

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			
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.

	£	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						
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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	8	Admitted during the Week	1
Discharged	17	Discharged	4
Died	2	Died	0
Remaining	96	Remaining	6

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

4th inst. Bridget Shaughnessy, was transferred to the County Hospital for operative treatment.
 " " The Boiler Inspector made an external examination of the Steam Boiler.
 9th " Received the sum of £419-0 for old clothing, &c.
 Delivered by the contractor 36 white + 30 blue rugs, 50 yards of flannelette + 50 yards of flannel.
Examined, approved, & ordered into stock.

Workhouse Medical Officer,
 Michael Smyth, patient in hospital, suffering from cataracts in the eyes, requires to be sent to the Mater Hospital, Dublin, to be operated upon.
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:—

23633/17. } Referring to the Minutes of the 2nd inst, & to
 8th May. } previous correspondence respecting the Officers' rations, & requesting to be informed whether the Guardians & their Officers have come to a mutual agreement on the subject & whether the scale is to be the same in the case of all Officers of the Workhouse. The Guardians must understand that while the quantities of bread, meat & sugar cannot exceed the Food Controller's limits, there would be no objection to some of the other articles being increased & others diminished, such as the substitution of 1/2 lb. of butter for cheese.
 The Board are anxious that individual tastes & requirements of the various Officers should

be consulted as far as possible.
 The Guardians & officers have mutually agreed in the matter of rations. The Master, Porter & Nurses receive the rations recommended by the L.S.B. 1/2 lb. butter being substituted for 1/2 lb. cheese. In the case of Wardmaids & wards ~~men~~, jam, cheese & fish are not given.

23633/17. } Referring to the proposal of the Guardians that
 8th May } during the continuance of the war the contract price for milk delivered to the Workhouse be increased from 11^d to 1^s a gallon; requesting to be informed of the date & periods of the contracts for the supply of milk to the Workhouse.
 Reply from 1st Oct. 1916, to 30th Sept. 1919.

18433/17. } Transmitting questions for answers respecting
 9th May } the temporary employment of Miss Sullivan as Relieving Officer in Furlongmore Disp. Dist.
 Questions answered, signed & returned on 12th inst.

18433/17. } Returning the Bill of Costs, amounting to £5-0-4
 15th May } of Messrs. H. Bourne & Son, Solicitors, & stating that the Board will not object to the payment of this Bill without taxation.

28th Apr. '17. From the Drogheda Board of Guardians, forwarding a copy of a resolution adopted by them requesting the Government to authorise an appeal to the County Courts in all cases of surcharges made by the L.S. Board Auditors.
 Adopted.

9th May '17. From Mr. J. Naughton, contractor for the supply of tobacco to the Workhouse, requesting to be allowed the increased duty imposed on that article since he entered into the contract.
 Request granted.

9th May '17. From Thomas Kenny, Ambulance Driver, requesting an increase of wages owing to the increase in the cost of living.
 Mr. J. Bailey gave notice that on this day fortnight he, or some other Guardian on his behalf will move, that this man be granted an increase in his wages.

9th May '17. From Thomas Mahony, inmate of the Workhouse, applying to be supplied with a shirt to enable him seek employment outside.
 Granted.

10th May '17. From the Acting Postmaster at Salway, in reply to the Guardians' inquiry on the subject, stating that the annual rental for the extension of the Telephone service from the Workhouse to the Lying-in Hospital will be £1-16-0 with an addition of a War surcharge of £6-2-0 for the first year.
 The Guardians considered the War surcharge too much.
 They directed the Workhouse Master to obtain tenders for the extension from local Plumbers.

16th May '17. From Mr. H. Booney, Relieving Officer for the Furlongmore Disp. Dist. enclosing a

medical certificate that she still suffers from debility, & will be unfit for duty for four weeks. Applying for extension of sick leave for four weeks.

Granted.

16th May, '77

Application from Nurse Gore of the Fever Hospital, & Nurses Laffey, O'bormor & Carolan of the Workhouse Hospital, to be allowed a cash equivalent for their rations as they feel unable to satisfactorily discharge their duties with the present scale of rations.

