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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	....	25
Ditto disallowed	....	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	....	0
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	....	2
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	.... Section 13	24
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.

6th July, '17. From the Superiress, Sisters of Charity, Bannada Abbey, Tubbercurry, stating that they are willing to maintain Mary Kate Gore at the rate of $5\frac{1}{2}$ a week, with an allowance of £5-a year for clothing.
Approved. This girl, now $12\frac{3}{4}$ years, has been in three different homes in the Glencumaddy District. Her present foster parent desires her removal. Arrangement to be made for her transfer to Tubbercurry.

9th July, '17. From Rev. Canon Luigley, P.P. Basteridge, C. Wessford, stating that he has been informed by Miss Fitzgerald Kenney, L.S. Inspector, that the Guardians of Calway Mission have five children whom they wish to board-out. If these children be sent to his Parish he will provide suitable homes for them.
Approved. Arrangement to be made for the boarding out of children in Canon Luigley's Parish.

THE PAUPER CHILDREN (Ireland) Act,
1864, for the relief of the
poor, and for other purposes.

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.]

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. 30/21/17.* dated *7th July* 1917,

referring to a further entry on the subject in the Minutes of the 6th inst. & stating that the Board are bound to adhere to the decision conveyed in their letter of the 25th May last. No. 19320/17, in regard to the proposal to grant a War Bonus to *D. Loftus*, Medical Officer of the *Spiddal Disp. Dist.*

The Relieving Officer of the *Turloughmore Dispensary District* reported that *D. Coolding* of *Headford* acted as substitute for *D. Glynn*, Medical Officer, at *Burroundella Depot* on the 6th inst.

The Analyst furnished a report on samples of drugs received from the *Galway No. 3 Disp. Dist.*
The original forwarded to the *L. G. B.* & a copy to the Medical Officer.

Report from *H. Galway No. 3 Disp. Dist.*
25 cases of successful vaccinations between the dates *13-3-17* & *22-6-17*.

Population in 1911—35,083.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of July, 1917.

No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-Bodied		Attendants		Aged and Infirm		CHILDREN						Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.			
			Classes I-II	Class III	Classes IV-V	8 to 15 years Class VII	3 to 8 years Class VIII	Infants under 3 years of age, and Nursing Mothers	Children	Mothers	Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date							
Workhouse - -	816	222																	
Temporary Buildings	222	6																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	2																	
TOTAL	1082	250																	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			11	13	11	22	70	77	6	14	13	2	16	255	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 32	In separate Wards } -			
Admitted during the Week			5	5			7	3			2	2	2	26	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 2	In Wards with other Inmates } 5			
Born																			
Total			16	18	11	22	77	80	6	14	15	4	18	281	36	5			
Discharged during the Week			4	5			5	7			2	3	1	27	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died															Males	Females	Children under 15	Total	
Total Discharged and Died			4	5			5	7			2	3	1	27	No. relieved during week	3	2	2	7
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			12	13	11	22	72	75	6	14	13	1	17	252	No. in Workhouse at date	2	0	0	2
															No. at corresponding period last year				293

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of July, 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.	63	111			63	111	Bt. forwd. No. V.	70	120			70	120
No. II.	2	3			2	3	No. VI.	6	25	16	97	22	122
No. III.	2	2			2	2	VII—Children Boarded out beyond Union.	3	3			3	3
No. IV.	3	4			3	4		22	22			22	22
Car. forwd.	70	120			70	120	TOTALS	101	170	16	97	117	267

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

WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of July, 1917.

PRESENT—In the Chair—A. Tegan Esq. D.V. & Co.
Other Guardians—

Messrs. O'Keefe, J. Quane, M. Grealy, P. Borneely, M. Redington, V. Lydon, P. Gallagher, M. Hooke, & H. Caulfield.

Sir A. Macbullaugh, L.S.M. Inspector, attended.

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

the 18th day of July, 1917.

