

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., L. 29/17/19 dated 27th March, 1919

transmitting Forms for returns for year ending 31st instant, relating to:-

- (1) The expenses of the several dispensary districts
- (2) The number of cases of vaccination in the Workhouse

13.5.19. Sanctioning payment of remuneration at the rate of £4-10-0 a week, to D. B. A. Curack, for his services as temporary Medical Officer of the Durloughmore Dispensary District.

21st March. From D. Dr. O'Brien, Medical Officer of the Galway No. 3 (Aran Islands) Dispensary District, reporting an outbreak of Influenza of a virulent type on the Islands, asking is it possible to secure a Nurse or Attendant from Galway.

2nd April
21st March. Telegram from Father Farragher, P.P. to the same effect, and asking for an Assistant Doctor and Nurses

2nd April
21st March. Telegram from L. G. Board, stating that they have had a telegram from Father Farragher, requesting extra Doctor and Nurses to cope with Influenza epidemic. Directing the Clerk to take necessary action.

The Acting Clerk reported that no Doctor, Nurses, or Attendants could be secured in Galway, and he so informed D. O'Brien, Father Farragher + L. G. Board.

3rd April. Telegram from D. O'Brien, stating that D. Lyons, who is at present in Aran, was prepared to act as Assistant Medical Officer at £10-10-0 per week. Requesting permission

to employ him.

2nd April. Telegram from Father Farragher to same effect, and that there was no sign of the epidemic abating.

The Acting Clerk reported that he directed D. O'Brien to requisition the Relieving Officer for an Assistant; also that he suggested to the Relieving Officer to employ D. Lyons if necessary, pending Guardians Meeting.

3rd April. Telegram from Relieving Officer, Aran Islands, that he had employed D. Lyons to assist the Medical Officer at a fee of £10-10-0 per week, pending Guardians Meeting.

4th April. Letter from same, confirming foregoing telegram. There has been 140 deaths from Influenza in the townland since the 12th ultimo. Practically all the inhabitants have contracted the disease.

9th April. Telegram from D. O'Brien, that Influenza is declining. Assistant Doctor no longer required.

Proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. J. Griffin, and Resolved - that we approve of the arrangements made to cope with outbreak of Influenza on Aran Islands, and that D. Lyons be remunerated for his services at the rate of £10-10-0 per week, his services to be now discontinued, as suggested by the Medical Officer.

31st March. From Nurse Haddenman, Aran Islands, with reference to L. G. Board's inquiry as to whether her services were requisitioned by the Relieving Officer to attend the fever cases, for which the Guardians propose to pay her a gratuity of £10. Stating that she has written direct to the Board in connection with the matter. There are 30 cases of Influenza on Inishkeer Island, and

She visits each of them 3 times daily.

Reports Form H.

Galway No. 2 District, 12 cases between 20-9-18 & 1-4-19
 Spiddal " 23 " " 21-1-19 " 6-3-19

McDonnell
 CHAIRMAN

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

the 16th day of April, 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 12th day of April, 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		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
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Children				Mothers
Workhouse	816	264														
Temporary Buildings	222	6														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	4														
TOTAL			1082	274												
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			13	7	11	22	77	99	3	8	6	4	27	277	132	In separate Wards
Admitted during the Week			8	1		7	5	1	1			1	24		4	In Wards with other Inmates
Born																
Total			21	8	11	22	84	107	4	9	6	4	28	301	136	4
Discharged during the Week			4	3		7	3	3	2		2	1	25			
Died						1	1						2			
Total Discharged and Died			4	3		8	4	3	2		2	1	27			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			17	5	11	22	76	100	1	7	6	2	27	274	136	4

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of April, 1919, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	70	145			70	145	Bt. forwd.	75	151			75	151
No. II.	1	2			1	2	No. V.	2	9			2	9
No. III.	2	2			2	2	No. VI.	2	2			2	2
No. IV.	2	2			2	2	VII.—Children Boarded out beyond Union.	27	27			27	27
Car. forwd.	75	151			75	151	TOTALS	106	189			106	189

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of April, 1919.

