

THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS (IRELAND) ACT 1845
AND THE DISPENSARY ACT 1868

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. 5049/17.* dated *26th March, 1917.*

referring to an entry on the subject in the Minutes of 24th Jan'y last, & stating that they will not raise any objection to the payment of the sum of £2-15-8 to *W. A. Macdonald, Architect* for professional work performed by him in connection with the proposal to provide a residence for the Medical Officer of the Moyeullen Disp. Dist.

The payment referred to, had reference to the Contractors' claim, not the Architects.

26th Mar. '17 From *D. Loftus, Medical Officer of the Spiddal Disp. Dist.* again applying for an increase of salary.

Notice of Motion.

28-3-17. I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move that *D. Loftus's* application for an increase of salary be favourably considered.
M. Redington.

Population in 1911—35,083.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st 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						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	Number in Hospital on the above date		Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date									
											Children	Mothers								
Workhouse	816	275																		
Temporary Buildings	222	6																		
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	7																		
TOTAL	1082	288																		
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ...			17	19	11	22	85	88	6	19	17	5	18		307					
Admitted during the Week ...			7	6			4	4		3	1	1	2		28					
Born ...																				
Total ...			24	25	11	22	89	92	6	22	18	6	20		335					
Discharged during the Week ...			9	11			9	7	1	2	1	3		26						
Died ...							1							1						
Total Discharged and Died			9	11			10	7	1	2	1	3		27						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			15	13	11	22	79	86	5	20	17	3	17		288					
															NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS					
															Males	Females	Children under 18	Total		
															3	2	0	5		
															No. in Workhouse at date		0 1 0 1			
															No. at corresponding period last year		310			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 31st 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.	61	103			61	103	Bt. forwd.	67	112			67	112
No. II.	2	2			2	2	No. V.	2	2			2	2
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 4th day of April, 1917.

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

Other Guardians—

Messrs M. King, D. Egan, P. Borneely, N. Hydon, M. Cooke, & J. J. Bailey.

M. Moloney
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

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

the 4th day of April, 1917.

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

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 4th day of April, 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. 990 to No. 1016
 Separate „ No. 33 to No. —
 Out-door „ No. 2675 to No. 2675

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 31st 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			
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Provisions	85	2	2	69	13	7	154	15	7	76	19	2	11	7	10	88	3	0	66	2	9	2026
Necessaries	17	2	3	20	2	9	37	5	0	22	1	2	1	13	1	23	19	3	13	5	9	
Total	102	4	5	89	16	6	192	20	7	99	0	4	13	5	11	112	5	3	79	8	6	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was s. d.
 Average Cost in Infirmary 6 : 10
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 8 : 2
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 31st 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				
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.							
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	8	18	1	2	0	6	1	3	0	1	10	9	1	17	0	1	15	10	17	5	2		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	15	0	0																		15	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	23	18	1	2	0	6	1	3	0	1	10	9	1	17	0	1	15	10	32	5	2		
EXPENDITURE.																							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																							
In Money ..	7	3	0	7	0	0	2	6	6	0	6	6	9	6	8	16	6						
In Kind ..	2	6																					
5. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	4	0																					
6. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility																							
7. Total Relief given	7	9	6	7	0	0	2	6	6	0	6	6	9	6	9	3	0						
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	16	8	7	1	13	6	1	8	6	1	2	9	1	10	6	1	6	2	23	2	2		
9. Total	23	18	1	2	0	6	1	3	0	1	10	9	1	17	0	1	15	10	32	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	13	Admitted during the Week	2
Discharged	5	Discharged	2
Died	1	Died	0
Remaining	98	Remaining	7

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

31st ult. Dr. Colahan absent from duty, Dr. M. McDonough is discharging his duties.

4th inst. The Food Inspector took samples of milk for analysis.

The contract for the supply of 27 gallons of whiskey has been fulfilled.

Order. The issue of advertisements for a similar quantity. Decisions to be considered on the 18th inst.

