

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

Read Letter from M^{rs} Agnes Moylan, dated 11th April, 1917,

Midwife in the Galway Nos 1 + 2 Disp. Dist.,
applying for an increase of salary as she finds it
difficult to live on £40 a year, with practically no
private practice. During the past 5 years she
attended 457 dispensary ticket cases, averaging
91 a year.

Notice of Motion

by Mr. Moloney, that on this day fortnight he will
move that M^{rs} Moylan's application for an increase
of salary be favourably considered.

In pursuance of notice given for this date Mr
Redington moved, that Mr Loftus, Medical Officer
of the Spiddal Disp. Dist., be granted an increase
of salary.

The motion was seconded by Mr Griffin.
After considerable discussion as to whether a
permanent increase in salary be granted, or
a War Bonus only, it was unanimously resolved,
that a War Bonus at the rate of £25 a year be
allowed Mr Loftus.

Population in 1911—35,083.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th 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 | | | | | | 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 | Number in Hospital on the above date | Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | | | | | | | | |
| Workhouse | 816 | 271 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings | 222 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 44 | 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 1082 | 286 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ... | | | 14 | 10 | 4 | 22 | 82 | 87 | 3 | 20 | 17 | 2 | 19 | 287 | 2 | In separate Wards | 1 | | |
| Admitted during the Week ... | | | 6 | 1 | | | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | | | 19 | 9 | In Wards with other inmates | 6 | | | |
| Born ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total ... | | | 20 | 11 | 11 | 22 | 86 | 90 | 6 | 22 | 17 | 2 | 19 | 306 | 101 | | 6 | | |
| Discharged during the Week ... | | | 2 | 1 | | | 5 | 2 | 0 | | 1 | | 17 | | | | | | |
| Died ... | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | | | | | 3 | | | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Died | | | 2 | 1 | | | 6 | 10 | 0 | | 1 | | 20 | | | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 18 | 10 | 11 | 22 | 80 | 80 | 6 | 22 | 16 | 2 | 19 | 286 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Males | Females | Child'n under 15 | Total | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. relieved during week | 4 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. in Workhouse at date | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. at corresponding period last year | | | 295 | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 14th 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. | 3 | 11 | | | 3 | 11 |
| 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 | 96 | 149 | | | 96 | 149 |

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

WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of April, 1917.

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

Messrs. Honour. Ed. French, P. J. Gallagher,
M. Hooper, & F. J. Bailey.

M. Moloney
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

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

the 18th day of April, 1917.

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

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 18th 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. 1030 to No. 1057
 Separate ,, No. 1 to No. 1
 Out-door ,, No. 2676 to No. 2677

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 14th day of April, 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 | 83 | 3 | 5 | 103 | 9 | 9 | 186 | 13 | 2 | 97 | 13 | 9 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 111 | 19 | 9 | 72 | 13 | 5 | 2005 |
| Necessaries | 10 | 1 | 5 | 36 | 1 | 10 | 46 | 3 | 3 | 25 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 13 | 1 | 27 | 23 | 13 | 18 | 19 | 0 | |
| Total | 93 | 4 | 10 | 139 | 11 | 7 | 232 | 16 | 5 | 123 | 21 | 11 | 15 | 19 | 1 | 139 | 43 | 0 | 90 | 12 | 5 | |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was s. d.
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... 8 : 7
 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 14th day of April, 1917, was submitted as follows :—

