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Read Letter from _____ dated _____ 191

No Meeting - Galway Races

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of August, 1919

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TOTAL	1082	238															
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Admitted during the Week			17	4			13	4	2	1		3	44	44	4	In Wards with other inmates	
Born												1	1	1			
Total			31	12	11	22	66	80	2	10	3	3	30	270	101	4	
Discharged during the Week			14	4			6	5	1	1		1	32	32			
Died																	
Total Discharged and Died			14	4			6	5	1	1		1	32	32			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			17	8	11	22	60	75	1	9	3	3	29	238	101	4	

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No. I.	68	150			68	150	Bt. forwd.	72	152			72	152
No. II.							No. V.	2	9			2	9
No. III.	2	2			2	2	No. VI.	4	7			4	7
No. IV.	2	2			2	2	VII.—Children Boarded out beyond Union.	22	22			22	22
Car. forwd.	72	152			72	152	TOTALS	102	194			102	194

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of August, 1919.

PRESENT—In the Chair— *C. Curran Esq.*

Other Guardians— *Mr. J. Gleeson, P. King, Dr. King, D. Fegan, P. Ryan, P. Connolly, W. Flaherty, Dr. Redington, N. Lydon, W. J. Silke, J. J. Walsh, J. Griffin, J. Fegan, Dr. J. Cooke, J. J. Bailey, J. Walsh, C. Naughton, P. Kelly, Dr. Donnellan, and J. Delaney*

H. Munn
CHAIRMAN

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of August, 1919

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

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 13th day of August, 1919

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

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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:—

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The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of August, 1919, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total				£	s.	d.		
Provisions	109	16	11	93	15	4	203	12	3	96	3	2	12	12	11	108	16	1	9	16	2	1619
Necessaries	18	0	0	17	17	1	35	17	1	18	1	1	1	6	0	19	7	1	16	10	0	
Total	127	16	11	111	32	5	239	9	4	114	4	3	13	13	11	128	3	2	11	6	2	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average Cost in Infirmary	9	10	2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	13	0	
	15	7	

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 9th day of August, 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 ...	1771	60	166	118	121	101	2135
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	1771	60	166	118	121	101	2135
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	1556		26	60	100	100	1760
In Kind ..	56						56
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	15110		26	60	100	100	1716
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	1161	60	120	58	121	101	2135
9. Total ...	1771	60	166	118	121	101	2135

Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

GALWAY UNION.

Finance Meeting held the 13th day of August, 1919

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of July, 1919 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a).		£	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians	...	2086	5	0
Repayment of Relief	...	70	10	0
Rents of Dispensary Residences	...	.	.	.
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	...	.	.	.
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	...	.	5	0
Loans Received	...	.	.	.
Total Amount of Lodgments as above		£2127	0	0

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 July, 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	...	521	7	9
Clothing and Bedding	...	27	1	7
Workhouse Burials	...	.	.	.
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	...	75	0	0
ESTABLISHMENT—				
(a) Salaries	...	53	12	0
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	...	.	6	6
(c) Farm	...	.	7	6
(d) Other Expenses	...	81	7	6
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...	.	.	.
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	...	.	.	.
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages and of Vaccinations	...	22	5	8
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	...	.	.	.
MEDICAL CHARITIES :—				
Salaries	...	.	.	.
Vaccination Fees and Expenses	...	7	16	0
Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	...	.	.	.
Miscellaneous Expenditure	...	37	17	11
Superannuation Allowances	...	.	.	.
Repayment of Loans	...	.	.	.
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	...	.	.	.
Expenditure out of Loans	...	.	.	.
Musee Ration allowance	...	16	2	0
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above		£865	0	11

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

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total Sums received during the month	2127	0	0	.	.	.
Total	2127	0	0	.	.	.
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	2727	1	0	450	13	1
Payments ordered during the month	865	0	11	.	.	.
Total	3612	1	11	450	13	1
Net Balance due by the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1485	1	11	450	13	1
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer	521	12	0	450	13	1
Outstanding Orders	922	8	11	.	.	.
Net Balance as above due by the Union	1485	1	11	450	13	1

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the ² Weeks	16	Admitted during the ² Weeks	1
Discharged	15	Discharged	2
Died	1	Died	0
Remaining	96	Remaining	2

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

30th ultimo Nurse O'Connor resumed duty after vacation, and Nurse Laffey, "trained" nurse of the Workhouse, left on a week's vacation. Nurse McGarry was continued as her substitute, on same terms as when employed as nurse O'Connor's substitute.

