

THE HAMBUR CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS  
AND CHILDREN ACT, 1891

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 1 & 2, Medicines £10-16-4, Appliances, £2-18-4,  
 Workhouse, " 25-5-2, " 32-2-11,  
 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 N. S. O'Keefe* dated *11<sup>th</sup> Jan'y* 1917.

Acting Medical Officer of Moycullen Disp. Dist., stating that he is unable to duty any longer, & that he has so notified the Relieving Officer.

Order. The issue of advertisements in the "General Advertiser" & four local newspapers for a temporary Medical Officer, salary, &c. as before, applications to be considered on the 31<sup>st</sup> inst.

The Relieving Officer for the District reported that *Dr O'Keefe* left on the 13<sup>th</sup> inst. That he arranged with *Dr J. J. Waters* to attend an urgent case at the Moycullen Dispensary on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst.

Order. *Dr Waters* to be paid a fee of £2-2-0 for his services on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst.

The Relieving Officer was directed to procure the services of either *Dr W. A. Auldys* of Calway, or *Dr M. O'Brien* of Doughterard as temporary Medical Officer for a fortnight.

17<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 17 From *Dr Flynn*, Medical Officer of the Enloughmore Disp. Dist., stating that the dwelling he has been in occupation of for some years has become insanitary & unsafe to live in as the roofs of the dwelling & out offices are falling in. The landlord will not repair the buildings. As he cannot get suitable accommodation in the Disp. Dist. he will be compelled to reside outside, at *Atherry*, in the Loughrea Union. The Guardians granted him permission to

reside temporarily at *Atherry* until he succeeds in obtaining premises in his own Disp. Dist.

From *Dr H. Hurlingham* Disp. Dist.

22 cases of successful vaccination between the dates, 2-10-16, & 18-12-16.

Population in 1911—35,083.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th 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 Class VII | 8 to 8 years Class VIII | Infants under 8 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   | 279  |              |           |              |                         |                         |   |          |       |      |       |          |         |       |                                      |  |
| Temporary Buildings                                   | 222   | 6  |              |           |              |                         |                         |   |          |       |      |       |          |         |       |                                      |  |
| Permanent Fever Hospital                              | 44  | 9  |              |           |              |                         |                         |   |          |       |      |       |          |         |       |                                      |  |
| TOTAL   | 1082  | 294  |              |           |              |                         |                         |   |          |       |      |       |          |         |       |                                      |  |
| Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ... |   |  | 15           | 9         | 11           | 22                      | 95                      | 99  | 7        | 12    | 8    | 5     | 15       |         | 297   | 91                                   | In separate Wards  |
| Admitted during the Week ...                          |   |  | 5            | 1         |              |                         | 5                       | 2   | 1        | 1     |      |       | 1        |         | 13    | 9                                    | In Wards with other Inmates                                  |
| Born ...  |   |  |              |           |              |                         |                         |   |          |       |      |       |          |         |       |                                      |  |
| Total ...   |   |  | 20           | 9         | 11           | 22                      | 100                     | 102   | 8        | 13    | 8    | 5     | 16       |         | 315   | 100                                  | 6  |
| Discharged during the Week ...                        |   |  | 7            |           |              |                         | 2                       | 5   |          |       |      |       | 1        |         | 17    |                                      |  |
| Died ...  |   |  |              |           |              |                         | 1                       | 3   |          |       |      |       |          |         | 4     |                                      |  |
| Total Discharged and Died                             |   |  | 7            |           |              |                         | 5                       | 8   |          |       |      |       | 1        |         | 21    |                                      |  |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE                           |   |  | 12           | 9         | 11           | 22                      | 93                      | 95  | 6        | 12    | 8    | 5     | 16       |         | 274   |                                      |  |

| NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS              |       |         |                   |       |
|---------------------------------------|-------|---------|-------------------|-------|
|                                       | Males | Females | Children under 15 | Total |
| No. relieved during week              | 2     | 0       | 0                 | 2     |
| No. in Workhouse at date              | 1     | 0       | 0                 | 1     |
| No. at corresponding period last year |       |         |                   | 290   |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of Jan'y, 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 | Cases                               | Persons |
| No. I.           | 62  | 112   |   |  | 62                                  | 112     | Bt. forwd.                              | 62   | 123   |  |  | 62      | 123                                 |         |
| 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.      | 68  | 123   |   |  | 68                                  | 123     | TOTALS                                  | 97   | 155   |  |  | 97      | 155                                 |         |

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of January 1917.

