

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 24/1919* dated *20th May* 1919.

Referring to entries on the subject in the Minutes of the 16th met. & 14th inst. & stating that the Board have sanctioned the scale of salary as proposed, namely - £170 to £200 a year - for the post of Medical Officer of the Curloughmore Disp. Dist.

Order. The issue of advertisement for a Medical Officer, & applications to be considered on the 4th prox.

The Guardians for the Drummore & N. expressed approval of the carrying out of the repairs mentioned in the report of Mr. Quinn, B.C. to the Drummore Dispensary Residence, which was referred to them for their observations.

Order. Mr. Quinn to be requested to prepare a specification & estimate of the cost of the work.

Mr. Loftus of Spiddal Disp. Dist. again complained of the delay in the carrying out of the contract for the repairs of the Dispensary Residence.

Order. The contractor to be warned that he must complete the work without further delay.

Moved by Mr. O'Brien, seconded by Mr. M. Lydon, & Resolved - that we beg to tender to Dr. C. R. Glynn our best thanks for the valuable services he rendered to the sick poor in the Curloughmore Disp. Dist. during the outbreak of two epidemics of Influenza in the District during the past year. The Medical Officer appointed by the Guardians was in internment in England for nine or ten months, & a Doctor from

Galway visited the District twice weekly, on Dispensary Days, during that period. In the circumstances the calls on Dr. Glynn for gratuitous services were numerous & entailed on him considerable expense.

As compensation we request the L. G. Board to allow us to pay him the sum of £9200 claimed by him for services rendered from 1st July to 7th Decr 1918.

The Analyst furnished reports on samples of drugs received from the Workhouse & Disp. Dist. of Galway Nos 1, 2 & 3, & Spiddal.

The originals forwarded to the L. G. Board & copies to the Medical Officers.

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1911—35,083.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of May 1919.

No. of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-Bodied		Attendants		Aged and Infirm		CHILDREN						Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.	
			Classes I-II	Class III	Classes IV-V	8 to 15 years Class VII	3 to 8 years Class VIII	Infants under 3 years of age, and Nursing Mothers	Children	Mothers	Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date					
Workhouse	816	235															
Temporary Buildings	222	6															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	13															
TOTAL	1082	254															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			12	9	11	22	67	91	1	7	4	1	29	256	105	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week			6	2			7	7	1	2	4	1	2	32	13	In Wards with other inmates	4
Born																	
Total			20	11	11	22	74	98	2	9	8	2	31	288	118		4
Discharged during the Week			6	5			6	6	1	1	2	3	32				
Died							1	1					2				
Total Discharged and Died			6	5			7	7	1	1	2	3	34				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			12	6	11	22	67	91	1	8	6		28	254			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of May 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.	64	139			64	139	Bt. forwd.	68	143			68	143
No. II.							No. V.	2	9			2	9
No. III.	2	2			2	2	No. VI.	3	10			3	10
No. IV.	2	2			2	2	VII—Children Boarded out beyond Union.	27	27			27	27
Car. forwd.	68	143			68	143	TOTALS	100	189			100	189

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of May 1919.

PRESENT—In the Chair—*M. Hooboe Esq.*
Other Guardians—

Messrs. Phawless, Bonnelly, N. Hyde, M. Moloney, & Griffin.

McCluck, L. E. Medical Inspector, attended.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

M. Hooboe CHAIRMAN

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of May 1919.

Signed *Robt. H. Muller Esq.*
Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 28th day of May 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. 2680 to No. 3700
 Separate ,, No. 17 to No. 21
 Out-door ,, No. 2812 to No. 2812

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 24th day of May 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	115	6	11	109	17	11	225	4	10	106	19	0	12	100	119	9	0	105	15	10	1787	
Necessaries	22	12	0	22	1	4	46	13	4	22	8	1	3	16	3	26	4	4	20	10		0
Total	137	19	11	132	19	3	271	19	2	129	7	1	16	6	3	145	13	4	126	5		10