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

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 18th day of July, 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. 1200 to No. 1364
 Separate ,, No. 20 to No. 25
 Out-door ,, No. 2697 to No. 2701

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 July, 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	87	3	8	76	5	5	163	9	1	80	1	8	8	12	7	88	12	3	72	12	10	1766
Necessaries	11	9	0	12	18	0	24	7	0	11	7	8	1	18	2	13	6	0	11	1	0	
Total	98	12	8	89	23	5	187	16	1	91	9	2	10	10	11	102	0	3	85	15	10	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was s. d.
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... 7 : 3
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... 8 : 3
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 July, 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 ...	251	156	156	109	1328	1621	201710	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	2000	2000		1000		2000	25000	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	251	2156	156	209	1328	2162	251710	
EXPENDITURE.								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—								
In Money ..	806	70	26	100	180	96	1096	
In Kind ..	26						26	
5. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	20						20	
6. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility				57	116		171	
7. Total Relief given	870	70	26	157	196	96	1231	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	15181	286	110	152	1152	2610	33129	
9. Total	251	2156	156	209	1328	2162	251710	
	Relief with Expenditure					(797)		

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	0
Discharged	2	Discharged	0
Died	0	Died	0
Remaining	87	Remaining	2

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

12th inst. An infant, some days old, found deserted at Hood St., was brought to the Workhouse by a man named Thomas Cronin. She was baptised a Catholic & named Sta Hood. Mr. Dooley & the Police are investigating the matter.

14th " S^r Gonzaga Thymie, Matron, & S^r Benignus O'Connell, assistant nurse, went on three weeks' leave of absence, & S^r Mary Cronin, & S^r Mary A. Fair, are doing their duties respectively.

18th " A woman named Mary Keane gave birth to an illegitimate child in the lying-in Hospital. She states that the putative father is Michael Lee of William St. West.

No order.

Offence Book.

16th inst. Inmate Martin J. Morris, left the Workhouse without permission by scaling the boundary wall.

Order. To be cautioned.

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:—

35351/17. } Referring to an entry on the subject in the
12th July. } Minutes of the 4th inst. & stating that the Board will not raise any objection to the proposal to hand over the £100 granted by them, to the Committee formed for the distribution of the subscriptions received for relief of the families of the men who were recently killed by the explosion of a mine at Loughaunbeg.

15th July '17. } From Rev. J. Heaney, P.P. Chairman of the Com-
-mittee above referred to, acknowledging, with thanks, the receipt of the cheque for £100.

36671/17. } Referring to an entry on the subject in the
16th July. } Minutes of the 11th inst. & stating that the

Board approve of the Guardians' proposal to pay £3 for his services, &c. in the preparation, in conjunction with the Relieving Officer, of a list of poor persons in the Spiddal Disp. Dist.

14th July '17. From the County Surveyor, stating that he can give additional employment on Relief Works in the Spiddal District.
Approved.

14th July '17. From the Superior Asylum for the Blind at Drumcondra, Dublin, enclosing query paper for John Flaherty.
Queries answered, signed & returned.

18th July '17. From John Lee, inmate of the Workhouse, stating that having been granted the Old Age Pension, he intends taking his discharge if the Guardians provide him with clothes.
Ordered clothes to the value of £1-10-0.

18th July '17. From Thomas Murphy, Workhouse Boiler Attendant, applying for a further increase in the way of a War Bonus to meet the increased cost of living.
Mr. N. Lydon gave notice that he, or some other Guardian on his behalf, will, on this day ~~four~~ ^{three} weeks ~~fortnight~~ move that the Boiler Attendant be granted a further War Bonus of $\frac{5}{3}$ a week.

In pursuance of notice given for this date, Mr. J. Ruane moved that any resolution previously passed by the Guardians to receive

Military patients in the Workhouse Fever Hospital be rescinded.

The motion was seconded by the Presiding Chairman, Mr. D. Tegan.

Moved as an amendment by Mr. P. Gallagher, & seconded by Mr. N. Lydon, that Military patients suffering from infectious diseases be admitted to the Fever Hospital provided that the order for admission be countersigned by the Dispensary Medical Officer of a District in the Union.

A division on the amendment was taken & resulted in 5 votes being recorded for, & 5 against it.

Mr. Redington then challenged a division on the original motion, but Mr. J. Ruane objected, stating that as the amendment was not carried the original motion was. A division was not taken & the Chairman declared the original motion carried.

Moved by Mr. M. Cooke, seconded by Mr. N. Redington & Resolved, that we tender to the relatives of the late Mr. Patrick'Brien, M.P., our sincere sympathy with them in their affliction.

