

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 *Guardians' Solicitors*, dated *24th Jan'y* 1918,

enclosing a Bill of costs amounting to £118.8 furnished to them by Messrs *Blake & Kenny*, Solicitors to the *Hon. Mr. Campbell* in connection with the letting of the field surrounding the Dispensary Nurse's Cottage at *Hojeellev*.
Payment ordered.

The Analyst reported on samples of drugs received from the *Calway No 3 & Curloughmore Disp. Dist.*
The originals forwarded to the L. S. B. & copies to the Medical Officers.
Also the Workhouse.

Galway County Council Archives

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Wednesday
the _____ of _____ 191
(Signed)
Clerk of the Board

Population in 1911—35,083.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of February 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 Class VII	8 to 8 years Class VIII	Infants under 3 years of age, and Nursing Mothers	Children	Mothers	Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date					
Workhouse	816	236															
Temporary Buildings	222	6															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	1															
TOTAL	1082	245															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			12	11	11	22	79	76	1	6	6	1	24	250	84	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week			3	4			3	5	1					16	1	In Wards with other Inmates	
Born																	
Total			16	15	11	22	82	81	2	6	6	1	24	266	85	5	
Discharged during the Week			4	2			5	5	1	1		1	2	21			
Died																	
Total Discharged and Died			4	2			5	5	1	1		1	2	21			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			12	11	11	22	79	76	1	5	6	0	22	245			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of Feb. 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	Cases	Persons
No. I.	70	133			70	133	Bt. forwd.	70	133			70	133	
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.	3	4			3	4	VII.—Children Boarded out beyond Union.	26	26			26	26	
Car. forwd.	70	133			70	133	TOTALS	108	173			108	173	

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

WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of February 1918.

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

Messrs. W. King, M. King, P. King, J. Quane, M. Murphy, P. Murray, M. Dunne, P. Heaney, M. Redington, N. Hydon, J. Griffin, M. J. Cooke, L. Costello, & N. Moloney.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Huron
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of February 1918.

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

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 8th day of Febry, 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. 2009 to No. 2023
 Separate ,, No. 18 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 2nd day of Febry, 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	118	19	11	68	19	8	187	19	7	82	12	9	8	11	2	91	3	11	96	15	8	1717
Necessaries	29	15	1	21	14	7	51	9	11	25	1	11	1	14	2	26	16	1	24	13	10	
Total	147	15	3	90	14	3	239	9	6	107	14	8	10	5	4	118	0	0	121	9	6	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 8:7
 Average Cost in Infirmary 8:6
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 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 2nd day of February, 1918, was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer O'Sullivan	Relieving Officer O'Flaherty	Relieving Officer McNeill	Relieving Officer Walsh	Relieving Officer Kyne	Relieving Officer Gooney	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 ...	24 15 7	2 12 6	1 9 0	1 15 2	3 3 0	2 0 10	34	16	1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for ...	24 15 7	2 12 6	1 9 0	1 15 2	3 3 0	2 0 10	34	16	1
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ..	9 16 0	7 0	7 6	10 0	4 0	9 6	11	14	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 2 6	7 0	7 6	10 0	4 0	9 6	12	0	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	14 13 1	2 5 6	1 1 6	5 2	2 19 0	1 11 4	22	15	7
9. Total	24 15 7	2 12 6	1 9 0	1 15 2	3 3 0	2 0 10	34	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 Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of.....191.....

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

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	7	Admitted during the Week	0
Discharged	5	Discharged	0
Died	0	Died	0
Remaining	83	Remaining	1

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

30th Oct.
1st Nov.

Sold five pigs for £65.

The Food Inspector took samples of milk for analysis.

The Porter in the Fever Hospital informed me that the Septic Tank in that Hospital requires to be cleaned out.

Ordered.

In consequence of the contractor being unable to supply coal I was obliged to procure 10 tons from Mr. B. Hyman at the rate of £2-19-6 a ton.

Approved.

Workhouse Medical Officer.

The want of a proper wardmaid in the children's nursery is a serious drawback. The Guardians should give the matter further consideration.

Order. The issue of advertisement for a wardmaid at a salary of the rate of £12 a year to commence with, to be increased to £14 at the expiration of six months if satisfaction be given in the discharge of her duties.

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:—

17th Dec/18.
31st Dec/18. } Enclosing a copy of an Order which the Board have made prescribing a Form in which tenders for the supply of goods or materials to the Workhouse are to be submitted in pursuance of Article 16 of the General Regulations of 1882. Read & contents noted. The suggestions of the Board to be carried out.

