

THE TABLES CONTAINED HEREIN ARE
THE PROPERTY OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS
AND CHILDREN ACT 1891

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

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of Guardians quarterly,
viz., on the 31st March,
the 30th June, the 30th
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Estimates of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the under-
mentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given
thereon, as follows :—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively), as follows:—

Read Letter from L. G. B. L^o 21, 206/17 dated 16th August, 1917.

Acknowledging receipt of replies to queries respecting D. Dr. Goulding, who was employed as temporary Medical Officer in the Durloughmore Dispensary District on the 27th ultimo, and in reference thereto, pointing out that £1-1-0 is the usual fee to a temporary Medical Officer of a Dispensary District for one day's duty. *No Doctor can now be obtained to attend a Dispensary in the Rural District for a fee of less than £2-2-0. In most instances upwards of £1 is absorbed in car hire.*

28530/17 }
17th August } Sanctioning an increase of Salary from £40 to £52 a year as proposed, to Mrs. Maylan, Midwife of the Galway Nos 1 and 2 Dispensary Districts of the Union.

22619/17 }
21st August } Sanctioning payment of remuneration at the rate of £4-0-0 a week, to D. Waters, for his services ^{as} temporary Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health of the Durloughmore Dispensary District,

20th August. From D. Dr. E. Dinalley, certifying that on this date he examined D. C. D. Glynn, late Medical Officer of the Durloughmore Dispensary District, and found him suffering from chronic ulceration and eczema of the legs, and, in his opinion, he is permanently unfit to carry out the duties of a Dispensary Medical Officer.

M^{rs} Dr. Sullivan, temporary Relieving Officer, reported that D. D. J. McDonagh, Medical Officer of Galway No. 1 Dispensary District went on leave of absence on 11th instant, and D. Dr. McDonagh is discharging

the duties.

Mr. John Morris tendered his resignation of the Office of C. L. O. for Liskenanauin E. D.
Order. To be informed that his resignation should be sent direct to the L. G. Board.

Population in 1911—35,083.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th 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	238															
Temporary Buildings	222	6															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	14															
TOTAL	1082	258															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			11	11	11	22	72	75	3	13	12	3	17	250	80	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week			5	3			4	4	3	1	1	2	23	14	In Wards with other Inmates		
Born																	
Total			16	14	11	22	76	79	6	14	13	5	273	94	5		
Discharged during the Week			3	2			5	3		1			14				
Died							1						1				
Total Discharged and Died			3	2			6	3		1			15				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			13	12	11	22	70	76	6	13	13	5	17	258			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 25th 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	
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No. I.	66	111			66	111	Bt. forwd.	73	120			73	120
No. II.	2	3			2	3	No. V.	4	12			4	12
No. III.	2	2			2	2	No. VI.	3	3			3	3
No. IV.	2	4			3	4	VII.—Children Boarded out beyond Union.	22	22			22	22
Car. forwd.	73	120			73	120	TOTALS	102	157			102	157

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of August, 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair—John Griffin Esq.
Other Guardians—

Messrs. Hawless, N. Hyton, M. Moloney, P. J. Gallagher, & M. Slooke.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 29th 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 29th 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. 1490 to No. 1570
 Separate ,, No. 33 to No. 33
 Out-door ,, No. 2708 to No. 2710

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 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	63	13	9	90	15	2	157	13	11	78	4	5	8	13	3	86	17	8	67	16	3	1768
Necessaries	5	15	3	25	11	2	31	6	5	12	15	1	1	18	4	14	13	5	16	13	0	
Total	69	4	0	116	6	4	186	0	4	90	19	6	10	11	7	101	11	1	84	9	3	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was s. d.
 Average Cost in Infirmary 7 : 2½
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- 1—The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
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- 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 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			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	8	18	7	.	13	6	.	8	6	2	15	4	2	12	7	1	19	4	17	7	10	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for ...	8	18	7	.	13	6	.	8	6	2	15	4	2	12	7	1	19	4	17	7	10	
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ..	8	2	0	.	7	0	.	4	6	10	0	18	0	9	6	10	11	0				
In Kind ..	2 6																					2 6
5. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	4 0																					4 0
6. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility																						
7. Total Relief given	8	8	6	.	7	0	.	4	6	10	0	18	0	9	6	10	17	6				
8. Balance in hands at close of the week...	10	1	.	.	6	6	.	4	0	2	5	4	1	12	7	1	9	10	6	10	4	
9. Total	8	18	7	.	13	6	.	8	6	2	15	4	2	12	7	1	19	4	17	7	10	

