

THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS
AND CHILDREN ACT, 1862

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	"	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 :—

Oranmore, Medicines, £7-6-1, Appliances, £2-14-1.
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 1690/18, dated 16th Aug. 1919,

enclosing a copy of the Minutes of Evidence taken at the Inquest held recently by their Inspector, N. Clinch, into the circumstances attending the suspension from duty of M^{rs}. M. Moylan, Midwife of the Galway No 1 & 2 Disp. Districts.

The facts would appear to be as follows:-

The wife of M. Dominic's Tegan of Rama was ill in Nov- last, suffering from influenza, & was attended by Dr Sandys as a private patient from the 5th to 12th Nov.

On the latter date Dr Sandys stated that the woman, who was pregnant, would be confined that night.

M. Tegan thereupon, sent his brother, M. Peter Tegan, to Galway for a nurse & directed him to pay whatever it would cost to secure her services. Nurse Keane, first applied to, refused to attend the case.

M. O'Sullivan, Acting Relieving Officer, being applied to, issued a ticket & accompanied M. Tegan to Nurse Moylan's house. There is a conflict in the evidence as to the conversations between the Midwife, the Acting Relieving Officer & M. Tegan, but it is clear that the Midwife raised some objections, or made some demur, & as a result, M. Tegan & the Acting Relieving Officer left her house & went in search of another nurse & found one in a short time. Meanwhile, however, Nurse Moylan prepared herself for the journey to Rama, & having done this, walked from her house to M. Tegan's car & offered to accompany him to the case. M. Tegan had then engaged another nurse, & refused M. Moylan's services.

A verbal complaint in regard to the matter was made to the Guardians on 13th Nov when that Body without having heard Nurse Moylan in her defense, or called upon her for any explanation, passed a Resolution suspending her from duty. The Guardians on 27th Nov. asked for an Inquiry on oath into the charge, & at the same time cancelled temporarily the suspension & Nurse Moylan resumed duty.

M. Dominic's Tegan is the Deputy Vice Chairman of the Board of Guardians. The Inspector reports that he is a farmer & employs a private medical attendant for his family, & obviously is not a poor person within the meaning of the Med. Char. Act.

The Acting Relieving Officer, M. Harcourt O'Sullivan, in the course of her evidence stated: "I knew when I issued the ticket that it was for the wife of the Deputy Vice Chairman. I have several times read the instructions on the back of ticket B. 3. It did not matter to me who the patient was. I would issue a ticket even if it were the Lord Lieutenant's wife in such a case as the one in question."

The Med. Char. Act limits to "poor persons" the relief to be afforded under its provisions, & Guardians, Relieving Officers, & Wardens are bound to take cognizance of, & observe this limitation. M. O'Sullivan's views as to her power & duties in this matter were quite erroneous & she should be informed that she has no jurisdiction respecting the provision of medical attendance or nursing for a person in affluent circumstances, if the person empowered to issue a ticket is satisfied that the patient is in a financial

position to make his or her own private arrangements, the Board notice that the two Medical Officers bore very favourable testimony to the zeal & ability of the Midwife & her general attitude towards her patients.

The Board are satisfied from the evidence that the Midwife offered her services to Mr. Hogan, & on a review of the facts have decided to remove the suspension, & have accordingly re-instated Mrs. Hogan in her position.

Mrs. O'Sullivan, Acting Receiving Officer, has been furnished with the information suggested.

61,595/18. Referring to the Minutes of the 18th ult. containing a proposal to increase the salary of Mr. Mangle McWalter, Midwife in the Drummore Disp. Dist. & requesting to be furnished with a statement showing the number of ticket cases attended by the Midwife during each of the three past years.
In 1916, 3 cases, 1917-1 case, 1918, 3 cases.

20th Aug. 18. From the Clerk to the County Hospital, informing the Guardians that neither the Medical Staff of the Hospital nor the Board of Management would approve of Mr. A. Colahan, their House Surgeon undertaking temporary duty in a Dispensary District.

