

THE GAULWAY COUNTY COUNCIL  
AND THE CHILDREN ACT 1908

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

Estimates of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the  
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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 4382/19*, dated *1<sup>st</sup> Feby.* 1919.

referring to an entry on the subject in the Minutes of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct. & requesting to be furnished with the Guardians' observations in regard to the fewness of the ticket cases attended by Nurse McWalter, Midwife of the Drummore Disp. Dist. during the three past years.  
*Referred to the Medical Officer for his observations.*

57,252/18, *4<sup>th</sup> Feby.* Referring to the Minutes of 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct. last, & requesting to be informed whether the depositories under the Vaccination Acts in the several Disp. Dist. have since complied with the law.  
*Fairly well.*

The Relieving Officer for the Calvary No 3 Disp. Dist. reported that on the 25<sup>th</sup> Oct. the Midwife resumed duty after three weeks' leave of absence.

The Relieving Officer for the Furlongmore Disp. Dist. reported that Mr Waters attended at Burrandulla Depot on the 31<sup>st</sup> Oct. & at Lashagh Dispensary on the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst.

Mr John W. Whelan, Apothecary for the Calvary Nos 1 & 2 Disp. Dist. applied for an increase of salary.

*Mr D. Fegan gave notice of motion that this application be considered at meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup> inst.*



GALWAY UNION.

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of February, 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
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>264</b>															
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Born																	
<b>Total</b>			<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>5</b>	
Discharged during the Week			4	4			8	3	3	1	1	2		26			
Died							1							1			
<b>Total Discharged and Died</b>			<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>			<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>27</b>			
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RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of February, 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	
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No. II.	3	4			3	4	No. V.	2	9			2	9
No. III.	3	4			3	4	No. VI.	2	2			2	2
No. IV.	3	7			3	7	VII.—Children Boarded out beyond Union.	27	27			27	27
Car. forwd.	69	126			69	126	TOTALS	100	164			100	164

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of February, 1919.

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

Messrs. N. King, D. Egan, W. Flaherty, & Kriffai.

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

the 12th day of February, 1919.

Signed

Robert H. Muller Esq.  
Clerk of the Union.



TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 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. 3262 to No. 3291  
 Separate ,, No. 87 to No. 90  
 Out-door ,, No. 2782 to No. 2787

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 8<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 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	126	12	1	99	18	7	226	12	8	119	2	11	12	18	7	133	1	6	103	11	2	1807
Necessaries	31	2	2	27	12	7	58	18	9	33	13	3	3	9	6	37	2	9	21	16	0	
Total	167	18	3	127	13	2	295	11	5	152	16	2	17	8	1	170	2	3	125	7	2	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 11 : 10  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... .. 13 : 6  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. 12 : 0

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

- 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 1919, was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	O'Sullivan	O'Flaherty	McNeill	Walsh	Kyne	Cooney	
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ...	19 9 1	1 16 4	1 13 6	1 16 2	1 12 1	1 17 2	26 2 6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for ...	19 9 1	1 16 4	1 13 6	1 16 2	1 12 1	1 17 2	26 2 6
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	9 18 0	7 0	8 6	12 6	10 0	5 6 12	3 6
In Kind ..	3 0	.	.	.	.	.	3 0
5. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	10 0	7 11	.	.	.	.	17 11
7. Total Relief given	10 11 0	12 11	8 6	12 6	10 0	5 6 13	2 5
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	8 18 1	1 15	5 0	1 8 1	1 2 1	1 11 10	13 0 1
9. Total ...	19 9 1	1 16 4	1 13 6	1 16 2	1 12 1	1 17 2	26 2 6

Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended



TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

**GALWAY UNION.**

Finance Meeting held the 12th day of February, 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 January, 1919, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a).			
	£	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians	186	10	0
Repayment of Relief	1	12	0
Rents of Dispensary Residences	.	.	.
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	.	.	.
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	7	6	6
Loans Received	.	.	.
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	£188	8	6

