

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 41730/19 dated 27th Augt. 1919.

Sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of £5-5-0 a week to Dr. Wastons for his services as substitute for the Medical Officer of the Moyeullen Disp. Dist. during the absence of that Officer on vacation.

40,611/19. 27th Augt. Sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-5-0 a week to Nurse Torahsteland for her services as temporary midwife of the Salway No 172 Disp. Dist. Returning her certificates of proficiency in Midwifery.

41,102/19. 29th Augt. Sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-5-0 a week to Mr. Brady for his services as temporary Midwife in the Turloughmore Disp. Dist.

2nd Sept. From Dr. Casack, Medical Officer of the Turloughmore Disp. Dist. acknowledging the receipt of a copy of the L. G. B. letter of the 12th ult. & stating that there is not in his District a dwelling house available nor even a suitable lodging house. His present residence is five English miles north of Salway city & therefore so much nearer his Disp. Dist. As soon as he secures a dwelling there he will gladly avail himself of it.

2nd Sept. From Mr. P. Dooley, Contractor for repairs of the Dispensary Residence at Spiddal, explaining that although the Medical Officer did not ask him personally to put in three panes of glass in the Residence he asked the Painter employed by him (Contractor) to do so.

The Relieving Officer for the Orammore Disp. Dist. reported that on the 27th ult. the Medical Officer left on a week's vacation & returned on the 2nd inst. Dr. Tuinlaw of Athceny did duty for him during his absence.

In the absence of Mr. W. Lardner his notice of motion re providing a Dispensary Residence in the Turloughmore Disp. Dist. fell through.

The Analyst furnished a report on samples of drugs received from the Turloughmore Disp. Dist. The original forwarded to the L. G. B. & a copy to the Medical Officer.

Population in 1911—35,083.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of September, 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	213															
Temporary Buildings	222	6															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	4															
TOTAL	1082	223															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			19	4	11	22	58	78	1	8	3	3	27		234	89	In separate Wards } -
Admitted during the Week			8	2			3								13	4	In Wards with other inmates } 4
Born													3		3		
Total			27	6	11	22	61	78	1	8	3	3	30		250	93	4
Discharged during the Week			10	2			5	6			1				24		
Died							1	1					1		3		
Total Discharged and Died			10	2			6	7			1		1		27		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			17	4	11	22	55	72	1	8	2	3	29		223		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of Sept 1919, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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No. I.	70	128			70	128	Bt. forwd.	74	152			74	152
No. II.							No. V.	3	10			3	10
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.	74	152			74	152	TOTALS	105	193			105	193

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

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

M. Redington PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Messrs W. Flaherty, T. Heydon, J. Griffin,
Rabbitt, M. Hooper.

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

the 10th day of September, 1919.

Signed Robert Mullerdy
Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 10th day of Sept 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. 7026 to No. 7050

Separate „ No. 49 to No. 50

Out-door „ No. 2825 to No. 2826

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 Sept 1919, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of days							
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total			£	s.	d.				
Provisions	108	12	1	86	6	11	194	19	0	97	10	7	12	13	9	110	2	1	82	12	11
Necessaries	18	11	6	22	15	0	41	6	6	17	16	7	1	11	8	19	8	0	2	18	6
Total	127	23	7	108	21	11	235	25	6	115	26	8	12	24	17	129	12	1	104	13	17

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

	s.	d.
Average Cost in Infirmary	10	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 6th day of September 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.	s.	s.	s.	s.	s.	s.
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ...	21	6	18	17	12	20	27 12 11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for ...	21	6	18	17	12	20	27 12 11
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	14	.	26	60	150	100	17 5 0
In Kind ..	5	.	.	.	.	.	5 6
5. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	.	.	.	.	28	.	28
7. Total Relief given	15	.	26	60	198	100	17 15 2
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	6	60	120	118	125	101	9 19 9
9. Total ...	21	60	186	178	121	201	27 12 11

Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended

£ : :

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

GALWAY UNION.