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Dr. J. Cooke Esq.

Other Guardians—

Dr. King, D. Ruane, C. Murray, J. O'Brien, W. Flaherty, N. Lydon, W. J. Sieke, J. Griffin, F. J. Bailey, J. McDonagh, W. Lardner, P. Lawless, + Dr. Thornton.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 16th day of April, 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. 3532 to No. 3558

Separate ,, No. 2 to No. 6

Out-door ,, No. 2807 to No. 2809

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 12th day of April, 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	9	16	2	12	7	1	21	9	3	11	8	11	12	8	13	10	9	7	1883
Necessaries	22	16	10	5	7	2	27	23	12	3	8	8	23	13	8	3	5	6	
Total	11	7	12	17	5	3	29	26	15	15	12	19	17	12	21	12	15	13	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was s. d.
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... 11 : 8
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... 13 : 6
15 : 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 12th day of April, 1919, was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL																
	O'Sullivan	O'Flaherty	McNeill	Walsh	Kyne	Cooney																	
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.																	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.																
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ...	2	1	10	1	6	0	1	13	8	1	2	1	1	7	10	9	4	5					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	4	0	0	.	.	.	1	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	0		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	4	2	1	10	1	6	0	1	13	8	1	2	1	1	7	10	5	0	4	5			
EXPENDITURE.																							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																							
In Money ...	1	4	8	0	.	.	.	4	6	6	0	1	0	0	5	6	15	14	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	5	0	5	0	.	.		
7. Total Relief given	1	4	13	6	5	0	.	4	6	6	0	1	2	1	5	6	16	4	6				
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	2	7	8	4	1	1	0	1	8	6	2	7	8	1	2	1	1	2	4	3	3	9	11
9. Total ...	4	2	1	10	1	6	0	1	13	8	1	2	1	1	7	10	5	0	4	5			

Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended £ : :

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

GALWAY UNION.

Finance Meeting held the ... day 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	13	Admitted during the Week	4
Discharged	21	Discharged	2
Died	1	Died	0
Remaining	123	Remaining	6

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

- 11th inst. The Boiler Inspector made an internal examination of the Steam Boiler in the Workhouse.
- 12th " Wardsmaid Kate Gorman was discharged as an Hospital patient and resumed her duties
- " " On the requisition of the Medical Officer I employed Julia O'Lea as Attendant in the Lying-in Hospital from this date to the 14th inst. inclusive, at a remuneration of 10^s and usual rations. *Approved.*
- (This woman was recently employed as temporary Wardsmaid and Sanctioned in L. G. Board Letter No. 5512 dated 7/2/19)
- 13th " Mr. John Bradley, Tailor, availed himself of the leave of absence granted him by the Guardians.
- " " Nurse Annie Connor was discharged from Hospital and resumed duty. The Services of her Substitute, Probationer Nurse Hamilton, were dispensed with.
- " " Prosecuted inmates Julia Regan and Mary Butte at Petty Sessions, for insubordination, they were each sentenced to a month's imprisonment
- 15th " Miss Gore, Charge Nurse in the Fever Hospital, was admitted as a patient
- Shortage in milk supply during week, 33 1/2 gallons. Gave substitutes of Tea and Margarine to Hospital patients and Eggs and Margarine to Healthy inmates. The milk supplied by Contractor Mr. Conaskey was Sour on one occasion. He forfeits the quantity, 5 1/2 gallons. Please appoint a Committee to Censel Clothing to be condemned by the Storktaker *Appointed*

The Schoolboys were out for exercise on 3 occasions during the week.

Please order usual extra fare for inmates on Easter Sunday.
Ordered.

Medical Officer.

Michael Tierney, a patient in Hospital, suffering from obstruction, should be sent to Galway Hospital for operation.
Ordered.

The milk supplied to the Workhouse was Sour on one occasion during the week.

Dr. McDonagh.