L. G. Board's sanction requested (See Board Letter No 30,825, dated 22nd ultimo)

31st " Sister M. Francis Kewany went on leave of absence, and Sister M. Dominick Burton is acting as substitute.

1st inst. Sister Benignus O'Connell, Head Nurse, and Sister Gonzaga Thynne, Matron, resumed duty.

3rd " D. Considine, Inspector of Lunatics, visited the Workhouse.

6th " Mr. Paek-Bensford, L. G. Inspector, visited the Workhouse.

8th " The Boiler Inspector made an external examination of the Steam Boiler.

12th " Sold 6 pigs for the sum of £90.
The clothes Boiler in the Laundry of the Fever Hospital is leaking.
Repair ordered.

Workhouse Medical Officer

Norah Matthews, a patient in Hospital, requires to be sent to the Galway Hospital to be operated on for Haemorrhoids.

Dr. McDonagh.

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:—

37072/19
31st July. Transmitting questions for answer respecting the employment of (1) Miss Cecilia Mahon as Probationer nurse in the Fever Hospital; and (2) the person who may be employed as vacation substitute for Nurse O'Brien in same Hospital.
Answers respecting nurse Mahon furnished on the 2nd instant; no substitute for nurse O'Brien employed.

37072/19
1st August Requesting that the Board may be informed as to who will take charge of the boys during the absence on vacation of the Workhouse Schoolmaster. There are only 5 boys in the School, and a careful inmate has been placed in charge of them.

- 37291/19 Approving of the appointment of Nellie Grossett
1st August. as Wardsmaid in the Dues Hospital on a month's probation, at a remuneration at the rate of £16 a year and rations of the estimated weekly value of 13⁵/₈.
- 37072/19 Referring to Minutes of 23rd ultimo, containing an entry
1st August. of the Board's further letter of the 22nd ultimo, stating that they are not prepared to sanction any increase in the salary of the Master of the Workhouse; and with reference to the Guardians order "that they may have to consider it necessary to create a new office, that of Assistant Master of the Workhouse," the Board desire to point out that the office of Assistant Master could not be created without their sanction, and, they are not aware of any sufficient reason for assenting to such an unusual arrangement
- 37142/19 Sanctioning payment of remuneration at the rate
5th August. of 12⁵/₈ a week, with rations, to Delia Deane for her services as temporary Wardsmaid in the Workhouse. Stating this attendant's name appeared as Julia Deane in Minutes of 9th ultimo
- 5th August. Memorandum, transmitting a copy of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1919.
Received with thanks
- 35265/19 Circular, transmitting a copy of the Proportional
5th August. Representation Order, 1919.
- 38282/19 Referring to Minutes of 30th ultimo, containing an
7th August. entry of a communication from the Pauper Attendant, relative to the increase in his wages

to £2-1-6 a week which has been sanctioned by the Board, and stating that they fail to see why this attendant should not accept the wages sanctioned as has been done by the Ambulance Driver. They consider that if he is unwilling to do so he should resign and the Guardians should proceed to a new appointment. The Board have to add that in view of the facts now set forth as to employment of the attendant on Saturday after 2 p.m. and on Sunday, they will not insist on the terms of their letter of the 1st April last to the effect that he is debarred from payment in respect of Holiday.
Proposed by Mr. Cooke, Seconded by Mr. Dr. King, and Resolved - that we adhere to our previous arrangement fixing this man's wages as a whole time officer, at the rate of £2-10-0 per week.

- 38282/19 Sanctioning payment of remuneration at the rate
5th August. of £190 a year to Mr. John Gallagher, for acting as substitute for the Clerk of the Union during the absence of that officer on leave for a period of four weeks.
- 8th August. From the Portumna Board of Guardians, requesting to be informed if the Galway Board decided to have the question of amalgamation of the Workhouses in the County dealt with.
Replied - Yes.
- 12th August. From the Resident Surgeon, Galway Hospital, reporting that the patient Bridget Dralloy is in a dying condition, and unfit for removal to the Workhouse Hospital.

