

Contracts for Supplies - half year ending 30th September, 1918 (Contd.)

Men's Boots	19/9 per pair	①	Martin J. Newell
Women's Boots	17/9	..	..
Boys' Boots	16/-	..	Griffin Brothers
Girls' Boots	11/-	..	..
Upper Leather	7/6 per lb	..	Martin Thornton
Sole	7/6	..	..
Linoleum	5/-	..	Michael Costello
Tips for Men's Boots	4/- per doz	..	..
Women's Boots	3/-	..	Bernard V. Harvey
Tip Heels	1/6 per lb	..	..
Tip Soles	1/6	..	..
Hemp	3/- per doz balls	..	..
Shoe Brushes	3/4	..	Cloherly & Co.
Hand	20/- per doz	..	..
Sweep	44/-	..	..
Scouring	27/-	..	..
Wash	27/-	..	..
Lead	3/4	..	..
Leads	44/-	..	..
Whitened	8/4	..	..
Boiled Oil	5/6	..	..
Prepared Paint	8d per lb	..	J. Carr & Sons
Coal Tar	7d per gal	..	..
Glassing Windows	4d per D. Panel	..	..
Coffins	4/10 per 11 1/2 ft. lb.	..	Michl. Conneely
Plumbing repairs	22-5-0 for 6 months	..	Edwd. Lynskey
Roof repairs	12-0-0	..	Patt. M'Donogh
Chimney cleaning	6-0-0	..	Michl. Kelly
Bill Posting	15-0	..	Martin Ryan
Maintenance Steam Boilers	11-7-6	..	Lydon Bros.
2" steam pipes	3/- per foot	..	..
1 1/2"	2/7	..	..
1"	2/2	..	..
2" steam valves	27/6 each	..	..
1"	22/6	..	..
1/2"	22/6	..	..

Contract does not include painting Boilers or Rivets.
 Thomas Walsh (Galway Express) General Printing 212-0-0 for 6 months
 " Pilot " and " Observer " Advertisements (large) 12/- per insertion
 " " " (small) 5/-

Anthony Ryan
 The offer of Messrs. Dowdell, O'Mahoney & Co., to continue the supply of
 Mergarine until further notice at the existing price of 22/4 per cwt,
 was accepted.
 Only one tender was received for the supply of Pig's Heads and this was
 at 1/6 per lb, which was considered exorbitant, and the Guardians consider
 Bacon at 2/8 per lb. a much cheaper diet. The Master was directed to
 have Bacon substituted for Heads in reduced proportion at the same
 which diet was allowed, unless he is able to purchase Heads at a
 reasonable price in the open market.

No tender received for the following articles, and the Master was
 directed to purchase them in the open market from time to time, as they
 may be required :-
 Flour, Oatmeal, Eggs, Butter, Sugar, Tea, Brandy, Gin, Port Wine,
 Malt Wine, Rum, Salt, Pine, Tobacco, Syrup, Jam, Salt Herrings,
 Lining Canvas, Blankets, Lining Linen, Honeycomb Spunners, Woollen
 Shawls, Lining Serge, Boys' Collars, White Tape, Slippers, Iron Spoons,
 Blacklead, Lampblack, Teys' Brand Cement, and Embossed Mugs.

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

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The cases of Provisional Members and Applicants for Seats were considered and listed on an alphabetical list in the Appendix and the following:-
The number of Provisional Applicants to the Workmen's Committee was
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workmen's Committee was
The number of cases of Provisional Members for Seats was
The number of cases in which Seats were obtained by the Candidates in the County Council was
The number of cases of Provisional Members in the County Council was
The number of Applicants for Seats for which Seats were not obtained was
The number of other Seats in the County Council was
The number of other Seats in the County Council was
The number of other Seats in the County Council was
The number of other Seats in the County Council 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	....
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	....
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	....
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	....

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 UPPER GALWAY DISPENSARY DISTRICT
AND CHILDREN ACT 1868

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 _____ dated _____ 191

Contracts Meeting.

