

by her in Connection with recent Sworn Inquiry into charges against the Medical Officer of Durloughmore Disp. District, and requesting that the Guardians will be good enough to discharge the claim.

Payment ordered.

No. 39,062/17, 1st August, 1917.

Approving of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of Galway No. 1 Dispensary District during the absence of that officer on vacation for a period of 2 weeks,

No. 39,128/17, 2nd August, 1917.

Stating that they are not aware of any provisions of the Law under which the Guardians could expend the rates in providing a Suit of clothes for Mr. Patrick Griffin, who is in receipt of a Superannuation allowance as late Coster of the Galway Dispensary.

No. 39,128/17, 2nd August, 1917.

Sanctioning payment of a fee of £2.2.0 to Dr. Francis for his services as Substitute for Dr. Loftus, Dr. O., Spiddal Disp. Dist.

No. 39,063/17, 2nd August, 1917.

Sanctioning payment of £4.4.0 to Dr. Waters, for a week's services as Substitute for Dr. Gannon, Dr. O., Dammore Disp. District,

28th July, 1917.

From Relieving Office D. Leahy, Galway No. 3 (Aran Islands) Disp. Dist., reporting that Dr. Brien, Medical Officer, resumed duty after vacation, on that date.

31st July, 1917.

From Same, telegram that the Doctor requires a Nurse for a Dysphoid Fever case on the Island, and asking to have one sent out from Galway.

Clark's reply - No nurse here available.

(See Folio 102)

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of August, 1917

D. J. Regan
PRESIDENT

(Signed)

J. Gallagher
Acting Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1911—35,083.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th 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						RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.	
			Classes I-II	Class III	Classes IV-V	8 to 15 years Class VII	3 to 8 years Class VIII	Infants under 3 years of age, and Nursing Mothers	Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date						
Workhouse	816	222														
Temporary Buildings	222	6														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	6														
TOTAL	1082	254														
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			14	15	11	22	64	76	2	16	12	1	17	25		
Admitted during the Week			10	7			8	2		1		1		29		
Born																
Total			24	22	11	22	72	78	2	17	12	2	17	263		
Discharged during the Week			10	8			5	2		2				29		
Died																
Total Discharged and Died			10	8			5	2		2				29		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			14	14	11	22	71	74	2	15	12	2	17	254		

Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	
		Males	Females
79	6	7	3
		0	0
		10	3
		0	0
		10	3

No. in Workhouse at date	No. at corresponding period last year		
	Males	Females	Total
254	127	127	254

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 11th 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 1 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 1 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	107			65	107	Bt. forwd.	72	116			72	116
No. II.	2	3			2	3	No. V.	5	16	14	95	23	111
No. III.	2	2			2	2	No. VI.	3	3			3	3
No. IV.	3	4			3	4	VII.—Children Boarded out beyond Union.	21	21			21	21
Car. forwd.	72	116			72	116	TOTALS	101	156	14	95	119	251

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

WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of August, 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair—

D. J. Regan Esq. D.V.C.

Other Guardians—

Mr. P. J. Quinn, P. Connelley, Mr. Redington, N. Lydon, P. J. Gallagher, Mr. J. Cooke, J. McDonagh, J. Morris & W. Murphy,

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 15th 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. 1437 to No. 1468
 Separate ,, No. 32 to No. 32
 Out-door ,, No. 2706 to No. 2707

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 11th 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	67	2	3	78	12	10	145	17	1	78	5	6	8	17	6	87	23	0	58	14	1	1766
Necessaries	11	10	6	11	7	1	22	17	7	13	4	3	1	18	4	15	12	7	7	5	0	
Total	78	12	9	89	19	11	168	34	8	91	19	9	10	15	10	102	15	7	65	19	1	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

	s.	d.
Average Cost in Infirmary ...	7	3 1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ...	8	3
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ...	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 11th 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. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	5 13 1	1 7 6	1 7 6	(2 8) 2 0	5 2 11	1 8 4	13 19 4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 0 0			2 0 0			22 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	25 13 1	1 7 6	1 7 6	3 15 2	5 2 11	1 8 4	37 14 8
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	7 15 0	7 0	2 6	10 0	18 0	9 6	10 2 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	11 6				7 2		18 8
7. Total Relief given	8 13 0	7 0	2 6	10 0	1 5 2	9 6	11 9 2
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	17 0 1	1 0 6	1 3 0	3 5 2	3 17 9	8 10	26 5 6
9. Total ...	25 13 1	1 7 6	1 7 6	3 15 2	5 2 11	1 8 4	37 14 8

Section 13—20 5 2nd—£ 11 : 14 : 4

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 Ofial, Old Stores, and other Receipts			
Loans Received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above						...		

