

Population in 1911—35,083.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of October, 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 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	252															
Temporary Buildings	222	6															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	8															
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>266</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			13	9	11	22	66	78	3	12	9	2	23	250	15	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week			1	5	.	.	10	11	3	3	2	1	3	39	8	In Wards with other Inmates	
Born													2	2			
<b>Total</b>			4	14	11	22	76	89	6	15	11	5	28	291	23		
Discharged during the Week			4	6	.	.	6	3	1	1	1	1	.	23			
Died							1	.	.	.	.	.	1	2			
<b>Total Discharged and Died</b>			4	6	.	.	6	4	1	1	1	1	1	25			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			10	8	11	22	70	85	5	12	10	4	27	266			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of Oct, 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 Vict. 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.	72	140	.	.	72	140	Bt. forwd.	80	150	.	.	80	150
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.	2	4	.	.	3	4	VII.—Children Boarded out beyond Union.	27	27	.	.	27	27
Car. forwd.	80	150	.	.	80	150	TOTALS	112	189	.	.	112	189

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

WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of October, 1918.

PRESENT—In the Chair—M. Hooke Esq.

Other Guardians—

Messrs W. Flaherty, J. Walsh, J. Griffin, J. Hogan, & J. O'Donoghue.

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

the 30th day of October, 1918.

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

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 30<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. 2897 to No. 2930  
Separate ,, No. 9 to No. 15  
Out-door ,, No. 2771 to No. 2772

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.
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The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of Oct, 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	119	15	0	106	58	08	226	08	101	14	6	13	5	3	112	19	9	111	0	11	1793
Necessaries	17	18	6	26	02	43	18	8	26	17	5	1	7	9	28	5	2	15	13	6	
Total	137	13	6	132	54	26	19	4	128	11	11	14	13	0	140	4	11	126	14	5	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	s.	d.
Average Cost in Infirmary ...	10	03
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ...	12	0
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ...	12	6

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- 1—The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
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- 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 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	Gooney															
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.															
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.														
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	12	0	1	3	16	4	17	0	2	15	2	2	1	2	19	10	27	10	6		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...											3	0	0						3	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	12	0	1	3	16	4	17	0	2	15	2	3	2	1	2	19	10	27	10	6	
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	11	12	0	12	0	4	6	10	0	10	0	9	6	14	0	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	19	6	12	0	4	6	10	0	10	0	9	6	14	5	6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week...	2	0	7	3	4	4	12	6	2	5	2	2	12	1	2	10	4	13	5	0	
9. Total	12	0	1	3	16	4	17	0	2	15	2	3	2	1	2	19	10	27	10	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 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	30	Admitted during the Week	2
Discharged	13	Discharged	0
Died	1	Died	0
Remaining	122	Remaining	10

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

- 24<sup>th</sup> inst. Dr. M. McDonogh went on leave of absence & Dr. J. D. McDonogh is performing his duties.
- 25<sup>th</sup> " Wardsmaid Bridget Conneely, admitted to Hospital.
- 27<sup>th</sup> " Wardsman Joseph Conneely, do.
- Minutes discharging their duties.*
- Mellie Grossett, Wardsmaid in the Fever Hospital, granted two days' leave on the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst, has not since returned owing to the death of her sister & illness of other members of her family. *Minutes is discharging her duties.*
- Granted a further extension of time.*
- 28<sup>th</sup> " John Bradley, Sailor, resumed work after a week's leave of absence.
- Owing to a shortage in the supply of milk cows were given to the inmates on one occasion during the week.
- Please appoint a Committee to arrange for the sale of pigs.
- The members in attendance were appointed a committee.*
- 269 yards of Shirting Calico & 21 yards of gingham have been delivered by contractors.
- Examined, approved, & ordered into stock.*

