

THE PAUPER CHILDREN (Ireland) Act
AND CHILDREN ACT 1861

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from ^{L.G. Board} 24,659/19 dated 19th August, 1919

Stating that they adhere to the views expressed in their letter of 28th May, 1918, in regard to the proposed payment of remuneration to Dr. Busack, beyond the date on which he ceased on that occasion to discharge the duties of temporary Medical Officer of the Durloughmore Dispensary District of the Union.

Consideration deferred.

18th August. From Dr. Francis, Medical Officer of the Moykullen Disp. District, applying for 4 weeks' vacation, and nominating Dr. J. J. Waters as Substitute at £5-5-0 per week.

Granted 4 weeks' vacation

Resolved - That Dr. J. J. Waters be appointed to act as Substitute at a remuneration of £5-5-0 per week.

19th August. From Nurse Nora Newell, Midwife of Durloughmore Disp. Dist., applying for 4 weeks' vacation, and nominating Nurse Brady as Substitute.

Granted 4 weeks' vacation.

Resolved - That Nurse Mary Brady be appointed to act as Substitute, at a remuneration of £1-5-0 per week (Recently acted as temporary Midwife in Workhouse, and Sanctioned in Board Letter No. 24,425, dated 23/7/19.)

20th August. From Dr. Gannon, Medical Officer of the Oranmore Disp. District, applying for a week's vacation, and stating he will arrange about a Substitute later.

Granted a week's leave of absence, Substitute to be remunerated at the rate of £5-5-0 per week.

18th August. From Dr. Loftus, Medical Officer of Spiddal Dispensary District, repudiating and refusing all responsibility for payment of any portion of Dr. Dooley's bill for repairs carried out to the Dispensary Residence, for the following reasons:-

1. He did not employ Dr. Dooley.
2. The glass was put in the windows during his absence on duty, and without directions from him.
3. The panes replaced were cracked when the house was purchased by the Guardians, and the pieces since fell out through stress of weather.
4. The latter condition was a source of danger to the occupants during last Winter and Spring, and could have been remedied long ago, were it not for the dilatoriness of Contractor, to which attention was frequently drawn.

It is something more than ridiculous to try and penalise him, when, instead, the Contractor should ordinarily be fined for delaying the work. If the Guardians have money plenty, so as to lavish £20/5 on such a trifling job, he (Doctor) has not.

Order. The Contractor, - Dr. Dooley, to be furnished with a copy of this letter

Notice of Motion

by Mr W. Lardner - That at Meeting on 3rd proximo, he, or some Guardian on his behalf, will move, that a Doctor's Residence be provided for the

20/8/19. Durloughmore Dispensary District.

Population in 1911—35,083.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of August, 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		3 to 8 years		Infants under 3 years of age, and Nursing Mothers			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	228															
Temporary Buildings	222	6															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	4															
TOTAL	1082	238															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			22	3	11	22	52	80	1	6	4	2	30	233	98		
Admitted during the Week			5	2			15	8						31			
Born														1			
Total			27	5	11	22	67	88	1	6	4	2	32	265	102		
Discharged during the Week			9	2			5	5			2			24			
Died							1	1						3			
Total Discharged and Died			9	2			6	6			2			27			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			14	3	11	22	61	82	1	6	2	2	30	238			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of August, 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.	69	127			69	127	Bt. forwd.	73	151			73	151
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.	24	24			24	24
Car. forwd.	73	151			73	151	TOTALS	103	191			103	191

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of August, 1919

PRESENT—In the Chair— Patrick Louran Esq.

Other Guardians— Messrs. W. Kavanagh, J. King, P. King, Mr. King, W. Loen, J. Ruane, Dr. Murphy, S. Fahy, E. S. French, P. Ryan, P. Conneely, W. Flaherty, Dr. Redington, N. Lydon, Dr. Moloney, W. J. Silke, J. J. Walsh, Dr. McDonogh, Dr. Thornton, L. Costello, J. McGrath, Dr. J. Keenan, P. Kelly, J. Madden, Dr. Grealish & J. Delaney.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

CHAIRMAN

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of August, 1919

Signed J. Gallagher Acting Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 27th 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 :—

Indoor, from No. 3979 to No. 4002

Separate ,, No. 27 to No. 27

Out-door ,, No. 2821 to No. 2821

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 23rd day of August, 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							
Provisions	100	3	11	102	2	1	202	6	0	99	1	2	13	1	9	112	2	11	92	3	1
Necessaries	12	5	0	17	6	3	21	1	3	19	15	8	1	9	1	21	2	9	10	6	6
Total	112	8	11	123	8	4	223	7	3	118	16	10	14	10	10	133	7	8	102	9	7