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The number of Applications for the year 1911 was 10. The number of Applications for the year 1912 was 12. The number of Applications for the year 1913 was 15. The number of Applications for the year 1914 was 18. The number of Applications for the year 1915 was 20. The number of Applications for the year 1916 was 22. The number of Applications for the year 1917 was 25. The number of Applications for the year 1918 was 28. The number of Applications for the year 1919 was 30. The number of Applications for the year 1920 was 32. The number of Applications for the year 1921 was 35. The number of Applications for the year 1922 was 38. The number of Applications for the year 1923 was 40. The number of Applications for the year 1924 was 42. The number of Applications for the year 1925 was 45. The number of Applications for the year 1926 was 48. The number of Applications for the year 1927 was 50. The number of Applications for the year 1928 was 52. The number of Applications for the year 1929 was 55. The number of Applications for the year 1930 was 58. The number of Applications for the year 1931 was 60. The number of Applications for the year 1932 was 62. The number of Applications for the year 1933 was 65. The number of Applications for the year 1934 was 68. The number of Applications for the year 1935 was 70. The number of Applications for the year 1936 was 72. The number of Applications for the year 1937 was 75. The number of Applications for the year 1938 was 78. The number of Applications for the year 1939 was 80. The number of Applications for the year 1940 was 82. The number of Applications for the year 1941 was 85. The number of Applications for the year 1942 was 88. The number of Applications for the year 1943 was 90. The number of Applications for the year 1944 was 92. The number of Applications for the year 1945 was 95. The number of Applications for the year 1946 was 98. The number of Applications for the year 1947 was 100.

The cases of Provisional Relief, and Applications for Relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	....	25
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	....	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.

See next week:

The Very Rev. Canon Quigley, P.P., Castlebridge, Co. Wexford, reported having secured foster parents for six boys & submitted reports Form "A" as follows:—

<u>Children,</u>	<u>ages,</u>	<u>Foster Parents,</u>	<u>Addresses,</u>
Remott Hynes,	5 3/4.	McClina Duina,	Ballywish,
Thomas Kelly,	7 3/4.	" do,	do.
Michl Staherty,	4.	" Mary Sheehan,	Abustown,
Geoffrey Melvin,	6.	" do,	do.
Pat Seary,	11.	" Stafford	Ballytramosat,
Owen Samon	6 3/4.	" Cath ^{ne} Kirwan,	Castlebridge,

Approved, Copies forwarded to L. S. Board,

Reports on children hired out & boarded out in several districts for Quarter ended 30th Oct, were submitted & approved,

Copies forwarded to L. S. Board.

THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS (IRELAND) ACT
AND CHILDREN ACT 1891

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 :—

Galway No. 3, Medicines, £ 6-16-9.
Woolhouse, A peroplastic jacket, cost about £ 1-5-0
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 M. O'Flaherty, dated 14th July, 1917.

(Relieving Officer of Aram Islands District)
enclosing a notice served on him by Dr. O'Brien, Medical Officer, that he received a Crown Summons to attend as a witness at Galway Assizes, Reporting that he engaged the services of Dr. Wm. O'Brien, son to the Medical Officer, to act as substitute until the next meeting of the Guardians, at a remuneration of £4-4-0 a week.

Approved.

17th July '17. From Dr. W. O'Brien, requesting ten days' leave of absence to commence when his attendance at the Assizes terminates; stating that his son, Dr. W. O'Brien, will act as substitute for the ten days free of charge to the public.

Approved, & leave of absence for ten days granted.

17th July '17. From Mr. John Morris, P.L.S. reporting that Dr. Glynn, Medical Officer of the Turloughmore Disp. Dist, did not attend at Berrandulla Depot on the 13th inst.

18th July '17. From the Relieving Officer of the District, making a similar report, but stating that she understands that Dr. Glynn attended at another house in the village.

18th July '17. From the Relieving Officer of the Spiddal Disp. Dist, reporting that Dr. Loftus, Medical Officer, left the District on the 17th inst. to attend at Galway Assizes as a Crown Witness, being Dispensary

Day at Spiddal, he engaged the services of Dr. S. A. Francis of Moycullen at a fee of £2-2-0.

Approved.

Form H. Turloughmore Disp. Dist.
23 cases of successful vaccination between the dates, 2-4 '17, & 25-6 '17.