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 January, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b).			
	£	s.	d.
<b>SUNDRY ACCOUNTS, viz. :—</b>			
Provisions and Necessaries	7	9	0
Clothing and Bedding	20	19	6
Workhouse Burials	.	.	.
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	50	0	0
<b>ESTABLISHMENT—</b>			
(a) Salaries	17	3	0
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	70	12	10
(c) Farm	7	2	0
(d) Other Expenses	1	12	3
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	.	.	.
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	.	.	.
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages and of Vaccinations	20	1	2
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	2	2	0
<b>MEDICAL CHARITIES :—</b>			
Salaries	.	.	.
Vaccination Fees and Expenses	3	0	0
Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	12	18	8
Miscellaneous Expenditure	17	5	10
Superannuation Allowances	.	.	.
Repayment of Loans	.	.	.
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	.	.	.
Expenditure out of Loans	.	.	.
<i>Nurses Rations Allowance</i>	19	12	0
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	£1135	4	3

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

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total Sums received during the month	1886	8	6	.	.	.
Total	1886	8	6	.	.	.
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	1822	19	9	450	13	1
Payments ordered during the month	1135	4	3	.	.	.
Total	2978	4	0	450	13	1
Net Balance due by the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1091	15	6	450	13	1
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	55	8	9	450	13	1
Outstanding Orders	1127	4	3	.	.	.
Net Balance as above due by the Union	1091	15	6	450	13	1



## HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	19	Admitted during the Week	1
Discharged	12	Discharged	0
Died	0	Died	0
Remaining	119	Remaining	11

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

6<sup>th</sup> inst. The services of Miss S. Hayden as extra nurse in the Workhouse Hospital being no longer needed, were suspended with.

8<sup>th</sup> " Purchased 6 spring pigs for £15-0-0, head penny & expenses 14/-, deducted from £80-0-0 realized by sale of 6 fat pigs, leaves £64-6-0 handed to the Clerk for lodgment.

12 gallons of milk short in supply during the past week, substituted Tea & Margarine for Hospital patients.

The Boiler in the Kitchen Range in the Fever Hospital, also the Septic Tank require cleaning.

*Ordered.*

Medical Officers' Special Requisition  
30 yards Elastic Bandage, 2 Patches for Boots used with Thomas Splints, 1 dozen 10lb Iris Thermoflage, 4 lbs. Pot's Bichrom, 2 lbs. Sulphuric Acid, 1/2 oz. Hyd. Sulph. Alb, 6 tins Anti-phlogestives.

*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:—

2074/m/19 } Circular Letter: minimum rate of wages  
5<sup>th</sup> Feb } fixed under Section 4 of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, for female workers at shirt-making, 5<sup>th</sup> an hour.

*to shirt makers employed by the Guardians.*

468/19 } Approving of the appointment on probation for  
5<sup>th</sup> Feb } a period of three months of Ellen Corneely as Wardmaid in the Workhouse at a remuneration at the rate of £12 a year & rations as in the approved scale.

3647/19 } Referring to the Minutes of the 15<sup>th</sup> inst. contain-  
7<sup>th</sup> Feb } ing an entry regarding the arrangements



for the disinfection & washing of the Fever Hospital clothing; & stating that a paid laundress should be engaged for this purpose, the articles of clothing having first been thoroughly steeped in a suitable disinfectant. Adding that a modern Steam Disinfector should be provided for use in the Workhouse, & they consider that fumigation with sulphur, as proposed by the Guardians, is neither a safe nor reliable method of disinfection, nor is hot air whether heated by gas or other means a suitable process.

The Guardians, many years ago, purchased from Messrs. Maguire & Hatchell, Dublin, one of their Patent Disinfecting Chambers heated by gas. For some weeks in January, owing to a labour strike in Galway, gas could not be supplied to the Workhouse, hence the arrangement suggested by the Guardians for the steeping, &c. of clothing from the Fever Hospital. There is a permanent paid laundress in the Fever Hospital. The Disinfecting Chamber has been made use of during the past few weeks.