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:—

- 50095/18 } Transmitting questions for answers respecting  
21<sup>st</sup> Oct. } the person who may be appointed as Cook in the  
Fever Hospital on the 6<sup>th</sup> prox.
- 50095/18 } Referring to an entry on the subject in the Minutes  
25<sup>th</sup> Oct. } of the 18<sup>th</sup> inst. & suggesting that the Guardians  
should appoint a Committee to consider the  
question of providing a central Kitchen in the  
Workhouse for the use of the Officers.
- The Guardians had this matter under consider-  
ation a few years ago & it failed them to come  
to such an arrangement; the majority of the Officers  
not approving of it.*
- 50095/18 } Sanctioning the payment of remuneration at-  
29<sup>th</sup> Oct. }

the rate of 10/- a week with rations, to Mr. Fagan for his services as substitute for the Porter of the Workhouse during this Officer's illness.

The Clerk submitted replies he received from 6 firms of coal merchants in Dublin, & from the Arigna Mining Co. in which statements are made of inability to supply coal to the Workhouse.

Messrs Wallace Bros & J. Carroll also suggested that application be made to the Sec. Midland Area Coal Control, Commercial Buildings, Dublin, for written permission to supply coal.

*Order. This suggestion to be complied with.*

Miss M. Carolan, Workhouse Midwife, applied for an increase in her salary after a service of nearly 12 years.

*Mr. J. Segan gave notice that at meeting on the 13<sup>th</sup> he will move that she be granted an increase of salary, the amount to be then fixed.*

In pursuance of notice given for this date, Mr. J. O'Donohoe moved the rescission of the resolution adopted by the Guardians on the 17<sup>th</sup> Novr. 1915, to the effect that during the continuance of the War, Union Officers while on vacation are to remunerate their substitutes for their services, & that the old arrangement of remunerating substitutes for officers be reverted to.

The motion was seconded by the Chairman &

carried unanimously.

Votes of condolence.

1. With the relatives of the late Mr. P. J. MacDonnell; moved by Mr. Walsh & seconded by Mr. Griffin.
2. With Mr. C. Burbridge in the death of his wife; moved by Mr. Segan & seconded by Mr. W. Flaherty.
3. With Mrs. M. Sleator in the death of his sister; moved by the Chairman & seconded by Mr. Griffin.



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	....	38
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	....	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.

50095/18 } Referring to an entry on the subject in the Minutes of the 16<sup>th</sup> inst. & stating that the Board do not object to the Guardians' proposal to increase from 4/- to 5/- a week for the remaining period of the War, the allowance granted for the maintenance of each child boarded-out from the Workhouse.

57233/18 } Referring to the reports of the ladies' Committee for the quarter ended the 30<sup>th</sup> ult. on the children boarded-out from the Workhouse in Glencoraddy District, & in reference thereto, the Board request that they may be informed why Mary K. Gore does not attend school.

Referred to the Chairman of the Committee for his observations.

THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL  
MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 VIC., CAP 68), VACCINATION ACTS, AND  
DISPENSARY HOUSES ACT.

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

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

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

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

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

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



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. 12/108/m/18. dated 21st October 1918.

transmitting a form for a statement showing the sums paid for medical & educational purposes in respect of the year ended 30th ult. in order that recoupment may be made out of the local taxation (Ireland) account.

50,096/18 } In reply to the Guardians' inquiry in the Minutes  
29th Oct } of the 16th inst. stating that they cannot, in any way, recognise the employment of D. Flynn as a temporary Medical Officer in the Burloughmore Disp. Dist.

50,096/18. } Referring to entries in the Minutes of the 25th inst.  
29th Oct } & 16th inst. stating that they will not raise any objection to the acceptance of the offer of Messrs J. Clarke & Co. to continue to supply Medical & Surgical Appliances pending the taking of the new contract.

28th Oct 18. From Messrs P. Sumner & Co. Liverpool, enclosing a remittance of 15/11, to set right an overcharge in one of their invoices of medicines supplied.