Population in 1911—35,083.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of July 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	245															
Temporary Buildings	222	6															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	5															
TOTAL	1082	256															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			12	11	11	22	72	75	6	14	13	1	17		254	88	In separate Wards
Admitted during the Week			5	2			6	5							20	5	In Wards with other Inmates
Born													1		1		
Total			17	15	11	22	78	80	6	14	13	1	18		275	93	5
Discharged during the Week			6	2			9								19		
Died																	
Total Discharged and Died			6	2			9								19		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			11	11	11	22	69	80	6	14	13	1	18		256		

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	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.	62	112			62	112	Bt. forwd.	71	121			71	121
No. II.	2	3			2	3	No. V.	6	22	17	106	23	128
No. III.	2	2			2	2	No. VI.	3	3			3	3
No. IV.	3	2			3	2	VII.—Children Boarded out beyond Union.	22	22			22	22
Car. forwd.	71	121			71	121	TOTALS	102	168	17	106	119	275

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

WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of July, 1917.

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

Wm. J. Lydon, P. J. Gallagher & P. Rabbitt.

McCoone
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

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

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

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 25th day of July, 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. 1264 to No. 1288
 Separate „ No. 25 to No. 27
 Out-door „ No. 2701 to No. 2705

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 July, 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	70	10	10	77	1	0	151	16	2	81	2	6	8	19	10	90	2	0	61	13	10	1790
Necessaries	11	1	0	11	0	3	22	1	3	11	8	5	1	18	0	13	6	9	8	10	6	
Total	85	15	10	88	1	7	173	17	5	92	10	11	10	19	2	103	9	1	70	23	16	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was s. d.
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... 7 : 2 3/4
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... 8 : 3
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 July, 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 ...	15	18	1	2	8	6	4	0		1	5	2	11	5	2	2	6	10	33	14	9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for ...	15	18	1	2	8	6	4	0		1	5	2	11	5	2	2	6	10	33	14	9
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	8	0	6	7	0		0	6		10	0		18	0		9	6	10	9	6	
In Kind ..	2	6		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	0	0		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	6	7	.	.	.	2	6	7
7. Total Relief given	8	7	0	7	0		0	6		10	0		18	0		9	6	10	9	6	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	7	11	1	2	1	6	6	6		15	2	8	0	7		1	17	0	20	12	2
9. Total ...	15	18	1	2	8	6	4	0		1	5	2	11	5	2	2	6	10	33	14	9

Section 13 - 21st July - £13-0-3
 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	13	Admitted during the Week	2
Discharged	11	Discharged	1
Died	1	Died	0
Remaining	88	Remaining	5

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

- 18th inst. Sister M. P. Ryan, Schoolmistress went on leave of absence & Sister M. P. Heaney is acting as her substitute.
- 24th " Patrick McAndrew was transferred to the County Hospital for operative treatment.
- " " Bridget Lally gave birth to an illegitimate child in the lying-in Hospital. She states that the putative father is Dominick Talbot of Bladdagh.
- The wheels of the cart gave way recently.
Referred to the Visiting Committee for report.

Galway Hospital.

36.579/17.
17th July.

Order under Seal by the L. S. Board, amending Article 89 of the Order of 13th Sept. 1895, substituting November for the month of January as the month in each year as the time when the Board of Management shall, at their ordinary meeting, cause an estimate to be made of the probable amount of the demand for establishment-charges & assess the proportions on the contributory Unions. A copy of said estimate & assessment shall be transmitted to the Guardians of such Unions, not later than 15th Dec^r in each year.

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:—

37.939/17.
20th July

Referring to the Minutes of the 18th inst. when the Guardians considered a notice of motion proposing to rescind any resolution previously passed by them to receive military patients in the Workhouse Fever Hospital. It appears that a division was taken on an amendment proposing that military patients should be admitted to the Fever Hospital on orders counter-signed by Dispensary Medical Officers, & that the result of the division was that five votes were given for the amendment & the same number against it. The Chairman then declared the original motion carried, without taking a further division, apparently on the ground put forward by a Guardian

that "as the amendment was not carried, the original motion was." The Board desire to point out that the Chairman's ruling in this matter was wrong & that no legal decision was come to in regard to the question on Wednesday last. The amendment having fallen through owing to the voting being equal, the original motion should have been put to the vote, & had the voting been again equal, the motion would have fallen through, & the whole question would have had to be considered after the usual notice. This course would now be necessary before the existing state of affairs could be altered, but the Board trust that, on reconsideration the Guardians will not proceed further in the matter as to deny accommodation to persons suffering from infectious disease is a measure fraught with great danger to the public health of the district, & also as it should be borne in mind that the Military Authorities can, if they see fit, commandeer the Hospital under the Defense of Realm Act.

