

THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS FOR THE PAUPERS CHILDREN (IRISH LAW)
AND CHILDREN ACT 1864

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	111	defaulters	Oranmore	21	defaulters
do. 2	62	"	Spiddal	22	"
do. 3	16	"	Turloughmore	29	"
Moycullen	10	"			

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

The Sundry Relieving Officers to serve notice on defaulters

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

*Galway 142, Medicines, £ 17-11-8, Appliances, £ 2-18-0,
Workhouse, " 27-19-4, " 38-13-9.*

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. 35352/17*, dated *23rd July*, 1917,

referring to a proposal of the Guardians on the 4th inst. to grant an increase of salary to Mr. A. Moylan, Midwife of the Galway 1 & 2 Disp. Dist., & requesting to be furnished with a statement showing the number of cases attended by Mr. Moylan on ticket during each of the past 3 years.
In 1914-102 cases; 1915-67 cases; 1916-83 cases.

37906/17. } Referring to an entry in the Minutes of the 18th
24th July } inst. relative to the employment on the 17th
inst. of Dr. G. A. Francis as temporary Medical
Officer of the Spiddal Disp. Dist., & pointing out
that £1-1-0 is the usual remuneration paid
to the temporary Medical Officer of a Disp. Dist.
for one day's duty.
*The Guardians beg to observe that the can fire done
would absorb a big share of £1-1-0 fee. A Medical
Officer would not travel a distance for such a
small fee.*

35352/17. } Adverting to the further entry on the subject in
24th July } the Minutes of the 4th inst. & stating that the
Board will not raise any objection to an
expenditure not exceeding £1-10-0 in the
purchase of a midwifery bag for use in the
Moycullew Disp. Dist.

Order. The Medical Officer to be so informed.

37905/17. } Sanctioning the payment of remuneration at
24th July } the rate of £4-4-0 a week to Dr. M. O'Brien for
his services as temporary substitute from the

14th to 18th inst. for Dr. M. O'Brien, in his capacity
as Medical Officer & Medical Officer of Health of
the Galway No. 3 Disp. Dist.

23rd July '17. From Dr. Lamm, Medical Officer of the Cran-
more Disp. Dist. enclosing a Medical Certi-
ficate that he is suffering from carbuncle of
the neck & requires exemption from duty for
fourteen days.

He hopes to be able to resume duty in a week.

The Relieving Officer of the District reported
having engaged Dr. J. D. Waters to act as sub-
stitute for a week at the usual remuneration.

Approved.

24th July '17. From Mr. J. Morris, stating that Dr. Lynn, Med-
ical Officer of the Curlewmore Disp. Dist.,
did not attend at Berrandulla Depot on
the 20th inst. but he went as usual to a Public
House.

The Relieving Officer furnished a report to
the same effect as regards non-attendance at
the Depot, but he did attend at another house
in the village.

25th July '17. From Dr. M. C. O'Malley, certifying that Dr. Lynn
is suffering from a septic ulcer of the leg &
is unable to attend to his duties & should
take a rest for three or four weeks.

*The Relieving Officer was instructed to arrange
for the employment of a substitute.*

25th July '17. The Relieving Officer for the Spiddal Disp. Dist.

reported that Dr. Loftus, Medical Officer, owing to the death of his wife, was unable to attend at Spiddal Dispensary on the 21st inst.

Order. The Relieving Officer to provide a substitute to attend at Cartrulahan Depot on the 26th inst.

Moved by Mr. Callaghan, seconded by Mr. Lyden, & Resolved - that we beg to tender to Dr. Loftus & family our sincere sympathy with them in their affliction.

25th July '17. From Dr. J. J. McDonagh, Medical Officer of Galway No 1 Disp. Dist, requesting leave of absence for two weeks, & stating that Dr. M. McDonagh, Medical Officer of No 2 Disp. Dist. will do duty for him.
Granted.

25th July '17. From Dr. M. McDonagh, requesting exemption from attendance at Galway Dispensary on the 1st prose, the first day of the Galway Race Meeting.
Resolved. That Medical Officers & Relieving Officers be exempted from attendance at Dispensaries on the 1st & 2nd prose.

