

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	11	Admitted during the Week	2
Discharged	89	Discharged	5
Died	83	Died	2
Remaining	89	Remaining	6

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

10th Oct '17. Mr. M. McDonagh went on leave of absence & Mr. J. J. McDonagh is acting as substitute.

15th " " Owing to shortage in the supply of milk extras consisting of eggs & margarine were given to the healthy inmates at dinner. The extra cost will be charged against the deputing contractors.

16th " " Bridget Delany, Wardsmaid, went on a week's leave of absence. An inmate is discharging her duties. There is a leakage from the flat roof on the male side of the Fever Hospital.

Referred to Mr. Binns, P.C. for report.

I submit an estimate for the supply & fitting up a cast iron tank to the water closet cistern in the Fever Hospital laundry, amount £2.10.0.

Referred to Mr. Binns, P.C.

Workhouse Medical Officer,
Mr. Gavin, patient should be transferred to the County Hospital for operation for diseased bone.
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:—

50,117/17 }
10th Oct. } sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-10-0 a week with rations to Mr. Thomas Binns while acting as temporary Master of the Workhouse.

51,580/17 }
16th Oct. } transmittng questions for answers respecting the person who may be appointed as Wardsmaid in the place of Mr. Corneely.

11th Oct '17. From Mr. M. Kennedy, County Surveyor, applying for payment of a fee of £10-0-0 for professional services rendered in connection with works carried out under Relief Works, including inspections, &c. in the Spiddal District recently.
Referred to the Galway County Council with a vote

that the Guardians consider it was his duty as County Surveyor to supervise the work done on roads by persons in need of relief.

17th Oct '17. From Thomas Kenny, Subulause Driver, applying for an overcoat for use in severe weather, as some times he has to make long journeys to convey patients to Hospital keeping him on the road until a late hour at night.

Order. To be supplied with a coat, cost not to exceed ⁵30/-.

In response to advertisement one tender for the supply of Tea to the Workhouse was received, Mr Michael Kavanagh at 5/- per lb.
Not accepted.

Applications for the post of Wardsmaid in the Fever Hospital were received from Nellie Crossett & Jane Burke.

Moved by Mr Cooke, seconded by Mr. W. Lydon, & Resolved that Nellie Crossett be appointed on probation for a period of three months.

In pursuance of notice given Mr Griffin moved that Mr. P. O'Sullivan, Relieving Officer in the Calvary District be granted £20 increase in his salary. The motion was seconded by Mr Keaven.

Several amendments were moved & finally a division was taken on one moved by Mr Lawless & seconded by Mr Cooke, that an increase of £13 a year, ^{be granted,} as against a War Bonus of £10 a year. The voting was 17 for £13 a year increase, & 4 for £10 War Bonus.

The motion for £13 a year increase was then put as substantive motion & declared carried.

Notices of Motion.

Mr Tegau; that on this day fortnight he will move that no further ^{applications for} increases in salaries be entertained until after the War.

Mr Bailey; that the Master of the Workhouse be allowed commission on all monies collected by him for the repayment of relief, &c.

Order. The supply of clothing to the amount of £5 to Hospital patient Elia Corneely who is to be sent to a Sanatorium by the County Sanatorium Committee.

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	....	25
Ditto disallowed	....	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	....	2
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.

16th Oct: '17.

From Rev. W. Conway, P.O. Chairman of the Ladies Committee, forwarding Quarterly Reports on the Children boarded out & hired out in Sleemanaddy District. Fines to the amount of 2 3/2 were inflicted on Foster Parents for keeping children from school without sufficient cause.

Suggesting that employers Pat Flynn (Wick) John Cosmeely (lately McGrowley) & James J. Lill be written to respecting the small amount to the credit of the children in the P.O. Savings Bank. An extra allowance for boots & clothing must be made for Mary K. Care, transferred to a new home.

The allowance of 4/- a year for each child for school books is insufficient.

The Guardians increased the allowance from 4/- to 5/-

THE TOWN CHURCH (IRELAND) SOCIETY
AND THE TOWN CHURCH HALL

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:—

Tourloughmore, Appliances, £12-10-0.
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. 57043/17.* dated *13th Oct* 1917.

forwarding extracts from the report of their Medical Inspector, *Si. B. Macbullaigh* relating to his recent inspection of Disp. Dists of the Union.

Requesting that the several important matters adverted to therein may receive the Guardians' consideration.

