

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1911—35,083.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of June, 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	225															
Temporary Buildings	222	6															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	2															
TOTAL	1082	233															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			13	1	11	22	59	87	1	2	2	27	226	96	In separate Wards		
Admitted during the Week			3	6		5	5	1	1		2	23	2	In Wards with other inmates			
Born																	
Total			16	7	11	22	64	89	1	3	2	26	249	98			
Discharged during the Week			3	2		4	5	1	1			16					
Died																	
Total Discharged and Died			3	2		4	5	1	1			16					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			12	5	11	22	60	87	1	3	1	26	233				
			12	5	11	22	60	87	1	3	1	26	233				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of June, 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.	66	148			66	148	Bt. forwd.	70	152			70	152
No. II.							No. V.	2	9			2	9
No. III.	2	2			2	2	No. VI.	3	6			3	6
No. IV.	2	2			2	2	VII.—Children Boarded out beyond Union.	27	27			27	27
Car. forwd.	70	152			70	152	TOTALS	102	194			102	194

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

WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of July, 1919.

PRESENT—In the Chair—*Purran Esq.*

Other Guardians—

Messrs. King, D. Egan, M. Cready, A. Toole, P. Conneely, W. Flaherty, M. Redington, N. Hydon, M. Livan, W. J. Selke, J. J. Walsh, K. Griffin, P. Rabbitt, M. Hooke, F. J. Bailey, R. Hydon, M. McDonough, H. Honor, M. McNeill, P. Costello, J. Tolau, P. Kelly, & J. Egan,

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

the 2nd day of July, 1919.

Signed

Robert H. Mullery
Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 2nd day of July 1917

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

Indoor, from No. 3767 to No. 3791

Separate „ No. 29 to No. 32

Out-door „ No. 2819 to No. 2819

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 28th day of June, 1917, 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.		£	s.	d.
Provisions	112	12	11	86	12	3	199	7	2	91	12	4	12	11	103	13	5	95	139
Necessaries	17	6	6	28	12	10	46	1	2	7	2	1	11	8	22	18	10	23	26
Total	130	1	5	115	7	1	245	8	6	112	19	6	13	12	126	12	3	118	163

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 9:10^{s. d.}
 Average Cost in Infirmary 12:6
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 15:6

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 28th day of June, 1917, 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 ...	7 18 1	. 6 0	. 3 6	. 7 8	. 12 1	3 5 1	12 12 5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	30 0 0	. . .	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	. . .	32 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	37 18 1	. 6 0	1 3 6	1 7 8	1 12 1	3 5 1	45 12 5
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	14 7 6	. . .	4 6	. 6 0	. 10 0	. 15 0	16 3 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	14 13 0	. . .	4 6	. 6 0	. 10 0	. 15 0	16 8 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	23 5 1	. 6 0	. 19 0	1 1 8	1 2 1	2 10 1	29 3 11
9. Total ...	37 18 1	. 6 0	1 3 6	1 7 8	1 12 1	3 5 1	45 12 5

Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

GALWAY UNION.

Finance Meeting held the ... day of191...

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 of191... 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 of191.....

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

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	13	Admitted during the Week	1
Discharged	15	Discharged	0
Died	1	Died	0
Remaining	98	Remaining	2

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

- 27th inst. John Maher was transferred to the County Hospital for operative treatment.
- 30th " On the requisition of the Medical Officer Probationer Nurse Rane was brought from the County Hospital to assist in the Fever Hospital.
- " " Dr. St. Colahan absented himself from duty & Dr. St. Colahan is acting as substitute.
- " " Wardsmaid Ellen Conneely went out on pass & has not since returned.

Order of temporary wardsmaid to be appointed.

- 1st inst. Dr. M. McDonagh went on leave of absence & Dr. V. S. McDonagh is acting as substitute.
- " " Bridget Conneely entered on her duties as laundress in the Workhouse, & Mary Bramigan as Wardsmaid.
- " " The schoolboys were out for exercise on three occasions during the week.

