

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

GALWAY UNION.

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

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SUNDRY ACCOUNTS, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries ...			
Clothing and Bedding ...			
Workhouse Burials ...			
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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 ...			
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Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of 191.....

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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	15	Admitted during the Week	0
Discharged	12	Discharged	1
Died	1	Died	0
Remaining	102	Remaining	3

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

24th inst, Sister Conzaga, Matron, resumed duty after illness. With reference to L. S. B. letter as to meat supplied by the contractor on the 8th inst, I was on holidays on that date at the time the meat was delivered. I ascertained from the Acting Master that the piece of beef, mentioned in the Medical Officer's report, was sent to make up the prescribed weight, & was ^{not} accepted by him.

The capping of chimneys requires to be pointed & capped in cement. A wash basin in the male side has got broken. The clothes boiler in the Fever Hospital is leaking. I would suggest that the Engineer's attention be called to these matters.

Referred to the Engineer for report.

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:—

58198/19 } Transmitting questions for answers respecting
19th Nov. } Sisters Veronica & Francis employed as temporary
Matron & Nurse, respectively, in the Workhouse.
Questions answered, signed & forwarded.

58198/19 } Referring to the resolution of the Guardians on the
26th Nov. } 12th inst. proposing to increase the annual
salary for the office of Roman Catholic Chaplain
of the Workhouse from £150 to £200.
Pointing out that £200 a year is far in excess of the
maximum paid to any R.C. Chaplain in Workhouses
classed with Ladway. The Board will not, however, object
to an annual salary of £160 being fixed for the office
of Chaplain to the Workhouse.

Order. A copy of this communication to be forwarded to the Rev. P. Davis, P.O.

58,198/19 } Referring to the Minutes of the 12th inst. containing
20th Nov. } an entry of a complaint from Dr. McDonough, Medical Officer, regarding the manner in which meat is supplied under contract for use in the Workhouse; requesting the Guardians to obtain from the Master an explanation in writing as to his apparent failure to report that the meat was not supplied according to the terms of the contract.
Master's explanation entered at page 6.

56,888/19 } Sanctioning the appointment of Miss Jane Coffey
25th Nov. } as Probationer Nurse in the Fever Hospital with no salary but with the usual allowance in lieu of rations, for a period of six months.

56,671/19 } Approving of the appointment of Martin Dewaney
25th Nov. } as Wardsman in the male infirmary department of the Workhouse on the understanding that his name has been removed from the Workhouse Books, at a salary of £12 a year, with rations in accordance with the authorised scale.
Name removed from the Workhouse Books before he entered on his duties as Wardsman.

56,672/19 } Approving of the appointment of Letitia Thompson
25th Nov. } as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse, on the understanding that her name has been removed from the Workhouse Books, at a salary of £12 a year with rations in accordance with the authorised scale. Name removed.

19th Nov. } From the Registrar, Royal Victoria Eye & Ear Hospital.

Dublin, notifying an increase to $\frac{5}{8}$ per diem for all patients sent to the Hospital from the 1st prox. owing to the high prices prevailing for food, drugs, &c.
Noted

19th Nov. } From the Hon. Sec. to the National Society for the prevention of cruelty to children, requesting that the Guardians will, as heretofore, contribute £5 to the funds of the Society.
On the motion of Mr. Hydon, seconded by Mr. Cooke, the sum of £5 was voted.

24th Nov. } From the Sec. to the National Bank, Ltd forwarding a list showing the salaries paid to the employees of their Branches in 1914 & at the present time.

From the Board of Management of the Calway Hospital, forwarding their estimate of liabilities, expenditure, & revenue for the financial year ending 31st March, 1921, the proportion assessed on the Calway Union being £1007.5.0 representing $3\frac{1}{2}$ ^d in £.

Moved by Mr. Hydon that provision be made for payment by instalments of the amount assessed.
This motion was not seconded.

Moved by Mr. Cooke, seconded by Mr. King & resolved that no payment be made until this assessment is amended as we consider the amount claimed is exorbitant.