25th July '17. From Patrick Griffin, superannuated Dispensary Porter, requesting to be supplied with a suit of clothes, as, owing to the increased cost of food, &c, he is unable to procure such from his small allowance.
Moved by Mr. Lyden, seconded by Mr. Cooke, & Resolved, that, subject to the sanction of the L. S. Board, he be provided with clothes at a cost not exceeding £2.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of August, 1917.

J. J. O'Keefe
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

(Signed) Robert Mullery
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1911—35,083.

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

Table with columns: No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated in each building, Total No. in each building on the above date, Able-Bodied, Attendants, Aged and Infirm, CHILDREN (8 to 15 years, 3 to 8 years, Infants under 3 years of age, and Nursing Mothers), RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

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

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICTS, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vic. c. 31, s. 1, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict. c. 31, s. 1, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1, Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of August, 1917.

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians—

No Meeting held - Galway Races

Vide Guardians' resolution of 25th ultimo.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 1st day of August, 1917
(Galway Races)

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk :—

Indoor, from No. _____ to No. _____
Separate „ No. _____ to No. _____
Out-door „ No. _____ to No. _____

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 25th 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			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.									
Provisions	6	12	10	10	7	19	1	16	7	8	19	10	9	2	16	5	7	6	16	6	1788			
Necessaries	8	12	6	2	1	0	5	3	0	2	1	2	0	7	1	13	13	11	16	6		0		
Total	70	8	2	12	9	9	6	19	9	17	10	9	5	17	2	10	14	2	106	15		2	93	2	6

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was s. d.
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... 7 : 6
 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 25th 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 ...	7	11	1	2	1	6	.6	6		.15	2		8	0	7	1	17	2	20	12	2	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	15	0	0				1	0	0										16	0	0	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	22	11	1	2	1	6	1	6	6	.15	2		8	0	7	1	17	2	36	12	2	
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ..	8	0	6	.7	0		.2	6		.10	0		.18	0		.9	6		10	9	6	
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														1	2	6				1	2	6
7. Total Relief given	8	7	0	.7	0		.2	6		.10	0		1	12	6	.9	6		11	10	6	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	12	2	1	1	14	6	1	2	0	.5	2		6	8	1	1	7	10	25	1	8	
9. Total	22	11	1	2	1	6	1	6	6	.15	2		8	0	7	1	17	2	36	12	2	

Relief Works - Spindel - £17-2-2
 Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended £ : :

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

GALWAY UNION.

Finance Meeting held the.....day of.....191

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of.....191..., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

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

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

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

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

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

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week		Admitted during the Week	
Discharged	.... ....	Discharged	.... ....
Died	.... ....	Died	.... ....
Remaining	.... ....	Remaining	.... ....

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

No meeting held - Galway Races.

The following papers from the Local Government Board for Ireland and other parts of the United Kingdom and elsewhere have been deposited in the Public Record Office, Dublin, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Record Act, 1837, and are now open to the inspection of the public.

Galway County Council Archives

Galway County Council Archives

The names of Provisional Deputies and Members of the Council were recorded and listed on the 1st of the 19th century and the names of the Provisional Deputies to the 19th century were recorded as follows: ...

The names of the Provisional Deputies to the 19th century were recorded as follows: ...

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

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
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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 _____ dated _____ 191

No meeting held. Galway Races.

Galway County Council Archives

Next Meeting of the Board or Guardians to be held on Wednesday

the _____ day of _____ 191

(Signed)