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 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	9	Admitted during the Week	6
Discharged	10	Discharged	0
Died	0	Died	1
Remaining	77	Remaining	107

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

- 22nd inst, Nurse Gore resumed duty in the Fever Hospital after leave of absence, & Nurse O'Beirne left on four weeks leave of absence, Nurse Callagher who acted as substitute for Nurse Gore continues to act in same capacity for Nurse O'Beirne at the same rate of remuneration & rations allowance.
- 23rd & 24th inst, Mr Paek Beresford, L. J. Inspector visited the Workhouse on his half yearly inspection.
- 24th inst, The Porter of the Fever Hospital resumed duty after leave of absence.
- 25th " By direction of the Medical Officer I applied to the Comity Hospital for a Probationer Nurse to do duty in the Fever Hospital, no Probationer being available I was obliged to employ trained Nurse Mary R. Mulvema at a remuneration at the rate of £1-10-0 a week with an allowance of 14/- a week in lieu of rations, she took up duty on same date.
- 27th " Wardmaid Mary Murphy who was admitted as a patient to this Hospital on 30th April last, & subsequently transferred to a Dublin Hospital for radium treatment, resumed duty on this date.
- Resolved. That as the maintenance in Dublin Hospitals for 16 weeks at 22/- a week amounts to £17-12-0, her salary to be stopped for the 16 weeks.

Workhouse Medical Officer.

A patient named Reilly requires an artificial leg, an ordinary peg one would enable him to do some work.

The Guardians considering it would be a waste of money declined to order an artificial leg.

D. Colahan, Workhouse Medical Officer, tendered to the Guardians his sincere thanks to the Guardians for increasing his salary.

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:—

- 41.527/17. } Sanctioning payment of remuneration at
22nd Augt. } the rate of £1-10-0 a week to Nurse Tierney for
her services as temporary nurse in the Workhouse together with an allowance of 14/- a week in lieu of rations.
- 42.618/17. } Transmitting questions for answers respect-
23rd Augt. } ing the person who may be appointed to the
vacant post of wardmaid in the Workhouse.
- 42.618/17. } Sanctioning the continued employ-
23rd Augt. } ment of Nurse Callagher as substitute for
Nurse O'Beirne in the Fever Hospital during
her absence on vacation for four weeks, at a

remuneration at the rate of £2.2.0 a week & an allowance of $\frac{1}{4}$ a week in lieu of rations.

41,485/17.
23rd Augt. } Sanctioning the payment of a bonus at the rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ a week, instead of the present bonus of $\frac{3}{4}$ a week for the remaining period of the War to Thomas Murphy Boiler Attendant.

43,740/17.
28th Augt. } Transmitting questions for answers respecting the person who may be appointed to the vacant post of Cook & Landress in the Fever Hospital.

43,740/17.
28th Augt. } Referring to an entry on the subject in the Minutes of the 22nd inst. & requesting that the Board may be informed whether the Medical Officer of the Workhouse is satisfied with the arrangement made for the discharge of the duties of Wardsmaid Bloherly during her absence on vacation.

Yes, as a temporary arrangement.

20th Augt. '17. From the Engine Boiler Insurance Co. forwarding extracts from the report of their Inspector on his inspection of the Boiler in the Workhouse recently.

Order. The attention of the contractor for caring the Boiler to be called to the Inspector's remarks.

23rd Augt. '17. From the County Surveyor, stating that in compliance with the directions of the Guardians he stopped Relief Works in the Spiddal District on the 17th inst.

— Augt. 17th From Mr. Steffington, requesting the Guardians to pass a resolution calling on the Government

- (1) to have indicted & tried all the accomplices & accessories to the Portobello Murders, Easter 1916;
- (2) to have Colthurst tried for the murder of Coade & other crimes;
- (3) to have justice done to Sir Francis Lane;
- (4) to have printed & published forthwith the evidence taken at the Inquiry by Sir J. Simon.

The adoption of a resolution to this effect was moved by Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Holoney & carried unanimously.