Moved by Mr Bailey, seconded by Mr Cooke, & Resolved. - That we request permission from the L.S. Board to comply with the Nurses' request; also to be informed of the arrangements made by other Boards where money is given in lieu of rations.

Notice of Eviction.

at suit of C. H. Stephens against Martin Costy from a house at Treushville lane.

Moved by Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Cooke, & Resolved. That we heartily endorse the protest of Irish Bishops against the scheme of the partition of our country.

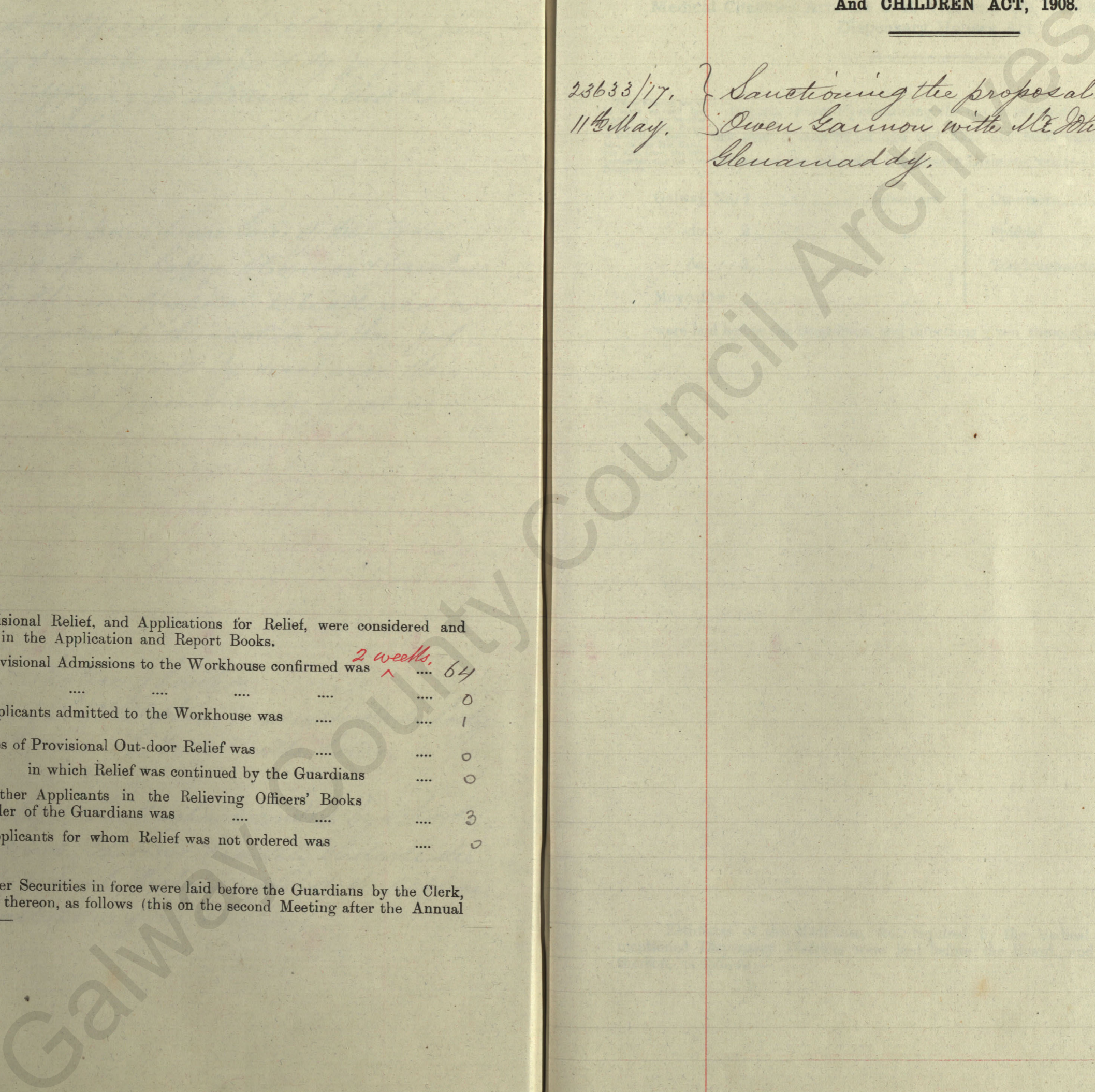
The cases of Provisional Relief, and Applications for Relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	^{2 weeks.}	....	64
Ditto disallowed	....	....	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	....	....	1
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	....	....	3
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.