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average Cost in Infirmary ...	s.	d.
	9	7 1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ...	13	0
	15	2

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 23rd 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 ...	21 17 7	. 6 0	17 6	19 8	. 12 1	2 0 1	30 2 11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for ...	21 17 7	. 6 0	17 6	19 8	. 12 1	2 0 1	30 2 11
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	14 16 6	.	2 6	. 6 0	. 10 0	1 0 0	16 17 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	15 20	.	2 6	. 6 0	. 10 0	1 0 0	17 2 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	6 15 7	. 6 0	13 0	13 8	. 2 1	3 0 1	13 0 5
9. Total ...	21 17 7	. 6 0	17 6	19 8	. 12 1	2 0 1	30 2 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 Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of.....191.....

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

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	11	Admitted during the Week	0
Discharged	13	Discharged	1
Died	2	Died	0
Remaining	92	Remaining	4

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

- 22nd inst. Julia Flaherty entered on her duties as temporary Wardsmaid in the Fever Hospital, and the Services of Nellie Grossett were dispensed with.
- " " Nora Mathews was transferred to the Galway Hospital for operative treatment.
- " " Nurse O'Beirne resumed duty in the Fever Hospital after vacation.
- " " D. Colahan went on vacation. D. Waters acted as Substitute on 23rd and 24th instant; D. A. Colahan has since taken on the duty.
- 23rd " Nurse Gore, Fever Hospital, left on vacation.
- 25th " D. Dr. McDonogh, went on leave of absence; D. J. McDonogh is acting as Substitute.

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:—

- 40684/19 Transmittng questions for answers respecting the nurse who may be employed as Substitute for Miss Gore in the Fever Hospital.
20th Aug^t.
No Substitute employed.
- 28573/19. Sanctioning the employment of Miss Cecilia O'neill as Probationer nurse in the Fever Hospital.
22nd August.
- 40686/19. Sanctioning the continued employment of Miss E. Dr. McGarry, as temporary nurse in the Workhouse during the absence of Miss Laffey, "Trained nurse" on vacation for a period of 4 weeks.
25th August.
- 41726/19. Sanctioning the employment of D. A. Colahan, as Medical Officer of the Workhouse, for a period of 4 weeks,
26th August.

at a remuneration of £2-3-0 per week.

14th August. From the British Engine, Boiler, &c. Insurance Co., reporting on a recent inspection of the Steam Boiler in the Workhouse, as follows: -

"Condition - in order where seen.

"Repairs required - none."

27th August. From Mrs J. B. Cooney, Relieving Officer of the Durloughmore Disp. District, applying for 4 weeks' vacation, and nominating her Sister, Maria J. Cullinan, as substitute.

4 weeks vacation granted.

Resolved. That Miss Maria J. Cullinan be appointed to act as temporary Relieving Officer, at a remuneration at the rate of £20 a year.

(Employed in similar capacity on many previous occasions with L.G. Board's approval.)

Order

The issue of advertisements inviting Tenders for (1) usual Supplies to the Workhouse, for 6 months from 1st October next; (2) milk Supply for 12 months from same date, from persons who are prepared to deliver 8 gallons daily.

Tenders to be considered at a Special Meeting on Friday, the 12th proximo.

Proposed by Mr J. Ruane, Seconded by Mr Dr. King, and

Resolved. That we again direct the L.G. Board's attention to the Guardians resolution, increasing the wages of Thomas Murphy, Boiler attendant, and a

Whole time officer, to £2-10-0 per week, and request Sanction to same (See Minutes of 13th instant.)

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

40,586/19. Acknowledging receipt of a copy of the Agreement
26th August. entered into by Mrs Margaret Higgins, with whom the
Guardians have hired-out a girl named Mary E. Hehir,
and requesting that the usual particulars on Form A
in regard to the proposed home, may be furnished
to the Board.

*This girl has been boarded-out in the same home
for over 10 years. Form A furnished on 15-7-09.*

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	29
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 BOARD OF GUARDIANS FOR THE PAUPERS CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS
AND CHILDREN ACT 1891

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and
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who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the

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Read Letter from D. J. J. McDonagh, dated 27th August, 1919.

(Medical Officer of the Galway No. 1 Disp. District)
Stating that he found it necessary to requisition the assistance of D. D. V. Morris, on a Dispensary Maternity Case, last week.

Order. Payment of a fee of £2-2-0 to D. Morris.

