

MINUTE BOOK

NO. 2.

1918

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THE  
Public Bodies' Supply House.

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ACME WORKS, DAME COURT, DUBLIN.  
Offices and Warehouse, DAME STREET.

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GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1911—35,083.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 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	239																	
Temporary Buildings	222	6																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	4																	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>249</b>																	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			10	11	11	22	60	89	4	11	10	1	23		252	86	In separate Wards		
Admitted during the Week			2	5		3	5	1	1				2		20	4	In Wards with other inmates		
Born																			
<b>Total</b>			<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>25</b>		<b>272</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>4</b>		
Discharged during the Week			2	4		2	9	1	3	1			1		23				
Died																			
<b>Total Discharged and Died</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>			<b>1</b>		<b>23</b>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			10	12	11	22	61	85	4	9	10	1	24		249				
															NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
															Males	Females	Children under 16	Total	
															No. relieved during week	2	2	3	7
															No. in Workhouse at date	1	1	3	5
															No. at corresponding period last year			255	

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 July 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.	70	122			70	122	Bt. forwd.	78	133			78	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.	25	25			25	25
Car. forwd.	78	133			78	133	TOTALS	107	163			107	163

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

PRESENT—In the Chair—M. Hooke Esq.  
Other Guardians—

Messrs. M. Egan, P. Hawless, N. Lydon, & W. J. Hill,

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 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. 2526 to No. 2569  
 Separate ,, No. 32 to No. 38  
 Out-door ,, No. 2756 to No. 2756

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 6<sup>th</sup> day of July, 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	76	5	11	111	11	9	187	17	8	101	13	3	12	6	10	11	0	1	73	17	7	1730
Necessaries	30	19	6	17	2	8	45	2	2	16	3	9	1	5	5	17	9	2	27	15	0	
Total	107	5	5	125	16	5	232	1	10	117	17	0	13	12	3	13	1	3	101	12	7	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

	s.	d.
Average Cost in Infirmary ...	9	6½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ...	9	0
	11	6

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 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 ...	23	17	7	1	18	6	1	10	1	15	2	15	0	1	11	10	30	19	1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																			
3. Total to be accounted for ...	23	17	7	1	18	6	1	10	1	15	2	15	0	1	11	10	30	19	1
EXPENDITURE.																			
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																			
In Money ..	10	8	6	7	0		8	6	10	0	4	0	9	6	12	7	6		
In Kind ..		5	6															5	6
5. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																			
6. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility																			
7. Total Relief given	10	14	0	7	0		8	6	10	0	4	0	9	6	12	13	0		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	13	3	7	1	11	6	1	12	6	1	5	2	1	1	2	4	18	6	1
9. Total	23	17	7	1	18	6	1	10	1	15	2	15	0	1	11	10	30	19	1

Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended 29<sup>th</sup> June, 1918 £89 : 3 : 6



TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

GALWAY UNION.

Finance Meeting held the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, 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 June, 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	...	18	6	9
Rents of Dispensary Residences	...	.	.	.
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	...	.	.	.
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	...	16	6	9
Loans Received	...	.	.	.
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	...	£ 34	12	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 June, 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	...	563	15	9
Clothing and Bedding	...	30	15	3
Workhouse Burials	...	2	16	2
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	...	107	3	6
ESTABLISHMENT—				
(a) Salaries	...	452	7	3
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	...	.	.	.
(c) Farm	...	7	12	5
(d) Other Expenses	...	180	12	5
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...	10	0	0
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	...	153	17	1
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages and of Vaccinations	...	.	.	.
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	...	.	.	.
MEDICAL CHARITIES :—				
Salaries	...	287	16	6
Vaccination Fees and Expenses	...	1	11	2
Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	...	.	.	.
Miscellaneous Expenditure	...	6	7	7
Superannuation Allowances	...	21	0	0
Repayment of Loans	...	.	.	.
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	...	.	.	.
Expenditure out of Loans	...	.	.	.
<i>Nurses' Retention allowance</i>	...	21	10	0
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	...	£ 1891	9	1

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

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	535	10	11	.	.	.
Total Sums received during the month	30	10	6	.	.	.
Total	570	8	5	.	.	.
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	.	.	.	450	13	1
Payments ordered during the month	1891	9	1	.	.	.
Total	1891	9	1	450	13	1
Net Balance due <i>by</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1321	0	8	450	13	1
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	576	19	11	450	13	1
Outstanding Orders	1898	0	5	.	.	.
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> the Union	1321	0	8	450	13	1

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	16	Admitted during the Week	1
Discharged ....	16	Discharged ....	0
Died ....	0	Died ....	0
Remaining ....	100	Remaining ....	5

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

5<sup>th</sup> inst. Wardsmaid Ellen Waighton went on leave of absence for ten days & her duties are being discharged by an inmate.

