

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows):-

Read Letter from *Dr. Loftus, Spiddal*, dated *19th April*, 1919,

stating that a Bathroom W.C. could be constructed at the Dispensary Residence, the water ~~supply~~ to be supplied from a metal tank as reservoir fed from rainwater.

No order.

23rd Apr. 19, *Mr. M. P. Dooley*, furnishing an estimate for repairs at the Dispensary Residence at Spiddal as follows:

Colouring the external walls, painting in two coats window sashes, doors & entrance gate, ^{& near both doors.} for the sum of £10.

Accepted.

Order. The Relieving Officer to get an estimate from a local man for the repairs of the dry stone walls around the garden.

The Relieving Officer of the Curlewmore Disp. Dist. reported on the case of the Hardner family, of Congarrane as follows:

Visited the dwellinghouse on the 16th inst. Martin Hardner this wife dead & buried then. Seven young children survived, suffering from Influenza, three of them in a delirium having Septic Pneumonia. Nurse Brady from Galway is nursing them, kindly brought by Father Morris of Currawodulla. The Nurse was with them since the 9th inst. She expects the Guardians to pay her at the rate of £3 for the first & £2 for subsequent weeks. & will only do either day or night duty. I supplied

the children with medicine, whiskey, groceries & bread to the amount of £2-4-0.

The holding consists of about 4 acres of land. There was a cow which had to be sold to defray burial expenses.

The children are in need of clothing badly. The Guardians approved of the arrangements made by the Relieving Officer, & directions were given for the continued supply of provisions, also clothing for the children.

Nurse Brady's terms were accepted. The Relieving Officer to endeavour to procure the services of an assistant.

The Analyst furnished reports on samples of drugs received from the Moycullen ^{& Oranmore} Disp. Dist. The originals forwarded to the L.G.B. & a copy to the Medical Officers.

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

the 30th day of May, 1919

Signed *Robert H. Muller*
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1911—35,083.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th 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 Class III	Aged and Infirm Classes IV-V		CHILDREN							Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.	
			Classes I-II	Classes I-II		Males	Fem.	8 to 15 years Class VII	3 to 8 years Class VIII	Infants under 3 years of age, and Nursing Mothers	Children	Mothers	Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	816	252															
Temporary Buildings	222	6															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	4															
TOTAL	1082	264															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			13	8	11	22	73	93	1	7	6	2	26	262			
Admitted during the Week			3	5			8	8	3				3	30			
Born													1	1			
Total			16	13	11	22	81	101	4	7	6	2	30	293			
Discharged during the Week			2	2			4	11	1	1	1	1	2	27			
Died							1	1						2			
Total Discharged and Died			2	2			5	12	1	1	1	1	2	29			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			14	9	11	22	76	89	3	6	5	1	28	264			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of April, 1919, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	69	147			69	147	Bt. forwd.	73	151			73	151
No. II.							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	151			73	151	TOTALS	102	189			102	189

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

WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of April, 1919.

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

Lord Killanin, Messrs D. Legan & W. Flaherty,

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 30th 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. 3574 to No. 3603

Separate ,, No. 8 to No. 11

Out-door ,, No. 2809 to No. 2811

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 26th 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	120	10	109	108	229	118	119	129	12	15	10	132	87	97	31	1787	
Necessaries	22	17	238	96	61	610	34	199	3	16	138	1570	22	11	0		
Total	142	12	148	0	2290	186	154	126	16	11	171	25	119	14	1		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was s. d.
 Average Cost in Infirmary 12: 12
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 14: 0
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 26th 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 ...	139 10	16 0	17 0	21 8	21	16 10	187 5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25 0 0		1 0 0		3 0 0	1 0 0	40 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	48 9 10	16 0	22 0	21 8	3 2 1	1 16 10	58 10 5
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	14 5 0		4 6	6 0	10 0	5 6	15 11 0
In Kind ...	5 6						5 6
5. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
6. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility							
7. Total Relief given	14 10 6		4 6	6 0	10 0	5 6	15 16 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	33 19 2	16 0	1 19 6	1 15 8	2 12 1	1 11 2	42 13 11
9. Total ...	48 9 10		22 0	21 8	3 2 1	1 16 10	58 10 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 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		Admitted during the Week	
Discharged	....	Discharged	....
Died	....	Died	....
Remaining	....	Remaining	....

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

When the Minutes had been read & signed, the Relieving Officers' Books ruled, & orders for supplies issued, the Chairman moved that as a mark of respect for our colleague Mr. N. Lydon & sympathy with him in the death of his son, this meeting will stand adjourned for a week. The motion was seconded by Mr. Killian & carried.