In response to advertisement for a Midwife for the Galway No. 1 and 2 Dispensary Districts, at a Salary of £52 a year, the following applications were received:-

Nurse Catherine Coe,	Ballinacaley,	Galway.
"	Norah J. Hyland,	Henry St., "
"	Margaret McDonn,	Bohemore, "
"	Mary Brady,	Ableygate St., "
"	Lizzie Smith,	Salthill "
"	Elizabeth Hoare,	Spycourt, "
"	E. Killian,	Limerick
"	B. Flynn,	Strabane.

The appointment of nurse Coe was proposed by Mr J. Ruane and seconded by Mr Dr. King.
Nurse Hyland, proposed by Mr C. Curran, and seconded by Mr J. J. Walsh.

On a division, nurse Coe received 18 votes and nurse Hyland 9.

Nurse Catherine Coe was therefore declared duly elected to the position.

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of August, 1919

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TOTAL	1082	234															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			18	3	11	22	61	82	1	6	2	2	36		238	In separate Wards	—
Admitted during the Week			11	5			5	4		3	1	1	2		32	In Wards with other inmates	4
Born																	
Total			29	8	11	22	66	86	1	9	3	3	38		270		4
Discharged during the Week			10	7			8	3		1			4		33		
Died							2						1		3		
Total Discharged and Died			10	7			8	3		1			5		36		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			19	4	11	22	58	81	1	8	3	3	27		234		

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

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No. I.	70	148			70	148	Bt. forwd.	74	152			74	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.	24	24			24	24
Car. forwd.	74	152			74	152	TOTALS	104	192			104	192

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

PRESENT—In the Chair—*Nicholas Lydon Esq.*
 Other Guardians—*Messrs P. Connolly, M. Cooke, J. Walsh, J. W. Flaherty, D. Clinch.*
S. S. Medical Inspector, attended.

N Lydon PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

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

Signed *J. Gallagher* Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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Meeting held the 3rd day of September, 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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Necessaries	10	6	6	31	2	3	41	10	9	21	5	6	1	13	9	22	19	3	13	11	6	
Total	102	9	7	159	12	1	262	18	20	120	11	13	13	27	12	134	32	13	127	23	7	

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	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 ...	6 15 7	6 0 13 0	1 12 8	2 1 3 0	1 12 8	2 1 3 0	13 0 5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	30 0 0				2 0 0		32 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	36 15 7	6 0 13 0	1 12 8	2 2 1	3 0 1	4 5 0	45 0 5
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	14 19 6		2 6	6 0	10 0	1 0 0	17 0 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	15 5 0		2 6	6 0	10 0	1 0 0	17 5 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	21 10 7	6 0 18 6	1 7 8	1 12 1	2 0 1	2 7 14 11	
9. Total	36 15 7	6 0 13 0	1 12 8	2 2 1	3 0 1	4 5 0	45 0 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	12	Admitted during the Week	0
Discharged	10	Discharged	0
Died	2	Died	0
Remaining	92	Remaining	4

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

Sale of 6 pigs for £90-0-0
 Purchase of 6 young pigs for £23-15-0
 Lutekeeping & expenses, - 14-0 24-9-0
 Lodged in Bank, £65-11-0
 Capt. & Mrs. Shewell entertained the Workhouse children in the University grounds on the 27th inst.

Order. The thanks of the Guardians to be tendered to Capt. & Mrs. Shewell.

27th inst. Nurse Laffey resumed duty after leave of absence & the services of Nurse McCarry as substitute were dispensed with.

31st " Molly Flynn gave birth to an illegitimate child in the Lying-in Hospital. She states that the putative father is Thomas Whiston from Scrimford. The boys were out for exercise on three occasions during the week.

30th " Four children deserted by father & mother were admitted to the Workhouse.

Order. Steps to be taken to trace the parents.

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:—

41.901/19. } Transmitting questions for answers respecting the
 27th Augt. } persons who may be appointed as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse & Cook in the Fever Hospital.

41.901/19. } Sanctioning the payment of remuneration at
 27th Augt. } the rate of £16 a year, with rations, to Julia Flaherty for her services as Wardsmaid in the Fever Hospital for a period of three months.

40.686/19. } Referring to the Minutes of the 13th inst. & request-
 28th Augt. } ing to be informed as to the rate of remuneration to be allowed to Miss McCarry for her services as vacation substitute for the "trained" Nurse in the Workhouse.

£1-11-6 a week with an allowance of £1 a week in lieu

of rations.

