

THE LAUREL CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACT  
AND CHILDREN ACT 1908

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

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

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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 55309/17 dated 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917.

referring to previous correspondence & to an entry in the Minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> ult. & requesting to be furnished with a list of the instruments which had been provided & should be in stock at the Knockagh Dispensary.

*A detailed list of instruments, &c, supplied to the late Medical Officer during the past few years was furnished to the Board on the 10<sup>th</sup> inst.*

53737/17  
10<sup>th</sup> Nov

Forwarding an extract from Form L, furnished by the Medical Officer of Galway No 2 Disp. Dist. for half year ended 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. last.

The medicines are not supplied to my satisfaction, as I have only received the whole of the July supply on the 1<sup>st</sup> October.

*Order. The contractors to be warned that serious notice will be taken of their conduct in the event of similar complaints being made.*

55628/17  
13<sup>th</sup> Nov

Referring to an entry on the subject in the Minutes of the 7<sup>th</sup> inst. & requesting to be furnished with the duplicate copy of the recent requisition for a supply of appliances for use in the Workhouse. The order for the appliances should be suspended pending a further communication from the Board.

*Duplicate copy furnished & the order suspended as requested.*

12<sup>th</sup> Nov 17.

From Messrs Bourry & Son, Solicitors to the Guardians, forwarding duplicate agreement for the letting

of a field adjoining the Nurses Cottage at Moyellan at a rent of £<sup>s</sup> a year.

*Moved by Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Lydon, & Resolved that the agreement be signed on behalf of the Guardians by the Presiding Chairman, countersigned by the Clerk, & the Seal of the Guardians affixed.*

14<sup>th</sup> Nov 17.

From Dr. M. McDonogh, Medical Officer of Galway No 2 Disp. Dist. & Workhouse, applying for leave of absence for 6 or 7 days; stating that Dr. J. J. McDonogh will do duty for him during his absence.

*Granted.*

The Relieving Officer reported that Dr. J. J. McDonogh, Medical Officer of Galway No 1 Disp. Dist. has left town for a week, & that Dr. M. McDonogh has taken up duty for him.

Population in 1911—35,083.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of November, 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		3 to 8 years		Infants under 3 years of age, and Nursing Mothers		Total	Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Children			
Workhouse	816	258														
Temporary Buildings	222	6														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	7														
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>271</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			13	15	11	22	74	78	3	4	9	4	22	265		
Admitted during the Week			4	4			5	2	1	2		1	3	22		
Born													1	1		
<b>Total</b>			<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>288</b>		
Discharged during the Week			2	3			5	4				1	1	16		
Died								1						1		
<b>Total Discharged and Died</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>			<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>				<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			15	15	11	22	74	75	3	16	8	5	25	271		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of Nov 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		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		
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No. I.	68	122			68	122	Bt. forwd.	76	133			76	133
No. II.	2	3			2	3	No. V.	1	2			1	2
No. III.	3	4			3	4	No. VI.	3	3			3	3
No. IV.	3	4			3	4	VII.—Children Boarded out beyond Union.	28	28			28	28
Car. forwd.	76	133			76	133	TOTALS	108	166			108	166

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

WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of November, 1917.

PRESENT—In the Chair—N. Segan Esq., D.V.C.

Other Guardians—

Messrs J. Blooman, N. Lydon, P. Gallagher, J. J. Walsh, M. Cooke, & W. J. Forde,

N. Segan PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of November, 1917.

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

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 24th day of Novr 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. 1790 to No. 1805  
 Separate ,, No. 7 to No. 9  
 Out-door ,, No. 2724 to No. 2725

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

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature :—

- 1—The Indoor Relief List.
- 2—The Provision Check Account.
- 3—The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of Novr 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	80	11	1	82	2	2	162	15	5	79	6	6	9	17	0	89	23	6	73	11	11	1892
Necessaries	12	17	6	32	10	10	47	8	2	25	11	2	1	19	0	27	10	2	19	18	0	
Total	92	28	7	114	15	2	210	23	7	104	17	10	11	16	0	116	33	10	92	29	11	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was s. d.  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... 7 : 9  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... 8 : 0  
11 : 8