Clerk of the Board

Galway County Council

Population in 1911—35,083.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of August, 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	8 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	243																	
Temporary Buildings	222	6																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	5																	
TOTAL	1082	254																	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			12	12	11	22	70	75	5	15	13	1	16	256	76	In separate Wards			
Admitted during the Week			12	3			7	7		1	1			32	5	In Wards with other inmates			
Born																			
Total			24	17	11	22	77	82	5	16	14	2	16	288	81	5			
Discharged during the Week			10	2			9	6	3		2	1		32					
Died																			
Total Discharged and Died			10	2			9	6	3		2	1		32					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			14	15	11	22	68	76	2	16	12	1	17	257					
															NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
															Males	Females	Children under 15	Total	
															No. relieved during week	7	1	0	8
															No. in Workhouse at date	2	0	0	2
															No. at corresponding period last year		1270		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of August, 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.	65	113			65	113	Bt. forwd.	72	122			72	122
No. II.	2	3			2	3	No. V.	5	16	25	147	30	163
No. III.	2	2			2	2	No. VI.	3	3			3	3
No. IV.	3	4			3	4	VII.—Children Boarded out beyond Union.	22	22			22	22
Car. forwd.	72	122			72	122	TOTALS	102	163	25	147	127	310

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

WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of August, 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair— D. Fegan Esq., M.P., D.V.C.,

Other Guardians—

Messrs. J. Ruane, S. Lawless, C. Connelley, N. Lyden

C. J. Gallagher, J. Griffin & Mr. J. Cooke

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

the 8th day of August, 1917

(Signed)

J. Gallagher
Acting Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 8th day of August, 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. 1388 to No. 1437
 Separate ,, No. 27 to No. 32
 Out-door ,, No. 2705 to No. 2706

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 8th day of August, 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	76	16	6	77	9	8	152	6	2	78	7	5	8	17	6	87	1	11	67	7	3	1766
Necessaries	16	6	0	9	8	2	25	14	2	12	5	1	13	7	14	3	8	11	10	6		
Total	92	22	6	86	17	10	180	0	2	90	9	9	10	15	10	101	5	7	78	17	9	

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

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of August, 1917 was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer O'Sullivan			Relieving Officer O'Flaherty			Relieving Officer McNeill			Relieving Officer Walsh			Relieving Officer Kyne			Relieving Officer Cooney			TOTAL			
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.			£ s. d.			
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	14	7	1	1	14	6	1	2	0	5	2	6	8	1	1	7	10	25	1	8		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																						
3. Total to be accounted for ...	14	7	1	1	14	6	1	2	0	5	2	6	8	1	1	7	10	25	1	8		
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ..	8	2	6	7	0	2	6	10	0	18	0	9	6	10	13	6						
In Kind ..	2	6																		2	6	
5. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	4	0																		4	0	
6. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility																				7	2	
7. Total Relief given	8	11	0	7	0	2	6	10	0	15	2	9	6	11	7	2						
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	5	13	1	1	7	6	1	7	6	5	2	11	18	7	13	19	4					
9. Total	14	7	1	1	14	6	1	2	0	6	8	1	1	7	10							
Relief works - Spiddal Dist. - £20-14-0																						

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

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

GALWAY UNION.

Finance Meeting held the ^{8th} day of August, 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 July, 1917, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a).		£	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians	...	1583	15	0
Repayment of Relief	...	28	1	9
Rents of Dispensary Residences	...	.	.	.
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	...	.	.	.
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	...	9	17	9
Loans Received	...	.	.	.
Total Amount of Lodgments as above		£ 1621	12	6

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 July, 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	...	403	12	0
Clothing and Bedding	...	20	6	9
Workhouse Burials	...	.	.	.
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	...	52	0	0
ESTABLISHMENT—				
(a) Salaries	...	18	13	0
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	...	.	.	.
(c) Farm	...	.	2	6
(d) Other Expenses	...	32	12	1
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...	15	10	0
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	...	.	.	.
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages and of Vaccinations	...	20	9	0
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	...	3	3	0
MEDICAL CHARITIES :—				
Salaries	...	.	.	.
Vaccination Fees and Expenses	...	8	17	11
Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	...	.	.	.
Miscellaneous Expenditure	...	6	2	6
Superannuation Allowances	...	.	.	.
Repayment of Loans	...	.	.	.
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	...	.	.	.
Expenditure out of Loans	...	.	.	.
Nurses Rations	...	12	0	0
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above		£ 597	12	9

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

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	1621	12	6	.	.	.
Total	1621	12	6	.	.	.
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	596	12	1	450	13	1
Payments ordered during the month	597	12	9	.	.	.
Total	1192	2	10	450	13	1
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	427	9	8	450	13	1
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	1020	16	0	450	13	1
Outstanding Orders	613	6	2	.	.	.
Net Balance as above due to the Union	427	9	8	450	13	1

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the ² Weeks	17	Admitted during the ² Weeks	3
Discharged	27	Discharged	3
Died	0	Died	0
Remaining	78	Remaining	5

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

25th ultimo Miss B. Gore, Charge Nurse in the Fever Hospital, left on a week's leave of absence, and I engaged Nurse R. Gallagher from a Dublin Nursing Home to act as substitute, at a remuneration of £2.2.0 per week with ration allowance and travelling expenses.

