

Population in 1911—35,083.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of May 1918

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	Class VI	Class VII	Class VIII	Infants under 3 years of age and Nursing Mothers	8 to 15 years	3 to 8 years	Children	Mothers	Number in Hospital on the above date		Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	816	224															
Temporary Buildings	222	6															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	2															
TOTAL	1082	252															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			11	10	11	22	74	80	7	12	8	1	23	259	97	In separate Wards	-
Admitted during the Week			6	3			4	7	1	1			2	25	2	In Wards with other inmates	4
Born																	
Total			17	13	11	22	78	87	8	13	9	1	25	284	99		
Discharged during the Week			6	5			6	6		1		1	2	27			
Died							3	2						5			
Total Discharged and Died			6	5			9	8		1		1	2	32			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			11	8	11	22	69	74	8	12	9	1	23	252			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of May 1918, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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No. I.	71	129			71	129	Bt. forwd.	79	139			79	139
No. II.	2	2			2	2	No. V.	1	2			1	2
No. III.	3	4			3	4	No. VI.	3	3			3	3
No. IV.	3	4			3	4	VII—Children Boarded out beyond Union.	25	25			25	25
Car. forwd.	79	139			79	139	TOTALS	108	169			108	169

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of May 1918.

PRESENT—In the Chair—M. Lydon Esq., Other Guardians—

Messrs. Lunniffe, M. Moloney, W. J. Lillis, J. J. Walsh, J. Griffin, F. J. Bailey, F. J. H. Linder

M. Lydon PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of May 1918

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

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 15th day of May, 1918.

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

Indoor, from No. 2344 to No. 2368
 Separate „ No. 12 to No. 15
 Out-door „ No. 2726 to No. 2748

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 May, 1918, 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.		£	s.	d.			
Provisions	97	23	87	11	11	11	108	34	87	127	9	67	96	19	2	87	42	2	1761			
Necessaries	8	10	6	28	6	11	36	17	5	14	12	0	1	19	5	16	11	5		20	6	0
Total	105	12	9	115	8	0	221	0	9	102	4	7	11	6	0	113	10	7		107	10	2

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average Cost in Infirmary ...	...	...	s. d.
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ...	...	...	8 : 12
			8 : 5
			11 : 10

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 May, 1918 was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL																
	O'Sullivan	O'Flaherty	McNeill	Walsh	Kyne	Cooney																	
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.																	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.																
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	10	16	7	14	6	2	2	15	2	1	7	0	1	7	10	1	7	5	1				
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25	0	0	2	0	0		3	0	0							3	0	0				
3. Total to be accounted for ...	35	16	7	2	14	6	2	2	15	2	1	7	0	1	7	10	4	7	5	1			
EXPENDITURE.																							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																							
In Money ..	10	5	6	1	7	0	1	7	6	1	0	0	1	4	0	1	9	6	1	2	3	6	
In Kind ..	5	6																				5	6
5. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																							
6. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility																							
7. Total Relief given	10	11	0	1	7	0	1	7	6	1	0	0	1	4	0	1	9	6	1	2	9	0	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	25	5	7	2	7	6	1	16	6	3	5	2	1	3	0	1	18	4	3	13	1	16	
9. Total	35	16	7	2	14	6	2	2	15	2	1	7	0	1	7	10	4	7	5	1			

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	20	Admitted during the Week	1
Discharged	15	Discharged	0
Died	5	Died	0
Remaining	98	Remaining	2

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

11th inst.

With the approval of the Medical Officer I rejected a quarter of beef supplied by the contractor, being of inferior quality.

He sent another instead,

which supply short on two occasions. The usual substitutes were given, the extra cost being charged to the contractors.

Workhouse Medical Officer,

I would advise a patient named W^m Cosmell being transferred to the County Hospital for treatment. He has a useless limb from childhood & if the leg is removed at the thigh he may be able to do useful work in the future. He need not have a stay there over two or three weeks.

Approved.

Ordered. A Thomas Splint for a patient in Hospital.

Master's Explanation.

The shoemaker was in the habit of doing small repairs without receiving orders from me, but I have given him directions that in future no repairs whatever are to be executed by him without written instructions from me. Inmates having free access to the shop is to be discontinued.

P. Poole, Master.

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:—

19027/18.

9th May.

Forwarding the substance of a report which the Board have received from their Inspector, Mr. G. B. 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, & that a report may be obtained from the Master as to the arrangements for repairing boots in the Workhouse. Reports should also be obtained from the Medical Officers as to the consumption of eggs & white Key.