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

the _____ day of _____ 191

(Signed)

Clerk of the Council

115, Queen's Lane, Galway

TABLE (2)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 20th day of March, 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. 2162 to No. 2185
 Separate ,, No. 27 to No. 28
 Out-door ,, No. 2737 to No. 2739

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 16th day of March, 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	97	9	7	70	3	7	167	13	2	82	14	7	8	11	5	91	10	0	76	3	2	1498 ✓
Necessaries	19	14	4	36	12	8	56	11	0	24	7	4	1	14	2	30	1	6	26	9	6	
Total	117	7	11	106	16	3	224	24	2	111	5	11	10	5	7	121	11	6	102	12	8	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was s. d.
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... 8 : 2½
 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 16th day of March, 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 ...	2 0 1	1 10 6	1 4 0	1 5 2	1 19 0	1 3 10	8 12 7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25 0 0			2 0 0			27 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	27 0 1	1 10 6	1 4 0	2 15 2	1 19 0	1 3 10	35 12 7
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	10 5 0	7 0	1 11 6	1 10 0	1 4 0	9 6 12	7 0
In Kind ..	2 6						2 6
5. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
6. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	7 0		4 0				11 0
7. Total Relief given	10 14 6	7 0	1 15 6	1 10 0	1 4 0	9 6 13	0 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week...	16 5 7	1 3 6	8 6	2 5 2	1 15 0	14 4	22 12 1
9. Total ...	27 0 1	1 10 6	1 4 0	2 15 2	1 19 0	1 3 10	35 12 7

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

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

GALWAY UNION.

Finance Meeting held the.....day of.....191.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of.....191....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows :—

TABLE (a).		£	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians	...			
Repayment of Relief	...			
Rents of Dispensary Residences	...			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	...			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	...			
Loans Received	...			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	...			

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

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

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

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

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

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	13	Admitted during the Week	0
Discharged	12	Discharged	1
Died	2	Died	0
Remaining	107	Remaining	1

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

An inmate named Joe Melia used abusive language towards me on several occasions during the past week.

Order. to be prosecuted.

The Committee appointed by the Guardians at last meeting met at the Board Room on the 14th inst. & examined tenders submitted by Messrs. M. Keeney, Sheaskey, R. Macdonald & M. Harely for the supply & fitting up of a Boiler to the Range in the Workhouse Hospital Kitchen, either copper or metal.

They accepted the tender of Mr. M. Keeney for a copper Boiler, £8-7-0.

Guardians approved.

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:—

9/24/18. } Transmitting questions for answers respecting
6th March } the proposed appointment of Mary A. Featherston as Wardmaid in the Children's Nursery in the Workhouse.

10/9/18. } Sanctioning the payment to Mr. Gallagher of the
17th March } sum of £5-5-0 as remuneration for his services in taking & valuing stock in the Workhouse on the 31st inst. Payment not to be made until the work has been completed to the satisfaction of the Guardians.

23rd / 18. } Circular Letter re admission of Soldiers' de-
12th March } pendents to state aid institutions in Ireland.
Read & contents noted.

36/m/18.
15th March. } Circular letter calling for information in regard to all cases in which the children of men killed in the present war who are entitled to the rates of pension provided under Royal Warrant & Order in Council, are receiving relief from Boards of Guardians in Ireland.

None such relieved in Salway Union.

11,396/18.
19th March. } Approving of the appointment of Mary A. Vetterstone as Wardmaid in the Workhouse on probation for a period of three months at an initial salary at the rate of £12 a year with rations.

12,681/18.
19th March. } Referring to an entry in the Minutes of the 13th inst. relative to the repairs required to the Boiler in the Workhouse Hospital Kitchen, & stating that in pursuance of Article 21 of the General Regulations they have sanctioned the execution of the necessary works without requiring sealed tenders.

13th Mar. '18. From Mr. Peter Feeney, contractor for the supply of milk to the Workhouse, requesting to be released from his contract as he is no longer able to look after cows & has no one else to act for him his wife being in very delicate health. Enclosing a medical certificate to the effect that owing to a neglected dislocation of a shoulder his right arm will be permanently disabled.

The Guardians are aware of the circumstances of this case & request the permission of the L. G. Board to terminate the man's contract.

20th Mar. '18. From the Managing Editor of the "Low Tribune" newspaper, pointing out that the charge of 4d per line for Union advertisements is the fairest method for all parties.

No order. Referred to Messrs M. Crooke, W. Hyden & P. Lawless as a Committee to enquire into the matter.

20th Mar. '18. From Mary Tolau, inmate of the Workhouse, applying for clothes to enable her to go live with her daughter in Athlone, stating that during the many years she was in the Workhouse she worked steadily.