Approved.

" Maggie Lydon, Cook in Fever Hospital, went on leave of absence and returned on 5th instant, her duties being discharged in the meantime by Mary Collins, free of expense to the Guardians.

4th instant John S. Fogarty, Fever Hospital Porter, availed himself of leave of absence granted him.

" Sisters Gonzaga Thymme, Matron, and Benignus Connell, Assistant Nurse, resumed duty after vacation and the services of their substitutes were dispensed with.

6th " Sisters M. Aquin McEormack, Head Nurse, and M. Frances Keaveney, Assistant Nurse, went on leave of absence, and their duties are being performed by Sisters Benignus Connell & M. Eugene McVeagh, respectively, assisted by Sister Mary Malloy.

Approved.

" Nurse Annie Connors has secured, subject to the Guardians' approval, the services of a local Nurse to act as her substitute whilst on vacation, at a remuneration of £2/- per week, and usual allowance in lieu of rations. *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:—

39,127/17. } Transmitting Questions for answers respecting the
2nd August, 1917. } nurses who may be employed during the absence of
Sisters McEormack and Keaveney, and Nurse Connors, on leave.

39,127/17. } Requesting to be informed whether the Medical Officer
7th August, 1917. } approves of the proposed arrangement as to the
Fever Hospital Porter's leave.

The Workhouse Master informed the Guardians that the Medical Officers are satisfied with the arrangement.

39,127/17 } Sanctioning payment of remuneration at the rate of
7th August, 1917 } £2.2.0 a week to Mr. John Gallagher for his
services while acting as temporary clerk of the Union.

29, 127/17
7th August.

Referring to the Resolution of the Guardians at Meeting on 25th ultimo, proposing to cancel the Contract of Mr. Peter Duney, one of Contractors for Supply of milk to the Workhouse, and requesting to be informed of the date, period, and terms of Contract, and also why the Guardians accepted Sureties if they did not intend to make them liable in case of the Contractor's default.

Contract for 8 gallons per day for 3 years from 1st October, 1916, at 11^d per Gallon.

The Guardians wish to point out that for 13 years this man has been supplying milk to the Workhouse to their entire satisfaction, and now, when he has met with a double affliction, and cannot continue the contract, they consider it only just treatment, that he should be released from it.

2nd August, 1917

From Mr. J. B. Remond, M.P., acknowledging receipt of resolution of sympathy on the death of the late Mr. C. O'Brien, M.P.

8th August, 17

From Thomas Beatty, Workhouse inmate, applying for a suit of clothes to enable him leave the Workhouse, as he has now been granted the old Age Pension.

Order - To be supplied with clothing to the value of £2-0-0.

8th August, 17

Similar application from Martin Lee, an able-bodied inmate.

Refused, as the Guardians are quite confident he would return to the Workhouse within a short period.

Notice of Resignation.

1. At suit of Sir Thomas Blake, Bart., against John Francis, John Doloney (Cat), and Mary Francis (Martin) from premises at Drenlo.
2. At suit of James Mullins against Margaret King from premises at Prospect Hill.

Mr. P. Sullivan, R.D., Galway District, applied for and was granted a week's vacation, his wife, Mrs. Margaret Sullivan to act as substitute, as on former occasions.

Notice of Motion.

8-8-17

by Mr. P. Lydon - that on this day fortnight he, or some Guardians on his behalf will move, the rescission of any resolution on the books declining to remunerate ^{during continuation of the war} Officers Substitutes whilst on vacation, in so far as it relates to the relieving Officers, Dispensary Medical Officers, Workhouse Steam Boiler attendant, and Workhouse Cooks.