Wardsmaids Bridget Bonneely, Nora Curley, Letitia Claberty applied for War Bonuses. Read.

Mr. N. Lydon in pursuance of notices given for this date moved (1) that the resolutions already adopted granting War Bonuses at the rate of £3 a year each to Wardenmaid's Cornway, Naughton & Higgins, be confirmed. This motion was seconded by Mr. Redington. A division was challenged & taken & resulted in 3 votes being recorded for, & 8 against. The motion was declared lost.

(2) That the Protestant Chaplain to the Workhouse be granted an increase in salary in proportion to the increase granted to the Catholic Chaplain. This motion was amended, that the salary of the Protestant Chaplain be increased from £25 to £30 a year. The motion having been put to the meeting was declared carried unanimously.

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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 22

Ditto disallowed 0

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... 0

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was ... 0

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ... 0

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ... 0

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ... 0

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

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

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THE NAPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS
AND CHILDREN ACT, 1901

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

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

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

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

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

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

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. 58155/19* dated *20th Nov 1919*,

sanctioning payment of remuneration at the rate of £4-4-0 ^{a week} to *D. Waters* while acting as substitute for the Medical Officer of *Salway No 1 Disp. Dist.* on vacation.

57,499/19 Referring to previous correspondence relative to the proposal to grant a superannuation allowance to *Mrs A. Moylan* in respect of her services as Midwife of the *Salway 1 & 2 Disp. Dists.* & stating that on her service of 17 completed years she could be granted a superannuation allowance of £13-11-9 a year, but with the addition of 7 years, she could be granted £19-3-8. The Board are prepared to assent to this grant if the Guardians so desire.

The Guardians approve of the grant of £19-3-8 a year.

22nd Nov From *Mrs P. Burke*, owner of the Dispensary at *Lochagh*, in reply to Guardians' inquiry, stating that the Notice Board was removed during the night-time & she does not know what was done with it.

Order, a new notice Board to be provided, & to be so placed that it may be taken in at night-time.

The Analyst furnished a report on samples of drugs received from the *Salway No 1 & 2 Disp. Dists.*

The original forwarded to the L. G. B. & copies to the Medical Officers.

Report from *H. Moyeullen Disp. Dist.* 15 cases of successful vaccination between *14-7-19 & 20-10-19.*

Reports from Medical Officers explaining why the cost of Medicines & Appliances is out of proportion to the number of cases visited on Dispensary tickets, *Dr. Francis, Moyeullen.*

During the recent epidemics of Influenza & Measles several members of the same family were treated on one ticket. Chronic cases, who refuse to go Hospital, get constant treatment on one ticket. *Dr. Hoftus, Spiddal.*

A stock of medicines, &c, like any other stock, is generally procured, not alone for immediate & current use, but also prospectively, for cases of contingency. If a big record of tickets is not presentable it is not the Doctor's fault, whose province is that of curing or palliation, & not of making sick. A large number of tickets can be exploited at a small cost, but in some cases medicines of a high therapeutic value & cost must be used, according to requirement, & the desire for a good result. Repetitions of medicines were given in many cases during the past half year (as may be seen from the Medical Register) for which, according to the Dispensary Rules, no ticket is required.

Dr. Busaeth, Furlinghammore.

The two Dispensaries were totally neglected during my absence since nothing had been ordered for over 18 months. It was a case therefore of stocking anew. For the future it will only be necessary to order a few items necessary to replenish stock.

Order, The attention of Dr. Clinch, L. S. Med. Inspector, to be called to these explanations.

