

Population in 1911—35,083.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of Sept 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	CHILDREN										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		Total	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	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Children	Mothers						
Workhouse	816	219															
Temporary Buildings	222	6															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	2															
TOTAL	1082	227															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			17	2	11	22	55	74	8	2	3	29	223				
Admitted during the Week			11	5			8	6	1			2	35				
Born																	
Total			28	7	11	22	63	80	9	2	3	31	258				
Discharged during the Week			10	5			6	3	1	2	1	1	30				
Died								1					1				
Total Discharged and Died			10	5			6	4	1	2	1	1	31				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			18	2	11	22	57	76	6	1	2	32	227				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of Sept 1919, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 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 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	70	147			70	147	Bt. forwd.	74	151			74	151
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	151			74	151	TOTALS	105	192			105	192

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of September, 1919.

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

Messrs. W. King, J. Quane, P. Lawless, W. Flaherty, N. Hydon, J. S. Walsh, M. Cooke, F. J. Bailey, M. McNeill, M. Moloney, & M. Donnellan.

M. Redington, PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of September, 1919.

Signed Robt. H. Muller Esq., Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 17th 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. 4050 to No. 4079
 Separate „ No. 50 to No. 50
 Out-door „ No. 2826 to No. 2828

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 13th 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	82	12	11	112	11	1	197	6	0	95	12	7	12	13	7	108	6	2	88	19	10
Necessaries	27	12	6	20	1	6	42	0	0	22	6	10	1	11	8	23	18	6	18	1	6
Total	109	24	17	132	12	7	239	6	0	117	19	5	12	24	15	132	24	8	107	20	16

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was
 Average Cost in Infirmary 10:6
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 13:0
 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 13th day of Sept 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	Gooney	
	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 ...	6 5 7	6 0	12 0	1 1 8	12 5	1 0 1	9 19 9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 0 0		1 0 0		2 0 0	4 0 0	28 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	26 5 7	6 0	13 0	1 1 8	2 12 5	5 0 1	27 19 9
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	12 15 0		4 6	6 0	15 0	1 0 0	17 0 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	15 0 6		4 6	6 0	15 0	1 0 0	17 6 0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	21 5 1	6 0	1 9 6	15 8	2 17 5	4 0 1	30 12 9
9. Total ...	26 5 7	6 0	13 0	1 1 8	2 12 5	5 0 1	27 19 9

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.....

	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	5	Admitted during the Week	2
Discharged	8	Discharged	4
Died	1	Died	1
Remaining	89	Remaining	4

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

11th inst. The services in the Fever Hospital of Probationer Nurse Hopper being no longer required were dispensed with.

" " Wardman Mr Connolly went on leave of absence, an inmate is discharging his duties.

13th " Boiler Attendant Thomas Murphy went on leave of absence & Patrick Carvey is acting as substitute.

16th " Jane Lynskey who resigned as Cook in the Fever Hospital, left.

The schoolboys were out for exercise on three occasions during the week.

The supply of milk was short on one occasion during the week. As substitute an egg & an ounce of marmalade were given to each healthy inmate.

The extra cost will be charged to the contractors. Quantity short. 8 1/2 gallons.

Workhouse Medical Officers.

Mr Porter, Mr Hauly, has promised that he will endeavour to keep the Medical Officers' books more efficiently in future.

M. McDonogh.

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

With reference to the case of the child James Mogan, (referred to in L.G. Board Letter No. 44,280, dated 9th instant) the facts are as follows:-

1. The child was from birth subject to frequent and severe attacks of Bronchial Asthma. Its twin died of the same affection some months ago.
2. On the 27th instant, the child being reported ill, it was attended to at once, and everything possible in the way of poulticing, stimulation, &c. in accordance with the rule laid down before hand for the treatment of these attacks was carefully carried out prior to his admission to Hospital by the Doctor.
3. On admission to Hospital, this treatment (the only one possible in a child as delicate, and a case of this kind) was continued and carefully carried out.
4. I warned the mother plainly at the time, as I had done on previous occasions, of the very serious state of the child.
5. I have enquired carefully into the treatment that the child received both before and after admission to Hospital, and I believe that the child's mother has no just cause of complaint.
6. Everything that was possible was done, but in view of the frequency and severity of the attacks, and also of the age and constitution of the child, I am of the opinion that the result could not have been possibly otherwise.

(Signed) Arthur N. W. Colahan,

Acting Medical Officer.

