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Ditto disallowed

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Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians

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THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS (GENERAL) ACT
AND CHILDREN ACT 1891

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

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do. 2	_____ "	Spiddal	_____ "
do. 3	_____ "	Turloughmore	_____ "
Moycullen	_____ "		

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

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ 191

Annual Meeting.

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Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the _____ day of _____ 191
(Signed)
Clerk of the Board
Local Government Office, Dublin

Population in 1911—35,083.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of June, 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	3 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	252														
Temporary Buildings	222	6														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	2														
TOTAL	1082	260														
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			4	8	11	22	76	81	5	19	11	3	17	267	8	8
Admitted during the Week			3	2			4	6			1			16		
Born													1	1		
Total			17	10	11	22	80	87	5	19	12	3	18	284	8	8
Discharged during the Week			3	4			8	2	1	2		1		21		
Died							1	2						3		
Total Discharged and Died			3	4			9	4	1	2		1		24		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	8	11	22	71	82	4	17	12	2	18	260		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of June, 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	106			64	106	Bt. forwd. No. V.	70	113			70	113
No. II.	2	3			2	3	No. VI.	3	5			3	5
No. III.	2	2			2	2	VII.—Children Boarded out beyond Union.	23	23			23	23
No. IV.	2	2			2	2	TOTALS	99	152			99	152
Car. forwd.	70	113			70	113							

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of June, 1917.

PRESENT—In the Chair—A. Fegan Esq. M.P.

Other Guardians—

Meas^r St. Lydon, M. Moloney, P. Gallagher, W. Silke, J. J. Walsh, & J. Griffin.

A. J. Pook—Beresford Esq. L. G. Inspector, attended.

A. Fegan
PRESIDENT CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of June, 1917.

(Signed) Robert H. Mullery
Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 13th day of June, 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. 1237 to No. 1255
 Separate ,, No. 15 to No. 20
 Out-door ,, No. 2683 to No. 2682

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 9th day of June, 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				
Provisions	107	15	83	122	22	810	82	09	9	2	2	91	51	123	29	1832		
Necessaries	9	2	0	23	7	11	32	11	11	1	1	16	2	5	16		7	6
Total	116	17	83	145	29	910	114	20	20	3	3	107	53	128	45		11	3

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average Cost in Infirmary ...	7 : 2 1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ...	8 : 6
	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 9th day of June, 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 6 7	1 10 6	18 0	10 9	1 0 0	1 0 10	19 6 8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for ...	12 6 7	1 10 6	18 0	10 9	1 0 0	1 0 10	19 6 8
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	7 12 0	7 0	2 6	6 0	10 6	9 6	9 11 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 0 6	7 0	2 6	6 0	10 6	9 6	9 18 0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	6 6 1	1 3 6	13 6	2 9	9 6	11 2	9 8 8
9. Total	12 6 7	1 10 6	18 0	10 9	1 0 0	1 0 10	19 6 8

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

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

GALWAY UNION.

Finance Meeting held the 13th day of June, 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 May, 1917, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians ... ..	.	.	.
Repayment of Relief	2	18	6
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..	.	.	.
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..	.	.	.
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	5	5	0
Loans Received ... ..	.	.	.
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	£ 7	23	6

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 May, 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	469	16	10
Clothing and Bedding	27	6	0
Workhouse Burials	11	10	0
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	60	0	0
ESTABLISHMENT—			
(a) Salaries	16	2	0
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..	.	.	.
(c) Farm	2	16	2
(d) Other Expenses	95	15	11
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	5	16	0
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	5	0	2
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages and of Vaccinations ... ..	.	.	.
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	1	0
MEDICAL CHARITIES :—			
Salaries ... ..	.	.	.
Vaccination Fees and Expenses	1	5	0
Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..	.	.	.
Miscellaneous Expenditure	29	2	0
Superannuation Allowances ... ..	.	.	.
Repayment of Loans ... ..	.	.	.
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..	.	.	.
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..	.	.	.
Nurses' Ration allowance	2	2	0
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	£ 761	17	3

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of May, 1917.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	551	11	8	.	.	.
Total Sums received during the month	8	3	6	.	.	.
Total	559	15	2	.	.	.
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement ... ..	.	.	.	450	13	1
Payments ordered during the month	761	17	3	.	.	.
Total	761	17	3	450	13	1
Net Balance due <u>by</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	202	2	1	450	13	1
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	621	12	10	450	13	1
Outstanding Orders	523	12	11	.	.	.
Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> the Union	202	2	1	450	13	1

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	9	Admitted during the Week	2
Discharged	9	Discharged	3
Died	2	Died	0
Remaining	83	Remaining	3

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

- 7th inst. Patient Sabina Leonard was transferred to the County Hospital for operative treatment.
- 9th " Wardsmaid Bridget-Cormeely was admitted to Hospital as a patient. An inmate is discharging her duties.
- The services of Probationer Nurse Bowler being no longer required in the Fever Hospital were dispensed with.
- 11th " On the invitation of Mr. Duffy, brewer proprietor, the school children attended a matinee performance.
- " " The new ambulance arrived by train.
- Goods delivered by contractors,
51 1/2 yards Duto Calico, 18 1/2 yards sheeting Calico,
364 yards Shirting Calico, & 371 yards Irish Stripes,
Examined, approved & ordered into stock.
- Order. That the fines mentioned in the Bonds of the Contractors for the supply of milk to the Workhouse, for supplies delivered after the hours prescribed, be strictly enforced by the Master of the Workhouse in future.

