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Necessaries	17	8	2	32	14	8	52	2	10	32	1	1	2	1	5	32	2	6	18	0	4	
Total	70	6	6	143	5	11	213	12	5	107	8	4	16	5	4	123	13	8	89	18	9	

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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.

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	Relieving Officer O'Sullivan			Relieving Officer O'Flaherty			Relieving Officer McNeill			Relieving Officer Walsh			Relieving Officer Kyne			Relieving Officer Cooney			TOTAL		
	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 ...	19	1	1	1	16	6	19	0	1	18	9	1	9	0	1	19	10	2	7	4	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	19	1	1	1	16	6	19	0	1	18	9	1	9	0	1	19	10	2	7	4	2
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Cut-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	7	0	0	7	0	0	4	6	0	6	0	0	6	6	0	13	6	8	17	6	0
In Kind ..	2	6	0																2	6	0
5. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	4	0	0																4	0	0
6. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility																					
7. Total Relief given	7	6	6	7	0	0	4	6	0	6	0	0	6	6	0	13	6	8	17	6	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	11	12	7	1	9	6	4	6	1	12	9	1	2	6	1	6	4	18	0	2	0
9. Total	19	1	1	1	16	6	19	0	1	18	9	1	9	0	1	19	10	2	7	4	2

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

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

GALWAY UNION.

Finance Meeting held theday 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	17	Admitted during the Week	0
Discharged	8	Discharged	2
Died	1	Died	0
Remaining	97	Remaining	5

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

- 5th inst. Margaret Connor was transferred to the County Hospital for operative treatment.
- 6th " The services of Ellen Kelly as temporary Wardsmaid in the Fever Hospital were dispensed with.
- 7th " Nurse A. O'Connor resumed duty in the Workhouse Hospital after sick leave of absence. Her substitute, Nurse Tierney, left.

For some time past I found great difficulty in obtaining even a moderate supply of sugar. Last week I could only succeed in procuring 7 lbs.

The Master's attention was directed to the instructions given in the L.G.B. letter No. 56314/16, dated 25th Nov. last, a copy of which was then furnished to him.

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:—

132/m/16
1st Feby 17. Enclosing a form for a return of the number of persons of unsound mind, & the number of persons not of unsound mind who were afflicted with epilepsy, who were inmates of the Workhouse on 31st December last.

Furnished on 3rd inst.

3rd Feby. 17 From the General Register Office, Dublin, stating that an entry of the death in the Workhouse on 14th Nov. last, of a man named Richard Bradley or Martin, appears at No. 220 in the Death Register, that the brother of the deceased has applied to have the surname in the entry in the Register altered from "Bradley" to "Martin".

Order. To be informed that the Guardians do not think

it advisable to alter the name given by the deceased at the time of his admission to the Workhouse.

30th Feb. '17 From the Clerk of Union, Doughterard, stating that it is proposed to close up the Doughterard Union Workhouse & Hospitals, the inmates to be boarded out in one or more of the neighbouring Union Workhouses. Inquiring whether the Guardians of the Galway Union will be willing to receive them, & if so, what proportion, if any, of Establishment Charges together with the cost of in-maintenance & clothing would be demanded. The average daily number of inmates in Doughterard Workhouse for the year ended 30th Sept. last was 55.
Consideration deferred.

6th Feb. '17 From the Clerk of Union, Loughrea, stating that the Guardians of that Union are of opinion that a Committee of Investigation should be appointed to enquire fully into the excessive cost of maintenance of patients in the County Hospital at Galway compared with the cost in Union Hospitals. That such a Committee should be composed of the several Clerks of Unions in this County.
No order made by the Guardians as they have been informed that a Committee of Investigation consisting of certain members of the Board of Management & of the Medical Staff of the Hospital has been appointed.

7th Feb. '17 From Relieving Officer J. Walsh, submitting for the approval of the Guardians the names of Daniel

24-0-6 for A. L. W. A. Y. 2209-6 U. N. I. O. N. In the thirty years the total saving effected amounts to a big sum.

When the weather moderates Clerk's Office, Workhouse, can be boarded-out. Galway, 7th February, 1917.

