

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	....	257
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.

12<sup>th</sup> Jan'y '18. From Rev. W. Conway, P.P. Sleeanaddy, stating that Mr. Frank Cannon, had not complied with the directions of the Guardians to hand over the child Mary O'Brien, under his care as foster parent, to him (W. Conway).

16<sup>th</sup> Jan'y '18. From the Solicitors to the Guardians stating that there are a number of law points to be decided before proceeding against Mr. Frank Cannon for the recovery of the custody of the child Mary O'Brien by the Guardians. Promising a full opinion by the end of this week.

THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL  
MEMORANDUM

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

[These Reports are to be made up and 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. 1841/18.* dated *15th Jan'y.* 1918.

referring to an entry on the subject in the Minutes of the 7th inst., & returning the form of queries respecting the proposed superannuation allowance to Dr. Flynn, late Medical Officer of the Curlewmore Disp. Dist., & requesting that the document may be carefully preserved & returned to their office when no longer required.

*The form of queries referred to is retransmitted, & a new form duly filled in, together with Medical Certificate & certified copy of notice posted to each Guardian of the proposal to grant super<sup>n</sup> allowance is also furnished herewith.*

Report from H. Moycullen Disp. Dist. 10 Cases of successful vaccination between the dates 22-10-17 & 29-10-17.

Population in 1911—35,083.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of January, 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		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	226															
Temporary Buildings	222	6															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	1															
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>255</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			10	11	11	22	76	79	3	8	7	2	24	259	81	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week			4	4		2	7	1					19		1	In Wards with other Inmates	
Born																	
<b>Total</b>			<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>5</b>	
Discharged during the Week			2	4		5	2	1	1	1	2	1	20				
Died							3						3				
<b>Total Discharged and Died</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>23</b>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			16	17	11	22	75	80	3	7	6	0	24	255			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of January, 1918, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	72	101			72	101	Bt. forwd.	81	153			81	153
No. II.	2	3			2	3	No. V.	1	2			1	2
No. III.	3	4			3	4	No. VI.	3	3			3	3
No. IV.	4	5			4	5	VII—Children Boarded out beyond Union.	26	26			26	26
Car. forwd.	81	153			81	153	TOTALS	111	182			111	182

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of January, 1918.

PRESENT—In the Chair— Mr. Murphy Esq. J.B.  
Other Guardians— Messrs M. King, W. Lydon & J. Griffin.

*M. Murphy*  
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of January, 1918.

(Signed) *Robert H. Muller*  
Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Jan'y, 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. 1975 to No. 1992  
 Separate ,, No. 16 to No. 16  
 Out-door ,, No. 2781 to No. 2792

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 19<sup>th</sup> day of January, 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								
Provisions	83	13	7	75	18	10	159	12	5	75	6	11	8	5	11	82	12	10	75	19	7	1817
Necessaries	16	3	6	22	18	1	45	1	7	31	5	11	1	14	2	33	0	1	12	1	6	
Total	99	17	1	107	16	11	204	13	0	106	12	10	10	0	11	116	12	11	88	1	1	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was s. d.  
 8 : 2 1/2  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... .. 8 : 6  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. 11 : 6

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January, 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.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	20 12 7	3 6 6	2 4 0	2 5 2	3 11 0	2 19 10	24 19 1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for ...	20 12 7	3 6 6	2 4 0	2 5 2	3 11 0	2 19 10	24 19 1
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	10 8 0	7 0	7 6	15 0	4 0	9 6 12	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	10 4 6	7 0	7 6	15 0	4 0	9 6 12	17 6 1
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	9 18 1	2 19 6	1 16 6	1 10 2	3 7 0	2 10 4	22 1 7
9. Total	20 12 7	3 6 6	2 4 0	2 5 2	3 11 0	2 19 10	24 19 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 Reconciliation 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	9	Admitted during the Week	0
Discharged ....	12	Discharged ....	0
Died ....	2	Died ....	0
Remaining ....	81	Remaining ....	1

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

- 13<sup>th</sup> inst. *Ms. P. Ryan, Schoolmistress, resumed duty after sick leave of absence.*
- 16<sup>th</sup> " *Mrs. Gore, Charge Nurse in the Fever Hospital, went on leave of absence, & Nurse Delia Burke took up duty as substitute.*
- 18<sup>th</sup> " *Hospital patient Martin Egan was transferred to the County Hospital for operative treatment. Mary Butte, able bodied inmate, was sentenced to a month's imprisonment for refusing to work.*

