

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 21st day of February, 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. 800 to No. 823
 Separate ,, No. 21 to No. 21
 Out-door ,, No. 2669 to No. 2673

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 17th day of February, 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	63	16	2	110	13	10	174	10	0	79	17	1	12	19	8	92	16	9	81	13	3	2055
Necessaries	16	15	6	27	1	3	43	16	9	27	17	6	1	13	1	29	15	7	12	1	2	
Total	80	11	8	137	15	1	218	6	9	107	14	7	14	17	9	122	12	4	95	14	5	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was s. d.
 Average Cost in Infirmary 7 : 2 1/2
 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.
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- 5—The Workhouse Farm Account.
- 6—The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
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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.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of February, 1917 was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer O'Sullivan			Relieving Officer O'Flaherty			Relieving Officer McNeill			Relieving Officer Walsh			Relieving Officer Kyne			Relieving Officer Gooney			TOTAL		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	4	8	1	1	2	6	10	0	1	1	6	9	16	0	0	14	10	8	18	2	0
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	0	0	1	0	0										2	0	0	23	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	24	8	1	2	2	6	10	0	1	1	6	9	16	0	0	2	14	10	21	18	2
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	7	8	6	7	0	0	2	6	0	6	0	0	6	6	0	11	6	9	20	0	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	1	2	0																1	2	0
7. Total Relief given	8	17	0	7	0	0	2	6	0	6	0	0	6	6	0	11	6	10	26	12	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	15	11	1	1	15	6	5	6	1	0	9	9	9	6	2	3	4	2	5	8	0
9. Total	24	8	1	2	2	6	10	0	1	1	6	9	16	0	0	2	14	10	21	18	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 :—

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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	10	Discharged	3
Died	2	*Died	0
Remaining	103	Remaining	3

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

19th inst. Nurse Keirne resumed duty in the Fever Hospital after leave of absence & the services of Nurse Tierney as substitute were dispensed with.

John Rodkin, Workhouse Warden, left this morning.

During the week I applied to the traders who were contractors for the supply of sugar to the Workhouse during the year 1915, but failed to obtain a supply from them. I notified them of the instructions given in the letter of the L.G.B. No. 56314/16, dated 25th Nov last.

Order, The Royal Com^{rs} on Sugar Supply to be communicated with on the subject.

As directed by the Guardians at last meeting, the Clerk submitted a detailed statement of the rations allowed three nurses in the Workhouse Hospital, as follows:

10 lbs. Bread, value	2-1
3 1/2 quarts Milk,	- 10
5 lbs. Meat	3-2 3/4
1 " Butter	1-8 1/2
1/4 " Tea	- 7
1 " Sugar	- 6
10 Eggs	1-10 1/2
7 pints Porter	2-6
14 lbs. Potatoes	1-4
Total	£8-14-7 3/4

The Guardians declined to accede to the request of the three Nurses to allow them money in lieu of their rations.

On the recommendation of Dr. Waters, Acting Medical Officer, an order was made for the transfer of Peter Carroll from the Workhouse to the County Hospital, for operative treatment for fistula.

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:—

5610/17.
15th Feb

Referring to the replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Carroll as Nurse in the Fever Hospital; & stating that the Board have approved of the employment & sanctioned remuneration at the rate of £1-11-6 a week & rations as specified in the replies to queries including the items of bread, meat, & sugar. Pointing out that they cannot at the present time express their sanction to the quantities of these three articles of food which the Guardians propose to grant; having regard to the recent pronouncement of the Food Controller on the subject, but are prepared to allow, pending the issue of definite regulations dealing with the matter, the weekly maximum

indicated by the Controller as sufficient for one person - namely, 4 lbs. of bread, $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. of sugar, & $2\frac{1}{2}$ lbs of unevoked meat (including bacon, ham, sausages, game, rabbits poultry & tinned meat.)

The services of Nurse Carroll were dispensed with on the 9th inst. (vide entry of Master's report to that effect in the Minutes of the 14th inst.)

9365/17

20th Feb. '17

Referring to an entry on the subject in the Minutes of the 14th inst. & requesting that the Board may be informed of the rate of remuneration to be allowed to Nurse Tierney for her temporary services in the Fever Hospital during the absence of Nurse Osborne. Also to be furnished with a list of the patients to be allowed in this case; & drawing the Guardians' attention to the restrictions suggested by the Food Controller, as regards bread, meat & sugar.

