

THE TOWN CHILDRN (GALWAY) ACT
AND CHILDRN ACT 1881

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ 191

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Population in 1911—35,083.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of December 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		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	222																
Temporary Buildings	222	6																
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	10																
TOTAL	1082	250																
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			10	3	11	22	68	82	2	8	11	4	26	227	108	In separate Wards } -		
Admitted during the Week			5	2			7	5	2			1	1	25	10	In Wards with other inmates } 5		
Born																		
Total			15	7	11	22	75	87	4	8	11	5	27	272	118	5		
Discharged during the Week			2	3			5	5	1			1	1	20				
Died							1	1						2				
Total Discharged and Died			2	3			6	6	1			1	1	22				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			15	7	11	22	69	81	3	8	11	4	26	250				
															NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
															Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
															5	1	1	7
															No. at corresponding period last year			
															251			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of December, 1918, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to 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 to 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.	65	122			65	122	Bt. forwd.	73	132			73	132
No. II.	3	2			3	2	No. V.	2	9			2	9
No. III.	2	2			2	2	No. VI.	3	3			3	3
No. IV.	3	2			3	2	VII.—Children Boarded out beyond Union.	27	27			27	27
Car. forwd.	73	132			73	132	TOTALS	105	173			105	173

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of January, 1919.

PRESENT—In the Chair—M. J. Cooke Esq.
Other Guardians—

Messrs. Phomeely, N. Hydon & D. Moloney,

No meeting held 25th December, 1918, James Day.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of January, 1919.

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

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 1st day of January 1919

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk:—

Indoor, from No. 3117 to No. 3163
 Separate ,, No. 63 to No. 71
 Out-door ,, No. 2778 to No. 2779

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 28th day of December 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	136	15	2	132	13	10	271	9	0	126	12	10	16	10	9	128	5	5
Necessaries	21	1	6	25	10	8	46	12	2	22	14	2	1	11	1	24	5	2
Total	157	16	8	160	24	6	318	12	2	149	26	12	17	21	10	150	12	5

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

	s.	d.
Average Cost in Infirmary	13	6 1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	12	0
	12	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 28th day of December, 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 ...	11	0	1	2	8	2	16	6	2	5	2	12	1	12	2	17	16	6			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	11	0	1	2	8	2	16	6	2	5	2	12	1	12	2	17	16	6			
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	10	11	0	12	0	4	6	10	0	10	0	9	6	12	17	0					
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	16	6	12	0	4	6	10	0	10	0	9	6	12	17	0					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	3	7		1	16	2	12	0	1	15	2	2	1	12	2	10	2	12	0		
9. Total	11	0	1	2	8	2	16	6	2	5	2	12	1	12	2	17	16	6			

Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

GALWAY UNION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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. *2 weeks*

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	26	Admitted during the Week	5
Discharged	28	Discharged	5
Died	1	Died	0
Remaining	111	Remaining	11

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

19th Oct.

Appointed Julia O'Kea to act as temporary wardsmaid in the Fever Hospital at £1 a week with rations.

Approved.

18th "

Bridget Noonan, dismissed by the Guardians from the office of Cook in the Fever Hospital, left.

19th "

Nurse Haffey resumed duty in the Workhouse Hospital, after being discharged as a patient, & the services of Nurse Mary McDonald as substitute, were dispensed with.

" "

Wardmaid Letitia O'Leary was discharged from Hospital as a patient & resumed duty.

26th "

Probationer Nurse Mary McKeernan feeling unwell, Probationer Nurse Annie Kelly from the Salway Hospital, replaced her as helper in the Fever Hospital.

28th "

Mrs. Carolan, Workhouse Midwife, left on four weeks' vacation & Mrs. Walsh took up duty as substitute. Nurse Cox, appointed by the Guardians at meeting on the 18th Oct., was unable to act.

The tank of a lavatory on the male side of the Fever Hospital has got broken, & a new one will probably cost 5/-.

Ordered.

Lady Morris sent 13 lbs. of tobacco as a present to the inmates at Dumas, & Mrs. Merritt Conachie

of London a cheque for £2.2.0 for the orphan children in the Workhouse.

Order. The best thanks of the Guardians to be conveyed to those ladies for their generous gifts.

Workhouse Medical Officer.

