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GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1911—35,083.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of January, 1917

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						RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.	
			Classes I-II	Class III	Classes IV-V	8 to 15 years Class VII	8 to 8 years Class VIII	Infants under 3 years of age, and Nursing Mothers	Total	Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date					
Workhouse	816	274														
Temporary Buildings	222	6														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	9														
TOTAL	1082	289														
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ...			15	6	11	22	85	92	7	15	7	5	16	223	85	In separate Wards } -
Admitted during the Week ...			11	5	.	.	8	8	.	.	1	.	1	34	9	In Wards with other Inmates } 6
Born ...																
Total ...			26	11	11	22	93	102	7	15	8	5	17	217	94	6
Discharged during the Week ...			13	3	.	.	3	2	.	.	.	.	1	22		
Died ...			.	.	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	1	6		
Total Discharged and Died			13	3	.	.	5	5	.	.	.	.	2	28		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			13	8	11	22	88	97	7	15	8	5	15	289		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of January, 1917, 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.	66	116	.	.	66	116
No. II.	2	3	.	.	2	3	No. V.	2	3	.	.	2	3
No. III.	2	2	.	.	2	2	No. VI.	2	6	.	.	2	6
No. IV.	2	2	.	.	2	2	VII—Children Boarded out beyond Union.	23	23	.	.	23	23
Car. forwd.	66	116	.	.	66	116	TOTALS	95	128	.	.	95	128

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of January, 1917.

PRESENT—In the Chair—Patrick Curran Esq.
Other Guardians—

Messrs M. King, Ryan, N. Lydon & M. Cooke,

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 10th day of January, 1917

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

Indoor, from No. 647 to No. 680
 Separate ,, No. 12 to No. 16
 Out-door ,, No. 2664 to No. 2665

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 6th day of January, 1917, 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	69	12	4	89	11	4	159	23	8	81	7	10	12	17	2	94	5	0	64	18	8	1987
Necessaries	12	12	6	23	16	6	46	9	0	27	17	0	1	16	10	29	13	10	16	15	2	
Total	82	4	10	123	7	10	205	12	8	109	24	10	14	44	0	123	18	10	81	13	10	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was s. d.
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... 7 : 8 1/2
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... 8 : 4
11 : 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 Receipt 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 6th day of January, 1917 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 ...	12 11	1 2 6	17 0	1 2 9	15 0	17 10	5 10 0
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	10 0 0						10 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	10 12 11	1 2 6	17 0	1 2 9	15 0	17 10	15 10 0
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	6 15 0	7 0	4 6	6 0	6 6	9 6	8 8 6
In Kind ..	2 6						2 6
5. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	4 0						4 0
6. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	4 0						4 0
7. Total Relief given	7 5 6	7 0	4 6	6 0	6 6	9 6	8 19 0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week...	3 7 5	17 6	12 6	16 9	8 6	8 4	6 11 0
9. Total ...	10 12 11	1 2 6	17 0	1 2 9	15 0	17 10	15 10 0

Children Boarded-out beyond Union.—Cost for Quarter ended 30th Decr. 1916 £58 : 16 : 0

Clothing Allowance to 31-12-1916 24-10-0

Postage &c. " 1-0-0

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FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

GALWAY UNION.

Finance Meeting held the ^{10th} day of January, 1917

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 December, 1916, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a).		£	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians	...			
Repayment of Relief	...	11	2	6
Rents of Dispensary Residences	...			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	...	50	0	0
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	...	22	11	9
Loans Received	...			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	...	£ 83	16	3

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 December, 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	...	578	6	10
Clothing and Bedding	...	91	12	9
Workhouse Burials	...		18	9
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	...	122	6	0
ESTABLISHMENT—				
(a) Salaries	...	399	1	9
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	...	52	12	6
(c) Farm	...			
(d) Other Expenses	...	25	10	6
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	...	111	5	2
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages and of Vaccinations	...			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	...			
MEDICAL CHARITIES:—				
Salaries	...	302	2	6
Vaccination Fees and Expenses	...	2	1	0
Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	...	31	1	5
Miscellaneous Expenditure	...			
Superannuation Allowances	...	21	0	0
Repayment of Loans	...			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	...			
Expenditure out of Loans	...			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	...	£ 1782	1	2