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was s. d.
 10: 5 ³/₄
 Average Cost in Infirmary 12: 6
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 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 24th day of May 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.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ...	22 8 4	16 0	16 0	17 8	12 1	3 12 1	30 2 2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for ...	22 8 4	16 0	16 0	17 8	12 1	3 12 1	30 2 2
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	13 5 6	.	4 6	6 0	10 0	18 0	15 4 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	13 11 0	.	4 6	6 0	10 0	18 0	15 9 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	3 17 4	16 0	1 1 6	11 8	12 1	2 14 1	14 12 8
9. Total ...	22 8 4	16 0	16 0	17 8	12 1	3 12 1	30 2 2

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	16	Admitted during the Week	1
Discharged	13	Discharged	0
Died	2	Died	0
Remaining	108	Remaining	14

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

22nd inst, On the recommendation of the Charge Nurse Melia Deane has been employed as temporary wardmaid in the Fever Hospital at a remuneration at the rate of £1 a week with rations.

23rd " Wardmaid Ellen Haughton was discharged from Hospital & resumed duty.

The schoolboys were out for exercise three times during the week.

In compliance with the order of the Board at last meeting I offer an explanation in regard to the matters referred to in the Inspector's half-yearly report. As to the first part dealing with the Auditor's recent report, I beg to refer you to my explanation of 26th March last.

With reference to the opinion expressed by Mr. Beresford as to the increased cost of repairing boots, I have gone carefully into the matter & find the average cost of repairs for the different classes of shoes to work out as under:—

Men's at $\frac{7}{4}$ per pair, women's $\frac{5}{8}$, Boys' & Girls' $\frac{5}{2}$.

A large portion of repairs done were to men's.

As regards his remark that the yards might be much cleaner, I wish to point out that at the date of his visit my available help I had was engaged on the farm.

Explanation considered satisfactory.

Order. The following members of the Board to act as a special Committee to inquire into the matters referred to in

the reports of the Auditor & Inspector re the manner in which the Master discharges his duties. Also as to the cost incurred in the repairs of boots worn by the inmates; whether a new system could be adopted by which a saving may be effected:—

Messrs. Ruane, Curran, McNeill, Lydon, Moloney, Lawless, Murphy & Melia.

The Committee to be summoned to meet at the Board Room at 12 o'clock on Monday next.

Order. Estimates to be invited for the supply & fitting up of iron bars to the upper windows in the Workhouse of Fever Hospitals.

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:—

23rd May, 19. From the Dublin Citizens' Association, forwarding a copy of a resolution in favour of the State assuming full & direct responsibility & control in relation to the support & maintenance of the destitute poor & the mentally infirm of the country as a whole, the cost of such maintenance to be defrayed out of moneys to be raised by a National rate of charge, & not by means of local ratings.

On the motion of Mr. Lydon, seconded by Mr. Griffie, this resolution was adopted.

In pursuance of notice given for this date, Mr. Griffie moved, that a second nurse for night duty

in the Workhouse Hospital be appointed.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Lydon.
Messrs. Lawless & Connolly challenged a division
which was taken & resulted in 4 votes being
recorded for, & 2 against the motion.

The motion was declared carried.

The sanction of the L.S. Board to this new appoint-
ment is requested. Initial Salary £35 with rations.

Mr. Griffin gave notice that at the meeting to be
held on the 11th prox, he will move that the
weekly allowance of money in lieu of rations to the
Nurses in the Workhouse & Fever Hospitals be
increased from $14\frac{1}{2}$ to $20\frac{1}{2}$.

The Guardians respectfully refer the L.S. Board to
their observations in the Minutes of the ^{23rd} 9th of April
last, re the terms of the employment of Thomas
Murphy, Boiler Attendant, & Patrick Ferris, In-
sulause Driver, & request the Board's sanction to the
arrangement come to by the Guardians with these
men.

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	24
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.