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

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

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

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

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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	9	Admitted during the Week	2
Discharged	6	Discharged	0
Died	1	Died	0
Remaining	80	Remaining	9

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

- 8th instant. The Boiler Inspector made a thorough examination of the Steam Boiler.
- " " Probationer Nurse Margaret Bowler was admitted as a patient to the Fever Hospital. On the recommendation of the Medical Officer, Probationer Nurse Rita Dooly was taken on as substitute. *Approved.*
- " " Nurse Annie O'connor left on 2 weeks leave of absence, and I employed Nurse Nellie Deiny as substitute at a remuneration of 30/- per week and ration allowance. *Approved.*
- 9th " D. Consideine, Inspector of Lunatics, visited the Workhouse.
- 13th " On the recommendation of the Medical Officer, Sarah Keedy was transferred to the Galway Hospital for operative treatment.
- " " Wardsmaid Sarah Curley left without giving month's notice. She informed me she will not return, as she has secured employment in Glasgow.
- Resolved.* That the office of Wardsmaid is hereby declared vacant; that advertisement be issued inviting applications for the position at a salary of £12 per year and rations, applications to be considered at meeting on 29th instant, that Sarah Curley forfeit a month's salary in lieu of a month's notice.
- 15th " Margaret Grant gave birth to an illegitimate child in the Lying-in Hospital. She states the putative

father is William Dreey of Ballyville, Ballyhanuis.

Medical Officers.

D. Colahan. A child named Dolan at present a patient in Hospital, suffering from eye trouble, should be sent to the Galway Hospital for operation.

D. McDonagh. Patient Mary Anne Costello would require to be sent to the Galway Hospital to have an X Ray photograph taken of her Shoulder. *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:—

- N^o. 123/M/17 } Order under Seal of the Local Government Board
2nd August. } Board revoking Article 13 of the Workhouse Rules, and directing that the Article following number 13 shall be in lieu of, and in substitution for, the said Article, and that the Workhouse Rules shall, from the date hereof, be read and construed as if the Article following numbered 13, were therein substituted for the said Article. Article 13. "The dietaries for healthy inmates of the Workhouse, and for patients in the Workhouse Infirmary and Fever Hospital, shall be at all times such as the L. G. Board for Ireland may approve or direct." *Noted.*

39.12.7/17
10th August

Adverting to the further Resolution of the Guardians at Meeting on 25th ultimo, relative to the proposal to increase the Salary of the Master of the Workhouse; and the Board desire to state that they have carefully considered the grounds for the Guardians' proposal as set forth in the Minutes of the 5th ultimo, and they must adhere to the decision communicated in their letter of the 24th ultimo on the subject.

The Guardians again earnestly request the L. G. Board to reconsider their decision in this matter.

When the Workhouse Schoolmaster joined the Army in April 1915, the Master undertook charge of the Boys outside School hours, thereby obviating the necessity of employing a substitute, and the saving effected in the cost of rations alone, amounts to a good deal more per annum, than the increase which the Guardians propose to grant him. This arrangement enabled the Guardians pay the Schoolmaster full salary since he joined the Army.

This extra duty in addition to that already set forth in Minutes of 5th ultimo, prevents the Master from attending to the clerical work of his office, and he has to pay an Assistant more than half his salary.

The Guardians feel confident the L. G. Board will, on reconsidering the matter, admit that he is entitled to the small increase granted him.

41.485/17
12th August.

Transmitting questions for answers respecting the nurse temporarily employed in the Workhouse as substitute for Nurse O'Connell.

Already furnished on 10th instant.

41.485/17
12th August.

Adverting to entry in Minutes of 8th instant, relative to the proposal to cancel the contract of Mr. Peter Feeney for the supply of milk to the Workhouse, and stating that while they regret the loss sustained by Mr. Feeney, they cannot regard it as sufficient grounds for relieving him and his sureties from their liabilities under their contract.

40.890/17
14th August.

Sanctioning payment of remuneration at the rate of £2-2-0 a week, with an allowance of 12³/₄ a week in lieu of rations, to Miss Kate Gallagher for her services as temporary nurse in the Fever Hospital.

9th August, 17.