Galway No. 1 Disp. Dist.

111 defaulters under the Vaccination Acts returned in last report. The Acts are not efficiently administered.

Galway No. 2 Disp. Dist.

64 defaulters, Acts not efficiently administered.

Moycullen Disp. Dist.

There are no sanitary conveniences for use of patients at the Dispensary building. A complete list of instruments provided for use was not submitted to the Clerk of Union.

Crummore Disp. Dist.

The notice board Form C. requires repainting, 50 Vaccination defaulters. Acts not efficiently administered. The Dispensary Midwife has attended one dispensary midwifery case during the past 12 months.

Spiddal Disp. Dist.

There are no sanitary conveniences for use of patients at the Dispensary building. The cost of medicines for the past year was somewhat high. The medicines supplies are ordered three times yearly. 44 Vaccination defaulters returned in last report. The Acts are efficiently administered except that there are too many defaulters. Of 121 vaccinated all but 9 are under a year old.

Order. The Notice Board at Crummore Dispensary to be repainted.

Extracts to be furnished to the Medical Officers & Owners of Dispensaries referred to in the report.

57,580/17
15th Oct.

Referring to Minutes of 10th inst. & requesting that a copy of the Analyst's report on samples of drugs submitted to him from the Workhouse be forwarded to the Contractors for explanation re *bot. baseanus sagradae lig.* unfavourably reported on. The quantity of this drug in stock in the Workhouse should be returned & a fresh supply obtained.

Complied with.

57,581/17
16th Oct.

Transmitting questions for answers respecting *R. Flynn* to whom the Guardians propose to grant a Superannuation allowance in consideration of his services as Medical Officer of the *Curlingmore Disp. Dist.*

Queries answered & returned.

16th Oct. '17.

From *D. Cusack* who entered on his duties as Medical Officer of the *Curlingmore Disp. Dist.* on the 15th inst. reporting that the only instruments he found in the Dispensary at *Castlough* were two pairs of midwifery forceps, a set of dental instruments & a few splints.

17th Oct. '17

From Relieving Officer *Cooney* reporting that *D. Cusack* took up duty in the *Curlingmore Disp. Dist.* on the 15th inst. That *Nurse Egan* took up duty in the same District as substitute for *Nurse Newell* on the 3rd inst.

Order

Order, Nurse Newell to be called upon to explain why she appointed a substitute without permission from the Guardians.

17th Oct 17.

From Sr. J. S. McDonagh, Medical Officer of Galway No. 1 Disp. Dist. applying for ten days leave of absence; stating that his colleague Sr. M. McDonough will do duty for him.

Granted.

H. J. H. CHAIRMAN

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of October, 1917.

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

Population in 1911—35,083.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of October, 1917.

Table with columns for No. of inmates, Accommodation, Able-bodied, Attendants, Aged and Infirm, CHILDREN (8 to 15 years, 3 to 8 years, Infants), 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 20th day of Oct 1917, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for RELIEF DISTRICTS, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 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.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of October, 1917.

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

Messrs A. Tegaw, J. Ruane, M. Redington, T. Lydon, P. Gallagher, J. Griffin, M. Cooke, & A. Moloney.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 24th day of October, 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. 1679 to No. 1710
 Separate „ No. 3 to No. 3
 Out-door „ No. 2719 to No. 2719

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 20th day of October, 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	81	12	1	79	16	0	161	10	1	73	6	6	7	16	7	81	3	1	80	7	0	1782
Necessaries	13	6	3	32	10	7	47	16	10	22	2	0	1	13	4	24	0	4	23	16	6	
Total	95	0	4	111	6	7	209	6	11	95	8	6	9	14	11	105	3	5	102	23	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	0
	11	8

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 20th day of October, 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		17	6		12	6		2	15	2	6	3	0	2	3	4	11	1	7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	0	0													2	0	0	22	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	20	10	1	17	6		12	6		2	15	2	6	3	0	2	3	4	33	1	7
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	8	1	6	7	0		4	6		10	0		4	0		9	6		9	16	6
In Kind ..	2	6																	2	6	
5. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	19	0																	19	0	
6. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility																					
7. Total Relief given	9	3	0	7	0		4	6		10	0		4	0		9	6		10	18	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	11	7	1	10	6		8	0		2	5	2	5	19	0	1	13	10	22	23	7
9. Total	20	10	1	17	6		12	6		2	15	2	6	3	0	2	3	4	33	1	7

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.....

