

FORM 14.  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

**GALWAY UNION.**

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

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<b>ESTABLISHMENT—</b>				
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(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	...			
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Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...			
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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	...			
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Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of ..... 191.....

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## HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	18	Admitted during the Week	16
Discharged	12	Discharged	0
Died	6	Died	0
Remaining	120	Remaining	25

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

- 12<sup>th</sup> inst. Nurse O'Brien resumed duty in Fever Hospital after a week's absence on Sick leave.
- " " Nurse Hayden, on temporary duty in Same Hospital, was admitted as a patient.
- " " Probationer Nurse Hamilton, who was also doing duty in Same Hospital, left to attend her father's funeral.
- 13<sup>th</sup> " " Wardsmaid Laughton was discharged from Hospital, and resumed duty in Female Infirm Wards.
- Shortage in milk - 37 gallons, gave Substitutes of Tea and Margarine to Hospital patients, and Eggs + Margarine to Healthy inmates. Extra cost will be deducted from Contractors.
- Order.* Any Milk Contractor who supplies more than the specified quantity contracted for, to be paid at the rate of 2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> per gallon for such extra quantity, the difference between this amount and contract price, to be deducted from defaulting Contractors.
- I shall feel thankful for some furniture for the additional room recently added to my apartments.
- Order.* The member in attendance to visit the Master's apartments for the purpose of ascertaining the articles of furniture required, and probable cost of same. The Medical Officer recommends that a Keeper be employed in the Lying-in Hospital.
- Mr. J. Griffin gave notice that at meeting on this day for night, he, as some Guardian on his behalf, will move that a Wardsmaid be appointed for the Lying-in Hospital.*

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:—

- 10.2.17/19 }  
12<sup>th</sup> March. } Transmitting questions for answers respecting the employment of Jane Lynskey, as Cook, Thomas Driskin as Wardsman, and the Nurse engaged as Substitute for Nurse O'Brien in the Fever Hospital.  
*Furnished.*
- 8.10/19. }  
12<sup>th</sup> March. } Sanctioning the temporary employment of Probationer Nurse Sarah Hamilton in the Fever Hospital, and the proposed allowance of 12<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> a week in lieu of rations.
- 10.2.17/19 }  
13<sup>th</sup> March. } Stating that they have received a return showing the hours at which milk has been delivered at the Workhouse, which, in many cases, is considerably later than that specified in the Contractors' tenders, and this move



especially in the case of the morning delivery. This irregularity must necessarily cause considerable inconvenience in the Institution, and must be prejudicial to the interests of patients in the Hospitals. The Board note from the copy of conditions of contract which they have received, that the contractors are liable to fines of 2<sup>d</sup> per gallon on the quantity delivered after the hours of 8-30 a.m. and 7 p.m. and they desire to be informed whether these fines have been inflicted and if not, why the Guardians have failed to do so. They have also to request that an explanation may be obtained from the Master as to any other steps taken by him to secure punctuality on the part of the contractors.

#### Master's Explanation

With reference to L. G. Board's communication regarding infliction of fines on milk contractors for late deliveries in compliance with terms of contract, I desire to state that during the winter months, with the approval of the Guardians, owing to the prevalence of influenza in the families of the contractors, I refrained from inflicting the full penalties, but recently, no improvement being apparent, I imposed the full penalties, and, in the event of this not having the desired effect, I will endeavour as far as possible to procure a supply from other sources.

#### Notice of Auction

at Suit of the Congested Districts Board, against Andy Darcy (Michael), from part of the lands of Leggoal.

19<sup>th</sup> March. From Relieving Officer Owen J. Hyne, applying for some remuneration for his services in superintending the filling of 15 waggons of turf at Moylullen Railway Station, purchased by the Guardians for use in the Workhouse.

Proposed by Mr. Griffin, Seconded by Mr. Lydon, and Resolved - That he be allowed a sum of £5 for his services.

The Clerk was unable to attend the Guardians Meeting owing to illness, and his assistant (J. Gallagher) was authorised to attend to the duties during his absence.







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	95
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	2
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.

10.2.17/19 } Sanctioning the arrangement for the boarding-out of Mary  
14<sup>th</sup> March. } H. Gore, with Mr J. J. Brady, Glensmaddy.



THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS  
AND CHILDREN ACT, 1861

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

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

Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

Galway No. 1	defaulters	Oranmore	defaulters
do. 2	"	Spiddal	"
do. 3	"	Turloughmore	"
Moycullen	"		

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

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



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 <sup>Saced Order</sup> Letter from L. G. Board, N. 6. M., dated 7<sup>th</sup> March, 1919.