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 17th day of November 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. £ 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 9 7	1 9 6	1 1 6	2 15 2	5 7 0	3 5 2	12 18 1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	2 0 0	.	3 0 0	27 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	22 9 7	2 9 6	1 1 6	2 15 2	5 7 0	3 5 2	39 18 1
EXPENDITURE:							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	9 2 0	7 0	7 6	10 0	2 0	9 6	11 1 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	9 9 6	7 0	7 6	10 0	2 0	9 6	11 7 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	15 0 1	2 2 6	1 2 0	2 5 2	5 3 0	2 15 7	28 10 7
9. Total	22 9 7	2 9 6	1 1 6	2 15 2	5 7 0	3 5 2	39 18 1

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 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	8	Admitted during the Week	0
Discharged ....	8	Discharged ....	0
Died ....	1	Died ....	0
Remaining ....	97	Remaining ....	7

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

13<sup>th</sup> inst. Kate Kelly gave birth to an illegitimate child, she gave the name of Pat. Hurney of Boleybeg as the putative father.

*No order.*

16<sup>th</sup> " On the recommendation of the Medical Officer Stephen Faherty was transferred to the County Hospital for special treatment. The Inspector of weights & measures tested the weighbridge & found it incorrect.

*Order. To be re-adjusted.*

Sister M. P. Ryan, Schoolmistress, has not been feeling well for some time, & the Medical Officer recommends that she be granted a month's leave of absence. The Rev. Mother will provide another Sister as substitute.

*A month's leave of absence was granted.*

The supply of milk was again short & the usual substitutes were given, the extra cost being deducted from the defaulting contractors.

*Order. The Master to submit at next meeting a return of the quantities of milk supplied by the several contractors during the past summer months, & the past three months. Also a return of the fines inflicted upon the defaulting contractors.*

Workhouse Medical Officers,  
A child patient named Tancie McEale should be transferred to the County Hospital for operation, her parents having consented.  
Also Wm. Brennan to same Hospital for special treatment.

*Transfers approved.*

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:—

53994/17 } Enclosing copies of an order made by the  
16<sup>th</sup> Nov. } Board recutting a surcharge made by  
their Auditor of 15/- respecting the cost of refreshments supplied to the members of a band at a Workhouse entertainment. Such expenditure should not be incurred again, suggesting that the Guardians purchase copies of the "National Food Journal" published fortnightly at a cost of 2/-, having for its object the keeping of the public regularly informed of the effect of the various Orders & Regulations. Also, it contains detailed official information regarding maximum prices, supplies available, prosecutions for infringement of Orders, &c.

151/m/17 }  
20<sup>th</sup> Nov. }

Order. A copy of each publication, including five back numbers, to be procured.

19<sup>th</sup> Nov '17. From the Royal Com<sup>rs</sup> on Sugar Supply, acknowledging the receipt of Guardians' complaint re Mr Michael Walsh's failure to supply the required quantity, & promising attention to the matter.

19<sup>th</sup> Nov '17. From the clerk of Loughrea Union, stating that Friday next, at 11 am, has been fixed for the attendance of the several clerks of the Unions in the County to attend at the County Hospital, Galway, to examine the Hospital Estimate for the year 1918-19.

Moved by Mr Cooke, seconded by Mr Gallagher, & Resolved. That our clerk be deputed <sup>to attend</sup> the meeting proposed to be held.

21<sup>st</sup> Nov '17. From Mr Peter Feeney, Milk Contractor, complaining of a fine of 10/- being inflicted on him for failing to supply the required quantity, & explaining the cause of his failure.  
Consideration deferred.

Moved by Mr Blooman, seconded by Mr Torde, & Resolved. That an address from this Board be presented to Comdt Plunkett on the occasion of his forthcoming visit to Galway on the 25<sup>th</sup> inst, as a token of our esteem for him both for his personal worth & because he is the father of Joseph Mary Plunkett, executed on 4<sup>th</sup> May, 1916.

That the following members of the Board be appointed a committee to prepare the address; Messrs H. Blooman, D. Tegan, J. Ruane, & P. J. Gallagher, assisted by the clerk.

Galway County Council Archives

The number of children in the school for the year ending 31st December 1910 was 100. The number of children in the school for the year ending 31st December 1911 was 105. The number of children in the school for the year ending 31st December 1912 was 110. The number of children in the school for the year ending 31st December 1913 was 115. The number of children in the school for the year ending 31st December 1914 was 120. The number of children in the school for the year ending 31st December 1915 was 125. The number of children in the school for the year ending 31st December 1916 was 130. The number of children in the school for the year ending 31st December 1917 was 135. The number of children in the school for the year ending 31st December 1918 was 140. The number of children in the school for the year ending 31st December 1919 was 145. The number of children in the school for the year ending 31st December 1920 was 150.