37939/17
20th July

To the Clerk of Union, forwarding a copy of the above mentioned letter addressed to the Presiding Chairman, & requesting that the Clerk will point out to the Master of the Workhouse that the resolution in question was not legally adopted by the Guardians, & that the existing state of things as regards admissions to the Fever Hospital has not been in any way altered.

The Workhouse Master has been so informed.

Order. A copy of the letter of the Board to be forwarded to Mr. Quane for his information. Also to Mr. D. Ligan

37939/17.
21st July.

Transmitting questions for answers respecting Sisters Mary Cronin & Mary A. Fair who have been temporarily employed in the Workhouse.

Questions answered signed & retransmitted.

121/m/17
21st July

Stating that owing to urgent demands for war purposes & on account of restricted exports, it is desirable that suitable arrangements should be made in good time for meeting, as far as possible, the requirements of the various public institutions throughout the country with regard to woollen & leather goods.

Requesting to be furnished with a statement showing the quantity & prices & names & addresses of contractors who supplied such goods during the year ended 31st March last. Also to what extent the articles were of Irish origin, both as regards the raw material & the manufactured article.

Furnished.

35357/17.
24th July.

Referring to the proposal in the Minutes of the 4th inst. to increase the salary of the Master of the Workhouse, & stating that as Mr. Looke has not held his present office for five years it would be contrary to the practice of the Board to sanction an increase in his salary.

The Guardians beg to observe that they are aware such is the rule of the Board, but they

request the Board to take into consideration the grounds enumerated in the proposal of the 4th inst. namely: increased labour imposed upon the Workhouse Master so that it will be a matter to be considered by the Guardians whether a paid assistant should be given him. This would entail a heavier expenditure than the £25 increase of salary voted to him.

19th July '17. From Messrs O'Reilly, ^{Co. Wick} remitting a cheque for £8.7-9 for 30.2-0 of old books, &c. forwarded to them.

19th July '17. From the Sec. to the Skin & Cancer Hospital, Holles St, Dublin, stating in reply to the Clerk's enquiry that Mary Murphy a patient from Galway Union since 8th May last, is doing well & much improved, but will require to be under treatment for 3 or 4 months longer. The Clerk informed the Guardians that the charge is at the rate of £1-2-0 a week. Allowed a further period of 3 months under treatment.

Notice of Eviction
at suit of the National Bank against Barth^W
William & Mary Waldron from premises at
New Rocks St. Galway.

Applications for Holidays,
From R. F. Mullery, Clerk, 4 weeks.
Moved by Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Cooke, &
Resolved - that 4 weeks' vacation be granted
& that Mr. John Gallagher be appointed to act
as substitute at the usual remuneration at
the rate of £2-2-0 a week.

From Sister M. A. McNamee, Nurse of the Work-
house for 4 weeks, & Sister M. F. Keenan, Ass-
istant Nurse, for 3 weeks.

Granted, suitable substitutes to be appointed,
From Miss A. O'Brien, Hospital Nurse, 4 weeks,
Granted, to commence when Nurse Lane returns
from her holidays, or when the services of a
nurse from the County Hospital can be pro-
cured.

From Maggie Hydon, Cook, &c. in Fever Hospital,
2 weeks.

Granted, provided a substitute can be found
amongst the female inmates of the Workhouse.

From John P. Fogarty, Porter in the Fever Hos-
pital, 3 weeks, stating that no substitute
need be appointed as he will attend to the
septic tank every morning.

Granted.

From Thomas Murphy, Boiler Attendant, 4 weeks,
nominating Laurence Jennings as substitute,
Granted on condition that he remunerates his sub-
stitute for his services.

Resolved - that as the Galway Race Meeting will
fall on this day, ^{week,} no meeting of the Guardians
be held on that day, nor until the 8th prox.

That notice to this effect be sent to each Guardian.

Resolved. That we request permission from the L.G. Board to cancel the contract for the supply of milk to the Workhouse entered into by Mr. Peter Keene for the following reasons, namely:- a son of his recently lost his life by drowning, since which sad event his wife has become partially demented. He is in feeble health himself & has no one to look after his cows. His sureties are men having no experience whatsoever in the care of cows.

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	....	25
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.

3667/17,
20th July.

Sanctioning the proposal of the Guardians to send the boarded-out child, Mary Kate Gore, to Banada Industrial School & Orphanage under the provisions of Sec. 3(2) of the Pauper Children (Ireland) Act, 1898.

see entries at page 49