" The Guardians considered this explanation quite satisfactory,

For the Guardians' information I append a summary showing the consumption of Coal, Turf, Gas, Soap and Cordier for each of the corresponding half-years since 1887, the half-year previous to my appointment. As regards the consumption of eggs and whiskey, this is altogether a matter for the medical Officers, but I have only to add that at all times I endeavour to procure supplies at the lowest possible cost.

With reference to the case of the child James Logan (referred

to in L.G. Board letter No. 44,280, dated 31st January) the

facts are as follows:-

1. The child was from birth subject to frequent and severe attacks of bronchial asthma. The twin girls of the same effect-

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

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attended to at once, and everything possible in the way of

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Signed (Signed) W. W. Colahan,

Acting Medical Officer.

"The Guardians considered this explanation quite satisfactory

MASTER'S REPORT.

The cause of the increase in the consumption of candles

11th inst. Probationer Nurse Coffey, temporarily employed in the Fever

Hospital, left, her services being no longer required. Works during the month of December and January.

Wardman John Connolly went on leave of absence, an inmate

is discharging his duties.

13th Thomas Murphy, Boiler Attendant, went on leave of absence.

Patrick Garvey is acting as substitute.

16th Jane Lynskey who recently resigned her position of Cook

in the Fever Hospital, left.

In reference to the Auditor's report on the account for the

half-year ended 31st March last, I wish to make the following

observations :-

Amount due by persons on the Separate Register. The arrears

amounted to £127-5-9, and of this amount £51-6-0 was due by

Naval patients. An account was furnished to the Naval Author-

ities for the sum of £28-6-0 in January for quarter ended

31st March, but was not paid until the 15th May. An

account was furnished in April for the maintenance of patients

during March quarter amounting to £18-6-0, and this amount

was not paid until 26th July. A sum of £10-16-0 was due by

members of the R.I. Constabulary, who were patients in the

Fever Hospital at the close of the half-year, but the amount

was paid early in the current half-year with a few exceptions,

the balance was made up of small sums due by patients still

in hospital at the close of the half-year. The balance of

£34-8-5 referred to by the Auditor as being due on the 28th

August is still uncollected. As regards the amount charged for

paying patients - 5/8 per week - I was of opinion that the

Guardians were aware of the fact, but it was my intention to

mention the matter when submitting the Register for the usual

half-yearly examination on the last Wednesday in September.

For the Guardians' information I append a summary showing the

consumption of Coal, Turf, Gas, Soap and Candles for each of

the corresponding half-years since 1913, the half-year previous

to my appointment. As regards the consumption of eggs and

whiskey, this is altogether a matter for the medical Officers,

but I have only to add that at all times I endeavour to

procure supplies at the lowest possible cost.

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The cause of the big increase in the consumption of candles during the half-year, was owing to the strike in the Gas Works during the months of December and January.

	Coal.	Turf.	Gas.	Soap.	Candles.
1919.	2726½ cwts.	92	364,600 c.f.	3304 lbs.	288 lbs.
1918.	4120½ cwts.		423,900	3612	54
1917.	4190½		410,200	3808	54
1916.	5090		344,500	3584	30
1915	4,920		338,500	3360	48
1914	5464		337,500	3364	48
1913	5780		379,600	3987	22

In reference to a report of Dr. Donogh in connection with meat supplied to the Hospital, on Sunday the 7th inst. I beg to state that owing to it being too fat there was a little waste, otherwise the meat was good. On Tuesday the 9th inst.

the Medical Officer reported that the chops supplied to the Hospital were slightly tainted, but made no complaint as to its quality. As the meat was cut into chops the previous day in preparation for Tuesday's dinner, the butcher not being available on Tuesday. This may have been the cause of it getting tainted. The tainted chops were selected and returned to the Contractor, who supplied chops instead to the extent of 3 lbs. The balance was made up of small bits.

The school boys were out for exercise on three occasions during the week. The supply of milk was short on one occasion during the week. I gave extras consisting of one egg and an ounce of margarine to the healthy inmates. The extra cost will be charged to the Contractor. Shortage 8½ gallons.

The Guardians considered the Master's explanation quite satisfactory. As regards the consumption of Gas, Turf, Soap and Candles for each of the Workhouse Master.

(Signed) P. O'Toole,
Workhouse Master.