Please order the usual extra ^{fare} for the inmates on Easter Sunday.

Ordered.

The Fever Ambulance needs repairs.

The Guardians in attendance undertook to examine it & report to the Board at next meeting.

Dr. Colahan, Medical Officer, applied for leave of absence for a few days, & stated that Dr. Waters will do duty for him during his absence. Granted.

Gentlemen,

A few days ago I asked Sister Aquin the Head Nurse to ask Nurse Carolan to go on duty over in the Hospital as she had no case at the time in the Maternity Ward. Nurse Carolan refused to obey Sister Aquin, and she did not do duty in the Hospital. On Saturday last, the 31st March, as I was coming from the Dispensary towards the Workhouse I met Nurse Carolan and she told me she would not do duty in the Hospital. I said I would report her as she refused to obey me, she then suddenly got into a temper and was most insulting and impertinent to me and she said I could report her if I liked, but she threatened if I did report her, what she would not do to me. The Guardians at their Meeting of the 14th Nov., 1900, approved hours of duty for trained Nurses and the Maternity Nurse included in the hours of duty. The hours of duty for her read as follows:—

"When not required in her special Ward to go on duty at 9 o'clock a.m. off at 2 p.m., on at 3 p.m. off at 6 p.m." Mr. Hanly, the Porter, has given me Nurse Carolan's time and you will see from the few extracts from his Book how she does duty when she has a patient in the Maternity. On 21st Jan., 1917, she left the Workhouse at 11 o'clock a.m. and returned at 3-20 p.m., she again left the Workhouse on the same day at 7-15 p.m. and returned at 9-50 p.m. On the 28th Jan. she left the Workhouse at 10-55 a.m. and returned at 2-30 p.m., she left the Workhouse the same evening at 8-10 p.m. and returned at 10 o'clock p.m. On Feb. 2nd she left the Workhouse at 10-35 a.m. and returned at 1-35 p.m. She left the Workhouse again at 6-40 p.m. and returned at 10 o'clock p.m. During all this time she had a patient under her charge. On March 13th, 1917, she left the Workhouse at 10-30 a.m. returned at 12-15 p.m. She left the Workhouse again at 5-40 p.m. and she returned at 10-10 p.m. on the same evening.

Her time of leaving the Workhouse when she had no patients is as follows:—

On June the 10th, 1916, she left the Workhouse at 9 o'clock a.m. and returned at 10 o'clock a.m. She left again at 12-30 p.m. and returned at 3-40 p.m. She again left the Workhouse on the same evening at 7-45 p.m. and returned at 10 o'clock p.m. On July 2nd., 1916, she left the Workhouse at 7-55 a.m. and returned at 10-50 a.m. She left again at 7-20 p.m. and returned at 9-50 p.m. On July 3rd., 1916, she left at 5-35 p.m. and returned at 10 o'clock p.m.

About 11 or 12 months ago she went outside the Workhouse and took on a private case with another Medical man in town, and I may add this Medical man had nothing to do whatsoever the Workhouse. In the Workhouse Hospital there are only two nurses excluding the nuns to look after over 100 patients, and the work can't be done if the Maternity Nurse is allowed to do as she pleases.

14.6.17. 30th Mar. Referring to the Minutes of 14th March, relative to the Medical Officer.

Order. Nurse Carolan to be directed to do duty in the Wards of the Workhouse Hospital during the prescribed hours when not engaged in attendance on patients in the Maternity Ward, & Master of the Workhouse. Apparently no attention was paid to the matter by these officials. The Master states that he gave tea as a substitute for milk when there

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.

FEVER HOSPITAL.