| | Relieving Officer | Relieving Officer | Relieving Officer | Relieving Officer | Relieving Officer | Relieving Officer | TOTAL |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------|
| | O'Sullivan | O'Flaherty | McNeill | Walsh | Kyne | Cooney | |
| | 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 19 1 | 1 6 6 | 1 10 0 | 1 18 9 | 1 11 0 | 1 16 10 | 13 19 2 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ... | 20 0 0 | 1 0 0 | 1 0 0 | 1 0 0 | 1 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 26 0 0 |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ... | 28 19 1 | 2 6 6 | 1 10 0 | 1 18 9 | 2 11 0 | 2 16 10 | 39 19 2 |
| EXPENDITURE. | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— | | | | | | | |
| In Money .. | 7 3 0 | 7 0 0 | 2 6 6 | 6 0 0 | 10 6 0 | 9 6 9 | 0 6 |
| In Kind .. | 2 6 0 | | | | | | 2 6 0 |
| 5. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ... | 2 0 0 | | | | | | 2 0 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 | 6 0 0 | 10 6 0 | 9 6 9 | 0 6 |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week... | 21 9 7 | 1 19 6 | 1 9 6 | 1 12 5 | 1 12 6 | 2 7 1 | 30 12 2 |
| 9. Total | 28 19 1 | 2 6 6 | 1 10 0 | 1 18 9 | 2 11 0 | 2 16 10 | 39 19 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 | 3 |
| Discharged | 10 | Discharged | 0 |
| Died | 0 | Died | 1 |
| Remaining | 96 | Remaining | 10 |

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

- 11th inst. Transfers to the County Hospital for operative treatment Morgan Corneely, Kathleen Murphy on the 11th inst. & Bridget Costello on the 15th inst. Michael Kelly took up duty as Wardsman in the Workhouse.
- 14th " R. Colahan resumed duty after leave of absence.
- " " D. M. McDonough went on leave of absence, D. J. J. McDonough is acting for him.
- 17th " Bridget Delany took up duty as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse.

By direction of the Visiting Committee I wrote to three local Coachbuilders for estimates for the repairs of the Fever Ambulance. Messrs Foley Bros only replied, their estimate is £30.

Notice of Motion, by Mr. Hooke, on this day fortnight to take into consideration the matter of an expenditure of £30 in the repairs of an old Ambulance, or the provision of a new one, either a horse drawn or motor ambulance.

The Guardians in attendance were appointed a Committee for cancelling condemned articles of clothing, furniture, hardware, &c.

Goods received from contractors: 5 1/2 yards of frieze, 200 yards of check, 20 yards of Holland, 200 yards of druggel, 6 7/2 yards of hooded, 55 yards of blue flannel, & 20 pairs of blankets. Examined, approved, & ordered into stock.

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:—

- 36/m/17. } Transmitting forms for the annual return of
4th April. } Officers of the Union.
- 18433/17 } Transmitting questions for answers respecting
17th April } the appointment of M. Kelly as Wardsman.
Questions answered & returned on 11th inst.
- 18433/17. } Referring to an entry in the Minutes of the
17th April } 4th inst. of Board letter of the 14th inst. re-
lative to the shortage in the quantity of milk supplied to the Workhouse & drawing attention to their letter of 10th April, 1916, as to the substitutes which should be provided for the inmates in lieu of milk: & in reference to the Minute thereon, the Board request that the Medical

Officers of the Master may be called upon for written explanations as to their failure to carry out the instructions of the Board & the Guardians.

Adding that tea alone is a totally inadequate substitute for milk, & that if condensed milk in proportion of 8 oz. (unsweetened) in lieu of a pint of new milk is not given, the tea diet should be supplemented by additional eggs & butter or margarine.

Order. Explanations to be requested.

16th Apr. '17. From the Home Office, acknowledging receipt of Guardians' resolution requesting fair treatment for the Comtesse de Markievicz, a political prisoner in Aylesbury convict-vail.

5th Apr. '17. From the Dublin Municipal Council, forwarding a copy of a resolution adopted by them demanding that the British Government shall adopt a similar policy to that upon which they have congratulated the Provisional Government of Russia, & declare a general amnesty of Irish Political Prisoners, & a revocation of the recent order of deportation upon other Irishmen.

The adoption of this resolution was moved by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Cooke & carried unanimously.

Notes of Condolence.

With Mess^{rs} Macdonald & Bro^{rs} in the death of their

sister; moved by Mr. Gallagher & seconded by the Chairman.

With our colleague Mr. J. Walsh in the death of his daughter; moved by Mr. Cooke, & seconded by Mr. Gallagher.