The system is to board out the children until they reach Mr. Chairman, my Lord and Gentlemen, maintenance ceases, and the

hiring-out stage is reached. In most I have held Office as Clerk of Union for thirty seven years. My salary is the same today as at the time of my appointment, I never asked for an increase. the Post Office Savings Bank was the cost During that time you have superannuated two Masters of the Workhouse. I do not ask you to superannuate me, I desire to continue in Office, but the request I make is, (as it is the first in my long service I feel confident that it will be granted) to give me a paid Assistant as has been done by the Guardians of Loughrea and Ballinasloe Unions in this County, and by half the Boards of Guardians in Ireland, many Unions being small compared with Galway Union.

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they reach the age of 18. Not one of the many children thus
dealt with has ever returned to the Workhouse except in a few
cases for a short time for hospital treatment.

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the Union is adopted, and the keeping of accounts, dealing
with reports, inspections, &c. has imposed a big amount of
labour upon me, but it has been a labour of love because of
the benefits moral and financial effected by the arrangement.

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strongly advocated the adoption of a new scale of dietary for
inmates of the Workhouse which was suggested by the Local
Government Board, and I went to a deal of trouble to bring the
scale into working order. The new diets have since given
general satisfaction, and best of all, the cost of the main-
-tenance of the inmates has been reduced by the nice sum of at
least £10 weekly.

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Your Obedient Servant,

To the Galway Board
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 in a satisfactory manner."
 I am, Gentlemen,
 Your Obedient Servant,
 To the Galway Board
 of Guardians.

Barron of Moneymore, & John Barron of Cartron,
 as sureties to his new bond.

Approved.

7th July 17. From John Bradley, Workhouse Sailor, applying
 for an increase in wages as he finds it im-
 possible to live on his present wages owing to
 the big increase in the cost of food.

No order.

Moved by Mr. D. Tegan, seconded by Mr. Parnsey
 & Resolved - That we beg to tender to our colleague,
 Mr. Anthony Toole, our sympathy with him
 in the death of his son.

Notice of Motion by Mr. W. Lydon.

That the application of the Clerk of Missions for
 a paid assistant be taken into consideration
 on this day fortnight; & if granted, that the
 salary to be attached to the position of assist-
 ant be then fixed.

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The number of Applications for whom Relief was not granted was
 The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books
 relieved by order of the Guardians was
 The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was
 Provisionally
 The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was
 decided on as set forth in the Application and Relief Books
 The cases of Provisional Relief and Applications for Relief were also
 and

The Board and other Sanctions in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk
 together with the Report thereon as follows: this on the second Meeting after the Annual
 Meeting every year.

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	....	24
Ditto disallowed	....	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	....	0
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	....	0
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	....	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	....	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, 1903.

Galway County Council Archives

THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS
OF THE GALWAY DISTRICT

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:—

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 *Mess^{rs} Blake & Kenny*, dated *6th Feb.*, 1917.

Solicitors to the Hon. Mr. Campbell, submitting for the approval of the Guardians a draft lease of the cottage at Moycullen for 999 years at an annual rent of $\frac{1}{2}$ over & above all rates & other charges, on condition that the use of the cottage be given rent free to the District Nurse, suggesting that a map of the premises be endorsed on the lease, as a wooden fence is being erected around the premises.

The Guardians having approved of the draft lease, approval was endorsed on it by the Presiding Chairman. Map to be endorsed on the lease.

Receiving Officer McNeill reported that Dr. J. H. McDonnell entered on his duties as temporary Medical Officer of the Moycullen Disp. Dist. on the 1st inst.

Tom H. Craunmore Disp. Dist. 8 cases of successful vaccination between the dates, 1-10-16, & 1-1-17.

Population in 1911—35,083.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th 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						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	270															
Temporary Buildings	222	66															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	6															
TOTAL	1082	282															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ...			12	5	11	22	96	91	6	12	7	3	12	283	94	In separate Wards }-	
Admitted during the Week ...			8	3	.	.	7	8	.	.	.	1	.	27	6	In Wards with other Inmates }6	
Born ...																	
Total ...			22	8	11	22	103	99	6	12	7	4	12	310	100	6	
Discharged during the Week ...			7	1	.	.	5	8	1	.	.	.	22				
Died ...							2	3	.	1	.	.	6				
Total Discharged and Died			7	1	.	.	7	11	1	1	.	.	28				
REMAINING IN THE ABOVE DATE			15	7	11	22	96	87	5	12	7	4	12	282			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of Feb., 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	
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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	2	.	.	2	2	No. VI.	2	6	.	.	2	6
No. IV.	2	2	.	.	2	2	VII.—Children Boarded out beyond Union.	23	23	.	.	23	23
Car. forwd.	66	117	.	.	66	117	TOTALS	95	129	.	.	95	129

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of February, 1917.

