

THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS, GALWAY COUNTY, IRELAND.
REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1884.

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:—

*Oranmore, Medicines, £ 2-17-6, Appliances, £ 1-8-9,
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 58029/17* dated *22nd Nov* 1917,

referring to an entry on the subject in the Minutes of the 14th inst., & returning the recent requisition for a supply of medical appliances for use in the Workhouse, & stating that the orders for the items Nos 149, 150, 151, 155, 158, 161 & 163 appear to be excessive & should be reduced.

Apothecary's Explanation.

I referred the matter to the Medical Officers & Sisters in Charge & they consider the quantity ordered necessary, as they anticipate a delay of two months (as on the last occasion) before the full supply of the goods ordered is completed, Cotton wool, lint, &c. will be more expensive if not altogether unprocureable in the near future. It will be for the L. G. Board to take the responsibility of making alterations in the requisition.

57963/17. } Referring to the list of the instruments, &c. pro-
23rd Nov. } cured for use in the Curlingmore Disp. Dist. during the past ten years, furnished to them by the Clerk, & requesting further that a list of the instruments handed over to the Acting Medical Officer on his entering on duty be furnished to them.

Order. The Acting Medical Officer to be requested to furnish a list of the instruments handed over to him.

59209/17 } Referring to an entry on the subject in the
27th Nov. } Minutes of the 21st inst., & stating that the

facts set out in the Guardians' resolution regarding the proposed superannuation allowance to Dr. Lynn were before the Board when their letter of the 20th inst. was written pointing out the invalidity of the proceedings.

Notice of Motion by Mr. J. Cooke.

that on this day five weeks he will move that Dr. Lynn be granted a superannuation allowance of £57.50 per annum in respect of his services as Medical Officer of the Curlingmore Disp. Dist. This will be in confirmation of a resolution passed by the Guardians at meeting on the 10th inst. which the L. G. B. held to be irregular because a calendar month's previous notice had not been given.

The Analyst furnished a report on samples of drugs received from the Spiddal 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 1st day of Decr 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	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Children	Mothers		Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	816	255															
Temporary Buildings	222	6															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	8															
TOTAL	1082	269															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ...			15	18	11	22	74	78	4	16	9	5	26	278	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 88 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 8 96	In separate Wards } - In Wards with other inmates } 5 5	
Admitted during the Week ...			2	2			2	3		2	1		1	13			
Born ...																	
Total ...			17	20	11	22	76	81	4	18	10	5	27	291			
Discharged during the Week ...				7			1	5	1	3			3	20	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Died ...							1	1						2	Males Females Child'n under 15 Total		
Total Discharged and Died				7			2	5	2	3			3	22	No. relieved during week } 1 2 1 4 No. in Workhouse at date } 1 1 0 2 No. at corresponding period } 276 last year		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			17	13	11	22	74	76	2	15	10	5	24	269			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of Decr 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.	68	122			68	122	Bt. forwd.	76	132			76	132
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	132			76	132	TOTALS	108	166			108	166

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of December, 1917.

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

Messrs D. Segan, Honcar, N. Lydon, P. Gallagher, J. B. McDonough, & M. Hooke.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of December, 1917.

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

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 5th day of Decr 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. 1921 to No. 1939
 Separate „ No. 4 to No. 13
 Out-door „ No. 2725 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 1st day of December, 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	7	15	2	12	5	0	19	3	0	2	7	8	0	9	19	8	8	0	6	10	10	19	8	1890
Necessaries	3	0	3	9	13	2	12	1	5	5	2	5	1	1	9	0	2	7	13	5	14	0	0	
Total	10	3	5	21	18	2	31	4	5	7	10	3	3	11	19	8	11	11	11	19	18	8		

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

Nbte.—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 1st day of December, 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 ...	5 10 7	1 15 6	16 6	1 15 2	4 19 0	2 6 4	17 3 1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 0 0						20 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	25 10 7	1 15 6	16 6	1 15 2	4 19 0	2 6 4	37 3 1
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	9 3 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 ...	16 1 1	1 8 6	9 0	1 5 2	4 15 0	1 16 10	25 15 7
9. Total ...	25 10 7	1 15 6	16 6	1 15 2	4 19 0	2 6 4	37 3 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 :—

	£	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.

