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The number of Applicants for whom Ballot was not ordered was  
 collected by order of the Guardians was  
 The number of other Applicants in the Balloting Office Books  
 in which Ballot was contained by the Guardians  
 The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was  
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was  
 into districts  
 The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse contained was  
 decided on, as set forth in the Application and Return Books  
 The cases of Provisional Relief and Applicants for Relief were transferred and

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 together with the Report thereon as follows: this on the second Meeting after the Annual  
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The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	....
Ditto disallowed	....
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	....
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	....
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	....
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	....
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	....

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 GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL  
THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE  
GALWAY

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. :—

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

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

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ 191

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Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Wednesday

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191

(Signed)

Clerk of the Board

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Population in 1911—35,083.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> 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 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	288																	
Temporary Buildings	222	6																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	4																	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>298</b>																	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ...			17	11	11	22	88	88	9	17	15	9	18	305	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 92	In separate Wards } -			
Admitted during the Week ...			9	5	.	.	3	3	.	.	1	.	.	21	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 4	In Wards with other Inmates } 6			
<b>Total ...</b>			<b>26</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>6</b>			
Discharged during the Week ...			11	7	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	2	2	27	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died ...			1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	Males	Females	Childr'n under 15	Total	
<b>Total Discharged and Died</b>			<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	.	.	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	.	.	.	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>28</b>	No. relieved during week	4	2	0	6
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			15	9	11	22	88	88	9	17	16	7	16	298	No. in Workhouse at date	2	0	0	2
															No. at corresponding period last year				298

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> 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.	60	100	.	.	60	100	Bt. forwd.	66	109	.	.	66	109
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.	66	109	.	.	66	109	TOTALS	94	140	.	.	94	140

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

WEDNESDAY, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1917.

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

Messrs D. Egan, P. Coomey, P. J. Gallagher, W. J. Lillie, J. J. Walsh, J. Griffin, D. Moloney, & P. Kelly.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1917.

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

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

*No meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> March, 1917.*

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 14<sup>th</sup> 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. 910  
 Separate ,, No. 25 to No. 26  
 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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	91	4	11	78	16	1	170	11	0	77	7	9	12	2	3	89	18	0	80	19	0	2102
Necessaries	16	1	0	21	14	7	37	15	7	23	9	10	1	18	1	25	7	11	12	7	8	
Total	107	15	11	100	10	8	208	6	7	100	17	7	12	2	2	114	19	11	93	6	8	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was s. d.  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... 6 : 8 1/2  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... 8 : 2  
11 : 7

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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 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 ...	10	15	1	1	1	6	16	6		1	8	9	16	6		1	2	2	16	2	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	10	15	1	1	1	6	16	6		1	8	9	16	6		1	2	2	16	2	8
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	6	18	6	7	0		2	6		6	0		6	6		9	6		8	12	0
In Kind ..	2	6																	2	6	
5. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	2	0																	2	0	
6. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility																					
7. Total Relief given	7	5	0	7	0		2	6		6	0		6	6		9	6		8	18	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	3	10	1	1	2	6	12	0	1	2	9		10	0		1	2	10	7	2	2
9. Total	10	15	1	1	1	6	16	6		1	8	9	16	6		1	2	2	16	2	8

Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended

FORM 14.  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

GALWAY UNION.

Finance Meeting held the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 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 February, 1917, 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	...	7	9	3
Rents of Dispensary Residences	...			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	...			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	...	1	0	0
Loans Received	...			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	...	£ 8	9	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 February, 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	...	511	0	7
Clothing and Bedding	...	39	1	5
Workhouse Burials	...	16	12	11
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	...	23	0	0
ESTABLISHMENT—				
(a) Salaries	...	17	4	8
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	...			
(c) Farm	...		2	0
(d) Other Expenses	...	32	2	5
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	...			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages and of Vaccinations	...			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	...	2	2	0
MEDICAL CHARITIES :—				
Salaries	...			
Vaccination Fees and Expenses	...		3	6
Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	...			
Miscellaneous Expenditure	...		16	1
Superannuation Allowances	...			
Repayment of Loans	...			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	...			
Expenditure out of Loans	...	3	16	8
<i>Celty Cash ye - advance</i>		25	0	0
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	...	£ 691	6	3