23633/17. } Sanctioning the proposal to board out-
 11th May. } Owen Larnou with Mr. John Carley. Farm,
 Glenamaddy.



THE PAUPER CHILDREN (GENERAL) ACT
AND CHILDREN ACT 1861

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 Dr. Glynn dated 8th May 1917.

(Medical Officer of Kurlingmore Disp. Dist.)
stating that he attended in Currandulla at Mr. Cavin's house, but not at the Dispensary, as he was refused admission there.

8th May '17 From Mr. John Morris, owner of the Dispensary at Currandulla, stating that Dr. Glynn did not attend at the Dispensary on the 4th inst. He arrived in the village at 3 p.m. three hours after the appointed time & went into a Public House where he stayed until 4-30 p.m.

15th May '17 From same, reporting non attendance at the Dispensary on the 11th inst. but at a Public House from 12-30 p.m. until 5-30 p.m. This is the sixth week of non attendance at the Dispensary.

Population in 1911—35,083.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of May, 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 Class VII		3 to 8 years Class VIII		Infants under 3 years of age, and Nursing Mothers			Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Children	Mothers			
Workhouse	816	267															
Temporary Buildings	222	6															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	5															
TOTAL	1082	278															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			16	12	11	22	86	89	5	20	14	3	18	287	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 95 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 5 In separate Wards } - In Wards with other inmates } 5		
Admitted during the Week			7	2			9	9		1				28			
Born																	
Total			23	14	11	22	95	89	5	21	14	3	18	315			
Discharged during the Week			10	2			12	6		2	1			31	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Died							1	2						3			
Total Discharged and Died			10	2			13	8		2	1			37			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			12	11	11	22	82	81	5	19	13	3	18	278	No. relieved during week } 7 No. in Workhouse at date } 2 No. at corresponding period last year } 310		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of May, 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.	64	107			64	107	Bt. forwd.	70	114			70	114
No. II.	2	2			2	2	No. V.	3	11			3	11
No. III.	2	2			2	2	No. VI.	3	5			3	5
No. IV.	2	2			2	2	VII.—Children Boarded out beyond Union.	23	23			23	23
Car. forwd.	70	114			70	114	TOTALS	99	153			99	153

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

WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of May, 1917.

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

Messrs D. Logan, M. Murphy, N. Lydon,
M. Moloney, P. J. Gallagher, P. Rabbitt, M. J. Cooke,
J. J. Bailey, & J. Morris.

M. J. Mullery
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

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

the 23rd day of May, 1917.

(Signed) *Robert J. Mullery*
Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 23rd day of May 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. 1181 to No. 1206
 Separate ,, No. 10 to No. 15
 Out-door ,, No. 2679 to No. 2681

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 19th day of May 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	156	18	108	162	262	1710	87	18	5	13	6	1	101	2	6	163	13	2	1976			
Necessaries	15	1	6	13	6	5	28	7	11	12	7	7	1	18	2	12	5	11		12	2	0
Total	171	3	2	122	2	7	293	5	9	100	6	0	15	2	5	115	10	5		177	15	2

