

FORM 14.  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

GALWAY UNION.

Finance Meeting held the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 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 October, 1918, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a).					
	£	s.	d.		
County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians	186	10	0		
Repayment of Relief	15	18	0		
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	£1880	8	0		

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 October, 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	598	10	5		
Clothing and Bedding	.	.	.		
Workhouse Burials	.	.	.		
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	53	0	0		
ESTABLISHMENT—					
(a) Salaries	16	7	6		
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	.	.	.		
(c) Farm	3	0	6		
(d) Other Expenses	74	0	6		
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	.	.	.		
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	5	0	0		
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages and of Vaccinations	17	15	6		
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	.	.	.		
MEDICAL CHARITIES :—					
Salaries	.	.	.		
Vaccination Fees and Expenses	21	15	11		
Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	.	.	.		
Miscellaneous Expenditure	10	15	0		
Superannuation Allowances	.	.	.		
Repayment of Loans	.	.	.		
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	.	.	.		
Expenditure out of Loans	.	.	.		
<i>Nurses' Ration allowance</i>	17	10	0		
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	£821	15	2		

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

	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	1880	8	0	.	.	.
Total	1880	8	0	.	.	.
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	1020	0	1	450	13	1
Payments ordered during the month	821	15	2	.	.	.
Total	2241	15	5	450	13	1
Net Balance due by the Union (being difference of above Totals)	361	7	5	450	13	1
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	529	0	9	450	13	1
Outstanding Orders	910	8	2	.	.	.
Net Balance as above due by the Union	361	7	5	450	13	1

## HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	15	Admitted during the Week	10
Discharged ... ..	19	Discharged ... ..	5
Died ... ..	1	Died ... ..	0
Remaining ... ..	116	Remaining ... ..	15

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

- 6<sup>th</sup> inst. The Food Inspector took samples of milk for analysis.
- 7<sup>th</sup> " An inmate named Bridget O'Shara was transferred to the District Lunatic Asylum.
- " " Wardsmaid Mary A. Tetherston was discharged from Hospital, & on 9<sup>th</sup> inst. Wardsman Donnelly was also discharged.
- 11<sup>th</sup> " Bridget Toonan, Cook in the Fever Hospital, went out on pass & did not return until 12<sup>th</sup> inst.

*Order. To be cautioned.*

- 13<sup>th</sup> inst. Dr. M. McDonough resumed duty after leave of absence.

The supply of milk was short on two occasions during the week, total quantity  $8\frac{3}{4}$  gallons, 1 lb. Margarine given to the Healthy Inmates as a substitute.

An inmate named Thomas Connors since his admission posited several wards in the Male Hospital. He stands in need of a pair of boots, 2 shirts & a hat.

*Order. To be supplied with the articles named at a cost not to exceed £2.*

Workhouse Medical Officer.

Required for No. 1 Male Infirmary Ward a strip of Linoleum, length 17 yards width 27 inches.  
*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:—

- 6<sup>th</sup> Nov '18. From the Coal Controller, forwarding forms for returns of the amount of coal received & consumed in the Workhouse each week, & the stock of coal on hand each week end.  
*The returns to be furnished.*

- 6<sup>th</sup> Nov '18. From same, forwarding a copy of the Surf (Maximum Prices) (Ireland) Order, 1918, made by the Chief Secretary under Regulations 23, 24, 25, 26, & 27 of the Defense of the Realm Regulations, also copy of the Order made by the L.G. Board conferring on local Authorities certain powers in connection with the fixing & maintenance of Maximum Prices in Ireland under the above mentioned Order.

The Clerk of the Galway Hospital furnished a copy of the Abstracts of Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1918.

8th Nov '18. From the Clerk of Union, Loughrea, transmitting a copy of a special memorandum & report made by the Auditor upon his recent audit of the Galway Hospital Accounts.

The special memorandum had reference to statements made by the Clerk Solicitor to the Auditor on the occasion of his recent audit.

