

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.S.B. No. 37822/20, dated 1<sup>st</sup> June, 1920,

informing the Guardians that they have received the report of their Medical Inspector, Dr. Clinch, relating to his recent inspection of the Disp. Dist. of the Union, & enclosing extracts therefrom, & requesting that the several important matters alluded to therein may receive the Guardians' consideration.

Galway No. 1 Disp. Dist.

Notices, Form N, are posted at Dispensary only.

221 Vaccination defaulters returned in last report.

Vaccination Acts not sufficiently well administered.

Too many defaulters.

Galway No. 2 Disp. Dist.

The Disp. Midwife attended only 11 disp. & midwifery cases for No. 1 & 2 Disp. Dist. in the past 12 months.

Notices Form N, are only posted at Dispensary.

145 Vaccination defaulters.

Galway No. 3 Disp. Dist.

No sanitary conveniences for use of patients at the Dispensary. Med. Relief Reg. & Med. Officer's Attendance & Report Book are duly posted but there is difficulty about bringing books in monthly owing to sailings of steamers, &c. These books were last examined by the Guardians in Aug. 1919.

A list of all instruments provided for Dispensary use was last submitted to the Clerk 5<sup>th</sup> Mar. 1919.

The Midwife's Register of cases was not produced for examination, nor was it submitted to the Guardians for examination. No notices, Form N, to be seen at the Dispensary or throughout the Dist.

51 Vaccination defaulters returned in last report.

Moynellan Disp. Dist.

No sanitary conveniences for use of patients. A complete list of instruments was last submitted to the Clerk, 7<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1919. The Midwife's Register is not regularly submitted to the Guardians for examination. It was last examined 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 1919. No notices Form N, to be seen throughout the Dist. 4 Vaccination defaulters. The Med. Officer is anxious to have a Dispensary Residence built. This was in contemplation in 1914.

Draumore Disp. Dist.

A complete list of instruments is not submitted to the Clerk. The Midwife attended only one disp. case during the year, 1919.

Notices, Form N, are posted at Dispensary only.

40 Vaccination defaulters.

Spiddal Disp. Dist.

Dispensary buildings in a bad state of repair & are damp. No sanitary conveniences. The Med. Officer attended 71 dispensary patients during the past 12 months. Cost of medicines for the past year amounted to £29-19-3. This cost appears high. Medicines supplied are ordered half yearly.

List of instruments is not submitted to the Clerk.

A new Notice Board, Form O, is badly needed.

66 Vaccination defaulters.

Lurloughmore Disp. Dist.

No sanitary conveniences. The Med. Relief Register & Attendance & Report Book are only submitted occasionally. These books were last examined by the Guardians, 5<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1919. Notices, Form N, are posted at Dispensary only. No notices of any kind at backagh. 33 Vaccination defaulters.

The Medical Officer does not reside in a central & convenient place within the Disp. Dist. A scheme for building a residence is under consideration.  
 Order: The supply of a new Notice Board, Conn. O. for Spiddal Dispensary.  
 Extracts from the report to be furnished to each Officer referred to as a defaulter.  
 Further consideration of the report deferred.

Population in 1911—35,083.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1920.

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 Class VII	3 to 8 years Class VIII	Infants under 3 years of age, and Nursing Mothers	Children	Mothers	Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date						
Workhouse	816	239																
Temporary Buildings	222	6																
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	6																
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>251</b>																
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			29	8	11	22	53	87	2	5	2	2	29	252	106			
Admitted during the Week			9	6			1	11	2	1	1	2		33				
Born																		
<b>Total</b>			38	14	11	22	54	98	4	6	3	4	31	285				
Discharged during the Week			13	6			2	3	2			1	4	33				
Died							1							1				
<b>Total Discharged and Died</b>			13	6			3	3	2			1	4	34				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			25	8	11	22	51	95	3	6	3	3	27	251				
														NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
														Males	Females	Children under 18	Total	
														No. relieved during week	10	5	2	17
														No. in Workhouse at date	3	2	0	5
														No. at corresponding period last year		226		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1920 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
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No. I.	71	109			71	109	Bt. forwd.	77	156			77	156
No. II.	1	1			1	1	No. V.	2	7			2	7
No. III.	3	4			3	4	No. VI.	2	5			2	5
No. IV.	2	2			2	2	VII—Children Boarded out beyond Union.	2	2			2	2
Car. forwd.	77	156			77	156	TOTALS	102	189			102	189

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair— J. Houagan Esq.  
 Other Guardians—

Messrs P. Thornton, J. Lee, J. S. Walsh, W. Claperty, S. Brennan, M. Hooke, J. Ruane, M. O'Rioghain & J. Hardiman.

