

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 24th day of August, 1918

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

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 Out-door ,, No. 2759 to No. 2761

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

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	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	70	5	0	90	13	2	160	18	2	81	12	8	11	13	5	93	6	1	67	12	1	1583
Necessaries	18	15	9	16	1	11	34	17	8	17	0	3	1	6	2	18	6	5	16	11	3	
Total	89	0	9	106	15	1	195	15	10	98	12	11	12	19	7	111	12	6	83	23	4	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was \checkmark s. d. 8 : 8¹/₂
 Average Cost in Infirmary 11 : 0
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 17 : 6

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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 17th day of August, 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.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	9 16 1	16 6	10 0	15 2	19 11 due 6 R. 0	14 10	12 12 7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 0 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	50 0	20 0	33 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	29 16 1	2 16 6	2 10 0	2 15 2	3 10 1	2 14 10	44 2 8
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	10 9 6	7 0	8 6	10 0	12 0	9 6	12 16 6
In Kind ..	5 6						5 6
5. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
6. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility							
7. Total Relief given	10 15 0	7 0	8 6	10 0	12 0	9 6	13 2 0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	19 1 1	2 9 6	2 1 6	2 5 2	2 18 1	2 5 7	31 0 8
9. Total ...	29 16 1	2 16 6	2 10 0	2 15 2	3 10 1	2 14 10	44 2 8

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

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Loans Received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above							...		

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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.....

	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	9	Admitted during the Week	0
Discharged	5	Discharged	0
Died	0	Died	0
Remaining	90	Remaining	3

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

18th instant.

Employed John Connolly as temporary Wardsman in the Hospital at a remuneration at the rate of £12 a year, with usual rations. *Approved.*

Michael Kelly, Van Driver, has not returned to work since the 17th instant. *Call for explanation*
The weather boards of the Domes on both Sides of the House are worn, and falling off, causing leakages in the Dormitories. Suggesting that the Engineer should examine them.

Order Mr. Quinn, B.S., to be asked for a report on the matter
Sister Dr. Peter Ryan, Schoolmistress, Dr. Francis Keavany and Dr. Ursula Cronin, Nurses, resumed duty after vacation, and the Services of their Substitutes were dispensed with.

A portion of the ceiling in the Corridor of the Fever Hospital has fallen.

Order Referred to Engineer

Sister Dr. Benignus O'Connell reported that Maggie Conroy, appointed as Wardsmaid on probation for 3 months by the Guardians at Meeting on 29th May last, has given entire Satisfaction

Proposed by Mr. Griffin, Seconded by Mr. Lydon, and

Resolved - That Maggie Conroy be now appointed as permanent Wardsmaid.

The Acting Clerk submitted a return showing the hours at which milk has been delivered at the Workhouse by the several Contractors during past week. After examining the return, the Guardians were satisfied that all Contractors, except Mr. Mathias Malley, had made a reasonable effort to have milk delivered at the prescribed hours.

Order Contractor Malley to be informed that unless he has his milk delivered at the proper hour, the full fine of 2^d. per gallon will be inflicted.

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:—

27.2.18 / 18
12th August. { Forwarding Copies of the Auditor's report and the Abstracts of Accounts for half-year ended 31st March last.

Auditor's Report.

During the half-year the Sums of £8=9=7 and £1=2=6 were paid in excess of the maximum prices for bread and tea, respectively, but the Contractors authorized the Clerk to deduct the amounts from their next accounts. From Clerk's Statement of Cash Assets and liabilities, it will be seen that while the assets amount to £1393=1=9, the liabilities amount to £2299=5=1. The balance against the loans account at the close of the half-year was £450=13=1. The accounts were prepared for audit in the usual satisfactory manner.

35,974/18.
15th August. } Sanctioning the temporary employment of Sister Dr. Baptist Heaney as Nurse, whilst Sister Dr. Francis Kevany is acting as Head Nurse.