*Read & contents noted.*

12th Nov '18. From the Coal Controller, stating that from the returns furnished to him by the Clerk, Miss Behan has supplied coal to the Workhouse at a rate of more than 75% of the 1917 deliveries, & this figure has been fixed as a maximum. His objection will be raised to Miss Behan continuing to supply reasonable quantities as a cargo was recently delivered to her, & doubtless she is now in a position to do so.

If not Mr. B. Hynes might be approached who has good stocks on hand.

*Order. This suggestion to be acted upon.*

In the absence of Mr. J. Segan who had given <sup>notice</sup> for this date, Mr. D. Segan moved that Miss M. Carolan, Midwife in the Workhouse during the past 12 years, be granted an increase in her salary to the amount of £5.

The motion having been seconded by Mr. Hydon was carried.



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	....	0
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	....	10

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 THE 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 No 3. Medicines, £ 7-6-7.  
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:—

Order under Seal. No 99/m/18, dated 7th October, 1918.

directing that from & after the 1st January, 1919, Article 15(ii) of the Dispensary Rules shall be read & have effect as if the following proviso were added thereto, namely:—

Provided that a Medical Officer of a Dispensary District shall not be obliged in compliance with the directions of such ticket to attend a case of midwifery with a midwife, who is not certified under the Midwives (Ireland) Act, 1918, if he is satisfied that the dispensary midwife is available & can be placed in charge of the case without any risk to the patient.

52,442/18.  
11th Nov

Sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4 4 0 a week to Dr. J. Waters for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. Francis in his capacity as Medical Officer & Medical Officer of Health of the Moyeullen Disp. Dist.

12th Nov 18.

From Mr. C. Kinsley, declining to accept less than £2-10-6 for plumbing repairs executed at Craunmore Dispensary.

Payment of £2-10-6 ordered.

The Relieving Officer of the Craunmore Disp. Dist. reported that on the 9th inst. the Medical Officer being unable to do duty, he arranged with Dr. Kellahey to act as substitute at the rate of £4 4 0 a week, & to reside in the District. Enclosing Dr. Kellahey's certificate that Dr. Cannon is

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The Clerk submitted a statement showing the payments made under the Medical Charities Acts in the several Disp. Dists. during the 1/2 year ended 30th Sept. last, as compared with corresponding period last year, as follows:—

	1918.	1917.
Salway 1 & 2.	£249-0-4.	£209-9-9.
" 3	121-18-0	124-4-5
Moyeullen	89-19-3	128-17-8
Craunmore	112-4-10	123-6-5
Spiddal	98-12-1	118-13-9
" Kurlingmore	218-8-4	100-10-3
Totals	£890-2-10	£805-2-3
Increase,	£85-0-7.	

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is suffering from influenza & will be unable to duty for two weeks.

The Guardians confirmed the employment of Dr. Kellahey as substitute on the terms made by the Relieving Officer.

Dr. J. J. McDonagh, Medical Officer of the Salway & 1 Disp. Dist. submitted a Red Ticket for his attendance on Mary Ward of Coolough. As the patient offered to pay a fee he requested the Guardians to cancel the ticket.

Cancelled.

The Clerk reported having furnished to each Board of Guardians in Ireland a copy of the resolution passed by this Board on the 30th inst.

re scarcity of Medical Practitioners to contend against the Influenza epidemic & the need for the release of those interned for political offences. Receipt was acknowledged by four Boards only, three adopting it.

*Order, Attention to be drawn to the discourtesy shown by so many Boards by not replying in short paragraphs in the Dublin Daily Newspapers.*

Mr. D. Tegan made a verbal complaint as follows: That his brother, Mr. D. Tegan, issued a ticket for the attendance of the Midwife of the Galway Nos 1 & 2 Disp. Dist. in a midwifery case in the Village of Barua, & that she refused to attend. The Acting Relieving Officer for the District corroborated the statement in regard to the Midwife refusing to attend. The suspension from duty of Mrs. A. Moylan, Midwife in the Galway Nos 1 & 2 Disp. Dist. was moved by Mr. D. F. Forde, seconded by Mr. J. Mullin, & carried.