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	....	17
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	....	2
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.

16<sup>th</sup> Nov, '17. From Rev. W. Conway P. O. Glenamaddy,  
Chairman of the Ladies Committee, in com-  
pliance with the request from the Guardians,  
stating that in his opinion it will be neces-  
sary to increase the clothing allowance for the  
children boarded out ~~fixed out~~ by 50% or 60%.

Order. £1 increase in the allowance annually for the  
clothing for each child.

THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE DISTRICT OF GALWAY  
STATEMENT OF THE EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1861

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

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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 *L.G.B. No 52706/17*, dated *20<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917*,

referring to replies to queries respecting Dr *J. D. Glynn*, to whom the Guardians propose to grant a superannuation allowance in consideration of his services as Medical Officer of the *Curlingmore Disp. Dist.*; & stating that they are advised that the month's previous notice that is required to be given was not given of the grant of £51-5-0 a year that was made by the Guardians on the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. in this case.

The Guardians beg to observe that a month's previous notice was given; that on the appointed day a resolution was carried voting a superannuation allowance, but the amount was not fixed. At a subsequent meeting a fortnight's notice was given that the amount be agreed to, & on the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. a grant of £51-5-0 was made by the Guardians.

*Nov. 17.*

From *Sir B. A. Cameron*, Analyst, pointing out the increase in cost since the war commenced of *Chemical Apparatus & Chemicals*, rendering analyses always expensive—far more expensive now. Applying for a temporary addition to his salary.

*Consideration deferred.*

Order. *Dr J. Walsh*, Pathologist, *Galway University College*, to be asked whether he will be willing to undertake the duties of Analyst. If so at what annual salary.

The Analyst furnished a report on samples of drugs received from the *Mogeek Disp. Dist.*

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

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Admitted during the Week ...			3	2	.	.	3	6	1	1	2	.	3	23			
Born ...																	
<b>Total ...</b>			<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>294</b>			
Discharged during the Week ...			3	1	.	.	2	2	.	1	1	.	2	14	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS Males Females Childr'n under 15 Total No. relieved during week No. in Workhouse at date No. at corresponding period last year } 290		
Died ...			.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	2				
<b>Total Discharged and Died</b>			<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.</b>	<b>.</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			15	14	11	22	72	78	4	16	9	5	26	278			

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1917.

PRESENT—In the Chair—Martin Hoole Esq.  
Other Guardians—

Messrs M. Finnan, P. Gallagher, & D. Walsh.

M. Cook PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1917.

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

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 28th day of Novr 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. 1805 to No. 1821  
 Separate „ No. 9 to No. 11  
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The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

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- 3—The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of November, 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	73	11	11	90	15	2	162	7	1	82	13	3	9	18	8	92	11	11	71	15	2	1920
Necessaries	19	18	0	42	11	3	62	9	3	29	10	0	1	19	0	31	9	0	32	0	3	
Total	92	9	11	132	6	5	227	16	4	112	3	3	11	17	8	124	0	11	103	15	5	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was s. d.  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... 8 : 2  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... 8 : 3  
11 : 10

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 24th day of November, 1917, was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer O'Sullivan	Relieving Officer O'Flaherty	Relieving Officer McNeill	Relieving Officer Walsh	Relieving Officer Kyne	Relieving Officer Gooney	TOTAL		
	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 ...	15 0 1	2 2 6	1 4 0	2 5 2	5 3 0	2 15 10	28	10	7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...									
3. Total to be accounted for ...	15 0 1	2 2 6	1 4 0	2 5 2	5 3 0	2 15 10	28	10	7
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ..	9 2 0	7 0	7 6	10 0	4 0	9 6	11	1	0
In Kind ..	2 6								2 6
5. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	4 0								4 0
6. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility									
7. Total Relief given	9 9 6	7 0	7 6	10 0	4 0	9 6	11	7	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	5 10 7	1 15 6	16 6	1 15 2	4 19 0	2 6 4	17	3	1
9. Total ...	15 0 1	2 2 6	1 4 0	2 5 2	5 3 0	2 15 10	28	10	7

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	9	Admitted during the Week	0
Discharged ....	15	Discharged ....	0
Died ....	2	Died ....	0
Remaining ....	89	Remaining ....	7

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

21<sup>st</sup> inst,

Mr. Paek Beresford, L. S. Inspector, visited the Workhouse & Hospital.