5323/18.
31st Dec/18. } Referring to the Guardians' telegram of the 30th Dec/18, stating that all the contractors for the supply of milk to the Workhouse have notified their intention of ceasing to supply. The Board presume that the Guardians will take steps to provide milk from other sources irrespective of cost, which would have to be defrayed by the contractors.

At the same time that the Guardians will consult their solicitors as to the propriety of instituting legal proceedings against the defaulting contractors.

The Guardians beg to observe, (1) milk in sufficient quantity is not procurable from other persons; (2) the contractors are hard hit over their contracts owing to the enormous increase in the price of cows & the cost of feeding them; the contractors & their families are small farmers in straitened circumstances; (3) legal proceedings probably would not avail much. In the circumstances the Guardians suggest the advisability of the sanction of the Board being given to an increase in the contract price from 11th to 15th a gallon up to the 1st of May next.

5649/18
5th Feb'y

Referring to the Minutes of the 30th ult. & requesting to be informed whether the Medical Officer approves of the arrangement that an inmate discharge the duties of Wardsmaid Annie Scott who was admitted to Hospital as a patient.

The Medical Officer raised no objection, as the arrangement will continue for a short time only. The Guardians experience the greatest difficulty in procuring the services of Wardsmaids at salaries of £12 a year each.

4th Feb'y '18.

From the Advisory Committee on the Blind, (Ireland), requesting to be furnished with particulars of children (under 16 years of age) in the Workhouse who are too blind to be

able to read the ordinary school books used by children.

Favourable reports having been made as to the satisfactory manner in which Hospital Wardsmaids Sarah Coffey & Ellen Higgins have discharged their duties during the probationary period of three months the Guardians were unanimous in making their appointments permanent.

Order. The supply of a sewing machine for use in the Workhouse at the nett cost of £9 with $\frac{1}{3}$ for necessaries.

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The names of Provisional Agents for the County of Galway were submitted and listed on the 1st of the month of January 1898. The names of Provisional Agents for the County of Galway were submitted and listed on the 1st of the month of January 1898. The names of Provisional Agents for the County of Galway were submitted and listed on the 1st of the month of January 1898.

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	....	13
Ditto disallowed	....	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	....	1
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	....	6
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	....	6
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.

Galway County Council Archives

THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS
OF THE DISPENSARY DISTRICT

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	_____ "	Turloughmore	57 _____ "
Moycullen	_____ "		

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

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 :—

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 1417/18.* dated *31st January 1918.*

referring to *Conc. A No 2* respecting the proposal of the Guardians to appoint *Mr Michael Thornton* of *Spiddal* as a *Warden* to issue *Medical Relief tickets* in the *Curlingmore Disp. Dist.*, & stating that this appointment would appear to be inconvenient for the sick poor of the *Disp. Dist.* concerned.

Mr M. Thornton has been co-opted as *Rural Dist. Dist. Councillor* for the *hiscanamaun C.D.* of the *Curlingmore Disp. Dist.* & not as a *Warden*. Such co-optation entitles him to act as *Guardian*.

52794/17. *Adverting to an entry in the subject in the*
2nd Feb 18. *Minutes of the 17th Oct last, & requesting that they may be informed what action has since been taken by the Guardians regarding the matters referred to in the report of the Board's Medical Inspector, Sir A. MacBullagh, on his last inspection of the Disp. Dists. of the Union.*
The matters referred to were attended to except the provision of sanitary conveniences for the use of patients at the Dispensary buildings as the Guardians do not consider such absolutely necessary.

55309/17 *Referring to the Minutes of 31st Oct last & re-*
1st Feb *questing to be informed whether the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the several Disp. Dists of the Union have since complied with the law.*
Fairly well, considering the very severe weather

prevailing during the winter months.

In response to advertisements for a temporary Medical Officer in the Curlingmore Disp. Dist. at a salary at the rate of £130 a year with £15 as M.O. two applications were received but each claimed remuneration at the rate of £44-0 a week.

The applicants were Drs B. A. Husack & Michl Campbell.

Not approved as in neither case were the terms of the advertisement complied with.
Order. The reissue of advertisement this time offering £4-4-0 a week for the discharge of the duties of the joint officers. Applications to be considered on the 20th inst.