Order. To be supplied with clothes to the value of £2-

Applications to be appointed as Tea Masters were received from Messrs M. Hugh & Co. Dublin, J. O'Hara, Dublin, & Warren, Sligo, fee named by each per annum, £1-

Order. Messrs M. Hugh & Co. to be continued, when required.

Notice of Eviction at suit of Nyles J. Keaven against Bernard Keaven from premises at Prospect Hill, Drogheda.

Resolutions of Sympathy.

1. with the relatives of the late Archbishop of Tuam, moved by Mr. M. Moloney & seconded by Mr. J. Griffin.
2. with the Rev. A. Newell, in the death of his brother, Rev. W. Newell, moved by Mr. M. Moloney & seconded by Mr. M. Redington.

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	....	24
Ditto disallowed	....	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	....	0
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	....	1
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.

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THE PAUPER CHILDREN (RELIEF) ACT
AND CHILDREN ACT 1892

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 :—

Dr Loftus, Medical Officer of Spiddal Disp. Dist., reported that he had been served with a subpoena to attend at Galway Assizes on 27th inst. as witness in a civil case. Recommending the appointment of Dr Hearn of Bealadangan as substitute.

Order. Dr Hearn to be employed if required.

Dr Loftus was informed that he should remunerate his substitute as he was not called away on Crown business.

The Analyst furnished a report on drugs received from Moycullen Disp. Dist.

Original forwarded to L.S.B. & copy to Medical Officer.

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 309/18. dated 12th March 1918.

stating that they have had before them the replies to queries respecting Dr. P. D. Glynn, to whom the Guardians proposed at their meeting on the 2nd Jan'y last to grant a superannuation allowance of £57.50 a year. Dr. Glynn held the post of Medical Officer of the Turloughmore Disp. Dist. from July 1897 till called upon by Board's letter of 30th July for his resignation in consequence of the charges established against him at the Inquiry on Oath held on 28th Decr last by the Board's Medical Inspector, Sir S. MacCallagh. Dr. Glynn, at the time of his resignation was between 47 & 48 years of age, & his retirement from office was not due to old age, or to permanent infirmity of mind or body, on which grounds alone he could be superannuated.

The Court of King's Bench in their recent decision in the case of the late Master of the Linsay & Union Workhouse annulled the principles that should determine the award of pensions to Poor Law Officers; & the Board regret that, in face of that judgment, they cannot entertain the Guardians' proposal to grant a superannuation allowance to Dr. Glynn.
Consideration deferred.

36/m/18.
12th March. } Stating that owing to representations made by Medical Contractors respecting the unstable conditions of the trade, & consequent objections to long term contracts, the Board have agreed to the new contracts being for a period of 6 months.

instead of a year, as in former contracts. The prescribed lists have been revised & copies will be forwarded in due course. Advertisements for tenders to be issued without delay. tenders to be lodged on 25th inst, & considered by the Guardians at their next meeting following.
Copies of revised lists not yet received.
Advertisements as directed were ordered.

23/m/18.
12th March. } Circular letter re admission of soldiers' dependants to rate aided institutions.
Read & contents noted. (Entered at page 205.)

2290/18.
16th March. } Returning the form of queries respecting Dr. A. Busack whom the Guardians propose to employ as temporary Medical Officer of the Turloughmore Disp. Dist. & stating that, in the circumstances, the Board are prepared to sanction Dr. Busack's temporary employment as soon as he takes up residence in the District.
Requesting that the query form may be sent back with Dr. Busack's address noted thereon in reply to question 6, when he is actually residing within the District.
Dr. Busack informed the Guardians that up to the present he found it impossible to secure suitable accommodation for living in the District, but there is a prospect of finding such soon.
The Guardians consider the present arrangement of visiting the District from Enniscorthy should be continued until suitable accommodation will be found.

12th Nov. 18.

From the Sec. to Galway Medical Practitioners, enclosing a copy of a resolution suggesting to the Guardians to grant to their Medical Officers a graded scale of salaries.

In pursuance of notice duly given, Mr. J. Ruane moved that the resolution of the Guardians on the 6th inst. granting £30 increase in salary to Dr. Cannon, Med. Officer, Craunmore Disp. Dist. be rescinded. The motion was seconded by Mr. W. Hardner. A division was challenged & taken & resulted in 10 votes for, & 29 against the motion. The motion was declared lost.

