

THE INFANT CHILDREN (Ireland) Act  
AND CHILDREN ACT 1891

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.]

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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 :—

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Read Letter from W. Lannon, dated 5th October, 1918,

(Medical Officer of the Oranmore Disp. Dist.)  
stating in reply to Guardians' inquiry, that he considers Mr. Hynesley's demand of £2-10-6 for repairs of the drain of the Dispensary Residence excessive as no materials were supplied; two days' wages would be fair.

*Order. Mr. Hynesley to be offered £2 in full discharge of his claim.*

8th Oct. '18. From Mrs. Sullinan, Owner, &c, of the Dispensary at Moykulen, applying for an increase of rent, owing to the increase in the cost of fuel.

*Mr. A. Lydon gave notice that at meeting on the 23rd inst. he, or some Guardian on his behalf, will move that the owners of the Dispensaries at Arau Island, Moykulen & Turloughmore be granted an increase of rent; that a uniform rent be allowed to the owners of all the Dispensaries in the Union.*

Dr. Loftus reported that during the recent storm some slates were blown off the roof of the Dispensary Residence at Spiddob.

*Order. Mr. P. Dooly to be asked to examine the roof & to furnish an estimate of the cost of repairs.*

#### Relieving Officers' Reports

Miss McIntyre resumed duty in the Moykulen Disp. Dist. after leave of absence on the 4th inst. & Dr. J. J. McDonagh in Galway No. 1 Disp. Dist.

also after leave of absence, on the 8th inst.

Mr. Cusack reported that the missing forceps from Turloughmore Dispensary had been found in the lodgings occupied by Dr. Cusack before his internment.

The analyst reported on samples of drugs from the Workhouse & Galway No. 3 Disp. Dist.  
*The originals forwarded to the S. B. & copies to the Medical Officers.*

Population in 1911—35,083.

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Born																			
<b>Total</b>			<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>5</b>			
Discharged during the Week			1	2			6	6	1		1	2		19					
Died							4							4					
<b>Total Discharged and Died</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>			<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>23</b>					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			12	9	11	22	62	77	5	10	6	1	22	237					
															NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
															Males	Females	Children under 15	Total	
															No. relieved during week	2	3	3	8
															No. in Workhouse at date	1	2	2	5
															No. at corresponding period last year		258		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of Oct 1918, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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No. I.	69	135			69	135	Bt. forwd.	77	145			77	145
No. II.	3	4			3	4	No. V.	2	9			2	9
No. III.	2	2			2	2	No. VI.	3	3			3	3
No. IV.	3	4			3	4	VII.—Children Boarded out beyond Union.	27	27			27	27
Car. forwd.	77	145			77	145	TOTALS	109	184			109	184

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of October, 1918.

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

Messrs. Hanniffe, W. Boen, Lawless, Connolly, W. Flaherty, N. Lydon, J. O'Donoghue, Slattery, D. Moloney, J. Tolau, M. Donnellan, & J. Slattery.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of October, 1918.

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

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October, 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. 2829 to No. 2861  
 Separate ,, No. 2 to No. 2  
 Out-door ,, No. 2767 to No. 2769

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 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 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	92	17	6	112	1	11	202	19	5	92	13	9	13	5	5	105	19	2	99	0	3	1628
Necessaries	23	2	6	22	1	5	45	3	11	22	19	8	1	7	9	23	7	5	20	16	6	
Total	116	0	0	134	3	6	250	3	16	115	13	5	14	13	2	130	6	7	119	16	9	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average Cost in Infirmary ...	9: 9 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ...	12: 2
	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 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 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 ...	7	3	7				1	6	0	15	2		1	2	1	18	10		11	6	0
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	30	0	0	5	0	0				3	0	0							38	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	37	3	7	5	0	0	1	6	0	18	2		1	2	1	18	10		49	6	0
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	11	3	6	12	0		4	6		10	0		10	0		9	6		13	9	6
In Kind ..	5	6																	5	6	
5. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																					
6. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility																					
7. Total Relief given	11	9	0	12	0		4	6		10	0		10	0		9	6		13	15	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	25	10	7	4	8	4	1	1	6	3	5	2	12	1		9	7		35	11	0
9. Total	37	3	7	5	0	4	1	6	0	18	2		1	2	1	18	10		49	6	0

Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended

FORM 14.  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

**GALWAY UNION.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
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)	...					
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer	...					
Outstanding Orders	...					
Net Balance as above due.....the Union	...					

WORKHOUSE.		HOSPITAL REPORT.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week		17		Admitted during the Week	0
Discharged	....	12	....	Discharged	0
Died	....	3	....	Died	0
Remaining	....	92	....	Remaining	3

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

26<sup>th</sup> ult. Maggie Connors was transferred to the County Hospital for operative treatment.