The Guardians fixed no remuneration in this case as Nurse Osborne was called away on private business, & made arrangement with Nurse Tierney, who was allowed Nurse Osborne's rations. The substitutes' services were dispensed with on the 19th inst.

15th Feb. '17.

From the Urban Council, inviting the Guardians to co-operate with the Council in providing a fitting reception for the Irish Guards Pipes & Drum Band on the occasion of their visit to Galway on the 27th inst. A meeting of the Reception Committee will be held at 1 pm. on 22nd inst.

Order. To be informed that the Guardians will, with

pleasure, co-operate with the Council. Messrs. N. Lydon & J. Griffin were appointed as delegates to the meeting of the Reception Committee.

19th Feb. '17

From the Clerk of Union, Ballinasloe, forwarding a copy of a resolution adopted by the Guardians of that Union protesting against the injustice of the imposition of a burden of £400 per annum towards the upkeep of the Galway Hospital which institution is absolutely valueless to their Union.

Read.

21st Feb. '17

From John Bodkin, Wardsman on probation, tendering his resignation, as he finds he is, through delicacy, unable to continue in the discharge of the duties.

Accepted.

Order. The issue of advertisement for a wardswoman, salary as before.

The Galway County Council furnished a copy of their General Estimate of Rates for the Financial Year ending, 31st March, 1918. Of the ten Rural Districts in the County, Galway is the only one in which there is no increase on last year's Estimate.

Notes of condolence.

With Messrs. Cottingham of Eyre Square in the death of her mother.

Moved by Mr. J. J. Bailey & seconded by Mr. W. Gardner, With our colleague, Mr. John McDonagh, in the

death of his mother,
 Moved by Mr. J. McGrath, & seconded by Mr. D. O'Brien,
 With our colleague, Matthew Donohoe, in the
 death of his son,
 Moved by Mr. P. Hawless, & seconded by Mr. P. King.

In pursuance of notice given for this date,
 Mr. N. Lydon moved, that the application of
 the Clerk of the Union to have a paid assist-
 -ant appointed, ^{be granted.} he requested, & was granted
 permission to modify his notice in so far
 as, instead of the appointment of a paid
 assistant, a permanent increase to ~~his~~ ^{the Clerk's} salary
 be granted. The motion was seconded by Mr. J.
 Griffin.

Moved by Mr. P. Hawless, ^{the Clerk be allowed} that a War Bonus at the
 rate of 10% a week during the continuance
 of the War.

Motion not seconded.

Moved by Mr. N. Lydon, seconded by Mr. W. Kille,
 & unanimously - Resolved, that the Clerk be
 granted a permanent increase of £50 a year
 to his present salary.

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	....	23
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, 1908.

Galway County Council Archives

THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS
AND CHILDREN ACT 1900

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 D. Cannon dated 20th Feb. 1917.

Medical Officer of the Craunmore Disp. Dist. reporting the breakage of two panes of glass in a window in the Dispensary Residence, that the pump in the yard is not in working order, & that the lavatory roof & cistern need repair. Referred to the two Guardians resident in Craunmore & the Relieving Officer to have the necessary repairs executed.

The Relieving Officer of the Turloughmore Disp. Dist. reported that D. O'Gynn, Medical Officer, being ill was unable to attend at Loughagh Dispensary on the 19th inst. There were no urgent-calls.

Sir A. MacBullagh, L. G. Medical Inspector, called the Guardians' attention to their appointment on the 31st inst. of D. J. J. McDermott, as temporary Medical Officer in the Moycullen Disp. Dist.; that as D. McDermott is of military age, his appointment has not been sanctioned by the L. G. Board, nor will it be. That any remuneration paid by the Guardians to D. McDermott for his services without the Board's sanction, will be surcharged to the Guardians authorising such payment. He suggested the propriety of making arrangements with either D. O'Brien of Doughty-ard, or D. Waters of Salway for the discharge of the duties of temporary Medical Officer in the Disp. District.

The Guardians informed Sir A. MacBullagh that they preferred having a Medical Practitioner who

will reside in the District. The Guardians request that the L. G. Board will sanction the payment of remuneration to D. McDermott for his services in the District from the 31st inst. up to this date, at the rate of £200 a year. Order. D. McDermott to be informed of the L. G. Board's objection to his appointment, being of military age.