5512/19 } Sanctioning the payment of remuneration at  
7<sup>th</sup> Feb. } the rate of £1 a week with rations to Julia O'Dea for her services as temporary Wardsmaid in the Fever Hospital.

Order. The issue of advertisement for a permanent Wardsmaid at a salary of £16 a year with rations; applications to be considered at meeting on the 26<sup>th</sup> inst.

5512/19 } Transmitting questions for answers respecting  
7<sup>th</sup> Feb. } the person who may be appointed as Wardsmaid in the Fever Hospital in the place of Nellie Crossett.

5964/19 } Sanctioning the appointment of Miss C. Mahon  
10<sup>th</sup> Feb. } as Probationer Nurse in the Fever Hospital on the terms mentioned in the query sheet.

6<sup>th</sup> Feb. From Miss A. O'Connor, Workhouse Hospital Nurse, remitting the sum of £3-3-0 being the cost of her substitute for two weeks she had been off duty on private business.

12<sup>th</sup> Feb. The following wardsmaids in the Workhouse applied for increase of salary: Annie Scott, Ellen Higgins, Kate Curran, Mary A. Fetherstone, Sarah Curley, Ellen Connolly, Bridget Connolly, Thetitia O'Herby.  
Consideration deferred.



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The bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk  
and the following resolution was passed: That the amount of the bonds and other securities  
in force be laid before the Guardians and that the Clerk be and he is hereby authorized  
to report thereon to the Guardians at their next meeting.



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	30
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	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.

1919.

10th Feb  
From Rev. W. Conway, P.P. Glunamaddy,  
enclosing particulars of clothing supplied  
to Mary K. Gore on transfer to new foster parents.  
In her late home she was made do all sorts of  
house drudgery, hence the need for new  
clothing. Cost of clothing £1-17-4.  
*Payment ordered.*  
Form of contract for the boarding out of Mary  
K. Gore with Mr. John J. Brady of Glunamaddy  
was submitted, & the seal of the Guardians  
was affixed.



THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS  
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given thereon, as follows :—

Galway No 1 & 2, Medicines, £ 12-3-1. Appliances 57-6-0  
Worthouse " 29-5-0. " 61-9-0

Ordered,



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Read Letter from *L.G.B. No 4682/19* dated *10<sup>th</sup> Feby* 1919,

returning the specification for the repairs proposed to be executed at the Drummore Dispensary Residence, & stating that the Board will raise no objection to the works set forth therein,

*11<sup>th</sup> Feby.* From *D. Lannon*, Medical Officer of Drummore Disp. Dist. stating in reply to Guardians' inquiry, that he cannot account for the small number of ticket-cases attended by the District Midwife except that the number of cases entitled & availing of tickets is gradually diminishing, & people prefer to pay a small fee. The Midwife's salary is very small & not a living wage.

*The Guardians beg to recommend the Board to sanction the small increase of salary from £30 to £35, voted to this Midwife. No complaint has ever been made against her during the many years she has held Office.*

The Relieving Officer for the Turlinghmore Disp. Dist. reported that *D. Waters* attended at *Scr-randulla Depot* on the *7<sup>th</sup>* & *Lochlagh Dispensary* on the *10<sup>th</sup>* inst.

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



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Discharged during the Week			5	5			11	5					1				
Died								2									
<b>Total Discharged and Died</b>			<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>			<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>					<b>1</b>				
<b>REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE</b>			<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>26</b>			<b>259</b>	

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

Messrs. M. King, D. Egan, W. Boen, S. Kelly, C. French, M. Crealy, W. Maherty, J. Lydon, M. Tuohy, W. Gilhe, J. D. Walsh, J. Griffin, J. O'Donohoe, D. Moloney, J. Cooney, & J. Madden.

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

the 19th day of February, 1919.

Signed Robert J. Muller, Clerk of the Union.