Bridget Lynam, Cook in the Fever Hospital went out on pass on the 12<sup>th</sup> & did not return until the 15<sup>th</sup> inst.

This woman tendered her resignation & it was accepted.

Order. The issue of advertisement for a cook, salary & rations as before. Applications to be considered at meeting on 30<sup>th</sup> inst.

Workhouse Medical Officer,  
Patients Maggie Cohen & Colman Manning require to be sent to the County Hospital for surgical treatment.  
*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:—

47838/18  
15<sup>th</sup> Oct { Referring to an entry on the subject in the Minutes of the 9<sup>th</sup> inst. & requesting that they may be informed whether the name of William Fagan was removed from the Books of the Workhouse during his employment as temporary substitute for the Porter.

*Yes, immediately after being so employed.*

47838/18  
15<sup>th</sup> Oct { Referring to the entry in the Minutes of the 9<sup>th</sup> inst. relative to the cooking arrangements for the Nurses employed in the Workhouse, & stating that the Board's Inspector, McCall-Beresford, expresses the opinion that if the Guardians provided a central Kitchen for Officers' use, a saving of coal would be effected.

*The Guardians fail to see how this could be arranged.*

13<sup>th</sup> Oct '18, From Rev. M. Griffin, Assistant Chaplain in the Workhouse, recommending that a dumb child inmate of the Workhouse named Mary Connolly, be sent to a Deaf & Dumb Institution.

*Order. Arrangements to be made to send the child to a Deaf & Dumb Institution.*

16<sup>th</sup> Oct '18. From the Ambulance Driver applying for an overcoat for winter use.

*Order. To be supplied with an oiled coat.*

Applications for leave of absence granted:-

1. Dr. M. McDonagh, Medical Officer of the Workhouse & Galway No 2 Disp. Dist. 6 or 7 days, Dr. J. S. McDonagh to act as substitute.
2. J. Bradley, Workhouse Tailor, one week. No substitute to be appointed.
3. Wardsmaid Mary Murphy, two weeks. An inmate of the Workhouse to act as substitute.

Resolutions of sympathy.

1. With the relatives & friends of the local persons who lost their lives in the S. S. "Leinster" disaster. Moved by Mr. J. Tolan & seconded by Mr. H. Holoney.
2. With the Rev. J. McAlinney P.P. in the death of his sister. Moved by the Chairman & seconded by Mr. T. Lydon.

The following Guardians acting as a Committee visited the Workhouse on the 11th instant :-

Messrs. M. J. Cooke, N. Lydon, P. Rabbitt, & W. Flaherty. Mr. Binns, Engineer, was also in attendance.

Inspected the New Fever Hospital and found water on some of the floors, discolouration of the walls in several places, denoting dampness. The Engineer was directed to take steps to remedy these defects.

The Committee recommended that a space for an additional room for the use of the Master and his family be taken off the Boys' Dormitory. That a door be opened on the right hand side of his kitchen on the ground floor instead of the one opening on the Hall as at present.

That space for a kitchen for use of the Nurses in the Workhouse be taken off the Girls' Dormitory, the partition to be similar to that of the Bedroom assigned to the Matron's Assistant in the same Dormitory.

The Committee recommend the acceptance of the tender of James Devaney for the purchase of the old cart at present lying derelict in the Workhouse for the sum of £4-10-0.

*Approved,*

*M. Cooke*

CHAIRMAN

*excluding Nurses' Kitchen,  
work to be done by Workhouse Carpenters,  
an inmate of the Workhouse,* 16 OCT 1918

*The Engineer furnished a plan, specification & estimate for the work above-mentioned.*

*Order To be forwarded with copy of Minutes to the L. S. Board.*





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	....	32
Ditto disallowed	....	00
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	....	00
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	....	00
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	....	00
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	....	02
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	....	00

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.

46,676/18  
9th Oct

Referring to an entry in the Minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist. of Board's letter of the 1<sup>st</sup> inst. relative to the case of a boy named James Mannion who has been boarded out by the Guardians in Glencarraddy Union, & to the Guardians' observations on the subject, & stating that it would appear from the facts stated that the Guardians cannot legally continue to board-out this boy, whose step-father is liable for his maintenance.

Requesting to be informed whether the Guardians have adopted a resolution under the provisions of section 1 of the Poor Law Act, 1899, assuming parental control over James Mannion, as otherwise they could not legally keep him even in the Workhouse.