Population in 1911—35,083.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th 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	293															
Temporary Buildings	222	6															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	4															
TOTAL	1082	303															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ...			16	5	11	22	98	89	6	15	12	7	15	296	102	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week ...			10	4	.	.	2	9	2	2	3	2	.	34	4	In Wards with other Inmates	
Born ...			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total ...			26	9	11	22	100	98	8	17	15	9	15	330	106	6	
Discharged during the Week ...			8	3	.	.	7	6	.	1	.	.	.	25			
Died ...			.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	2		
Total Discharged and Died			8	3	.	.	8	7	.	1	.	.	.	27			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			18	6	11	22	92	91	8	17	14	9	15	293			
															No. at corresponding period last year } 291		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 24th 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	
	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.	61	102	.	.	61	102	Bt. forwd.	67	112	.	.	67	112
No. II.	2	3	.	.	2	3	No. V.	2	3	.	.	2	3
No. III.	2	4	.	.	2	4	No. VI.	3	5	.	.	3	5
No. IV.	2	2	.	.	2	2	VII.—Children Boarded out beyond Union.	23	23	.	.	23	23
Car. forwd.	67	112	.	.	67	112	TOTALS	95	142	.	.	95	142

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

WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of February, 1917.

PRESENT—In the Chair—M. Moloney Esq. D.O.B.

Other Guardians—

Messrs D. Segau, P. Murray, M. Redington, N. Lydon, W. J. Lillie, D. Griffin, & M. Hooke.

Sir A. Macbullaigh, L.S.M. Inspector, attended.

M. Moloney
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

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

the 28th day of February, 1917.

(Signed) Robt. J. Muller
Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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Meeting held the 28th day of Feb. 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. 823 to No. 860
 Separate ,, No. 21 to No. 25
 Out-door ,, No. 2673 to No. 2673

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

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Provisions	81	13	3	85	12	10	167	7	1	78	7	11	12	14	5	91	2	4	76	4	9	2073
Necessaries	4	1	2	34	3	2	48	4	4	27	7	11	1	18	1	29	6	0	18	18	4	
Total	95	14	5	119	17	0	215	11	5	105	15	10	14	12	6	120	8	4	95	3	1	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

	s.	d.
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3. Total to be accounted for ...	15	11	1				1	15	6	1	5	6	2	0	9	1	9	6	2	3	4	24	5	8
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Cut-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ..	7	0	6				7	0	4	6	6	0	6	6	6	9	6	8	8	14	0			
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	7	0				7	0	4	6	6	0	6	6	6	9	6	8	8	14	0			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week...	8	2	1				1	8	6	1	1	0	1	12	9	1	3	0	1	13	10	1	5	2
9. Total	15	11	1				1	15	6	1	5	6	2	0	9	1	9	6	2	3	4	24	5	8

Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended

£ : :

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Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages and of Vaccinations			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
MEDICAL CHARITIES :—									
Salaries			
Vaccination Fees and Expenses			
Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
Miscellaneous Expenditure			
Superannuation Allowances			
Repayment of Loans			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above							...		

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of.....191.....

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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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	23	Admitted during the Week	1
Discharged	10	Discharged	0
Died	1	Died	0
Remaining	108	Remaining	2

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

22nd inst. Peter Barrell was transferred to the County Hospital for operative treatment.

Patrick Mulleague & Martin King left the Workhouse on the 26th & 28th inst. without permission.

Order. Mulleague to be warned, & King to be prosecuted.

Workhouse Medical Officer.

A patient named O. Gallagher, suffering from cancer of the throat & tongue, & whose ^{case} is inoperable, would be a fit case for radium treatment at the Cancer Hospital, Holles St, Dublin.

N. J. Wolohan,

Order. To be sent to the Hospital named.

New forms of Bond as prescribed in L. S. B. Sealed Order No 17228/16, dated 4th Nov 1916, forwarded with Board letter No 134/16, dated the 18th ult. entered into by the following Officers were submitted for the approval of the Guardians, namely: the Clerk, Workhouse Master, Workhouse Porter & six Relieving Officers. Each Bond was marked approved by the Presiding Chairman. Copies forwarded to the L. S. B.

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:—

18896/17.

27th Feby.

Transmitting questions for answers respecting the person who may be appointed as Wardsman in the Workhouse.

21st Feby, '17

Notification from the Deaf & Dumb Institution at Cabra, that the deaf-mute Anthony Connamon was discharged from the Institution on the 19th inst, as incapable of being taught.