Amending the General Regulations and Dispensary Rules, in respect to the mode of appointment of officers, as follows:-

Notwithstanding anything contained in the General Regulations or in the Dispensary Rules, the Guardians of any Union may, upon the occurrence of a vacancy in any office, without any advertisement giving notice of the appointment, appoint the person to fill such office by transferring thereto, with the L. G. Board's consent, a permanent officer in the Service of the Union.

Provided always that notice in writing of the proposal to make such transfer shall have been given and entered on the minutes at a meeting of the Board of Guardians one fortnight at least, preceding the meeting at which the transfer is to be made, and that the Clerk to the Guardians shall within seven days after such entry have forwarded a copy of same to each Guardian.

*Noted*

12/10/19.  
15<sup>th</sup> March.

Forwarding a copy of a communication which the Board have received from Dr. Loftus, reporting the occurrence of fresh cases of Influenza in the Spiddle Dispensary District, and suggesting the employment of a trained nurse during the outbreak.

*A similar communication from Dr. Loftus was before the Guardians at their last meeting.*

*It is generally believed that the epidemic is now on the wane.*

14/10/19.  
18<sup>th</sup> March.

Circular Letter, withdrawing the prohibition contained in Circular of November 1915, and requesting the

Guardians, as soon as may be convenient, to take the prescribed steps towards filling up any vacancy existing in the Medical Staff of the Union.

*Order* The issue of advertisement in the local newspaper and "General advertiser" for a Medical Officer for the Durloughmore Dispensary District, in accordance with graded Scale of Salaries recently adopted, viz: - An initial Salary of £120 per annum, increasing by triennial increments to a maximum of £200 after 25 Years' Service, calculated from date of appointment, with Vaccination and Registration Fees, and usual Salary as M. O. H.

*Applications to be considered at Meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> proximo.*

Memo. from L. G. Board, re Medicines Lists - 1919-20. Owing to an error in printing the List, the price mentioned therein for Oleum Menthae - <sup>s</sup> 2/6 per gallon, should be 2/8 per gallon. Requesting to have necessary correction made in List already furnished

*Complied*

15<sup>th</sup> March.

From Mr. M. O'Flaherty, Relieving Officer, Galway N<sup>o</sup> 2 (Aran Islands) Dispensary District, reporting an outbreak of Influenza on the Islands, whole families being laid up in some houses in Kilronan village.

18<sup>th</sup> March.

Telegram from same, that the Medical Officer, Dr. O'Brien, has contracted Influenza and is unable to do duty.

*Order* Telegram to Relieving Officer to see if Dr. O'Brien (Juni) is available, if not, L. G. Board to be asked to sanction Dr. P. D. Glynn's employment. (Note - a reply has since been received from the



Relieving Officer, that D. O'Brien (Jnr.) is still in Egypt, but D. O'Brien, Senr. says he might be able to resume duty on Friday.

The Relieving Officer of Durloughmore Dispensary District reported that D. Lussack has resumed duty as temporary Medical Officer, and attended Grandalla Dispensary Depot on the 14th instant.

Order D. Lussack to be remunerated for his services at the rate of £2.0.0 per week.

*M. Cooke*  
CHAIRMAN

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1919.

Signed *J. Gallagher*  
Acting Clerk of the Union.

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1911—35,083.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 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						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	Total	Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date					
Workhouse	816	259														
Temporary Buildings	222	6														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	21														
TOTAL	1082	286														
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			12	8	11	22	78	95	4	8	4	3	25	270	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards
Admitted during the Week			5	5			13	13	3	1	5	1	6	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other Inmates	
Born													1			
Total			17	13	11	22	91	108	7	9	9	4	32			
Discharged during the Week			3	6			10	5	2	1	1		1			
Died							3	4					1			
Total Discharged and Died			3	6			13	9	2	1	1		2			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			14	7	11	22	78	99	5	8	8	4	30	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
			13	7	11	22	79	95						No. relieved during week		
														No. in Workhouse at date		
														No. at corresponding period last year		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 1919, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under the 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 the 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. I.	66	132			66	132	Bt. forwd.	71	140			71	140
No. II.	1	1			1	1	No. V.	2	9			2	9
No. III.	2	3			2	3	No. VI.	2	2			2	2
No. IV.	2	2			2	2	VII—Children Boarded out beyond Union.	27	27			27	27
Car. forwd.	71	140			71	140	TOTALS	102	178			102	178

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1919.