Moved by Mr. D. Moloney, seconded by Mr. J. Dolan, & Resolved, that we, the Board of Guardians, acting under the powers conferred on us under Section 1 of the Poor Law Act, 1899, assume all the rights & powers of parents over the boy James Mannion at present boarded-out with Mr. Martin Haddican of Curogh, Glencarraddy, until the boy reaches the age of 18 years, as, in our opinion, the parents are not fit & proper people to have control of the boy.

14th Oct 18 From Rev. Canon Mingle, P.P. Castlebridge, Co. Wickford, informing the Guardians that it is difficult to maintain children at 4/- weekly each, the Guardians of Kilmaethomas Union allow 5/-. Resolved unanimously that the allowance for

THE YARROW CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS  
AND THE YARROW CHILDREN ACT 1881

*each child boarded out from this Workhouse be  
increased during the continuance of the War  
from 4/- to 5/- from 1st inst.*

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Read Letter from *L. S. B. No 86/m/18* dated *1st October*, 1918.

transmitting forms for summary of the Services of Medicines & Appliances delivered during the half-year ended the 30th ult.

46677/18 } Referring to Minutes of the 2nd inst, & stating  
9th Oct } that they will not raise any objection to the acceptance of the offer of Messrs Boyleau & Boyd to continue to supply medicines to the Union pending the taking of the new contract.

*The Guardians beg to direct the attention of the Board to the entry of a letter from Messrs J. Clarke & Co. on the same subject in the Minutes of 25th inst.*

93/m/18. } Transmitting a revised Prescribed lists of  
15th Oct } Drugs & Appliances for the period of five months commencing on the 1st prox. The issue of the lists has been unavoidably delayed owing to the dispute in the printing trade, Prescribing the dates for receiving tenders & declaring contracts.

*Order. The issue of advertisements for tenders. The instructions of the L. S. B. to be attended to.*

14th Oct 18 } From Dr. P. D. Glynn, applying for remuneration for his services as temporary Medical Officer in the Turlingmore Disp. Dist. from the 1st July last (excluding the 22nd of that month) to 30th ult. *Refused as his appointment was not sanctioned by the L. S. Board.*

*Dr. Glynn also claimed fees for 30 vaccinations performed by him during the period specified.*

*The Guardians request to be informed whether they may pay the Vaccination fees to Dr. Glynn.*

In pursuance of notice given by Mr. D. Egan for this date, Mr. N. Lydon, acting as substitute, seconded the rescission of the resolution adopted by the Guardians on the 17th Nov 1915, that during the continuance of the War, Union Officers while on vacation are to remunerate their substitutes for their services in so far as it relates to the Dispensary Medical Officers & Porter of the Workhouse, & that the old arrangement of remunerating substitutes for these Officers be reverted to. The motion having been seconded by Mr. H. Donnellan was declared carried.

Mr. J. O'Donohue gave notice that on this day fortnight he, or some Guardian on his behalf, will move the rescission of the above-mentioned resolution in so far as it relates to the remaining Officers employed by the Guardians.

*Form F.*

Salway	21	61 cases of vaccination from 1-4-18, to 2-10-18.
"	" 2	49 do 1-4-18, " 30-9-18.
"	" 3	9 do 13-6-18 " 18-9-18.
Moycullen	16	do 12-8-18 " 3-10-18.
Dracumore	46	do 1-4-18 " 30-9-18.
Spiddal	35	do 2-7-18 " 26-9-18.
Turlingmore	30	do 16-8-18 " 30-9-18.

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Born													1	1					
<b>Total</b>			<b>19</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>103</b>		<b>5</b>		
Discharged during the Week			6	7			2	4	2				2	23					
Died								1					1	2					
<b>Total Discharged and Died</b>			<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>				<b>3</b>	<b>25</b>					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			13	9	11	22	66	76	3	12	9	4	23	250					
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No. I.	71	127			71	127	Bt. forwd.	79	127			79	127
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.	79	127			79	127	TOTALS	111	186			111	186

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of October, 1918.

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

Messrs M. King, D. Tegan, W. Flaherty, T. Lydon, J. Griffin, M. McNeill, D. Moloney, & J. Madolen.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of October, 1918

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

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 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. 2861 to No. 2897  
 Separate ,, No. 2 to No. 9  
 Out-door ,, No. 2769 to No. 2771