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

Lord Killain & Messrs J. King, Curmiffe, D. Logan, Loucar, S. Lohy, J. Ryan, Hawless, Bombely, M. Moloney, W. Silke, M. Cooke, Whardner, M. F. Ford, Hestello, Kelly, Knuffield, & J. Delany.

*[Signature]*  
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of January 1917.

(Signed) *[Signature]*  
Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 24<sup>th</sup> day of 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. 709 to No. 726  
 Separate ,, No. 16 to No. 17  
 Out-door ,, No. 2666 to No. 2668

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature :—

- 1—The Indoor Relief List.
- 2—The Provision Check Account.
- 3—The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of 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  | 57                                       | 16 | 100 | 19                       | 7  |    | 158   | 11 | 79  | 72                       | 14 | 53          | 93  | 12    | 5  | 62                                  | 8  | 8  | 2063                   |
| Necessaries | 15                                       | 3  | 10  | 31                       | 18 | 7  | 47    | 25 | 31  | 56                       | 22 | 15          | 33  | 6     | 11 | 13                                  | 15 | 6  |                        |
| Total       | 72                                       | 52 | 132 | 50                       | 25 | 17 | 205   | 36 | 110 | 128                      | 16 | 68          | 126 | 19    | 16 | 75                                  | 23 | 14 |                        |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was  
 s. d.  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... .. 7 : 6  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. 8 : 3  
 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 20<sup>th</sup> day of January 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   |    |   |   |    |    |  |  |  |  |
|--|------------------------------|----|----|------------------------------|----|---|---------------------------|---|---|-------------------------|----|---|------------------------|----|----|--------------------------|----|----|---------|----|---|---|----|----|--|--|--|--|
|  | District No. I.              |    |    | District No. II.             |    |   | District No. III.         |   |   | District No. IV.        |    |   | District No. V.        |    |    | District No. VI.         |    |    | £ s. d. |    |   |   |    |    |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...   | 16                           | 0  | 11 | 10                           | 6  | 1 | 8                         | 0 | 2 | 10                      | 9  | 2 | 2                      | 0  | 2  | 18                       | 10 | 25 | 11      | 0  |   |   |    |    |  |  |  |  |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...   |                              |    |    | 2                            | 0  | 0 |                           |   |   |                         |    |   |                        |    |    |                          |    |    | 2       | 0  | 0 |   |    |    |  |  |  |  |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ...   | 16                           | 0  | 11 | 2                            | 10 | 6 | 1                         | 8 | 0 | 2                       | 10 | 9 | 2                      | 2  | 0  | 2                        | 18 | 10 | 27      | 11 | 0 |   |    |    |  |  |  |  |
| EXPENDITURE.   |                              |    |    |                              |    |   |                           |   |   |                         |    |   |                        |    |    |                          |    |    |         |    |   |   |    |    |  |  |  |  |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—   |                              |    |    |                              |    |   |                           |   |   |                         |    |   |                        |    |    |                          |    |    |         |    |   |   |    |    |  |  |  |  |
| In Money ..  | 7                            | 5  | 0  | 7                            | 0  | 0 | 2                         | 6 | 6 | 0                       | 6  | 6 | 9                      | 6  | 8  | 18                       | 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                            | 11 | 10 |                              |    |   |                           |   |   |                         |    |   |                        |    |    |                          |    |    |         |    |   | 1 | 11 | 10 |  |  |  |  |
| 7. Total Relief given  | 9                            | 3  | 2  | 7                            | 0  | 0 | 2                         | 6 | 6 | 0                       | 6  | 6 | 9                      | 6  | 10 | 16                       | 10 |    |         |    |   |   |    |    |  |  |  |  |
| 8. Balance in hand at close of the week... ..  | 6                            | 17 | 7  | 2                            | 3  | 6 | 1                         | 3 | 6 | 2                       | 2  | 9 | 1                      | 15 | 6  | 2                        | 9  | 2  | 16      | 4  | 2 |   |    |    |  |  |  |  |
| 9. Total   | 16                           | 0  | 11 | 2                            | 10 | 6 | 1                         | 8 | 0 | 2                       | 10 | 9 | 2                      | 2  | 0  | 2                        | 18 | 10 | 27      | 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 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 | 12 | Admitted during the Week | 1 |
| Discharged ....          | 9  | Discharged ....          | 0 |
| Died ....                | 2  | Died ....                | 0 |
| Remaining ....           | 93 | Remaining ....           | 9 |