38,422/18.
16th August. } Stating that they have received the report of their Medical Inspector, Dr. B. McCarthy, consequent on his recent inspection of the Workhouse Infirmary, Fever Hospital, and Children's Wards. The report is of a satisfactory character, but Dr. McCarthy points out that there are no day rooms for convalescent patients, no operating theatre, and no arrangement for the isolation of patients suffering from Consumption. He also states that a good bath is needed for the children's ward. The Board trust that these matters will receive the early and favourable consideration of the Guardians

The Guardians are not prepared to undertake any structural alterations in the Workhouse at present
order A Committee to consult with the Medical Officers, to see if an Infirmary ward on each side of the House could be utilised for treatment of consumptive patients

16th August.
35,809/18. } Sanctioning the temporary employment of Sister Dr. Jarlath Bullinan as Matron of the Workhouse during the absence of Sister Dr. Gonzaga Thymme on vacation

16th August, 1918
From His Excellency, the Lord Lieutenant, acknowledging receipt of Guardians' resolution re Galway as a Transatlantic Port of Call, and

Stating all these matters are having his Serene consideration

16th August. From Mr. R. Worthington, on same subject, and stating the resolution as sent to His Excellency, and the Chief Secretary, is all that could be desired.

15th August. From the Food Control Committee of Ireland, stating arrangements have been made to enable Mr. McLaughlin to obtain the required quantity of Tea in order to satisfy the requirements of the Workhouse.

20th August. From Dr. MacMri, certifying that Relieving Officer P. O'Sullivan is under his care for deafness, and will be unable to resume his duties for about six weeks at least.

Sick leave of absence extended for 6 weeks.
Mr. Margaret O'Sullivan to continue as temporary Relieving Officer at remuneration of £1.2.1 per week.

20th August. From Nurse Minnie Laffey, "Trained" Nurse of the Workhouse, whose 4 weeks' vacation expires on the 22nd instant, submitting a Medical Certificate from Dr. Colahan that she is still very unwell, and unfit to resume duty for at least three weeks or a month, as she will have to undergo special treatment
Granted Sick leave of absence for 3 or 4 weeks,
Nurse Brown to be continued as substitute.

20th August. From Dr. Colahan, Workhouse Medical Officer, applying for his annual holiday, nominating Dr. Arthur Colahan to act as substitute

Proposed by Mr. Griffin, Seconded by Mr. Lydon,
and

Resolved - That Mr. Bolahan be granted 4 weeks
vacation, and Mr. Arthur Bolahan^{be} appointed to act
as substitute at a remuneration at the rate of
£3. 2-0 a week.

21st August. From Miss D. E. O'Brien, Fever Hospital Nurse,
applying for her annual holiday.
4 weeks vacation granted, Probationer Nurse
McKiernan, at present on duty in the Fever Hospital,
to be continued as substitute for Nurse O'Brien

21st August. From Sister M. Agnes McCormack, resigning her
position as Head Nurse of the Workhouse, and
thanking the Guardians for their kindness during
her term of office.
Accepted, and the best thanks of the Guardians to be
conveyed to her for the unremitting care and attention
bestowed by her on the patients whilst in charge of
the Hospital.

Order The issue of advertisements for a Head Nurse,
Salary &c as before, Applications to be considered
at Meeting on 4th proximo.

Order

The attention of the Tobacco and Matches Control
Board to be directed to the letter addressed to
them on 27th June last, in which it was
pointed out ~~in which it was~~ that the persons
who held the Contract for the Supply of Tobacco
during the Year 1916, have not supplied their
correct proportion during current Year as prescribed

* by paragraph 6 of the Tobacco Restriction Order (No. 3)

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

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.

26,623 / 18 } From L. G. Board, forwarding the Substance of a
14th August. } report which they have received from their Inspector,
Miss Browne, consequent on her recent inspection of
the children boarded-out in the Glanamaddy and
Williamstown Districts, under the provisions of the
Pauper Children (Ireland) Acts, 1898 and 1902.
Report.

At present 16 children boarded-out under the Supervision of Father Conway, Glanamaddy, and a Ladies Committee. Father Conway and the several members of the Committee, take a keen interest in the children and their welfare. The foster homes are, on the whole, very satisfactory. The children appear to be well nourished, cared for, and kindly treated. Their school attendance is very fair, and their progress satisfactory. Their personal cleanliness and clothing is good. Martin O'Brien was recently removed to a new home. The boy was unsettled in his old home, and not giving satisfaction. His new home is a good one. The boy appears contented and to be settling down well. Mary H. Gore is now much stronger, and is doing well in her present home. Kate Redmond was fairly well clothed. She should be kept cleaner in person.