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 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 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	99	0	3	131	7	1	230	7	4	97	6	5	13	5	11	110	12	4	119	15	0	1687
Necessaries	20	16	6	25	0	5	45	16	11	26	10	8	1	7	9	27	18	5	17	18	6	
Total	119	16	9	156	7	6	276	23	15	123	17	1	14	13	8	138	10	9	137	13	6	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

	s.	d.
Average Cost in Infirmary ...	10	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ...	12	3
	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 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 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 ...	25	14	7	4	8	4	1	1	6	3	5	2	.12	1		.9	4		35	11	0
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																3	0	0	3	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	25	14	7	4	8	4	1	1	6	3	5	2	.12	1		3	9	4	38	11	0
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	11	9	0	.12	0		.4	6		.10	0		.10	0		.9	6		13	15	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	14	6	.12	0		.4	6		.10	0		.10	0		.9	6		14	0	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	12	0	1	3	16	4	.17	0		2	15	2	.2	1		2	19	10	24	10	6
9. Total	25	14	7	4	8	4	1	1	6	3	5	2	.12	1		3	9	4	38	11	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.
<b>SUNDRY ACCOUNTS, viz. :—</b>								
Provisions and Necessaries	...	...	...	...	...			
Clothing and Bedding	...	...	...	...	...			
Workhouse Burials	...	...	...	...	...			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	...	...	...	...	...			
<b>ESTABLISHMENT—</b>								
(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	...	...	...	...	...			
<b>MEDICAL CHARITIES :—</b>								
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.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
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)	...	...	...			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer	...	...	...			
Outstanding Orders	...	...	...			
Net Balance as above due.....the Union	...	...	...			

## HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	23	Admitted during the Week	5
Discharged	8	Discharged	0
Died	1	Died	0
Remaining	106	Remaining	8

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

- 16<sup>th</sup> inst. Wardsmaid Mary Murphy went on 2 weeks leave of absence.  
 Patients Maggie Cohen & Colman Maunion were transferred during the week to Hospital.  
 19<sup>th</sup> " The Food Inspector took samples of milk for analysis.  
 24<sup>th</sup> " John Bradley, Sailor, went on a week's leave of absence.

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:—

- 114/m/18. } Circular Letter, at suggestion of the Irish  
 18<sup>th</sup> Oct. } Food Controller, bringing under the notice of local authorities a leaflet on the coal situation.  
*Read & contents noted.*
- 47838/18. } Referring to Minutes of 9<sup>th</sup> inst. & sanctioning  
 21<sup>st</sup> Oct. } the payment of a War Bonus at the rate of £3 a year to Wardsmaid Mary Murphy as proposed.

Wardsmaid Nellie Crossett of the Fever Hospital applied for two days' leave of absence to enable her arrange for the burial of her sister.  
*Granted.*

In response to advertisement M. B. Shapiro  
tendered for the purchase of old clothes at  
35<sup>5</sup>/<sub>6</sub> per cwt., bones 7<sup>5</sup>/<sub>6</sub> per cwt., iron 2<sup>5</sup>/<sub>6</sub> per  
cwt., tea lead 20<sup>5</sup>/<sub>6</sub> per cwt.

Accepted.

Votes of condolence.

With the family of the late M. S. J. Kirwan,  
moved by Mr. H. Tegan & seconded by Mr. M. King.  
With Mr. M. Campbell on the death of his son-in-  
law. moved by the Chairman & seconded by  
Mr. T. Lydon.

Order.

Inquiries to be made of the principal coal  
merchants in Dublin for terms for the sup-  
ply of coal to the Workhouse, also to the owners  
of the Arigna coal mines.

The issue of advertisement inviting tenders  
for the supply of turf on rail or line from  
Blifden to Galway, railway charges to Galway  
Station to be met by the Guardians.

Relieving Officer Kyme reported the case of a  
female named Maggie Corneely residing  
at Aille in the Spiddal District, of weak mind,  
living alone. The P.P. considered it desirable to  
have her removed to the Workhouse but she  
declined.

Order. The P.P. to be requested to use his best efforts to  
induce the woman to enter the Workhouse.





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	....	43
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.

*Submitted, reports on boarded out & hired out  
children for quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> net.  
Copies forwarded to the L. S. B.*

THE LOCAL CHARITIES (MAY 1871) ACT  
AND THE DISPENSARY HOUSES ACT

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

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

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

Galway No. 1	169	defaulters	Oranmore	42	defaulters
do. 2	87	"	Spiddal	65	"
do. 3	31	"	Tourloughmore	Not furnished	"
Moycullen	2	"			

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

*The General Relieving Officer to serve notices 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:—

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 19022/18* dated *19th Octr* 1918.

returning vouchers, &c. furnished re cost of medicines, &c. obtained during the half year ended 31st March last.

There is an overcharge on an item to the amount of  $13/10$ , which will not be recognised when considering the amount to be received.

*Application has been made to the contractors for a refund of amount overcharged.*

In pursuance of notice given for this date, Mr. H. Lydon moved that as some of the owners of Dispensaries in the Union have been granted increases in allowances for rent, fuel & attendances, that a uniform allowance of £15 a year be granted to each owner of a Dispensary. The motion was seconded by Mr. D. Moloney & carried unanimously.