Note of congratulation to Sergt. Golden, R. I. C. on his promotion to the rank of Head Constable; moved by Mr. Gallagher & seconded by the Chairman.

Notice of Motion.

by Mr. M. Moloney, that during the continuance of War the contract price for milk supplied to the Workhouse be increased from 11th 12th per gallon, to be considered at meeting on the 2nd prox.

Notice of motion by Mr. Bailey to be considered today; fitting electric bells ^{over the beds} in the Wards of the Fever Hospital, & telephone extension from the Workhouse to the residences of the Medical Officers, & from the Workhouse to the Lying-in Hospital.

Mr. Bailey applied for permission & got it, to withdraw the portion "telephone extension from the Workhouse to the residences of the Medical Officers" as copper wire is now very dear, & moved that tenders be invited for the remaining work mentioned in his notice. The motion was seconded by Mr. Gallagher & carried.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that no tender

has been received for the supply to the Work-house of 27 gallons of whiskey in response to advertisement.

Order. The Workhouse Master to procure a supply of whiskey on best terms possible.

The Medical Officers to be informed of the great increase in the price of whiskey & of the difficulty in procuring a supply at any price. That they be requested to cut down the consumption in the Hospitals as much as possible of all stimulants.

List of Articles condemned by the Stocktaker and cancelled by the Guardians.

Bedding and House Linen.

2 bed ticks, 19 blankets, 8 bolster covers, 42 pillow slips, 14 quilts, 121 sheets, 5 table cloths, 19 towels & rollers, and 7 pillows.

Men's Clothing.

20 coats, 20 waistcoats, 29 trousers, 40 shirts, 31 pr. boots, 125½ pr. socks, 62 caps, 10 drawers, 16 suspenders, 6 bawneens, and 1 belt.

Boys' Clothing.

21½ pr. socks, and 17 collars and fronts.

Women's Clothing.

68 aprons, 10 caps, 36 gowns, 8 shawls, 9 under and 19 upper petticoats, 38 shifts, 37 pr. boots, 63 pr. stockings, 2 pr. clogs and 9 pr. slippers.

Girls' Clothing.

16 aprons, 14 frocks, 10 under and 1 upper petticoats, 7 shifts 5 pr. boots, and 12 pr stockings.

Furniture, Utensils, &c.

2 baskets, 4 foot baths, 11 b'lead, 6 bass, 30 scrub, 33 sweep, 3 whitewash, and 8 miscellaneous brushes, 7 buckets, 8 chambers 4 cups, 1 dish, 5 door mats, 4 fire shovels, 10 table forks, 2 hearth rugs, 3 h.W. jars, 4 jugs, 5 kettles, 1 knife, 1 milk can, 16 mugs, 1 frying pan, 10 plates, 3 pots, 2 saucepans, 1 scythe, 2 teapots, 1 urinal, and 1 wheelbarrow.

Order. The issue of placards inviting proposals for the purchase of old clothing and other stores, to be considered at Meeting on the 2nd proximo.

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 | .... | 27 |
| Ditto disallowed | .... | 0 |
| The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | .... | 2 |
| 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 GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL
THE CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE

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 :—

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Read Letter from *D. O'Brien* dated *14th April, 1917*,

(*Medical Officer of Galway No. 3 Disp. Dist.*)
 informing the Guardians that he has received a subpoena in the case of "*Haherty v Fernon*", to be tried at the coming Quarter Sessions, which will necessitate his leaving Aran Island on the *26th inst.* & cannot return before the *28th inst.* Requesting advice as to what he is to do.

Order. To be informed that unless the case is other ^{than} a Crown Case, he will be required to provide a substitute at his own expense. To give due notice to the Relieving Officer of his intention to leave his District.

The Acting Relieving Officer of the *Carlingmore* Disp. District reported that *D. Flynn*, Medical Officer, did not attend at *haskagh* Dispensary on the *16th inst.* There were no urgent cases.

No order.