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of December, 1916

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	1816	17	1			
Total Sums received during the month	83	16	3			
Total	1900	13	2			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement				226	16	5
Payments ordered during the month	1782	1	2			
Total	1782	1	2	226	16	5
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	116	12	2	226	16	5
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer	1911	17	1	226	16	5
Outstanding Orders	1795	2	11			
Net Balance as above due to the Union	116	12	2	226	16	5

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	15	Admitted during the Week	3.
Discharged	13	Discharged	0
Died	2	Died	1
Remaining	89	Remaining	9

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

- 3rd inst. Dr. Colahan went on leave of absence, Dr. Waters is acting as substitute.
- 4th " John Courcy was transferred to the County Hospital for operative treatment.
- 6th " Workhouse Nurse O'Connor, suffering from influenza, was admitted as a patient. I obtained the services of Probationer Nurse McKeirnan from the County Hospital to act as substitute.
- 8th " I obtained the services of Probationer Nurse Bowler from the same Hospital to assist in the Fever Hospital.
- " " Mary Mullaly was sentenced to a month's imprisonment for attempting to abscond from the Workhouse by scaling the boundary wall.
- 9th " By direction of the Acting Medical Officer I appointed Ellen Kelly as temporary Wardmaid in the Fever Hospital at 10/- a week with rations.
Approved.

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:—

3/m/17. His,
30th Jan'y. 17. } Drawing attention to the great necessity of making full use, for the production of food, of the lands held as appurtenances to the Workhouse. In cases where the number of inmates able to work is low, outside labour should be procured for the purpose of breaking up land.
The Master of the Workhouse was directed by the Guardians to fully comply with the recommendations of the L. G. Board.

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4th Jan'y. } Expressing approval of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of Dr. M. McDonogh, Medical Officer of the Workhouse & Galway & 2 Disp. Dist., during the absence of that Officer on

vacation for the period specified in the Minutes of the 6th met., & sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of £3-3-0 a week for four weeks to Dr. Waters as his substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer of the Workhouse.

846/17. } Referring to an entry in the Minutes of the
9th Jan'y } 3rd inst. relative to the proposal to accept a
sum of £1 a week as a contribution to the support in the Workhouse of the wife & children of a man named John Toole, Tailor, Cullinan, Carna; & pointing out that these persons should not be maintained in the Workhouse while the person liable for their maintenance remains outside.

Order. John Toole to be informed that unless he removes his wife & children from the Workhouse the Guardians will have to prosecute him.

846/17. } Transmitting questions for answers respecting
9th Jan'y } the person who may be appointed as laundress in the Workhouse in room of Delia Regan, resigned.

5th Jan'y, 17. From the British Engine Boiler Insurance Co., reporting that their Inspector examined the Steam Boiler in the Workhouse on the 22nd ult. & found it in good order.

The Clerk to the County Hospital estimated the assessment on this Union for the upkeep of the Hospital for year ending 31-3-18, at £830.

Order. A detailed statement of receipts & expenditure to be demanded.

As intimated in a notice posted to each Guardian on the 1st inst., the Clerk submitted his estimate of the liabilities & expenditure of the Guardians for the financial year from the 31st March next.

Moved by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Cooke, & unanimously Resolved, that the Clerk's Estimate be adopted, & that a demand be made on the County Council to provide for the sum of £12030 in respect of General Charges, & £640 in respect of Loans Repayment.

That the demand be signed by the Chairman, countersigned by the Clerk, & the seal of the Guardians affixed.

Copies furnished to the L.C. Board & the County Council.

846/17
9th Jan'y.

Referring to an entry in the Minutes of the 3rd inst. relative to the proposal to accede to the application of the contractors for an increase in the price of milk supplied to the Workhouse; & stating that they are not prepared to sanction any modification in the terms of a contract entered into so recently as the 6th of Sept. last.

