

THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS
AND CHILDREN ACT, 1908

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.

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Read Letter from _____ dated _____ 191

Galway County Council Archives

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Admitted during the Week			12	3			3	6	1	1			1	27	In Wards with other Inmates	4	
Born																	
Total			28	8	11	22	55	77	3	7	2	1	30	244			
Discharged during the Week			9	2			5	1	2	1	1			21			
Died																	
Total Discharged and Died			9	2			5	1	2	1	1			21			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			19	6	11	22	50	76	1	6	1	1	30	223			

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No. I.	68	139			68	139	Bt. forwd.	73	145			73	145
No. II.							No. V.	3	10			3	10
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Car. forwd.	73	145			73	145	TOTALS	102	186			102	186

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of October, 1919.

PRESENT—In the Chair—*Shurran Esq.*
Other Guardians—

Messrs King, M. King, J. Riace, S. Fahy, S. French, M. Donohoe, Lawless, Hinnelly, N. Hydon, W. Haherty, M. Moloney, J. Walsh, J. Griffin, M. Shuttle, M. J. Ford, H. D. Moloney,

Flum CHAIRMAN

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

the 1st day of October, 1919.

Signed *Robert H. Muller*
Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 1st day of October, 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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Out-door ,, No. 2828 to No. 2829

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

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The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of September, 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	91	4	7	106	7	0	197	11	7	91	6	6	13	1	0	104	7	6	93	4	1	1520
Necessaries	11	10	6	25	5	5	36	15	11	20	5	9	1	11	8	21	17	5	14	18	6	
Total	102	15	1	131	12	5	234	26	8	111	12	3	14	12	8	126	24	11	108	22	7	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

	s.	d.
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- 2—The Clothing Receipt Book.
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- 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 27th 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. d.														
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ...	7	4	1	6	0	1	5	0	1	9	8	2	2	5	3	0	1	14	7	3	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	2	0	0							1	0	0						3	1	0	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	27	4	1	6	0	1	5	0	1	9	8	2	2	5	3	0	1	17	8	3	
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	13	15	6				8	6		6	0		1	5	0	1	0	0	16	5	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	14	1	0				8	6		6	0		1	5	0	1	0	0	16	10	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	23	3	1	6	0	1	6	1	3	8	1	7	5	2	0	1	2	8	16	9	
9. Total ...	27	4	1	6	0	1	5	0	1	9	8	2	2	5	3	0	1	17	8	3	

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	13	Discharged	0
Died	0	Died	0
Remaining	89	Remaining	1

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

- 17th act. Maggie hydou entered on her duties as cook, &c. in the Fever Hospital.
- " " Wardsman John Connolly resumed duty after leave of absence.
- 19th " The Food Inspector took samples of milk for analysis.
- 20th " Miss Lane, Head Nurse in the Fever Hospital, resumed duty after leave of absence.
- 24th " Martin Badger was transferred to the County Hospital for Dray treatment.
- 23rd " With the approval of the Medical Officer I rejected a quarter of beef
Michael Reilly has agreed to continue the cleaning of chimneys in the Workhouse, &c. for six months at the same remuneration as before.
Approved.
- The Schoolboys were out for exercise on two occasions during the week ended the 20th & on three for week ended the 27th act.
- The Master applied for four weeks' leave of absence his assistant Mr. Simms & the Matron to attend to his duties during his absence.
Moved by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. V. hydou, & resolved that Mr. Thomas Simms be appointed to act as substitute for the Master for four weeks at a remuneration at the rate of £2 a week with rations.

24th Sept.

Workhouse Medical Officer,
I saw a hind quarter of beef in the Workhouse yesterday with the round removed, which is the best part; in order to make up the weight there was a poor piece of neck put in instead. I sent for the Master, who was not in attendance, so directed his assistant to get a whole a whole quarter in lieu of the one rejected.
M. McDonogh.

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:—

- 44,526/19. } Approving of the appointment on probation for
18th Sept. } a period of three months, of Margaret Murray as
Wardmaid in the Workhouse with remuneration
at the rate of £12 a year & rations in accordance with
the approved scale.
- 44,527/19. } Approving of the appointment of Margaret hydou.
18th Sept. } as cook, Laundress, &c. in the Fever Hospital at a salary
of £20 a year, with rations in accordance with the
approved scale.
- 46,019/19. } Referring to the Minutes of the Guardians of a Special
19th Sept. } Meeting held on the 12th inst. for consideration of tenders
for supplies to the Workhouse for ensuing 6 months,
& stating that the prices proposed to be paid for

eggs (8/- per score) & oatmeal (52/- per cwt.) appear to be excessive, & the Guardians should endeavour to procure these commodities on more reasonable terms.