Admitted during the week...
 Discharged...
 Remaining...
 The reports of the Master...
 as follows...
 Nov. 1800, approved hours of duty for trained nurses and the
 Maternity Nurse included in the hours of duty. The hours of duty
 for the Maternity Nurse were...
 " a.m. off at 3 p.m. on 27th Nov. 1917. Mr. Henry, the
 Porter, has given me Nurse Gordon's time and you will see from
 the law extracted from his book how the duty was done. On 27th Nov.
 1917, she left the Workhouse at 11 o'clock a.m. and returned at 3-30 p.m. and again left
 the Workhouse on the same day at 7-15 p.m. and returned at 9-50 p.m.
 On 28th Nov. she left the Workhouse at 10-35 a.m. and returned
 at 10-35 a.m. On 29th Nov. she left the Workhouse at 10-35 p.m.
 and returned at 10-35 p.m. On 30th Nov. she left the Workhouse
 again at 10-35 p.m. and returned at 10-35 p.m. During all these
 times she was in charge of the Maternity Ward. On 1st Dec. 1917, she
 left the Workhouse at 10-35 a.m. and returned at 10-35 p.m. On
 the 2nd Dec. she left the Workhouse at 10-35 a.m. and returned at
 10-35 p.m. On 3rd Dec. she left the Workhouse at 10-35 a.m. and
 returned at 10-35 p.m. On 4th Dec. she left the Workhouse at 10-35
 a.m. and returned at 10-35 p.m. On 5th Dec. she left the Workhouse
 at 10-35 a.m. and returned at 10-35 p.m. On 6th Dec. she left the
 Workhouse at 10-35 a.m. and returned at 10-35 p.m. On 7th Dec. she
 left the Workhouse at 10-35 a.m. and returned at 10-35 p.m. On 8th
 Dec. she left the Workhouse at 10-35 a.m. and returned at 10-35 p.m.
 On 9th Dec. she left the Workhouse at 10-35 a.m. and returned at
 10-35 p.m. On 10th Dec. she left the Workhouse at 10-35 a.m. and
 returned at 10-35 p.m. On 11th Dec. she left the Workhouse at 10-35
 a.m. and returned at 10-35 p.m. On 12th Dec. she left the Workhouse
 at 10-35 a.m. and returned at 10-35 p.m. On 13th Dec. she left the
 Workhouse at 10-35 a.m. and returned at 10-35 p.m. On 14th Dec. she
 left the Workhouse at 10-35 a.m. and returned at 10-35 p.m. On 15th
 Dec. she left the Workhouse at 10-35 a.m. and returned at 10-35 p.m.
 On 16th Dec. she left the Workhouse at 10-35 a.m. and returned at
 10-35 p.m. On 17th Dec. she left the Workhouse at 10-35 a.m. and
 returned at 10-35 p.m. On 18th Dec. she left the Workhouse at 10-35
 a.m. and returned at 10-35 p.m. On 19th Dec. she left the Workhouse
 at 10-35 a.m. and returned at 10-35 p.m. On 20th Dec. she left the
 Workhouse at 10-35 a.m. and returned at 10-35 p.m. On 21st Dec. she
 left the Workhouse at 10-35 a.m. and returned at 10-35 p.m. On 22nd
 Dec. she left the Workhouse at 10-35 a.m. and returned at 10-35 p.m.
 On 23rd Dec. she left the Workhouse at 10-35 a.m. and returned at
 10-35 p.m. On 24th Dec. she left the Workhouse at 10-35 a.m. and
 returned at 10-35 p.m. On 25th Dec. she left the Workhouse at 10-35
 a.m. and returned at 10-35 p.m. On 26th Dec. she left the Workhouse
 at 10-35 a.m. and returned at 10-35 p.m. On 27th Dec. she left the
 Workhouse at 10-35 a.m. and returned at 10-35 p.m. On 28th Dec. she
 left the Workhouse at 10-35 a.m. and returned at 10-35 p.m. On 29th
 Dec. she left the Workhouse at 10-35 a.m. and returned at 10-35 p.m.
 On 30th Dec. she left the Workhouse at 10-35 a.m. and returned at
 10-35 p.m. On 31st Dec. she left the Workhouse at 10-35 a.m. and
 returned at 10-35 p.m.