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average Cost in Infirmary ...	s.	d.
...	6	11 1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ...	8	2
...	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 19th day of May 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	Gooney	
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	TOTAL
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	2 17 1	2 11 6	1 11 6	1 8 9	2 11 6	2 9 2	13 9 8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 0 0			1 0 0			21 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	22 17 1	2 11 6	1 11 6	1 8 9	2 11 6	2 9 2	34 9 8
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	7 15 0	7 0	2 6	6 0	10 6	9 6	9 12 6
In Kind ..	2 6						2 6
5. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	2 0						2 0
6. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility							
7. Total Relief given	8 1 6	7 0	2 6	6 0	10 6	9 6	9 19 0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	16 15 7	2 2 6	7 0	1 2 9	2 1 0	1 19 10	22 10 8
9. Total	22 17 1	2 11 6	1 11 6	1 8 9	2 11 6	2 9 2	34 9 8

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

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Loans Received	...			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	...			

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ESTABLISHMENT—				
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Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...			
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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	...			

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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	16	Admitted during the Week	3
Discharged	12	Discharged	2
Died	1	Died	0
Remaining	97	Remaining	7

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

16th inst, Delia Halloran, Workhouse Wardsmaid, was admitted to Hospital as a patient, An inmate is discharging her duties.
Approved.

19th " A lunatic inmate named Julia Flaherty, died, The coroner having been communicated with, did not consider an inquest necessary.

D. Colahan recommends the painting of the hygienic in Hospital.

Order. The work to be carried out by an inmate who is a house painter.

The hot water pipe in the Nurs' Quarters is leaking. It has been repaired twice in three days & could not be made watertight. The plumber contractor for repairs states that the cost of a new pipe will be £1-5-0.

Order. A new pipe to be supplied.

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:—

23633/17
17th May } Adverting to the proposal contained in the Minutes of the 2nd inst. to allow the contractors for the supply of milk to the Workhouse, for the period from 1-10-16, to 30-9-19, an increase in price from 11^d to 12^d per gallon, & stating that in the case of a contract running for two or more years where the contractors allege that, owing to war conditions, they are unable to complete it at the stipulated price, the most suitable course for the Guardians to adopt would be first to ascertain from their contractors the minimum price at which they would be willing to supply any article contracted for for the balance of the period of the contract, & then issue advertisements

inviting tenders from outside persons for the supply of that article. If the Guardians obtain tenders at a price less than that specified by the existing contractors, they might, with their consent, terminate the contracts & enter into new ones with the accepted tenderers: & if on the other hand, all the tenders received were at a price higher than that specified by the existing contractors, a fresh contract might then be entered into with the contractors at the new prices as agreed to by the Guardians. In this way the Board would be in a position to give their assent to the termination of the contracts.

26396/17. } On same subject, stating that the Board
22nd May } cannot sanction any modification in
the terms of an existing contract entered
into since the commencement of the war.
Repeating the concluding statement in the
foregoing letter.

The Guardians beg to observe that it would be only a waste of time & money to advertise for tenders for the supply of milk to the Workhouse, being perfectly well aware that none would be received offering a supply at less than $\frac{3}{16}$ or $\frac{1}{8}$ a gallon, the latter being paid by the Board of Management of the Calway Hospital. They request the L. S. B. to reconsider the matter & assent to the proposed increase from 11^{cs} to $\frac{7}{8}$ a gallon as the easiest way of the difficulty. The proposed increase is only for the duration of the war.

25335/17.
22nd May

Sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of $\frac{1}{6}$ a week to Miss Rebecca Bullinan for her services as temporary Relieving Officer in the Turloughmore Disp. Dist.

26396/17
22nd May

Referring to the minutes of the 16th inst. & the application of the nurses in the Workhouse, &c. to be allowed a cash equivalent for their rations: & with reference to the nurses' statement that they are unable to discharge their duties on their present scale of rations, the Board desire to state that before issuing the scale they satisfied themselves that it provided ample nourishment for adults engaged in the discharge of their duties.

The Board will not, however, object to a proposal to allow the nurses $\frac{1}{4}$ a week in lieu of provisions now supplied to them under the existing scale of rations - a course which has been taken in other Unions. The Guardians approved, & Nurses Laffey, O'Connor, Carolan, Gore, O'Beirne & Probationer Nurse Dowler signed an agreement to accept a payment of $\frac{1}{4}$ weekly in lieu of rations.