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:—

- 13902/19 Sanctioning the proposed payment of £1 per week, with rations, to Julia Flaherty for her Services as temporary Wardsmaid in the Fever Hospital.
- 14638/19 Sanctioning the appointment of Julia Flaherty as Wardsmaid in the Fever Hospital on probation for 3 months, at a Salary of £16 a Year, and rations as in approved Scale.
- 14639/19 Sanctioning the appointment of Mary Lally as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse on probation for 3 months, at a Salary of £12 a Year, and rations as in approved Scale.
- 16074/19 Sanctioning payment of a Sum of £5 to Receiving Officer 10th April. Lyne as remuneration for Superintending the filling

at Moycullen Railway Station of a number of Wagons with a supply of turf purchased by the Guardians for use in the Workhouse.

12.7.61/19
11th April. Sanctioning the appointment of Jane Lynokey as Cook, &c in the Fever Hospital, at a Salary of £20 a Year, and rations as in the approved Scale.

10th April. From the Galway Hospital, Submitting a Claim for £2-12-6 in respect of maintenance of Rodrick Griffin, admitted on 22nd February last as an urgent hernia (inguinal) case. It was impossible to arrange for admission ticket in the usual way, as delay might have proved disastrous.

Payment refused

Proposed by Mr P. Lawless, Seconded by Mr W. Lydon, and Resolved - (Mr Silke dissenting)

That as we are aware Milk Contractors W. O'Grady, Casserly and Anne McGrath, both struggling widows, are supplying to the Workhouse all the milk they can procure, they be exempted from fines for shortage in supply, otherwise they would be financially ruined before the expiration of their contracts.

Messrs. Bailean & Boyd, Medicine Contractors, reported that they had replaced in the Workhouse the Peroxide of Hydrogen unfavourably reported on by Analyst, and referred to in L. G. Board's letter No 12,607 dated 20th ultimo. This drug is very liable to deteriorate when exposed to the air, which accounts for the Analyst's unfavourable report on sample sent him.

Proposed by Mr W. J. Silke, Seconded by Mr Dr. King, and

Resolved - That we condemn in the strongest manner the threatened eviction of nine tenants on the Shanbally estate of Mr. John Blake of Ballyglunin. The lands held by these tenants are used solely for dairy purposes, and their eviction if carried out, would still further restrict the supply of milk in the town, and cause serious hardship not alone to the tenants but to the public. These tenants have been in undisturbed occupation of these lands for periods ranging from 30 to 60 years and no cause ^{is} assigned for their eviction, but ^{it} is surmised that the lands are to be put up for auction on the 11 months system. This vexatious, unjust and anti-Irish procedure, if carried out must prove futile so far as bringing in increased rent to the landlord is concerned, as it is extremely unlikely that anybody can be got who will attempt to help out this most unjust and unreasonable project of Mr. Blake's, who by adopting this attitude is but encouraging in Ireland the universally despised landgrabber. Copies of this resolution to be sent to all Societies in the Town and Public Boards in the County.

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	28
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	20

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 PAPERS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS AND CHILDREN ACT 1896

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:-

Galway N^o. 3, Medicines £10-1-4; Appliances £ =
 Moycullen, " 11-19-2; " 3-3-8
 Oranmore, " 6-10-4; " 1-17-10

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 66/m/19 dated 12th April, 1919

transmitting a form for a return in regard to the maternity patients attended by each Dispensary Midwife during year ended 31st ultimo.

8th April, From Rev. Dr. Farragher, P.C., Aran Islands, stating that he considers Dr. Cluck, L.G. Inspector, should have visited the Islands during Influenza outbreak, and seen the condition of affairs for himself. The epidemic should have been reported a fortnight before it was. The appointment of Dr. Lyons did a good deal, but should have been done long before. The force of the epidemic appears now spent, as no fresh cases have appeared during past 2 days. Some very sad casualties occurred, and nourishment was scarce, milk being almost unprocureable.

12th April, From Relieving Officer, Aran Islands, notifying that the services of Dr. Lyons, as Assistant Medical Officer, were dispensed with on the 9th instant.