From the Ballinasloe Board of Guardians, inviting delegates to attend a conference at some convenient centre and time, in order to devise some means of relieving the rates from Galway Hospital assessment.

Read.

15th August.

From Miss D. E. O'Brien, Fever Hospital Nurse, applying for 4 weeks' vacation.

Granted, to commence when Nurse Gore resumes duty, Nurse Gallagher who is acting as substitute for Nurse Gore to be continued as substitute for Nurse O'Brien, at same remuneration, namely, £2-2-0 per week, with an allowance of 12³/₄ per week in lieu of rations.

Relieving Officer Sullivan reported that he is availing himself of his holiday as from the 8th instant.

Six Contractors for the Supply of milk to the Workhouse applied for a refund of the fines imposed upon them for late delivery, as they entered into their contracts in accordance with old time, and many of them live a long distance from the Workhouse.

The Workhouse Master was authorised to use his discretion in inflicting fines for late delivery in future, having regard to all the circumstances of each case,

Order.

Payment of a fee of $\text{£}6$ ^{3d} to Dr. D. Walsh, for examination and report on sputum of a patient in the Workhouse Hospital.

The Acting Clerk reported that it had come to his knowledge recently, that some of the men employed on the Relief Works under Section 13, in Spiddal Relief District, had been offered employment in the Midlands.

The Relieving Officer who was in attendance at Guardians' Meeting, gave it as his opinion, that the circumstances of the people were now normal, and the work might be discontinued.

Order: The County Surveyor to be asked to have the works discontinued as from the 17th instant, the end of current working week.

Proposed by Mr. D. Degan, Seconded by Mr. Dr. J. Cooke, and unanimously Resolved - That Relieving Officer Owen J. Hyne be allowed $\text{£}10$ for extra duties imposed

upon him in connection with the Relief Works, including acting as Paymaster, which latter involved a visit to Galway every Monday to get the money, and a journey of upwards of 20 miles every Tuesday to pay the men.

When similar work was in existence in same District in 1905, a Paymaster was employed at $\text{£}7$ per week, and, in addition, the then Relieving Officer was allowed a Bonus of $\text{£}10$.

Proposed by Mr. P. Caulfield, Seconded by Mr. P. Conneely, and

Resolved - That we strongly protest against the action of the Food Controller in the drastic measures employed by him in regard to the Cattle Trade, as we believe this country was already severely hit over a war that was not Ireland's war.

Proposed by Mr. J. Ruane, Seconded by Mr. P. Caulfield, and

Resolved - That we tender to Mr. W. J. Cosgrave, M.P., our heartiest congratulations on his return for Kilkenny City.

Mr. M. Redington dissented from the terms of this resolution.

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	....	31
Ditto disallowed	....	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	....	1
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	....	1
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.

- 39,057/17 } Sanctioning arrangements made for the boarding-out
13th August. } of Owen Gannon with Mrs Catherine Devision of
Castlebridge, Wexford.
- 41,395/17 } Sanctioning arrangements made for the boarding-out
10th August. } of Mary X. Gore with Mr. Martin Kilmartin of Wellfort,
Kilkerin, Ballinasloe.
- 10th August. } From Mrs B. Driskin, late Gorte - mother of the
boarded-out child Mary X. Gore, threatening to
have all correspondence in connection with her
claim for extra compensation for maintenance
of the child since 1st July last, laid before L.C.B.
Read.

Order,

Payment of £2.10.0 to Father Conway, being cost
of motor car conveying child George McCallie from
Glenamaddy to Galway Workhouse Hospital; 15/-
to the boy; Gorte Mother for out-of-pocket expenses;
and £1 to Father Conway for medical treatment of
the child Mary X. Gore.

THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL
MEMORANDUM

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	_____ "	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 :-

Oranmore, Medicines £10-13-10; Appliances £2-12-0
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 L. G. B., No. 21227/17 dated 12th August, 1917

Sanctioning payment of remuneration to D. J. J. Waters at the rate of £4.0 per week, for his services as temporary Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health of the Durloughmore Dispensary District

10th August. From D. Gannon, Medical Officer of the Oranmore Dispensary District, certifying that the Midwife, Mrs Margaret McWalter, is suffering from a Septic Finger, and will be unable to do duty for a month. He (Doctor) will attend to the duties during her absence.

Granted 4 weeks sick leave. The Guardians are exceedingly obliged to D. Gannon for undertaking the discharge of her duties.