Population in 1911—35,083.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st 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 | CHILDREN | | | | | | | | | | | Total | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. | | | |
|---|---|--|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|--------------|----------|---|-------|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|----------|
| | | | Able-Bodied | | Attendants | | Aged and Infirm | | 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 | | |
| | | | Classes I—II | Class III | Classes IV—V | Class VII | Class VIII | Children | Mothers | | | | | | | | | |
| Workhouse | 816 | 281 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 107 | In separate Wards } - | | |
| Temporary Buildings | 222 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 44 | 12 | | | | | | | | | | | | 12 | | | In Wards with other Inmates } 6 | |
| TOTAL | 1082 | 299 | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | Boys | Girls | Children | | Mothers | 119 | | 6 |
| Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ... | | | 18 | 10 | 11 | 22 | 80 | 80 | 6 | 22 | 16 | 2 | 19 | | | | | |
| Admitted during the Week ... | | | 6 | 1 | | | 10 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 2 | | 1 | | | | | |
| Born ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total ... | | | 24 | 11 | 11 | 22 | 90 | 88 | 7 | 25 | 18 | 2 | 20 | | | | | |
| Discharged during the Week ... | | | 10 | 3 | | | 3 | 2 | 2 | | | | 1 | | No. relieved during week | No. in Workhouse at date | | |
| Died ... | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 5 | 1 |
| Total Discharged and Died | | | 10 | 3 | | | 4 | 3 | 2 | | | | 1 | | | | | |
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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of April, 1917.

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

Lord Killamin, Mess^{rs} D. Segan, W. Coen,
 J. Ruane, P. Murray, M. Doushoh, Shawless,
 P. Horneely, M. Redington, W. Lydon, M. Finnan,
 P. Gallagher, W. J. Leake, M. Hooke, J. A. Bailey,
 M. J. J. Horde, D. Moloney, J. Madden.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of April, 1917.

(Signed) Robert Mullery
Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 25th 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. 1057 to No. 1087
 Separate „ No. 1 to No. 2
 Out-door „ No. 2677 to No. 2677

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 21st day of April, 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 | 74 | 13 | 5 | 136 | 13 | 7 | 211 | 12 | 0 | 87 | 16 | 8 | 12 | 9 | 2 | 102 | 5 | 11 | 109 | 6 | 1 | 2042 |
| Necessaries | 18 | 19 | 0 | 23 | 13 | 4 | 42 | 17 | 4 | 24 | 15 | 3 | 1 | 18 | 4 | 26 | 13 | 7 | 16 | 3 | 9 | |
| Total | 93 | 12 | 5 | 160 | 16 | 11 | 253 | 9 | 4 | 112 | 11 | 11 | 16 | 7 | 7 | 128 | 19 | 6 | 125 | 9 | 10 | |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... 7:8½
 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 21st day of April, 1917, was submitted as follows :—

| | Relieving Officer | Relieving Officer | Relieving Officer | Relieving Officer | Relieving Officer | Relieving Officer | TOTAL | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------|----|----|---|----|----|---|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|
| | O'Sullivan | O'Fiaherly | McNeill | Walsh | Kyne | Cooney | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 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. | £ | s. | d. |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ... | 21 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 19 | 6 | 1 | 9 | 6 | 1 | 12 | 9 | 1 | 13 | 6 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 30 | 12 | 2 | | | |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ... | 21 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 19 | 6 | 1 | 9 | 6 | 1 | 12 | 9 | 1 | 13 | 6 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 30 | 12 | 2 | | | |
| EXPENDITURE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Cut-door Relief ordered by the Board— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money .. | 7 | 3 | 0 | | 7 | 0 | | 4 | 6 | | 6 | 0 | | 10 | 6 | | 9 | 6 | | 9 | 0 | | 6 | |
| In Kind .. | | 2 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 6 |
| 5. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ... | | 4 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4 | 0 |
| 6. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7. Total Relief given | 7 | 9 | 6 | | 7 | 0 | | 4 | 6 | | 6 | 0 | | 10 | 6 | | 9 | 6 | | 9 | 7 | | 7 | 0 |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week... | 12 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 17 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 2 | | |
| 9. Total ... | 21 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 19 | 6 | 1 | 9 | 6 | 1 | 12 | 9 | 1 | 13 | 6 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 30 | 12 | 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.....