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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	....	37
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	....	1
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):—

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

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THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL
THE CHAIRMAN AND THE MEMBERS

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 No 3, Medicines, £ 5-9-3. Appliances, £ 0-18-3.
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 Letter from *Dr J. J. McDonagh*, dated *9th Janey* 1917,

(*Medical Officer of the Galway No 1 Disp. Dist.*)
 stating in reply to Guardians' inquiry why he directed the transference of *Rose Hyghugh* from the County Hospital to the Workhouse Hospital on the 12th inst. that this person is a domestic servant & has been working in Galway as such for 3 years. During that time she has been a frequent attendant at the Dispensary on a ticket from the Relieving Officer. Also attended to her in her home on a red ticket from the same Officer, & admitted her as a patient to the Workhouse Hospital where she remained for 3 weeks. With a knowledge of these facts, & knowing that she has no means of support he issued a ticket of admission to the Workhouse Hospital on being requested to do so by the Sister in charge of the County Hospital.

Order. To be informed that the Guardians consider he outstepped his duty in ordering the transfer of a patient from the County Hospital to the Workhouse Hospital, & they hope the like will not occur again.

Report Form H.
Galway No 3 Disp. Dist. 6 cases of successful
 Vaccination between the dates 22-9-'16 & 22-12-'16.

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

the _____ day of _____ 1917

(Signed)

Clerk of the Board

Galway, _____

Population in 1911—35,083.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of January 1917.

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
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Permanent Fever Hospital	44	7													98	6	
TOTAL	1082	297															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			12	9	11	22	88	96	7	15	8	5	15	289			
Admitted during the Week			8	4	.	.	12	7	.	.	1	1	2	35			
Born																	
Total			21	13	11	22	100	103	7	15	9	6	17	324			
Discharged during the Week			6	5	.	.	4	2	.	3	1	1	2	26			
Died							1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1		
Total Discharged and Died			6	5	.	.	5	2	.	3	1	1	2	27			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			15	8	11	22	95	99	7	12	8	5	15	297	No. at corresponding period last year	285	

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PRESENT—In the Chair—Patrick Curran Esq.
Other Guardians—

Messrs J. King, M. King, D. Hogan, Shawless, P. Conneely, M. Redington, W. Lydon, M. Moloney, W. Lillie, M. Hooper, & D. Moloney.

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

the 17th day of January 1917.

(Signed) Robert Muller Esq.
Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 17th day of January 1917.

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

Indoor, from No. 680 to No. 709
Separate „ No. 16 to No. 16
Out-door „ No. 2665 to No. 2666

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Necessaries	16	15	2	26	13	1	43	8	3	26	3	0	2	1	5	23	4	5	15	3	10	
Total	81	13	10	107	18	0	189	11	10	101	5	9	16	0	9	117	6	6	72	5	16	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was
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	Relieving Officer O'Sullivan			Relieving Officer O'Flaherty			Relieving Officer McNeill			Relieving Officer Walsh			Relieving Officer Kyne			Relieving Officer Cooney			TOTAL			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	2	7	5	1	7	6	1	2	6	1	6	9	2	8	6	3	8	4	6	11	0	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	0	0				1	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	28	0	0	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	22	7	5	1	7	6	1	2	6	2	1	6	2	8	6	3	8	4	34	11	0	
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ..	7	0	0	7	0	0	4	6	0	6	6	6	9	6	8	13	6					
In Kind ..	2	6																				
5. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	4	0																				
6. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility																						
7. Total Relief given	7	6	6	7	0	0	4	6	0	6	6	9	6	9	0							
8. Balance in hands at close of the week... ..	16	0	11	10	6	1	8	0	2	10	9	2	2	0	2	18	10	2	5	11	0	
9. Total	22	7	5	1	7	6	1	2	6	2	1	6	2	8	6	3	8	4	34	11	0	

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

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 Medical and Surgical 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						

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	19	Admitted during the Week	1
Discharged	13	Discharged	2
Died	1	Died	0
Remaining	94	Remaining	8

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

16th inst. Miss Carolan, Workhouse Midwife, resumed duty after leave of absence, & the services of Mr. Fahy as substitute were dispensed with. Dr. Waters recommends that Nurse O'Connor, Workhouse Hospital, be granted two weeks' leave of absence to recruit her health after an attack of Influenza.