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

- 17<sup>th</sup> inst. By direction of the Medical Officer I employed Nurse M. Tierney to act as temporary nurse in the Workhouse during the absence of Nurse O'Connor on leave, at £1.5.0 a week & rations. The services of Probationer Nurse M. Kierman were dispensed with.
  - 18<sup>th</sup> " Patients Pat. Hydon & Ellen McDonogh were transferred to the C. Hospital for operative treatment.
  - 19<sup>th</sup> " By direction of the Medical Officer I wired to Dublin for a trained <sup>Nurse</sup> Fever Hospital to act as substitute for Nurse Love, Charge Nurse in the Fever Hospital, laid up with Influenza. Nurse Hanna M. Carroll arrived & took up duty same date, at £1.11.6 a week with rations.
  - 21<sup>st</sup> " Letitia Thompson entered on her duties as Workhouse Launderess.
  - 23<sup>rd</sup> " Deborah resumed duty after leave of absence. The Schoolboys were out for exercise on one occasion during the week.
- The Workhouse Station reported that Ellen Naughton has, during the month's probation, satisfactorily discharged the duties of Wardmaid in the Workhouse, & she recommends her permanent appointment.
- The Guardians appointed Ellen Naughton permanently.

The Nurse in charge of the Hospital Wards in which John Bodkin acts as Wardsman, reported that during his 3 months' probation he has not been satisfactory, but it would be desirable to extend the probationary period to an additional 3 months.

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:—

- 184/m/16 } Transmitting a copy of an Order, dated 2<sup>nd</sup> 26
- 18<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 17 } November last, revoking previous regulations as to the security to be given by certain Union Officers, & providing, among other matters for the acceptance of the guarantee of a Company, Association, or Society approved of by the Board as an alternative for, or in addition to, a personal bond with sureties.
- Form A. Also transmitting a form of guarantee which the Guardians should require such Societies to execute. The Policies of guarantee hitherto issued, as a rule, insured merely against loss by fraud or embezzlement & did not insure against losses occasioned by negligence, misconduct, or failure to

account for goods received on behalf of the Union.

It is essential that the Guardians should be protected against delinquencies of this latter kind, to which deficiencies found in the accounts of Poor Law Unions are chiefly due, & therefore they should not accept the Policy of any Guarantee Society which does not fully comply with the conditions of the present Order, & they should require the Officer concerned to enter into a personal Bond with sureties if the Society proposed as his security continues to limit its liability to cases of criminal default on the part of the person guaranteed.

Form B.

Further enclosing, in lieu of the suggested form of Bond for Union Officers which accompanied the Board's circular letter of 10<sup>th</sup> Feby, 1913, a form that more clearly expresses the content of the obligation to be entered into by the sureties to a personal Bond.

Order. The instructions herein contained to be carried out.

2180/17

18<sup>th</sup> Jan'y

Transmitting questions for answers respecting the nurses temporarily employed in the Workhouse.

3702/17

23<sup>rd</sup> Jan'y

Sanctioning the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-5-0 a week with rations to the estimated weekly value of  $\frac{14}{3}$ , to Mrs. H. Tierney while acting as temporary nurse in the Workhouse.

3567/17

23<sup>rd</sup> Jan'y

Approving of the appointment of Letitia Thompson as laundress in the Workhouse at a salary at the rate of £12 a year, with rations to the estimated weekly value of  $\frac{2}{10}$ .