Extracts from Report.

1. There is one child aged 6 years who appears eligible for boarding out & I hope the Guardians

- will use every endeavour to find a suitable home for him.
2. The Matron informed me that for some time past there has been no paid Wardsmaid for the male side of the house. The want is felt & in the interest of cleanliness I hope the Guardians will fill the vacant position.
 3. I can see no improvement in the Master's method of conducting the boot-repairing department. The inmates have, apparently, free access to the shop & they have repairs done to their footwear at their own directions.
 4. The Head Nurse brought under my notice the fact that the Infirmary, Surgery, landings & stairs are in need of painting. I hope the Guardians will give these matters their attention.
 5. The Visiting Committee have not met; the requirements of Article 59 of the Workhouse Rules should be observed.
 6. There is an enormous consumption of eggs in this Institution. For the half-year ending 31st March 22015 eggs costing £295-0-7 were used.
 7. The consumption of whiskey too is very high, amounting to 20 gallons costing £55-10-6 for the same period.

Guardians' Replies.

1. Arrangements are being made for the boarding out of 6 or 7 children from the Workhouse.
2. The Guardians several times advertised for a Wardsmaid, even at an increased salary but failed in procuring the services of a suitable person.
3. The Master has been called upon to furnish

- a report on the subject.
6. ~~The shortage in the supply of milk caused a big increase in the consumption of eggs as they were given as one of the substitutes.~~
 7. The attention of the Medical Officers has been called to the consumption of eggs & whiskey in the Workhouse.
- 22.03/18. } Transmitting questions for answers respecting the proposed appointment of Delia Egan as Wardsmaid in the Male Hospital.
13th May } *She has not accepted the appointment.*

9th May '18. From Letitia Cloddy, who tendered her resignation as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse on the 22nd August last, & left, without giving a month's notice, for work in England, stating that she is now dangerously ill & anxious to return home to her parents. Requesting that the Guardians will kindly pay her the balance due her as salary up to the time she left their employment.
In the peculiar circumstances of this case the Guardians appeal to the L. S. Board to sanction payment of the balance of salary.

13th May '18. From the Cunnam-m-m-Bawn, Galway, pointing out the danger to the public through the spread of venereal diseases & the importance of their prevention & treatment. Protesting against the injustice of making innocent people pay for the immorality of the tainted Imperial Forces. The Imperial

Beechey should defray the expenses of their cure & prevention.

Mary A. Featherstone, appointed as Wardenmaid in the Children's Ward in the Workhouse on 20th Feb. last, on probation for 3 months, having discharged her duties in a satisfactory manner during that period the Guardians now approve of her permanent appointment.

Resolved - That during the continuance of the Summer Time Extension, the Nurses in the Workhouse & Fever Hospital be allowed to remain out until 11 p.m. new time. Mr. Lydon dissented from this arrangement.

Articles of Clothing, Bedding, &c. condemned by the Stocktaker at close of last half-year, and since cancelled by the Guardian :-

Bedding and House Linen.

5 bed ticks, 16 blankets, 11 bolster covers, 60 pillow slips, 17 quilts, 107 sheets, 7 table cloths, 14 towels, & 7 pillows.

Men's Clothing.

27 coats, 16 waistcoats, 13 trousers, 44 shirts, 30 ^{pr} boots, 118 pr. socks, 35 caps, 23 drawers, 36 suspenders, & 5 bawneens

Boys' Clothing.

7 coats, 4 waistcoats, 8 trousers, 4 shirts, 6 pr. boots, 6½ pr. socks, 3 caps, 2 suspenders, & 12 collars and fronts.

Women's Clothing.

76 aprons, 5 caps, 63 gowns, 8 shawls, 12 under and 14 upper petticoats, 57 shifts, 33 pr. boots, 70 pr. stockings, 3 pr. clogs, & 10½ pr. slippers.

Girls' Clothing.

25 aprons, 14 caps, 24 frocks, 7 under and 3 upper petticoats, 18 shifts, 17 pr. boots and 21 pr. stockings.

Utensils, &c.