13th August. From D. P. D. Glynn, resigning his position as Medical Officer of the Durloughmore Dispensary District. Requesting the Guardians to take into consideration his service of 20 years, and grant him a Superannuation allowance, now that he is in impaired health, and has a wife and family depending on him.

Resignation Accepted. D. Waters to continue as temporary Medical ^{Officer} at a remuneration of £4.0 a week, until further arrangements ^{are made} for the appointment of a successor to D. Glynn.

Notice of Motion

I give notice that at meeting on 19th September I or some Guardian on my behalf, will move, that D. Glynn be granted a Superannuation allowance, the annual amount of such allowance to be there and then fixed.

Thomas Ruane

15. 8. 17

15th August, 17. From Dr. J. Morris, P. L. G. and Post, of Carrandulla Dispensary Depot, stating that he does not understand the Sections of ^{the} Act referred to by the L. G. Board in their letter of 30th ultimo. He was told by old members of the Board that he was qualified for the position of Guardian, and was returned unopposed for Lisenanam R.D. If not qualified for the position, he is prepared, if called upon, to resign.

At the request of the Guardians, the acting Clerk read for their information, and the information of Mr. Morris who was in attendance, Section 12, Sub-sections 4 (d) and 11 of the Schedule to the Application of Enactments Order of December, 1898.

R. D. Cooney, Durloughmore Disp. District, reported that D. Waters did duty at both Dispensaries during past week.

11th August. From the Chief Secretary, acknowledging receipt of Guardians' resolution re retention of Conscience Clause of the Vaccination Acts to Ireland.

Population in 1911—35,083.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th 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		3 to 8 years		Infants under 3 years of age, and Nursing Mothers			Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Children	Mothers					
Workhouse	816	236																	
Temporary Buildings	222	6																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	8																	
TOTAL	1082	250																	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			14	14	11	22	71	72	215	12	2	17		28	79	In separate Wards } -			
Admitted during the Week			7	2			5	5	1		1	1		25	8	In Wards with other inmates } 5			
Born													1						
Total			21	16	11	22	76	77	3	15	13	3	19	280	87	5			
Discharged during the Week			10	6			2	5	2	1		2		28	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died							2							2	Males	Females	Child'n under 15	Total	
Total Discharged and Died			10	6			2	5	2	1		2		30	No. relieved during week	5	1	0	6
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			11	12	11	22	72	73	3	13	12	3	17	250	No. in Workhouse at date				
															No. at corresponding period last year				251

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of August, 1917, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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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
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Car. forwd.	71	115			71	115	TOTALS	101	156	18	95	119	251

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of August, 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair— P. Curran Esq.
Other Guardians— Messrs. P. Ding, D. Fegan, S. Fahy, P. Lawless, C. Connolly, B. Lydon, Dr. Moloney, C. J. Gallagher, W. J. Silke, J. J. Walsh, J. Griffin, Dr. J. Cooke, J. J. Bailey, B. Lydon, W. Lardner, and J. McGrath.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of August, 1917

(Signed) J. Gallagher
Acting Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 22nd 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. 1268 to No. 1290
Separate „ No. 32 to No. 33
Out-door „ No. 2707 to No. 2708

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 18th 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			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates			By Officers			£	s.	d.				
Provisions	58	14	1	92	10	8	78	15	0	8	11	0	87	6	0	63	18	9	1770
Necessaries	7	5	0	12	6	3	11	17	8	1	18	4	13	16	0	5	15	3	
Total	65	19	1	104	16	11	90	12	8	10	9	4	101	2	0	69	14	0	

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	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 18th 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. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	17 0 1	1 0 6	13 0	3 5 2	3 17 9	8 10	26	5	6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...						2 0 0	2	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	17 0 1	1 0 6	13 0	3 5 2	3 17 9	2 8 10	28	5	6
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ..	7 15 0	7 0	4 6	10 0	18 0	9 6	10	4	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 2				7 2
7. Total Relief given	8 1 6	7 0	4 6	10 0	1 5 2	9 6	10	17	8
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	8 18 7	13 6	8 6	2 15 2	2 12 7	1 19 2	17	7	10
9. Total	17 0 1	1 0 6	13 0	3 5 2	3 17 9	2 8 10	28	5	6

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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.
SUNDY 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	10	Admitted during the Week	3
Discharged	11	Discharged	1
Died	1	Died	0
Remaining	78*	Remaining	9