3614/17

23<sup>rd</sup> Jan'y

Referring to an entry in the Minutes of the 17<sup>th</sup> inst. relative to the maintenance in the Workhouse of the wife & children of John Toole, Tailor; & stating that the Guardians are bound to require this man to support his family. Also pointing out that if the present arrangement were permitted to continue, it is obvious that other men in similar circumstances would expect to be provided with cheap lodgings & maintenance for their wives & children, whenever it suited their convenience to part with them.

Order.

John Toole to be warned that unless he removes his wife & children from the Workhouse the Guardians will be compelled to prosecute him. This is the second warning to the same effect.

20<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 17

From the Clerk to the Board of Management of the Galway Hospital, notifying that the Board reduced his estimate from £5300. to £3000.

24<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 17.

From Patrick O'Reilly of Cross St. Galway, requesting the Guardians to supply him with a peg leg, as his leg was amputated 20 years ago. Promising to refund the cost when he gets some money.

Refused.

Galway County Council Archives

The number of students in the school was 100 in 1850 and 150 in 1860. The number of students in the school was 200 in 1870 and 300 in 1880. The number of students in the school was 400 in 1890 and 500 in 1900. The number of students in the school was 600 in 1910 and 700 in 1920. The number of students in the school was 800 in 1930 and 900 in 1940. The number of students in the school was 1000 in 1950 and 1100 in 1960. The number of students in the school was 1200 in 1970 and 1300 in 1980. The number of students in the school was 1400 in 1990 and 1500 in 2000.



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                                    | .... | 18 |
| 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 | .... | 0  |
| The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was   | .... | 0  |

The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year) :—

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

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THE PAUPER CHILDREN (REWARD) 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 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 | 117 | defaulters | Oranmore      | 33 | defaulters |
| do. 2        | 91  | "          | Spiddal       | 45 | "          |
| do. 3        | 19  | "          | Tourloughmore | 48 | "          |
| Moycullen    | 7   | "          |               |    |            |

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

*The Several Relieving Officers to serve notice on defaulters.*

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

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

Read Letter from *L.S. No. 50921/16.* dated *17th Jan'y* 1917.

returning vouchers for medicines, &c. obtained during the half-year ended 30th Sept last, & stating that it is not clear whether item 5 in Invoice No. 11 has been received.

*At page 14 of the Invoice referred to is the following memo. by the Workhouse Apothecary:*

*"All supplied with exception of Nos 388, 388 + 389,  
J. M. Whelan, Apothecary, 3/7/18"*

*23rd Jan'y 17* From *Mr. A. MacDonald*, Architect for the building of a Dispensary Residence at Moycullen, reporting having examined the work done by Messrs Richardson & Connor, contractors, prior to it being stopped by the Guardians for the reason that a loan could not be obtained. He values the work done at £2-15-8.

*Payment ordered, subject to the approval of the L.S. Board.*

The Relieving Officer for the Moycullen Disp. Dist. reported having made arrangements with Dr. H. O'Brien of Aughterard, to act as temporary Medical Officer in the District for a fortnight at a remuneration of £4-4-0 a week, in accordance with instructions received from the Guardians at meeting on the 17th inst.

*Approved.*

The Relieving Officer for the Burloughmore Disp. Dist. submitted a summons served on the Medical Officer to attend at Berrean Petty

Sessions Court on the 26th inst. as a witness in a Crown prosecution.

*Order: The Relieving Officer to procure Medical assistance on the 26th inst. if such be required.*

The Analyst furnished a report on a sample of Soap sennet received from the Medical Officer of the Burloughmore Disp. Dist. The original forwarded to the L.S.B. & a copy to the Medical Officer.