— Augt. '17. From the Fire Ins. Co. Insurance Co. calling attention to the Workmen's Compensation (War Addition) Act, 1917, coming into operation on the 1st prox, increasing the liability of employers. To cover such, 10% must be added to premiums paid by the Guardians. *Resolved - That we agree to pay the additional 10% to the premium on the existing Policy.*

29th Augt. '17. From Nurse Laffey, requesting four weeks' vacation. *Granted, to commence when Nurse Blomer resumes duty, the same substitute to be continued.*

29th Augt. '17. From Workhouse Wardsmaid, tendering her resignation as she intends emigrating. *Accepted.*

Bridget Delaney

No application received in response to advertisements for a Warden aid in room of Sarah Curley, discharged.

Order. The issue ^{of ads} for two Warden aids, salaries as before. Applications to be considered on the 12th prox.

Order. Clothes to the amount of £2 to be provided for Mary Murray to enable her leave the Workhouse & accept employment offered her.

Moved by Mr. Griffin, seconded by Mr. Hydon, & Resolved - That Mr. John Callaghan be appointed to take & value the stocks of Provisions, Clothing, &c. in the Workhouse on the 30th prox. at the usual fee of £5-5-0

Resolved - That a special meeting of the Board be summoned for 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday the 14th prox. to consider tenders, &c. for supplies for half year to 31st March, 1918, to price fixed for tea.

Moved by Mr. Cooke, seconded by Mr. Hydon, & Resolved - That we express strong disapproval of the conduct of a small clique in Galway who held a meeting recently, & passed resolutions in the name of the traders of Galway, which resolutions were forwarded to the Goods Controller. The said clique had no authority to represent the general traders.

Mr. Moloney dissented from the terms of the resolution, stating that time did not permit

to summon a public meeting.

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	....	19
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	....	1
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.

28th Augt. '17. From Rev. Canon J. Quigley, P.P. Ballybride, B. Westford, calling attention to the terms A furnishing particulars in respect of the boarding out of six children from Salway Workhouse in his Parish, forwarded to the Guardians more than a month ago. Requesting to be informed of the cause of the delay in sending on the children.

Order. To be informed that the Guardians await the sanction of the L. G. B. to the arrangement. Up to the present the sanction for one child only has been received.

THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS
AND CHILDREN ACT 1864

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thereon, as follows :—

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Read Letter from *L. G. B. No 39178/17* dated *22nd Augt.* 1917,

referring to the Minutes of 25th Oct. & requesting that they may be informed whether the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the several Disp. Dists of the Union have complied with the law.

The Guardians have been informed that the defaulters are complying in a satisfactory manner.

43741/17 }
28th Augt. } Sanctioning payment of a fee of £2-2-0 to Dr. F. M. Soulding as remuneration for his services as temporary Medical Officer of the Berlinghamore Disp. Dist.

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Total			20	15	11	22	73	77	6	14	13	6	19	276	92	5	
Discharged during the Week			4				4	3		1		1		13			
Died								1						1			
Total Discharged and Died			4				4	4		1		1		14			
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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on

WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of September, 1917.

PRESENT—In the Chair—Phurran Esq.
Other Guardians—

Messrs. A. Egan, Phawless, A. Lydon, P. J. Gallagher, J. Griffin, M. J. Cooke, H. J. Bailey & Blaney.

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

the 5th day of September, 1917.

(Signed) Robert Mullery
Clerk of the Union

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 5th day of Sept 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. 1510 to No. 1533
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Necessaries	16	13	0	13	7	9	29	0	9	12	19	5	1	18	4	12	17	9	15	3	0	
Total	85	9	3	93	9	3	177	17	6	92	3	6	10	12	6	102	16	0	75	2	6	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was s. d.
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- 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 1st day of September, 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 ...	10	1		6	6		2	0		2	5	2	1	12	7	1	9	10	6	10	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0				6	0	0				28	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	20	10	1	1	6	6	1	2	0	2	5	2	7	12	7	1	9	10	34	10	4
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	8	6	0	7	0		2	6		1	0	0	2	0		9	6	10	1	0	
In Kind ..	2	6																	2	6	
5. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	2	0																	2	0	
6. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility																			3	7	
7. Total Relief given	8	12	6	7	0		2	6		1	0	0	7	7		9	6	10	1	1	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	11	17	7	1	9	6	1	9	6	1	15	4	7	7	0	1	0	4	23	19	3
9. Total	20	10	1	1	6	6	1	2	0	2	5	2	7	12	7	1	9	10	34	10	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 Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts			
Loans Received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above							...		