The Guardians beg to observe, ^{that} advertisements for tenders were inserted in three local newspapers, & placards were posted on the walls inviting tenders for supplies. They accepted the lowest tenders submitted. It is not so much a question of getting more reasonable terms, ~~but~~ getting persons to contract for the supply of these commodities at all. For sometimes they had to be purchased in the open market at higher prices.

45813/19 } Acknowledging the receipt of replies to queries respect-
22nd Sept. } ing the proposed employment of Patrick Carvey as vacation substitute for the Boiler Attendant at the Workhouse for a period of four weeks; & sanctioning payment to Carvey for the period specified at the rates mentioned, namely £2-1-6 a week, plus ⁵/₄ per hour for time worked on Saturdays after 2 p.m., & ⁷/₄ for work on Sundays, on the understanding that these are the terms of the Society to which Carvey belongs for members employed locally by the week; The Guardians must, of course, be in a position to furnish the Auditor, if required, with a copy of the Society's rules governing the matter.

Order. A copy of the rules referred to to be procured.

47004/19 } Referring to an entry in the Minutes of the 17th inst. of
22nd Sept. } a resolution as follows: - "that we beg to be informed by the L.S.B., whether the Master of the Workhouse can lock up his office & go out about the town to buy the commodities not contracted for." Stating in reply that when the Master is obliged to leave the Workhouse on business,

ness connected with the Institution, the Matron should act as his deputy as provided in Article 65 of the Workhouse Rules, & the question whether the Master should, during such temporary absence, lock up his office or hand over to the Matron the Keys thereof would depend entirely on circumstances.

47004/19 } Referring to the Minutes of the 17th inst. containing
24th Sept. } an entry of a proposal to increase the annual salary of Annie Scott, Wardmaid, from £12 to £15. Pointing out that this woman was appointed so recently as June, 1916, & that it is contrary to the Board's practice to sanction an increase in a Union Officer's salary within a period of five years from the date of appointment. The Board will not object, however, to the additional £3 a year being given to the Wardmaid as a war bonus if the Guardians so desire.

The Guardians desire to give a war bonus of £3.

47004/19 } Referring to the Minutes of the 17th inst. & stating
30th Sept. } that they do not object to the clerk making payments not exceeding £5 in any case in respect of Petty Disbursements.

47004/19 } Referring to the Minutes of the 17th inst. containing
30th Sept. } an entry of a communication from W. McCDonogh, Medical Officer, regarding that portion of the Auditor's recent report dealing with the manner in which the Workhouse Medical Officers' books are kept. Stating that it is not desirable that these books should be kept by the Porter, & the Medical Officers must, themselves, be required to write their books

in future,

Order, copies of this communication to be furnished to the Medical Officers of the Workhouse.

1st Oct. From Miss M. Carolan, Workhouse Midwife, applying for leave of absence for four weeks.

Granted. Arrangement to be made with a qualified Midwife to act as substitute at a remuneration at the rate of £1-5-0 a week with rations allowance.

Mr. H. Hoole did not act on the notice given by him to grant war bonuses to Union Officials.

Notices of Eviction,

at suit of the Congested Districts Board against Honor King from lands at Kurockalough, & John & David Walsh from lands at Naggool.

In response to advertisements for tenders for the supply of milk to the Workhouse for 12 months at the rate of 2/- per gallon, nine were received none being in accordance with the terms offered in the advertisements. One was at 2/4 per gallon, one at 2/8, & seven at 3/-.

Order. All who submitted tenders to be offered a uniform price of 2/6 per gallon.

List of persons owing the cost of maintenance in Hospitals, the amounts being struck off as irrecoverable:—

£6-10-9,	Michele O'Connor	£1-4-9
Sarah Keady, S	13-13-9	John Sleator 1-4-9
Mary Egan, S	— 6-0	Thomas Sleator 1-4-9
Barbara Connolly, S	1-7-0	Mr Cooper, — 3-0
Margaret Crowley, S	— 4-0	John Leonard — 2-3
Mary Crowley, S	— 10-0	Edw. Farrell — 1-0
Mrs Wharton S	5-3-6	John Sleator 11-3
Bebbard Children (4) S	— 7-0	Thomas Sleator, 11-3
John Fallon S	— 3-0	
Bridget Hayes, S	1-4-9	Total £33-8-0

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	50 (2 weeks)
Ditto disallowed	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	0
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	0
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	0
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	0

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

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*Moycullen, Medicines, £2-4-4, Appliances, £1-3-3,
Special for Workhouse, a leg steel for a child with
a weak ankle.*

Ordered,

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Order under Seal. No 40687/19 dated 11th Sept. 1919.
Read Letter from

declaring that the number of midwives to be appointed by the Guardians for the service of the Galway Dispensary District shall be two.