Finance Meeting held the ^{10th} day of ^{September} 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 ^{August} 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	16	0	3
Rents of Dispensary Residences	.	.	.
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	65	11	0
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	5	9	8
Loans Received	.	.	.
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	£2173	5	11

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 ^{August} 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	603	13	0
Clothing and Bedding	2	3	10
Workhouse Burials	.	.	.
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	69	0	0
ESTABLISHMENT—			
(a) Salaries	41	15	5
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	.	.	.
(c) Farm	.	18	4
(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	2	2	0
MEDICAL CHARITIES :—			
Salaries	6	4	4
Vaccination Fees and Expenses	.	15	3
Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	39	16	0
Miscellaneous Expenditure	.	.	.
Superannuation Allowances	.	.	.
Repayment of Loans	.	.	.
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	.	.	.
Expenditure out of Loans	19	8	0
<i>Rations allowance</i>	.	.	.
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	£826	15	1

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of ^{August} 191⁹.

	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	2173	5	11	.	.	.
Total	2173	5	11	.	.	.
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	455	1	11	450	13	1
Payments ordered during the month	826	15	1	.	.	.
Total	2311	17	0	450	13	1
Net Balance due by the Union (being difference of above Totals)	138	11	1	450	13	1
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	713	1	11	.	.	.
Outstanding Orders	851	13	0	450	13	1
Net Balance as above due by the Union	£138	11	1	450	13	1

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	12	Admitted during the Week	0
Discharged	9	Discharged	0
Died	4	Died	0
Remaining	93	Remaining	4

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

3rd inst. The services of Delia Devine as temporary wardmaid in the Workhouse were dispensed with.

" " Mr Bradley, Sailor, absented himself on private business. Is he to be paid wages for the day?

Yes.

5th " The coroner held an inquest on the remains of John Larkin, a patient in Hospital who died, as alleged, of injuries received prior to admission. The inquest was adjourned pending the attendance of the Medical Officer.

6th " Dr. M. McDonogh resumed duty after leave of absence.

" " Maggie Murray entered on her duties as Wardmaid.

" " Maggie Costello gave birth to an illegitimate child. She states that the putative father is Martin Kelly, a local postman, on 16/9/19. ^{expunged by order of the Guardians at meeting 2. Gallagher, Acting C.M.R.}

8th " Kathleen Crealish was transferred to the County Hospital for operative treatment.

Please make arrangement for the accommodation of the additional nurse.

Consideration deferred.

Workhouse Medical Officers.

Mr. Jagan, inmate of the Workhouse for many years, requires to be sent to a Dublin Hospital for advanced electrical treatment for his ears & throat, deafness. **Ordered.**

A. W. Colahan, Acting Med. Officer.

The meat supplied to the Hospital is wasteful & tainted, & it has been wasteful for some time. My attention was not called to it until the 9th inst.

M. McDonogh.

Order: The attention of the Master of the Workhouse to be called to this serious complaint.

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 :-

43609/19

6th Sept.

Forwarding copies of the Auditor's Report & of the Abstracts of the Union Accounts for the half-year ended 31st March last, duly certified, Report.

The amount due by persons whose names are on the separate Register has increased to an alarming amount, & the Guardians should take steps to collect the amount outstanding. The figures for the half-year under audit are:-
Arrears, 30-9-'18, £63-14-6.

Accrued to 31-3-'19, 175-4-8, £238-19-2,

Collected to 31-3-'19 93-7-3

Cancelled 18-6-2, 111-13-5

Arrears 31-3-'19 £127-5-9

Amount due on 28-8-'19, was 34-8-5

I understand that the amount charged for paying patients ($5\frac{3}{4}$ per week) has not been changed for a considerable time, & the Master has not reported the matter to the Board of Guardians since he came into office. In view of the enormous increase in the cost of all commodities it seems strange that the amount has not been increased since the outbreak of war. Notwithstanding the small amount charged the Master has not collected the amounts due by the patients.