Population in 1911—35,083.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of Nov 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	223														
Temporary Buildings	222	6														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	2														
TOTAL	1082	231														
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			16	7	11	22	56	21	5	7	1	2	32		240	
Admitted during the Week			2	1			3	7				1	1		15	
Born																
Total			18	8	11	22	59	28	5	7	1	3	33		256	
Discharged during the Week			1	2			6	3	1	1					14	
Died								1							1	
Total Discharged and Died			1	2			6	4	1	1					15	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			17	6	11	22	53	25	6	1	3	34			241	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of Nov 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	
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No. I.	66	127			66	127	Bt. forwd.	71	133			71	133
No. II.							No. V.	3	10			3	10
No. III.	3	4			3	4	No. VI.	3	6			3	6
No. IV.	2	2			2	2	VII.—Children Boarded out beyond Union.	23	23			23	23
Car. forwd.	71	133			71	133	TOTALS	100	172			100	172

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of December, 1919.

PRESENT—In the Chair—N. Lydon Esq. & subsequently D. Fegan Esq. D.O.B. Other Guardians—

Messrs. Hawless, W. Flaherty & M. Brooke,

N. Lydon PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of December, 1919.

Signed Robert Mallery Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 3rd day of Decr 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. 4315 to No. 4326

Separate „ No. 12 to No. 13

Out-door „ No. 2830 to No. 2832

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 29th day of Decr 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	88	2	3	132	6	2	222	10	7	112	12	5	17	13	2	130	5	7	92	5	0	1679
Necessaries	22	9	9	37	2	2	59	11	11	35	19	10	2	2	2	20	2	2	19	7	9	
Total	110	12	0	171	8	6	282	22	6	148	12	3	21	17	6	170	9	9	111	12	9	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 12: 4/2
 Average Cost in Infirmary 13: 0
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 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 29th day of November, 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.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ...	8 11 1	6 0	8 6	1 15 8	2 7 5	3 0 1	16 8 9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25 0 0		1 0 0				26 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	33 11 1	6 0	1 8 6	1 15 8	2 7 5	3 0 1	42 8 9
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	13 17 6		8 6	6 0	1 5 0	1 0 0	16 7 0
In Kind ...							
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		8 6	6 0	1 5 0	1 0 0	16 7 0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	19 13 7	6 0	1 0 0	1 9 8	1 12 5	2 0 1	26 1 9
9. Total ...	33 11 1	6 0	1 8 6	1 15 8	2 7 5	3 0 1	42 8 9

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

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Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	...			
MEDICAL CHARITIES :—				
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Repayment of Loans	...			
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The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

2nd inst. The Food Inspector took samples of milk for analysis, the Schoolboys were out for exercise on three occasions during the week.

The meat contractor supplied a quarter of beef on 29th inst. having a piece attached to make up weight according to contract. Held over for Doctor's inspection, He rejected it, & on a second occasion the contractor sent two quarters, & the Doctor rejected these also & gave me instructions to purchase beef at the contractor's expense, later on the contractor supplied beef which fulfilled the requirements of the contract.

Medical Officer.

On 29th inst. I saw a quarter of beef supplied to the Workhouse which was very thin & of superior quality with a very coarse piece attached with skewers, not even fit to make soup of. The quarter weighed 111 lbs. I rejected the beef & told the contractor's man to supply another quarter. He came back some time afterwards with the same quarter & another piece to make up weight. I rejected it & told the Master to procure a quarter of beef elsewhere.

No order.

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58198/19
28th Nov. Advertising to Minutes of 12th inst. & requesting to be informed whether the tender of Mr. Dooley at £48, which the Guardians accepted for the painting of the Fever Hospital includes all the works set out in the specification prepared by the Guardians' Engineer which he estimated would cost £120.

Yes, & Mr. Dooley has perfected his contract bond.

60057/19
29th Nov. Forwarding a communication which the Board have received from an inmate of the Workhouse named Joseph Maria, complaining that his allowance of tobacco has been stopped by Mr. McDonogh, Medical Officer. He is 79 years of age.

Moved by Mr. Cooke, seconded by Mr. Flaherty, & resolved, that the old male inmates of the Workhouse get the usual

allowance of tobacco.

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600312/19 }
pt Rec^r } Sanctioning the temporary employment of Sister
M. Veronica Mangau as Matron, & Sister M. Brendau
Brundel as Nurse in the Workhouse on the terms
specified in the query sheets.