12th April, From Dr. Loftus, M.O. Spiddal, stating the Dispensary Residence is urgently in need of the following repairs:-

1. Replacing several fallen slates and painting existing ones.
2. Refilling of a fallen lane shaft.
3. Rebuilding garden walls, knocked by stress of weather
4. Putting in a new back door, present one is rotten
5. Colouring house outside + painting gates
6. Construction of a Bathroom and lavatory if feasible

If repairs are not carried out immediately, the premises will become dilapidated and a source of danger to

the health of himself and family.
Order Mr. Dooley, who already carried out some repairs to this Residence, to be asked for an estimate of the work mentioned, omitting Bathroom + Lavatory

Dr. P. D. Glynn, Durloughmore, drew attention to the case of Martin Larkin, Donegarrane, Co. Wick, himself, wife and six children all under 12 years, suffering from Influenzal Pneumonia. They are very poor and it is simply scandalous something is not done for them.

Dr. Lousack, Acting M.O. of the District, who was in attendance at Guardians Meeting, stated he heard about this case last Friday, and visited the house although not requested to do so. He had already sent them out medicine from Galway.

Order The Relieving Officer to visit the case today, and afford such nourishment as she may be directed to do, so by Dr. Lousack.

The Guardians are informed a nurse is already in attendance

In response to advertisement three tenders were received for repairs of Oranmore Dispensary + Residence, viz:-

Pat. O'Loughlin for the sum of	£21-10-0
Pat. Dooley	75-0-0
Martin Feeney	09-0-0

Order Mr. O'Loughlin's tender was accepted.

Reports Form H.

Cases of Successful Vaccination

Galway No. 1 Disp. Dist.	30 cases between 1-10-18 + 31-3-19
Oranmore " " "	8 " " 2-III-19 + 25-3-19

Resolved. That Medical Officers be exempted from attendance at Dispensaries on Easter Monday

In pursuance of notice given for this date, Mr. D. J. Cooke moved the rescission of the resolution adopted at Meeting on 2nd April, 1919, fixing a graded Scale of Salaries for Dispensary Medical Officers, in so far as it relates to Durloughmore Dispensary District; that a new Scale be formulated for this particular District.

The motion was seconded by Mr. J. Griffin. Mr. J. O'Brien challenged a division, which was taken and resulted in 13 votes for and 1 against the motion, which was then declared carried.

Moved by Mr. J. Ruane, seconded by Mr. D. Thornton, and Resolved - that the initial Salary for Dispensary Medical Officer of Durloughmore District be fixed at £170 a Year, increasing by triennial increments to a maximum of £200 a Year, to be reached after 25 years Service.

M. Cooke
CHAIRMAN

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of April, 1919.

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

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Born																	
Total			18	9	11	22	86	108	1	8	6	3	28	300			
Discharged during the Week			5	3	.	.	12	12	.	1	.	1	2	36			
Died			1	1	2			
Total Discharged and Died			5	3	.	.	13	13	.	1	.	1	2	38			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			13	8	11	22	73	95	1	7	6	2	26	262			

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No. I.	68	141	.	.	68	141	Bt. forwd.	73	147	.	.	73	147
No. II.	1	2	.	.	1	2	No. V.	2	9	.	.	2	9
No. III.	2	2	.	.	2	2	No. VI.	2	2	.	.	2	2
No. IV.	2	2	.	.	2	2	VII.—Children Boarded out beyond Union.	27	27	.	.	27	27
Car. forwd.	73	147	.	.	73	147	TOTALS	102	185	.	.	102	185

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of April, 1919

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

Messrs M. King, D. Legan, P. Curran, J. Ruane, C. French, W. Flaherty, J. Lydon, W. J. Lillie, J. Griffin, J. Legan, J. O'Brien, J. O'Donoghue, M. J. O'Farrell, M. J. Keaveney, P. Conneely

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 23rd day of April, 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. 3558 to No. 3574