The Porter continues to write up the Medical Officers' books. These books have been carelessly kept, & the use of a knife very frequently shows that this method of keeping the books is most unsatisfactory.

The expenditure on certain commodities appears to be excessive, especially in the case of eggs, soap & whiskey. The figures are:—

Eggs 28,819 costing £602-8-5, averaging $2\frac{1}{4}$ pence.	
Soap 3,304 lbs. " 103-5-0	
Coal, 2726½ Cwt. 528-12-5	
Turf, 183-5-2	
Gas, 128-11-4	
Candles, 19-4-0	
Whisky 5,932 Ozs. 110-0-8	

The Master purchased practically the entire supply of eggs from one trader in the town at a price in excess of the market price, his explanation for paying this high price being that he could not secure a sufficient supply at the market.

The financial condition of the Union is most unsatisfactory. In the Clerk's statement of Assets

& Liabilities it will be seen that while the Assets amount to £466-11-10, the liabilities amount to £3030-3-4.

The Accounts of the Clerk were presented for audit in the usual satisfactory manner,
Arthur C. Ellis, Auditor.

Order: Copy of the extracts which concern the Master of the Workhouse to be furnished to him so that he may furnish any explanation he considers necessary.

Moved by Mr. Lydon, seconded by Mr. Pabbitt & Resolved. That in future the average cost of maintenance be claimed from paying patients. The W.H. Medical Officers to be furnished with copies of the Auditor's remarks re the writing up of their books.

41,901/19 } Referring to the Minutes of the 20th inst, when
9th Sept. } the Guardians adopted revised scales of rations for the Officers of the Workhouse, & stating that the proposed scale for the Master is equivalent to nearly 4,500 calories, daily, assuming that the meat ration is fresh meat - if bacon be allowed in part the caloric value would be considerably increased - & the value of the scales for the remaining officers is also unduly high, & the Board cannot therefore sanction them. As already intimated to the Guardians, a dietary allowing an average daily caloric value of 3,000 to 3,300 is ample to maintain a working adult in good health, but the Board are disposed to deal more liberally with the officers & will allow a dietary of say 3,700 to 3,800 calories

daily. Enclosing a statement showing the Colone values of the principal articles of diet, & the Guardians should, in consultation with their Officers, draw up a scale or scales of rations within the limits indicated.

Referred to the Medical Officers for their observations.

44280/19 }
9th Sept. } Transmitting questions respecting Patrick Carvey who has been appointed as oration substitute for G. Murphy, Boiler Attendant.

44280/19 }
9th Sept. } Sanctioning the proposed payment of £7-15-0 to Mr. M. Gallagher as remuneration for his services in taking & valuing stock in the Workhouse for the half-year ending the 30th inst. Pointing out that payment should not be made until the work has been completed to the satisfaction of the Guardians.

44280/19 }
9th Sept. } Referring to the Minutes of the 3rd inst. & stating that the Medical Officer should be requested to furnish a report as to the complaint of Sabina Gore, an inmate of the Workhouse, regarding the treatment of her child in the Institution.

Order. This request to be complied with.

43905/19 }
9th Sept. } Enclosing a communication received from Mary O'Leary complaining that the Workhouse Master refused to admit her child to the Institution, & requesting to be furnished with the observations of the Guardians on the subject.

The documents to be returned with the Guardians' reply.

The Guardians beg to observe that this person came to Galway from another Union, & it was feared that if her child had been admitted without its mother, the latter would desert it. Instances of the kind have occurred from time to time.

Documents returned with copy of Minutes.

5th Sept. From the Office of Lunatic Asylums, Dublin Castle, enclosing a memorandum of the Inspection of the Galway Workhouse on the 5th inst.

In this Workhouse there are only four females classified as of unsound mind. I found them to-day in a most satisfactory condition, & it is quite evident that they receive every care & attention. Excellent spring beds are provided, & the bedding was very clean & well kept. The sanitary accommodation is very good. The diet is satisfactory.