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

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	975	18	5			
Total Sums received during the month	8	9	2			
Total	983	7	8			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement				426	16	5
Payments ordered during the month	687	9	7	3	16	8
Total	687	9	7	3	16	8
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	296	18	1	450	12	1
" by "						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	1035	12	5			
Outstanding Orders	739	16	2	426	16	5
Net Balance as above due to the Union	296	18	1	3	16	8
" by "				450	12	1



HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week <sup>2</sup> <sub>5</sub>	14	Admitted during the Week <sup>2</sup> <sub>5</sub>	1
Discharged	30	Discharged	1
Died	5	Died	0
Remaining	87	Remaining	5

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

1st inst. Sold 6 pigs for £51-10-0  
 Bought 6 young ones for 56-18-0  
 Expenses 1-12-0  
 Balance lodged 43-0-0 51-10-0

2nd " John Brammely was transferred to the County Hospital for operative treatment.

5th " Martin King for refusing to work in the Workhouse was sentenced to a month's imprisonment.

7th " Dr. M. McDonogh, Medical Officer, resumed duty after leave of absence.

I wish again to direct attention to the shortage in milk supply.  
 Order, suitable substitutes to be given in lieu of milk.  
 The contractors to be cautioned.

Workhouse Medical Officers,  
 Two patients required to have their sputum examined. Dr. Walsh's fee is 5/-.

Payment of 5/- fee ordered.  
 A child named Julia Moran should be sent to the County Hospital for operations.

Ordered, N. J. Wholahan,  
 Dr. M. McDonogh applied for 4 or 5 days' leave of absence. Dr. J. J. McDonogh to act for him in the Workhouse & Galway No 2 Disp. Dist.  
 Granted.

Submitted, a new Bond entered into by the Matron of the Workhouse her sureties being the Lord Bishop of Galway & Rev. A. J. Consideine, J.P.

Approved.  
 Copy forwarded to the L. G. 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:—

10696/17 }  
 6th March } Sanctioning the proposal to increase the salary of the Clerk of the Union from £140 to £190 a year.

9365/17 }  
 6th March } Referring to the proposal of the Guardians of the 14th inst. to allow Sr M. B. Hornell & Sr M. J. Keavany, Nurses in the Workhouse a war bonus of 3/- a week, each; & stating that if a war bonus is allowed it cannot exceed 5/- a week, each, that being the amount allowed under the Civil Service Scale. If the Guardians wish to grant a permanent increase of 3/- weekly, the matter should be considered after the usual notice of motion.  
 Mr. W. J. Silke gave notice that on this day

fortnight he, or some Guardian on his behalf will move that the applications of Sisters M. B. O'Connell & M. O'Keavy for an increase in their salaries be considered with a view to some increase being granted.

11.970/17. } Referring to an entry in the Minutes of the 28th  
8th March. } selt. that Patrick Mullaugh & Martin King left the Workhouse without permission; the Master & the Porter should be called upon to furnish reports as to the manner in which these men left the Workhouse.  
The Master & the Porter reported that these men left by scaling the boundary wall.

11.970/17. } Sanctioning the proposed payment of a sum  
8th March. } of £5-50 to Mr. John Gallagher as remuneration for his services in taking & valuing stock in the Workhouse for the current half year.  
Pointing out that the payment should not be made until the work has been completed to the satisfaction of the Guardians.

11.970/17 } Referring to an entry on the subject in the  
8th March } Minutes of the 28th selt. & stating that the Board do not object to the expenditure of a sum not exceeding £2 in the purchase of clothes for Thomas Naughton, Wardsman.

121/Grance/380 } Circular. Three months contract - Civilian  
(4.6) } Railway Construction men & platelayers for  
Grance.

2<sup>nd</sup> Mar. '17. From the Royal Com<sup>n</sup> on sugar supply, acknowledging the receipt of Guardians' communication dated 23<sup>rd</sup> selt. & promising attention.

Order. A further communication to be sent to them.

7<sup>th</sup> Mar. '17 From Missie Berkery, tendering her resignation as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse.  
Accepted.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that no application has been received in response to advertisements for a Wardsman in the Workhouse.