*D. Tegan* CHAIRMAN

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

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

Population in 1911—35,083.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of Nov 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						RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.	
			Classes I—II	Class III	Classes IV—V	8 to 15 years	3 to 8 years	Infants under 3 years of age, and Nursing Mothers	Boys	Girls	Children	Mothers	Total	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	13														
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>275</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			8	6	11	22	76	89	5	11	7	3	24	262	125	In separate Wards } -
Admitted during the Week			2	4			11	20	1	2	1	3	6	50	13	In Wards with other inmates } 5
Born																
<b>Total</b>			<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>5</b>
Discharged during the Week			1	5			8	9	4	2	1	1	2	33		
Died							1	2		1				4		
<b>Total Discharged and Died</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>			<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>37</b>		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>275</b>		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of Nov 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	133			70	133	Bt. forwd.	78	143			78	143
No. II.	3	4			3	4	No. V.	2	9			2	9
No. III.	2	2			2	2	No. VI.	3	3			3	3
No. IV.	3	4			3	4	VII.—Children Boarded out beyond Union.	27	27			27	27
Car. forwd.	78	143			78	143	TOTALS	110	182			110	182

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

PRESENT—In the Chair—*M. Hoole Esq.*  
Other Guardians—

*Messrs. M. King, M. Heydon, M. Tegan, J. S. Walsh, Griffin, & J. S. Bailey.*

*Mr. A. D. Clinch, L. G. Med. Inspector, attended.*

The Minutes of the last Meeting were <sup>not</sup> read and signed.



TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 20<sup>th</sup> day of Novr 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. 2979 to No. 3022  
 Separate ,, No. 24 to No. 36  
 Out-door ,, No. 2773 to No. 2774

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 16<sup>th</sup> day of Novr 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	97	0	1	142	13	10	239	13	11	121	3	10	12	6	2	133	10	0	106	3	11	1882
Necessaries	17	16	6	38	3	5	55	19	11	29	5	9	1	6	6	30	12	3	25	7	8	
Total	114	16	7	180	17	3	295	13	10	150	9	7	13	12	8	163	22	3	131	11	7	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was s. d.  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... .. 11: 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. 12: 7  
13: 0

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 16<sup>th</sup> day of Novr 1918 was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer O'Sullivan			Relieving Officer O'Flaherty			Relieving Officer McNeill			Relieving Officer Walsh			Relieving Officer Kyme			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 ...	9	5	1	2	0	4	2	3	6	1	5	2	1	1	2	1	1	4	15	17	6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	0	0				2	0	0	2	0	0							24	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	29	5	1	2	0	4	2	3	6	3	5	2	1	1	2	1	1	4	39	17	6
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	11	5	0	1	2	0	4	6		1	0	0	1	0	0	9	6	13	11	0	
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	3	0																	3	0	
7. Total Relief given	11	13	6	1	2	0	4	6		1	0	0	1	0	0	9	6	13	19	6	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	17	11	7	1	8	4	1	19	0	2	15	2	1	2	1	1	1	10	25	18	0
9. Total ...	29	5	1	2	0	4	2	3	6	3	5	2	1	1	2	1	1	4	39	17	6

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

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(Article 7.)

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**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	42	Admitted during the Week	13
Discharged ....	18	Discharged ....	6
Died ....	2	Died ....	1
Remaining ....	138	Remaining ....	21

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

When the Relieving Officers' Books had been perused, & orders for supplies made, the Chairman moved the adjournment of the meeting for a week as a tribute of respect for our colleague Mr. D. Feenan to whom we tender our sincere sympathy in the affliction that has befallen him in the death of his wife, the motion having been seconded by Mr. M. King.

Other votes of sympathy passed,  
 With Mr. Loftus in the death of his brother,  
 Moved by Mr. J. Bailey & seconded by Mr. Griffin,  
 With our colleague Mr. Kelly, in the death of his brother,  
 Moved by Mr. J. Lydon & seconded by Mr. J. Bailey,  
 With Mr. Flaherty of Spiddal, in the death of her son,  
 Moved by Mr. J. Lydon & seconded by Mr. J. Bailey.