C. O. K. (Signature) CHAIRMAN

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

the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 1920.

Signed Robt. J. Mullery  
 Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 1920.

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

Indoor, from No. 4987 to No. 10 (new)

Separate „ No. 26 to No. 27

Out-door „ No. 2855 to No. 2855

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 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1920, 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	11	9 11	137	5 11	248	15 10	129	6 6	17	13 6	127	0 0	101	15 10	1728
Necessaries	25	2 6	35	17 2	60	19 8	22	5 10	1	12 10	25	18 8	35	1 0	
Total	36	12 5	173	23 1	309	15 6	153	12 4	18	6 4	172	18 8	136	16 10	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 12: 3 1/2  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... .. 13: 4  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1920 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 ...	40 4 1	2 3 0	1 8 0	1 1 8	1 12 5	1 16 1	48 5 3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	.	.	2 0 0	1 0 0	.	.	3 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	40 4 1	2 3 0	3 8 0	2 1 8	1 12 5	1 16 1	51 5 3
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	17 5 6	5 0	10 6	6 0	10 0	17 0	19 14 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	17 5 6	5 0	10 6	6 0	10 0	17 0	19 14 0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week...	22 18 7	1 18 0	2 17 6	1 15 8	1 2 5	19 1 3	31 11 3
9. Total	40 4 1	2 3 0	3 8 0	2 1 8	1 12 5	1 16 1	51 5 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.
<b>SUNDRY ACCOUNTS, viz. :—</b>				
Provisions and Necessaries	...			
Clothing and Bedding	...			
Workhouse Burials	...			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	...			
<b>ESTABLISHMENT—</b>				
(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	...			
<b>MEDICAL CHARITIES :—</b>				
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.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
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)	...					
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer	...					
Outstanding Orders	...					
Net Balance as above due.....the Union	...					

## HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	15	Admitted during the Week	0
Discharged	11	Discharged	01
Died	3	Died	0
Remaining	102	Remaining	6

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

16<sup>th</sup> inst. Nurse Raffey availed herself of the leave of absence granted to her & Nurse Annie Kelly from the Co. Hospital is performing her duties.

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:--

35439/20 } Sanctioning the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-10-0 a week, together with an allowance of £1 a week in lieu of rations, to Mr. Leonard while temporarily employed as Nurse in the Workhouse.

33589/20 } Adverting to the Minutes of the 5<sup>th</sup> met. & stating that they have sanctioned the proposal to increase, from £2-1-6 to £2-10-0, the weekly wages of the Tailor at the Workhouse provided that the Guardians can produce evidence to show that the latter amount is the standard rate of wages of Tailors in the District of Galway.  
 Moved by Mr. Ruane, seconded by Mr. O'Driscoll & Resolved, that the Workhouse Tailor be paid the increased

weekly wages of £2-10-0 from the 5<sup>th</sup> inst.  
 Moved by Mr. Greenen & seconded by Mr. Flaherty, that the  
 attention of the L.S. Board be directed to the fact that the  
 standard weekly wage in Galway District for Sailors is  
 £4 not £2-10-0.

18<sup>th</sup> June, From Dr. Loftus, Spiddal, in compliance with the request of  
 the Guardians at last meeting to report on the state of  
 health of Mr. O. J. Kyme, Relieving Officer, stating that Mr.  
 Kyme is suffering from Neurasthenia & will be  
 unfit for work for about a month.  
 Mr. Loftus is acting as substitute.

22<sup>nd</sup> June, From Mr. Ferris pointing out that the age entered on  
 the Workhouse Books for the late Mr. William Downes as  
 90 years is incorrect, it should be 81.  
 Moved by Mr. Greenen, seconded by Mr. Cooke, &  
 Resolved, that the age be altered from 90 to 81 years.

23<sup>rd</sup> June, From Nurse Haffey, requesting a week's extension  
 of the leave granted to her at last meeting.  
 Granted.

23<sup>rd</sup> June, From Mr. S. Greenen, Sec. to the S. N. & G. W. Union, apply-  
 ing for increase in weekly wages of the following  
 employes of the Guardians; Thomas Murphy,  
 Boiler Attendant, from £2-1-6 to £2-12-6, Patrick  
 Ferris, Van Driver from £2-1-6 to £2-12-6, Michael  
 Reilly, Shoemaker, from £2-1-6 to £3-5-0.