Wardmaids Gorman, Halloran, Scott, Cloherty & Delany applied for a supply of fresh fish or $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of meat for dinner on Wednesdays, & fresh fish or an egg instead of salt-herrings on Fridays. Stating that they do not get their rations satisfactorily, & that they find they are not able to do their work

on what they are allowed.
Consideration deferred.

17th May '17. From the Superiress of the Mater Hospital, Dublin, forwarding a card of admission of Michael Smyth a patient from Galway Workhouse. Notifying that owing to the alarming increase in cost of provisions, medicines, &c. the charge for Union patients has been increased from $14\frac{1}{2}$ to $17\frac{1}{6}$ per week.

Noted.

17th May '17. Report from the British Engine Boiler Insurance Co. on the Boiler in the Workhouse inspected on the 4th inst, "In order where seen, fittings &c. in satisfactory condition."

In response to advertisements tenders were received for the supply of a Fever Ambulance, from the following persons:—

Fahy Bros, Galway,	£80-0-0
Wilson & Stockall, Burg,	80-0-0
City Wheel &c Co Dublin	90-0-0
Thompson's Motor Car Co, Motor ambulances	various prices
John Murphy, Shankill, Dublin.	70-0-0
J. & A. Carter, London, Various prices.	- - -
Kynoch, Arklow, Ambulance costing	75-0-0
used only 6 times when replaced by a Motor Ambulance, offered at	55-0-0

Resolved—That our clerk be deputed to examine the Ambulances of Dublin & the one offered by Mess^{rs} Kynoch of Arklow, & should he approve of the latter, we authorise him to purchase it

on the best possible terms. Before completing the purchase to obtain an opinion from the Dispensary Medical Officer at Arklow as to suitability, &c.

Dr Colahan, Senior Medical Officer of the Workhouse, came before the Board & explained the terms of his appointment in the year 1874, & how Hospital Work was apportioned between him & his colleague then in office, & that changes had come about since then. He suggested the appointment of a Committee of the Board to consider the advisability of making a new apportionment & a revision of salaries. Moved by Mr Lydon, seconded by Mr Cooke, & Resolved—That we approve of the suggestion of Dr Colahan & that the following members of the Board be appointed on the committee; the Chairman, D. V. Chairman, Bailey, Cooke, Lydon, & Griffin. Day of meeting to be fixed, to suit the convenience of the Medical Officers & the members of committee.

Dr Colahan applied for, & was granted leave of absence for a few days.

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	....	30
Ditto disallowed	....	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	....	1
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):—

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And CHILDREN ACT, 1908.

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THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS
FOR THE COUNTY OF GALWAY
1881

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	_____ "	Turloughmore	_____ "
Moycullen	_____ "		

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

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

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

Read Letter from M. J. McNeill dated 22nd May, 1917,

(Relieving Officer of the Moycullen Disp. Dist.)
reporting that Dr. Francis, Medical Officer, resumed
duty ^{on 17th inst.} after a year's service in the R. A. M. Corps,

22nd May 17. From M. J. Morris, Guardian for his own name
C.O. reporting that the Medical Officer, Dr. Glynn,
did not attend at Curraundaulla Dispensary
on the 18th inst. There were two urgent calls, one
man coming on horseback whose brother was
taken suddenly ill. No Dr. being in attendance
a wire was sent for Dr. Golding of Headford who
was soon in attendance. Another poor man
suffering from kidney disease had his wife at
the Dispensary watching for the Dr.; when she
returned home without him, the man got so weak
the Priest had to be sent for. The Guardians can
see that it is very unfair way for a District to be
neglected by a Dr. He had Police to protect him
though he was absent; whatever he was in dread of.
James Ward sent his son to the Dr. on the 21st inst,
with a visiting ticket issued by the Acting R. O.
but he would not accept it, giving him a few
lines to admit his father to Hospital although
he had not seen the patient for a fortnight when
he extracted some water, not knowing whether he
was fit for removal, nor did he care. This was
a cruel way to treat a poor dying man who was
suffering terrible agony for four days. He was
removed to Hospital on this date.