2/11/17
 4/11/17

Wholesale Medical Officer, applied for leave
 of absence for a few days, stated that Waters
 will do duty for him during his absence.
 Order, Nurse Gordon to be transferred to the
 in the Ward of the Workhouse Hospital
 during the absence of Nurse Waters
 not engaged in attendance on patients
 in the Maternity Ward.

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:—

- 5/8/17 } Circular letter on the subject of Waste Food
 2/11/17 } & Waste Paper.
 Reads contents noted.
- 4/6/17 } Referring to an entry in the Minutes of 14th
 30th Mar. } March, relative to the shortage in the quantity
 of milk supplied to the Workhouse; & drawing
 attention to their letter of 10th April, 1916, as
 regards the substitutes which should be pro-
 vided for the inmates in lieu of milk.
 At the time, copies of the letter referred to, were fur-
 nished to the Medical Officers & Master of the Work-
 house. Apparently no attention was paid to the
 matter by these officials. The Master states that he
 gave tea as a substitute for milk when there

was a shortage in the supply of milk.

15,834/17
30th Mar.

Referring to an entry in the Minutes of the 16th March, instructing the Master of the Workhouse to purchase in the open market such articles of clothing & hardware as were not tendered for in connection with the contracts for supplies to the Institution for the period from 1st April to 30th Sept. next. Requesting the Guardians to specify the articles to which this order refers, & at the same time to inform the Board of the average monthly cost of the supplies in question.

Articles.

Cap calico, lining canvas, lining linen, shawls, lining serge, boot laces, yarn, thread, spools, studs, tape, needles, thimbles, buttons, enamelled mugs, slippers & Altar wine.

The Clerk estimates the cost of these articles for the half year at £10-

60/m/17
31st March.

Referring to their circular letter of the 27th March, & naming the books & records which, in their opinion, should be carefully preserved.

Noted by the Clerk.

2nd Apr. '17.

Circular to Boards of Guardians, Additional Allowances to Old Age Pensioners.
Read & contents noted.

- Mar. '17

From the Food Controller, acknowledging the receipt of the resolution of the Guardians to

allow Bakers to supply loaves of 1/2 lb. weight. Stating that this can only be allowed by licence, & that a strong case must be made out to secure any concession.

Order. To be informed that this concession would be a great boon to the very poor who are hard hit by the great increase in the price of bread, at times not able to purchase more than 1/2 lb.

31st Mar. '17.

From Commander Hauxan, R.N. stating that by the courtesy of the Commanding Officer military honours were accorded at the funerals of Capt. P. V. Collins & Seaman J. McCarroll recently. An escort firing party, &c. were appointed approximately according to the rules laid down for an Officer & man. The band was unable to be present at the Seaman's funeral as it was required for the Guard in attendance on the Judges who arrived in Calway the same day.

31st Mar. '17

From the Sec. to Mr. E. Redmond, M.P. tendering thanks to the Guardians for the resolution passed by them at meeting on the 28th Mar.

4th April, '17.

From Mr. S. Scott, Proprietor of the "Calway Observer" newspaper, stating that the vote of censure passed by the Guardians at last meeting was undeserved, as the report of the proceedings of the Guardians at meeting on 27th ult. which appeared in his paper was correct as far as it went; that he gave the names of the proposer & seconder of the resolution re Comd. Phinkett.

that he did not hear that it was passed, owing to the noise made by the Guardians. He is not responsible for what appears in the Minutes, nor for the headings in the other local newspapers. He furnished copies of his report to the "Express" & "Tribune" only.

4th April '17. From Mrs. B. Booney, Relieving Officer, submitting a medical certificate that she is in delicate health & will be unfit for duty for at least six weeks. Requesting leave of absence, & stating that her sister, Rebecca Bullinan, will act as substitute.

Moved by Mr. Lydon, seconded by Mr. Tegan, & Resolved - that six weeks' leave of absence be granted, & that Miss Rebecca Bullinan be appointed to act as substitute at a remuneration at the rate of $\frac{1}{6}$ a week.