PRESENT—In the Chair— *Mr. J. Cooke Esq.*  
Other Guardians—

*Mr. P. J. Ruane, R. S. French, N. Lyden, J. Griffin W. Flaherty, & Mr. Hyne.*

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.



TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 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. 3207 to No. 3277  
 Separate ,, No. 117 to No. 120  
 Out-door ,, No. 2791 to No. 2801

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 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 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	120	4	4	137	5	1	257	9	5	124	5	5	12	3	0	136	8	5	121	1	0	1913
Necessaries	21	13	6	35	7	6	57	6	0	36	17	4	4	0	2	40	17	6	16	8	6	
Total	142	2	10	172	12	7	314	15	5	161	2	9	16	3	2	177	5	11	137	9	6	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 11:5<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... .. 13:0  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. 14:0

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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 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 ...	19	11	4	7	6		6	6		1	11	8	1	2	1	1	4	4	23	13	5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...				3	0	0													3	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	19	11	4	3	7	6	6	6		1	11	8	1	2	1	1	4	4	26	13	5
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	12	3	0				2	6		6	0		1	0	0	5	6		13	9	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							1	13	6										1	13	6
7. Total Relief given	12	8	6	1	13	6	2	6		6	0		1	0	0	5	6		15	8	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	7	2	10	1	14	0	2	0		1	5	8	2	1		1	8	10	11	5	5
9. Total ...	19	11	4	3	7	6	6	6		1	11	8	1	2	1	1	4	4	26	13	5

Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended



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WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
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Died	6	Died	0
Remaining	121	Remaining	21

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

- 21<sup>st</sup> inst. Dr. Bolahan resumed duty  
 " " Probationary Nurse Hamilton resumed duty in the Fever Hospital.  
 25 " } Mr. Park Purford, L. G. Inspector, visited the House  
 26 " } and Hospitals on his half-yearly inspection  
 Shortage in milk supply - 54 gallons. Give substitutes of Tea and Margarine to the Hospital Patients, and Eggs and Margarine to the Healthy inmates. Extra cost will be charged to Contractors.  
 The Bath<sup>Room</sup> in Male Hospital requires a new floor, but to have the work properly carried out, it will be necessary to have water pipes disconnected, and re-fixed again, at a probable cost of 35/-. *Ordered.*

The Clerk reported that he has been suffering from a heavy cold for some time, and acting under Medical advice he lay up on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> instant, but growing tired of idleness, resumed official work on 21<sup>st</sup> inst. and continued up till today, but is now again compelled to give up for a spell, which he promises will be as short as possible.

*Sick leave of absence granted.*

*Proposed by Mr. Griffin, seconded by Mr. Lydon, and Resolved - that we hereby appoint the Clerk's Assistant (John Gallagher) to act as Substitute for the Clerk during his illness, at a remuneration calculated at the rate of £190 per annum.*

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:—

12,606/19. 20<sup>th</sup> March. Transmitting questions for answers respecting the employment of Maggie Keane and Julia Flaherty <sup>as</sup> temporary Wardsmaids, and the persons who may be elected to fill these positions as permanent Officers.  
*Queries respecting temporary appointments already furnished.*

12,607/19. 20<sup>th</sup> March. Referring to Minutes of 12<sup>th</sup> instant, and requesting that a copy of the Medicine Analyst's Report on Samples of drugs submitted to him for analysis from the Workhouse, may be forwarded to Contractors for any explanation they may have to offer thereon relative to Peroxide of Hydrogen unfavourably reported on by the Analyst. The quantity of drug in stock in the Workhouse should be returned to Contractors, and



a fresh supply, equal in quantity to that first ordered and supplied, and of standard quality, should be obtained in lieu thereof, and reported to the Board when replaced.

*Drug returned on 22<sup>nd</sup> inst, not yet replaced.*

12.6.06/19. 21<sup>st</sup> March. Sanctioning payment of £7-15-0 to Mr. John Gallagher as remuneration for his services in taking and valuing stocks in the Workhouse for half-year ending 31<sup>st</sup> inst. Pointing out that payment should not be made until the work has been completed to the satisfaction of the Guardians.