— Feby, '17.

From the Secy. to the Cumann nua Bann, forwarding forms to be signed by women, protesting against the present treatment of the Irish Prisoners as Convicts instead of Prisoners of War, or as Political Prisoners.

Approved.

Moved by Mr. N. Lydon, seconded by the Chairman,
 & Resolved - That Mr. John Gallagher be appointed
 to take & value the stock of clothing, Provisions,
 &c. in the Workhouse on the 31st prox. at the
 usual remuneration of £5-5-0 for his services.

Order. The issue of advertisements for tenders for half-
 yearly supplies for the Workhouse;

Tenders to be considered at a special Meeting
 of the Board at 12 o'clock on Friday 16th prox.

The attention of the L. S. B. is directed to a Min-
 ute of the Guardians' Proceedings at meeting
 on the 13th December last, granting a suit of
 clothes, cost not to exceed £2, to Workhouse
 Wardsman, Thomas Naughton. The Board's
 sanction thereto has not yet been notified.

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The cases of Provisional Labels and Applications for Labels were numbered and
tabled on as set forth in the Appointments Lists Books
The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse continued was
This likewise
The number of Applications admitted to the Workhouse was
The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was
in which relief was granted by the Guardians
The number of other Applications in the relieving Officers' Books
of which the Guardians was
The number of Applications for whom relief was not granted was
The books and other documents in force were laid before the Guardians in the first
together with the Report thereon as follows: viz. on the second Meeting after the Annual
Meeting in 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	....	41.
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	....	1
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	....	0

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

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

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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 L. G. B. No 6670/17 dated 22nd Feby. 1917.

acknowledging the receipt of replies to queries respecting Dr. J. McDermott, appointed as temporary Medical Officer of the Moycullen Disp. Dist.; pointing out that he is a young medical practitioner recently qualified & eligible in respect of age for service in the R. A. M. C. & consequently, the Board cannot sanction his temporary employment as proposed. The Guardians should, therefore, make some other sufficient arrangement for the medical care of the sick poor pending their securing as resident temporary Medical Officer, a doctor beyond military age or otherwise ineligible for military service.

Moved by Mr. Redington, seconded by Mr. Griffin, & Resolved—That Dr. J. D. Waters be appointed temporary Medical Officer in the Moycullen Disp. Dist. at a remuneration at the rate of £440 a week.

9366/17. } Sanctioning payment to Dr. Waters of the sum of
23rd Feby. } £220 as remuneration for his services in the Moycullen Disp. Dist. on the 15th inst.

9366/17 } Adverting to previous correspondence & to an entry
23rd Feby. } in the Minutes of the 14th inst. & requesting the Guardians to make inquiries & ascertain whether Dr. Glynn, Medical Officer, could not procure lodgings within the Keshmone Disp. Dist. instead of residing outside his District at Athlone; the Board are of opinion that Athlone would be a most inconvenient place to the sick poor, as the Medical Officer's headquarters in that town is about

18 miles distant from the Dispensary Depot at Carrandulla, & the Keshmone District extends some four or five miles further away beyond the Depot.

Order. Dr. Glynn to be informed that a dwellinghouse at Lachaghbeg, until recently ^{in the} ~~presently~~ occupation of Mr. Spelman, is now unoccupied.

12019/17. } Approving of the appointment of Miss Margaret
27th Feby. } Mc Intyre as midwife of the Moycullen Disp. Dist. at a salary of £30 a year.

26th Feby. 17. } From Dr. J. McDermott, tendering his resignation of the office of temporary Medical Officer of the Moycullen Disp. Dist. as the L. G. B. refused to sanction his appointment.

Requesting payment for his three weeks' services in the District ^{at the rate of £200 a year,} together with a fee of £220 for attendance at Moycullen Dispensary on the 23rd inst. on the requisition of the Relieving Officer. The sanction of the L. G. B. to the discharge of Dr. McDermott's claim is requested.

The Relieving Officer for the Moycullen Disp. Dist. reported that Dr. McDermott resigned medical charge of the District on the 23rd inst. He would have left the previous day only he (Relieving Officer) requested him to attend at the Dispensary, being Dispensary Day.

He requisitioned the services of Dr. Waters on the 24th inst. on the usual terms, at the rate of £440 a week.
Approved.