4th April '17. From Michael Kelly, applying to be appointed as Wardsman in the Male Hospital, Workhouse. Moved by Mr. Lydon, seconded by Mr. Tegan, & Resolved - that he be appointed on probation for a month at a salary at the rate of £8 a year.

Messrs J. Conroy, Solicitors, submitted their Bill of costs for the half-year ended 31st ult. amounting to £5-0-4.

Payment ordered, subject to the approval of the L. S. Board, the Guardians being satisfied as to the reasonableness of the charges.

Bill of costs accompanied the copy of Minutes forwarded to the Board.

Notice of Eviction,
at suit of the Congested Districts Board & others, against Bridget, Michael & Patrick Slattery, from lands at Kilronan, Inan Island,

Notice of Motion,
by Mr. J. D. Bailey, that on this day fortnight he will move, that electric bells be placed in the Wards of the Fever Hospital, & that there be a telephone extension from the Workhouse to the Lying-in Hospital, & the residences of the Workhouse Medical Officers. That the Medical Officers be asked whether they will be willing to contribute a portion of the cost of the connection as it will be a convenience to them generally.

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	....	28
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.

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THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS (GENERAL) ACT
AND DISPENSARY HOUSES ACT

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

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

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

Oranmore, Medicines, £ 8-14-4, Appliances, £ 4-2-9.
 Spiddal, " 9-13-5, " 1-14-4.
Ordered,

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

Read Letter from L. S. B. 30/2/17. dated 2nd April, 1917.

transmitting forms for a summary of the Invoices of Medicines & Appliances charged & delivered during the half-year ended 31st Oct.

30th Apr. '17. From Mr. H. A. Robinson, Estate Agent, demanding £5. being 2½ years ground rent of the Medical Officer's Residence at Spiddal.
No rent due, as the ground rent was purchased by the Guardians in 1915.

Order. Medical Officers to be informed that they will not be required to attend at Dispensaries on Easter Monday.

The Analyst reported on samples of drugs received from the Workhouse & Galway 1 & 2 Disp. Distts.
Originals forwarded to the L. S. B. & copies to the Medical Officers.

Reports ⁴Coru H.

<u>Distt.</u>	<u>Cases.</u>	<u>Dates.</u>
Galway 1 st	11	from 1-10-16. to 31-3-17.
" 2	23	1-10-16 " 31-3-17.
" 3	3	22-9-16 " 15-3-17.
Moylecullen	20	1-3-17. " 29-3-17.
Oranmore	7	1-1-17 " 1-4-17.
Spiddal	21	8-2-17 " 20-3-17.
Barlongmore	24	2-1-17 " 26-3-17.

Population in 1911—35,083.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of April, 1917.

No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-Bodied		Attendants		Aged and Infirm		CHILDREN						RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.	
			Classes I-II	Class III	Classes IV-V	8 to 15 years Class VII	3 to 8 years Class VIII	Infants under 3 years of age, and Nursing Mothers	Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date						
Workhouse	816	273														
Temporary Buildings	222	6														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	8														
TOTAL	1082	287														
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ...			15	13	11	22	79	86	5	20	17	3	17	288	95	In separate Wards
Admitted during the Week ...			7	1			3	4		1			2	18	8	In Wards with other Inmates
Born ...																
Total ...			22	14	11	22	82	90	5	21	17	3	19	306	103	6
Discharged during the Week ...			8	5			2	2	1		1			19		
Died ...																
Total Discharged and Died			8	5			2	2	1		1			19		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			14	10	11	22	82	88	3	20	17	2	19	287		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of April, 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	103			61	103	Bt. forwd.	67	110			67	110
No. II.	2	3			2	3	No. V.	2	3			2	3
No. III.	2	2			2	2	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	110			67	110	TOTALS	95	141			95	141

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of April, 1917.