23<sup>rd</sup> June, From Wardenmaids Kate Coruau, Ellen Connolly,  
 Ellen Higgins, Maggie Murray, Bridget Connolly,  
 Letitia O'Leary, Sarah Curley, Mary Bramigan.

& Letitia Thompson for increase of salary from  
 £12 to £15, same as four other wardenmaids  
 are being paid.

*Notices of motion given by Mr. Greenen.*

1. That Thomas Murphy, Patrick Ferris & Michael  
 Reilly be granted the increase in salaries ap-  
 plied for on their behalf by the S. N. & G. W. Union.
2. That the increase in salaries applied for by the nine  
 Wardenmaids in the Workhouse be granted.

*To be considered on the 7<sup>th</sup> prox.*

Moved by Mr. St. O'Drighrain, seconded by Mr.  
 J. Ruane, & unanimously—

Resolved, that we the Board of Guardians of the  
 Galway Union, the elected representatives of the  
 ratepayers, at a duly convened meeting, hereby  
 acknowledge the authority of Dail Eireann,  
 & undertake to give effect to all decrees duly  
 promulgated by the said Dail Eireann in  
 so far as same affects this Board.

That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the  
 Republican Minister for Foreign Affairs for  
 transmission to the Governments of Europe &  
 to the President & Chairman of the Senate &  
 House of Representatives of the U. S. A.

That 30 copies of the foregoing resolution,  
 authenticated by the Official <sup>Seal</sup> of the Guardians  
 be forwarded by hand to the Secretary of Dail  
 Eireann for submission to the various Foreign  
 Governments.

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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 24

Ditto disallowed ... .. 0

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS  
AND CHILDREN ACT 1904

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Read Letter from *Dr. O'Brien, Aran Island*, dated *17<sup>th</sup> June, 1920*,

*certifying that he made use of the house of Michael Powell, South Island, as a vaccination depot on the 17<sup>th</sup> inst.*

*Order Payment of 10/- for the use of the house.*

*18<sup>th</sup> June, from Dr. Loftus, Medical Officer, Spiddal, notifying the service on him of a Crown Summons to attend as a witness at Galway Quarter Sessions on the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst.*

*The Acting Relieving Officer of the District reported having made arrangement with Dr. P. Tubridy to attend at Spiddal Dispensary on the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst.*

*18<sup>th</sup> June, from Dr. Loftus, explaining in regard to the illness of the Hynes family at Loughill; when he visited them they had no typical symptoms of notifiable disease, & were subsequently removed to Hospital as "patients under observation" by another Medical man, after which, he understands diphtheritic condition was finally determined upon. It was in no wise developed while the parties were in his District.*

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of June, 1920.

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Workhouse	816	227													99	In separate Wards	
Temporary Buildings	22	4															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	8												8	In Wards with other inmates		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>239</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			25	8	11	22	48	95	3	6	3	3	27	251			
Admitted during the Week			5	3			2	8	1					19			
Born													1	1			
<b>Total</b>			<b>30</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>271</b>			
Discharged during the Week			10	3			4	9		1	3		30				
Died								2					2				
<b>Total Discharged and Died</b>			<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>			<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>32</b>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			20	8	11	22	46	92	4	6	2	3	28	239			

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Messrs P. Thornton, J. J. Walsh, W. Heherly, J. Griffin, M. Hooke, & J. Hardiman,

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of June, 1920. Signed Robt. J. Mullery, Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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Meeting held the 30th day of June, 1920

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Provisions	10	15	10	14	3	0	24	18	10	12	9	11	17	10	3	10	7	0	2	9	8	1689
Necessaries	3	5	1	2	3	8	5	8	1	2	6	5	1	12	2	2	5	7	3	2	6	
Total	13	16	10	16	7	11	30	27	11	15	3	16	19	2	5	17	2	7	5	13	14	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

	s.	d.
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- 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 26th day of June, 1920, 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 ...	22 18 7	1 18 0	2 17 6	1 15 8	1 2 5	19 1 3	24 11 3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...					1 0 0	2 0 0	3 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	22 18 7	1 18 0	2 17 6	1 15 8	2 2 5	2 19 1	24 11 3
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	16 5 6	1 5 0	1 10 6	1 11 0	1 10 0	17 0 19	19 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	16 5 6	1 5 0	1 10 6	1 11 0	1 10 0	17 0 19	19 0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	6 13 1	1 13 0	2 7 0	4 8 1	1 12 5	2 2 1	14 12 3
9. Total ...	22 18 7	1 18 0	2 17 6	1 15 8	2 2 5	2 19 1	24 11 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 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	10	Admitted during the Week	0
Discharged	11	Discharged	0
Died	0	Died	0
Remaining	103	Remaining	6

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

19<sup>th</sup> inst. The services of Probationer Nurse Laffey in the Fever Hospital being no longer needed were dispensed with.