*owing to shortage in the supply of sick the usual substitutes had to be given to healthy inmates at dinner, the extra cost being charged against the defaulting contractors. During the week the contractor for the supply of coal was unable to give a full quantity, so I obtained a supply of coke & turf instead. I submit a price list for Sewing machines.*

*Moved by Mr. Lydon, seconded by Mr. King & Resolved that a machine at a cost of £7.17.6 be procured.*

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:—

53519/18, } *Adverting to previous correspondence on the*  
22<sup>nd</sup> Jan'y. } *subject, & sanctioning the appointment on*  
*probation for a further period of three months,*  
*of Nellie Crossett as Wardsmaid in the Fever*  
*Hospital.*

64170/17 } *Approving of the appointment on probation*  
22<sup>nd</sup> Jan'y, '18 } *for a period of three months of Michael Kelly*  
*as Subulance Driver at a remuneration*  
*at the rate of £1 a week with an allowance*  
*of 2/- a week as a war bonus.*

569/18, } *Referring to entries in the Minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup>*  
22<sup>nd</sup> Jan'y. } *Oct. last, & 2<sup>nd</sup> inst. relative to the claim of*  
*Mr. M. J. Lydon in connection with his contract*

for the supply of eggs to Calway Hospital; & with reference thereto & to previous correspondence on the subject, the Board desire to state that they cannot alter the terms of this contract.

15<sup>th</sup> Jan'y. '18. From the Sec. Royal Com<sup>rs</sup> on Sugar Supply, inquiring whether Mr. Walsh of High St. has yet adjusted the supply of sugar to the Workhouse.  
*Reply. no.*

16<sup>th</sup> Jan'y. '18. From the Loughrea Board of Guardians, forwarding a copy of a resolution adopted by them to the effect that the attention of the Finance Committee of the County Council be directed to the irregular manner in which the Calway Hospital <sup>Estimate of Expenses</sup> had been made out.  
*Consideration deferred.*

22<sup>nd</sup> Jan'y. '18 From the Ballinasloe Board of Guardians, forwarding a similar resolution; also one suggesting that the membership on the Board of Management of the County Hospital be reduced to two or three members from each of the contributory Unions.  
*Consideration deferred.*

18<sup>th</sup> Jan'y. '18. From Mr. P. Joyce. Poor Rate Collector, acknowledging the receipt of the complaint of the Guardians regarding his unsatisfactory collection, & stating if members of the County Council, Rural District Council & Board of Guardians set a good example in the

matter of payment of their Rates, it would make a difference in the state of his collection, promising to close his collection by the end of next month.

One application received in response to the advertisement for a Wardmaid in the Children's Hospital. No appointment made as the candidate was not considered eligible.  
*Consideration deferred.*



Galway County Council Archives

The cases of Provisional Relief and Subsidies for Relief were considered and  
the number of cases in the various divisions in the County was  
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The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	....	17
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.

*17<sup>th</sup> Aug. '18.* From Rev. W. Conway, P.P. Cleenaghaddy,  
Chairman of the Ladies' Committee, stating  
that Frank Cannon had complied with the  
direction of the Guardians by surrendering the  
girl Mary O'Brien to the employer selected for  
her.  
*The usual form of agreement to be sent to the  
employer for signature.*

THE HUPPER CHILDREN (EMERGENCY) ACT  
1917

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	155	defaulters	Oranmore	40	defaulters
do. 2	102	"	Spiddal	37	"
do. 3	21	"	Turloughmore	Not furnished	"
Moycullen	0	"			

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

*The Several Relieving officers to serve notice on defaulters*

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

*Galway 1 & 2, Medicines £ 9-10-1, Appliances £ 4-10-0  
" 3 " " 7-9-2*

*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. 63/13/18. dated 21<sup>st</sup> Aug. 1918.

referring to entries in the Minutes of the 10<sup>th</sup> Oct. last & 12<sup>th</sup> ult. & suggesting to the Guardians to advertise <sup>again</sup> the post of <sup>temporary</sup> Medical Officer of the Tuolummore Disp. Dist. stipulating that candidates should be ineligible for military service, & if no application be received the Board would then agree to the temporary employment of D. Cusack. The Board are not prepared, during the continuance of the War, to sanction a permanent appointment to the office.

*Order. The issue of advertisement as suggested.*

Wed Aug. 18. <sup>Mr</sup> Tran D. Loftus, Medical Officer of the Spiddal Disp. Dist. requesting to be supplied with some towels & soap.