4 baskets, 3 hand basins, 2 foot baths, 1 bedstead, 5 blacklead
1
11 bass, 1 paint, 21 scrub, 23 sweep, and 8 miscellaneous
brushes, 15 zinc buckets, 1 cart, 1 chair, pan, 2 chairs,
18 chambers, 8 cups, 3 door mats, 2 ewers, 1 fender, 1 fire
shovel, 10 table forks, 3 h.w. jars, 3 jugs, 3 kettles, 1
knife, 1 milk can, 36 mugs, 1 pan frying, 13 plates, 3 sauce-
-pans, 5 saucers, 3 smoothing irons, 1 spade, 3 teapots, 2 tin
trays, 3 washboards, and 2 wire mattresses.

Order.

The issue of placards inviting proposals for the purchase of old clothing, &c. to be considered at Meeting on 29th inst.

Articles of Clothing, Bedding, &c. condemned by the Stockholder

at close of last half-year, and since cancelled by the

Guardian should defray the expenses of their care & prevention.

Bedding and House Linen.

5 bed ticks, 16 blankets, 11 bolster covers, 60 pillow slips,
17 quilts, 107 sheets, 7 table cloths, 14 towels, & 7 pillows
in the children's ward in the Workhouse on

24 Feb. last on property of Men's Clothing.

27 coats, 16 waistcoats, 13 trousers, 44 shirts, 30 pairs
of
118 pr. socks, 33 caps, 33 drawers, 33 waistcoats, & 5 pairs

Boys' Clothing. 7 coats, 4 waistcoats, 8 trousers, 4 shirts, 8 pr. boots,

6 1/2 pr. socks, 3 caps, 3 waistcoats, & 13 collars and fronts.

Women's Clothing. 28 aprons, 14 caps, 24 frocks, 7 under and 3 upper petticoats,

18 shirts, 17 pr. boots and 21 pr. stockings.

Girls' Clothing. 28 aprons, 14 caps, 24 frocks, 7 under and 3 upper petticoats,

18 shirts, 17 pr. boots and 21 pr. stockings.

Utensils, &c.

4 basins, 3 hand basins, 3 foot basins, 1 bedstead, 5 blacklead
11 basins, 1 paint, 21 scrub, 23 sweep, and 8 miscellaneous
brushes, 15 zinc buckets, 1 cart, 1 chair, 2 chairs,
18 chambers, 8 cups, 3 door mats, 2 ewers, 1 fender, 1 fire
shovel, 10 table forks, 3 h.w. jars, 3 jugs, 3 kettles, 1
knife, 1 milk can, 36 mugs, 1 pan frying, 13 plates, 3 sauce-
pans, 5 saucers, 3 smooching irons, 1 spade, 3 trestles, 3 tin
trays, 3 washboards, and 2 wire mattresses.

Order.

The issue of placards inviting proposals for the purchase of
old clothing, &c. to be considered at Meeting on 20th inst.

Council Archives

The number of Provisional Board members for 1841 was 10 and
found on an act in the Provisional Board Book.
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found on an act in the Provisional Board Book.
The number of Provisional Board members for 1846 was 10 and
found on an act in the Provisional Board Book.
The number of Provisional Board members for 1847 was 10 and
found on an act in the Provisional Board Book.
The number of Provisional Board members for 1848 was 10 and
found on an act in the Provisional Board Book.
The number of Provisional Board members for 1849 was 10 and
found on an act in the Provisional Board Book.
The number of Provisional Board members for 1850 was 10 and
found on an act in the Provisional Board Book.

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	....	27
Ditto disallowed	....	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	....	0
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	....	0
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	....	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	....	0
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	....	0

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

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

Galway County Council Archives

THE GAULWAY DISPENSARY ACTS
AND CHILDREN ACT, 1904

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

[These Reports are to
be made up and for-
warded by the Medical
Officers to the Board
of Guardians quarterly,
viz., on the 31st March,
the 30th June, the 30th
September, and the 31st
December.]

Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District who
are over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical
Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :-

Galway No. 1	_____ defaulters	Oranmore	_____ defaulters
do. 2	_____ "	Spiddal	_____ "
do. 3	_____ "	Tourloughmore	57 _____ "
Moycullen	_____ "		

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

The Relieving Officer to serve notice on defaulters

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

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. J. B. Mis.* dated *8th May* 1918

requesting replies to queries in the case of the Temporary Medical Officer of the Galway No. 1 Disp. Dist.

The Medical Officer of No. 2 Disp. Dist. is acting as substitute. It is not usual to call for replies to queries in such cases.

22038/18 } Referring to an entry on the subject in the
14th May } Minutes of the 8th inst. & stating that the Board have sanctioned the payment as proposed, of remuneration to Dr. Cusack, at the rate of £4-4-0 a week, from the date on which he assumed the duties of acting Medical Officer of the Tuolummore Disp. Dist.