Order. The issue of advertisement for a Wardsmaid & a Wardsman in the Workhouse. Applications to be considered on the 28th inst.

12<sup>th</sup> Mar. '17. From Mrs. Delia Walsh, requesting the Guardians to alter the age mentioned in the Workhouse Books of her father Martin Burke who died in the Workhouse recently, from 69 to 59 years.

No order.

Applications for appointment as Tea Tasters were received from Mess<sup>rs</sup> J. Warren, J. O'Hara, & C. J. McHugh & Co.  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> McHugh & Co were appointed unanimously.

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The cases of Provisional Ballot and Applications for Ballot were considered and decided on at the meeting of the Provisional and Ballot Board.  
The number of Provisional Applications to the Workhouse continued was  
This afternoon  
The number of Applications admitted to the Workhouse was  
The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was  
In which Ballot was continued by the Guardians  
The number of cases of relief in the following Order Book  
received in order of the Guardians was  
The number of Applications for whom Ballot was not granted was  
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<i>2 weeks</i> The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	....	71
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
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THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL  
SIR, I HAVE THE HONOUR TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE RECEIPT OF YOUR LETTER OF THE 14TH INSTANT, IN REGARD TO THE MATTER REFERRED TO IN YOUR LETTER OF THE 11TH INSTANT.

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Read Letter from L. G. B. No 11839/17. dated 6<sup>th</sup> March. 1917.

Sanctioning payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-5-0 a week, to Nurse J. Maher for her services as temporary Midwife of Galway Nos 1 & 2 Disp. Dist.

Returning Nurse Maher's certificate of proficiency in midwifery.

46/m/17. } Circular Letter re Contracts for Medicines & Med-  
7<sup>th</sup> March. } ical & Surgical Appliances.

Order, strict attention to be paid to the instructions contained therein.

11937/17 }  
10<sup>th</sup> March. } Sanctioning payment of remuneration at the rate of £4-4-0 a week to Dr. J. Waters for his services as temporary Medical Officer & Medical Officer of Health of the Moycullen Disp. Dist.

11971/17. }  
13<sup>th</sup> March. } Referring to previous correspondence & to an entry in the Minutes of the 28<sup>th</sup> met. stating that the Board are not prepared to sanction the proposed payment to Dr. J. H. McDermott for his services as temporary Medical Officer in the Moycullen Disp. Dist. in view of the fact that he is of military age. The Guardians were aware of the Board's attitude on this question when Dr. McDermott was appointed to perform this duty in January last.

The Guardians beg to observe that Dr. D. J. O'Keeffe acted in the same capacity with the approval of the L. G. Board; that the Guardians experienced considerable difficulty

in securing the services of a doctor who would undertake to reside in the District. If Dr. McDermott sues the Guardians he will obtain a decree against them for the amount claimed for his services. The Guardians request the L. G. Board to reconsider their decision in this case.

2<sup>nd</sup> March '17 From the Solicitors to the Honble Mr. Campbell, forwarding engrossment of lease in duplicate of the Nurse's Cottage at Moycullen, to have a map endorsed thereon, suggesting that the lease should be approved by the Guardians' Solicitors.

The Clerk submitted the lease in duplicate with map endorsed, which was approved by the Guardians' Solicitors.

Resolved - That the seal of the Guardians be affixed, that the leases be signed by the Chairman on behalf of the Guardians, & countersigned by the Clerk.

The signing & affixing of the Seal of the Guardians were witnessed by Mr. A. S. Scott of Abbeygate St.

6<sup>th</sup> March '17. From Dr. Glynn, Medical Officer of the Turloughmore Disp. Dist. stating that the cottage at Kachaghbeg, mentioned by a Guardian, being too small, would not suit him as a residence. Again complaining of the Dispensary Depot at Cerrandulla. The Dispensary room has been converted into a sitting room for the use of lodgers. He & the medicines have been relegated to a little room at the back where he formerly attended some members of the

owner's family for consumption, & in which there is standing room for only one person. The Guardians of the District can bear him out in this complaint.

Order, Copies of this complaint to be forwarded to the local Guardians for their observations.

The Relieving Officer for the Moyacullen Disp. Dist. reported that Miss M. McIntyre entered on her duties as District-Midwife on the 1st inst.