J. J. Consideine,

15-8-'19,

Inspector of Lunatics.

The Guardians expressed pleasure at this satisfactory report.

10th Sept. From Mr. J. Murphy, Boiler Attendant, acknowledging the receipt of a copy of a letter from the L. S. Board of the 2nd inst. on the subject of the increase in his salary voted to him by the Guardians. Again definitely stating that he will not accept any increase on the conditions mentioned in the L. S. Board letter. He is now six years in office. Recently the Guardians of Tullamore Union increased the salary of their Boiler Attendant to 4^{sh} a week which was sanctioned by the L. S. Board, that Workhouse is not equal in importance to this one,

The Guardians request the L.S.D. to sanction the increase voted to this Officer & that he be considered a whole time Officer.

The Guardians of Waterford Union forwarded a copy of a resolution adopted by them re War Bonuses granted to the officials, that half the amount should be borne by the Treasury.

Mr. Booth gave notice that at meeting on the 24th inst. he will move that the granting of War Bonuses to the officials of this Union be considered.

Moved by Mr. Lydon, seconded by Mr. Rabbit, & resolved, that the sympathy of the Guardians be tendered to Mr. R. Kinkead in the death of his wife.

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	2
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 County Council Archives

THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS FOR THE PAUPERS CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACT 1864

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	"	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 40687/19 dated 4th Sept 1919.

forwarding an Order under Seal for the appointment of two Midwives for the Galway Disp. Dist. Stating that the issue of the Order is merely a necessary legal formality.

The Guardians do not contemplate appointing a second Midwife for the Galway Disp. Dist.

43094/19 } Transmitting extracts from the Medical Officers' Returns, Form L, relating to the Galway No 3 & Moy-cullen Disp. Dists for the half-year ended 31-3-19, & requesting the Guardians to take the requisite action with regard to the matters referred to therein, Galway No 3; the Police Board requires repainting.

Ordered.
Moycullen; there is no waiting room for patients.
No order.

44352/19 } Sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of £5-5-0 a week to Mr P. J. Quinlan for his services as temporary Medical Officer & Medical Officer of Health of the Craunmore Disp. Dist. during the absence of the permanent Officer on vacation.

6th Sept From Mr Hoftus, Medical Officer of the Spiddal Disp. Dist. again deeming having given Mr P. Dooley or his workman an order to replace broken glass in the Dispensary Residence.

Order. The cost of the glass referred to to be deducted from Mr Dooley's £c. furnished.

9th Sept From Mr W. N. Riens, B.C. reporting that Mr P. McLaughlin, contractor for repairs to Craunmore Dispensary Residence had executed extra work valued at £20.

Order. To be informed that the Guardians are not aware that this extra work had been ordered by them.

Relieving Officer Sullivan reported that Mr. Bose on the 4th inst. took up duty in the Galway Nos 1 & 2 Disp. Dists.

The Guardians beg to direct the attention of the L.G. Board to the case of Mr B. A. Busack.

On the 4th of June last he was appointed by the Guardians as permanent Medical Officer of the Turloughmore Disp. Dist. such permanent appointment has not yet been sanctioned by the Board, pending taking up residence in the District. Previous to his permanent appointment he had been acting as temporary Medical Officer at a remuneration at the rate of £4-4-0 a week, sanctioned in Board letter No 13546/19, dated 2nd April, 1919.

The Guardians desire to be informed whether Mr Busack is entitled to the payment of £4-4-0 a week until the Board's sanction to his permanent appointment shall be obtained?