Relieving Officer Sullivan reported that on the 23rd inst. Mr. Moylan, Midwife in the Galway 142 Disp. Dist., gave him a Medical Certificate to the effect that she was suffering from Influenza & unfit for duty. He employed Nurse Frances Maher to act as substitute at the usual remuneration of £1.50 a week.

Approved.

Relieving Officer B. Booney of the Turlingmore Disp. Dist. reported that Dr. Glynn, Medical Officer, being ill, did not attend at Carrondulla Depot on the 23rd inst. There were no urgent calls.

The owner of the Lashagh Dispensary requested the Guardians to give her a supply of coal for fires in the Dispensary, as the price of fuel has gone up to an enormous extent.

Order. To be supplied with a half ton of coal.

Dr. J. J. Collins, R. A. M. C., in active service somewhere in India, in a circular letter addressed to all Boards of Guardians in Ireland protested against the action of the Blyden Board of Guardians in calling upon ^{him} to relinquish his service in the R. A. M. C. & resume duty as one of their Dispensary Medical Officers.

Order. The Blyden Board of Guardians to be informed that we are of opinion that it would be an act of injustice to compel Dr. Collins to relinquish his services in the R. A. M. C.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, in the present crisis, the 7th day of March, 1917.

(Signed) Robert Mullery
Clerk of the Union.

Mullery

Population in 1911—35,083.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of March, 1917.

No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-Bodied		Attendants		Aged and Infirm		CHILDREN						Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.	
			Classes I—II		Class III		Classes IV—V		8 to 15 years		3 to 8 years		Infants under 3 years of age, and Nursing Mothers			Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Children	Mothers			
Workhouse	816	295															
Temporary Buildings	222	6															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	4															
TOTAL	1082	305															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			18	6	11	22	92	91	8	17	14	9	15		203	In separate Wards } -	
Admitted during the Week			12	6			7	5	1	1	1	1	3		37	In Wards with other Inmates } 6	
Born																	
Total			30	12	11	22	99	96	9	18	15	10	18		240		
Discharged during the Week			12	3			10	4		1		1			32		
Died							1	2							3		
Total Discharged and Died			12	3			11	6		1		1			35		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			17	11	11	22	88	82	9	17	15	9	18		305		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of March, 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	105			62	105	Bt. forwd.	68	114			68	114
No. II.	2	3			2	3	No. V.	2	3			2	3
No. III.	2	4			2	4	No. VI.	3	5			3	5
No. IV.	2	2			2	2	VII.—Children Boarded out beyond Union.	23	23			23	23
Car. forwd.	68	114			68	114	TOTALS	96	125			96	125

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of March, 1917.

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians—

No meeting held. Mr. N. Lydon only in attendance.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 7th day of March, 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. 860 to No. _____
 Separate ,, No. 25 to No. _____
 Out-door ,, No. 2673 to No. 2674

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 3rd day of March, 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	76	2	9	109	14	0	185	18	9	81	16	3	12	7	7	92	23	10	91	14	11	2133
Necessaries	18	18	2	26	14	7	45	12	11	27	13	10	1	18	1	29	11	11	16	1	0	
Total	95	20	1	136	28	7	231	11	8	109	10	1	14	5	8	123	15	9	107	15	11	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was s. d.
 Average Cost in Infirmary 7 : 2
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 8 : 1
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 3rd day of March, 1917, was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer O'Sullivan		Relieving Officer O'Flaherty		Relieving Officer McNeill		Relieving Officer Walsh		Relieving Officer Kyne		Relieving Officer Gooney		TOTAL											
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.									
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	8	2	1	1	8	6	1	1	0	1	14	9	1	3	0	1	13	10	15	5	2			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	10	0	0																10	0	0			
3. Total to be accounted for ...	18	2	1	1	8	6	1	1	0	1	14	9	1	3	0	1	13	10	25	5	2			
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ..	7	2	6				7	0		2	6		6	0		6	6		9	6		8	16	0
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	9	0				7	0		2	6		6	0		6	6		9	6		9	2	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	10	15	1	1	1	6	1	6	6	1	14	9	1	6	6	1	13	10	1	14	1	16	2	8
9. Total ...	18	2	1	1	8	6	1	1	0	1	14	9	1	3	0	1	13	10	25	5	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.
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	11	Admitted during the Week	1
Discharged	20	Discharged	1
Died	3	Died	0
Remaining	87	Remaining	1

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

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