21<sup>st</sup> " Maryolan was transferred to the County Hospital for operative treatment.

27<sup>th</sup> " Nurse Quinn resumed duty after leave of absence of her substitute, Nurse Leonard, left.

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

30<sup>th</sup> " Nurse Kelly, who has been acting as substitute for Nurse Laffey who is on leave of absence, left & has been replaced by Nurse Sarah Hamilton.

Nurse Laffey applied for, & was granted, a further week's leave of absence. She will continue the payment of her substitute.

Report of Visiting Committee after a visit to the Workhouse & its Hospital & Fever Hospital on 23<sup>rd</sup> inst.

We have pleasure in reporting that in every department the utmost order, neatness & cleanliness prevailed. This condition reflects great credit on the Master, Matron, Teachers in the Schools & Nurses.

Some of us have heard from time to time complaint made that persons have been maintained in the Workhouse who should be working outside

for their living. During our visit we failed to see such persons. We learned that there are a few able bodied women with young children maintained in the Workhouse, the helplessness of their children being the reason, but they have to assist in mopping & scrubbing.

The halt, the lame, the blind & the imbecile are housed, but then, for such as these, Workhouses were established.

J. Ruane, P. Thornton, J. Flanagan, F. Hardiman, S. J. Brennan,

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:—

42895/20 { Transmitting questions respecting Miss Annie  
29<sup>th</sup> June Kelly who has been employed as temporary nurse in the Workhouse.

*Nurse Kelly had left before the queries sheet was received.*

28<sup>th</sup> June From the Gas Light Co. giving notice that from the 1<sup>st</sup> prox, owing to the increase in cost of production, the price of gas will be increased to 10<sup>s</sup>/10<sup>d</sup> per 1,000 cubic feet.

30<sup>th</sup> June From the Food Control Section, Dept. of Agriculture, &c, Dublin, inquiring whether the deliveries of sugar by the authorised contractors, Messrs J. Keane & M. J. Hydon have recently been satisfactory.

*Messrs Keane have supplied 4 1/4 cwt. since 1<sup>st</sup> April last.*

McHydon has supplied none; he states that the Police took up his permits,

30th June, From Nurse A. O'Connor, applying for four weeks' holidays.

Granted. The services of Nurse C. Leonard who has been acting as substitute for Nurse Quinn, to be continued, at same remuneration, £1-10-0 a week, together with an allowance of £1 in lieu of rations.

- June, From the Harklin Release Committee, Dublin, urging the Guardians to protest against the imprisonment in America of Mr. James Harklin.  
Consideration deferred.

In response to advertisement Annie Seary applied to be appointed Wardsmaid in the lying in Wards at a salary of £15 a year with rations.

Her appointment was moved by Mr. Cooke, seconded by Mr. Maherty, & carried.

The Chairman gave notice that at meeting on the 14th prox. he will move that the day & hour of meeting of the Board of Guardians be altered from Wednesday at 12 o'clock noon, to Saturday at 3 pm, new time, in each week.

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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	25
Ditto disallowed	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	0
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	0
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	1
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	0

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

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

THE VACCINATION ACT 1868  
AND CHILDREN ACT 1875

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 35,369/20.* dated *— June 1920.*

*forwarding a copy of a Memorandum which they have prepared relative to the steps requisite to be taken on the occurrence of a case of Smallpox.*

*Read & contents noted.*

*26<sup>th</sup> June.* From the Medical Officers of the Union applying for a new graded scale of salaries drawn up on the lines advocated by the Irish Medical Association & already obtaining in many Unions.

*Mr. W. O'Riordan gave notice that at meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup> prox. he will move that this application of the Medical Officers be considered.*

*28<sup>th</sup> June.* From Mr. Loftus, Medical Officer of Spiddal Disp. Dist. reporting that the new Notice Board Form O. has been supplied, painted & put up on the Spiddal Dispensary, the work being done to his satisfaction.

*Order, Payment of £1 to Mr. Patrick Mullen as per contract.*