

MINUTE BOOK

No 1.

1919.

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GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1911—35,083.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1919.

No. of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	CHILDREN										Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		
			Able-Bodied		Attendants		Aged and Infirm		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
			Classes I—II	Class III	Classes IV—V	Class VI	Class VII	Class VIII	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	816	246														
Temporary Buildings	222	6														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	7														
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>259</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			11	7	11	22	70	84	4	10	10	4	27	260	106	In separate Wards
Admitted during the Week			4	7			8	1		1				21	7	In Wards with other Inmates
Born																
<b>Total</b>			<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>5</b>
Discharged during the Week			4	6			5	4		1	1		1	22		
Died																
<b>Total Discharged and Died</b>			<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>			<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>22</b>		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			11	8	11	22	73	81	4	10	9	4	26	259		No. at corresponding period last year 259

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1919, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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		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.	67	126			67	126	Bt. forwd.	76	138			76	138
No. II.	3	4			3	4	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.	27	27			27	27
Car. forwd.	76	138			76	138	TOTALS	108	177			108	177

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1919.

PRESENT—In the Chair—*D. Segun Beg, D.V.B.*  
Other Guardians—

*Messrs M. King, A. Coole, N. Heydon, & D. Moloney.*

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.



TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1919

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

Indoor, from No. 3185 to No. 3203  
 Separate „ No. 75 to No. 79  
 Out-door „ No. 2779 to No. 2782

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 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1919, 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	13	4	7	14	6	9	28	3	1	11	3	12	0	13	7	0	12	9	0	15	5	12	4	1803				
Necessaries	18	5	10	7	1	11	6	8	9	1	7	3	3	2	3	10	5	6	3	6								
Total	15	7	0	5	2	15	18	3	3	7	2	18	8	14	5	18	7	15	4	3	16	1	2		10	2	11	15

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was s. d.  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... 11: 4  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... 12: 6  
10: 0

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 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1919, 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 hands at close of previous week ...	1471	122	76	152	121	154	20116
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...			200	200			400
3. Total to be accounted for ...	1471	122	276	352	121	154	24116
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	10110	120	86	100	100	96	1310
In Kind ..	56						56
5. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
6. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	220						220
7. Total Relief given	1306	120	86	100	100	96	15106
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	167	122	190	252	121	1510	910
9. Total ...	1471	122	276	352	121	154	24116

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 Reconciliation 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	9	Admitted during the Week	3
Discharged ....	12	Discharged ....	3
Died ....	0	Died ....	0
Remaining ....	103	Remaining ....	6

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

- 28<sup>th</sup> Nov. Owing to the ambulance being out in Spiddal District I was obliged to engage horses to convey patients at a cost of £1.
- 1<sup>st</sup> inst. The services of Julia O'Kea as temporary wardmaid in the Fever Hospital were dispensed with.
- 11<sup>th</sup> " Sarah Carr was transferred to the District Lunatic Asylum.
- 12<sup>th</sup> " Thomas Haughton was transferred to the County Hospital for operative treatment.
- The Medical Officer directed that two female inmates of the Workhouse be sent to wash & boil clothing in the Fever Hospital, no one could be got to do the work.

Order. In the absence of gas disinfection by burning sulphur to be tried in the Disinfecting Chamber.

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:—

- 149/m/18 } Enclosing forms for returns of the number of persons  
3<sup>rd</sup> Jan'y. '19 } in the Workhouse on the 31<sup>st</sup> ult. (i) of unsound mind, & (ii) not of unsound mind who were afflicted with epilepsy.  
*Unfinished.*
- 394/19. } Transmitting questions for answers respecting  
8<sup>th</sup> Jan'y. } M<sup>rs</sup> Margaret Walsh who has been employed as vacation substitute for the Workhouse Midwife.  
*Questions answered, signed & returned.*
- 394/19. } Sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the  
9<sup>th</sup> Jan'y. } rate of £1 a week with rations to Julia O'Kea for her services as temporary wardmaid in the Fever Hospital.



530/19. } Approving of the appointment on probation for  
 10<sup>th</sup> Inst. } a period of one month of Margaret Grant, as boot,  
 &c, in the Fever Hospital at a remuneration at the  
 rate of £20 a year & rations as in the approved  
 scale.

The Prime Minister, Lord Lieutenant & Chief Secretary  
 for Ireland acknowledged the receipt of copies of the  
 resolution of the Guardians on the 8<sup>th</sup> inst. re  
 the release of Political Prisoners.

McBriens, B. C. certified for payment to Messrs H.  
 Seraghty & Sons of the amount of their contract for  
 alterations, &c, of the apartments of the Workhouse  
 Master, £47-13-0, together with £1-10-0 extra for a  
 glass panel door.

Payment of £49-3-0 ordered.