37
1st

13th August, From Miss Gore, Charge Nurse in the Deas Hospital, applying for 2 weeks vacation, to commence when nurse O'Brien resumes duty,
Granted.

37
1st

Relieving officer Sullivan reported as having availed himself of vacation granted as from the 30th ultimo, and Relieving officer Kyne reported having resumed duty on this date (13th) after vacation.

In response to advertisement, the following applications were received for the position of Assistant Nurse in the Workhouse Hospital:-

- Miss Elizabeth Dumm,
- " Mr. Mulrooney,
- " W. Merrick,
- " Lily Dumm.

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5th

On the motion of Mr. D. Degan, seconded by Mr. J. Griffin, Miss E. Dumm was unanimously appointed to the position.

5th

35
5th

38
7th

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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	65
Ditto disallowed	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	0
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	0
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	1
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	0

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

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

19.7.16/19 Referring to Minutes of 23rd April last, and
5th August pointing out that Form A containing particulars in regard to Mrs Gille with whom it is proposed to board-out a child named Nancy Dlym, has not yet been furnished.

Copy of Form A in this case furnished on 22-5-19, and arrangement sanctioned in Board Letter No 53228, dated 22-7-19.

The Acting Clerk reported that the boarded-out boy, John Rush, was, in compliance with the Guardians' directions, handed over to his brother, Patrick Rush, on the 28th ultimo, but after a week he returned to his former foster-father, Mr Andrew Keaneey of Duplucher, Glenamaddy, that having communicated the facts to Father Conway, Chairman of Committee, he recommends that the boy be allowed to remain with Mr Keaneey for the present.

Recommendation approved of.

Submitted report Form A respecting Mr Patrick Raftery of Duilick, Glenamaddy, with whom the girl Kathleen Redmond is hired-out.

Copy forwarded to L. G. Board.

Agreements for the hiring-out of girl above referred to, and Mary E. Doherty with Mrs Margaret Higgins of Dilmore, Williamstown, were submitted, signed by the Chairman, and Seal of the Guardians affixed.

Copies forwarded to L. G. Board.

Reports on all Children boarded-out and housed-out for Quarter ended 30th June last, were submitted. Copies forwarded to L. G. Board.

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:-

Workhouse, Medicines £31-9-5; Appliances £63-11-0
Ordered.

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Read Letter from L. G. B. No 37073 dated 2nd August, 1919

Stating that the Guardians should press forward vaccination throughout the Union during the present favourable weather. Numerous cases of Small pox have recently been reported from England.

No order.

2452/19 Circular, pointing out that under the provisions of
8th August. the Finance Act, 1919, the Contractors for Medicine are entitled to charge extra sums to cover the increased spirit tax, in respect of the following drugs:-

Number on list.	Name	Nett Extra Sum
216	Spt. Anisi.	4/ per lb.
220	Spt. Cinnamon,	4/2 "
222	Spt. Nuth. Rp.	4/2 "
238	Dr. Auranti	3/7 "
269.	Dr. Quininae	3/7 "

The Board are of opinion that the extra sums may be paid on the supplies delivered on or since the 1st June last.

23169/19 Acknowledging receipt of replies to queries respect-
12th August. - ing Dr. Bernard Lousack whom the Guardians on the 2nd June last, elected to the position of Medical Officer of the Durloughmore Dispensary District, and stating that the Board are prepared to sanction Dr. Lousack's permanent appointment as soon as he obtains a residence or suitable lodging in the District, and takes up his abode there.
In view of the distance from Galway, the

Board could not, having regard to the interests of the Sick poor, ~~if~~ the assent to the Medical Officer's residence in the City, as proposed, the Guardians might, if the circumstances warrant their doing so, purchase or build a Medical residence for this District, and the necessary loan for the purpose could now be advanced by the Board of Works.
Referred to Dr. Cusack for his observations.

Proposed by Mr. Dr. Donnellan, seconded by Mr. D. Degan, and Resolved - That we request L. G. Board's sanction to the payment of £179-8-0 to Dr. Cusack, being at the rate of £4-4-0 per week from 19th May, 1918, to 13th March, 1919, during which period he was removed from his duty in Durloughmore Dispensary District and imprisoned in England without any charge being preferred or proven against him.