Population in 1911—35,083.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> 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 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   | 280  |              |           |              |                         |                         |   |          |           |          |          |           |           |            |                                      |  |
| Temporary Buildings                                   | 222   | 6  |              |           |              |                         |                         |   |          |           |          |          |           |           |            |                                      |  |
| Permanent Fever Hospital                              | 44  | 7  |              |           |              |                         |                         |   |          |           |          |          |           |           |            |                                      |  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>1082</b>                                   | <b>293</b>                                   |              |           |              |                         |                         |   |          |           |          |          |           |           |            |                                      |  |
| Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ... |   |  | 14           | 8         | 11           | 22                      | 94                      | 96  | 8        | 13        | 8        | 2        | 16        |           | 294        | 90                                   | In separate Wards  |
| Admitted during the Week ...                          |   |  | 3            | 2         |              |                         | 10                      | 6   | 1        |           |          |          | 2         |           | 26         | 7                                    | In Wards with other Inmates                                  |
| Born ...  |   |  |              |           |              |                         |                         |   |          |           |          |          |           |           |            |                                      |  |
| <b>Total ...</b>                                      |   |  | <b>17</b>    | <b>12</b> | <b>11</b>    | <b>22</b>               | <b>104</b>              | <b>102</b>  | <b>9</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>18</b> |           | <b>320</b> | <b>97</b>                            | <b>6</b>   |
| Discharged during the Week ...                        |   |  | 2            | 4         |              |                         | 2                       | 7   | 1        |           | 1        | 2        |           | 22        |            |                                      |  |
| Died ...  |   |  |              |           |              |                         | 1                       | 3   |          |           | 1        |          |           | 5         |            |                                      |  |
| <b>Total Discharged and Died</b>                      |   |  | <b>2</b>     | <b>4</b>  |              |                         | <b>3</b>                | <b>10</b>   | <b>1</b> |           | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> |           | <b>27</b> |            |                                      |  |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE                           |   |  | 15           | 8         | 11           | 22                      | 101                     | 92  | 8        | 13        | 7        | 2        | 14        |           | 293        |                                      |  |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of Jan'y, 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.           | 62  | 118   |  |   | 62                                  | 118     | Bt. forwd.                              | 68  | 127   |  |   | 68                                  | 127     |
| No. II.          | 2   | 3   |  |   | 2                                   | 3       | No. V.                                  | 2   | 3   |  |   | 2                                   | 3       |
| No. III.         | 2   | 4   |  |   | 2                                   | 4       | No. VI.                                 | 2   | 6   |  |   | 2                                   | 6       |
| No. IV.          | 2   | 2   |  |   | 2                                   | 2       | VII.—Children Boarded out beyond Union. | 23  | 23  |  |   | 23                                  | 23      |
| Car. forwd.      | 68  | 127   |  |   | 68                                  | 127     | TOTALS                                  | 97  | 159   |  |   | 97                                  | 159     |

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

WEDNESDAY, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January, 1917.

PRESENT—In the Chair—Shurran Esq.

Other Guardians—

Messrs M. King, N. Lydon, W. Lilke, J. J. Walsh, J. C. McDonough, P. Rabbitt, B. Lydon, M. McNeill, D. Moloney, W. Hooke, & Hostetto.

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

the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January, 1917.

(Signed)

Robert H. Muller  
Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 31<sup>st</sup> day of Jan'y 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. 726 to No. 748  
 Separate „ No. 17 to No. 17  
 Out-door „ No. 2668 to No. 2669