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	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	103	11	2	168	14	7	272	5	9	121	11	3	13	16	2	135	7	7	136	18	2	1317
Necessaries	21	16	0	41	9	10	63	5	10	42	7	6	3	13	10	48	1	4	15	2	6	
Total	125	7	2	210	24	5	335	11	7	163	18	9	17	10	2	183	8	11	152	2	8	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was s. d.  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... 12:9½  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... 14:0  
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 15<sup>th</sup> day of February, 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.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ...	8 18 1	1 1 5	. 5 0	1 8	1 2 1	1 11 10	13 0 1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 0 0	.	2 0 0	3 0 0	2 0 0	1 0 0	28 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	28 18 1	1 1 5	2 5 0	3 1 8	3 2 1	2 11 10	41 0 1
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	10 6 6	2 0	. 8 6	. 6 0	. 10 0	. 5 6	11 18 6
In Kind ..	3 0	.	.	.	.	.	3 0
5. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
6. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	.	. 5 11	.	.	.	.	. 5 11
7. Total Relief given	10 9 6	. 7 11	. 8 6	. 6 0	. 10 0	. 5 6	12 7 5
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	18 8 7	. 13 6	1 16 6	2 15 8	2 12 1	2 6 2	28 12 8
9. Total ...	28 18 1	1 1 5	2 5 0	3 1 8	3 2 1	2 11 10	41 0 1

Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended



FORM 14.  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

**GALWAY UNION.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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)						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union						



## HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	9	Admitted during the Week	8
Discharged .....	17	Discharged .....	5
Died .....	1	Died .....	0
Remaining .....	110	Remaining .....	12

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

13<sup>th</sup> inst. By direction of the Medical Officer the services of Probationer Nurse Sarah Hamilton from the County Hospital, were obtained to assist in the Fever Hospital.

On account of a shortage in the supply of milk, 27 1/2 gallons, Tea & Margarine were given as substitutes to Hospital patients during the week, & Eggs & Margarine on one day. The extra cost will be charged to the contractors.

On the motion of Mr. D. Egan seconded by Mr. W. Coen, it was Resolved, that the fine of 1/- per gallon on contractors for short supply be increased to 1/6 per gallon.

Mr. W. Coen suggested the adoption of stringent measures being adopted to ensure the supply of milk at the stipulated time in the mornings. To assist Mr. Coen in his suggestion, the Clerk called attention to the big increase in the quantity of gas consumed in the Workhouse during the past week. For the week ended the 8<sup>th</sup> inst, the quantity was 16,000 cubic feet, & the 15<sup>th</sup> inst, 26,600 cubic feet.

Order. The attention of the Manager of the Gas Works to be directed to this increase, & to be asked for his opinion as to the cause of it.

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:—

19<sup>th</sup> Feby. From Maggie Grant, tendering her resignation as Cook, &c, in the Fever Hospital.

Accepted.

Order. The issue of advertisement for a Cook, &c, salary &c, as before. Applications to be considered on the 3<sup>rd</sup> prox.

In pursuance of notices given for this date the following increases of salary were passed:—  
John Bradley, Workhouse Tailor, from 2 5/6 per week, to 4 1/6 per week, dropping War Bonuses.  
Moved by Mr. Griffen & seconded by Mr. D. Egan.  
Ellen Naughton, Workhouse Wardsmaid, from £12 to £15 a year. Moved by Mr. W. Liberty & seconded



by Mr. J. Griffin.

Votes of condolence.

1. With Mr. D. Warner in the death of his daughter.  
Moved by Mr. J. Griffin & seconded by the Chairman.
2. With Mr. W. Burke in the death of his wife.  
Moved by Mr. N. Lydon & seconded by Mr. J. Griffin.
3. With Mr. Thomas Hume in the death of his mother.  
Moved by the Chairman & seconded by Mr. J. Griffin.
4. With Mr. Michael Connell in the death of his sister.  
Moved by the Chairman & seconded by Mr. J. Griffin.







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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	26
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 PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS  
AND CHILDREN ACT, 1894

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 :—