13th August. From Mr. John Morris, Carrandulla, claiming payment of £1, expenses incurred in conveying drugs from Lackagh Dispensary to Carrandulla Depot.
Referred to Contractors.

13th August. From Mrs. Agnes O'Neil, Midwife of the Galway No. 102 Dispensary District, tendering her resignation of the position from this date, after a service of 17 years, owing to ill health. Submitting a Medical Certificate from Dr. Waters that she is suffering from Rheumatoid Arthritis and neuritis, and owing to the debilitated state of her health, he considers she is permanently unfit to perform the duties of Midwife.
Requesting the Guardians to grant her a Superannuation allowance.

Resignation accepted from today,
Proposed by Mr Cooke, Seconded by Mrs Curran, and
Resolved - that Mrs. Mabel Hyland be appointed temporary
Midwife of the Galway No. 1 & 2 Disp. Districts at a
remuneration of £1.5.0 per week.

Notice of Motion,

by Mr N. Lydon - that at Meeting on 17th proximo
he or some Guardian on his behalf, will move, that
Mrs Agnes Maylan be granted a Superannuation
allowance in respect of her Services as Midwife of
the Galway 1 & 2 Dispensary Districts, the amount of
such allowance to be three and then fixed.

Order The issue of advt. for a Midwife for Galway 1 & 2
Disp. Districts at a Salary of £52 a year. Applications
to be considered at Meeting on 27th instant.

Order.

D. Loftus to be called upon to pay the sum of
£1.15.0 claimed by Mr Dooley, for supplying and
glazing 3 panes of glass in Spiddal Dispensary Residence.

The Analyst reported on samples of Drugs sent him
from the Workhouse, Galway 1 & 2 and Drummore
Dispensaries.

Originals forwarded to L.G. Board, and copies to
Medical Officer

N Lydon

PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

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

the 20th day of August, 1919

Signed

J. Gallagher
Acting Clerk of the Union.

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of August, 1919

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Born												1	1				
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Discharged during the Week			11	5		12	4	2	3	1	1	2	41				
Died							2						2				
Total Discharged and Died			11	5		12	6	2	3	1	1	2	43				
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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of August, 1919

PRESENT - In the Chair - Nicholas Lydon Esq.
Other Guardians - Messrs. W. Flaherty, J. Griffin,
and W. Lardner.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		
Provisions	94	16	2	116	7	6	211	38	98	13	12	18	6	110	19	9	100	3	11		
Necessaries	16	10	0	17	10	4	34	0	4	20	6	11	1	8	5	21	15	4	12	5	0
Total	111	6	2	133	17	10	245	4	0	118	8	2	14	6	11	132	15	1	112	8	11

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was s. d.
 Average Cost in Infirmary 10 : 2 3/4
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 13 : 1
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 16th day of August, 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 ...	1 16 1	. 6 0	12 0	5 8	12 1	. 1 4 1 1 1	1 4 1 1 1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	35 0 0	. . .	1 0 0	2 0 0	. . .	5 0 0	43 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	36 16 1	. 6 0	1 12 0	2 5 8	1 2 1	5 0 1 4 7 1 1 1	36 16 1
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	14 13 0	. . .	. 4 6	. 6 0	. 1 0 0	1 0 0	16 13 6
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 18 6	. . .	. 4 6	. 6 0	. 1 0 0	1 0 0	16 19 0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	21 17 7	. 6 0	1 7 6	1 19 8	. 12 1	4 0 1 3 0 2 1 1	21 17 7
9. Total ...	36 16 1	. 6 0	1 12 0	2 5 8	1 2 1	5 0 1 4 7 1 1 1	36 16 1

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

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

GALWAY UNION.

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

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

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

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

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

TABLE (b).		£	s.	d.
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.....

