

of milk to the Workhouse, & requesting that a copy of the tender & bond in this case may be forwarded for the Board's inspection.

*The documents accompanying the copy of Minutes.*

13.735/18.

26<sup>th</sup> March.

Sanctioning the expenditure of a sum of £1 in connection with the testing of samples of tea from the Workhouse.

26<sup>th</sup> Mar. '18.

From the Galway Branch of the Typographical Association, pointing out that the "Galway Observer" & "Galway Pilot" newspapers whose tenders for advertisements have been accepted by the Guardians, do not comply with the Fair Wages Resolution adopted by the Guardians on 24.2.15.

*No order.*

26<sup>th</sup> Mar. '18.

From Wardsmaid Catherine Lorman, applying for an increase of salary as she has been in office during the past 17 years.

Notice of motion by Mr. O. Rabbitt, on this day fortnight to increase the salaries of Wardsmaids Catherine Lorman & Mary Wymme to £12 a year each.

26<sup>th</sup> Mar. '18.

From the Clerk of Union, informing the Guardians that the L. S. B. have fixed the 27<sup>th</sup> inst. for the reception of a deputation of Clerks of Unions to discuss the arrangements to be made under the clauses of the Representation of the People Act, 1918, for the preparation of lists of voters; that he will represent the Province of Connaught on

the deputation. This will account for his absence from the Guardians' meeting.

*Excused.*

27<sup>th</sup> Mar. '18.

From Dr. M. McDonough, Medical Officer of the Workhouse & Galway No 2 Disp. Dist. applying for leave of absence for 6 or 7 days' leave of absence, stating that Dr. J. McDonough will do duty for him.

*Granted.*

27<sup>th</sup> Mar. '18.

From John Bradley, Workhouse Tailor, applying for a week's leave of absence.

*Granted.*

27<sup>th</sup> Mar. '18.

From Thomas Scimus, applying for remuneration for his services as Acting Master during the Master's illness from the 15<sup>th</sup> inst. to 6<sup>th</sup> inst. Moved by Mr. Lydon, seconded by Mr. Cooke, & Resolved. that he be allowed the sum of £5 for his services.

27<sup>th</sup> Mar. '18.

From Wardsmaid Sarah Coffey, tendering her resignation of office.

*Accepted.*

*Order. The issue of advertisement for a Wardsmaid.*

Order.

The child Michael Reilly to be brought back from the Orthopaedic Hospital, Merrion St. Dublin, until he is fit for operation.

The Committee appointed to consider the tenders of the "Connaught Tribune" & "Galway Express" newspapers failed to attend on the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst.



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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	....	31
Ditto disallowed	....	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	....	0
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	....	0
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	....	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	....	1
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	....	0

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

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

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THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS (GENERAL) ACTS  
1891 TO 1900

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 Dr O'Brien dated 18<sup>th</sup> March 1918.

(Medical Officer of Galway & 3 Disps. Dist.)  
stating that he received a subpoena to attend as a witness at Galway Assizes on 28<sup>th</sup> inst.  
*There was no need to appoint a substitute during his absence.*

Report Form H, Spiddal Disp. Dist. 16 cases of successful Vaccination from 5-2-18 to 26-2-18.

Moved by Mr Lydon, seconded by Mr Cooke, &  
Resolved— that we request the L. G. Board to reconsider their decision in regard to the superannuation of Dr Flynn, late Medical Officer of the Turloughmore Disp. Dist. & refer them to Medical Certificates submitted to us on 25<sup>th</sup> July & 20<sup>th</sup> August last. Also to the frequent occasions he was laid up ill in recent years. Further that owing to the impaired condition of his health the L. G. B. would not accept his services

Moved by Mr Lydon, seconded by Mr Redington &  
Resolved— that Dispensaries be not opened on Easter Monday.

Tenders for the supply of Medical & Surgical Appliances for half year were received from  
Clarke & Co. Belfast, abatement offered, 15 1/4 %  
Farrin & Co. Dublin, do. 15 "  
Fieldings Pharmacy, Cork, do. 13 "  
Boileau & Boyd, Dublin, do. 5 "  
*The tender of Mess<sup>rs</sup> Clarke was accepted.*

There was only one tender for the supply of Medicines, Mess<sup>rs</sup> Boileau & Boyd, abatement offered 12 1/2 % -  
*Accepted.*

Population in 1911—35,083.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th 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	265															
Temporary Buildings	222	6															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	3															
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>274</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ...			14	11	11	22	80	94	2	10	2	23	277	112	In separate Wards		
Admitted during the Week ...			6	5	.	.	6	5	1	.	.	1	1	25	3	In Wards with other inmates	
Born ...																	
<b>Total ...</b>			<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>4</b>		
Discharged during the Week ...			8	6	.	.	7	5	1	.	.	.	27	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Died ...			.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	No. relieved during week	Males 5, Females 2, Childr'n under 15 0, Total 7		
<b>Total Discharged and Died</b>			<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>.</b>	<b>.</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.</b>	<b>.</b>	<b>.</b>	<b>28</b>	No. in Workhouse at date	2, 1, 0, 3		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			12	10	11	22	78	94	3	9	2	24	274	No. at corresponding period last year	1288		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 30th 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		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.	71	139	.	.	71	139	Bt. forwd.	80	157	.	.	80	157
No. II.	2	2	.	.	2	2	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.	80	157	.	.	80	157	TOTALS	110	188	.	.	110	188

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of April 1918.