Two weeks' leave of absence granted. A trained nurse to be appointed, at a remuneration of £1.5-0 a week with rations.

A pan in one of the lavatories in the Male Hospital got broken during the past week.

Order, A new pan to be provided.

Workhouse Medical Officer.
Mellie McDonough, a patient in Hospital, suffering from Tubercular disease of hand should be sent to the County Hospital for operative treatment.

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:—

2292/17. 16th Jan'y. } Sanctioning payment of remuneration at the rate of 10/- a week with rations to the estimated weekly value of $11\frac{1}{4}$ to Ellen Kelly while acting as temporary Wardsmaid in the Fever Hospital.

12th Jan'y. 17. } From the Clerk to the County Hospital, furnishing an estimate in detail of the receipts & expenditure in respect of the upkeep of the Hospital for the year ending 31st March, 1918.
Total expenditure under all heads. £6610,
" receipts " " " 870.

12th Jan'y. 17. } From the Clerk of Portumna Union, forwarding a copy of a resolution passed by the Guardians

of that ^{Mun.} protesting against the enormous demands made against them by the Board of Management of the County Hospital for its upkeep, & calling upon the representatives of the several Boards of Guardians in the County to attend the meeting of the Hospital Board of Management on the 20th inst. & to oppose the proposed increase of assessment on each Union for the ensuing year.

The resolution was adopted.

12th Jan'y '17 From John Coole, Tailor, enclosing £- as a weekly contribution towards the maintenance of his wife & children in the Workhouse. Stating that being unable to obtain work at his trade in Galway, he had to seek it in a poor rural district, his earnings being only about 1³/₄ a week, 1³/₄ going for board & lodging.

The Guardians beg to direct the attention of the L. S. Board to this case. If prosecuted the man, after a term of imprisonment, will be compelled to become an inmate of the Workhouse, & with his wife & children be maintained at the expense of the ratepayers.

In pursuance of notice given for this date Mr. Lawless moved that the old arrangement for the payment of remuneration to the substitutes of all officers under the Guardians while on vacation be reverted to, & that all resolutions to the contrary be rescinded, that these terms be made retrospective to 1st Jan'y, 1916.

The motion was seconded by Mr. D. Moloney.

A division on the motion was challenged by Mr. M. Moloney, & a poll having been taken, resulted in 5 votes being recorded for, & 7 against it. The motion was declared lost.

In response to advertisement for a laundress in the Workhouse Letitia Thompson was the only applicant.

On the motion of Mr. M. Moloney, seconded by Mr. N. Hydon, she was appointed.

A clergyman recommended that a deaf mute named Anthony Breamon from Derry-oughter, Turbrough, be sent to the Deaf & Dumb Institution at Cabra for instruction.

The Guardians in attendance having approved, the undertaking for the payment of the pension was signed on behalf of the Board by the Chairman.

Moved by Mr. W. J. Silke, seconded by Mr. P. Lawless, & Resolved. That we place on record our appreciation of the action of the Government in seeking to have as much of the available grass lands in Town & Country throughout Ireland brought into cultivation during the coming Spring so as to provide an adequate supply of food stuffs during the trying times that lie ahead as a result of the present great war crisis. That we believe nothing less than compulsory powers will enable local bodies to give practical effect to the policy of increased food production.

I hereby respectfully request the L. G. Board to have such powers conferred on Urban & Rural District Authorities without further delay as otherwise we are of opinion that only a very limited amount of land can be acquired by agreement by these Bodies for tillage purposes.

That copies of this resolution be sent to the L. G. Board, Mr. Blaney, M. C. M. P. & to all the Urban & R. D. Councils in this County.

Orders. That the L. G. Board be requested to state whether any arrangement is being made to supply ^{by way of} loan or free grant, seed to poor persons who are unable to purchase such in the ordinary manner owing to the hard times brought about by the War.

That the C. D. Board be urged to apportion the lands in their possession to small cultivators as soon as possible to enable such to commence tillage work in good time.

That the thanks of this Board be tendered to the Irish Parliamentary Party Food Production Committee for the good work accomplished by them.

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	....	6
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	....	1
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):—

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

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