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:—

- 10³/m/17. } Circular letter, Discharged Disabled
8th Dec. } Soldiers & Sailors in Poor Law Institutions.
Read & contents noted.
- The Master of the Workhouse was directed to communicate at once with the Local War Pensions Committee regarding any case of a discharged disabled man in receipt of a pension at present in the Workhouse or Workhouse Hospital.
- 10¹/m/17. } Circular letter, re admission of soldiers' de-
11th Dec. } pendants to rate aided institutions; pointing out that notifications of admission have in a large number of cases been considerably delayed with the result that in some instances the books of Army Allowance Form have been

withdrawn by Paymasters from the Post Office, with a view to adjustment of payment, after the payees have actually left the Institutions, thereby causing them a certain amount of hardship & inconvenience.

The Master, in reply to a question, stated that he duly notifies to the proper authorities the admission to the Workhouse & Hospitals of such persons.

13th Dec. 17. From Mr. John Bradley, Workhouse Tailor, applying for an increase of wages as he finds it difficult to support his family on the amount he is now in receipt of.

Mr. N. Lydon gave notice that on this day fortnight he, or some Guardian on his behalf, will move, that the weekly wages of John Bradley, Tailor, Michael Reilly, Shoemaker, & John P. Fogarty, Porter in the Fever Hospital be increased to a living wage in each case.

Moved by Mr. Griffin & seconded by Mr. Lydon, that we wish to impress upon the local Government Board the urgent necessity of keeping stocks of Flour, Indian Meal, & other foodstuffs at Galway Port during the next two months until the new potato crop comes in.
Passed.

Notes of Condolence.

1. With our colleague, Mr. M. J. Cooke, in the death of his son, moved by Mr. Lydon & seconded by Mr. Griffin.

2. With the family of the late Major W. Redmond, M.P. Killed while gallantly leading his men in a charge at the seat of War, Messrs. Gallagher & Moloney.
3. With the family of the late Mr. Michael Walsh, Harbour Master, Galway, moved by Mr. Lydon, & seconded by Mr. Griffin.

Order. The issue of advertisements for proposals for the purchase of the old Fever Ambulance. Proposals to be considered at meeting on the 27th inst.

The Board of Guardians at their Meeting yesterday, had before them a report from Mr. O. J. Kyme, Relieving Officer for the Spiddal Relief District of this Union as follows :-

" Within the past week or so, I have been visiting certain families in the Milcummin Electoral Division of my District, acting on instructions received from the Local Government Board. The head of each family in that part of my district is in occupation of more or less land, and in some instances one or two head of cattle, and so debarred from getting Out-door Relief. At the same time I wish to inform the Guardians that many families so situated are, in my opinion, urgently in need of relief for the next two or three months. The men are able and willing to work, but no work is available, and, consequently have no money to purchase provisions. All the old potatoes have been eaten, and the new ones will not be available before the 1st of August or perhaps a week or two later. Many of the persons whom I interviewed, although in a state of dire poverty, refused to accept Out-door relief."

After full consideration of the matter, and having had the opinion of the L. G. Inspector, the Guardians adopted the following resolution :-

Resolved - That having regard to the serious and impoverished condition of some families in the District, as disclosed in this report, we urgently request the Galway County Council to apply to the Local Government Board to authorise the Guardians of this Union under Section 13 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, to administer relief out of the Workhouse until the middle of August next, to poor persons

resident

Order. The R. O. to make minute inquiries throughout his District, particularly in Milcummin E.D. into all cases of alleged destitution & submit for next meeting a detailed list of such persons. That the R. O. be authorised to employ Mr. B. Dillon, Rate Collector for the Milcummin E.D. to assist him in making such inquiries as, owing to his residence in the poorer part of the District he has an intimate knowledge of the people.

resident in the Electoral Divisions of Kilcummin, Selerna,
~~had, since~~ Killanin, Spiddal, and Furbough, or such portions thereof as
may be decided upon.

That the Government be asked to contribute half the cost
of such exceptional relief as they did on some former
occasions, the last being in 1905.

