

Order, Every effort to be made to procure the services of extra nurses, but in any case the admission of the sick poor is not to be stopped.

54055/18 }
14th Nov } Sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-0 a week, with $\frac{1}{4}$ in lieu of rations, to Miss M. Bowler while acting as temporary nurse in the Workhouse.

53770/18 }
14th Nov } Referring to a report in the Minutes of the 6th inst. re deficiency in the supply of milk to the Workhouse, & that an ounce of margarine was given to each healthy inmate as a substitute for milk; requesting to be informed whether the substitute was suggested by the Medical Officer of the Workhouse.
The Master states no.

55037/18 }
23rd Nov } On the same subject, & pointing out that condensed milk or glucose should be provided as a substitute for milk.
The Guardians are imposing a heavy fine on a contractor who fails in supplying the quantity contracted for, & if this has not the desired effect the fine shall be increased.

53770/18 }
14th Nov } Sanctioning the re-appointment of Bridget Noonan as Cook in the Fever Hospital at a salary of £20 a year with rations.
Also sanctioning the Guardians' proposal to contribute a sum of £5 to the funds of the National Society for the prevention of cruelty to children.

19th Nov '18. From the Acting Sec. to the County Council, stating that the Council consider it desirable that public attention should be called to the small amount received in respect of Paying Patients from the County who are inmates of the District Lunatic Asylum at Ballinasloe. Amount chargeable for year ended March last, £384 88-4-6, & amount brought to credit in the same period, in respect of Paying Patients was £286-17-3. The Council doubt that the latter figure represents the proportion which ought to be received in respect of Paying Patients, & they feel that liabilities are being thrown on the ratepayers which should be borne by patients or their relatives. In order to have local knowledge brought to bear upon the matter the Council have obtained a list of patients from the County in the Asylum, & a copy is sent for the information of the Guardians & Rural District Council.

The Guardians beg to return thanks for the information.

Order, Each Relieving Officer to be furnished with a return of the patients from his district who are maintained in the Lunatic Asylum, & to be requested to make inquiries with a view to ascertaining whether the patients or their relatives are able to contribute towards the cost of their maintenance, & to furnish a report to the Guardians the result of their inquiries at the earliest possible date.

20th Nov '18. From Miss H. Behan, Agent for the Whitehaven

Colliery Co. stating that she expects a cargo of coal shortly & when it arrives she will send a fair supply of coal to the Workhouse.

Order. In the meantime a further supply of turf to be procured.

25th Nov. 18 From the National Union of Dock Labourers, Galway Branch, furnishing a copy of the Award of the Committee on Production re Dock Labourers, Ireland, Requesting the Guardians to grant as was advanced to their employees, Patrick Ferris, Spulance Driver, & Thomas Murphy, Boiler Attendant, who are members of the Union, 12/9th per week each, to date from the 21st ult, Moved by Mr. N. Lydon, seconded by Mr. D. Segan, & Resolved, that this request be complied with.

Patrick Reilly, inmate of the Workhouse, again applied to be supplied with an artificial leg.

No order.

Another inmate named Maggie Cannon, applied for some clothes to enable her to proceed to England to her sister who is paying her travelling expenses.

Order. To be supplied with clothes to the amount of £2- provided her statement as to rail, &c. fare having been sent by her sister is correct.

In response to advertisement for tenders for alterations in the Workhouse to provide

increased accommodation for the Master, the following were received:—

W. Teraghty & Sons.	amount,	£47-13-0
Walter O'Flaherty,	"	55-10-0
J. Mc Nally & Co.	"	65-0-0

The lowest tender was accepted.

Notes of Condolence.

With the Workhouse Master, death of his mother; moved by Mr. Lydon, & seconded by Mr. Griffin, With Mr. O'Keill, Mainquard St. death of his brother; moved by Mr. Silke, & seconded by Mr. O'Flaherty.

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	....	57
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.