The Relieving Officer for Moycullea Disp. Dist. reported that the Medical Officer being laid up ill, he procured the services of Dr. Waters for attendance at the Dispensary on the 28th inst. & to attend at a patient's home.

Approved. Dr. Waters' services to be continued as long as may be absolutely necessary, at a remuneration at the rate of £4.40 a week.

Moved by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Griffin & unanimously Resolved. That owing to the gravity of the Influenza Plague & the admitted shortage of medical aid in this country, we demand the immediate release of all medical practitioners interned or imprisoned so that their services <sup>may</sup> be availed of in this awful crisis. Copies to be forwarded to the Home Secretary, the Chief Secretary for Ireland & all the Boards of Guardians in Ireland.

The proposal of Mr. P. Dooley to fix four new slates & point all the old ones on the roof of the Dispensary Residence at Spicodale, also to supply a new eave shoot for the sum of £8 was accepted.

In response to advertisement the following tenders for the supply of medicines & appliances to the Union for 5 months from the 1st prose, were received:—

- Medicines.
- Messrs Baileau & Boyd, Dublin, abatement, 10 1/2 %.
- Accepted.*
- Appliances.
- Messrs Clarke & Co. Belfast, abatement, 12 3/4 %.
- Messrs ~~Fielding's~~ Pharmacy, Cork, " 9 "
- Messrs ~~W. H. Hayes~~ Co., Dublin " 7 1/2 "
- " Baileau & Boyd do. " 5 "
- The tender of Messrs Clarke & Co. was accepted.*

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			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Children	Mothers			
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Temporary Buildings	222	6												8			In Wards with other Inmates } 5
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	8													136	5	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>277</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			10	6	11	22	70	87	5	14	10	4	27	266			
Admitted during the Week			3	1			13	15	5					37			
Born																	
<b>Total</b>			13	7	11	22	83	102	10	14	10	4	27	303			
Discharged during the Week			3	2			2	7	1	3	2	2	1	23			
Died							2	1						3			
<b>Total Discharged and Died</b>			3	2			4	8	1	3	2	2	1	26			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			10	5	11	22	79	96	9	11	8	2	26	277			

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No. II.	3	4			3	4	No. V.	2	9			2	9
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Car. forwd.	77	142			77	142	TOTALS	109	181			109	181

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

Messrs W. Coen, W. Flaherty, J. Griffin, J. Legan, D. Moloney & Lord Killain.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of November, 1918.

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

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 6<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1918

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

Indoor, from No. 2930 to No. 2952  
Separate ,, No. 15 to No. 20  
Out-door ,, No. 2772 to No. 2772

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Provisions	111	0	11	102	1	11	213	2	10	116	7	8	12	0	6	128	8	2	8	12	8	192
Necessaries	15	13	6	47	5	9	62	19	3	28	12	0	1	7	9	30	1	9	32	17	6	
Total	126	12	5	149	7	8	276	21	12	145	19	8	13	8	3	158	9	11	11	7	12	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

	s.	d.
Average Cost in Infirmary	10	0 1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	12	0
	12	3

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	O'Sullivan	O'Flaherty	McNeill	Walsh	Kyne	Cooney	
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	2 0 7	3 4 4	12 6	2 5 2	2 12 1	2 10 4	13 5 0
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	30 0 0						30 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	32 0 7	3 4 4	12 6	2 5 2	2 12 1	2 10 4	43 5 0
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	10 19 6	12 0	4 6	10 0	10 0	9 6	13 5 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 5 0	12 0	4 6	10 0	10 0	9 6	13 11 0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	20 15 7	2 12 4	8 0	1 15 2	2 2 1	2 0 10	27 14 0
9. Total	32 0 7	3 4 4	12 6	2 5 2	2 12 1	2 10 4	43 5 0

Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended

£ : :

FORM 14.  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

GALWAY UNION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Summary and 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	25	Admitted during the Week	4
Discharged	14	Discharged	2
Died	8	Died	1
Remaining	121	Remaining	9