The following letters from the local Government, Board of Health, and other
 were sent by the Clerk and returned after to answer them respectively to the
 following effect (the names of them respectively) as follows:

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THE PAUPER CHILDREN (GALWAY) ACTS
AND CHILDREN ACTS

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 :—

*Turloughmore, Medicines £35-8-8, Appliances £11-5-11.
Ordered.*

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Read Letter from _____ dated _____ 191

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GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1911 - 35,083.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of May 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	257														
Temporary Buildings	222	6														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	10														
TOTAL	1082	270														
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			14	9	11	22	76	89	3	6	5	1	28	264	110	
Admitted during the Week			3	4			4	6	2	1	1		3	24	10	
Born																
Total			17	13	11	22	80	95	5	7	6	1	31	288	120	
Discharged during the Week			2	3			6	2	1	2			1	17		
Died							1							1		
Total Discharged and Died			2	3			7	2	1	2			1	18		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			7	10	11	22	73	93	4	5	6	1	30	270	259	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of May 1919, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	66	141			66	141	Bt. forwd.	70	145			70	145
No. II.							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.	70	145			70	145	TOTALS	101	168			101	168

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

WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of May 1919.

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

Messrs J. Cloonan, D. Egan, P. Connolly, W. Flaherty, J. Walsh, J. Connor, & M. Heaven,

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

the 7th day of May 1919.

Signed Robt. S. Mullery Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 4th day of May 1917

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

Indoor, from No. 3603 to No. 3633
 Separate „ No. 11 to No. 12
 Out-door „ No. 2811 to No. 2811

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 3rd day of May 1917, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.						
Provisions	97	3	1	111	3	1	208	6	2	105	18	6	12	10	3	118	8	9	89	17	5
Necessaries	22	11	0	15	11	0	38	2	0	19	12	2	3	10	8	23	2	10	14	19	6
Total	119	14	1	126	14	1	246	8	2	125	10	8	16	0	11	141	11	7	102	16	11

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 9:7
 Average Cost in Infirmary 12:0
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 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 3rd day of May 1917 was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	O'Sullivan	O'Flaherty	McNeill	Walsh	Kyne	Cooney	
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ...	33 19 4	16 0	1 19 6	1 15 8	2 12 1	1 11 4	42 13 11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for ...	33 19 4	16 0	1 19 6	1 15 8	2 12 1	1 11 4	42 13 11
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	13 12 0	.	4 6	6 0	10 0	5 6	14 18 0
In Kind ..	5 6	.	.	.	.	.	5 6
5. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7. Total Relief given	13 17 6	.	4 6	6 0	10 0	5 6	15 3 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	20 1 10	16 0	1 15 0	1 9 8	2 2 1	1 5 10	27 10 5
9. Total ...	33 19 4	16 0	1 19 6	1 15 8	2 12 1	1 11 4	42 13 11

Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

GALWAY UNION.

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

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month 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 ^{two} the WeekS	26	Admitted during ^{two} the WeekS,	11
Discharged	27	Discharged	4
Died	2	Died	0
Remaining	111	Remaining	11

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

1st week,

23rd ult. Nurse Gore, Fever Hospital, went on a week's leave of absence.
 " " Bridget Molloy transferred to County Hospital for operative treatment.
 Owing to illness in her family Probationer Nurse Mahon absented herself from the Fever Hospital from the 24th to 28th ult. Probationer Nurse Hamilton acted as substitute. With the approval of the Medical Officer the services of the latter were continued.
 28th " Workhouse Wardsmaid Ellen Taughton was admitted to Hospital as a patient.
 24th " Winifred Ballaghan gave birth to an illegitimate child in the lying-in Hospital. She named Michael Bloherly of Bushy park as the putative father.
 The milk was short in the Hospital during the week. Tea & margarine given as substitutes to the patients.
 The schoolboys were out for exercise on three occasions during the week.

2nd week,

1st inst. Dr. W. Colahan went on leave of absence & Dr. A. W. Colahan is doing duty for him.
 " " Thursday being observed as a general holiday in town the Sailor & Shoemaker absented themselves from work.

2nd inst. Nurse Gore resumed duty in the Fever Hospital after leave of absence.
 " " Mary Forbes was transferred to the County Hospital for operative treatment.
 " " The Food Inspector took samples of milk for analysis.

Workhouse Medical Officers,

Patient Michael Kelly's sputum was examined at University College. His case has been pronounced tubercular. Is a proper case for sanatorium treatment.
 Patients Maggie ^{Mary Forbes} Jones & Ahurleagher should be sent to the County Hospital for operative. *Ordered.*
 The milk is still being delivered very late & turned sour on one or two occasions. *No order.*
Patient Michael Kelly left the 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:—

32nd pm/19 } Transmitting forms for a return of the Officers of
 4th April } the Union.
Curried.
 18779/19 } Sanctioning the payment of a sum of 10/-
 1st May } with rations to Julia O'Dea for one week's services as temporary attendant in the lying-in Ward.
 19716/19 } Transmitting questions for answers respecting
 1st May } the person who may be appointed Wardsmaid in the Children's Ward in the Workhouse in room of Mary A. Fetherstone resigned.
 13903/19 } Sanctioning the payment of remuneration at
 1st May } the rate of £1 a week with rations to Margaret Keanev

Keaney for her services as temporary Wards-
maids in the Fever Hospital.