| SUMMARY. | Ordinary Account | | | Loans Account | | |
|--|------------------|----|----|---------------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| 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 | 21 | Admitted during the Week | 2 |
| Discharged | 9 | Discharged | 1 |
| Died | 1 | Died | 0 |
| Remaining | 108 | Remaining | 11 |

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

Two lavatory pans have been broken recently, & the copper in the clothes boiler in the Fever Hospital is partly burnt out, suggesting that a Committee of the Guardians examine it.

Messrs Lydon, Lawless & Berman were appointed a Committee. They recommend that two new lavatory pans be supplied & that the clothes boiler be repaired without delay.

In reply to the L. S. B. letter re shortage in the supply of milk to the Workhouse, I received no instructions from the Medical Officers in regard to the substitution of other articles in lieu thereof, having failed to obtain a supply of milk in the open market, the order recently made by the Guardians directing me to give eggs to the Healthy Inmates as a substitute is being carried out at the expense of the contractors.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that Dr Colahan has not furnished an explanation, & Dr McDonough has been absent on leave during the past 11 days.

Order. The several milk contractors & their sureties to be warned that proceedings will be taken against them for non-fulfilment of contract if they continue defaulters.

Adelia Collins, able bodied inmate is giving annoyance & has refused to work.

Prosecution 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:—

16420/17. } Circular re Rates of Interest on Local Loans.
19th April. } Transmitting a copy of a further Notice which has been issued by H. M. Treasury.

17114/17. } Advertising to the Minutes of 28th Oct. 14th Feb. last.
24th April. } respecting the rations of officers of the Workhouse, & stating that as the necessity for rigid economy in certain kinds of food stuffs is increasing day by day, they consider that it is incumbent on them to do all in their power to limit the allowances of these articles, so that they shall approximate to the quantities laid down by the Food Controller. Enclosing a sample scale of rations as an indication of what the Board consider would form a suitable & sufficient

weekly dietary. Requesting that this scale, or one of a similar kind, may be adopted by the Guardians in concurrence with their officials. Failing this the Board must take the matter into their own hands & "regulate" the allowance, in pursuance of the powers vested in them by statute.

Referred to the Workhouse Medical Officers for their observations.

20.6.23/17. } Approving of the appointment of Bridget Delaney
24th April } as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse at a salary of £12 a year with rations, except as regards bread, meat & sugar, which should conform approximately to the scale laid down by the Food Controller, namely, 4 lbs. bread, 2 1/2 lbs. meat, & 3/4 lb. sugar weekly. An allowance consisting of oatmeal, rice, maize meal, or some other cereal, eggs, fish, or potatoes, if they are available, can be granted in lieu of the balance of the bread, meat & sugar rations.

Referred to the Workhouse Medical Officers for their observations.

17th Apr. '17. From the Ministry of Food, in reply to Guardians' resolution, stating that while the Bread Order only permits loaves to be made of 1 Imperial lb. or an even number of lbs., there is no prohibition that bread shall not be cut up & sold by weight. Enclosing an official notice recently issued dealing with several points.

19th Apr. '17. From the Tea Masters, reporting that the samples

taken from the bulk of the Tea supplied to the Workhouse by the contractor, are up to the original standard.

In pursuance of notice given for this date, Mr. Ruane moved that during the continuance of the Summer Time Hour Extension, the weekly meeting of this Board be held at one o'clock new time, equivalent to twelve o'clock old time.

The motion having been seconded by Mr. Murray was declared carried, Mr. D. Moloney dissenting.

Order. Notice of the alteration of the hour of meeting to be given to each member of the Board.

Notes of Condolence.

With our colleague, Mr. John Tolau, in the death of his wife.