45576/19. } Referring to previous correspondence & the Minutes
24th Sept. } of the 10th inst. & stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration to Dr. Busack for his services in acting as Medical Officer of the Furlongmore Disp. Dist. at the rate of the fixed salaries of the post as from the 4th June last. Adding that the Board are prepared to sanction Dr. Busack's permanent appointment as soon as the question of residence is satisfactorily settled.

45726/19. } Approving of the appointment of Catherine Coe as
25th Sept. } Midwife of the Galway Nos 1 & 2 Disp. Dist. at a salary of £52 a year commencing on the 4th inst.

25th Sept. From Mrs. Wedderburn, Midwife in the Galway No 3 Disp. Dist. complaining of being called upon by the Central Midwives Board to pay a fee of £1 to be certified under the Midwives Ireland Act, 1918.

1st Oct. From Mr. W. N. Reims, B. C. explaining that on the occasion of his last visit to the Dispensary Residence at Craunmore he was shown work done in erecting a shed which he valued at £20. He knew nothing about the ordering of this work.

The Analyst furnished reports on samples of drugs received from the following Disp. Dist. Galway Nos 1, 2 & 3, Moycullen & Spiddalab. The originals forwarded to the L. G. B. & copies to the Medical Officers concerned.

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N. Lydon PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Lord Killanin, Messrs W. Flaherty, J. Griffin, M. Hoole, F. J. Bailey, M. Keaven & M. Donnellan.

R. Mack Beresford Esq. L. G. Inspector, attended.

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Signed Robert H. Mullery Clerk of the Union.

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Total	108	25	7	165	16	10	273	19	5	130	12	9	16	8	3	147	1	0	130	0	8	

Reserve Stock on 30th ult. £3-2-3

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- 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 4th day of October, 1919 was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer O'Sullivan			Relieving Officer O'Flaherty			Relieving Officer McNeill			Relieving Officer Walsh			Relieving Officer Kyne			Relieving Officer Cooney			TOTAL		
	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 ...	23	3	1	6	0	0	16	6	0	1	3	8	1	7	5	2	0	1	28	16	9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	23	3	1	6	0	0	16	6	0	1	3	8	1	7	5	2	0	1	28	16	9
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	13	15	6				8	6	0	6	0	0	1	5	0	1	0	0	16	5	0
In Kind ..																					
5. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																					
6. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility																					
7. Total Relief given	13	15	6				8	6	0	6	0	0	1	5	0	1	0	0	16	5	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	9	7	7	6	0	0	8	0	0	1	7	8	1	2	5	1	0	1	12	11	9
9. Total ...	23	3	1	6	0	0	16	6	0	1	3	8	1	7	5	2	0	1	28	16	9

Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended 27th September £ 99 : 6 : 0

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

GALWAY UNION.

Finance Meeting held the 8th day of October, 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 September, 1919, 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	...	45	2	3
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	...	£45	2	3

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 September, 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	...	182	6	0
ESTABLISHMENT—				
(a) Salaries	...	456	6	9
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	...	125	11	0
(c) Farm	...	5	17	9
(d) Other Expenses	...	321	2	8
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...	2	12	0
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	...	3	0	0
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages and of Vaccinations	...	2	2	0
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	...	2	2	0
MEDICAL CHARITIES :—				
Salaries	...	335	7	9
Vaccination Fees and Expenses	...	1	0	0
Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	...	155	14	1
Miscellaneous Expenditure	...	59	10	4
Superannuation Allowances	...	21	0	0
Repayment of Loans	...	308	16	10
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	...	574	13	9
Expenditure out of Loans	...	15	18	0
<i>Mises Rationis</i>				
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above		2573	0	6