15643/19 }
5th May } Forwarding an enclosure giving the sub-
stance of a report which the Board have re-
ceived from their Inspector, Mr. Post-Per-
esford, consequent on his recent inspection
of the Workhouse; & requesting that the several
matters adverted to therein may receive the
careful attention of the Guardians, especially the
Inspector's observations as to the manner in
which the Master's duties have been discharged,
Inspector's observations.

The financial condition of the Union is not
satisfactory. It is estimated that there was a
balance of over £2,000 against the Guardians
at the close of the recent financial year, the
estimate for the current year was however in-
creased by £1,774.

There are two orphan & deserted children in
the Workhouse, one of whom is an imbecile.
Arrangements are being made to board-out the
other child.

The Auditor in a recent report drew attention
to the fact that the Master appeared to delegate
his duties to other persons. I entirely endorse
his opinion & have repeatedly directed attention
to this matter but without, as far as I can see, any
improvement.

The yards of the Workhouse might be much
cleaner.

The Visiting Committee never meet unless
specially summoned. Attention is directed to

the requirements of Article 59 of the Workhouse
Rules in this respect.

During my inspection I ascertained that
the average cost of repairing a pair of boots
for materials alone, was 8/- per pair. Con-
sidering that a very large percentage of re-
pairs must be of a minor nature, I think
this cost is excessive.

The orphan child referred to herein has, since, been
boarded out from the Workhouse.

No order made by the Guardians on the other matters
referred to.

26th Apr. 19 Report from the Engine Boilers Insurance Co. conse-
quent on an inspection of the Boiler at the Workhouse;
pointing out that the shell is wasted in parts.
Referred to the contractors for the repairs to, of the Boiler.

30th Apr. 19 From Mr. P. Sullivan, Relieving Officer, reporting
having, on date, resumed duty after sick leave of
absence.

7th May 19 From Mr. J. Walsh, Relieving Officer, applying for
four weeks vacation, stating that his wife, Sarah
Walsh, will, as on previous occasions, act as sub-
stitute.

Granted.

Moved by Mr. Keaven, seconded by Mr. Borneely, &
Resolved, that Mr. Walsh be appointed to act as
substitute, at a remuneration at the rate of £37
a year.

7th May 19 From Mrs. St. Laffey of Newcastle, stating that her

husband died in the Workhouse Hospital recently; on admission his age was entered as 65 instead of 61 years; requesting that the age be altered in the Workhouse Register.

Request granted.

Ellen Hynes was the only applicant for the post of Wardsmaid in the Children's Ward in the Workhouse at a salary of £4 a year & rations.

Her appointment was moved by Mr. Conneely, seconded by Mr. Maherty, & carried.

Proposals for the purchase of old clothing, &c. in the Workhouse were submitted by Messrs J. Faber & B. Shapiro. Mr. Faber's was accepted, old clothing at £1 16 per cwt, bones at $\frac{1}{6}$ ^{s. per} cwt, & tealead at $\frac{1}{2}$ ^{s.} per stone.

The Master of the Workhouse requested instructions as to the fines to be levied off Mr. Casserly & Mr. McCreath, contractors, for short supply of milk to the Workhouse; whether payments to other contractors over contract prices, for supplies over contract quantity are to be included with $\frac{1}{6}$ ^{s. per} gallon for short supply.

Order $\frac{1}{6}$ ^{s. per} gallon for short supply only to be deducted from payments.

Order. Mary Bute & Delia Regan inmates of the Workhouse to be prosecuted for insubordination.

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	62	(2 weeks)
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	...	1
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	0
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	0

The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.):—

THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS,
And CHILDREN ACT, 1908.

Form 2, application from Mr. John Brady of Gleucumaddy, for the hiring out with him of the child Mary K. Gore, was submitted, approved, & signed by the Chairman.

Reports for Quarter ended 31st March last, on all children hired out & boarded out were submitted & approved.

Copies forwarded to the L. S. Board.

THE PAPERS CHILDREN (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 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	82
* Moycullen	<i>Nil.</i>		"

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

* The Medical Officer reported that owing to an epidemic of measles in the District he postponed vaccinations.

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 :-

Workhouse, Medicines, £28-18-3, Appliances, £23-3-8
Special-Reader, about £1-6-0, Japan Sprayer, 10/-, &
repairs of 2 Battery cells & 6 zinc rods.

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 17161/19*, dated *24th April*, 1919,

sanctioning the payment of the sum of £10-10-0 to *Dr. B. Lyons* for one week's services as temporary substitute for the Medical Officer of *Galway No. 3 (Arca Islands) Disp. Dist.*

12.6.07/19. } Sanctioning the proposed payment of the sum of
2nd May. } £10 to *Nurse Hedderman* as remuneration for her extra services in the *Arca Islands*, as specified in the Minutes of the *12th March last*.

3rd May 19, From *Dr. Tolding of Headford*, stating that the sister of the Midwife in the *Turloughmore Disp. Dist.* is seriously ill, that he has asked the Midwife to stay with the patient for a fortnight as it spoiled him to get another nurse.

leave of absence to be granted provided the Midwife provides a suitable substitute.

The tender of *Mr. John Naughton* to repair the boundary wall of the Medical Officer's Residence at *Spiddalab* for the sum of £8 was accepted.