At present 9 children hired-out, the majority of whom are with their former foster parents. They appear to be doing well and are contented and happy.

Order The foster parent of Kate Redmond to be warned that she must keep the child in a clean condition

35731/18.
16th August.

Sanctioning the Guardians' proposal to send the child, Martin White, at present in the Workhouse, to the Home for Orphans, Coole, Co. Westmeath

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	"	Turloughmore	"
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 39066/18, dated 20th August, 1918,

referring to previous correspondence and to the entry in the Minutes of the 12th instant, and stating that, in view of Dr. Glynn's record, they regret they are unable to assent to his employment again, even as a temporary Medical Officer in the Union. The Guardians should avail themselves of Dr. Waters' services.

Order The L. G. Board to be informed that Dr. Waters declined to reside in the District. As the Board refuse to sanction Dr. Glynn's employment, the Guardians will not hold themselves responsible for the medical treatment of the sick poor of this District (Inslaghmore).

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Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Wednesday
the _____ day of _____
(Signed)
Chair of the Board

Population in 1911—35,083.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of August, 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	230															
Temporary Buildings	222	6															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	-															
TOTAL	1082	236															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			11	7	11	22	59	64	4	8	6		21	233	92	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week			3	7			8	2					1	21		In Wards with other Inmates	
Born														1			
Total			14	14	11	22	67	66	4	8	6		22	255	92		
Discharged during the Week			2	6			1	4	1		2		2	18			
Died							1							1			
Total Discharged and Died			2	6			2	4	1		2		2	19			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			12	8	11	22	65	62	3	8	4		1	20	236		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of August, 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	Cases	Persons
No. I.	69	122			69	122	Bt. forwd.	77	133			77	133	
No. II.	2	3			2	3	No. V.	2	9			2	9	
No. III.	3	4			3	4	No. VI.	3	3			3	3	
No. IV.	3	4			3	4	VII.—Children Boarded out beyond Union.	28	28			28	28	
Car. forwd.	77	133			77	133	TOTALS	110	173			110	173	

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of August, 1918.

PRESENT—In the Chair— Dr. J. Cooke Esq.
 Other Guardians— Messrs. W. Fegan, W. Flaherty, N. Lydon, J. Fegan, + Dr. Ryne.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of August, 1918

(Signed) J. Callaghan
 Acting Clerk of the Union.

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Meeting held the 28th day of August, 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. 2705 to No. 2733
 Separate ,, No. 61 to No. 62
 Out-door ,, No. 2761 to No. 2763

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

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Necessaries	16	11	3	14	17	11	31	9	2	17	12	3	1	6	2	18	18	5	12	10	9	
Total	83	23	4	117	19	4	202	22	8	103	13		13	10	6	116	11	9	85	10	11	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 8:10⁰⁰
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	Relieving Officer O'Sullivan			Relieving Officer O'Flaherty			Relieving Officer McNeill			Relieving Officer Walsh			Relieving Officer Kyno			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 ...	19	1	1	2	9	6	2	1	6	2	5	2	2	1	8	2	5	4	3	1	0	8	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for ...	19	1	1	2	9	6	2	1	6	2	5	2	2	1	8	2	5	4	3	1	0	8	
EXPENDITURE.																							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																							
In Money ..	10	11	6	7	0		8	6		10	0		12	0		9	6		12	18		6	
In Kind ..	5	6		5	6
5. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7. Total Relief given	10	17	0	7	0		8	6		10	0		12	0		9	6		13	4		0	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	8	2	1	2	2	6	1	13	0	1	15	2	2	6	1	1	15	10	17	16		8	
9. Total ...	19	1	1	2	9	6	2	1	6	2	5	2	2	1	8	2	5	4	3	1	0	8	

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

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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.