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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:—

1702/18. } Order under Seal by the L.G. Board, amending the
30th July '19 } form of tender prescribed in their Order of the
17th January, 1918.
Notes

45,575/19 } Adverting to a further entry on the subject in the
16th Sept. } Minutes of the 10th inst., & stating that the Guardians must accept as final the Board's decision already communicated to them respecting the wages of Thomas Murphy, Boiler Attendant at the Workhouse. With regard to the comparison which Murphy makes between his position & that of the Boiler Attendant at the Workhouse of Sullamore Union, the Board learn from their Inspector, Mr. Paul Peresford, that the latter is in a very different

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ferent class to Murphy who merely attends to the Boiler fire, whereas the Cullamore Attendant is a qualified mechanic & keeps work out plant in running order.

The Guardians adhere to the opinion over & over expressed by them in this case.

15.5.19
16th Sept. Referring to an entry in the Minutes of the 10th inst. of a report from the Medical Officer of the Workhouse as follows:—"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." The Master should be called upon for an explanation in writing as to his failure to report this matter.

Master's explanation appears on another portion of these Minutes.

16th Sept. From Mr. J. Miller, referring to a report of Mr. Ellis, Auditor, as appearing in the local newspapers, relative to the prices charged by him for the supply of eggs & whiskey to the Workhouse. The Auditor spoke on a subject he evidently knew nothing about (possibly a good report for himself). It was only at the urgent request of the Master he supplied whiskey for the sick in Hospital. He could have sold it in other markets at a better price but was not anxious to take the ratepayers' money, being a heavy rate payer himself, for a Government that spends it like water & collects it most carefully. Re the price of eggs, 8/4 a score during the winter period when they were very scarce, 8/6 to 14/6 a score was paid for them in the open market here. He is

Since the outbreak of War, contracts for full supplies to the Workhouse have not been entered into, for the reason that tenders for some commodities have not been submitted.

To meet the deficiency, supplies have been obtained in the open market by the Workhouse Master. In almost every instance, payment in cash on delivery has been demanded of me, with the result that sometimes the petty disbursements between your Monthly Finance Meetings, amounted to £100.

Instead of keeping in hands cash to meet these disbursements, I propose to make the following arrangement:— "To open with the Treasurer a "Clerk's Petty Disbursements a/c." Instead of payments in cash, I issue Paying Orders."

Although the payment of these orders will entail extra trouble, your Treasurer has expressed his willingness to oblige.

I suggest that you request permission from the L. G. Board for the increase from £2 to £5 for each Petty Cash payment. The cost of a cartload either of hay, straw, oats or potatoes is far in excess of £2.

17 SEP 1919

Robt. J. Muller

The adoption of the terms of this report was moved by the Presiding Chairman & seconded by Mr. N. Kepton & carried unanimously with one alteration—the increase from £2 to £5 being substituted for from £2 to £5.

J. Redington
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

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During a report of Mr. King, the local new
 the price of the potatoes was very low, but was not anxious to
 the rate of the market, being a heavy rate
 pay himself. I am sure that you will be
 the water & gas bills must be paid carefully.
 The price of the potatoes was very low, but was not anxious to
 period of the winter was very scarce, & the price of the
 was paid for them in the open market here, & it

prepared to show by his books what a small profit he
 had on the transactions referred to.
 An order was made that this communication should
 appear in full on the Minutes.

In pursuance of notice given for this date Mr W.
 Flaherty moved that Wardsmaid Annie Scott's
 salary be increased, & that the increase be from
 £12 to £15 a year.
 The motion having been seconded by Mr W. Hoode
 was declared carried.

Moved by Mr N. Lydon, seconded by Mr M. King, &
 Resolved - That we beg to be informed by the L. S.
 Board whether the Master of the Workhouse can look
 his office & go out about the town to buy the com-
 modities not contracted for?

Moved by Mr T. Ruane, seconded by Mr P. Hawless, &
 Resolved that each member of the Board of
 Guardians be furnished with a copy of the
 scale of War Bounties authorised for permanent
 Civil Servants.

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	6
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.

Galway County Council Archives

THE PAPERS CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS
AND CHILDREN ACT, 1907

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.B. No 2272/19* dated *11th Sept* 1919.

returning the vouchers, &c, furnished with a view to recoupment in respect of the cost of medicines, &c during the past half-year.

45193/19 } Sanctioning increases of salary in accordance with
12th Sept. } the approved scale as follows:-

Dr. J. D. McDonagh, Galway No 1, £168-0-0 a year.