18th Novr '18. From Rev. W. Conway, P.P. Glenamaddy,
Chairman of the Ladies Committee, reporting
that the foster parent of the child Mary K. Gore
has been fined for keeping her from school
without due cause; so also was the f. p. of
Edw. Blakely, total of fines 13/-
Approved.

THE PUBLIC CHILDREN (IRELAND) 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 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	43 _____ "
Moycullen	_____ "		

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

The Relieving Officer to serve notice on defaulters.

Estimates of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon, as follows:-

Galway No. 3, Appliances, £1-6-6 - 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 53771/18* dated *15th Nov. 1918.*

Sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-10-0 a week to Nurse Kearns as temporary Midwife in the Moycullen Disp. Dist. & the continued employment of D. Waters as temporary Medical Officer of the Disp. Dist. in question.

13th Nov. '18. From Mrs. McWalter, Midwife in the Drummore Disp. Dist. applying for an increase of Salary.
To order.

20th Nov. '18. From Dr. Loftus, Medical Officer of the Spiddal Disp. Dist. applying for 4 weeks' vacation, nominating Dr. Kellahey as a substitute.
Moved by Mr. Hydon, seconded by Mr. Flaherty, & Resolved - that Dr. Loftus be granted 4 weeks' vacation, & that Dr. Kellahey be appointed to act as substitute at a remuneration of £4-4-0 a week, provided he resides in the Disp. Dist.

20th Nov. '18. From Mrs. A. Moyle, Midwife in the Galway 1 & 2 Disp. Dist. in explanation of the charge made against her, that she refused to attend a maternity case (Mr. Egan) in the village of Barua; emphatically denying the charge; on the contrary she offered to attend the case immediately application was made to her.
Moved by Mr. McNeill, seconded by Mr. Egan, & Resolved that the L. G. B. be requested to direct one of their Inspectors to hold a sworn Inquiry into the charge preferred against Mrs. Moyle.

Moved by Mr. McNeill, & seconded by Mr. Selke, that for the time until the Inquiry is held her suspension be removed so as to enable her to resume duty as there is a dearth of sickness in the District & the Guardians find it difficult to procure the services of nurses.

A negative amendment was moved by Mr. D. Egan, & seconded by Mr. Gaby. On a division the amendment was lost by 7 votes to 4.

The original was then put & declared carried.

20th Nov. '18. From the Relieving Officer of the Spiddal Disp. Dist. reporting that Dr. Loftus, Medical Officer, being in attendance on a red ticket case was unable to attend at Carroulahan Depot on the 14th inst. There were no urgent cases on that date. On the 18th inst. he was in Galway assisting at the burial of his brother, & Dr. Waters attended at Spiddal Dispensary.

Order, Dr. Waters to be paid a fee of £2-2-0 for his services. In compliance with the directions of the Guardians he (Relieving Officer) made inquiry re a charge that Dr. Loftus demanded cash in a red ticket case, & found that no red ticket had been issued, it was a private patient case.

25th Nov. '18. From Dr. Loftus, Medical Officer of the Spiddal Disp. Dist. stating that he read in news papers a report that Detective Sandys is once more on the war path, in reference to a red ticket case in his (Dr. Loftus's) District. If Dr. Sandys & Mr. D. Egan do not make the apology he requires for

misstatements against him, he will appeal to a higher tribunal than the Board of Guardians.

Mr. W. Legan expressed regret at having made any charge against D. Loftus in the case referred to, & openly apologised to D. Loftus

Relieving Officers' Reports.

Moycullen Disp. Dist. Nurse McIntyre resumed duty after a fortnight's leave of absence.

D. Francis resumed duty on the evening of the 25th inst. after leave of absence, he was unable to attend the Dispensary on that date, & D. Waters did duty for him.

Order. D. Waters to be paid a fee of £2-2-0 for his services.

Oranmore Disp. Dist. D. Cannon resumed duty after sick leave of absence.

D. Cannon called attention to the need for a new gate for the dispensary & repairs to the roof.

The Relieving Officer was directed to get an estimate for repairs of gate & roof.