Population in 1911—35,083.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 191

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	CHILDREN												Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		
			Able-Bodied		Attendants		Aged and Infirm		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	
			Classes I—II	Class III	Classes IV—V	Class VII	Class VIII	Children	Mothers									
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Born																		
Total																		
Discharged during the Week																		
Died																		
Total Discharged and Died																		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE															NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
															Males	Females	Child'n under 18	Total
															No. relieved during week			
															No. in Workhouse at date			
															No. at corresponding period last year			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 191, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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No. I.							Bt. forwd.						
No. II.							No. V.						
No. III.							No. VI.						
No. IV.							VII.—Children Boarded out beyond Union.						
Car. forwd.							TOTALS						

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday ~~Wednesday~~, the 12th day of September, 1919.

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

Messrs N. Lydon, M. Hooke, P. Lawless, & M. Flaherty

A. Redington PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of September, 1919.

Signed Robt. F. Mullery
Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 191__

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

Indoor, from No. _____ to No. _____

Separate „ No. _____ to No. _____

Out-door „ No. _____ to No. _____

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 _____ day of _____ 191__, 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																			
Necessaries																			
Total																			

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week *was	s.	d.
Average Cost in Infirmary ...	...	...
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ...	...	...

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 _____ day of _____ 191__ was submitted as follows :—

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

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

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

GALWAY UNION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week		Admitted during the Week	
Discharged	....	Discharged	....
Died	....	Died	....
Remaining	....	Remaining	....

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

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

Contracts Meeting.

Contracts for supplies for Six Months - from 1st Oct. '19 to 31st Mar '20

Griffin Bros.	Bread, (subject to Food Control)	@ 9d per 4 lbs.
Martin Thornton,	Beef & Mutton,	1/2 per lb.
Michael Costelloe,	Dry Bacon (Galway Cured)	1/4
Dowdall, O'Mahoney,	Margarine,	1/2 per lb.
John T. Miller,	Brandy (H x x x)	19/2 per bot.
"	Rum,	15/-
Mary A. Cunningham,	Chickens,	2/4 per lb.
"	Eggs,	8/- per score
"	Minerals,	4/6 per doz.
B. V. Heavey,	Lentils,	6 1/2d per lb.
"	Syrup,	9 1/2d
"	Alter Wine (Kelly's)	5/6 per bot.
Michael Walsh,	First Flour,	23/- per cwt.
"	Oatmeal, Bacon @ 1/10 1/2 per lb.	52/-
"	Cocoa Shell,	23/-
"	Arrowroot,	1/11 per lb.
"	Cornflour (B. & P.)	11 1/2d
"	Arrowroot Biscuits,	1/5
"	White Pepper,	3/5
"	Port Wine (S. xxx)	5/10 per bot.
"	Provision Salt,	7/6 per cwt.
"	Fine	11/6
"	Starch,	11d per lb.
"	Blue,	11d
"	Haricot Beans,	5d
"	Jam - Mixed Fruit,	11 1/2d
"	Jam (Rasp. & Straw)	1/2
Thomas Keane,	Salt Herrings,	19/- per 120.
"	Fresh Butter,	2/11 per lb.
"	Tea,	2/8
Timothy Naughton,	Patna Rice,	40/- per cwt.
"	Brown Soap,	70/-
"	Washing Soda,	7/6
"	Comp. Candles,	10 1/2d per lb.
"	Tobacco,	9/10
"	Shoe Brushes,	3/8 per set.
"	Hand	12/- per doz.
"	W'Wash	30/-
"	B'Lead	11 4/- per set
"	Bass	54/- per doz
"	Sweet Oil,	6/- per gal
"	Colza	14/-
"	House Buckets,	64/- per doz
"	Water	45/-
"	Enamd. Mugs,	15/-
"	Roofing Felt,	11d per yd.
Cloherly & Co.,	Sweeping Brushes,	52/- per doz
"	Scouring	48/-
"	Hamd. iron spoons,	60/- per gr.
"	Machine iron nails,	6d per lb.
"	Prepd. paint (all colours)	1/-
"	Blacklead,	9/- per ston
"	Whitelead,	12/-
"	Lampblack,	9/-
"	Jeyes' Fluid,	6/6 per gal.
"	Combs, Coarse,	72/- per gr.
"	Combs, Fine	18/-
"	Twine,	1/6 per lb.
"	Enamd. Chambers,	36/- per doz.
J. Carr & Sons,	Boiled Oil,	11/- per gal.
"	Coal Tar,	1/-
"	Glazing windows,	5d per D. pane
Thomas Sweeney,	Blue Flannel,	3/8 per yd.
"	White	7/-
"	Lining Canvas,	1/8
"	Table Linen,	3/4
"	Lining	1/9
"	Men's Suspenders,	21/9 per doz.
"	Boys'	12/6
"	Lining Serge,	3/6 per yd.
"	Boys' Collars,	9/- per doz.
"	Spools - all sorts,	3/-
"	Thread - Black & White,	12/4 per lb.