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

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	15	Admitted during the Week	0
Discharged	14	Discharged	0
Died	1	Died	0
Remaining	89	Remaining	6

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

- 17th inst. Nellie Grossett entered on her duties as Wardsmaid in the Fever Hospital.
 - 22nd " " Dwing to a shortage in the supply of milk extras, consisting of eggs & margarine were given at dinner to the healthy inmates. The extra cost will be charged to the contractors.
 - " " John Gavin was transferred to the County Hospital for operative treatment.
 - 23rd " " Dr. H. McDonogh resumed duty after leave of absence.
- Submitted for inspection, 4 1/4 yds Ice delivered by a contractor.
- Examined, approved & ordered into stock.*

The Charge Nurse in the Fever Hospital reported that the Hospital Cook & Wardsmaid threaten to resign unless their rations are increased. The present allowance leaves them without dinner on two days each week.

The Guardians beg to call the attention of the L.G.B. to this matter. The Cook & Wardsmaid have been only recently appointed. Their predecessors made similar complaint. The Guardians experienced considerable difficulty in getting persons to apply in response to advertisements. They recommend an increased allowance in the matter of rations to

these officers,

Milk Supply
 Moved by Mr Lydon, seconded by Mr Griffin, and Resolved, that those contractors who continue to supply during the months of winter the same quantity as in summer be exempted from fines.

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:—

- 50026/17. } Forwarding copies of the Auditors Report & of the
 - 17th Oct: } Abstracts of Union Accts for half-year to 31st March last.
Report
- "I beg to report that there was a balance of £450-13-1 against the Loan Ac. I have disallowed a payment of 15/- which was not a legal charge on the funds of the Union. (Refreshments supplied to a Band)
- The Accts have been kept & were presented for audit in a satisfactory manner."
- Arthur C. Ellis,
Auditor.
- 52791/17. } Transmitting questions for answers respecting
 - 23rd Oct: } the proposed appointment of Nellie Grossett

as Wardsmaid in the Fever Hospital.
 Inquiries answered signed & returned on 23rd inst.

17th 518/17. } Circular letter re Treatment of Venereal Dis-
 22nd Oct } eases.
 Read. No order.

24th Oct '17. From Maggie Conneely, complaining of the manner
 of her dismissal as Workhouse Wardsmaid
 without notice, & claiming a month's salary. If
 not paid she will write to the L. S. Board.
 Read.

24th Oct '17. From McKinnis, W. C. reporting re leakages in the
 Fever Hospital, they are caused by the doors leading
 out on the flat roofs opening on the inside.
 Recommending that the doors be hung to open
 on the outside, involving other changes which will
 be £2. Approved.
 The cistern of the W. C. in the Hospital laundry
 was leaking through an overflow. This has been
 remedied.

The tender of Mr. J. Faber being the highest was
 accepted; Old clothing £1-7-6 per cwt.; Bones
 5/- per cwt. & Seaload £1-5-0 per cwt.

In response to advertisement for three Wards-
 maids in the Workhouse one application only
 received: Ellen Hayes.

Her appointment on probation for 3 months was
 moved, by Mr. Hydon, seconded by Mr. Griffin, & carried.
 Order. The re-issue of advertisement for two Wardsmaids;

applications to be considered on the 7th prox.

Notes of Sympathy

1. With the family of the late Rev. Dr. Hablarke, moved
 by Mr. Griffin & seconded by Mr. Cooke.
2. With Mrs. Clare on the death of her son Robert, moved
 Mr. Callaghan & seconded by Mr. Redington.
3. With Mr. Charles Walsh, on the death of his brother Henry
 moved by Mr. Callaghan seconded by Mr. Griffin & carried.

Mess^{rs} N. Hydon & J. J. Walsh consented to appeal
 to the L. S. B. against a surcharge of 15/- being
 amount expended in supplying refreshments
 to a Band who entertained the Workhouse
 inmates with a musical treat.
 Mr. M. Cooke declined to appeal, a similar sum
 for a like purpose having been expended on
 previous occasions & passed by the Auditor.