Curloughmore Disp. Dist. No doctor attended at Currandulla Depot on either the 15th or 22nd inst. or hockagh Dispensary on the 25th inst. There were no calls. D. Glynn attended at hockagh Dispensary on the 18th inst.

No order.

The Analyst furnished a report on samples of drugs received from the Moycullen Disp. Dist. The original forwarded to the S. B. & copy to Med. Officer.

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

the 4th day of December, 1918.

(Signed) W. S. Hely PRESIDENT CHAIRMAN. Robert Mullery Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1911—35,083.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of November, 1918

Table with columns: 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 (8 to 15 years, 3 to 8 years, Infants under 3 years), RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of November, 1918 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICTS, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under no 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 no Vic. c. 31, s. 1, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1, Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

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

WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of December, 1918

PRESENT—In the Chair—W. S. Hely Esq. Other Guardians—

Messrs. J. Cloonan & M. Flaherty.

A. J. Park-Beresford Esq. L.S. Inspector, attended.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 4th day of December, 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. 3051 to No. 3093
 Separate „ No. 52 to No. 59
 Out-door „ No. 2775 to No. 2777

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 30th day of November, 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	132	9	5	167	1	0	299	10	5	139	13	11	13	0	10	152	14	9	146	158	2160
Necessaries	29	12	6	43	3	5	72	15	11	44	3	5	1	6	6	45	9	11	27	60	
Total	162	1	11	210	4	5	372	6	4	183	17	4	14	7	4	198	4	8	174	18	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was
 s. d.
 11 : 11
 Average Cost in Infirmary 12 : 6
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 12 : 4

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 30th day of November, 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 18 7	2 16 4	1 14 6	2 5 2	. 12 1	. 12 4	13 19 0
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25 0 0	.	.	.	.	.	25 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	30 18 7	2 16 4	1 14 6	2 5 2	. 12 1	. 12 4	38 19 0
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	11 8 0	. 12 0	. 4 6	. 10 0	. 10 0	. 9 6	13 14 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	1 9 6	.	.	.	.	.	1 9 6
7. Total Relief given	13 3 0	. 12 0	. 4 6	. 10 0	. 10 0	. 9 6	15 9 0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week... ..	17 15 7	2 4 4	1 10 0	1 15 2	. 2 1	. 2 10	23 10 0
9. Total ...	30 18 7	2 16 4	1 14 6	2 5 2	. 12 1	. 12 4	38 19 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 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	18	Admitted during the Week	12
Discharged	22	Discharged	25
Died	7	Died	2
Remaining	137	Remaining	20

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

- 28th ult. Miss Mary McDonald & Miss Jane Hayden entered on their duties as temporary nurses in the Workhouse.
- 30th " Wardsmaid Mary Murphy was discharged as a patient & resumed duty.
- 30th inst. Thomas Murphy, Boiler Attendant, resumed duty after sick leave of absence.
- 161 gallons short in the supply of milk, an egg & an ounce of margarine were given as substitute to each healthy inmate.

Workhouse Medical Officer,
Bacon was rejected for being tainted once during the week.

M. McDonogh,

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:—

55037/18. } Sanctioning an increase in salary to Miss Bar-
28th Nov. } -claw, Workhouse Maternity Nurse from £35 to
£40 a year.

56330/18. } Drawing attention to the provisions of Section
29th Nov. } 9 of the Naval & Military War Pensions Act
which has recently been passed.
Read & contents noted.

57596/18. } Transmitting questions for answers respecting
3rd Dec. } the temporary employment of Bridget Lee as
Wardsmaid, & of Patrick Tragner as Boiler At-
tendant.
*Questions answered signed & forwarded to the Board
on 29th ult.*

27th Nov. '18. Telegram from Rev. J. Moran, C. C. Spiddal, stating that a woman named Faherty lay dead in her home at Rossaveel for four days, & requesting that men from the Workhouse be sent to bury the remains.