7<sup>th</sup> " Dr. Colahan resumed duty after leave of absence, John Connolly, Wardsman in Hospital left on the 8<sup>th</sup> inst. & has not since returned.

Resolved that the post-declared vacant, & that advertisement be issued for a wardman at a salary of £12 a year with rations. Applications to be considered on the 21<sup>st</sup> inst.

John Connolly was employed temporarily as a substitute for another man who joined the Army.

Medical Officer.

Child Riddle, suffering from double Salapes, should be sent to the County Hospital for operation, after treatment can be carried on in this Hospital.

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:—

31.027/18, } Transmitting questions for answers respecting  
4<sup>th</sup> July, } the person who may be employed temporarily as substitute for Nurse Laffey.

32.195/18, } Sanctioning the payment of remuneration  
9<sup>th</sup> July, } at the rate of £1-11-6 a week, & 1/4 a week in lieu of rations to Nurse Bruen for her services as temporary nurse in the W.H. Hospital during the absence of Nurse O'Connor on vacation.

32.195/18 } Referring to an entry in the Minutes of the  
9<sup>th</sup> July } 3<sup>rd</sup> inst. on the subject, & inquiring what period of training the probationer Nurses receive in Galway Hospital before they

are sent to the Workhouse Fever Hospital.  
*Between one & a half & two years' training.*

32,195/18,  
 9th July.

Transmitting questions for answers respecting the person who may be employed as temporary Wardsmaid in the Workhouse during the absence of Ellen Vaughton on leave.  
*An inmate of the Workhouse is discharging the duties during the short absence of the Wardsmaid.*

9th July, '18

From Mr. O'Halloran of Dominick St. again calling attention to the great injustice done to him by a big grazier in Calway in grabbing grazing land held by him for a number of years.

*Order. The attention of all the local bodies & societies in Calway to be called to the conduct of the grazier referred to, with a request that they will join with the Guardians in a strong protest against it.*

*Mr. N. Lydon dissented on the grounds that such business is entirely outside their duties as administrators of the Poor Laws.*

10th July, '18.

From Michael Kelly, tendering his resignation as Wardsman in the Workhouse.

*Accepted.*

*Order. The issue of advertisement for a Wardsman at a salary of £12 a year with rations.*

*Applications to be considered on the 24th inst.*

*Order. The issue of duplicate Paying Order to the amount of  $\frac{11}{2}$ , the original having been lost. Notice to be given to the Treasurer. This refers*

to the P/o for  $\frac{11}{2}$  issued to Mary Long for fish supplied to the Workhouse during the month ended on the 30th 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	....	29
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 GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL  
MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 VIC., CAP 68), VACCINATION ACTS, AND  
DISPENSARY HOUSES ACT.

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:—

Galway Nos 1 & 2, Medicines £10-13-5, Appliances \_\_\_\_\_  
 Moycullen " 2 8 11, " £0-12-5.  
*Ordered.*

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

Read Letter from *L.G.B. No. 29,820/18*, dated *3<sup>rd</sup> July*, 1918.

Referring to the Minutes of the 12<sup>th</sup> ult. & requesting to be informed of the Guardians' reasons for the proposed increased annual payment to *Mr. B. Dillon*, owner & caretaker of the Dispensary Depot at *Bartrouahau*, in the *Spiddal Disp. Dist.*

*The Guardians beg to assign as their reasons that Mr. Dillon recently incurred considerable expense in the improvement of the Depot, & the great increase in the cost of fuel. The Medical Officer of the District strongly recommended the increase on the grounds of the comfort & cleanliness of the house & the excellent attendance.*

30,990/18.  
3<sup>rd</sup> July.

Acknowledging the receipt of replies to queries respecting the proposed employment of *Dr. P. D. Glynn* as substitute for the Acting Medical Officer of the *Curlingmore Disp. Dist.* during his absence on vacation. Stating that in view of the circumstances under which *Dr. Glynn* was recently required to resign the permanent Medical Officership of this District, the Board are not prepared to sanction his employment as temporary Medical Officer.

*The Guardians request the Board to reconsider their decision in this case for the reason that Dr. Glynn resides in the District. It failed the Guardians for a considerable time to obtain the services of a Doctor who would undertake to take up residence.*

28,533/18.  
9<sup>th</sup> July. } Referring to the Minutes of the 12<sup>th</sup> ult. & requesting to be informed whether *Mrs. Mary Lawless* was employed by the Relieving Officer to attend on the Fever patient in *Brau Island*.

*Yes.*

31,749/18.  
9<sup>th</sup> July.

Sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of *£1.50* a week to *Nurse Catherine Cox* for her services as temporary substitute for the Midwife of the *Salway No. 1 & 2 Disp. Dist.* Returning *Nurse Cox's Certificate*,  
*Received.*

*The Analyst furnished a report on samples of drugs received from the Salway No. 3 Disp. Dist. The original forwarded to the L.G.B. & a copy to the Medical Officer.*

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1918.