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The number of cases of Provisional Orders made in the County of Galway in the year 1911 was 10. The number of cases of Provisional Orders made in the County of Galway in the year 1912 was 12. The number of cases of Provisional Orders made in the County of Galway in the year 1913 was 15. The number of cases of Provisional Orders made in the County of Galway in the year 1914 was 18. The number of cases of Provisional Orders made in the County of Galway in the year 1915 was 20. The number of cases of Provisional Orders made in the County of Galway in the year 1916 was 22. The number of cases of Provisional Orders made in the County of Galway in the year 1917 was 25. The number of cases of Provisional Orders made in the County of Galway in the year 1918 was 28. The number of cases of Provisional Orders made in the County of Galway in the year 1919 was 30. The number of cases of Provisional Orders made in the County of Galway in the year 1920 was 32.

The number of cases of Provisional Orders made in the County of Galway in the year 1921 was 35. The number of cases of Provisional Orders made in the County of Galway in the year 1922 was 38. The number of cases of Provisional Orders made in the County of Galway in the year 1923 was 40. The number of cases of Provisional Orders made in the County of Galway in the year 1924 was 42. The number of cases of Provisional Orders made in the County of Galway in the year 1925 was 45. The number of cases of Provisional Orders made in the County of Galway in the year 1926 was 48. The number of cases of Provisional Orders made in the County of Galway in the year 1927 was 50. The number of cases of Provisional Orders made in the County of Galway in the year 1928 was 52. The number of cases of Provisional Orders made in the County of Galway in the year 1929 was 55. The number of cases of Provisional Orders made in the County of Galway in the year 1930 was 58.

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	....	54
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	....	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.

THE YOUTH (CHILDREN) (WELFARE) ACT  
AND CHILDREN ACT, 1908

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 21st 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

*Meeting adjourned.*

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

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191

(Signed)

Clerk of the Board

Local Government Board for Ireland



Population in 1911—35,083.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November 1918.

No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-Bodied		Attendants		Aged and Infirm		CHILDREN						Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.	
			Classes I—II		Class III	Classes IV—V		8 to 15 years		3 to 8 years		Infants under 3 years of age, and Nursing Mothers		Number in Hospital on the above date		Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Children				Mothers
Workhouse	816	263															
Temporary Buildings	222	6															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	25															
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>294</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			9	3	11	22	78	100	2	10	7	5	28		275	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 138	
Admitted during the Week			5	3			15	15	1	1	1	2	2		45	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 25	
Born																In separate Wards } -	
<b>Total</b>			14	6	11	22	93	115	3	11	8	7	30		320	In Wards with other Inmates } 15	
Discharged during the Week			1	3			7	7	1	1			1		21		
Died							3	2							5		
<b>Total Discharged and Died</b>			1	3			10	9	1	1			1		26		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			13	3	11	22	83	106	2	10	8	7	29		291		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November 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.	69	136			69	136	Bt. forwd.	77	146			77	146
No. II.	3	4			3	4	No. V.	2	9			2	9
No. III.	2	2			2	2	No. VI.	3	3			3	3
No. IV.	3	4			3	4	VII.—Children Boarded out beyond Union.	27	27			27	27
Car. forwd.	77	146			77	146	TOTALS	109	185			109	185

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1918.

PRESENT—In the Chair—*D. Egan Esq. D.O.*  
Other Guardians—

*Messrs. J. Foley, W. Claherty, T. Hydon, M. Curran, W. Dillke, J. Walsh, J. Griffine, D. Egan, P. Rabbitt, & M. McNeill,*

*D. Blinch, L.S. Medical Inspector, attended,*

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1918.