Request complied with, & as friends of deceased declined to assist at the burial, the remains were brought to Galway for interment.

3rd Dec. '18. From the Sec. to the Food Control Com. Ireland, acknowledging receipt of Guardians' resolution re release of feeding stuff for cows, & promising that the matter will receive attention.

3rd Dec. '18. From the Sec. to the Midland Area Coal Control, enquiring what quantity of coal has been supplied to the Workhouse since the 12th Oct. & from whom obtained;

Miss Behan, 51 1/2 cwt. B. Hayes 130 cwt. Burbidge 18.20 cwt.

14th Dec. '18. From Nellie Grossett, Wardsmaid in the Fever Hospital, applying for a pair of elogs for use in the laundry, & a uniform for use in the Hospital as she considers it unsafe mixing with people outside while dressed in the same clothes as she wears in the Hospital.

Moved by Mr. O'Flaherty, seconded by Mr. Blooman, & Resolved, that subject to the sanction of the L. S. Board, she be supplied with a pair of elogs & a uniform at a cost not exceeding £3.

14th Dec. '18. From Kathleen Lee, inmate of the Workhouse,

applying for clothing for her son, 6 years old, as her smel is bringing them to Glasgow.

Order. Clothes to be supplied at a cost not exceeding £1-15-0.

4th Dec. '18 From Mess^{rs} W. Teraghty Sons, contractors for the work of providing increased accommodation for the Master of the Workhouse, stating that they are unable to procure plastering laths either in Galway or Dublin; requesting permission to substitute tongued sheeting (grooved) McEwins. B. C. informed the Board, that although preferring lath & plaster partitions, the sheeting will answer the purpose. Permission granted.

At the suggestion of Mr. P. B. Beresford, L. S. Inspector, an order was made that the Relieving Officers be asked to furnish details, as to valuation of holdings &c. of persons maintained at the cost of ratepayers in the District Lunatic Asylum, in their own occupation or relatives liable for their maintenance.

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	....	37
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,
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THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL
MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS

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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 1 & 2, Medicines, £27-4-10, Appliances, £12-7-0,
 Northouse, " 37-16-11, " 80-17-8,
Ordered.

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

Read Letter from *L. G. B. No 55519/18,* dated *30th Novr,* 1918.

Sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4-4-0 a week to *D. P. A. Killackey* for his services as temporary substitute for *D. Lamou* in his capacity as Medical Officer & Medical Officer of Health of the *Oranmore Disp. Dist.*

Returning *D. Killackey's* certificates of Registration under the Medical Act & of proficiency in Vaccination.

3rd Dec^r 18. From *D. Killackey,* stating that as he does not know when he may have to leave Galway he cannot bind himself to any contract, but will attend in the *Spiddal Disp. Dist.* under same conditions as made with the Receiving Officer on the *3rd inst.*

The Receiving Officer reported that *D. Hoftis* wired to him on the *2nd inst.* that he was laid up with Influenza & could not attend a Red Ticket case; that he arranged with *D. Killackey* to attend at *Spiddal Dispensary* on the *3rd inst.* at a fee of £2-2-0 & had to provide a motor car at a cost of £1-4-0.

The Guardians have no option but to approve, similar arrangement for attendance at *Bartmahan Depôt* in same *Disp. Dist.* on the *5th inst.*

3rd Dec^r 18. From *D. Killackey,* claiming a fee of £10-10-0 for his services as temporary Medical Officer of the *Oranmore Disp. Dist.* from the *9th to 27th inst.*
Payment ordered.

Notice of motion by *Mr. J. J. Lorde,* that he, or some Guardian on his behalf will move that *Mr. M. M. Walter,* Midwife, in the *Oranmore Disp. Dist.* be granted an increase of salary, if the motion be carried the amount to be fixed.