The Analyst reported on samples of drugs received from the Spiddal Disp. Dist.

The original forwarded to the L.S.B. & a copy to the Medical Officer.

M. Moloney  
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of March, 1917.

(Signed) Robt. H. McAllister  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1911—35,083.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of March, 1917.

Table with columns for No. of inmates, Accommodated, Total No. in building, Able-Bodied, Attendants, Aged and Infirm, CHILDREN (8 to 15 years, 3 to 8 years, Infants), RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS, and REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of March, 1917, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for RELIEF DISTRICTS, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to 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 to Vict. c. 31 s. 1, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1, Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of March, 1917.

PRESENT—In the Chair—P. Curran Esq.  
Other Guardians—Messrs. Lawless, N. Lydon, M. Moloney, & J. J. Walsh.

Contracts.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk :—

- Indoor, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_
- Separate ,, No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_
- Out-door ,, No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191, 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																				
Necessaries																				
<b>Total</b>																				

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was \_\_\_\_\_ s. \_\_\_\_\_ d.

Average Cost in Infirmary ... .. :  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. :

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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 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. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...									
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...									
3. Total to be accounted for ...									
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Cut-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ..									
In Kind ..									
5. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...									
6. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility									
7. Total Relief given									
8. Balance in hands at close of the week... ..									
9. Total ...									

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



FORM 14.  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

**GALWAY UNION.**

Finance Meeting held the.....day of.....191

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of.....191..., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a).							£	s.	D.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Repayment of Relief	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Rents of Dispensary Residences	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Loans Received	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above							...		

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b).							£	s.	D.
<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	.....	Admitted during the Week	.....
Discharged	.....	Discharged	.....
Died	.....	Died	.....
Remaining	.....	Remaining	.....

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

*Special Meeting for consideration of tenders for half-yearly supplies to the Workhouse, &c, from the 1st prox. The following contracts were entered into:—*

Contracts for Supplies from 1st April, 1917, to 30th Sept., 1917. (Contd.)

Martin J. Newell,	Tap Screws,	@	1/- per lb.
Griffin Bros.,	Bread,	@	11 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> d per 4 lbs. 00
Michl. Costello,	Beef & Mutton,	"	11 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> d per lb. doz. cadds
"	Ox & Heifer Heads,	"	2/- each. lb.
"	Pigs Heads,	"	8d per lb. 2 balls
"	Chickens,	"	1/4 per lin ft.
Michael Connolly,	Butter,	"	1/10 per 6 months
Thomas Keane,	Margarine,	"	94/- per cwt.
Dowdall, O'Mahoney & Co.,	Washing Soda,	"	6/-
Tim. Naughton,	Comp. Candles,	"	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> d per lb.
Galway Express,	Tobacco,	"	5/10
"	Shoe Brushes,	"	2/6 per set.
Cloherly,	Hand Brushes,	"	12/- per doz.
"	Scouring Brushes,	"	15/- 12-3-6 months
Michael Lydon,	Whitewash,	"	14/-
"	Machine iron nails,	"	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> d per lb.
"	Sweet Oil,	"	3/6 per gal.
"	Colza Oil,	"	6/6
"	Combs (C & F),	"	15/- per gross.
"	House Buckets,	"	48/- per doz.
"	Water Buckets,	"	21/-
"	Twine,	"	1/6 per lb.
"	Enamd. Chambers,	"	24/- per doz.
"	Roofing Felt,	"	6d per yd.
Cloherly & Co.,	Soap,	"	38/- per cwt.
"	Starch,	"	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> d per lb.
"	Sweeping Brushes,	"	27/- per doz.
"	Blacklead,	"	3/- per set.
"	Bass Brooms,	"	24/- per doz.
"	Hammd. Iron Spoons,	"	24/- per gross.
"	Prepared Paint,	"	7d per lb.
"	Blacklead,	"	6/- per stone
"	Jeye's Fluid,	"	7/- per gal.
"	Cement, inviting tender for,	"	8/- per cwt.
"	Wax Candles (25%)	"	2/- per lb.
"	Provisions not tendered for, (65%)	"	3/3
"	Coal Tar,	"	8d per gal.
F. M'Donagh & Co.,	Frieze, to be considered,	"	9/3 per yd.
"	White Flannel,	"	2/9
"	Irish Stripes,	"	1/2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
"	Shirting Calico,	"	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> d
"	Sheeting not now tendered for, to be required	"	2/9
"	Shrouding,	"	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> d
"	Gingham, to arrange with the Supt. for	"	10d
"	White Rugs,	"	8/11 each.
"	Chimney cleaning, Blue carry out the work for ensuing	"	8/6
"	Flannelette,	"	1/4 per yd.
Anthony Ryan,	Tweed,	"	3/6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
"	Blue Flannel,	"	5/8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
"	Jute Ticken,	"	1/2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
"	Linen Ticken,	"	1/10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
"	Grey Lining Calico,	"	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> d
"	Drugget,	"	1/10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
"	Holland,	"	1/6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> d
"	Blankets,	"	3/11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> per lb.
"	Check,	"	11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> d per yd.
"	Table Linen,	"	1/9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
"	Men's Caps,	"	7/2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> per doz.
"	Boys' "	"	6/11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
"	Men's Suspenders,	"	8/6
"	Boys' "	"	3/11
J. Carr & Sons,	Whitelead,	"	7/4 per stone
"	Lampblack,	"	4/-
"	Boiled Oil,	"	3/10 per gal.
Martin J. Newell,	Men's Boots,	"	16/9 per pair
"	Women's "	"	13/6
"	Boys' "	"	12/6
"	Girls' "	"	10/-
"	Upper Leather,	"	6/3 per lb.
"	Sole "	"	5/9
"	Insole "	"	4/9
"	Men's Tips,	"	3/- per doz pr
"	Women's "	"	2/6
"	Tip Nails,	"	1/- per lb.