" M. O'Brien, " " 3, 181-16-0 " "

" J. Cannon, Oranmore, 158-8-0 " "

Pointing out that increments of salary as they accrue under the approved scale should be reported on the Minutes for the Board's approval.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that complaints have been made by Medical Officers of delay in supply of medical instruments & appliances by Messrs. Clarke & Co, Belfast, the contractors.

Order, The contractors to be informed that unless all goods on order are supplied within a week, they shall be obtained from others & any extra cost shall be deducted from their fee.

The Relieving Officer of the Moycullen Disp. Dist. reported that Dr. Francis, Medical Officer left on vacation on the 11th inst, when Dr. J. J. Waters took up duty as substitute.

The Clerk submitted a statement showing the average salary paid to Mrs. Agnes Moylan, widow of the Galway Nos 1 & 2 Disp. Dists, for the past three years to be £47-19-4.

She completed 17 years' service on the 22nd July last.
17/60 of £47-19-4 = £13-11-9; if 8 years be added,

25/60 " " " = 19-19-9.

In pursuance of notice given for this date Mr. N. Hydon moved that Mrs. A. Moylan be granted a Superannuation allowance, & that it be fixed at £20 a year.

The motion having been seconded by Mr. D. Moloney was declared carried, Mr. P. Hawless dissenting from the 8 years added to the actual service.

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of September, 1919.

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Admitted during the Week			10	4			3	2	2	1	1		23	1	In Wards with other inmates		
Born																	
Total			29	7	11	22	59	77	2	7	2	32	250	87	4		
Discharged during the Week			13	4			6	4		1	1	2	31				
Died							1					1	2				
Total Discharged and Died			13	4			7	4		1	1	3	33				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			16	3	11	22	52	73	2	6	2	1	27				
														NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
														Males	Females	Children under 18	Total
														7	1	1	9
														No. in Workhouse at date			1
														No. at corresponding period last year		229	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of Sept. 1919, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 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 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	60	139			60	139	Bt. forwd.	72	143			72	143
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.	72	143			72	143	TOTALS	103	182			103	182

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of September, 1919.

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

M. Redington PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Messrs P. King, P. Howless, W. Flaherty & J. J. Walsh.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of September, 1919.

Signed Robt. H. Mallery Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 24th 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. 2079 to No. 2102
 Separate ,, No. 50 to No. 52
 Out-door ,, No. 2828 to No. 2828.

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 20th 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	98	19	10	107	15	11	196	15	9	92	13	3	12	17	11	105	11	2	91	2	7	1532
Necessaries	18	1	6	19	3	9	37	5	3	24	3	1	1	11	8	25	12	9	11	10	6	
Total	107	1	21	126	19	8	232	1	0	116	16	2	12	9	7	121	5	11	102	15	1	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was
 Average Cost in Infirmary s. d. 10: 8
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 13: 0
 15: 9

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 20th day of Sept 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	Gooney																	
	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	5	1	6	0	1	9	6	1	9	15	8	2	17	5	2	0	1	3	0	13	9	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	21	5	1	6	0	1	9	6	1	9	15	8	2	17	5	2	0	1	3	0	13	9	
EXPENDITURE.																							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																							
In Money ...	12	15	6				2	6	6	0	1	5	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	6	1	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	12	1	0				2	6	6	0	1	5	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	6	6	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	7	2	1	6	0	1	5	0	9	8	2	2	5	3	0	1	12	7	3				
9. Total	21	5	1	6	0	1	9	6	15	8	2	17	5	2	0	1	3	0	13	9			

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.....

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	12	Admitted during the Week	0
Discharged	11	Discharged	0
Died	0	Died	0
Remaining	90	Remaining	1

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

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

When the Minutes of last meeting had been read & signed, the Receiving Officers' Books ruled, & orders for supplies to the Workhouse made, the following resolution proposed by the Presiding Chairman & seconded by Mr. J. Walsh was carried unanimously:—

Resolved, that as a mark of respect to the memory of the Very Rev. P. Halliford P.P., the zealous Chaplain to the Workhouse since Feb. 1881, whose interment takes place to day, this meeting will stand adjourned for a week.

That we place on record the sincere regret we feel in the loss of a worthy citizen, one who at all times took the greatest interest in the advancement of

his native town. His suave manner & kind disposition endeared him to all classes in the community. May he rest in peace we earnestly pray.

We tender to the Lord Bishop our sympathy with him in the loss of a worthy Parish Priest, & to Mrs. Hedson, sister to the deceased & her two daughters, in the affliction that has befallen.

The Clerk on behalf of himself & his brother Officials beg to be associated with the Guardians in this expression of sympathy.

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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