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Permanent Fever Hospital	44	21															
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>264</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			10	12	11	22	61	85	2	9	10	1	24	249	96	In separate Wards	—
Admitted during the Week			5	4			18	7		2			2	38	21	In Wards with other Inmates	2
Born																	
<b>Total</b>			<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>117</b>		<b>2</b>
Discharged during the Week			2	2			2	5	1		1	1	2	22			
Died								1						1			
<b>Total Discharged and Died</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>23</b>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			11	12	11	22	75	86	2	11	9	1	24	264			
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS																	
No. relieved during week			2	2										6			
No. in Workhouse at date			2	1										3			
No. at corresponding period last year														257			

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No. II.	2	3			2	3	No. VI.	1	2			1	2
No. III.	3	4			3	4	VII—Children Boarded out beyond Union.	3	3			3	3
No. IV.	2	2			2	2	TOTALS	26	26			26	26
Car. forwd.	74	133			78	133							

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1918.

PRESENT—In the Chair— M. Hooper Esq. Other Guardians—

Messrs. Lunniffe, D. Fegan, M. Redington, J. Lydon, M. Moloney, W. S. Sillke, J. D. Walsh, P. Rabbitt, J. Clancy, T. Madden, M. Dornellau, W. Kavanagh, M. C. McDonough, & M. Grealish.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of July, 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. 2569 to No. 2586  
 Separate „ No. 38 to No. 55  
 Out-door „ No. 2736 to No. 2756

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

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Provisions	73	17	7	115	2	5	189	20	12	11	11	6	116	2	8	72	19	2	1802
Necessaries	27	15	0	15	10	6	43	5	6	1	2	11	17	13	8	25	11	10	
Total	101	12	7	130	17	11	232	25	18	12	13	17	133	16	16	97	30	12	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

	s.	d.
Average Cost in Infirmary ...	9	2 1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ...	8	6
	11	0

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- 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 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														
	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 ...	132	7	1	11	6	12	6	1	5	2	11	0	1	2	2	13	6	1			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...					2	0													2	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	132	7	1	11	6	12	6	1	5	2	11	0	1	2	2	13	6	1			
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	10	8	6	7	0	8	6	10	0	2	0	9	6	12	7	6					
In Kind ..	5	6																			
5. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																					
6. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility																					
7. Total Relief given	10	14	0	7	0	8	6	10	0	2	0	9	6	12	13	0					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	2	9	7	1	2	6	2	0	2	15	2	7	0	12	10	7	13	1			
9. Total ...	132	7	1	11	6	12	6	1	5	2	11	0	1	2	2	13	6	1			

Children Boarded-out beyond Union.—Cost for Quarter ended

FORM 14.  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

**GALWAY UNION.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	13	Admitted during the Week	18
Discharged	14	Discharged	2
Died	1	Died	0
Remaining	98	Remaining	21

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

- 10<sup>th</sup> inst. On the recommendation of the Medical Officer I applied to the County Hospital for a qualified nurse for duty in the Fever Hospital but there was no one available, so secured the services of Probationer Nurse McKiernan
- 11<sup>th</sup> " Julia O'Kea was, with the approval of the Medical Officer, appointed as temporary Wardsmaid in the Fever Hospital at a remuneration at the rate of 10/- a week with rations.  
*Similarly employed & sanctioned in Board Letter No 19387/18 dated 30<sup>th</sup> April, 1918.*
- 13<sup>th</sup> " Nellie Crossett, Wardsmaid in the Fever Hospital, was admitted as a patient.
- 15<sup>th</sup> " On the recommendation of the Medical Officer, Patrick Griffin, patient, was transferred to the County Hospital.
- " " Wardsmaid Naughton resumed duty after leave of absence.
- 16<sup>th</sup> " Miss Laffey, Workhouse Hospital Nurse, was admitted as a patient. No local nurse being available, I wired to Dublin for a trained Nurse to act as substitute, & Miss Mary McDonald arrived & entered on duty. Remuneration at the rate of £1-11-6 a week, with 5/- in lieu of rations.
- 13<sup>th</sup> " Sisters Conyaga Thymne & Benignus O'Connell Workhouse Hospital Nurses went on leave of

absence & sisters Jarlath Cullenan & Baptist Heaney are acting as substitutes.  
There is a trap required for one of the lavatory basins in the Hospital, Probable cost, 5/-.  
*Ordered.*

Workhouse Medical Officer,  
Nurse Laffey is sick & unfit for duty.  
*Sick leave of absence granted.*

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:—

- 12602/18 }  
5<sup>th</sup> July } Order under Seal amending & extending the Board's General Order bearing date the 4<sup>th</sup> of May, 1896, adding after the words "Workhouse inmates", "or of poor persons admitted into the Infirmary of the Workhouse under section 5 of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Act, 1862, or into any building provided by the Board of Guardians for a Fever Hospital or into any part of the Workhouse appropriated as a Fever Hospital".
- 30,902/18 }  
12<sup>th</sup> July } Approving of the appointment of Letitia Cleberly & Sarah Cunley as Wardsmaids in the Workhouse at salaries at the rate of £12 a year, each, with rations.