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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	13	Admitted during the Week	0
Discharged	9	Discharged	2
Died	0	Died	1
Remaining	94	Remaining	0

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

- 17th instant. John P. Fogarty, Fever Hospital, Porter, went on leave of absence.
- 21st " Miss D. C. O'Brien, Fever Hospital Nurse, went on vacation
- 24th " Miss McKiernan, Probationers Nurse in the Fever Hospital, left, her services not being required, as there are no patients in the Hospital.
- 23rd " Delia Malloy gave birth to an illegitimate child in the Lying-in Hospital. She states the putative father is Luke Gilin of Prospect Hill.
A Stone is required in the Chapel, as the existing one is broken. *Ordered*
- They to apply for 2 weeks leave of absence. My Assistant, Mr Thomas Simms, with the assistance of the Matron, will discharge the duties
- Four weeks' vacation granted.*
Proposed by Mr L. Lydon, Seconded by Mr D. Fegan, and
Resolved - That Mr Thomas Simms be appointed as temporary Matron, at a remuneration of £2 per week, and rations.
(Previously employed in similar capacity, and sanctioned in Board Letter No 50, 11/17, dated 10th October, 1917)

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:—

- 39065/18 } Transmitting questions for answers respecting
21st August } the person employed as temporary Wardsman in the Workhouse in place of Patrick Malloy.
Furnished on 23rd instant
- 39065/18 } Referring to further entry in Minutes of the 14th inst.
26th August } relative to the proposal to increase the contract price of milk supplied to the Workhouse or to cancel the contract; and in reference thereto, the Board desire to state that they have no authority to sanction any payment by the Guardians in excess of the contract price.
As, however, the Board have no desire that a contract should press unduly on any Contractor, and they recognise that existing circumstances

are abnormal, owing to conditions arising out of the war, they will be prepared to consider the question of sanctioning the termination of the present milk contracts if the contractors will name a reasonable price for the supply of milk for the remainder of the period of the present contract, namely until the 30th September, 1919, and undertake to enter into fresh contracts and bonds at the price named for that period.

Order The Contractors to be so informed, and asked to name a price for consideration of the Guardians at next meeting.

20th August. From Mr. Sandys, certifying that Relieving Officer Cooney will be unfit to attend to her duties for at least 2 months from this date.

Two months sick leave of absence granted. Proposed by Mr. P. Lydon, Seconded by Mr. D. Deegan, and Resolved. That Miss Maria J. Sullivan be appointed as temporary Relieving Officer, at a remuneration at the rate of 11/6 per week (Last sanction in similar capacity - Board Letter L. 7243/10, dated 17-9-12)

19th August. From the Secretary, Catholic Deaf & Dumb Inst., forwarding copy of a letter received from L. G. Board, from which it will be seen that in some Unions, the Guardians have, in the case of Blind Asylums, allowed an additional 5/ per week per head, and the Board have not thought fit to question such payments. Suggesting a similar payment in respect of Deaf Mutes over 120 years of age.

None such in the Institution from this Union

21st August. From the British Engine, Boiler & Insurance Co., forwarding report of their Inspector on his recent examination of the Steam Boiler in the Workhouse, & suggesting certain repairs

Referred to Contractor for maintenance of Boilers

22nd August. From Mr. P. McLaughlin, Cross St., acknowledging receipt of letter re Tea Supply, and stating any arrangements the Food Control Committee may make, will be strictly carried out.

The Acting Clerk reported he had again drawn the attention of the Food Control Committee to the matter

23rd August. From the Sise Relieving Officers of the Union, applying for a War Bonus, owing to increased cost of living, travelling expenses, &c.

Notice of Motion

by Mr. P. Lydon - that he or some Guardian on his behalf will move at meeting on this day fortnight, that the Relieving Officers be granted a War Bonus, the amount of such Bonus to be there and then fixed.

23rd August. From Mr. Pinnis, B. S., stating he secured dome lights, and found both require new weather boarding, new flashings, and timber work some repairs and painting. The small patch of ceiling which has fallen in Corridor of Deaf Hospital was probably caused by some defect in the mixing of the mortar used, the cost of repairs will be trifling. The window of the Gate Porter's Office, might, with advantage,

be made to open.

As regards proposed addition to Master's apartments, suggesting a Committee of the Guardians meet him to go more fully into details.

The Members who were in attendance, were appointed as a Committee to meet Mr. Binns.

Committee's report re proposed accommodation for Consumptive Patients, as suggested by Dr. McCathy, L. G. Medical Inspector.

Two Schemes were considered (1) to allocate N^o 2 Infirmary Ward on each side of the Workhouse, a separate entrance being provided for each, by an outside stairway or balcony from adjoining Farm; and (2) the erection of 2 Sheds on the Hospital Grounds with accommodation for 4 or 5 patients in each.