Order. *Mr. R. B. C.* to be asked to prepare a specification for repairs of the roof & entrance gate of the *Dispensary Residence* at *Oranmore.*

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 11th day of Decr 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. 3093 to No. 3106
 Separate ,, No. 59 to No. 62
 Out-door ,, No. 2777 to No. 2777

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 7th day of Decr 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	146	15	8	139	15	5	286	11	1	139	7	2	13	9	6	152	16	8	133	11	5	2037
Necessaries	27	6	0	32	8	2	61	12	2	32	9	6	1	9	2	33	18	10	27	15	6	
Total	173	21	8	171	23	7	347	23	3	171	16	8	14	18	10	186	34	18	160	26	11	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was
 Average Cost in Infirmary s. d. 11: 9 1/2
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 12: 6
 12: 2

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

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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 7th day of December 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 ...	17 15 7	2 2 2	1 10 0	1 15 2	2 1	2 10	23 10 0
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...					2 0 0	2 0 0	4 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	17 15 7	2 2 2	1 10 0	1 15 2	2 2 1	2 2 10	27 10 0
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	11 8 0	12 0	4 6	10 0	10 0	9 6	13 14 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							
7. Total Relief given	11 13 6	12 0	4 6	10 0	10 0	9 6	13 19 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	6 2 1	1 12 2	1 5 6	1 5 2	1 12 1	1 13 2	13 10 6
9. Total ...	17 15 7	2 2 2	1 10 0	1 15 2	2 2 1	2 2 10	27 10 0

Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended

£ : :

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

GALWAY UNION.

Finance Meeting held the ^{11th} day of December, 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 November, 1918, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians ... ..	.	.	.
Repayment of Relief	12	7	3
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..	.	.	.
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	73	0	0
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	15	11	4
Loans Received ... ..	.	.	.
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	£100	18	7

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 November, 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.

	£	s.	d.
SUNDRY ACCOUNTS, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries	834	13	4
Clothing and Bedding	151	5	4
Workhouse Burials	17	14	0
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	63	0	0
ESTABLISHMENT—			
(a) Salaries	18	12	6
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..	.	.	.
(c) Farm ... ..	.	.	.
(d) Other Expenses	81	19	8
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..	.	.	.
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	3	10	2
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages and of Vaccinations ... ..	.	.	.
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..	.	.	.
MEDICAL CHARITIES :—			
Salaries ... ..	.	.	.
Vaccination Fees and Expenses ... ..	.	12	1
Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..	.	.	.
Miscellaneous Expenditure	36	9	0
Superannuation Allowances ... ..	.	.	.
Repayment of Loans ... ..	.	.	.
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..	.	.	.
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..	.	.	.
<i>Nurse: Ration allowance</i>	21	6	0
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	£1229	2	2

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of November, 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	100	18	7	.	.	.
Total	100	18	7	.	.	.
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	361	7	5	450	13	1
Payments ordered during the month	1229	2	2	.	.	.
Total	1590	9	7	450	13	1
Net Balance due ^{by} the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1229	11	0	450	13	1
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{to} Treasurer	217	8	4	450	13	1
Outstanding Orders	1272	2	8	.	.	.
Net Balance as above due ^{by} the Union	1229	11	0	450	13	1

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	9	Admitted during the Week	3
Discharged	24	Discharged	2
Died	2	Died	0
Remaining	120	Remaining	21

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

4th inst. Laundry Lass Letitia Thompson was discharged from Hospital & resumed duty.

7th " Purchased 5 young pigs for £8-2-6
 buck penny & expenses. - 13-0 £8-15-6
 Balance lodged with Treasurer 79-14-6
 Realised by sale of 6 fat pigs. £88-10-0

Shortage of supply of milk on two occasions during the week, 98 gal. In egg & 10oz. margarine given to each healthy inmate as substitutes. Extra cost deducted from contractors.

Workhouse Medical Officer.

I recommend clothing to be supplied to Widow Welsh & 4 children on discharge from the Fever Hospital. Her husband died in Hospital recently.

Order. Clothing to be supplied at the discretion of the Master & Matron.