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of September, 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	45	2	3	.	.	.
Total	45	2	3	.	.	.
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	138	11	1	450	13	1
Payments ordered during the month	2573	0	6	.	.	.
Total	2681	11	7	450	13	1
Net Balance due by the Union (being difference of above Totals)	2636	9	7	450	13	1
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer	93	2	10	450	13	1
Outstanding Orders	2573	6	6	.	.	.
Net Balance as above due by the Union	2636	9	7	450	13	1

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	15	Admitted during the Week	3
Discharged	5	Discharged	2
Died	1	Died	0
Remaining	98	Remaining	2

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

- 3rd inst. Miss C. Quinn entered on her duties as nurse in the Workhouse.
- 4th " Miss M. Carolan, Workhouse Midwife, went on leave of absence & Miss M. Muldoon took up duty as her substitute at £150 a week & rations allowance.
- 5th " Julia Hynes gave birth to an illegitimate child in the lying-in Hospital, she states that the putative father is Thomas Walsh of Moyeullen.
- 7th & 8th " The Food Inspector took samples of milk for analysis. The woodwork in the Fever Hospital Buildings requires painting, & some gravel is required for the yards.
- Messrs Lydon, Hoberty &egan were appointed a committee of inspection. Having examined the woodwork they recommended that the Engineer be directed to prepare a specification, including the painting of the metal radiators in the passages.
- Order. Gravel for the walks to be procured.
Please appoint a Committee to cancel old clothing &c. condemned as worn out by the Stocktaker.
The same Committee was appointed for this work.

Workhouse Medical Officer,
I have been informed that Nurse Quinn of the Workhouse Hospital is sleeping & taking her meals with the Fever Nurses in the home of the Fever Hospital. This arrangement cannot be allowed to continue as it is liable to spread infection in the Workhouse Hospital. There are at present cases of Scarlet Fever in the Fever Hospital & Nurse Quinn is very liable to spread the disease to the patients under her charge. I would respectfully suggest that Nurse Quinn sleep in the Maternity until suitable apartments are provided for her elsewhere. Nurse Lane, in charge of the Fever Hospital never informed me of the arrangement. Had I known of it I certainly would not have allowed it. W. McDonogh.

Referred to Dr. Colahan for his observations.

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:—

- 47,005/19. } Transmitting questions for answers respecting
6th Oct. } Nurse Moylan to whom the Guardians propose to grant a superannuation allowance in respect of her services as Midwife of the Galway Nos 1 & 2 Disp. Dist.
- 8th Oct/19 From the Men employed in the Workhouse, applying for war bonuses as they find that, owing to the high prices for provisions, &c. the salaries they are in receipt of are inadequate to meet expenses.
Mr. Griffin gave notice that at Meeting on the 23rd inst. he will move that this application be favourably considered.

8th Oct From Wardenmaid Letitia Claherty, applying for leave of absence for two weeks.

Granted - a suitable inmate to be told off to act as substitute.

8th Oct From Wardenmaid Ellen Naughton giving a month's notice of her intention to resign.

The Clerk submitted a copy of Award in an Arbitration between the Galway Employers' Federation & the National Union of Dock Labourers & Riverside Workers bearing date 25th Feb. 1919.

(In reference to L. S. B. letter No 45,813/19, dated 22nd Oct.)

Order. The re-issue of advertisement for proposals for the winding & keeping in repair the clocks in the Workhouse, &c. Proposals to be considered at meeting on the 22nd inst.

3rd Oct Notice of Ejection at Suit of Michael Thornton against Martin Waters from premises at Henry St.

Moved by Mr. N. Lydon, seconded by Mr. D. Griffin, & Resolved, that, as the Rev. Peter Davis P.C. has been changed from the Parish of St. Nicholas East, to the Parish of Rahoon, in which the Workhouse is situated, we recommend the L. S. Board to issue a Sealed Order appointing him Chaplain to this Workhouse in room of the Very Rev. P. J. Lally, P.C. deceased.

Moved by Mr. Lydon, seconded by Mr. J.egan, & Resolved, that we beg to tender to Mr. O'Boyle, M.S. Master, our sympathy with him in the death of his mother-in-law.

The following tenders for the supply of milk to the Workhouse for 12 months, at a uniform charge of 2⁵/₆ per gallon, were accepted: -

Mathias Malley,	8	"	"
John Leonard,	8	"	"
James Feeney,	8	"	"
Darby Larpey,	8	"	"
George Carter,	6	"	"
Patrick Bodupe,	6	"	"
Mary Kelly,	6	"	"
Mr. McComiskey,	4	"	"
Michael Casserly,	4	"	"

Stocktaker's Report.