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

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

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

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

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

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	11	Admitted during the Week	1
Discharged	2	Discharged	1
Died	1	Died	0
Remaining	83	Remaining	14

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

4th inst. Nurse O'Connor resumed duty in the Workhouse Hospital after leave of absence & the services of Nurse Tierney as substitute were dispensed with.

5th " Sarah Kelly gave birth to an illegitimate child in the lying-in-Hospital. She states that Martin O'Leary is the putative father. He is in the employment of Mr. Barrett of Williamsgate St. The Matron informed me that Wardsmaid Maggie Conneely is most disobedient & unsatisfactory in her work.

Order. To be cautioned.

Workhouse Medical Officer,
A patient named Kate Hanagan is a fit case for admission to an Orthopaedic Hospital for operative & instrumental treatment.

Order. To be sent when there will be a vacancy in the Orthopaedic Hospital, Merrion St. Dublin.
Required for a patient a Coroplastie Jacket.
Ordered.

No application received for the position of Cook & Laundry in the Fever Hospital.
Order. The re-issue of advertisement, salary &c. as before.
Applications to be considered on the 19th inst.

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:—

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3rd Sept. } Forwarding an enclosure giving the substance of a report which the Board have received from their Inspector, Mr. Paul Beresford, consequent on his recent inspection of the Workhouse; & requesting that the several matters adverted to therein may receive the careful attention of the Guardians. At the same time calling attention to the Inspector's remarks as to the failure of the Master to exercise adequate supervision over the Workhouse generally & his conduct in falsifying his accounts in relation to the issue of bread & potatoes. If this Officer wishes to retain his position he must exercise greater vigilance & intelligence in the discharge of his duties.

Enclosure,

"In my last report I directed attention to the fact that the boys were seldom or overtaken out for exercise & I understand that during the present summer they have practically not been outside the Institution. This condition of affairs does not reflect credit on the management.

There are four children classed as orphan or deserted in the Workhouse & arrangements are being made to board these children out.

The yards of the Workhouse are very weedy & ill-kept. There are several bad places in the roofs to which the Master should have directed the contractor's attention.

The Visiting Committee has not met. The requirement of Article 59 of the Workhouse ^{Rules} should be observed.

The Station is anxious to obtain a sewing machine for use in the house. I think the Guardians will purchase one for her.

During the course of my inspection I ascertained that there was a shortage of 519 lbs. of bread in the store & the Master gave me the following explanation to account for it. He said that in the spring he required seed to sow the Workhouse farm & not being able to procure it, had used the potatoes which had been bought for the use of the Institution. The potatoes were exhausted in this manner, but he continued to consume them in his provision check account. In reality, however, he was giving bread to the inmates. This explanation, I believe,

the correct one as I have never had reason to doubt the Master's honesty or integrity of purpose, but his methods of doing his business leave much much to be desired.

I find it necessary to call attention to the absolute lack of control exercised by the Master over the tailor & shoemaker's departments. Some years ago the Guardians at my suggestion decided that each of these tradesmen should keep a book recording the work done each week & this book has been kept since then & placed before them at their weekly meetings. In examining this book I found that for the week ending the 21st August the tailor had recorded that he had made 6 men's coats & 6 vests. I asked the Master to show them to me. He said he did not know where they were, but the tailor could tell me. I went to the tailor for information, but he was equally ignorant about the matter. At first he said he had given them out to the inmates but he could not remember their names. On being pressed, however, he at last gave me the names of two inmates to whom he said he had given two coats & I went to see them. One might have had a new coat, but personally I doubt it. The other certainly had not. The tailor then said he had not made the new coats & vests, but he had the stuff to make them, which the Master had supplied him. At this moment I do not know what happened to the coats & vests. The Shoemaker's work is carried on in an equally chaotic

manner & apparently any inmate who wants repairs done to his footwear goes to the shop & personally requests the man to do them. The instances I have given show the manner in which this Institution is carried on. I could multiply them, but there appears to be no object in doing so. The Guardians among whom there are a number of eminent business men, must realize that a private concern carried on as this Institution is, would soon find itself in a bankrupt condition. The Vesting Committee never meet & if the Guardians only realized the importance of this part of their duties & regularly made a minute inspection of every department such a state of things as I have described could not exist.