60996/19 }
2nd Dec^r } Referring to Minutes of 26th net. & stating that they
will not raise any objection to the proposal to
contribute a sum of £5 to the funds of the National
Society for the prevention of cruelty to children.

28th Nov^r }
From Rev. J. H. Canon Perry, Chaplain to the Workhouse,
tendering to the Guardians his thanks for their thoughtful
kindness in increasing his salary from £25 to £30
a year.

2nd Dec^r }
From Rev. P. Davis P.P. acknowledging the receipt
of a copy of a communication from the L. G. Board,
approving of the payment to him of a salary of £160 a
year for his services as Chaplain to the Workhouse,
& stating that in view of the fact that money values
have decreased so much he is unable to accept such
salary. £160 a year now is of much less value than £130
in pre war times. Until this matter is settled he will
continue to discharge the duties of Chaplain.
*Resolved, that we request the Rev. P. Davis to agree to a
compromise of £180 a year, & the L. G. B. to sanction
such arrangement.*

2nd Dec^r }
From the Sec. to the National Union of Dock Labourers,
demanding on behalf of Thomas Murphy, Workhouse Boiler
Attendant, Patrick Ferris, Ambulance Driver, & John P.

Fogarty, Porter of Fever Hospital, members of the Union,
an increase in wages of 4/- per week, each, as has been
granted at a conference held on 27th net. between the
Employers' Federation & Mr. Harte, Organiser for the West
Branches of the Union. Payable from 29th net.
Resolved, that this demand be complied with.

The Clerk submitted a return of the balances due
to the Nurses in the Workhouse & Fever Hospital on
the increase of cash allowances in lieu of rations
voted to them by the Guardians at meeting on 11th inst. last,
calculated on approved scale.

*On the motion of Mr. Hydon, seconded by Mr. Haherty, pay-
ment of the balances mentioned in the return was ordered.*

Miss M. Rooney, Relieving Officer, submitted a Med-
ical certificate of illness, & that she will be unable
to resume duty for three weeks.

Three weeks' leave of absence granted.

*Moved by Mr. Hydon, seconded by Mr. Cooke, & resolved, that
Miss Maria Gullivan be appointed to act as substi-
tute at a remuneration at the rate of £30 a year.*

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The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	0
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THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS,
And CHILDREN ACT, 1908.

56,716/19 } Referring to Minutes of 5th inst. containing an entry
29th Nov. } of a proposal to send a girl named Lizzie McDonogh
to Raniada Abbey School, Ballymote; & in reference
thereto, the Board call attention to the provisions of Sec.
3 of Pauper Children (Ireland) Act, 1898, & request to be
informed whether this child is qualified thereunder to
be sent to a certified school.

Inquiring whether Raniada Abbey School, Ballymote,
is the same Institution as Raniada Abbey Industrial
School & Orphanage, Tobersurry, County Sligo.

It is,

The girl, Lizzie McDonogh had been boarded out with Miss
King at Clifden for a period over 2 years. Miss King com-
plained to the Guardians that the girl had become so dis-
obedient & unmanageable that she had to resign charge
& return her to the Workhouse, & this was done.

Miss Fitzgerald Kenney, L. S. Inspector, subsequently
visited the Workhouse to examine the girl, & as a result,
recommended that she be sent to the above-named In-
stitution, an arrangement which was approved by the
Guardians & has been carried out.

THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS (GENERAL) ACT
AND CHILDREN ACT 1868

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 59498/19 dated 2nd Dec 1919,

acknowledging the receipt of replies to queries respecting an application for an extension of time for the payment by the Guardians of an overdue account of Dr. Flynn, & requesting to be furnished with the letter from Dr. Flynn's Solicitor referred to in the reply to query 5.

The letter referred to accompanies copy of Minutes to L.G.B.

29th Dec: From Miss Hedderman, Midwife in the Galway No 3 Disp. Dist. (Inan Islands) applying for two weeks' leave of absence, & stating that the Medical Officer will attend to any cases turning up during her absence.
Granted.