Moved by Mr. M. Moloney & seconded by Mr. D. Griffin, that a resolution of the Guardians in 1910, declining to adopt a graded scale of salaries for the Medical Officers of the Union be rescinded. A division was challenged & taken & resulted in 31 votes for, & 9 against the motion. The motion was declared carried.

The same Guardians further moved that a graded scale of salaries for the Medical Officers of the Union be adopted. A division was challenged & taken & resulted in 32 votes for, & 9 against the motion. The motion was declared carried.

Order, inquiry to be made as to the graded scales adopted by other Boards of Guardians.

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

the 27th day of March, 1918.

H. H. H.
CHAIRMAN

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

Population in 1911—35,083.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of March, 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	3 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	268															
Temporary Buildings	222	6															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	3															
TOTAL	1082	277															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			11	7	11	22	82	90	1	10	10	2	24	270		In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week			9	8		3	11	1				1		33		In Wards with other inmates	
Born																	
Total			20	15	11	22	85	101	2	10	10	3	24	303			
Discharged during the Week			6	4		5	6					2	1	24			
Died								1					1	2			
Total Discharged and Died			6	4		5	6	7				2	1	26			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			14	11	11	22	80	92	2	10	8	2	23	277			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of March, 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.	69	133			69	133	Bt. forwd.	78	151			78	151	
No. II.	2	3			2	3	No. V.	1	2			1	2	
No. III.	4	11			4	11	No. VI.	3	3			3	3	
No. IV.	3	4			3	4	VII.—Children Boarded out beyond Union.	26	26			26	26	
Car. forwd.	78	151			78	151	TOTALS	108	182			108	182	

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of March, 1918.

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

Messrs. M. Redington, N. Lydon, R. Rabbit, & M. Booth.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 27th day of March, 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. 2185 to No. 2216
 Separate ,, No. 28 to No. 31
 Out-door ,, No. 2739 to No. 2739

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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Provisions	76	32	109	177	186	09	82	8	10	8	12	11	92	19	92	19	0		1889
Necessaries	26	9	62	17	25	11	6	1	12	27	58	20	11	6					
Total	102	12	131	53	233	7	11	110	0	4	10	7	120	7	5	113	10	6	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 8:13
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... 8:5
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... 11:8

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- 7—The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
- 8—The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of March, 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 ...	16	5	7	1	3	6	1	8	6	2	5	2	1	15	0	1	4	4	22	12	1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	16	5	7	1	3	6	1	8	6	2	5	2	1	15	0	1	4	4	23	12	1
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	10	2	0	7	0		11	6		10	0		4	0		9	6		12	4	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	8	6	7	0		11	6		10	0		4	0		9	6		12	10	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	5	17	1	16	6		17	0		1	15	2	1	11	0	4	10		11	1	7
9. Total	16	5	7	1	3	6	1	8	6	2	5	2	1	15	0	1	4	4	23	12	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	17	Admitted during the Week	2
Discharged	7	Discharged	0
Died	1	Died	0
Remaining	116	Remaining	3

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

22nd inst. Nurse Raffey, suffering from influenza, was admitted to Hospital. Procured the services of Nurse Mary R. Mulvenna as substitute at £1-10-0 a week with rations allowance.

23rd " Procured the services of Probationer Nurse Rita Nooloy,

24th " do. do. " Mary M^{rs} Keirnan to assist in the Fever Hospital.

Michael Kelly, Van Driver, has given satisfaction in the discharge of his duties during the past three months probation period.

His permanent appointment has been approved by the Guardians.

The supply of milk being short the usual substitutes were given to the healthy inmates at dinner on two occasions during the week, the extra cost being charged against the contractors.

Please order the usual extra fare for the inmates on Easter Sunday.

Ordered.

Workhouse Medical Officer,

A patient named Thomas Moloney is suffering from cataract of the right eye & very poor sight in the left eye. is anxious to be treated in a special Hospital. I think him a suitable case.

V. W. Colahan,

No order.

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:—

3444/18. } Circular Letter. Additional Allowances to Old Age
27th March } Pensioners.
Read & contents noted.

13180/18. } Referring to an entry in the Minutes of the 15th
25th March } inst. proposing to substitute bacon for pig's cheek
in the dietary of the inmates of the Workhouse,
& stating that the quantity of bacon allowed to
the several classes should be set forth in the printed
list of rations.

Order. This direction to be complied with.

13735/18. } Referring to the entry in the Minutes of the 20th
26th March } inst. relative to the application of M^r P. Feeney
to be released from his contract for the supply