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

31<sup>st</sup> Oct. Nurse Laffey, was admitted to Hospital as a patient,  
 1<sup>st</sup> inst. Wardsmaids Scott & Etherston also admitted,  
 2<sup>nd</sup> " Nurse O'Connor, do  
 " " Wardsmaids Mary Murphy & Nellie Crossett  
 resumed duty after leave of absence.  
 3<sup>rd</sup> " The services of Nurse Margaret Bowler, the  
 only available nurse in the County Hospital,  
 were secured to do duty for Nurses Laffey &  
 O'Connor who are patients in Hospital,  
 Sold 6 pigs for the sum of £88-10-0.  
 Owing to a shortage in the supply of milk I was  
 obliged to give extras in lieu in the House &  
 Hospital, Quantity short, 78 gallons, one ounce  
 of margarine given as a substitute to each  
 healthy inmate,

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:—

50095/18. } Returning the plan, specification & estimate  
 44<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> } for the proposed addition to the Master's apart-  
 -ments in the Workhouse, forwarded with the  
 Minutes of the 16<sup>th</sup> Oct. & stating that the Board  
 see no objection thereto.

52526/18 } Referring to an entry on the subject in the  
 5<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> } Minutes of the 30<sup>th</sup> Oct. & requesting to be in-  
 formed of the amount of the milk shortage  
 during the week, & of the substitutes which were  
 given in lieu of this article of diet,  
 54½ gallons, as a substitute one ounce of mar-  
 garine was given to each healthy inmate,

2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 18. An acknowledgment on behalf of the Chief Secretary for Ireland of a copy of a resolution of the Guardians at last meeting.

2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 18. From the Sec. Midland Area Coal Control, Dublin, forwarding a form for a return of the quantities of coal supplied to the Workhouse during the year 1917, & up to date of current year.  
*Finished on 4<sup>th</sup> inst.*

5<sup>th</sup> Nov 18. From the Sec. to the Galway Branch of the Society for the prevention of cruelty to children, requesting the payment of the annual subscription of £5 from the Guardians to the funds of the Society.  
*Moved by Mr Griffin, seconded by Mr Flaherty, & Resolved that the sum of £5 be subscribed.*

M<sup>rs</sup> J. Booney, Relieving Officer in the Ferlongmore District, submitted a medical certificate that she is not sufficiently recovered to resume duty but will be able to do so on the 17<sup>th</sup> inst.

The Clerk reported that no application was received in response to advertisement for a cook in the Fever Hospital at a salary of £20 a year with rations.

Bridget Noonan, who tendered her resignation as cook in the Fever Hospital on the 16<sup>th</sup> inst. which was accepted, informed the Guardians that she has changed her mind & will remain during the winter.

*Her re appointment was moved by Mr Griffin, seconded by Mr Moloney & carried.  
Order. To be fined 10/- as part payment for the cost of advertisements.*

Moved by Mr J. Tegan, seconded by Mr J. Griffin, & Resolved that we beg to tender to our colleague Mr Peter Costello our sympathy with him in the death of his wife.

In response to advertisement the following tenders for the supply of turf to the Workhouse were received: -

	Waggons.	
J. Mannion, on rail at Chiplaw,	2 or 3	at £5,
J. O'Connell " " " Ross,	2	" £6,
P. Flaherty, " " " "	2	" £6/5/-
P. Barrett " " " Moyeullen,	6	" £6/10/-
M. Murphy " " " "	2	" £7/5/-
M. Teraghty " " " "	15	" £7,
J. Mulkenius " " " "	4	" £7

*Resolved that the following orders be issued,*

J. O'Connell to forward 1 waggon,	
P. Flaherty, " " 1 "	
P. Barrett " " 2 "	
M. Murphy " " 1 "	
M. Teraghty " " 4 "	
J. Mulkenius " " 2 "	

*M<sup>rs</sup> D. Hyne to superintend delivery at Moyeullen & M<sup>rs</sup> D. Moloney at Roscabill Stations.*



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	....	27
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	....	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.