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

Messrs D. Egan, W. Coen, J. O'Brien, P. Curneely, N. Lydon, M. Moloney, M. Cooke, B. Lydon, M. McNeill, P. Kelly, M. Dornellan, & P. Blackfield.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of February, 1917.

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

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	Relieving Officer O'Sullivan			Relieving Officer O'Flaherty			Relieving Officer McNeill			Relieving Officer Walsh			Relieving Officer Kyne			Relieving Officer Cooney			TOTAL		
	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 ...	11	12	7	1	9	6	1	2	6	1	12	9	1	2	6	1	6	4	18	0	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for ...	11	12	7	1	9	6	1	2	6	1	12	9	1	2	6	1	6	4	18	0	2
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	7	0	0	7	0	0	4	6	0	6	0	0	6	6	0	11	6	8	8	15	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	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7. Total Relief given	7	6	6	7	0	0	4	6	0	6	0	0	6	6	0	11	6	8	9	2	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4	8	1	1	2	6	10	0	1	6	9	0	16	0	0	12	10	8	8	18	2
9. Total ...	11	12	7	1	9	6	1	2	6	1	12	9	1	2	6	1	6	4	18	0	2

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

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

GALWAY UNION.

Finance Meeting held the 14th day of February, 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 January, 1917, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians	1577	0	0
Repayment of Relief	12	9	9
Rents of Dispensary Residences	.	.	.
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	1	8	0
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts		3	6
Loans Received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	£1591	1	3

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of January, 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	289	12	0
Clothing and Bedding	20	13	9
Workhouse Burials			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	36	0	0
ESTABLISHMENT—			
(a) Salaries	16	2	0
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm	16	12	6
(d) Other Expenses	101	12	10
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	7	12	6
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages and of Vaccinations	15	19	5
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	1	0
MEDICAL CHARITIES :—			
Salaries			
Vaccination Fees and Expenses	7	12	8
Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
Miscellaneous Expenditure	18	12	4
Superannuation Allowances			
Repayment of Loans			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	731	15	0

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

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	116	12	2	.	.	.
Total Sums received during the month	1591	1	3	.	.	.
Total	1707	13	5	.	.	.
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	.	.	.	226	16	5
Payments ordered during the month	731	15	0	.	.	.
Total	731	15	0	226	16	5
Net Balance due by the Union (being difference of above Totals)	975	18	5	226	16	5
" by "						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	1719	13	5	226	16	5
Outstanding Orders	723	15	0	.	.	.
Net Balance as above due by the Union	975	18	5	226	16	5
" by "						

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	12	Admitted during the Week	1
Discharged	9	Discharged	0
Died	2	Died	0
Remaining	98	Remaining	6

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

9th inst. Miss B. Lore, Charge Nurse in the Fever Hospital, resumed duty after sick leave of absence, & her substitute, Nurse Carroll, left.

Owing to an accident to his ankle, the Workhouse Sailer was unable to work on the 8th 9th & 10th inst.

Miss O'Beirne, Nurse in the Fever Hospital, being summoned to Dublin on private business, I was obliged to engage Nurse Feeney to discharge her duties during her absence.

I beg to submit the names of Thomas Hyne of Blydagh, Farmer, & Nicholas Donohue of Cloniff as sureties to my new Bond.

Approved.

Workhouse Medical Officer.

I have been laid up for the past week with an attack of influenza & felt unfit for duty. I asked Mr Waters to do duty for me. I hope to be able to resume duty in a day or two.

N. W. Colahan.

Arrangement approved.

14-2-17

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:—

34/m/17 }
12th Feb } Calling the attention of the Guardians to the recent appeal to the public issued by the Food Controller, in which he emphasises the urgent need for some curtailment in food consumption during the period of the war. As regards the three staple commodities of bread, meat, & sugar, the Food Controller states that the situation requires that the weekly allowance for each person comprising a household should be limited to 4 lbs., 2 1/2 lbs., & 3/4 lb., respectively, & if flour is used instead of bread, the equivalent of that article is given as 3 lbs.

In the opinion of the Board, it is essential that the Guardians should make every endeavour to comply with the requirements of the Controller.