The adoption of N^o 1 Scheme would mean the employment of 2 extra Nurses, and the provision of accommodation for same. Although no extra Nursing Staff would be required in connection with N^o 2 Scheme, the scarcity and price of building materials makes it prohibitive.

Under the circumstances, and having regard to the small number of Consumptive Patients at present in Hospital, the Committee cannot see their way to recommend any alteration in existing arrangements. Besides, the Committee feel confident, amalgamation of Unions will take place in the near future, when perhaps one of the existing Workhouses could be utilized for all Chronic Consumptive Patients in the County.

(Signed) Dr. McDonogh, L. W. Loshan, Med. Officer
Dr. J. Cooke, W. Flaherty, G. L. G.

Approved

23/12/15

Proposed by Mr. Cooke, Seconded by Mr. Lydon, and Resolved - That each Guardian be supplied with a copy of the General Order regulating the Meetings and Proceedings of Boards of Guardians and the appointment and duties of Union Officers.

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	....	29
Ditto disallowed	....	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	....	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	....	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.

39069/18
27th August.

From L. G. Board, stating that as the boy Michael Rush is hired-out by the Guardians, his is not a case in which the Board could consent to the payment of a fee to have him placed in a trade. The Guardians wish to point out that all children boarded-out are beyond the Union, and an understanding exists with the Committee in charge of them, that when a child reaches the age of 15 years, they are to be hired-out. Under Section 5 of the Pauper Children (Ireland) Act, 1898, a child cannot be apprenticed under 15 years, and pending this arrangement and the Board's sanction, what is to become of the child? Is it not better have such children hired-out and in receipt of wages, than bring them back to the Workhouse? Father Conway, Chairman of Ladies Committee, strongly recommends payment of apprenticeship fee in this case, and unless his reasonable suggestion is adopted, the Board cannot expect him to devote his time and attention in looking after the children, as he has been doing for past 10 years, causing himself an endless lot of trouble and correspondence.

THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS
OF THE GALWAY DISPENSARY DISTRICTS

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:—

Spiddal, Medicines £9. 17. 2; Appliances £3. 11. 0
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 Mr. J. Sullivan, dated 28th August, 1918,

(Acting Relieving Officer for Galway District)
reporting that Nurse Maylan, Midwife, resumed duty after illness on 23rd inst, and the Services of her substitute, Nurse Rose, were dispensed with

Galway County Council Archives

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

the _____ day of _____ 1918

(Signed)

Clerk of the Board

11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st

Population in 1911—35,083.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of August, 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 Class VII	3 to 8 years Class VIII	Infants under 3 years of age, and Nursing Mothers	Total	Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date								
Workhouse	816	225																	
Temporary Buildings	222	6																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	-																	
TOTAL	1082	231																	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			12	7	11	22	65	83	3	8	2	1	20	236	90	In separate Wards } -			
Admitted during the Week			2	2	.	.	6	1	2	1	.	.	.	18		In Wards with other Inmates } 2			
Born																			
Total			16	11	11	22	71	84	5	9	2	1	20	254	90	2			
Discharged during the Week			7	2	.	.	5	2	2	.	.	.	.	22		
Died							1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1		
Total Discharged and Died			7	2	.	.	5	5	2	1	.	.	.	23					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	7	11	22	66	79	3	9	2	1	20	231					
															NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
															Males	Females	Children under 16	Total	
															No. relieved during week	3	1	0	4
															No. in Workhouse at date				
															No. at corresponding period last year		262		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of August, 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.	70	125	.	.	70	125	Bt. forwd.	78	136	.	.	78	136
No. II.	2	3	.	.	2	3	No. V.	2	9	.	.	2	9
No. III.	3	2	.	.	3	2	No. VI.	3	3	.	.	3	3
No. IV.	3	2	.	.	3	2	VII.—Children Boarded out beyond Union.	28	28	.	.	28	28
Car. forwd.	78	136	.	.	78	136	TOTALS	111	176	.	.	111	176

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of September, 1918.

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

Messrs. J. Ryan, Hawless, P. Connolly, W. Flaherty
N. Lydon, J. Ryan

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of September, 1918

(Signed) J. Gallagher
Acting Clerk of the Union.