McBriens claimed a fee of £5-5-0 for his services  
 in connection with this & three other contracts,  
 Total expenditure £105-4-6 at 50%.

Payment of £5-5-0 ordered.



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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 22

Ditto disallowed ... .. 0

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... 0

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was ... 0

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ... 0

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ... 0

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ... 0

The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.) :—

THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS,  
And CHILDREN ACT, 1908.

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THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS  
AND CHILDREN ACT 1900

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

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

Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District  
who are over three 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  
undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were  
given thereon, as follows :—

*Moycullen, Medicines £ 6-12-8, Appliances £ 2-2-0,  
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 L.G.B. No 395/19 dated 10<sup>th</sup> Jan'y. 1919,

referring to the Minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> inst. sanctioning the payment of a sum of £4-4-0 proposed to be allowed to R. Waters for his services as temporary Medical Officer & Medical Officer of Health in the Curloughmore Disp. Dist.

395/19 } Referring to the Minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> inst. & stating that  
10<sup>th</sup> Jan'y. } in the special circumstances the payment of a sum of £10-10-0 together with actual travelling expenses, <sup>proposed</sup> to be allowed to D. Hillacally for his services as temporary Medical Officer & Medical Officer of Health in the Spiddal Disp. Dist. has received the sanction of the Board.

Adding that in the interests of the ratepayers it is essential that economical arrangements should in future be made in such cases.

The Guardians beg to observe that the arrangement referred to was the only one they could make.

The Prime Minister, Lord Lieutenant & Chief Secretary for Ireland acknowledged the receipt of copies of the resolutions of the Guardians on the 8<sup>th</sup> inst. re. the release of Political Prisoners.

Mr. Reins, B. C. certified that Messrs W. Grogan & Sons had completed their contract for altering apartments for the Workhouse Master & are entitled to payment of amount, £47-15-0 together with £1-10-0 extra for a glass panel door.

Payment of £49-3-0 ordered.

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Mr. Reins B. C. claimed a fee of £5-5-0 for specifications, &c. for four contracts totalling £105-4-6, at 5%.

Payment of £5-5-0 ordered.

Relieving Officers' Reports.

Salway No 3 Disp. Dist.

Miss Wedderman, Midwife, left the District on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst. availing herself of the balance of leave of absence granted to her.

Curloughmore Disp. Dist.

Mr. Waters continues to act as temporary Medical Officer: he attended at Curraundulla Depot on the 10<sup>th</sup>, & backagh Dispensary on the 13<sup>th</sup> inst.

Mr. Reins, B. C. submitted a specification for repairs of the Dispensary Residence at Oranmore.  
Order. The issue of advertisement for tenders, which are to be considered at meeting on the 29<sup>th</sup> inst.

See page 8.



Population in 1911 - 35,083.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of January 1919.

No. of inmates for whom accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	CHILDREN										RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.				
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Temporary Buildings	222	6															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	5															
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>260</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday			11	8	11	22	73	81	9	10	9	4	26	259	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 12 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 5 In separate Wards } - In Wards with other Inmates } 5		
Admitted during the Week			8	4			7	4	4	1	2		30				
Total			19	12	11	22	80	85	8	11	9	6	26	289	17		
Discharged during the Week			7	3			7	5	1	3	2	1		29	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Total Discharged and Died			7	3			7	5	1	3	2	1		29		Males Females Child'n under 18 Total 6 0 1 7	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			12	7	11	22	73	80	7	8	7	5	26	260	No. at corresponding period last year 255		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of January 1919, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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Car. forwd.	74	136			74	136	TOTALS	106	175			106	175

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

WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of January 1919.

PRESENT-In the Chair-N. Lydon Esq; & subsequently M. D. Hoville Esq; Other Guardians-

Messrs. D. Deegan, P. Deegan, M. Haherty, & D. Moloney.

N. Lydon CHAIRMAN

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

the 22nd day of January 1919.

Signed Robt. H. Mullony Clerk of the Union

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.



TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1919.

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

Indoor, from No. 3203 to No. 3229

Separate ,, No. 79 to No. 81

Out-door ,, No. 2782 to No. 2782

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

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	155	12	4	133	5	0	288	17	4	114	13	8	14	0	5	128	14	1	160	3	3	1801
Necessaries	56	3	6	28	14	0	85	1	6	40	17	11	1	7	3	42	5	2	42	16	4	
Total	211	15	10	162	3	0	373	18	10	154	11	7	15	7	8	170	19	3	202	19	7	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

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

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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of January 1919, was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer O'Sullivan		Relieving Officer O'Flaherty		Relieving Officer McNeill		Relieving Officer Walsh		Relieving Officer Kyne		Relieving Officer Cooney		TOTAL								
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.							
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ...	1	6	7	12	4	1	19	0	2	15	2	1	2	1	5	10	9	1	0		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25	0	0	3	0	0													28	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	26	6	7	3	12	4	1	19	0	2	15	2	1	2	1	5	10	37	1	0	
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	10	11	0	12	0	8	6	10	0	10	0	9	6	13	1	0					
In Kind ..	5	6																	5	6	
5. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																					
6. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility																					
7. Total Relief given	10	16	6	12	0	8	6	10	0	10	0	9	6	13	6	6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week...	15	10	1	3	0	1	10	6	2	5	2	1	2	1	16	4	23	14	6		
9. Total ...	26	6	7	3	12	4	1	19	0	2	15	2	1	2	1	5	10	37	1	0	

Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended

£ : :



FORM 14.  
(Article 7.)