Population in 1911—35,083.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of February, 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 Classes I—II	Attendants Class III	Aged and Infirm Classes IV—V	CHILDREN								RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.	
						8 to 15 years Class VII		3 to 8 years Class VIII		Infants under 3 years of age, and Nursing Mothers		Total	Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
						Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Children	Mothers
Workhouse	816	257													
Temporary Buildings	222	6													
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	1													
TOTAL	1082	261													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			11	12	11	22	78	77	1	5	6	22	245	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 89 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 1 In separate Wards } - In Wards with other Inmates } 5	
Admitted during the Week			5	7		3	7	4	3	2	1	2	36		
Born															
Total			16	19	11	22	81	82	5	8	8	23	281	90	5
Discharged during the Week			3	8		2	1			2	2	18	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS Males Females Childr'n under 15 Total No. relieved during week } 3 2 0 5 No. in Workhouse at date } - - - - No. at corresponding period last year } 282		
Died						1	1					2			
Total Discharged and Died			3	8		3	2			2	2	20			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			13	11	11	22	78	82	5	8	6	21	261		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of Feb, 1918, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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No. I.	70	136			70	136	Bt. forwd.	78	147			78	147
No. II.	2	3			2	3	No. V.	1	2			1	2
No. III.	3	4			3	4	No. VI.	3	3			3	3
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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on

WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of February, 1918.

PRESENT—In the Chair—D. Egan Esq. D.D.

Other Guardians—

Messrs. Lunniff, M. Kiran, Skiffin, & M. Booth.

D. Egan
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

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

the 13th day of February, 1918,

(Signed)

Robert Mullery

Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 13th day of Febry, 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. 2023 to No. 2054 *to 9th inst. only*
 Separate „ No. 18 to No. 19
 Out-door „ No. 2732 to No. 2733

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 :—

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.							
Provisions	96	15	8	66	2	9	162	13	5	75	19	2	8	2	0	87	3	2	78	15	3	1726
Necessaries	24	13	10	25	16	11	50	10	9	31	3	7	1	18	1	33	1	8	17	9	1	
Total	121	9	6	91	19	8	213	9	2	107	2	9	10	2	1	117	4	10	96	4	4	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 8:5
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 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 12:0

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of February, 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.						
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	17	13	1	2	5	6	1	1	6	3	5	2	2	1	0	1	11	4	22	15	7			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...									3	0	0									3	0	0		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	17	13	1	2	5	6	1	1	6	3	5	2	2	1	0	1	11	4	25	15	7			
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ..	10	2	6				7	0		7	6		10	0		4	0		9	6		12	0	6
In Kind ..	2	6																				2	6	
5. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	6	0																				6	0	
6. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility																								
7. Total Relief given	10	11	0				7	0		7	6		10	0		4	0		9	6		12	9	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4	2	1	1	13	6	1	1	0	2	15	2	2	15	0	1	1	10	13	6	7			
9. Total	17	13	1	2	5	6	1	1	6	3	5	2	2	1	0	1	11	4	25	15	7			

Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended _____ £ : :

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

GALWAY UNION.

Finance Meeting held the ^{13th} day of February 1918

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 January 1918 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a).			
	£	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians	1583	15	0
Repayment of Relief	23	0	6
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	1606	15	6

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 January 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	523	17	9
Clothing and Bedding	42	15	3
Workhouse Burials ... ..	.	.	.
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	46	0	0
ESTABLISHMENT—			
(a) Salaries	18	0	5
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	20	16	7
(c) Farm	1	13	2
(d) Other Expenses	28	5	11
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	10	0	0
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..	.	.	.
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages and of Vaccinations	15	5	2
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	3	3	0
MEDICAL CHARITIES :—			
Salaries ... ..	.	.	.
Vaccination Fees and Expenses	6	6	0
Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	58	13	9
Miscellaneous Expenditure	6	2	8
Superannuation Allowances ... ..	.	.	.
Repayment of Loans ... ..	.	.	.
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..	.	.	.
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..	.	.	.
<i>Nurse Pation allowance</i>	14	0	0
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	796	19	5

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of January 1918.