~~I am, Sir,~~

~~Your Obedient Servant,~~

~~Robt. J. Mullery,~~

~~Clerk of Union.~~

~~W. G. Fogarty Esq.,~~

~~Acting Secretary,~~

~~Galway County Council.~~

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	....	20
Ditto disallowed	....	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	....	1
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	....	1
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	....	1
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	....	6
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	....	7

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.**

THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap 68), Vaccination Acts, and
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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 Ser. A. Macbullaigh dated 9th June 1917.

L. S. Medical Inspector, giving notice of the postponement of the sworn inquiry into charges preferred against W. Flynn, Medical Officer of the Lurloughmore Disp. Dist. from the 14th to the 28th inst.

The persons concerned have been notified of the postponement.

5th Dec. '17. From Messrs A. Sumner & Co. contractors for the supply of Medicines & Appliances, stating that the price of Parke Davis Anti-Streptococcus Serum is very considerably in excess of that allowed by the L. S. Board, Requesting to be furnished with a special requisition to cover extra cost of this particular make of Serum.
Referred to the L. S. Board

Population in 1911—35,083.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of June, 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	Children	Mothers	Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date							
Workhouse	816	227																	
Temporary Buildings	222	6																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	3																	
TOTAL	1082	256																	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ...			12	7	11	22	71	82	2	17	12	2	18		260	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 81	In separate Wards } -		
Admitted during the Week ...			2	3			2	6	1	1				17	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 3	In Wards with other Inmates } 5			
Born ...																			
Total ...			18	10	11	22	73	88	5	18	12	2	18		277	84	5		
Discharged during the Week ...			2	3			5	4	1	1				19	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died ...														2	Males	Females	Child'n under 15	Total	
Total Discharged and Died			2	3			5	4	1	2				21	3	1	0	4	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			12	7	11	22	73	88	5	18	12	2	18		256	No. in Workhouse at date			
																No. at corresponding period last year			296

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of June, 1917, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 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 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.	63	105			63	105	Bt. forwd.	69	112			69	112
No. II.	2	3			2	3	No. V.	7	30			7	30
No. III.	2	2			2	2	No. VI.	2	2			2	2
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Car. forwd.	69	112			69	112	TOTALS	101	171			101	171

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of June, 1917.

PRESENT—In the Chair—Rheeraw Esq.
Other Guardians—

Lord Killanin, Messrs. Shonnan, D. Legan, Phaulless, T. Lydon, J. Gallagher, & M. Cooke.
R. J. Paek-Beresford, L. J. Inspector, attended.

M. J. Moran
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of June, 1917.

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

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 20th day of June, 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. 1255 to No. 1271
Separate ,, No. 20 to No. 20
Out-door ,, No. 2683 to No. 2687

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 16th day of June, 1917, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

Table with columns: Stock in hand at close of preceding week, Received during the week, Total, Consumed during the week (By Inmates, By Officers, Total), Stock in hand at close of this week, Collective No. of days. Rows include Provisions, Necessaries, and Total.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was
Average Cost in Infirmary ... 7:5 1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... 8:6
... 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.
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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 16th day of June, 1917, was submitted as follows :—

Large table with columns for Relieving Officers (O'Sullivan, O'Flaherty, McNeill, Walsh, Kyne, Cooney) and Districts (I to VI), and a TOTAL column. Rows include: 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week, 2. Money since advanced by Guardians, 3. Total to be accounted for, EXPENDITURE, 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board (In Money, In Kind), 5. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out, 6. Provisional Relief (in kind only), 7. Total Relief given, 8. Balance in hands at close of the week, 9. Total.

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	8	Admitted during the Week	1
Discharged	8	Discharged	1
Died	1	Died	0
Remaining	82	Remaining	3

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

15th inst. Michael Curran, an inmate of the Workhouse, was committed to the District Lunatic Asylum, the ambulance being at the scene of the mine explosion at Loughanebeg, had to employ a carrier & attendant at a cost of 3/6 to convey a patient from Court House Avenue to Hospital.

16th " Approved.

18th " Sold 6 pigs for the sum of £49-10-0

Approved.

A washstand basin in the Female Hospital got broken during the week.

A water tank for flushing purposes in the Male Hospital is needed as the old one is worn out.

Order. A basin & water tank to be supplied.

Workhouse Medical Officers.

Recommended for transfer to the County Hospital for operative treatment

1. Bridget Keane, suffering from uterine disease.
2. Kate Kelly, " " abdominal tumour.
3. Michael Rooney, " " cancer of rectum.

Transfers 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:—

30/120/17. } Transmitting questions for answers respecting the
13th Dec. } person who may be appointed as Wardmaid
in the Fever Hospital in place of Annie Long
resigned

30/120/17. } Sanctioning the payment of £4 to the Clerk of
14th Dec. } the Union as travelling expenses, &c. in con-
nection with the inspection & purchase of an
ambulance.