Galway County Council Archives

THE HAZARD OF CHILDREN AND CHILDREN'S ACTS

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

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

Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District who are over 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 :—

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ 191

The Relieving Officer for the Spiddal Disp. Dist. reported that John Naughton had completed his contract for the repairs of the boundary wall of the Medical Officer's Residence. That he asked the Medical Officer whether he approved of the work & ^{he} replied in the affirmative.

Order The payment of £8 to John Naughton, Contractor.

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1911—35,083.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of May, 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										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		Total	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	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Children	Mothers						
Workhouse	816	226															
Temporary Buildings	222	6															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	12															
TOTAL	1082	244															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			12	6	11	22	67	91	1	8	5	1	28	105	In separate Wards		
Admitted during the Week			1	1			8	2						12	In Wards with other inmates		
Born																	
Total			15	7	11	22	75	93	1	8	5	1	28	117	4		
Discharged during the Week			5	2			6	6					1				
Died																	
Total Discharged and Died			5	2			6	6					1				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			10	2	11	22	69	87	1	8	5	1	27				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of May, 1919, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 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 10 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.	66	126			66	126	Bt. forwd.	70	150			70	150
No. II.							No. V.	2	9			2	9
No. III.	2	2			2	2	No. VI.	3	10			3	10
No. IV.	2	2			2	2	VII—Children Boarded out beyond Union.	27	27			27	27
Car. forwd.	70	150			70	150	TOTALS	102	196			102	196

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of June, 1919.

PRESENT—In the Chair—M. Hoooke Esq., Other Guardians—

Messrs M. King, D. Fegan, J. Ruane, J. O'Brien, W. Flaherty, N. Hydon, J. Griffin, F. Bailey, L. Costello & D. Moloney.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of June, 1919.

Signed Robert F. Muller, Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 2nd day of June, 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. 3700 to No. 3712
 Separate „ No. 21 to No. 24
 Out-door „ No. 2812 to No. 2815

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 31st day of May, 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	105	15	10	110	10	4	216	6	2	186	9	7	12	3	4	119	12	11	96	13	3	1763
Necessaries	20	10	0	18	1	4	38	11	4	21	10	9	1	12	7	23	3	4	15	8	0	
Total	126	5	10	128	11	8	254	17	6	207	0	4	14	15	11	142	16	3	112	1	3	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 10:2
 Average Cost in Infirmary 12:6
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 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.
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- 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 31st day of May, 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	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 hands at close of previous week ...	8 17 4	16 0	1 1 6	1 11 8	2 12 1	2 14 1	17 12 8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	30 0 0			1 0 0	2 0 0		33 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	38 17 4	16 0	1 1 6	1 11 8	2 12 1	2 14 1	50 12 8
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	18 5 0		4 6 6	6 0	10 0	18 0	15 3 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	2 8 3						2 8 3
7. Total Relief given	15 18 9		4 6 6	6 0	10 0	18 0	17 17 3
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	22 18 7	16 0	1 1 6	1 5 8	2 2 1	1 16 1	29 15 5
9. Total ...	38 17 4		1 1 6	1 11 8	2 12 1	2 14 1	50 12 8

Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

GALWAY UNION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement						
Total Sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month						
Total						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union						

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	7	Admitted during the Week	1
Discharged	12.	Discharged	2
Died	0	Died	1
Remaining	103	Remaining	12

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

- 29th inst. Delia Deane, temporary wardmaid in the Fever Hospital, left.
- " " Sold 5 pigs for £59.
- 30th " D. Bolahaw absented himself from duty, D. A. Bolahaw is acting as substitute.
- 31st " Engaged the services of Sarah Boreoran as temporary Wardmaid in the Fever Hospital at £1 a week with rations.
- A contractor has supplied 50 yards of twine,
Examined, approved, & ordered into stock.

Workhouse Medical Officers,
The sputum of a patient named John Dooley to be examined at the University College.
Ordered.

Patients Mary O'Donnell & Patrick McLaughlin require to be sent to the County Hospital for special treatment.
Ordered.

