that this child's foster-parent is not a suitable person to have custody of him, and that although the foster-parent's daughter does her best for the boy, the conditions prevailing in the house are not conducive to the proper upbringing of a boarded-out child.

The foster-parent of the boy Blakely, was informed on the 13<sup>th</sup> ultimo, that unless a marked improvement takes place in his conduct and mode of living, the boy will be removed without further notice.

Order Arrangements to be made for the hiring-out of John Feeney.

34,053/16 8<sup>th</sup> August. Consenting to arrangements made for boarding-out Edward Henderson with Mr Luke Kelly, Beagh.

34,051/16 8<sup>th</sup> August. Similar, in the case of George Edward McCabe with Mr Patrick Farrell of Carranderry, and James McCabe with Mr Peter Morgan of Keelogue.

1916

3<sup>rd</sup> August

From Rev W. Conway, P.P., Glenamaddy, Chairman of Ladies Committee for boarded-out children, stating that when sending on the children already referred to, it would be well to drop <sup>Anderson</sup> ~~McCabe~~ at Beagh, take on George + Edward to Williamstown, and bring James McCabe to Glenamaddy.

Two foster-parents whose quarterly payments were curtailed for not sending children regularly to school, have, up to the present, refused to accept reduced amounts.

*Order.* Inquiries to be made as to the cost of conveying the children to their new homes by motor car, as compared with rail to Duam, thence by outside car.

8<sup>th</sup> August.

From Sauer, giving it as his opinion that the interest of the child Kate Redmond may be as well served by allowing her to remain with her present foster-parent, (Mr Raftery, The Dule, Glenamaddy) from whom the Guardians ordered her to be removed enclosing a letter received from Mr Frank Gannon of Gortgorran, re absence of Mary O'Brien from school. If the child was late for Rose Cole, it is owing to the foster parent's neglect, as the child's home is only a very short distance from the school.

*Order.* Mr Gannon to be informed that unless the child is sent to school at a proper hour, she will be removed from his charge.

The child Kate Redmond to be allowed to remain with Mr Raftery as Father Conway so recommends.

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	..
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:-

Moycullen. Medicines £. 3-15-9  
 Spiddal. Replating Indivivory Drops, about 6/6  
*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 Letter from *D. Keefe*, dated *30<sup>th</sup> July*, 1916

Acting Medical Officer of Moycullen Disp. District, requesting to be furnished with a list of those entitled to free medical attendance in the district, or those not so entitled, also a list of persons authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets.

The Acting Clerk submitted copy of a reply which had been sent to *D. Keefe* on *31<sup>st</sup> ult.*, as follows:—

"You are bound to attend any person in the district for whom a Medical Relief Ticket has been issued, by one of the persons so authorized, and if, in your opinion, the person to whom such ticket has been issued, is in a position to pay a fee, you should apply to the Board of Guardians to have the ticket cancelled, setting forth your reason.  
"A list of persons authorized to issue Relief Tickets together with a copy of General Rules for Government of a Disp. Dist. is forwarded for your information."

The Guardians approved of this reply.

*31<sup>st</sup> July*,

Telegram from the Relieving Officer of Durloughmore Dispensary District, as follows:—

"*D. Glynn* ill. Send doctor to Durloughmore Dispensary."

The Acting Clerk reported that he failed to get a doctor to attend *Leekagh Dispensary* on *31<sup>st</sup> ult.*

A Certificate was submitted from *D. Hession* of Duam, dated *30<sup>th</sup> July*, to the effect that *D. Glynn* is suffering from Synovitis, and

will be unable to resume duty for ten or fourteen days.

The Relieving Officer reported that up to the present the services of a doctor had not been required.

*1<sup>st</sup> August*.

From *D. Davis*, Duam, certifying that *Mrs. Anne*, *Medinigo*, *Durloughmore Disp. Dist.*, is suffering from Laryngitis, and should not at present be undertaking any duty, she should be exempted for 3 weeks from date.

Order.

*Mrs. Margaret M. Intyre* to be employed as Substitute, at a remuneration of £1-5-0 per week.

(Recently employed in Moycullen Dist. and sanctioned in Board Letter No. 27890, dated 13/6/16.)

*5<sup>th</sup> August*.

From *D. Loftus*, Medical Officer of Spiddal Dispensary District, certifying that the Spiddal Dispensary Building have been cleaned up and disinfected to his entire satisfaction.

*5<sup>th</sup> August*.

From the Medical Officers of Galway Nos. 1 & 2 Dispensary Districts, reporting that they are taking legal proceedings against vaccination defaulters in their respective districts.

Population in 1911—35,083.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 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	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Children	Mothers		Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	816	239															
Temporary Buildings	222	6															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	2															
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>257</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			13	0	11	22	78	87	8	13	15	5	18	270	79	In separate Wards	1
Admitted during the Week			13	10		5	3		1			2	24	24	2	In Wards with other Inmates	6
Born												1	1	1			
<b>Total</b>			<b>26</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>82</b>		<b>6</b>
Discharged during the Week			10	7		5	7	2	2	2	1	2	42	42			
Died						2	2						4	4			
<b>Total Discharged and Died</b>			<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>46</b>			
<b>REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE</b>			<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>257</b>			<b>1257</b>

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 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 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.	67	121			67	121	Bt. forwd.	73	133			73	133
No. II.	2	3			2	3	No. V.	1	1			1	1
No. III.	2	2			2	2	No. VI.	2	6			2	6
No. IV.	2	5			2	5	VII. Children Boarded out beyond Union.	19	19			19	19
Car. forwd.	73	133			73	133	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>155</b>			<b>97</b>	<b>155</b>

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1916

PRESENT—In the Chair— Martin O'Moloney Esq. D.V.C.,  
 Other Guardians— Messrs. J. Cleenan, J. Cunniffe,  
 C. Lawless, N. Lydon, W. J. Silke, J. J. Walsh,  
 M. J. Burke & D. O'Moloney

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1916

Signed, J. Gallagher, Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.