In consequence of the non-supply of gas the disinfecting chamber in the Fever Hospital cannot be worked & a quantity of infected clothes are accumulating. The results of this may be so serious that I feel bound to report the matter to you, as if disinfection cannot be carried on the clothing may have to be destroyed.

Moved by the Chairman, Mr. Lydon, the Clerk & Master were appointed a deputation to wait upon the Union of Labourers

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:—

In response to advertisement Margaret Grant applied for the position of Cook & General Helper in the Fever Hospital at a salary of £20 a year with rations *on probation for a month*. Her appointment was moved by Mr. Lydon, seconded by the Chairman & carried.

Moved by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Lydon, Resolved, that we beg to tender to all the officials of the Union our best thanks for the efficient & satisfactory manner in which they discharged their duties during the past year.

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	....	53
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.

THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS
AND CHILDREN ACT 1862

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from L. G. B. No 60477/18 dated 18th Decr 191

Sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of £5-5-0 a week to Dr J. J. Waters for his services as temporary substitute for Dr M. McDonough in his capacity of Medical Officer of the Workhouse & Medical Officer of Health of the Galway No 2 Disp. Dist.

16th Decr '18. From Dr P. Killackey, claiming payment of the sum of £10-10-0 for five visits paid to the Spiddal Disp. Dist. Also submitting Mr J. J. Ward's fee for motor hire on the occasion of each visit, amounting to £7-14-0.
Payment ordered subject to the sanction of the L. G. B.

18th Decr '18. From Dr A. W. Colahan, in reply to Clerk's signing, stating that if possible he will act as temporary Medical Officer in the Turloughmore Disp. Dist.

20th " " Stating that he will ask permission from the Medical Staff of the County Hospital to act temporarily in the Turloughmore Disp. Dist.

23rd " " Stating that he finds he will be unable to act in the Turloughmore Disp. Dist.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that on receipt of the last communication he arranged with Dr Waters to attend at Berrandulla Depot on the 27th & Lashagh Dispensary on 30th inst.

Approved, at £2-2-0 a visit.

The Relieving Officer reported that Dr Waters had attended on these two dates.

26th Decr '18. From Dr Waters, promising to do duty on the 27th & 30th Decr, stating that he does not know whether he will be able to continue to act. The attention of the L. G. B. is directed to the difficulty the Guardians experience in securing the services of temporary Medical Officers, & respectfully request them to use their influence to obtain the release of Dr B. Abusant from internment in Birmingham Prison.

23rd Decr '18. From Mrs P. Burke, owner of Lashagh Dispensary, complaining that she has been unable to procure in Galway the half ton of coal ordered by the Guardians on 2nd Oct. last.
Order. To be informed that inasmuch as the Guardians at meeting on the 23rd Oct increased her rent, &c, from £10 to £15 a year, the order has been cancelled.

The Acting Relieving Officer for Galway No 2 Disp. Dist. reported that Dr J. J. Waters on the 23rd inst. took up duty as temporary substitute for Dr M. McDonough.

Order. Mr Riems, R. E. to be requested to prepare a specification for repairs to Dispensary Residence at Oranmore, painting not to be included at present.

Population in 1911—35,083.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of January 1919.

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	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Children	Mothers		Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	816	246															
Temporary Buildings	222	6															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	8															
TOTAL	1082	260															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			10	4	11	22	70	81	3	8	11	4	26	250	109	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week			3	8			8	8	2	2		1	2	30	8	In Wards with other inmates	
Born																	
Total			13	12	11	22	78	89	5	10	11	5	28	280	117	5	
Discharged during the Week			2	5			8	5	1		1	1	1	24			
Died																	
Total Discharged and Died			2	5			8	5	1		1	1	1	24			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			11	7	11	22	70	84	4	10	10	4	27	260			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of January 1919, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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No. I.	65	124			65	124	Bt. forwd.	73	134			73	134	
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.	73	134			73	134	TOTALS	105	173			105	173	

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of January 1919.

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

Messrs. N. Egan, M. Trayers, A. Coole, Phawless, Kennedy, M. Finlay, J. Griffin, J. Egan, J. Walsh, & D. Moloney.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of January 1919.

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

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 8th day of Jan'y, 1919.