*Ordered.*

Galway County

The Clerk called attention to the difficulty experienced in obtaining supplies of Medicines & Appliances from Mess<sup>rs</sup> A. Sumner & Co. of Liverpool for instance. Spiddal Disp. Dist. their invoice dated 3-10-17, items, Spirit lamp charged but not yet delivered. Oranmore Disp. Dist. invoice dated 12-12-17, items, Pelator Hydrostatic & Rotunda Uterine Douche, same complaint & so on in other Disp. Dists & Workhouse. Of course War conditions account for delay, but since the contract commenced in hardly any instance have the goods ordered & charged in invoices been delivered in one consignment.

The delays have entailed a deal of correspondence.

*Order. This report to be placed before the Guardians when tenders for the supply of Medicines & Appliances during the coming year are being considered.*

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Wednesday  
1918  
the day of  
(Signed)  
Clerk of the Board

Population in 1911—35,083.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January, 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	Classes VI-VII	Class VIII	Infants under 3 years of age, and Nursing Mothers	8 to 15 years	3 to 8 years	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Children	Mothers		Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>250</b>																	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			17	11	11	22	74	80	2	7	6		24	255		83	In separate Wards } -		
Admitted during the Week			3	5			6	3		1	2		1	21		1	In Wards with other inmates } 5		
Born																			
<b>Total</b>			20	16	11	22	80	83	3	8	6	2	25	276		84			
Discharged during the Week			6	7			2	5	2	2		1	1	26					
Died																			
<b>Total Discharged and Died</b>			6	7			2	5	2	2		1	1	26					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			14	9	11	22	74	78	1	6	6	1	24	250					
			<i>13</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>24</i>						

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Males	Females	Children under 15	Total	
No. relieved during week	1	1	0	2
No. in Workhouse at date	1	0	0	1
No. at corresponding period last year				293

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1918, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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No. I.	70	133	.	.	70	133	Bt. forwd.	79	145	.	.	79	145
No. II.	2	3	.	.	2	3	No. V.	1	2	.	.	1	2
No. III.	3	4	.	.	3	4	No. VI.	3	3	.	.	3	3
No. IV.	4	5	.	.	4	5	VII.—Children Boarded out beyond Union.	26	26	.	.	26	26
Car. forwd.	79	145	.	.	79	145	TOTALS	109	176	.	.	109	176

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1918.

PRESENT—In the Chair—M. Hooke Esq.  
 Other Guardians—  
Messrs M. Crealy, N. Heydon & M. Moloney.

McCrone  
 PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1918.

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

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 30<sup>th</sup> day of January, 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. 1992 to No. 2009  
Separate ,, No. 16 to No. 18  
Out-door ,, No. 2732 to No. 2732

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 26<sup>th</sup> day of January, 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.			
Provisions	75	19	7	126	7	8	202	7	3	74	13	7	8	14	0	83	7	7	118	19	11
Necessaries	12	1	6	48	6	7	60	7	10	28	18	7	1	14	2	30	12	6	27	15	7
Total	88	1	17	174	14	0	262	15	13	103	11	8	10	8	2	113	19	10	145	15	3

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average Cost in Infirmary ...	8 : 2	3
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ...	8 : 6	
	11 : 9	

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 26<sup>th</sup> day of January, 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 ...	9 18 1	2 19 6	1 16 6	1 10 2	3 7 0	2 10 4	22 1 7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25 0 0						25 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	24 18 1	2 19 6	1 16 6	1 10 2	3 7 0	2 10 4	47 1 7
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	9 16 0	7 0 0	7 6 0	15 0 0	4 0 0	9 6 0	11 19 0
In Kind ..	26 0 0						26 0 0
5. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	4 0 0						4 0 0
6. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility							
7. Total Relief given	10 2 6	7 0 0	7 6 0	15 0 0	4 0 0	9 6 0	12 5 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week...	24 15 7	2 12 6	1 9 0	15 2 0	3 3 0	2 0 10	34 16 1
9. Total ...	24 18 1	2 19 6	1 16 6	1 10 2	3 7 0	2 10 4	47 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 ... ..			
<b>Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..</b>			

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.
<b>SUNDRY ACCOUNTS, viz. :—</b>			
Provisions and Necessaries ... ..			
Clothing and Bedding ... ..			
Workhouse Burials ... ..			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..			
<b>ESTABLISHMENT—</b>			
(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 ... ..			
<b>MEDICAL CHARITIES :—</b>			
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 ... ..			
<b>Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..</b>			

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

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

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	19	Admitted during the Week	1
Discharged	16	Discharged	1
Died	0	Died	0
Remaining	84	Remaining	1

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

- 18<sup>th</sup> inst. N. Colahan resumed duty after leave of absence.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> " Nurse Gore " " " " " " " " " "
- & the services of Nurse Delia Burke, as substitute, were dispensed with.
- 29<sup>th</sup> " Wardsmaid Annie Scott was admitted to Hospital as a patient. Her duties are being discharged by an inmate.
- Please appoint a Committee to arrange for the sale of pigs.
- The Guardians in attendance agreed to act as a committee.*