Contracts for supplies - six months from 1st Oct., 1919 (Continued)

Anthony Ryan,	Frieze,	@ 17/9 per yard.
"	Jute Ticken,	2/6
"	Lining Calico,	1/8
"	Shrouding	9 1/2d
"	Cap	1/0 1/2
"	Holland,	3/11 1/2
"	Gingham,	1/10 1/2
"	Blankets,	8/11 per lb.
"	White Rugs,	14/11 each
"	Blue	11/10
"	Check,	2/5 1/2 per yd.
"	Flannelette,	1/9 1/2
"	Men's Caps,	18/6 per doz.
"	Boys' <i>yarn 6/3 per lb.</i>	16/6
F. M'Donagh & Co.,	Tweed,	7/11 per yd.
"	Irish Stripe,	2/5 1/2
"	Linen Ticken,	4/5 1/2
"	Shirting Calico,	1/6 1/2
"	Sheeting	5/5 1/2
"	Druggat,	2/6
"	Honeycomb Squares,	6/11 each.
Martin J. Newell,	Men's Boots,	26/- pr. pair
"	Women's	23/-
"	Boys'	23/-
"	Girls'	17/-
"	Upper Leather,	7/10 per lb.
"	Sole	7/10
"	Insole	5/10
"	Men's Tips,	4/- per doz. pr.
"	Women's	3/-
"	Tip Nails,	2/- per lb.
"	Tip Screws,	2/-
"	Iron Rivets,	2/-
"	Coffins,	5/- per lin. f
Martin Conneely,	Roof repairs,	£14-0-0 for 1/2 yr.
Patt. M'Loughlin,	Plumbing repairs,	24-0-0
Malachy Hanly,	Bill Posting,	1-15-0
Martin Ryan,	Maintenance Boilers,	14-15-0
Michael Lydon,	(patches & rivets not included)	
"	2" steam pipes,	3/- per ft.
"	1 1/2" "	2/7
"	1 1/4" "	2/2
"	2" steam valves,	27/6 each
"	1" "	22/6
"Galway Express"	General Printing,	227-18-0
3 local newspapers,	Advertisements,	4d per line.

The price quoted for Bigs Heads (1/1 per lb) was considered too high, and the Master was directed to continue Bacon in lieu thereof, as at present.

No tenders received for Sugar, Gin, Boot Laces, Woollen Shawls, Studs, Tape, Needles, Thimbles, Shirt Buttons, Slippers, Wax Candles, and Cement, and the Master was directed to purchase in the open market as required.

No tender received for Chimney cleaning, and the Master was authorised to re-engage present Contractor (Ml. Reilly) to carry out the work at same price (£7 for six months).

Six tenders were received for the supply of New Milk for ensuing year, at 3/- per gallon in each case. Price quoted considered exorbitant, and it was ordered the re-issue of advertisement inviting tenders at a price of 2/- per gallon, with no limit to quantity per contractor. Tenders to be considered at Meeting on 24th September, 1919.

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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

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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 FAULKNER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS
AND CHILDREN ACT 1881

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 _____ dated _____ 191

Contracts Meeting.

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