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

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 27<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 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. 3022 to No. 3051  
 Separate ,, No. 36 to No. 52  
 Out-door ,, No. 2772 to No. 2775

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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Nov 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.		£	s.	d.			
Provisions	106	3	11	167	16	1	273	0	0	128	11	11	12	18	8	141	10	7	132	9	5	1992
Necessaries	25	7	8	22	2	9	57	10	5	26	11	5	1	6	6	27	17	11	27	12	6	
Total	131	11	7	189	18	10	330	10	5	155	22	16	13	24	14	169	27	18	162	1	11	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

	s.	d.
Average Cost in Infirmary ...	10	70
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ...	11	7
	12	0

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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November 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 ...	17	11	7	1	8	2	1	19	0	2	15	2	1	2	1	1	1	10	25	18	0
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...				2	0	0													2	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	17	11	7	3	8	2	1	19	0	2	15	2	1	2	1	1	1	10	27	18	0
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	11	7	6		12	0		2	6		10	0		10	0		9	6	13	13	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	11	13	0		12	0		2	6		10	0		10	0		9	6	13	19	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	5	18	7	2	16	2	1	12	6	2	5	2		12	1		12	2	13	19	0
9. Total	17	11	7	3	8	2	1	19	0	2	15	2	1	2	1	1	1	10	27	18	0

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 Ofial, 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	37	Admitted during the Week	21
Discharged ....	22	Discharged ....	5
Died ....	2	Died ....	2
Remaining ....	126	Remaining ....	35

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

*Two weeks.*

- 13<sup>th</sup> inst. N. Colahan resumed duty after leave of absence.
- 15<sup>th</sup> " Ellen Hynes appointed temporary Wardsmaid in the Fever Hospital at 10/- a week & rations, but she left on the 24<sup>th</sup> inst.
- 16<sup>th</sup> " Wardsmaid Annie Scott discharged as a patient, & Wardsmaid Mary Murphy admitted as a patient.
- 18<sup>th</sup> " The Boiler Inspector made an external examination of the Boiler in the Workhouse.
- " " Wardsmaid Letitia O'Leary & Laundress Letitia Thompson were admitted to Hospital as patients.
- " " Nurse A. O'Connor was discharged as a patient & resumed duty.
- 19<sup>th</sup> " The Workhouse Porter was discharged from Hospital & resumed duty.
- The Septic tank in the Fever Hospital in the Fever Hospital grounds requires to be cleaned out.  
*Ordered.*
- 20<sup>th</sup> " Obtained from the County Hospital Probationer Nurse Annie Kelly to assist in the Fever Hospital.
- 21<sup>st</sup> " Mary Downey } Transferred to County Hospital for  
22<sup>nd</sup> " John Leonard } operative treatment.
- 24<sup>th</sup> " Nurse Bowler on temporary duty in the Workhouse was admitted as a patient.
- 25<sup>th</sup> " I submit a medical certificate that Mr. Murphy, Boiler Attendant, is suffering from Influenza & unfit for duty. Employed Paddy Traynor to act as substitute at 3/- a week. *Approved.*

27<sup>th</sup> inst. Employed Bridget Lee as temporary Wardsmaid on the Fever Hospital at 20/- a week & rations.

*Approved.*

On two days in the week ended the 16<sup>th</sup> inst. the supply of milk was short 90 gallons, & on some days in last week 80 gallons. On each occasion an egg & an ounce of margarine were given as substitutes to each healthy inmate.

*Moved by Mr. McNeill, seconded by Mr. W. Flaherty, & Resolved. That fines at the rate of 1/- per gallon be inflicted on contractors who fail to supply quantities contracted for.*

*Application to be made to the Food Controller to release feeding for cattle.*

~~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:—~~

Workhouse Medical Officers.

Required, 4 wire mattresses for the female side of the Fever Hospital. *Ordered.*

The Influenza epidemic is on the increase. Most serious cases are admitted day & night, requiring supervision & nursing care during the night, & for this duty there is only one nurse. During the day with the Sisters the Maternity Nurse assists but she may be called away any moment, so that these most serious cases cannot be properly nursed & nursing is of the first importance to them. If as I hear nurses cannot be procured, then a stop should be put to the admission of further cases.

N. W. Colahan,