Moved by Mr. Lydon & seconded by Mr. Silke,

With Mr. J. P. O'Malley, M.P. in the death of his son at the seat of War.

Moved by Mr. D. Moloney & seconded by Mr. M. Moloney.

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 | .... | 31 |
| 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.

1918/17 }
24th April } Sanctioning proposals for boarding out of child-
ren as follows:—

- Michael Costello, with Mr Maurice Mitchell of Keatra,
- Mr Higgins, " " Pat. Connaughton, Carranderry,
- Nerinet Hynes, " " Pat. C. m. ugh, Kilmore,
- Patrick Kearney, " " Mr. Jeffers, Shamagh,
- Hizzie McDonogh, " " Mick Knight, Cloonkeen,

1918/17 }
24th April } In the case of the proposal to board out
Owen Cannon with Mr John Carley of Farm,
requesting that the Board may be informed
whether there is a woman of full age resident
in this house.

Referred to Rev. W. Conway, P.P., Chairman of Com.
for report.

25/4/17. From Mr McRattery of the Mill, Glunawaddy, com-
plaining of the stoppage of a sum of 5/- from
the allowance for boarding the child Kate
Redmond, as a fine for the absence of the child
from school, explaining that the four days
were snowy & it would be cruel to send her
to school.

Order. A copy to be furnished to Rev. W. Conway
for his information.

THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL
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. :—

| | | | |
|--------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| 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 :—

Woolhouse, Appliances, £0-14-6.
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.G.B. No 20854/17* dated *24th April* 1917.

calling attention to the number of defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the several Disp. Dist. of the Union as returned by the Medical Officers in Form L for the half-year ended 31st ult.

As the weather is now favourable warning notices have been served on the defaulters by the Relieving Officers.

20854/17. Transmitting extracts from the Medical Officers' Return Form L relating to the Oranmore & Furlongmore Disp. Dist.

Oranmore Disp. Dist.

"One ton of coal is not sufficient for use in the Dispensary."

Furlongmore Disp. Dist.

"Full & adequate provision is not made for having fires regularly maintained in the consulting & waiting rooms of the Dispensaries. There was no fire during the year in the consulting room in Burraculla Dispensary although asked for. Moved by Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Finlay, & Resolved, that the allowance of coal for use in the Oranmore Dispensary be increased from 1 ton to 1 1/2 tons."

That copies of the Medical Officers' report be furnished to the owners of the two Dispensaries in the Furlongmore Disp. Dist. & explanations requested.

25th Apr. 17. From the Acting Relieving Officer of the Furlongmore Disp. Dist. reporting that Dr. Glynn,

Medical Officer, did not attend at Burraculla Dispensary on the 20th inst. There were no urgent cases.

Order, The Medical Officer to be requested to explain the cause of his absence.

In pursuance of notice given for this date, Mr. M. Moloney moved that the application of Mrs. A. Moylan, Midwife of the Galway Nos 1 & 2 Disp. Dist. for an increase of salary be considered; that a War Bonus of £10 be voted. The motion was seconded by Mr. Gilhe, A division, challenged by Messrs Lawless & Ruane, was taken & resulted in a tie, 9 votes having been given for, & 9 against the motion. The motion was declared not carried.

The Analyst furnished a report on samples of drugs received from the Moycullen Disp. Dist. The original forwarded to the L.G.B. & a copy to the Medical Officer.

Population in 1911—35,083.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of April, 1917.

Table with multiple columns: 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 (8 to 15 years, 3 to 8 years, Infants under 3 years), RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of April, 1917, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICTS, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1, Number of Cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, RELIEF DISTRICTS, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1, Number of Cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her, Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

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

WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of May, 1917.

PRESENT—In the Chair—Mr. Moloney Esq. D.V.B. Other Guardians—

Messrs: J. Fahey, J. Ryan, P. Lawless, P. Connolly, M. Lydon, P. Gallagher, K. Griffin, M. Hoote, B. Lydon, J. Walsh, & J. McGrath.

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

the 2nd day of May, 1917.

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