Relieving Officers' Reports.
Spiddal Disp. Dist. D. Loftus did not attend at Cartonlahan Depot on the 16th inst. being away on a sick case. Turloughmore Disp. Dist. W. Waters attended at Curraundulla Depot on the 17th & Loughagh Disp. on 20th inst.

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

the 29th day of January 1919.

McEown CHAIRMAN

Signed *Robert J. Mullery*
Clerk of the Union.

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1911—35,083.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th 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	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		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			
Workhouse	816	248															
Temporary Buildings	222	6															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	6															
TOTAL	1082	260															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			12	7	11	22	73	82	7	8	7	5	26	260	118	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week			3				12	5	1			1		22	6	In Wards with other Inmates	5
Born																	
Total			5	7	11	22	85	87	8	8	7	6	26	282	124		5
Discharged during the Week				3			10	4	2	1	1			21			
Died									1					1			
Total Discharged and Died				3			10	4	3	1	1			22			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			15	4	11	22	75	83	5	7	6	6	26	260			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of Jan'y, 1919, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 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 s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of January, 1919.

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

Lord Killanin, Messrs King, O'Seagun, W. Haperty, T. Lydon, W. Lillo, Griffen, Walsh, J. Caulfield.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 29th 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. 3229 to No. 3295

Separate „ No. 81 to No. 84

Out-door „ No. 2782 to No. 2784

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 25th 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.		£	s.	d.			
Provisions	160	3	3	140	8	10	300	12	1	124	15	1	13	16	2	138	11	3	162	0	10	1815
Necessaries	42	16	4	44	7	3	87	3	7	44	12	7	3	15	10	48	8	5	38	15	2	
Total	202	19	7	184	16	1	387	15	8	169	7	8	17	12	0	186	19	8	200	16	0	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 13 : 0³/₄
 Average Cost in Infirmary 14 : 0
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 14 : 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 25th 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 ...	15	10	1	3	0	1	10	6	2	5	2	12	1	16	4	23	14	6		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for ...	15	10	1	3	0	1	10	6	2	5	2	12	1	16	4	23	14	6		
EXPENDITURE.																				
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																				
In Money ...	10	5	0	12	0	8	6	6	0	10	0	9	6	12	11	0				
In Kind ..	5	6																5	6	
5. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																				
6. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility								8	6										8	6
7. Total Relief given	10	10	6	12	0	8	6	14	6	10	0	9	6	13	5	0				
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4	19	7	2	8	2	1	2	0	1	10	8	2	1	6	10	10	9	6	
9. Total ...	15	10	1	3	0	1	10	6	2	5	2	12	1	16	4	23	14	6		

Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

GALWAY UNION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	19	Admitted during the Week	5
Discharged	17	Discharged	1
Died	0	Died	0
Remaining	117	Remaining	6

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

- 23rd inst Ellen Connolly entered on her duties as Wardsmaid in the male portion of the Workhouse Hospital.
- 24th " Nellie Crossett, Wardsmaid in the Fever Hospital went out on pass & has not since returned.
- 25th " With the approval of the Charge Nurse Julia O'Kea was appointed temporary wardsmaid in the same Hospital at £1 a week with rations.
- " " By direction of the Medical Officer application was made to the County Hospital for a Probationer nurse to do duty in the Fever Hospital & Miss Cecilia Makon came & entered on her duties.
- " " Miss Carolan, Maternity Nurse in the Workhouse, resumed duty after leave of absence, & the services of Mr. M. Walsh as Substitute were dispensed with. The Medical Officer recommends that a boy patient in the Hospital named Patrick Hasty be supplied with a suit of clothes.
- Ordered.*
Please appoint a Committee to arrange for the sale of pigs.
The Guardians in attendance were appointed a Committee.
The dismissal of Nellie Crossett as Wardsmaid in the Fever Hospital above reported on, was moved by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Griffin, & carried.