A patient named Jessie Rabbitt, 74 years of age, requires to be sent to the Mater Hospital, Dublin, to have a cataract removed from her eye.
Referred to the Urban Council as the woman has been resident in their District.

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:—

- 37/m/19. } Order under Seal, declaring the qualifications
19th May } of every Midwife to be appointed hereafter in a Workhouse, i. such person shall be certified under the Midwives (Ireland) Act, 1918, otherwise than in pursuance of clause (c) of sub-section (1) of section 2 of the said Act.
ii. such person shall have reached the age of 21 years.

4th June. From Nurses Laffey & O'Connor, calling the Guardians' attention to a remark made by a member at last meeting when the question of increasing the Nurses' cash allowance in lieu of rations was under consideration, "it is not known what they have with the 14/-." If this

insinuation be not withdrawn in as public a manner as it was made, they shall take steps to defend their character.

Thomas Walsh, Relieving Officer, reported having resumed duty after leave of absence.

Resignations were tendered by Mary Kelly as Wardsmaid & Letitia Thompson as laundress in the Workhouse.

Accepted.

Order. The issue of advertisements for a Wardsmaid & Laundress, salaries, &c. as before. Applications to be considered on the 18th inst.

The tender of Mr. Patrick Dooley for the supply & fitting up of half a large wooden gate at the Workhouse for the sum of £11-10-0 was accepted. The work to be done in strict accordance with the specifications.

Moved by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Griffin & Resolved. That we beg to tender to our colleague, Mr. Lawless, our deep sympathy with him in his bereavement in the death of a second member of his family, within a short time.

Mr. J. Ruane gave notice that at meeting on the 18th inst. he will move that the payment of War Bonuses to J. Murphy, ^{Boyer, Abscondant} be discontinued, & instead, a permanent increase of salary be voted to him.

Report of a Committee appointed to inquire into complaints made by the L. G. Inspector and Auditor as to the manner in which the Master of the Workhouse discharges his duties. Also as to the cost of repairs of boots worn by the inmates of the Workhouse.

MEETING HELD ON 2ND JUNE, 1919.

In attendances, Messrs M. J. Cooke (in the Chair), T. Ruane, P. Curran, M. M'Neill, N. Lydon, & P. Lawless.

BOOT REPAIRS. The Committee have been informed that 1 lb. of leather is used in putting on new soles to a pair of men's boots. The contract price of leather is 7/10 per lb. The repairs of women's, boys' and girls' boots do not cost so much. The cost is excessive, but the price of leather accounts for it. Boots beyond repair were seen in the Workshop, and the Committee recommend that the Master examine all boots brought for repair and reject all too much worn out.

Re the 95 eggs deficient in stock at close of half-year ended 30th September last. There was no contractor for the supply of eggs for that half-year and the Master had to purchase them in the open market. Taking into consideration the big quantity so purchased, the deficiency is trifling, and the Committee consider it unjust to mulct the Master in the cost of such.

Re the Master's delegation of his duties to others. The Committee consider this unavoidable, as a big share of his time was employed in the purchase of goods not contracted for. The contracts were few. They now learn that his office work is being attended to in a careful manner.

Re Inspector's remarks about the yards in the Workhouse not being kept in good order. At the time of his inspection, work on the farm was being carried out which took up all the available help.

The Committee were pleased with the forward appearance of vegetables growing on the Farm.

They recommend an appeal to be made by the Guardians to the L. G. Board to reconsider their decision in the matter of the increase of salary voted to the Master by the Guardians and to sanction same.

Report of a Committee appointed to inquire into complaints made by the L. G. Inspector and Auditor as to the manner in which the Master of the Workhouse discharged his duties. Also as to the cost of repairs of boots worn by the inmates of the Workhouse. A summary of the proceedings is given at the end of the report.

MEETING HELD ON 2ND JUNE, 1892.