PRESENT—In the Chair—*P. Curran Esq.*

Other Guardians—*Messrs. W. Stavanagh, Hummiffe, M. King, D.egan, W. Coen, J. Ruane, G. French, Flynn, M. Travers, P. Hoole, P. Cormeely, M. Redington, M. Lydon, M. Finnan, W. J. Silke, J. J. Walsh, J. C. McDonogh, J. Griffin, P. Rabbitt, W. J. Cooke, P. Lydon, W. Lardner, M. McNeill, D. Moloney, P. Kelly, M. Donnellan, M. Moloney, P. Murray & J. Walsh.*

*Sir A. Macbullaugh, L. J. Medical Inspector, attended.*

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

*Humm* CHAIRMAN

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of April 1918.

(Signed) *Robt. J. McEllery*  
Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 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. 2216 to No. 2238  
 Separate ,, No. 31 to No. 3 (new year)  
 Out-door ,, No. 2739 to No. 2741

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 30<sup>th</sup> 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		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	92	19	0	88	27		181	17		90	11	7	8	0	5	98	12	0	82	97		1917
Necessaries	20	11	6	17	8	3	37	19	9	23	18	9	2	2	6	26	1	3	11	18	6	
Total	112	10	6	105	10	10	219	17	9	113	10	16	10	2	11	124	13	3	93	15	6	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 8 : 11  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... .. 8 : 6  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 ...	5 17 1	. 16 6	. 17 0	1 15 2	1 11 0	4 10 11	1 1 7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25 0 0	1 0 0	. . .	. . .	. . .	2 0 0	28 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	30 17 1	1 16 6	. 17 0	1 15 2	1 11 0	2 4 10	39 1 7
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	10 5 0	. 7 0	. 11 6	. 10 0	. 4 0	9 6 12	7 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 0	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	7 0
7. Total Relief given	10 18 6	. 7 0	. 11 6	. 10 0	. 4 0	9 6 13	0 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week...	19 18 7	1 9 6	. 5 6	1 5 2	1 7 0	1 15 4	26 1 1
9. Total	30 17 1	1 16 6	. 17 0	1 15 2	1 11 0	2 4 10	39 1 7

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





## HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	9	Admitted during the Week	0
Discharged ....	16	Discharged ....	0
Died ....	1	Died ....	0
Remaining ....	110	Remaining ....	3

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

- 30th ult., Probationer Nurse McKiernan, on temporary duty in the Fever Hospital, left.
- " " Nurse Mulvenna, who had been acting as substitute for Nurse Haffey who is ill, also left. I wired to Dublin for a trained Nurse & Miss Katie McDonough came along & took up duty in the Workhouse Hospital at £1-11-6 a week with rations allowance, 14/-.
- " " Wardsmaid Coffey, recently resigned, left.
- 1st inst., John Bradley, Workhouse Sailor, went on a week's leave of absence.
- 2nd " I sold 4 pigs for the sum of £52.  
Meat supply short on two occasions; the usual substitutes were given to the healthy inmates for dinner. Extra cost will be charged to contractors.

Workhouse Medical Officer,

I am informed that the patients are complaining of the meat supplied. I inspected some of it & it certainly was not of the best quality.

M. McDonogh.

The attention of the Master was directed to this report.

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:—

12747/18. } Circular Letter on the subject of the transfer  
28th Mar. } of patients from Workhouse Hospitals to City Hospitals, having regard to the provisions of Section 7 of 25 & 26 Vic, c. 83.  
*Read & contents noted.*

30th Mar. '18. Circular letter from the Director of Cross Channel Transportation & Coal Controller's Dept. Dublin, subject, Coal Consumption in Ireland, pointing out the urgent need for a reduction in consumption.  
*Read & contents noted.*

In response to advertisement, Mr. S. McVally tendered for the supply & fitting up of a large

wooden gate in the Workhouse in accordance  
with the specification prepared by Mr. Bims, B.E.  
for the sum of £ 8-10-0, no other tender received.  
*Accepted.*

Galway County

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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	....	26
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.

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THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS (GENERAL) ACTS  
AND CHILDREN ACTS

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

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

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

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

*Special Business.*

The fixing of a Graded Scale of Salaries for the Medical Officers of the Union.