The Workhouse Master entered into a verbal explanation of the several matters adverted to in this report, & stated that he gave similar information to the Inspector on the occasion of his inspection.

The Clerk suggested the advisability of a written statement but the Master preferred making a verbal one.

Moved by Mr. Bailey, seconded by Mr. Callaghan, & Resolved - That we express our entire satisfaction at the explanation given us by the Workhouse Master, & we approve of the manner in which he discharges his duties.

No order made for the supply of a sewing machine. Referring to the further entry in the Minutes of the 15th inst. relative to the proposal to in-

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-crease the salary of the Master of the Workhouse; & stating that they learn from their Inspector, Mr. Paek Beresford, that he has made inquiries into the matter & as far as he can learn, the Master's duties with regard to the care of the boys have not increased owing ~~owing~~ to the Schoolmaster's absence. An inmate looks after these boys during leisure hours & the Master was unable to give the Inspector a single instance of extra work being thrown on him. Having regard to this, & to the carelessness & negligence in the general discharge of the Master's duties disclosed in Mr. Paek Beresford's half-yearly Report, the Board must decline to entertain any proposal for an increase of salary to the Master.

The Guardians beg to refer the L. S. Board to resolutions bearing on this subject & entered in the Minutes of 4th July, 25th July, & 15th Augt. & request the Board's reconsideration of the case.

1st Sept. '17. Notice from the Auditor of an audit of the Union accounts commencing on the 24th inst.

The Clerk reported having issued all the necessary notices.

29th Augt. '17. From the Office of Lunatic Asylums, Dublin Castle, forwarding a memorandum of the inspection on the 10th Augt. of the insane inmates of the Salway Workhouse.

There are only five females & one male classified as of unsound minds. I found them clean &

tidy in their personal appearance suitably clothed, more care is required with regard to the cleanliness of the bedding. I was surprised to find two beds with vermin in them. The diet is satisfactory.

Copies furnished to the Master & Matron with a request to prevent a recurrence.

5th Sept. '17. From Mary Murphy, Workhouse Hardsmaid, applying for a Quarter's salary. Refused as she spent 16 weeks in an Hospital in Dublin at a cost of £17-12-0 to the ratepayers.

5th Sept. '17. From Dr. Colahan, Workhouse Medical Officer, applying for annual holidays, stating that Dr. Waters will perform his duties during his absence. Granted four weeks' vacation, Dr. S. J. Waters to be remunerated for his services at the rate of £3-3-0 a week.

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):—

Moved by Mr. Egan, seconded by Mr. Lydon, & Resolved - that Capt. S. Wynne be informed that we no longer consider him a suitable M.P. for the Borough of Galway. That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mr. J. C. Redmond M.P. The Chairman & Mr. Hawless dissented.

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

39060/17. 29th Aug. Consenting to the proposal of the Guardians to Board-out two children, Dermot Hynes & Thomas Reilly with Mrs. Eliza Quinn of Ballywish, Castlebridge, Bowwoodford.

43803/17. 30th Aug. Stating that it is not the practice of the Board to sanction the boarding-out of children unless such sanction is required by the Regulations. As the child Owen Cannon was to be boarded-out in a village, the Board's sanction was required to the proposal under Article 10 of the Boarding Out Regulations.

Terms of contract for the boarding out from the Workhouse of the following children were submitted, approved, & the seal of the Guardians affixed:—

Children,	Foster Parents,	Addresses, all Bowwoodford,
Geoffrey Melvin,	Mrs. Yanny Sheehan,	Whinstown, Curracloe,
Michael Harty,	Same,	Same
Dermot Hynes,	Mrs. Eliza Quinn,	Ballywish, Castlebridge,
Thomas Reilly,	Same,	Same,
Patrick Garg,	Mrs. Bridget Stafford,	Ballytraumot, Castlebridge,
Owen Cannon,	Mrs. Catherine Keenan,	Castlebridge,

THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS FOR THE PAUPERS CHILDREN (DRAINAGE) ACT
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	_____ 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 *Anti-Vaccination League*, dated *28th Augt.* 1917.

Circular letter, subject to make the Irish Vaccination law similar to that of England, Wales & Scotland.

Read.

3rd Sept. '17. From Miss Hedderman, Midwife in the Salway No 3 Disp. Dist. (Armagh) requesting to be allowed three weeks' vacation, stating that the Medical Officer will do duty for her, if necessary, during her absence.

Granted.