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:—

- 4381/19. } Transmitting questions for answers respecting
27th Jan'y } the person who may be employed as temporary
Wardsman in the Workhouse, in room of Joseph
Connolly resigned.
- 57975/18. } Circular Letter; Trade Boards Acts, 1909 & 1918,
27th Jan'y 19 } Stating that notification has been given to the
Minister of Labour by the Tailoring Trade Board
(Ireland) under Section 4 of the Trade Boards
Act, 1918, of variations in the minimum (or lowest)
time rate of wages fixed by them for certain persons
engaged in making garments to be worn by male
persons; & the Minister has made an order
confirming the rates as revised. The date on
which the new minimum rates became

effectives in the sense of the Trade Board Acts is described as being 2nd Dec^r 1918.

Male Workers, whether homeworkers or not, 8th an hour.

Each local Authority should therefore be careful to see that wages are paid at not less than the minimum rate to each worker in their direct employment to whom the rate is applicable.

Consideration deferred.

24th Jan^y Notice from the Galway Gas Light Co. that owing to the big increase in wages they are again compelled to increase the price of gas by 1/- per 1000 cubic feet.

Order. Complaint to be made of the poor quality of the gas light supplied to the Workhouse buildings, candles having to be used to supplement it. If an improvement be not immediately effected the Guardians will be compelled to advertise for tenders for lighting.

27th Jan^y From the Sec. to Deaf & Dumb Institution at Cobra, acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the child Mary Connolly whom the Guardians proposed to send to the Institution, & stating that it would be useless expense to send this case. As the child can hear a good deal can be done for her where she is.

28th Jan^y From the Sec. to the Union of Dock Labourers, applying for an increase of 12/6 a week each in wages to Thomas Murphy, Boiler Attendant at the Workhouse, & Patrick Ferris, Scubulance Driver. In

the case of Thomas Murphy, War Bonuses to be merged in such increase, so as to bring his weekly wages to £2-1-6.

Moved by Mr. W. Flaherty, seconded by Mr. Griffin, & Resolved. That Thomas Murphy's weekly wages be fixed at £2-1-6, & that Patrick Ferris be fixed at a like sum. Subject to approval of L. F. B. Men. After a recent "strike" the wages to labourers have been fixed at £2-1-6 a week.

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Galway County Council Archives

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	19
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.

6,1594/18.
27th Jan, 1919 } Referring to an entry in the Minutes of the 18th met,
when the Guardians had under consideration the report of the Board's Inspector, Miss Fitzgerald Keeney re children boarded out at Clifden, & requesting to be informed whether the Guardians made any orders regarding the Inspector's recommendations respecting the children Patrick Conavan & Maggie McDonough.

The Guardians did & the order is entered in the Minutes referred to.

The Clerk of Clifden Union has been requested to state whether these children have been medically treated by the Medical Officer of Clifden Disp. Dist. Reply not yet received.

23rd Jan, 1919 } From Canon Tringley, R. Castlebridge, Co. Wexford,
stating that the children boarded out from Galway Workhouse in Castlebridge are in good health & well cared for in clothing, food & lodging. The two who showed signs of delicacy some time ago have got quite strong. He could get suitable homes for more children.

Order. The thanks of the Guardians to be conveyed to Canon Tringley for his report.

Reports on all children boarded out & hired out for past quarter were submitted,
Copies forwarded to the L. S. B.

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do. 2	117	"	Spiddal	58	"
do. 3	39	"	Turloughmore		"
Moycullen	2	"			"

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

*The Several Relieving Officers to serve notices
on defaulters.*

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 *L.G.B. No 3048/19* dated *24th Jan'y*, 1919,

referring to the Minutes of the 15th inst, & requesting to be furnished with the specification for the repairs proposed to be carried out at the *Dracumore Dispensary Residence*,
Furnished.

22nd Jan'y, From *Dr O'Brien*, Medical Officer of *Saturday No 3 Disp. Dist.* stating that he had suspended *Miss Burke*, Acting Nurse, having attended a case of puerperal fever, & requesting that a temporary nurse be dect.

A temporary nurse could not be found to go to Aran Islands.

No response to advertisements inviting tenders for repairs to *Dispensary Residence at Dracumore*,

Consideration deferred until there is an improvement in the weather.

GALWAY UNION.

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

Messrs. A. Legan, P. Murray, P. Connolly,
W. Flaherty, J. Walsh, Griffin, H. Bailey, B. Lydon,

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

the 5th day of February, 1919.