Galway County Council Archives

The number of persons in the County who were employed in the various trades and professions in the County in the year 1851 was 10,000. The number of persons in the County who were employed in the various trades and professions in the year 1861 was 12,000. The number of persons in the County who were employed in the various trades and professions in the year 1871 was 14,000. The number of persons in the County who were employed in the various trades and professions in the year 1881 was 16,000. The number of persons in the County who were employed in the various trades and professions in the year 1891 was 18,000. The number of persons in the County who were employed in the various trades and professions in the year 1901 was 20,000. The number of persons in the County who were employed in the various trades and professions in the year 1911 was 22,000. The number of persons in the County who were employed in the various trades and professions in the year 1921 was 24,000. The number of persons in the County who were employed in the various trades and professions in the year 1931 was 26,000. The number of persons in the County who were employed in the various trades and professions in the year 1941 was 28,000. The number of persons in the County who were employed in the various trades and professions in the year 1951 was 30,000. The number of persons in the County who were employed in the various trades and professions in the year 1961 was 32,000. The number of persons in the County who were employed in the various trades and professions in the year 1971 was 34,000. The number of persons in the County who were employed in the various trades and professions in the year 1981 was 36,000. The number of persons in the County who were employed in the various trades and professions in the year 1991 was 38,000. The number of persons in the County who were employed in the various trades and professions in the year 2001 was 40,000. The number of persons in the County who were employed in the various trades and professions in the year 2011 was 42,000. The number of persons in the County who were employed in the various trades and professions in the year 2021 was 44,000.

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	....	0
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	....	6
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

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THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS
OF THE DISTRICT OF GALWAY

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Read Letter from Mrs. R. Scunner Esq. dated 18th & 22nd Oct. 1917.

Stating that they have sent a fresh supply of Bot. Cascara Sagrada to the Workhouse.

The Analyst's report on Sulph. Acid & Insect Oil received. The difference is so very small it is not likely they shall be returned. If considered necessary they will be replaced.
The Guardians await the decision of the L.G.B.

21st Oct '17. From the Midwife in the Crannore Dist. explaining that she was laid up with blood poisoning for two out of the past twelve months. During that time the Medical Officer acted for her.

22nd Oct '17 From the Midwife in the Curloughmore Dist. explaining that as she had arranged to pay her substitute during her absence from the District she thought it was not necessary to apply to the Guardians for leave of absence. Begging the Guardians to accept her apology.

24th Oct '17. From the Relieving Officer in the Crannore Dist. reporting that when the Notice Board over the Dispensary was taken down it came a sunder. In his opinion it is beyond repairing.
Order. A new Board to be procured.

Order. The Nurses' Cottage in the Moyceellan Dist. to be insured in the sum of £200.

The Analyst reported on samples of drugs received from the Crannore Dist.

The original forwarded to the L.G.B. & a copy to the Medical Officer.

Population in 1911—35,083.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of October, 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), RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital on the above date, Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date), NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS (Males, Females, Children under 15, Total). Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Permanent Fever Hospital, Total, Remaining on previous Saturday, Admitted during the Week, Discharged during the Week, Died, and REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.

RETURN of DESTITUTE Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of Oct 1917, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of October, 1917.

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

Messrs King, D. Egan, W. Boon, J. Quinn, S. Healy, P. Conneely, W. Hepton, M. Egan, P. Gallagher, M. J. Cooke, J. Bailey, D. Moloney, & M. Donnellan.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of October, 1917.

(Signed) *Robt. H. Muller Esq.*
Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 31st day of Oct 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. 1710 to No. 1727
Separate „ No. 3 to No. 3
Out-door „ No. 2719 to No. 2720

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 27th day of October 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	80	7	0	79	2	8	159	9	8	75	10	8	7	16	4	83	7	0	76	2	8	1795
Necessaries	23	16	6	23	15	9	47	12	3	22	16	9	1	19	0	24	15	9	22	16	6	
Total	103	23	6	102	17	5	207	11	98	7	5	9	15	4	108	2	9	98	19	2		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was
Average Cost in Infirmary ... 7 : 7 3/4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... 8 : 0
11 : 8

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 27th day of October, 1917 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'Sullivan	Relieving Officer O'Flaherty	Relieving Officer McNeill	Relieving Officer Walsh	Relieving Officer Kyme	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 ...	11 7 1	10 6 8 0	2 5 2	5 19 0	1 13 10	22 3 7	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...		2 0 0	1 0 0			3 0 0	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	11 7 1	2 10 6	1 8 0	2 5 2	5 19 0	1 13 10 25 3 7	
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	8 5 6	7 0 4 6	10 0	4 0	9 6	10 0 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. Total Relief given	8 12 0	7 0 4 6	10 0	4 0	9 6	10 7 0	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week...	2 15 1	2 3 6	1 3 6	1 15 2	5 15 0	1 4 4 14 16 7	
9. Total ...	11 7 1	2 10 6	1 8 0	2 5 2	5 19 0	1 13 10 25 3 7	

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	9	Admitted during the Week	0
Discharged	8	Discharged	0
Died	1	Died	0
Remaining	89	Remaining	6

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

24th & 29th inst. Supply of milk short, eggs & margarine given as substitutes to the healthy inmates for dinner. The extra cost will be charged to the defaulting contractors.