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement						
Total Sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month						
Total						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
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	17	Admitted during the Week	4
Discharged	12	Discharged	1
Died	3	Died	0
Remaining	96	Remaining	5

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

- 13th inst The Schoolmaster resumed duty after leave of absence.
- 17th " Temporary Wardsmaid Delia Deane, left.
- 18th " Probationer nurse Mahon, having completed 6 months' training in the Fever Hospital, returned to the Galway Hospital, and, on the recommendation of the Medical Officer, Probationer Nurses Hamilton and Coffey, were sent from same Hospital and took up duty in the Fever Hospital.
- " " Wardsman Thomas Naughton was admitted as an Hospital patient.
- " " Sisters Dr. P. Ryan, Schoolmistress, and Dr. U. Cronin, and Dr. J. Keenan, Nurses, resumed duty after vacation, and the Services of their substitutes were dispensed with.
- 16th " Bridget Tolan gave birth to an illegitimate child in the Lying-in Hospital. She states the putative father is Coleman Tierney.
A male child some weeks old was found deserted outside the Workhouse gates on the morning of the 19th inst. It was admitted to the Workhouse Hospital, baptised a Catholic, and named George Gabley. Mr Dockery and the Police are investigating the matter.
- Order The issue of advt. for a Wardsmaid in place of Delia Deane. Salary £12 a Year and Rations. Applications to be considered at Meeting on 3rd proximo.

The Master submitted a return showing extra cost of diets given to the inmates on Peace Day, total amount £14-15-10.

No order.

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:—

- 33286/19
14th August. Acknowledging receipt of resolution adopted by the Guardians at Meeting on 30th ultimo, relative to the Scale of Rations to be allowed to Workhouse Officers, and, with reference thereto, the Board desire to point out that under the Scale of rations in force before the War, to which the Guardians propose to revert, the diet received by the Master was equivalent to about 2900 Calories and that received by a Wardsman only to a little over 2500. It is obvious that if the latter amount is sufficient to maintain a male adult in health, the former is grossly excessive. As a matter of fact it has been found that a diet affording 3000 to 3200 Calories is amply sufficient. The L. G. Board are, however, prepared to approve of a dietary on a

Somewhat higher Scale, affording say, about 2700 Calories, and, with this view, will be prepared to consider, as they stated in their letter of the 22nd ult., any slight modification which the Guardians may suggest in the Scale of rations forwarded therewith.

After examining the Scale of rations allowed to the officers in Belfast Workhouse, the Guardians decided on recommending the following rations to their officers for L. G. Board's approval: -

Weekly	Master.	Porter & Schoolmaster.	Workmen, Workmaids, Cooks & Paupers
Bread, lbs	10	8	8
Milk, pints	7	7	7
Meat, lbs.	6	5	3 1/2
Butter, "	1	1	1
Tea, ozs	1/2	1/2	1/2
Sugar, lb.	3/4	3/4	3/4
Eggs, no.	10	10	7
Potatoes, lbs	10	10	10
Fish "	1	1	1
Jam "	1	1	1

When fish is not available, two eggs weekly to be given in lieu thereof. The Cash allowance to Nurses, to be calculated on present contract price of rations proposed to be allowed to the Master.

19th August. From Jane Lynskey, Cook &c in Deane Hospital, tendering her resignation

Accepted

Order Issue of admt. for a Cook, &c. Salary as before Applications to be considered at meeting on 3rd proximo.

20th August. From Miss Gore, Charge Nurse in the Deane Hospital, stating that Julia Flaherty, late Workmaid, is now recovered from her recent illness, and recommending her re-employment instead of Nellie Gossett, whose month's probation expires tomorrow.

Resolved. That Julia Flaherty be re-employed as temporary Workmaid in the Deane Hospital for three months, at a Salary at the rate of £16 a Year and usual rations. (Last Sanction No. 10,628, dated 10/1/19)

20th August. From Dr. Colahan, Workhouse Medical Officer, applying for his annual vacation, and recommending Dr. Arthur Colahan as Substitute.

Granted 4 weeks vacation.

Moved by Dr. Griffin, Seconded by Dr. Flaherty, and Resolved - That Dr. Arthur Colahan be appointed as temporary W. House M. O. for 4 weeks at a remuneration of £3-3-0 per week.

20th August. From Dr. Dr. McDonagh, Medical Officer of the Workhouse and Galway No 2 Disp. Dist., applying for 7 or 8 days' leave of absence, stating that Dr. D. J. McDonagh will discharge the duties.

Leave of absence granted, and arrangement for discharge of duties approved of.

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	223
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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