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:—

- 29948/19 } Sanctioning the payment of remuneration at
26th inst. } the rate of £14 per annum, to Mary Mullally for a period of three months for services as Wardsmaid in the Children's Ward in the Workhouse, with rations to the estimated weekly value of $\frac{3}{2}$.
- 30808-19 } Approving of the transfer of Bridget Conneely from
1st July } Wardsmaid to be laundress in the Workhouse at a salary of £12 a year together with rations to the estimated weekly value of $\frac{10}{10}$.
- 30810/19 } Approving of the appointment on probation
1st July } for a period of three months of Mary Bramigan as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse at a salary of £12 a year, together with rations to the estimated

weekly value of $10/10$ ^{s. d.}

24th June An acknowledgment on behalf of the Prime Minister of a copy of the resolution of the Guardians of the 18th inst. re Irish Mothers' Pensions.

28th June From Miss Gore, Head Nurse & Matron in the Fever Hospital, acknowledging the receipt of a copy of the resolution of the Guardians on last Board Day, that she was to carry out the directions of the Medical Officers. Stating that having consulted her solicitor he advised that in the face of the terms of the advertisement under which she was appointed Matron & Charge Nurse in the Fever Hospital, & of the resolution of the Guardians on the 4th July, 1918, she cannot now be called upon to perform night duty. She wishes to make it clear that she does not take up this position from any spirit of insubordination but purely in the interest of her profession.

2nd July From Mr S. Haully, Workhouse Porter, applying for an order for the usual suit of clothes voted to him at this time.

Ordered, cost not to exceed £7-10-0.

2nd July From Miss Haffey, Workhouse Nurse applying for four weeks' vacation, to commence when Nurse O'Connor returns.

Granted.

In response to advertisement for an assistant nurse in the Workhouse Hospital applications were received

from Nurses B. Quinn, N. Hyland, B. H. Lawless, P. Murtagh & M. J. Mulrooney.

The appointment of Nurse Hyland was proposed by the Chairman & seconded by Mr J. D. Walsh, & that of Nurse Quinn, proposed by Mr W. J. Booth & seconded by Mr N. Hydon.

On a division Nurse Hyland received 15 votes, & Nurse Quinn 9. Nurse Hyland was declared duly elected.

One application, from Mary Hally, for the post of Wardmaid in the Male Infirmary Wards.

Her appointment was proposed by Mr T. Griffin, & seconded by Mr W. Haherty, & carried.

No tenders received, in response to advertisement, for the supply of coal to the Workhouse.

The Master was directed to obtain a supply from Miss Behan on best possible terms, for the present.

In pursuance of notice given for this date, Mr W. Haherty moved that the Intern Officers of the Workhouse (excepting the Nurses who get a cash allowance in lieu of rations) be given their pre-war rations.

The motion was seconded by Mr T. Griffin & carried.

Resolved that we beg to refer the L. S. Board to the following resolutions passed by us:—(1) Minutes of 4th inst. requesting the L. S. B. to reconsider their decision in the matter of the increase in salary voted to the Master of the Workhouse; (2) Minutes of

the 11th ult. increase in the cash allowance in lieu of rations to the Nurses from $14\frac{1}{2}$ to $20\frac{3}{4}$ a week, & to request their sanction thereto.

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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	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	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.

36th June, From Rev. W. Conway, P. P. Glanamaddy, in reply to inquiry in h. J. Board Letter No. 25521 dated 5th June, re the Boarding out of the child Nancy Flynn with Mr. H. Gill of Clondroyle, Glanamaddy, that the other occupant of the room in which the child is to sleep is a hired-out girl named Bridget Connell.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT 1875
AND THE CHILDREN ACT 1875

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 :—

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 Loftus* dated *25th June, 1917,*

(*Medical Officer of Spiddal Sub. Dist.*) again complaining of the delay in completion of the repairs to his dwelling house.

Order. The contractor to be warned that serious notice of his conduct will be taken by the Guardians if the work be not completed without further delay.