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 27<sup>th</sup> day of Jan'y 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  | 6  | 8  | 82 | 2                        | 11 | 14 | 6     | 11 | 7  | 79                       | 8  | 0 | 14          | 5 | 3 | 9                                   | 13 | 3 | 52                     | 18 | 4  | 2053 |
| Necessaries | 13                                       | 15 | 6  | 3                        | 7  | 9  | 5     | 2  | 3  | 32                       | 13 | 8 | 2           | 1 | 5 | 3                                   | 15 | 1 | 17                     | 8  | 2  |      |
| Total       | 7  | 8  | 2  | 10                       | 10 | 8  | 19    | 14 | 10 | 112                      | 1  | 8 | 16          | 6 | 8 | 12                                  | 8  | 4 | 70                     | 6  | 6  |      |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was s. d.  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... 7 : 7½  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... 8 : 3  
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 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 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 ...   | 6                            | 17 | 7  | 2                            | 3  | 6  | 1                         | 3  | 6  | 2                       | 4  | 9  | 1                      | 15 | 6  | 2                        | 9  | 4  | 16    | 14 | 2  |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...   | 20                           | 0  | 0  |                              |    |    |                           |    |    |                         |    |    |                        |    |    |                          |    |    | 20    | 0  | 0  |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ...   | 26                           | 17 | 7  | 2                            | 3  | 6  | 1                         | 3  | 6  | 2                       | 4  | 9  | 1                      | 15 | 6  | 2                        | 9  | 4  | 36    | 14 | 2  |
| EXPENDITURE.   |                              |    |    |                              |    |    |                           |    |    |                         |    |    |                        |    |    |                          |    |    |       |    |    |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—   |                              |    |    |                              |    |    |                           |    |    |                         |    |    |                        |    |    |                          |    |    |       |    |    |
| In Money ..  | 7                            | 5  | 0  | 7                            | 0  |    | 4                         | 6  |    | 6                       | 0  |    | 6                      | 6  |    | 9                        | 6  |    | 8     | 18 | 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 | 5                            | 0  |    |                              |    |    |                           |    |    |                         |    |    |                        |    |    |                          |    |    | 5     | 0  |    |
| 7. Total Relief given  | 7                            | 16 | 6  | 7                            | 0  |    | 4                         | 6  |    | 6                       | 0  |    | 6                      | 6  |    | 9                        | 6  |    | 9     | 10 | 0  |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week...  | 19                           | 1  | 1  | 1                            | 16 | 6  | 19                        | 0  | 1  | 1                       | 18 | 9  | 1                      | 9  | 0  | 1                        | 19 | 10 | 27    | 4  | 2  |
| 9. Total ...   | 26                           | 17 | 7  | 2                            | 3  | 6  | 1                         | 3  | 6  | 2                       | 4  | 9  | 1                      | 15 | 6  | 2                        | 9  | 4  | 36    | 14 | 2  |

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. |
|---|-----|---|----|----|
| <b>SUNDRY ACCOUNTS, viz. :—</b>                                   |     |   |    |    |
| Provisions and Necessaries  | ... |   |    |    |
| Clothing and Bedding  | ... |   |    |    |
| Workhouse Burials   | ... |   |    |    |
| Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief                       | ... |   |    |    |
| <b>ESTABLISHMENT—</b>   |     |   |    |    |
| (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                                   | ... |   |    |    |
| <b>MEDICAL CHARITIES :—</b>                                       |     |   |    |    |
| 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. |
| <b>SUMMARY.</b>  |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement  | ...              |    |    |               |    |    |
| Total Sums received during the month                             | ...              |    |    |               |    |    |
| Total  | ...              |    |    |               |    |    |
| Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement  | ...              |    |    |               |    |    |
| Payments ordered during the month                                | ...              |    |    |               |    |    |
| Total  | ...              |    |    |               |    |    |
| Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals) | ...              |    |    |               |    |    |
| <b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>  |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer                          | ...              |    |    |               |    |    |
| Outstanding Orders   | ...              |    |    |               |    |    |
| Net Balance as above due.....the Union                           | ...              |    |    |               |    |    |

## HOSPITAL REPORT.

| WORKHOUSE.               |    | FEVER HOSPITAL.          |   |
|--------------------------|----|--------------------------|---|
| Admitted during the Week | 9  | Admitted during the Week | 1 |
| Discharged               | 12 | Discharged               | 3 |
| Died                     | 1  | Died                     | 0 |
| Remaining                | 89 | Remaining                | 7 |

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

29<sup>th</sup> inst. Miss M. J. Horan having completed six months' training in the Fever Hospital returned to the County Hospital.

Dr. Waters, Acting Medical Officer, recommends that Miss Gore, Charge Nurse in the Fever Hospital, be allowed a week's leave of absence to recuperate after an attack of Influenza.

*Granted.*

owing to a shortage of milk cocoa was given at dinner on two occasions during the week.

*The Guardians are aware that owing to the severe frosty weather prevailing at present milk is scarce.*

Acting Medical Officer  
Margaret Connor, a patient in Hospital, suffering from compound fracture of ankle, should be transferred to the County Hospital for operative treatment.

J. Waters.

*Ordered.*

Miss A. O'Connor, Nurse in the Workhouse, applied for a week's extension of leave of absence as she does not feel able to resume duty at present.

*Granted.*

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:—

4410/m/17.  
27<sup>th</sup> Jan'y.