4th Dec. '17. Copy of a resolution passed by the Inver's County
Organising Committee protesting against
the restrictions now in force, & the contem-
plated further legislative by the Government
with regard to the licensed trade & other

interests.

The adoption of the resolution was moved by Mr. Callaghan, seconded by Mr. Cooke & carried, Mr. N. Lydon dissented.

14th Decr. '17.

From Mr. J. Naughton, contractor for the supply of Tobaccos to the Workhouse, stating that the price of Tobaccos has increased recently by 5^d per lb. Unless the Guardians allow him the extra price he will suffer a loss.

Order. To be signified that the Guardians are unable to comply with his request as the increase in cost has not been brought about through increased duty.

18th Decr. '17.

From the Acting Sec. to the Salway Comity Council, forwarding a copy of a resolution passed by the Council at meeting on the 14th inst. as follows:—
Being satisfied that exceptional distress exists in the Electoral Divisions of Kilecummin, Sclerna, Killaun, Spiddal & Turbough, we hereby apply to the Local Government Board to make an Order subject to the following conditions:—

1. That half the cost of exceptional relief be defrayed by the Government;
2. That relief be by way of payment for work of a public character.

& the Chairman of the Finance Committee is nominated to be an additional member of the Board of Guardians for such periods as may be fixed by the Order of the Local Government Board.

Resolved unanimously, that we express our full approval of the terms mentioned in the resolution of the Comity Council; that we hereby co-opt Mr. P. S. MacDonnell, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Council, to act as an additional member of our Board, should the L. G. Board make an Order under Section 13 of the L. G. Act, 1898, during the continuance of such order.

The Clerk was directed to write to the L. G. Board by this day's post, & point out, that the Guardians have had under consideration applications for out-door relief from persons in the Electoral Division of Kilecummin in this Union who have been rendered destitute by reason of the partial failure of the potato crop of last year. The cases totalled 178, comprising 911 persons, all being in occupation of land to an extent prohibiting out-door relief being given until Section 13 of the L. G. Act, '98, is put into operation as requested by the Salway Comity Council at their meeting on the 15th inst.

The Guardians urgently request that the Section be put into operation without delay.

The land in the occupation of these persons is almost valueless. For instance, the townland of Bloghmore North, with a valuation of £6 for houses & land, the total area of which is 1096 ³/₄ acres. The Guardians who are acquainted with the local circumstances, state that the cattle & sheep raised on this land, owing to their poor condition & inferior quality, are almost unsaleable at the present time.

Moved by Lord Killanin, seconded by the Chairman,
& unanimously

Resolved - That we earnestly request the Govern-
-ment to come to the assistance of the relatives
of the men who were recently killed on the
seashore at Loughanebeg in this Union, by
the explosion of a mine found floating
along the coast.

We beg to point out that these men belong
to the poorest class of small farmers in Ireland,
& that their families who were dependent on
their labour & earnings for a living, will suffer
distressing hardships unless they are helped.

Copies to be sent to His Excellency the Lord
Lieutenant, the Chief Secretary & Mr. Wm.
O'Shally, M. P.

Notes of Condolence,

With our colleague, Mr. C. S. French, in the death
of his brother, & with Mrs. Leuahan of Cypresquare,
in the death of her son.

Moved by Mr. Gallagher & seconded by Mr. Lydon,

Notice of Motion,

by Mr. D. Segan, that on the 4th proximo, he, or
some Canadian on his behalf, will move,
that the salary of the Master of the Workhouse
be increased.

Laudres,

The Wardsmaids & Wardsmen in the Workhouse
complained that they are not allowed either
meat, eggs or fish on Wednesdays & Fridays,
at dinner.

Order,

Order. Each to be allowed an extra egg for dinner on
Wednesdays & Fridays.

The Cook & Wardsmaid in the Fever Hospital to be
allowed ^{an extra} 1 lb. of fish & 1/2 lb. jam each, weekly, & when
fish is not procurable on Wednesdays & Fridays
1 ^{egg} each on each of these days.

The sanction of the L. J. R. to these ^{allowances} extra, to these ~~two~~
officers is requested.

In response to advertisement for a Wardsmaid
in the Fever Hospital applications were received
from Ellen Connolly & Annie Long, the latter
seeking re-appointment having tendered her
resignation on the 6th inst.

The Charge Nurse in the Hospital recommended her
re-appointment as, during the two years she held
office she gave general satisfaction.

Annie Long was re-appointed on condition that she
shall pay £1 the cost of advertisements, this she
promised to do, by a stoppage from her salary.

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	....	16
Ditto disallowed	....	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	....	0
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	....	2
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	....	1
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 BOARD OF GUARDIANS (GENERAL) ACT, 1845
AND CHILDREN ACT, 1875

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 21st 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 :—