Separate „ No. 6 to No. 8

Out-door „ No. 2809 to No. 2809

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 19th day of April, 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	90	9	7	151	9	2	241	18	11	109	7	8	12	10	3	121	17	11	120	1	0	1866
Necessaries	30	5	6	32	15	0	63	0	6	35	19	0	4	2	2	40	3	2	22	17	4	
Total	120	15	1	183	14	2	304	19	5	145	6	8	16	12	5	162	1	1	142	18	4	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was s. d.
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... 10: 10³/₄
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... 13: 5
15: 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 19th day of April, 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 ...	27 8 4	1 1 0	1 8 6	2 7 8	. 12 1	1 2 4	33 19 11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for ...	27 8 4	1 1 0	1 8 6	2 7 8	. 12 1	1 2 4	33 19 11
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	13 13 0	.	4 6 . 6 0	.	10 0	5 6	14 19 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	.	5 0	.	.	.	.	5 0
7. Total Relief given	13 18 6	5 0	4 6 . 6 0	.	10 0	5 6	15 9 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	13 9 10	16 0	1 4 0	2 1 8	. 2 1	16 10	18 10 5
9. Total	27 8 4	1 1 0	1 8 6	2 7 8	. 12 1	1 2 4	33 19 11

Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

GALWAY UNION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	12	Admitted during the Week	1
Discharged	19	Discharged	3
Died	2	Died	0
Remaining	112	Remaining	2

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

- 19th inst. Bridget Bane & Michael Tierney were transferred to the County Hospital for operative treatment.
 " " Wardsmaid Ellen Higgins was discharged from Hospital treatment.
 21st " John Bradley, Sailor, resumed duty after leave of absence.
 22nd " Nurse Lore was discharged from Hospital treatment.

Milk supply was short 42 gallons; given as substitutes, lard & margarine to Hospital patients, & margarine to healthy inmates on two occasions during the week.

The schoolboys were out for exercise on three occasions during the week.

Workhouse Medical Officers.

Patient Bridget Bane, an urgent case, was sent to the County Hospital during the week for operation. I request ten days' leave of absence, my son, Dr. Abraham, will discharge my Hospital duties.
 W. Colahan.

Ten days' leave of absence granted.

Patient Bridget Molloy suffering from cancer of the breast requires to be sent to the County Hospital for operation.

ordered.

Milk is delivered late to the Hospitals both morning

& evening & it is sour,
To order.

The Clerk submitted a medical certificate that during the past month he has been suffering from laryngitis & will be unfit for duty until about the 1st prox.

The Clerk resumed duty on this ^{date,} (23rd inst.)

Order The supply of 12 bed screens for use in the Hospitals, to be made in the Workhouse.

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:—

17246/19 } Referring to an entry in the Minutes of the 9th
 17th April } inst. of a report from the Medical Officer of the Workhouse to the effect that complaints had been made to him that the milk supplied to the Institution was sour on three or four occasions during the preceding week & that it was very poor in quality; the Board desire to state that the contractors should be cautioned & samples of the milk sent frequently for analyses.

Order, The Food Inspector to be requested to take samples of milk & forward them to the Analyst more frequently in future.

17246/19 } Sanctioning the expenditure of the sum of £1 in
 17th April } connection with the testing of tea supplied to the Workhouse.

¹⁴
16th Apr. '19. From the Clerk of Union, Dublin forwarding a copy of a resolution adopted by the Guardians of that Union as follows:—

"That we respectfully direct the attention of President Wilson & the other members of the Peace Conference to the brutal & unjust treatment meted out to Mr. Michael Behir of Cormaclane, Dublin, now incarcerated in Calvary Jail, whose alleged offense was purely political, & who has been compelled for months past to associate with the lowest & vilest of criminals."

On the motion of Mr. Griffin, seconded by Mr. J. Quinn this resolution was adopted.

17th Apr. '19. From Messrs B. & J. McHugh & Co. Tea Tasters, reporting that they compared samples from bulk with the original sample. The latter differs slightly in appearance the leaf being a shade smaller & brighter than the bulk samples, but the latter are far superior in liquor.