Stating that the Board learn from the Deputy Director of Medical Services, Irish Command, that soldiers are frequently admitted to Workhouse Hospitals in Ireland without the Military Authorities being aware of the fact until a claim for their maintenance is received from the Guardians.

Requesting that in future when such cases are admitted, an early notification of the fact may be sent to the Assistant Directors of Medical Services, Cases from County Galway to be notified to Dublin District, (Office, Dublin Castle).

53252/16 } Adverting to previous correspondence & to the  
30th Jan'y 17 } entry in Minutes of the 8th inst. respecting  
the proposed appointment of John Rodkin as  
Hospital Warden in the Workhouse, & stating  
that the Board have sanctioned the appointment  
for a further period of three months on probation  
at a salary at the rate of £8 a year with rations  
to the estimated weekly value of  $7\frac{1}{2}$ .

59734/16 } Adverting to previous correspondence respecting  
30th Jan'y 17 } the proposed appointment of Ellen Naughton as  
Wardmaid in the Workhouse, & now sanctioning  
the appointment at a salary of £12 a year with  
rations to the estimated weekly value of  $9\frac{1}{2}$ .

5048/17. } Sanctioning payment of remuneration to Nurse  
30th Jan'y } H. Tierney.  
Already sanctioned in Board Letter No 3702/17,  
dated 23rd inst.

5048/17. } Transmitting questions for answers respecting  
30th Jan'y } the temporary employment of Nurse H. M. Carroll  
as substitute for Nurse Lore.  
Queries answered, signed & returned on 29th inst.

6th Jan'y 17. } From the Baron R. Donnell, forwarding a  
copy of a resolution passed by them in favour  
of Ireland being represented at the Peace  
Conference which will decide the future of the  
small Nationalities of Europe.  
The resolution was adopted.

31st Jan'y 17 } From Joseph Malia, inmate of the Workhouse,

appealing to the Guardians to allow him tobacco,  
as he has been sufficiently punished since  
his allowance was stopped.

Referred to the Workhouse Master & Medical Officer.

Notice of Eviction,  
at suit of John Cannon against John McDon-  
agh from house &c at Crauhill.



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The number of applicants for whom ballot was not entered was  
The number of other applicants in the following Officers Books  
in which ballot was entered by the Guardians  
The number of cases of Provisional One-door Ballot was  
The number of applications to the Workhouse was  
Ditto ditto  
The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse continued was  
The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse  
The cases of Provisional ballot and Applications for ballot were continued and  
entered on as set forth in the Application and Report Books

The names and other particulars of cases were laid before the Guardians by the  
together with the Report thereon as follows: this on the second Meeting after the annual  
Meeting of each year

5  
3  
5  
3  
5  
3  
8  
5

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                                    | .... | 22 |
| 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 | .... | 0  |
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THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS,  
And CHILDREN ACT, 1908.

25<sup>th</sup> Jan'y '17. *Time* Rev. W. Conway, P.P. Glenamaddy, Chairman of Committee reporting that he had fined John Heneghan, foster parent of the child Malachy Turry, 10/- for the absence of the child from school on 16 days during the past Quarter.

Stating that he knows of two or three eligible homes for children.

Quarterly Returns of boarded out & hired out children were submitted.

Copies forwarded to the L. G. B.

THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS (IRELAND) ACTS  
AND CHILDREN ACT 1891

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap 68), Vaccination Acts, and  
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|              |                  |               |                  |
|--------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Galway No. 1 | _____ defaulters | Oranmore      | _____ defaulters |
| do. 2        | _____ "          | Spiddal       | _____ "          |
| do. 3        | _____ "          | Tourloughmore | _____ "          |
| Moycullen    | _____ "          |               |                  |

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

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

*Moycullen, Medicines, £ 6-7-3. Appliances, £ 1-8-0.  
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 *M<sup>rs</sup> M. K. Kearus*, dated *30th Jan'y* 1917,

tendering her resignation of the position of Midwife in the Moycullen Disp. Dist.

*Accepted.*

*Order.* The issue of advertisement for a Midwife at a salary of £30 a year with a cottage to reside in, rent free. Applications to be considered at meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup> prox.