12.6.06/19. 21<sup>st</sup> March. Referring to Minutes of 12<sup>th</sup> instant, containing entry of the Board's letter of 7<sup>th</sup> inst. transmitting copy of the Auditor's report on his audit of the Aps. for 2<sup>nd</sup> year ended 30<sup>th</sup> September last. The Board observe that no order was made by the Guardians on this report, although it refers to certain matters which appear to require their attention, viz: - that Special Diet Books, Nursing Mothers' Book, and Medical Weekly Return are written up by the Porter and signed by the Medical Officer; that the Milk book is not properly kept by the Master, and that he does not furnish reports on the quality of the milk supplied to the Workhouse; and that this officer has also failed to enter up the Tobacco Book since October, 1918, and was unable to produce cards on which he stated that he kept the necessary particulars. The Board request that explanations may be obtained from the officer in question as to the statements affecting them, also whether the sums mentioned in Minutes of date referred to, have since been lodged.

*All monies for overcharges on Tea have now been lodged, See Master's explanation re deficiency in Eggs, copy of which follows, together with copy of Medical Officer's explanation.*

In reply to the request of the Local Government Board regarding the statements affecting me contained in the Auditor's report, I desire to inform you that regarding the distribution of Tobacco, I usually keep a written list of the recipients hung up in my office, which I revise weekly after the distributions on Sundays. As to the omission of entries of degrees of cream from the Milk Book. I wish to point out that for some years owing to the difficulty of getting Creamometers I was unable to take samples, but during that time the Food Inspector attended frequently for the purpose of taking samples for testing purposes. Since Dr. M'Donogh, the Medical Officer, succeeded in procuring creamometers, I take samples regularly. As regards the Office work, I have only to state that I write up the majority of the Books myself. I have called upon the Firm who supplied eggs during the half-year under audit, to supply the 95 eggs found short in stock, as the deficiency was caused by breakages during the half-year. I will report the result at next Meeting.

*Copy of Medical Officers' explanation.*

The subject matter of your communication of the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst. was before the Board of Guardians on two occasions over 30 years ago, and finally arranged through the kind consideration of the L. G. Board, then the office of W. A. (1884) W. Parkinson

The late Professor Cleland when Medical Officer of the Workhouse, on receipt of a similar notice, wrote to the L. G. Board of the time, pointing out that, the prescribing and entering of the diets for the patients in hospital and through the house was done by the Medical Officers, but that the transferring these again to the different books of the house, was incompatible with his medical duties. He stated he could not possibly afford the time necessary, and further that it was clerical work with which he was not acquainted.

The L. G. Board wrote in reply "that considering the amount of clerical work entailed and the time it would occupy, in addition to the medical duties of the house, that they,



Proposed by the Chairman, Seconded by Mr. J. Griffin, and Resolved - That having heard the Medical Officer's explanation, we are quite satisfied with the arrangement made for the writing up their books, which has apparently worked successfully for the past 30 years; also that the Master's explanation be accepted as satisfactory.

18<sup>th</sup> March. From Mr. Joseph Dolan, Ardee, pointing out that a favorable opportunity is now offered, to have a clause inserted in the Local Government Bill before Parliament, giving power to Boards of Guardians to give outdoor assistance to widows with one child only, widows with families in occupation of Labourers Cottages, or to occupiers of more than a rood of land, in cases of need.

Proposed by Mr. Griffin, Seconded by the Chairman, and Resolved - That we request the L. G. Board to have a clause inserted in the Local Government Bill, on the lines above suggested.

20<sup>th</sup> March. From Lord Killanin, thanking the Guardians for their kind representation as regards his appointment on the Directorate of the N. G. W. Railway.

23<sup>rd</sup> March. From Mr. J. S. Duayle, notifying that he has now received his discharge from the Army, and will resume his duties as Workhouse Schoolmaster on the 5<sup>th</sup> prox.

Mr. Francis H. McCann of Cashel, and Mr. Mullins of Galway, acknowledged receipt of Guardians' resolutions of Sympathy in their recent affliction.

In reply to the request of the Local Government Board regarding the L. G. Board, would consent to the books being written up by some responsible person, and signed by the Medical Officers who would be responsible to the Guardians." A copy of this letter was sent to Dr. Cleland and to Dr. Colahan.

Since that time these Union books have been written up by some responsible person in the house, and signed by the Medical Officers. At one time it was a senior school boy who worked in the Master's Office, for some years it was done by the Schoolmaster, for years it was done by the late assistant Master, Mr. Donohoe, and for the last few years it has been done by Mr. Hanly. We have never had reason to fault his work, the books have been accurately and neatly kept, and we have never until now heard of any irregularity nor complaint.

In conclusion we would wish to state that, after visiting the several wards in the Workhouse and Fever Hospitals and throughout the house, we ourselves, in the surgery, entered down all the diets and extras for the patients in these wards, on the Hospital cards. We also enter on these cards, all changes made in these diets from time to time.