	£	s.	d.
SUNDRY ACCOUNTS, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Workhouse Burials			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief			
ESTABLISHMENT—			
(a) Salaries			
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm			
(d) Other Expenses			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages and of Vaccinations			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
MEDICAL CHARITIES :—			
Salaries			
Vaccination Fees and Expenses			
Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
Miscellaneous Expenditure			
Superannuation Allowances			
Repayment of Loans			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

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

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement						
Total Sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month						
Total						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union						

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	11	Admitted during the Week	1
Discharged	10	Discharged	2
Died	1	Died	0
Remaining	89	Remaining	2

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

30th inst.

Patient Sarah McNameara was transferred to the County Hospital for special treatment.

3rd inst.

Patient Patrick O'Leary was also transferred to same Hospital.

The ambulance driver absented himself from work from the 1st to the 3rd inst.

His resignation has been tendered & accepted.

The supply of milk being again short the usual substitutes were given to the healthy inmates at dinner, the extra cost being deducted from defaulting contractors.

Requesting directions as to apportionment of the cost extras on defaulting contractors & whether the order made at last meeting is to have effect for the month of November

The extra cost of substitutes to be charged against milk contractors in proportion to deficiency of supply of a milk portion of the required quantity as there are some contractors. This arrangement to come into force from the 1st inst.

Order

An inmate named Thomas Mahony to be prosecuted for making use of abusive language to the wester in charge of the Dininghall on the 3rd inst, in the presence of all the other inmates.

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:—

60477/17 } Referring to the Minutes of the 28th inst. & sanctioning
4th Dec? } the payment of a sum of £5 to the funds of the National Society for the prevention of cruelty to children.

28th Nov '17 Estimate from the Board of Management of the County Hospital for its upkeep for the financial year ending 31st March, 1919, showing a total of £4190, assessed over the ten Unions in the County, the proportion on Lalloway Union being £603-8-6.

1st Dec? '17. From the Board of Guardians of Longhrea Union, stating that they have instructed their Solicitor to take the necessary steps to quash the assessment

made on the 28th ult. by the Board of Management of Galway Hospital for the service of the year 1918-19.

At the conference of Clerks of Unions held at the Hospital on the 23rd ult. it was unanimously decided to report to their respective Boards that certain items included in the Estimate were considered illegal, & that the Estimate should be reduced from £4065 to £3143. Instead it was increased to £4215.

The only way to compel the Board of Management to comply with the Regulations regarding Finance is by a motion to quash the Assessment.

Appealing to the other Contributory Unions to co-operate & bear a share in the legal expenses attending the motion.

The Guardians of this Union decline to co-operate as the Estimate was adopted at a meeting specially summoned for the purpose, at which meeting there were, we are informed, five representatives of the Board of Guardians of Loughrea Union who raised no objection.

The Acting Secretary to the Galway County Council furnished an analysis of County Expenditure comparing that of the half year ended Sept. 1912, with that of 1917, showing big increases in the various items of expenditure.

Pointing out the necessity for economy in the preparation of Estimates for the coming year.

5th Dec '17.

From Dr. M. McDonough, Medical Officer of the Workhouse & Galway No. 2 Disp. Dist. requesting leave of absence for 12 weeks, & stating that Dr.

Waters will act as substitute for him. He will remunerate Dr. Waters for his services for the time in excess of the usual vacation of four weeks & the entire time in No. 2 Disp. Dist.

Moved by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Hydon, & Resolved, that the leave of absence applied for be granted; that Dr. Waters be appointed to act as substitute both in the Workhouse & No. 2 Disp. Dist.; that he be remunerated for his services in the Workhouse for a period of four weeks at the rate of £3-3-0 a week.

5th Dec '17.

From Thomas Kenny, driver of the Workhouse ambulance, tendering his resignation.
Accepted.

Order. The issue of advertisement for a driver at weekly wages of £1 with a War Bonus of 2^s. Applications to be considered at meeting on 19th inst.