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week		Admitted during the Week	
Discharged	....	Discharged	....
Died	....	Died	....
Remaining	....	Remaining	....

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

*Special Meeting for consideration of tenders for half-yearly supplies to the Workhouse, &c, from the 1st prox. The following contracts were entered into:—*

GRILLIN BLOC... EGGS...  
 ... FROM THE APRIL, 1917, TO 30th Sept., 1917 (Contd)

Martin J. Newell,	Tap Screws,	@	1/- per lb.
"	Boot Nails,	"	4/6 per 1000
"	Boot Protectors,	"	2/6 per doz. cards
"	Iron Rivets,	"	1/- per lb.
"	Hemp,	"	3/- pr. doz balls
Michael Conneely,	Coffins,	"	3/10 per 1in ft.
Patrick M'Loughlin,	Roof repairs,	"	£12 for 6 months
Malachy Hanley,	Plumbing repairs,	"	£4 "
Michael Joyce,	Bill Posting	"	£2-0-6 "
Galway Express,	General Printing (Gds)	"	£18-0-0 "
"	" (R.D.C.)	"	11-10-0 "
4 local Newspapers,	Advt's - large,	"	10/- per inst.
"	" small	"	5/- "
Michael Lydon,	Mtce. & W <sup>o</sup> House Boiler,	"	£9-12-6 6 months
"	" F.H.	"	£15-0 "
"	2" steam pipes,	"	3/- per foot.
"	1 1/2" "	"	2/7 "
"	1 1/4" "	"	2/2 "
"	2" steam valves,	"	27/6 each
"	1" "	"	22/6 "
"	1/2" "	"	22/6 "

No tenders received for several Articles of Provision, Clothing, Hardware, &c., and it was ordered

- (1) The re-issue of advertisement inviting tenders for any article of Provisions not tendered for, and the price of Tea to be fixed at 2/10 per lb.; tenders to be considered at Meeting on 28th instant.
- (2) The Workhouse Master to purchase in the open market, such articles of clothing and Hardware not now tendered for, as may be required from time to time, also to arrange with the old Contractor for Chimney cleaning, to carry out the work for ensuing six months.

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

*Special Meeting for consideration of tenders for half-yearly supplies to the Workhouse, &c, from the 1st prox.*

*The following contracts were entered into:—*

Boop WSTTB  
LTD SCLEMA  
Ber 1000  
Ber 1p

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:—

Galway County Council Archives