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

- 16th instant. Letitia Osherty, Wardsmaid in Male Hospital, went out on pass and has not since returned.
See order on Wardsmaid's letter.
- " " On the recommendation of the Medical Officer, patient Catherine Dolan was transferred to the Galway Hospital for operative treatment.
- 18th " Sisters Dr. Francis Kevany and Dr. Peter Ryan, Nurse and Schoolmistress respectively, resumed duty after vacation, and the Services of their Substitutes were dispensed with.
- 19th " Wardsmaid Delia Halloran who was a patient in Hospital, resumed duty.
Rubber Flugs and Chains are required for Wash Basins in Workhouse and Hospital Laundries. The Plumbing Contractor is prepared to supply and fit same for the sum of £2-15-0
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:—

- 21.7.21-5/17 }
18th August. Dr. Weagh and Mary Malley as Assistant Nurses in the Hospital, during the absence of Sisters Dr. Francis Kevany and Dr. Agnes McCormack on vacation.
- 16th August. From the Irish Trades Union Congress + Labour Party, forwarding a Series of resolutions adopted by their Executive at recent Congress in Derry, with a view to having them adopted endorsed by the various Public Bodies in Ireland.
Read and approved.
- 18th August. From the Ministry of Food, acknowledging receipt of resolution re price of meat, which was noted and will receive consideration.

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20th August. From the County Galway, Farmers' Association, requesting the Board to appoint a delegate to represent them at a meeting to be held in the Railway Hotel, Athenry, on 28th instat, to discuss the Meat Prices as recently fixed by the Food Controller.

The Chairman was unanimously appointed.

22nd August. From Mr. J. Hanley, Workhouse Porter and Superintendent of Disinfecting Chamber, forwarding a note he received from the Ambulance Driver to the effect that he (Driver) will refuse to remove any clothes from the Disinfecting Chamber unless handed over to him by the Superintendent or other officer appointed by the Guardians.

Order The Ambulance Drivers to be informed that he must, as heretofore, continue to handle clothes being brought to and from the Disinfecting Chamber, otherwise serious notice will be taken of his conduct.

Resignations

From Margaret Lydon, Cook & Landress in the Fever Hospital. Accepted.

Order The issue of advertisements inviting Candidates for the position, Salary, &c, as before. Applications to be considered at Meeting on 5th proximo.

From Leticia Coherly, Woodsmaid in the Male Hospital Wards.

The Master explained that this girl's mother was ill, hence her resignation. If allowed a few weeks' leave of absence, she would continue in office.

Order, Resignation not accepted. Granted 2 weeks' leave of absence, the Master to arrange to have the duties carried out in the meantime by an inmate.

Mary Murray, Michael Sullivan, and Martin Clarke, inmates of the Workhouse, applied to be granted clothes.

Refused.

Notice of Rejection,

At Suit of Bridget Clary against Mary Cotter from premises Situle in Pestownsmiths.

In pursuance of notice given for this date, Mr. Dr. J. Cooke moved - 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.

The motion was seconded by Mr. J. Griffin. Mr. W. Lardner opposed any increase being given, and challenged a division, which was taken and resulted in 12 votes being recorded, for and 3 against the motion.

Proposed by Mr. P. Lawless, and seconded by Mr. P. Comerly - that his Salary be increased from £75 to £100 per annum.

Proposed by Mr. W. J. Silke, and seconded by Mr. Dr. Doloney - that it be increased to £120 per annum.

Proposed by Mr. P. Lydon, and seconded by Mr. J. J. Bailey - that it be increased to £125 per annum.

After considerable discussion Mr Lydon withdrew his motion, and a division was taken as between an increase to £100 per ^{year} or £120, when 7 votes ^{etc} were recorded for the former, and 10 for the latter.

His salary was accordingly declared increased from £75 to £120 per annum.

In pursuance of Notice given, Mr N. Lydon moved the rescission of any resolution on the Minutes, declining to remunerate during 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 Porter.

The motion was not seconded.

Proposed by Mr G. J. Gallagher, Seconded by Mr W. Gardner, and

Resolved - That we beg to convey to the Priests and people of the Diocese of Limerick, our deep sympathy with them in the loss they have sustained by the death of their revered Bishop, the Most Rev. D. Dwyer, an illustrious Prelate and a distinguished Irishman.

THE GAULWAY CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACT,
AND CHILDREN ACT, 1908.

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

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	....	24
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):—