The Guardians expressed approval of this report.

23rd Apr. '19. From Nurse Cox, Fever Hospital, enclosing a medical certificate that after an attack of influenza she requires a week's leave from duty before returning to work.

Granted.

23rd Apr. '19. From Mary A. Fetherstone, resigning her post as Wardmaid in the Children's Ward in the Workhouse.

Accepted.

Order the issue of advertisement, salary, &c. as before.

Applications to be considered on the 7th prox.

Vote of sympathy with Mr. Lawless on the death of his daughter was moved by Mr. P. Corneely, seconded by Mr. N. Lydon & carried.

In pursuance of notice given for this date Mr. N. Lydon moved that Mr. P. Poole, Workhouse Master be granted an increase of salary, that such increase be from £80 to £150 a year. The motion was seconded by Mr. Griffin & carried.

Articles of Clothing, Bedding, Utensils, &c. condemned by the
Stocktaker on 31st March, 1919, and cancelled by the Guardians

Bedding and House Linen.

4 bed ticks, 10 blankets, 6 bolster covers, 34 pillow slips,
22 quilts, 76 sheets, 5 table cloths, 15 towels, 11 pillows.

Men's Clothing.

7 coats, 5 vests, 11 trousers, 41 shirts, 32½ pr. boots,
78 pr. socks, 22 caps, 21 drawers, 2 overcoats, 9 suspenders,
4 bawneens, 1 belt.

Boys' Clothing.

5 coats, 6 vests, 4 trousers, 10 shirts, 13 pr. boots, 2 collars

Women's Clothing.

73 aprons, 15 caps, 44 gowns, 13 shawls, 6 under petticoats,
15 upper petticoats, 74 shifts, 49 pr. boots, 51 pr. stockings,
2 pr. clogs, 10 pr. slippers.

Girl's Clothing.

24 aprons, 23 frocks, 21 under petticoats, 1 upper petticoat,
14 shifts, 13 pr. boots, 24 pr. stockings.

Utensils, Hardware, &c.

1 basket, 2 bed pans, 3 basins, 1 bedstead, 2 b'lead & Shoe
brushes, 9 bass, 3 paint, 26 scrub, 26 sweep, 8 whitewash and
7 miscellaneous brushes, 31 buckets, 4 chair pans, 1 chair,
10 chambers, 5 cups, 4 door mats, 2 fire shovels, 1 hearth rug,
12 h.w. jars, 2 kettles, 3 knives, 28 mugs, 1 pickaxe, 3 pans
frying, 7 plates, 1 pct, 2 salt cellars, 2 saucepans, 1 shovel,
4 smoothing irons, 1 teapot, 1 tin can, 2 tin trays.

Order.

The issue of placards inviting proposals for the purchase of
old clothing, &c. to be considered at Meeting on 7th May.

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	18
Ditto disallowed	00
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	00
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	1
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	1
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	00
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	01

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.

14th Apr. '19. From the Rev. W. Conway, P.P. Cleenamaddy, Chairman of Ladies Committee, stating that Mr. Gibb will call at the Workhouse on the 21st inst. for the child, Nancy Flynn, who is to be boarded out with her.

Suggesting that the Guardians make her an allowance towards the expense of conveyance from Galway to Cleenamaddy, a distance of 25 miles.

Order To be allowed £1 towards expenses.

The child Mary K. Gore has been hired out since the 1st inst. with her late foster parent, Mr. J. J. Brady.

THE PAPERS CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS
AND CHILDREN ACT 1906

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

These Reports are to be made up and 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	228	defaulters	Oranmore	51	defaulters
do. 2	139	"	Spiddal	47	"
do. 3	45	"	Tourloughmore	not furnished,	"
Moycullen	not furnished	"			

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

The General Relieving Officers to serve notice 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 :-

*Galway 1 & 2, Medicines £23-0-9. Appliances, £4-12-6.
Ordered,*