Order

Payment of a fee of 5/6 to Dr. D. Walsh, for examination of Cerebro-Spinal Fluid taken from patients in the Fever Hospital.

Proposed by Mr. D. Fegan, Seconded by Mr. Dr. J. Cooke, and

Resolved - That we beg to tender to Mrs. Dickey of Barna, our sincere sympathy on the death of her son Thomas, who was for some years a member of this Board.

In pursuance of notice given for this date, Mr. N. Lydon moved that Mr. Thomas Murphy, Workhouse Steam Boiler Attendant, be granted a further War Bonus of £3 per week. The motion was seconded by Mr. D. Fegan, and carried unanimously.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Meeting of a Committee appointed by the Guardians on the 23rd May last, to take into consideration an application from Dr. Colahan, Senior Medical Officer of the Workhouse for a new apportionment of the duties and a revision of the salaries of the Medical Officers of the Workhouse.

Meeting held 27th July, 1917

In the Chair :- M. J. Cooke Esq.,

Other members in attendance :- Messrs. J. Griffin, M. Moloney, and N. Lydon.

Dr. Colahan submitted an apportionment of the duties of the Medical Officers of the Workhouse made by the Guardians on the 28th of August, 1874, between him and Dr. Cleland who was then his colleague. Dr. Cleland's salary was, he believed, £120 a year, his only £75, and since then his salary has not been increased although extra duties have been imposed upon him. The increased duties were unenumerated by Dr. Colahan.

After some discussion the following resolution was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Griffin, and carried unanimously:—
Resolved - That we strongly recommend the Board of Guardians to increase Dr. Colahan's salary from £75 to £150 a year, as a recognition of his long and faithful service of 43 years. The Committee desire to point out that when, in 1875, Dr. Colahan succeeded Dr. Cleland as Senior Medical Officer, his salary was not made equal to the salary of his predecessor. The loss sustained thereby during the past 42 years amounts to £1890.

Notice of Motion

"I give notice that at Meeting on this day (to-night) I, or some Guardian on my behalf will move, that Dr. Colahan, Senior Medical Officer of the Workhouse, be granted an increase of Salary, the amount of such increase to be there and then fixed.
Dr. J. Cooke."

8-8-17

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	(2 weeks)	57
Ditto disallowed		0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was		0
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was		0
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians		0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was		0
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was		0

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

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

25.275/17.
21st July, 1917.
Letter from L. G. Board, Sanctioning arrangements made for boarding-out with Miss Mary King of Train Street, Clifden, a child named Lizzie McDonogh.
Form of Contract duly signed, submitted and approved.

3rd August, 1917.
From Rev. W. Conway, P.P., Glenamaddy, Chairman of Ladies Committee, stating that he had the child Mary M. Gore transferred from Thos. Dinkin, Gortgariff, to Martin Kilmartin of Wellfort. He has not yet made arrangements for having-out of Malachy Jurey, who is a worthless boy. One of the children boarded-out with Pat. Donnell has impaired eyesight, and requires immediate treatment. He will be sent to Galway by motor car in charge of his foster mother on 4th instant. She is an ideal foster parent.

Report Form A. respecting the home of Martin Kilmartin forwarded to L. G. Board.
The Acting Clerk reported that the child George O'Leary arrived on 4th instant in charge of Mrs. Donnell. The boy was so attached to his foster-mother that great difficulty was experienced in getting him to remain in Hospital.
He (Acting Clerk) thanked Mrs. Donnell on behalf of the Guardians for her care and kindness to the boy and his twin brother.

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4th August, 17. Further letter from R. O. Flaherty re Dine Case, stating that the Doctor informed him all the patient wanted was a drink, and he had given necessary instructions to the friends. It was only a mild form of Typhoid. The house has been disinfected. *Approved.*

1st August, 17. From Dr. Loftus, M.O. Spiddal, thanking the Guardians for their kind resolution of sympathy on the death of his wife.

Relieving Officers' Reports.