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THE GAULWAY COUNTY COUNCIL  
REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1881

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 :-

*Oranmore, Medicines, £ 6-8-11, Appliances, £ 2-5-7,  
Ordered.*

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

Read Letter from *Dr G. A. Francis*, dated *5th November 1918*.

*(Medical Officer of Moycullen Disp. Dist.)*  
forwarding a certificate furnished by *Dr Waters*, that he, (*Dr Francis*) is suffering from Influenza & unfit for duty.

Also applying for two weeks off duty to take effect from the 11<sup>th</sup> inst.

*Granted. The services of Dr Waters as substitute to be continued.*

*6th Nov '18.* From *Miss M. McEntyre*, midwife in the Moycullen Disp. Dist., applying for two weeks' holidays; stating that *Nurse Kearns* will act as substitute.

*Granted. Nurse Kearns to act as substitute at a remuneration at the rate of £1-10-0 a week.*

The Analyst furnished a report on samples of drugs received from the *Spiddal Disp. Dist.*

*The original forwarded to the L.G.B. & a copy to the Medical Officer.*

Population in 1911—35,083.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Novr 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 Class VII	3 to 8 years Class VIII	Infants under 3 years of age, and Nursing Mothers	Children	Mothers	Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date									
Workhouse	816	248																			
Temporary Buildings	222	6																			
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	8																			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>262</b>																			
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			10	3	11	22	88	102	9	11	8	2	26	277	114						
Admitted during the Week			1	7		9	6					1		24	8						
Born												1		1							
<b>Total</b>			<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>122</b>						
Discharged during the Week			2	4		10	10	4		1		2		33							
Died						3	3					1		7							
<b>Total Discharged and Died</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>1</b>		<b>3</b>		<b>40</b>							
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	6	11	22	75	89	5	11	7	3	24	262							
															NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS						
															Males	Females	Children under 15	Total			
															No. relieved during week	1	0	0	1		
															No. in Workhouse at date						
															No. at corresponding period last year				265		

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1918.

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

Messrs. J. Mallin, M. King, D. Tegan, J. Ruane, Rawless, W. Flaherty, N. Lydon, J. Walsh, J. Griffin, M. J. Lorde.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1918.

(Signed) Robert Mullery  
Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 13<sup>th</sup> day of Novr 1918

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

Indoor, from No. 2952 to No. 2979  
 Separate „ No. 20 to No. 22  
 Out-door „ No. 2772 to No. 2773

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 9<sup>th</sup> day of Novr 1918, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total	Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of days								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.					
Provisions	8	12	8	13	12	2	22	8	10	11	12	11	15	5	12	8	9	9	7	0	1	1862	
Necessaries	3	17	6	2	16	11	5	12	5	3	11	5	1	6	6	3	5	17	11	17	16		6
Total	11	7	14	15	28	13	27	13	22	16	23	16	16	11	15	11	26	16	26	17	7		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

s.	d.
10	11 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
12	6
13	0

Average Cost in Infirmary ...  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ...

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

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	O'Sullivan	O'Flaherty	McNeill	Walsh	Kyne	Cooney	
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	20 15 7	2 12 2	8 0	1 15 2	2 2 1	2 0 10	29 12 0
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for ...	20 15 7	2 12 2	8 0	1 15 2	2 2 1	2 0 10	29 12 0
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	11 5 0	12 0	2 6	10 0	10 0	9 6 13	11 0
In Kind ..	5 6	.	.	.	.	.	5 6
5. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7. Total Relief given	11 10 6	12 0	2 6	10 0	10 0	9 6 13	16 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week...	9 5 1	2 0 2	3 6	1 5 2	1 12 1	1 11 2	15 17 6
9. Total	20 15 7	2 12 2	8 0	1 15 2	2 2 1	2 0 10	29 12 0

Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended

£ : :