" "

Patients Nancy McGrail & Mrs. Brennan were transferred to the County Hospital for operative treatment.

The milk supplied by Contractor George Carter turned sour on one occasion during the week. He forfeits the quantity, 3 gallons.

The supply of milk being short the usual substitutes were given to the healthy inmates for dinner, the extra cost being charged against the contractors.

Delivered by contractors 50 yards Calico & 33½ yards druggat.

*Examined, approved & ordered into stock.*

I submit samples of twilled Calico, 50 yards required. There is no contract for such.

*A sample at 2/3½ per yard was accepted.*

\* Medical Officer.

Found the milk supplied on a few occasions during the week turned sour. I recommend that test glasses be procured so that the person supplying such be detected, also to show the degrees of cream.

*Ordered.*

In compliance with the request of the Guardians at last meeting the Master of the Workhouse submitted a return showing the quantities of milk supplied to the Workhouse by the nine contractors during the months of May, June & July as compared with August, September & October of current year. Also of the fines imposed because of short supply during the latter period.

The Guardians after a close examination of the returns furnished arrived at the conclusion that the system adopted by the Master was inequitable, & directed that in future no fine is to be imposed on any contractor who supplies a milk portion of the required quantity of milk.

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:—

54068/17

22<sup>nd</sup> Nov

Referring to the Minutes of the 24<sup>th</sup> inst., stating that the Board will raise no further objection to the Cook & Wardmaid in the Fever Hospital being allowed 1 lb. of fish & ½ lb. of jam weekly as proposed by the Guardians on 20<sup>th</sup> June last. When fish is not procurable 1 egg may be given on Wednesdays & Fridays.

58026/17

22<sup>nd</sup> Nov

Referring to a further entry in the Minutes of 14<sup>th</sup> inst. relative to the application of the contractors for an increase in the price of milk supplied to the Workhouse; & stating that the Guardians cannot legally make any payment to the contractors in excess of the price agreed upon.

56763/17. } Expressing approval of the appointment on  
23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 17. } probation for a period of three months of  
M. Dolan, K. Joyce, C. Higgins & N. Coffey as  
Wardmaids in the Workhouse at salaries  
at the rate of £12 a year each, with rations.

56627/17. } Referring to an entry in the Minutes of the  
26<sup>th</sup> Nov 17. } 7<sup>th</sup> inst. relative to the proposal to allow  
the Master of the Workhouse commission on  
all money collected by him & lodged to the  
credit of the Guardians; & requesting to be fur-  
nished with detailed particulars as regards  
the profit on the Workhouse farm,  
*Furnished.*

58558/17. } Forwarding enclosures to a communication  
26<sup>th</sup> Nov 17. } which the Board have received from the Com<sup>r</sup>  
of National Education relating to the District  
Inspector's last report on the Workhouse School.  
"The School continues to be efficiently con-  
ducted, teaching of following subjects,  
"English Oral & written, arithmetic, geography,  
"Singing, drawing all good, training of the  
"infants good."  
*The Guardians expressed their pleasure at  
this very satisfactory report.*

59206/17 } Transmitting questions for answers respecting  
26<sup>th</sup> Nov 17. } the person temporarily employed as substitute  
for Sister M. P. Ryan, Schoolmistress.  
*Questions answered signed & returned on the  
27<sup>th</sup> inst.*

26<sup>th</sup> Nov 17. } From the Hon. Sec. to the Galway District Branch  
of the National Society for the prevention of cruelty  
to children, requesting the Guardians to receive  
a deputation on the 28<sup>th</sup> inst. to bring under the  
notice of the Guardians the work of the Society  
with a view to obtaining support towards its  
maintenance. Enclosing a list of the Boards  
of Guardians in Ireland who are subscribers.  
*The Guardians received the deputation.  
Moved by M. Gallagher, seconded by M. Keenan, &  
Resolved, that subject to the approval of the L.S.  
Board, we become subscribers to the amount of £5.*