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	1606	15	6	.	.	.
Total	1606	15	6	.	.	.
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	816	19	4	450	13	1
Payments ordered during the month	796	19	5	.	.	.
Total	1612	18	9	450	13	1
Net Balance due ^{by} the Union (being difference of above Totals)	7	3	3	450	13	1
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer	809	4	7	450	13	1
Outstanding Orders	816	7	10	.	.	.
Net Balance as above due ^{by} the Union	7	3	3	450	13	1

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	15	Admitted during the Week	0
Discharged	7	Discharged	0
Died	3	Died	0
Remaining	88	Remaining	1

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

13th inst. Dr. M. McDonogh resumed duty.
The Master asked for a few days leave of absence as he has been laid up since the 9th inst. with a heavy cold.

Granted.

Workhouse Medical Affairs.

A patient admitted to Fevers Hospital suspected to be suffering from Cerebro Spinal Fever, it was necessary to have a pathological examination made to clear up this case. This was done by Dr. Walsh at University College who claims a fee of 7/6 therefor.

N. W. Colahan.

Order. The patient to be called upon to pay this fee.

A patient named John Tierney has a tumour of one of his toes. He would require to be sent to the County Hospital for operative treatment.

J. D. McDonogh, Acting Medical Officer.

Referred to Dr. M. McDonogh for his observations.

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:—

6472/m/18 } Forwarding forms for a return relative to the
11th Feb'y. } condition of the blind in the Workhouse & in receipt of Out-door Relief.

Order. The return to be furnished.

6760/18. } Referring to the Minutes of the 6th inst. containing
12th Feb'y } an application of the contractors for the supply of milk to the Workhouse for an increase in the contract price; stating that they have already informed the Guardians that the Board have no power to authorise them to take a course for which they have no legal warrant.

56765-6/17. } Adverting to previous correspondence relative
12th Feb'y '18. } to the proposed appointment of Ellen Higgins

of Sarah Coffey as wardsmaid in the Workhouse, & stating that the Board have now sanctioned the appointment, at salaries at the rate of £12 a year, each, with rations.

The Acting Sec. to the Galway County Council furnished a copy of the General Estimate of Rates for the County for the financial year ending 31st March, 1919.

Ms. M. Cooney, Relieving Officer, applied for leave of absence for a fortnight as one of her children is suffering from an infectious disease. Her sister, Maria Sullivan, will act as substitute free of charge.

Granted.

In response to advertisement for tenders for the supply of 30 tons of potatoes to the Workhouse, Mr. W. Greedy tendered for the supply of six tons at the rate of £4 13-4 a ton.

Accepted.

Order, W. Costello & Sons to be offered £4 7-6 a ton for twelve tons of potatoes delivered free on rail at Oranmore Station. (as per their tender dated the 22nd ult.)

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The names of Provisional Agents and Assistants in 1847 were recorded and listed in a separate book. The number of Provisional Agents in the various parishes was as follows: ... The number of Agents for whom letters was not ordered was ... The names of Agents for whom letters was not ordered was ...

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 *not matter up,*

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was

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) :—

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And CHILDREN ACT, 1908.

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THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL
1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100

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, Medicines £13-0-0. Appliances £ 2-8-8.
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 *Dr. Lannon, Craunmore*, dated *12th Feb.*, 1918.

applying for an increase in his salary as Dispensary Medical Officer after 11 years' service.

The Guardians may adopt a graded scale of salaries for their Medical Officers as has been done in many other Unions in Ireland, some in Galway County even.

To order.

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

the _____ day of _____ 191

(Signed)

Clerk of the Board

Local Government Board, Dublin

Population in 1911—35,083.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of February, 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	227																
Temporary Buildings	222	6																
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	1																
TOTAL	1082	257																
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			12	11	11	22	78	82	5	8	6	1	24	261				
Admitted during the Week			7	4		4	7			1				23				
Born																		
Total			20	15	11	22	82	89	5	8	7	1	24	284				
Discharged during the Week			9	5		1	4	3	3	1		2		28				
Died						2								2				
Total Discharged and Died			9	5		3	4	3	3	1		2		30				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			11	10	11	22	79	85	2	5	6	1	22	257				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of Feb., 1918, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to 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 to 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.	70	136			70	136	Bt. forwd.	78	147			78	147
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.	2	4			2	4	VII—Children Boarded out beyond Union.	26	26			26	26
Car. forwd.	78	147			78	147	TOTALS	108	178			108	178

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of February, 1918.

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

Messrs D. Egan, M. Murphy, P. Murray, P. Curmeedy, M. Redington, N. Taylor, N. Curran, J. S. Walsh, N. Cooke, M. D. H. Corde, N. Moloney, W. Gardner, & M. Trealish.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of February, 1918,

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

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.