After considerable discussion, the following resolution, moved by Mr. M. Moloney & seconded by Mr. J. Griffin, was adopted.

That the maximum salary be £200, to be reached after 25 years' service by triennial increments, calculated from date of appointment.

That in appointments to be made hereafter, the starting salary shall be £120 a year for all the Dispensary Districts of the Union except Calway No. 3 (Annan Islands) & Spiddal, the starting salary shall be £140 in each of these Districts.

*Graded Scale of Salaries.*

*Sick Dists.*  
 Calway No 1, Dr J. J. McDonagh, appointed 23-3-04. Initial Salary £120, maximum in 25 years, £200. Triennial increment £9-12-0.  
 " " 2, Dr M. McDonagh, appointed, 22-2-05. Initial Salary £120, maximum in 25 years, £200. Triennial increment, £9-12-0.  
 " " 3 Dr M. O'Brien, appointed 27-2-07. Initial salary £165, maximum in 25 years, £200. Triennial increment £4-4-0.

*Hoyscullen.* Dr Francis, appointed, 17-7-13. Initial Salary £120. maximum in 25 years, £200. Triennial increment £9-12-0.

*Drummore* Dr Gannon, appointed, 2-1-07. Initial Salary, £120. maximum in 25 years, £200. Triennial increment £9-12-0.

*Spiddal* Dr Loftus, appointed, 8-7-14. Initial Salary, £150, maximum in 25 years £200. Triennial increment £6-0-0.

In this case the initial salary for future appointments is to be £140 a year.

Similar in the case of Calway No 3 Annan Islands

*Hurlongmore.* Sanction to appointment of Medical Officer not yet received. Initial salary in future appointments £120- maximum £200 in 25 years.

Population in 1911—35,083.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 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	8 to 8 years	Infants under 3 years of age, and Nursing Mothers	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Children	Mothers		Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	816	256																	
Temporary Buildings	222	6																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	3																	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>265</b>																	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			13	10	11	22	77	94	3	9	8	3	24		106	In separate Wards	—		
Admitted during the Week			11	7		2	3		1	3				29	3	In Wards with other inmates	2		
Born																			
<b>Total</b>			<b>24</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>109</b>				
Discharged during the Week			12	7		7	8		1		1			36					
Died						1	1							2					
<b>Total Discharged and Died</b>			<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>		<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>		<b>38</b>						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			12	10	11	22	73	83	3	10	10	3	23	265					
															NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
															Males	Females	Children under 15	Total	
															No. relieved during week	7	2	0	11
															No. in Workhouse at date	1	1	0	2
															No. at corresponding period last year		287		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 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.	67	117			67	117	Bt. forwd.	76	135			76	135
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.	25	25			25	25
Car. forwd.	76	135			76	135	TOTALS	105	165			105	165

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1918.

PRESENT—In the Chair—Nicholas Heydon Esq.  
Other Guardians—

Messrs W. J. Lillie, Driffin & M. Hooke,

N. Heydon PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1918.

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

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 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. 2228 to No. 2264  
 Separate „ No. 3 to No. 4  
 Out-door „ No. 2741 to No. 2742

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.
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- 3—The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 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	82	9	7	122	11	4	205	0	11	105	3	0	8	1	7	113	4	7	92	11	1	1887
Necessaries	11	18	6	38	1	5	49	19	11	30	5	11	1	19	0	32	4	11	18	8	9	
Total	94	8	1	160	12	9	255	0	10	135	8	11	10	0	7	145	9	6	110	19	10	

\* Includes £1.8.6 excess in stocks on 31.3.18  
 The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was s. d. 10 : 0  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... .. 8 : 8  
 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 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 ...	19	18	7	1	9	6	5	6	1	5	2	1	7	0	1	15	4	26	1	1	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	19	18	7	1	9	6	4	5	6	1	5	2	1	7	0	1	15	4	30	1	1
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	9	5	0	.	7	0	.	11	6	.	10	0	.	4	0	.	9	6	11	7	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	9	11	6	.	7	0	.	11	6	.	10	0	.	4	0	.	9	6	11	13	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week...	10	7	1	1	2	6	3	14	0	1	5	2	1	7	0	1	5	10	18	7	7
9. Total	19	18	7	1	9	6	4	5	6	1	5	2	1	7	0	1	15	4	30	1	1

Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> March, 1918 £87 : 5 : 6



FORM 14.  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

GALWAY UNION.