Order: Payment of remuneration at £4-4-0 a week ~~at~~ from 15th Oct, last

14th May '18 } From Dr. Francis, Medical Officer of Moycullen Disp. Dist., requesting two weeks' vacation, stating that Dr. O'Brien of Dughterard will act as substitute.

2 weeks' vacation granted & arrangement for substitute approved.

Galway

Council Archives

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Total			15	10	11	22	76	84	9	16	9	23	275				
Discharged during the Week			5	4			7	4	1	1			22				
Died																	
Total Discharged and Died			5	4			7	4	1	1			22				
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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of May, 1918.

PRESENT—In the Chair— *A. Tegan Esq. D.O.B.*
Other Guardians—

Miss M. Kavanagh, J. King, P. King, P. Conneely, N. Lydon, M. Moloney, W. J. Sillke, J. J. Walsh, J. Griffin, M. J. Cooke, M. J. H. Storde, P. Kelly & Paulfield.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of May, 1918.

(Signed) *Robt. H. Mollery*
Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 22nd day of May, 1918.

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

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Out-door „ No. 2748 to No. 2750

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	87	2	2	79	6	2	166	10	4	83	7	10	9	6	7	92	14	5	73	15	11	1752
Necessaries	20	6	0	15	15	11	36	1	11	16	7	3	1	19	5	18	6	8	17	15	3	
Total	107	10	2	95	21	13	202	12	3	99	15	1	11	6	0	111	11	13	91	11	2	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was \checkmark s. d.
Average Cost in Infirmary ... 7 : 11½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... 8 : 5
... 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 18th day of May, 1918, 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 ...	25	5	7	2	7	6	1	16	6	3	5	2	1	3	0	1	8	4	3	4	16	1			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																									
3. Total to be accounted for ...	25	5	7	2	7	6	1	16	6	3	5	2	1	3	0	1	8	4	3	4	16	1			
EXPENDITURE.																									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																									
In Money ..	10	10	6	7	0	7	6	10	0	4	0	9	6	12	8	6									
In Kind ..	5	6																							
5. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																									
6. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	1	17	6																				1	17	6
7. Total Relief given	12	13	6	7	0	7	6	10	0	4	0	9	6	12	11	6									
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	12	12	1	2	0	6	1	9	0	2	15	2	1	9	0	8	10	20	4	7					
9. Total ...	25	5	7	2	7	6	1	16	6	3	5	2	1	3	0	1	8	4	3	4	16	1			

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	21	Admitted during the Week	2
Discharged	10	Discharged	0
Died	0	Died	0
Remaining	109	Remaining	2

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

- 16th inst. Nurse Keirne of the Fever Hospital, suffering from influenza was admitted as a patient. Probationer Nurse A. Kelly from the B-Hospital is acting as substitute.
- 17th " The Boiler Inspector made an external examination of the Steam Boiler.
- 19th " Wm. Connell was transferred to the B-Hospital for operative treatment.
- 20th " The Food Inspector took samples of milk for analysis.

Medical Officers' explanation re consumption of eggs & whiskey in the Workhouse, called for by request of the L. S. Board.

With regard to eggs, it is only on special diets that they are ordered by the Medical Officers, & special diets are only ordered when the condition of the patient renders him or her unfit for ordinary diets of the house. This is unfortunately a matter of frequent occurrence with old & feeble men & women, with children, & with consumptives whose principal articles of diet are milk, eggs & butter. In some cases even a second egg becomes necessary when the patient is very sick & unable to take nourishment of other kinds.

With regard to whiskey, we try to keep the

consumption of stimulants as low as possible. As a matter of fact on the 16th inst. the date we received the copy of L. S. Board's communication, there were only seven patients in the whole Workhouse Hospital & Infirmary Wards on whiskey.

We are aware of the very high prices that are at present being paid for both whiskey & eggs & of our responsible duty to keep their consumption within the lowest limit possible, but when we find it absolutely necessary to order them we feel certain we do so with the kindly approval of your Board.

Michael McDonogh, M. B. N. W. Colahan, M. D.

The Guardians consider explanation satisfactory.

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:—

17. 19/10/18. } Stating that in connection with the work of
17th May. } the Committee appointed by the Board to advise them on matters relating to the care & supervision of the Blind, the Board have adopted the Committee's recommendation to compile a Register of Blind so as to have full information available in determining the measures for the benefit of the Blind that may be arranged.
- Requesting to be furnished on forms enclosed ^{with} the names of the blind persons resident in the Workhouse on the night of the 31st inst. Pointing out the distinction to be made as indicated in the forms.