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	....	20
Ditto disallowed	....	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	....	1
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 GAULWAY COUNTY COUNCIL
THE PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS
AND CHILDREN ACT, 1906

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Read Letter from *Sr. M. Walsh*, dated *29th Novr*, 1917

thanking the Guardians for asking him to undertake the work of Analyst for the Union, & stating that at present he is unable to accept the offer.

Moved by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Cooke, & Resolved, — that *Sr. C. A. Cameron* be granted a temporary addition to his salary as Analyst of £2, making it £12 instead of £10 a year.

4th Decr '17. From the owner of the Dispensary at Loughagh, applying for a ton of coal for use in the Dispensary.

Order. To be supplied with half ton, as a similar quantity was supplied in March last.

Population in 1911—35,083.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of December, 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	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Children	Mothers		Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	816	255															
Temporary Buildings	222	6															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	5															
TOTAL	1082	266															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ...			17	13	11	22	72	76	2	15	10	5	22		269	90	In separate Wards
Admitted during the Week ...			8	2			6	2	1		2	1		28	5			In Wards with other Inmates
Born ...																	
Total ...			25	17	11	22	80	78	3	15	12	6	23	297	95	5	
Discharged during the Week ...			8	6			6	3	1	3	1	2	1	31	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Died ...																	
Total Discharged and Died			8	6			6	3	1	3	1	2	1	31	Males Females Child'n under 15 Total		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			17	10	11	22	72	75	2	12	11	2	27	266	No. at corresponding period last year } 267		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of December, 1917, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of December, 1917.

PRESENT—In the Chair—M. Heaven Esq.
Other Guardians—

Lord Killaurin, Messrs. Lydon, P. Gallagher, M. Cooke, J. Walsh, & Haugfield.

[Signature]
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of December, 1917.

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

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 12th day of Decr 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. 1839 to No. 1861
Separate ,, No. 13 to No. 14
Out-door ,, No. 2725 to No. 2725

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

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.		d.			
Provisions	102	19	6	57	0	1	161	19	9	76	15	11	10	5	8	87	1	7	72	18	2	1827
Necessaries	12	0	0	27	13	10	21	13	10	25	12	10	1	19	0	27	11	10	12	2	0	
Total	114	19	6	84	13	11	203	13	7	102	8	9	12	24	8	114	13	5	89	0	2	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was s. d.
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11 : 6

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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 8th day of December 1917, was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer O'Sullivan			Relieving Officer O'Flaherty			Relieving Officer McNeill			Relieving Officer Walsh			Relieving Officer Kyne			Relieving Officer Cooney			TOTAL		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	16	1	1	1	8	6	9	0		1	5	2	2	15	0	1	16	10	25	15	7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	16	1	1	1	8	6	9	0		1	5	2	2	15	0	1	16	10	25	15	7
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	9	3	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 ...	6	11	7	1	1	6	1	6		15	2		2	11	0	1	7	2	24	8	1
9. Total ...	16	1	1	1	8	6	9	0		1	5	2	2	15	0	1	16	10	25	15	7

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

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

GALWAY UNION.

Finance Meeting held the 12th day of November, 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 November, 1917, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief	10	10	6
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	52	1	2
Loans Received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	£62	15	8

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 November, 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.

	£	s.	d.
SUNDRY ACCOUNTS, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries	270	2	0
Clothing and Bedding			
Workhouse Burials	28	0	0
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief			
ESTABLISHMENT—			
(a) Salaries	23	2	6
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm		1	0
(d) Other Expenses	8	2	0
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	5	0	0
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages and of Vaccinations			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
MEDICAL CHARITIES :—			
Salaries			
Vaccination Fees and Expenses		10	9
Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
Miscellaneous Expenditure			
Superannuation Allowances			
Repayment of Loans			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
<u>Nurses Ration Allowance</u>	16	16	0
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	£571	17	3

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

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	67	6	2			
Total Sums received during the month	62	15	8			
Total	129	1	10			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement				450	13	1
Payments ordered during the month	571	17	3			
Total	571	17	3	450	13	1
Net Balance due <u>by</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	241	15	5	450	13	1
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	155	6	9	450	13	1
Outstanding Orders	597	2	2			
Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> the Union	241	15	5	450	13	1

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	12	Admitted during the Week	1
Discharged	11	Discharged	0
Died	0	Died	0
Remaining	90	Remaining	5

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

8th inst. The services in the Fever Hospital of Probationer Nurse Dooley being no longer required were dispensed with.