31.296/18. } Acknowledging the receipt of replies to their  
16<sup>th</sup> July. } inquiries respecting the temporary em-  
ployment of Miss Christina McKeernan as  
Probationer Nurse in the Fever Hospital,  
& sanctioning the proposed payment of  
an allowance at the rate of  $14\frac{1}{2}$  a week in  
lieu of rations in this case.

10<sup>th</sup> July, '18. From the Food Control Committee for Ireland,  
requesting to be furnished with particulars of the  
delivery of Tea to the Workhouse in 1915, by Mr P.  
*Furnished.* McLaughlin.

12<sup>th</sup> July, '18. From Mr Thomas Keane, enclosing a letter he  
received from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Murray Sons & Co.,  
in which they state that at present they are  
unable to supply him with tobacco, con-  
sequently he (Mr Keane) cannot supply any  
to the Workhouse.

16<sup>th</sup> July, '18. From the Galway National Club, acknowledging  
the receipt of a copy of the resolution of the  
Guardians on the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. bearing on the  
land dispute, Cloran, O'Halloran & Costello,  
& making suggestions with a view to a  
settlement.

In response to advertisement the following  
tenders for the painting of the Workhouse  
Chapel were received:

Mess <sup>rs</sup> Fleming Bros.	amount,	£ 112-10-0
" Harr Sons,	"	31-7-6
Mr P. Dooley,	"	28-0-0

*The tender of Mr P. Dooley was accepted.*

The Clerk read a copy of a notice posted  
to each Guardian on the 6<sup>th</sup> inst. that at  
meeting today two Guardians are to be  
co-opted to fill vacancies in the office of  
Town Guardians caused by the disqualification  
of Mess<sup>rs</sup> J. M. Pringle & M. Ashe for non-attend-  
ance at meetings for over 6 months conse-  
cutively.

The co-option of Mr Frank Hardiman for the  
North Ward was moved by Mr D. Segan &  
seconded by Mr M. Grealish.

The co-option of Mr Wm O'Flaherty was moved by Mr  
W. D. Selke & seconded by Mr M. Redington  
On a division Mr O'Flaherty received 8 votes,  
& Mr Hardiman 7.

Mr O'Flaherty was declared duly co-opted.

The co-option of Mr Wm Caulfield for the East  
Ward was moved by Mr W. D. Selke & seconded  
by Mr M. Moloney.

The co-option of Mr Joseph Segan was moved  
by Mr N. Hydon & seconded by Mr M. Grealish.  
On a division Mr Segan received 8 votes, & Mr  
Caulfield 5.

Mr Segan was declared duly co-opted.

Miss A. Redington of Kilsoran, recommended  
the transfer to a Cripples Home of a little boy  
named Martin White, bereft of both parents,  
& at present an inmate of the Workhouse.  
*Order Application to be made to the Cripples Home  
at Coole, Co. Westmeath for information as to*



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	....	34
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.

28570/18 } Stating that the Board have had before them  
15th July } reports for Quarter ended 31st March last, on the  
Children boarded out-hired out in the  
Glenamaddy Parish, Requesting to be in-  
formed when the boy Patrick Lee was hired  
out. They learn from their Inspector, Miss  
Browne, that this boy appears to be about  
nine years of age & small even at that. He  
entered Lettera School on 6th May, 1912, & his  
age was then entered in the school register  
as 3 years & 3 months. He is now in the third  
standard & should, if possible, be kept on the  
boarded out-register, as he does not appear fit  
to be hired out. The Inspector suggests that a  
birth certificate should be obtained & for-  
warded to Rev. Father Conway at Glenamaddy.  
The boy Patrick Lee has not been hired out, & has  
been kept in attendance at school. The mis-  
take in the matter of age occurred in this  
way. A senior brother of his bore the same  
Christian <sup>name</sup> & when he died another was christ-  
ened Patrick. The Rev. Father Conway has been  
informed of the boy's correct age.

28532/18 } Referring to an entry in the Minutes of the 12th  
15th July } met. relative to the boy Martin'Brien, who was  
placed at nurse with Mr John Higgins of  
Cloon, Moyfongh; & stating that they learn  
from their Inspector that this boy is now  
boarded out with Mr Patrick Rafferty of Stone-  
town, Glenamaddy, & appears to be quite