Order. This request to be complied with.

21st May '18. From Mr. J. O'Halloran of Upper Dominick St. calling attention to the fact that he has been deprived of a holding of land that he has been grazing during the past 19 years & for which he regularly paid the rent demanded. When informed by the owner that the rent heretofore paid was insufficient - he offered an increase of 75%. This offer was not accepted, instead, he was served with notice to remove his stock from the land.

Being deprived of this holding practically takes away his sole means of livelihood.

Moved by Mr. Cooke, seconded by Mr. Caulfield, & Resolved - that we strongly condemn the treatment meted out to Mr. O'Halloran.

That the Chairman of our Board, & Messrs Cooke, Griffie & Walsh, be appointed a Committee to inquire into the painful circumstances of this case with a view to a settlement between the parties concerned, that the Urban Council be requested to appoint an equal number of their Board to act conjointly with this Committee.

22nd May '18.

From Sister M. A. McCormack, Nurse of the Workhouse, applying for leave of absence for three months, recommending the appointment of Sister M. B. Connell, a trained Nurse to take charge during her absence.

Granted. The appointment of S^r. M. B. Connell approved of.

Mr. Cooke thanked his colleagues for their kind resolution of sympathy with him in the death of his father-in-law.

In pursuance of notice given for this date Mr. J. Cooke moved that the vacancy caused by the lamented death of our colleague Mr. J. Gallagher be filled by the co-optation of Mr. Geo. A. Nicolls, B. A. The motion was seconded by Mr. P. Caulfield & carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Lydon, seconded by Mr. P. Caulfield, & Resolved - that we beg to tender to Messrs M. & J. McNeill our sympathy with them in the death of their nephew, Lieut. M. V. McKernan.

Moved by Mr. M. Cooke, seconded by Mr. P. Caulfield & Resolved - that in the notice to be given to each Guardian of the election of Chairmen at the Annual Meeting on the 7th prox, mention be made that the election of members of Committees shall also be made at same time.

Order. The contractors for the supply of tobacco to the Workhouse during the years 1915-16, to be called upon to supply their due proportion now.

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The names of Provisional Deputies and Applicants for Deputies were entered and listed on a list kept in the Registrar's Office. The number of Provisional Deputies to the 1912 election was 100. The number of Applicants was 100. The number of Deputies elected was 100. The number of Deputies who were not elected was 0. The number of Deputies who were elected by the Registrar was 0. The number of Deputies who were elected by the Registrar in the following Order of Names was 0. The number of Deputies who were not elected was 0. The number of Deputies who were not elected was 0.

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	....	30
Ditto disallowed	....	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	....	1
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	....	0
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	....	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	....	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.

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THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL
THE CHILDREN ACT 1899

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 *L.G.B. No 22176/18* dated *15th May* 1918.

quoting the number of defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the several Disp. Dist. as returned by the Medical Officers in Form L for Quarter ended 31st March last.

Requesting that the Guardians will take steps to enforce strict compliance with the law.

The Guardians are informed that vaccination is being carried out in a satisfactory manner now as the weather conditions are favourable.

22038/18.
17th May.

Referring to Minutes of 8th inst. & requesting to be furnished with a duplicate copy of the Requisition for a supply of Medical & Surgical Appliances for use in the Workhouse.
Furnished on 18th inst.

18th May '18.

From Dr B. A. Busack, temporary Medical Officer of the Furlongmore Disp. Dist. stating that he has been arrested by the Military Authorities without any charge being advanced, that he is getting Dr Waters to do duty for him, Requesting that Paying Orders for back money coming due to him be made payable to Mr Busack.

1. Moved by Mr Silke, seconded by Mr Cooke, & Resolved, that Dr D. Waters be appointed to act as substitute during the absence of Dr Busack.
2. Moved by Mr Cooke, seconded by Mr Forde, & Resolved, that Dr Waters be paid at the rate of £4-4-0 a week for his services while so employed, & that the payment of a like sum to Dr Busack during

his absence be continued by the Guardians, that in compliance with Dr Busack's request the Paying Orders be made payable to Mr Busack.

The Relieving Officer for the Furlongmore Disp. Dist. reported that in the absence of Dr Busack, Dr Waters attended at Keshagh Dispensary on the 20th inst.