27<sup>th</sup> Nov 17. } Application from the Clerk to the Board of Man-  
agement of the County Hospital for admission  
orders to the Hospital of urgent cases admitted,  
Patrick Collins & Ellen Dolan, Also for the trans-  
fer from the Hospital to the Workhouse of Mary  
Tierney.  
*Orders granted in the cases of Patrick Collins & Ellen  
Dolan. Refused in the case of Mary Tierney.*



be furnished to the Boards of Guardians of the Unions from  
 Clerk's Office, Workhouse,  
 which the patients come, with a request that the Guardians,  
 Galway, 28th November, 1917.  
 would assist the Board of Management to collect the money.  
 If the Boards of Guardians, or any of them, should fail to collect the money,  
 the Board of Management should be struck  
 off as insolvent. A suggestion of the Board of Guardians of  
 the Loughrea Union, the several Boards in the County deputed  
 their Clerks to attend on an appointed day at Galway to examine  
 the Estimate of the Galway County Hospital for the year 1918-'19.  
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 Clifden, Oughterard, Galway, Tusham, Glenamaddy, Ballinasloe,  
 Loughrea, and Portumna Unions attended. The Clerks of Gort and  
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 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. We were unanimous in reporting general-  
 ly as follows:—

ASSESSMENT A County assessment of 1½d in the £. for the year  
 1918-'19 will be necessary to clear off all liabilities. This  
 will be accomplished provided no unforeseen expenditure will be  
 incurred that the Clerks acting on Committee do not presume to  
 predict.

CHARGE FOR MAINTENANCE OF PATIENTS. Taking into consideration  
 the enormous increase in the cost of provisions we are of  
 opinion that the charges of 2/- a day for each patient in the  
 Ordinary Wards, and 3/- in the Special or Dunkellin Wards, are  
 inadequate. We beg to suggest the advisability of an increase  
 to 3/- and 5/- respectively. Also, that in certain cases where  
 delicacies or stimulants are given, the patients should, if in  
 a position to do so, pay the full cost of treatment including  
 medicines, &c.

We found a sum of £581 returned as due by persons other  
 than Union Patients, some items extending as far back as six  
 years. We were informed that legal proceedings are being taken  
 against the defaulters; that an effort is now being made to  
 obtain a payment on account on admission of patients and  
 fortnightly instalments afterwards.

We suggest that a list of persons in arrears in the matter  
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Clerk's Office, Workhouse,

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ASSASSINATE A County assessment of 1/6 in the £. for the year 1918-'19 will be necessary to clear off all liabilities. This will be accomplished provided no unforeseen expenditure will be incurred.

CHARGE FOR MAINTENANCE OF PATIENTS. Taking into consideration the enormous increase in the cost of provisions we are of opinion that the charges of 2/- a day for each patient in the Ordinary Wards, and 3/- in the Special or Drunkelin Wards, are inadequate. We beg to suggest the advisability of an increase to 3/- and 5/- respectively. Also that in certain cases where delicate or asthmatic patients are given the patients should, if in a position to do so, pay the full cost of treatment including medicines, &c.

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We suggest that a list of persons in arrears in the matter of payments be submitted to the Board of Management at monthly Meetings; that lists of defaulters other than Union Patients be

be furnished to the Boards of Guardians of the Unions from which the patients come, with a request that the Guardians would assist the Board of Management to collect the money. When all efforts to collect fail, the amounts should be struck off as irrecoverable, as the practice of carrying forward a fictitious asset is objectionable.

PROBATIONER NURSES. We find the fees payable are, £20 when she undertakes to remain for four years, and £30 for three years. Some small amounts out of these fees are paid to certain persons for training the Probationers. Taking into account the increased cost of maintenance, we consider the fees should be increased. In the large Hospitals in Dublin, a Probationer must pay a fee of £60. With a staff of from ten to twelve Probationers the cost of maintenance is considerable. Of course we recognise that the assistance rendered, saves the employment of a full number of Staff Nurses.

We trust that the Board of Management will clearly understand that the Clerks acting on Committee do not presume to dictate to them, they merely make suggestions in compliance with instructions received from their respective Boards of Guardians.

Mr. Leonard, Clerk to the Board of Management, received us in the most courteous manner and gave us every assistance possible.

Your Obedient Servant,  
*Robert Mullery*  
Clerk of Galway Union.

*Approved, 28-11-17.*

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We suggest that a list of persons in arrears in the matter of payments be admitted to the Board of Management so monthly Meetings; that lists of defaulters other than Union Patients

*Robert Murray*

*Approved, 28-11-17*

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

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	....	18
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):—