2nd Dec: From Miss Newell, Midwife in the Gurloughmore Disp. Dist. stating that she is suffering from a severe cold & unable to do duty. Requesting leave of absence for a few weeks. Undertaking to pay Nurse Brady for her services as substitute.
Granted.

The caretaker of the Galway Dispensary applied for an increase in the allowance for lighting. £1-10-0 a year was fixed when the price of gaslight was 5/- per 1,000 cubic feet; the present price is 9³/₄ per 1,000 cubic feet.
Moved by Mr. Lydon, seconded by Mr. Flaherty, & resolved, that the allowance be increased from £1-10-0 to £3.

In pursuance of notice given for this date, Mr. Lydon moved, that Miss Margaret Muldoon be paid the sum of

£4 for two weeks' services as temporary Midwife in the Moycullen Disp. Dist.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Flaherty.

Mr. Lawless challenged a division which was taken & resulted in 3 votes being recorded for, & 2 against. The motion was declared carried.

Medical Officers' Reports re Vaccination,
Galway No 1

Consider it advisable to enforce compliance with the Act.

Galway No 2.

Similar opinion.

Galway No 3

Carried out satisfactorily.
Moycullen.

Similar report.

Drainmore,

Similar report.

Spiddab.

Similar report.

Gurloughmore.

No report furnished.

Order. The Medical Officers of Galway Nos 1 & 2 Disp. Dists. to be reminded that the Guardians authorised them to make selection of the oldest defaulters & prosecute them.

Population in 1911 - 35,083.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of December, 1919.

No. of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-Bodied		Attendants		Aged and Infirm		CHILDREN								Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.	
			Classes I-II	Class III	Classes IV-V	8 to 15 years Class VII	3 to 8 years Class VIII	Infants under 3 years of age, and Nursing Mothers	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Children	Mothers	Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	816	233																	
Temporary Buildings	222	6																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	3																	
TOTAL	1082	242																	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			17	5	11	22	53	25	4	6	1	3	34		241	103	In separate Wards		
Admitted during the Week			4	2			3	4					1	1	15	3	In Wards with other Inmates		
Born																			
Total			21	7	11	22	56	29	4	6	1	4	35		256	106			
Discharged during the Week			3	2			5	1	1	2					14				
Died																			
Total Discharged and Died			3	2			5	1	1	2					14				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			16	5	11	22	51	28	3	4	1	4	35		242				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of Dec 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	127			66	127	Bt. forwd.	71	133			71	133
No. II.							No. V.	3	10			3	10
No. III.	3	4			3	4	No. VI.	3	6			3	6
No. IV.	2	2			2	2	VII—Children Boarded out beyond Union.	24	24			24	24
Car. forwd.	71	133			71	133	TOTALS	101	173			101	173

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of December, 1919.

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

M. Redington PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Messrs M. King, Shawless, Connolly, W. Flaherty, M. Hoole, F. Bailey, B. Lydon, & D. McConney.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of December, 1919.

Signed Robert H. Mullery Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 10th day of December, 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. 4226 to No. 4344
 Separate „ No. 13 to No. 13
 Out-door „ No. 2822 to No. 2823.

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 6th day of December, 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	92	50	17	9	11	2	101	16	19	109	16	7	17	13	2	127	9	9	11	6	7	1672
Necessaries	19	7	9	43	2	1	62	9	10	43	1	3	4	4	4	47	5	7	15	4	3	
Total	111	12	9	192	13	5	307	6	2	152	17	10	21	17	6	174	15	7	12	9	10	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 12: 9½
 Average Cost in Infirmary 13: 4
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 15: 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 6th day of December, 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 ...	19 13 7	60	100	198	125	201	261 9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for ...	19 13 7	60	100	198	125	201	261 9
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	13 17 6	.	86	60	150	100	167 0
In Kind ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
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	.	86	60	150	100	167 0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	5 16 1	60	116	138	175	101	914 9
9. Total ...	19 13 7	60	100	198	125	201	261 9

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