In attendance, Messrs M. J. Cooke (in the Chair), T. Ryan, R. G. King, M. W. King, N. L. King, & P. L. King.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE. The Committee have been informed that 1 lb. of leather is used in putting on new soles to a pair of men's boots. The cost of leather is 1/10 per lb. The repair of women's, boys', and girls' boots do not cost as much. The cost is excessive, but the price of leather is high for it. Boots beyond repair were seen in the Workshop, and the Committee recommend that the Master examine all boots brought for repair and reject all too much worn out.

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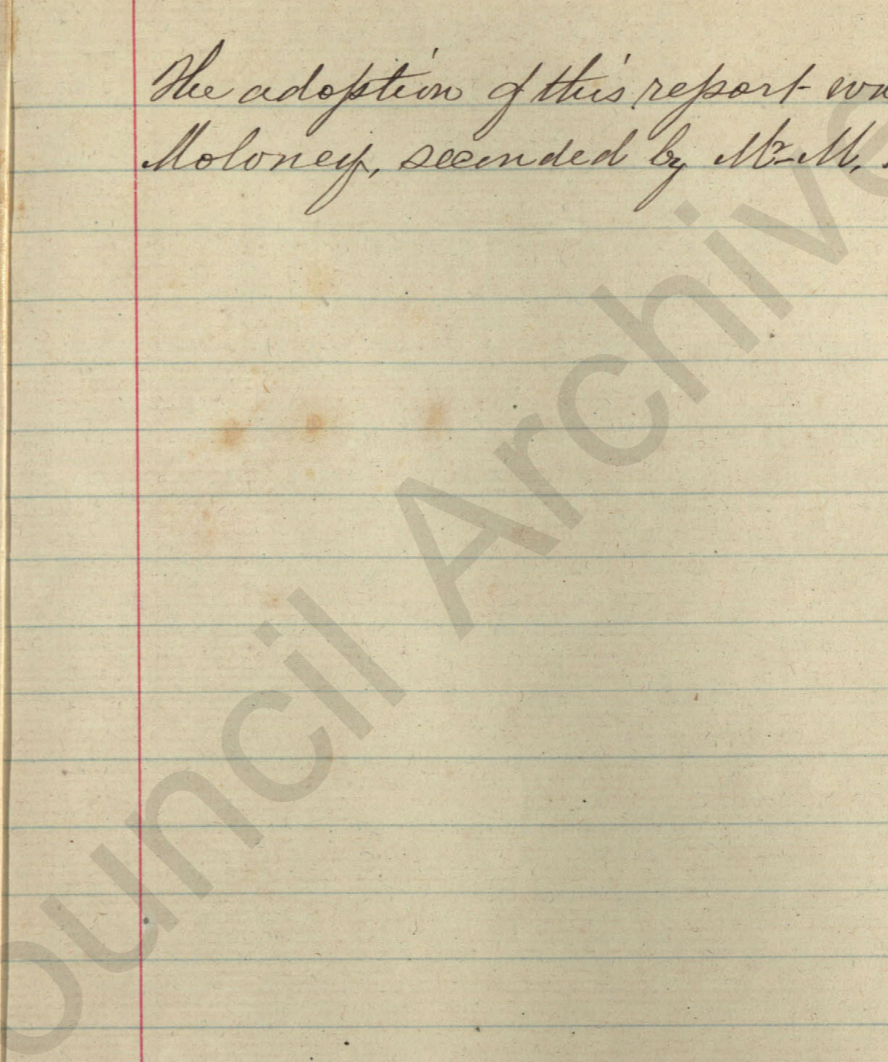
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The Committee were pleased with the forward appearance of vegetable growing on the farm.

They recommend that the Master should be allowed to the L. G. Board to reconsider their decision in the matter of the increase of salary voted to the Master by the Guardians and to sanction same.

The adoption of this report was moved by Mr L. Moloney, seconded by Mr M. King, carried.



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The number of applications for which labels were issued was 10. The number of applications for which labels were issued was 10. The number of applications for which labels were issued was 10.

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	14
Ditto disallowed	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	0
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	1
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	1
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 DISPENSARY ACTS
AND THE 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.

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	"	Turloughmore	"
Moycullen	"		

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

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