I recommend the supply of creamometers to register the degrees of cream on milk as was done by the former Masters of the Workhouse. At present there is no test of purity. I have seen contractors missing milk outside the Workhouse gate long after the time when delivery should be completed.

The Master stated that it failed him to procure creamometers, but he will try again.

Moved by Mr. McDonogh & seconded by Mr. Little, that, as the fine of 7^s per gallon has not had the effect of inducing the contractors to supply the required quantity of milk to the Workhouse, the fine be increased to 7^s per gallon. A division on this motion having been challenged & taken, it was lost by 6 votes to 1, & instead, a resolution was passed that the contractors & sureties be warned that legal proceedings shall be taken against them if they fail to comply with the terms of their contracts.

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:—

57.696/18. }
 9th Dec? } Sanctioning payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-16-0 a week to Patrick Traynor for his services while acting as temporary Boiler Attendant in the Workhouse.

He ceased so to act on the 3rd inst.

57.697/18 }
 Also to the payment of £1 a week, with rations, to Bridget-see while acting as temporary Wardsmaid in the Fever Hospital, and £1-11-6 each, with 7^s in lieu of rations to Miss Jean Hayden & Miss Mary McDonnell while acting as temporary Nurses in the Workhouse.

57.596/18 }
 9th Dec? } Referring to an entry in the Minutes of the 27th inst. relative to the proposal to grant a war advance of 12^s 9 a week, each, to Patrick Harris.

Ambulance Driver, & Thomas Murphy, Boiler Attendant, & stating that the Board cannot recognise the claim for ambulance driver to receive a war advance granted by the Committee of Production to Dock Labourers. The Driver was appointed in Sept. last, at £1.10.0 a week, & presumably he was then satisfied with these wages. If he is not willing to continue at his present rate of pay, which is quite equal to that given to Landdrivers in other Unions, he should resign & fresh advertisements inviting applicants for the position should be issued.

As regards Thomas Murphy, Boiler Attendant, who was appointed in 1913, the Board will not object to the increase of his bonus to $1\frac{2}{9}$ a week. Already he is in receipt of bonuses to the amount of $8\frac{1}{6}$ a week. The Guardians desire to be informed whether this sanction covers an additional sum of $1\frac{2}{9}$ or $\frac{4}{3}$ to bring the bonuses up to $1\frac{2}{9}$. The award referred to, mentioned that the war advance was to date from the 21st Oct. last.

58589/18.
10th Dec^r

Forwarding a communication received from the Board of National Education relating to their Inspector's last report on the Workhouse Schools.

The schoolroom is neat & comfortable, the pupils are healthy & cheerful, & are systematically & efficiently taught. English, Oral & written, Arithmetic, Object lessons & elementary science, singing, drawing, training of infants, all very good, & Kindergarten good.

The Guardians expressed themselves very pleased with this excellent report.

6th Dec^r '18. From the Eugene Boiler Insurance Co. informing the Guardians that their Inspector furnished a satisfactory report on the condition of the steam boiler in the Workhouse as a result of his inspection of it on the 18th ult.

10th Dec^r '18. From the Midland Area Coal Control, Dublin, suggesting that application be made to Mr. B. Hynes, Salway, to whom a cargo of coal is being sent from Dublin, for a supply for the Workhouse.

Order. Application to be made to Mr. Hynes.

11th Dec^r '18. From Dr. M. McDonough, Medical Officer of the Workhouse & Salway No 2 Disp. Dist. applying for 12 weeks' leave of absence, nominating Dr. J. J. Waters as substitute, & undertaking to remunerate his substitute for his services beyond the usual four weeks' vacation. Granted on the conditions specified. Dr. Waters or ^{other} substitute to be remunerated at the rate of £2-2-0 a week for duty in the Workhouse, & £3-0-0 in the Salway Disp. Dist.

Relieving Officer D. J. Hyne reported that two waggons of turf delivered by Mr. Murphy & J. Barrett at Moycullen Station, were not fully filled.

Order. A deduction of payments of $\frac{3}{4}$ each to be made.