23rd May 17. From the Acting Relieving Officer of the Kurlough-

more Disp. Dist. reporting that Dr. Glynn,
Medical Officer, did not attend at Curraun-
dulla Dispensary on the 18th inst.
Order. Dr. Glynn to be furnished with copies of the two
reports & to be called upon for explanations.

Form H.

Moycullen Disp. Dist. 7 cases of successful
vaccination by Dr. Waters, Acting Medical Officer,
between the dates 7th inst. & 4th inst.

Population in 1911—35,083.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of May, 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 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	260															
Temporary Buildings	222	6															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	7															
TOTAL	1082	273															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			14	10	11	22	81	82	5	19	13	3	18		278	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards
Admitted during the Week			6	3			6	6		1	2	1			26	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other Inmates
Born																	
Total			20	13	11	22	87	88	5	20	15	4	19		304		5
Discharged during the Week			7	5			6	4		3		2		27			
Died							3	1						4			
Total Discharged and Died			7	5			9	5		3		2		31			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			13	8	11	22	78	83	5	20	12	4	17		273	No. relieved during week	No. in Workhouse at date
															No. at corresponding period last year		299

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of May, 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.	66	109			66	109	Bt. forwd.	72	116			72	116
No. II.	2	3			2	3	No. V.	3	11			3	11
No. III.	2	2			2	2	No. VI.	3	5			3	5
No. IV.	2	2			2	2	VII.—Children Boarded out, beyond Union.	23	23			23	23
Car. forwd.	72	116			72	116	TOTALS	101	155			101	155

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

WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of May, 1917.

PRESENT—In the Chair—M. Moloney Esq. D.V.C.

Other Guardians—

Messrs D. Hydon, P. Gallagher, Griffins, Walsh & M. Moloney.

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CHAIRMAN

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

the 30th day of May, 1917.

(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 30th day of May, 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. 1206 to No. 1227
 Separate „ No. 15 to No. 17
 Out-door „ No. 2631 to No. 2633

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 26th day of May, 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	163	13	4	91	3	3	254	16	7	89	9	10	12	6	8	101	16	6	153	0	1	1902
Necessaries	12	2	0	16	12	7	28	16	7	13	9	9	1	18	2	15	8	1	15	8	6	
Total	175	15	4	107	17	10	282	32	14	102	19	7	12	24	10	117	24	7	168	8	7	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average Cost in Infirmary ...	7:32
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 26th day of May, 1917, was submitted as follows :—

	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 ...	16	15	7	2	2	6	7	0		1	2	9	2	1	0	1	19	10	2	4	10	8	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	16	15	7	2	2	6	7	0		1	2	9	2	1	0	1	19	10	2	4	10	8	
EXPENDITURE.																							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																							
In Money ..	7	17	0	7	0		2	6		6	0		10	6		9	6		9	12	6		
In Kind ..	2	6																			2	6	
5. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	2	0																			2	0	
6. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	1	5	0																		1	5	0
7. Total Relief given	9	8	6	7	0		2	6		6	0		10	6		9	6		9	12	6	0	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	7	7	1	1	17	6	2	6		16	9		1	10	6	1	10	4	13	4	8		
9. Total	16	15	7	2	2	6	7	0		1	2	9	2	1	0	1	19	10	2	4	10	8	

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

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

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		* FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	8	Admitted during the Week	1
Discharged	12	Discharged	1
Died	3	Died	2
Remaining	90	Remaining	5

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

After the ruling of the Relieving Officers' Books & the signing of orders for supplies to the Workhouse, the following resolution moved by Mr. M. Moloney, seconded by Mr. J. Griffin, was unanimously adopted:—
 Resolved. That we tender to our colleague, Mr. M. Hooke, our sympathy with him in the death of his sister, & as a mark of respect this meeting will stand adjourned for a week.