The Board are satisfied that the rations at present allowed to the various officers admit of considerable reduction in the directions indicated, & the Guardians should therefore take into consideration the question of their curtailment for the period of the war.

As regards the dietary of the inmates also, the Board believe that it would be quite possible to effect some economy, especially in bread. Where bread & tea are allowed for breakfast & supper it may be considered advisable to substitute porridge & milk for one of these meals, & the bread when allowed might be reduced at each meal by an average of 1 oz. per head.

The Board rely upon the Guardians & their officers to give effect to the Controller's recommendations & by limiting the consumption of food in the establishment to assist in conserving the food supply of the nation.

The Guardians when preparing new diets recently, went into the question of food allowance to both Officers & inmates, & are now of opinion that a curtailment cannot be effected. The substitution of porridge & milk for bread & tea would not be in any way a saving.

12th Feb. '17. Memorandum - Allowances to British-born wives & children of aliens.
None such in receipt of relief in this Union.

6759/17. } Forwarding a copy of the Report of the Auditor on
13th Feb. } his audit of the Guardians' A/c for the half-year

ended 30th Sept. last, with attested abstracts of the A/c.

Report.

The average cost of In-maintenance & clothing during the half-year was $\text{£} \frac{7}{12}$ (of which was for clothing). The adoption of the new dietary scale is mainly responsible for this low average cost.

The balance against the loans A/c was $\text{£} 416 16 5$. The amount due for repayment of relief was $\text{£} 38 3 10$. I understand that the greater portion of this sum has since been collected. The A/cs were presented for audit in the usual satisfactory manner.

Arthur C. Ellis, Auditor.

3rd Feb. '17.

24th Jan. '17. From the Town Clerk, Dublin, forwarding a copy of a resolution adopted by the Dublin Municipal Council, calling the attention of the Government to the distress that will inevitably arise in the home countries when the War is over. Public Works of an extensive nature will have to be initiated to meet this serious difficulty. The Council is of opinion that the creation of a great harbour at Salway to deal with Canadian & American trade through Ireland would be an undertaking of vast importance to the people of Ireland & to the people of Great Britain, being the home countries into quicker & closer relationship with Canada & America. The Council therefore urges upon the Government the advisability of assisting in this project.
Resolution unanimously adopted.

14th Feb. '17.

From Sisters M. Benignus & M. Francis, Nurses in the Workhouse Hospital, applying for War bonuses as their salaries, £30 a year each, are not sufficient to maintain them as they are not allowed rations.
 Moved by Mr. N. Lydon, seconded by Mr. M. Moloney.
 & Resolved - That each of them be allowed a war bonus of 3/- a week.

14th Feb. '17.

From Workhouse Hospital Nurses Carolan, Laffey & O'Connor, applying for money in lieu of rations, as they have not been getting full rations of sugar for some time.
 Moved by Mr. N. Lydon, seconded by Mr. M. Moloney.
 & Resolved - That this request be granted, subject to the approval of the L. S. Board, & return of the value of the rations allowed them to be submitted to the Guardians at next meeting.

14th Feb. '17.

From Nurse Laffey, complaining that a patient in Hospital named Bath^{rs} Brady has caused her a deal of annoyance during the three months she has been a patient, using towards her (nurse) language of the most abusive & scurrilous character, in the hearing of all the other patients in the Ward, should such conduct be allowed to continue she will feel compelled to tender her resignation.

Order. The attention of Dr. Colahan, Medical Officer, to be called to the conduct of the patient named, & his opinion requested as to whether she is likely to be a chronic case; if so whether it would not be desirable to transfer her to the Infirmary Ward.

14th Feb. '17.

From Michael Reilly of Cross St. informing the Guardians that his wife died recently leaving five young children on his hands. Requesting the Guardians to take four of them into the Workhouse, to enable him carry on his calling as chimney cleaner, & promising to pay something towards the cost of their maintenance.

Refused.

Notes of Condolence.

With the Rev. M. Faherty, C.C. Orammore, in the death of his mother.

Moved by Mr. M. Hooke, & seconded by Mr. N. Lydon.

With our colleague, Mr. D. Moloney, in the death of his son.

Moved by Mr. M. McNeill, & seconded by Mr. P. Caulfield.

The request of the Aughtierard Board of Guardians to be informed whether this Board will be willing to receive their Workhouse inmates, & if so, what proportion, if any, of Establishment Charges together with the cost of In-maintenance & Clothing, will be demanded, consideration of which was deferred at last meeting, was again brought forward.