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**GALWAY UNION.**

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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 Reconciliation 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	22	Admitted during the Week	1
Discharged	9	Discharged	5
Died	1	Died	0
Remaining	115	Remaining	2

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

Mr. Joyce & other ladies gave a treat to the inmates of the Workhouse & Hospital on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst. Thanks to be tendered to these ladies.

Maggie Conroy, Wardsmaid resigned left on the 18<sup>th</sup> inst.

During the past few weeks I found it impossible to purchase hay at the Controllers price. I require some immediately & await instructions.

Moved by Mr. Lydon, seconded by Mr. Flaherty, & Resolved: that the Master be instructed to purchase a cart of hay at the lowest price as the Guardians' horse cannot be allowed to starve for the want of it.

The sister of Nurse O'Connor being ill she left yesterday for a short time. The extra nurse in the Workhouse Hospital is discharging her duties.

Moved by Mr. W. Flaherty, seconded by the Chairman, & Resolved: that when complaint is made of misconduct on the part of any inmate of the Workhouse, the person charged with the offence shall be brought before the Board & allowed an opportunity of explaining his or her conduct, before an order is made for prosecution at the Petty Sessions Court.

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:—

1607/19. } Transmitting questions for answers respecting  
15<sup>th</sup> Jan'y } the person who may be appointed Wardsmaid  
in the Workhouse in room of Maggie Conroy re-  
signed.

433/19. } Sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the  
16<sup>th</sup> Jan'y } rate of £1.5.0 a week to Mrs. Margaret Walsh while  
acting as temporary midwife in the Workhouse for  
a period of four weeks together with an allowance of  
4/- a week in lieu of rations.  
Returning Mr. Walsh's certificate of proficiency  
in Midwifery.

60470/19 } Sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the  
17<sup>th</sup> Jan'y } rate of 7/- a week, with rations, to Ellen Hynes



for her services as temporary wardmaid in the Fever Hospital.

144/m/18 } Enclosing a copy of their instructional circular  
21<sup>st</sup> Jan'y 19 } of the 31<sup>st</sup> ult. from which it will be observed that  
the Local Government Elections, 1919, are to take place as usual, including the election of Guardians for Urban Districts.

22<sup>nd</sup> Jan'y 19 From Joseph Conneely tendering his resignation of the office of temporary wardman in the Workhouse.

Accepted,  
Order, <sup>employment of</sup> ~~the issue of a warrant~~ for a temporary wardman, salary, &c. as before: ~~applications to be considered on the 5<sup>th</sup> prox.~~

22<sup>nd</sup> Jan'y 19 From the Workhouse Hospital Nurses, complaining that the <sup>order for the</sup> provision of a separate kitchen for their use made by the Guardians in October last has not yet been completed with.

Workhouse Master's explanation.

The delay has been caused by the illness of the Workhouse Carpenter & the difficulty in procuring timber locally, one merchant only from whom it could be procured. Others being members of this Board would not supply it. The order has not been completed with in its entirety.

Mr. P. O'Sullivan, Relieving Officer in the Galway District submitted a medical certificate that he is still suffering from chronic otitis of the middle ear & will be unable to perform his duties for a

considerable time.

Continuation of sick leave of absence granted. The Clerk informed the Guardians that six months' leave of absence will expire on the 24<sup>th</sup> inst.

Mr. O'Sullivan, Acting Relieving Officer in the same District, furnished a report on children out at nurse.

In response to advertisement, Ellen Conneely applied to be appointed as wardmaid in the Workhouse.

Moved by Mr. Lydon, seconded by the Chairman & Resolved, that she be appointed on probation for a period of three months.

Moved by Mr. Ryan, seconded by Mr. Lydon, & Resolved that we beg to tender to the brother & sister of our late colleague, Mr. John Cornell, our condolences with those in their affliction.

Lists of persons from this Union who are inmates of the District Lunatic Asylum at Ballinasloe, with observations of the several Relieving Officers as to the financial circumstances of the patients or friends, were examined. The Guardians expressed an opinion that it would be impossible to recover by legal process any portion of the cost of maintenance of the patients.



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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	28
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.