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk :—

Indoor, from No. 3163 to No. 3185
 Separate ,, No. 71 to No. 75
 Out-door ,, No. 2779 to No. 2779

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

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature :—

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	128	5	5	48	17	10	277	3	3	124	7	2	14	1	6	138	8	8	138	14	7	1816
Necessaries	22	7	0	38	5	1	60	12	1	40	14	3	1	12	0	42	6	3	18	5	10	
Total	150	12	5	86	22	11	337	15	4	165	1	5	15	13	6	180	14	11	157	0	5	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was s. d.
 Average Cost in Infirmary 12: 8
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 13: 0
14: 3

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 4th day of January, 1919, 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 ...	3	7	1	16	4	12	0	1	15	2	2	1	4	10	4	14	0			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25	0	0							2	0	0	2	0	0	29	0			
3. Total to be accounted for ...	25	3	7	1	16	4	12	0	1	15	2	2	4	10	33	14	0			
EXPENDITURE.																				
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																				
In Money ..	10	11	0	1	2	0	4	6	1	0	0	1	0	9	6	12	17	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	10	16	6	1	2	0	4	6	1	0	0	1	0	9	6	13	2	6		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week... ..	14	7	1	1	4	4	7	6	1	5	2	1	12	1	1	15	4	20	11	6
9. Total ...	25	3	7	1	16	4	12	0	1	15	2	2	4	10	33	14	0			

Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended 28th Dec., 1918 £112:4:6

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

GALWAY UNION.

Finance Meeting held the 8th day of January, 1919.

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 December, 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	20	9	9	
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..	.	.	.
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	6	14	6	
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	3	14	11	
Loans Received ... ..	.	.	.
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	£189	9	2	

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 December, 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	678	2	4
Clothing and Bedding	163	14	0
Workhouse Burials	7	18	4
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	173	4	6
ESTABLISHMENT—			
(a) Salaries	497	17	3
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..	.	.	.
(c) Farm ... ..	.	.	.
(d) Other Expenses	217	3	1
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	10	0	0
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	153	17	3
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages and of Vaccinations ... ..	.	.	.
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	2	2	0
MEDICAL CHARITIES :—			
Salaries	287	1	2
Vaccination Fees and Expenses	1	0	0
Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..	.	.	.
Miscellaneous Expenditure	18	18	0
Superannuation Allowances	21	0	0
Repayment of Loans ... ..	.	.	.
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..	.	.	.
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..	.	.	.
<u>Nurse Rations</u>	21	0	0
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	£2252	17	11

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

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	1899	9	2	.	.	.
Total	1899	9	2	.	.	.
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	1489	11	0	450	13	1
Payments ordered during the month	2252	17	11	.	.	.
Total	3742	8	11	450	13	1
Net Balance due <u>by</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1842	19	9	450	13	1
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	417	5	8	450	13	1
Outstanding Orders	2260	5	5	.	.	.
Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> the Union	1842	19	9	450	13	1

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	8	Admitted during the Week	2
Discharged	120	Discharged	9
Died	0	Died	0
Remaining	106	Remaining	6

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

- 23rd Oct. Dr. M. McDonough went on leave of absence, Dr. Waters is acting as substitute.
- 1st Nov. Maggie Grant entered on her duties as Cook, &c. in the Fever Hospital.
- 7th " Annie Brennan was transferred to the County Hospital for treatment.
- " " Mr. Park-Cressford, L.S. Inspector, visited the Workhouse.
- 8th " The Food Inspector took samples of milk for analysis.

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:—

6,1594/18 } Referring to Minutes of the 18th Oct. & stating that
1st Jan'y '19 } the Board sanction payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-5-0 a week with 1⁴/₂ a week for rations, to Maternity Nurse Cox for her services as substitute for Miss M. Carolan, Workhouse Midwife, during her absence on leave for a period of four weeks.
Nurse Cox unable to act. Nurse M. Walsh appointed substitute instead. vide Minutes of 1st Nov.

6,1594/18 } Observing from the Minutes of the 18th Oct. that
2nd Jan'y '19 } the milk was not delivered that morning by one of the contractors until 9-45, & that the Master stated that this late delivery did not cause inconvenience; requesting that

the Board may be informed of the hour at which the milk should be delivered. Also requesting that the Master may be called upon to explain how the delivery at so late an hour as 9-45 a.m. fails to cause inconvenience in view of the shortage of supplies of milk for some time past.

Master's explanation.