Order. To be informed that the Guardians of this Union are disinclined to entertain the proposal.

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	....	32
Ditto disallowed	....	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	....	1
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	....	0
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	....	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	....	1
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	....	0

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

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

Galway County Council Archives

THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL
THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS

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

[These Reports are to
be made up and for-
warded by the Medical
Officers to the Board
of Guardians quarterly,
viz., on the 31st March,
the 30th June, the 30th
September, and the 31st
December.]

Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District who
are over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical
Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

Galway No. 1	_____	defaulters	Oranmore	_____	defaulters
do.	2	_____	Spiddal	_____	_____
do.	3	_____	Tourloughmore	_____	_____
Moycullen	_____	_____			

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

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

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

Read Letter from *L.G.B. No 6379/17.* dated *8th Feb.* 1917.

sanctioning payment of remuneration at the rate of £15-0 a week to Nurse McIntyre for her services as temporary Midwife of the Moyeullen Disp. Dist.

5809/17 }
9th Feb } Sanctioning payment of remuneration at the rate of £4-4-0 a week to Dr. K. O'Brien for his services for a fortnight as temporary Medical Officer in the same Disp. Dist.

3080/17 }
9th Feb } Adverting to previous correspondence, & transmitting a copy of a letter received from the Irish Medical Association, & stating that in view of all the circumstances, the Board will not raise any further objection to the payment of the proposed fee of £4-4-0 to Dr. Sandys for his services in assisting the Medical Officer of the Spiddal Disp. Dist. at the difficult midwifery case referred to in the correspondence.

Order. The issue of a Paying Order for £4-4-0 to Dr. Sandys.

3615/17 }
13th Feb } Referring to an entry in the Minutes of the 17th inst. & requesting that the Guardians will make further inquiries with a view to ascertaining whether Dr. Glynn, Medical Officer, could not procure a residence or house accommodation in the Lurloughmore Disp. Dist., as the Board are averse to any proposal to allow him to live outside his Dispensary District.

300 Guardians from the District who were in attendance at this meeting stated that they are aware

that Dr. Glynn failed in his endeavour to procure suitable house accommodation in his District, that the house he created is unfit for human habitation.

Relieving Officer McNeill of the Moyeullen Disp. Dist. reported that the District Nurse resumed duty after sick leave of absence on the 9th inst. & that the services of Nurse McIntyre as substitute were dispensed with.

In response to advertisement for a Midwife in the Moyeullen Disp. Dist. applications were received from Nurses Mary Mulholland, S. Geary & Margaret McIntyre.

The appointment of Nurse McIntyre was moved by Mr. M. Hooke, seconded by Mr. M. McNeill, & carried unanimously.

Population in 1911—35,083.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th 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						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	286															
Temporary Buildings	222	6															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	4															
TOTAL	1082	296															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ...			152	11	22	96	91	5	13	7	4	12	12	282	100	In separate Wards } -	
Admitted during the Week ...			10	4		7	4	1	2	5	3	1		37	4	In Wards with other inmates } 6	
Born ...																	
Total ...			25	8	11	103	95	6	15	12	7	15	15	319	104	6	
Discharged during the Week ...			8	2		6	4							21			
Died ...							2							2			
Total Discharged and Died			8	2		6	6							23			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			17	5	11	22	95	6	15	12	7	15	15	296	102	6	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 17th 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 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.	64	114			64	114	Bt. forwd.	70	123			70	123
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.	70	123			70	123	TOTALS	99	155			99	155

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

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

Messrs W. Kavanagh, M. Melia, J. Bloomer, J. Cumiffe, P. King, M. King, D. Segan, W. Boen, P. Ryan, M. Trayers, J. O'Brien, A. Toole, P. Hawless, P. Connolly, M. Redington, N. Lydon, M. Moloney, P. Gallagher, M. J. Selke, J. J. Walsh, J. Griffin, M. Cooke, J. Bailey, J. McDonagh, W. Hardner, L. Costello, J. McGrath, J. O'Donoghue, M. Heaven, H. Clancy, D. Moloney, J. Tolan, J. Madden, J. Delany.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.
 Sir A. McCallagh, L. J. Medical Inspector, attended.

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

(Signed) Robt. J. Mullery, Clerk of the Union.