Oranmore Disp. District. Dr. Gannon resumed duty after sick leave on 30-7-17, and the services of Dr. Waters were dispensed with.

Spiddal Disp. District. I did not employ a Doctor to attend Cartronlahan Depot on 26-7-17, as there were no patients (M.O. exempted from attendance owing to death of his wife). *Approved.*

Turloughmore Disp. District. Employed Dr. Goulding to attend Corrandulla Depot on 27-7-17, at the usual remuneration of £2-2-0. Dr. Waters has been in charge of the District since that 30-7-17, at a remuneration of £4-4-0 per week. *Approved.*

Nurse Margaret McWalter, Midwife Oranmore Disp. Dist. reported she has a sore hand, and requested a month's leave of absence. *Approved to M.O. for report.*

The resolution of the Unimiscorthy Board of Guardians demanding the extension of the Conscience Clause of the Vaccination Acts to Ireland was, on the motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Degan, adopted, and a copy ordered to be sent to the Chief Secretary for Ireland.

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	"	Turloughmore	"
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. Appliances £5-5-7.
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. 24,202/17 dated 20th July, 1917

Forwarding a copy of the Minutes of Evidence taken at the Inquiry on Oath held by their Inspector, Sir A. MacLullagh, Dr. D., on the 28th ultimo, into certain charges of neglect of duty preferred against Dr. Glynn, Medical Officer of the Durloughmore Dispensary District. After reviewing the evidence in detail, the Board summarize the result as follows:— It is apparent from the evidence, and is indeed admitted by the Medical Officer, that he has systematically failed for some time past to attend at the Corrandulla Dispensary premises for the purpose of treating the patients who may apply there for medical relief, and that, instead, he has taken up his quarters at Gavin's licensed house and dealt with such patients as followed him there, although he acknowledged that he had no drugs except tablets with him and that any prescriptions he issued had to be taken to Galway to be filled up at the patients' own expense. The Medical Officer's own admissions show that the arrangements for medical relief have broken down at the Corrandulla Dispensary Depot. There is a direct conflict between the evidence of Relieving Officer Cooney and Miss Sullivan on the one hand and the Medical Officer on the other, as to whether he did or did not attend the Lackagh Dispensary on 19th February and 16th April last.

The Board have received a copy of the Order made by the Justices of the Peace at Derrin Petty Sessions Court on 15th May last convicting and fining Dr. Glynn for having been on licensed premises after closing hour on the night of the 5th April last. Sir A. MacLullagh in his report on the Inquiry stated as follows:—

"I regret to have to report that though Dr. Glynn was not under the influence of drink at the Inquiry, it was

"quite apparent that he had been drinking for some time. I do not consider that he was in a fit state to attend to the duties of a dispensary Medical Officer."

Having regard to all the facts, and, leaving in mind that charges of insobriety were established against Dr. Glynn at the Inquiry on Oath held in February, 1912, the Board consider that he has forfeited his right to the Medical Officership of the Durloughmore Dispensary District, and they request that the Guardians will therefore be good enough to call upon him for his resignation.

Mr. Morris, C.L.G. holds the paid office of Porter at Corrandulla Dispensary, and the Board desire to call attention, in regard to this matter, to the provisions of Section 22 of the Act 25 & 26 Vic. C. 83, Section 12, Sub-Sections 4 (d) and 11, of the Schedule to the Application of Enactments Order of December, 1898.

Proposed by Mr. N. Lydon, and Seconded by Mr. Dr. J. Cooke — that consideration of the matter be adjourned for a week, meantime that result of L. G. Board's decision on the Inquiry be furnished to Dr. Glynn. Proposed by Mr. D. Quane, and Seconded by Mr. D. Fegan, that, in compliance with the L. G. Board's directions, Dr. Glynn be called upon to tender his resignation.

On a division Mr. Quane's motion was carried by 5 votes to 3.

Order Dr. Glynn to be so informed, and that a summary of the L. G. Board's decision be furnished to himself and Mr. J. Morris C.L.G.

24,202/17 } Forwarding a claim for Ten Shillings submitted by
31st July, 1917 } R. D. Cooney, in respect of the service of summonses