42954/19 } Forwarding for the information of the Guardians a
1st Sept. } copy of a letter which the Board have addressed
to the Galway County Council in reply to a resolution adopted by that Council on the 20th ult. relative to the audit of the accounts of the Galway Hospital in which the Board express surprise that the County Council should have adopted a resolution of this nature without having made themselves acquainted with the facts of the case. Had they done so they would not have been betrayed into committing themselves to the statement in their resolution that for years past Mr. Ellis had "passed as satisfactory" the accounts of the Hospital, he having in fact, continuously condemned them as will be seen from extracts taken from his reports.

Extracts from unfavourable reports made by Mr. Ellis, their Auditor, from 1912 to 1918, enclosed.
From these extracts it is abundantly manifest that far from failing in the discharge of his duties the Board's Auditor has been most diligent & took the greatest pains to awaken the members of the Board of Management of the Hospital to a proper appreciation of their responsibilities to the Ratepayers whose interests they, by accepting office, undertook to safeguard. These responsibilities might have been brought home to them in a personal & pecuniary manner by means of surcharge were it not that the Auditor is not possessed of sufficient authority under the Galway Hospital Act, 1892, to adopt that course.
Under these circumstances the Board are not prepared to comply with the request that a sworn inquiry should

be held, nor do they consider that Mr. Ellis should be called on for any further explanation, on the contrary, they are of opinion that the County Council should take steps at their next meeting to rescind their resolution of 20th Augt., & should further express to Mr. Ellis their regret at having passed it without having first made themselves conversant with the facts of the case.

Further adding that serious responsibility will be incurred by any Council or Board in the County or Officers thereof whose accounts are subject to audit by an Auditor of the L. S. Board who may act in conformity with the unlawful instruction conveyed in the latter part of the County Council's Resolution & thus impede the Auditor in the discharge of his statutory duties.

No order.

43029/18. } Sanctioning the payment of remuneration at
2nd Sept. } the rate of £30 a year to Miss M. Sullivan for her services as substitute for Relieving Officer Boney during her absence on vacation for a period of four weeks.

43029/19. } Referring to the further entry on the subject in the
2nd Sept. } Minutes of the 27th ult. & stating that they must refer the Guardians to their letter of the 5th ult. regarding the wages of Thomas Murphy, Poeler Attendant. If Murphy is not satisfied, like the Subulance Driver, to accept the wages of £2-1-6 a week demanded on their behalf by the National Union of Dock Labourers & Transport Workers in January last, & sanctioned by the Board, it is,

of course, open to him to tender his resignation,
Order. A copy to be furnished to Mr. Murphy.

42.

1st 30th Sept.

Application from Mr. J. Murphy, Boiler Attendant,
 for four weeks' leave of absence & suggesting that
 Mr. Patrick Carvey be appointed as substitute.

Granted.

*Moved by Mr. Connolly, seconded by Mr. Flaherty &
 Resolved that Mr. Carvey be appointed to act as
 substitute at a remuneration at the rate of £2-1-6
 a week for ordinary time, extra for Sunday work
 at same rate, & $\frac{1}{4}$ per hour for any time worked after
 2 p.m. on Saturdays.*

3rd Sept.

Application from Wardsmaid Annie Scott for an
 increase in salary as she finds £12 a year inad-
 equate to provide her with clothing.

*Mr. W. Flaherty gave notice that at meeting on
 the 17th inst. he will move that this application be
 considered with a view to granting an increase.*

3rd Sept.

Application from Wardsman John Connolly for a
 weeks' leave of absence.

Granted. An inmate to act as substitute for the week.

Sabina Core inmate, complained that her child
 aged 2 years was neglected during his last illness,
 by Doctor & nurses.

*The Matron of the Workhouse explained that the child
 was not in Hospital, & was seen by the Medical Officer
 about 6 hours before death.*

Relieving Officer Sullivan reported having resu-

med duty on the 30th ult. after leave of absence.

In response to advertisement Margaret Murray ap-
 plied to be appointed as Wardsmaid in the Male
 Hospital, Workhouse, & Maggie Lydon as Cook in the
 Fever Hospital.

*The appointment of Margaret Murray was moved by Mr
 Cooke, seconded by Mr. Flaherty, & of Maggie Lydon,
 moved by the Chairman, & seconded by Mr. Flaherty.
 Both motions were carried.*

Moved by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Flaherty &
 Resolved that Mr. John Callaghan be appointed to take
 & value stock in the Workhouse on the 30th inst. at
 the usual remuneration of £7-15-0

Notes of Condolence.

1. With the friends of the late Mr. O'Brien.
 2. " " " " " " Mrs. P. Redington.
 3. " " " " " " Mr. J. B. Conaun.
- moved by Mr. Cooke & seconded by Mr. Lydon.*

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	25
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.

Galway Council Archives

THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS
AND CHILDREN ACT 1888

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 :—