The morning's supply of milk should be ^{delivered} not later than 8-30. The delivery by one contractor at 9-45 on the morning of the 18th inst. caused no inconvenience inasmuch as there was sufficient milk supplied by the other contractor for breakfast in the Workhouse & Hospitals ^{at the} usual time.

60630/18
7th Jan'y. '19

Referring to the inquiry on the subject in the Minutes of the 11th inst. & stating that the meaning of their letter of the 9th inst. is that the Workhouse Boiler Attendant should receive a total war bonus of 12/9 a week. Adding that the Board do not object to the proposal that the bonus should date from 21st October last.

1st Jan'y. '19

From the Sec. to the National Union of Dock Labourers appointing 3 p.m. on the 2nd inst. for the reception of the deputation from the Board of Guardians, to confer re the strike of Labourers, & the inconvenience caused at the Workhouse by reason of the non-supply of gas.

2nd Jan'y. '19

From same, reporting that the Directors of the Gas

Light Co. declined to accept the terms offered by his Union after their conference with the deputation from the Board of Guardians. The Union desire to point out that they would make a sacrifice rather than stand against the convenience of an Institution such as the Workhouse.

Order. The thanks of the Guardians to be conveyed to the Union of Dock Labourers for the friendly manner in which they received the deputation from this Board. The Board regret that the conference did not lead up to a settlement of the strike.

Wardmaid Maggie Courty tendered her resignation.

Accepted.

Order. The issue of advertisements for a wardmaid, salary, &c. as before. Applications to be considered at meeting on the 25th inst.

Moved by Mr. Tegan, seconded by Mr. Moloney, & Resolved, that we demand as a right the release of the Political Prisoners. Copies of this resolution to be forwarded to the Prime Minister, the Lord Lieutenant & Chief Secretary for Ireland.

As intimated in a notice posted on the 1st inst. to each Guardian, the Clerk submitted his estimate of the Assets, Liabilities & Expenditure of the Guardians for the financial year from the 3rd March next.

Moved by Mr. N. Moloney, seconded by the
Chairman & unanimously
Resolved, that the Clerk's Estimate be adopted,
& that a Demand be made on the County
Council to provide for the sum of £16066, in
respect of General Charges, & £624 in respect of
hoans Repayment.

That the Demand be signed by the Chair-
man; countersigned by the Clerk, & the seal
of the Guardians affixed.

*Copies forwarded to the L. S. Board & Galway
County Council.*

Galway County Council Archives

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	....	26
Ditto disallowed	....	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	....	1
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.

THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS (GENERAL) ACTS
AND CHILDREN ACTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from L.G.B. No 59238/18. dated 2nd Jan'y. 1919.

adverting to Minutes of 4th & 11th Oct. & stating that, in the exceptional circumstances, the remuneration at the rate of £2-2-0 a day proposed to be allowed to D. P. O'Sullivan for his services as temporary Medical Officer in the Spiddal Disp. Dist. has received the sanction of the Board. Adding that they will not object to the temporary Medical Officer being recouped his actual travelling expenses in attending dispensary cases, the claim to be duly vouched.

61939/19 } Transmitting an extract from the Medical Officer's
6th Jan'y } Return Form L, relating to the Moycullen Disp. Dist. for the half year ended 30th Sept. last; & requesting that the Guardians will take the requisite action with regard to the matter referred to therein;—

Extract; there is no waiting room at the Dispensary. A dispensary residence is urgently required for the District.

Prior to the war the Guardians entered into a contract for the erection of a Dispensary & Residence. The work had to be suspended as a loan was not obtainable owing to the outbreak of war.

The Relieving Officer for the Uurloughmore Disp. Dist. reported that D. Waters attended at Berran-dulla Depot on the 3rd & Lochagh Dispensary on the 6th inst.

Forms H

<u>Calvaup No 3,</u>	4 cases of successful vaccination from 26-9-18 to 17-12-18.
<u>Oranmore,</u>	9 " " " " " 15-10-18 to 22-10-18
<u>Spiddal,</u>	17 " " " " " 3-10-18 to 17-12-18

Expense incurred in the supply of an open kitchen range for the Murse's Cottage in the Moycullen Disp. Dist. £3-19-4.

Payment ordered.

Order. Application to be made to the Medical Staff of the County Hospital for their permission for D. Arthur W. Colahan, House Surgeon, to act on two days in each ^{week} as temporary Medical Officer of the Uurloughmore Disp. Dist.