"I beg to submit return of stock as found in the Workhouse on the 30th inst.

There is a quantity of coarse meat on hands, 352 lbs. which, I understand, has been accumulating for some time past. The Master explained that this has been caused by the fact that a great amount of beef tea meat was required for the hospital patients during Spring & Summer, whilst the number of inmates in the body of the Workhouse was never so low, with the result that the coarse meat which was given out in accordance with the diet scale was not consumed in proportion to the beef tea meat.

I would suggest that this coarse meat be now served out to the inmates for dinner daily, until it is all consumed, otherwise it will go bad. I think it would be well if the Master were authorised not to allow this class of meat accumulate in the store in future, but have it served out to the inmates whenever more than a week's supply remained on hands.

J. Gallagher.

The Guardians approved of the suggestion of the Stock-taker in regard to the coarse meat-consumption.

The Guardians had under consideration the suggested scale of rations which accompanied L.S. B. letter No 33288/19, dated 22nd July last, & approved of such scale with slight alterations as follows:—

Suggested Scale Rations for :-

	Bread	Milk	Meat	Butter	Tea	Sugar	Eggs	Potatoes	Fish
	lbs.	pints	lbs.	lb.	oz.	lb.		lbs.	lbs.
Master	7	7	5	1	4	$\frac{3}{4}$	10	14.	1
Porter & Schoolmaster	7	7	4	1	4	$\frac{3}{4}$	7	14.	1
Cook (Fever Hospital) & Wardmaid	7	7	4	1	4	$\frac{3}{4}$	7	14.	1

When fish not procurable, 2 extra eggs in lieu of 3am.

Suggested additions in red ink

The Guardians again beg to direct the attention of the L.S. Board to an entry in the Minutes of the 11th June last, proposing to increase the weekly cash allowance in lieu of rations to the nurses in the Workhouse & Fever Hospital, from $14\frac{1}{2}$ to $20\frac{1}{2}$.

The nurses' rations are similar to the Master's, & their value at present contract prices is as follows:—
 Bread $1\frac{1}{2}$, milk $2\frac{1}{4}$, meat $5\frac{1}{10}$, Butter $2\frac{1}{11}$, tea 8^d , Sugar 8^d , eggs $4\frac{1}{2}$, potatoes $1\frac{1}{2}$, fish $1\frac{1}{2}$ total £0-19-7 $\frac{1}{4}$.

This matter is still in abeyance awaiting the decision of the Board.

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Articles of Clothing, Bedding, Utensils, &c. condemned by the Stocktaker on 30th September, 1919, and cancelled by the Guardians on 8th October, 1919 :-

Bedding and House Linen.

3 bed ticks, 11 blankets, 3 bolster covers, 49 pillow slips, 14 Quilts, 70 sheets, 4 table cloths, 14 towels, & 4 pillows.

Men's Clothing.

28 coats, 9 waistcoats, 30 trousers, 79 shirts, 21 pr. boots, 94 pr. socks, 38 caps, 31 drawers, 8 suspenders, 3 bawneens, & 1 belt.

Boys' Clothing.

4 coats, 5 waistcoats, 3 trousers, 3 pr. boots, & 6 caps. 9 Calico

Women's Clothing.

61 aprons, 7 caps, 26 gowns, 14 handkerchiefs, 7 under & 20 upper petticoats, 30 shifts, 31 pr. boots, 87 pr. stockings, and 12 pr. slippers.

Girls' Clothing.

23 aprons, 12 hats, 11 frocks, 18 under petticoats, 17 shifts, 7 pr. boots, & 24 pr. stockings.

Utensils, &c.

1 basket, 2 hand basins, 2 foot baths, 5 bass, 30 scrub, 76 sweep, 5 whitewash, & 14 miscellaneous brushes, 31 buckets, 1 chair pan, 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ numbers, 4 door mats, 6 fire shovels, 2 hearth rugs, 2 h.w. jars, 1 jug, 1 kettle, 7 mugs, 3 plates, 1 rake, 4 shovels, 1 teapot, 2 tin cans, 1 tin tray, & 12 wire-mattresses.

Order.

The issue of placards inviting proposals for the purchase of old clothes, &c. to be considered at Meeting on 22nd instant.

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 32

Ditto disallowed 0

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Galway County Council Archives

THE PARISH OFFICERS AND THE
THE CHURCH OFFICERS AND THE

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 :—

Galway No. 3. Medicines, £10-11-²
Ordered.