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:—

- 12/Jan/18. } Transmitting a copy of the Board's Annual  
 24<sup>th</sup> Jan. } Report for the year 1916-17.
- 30/Jan/18. } Sanctioning the payment of 14/- a week in  
 25<sup>th</sup> Jan. } lieu of rations to Miss Delia Burke during  
 the absence on leave of Nurse Gore.  
 The date when she ceases to act is to be re-  
 corded on the Minutes.
- 1482/m/18. } Stating that the Board have been informed  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan. } that the British & Foreign Sailors' Society  
 are anxious to ensure that the unidentified  
 bodies of sailors washed ashore  
 shall be properly interred with Christian  
 ceremony, & that the Society will defray



all reasonable expenditure in providing a suitable funeral in all cases of the kind. The Guardians should notify the Relieving Officers accordingly. The Constabulary have received instructions to afford any assistance in their power.

*Order. The Relieving Officers to be so instructed.*

<sup>nd</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan'y '18, From the Accountant General of the Navy, referring to the resolution of the Guardians appealing to the Admiralty to come to the assistance of the families of persons who lost their lives through the explosion of a mine in Galway Bay, & expressing regret that there are no funds at the disposal of the Admiralty from which any grant of the description indicated could be made.

15<sup>th</sup> Jan'y '18, From the Guardians of Cullamore Union, forwarding a copy of a resolution adopted by them in which they avow their unwavering loyalty & tender their respectful sympathy to our Most Holy Father the Pope in the unscrupulous conspiracy entered into by secret treaty between Russia, France, Italy & England in opposing any & every diplomatic step on the part of the representatives of the Holy See for the conclusion of peace, or in regard to questions arising out of the present war. Reprobating this latest proof of England's unchanging hypocrisy in ostensibly sending a diplomat to the Vatican - the first in 200 years - while secretly plotting against the Supreme Pontiff, the recognised

head of the greatest religious organisation in the world today, & wantonly insulting 250,000,000 Catholics, who owe allegiance to the Holy Father, whose only offense has been that while maintaining an exemplary & impartial neutrality, he has consistently used the great powers of his high office to prevent the "suicide of Europe", & end the devastating war, in the interests of humanity, civilisation, progress, democracy & Christianity.

*The adoption of this resolution was moved by Mr. H. Lydon, seconded by the Chairman, & carried, Mr. W. Moloney dissenting.*

#### Resolutions of sympathy

1. With the widow & brother of the late Mr. Wm. Galy of Eyre Square; moved by Mr. Lydon & seconded by the Chairman.
2. With Mr. J. Kevell in the death of his sister; moved by Mr. Moloney & seconded by the Chairman.

One tender only received in response to advertisement for the supply to the Workhouse of 20 tons of Potatoes: W. Costello & Sons, 20 tons at the rate of £4-7-6 a ton, free on rail at Oranmore Railway Station.

*Not accepted.*

*Order. The re-issue of advertisement; delivery at the Workhouse in lots of 4 tons & upwards. Tenders to be considered at meeting on 13<sup>th</sup> prox.*

The mine contractors for the supply of snick to the Workhouse gave notice that <sup>as</sup> at the present con-

-tract



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	....	18
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.

4551/18- } Referring to the Minutes of the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst. &  
29<sup>th</sup> inst. } stating that Form A containing particulars  
in regard to the person with whom it is pro-  
posed to hire out a child named Mary  
O'Brien, has not <sup>yet</sup> been furnished.

On 2<sup>nd</sup> inst, Form A was sent to the Chairman of the Ladies  
Committee & has not since been returned. The  
Guardians beg to observe that as the Rev. Chair-  
man is not one of their paid officials, they con-  
sider it would be injudicious to rush him.  
Bunamaddy is a long distance from Calway  
& it would be inconvenient to send an official  
to arrange the matter.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS  
1852, 1867, 1875, 1880, 1882, 1886, 1890, 1894, 1899, 1902, 1906, 1908, 1911, 1914, 1917, 1920, 1924, 1926, 1928, 1930, 1932, 1936, 1939, 1940, 1944, 1945, 1947, 1948, 1950, 1952, 1954, 1956, 1958, 1960, 1962, 1964, 1966, 1968, 1970, 1972, 1974, 1976, 1978, 1980, 1982, 1984, 1986, 1988, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020

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:—

*Workhouse, Medicines £ 18-6-7, Appliances £ 34-6-11.  
Ordered.*