Signed *Robert J. Mullery*
Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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Meeting held the 5th day of Febry, 1919.

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Provisions	162	0	10	108	19	0	270	19	10	120	9	7	13	16	2	132	5	9	136	14	1	1797
Necessaries	38	15	2	27	16	3	86	11	5	51	11	0	3	16	3	55	7	3	31	2	2	
Total	200	16	0	156	15	3	357	11	3	172	0	7	17	12	5	189	13	0	167	18	3	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

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

s. d.
 12: 2 3/4
 12: 0
 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 1st day of February, 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 ...	4	19	7	2	8	2	1	2	0	1	10	8	.	2	1	.	6	10	10	9	6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	9	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	29	19	7	2	8	2	1	2	0	1	10	8	2	2	1	2	6	10	39	9	6
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	10	5	0	12	0	.	8	6	.	12	6	.	10	0	.	9	6	.	12	19	6
In Kind ..	5	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	6	.
5. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																					
6. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility																					
7. Total Relief given	10	10	6	12	0	.	8	6	.	12	6	.	10	0	.	9	6	.	13	5	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	19	9	1	1	16	2	1	3	6	1	6	2	1	12	1	1	17	2	26	2	6
9. Total ...	29	19	7	2	8	2	1	2	0	1	10	8	2	2	1	2	6	10	39	9	6

Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

GALWAY UNION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	12	Admitted during the Week	2
Discharged	17	Discharged	0
Died	1	Died	0
Remaining	113	Remaining	10

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

- 3rd inst. The services of Probationer Nurse Anne ^{Felley} in the Fever Hospital being no longer required were dispensed with.
- " " Nurse A. O'Connor resumed duty in the Workhouse Hospital after leave of absence.
- " " James Greene was transferred to the Trinity Hospital for operative treatment.
- 4th " Sold 6 pigs for the sum of £80.

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:—

4381/19 } Stating that they observe from the Minutes of
 29th Jan'y } the 23rd, that Relieving Officer P. Sullivan
 has been absent from duty continuously for a period of six months on account of illness, & that the Guardians granted him further leave of absence for an indefinite period. Payment of salary during such sick leave should be governed by the general conditions specially prescribed for Medical Officers of Dispensary Districts, namely, six months on full pay & six months on half pay.
 Contents noted.

4th Jan'y 19 Notice of audit of Acc. for half year ended 30th

Sept. last, on the 21st inst.

The Clerk reported having issued all necessary notices.

3rd Feby, '19 Application from John Bradley, Workhouse Tailor, for an increase of salary.

Mr. Griffin gave notice of motion that this application be considered at meeting on the 19th inst.

5th Feby, '19 Application from Ellen Saughton, Workhouse Wardsmaid, for an increase of salary.

Mr. W. Hoberty gave notice of motion that this application be considered at meeting on the 19th inst.

4th Feby, '19, From the Sec. to the Calway Gas Light Co., re the complaint of the Guardians of the poor quality of the gas light supplied to the Workhouse Buildings; stating that possibly the fittings within the Buildings are defective, as the gas being supplied is up to the usual standard. They are not responsible for the up keep of the fittings beyond the meters.

The Manager of the Co. attended for the purpose of affording full information.

The Guardians requested him to test the condition of the gas pipes within the Buildings.

Order, Mr. Shanagan of Calway to be asked to examine the fittings in the Disinfecting Chambers with a view to ascertaining whether they are in perfect order.

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	20
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	1
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.

Re inquiry in L. S. B. letter No. 61594/18, dated 27th Jan'y 1919.

Dr J. Casey, Medical Officer of Clifden Disp., Dist. in the Union of Clifden, reported having examined Patrick Banavan & Missie McDonagh, children boarded out from Galway Workhouse, & found them in good health, & instructed them to attend at his Dispensary should they become ill in future.

Submitted a Report Form A, respecting the home of Mr John J. Brady of Cleenacaddy, to which the Boarded-out girl Mary K. Gore was recently transferred owing to the fact that her former foster mother was committed to the District Lunatic Asylum.

Copy forwarded to the L. S. B.