1st July. From same, applying for four weeks' vacation from the 11th prox. & stating that Dr F. M. Kirwan is willing to act as substitute.

Granted.

Moved by Mr. N. Lydon, seconded by Mr. B. Egan, & Resolved. That Dr Frederick M. Kirwan be appointed temporary Medical Officer at a remuneration at the rate of £4.4.0 a week.

2nd July. From Dr J. J. McDonagh, Medical Officer of the Galway No. 1 Sub. Dist. applying for a week's leave of absence & stating that his colleague, Dr M. McDonagh, will do duty for him during his absence. He will not leave until Dr M. McDonagh returns from leave of absence.

Granted.

The tender of Mr. P. McLaughlin for repairs of the Dispensary premises at Craunmore in accordance with the specification of the Guardians' Engineer, for the sum of £50 was accepted.

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of July, 1919.

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			Classes I-II		Class III		Classes IV-V		8 to 15 years		3 to 8 years		Infants under 3 years of age, and Nursing Mothers			Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Children	Mothers			
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TOTAL	1082	234															
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Admitted during the Week			6	2			10	5	1					24	2	In Wards with other Inmates	
Discharged during the Week														1			
Total			20	8	11	22	69	88	9	3	1	27		258	102		
Discharged during the Week			5	3			11	2	1	1				23			
Died							1							1			
Total Discharged and Died			5	3			11	2	1	1				24			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			15	5	11	22	58	85	8	2	1	27		234			

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of July, 1919.

PRESENT - In the Chair - J. Griffin Esq.

Other Guardians -

Messrs. A. Kynon, M. S. Cooke, J. S. Bailey, & W. Kynon.

J. Griffin PRESIDENT CHAIRMAN.

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

the 9th day of July, 1919.

Signed Robt. J. Mullery Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 9th 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. 3791 to No. 3809

Separate „ No. 32 to No. 32

Out-door „ No. 2819 to No. 2819

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 :—

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Provisions	95	13	9	92	0	2	187	13	11	89	1	11	12	3	7	101	5	6	86	8	5	1627
Necessaries	23	2	6	21	15	3	44	17	9	20	6	10	1	11	8	21	18	6	22	19	3	
Total	118	16	3	113	15	5	232	11	8	109	8	9	13	15	3	122	24	0	109	7	8	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 9:5
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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 5th day of July, 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 ...	23	5	1	.	6	0	.	19	0	1	1	8	1	2	1	2	10	1	29	3	11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for ...	23	5	1	.	6	0	.	19	0	1	1	8	1	2	1	2	10	1	29	3	11
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	12	7	6	.	.	.	.	2	6	.	6	0	.	10	0	.	15	0	16	3	0
In Kind ..	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	12	13	0	.	.	.	.	2	6	.	6	0	.	10	0	.	15	0	16	8	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week...	8	12	1	.	6	0	.	12	6	.	15	8	.	12	1	1	15	1	12	15	5
9. Total ...	23	5	1	.	6	0	.	19	0	1	1	8	1	2	1	2	10	1	29	3	11

Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended

£ 11-3-6
127-12-0

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

GALWAY UNION.

Finance Meeting held the 9th day of July, 1919.

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 June, 1919, 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	40	8	9
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	35	16	0
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts		3	6
Loans Received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	£ 76	8	3

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 June, 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	492	12	7
Clothing and Bedding	82	1	10
Workhouse Burials	3	19	2
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	192	3	6
ESTABLISHMENT—			
(a) Salaries	498	0	5
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm	17	6	10
(d) Other Expenses	197	12	6
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	10	0	0
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	112	2	9
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages and of Vaccinations			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
MEDICAL CHARITIES :—			
Salaries	820	13	8
Vaccination Fees and Expenses	2	0	0
Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	1	10	0
Miscellaneous Expenditure			
Superannuation Allowances	21	0	0
Repayment of Loans			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
<i>nurses' Ration allowance</i>	15	2	0
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	£ 1968	9	3

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of June, 1919.