But to transfer all these entries again into the several Union Books, would be clerical work with which we are not acquainted, and which would be impossible in addition to our duties as Medical Officers.

(Signed) N. Whistler Colahan, M.D., D.O.

Michael M'Donough, M.B., has also Medical Officers to the Workhouse.

The L. G. Board wrote in reply "that considering the amount of clerical work entailed and the time it would occupy, in addition to the medical duties of the house, that they



In response to advertisements for Wardenmaids for the Workhouse and Fever Hospital, the following applications were received: -

Workhouse Female Infirmary, Salary £12.  
Mary Lally, recommended by the Matron,  
Fever Hospital, Salary £16.

Julia Flaherty, recommended by the Charge Nurse,  
Ellie Grossett, and Annie Long

On the motion of Mr Griffin, seconded by Mr Lydon,  
Mary Lally was appointed Wardenmaid in the  
Workhouse, and Julia Flaherty in the Fever Hospital,  
on probation for a period of 3 months.

In response to advertisement, 3 tenders were received  
for Plumbing work in the Workhouse for a period of  
Six months, viz: -

Malachy Hanley for a sum of £23  
Martin Feeney, " " " " 26.  
Edward Lynskey, " " " " 27.

Mr Hanley tender was accepted.

With reference to L. G. Board Letter No. 10,217, dated  
the 11<sup>th</sup> instant, declining to sanction the Guardians  
proposal to increase the wages of Messrs Thomas Murphy  
and Patrick Ferris, Steam Boiler Attendant, and  
Ambulance Driver, to respectively, to 2/6 per week,  
same as is paid to labourers locally, including the  
Urban Council's employees, the Secretary of the National  
Union of Dock Labourers and Transport Workers  
informed the Guardians that unless that this increase  
was sanctioned before the 2<sup>nd</sup> proximo, he would  
bring the men out on strike.

The Guardians wish to inform the L. G. Board,

that if these men cease work by directions of their Union,  
they cannot be replaced. This would mean a deplorable  
state of affairs, as Influenza is raging in the District,  
and the Hospitals are crowded, so that the Ambulance is  
constantly employed, and of course if the Steam Boiler is  
shut down, cooking, washing, &c in the Institution  
must cease. The local rate of wages is £2-1-6 per  
week for labourers working on only 6 days, whilst the  
two employers of the Guardians referred to, have to  
work on Sunday.

Proposed by Mr Griffin, seconded by Mr Flaherty, and  
Resolved - that we beg to convey to the friends of the  
late Mr Mathew Cunningham, our sympathy in their  
bereavement

The Separate Register was submitted and examined,  
and the following items were struck off as irrecoverable:-  
John Bodkin, Middle Street, £1-17-8  
Bridget Daly, Fairhill, 19-3  
Mary Egan, Lane, 9-6-9  
Kate Connor, Drum, 1-6  
Lizzie Kelly, Newcastle Road, 1-12-0  
Barbara Connolly, Spiddal, 7-0  
Thomas O'Hara, Shrule, 7-6  
Delia Flusk, Bloon, 1-16-0  
Bridget Gibson, Quay Street, 18-6  
Coleman Mannion, Rassevel, 8-6  
Tom. Nolan, Rye Street, 10-6  
Total £18-6-2



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	33
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	3
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 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  
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 L.G.B. No. 9091/19 dated 21<sup>st</sup> March, 1919.

Sanctioning the increase of Salary of £30 a Year as proposed, to Mr. J. M. Whelan, Compounder of Medicines for the Galway No. 142 Dispensary District of the Union

11/7/19.  
1<sup>st</sup> April. Circular Letter, transmitting Form G as a Summary of the Invoices of Medicines and Appliances obtained for use during current half-year, together with the number of persons who received treatment in each Dispensary District and in Workhouse and Fever Hospitals during same period.

The Relieving Office for Galway No. 3 (Aran Islands) Dispensary District reported that the Medical Officer, D. O'Brien, resumed duty after illness on 21<sup>st</sup> instant. The Influenza is still raging in two villages

In response to advertisement, the following tenders were received for the supply of Medicines and Appliances for ensuing year:-

Medicines.  
Messrs. Bailem & Boyd, Dublin, abatement, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ %.

Accepted.

Appliances  
J. Clarke & Co., Belfast, abatement 17 $\frac{3}{4}$ %  
Bailem & Boyd, Dublin, " 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  "  
Farrin & Co., do, " 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  "  
Felding Pharmacy, Cork, " 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  "

The tender of Messrs. J. Clarke & Co. was accepted