PRESENT—In the Chair—*Hurran Esq.*
Other Guardians—

Messrs J. Mullin, M. King, D. Segan, J. Ruane, P. Connolly, M. Redington, W. Moloney, M. Civan, P. Gallagher, W. J. Little, J. J. Walsh, W. J. Cooke, J. J. Bailey, & J. Nolan.

J. Moran
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of April, 1917.

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

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 11th day of April, 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. 1018 to No. 1030
Separate ,, No. / to No. /
Out-door ,, No. 2675 to No. 2676

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 7th day of April, 1917, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

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

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

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature:—

- 1—The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2—The Clothing Receipt Book.
3—The Inventory Book.
4—The Labour Book.
5—The Workhouse Farm Account.
6—The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7—The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8—The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in Kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of April, 1917, was submitted as follows:—

Table with columns: Relieving Officer (O'Sullivan, O'Flaherty, McNeill, Walsh, Kyne, Cooney), District No. (I to VI), and TOTAL. Rows include Balance in hand at close of previous week, Money since advanced by Guardians, Total to be accounted for, EXPENDITURE (Out-door Relief ordered by the Board, In Money, In Kind, Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out, Provisional Relief given), and Balance in hands at close of the week.

Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended 31st March, 1917 £57:12:0
66-15-0

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

GALWAY UNION.

Finance Meeting held the 11th day of April, 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 March, 1917, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a).				
	£	s.	d.	
County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians	1577	0	0	
Repayment of Relief	10	2	0	
Rents of Dispensary Residences				
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	43	0	0	
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts		5	0	
Loans Received				
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	£1630	7	0	

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 March, 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	98	12	0
ESTABLISHMENT—			
(a) Salaries	714	18	0
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	45	18	3
(c) Farm	30	16	2
(d) Other Expenses	233	5	7
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	44	8	2
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	111	5	2
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages and of Vaccinations			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	2	2	0
MEDICAL CHARITIES:—			
Salaries	265	1	11
Vaccination Fees and Expenses	1	1	4
Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	41	10	6
Miscellaneous Expenditure	47	17	1
Superannuation Allowances	21	0	0
Repayment of Loans	318	18	8
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	523	9	1
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	£2220	20	11

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

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	296	18	1			
Total Sums received during the month	1630	7	0			
Total	1927	5	1			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement				450	13	1
Payments ordered during the month	2220	20	11			
Total	2220	20	11	450	13	1
Net Balance due by the Union (being difference of above Totals)	292	18	10	450	13	1
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	1929	10	1			
Outstanding Orders	2222	8	11	450	13	1
Net Balance as above due by the Union	£ 292	18	10	450	13	1

Payments in advance - Galway Hosp. Feb. 5.2
 295.
 149. 5. 2
 £143 13. 8

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	5	Admitted during the Week	1
Discharged	8	Discharged	0
Died	2	Died	0
Remaining	93	Remaining	8

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

I called upon Mr. Heydon re supply of sugar to the Workhouse & he promised to see Mr. Mullery about the matter.

I submit for inspection 200 yards of lining Calico delivered by the contractor.

Examined, approved, & ordered into stock.

Workhouse Medical Officer,

Morgan Connolly, Hospital patient, suffering from gangrene of his hand, should be transferred to the County Hospital to be operated on.

Ordered.

Only about half the quantity of milk required for the patients is being sent to the Hospital. The only substitute given is tea.

The Guardians are aware that milk is very scarce at present owing to the severity of the weather.

Dr. M. McDonagh, Medical Officer of the Workhouse & Salway No. 2 Disp. Dist. applied for four or five days' leave of absence, Dr. J. S. McDonagh to do duty for him during his absence.

Granted.

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

17/11/17. }
5th April. } Sanctioning the proposal to grant an increase of salary of £10 a year, each, to Sisters M. B. O'Connell & M. H. Keavany, Nurses in the Workhouse Hospital.