	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	76	8	3			
Total	76	8	3			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	855	0	0	450	13	1
Payments ordered during the month	1968	9	3			
Total	2823	9	3	450	13	1
Net Balance due by the Union (being difference of above Totals)	2747	1	0	450	13	1
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer	767	10	0	450	13	1
Outstanding Orders	1979	11	0			
Net Balance as above due by the Union	2747	1	0	450	13	1

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	10	Admitted during the Week	1
Discharged	11	Discharged	0
Died	1	Died	0
Remaining	96	Remaining	3

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

- 2nd Dist Wardsmaid Mary Kelly entered on her duties.
 - 3rd " Nurse O'Connor went on 4 weeks' leave of absence, & as there was no nurse in the County Hospital available to act as substitute, I requisitioned the services of Nurse Elizabeth McCarry from Dublin, at a remuneration of £1-11-6 a week with rations allowance & travelling expenses. She entered on her duties same date.
 - " " Owing to the illness of Maternity Nurse Carolan, the Medical Officer instructed me to engage Nurse Mary Brady to attend a case in the lying-in Ward at a remuneration of 30/- for the period required.
 - " " Mary Sweeney gave birth to an illegitimate child in the lying-in Ward. She states that the putative father is John Wells, travelling with Coft's Hobbyhorses.
 - 4th " On the requisition of the Charge Nurse I engaged the services of Julia O'Nea as temporary Wardsmaid in the Fever Hospital, at 10/- a week with rations.
 - 5th " As directed by the Guardians at last meeting I employed Delia Deane as temporary Wardsmaid in the Male Hospital Wards at 14/- a week with rations.
 - 7th " N. Colahan resumed duty.
 - 9th " N. McDonough resumed duty after leave of absence.
- The schoolboys were out for exercise on three

occasions during the week.

The wheels of the Barse require repairs, ordered.

Workhouse Medical Officer,

Barbara Moran, a patient in Hospital, requires to have a vaccine made from pus obtained from her, at University College.

Ordered.

When the Minutes had been read Mr. P. Lydon objected to them being signed by the Chairman until amended by the addition of his objection to the appointment of Nurse Hyland as General Nurse she having only a maternity certificate & not in accordance with the terms of advertisement. To order.

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:—

- 30.6.90 & } Transmitting questions for answers respecting the
- 31.9.57/19 } persons who may be appointed as Workhouse Wards-
- 2nd July } maid in place of Bridget Curmeely, & the nurse to discharge the duties of Nurse O'Connor during her absence on vacation.

Questions answered, signed & transmitted.

- 28/29/19 } Referring to the resolution of the Guardians of the
- 3rd July } 4th act, requesting the Board's sanction to the Guardians' proposal of the 23rd April last, to increase from £80 to £160 a year the salary of Mr. P. Hoole, Master of the Workhouse, stating that the average of the salaries of Masters of Workhouses in Unions classed with Galway is £90 a year, & the Board would not be prepared to

to sanction an increase which largely exceeded this amount in the case of an officer who has not yet completed six years' service, even if that service had been of a satisfactory character.

In the case of Mr. Cooke, the Guardians are, no doubt, aware that the reports of the Board's Inspector & Auditor show that his duties have not been discharged in a satisfactory or efficient manner. It is not necessary for the Board to recapitulate, on the present occasion, the substance of the reports in question, which will be within the Guardians' recollection, but they must express the opinion that the question to be determined is not so much whether the Master should be awarded an increase of salary as whether he is fit to retain his present position in the Guardians' employment.

Moved by Mr. Cooke, seconded by Mr. Griffie, & Resolved, that we request the L.S. Board to sanction an increase of salary from £80 to £100 to the Workhouse Master to enable him meet the increased cost of clerical assistance.

2939/19. } Referring to an entry on the subject in the Minutes of the 11th met. & inquiring what would be the ^{value} at current contract prices of the rations formerly received by the Nurses in the Workhouse & Fever Hospital.

£1-1-6.