10th " The Boiler Inspector made an external examination of the Steam Boiler.

The Porter in the Fever Hospital called my attention to the need for emptying 3 supply tanks, examining the valves, radiators & hydrant; the Kitchen boiler to be emptied & cleaned, in the Fever Hospital. Probable cost, £1-

Required some new piping to convey water from the Washhand basin in Sacristy to the yard.

Order - The works enumerated to be carried out.

Received from contractor 50 yards each of twisted sheeting cables.

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:—

168/m/17 } Stating that the Royal Assent has been given
5th Dec^r } to a Bill making further provision for the
postponement of local elections for a year.

61661/17 } Transmitting questions for answers respecting
11th Dec^r } the employment of D. Waters as substitute for
D. McDonogh, Medical Officer of the Workhouse,
& of the person who may be appointed as Ambulance Driver in place of Thomas Kenny.

7th Dec^r '17 } From Mess^{rs} Dowdall, Ollahouy & Co. Cork, explaining
that the limits fixed by the Food Controller
cancels their contract for the supply of margarine
to the Workhouse. The future prices will be £6-10-8 per
cwt, for one description, & £4-13-4 for another.

The Guardians consider they have no option but to agree to the price of £6-10-8 per cwt.
They again call the attention of the S. F. Board to the loss sustained by the contractors for the supply of mill to the Workhouse at 11^d a gallon, when mill is at present sold in Calway at 1^s 8^d a gallon. The Guardians request the Board to sanction an increase of even 2^d a gallon until 1st May next.

11th Decr '17. From Miss M. Gavie, Keeper of a Servants' Registry Office, claiming fees of 7^s 6^d each for three Wardsmaids recently appointed in the Workhouse. Payment of 7^s 6^d ordered as the advertisements issued failed to induce candidates to come forward until Miss Gavie assisted.

12th Decr '17. From Thomas Keeney, Subbalance Driver resigned, complaining that 12/7 paid him last week was short of the wages coming due to him for portion of week worked.
Order. To be paid at the rate of 3^s 8^d a day.

The Board of Management of the County Hospital claimed a fee of £2-7-0 for De Ray Photo of a Union Patient named Mary A. Costello.
Order. To be informed that the patient named was transferred to their Hospital in August last, whereas the charge for De Raying has been only recently introduced.

THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS
AND REGULATIONS

Galway County Council Archives

The cases of Provisional Letters for Applications for Relief were examined and
found to be set forth in the following and these books
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The books and other records in this section are under the charge of the Clerk
and will be found in the office of the Clerk of the Council.

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	....	23
Ditto disallowed	....	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	....	0
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	....	0
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	....	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	....	0
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	....	0

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

THE TALKER CHILDREN (GALWAY) ACTS
AND CHILDREN ACTS

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 60478/17* dated *8th Dec* 1917.

Further referring to the Requisition for the supply of Medical & Surgical Appliances for use in the Workhouse, & stating that the following orders are too large & should be reduced by half, viz:— *6 Clinical Thermos.*
100 yds Better Muslin, 100 yds ^{Cables} ~~100 yds~~ ^{100 lbs} Cotton Wool,
200 lbs. lint.

Reduction ordered.

12th Dec 17 From *D. Cusack*, Medical Officer of the *Durroughmore Disp. Dist.*, furnishing a list of Instruments, &c, found in the Dispensaries when he entered on his duties as follows:—

1. A complete set of Dental Forceps (in very rusty condition)
 2. Stomach Pump (rubber in bad state).
 3. Barnes Forceps with Ace's Tractor.
 4. Potain's Evacuator.
 5. Perforator.
 6. Decapitation Scissors.
 7. Plugging Forceps.
 8. Female Catheter.
 9. Some Splints.
- } all rusted.

The Guardians beg to remind the L. G. Board that D. Cusack was appointed Medical Officer on the 10th Oct last, & up to date, the Board have not sanctioned his appointment.