Finance Meeting held the 10th day of April, 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 March, 1918, 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	...	28	12	11
Rents of Dispensary Residences	...			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	...			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	...	2	19	6
Loans Received	...			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	...	£ 31	12	5

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 March, 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	...	127	5	6
ESTABLISHMENT—				
(a) Salaries	...	439	15	6
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	...	72	6	11
(c) Farm	...	18	12	6
(d) Other Expenses	...	296	12	2
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...	61	19	6
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	...	152	17	1
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages and of Vaccinations	...			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	...	2	2	0
MEDICAL CHARITIES :—				
Salaries	...	222	7	6
Vaccination Fees and Expenses	...	1	0	0
Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	...	46	8	3
Miscellaneous Expenditure	...	40	12	6
Superannuation Allowances	...	21	0	0
Repayment of Loans	...	312	17	2
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	...	565	18	1
Expenditure out of Loans	...			
Nurses' Ration allowance	...	19	12	0
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	...	£ 2729	10	10

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

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	1062	7	8			
Total Sums received during the month	31	12	5			
Total	1093	1	1			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement				450	12	1
Payments ordered during the month	2729	10	10			
Total	2729	10	10	450	12	1
Net Balance due by the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1325	9	9	450	12	1
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	1144	12	8			
Outstanding Orders	1121	3	7	450	12	1
Net Balance as above due by the Union	1325	9	9	450	12	1

## HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	10	Admitted during the Week	0
Discharged	13	Discharged	0
Died	3	Died	0
Remaining	107	Remaining	3

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

6<sup>th</sup> inst, Nurse Haffey was discharged from Hospital F, on the recommendation of Medical Officer, went on two weeks' leave of absence to recuperate.

*Guardians granted two weeks' leave of absence.*

8<sup>th</sup> " The Workhouse Tailor resumed work after leave of absence.

10<sup>th</sup> " Nellie Grossett, Wardsmaid in the Fever Hospital, was admitted as a patient to the Workhouse Hospital, The Medical Officer recommends that a substitute be appointed.

*Order. An inmate of the Workhouse to be sent as a substitute.*

The shortage in the supply of milk continues; usual substitutes given, extra cost being deducted from payments to contractors. Please examine articles of clothing delivered by a contractor.

*Examined, approved, & ordered into stock.*

Workhouse Medical Officer.

A patient named Anne Halloran, suffering from hip disease, should be sent to the County Hospital for operation.

*Order. The Master to consult with the Medical Officer as to time of operation so as to obviate a delay*

*in the County Hospital beforehand.*

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:—

20<sup>th</sup> Jan 18. } Transmitting forms for the usual return of the  
4<sup>th</sup> April } Officers of the Union.

14 874/18 } Sanctioning the proposed payment of remuneration for temporary services as follows:—  
15 514/18 }  
9<sup>th</sup> April } Nurse Mary P. Mulvema, in the Workhouse, £1-10-0 with ration allowance of 14<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> weekly. *(This nurse has since left & was replaced by)* Nurse K. McLaughlin, at £1-11-6. with ration allowance of 14<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> weekly.

6<sup>th</sup> Mar. '18 } From M<sup>r</sup>. J. Dolan of Ardee, inviting an expression of opinion from the Guardians as to whether it was desirable or not that a widow with only one child <sup>a</sup> should be made eligible

for obtaining out-door relief at the discretion of the Guardians.

*The Guardians are of opinion that it would be desirable.*

10<sup>th</sup> Apr. '18. From Workhouse Wardsman J. Vaughton, applying for an increase of salary, stating that he has had nine years' service. Notice of motion by Mr. Griffin, that on this day fortnight he, or some Guardian on his behalf, will move that Wardsman J. Vaughton be granted an increase in salary.

Mr. Gallagher, Stocktaker, submitted a return of stock in the Workhouse on the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst.

*Approved, & payment of a fee of £5-5-0 was ordered.*

Messrs. H. Courry & Son, Solicitors, submitted their Bill of Costs for half year ended 3<sup>rd</sup> inst. amounting to £17-6.

*Order. £3 to be deducted, being charges for two letters addressed to the Clerk, & payment of £1-10-10 to be made, subject to the approval of the L. S. B.*

In the absence of Mr. P. Rabbitt, who had given notice for this date, Mr. M. Lydon, acting as substitute, moved that the salaries of £8 & £10 respectively paid to Wardsmaids Mary Wynne & Catherine Conran be increased to £12 each, same as is paid to all other Wardsmaids recently appointed.

The motion having been seconded by Mr. Griffin

was carried unanimously.

No application received in response to advt. for a Wardsmaid in the Male Hospital Wards at a salary of £12 a year with rations.

*Order. The reissue of advt. salary as before.*

Note of sympathy with the friends of the late Mr. C. J. O'Connor, moved by Mr. Burke & seconded by Mr. Griffin.

Moved by Mr. Cooke, seconded by Mr. Griffin, & Resolved - That Dr. Colahan, <sup>Medical Officer</sup> of the Workhouse be requested to state whether they desire to be placed on a graded scale of salaries.

Resolved; That with a view to the reduction of the quantity of coal imported, the Government be requested to afford every encouragement to coal mining in Ireland.