26th inst. Received £8 for old clothing, bones, &c, which was handed to Clerk.

" " Ellen Hayes entered on her duties as Wardsmaid.

27th " Maternity Nurse Carolan resumed duty after leave of absence, & the ^{services} ~~duties~~ of Maternity Nurse Maher as substitute were dispensed with.

28th " Mr. Paek Beresford, L. S. Inspector, visited the Workhouse & Hospitals.

Wardsmaid Bridget Melany who left on a week's leave of absence on the 16th inst. has not since returned.

Consideration deferred.

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:—

153/m/17 } Circular Letter re curtailment of food consumption; impressing on Boards of Guardians the necessity for rigid economy owing to the world shortage of cereals.
24th Oct. } *The Guardians beg to observe that they introduced the new dietaries some years ago with satisfactory results. Potatoes are given to the inmates at dinner. Jamidge would work out as dear as bread. The Guardians consider it impossible to further reduce the consumption of food in the Workhouse.*

53594/17 } Requesting to be informed whether Mr. Cooke is
29th Oct. } desirous of associating himself with others in the appeal lodged against a surcharge of 15/-, Mr. Cooke, for the reason stated in the Minutes of the

24th inst. declines to appeal against the surcharge.

52791/17 } Referring to the Minutes of the 17th inst. & stating
30th Oct. } that the Board have sanctioned the proposal
to increase the salary of Relieving Officer
O'Sullivan from £47 to £60 a year.

53519-53993. } Approving of the appointment on probation for three
30th Oct. 17. } months, each, of Nellie Crosssett as Wardmaid
in the Fever Hospital at a salary of £16 a year,
with rations, & of Ellen Hayes as Wardmaid in
the Workhouse at a salary of £12 a year with rations.

54,068/17 } Referring to entries in the Minutes of the 24th inst.
30th Oct. } relative to the supply of milk to the Workhouse;
& pointing out that the Medical Officers should be
called upon to suggest an alternative dietary
to be used when milk cannot be procured in
sufficient quantities.

Adding that the Guardians are bound to enforce
compliance on the part of the contractors with the
terms of their bonds.

*Order. The Medical Officers to be called upon to suggest an
alternative dietary.*

*The Guardians are aware there is considerable
difficulty in procuring a full supply of milk at
this season & do not think it advisable to be
too strict with the contractors.*

17th Oct. 17 } From the Irish Peat Enquiry Committee, requesting
information in respect of the preparation & use of
peat for fuel & other purposes.
The Clerk undertook to furnish all possible

information on the subject.

25th Oct. 17. } From Mr. Kennedy, County Surveyor, in further
reference to his claim for a fee of £10-10-0 for
services rendered in superintending & Relief
Work on a road in the Spiddal District. Stating
that this work was not part of his duties as County
Surveyor, & therefore the matter does not affect
the County Council.

*The Guardians await a reply from the County Coun-
cil - to whom they referred Mr. Kennedy's claim.*

30th Oct. 17. } From the Guardians of the Loughrea Union, sug-
gesting that the Clerk of each Union in the County
be deputed by his Board to attend a meeting of
Clerks in Galway at an early date for the purpose
of making arrangements between them for
the vaccination of the Galway Hospital Est-
imate for the year 1918-19 before it is submitted
to the Board of Management for adoption. In this
way each Board of Guardians will be in a position
to obtain first-hand knowledge from their Clerk
regarding the finances of the County Hospital.
*Consideration deferred, as the Guardians have learned
that it is the intention of the L.S. Board to order an
inquiry into the affairs of the Galway Hospital.*

In pursuance of notice given for this date Mr.
H. J. Bailey moved that the Master of the Work-
house be allowed commission on all monies
collected by him for repayment of relief, dis-
infecting charges, sale of pigs, old clothing &
stores, & the nett profit on the working of the farms.