The Relieving Officer for the same Disp. Dist. reported that Nurse Kearus presented him with a medical certificate that she was suffering from a nervous breakdown & would be unable to resume duty for a fortnight. That he engaged the services of <sup>Nurse</sup> M. Dwyer on the 26<sup>th</sup> inst.

*Approved.* Nurse M. Dwyer to be remunerated for her services at the rate of £1-50 a week.

In response to advertisement, D. J. McDermott applied to be appointed temporary Medical Officer in the Moycullen Disp. Dist.

On the motion of Mr. M. Swote, seconded by Mr. Hydon, D. J. McDermott was appointed at a salary of £200 a year with Vaccination fees. He enters on his duties immediately.

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1911—35,083.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of February, 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 |           |         |                              |           |
|   |   |  | Males        | Fem.      | Males        | Fem.                    | Males                   | Fem.  | Boys     | Girls     | Boys                                 | Girls  | Children  | Mothers |                              |           |
| Workhouse   | 816   | 271  |              |           |              |                         |                         |   |          |           |                                      |  |           |         |                              |           |
| Temporary Buildings                                   | 222   | 6  |              |           |              |                         |                         |   |          |           |                                      |  |           |         |                              |           |
| Permanent Fever Hospital                              | 44  | 6  |              |           |              |                         |                         |   |          |           |                                      |  |           |         |                              |           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>1082</b>                                   | <b>283</b>                                   |              |           |              |                         |                         |   |          |           |                                      |  |           |         |                              |           |
| Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ... |   |  | 15           | 8         | 11           | 22                      | 101                     | 92  | 8        | 13        | 7                                    | 2  | 10        |         | 293                          | 93        |
| Admitted during the Week ...                          |   |  | 4            |           |              |                         | 3                       | 2   |          | 1         |                                      | 1  |           |         | 11                           | 6         |
| Born ...  |   |  |              |           |              |                         |                         |   |          |           |                                      |  |           |         |                              | 6         |
| <b>Total ...</b>                                      |   |  | <b>19</b>    | <b>8</b>  | <b>11</b>    | <b>22</b>               | <b>104</b>              | <b>94</b>   | <b>8</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>7</b>                             | <b>3</b>   | <b>10</b> |         | <b>304</b>                   | <b>99</b> |
| Discharged during the Week ...                        |   |  | 5            | 2         |              |                         | 5                       | 3   | 2        |           |                                      |  |           |         | 17                           |           |
| Died ...  |   |  |              |           |              |                         | 3                       | 1   |          |           |                                      |  |           |         | 4                            |           |
| <b>Total Discharged and Died</b>                      |   |  | <b>5</b>     | <b>2</b>  |              |                         | <b>8</b>                | <b>4</b>  | <b>2</b> |           |                                      |  |           |         | <b>21</b>                    |           |
| <b>REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE</b>                    |   |  | <b>14</b>    | <b>6</b>  | <b>11</b>    | <b>22</b>               | <b>96</b>               | <b>91</b>   | <b>6</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>7</b>                             | <b>3</b>   | <b>10</b> |         | <b>283</b>                   | <b>99</b> |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of February, 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  | 108   |  |   | 60                                  | 108     | Bt. forwd.                              | 66  | 117   |  |   | 66                                  | 117     |
| No. II.          | 2   | 3   |  |   | 2                                   | 3       | No. V.                                  | 2   | 3   |  |   | 2                                   | 3       |
| No. III.         | 2   | 4   |  |   | 2                                   | 4       | No. VI.                                 | 4   | 6   |  |   | 4                                   | 6       |
| No. IV.          | 2   | 2   |  |   | 2                                   | 2       | VII.—Children Boarded out beyond Union. | 23  | 23  |  |   | 23                                  | 23      |
| Car. forwd.      | 66  | 117   |  |   | 66                                  | 117     | TOTALS                                  | 95  | 149   |  |   | 95                                  | 149     |

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

WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of February, 1917.

PRESENT—In the Chair—Martin Moloney, Esq. D.O.B.

Other Guardians—

Messrs D. Tegan, M. Donohoe, Phomeely, J. Hydon, & M. Hooke.

M. Moloney  
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

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

the 7th day of February, 1917.

(Signed) Robert Mullery  
Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.