32018/19. } Sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of £37 a year for four weeks to Mr. Michael Hynes for his services as temporary Relieving Officer in the Spiddal District.

32068/19. } Circular Letter re the Celebration of Peace on the 7th July. 19th inst. Pointing out that the Board will raise no objection to the day being observed as a holiday in the institutions under the Guardians' control & to such modifications being made in the dietary of the inmates as may seem suitable to the occasion.

It is within the discretion of the Guardians to grant a reasonable addition to the ordinary allowance to the out-door poor.

Moved by Mr. Bailey, seconded by Mr. Cooke, & Resolved, that the following Committee be appointed to make arrangements towards providing a musical entertainment for the inmates of the Workhouse on the 19th inst.:-
Messrs. ^{Griffie} Bailey, Mr. Cooke, Mr. McDonogh & the Clerk.

Extra fare to be provided for the inmates the same as on Dennis Day.

No order made in respect to any extra allowance to the recipients of out-door relief.

32851/19. } Forwarding a copy of a communication which the Board have received from Mr. S. Baster & others relating to the contract for the supply of milk to the Workhouse, & requesting to be furnished with the Guardians' observations on the subject. The communication referred to complained of unfair dealing by the Workhouse Master in the apportionment of the supply of milk, favouring one contractor who is a relative of his.

The Guardians beg to observe that they have confidence in the Master dealing fairly with the

contractors in the matter of the supply of milk.

9th July application from the Wardsmaids in the Workhouse for an increase of salary of £3 or £4 each per annum to enable them to meet the increased cost of clothing & boots.
No order.

9th July, application from Sister Benignus, Nurse of the Workhouse, for four weeks' vacation, stating that Sister Francis is prepared to duty during her absence.
Granted.

9th July, from Mr. P. Sullivan, Relieving Officer in the Calway District, applying for four weeks' vacation, stating that his wife will, as on previous occasions, act as substitute.
Granted.

Moved by Mr. Cooke, seconded by the Chairman, that Miss Margaret Sullivan be appointed to act as temporary Relieving Officer for a period of four weeks at a remuneration at the rate of £50 a year.

The Charge Nurse in the Fever Hospital reported that the probationary period of three months for which Julia Flaherty was appointed to act as Wardsmaid in the Hospital has now expired. She is ill & unfit for duty. Enclosing a certificate from Dr. McDonough to the same effect.

Moved by Mr. Cooke, seconded by the Chairman, & Resolved, that the services of Julia Flaherty be dispensed with, & that advertisements be

issued for a wardsmaid at a salary of £16 a year with rations. Applications to be considered at meeting on the 23rd inst.

Moved by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Cooke, & Resolved:— that we beg to tender to our respected colleague, Mr. J. Keaven, our sympathy with him in the death of his daughter.

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	18
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 BOARD OF GUARDIANS (IRELAND) ACTS
AND CHILDREN ACT 1906

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 :—

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 *M. C. Dooley*, dated *7th July* 1919,

expressing regret for delay in completing his contract for the repairs of the Medical Officer's Residence at Spiddal which was caused by the shortage of snow. Promising to have the work completed by the 19th inst.

9th July, from *De Cusack*, Medical Officer of the *Furlongmore Disp. Dist.* informing the Guardians that, during the past four months, he has been seeking a house or even lodgings in the District without success. £30 expended in his endeavour to find a place. Requesting the Guardians to raise a loan to build a residence in the District.

Moved by *McBailey*, seconded by *McBooko*, & Resolved - that he request to be informed by the L. G. Board whether a loan for the purpose of providing a residence for *De Cusack* can now be obtained.

9th July, from same, requesting the Guardians to fulfil their promise to pay him his salary during the time he was interned in England without a charge being brought against him.

Moved by *McBooko*, seconded by *McBailey*, & Resolved - that *De Cusack's* request be complied with.

The Analyst furnished a report on samples of drugs received from the *Galway Disp. Dist.* The original forwarded to the L. G. B. & a copy to the Medical Officer.