3rd April, 17. From the Royal Com^{rs} on Sugar Supply, acknowledging the receipt of Guardians' letter of the 15th ult. regarding sugar supplies with Mr. M. Heydon, & stating that he has been directed to deliver the proportion due, & should he fail to comply, a report to that effect should be sent to the Com^{rs}.

Mr. Heydon has not yet complied. 80 on 12th inst.

March, 17 From the Committee seeking fair treatment for

the Comtesse de Markievicz a political prisoner in Aylesbury Convict Jail.

Resolved - That we join with other Public Bodies in appealing to the Home Secretary for humane treatment for this lady.

John Bradley, Workhouse Tailor, & Mr. Kenny, Ambulance Driver, applied for increase of wages as owing to the increase in cost of food, &c. they find it difficult to provide sufficient food on their present wages.

No order.

Mr. John Gallagher submitted a return of the stock of Provisions, Clothing, &c. he found in the Workhouse on the 31st ult.

Approved.

Notice of Eviction,

at suit of Michael Sullivan against Nicholas Noonan from premises in St. Helen's St.

Moved by Mr. Griffin, seconded by Mr. Redington, & Resolved. That we beg to tender to our respected colleague, Mr. N. Lydon, our deep sympathy with him in the death of his sister.

Notice of Motion

by Mr. Quane, ^{that on this day fortnight he will move,} that during the continuance of the Summer Time Hour Extension, the weekly meeting of the Board of Guardians be held at one o'clock new time, equivalent to 12 o'clock old time.

The Master of the Workhouse was directed to arrange with the Nurses in the Workhouse & Fever Hospital to take the recreation allowed them according to old time.

Galway County Council Archives

The names of Provisional Delegates and Associates for 1911 were compiled and listed in a list to the Council and County Board. The number of Provisional Delegates in the West was 100 and the number of Associates was 100. The names of the Provisional Delegates and Associates for 1911 were compiled and listed in a list to the Council and County Board. The number of Provisional Delegates in the West was 100 and the number of Associates was 100. The names of the Provisional Delegates and Associates for 1911 were compiled and listed in a list to the Council and County Board. The number of Provisional Delegates in the West was 100 and the number of Associates was 100.

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	....	12
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.

Forms A submitted.

1. *Lizzie McDonagh, 9 years, proposed to be boarded out with Mr. Michael Knight of Cloon-keen, Glumaddy.*
2. *John Heggins, 10 years, with Mr. Pat Connaughton of Carrinderry, Williamstown.*
3. *Nerrot Hynes, 5 1/2 years, with Mr. Pat Cunningham of Kilmore, Colneumon, Williamstown.*
4. *Patrick Leary, 11 years, with Mr. Thomas Jeffers of Shanavagh, Glumaddy.*
5. *Michael Costello, 6 years, with Mr. Maurice Mitchell of Leitric.*
6. *Oron Lamou, 6 years, with Mr. John Carley of Farm, Ballymore.*

Copies forwarded to the L. G. Board.

Quarterly Reports on children boarded out & hired out outside the Union were submitted (except three) & approved.

Copies forwarded to the L. G. Board.

THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS (IRELAND) ACT
1891 (54 & 55 VICT. CHAP. 50)

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	123	defaulters	Oranmore	42	defaulters
do. 2	99	"	Spiddal	56	"
do. 3	29	"	Tourloughmore	43	"
Moycullen	5	"			

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

The Several Relieving Officers to serve notice on defaulters.

Workhouse Special,

60 yds Elastic bandage	£0-15-0
1 Water bed	4-10-0
1 air cushion	- 10-0
6 lamellae (Eserine)	} - 13-6
6 " (Cocaine)	
6 " (Atropine)	
<i>Ordered,</i>	<i>Total £6-8-6</i>

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

Galway 142,	Medicines, £14-2-0,	Appliances £4-0-6
" 3	" 3-10-8,	" - 13-4
Moycullen,	" 4-16-7,	" - 12-1
Workhouse,	" 30-14-4,	" 40-0-0
<i>ordered,</i>		