

Population in 1911—35,083.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of July 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	240															
Temporary Buildings	222	0															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	8															
TOTAL	1082	252															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			20	8	11	22	46	92	4	6	2	0	28	239	107	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week			9	5			6	6	2		2		1	31	8	In Wards with other inmates	
Born													1	1			
Total			29	13	11	22	52	98	6	6	4	0	30	271	115		
Discharged during the Week			6	3			2	5	1		1		1	19			
Died																	
Total Discharged and Died			6	3			2	5	1		1		1	19			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			24	10	11	22	50	93	5	6	3		29	252			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS, relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of July 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		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		
	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	145			70	145	Bt. forwd.	77	157			77	157
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.	3	7			3	7	VII—Children Boarded out beyond Union.	21	21			21	21
Car. forwd.	77	157			77	157	TOTALS	102	190			102	190

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of July 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair— Jas. Lee Esq. Other Guardians—

Messrs M. Conway, A. Styne, A. King, J. Styne, A. Thornton, B. Williams, C. Walsh, J. O'Keefe, A. O'Connell, J. Hardiman, Jas. Lee, J. S. Brennan.

Seamus O'Leary PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of July 1920.

Signed Robert H. Mullery Clerk of the Union

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 7th day of July 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. 33 to No. 62
 Separate ,, No. 29 to No. 29
 Out-door ,, No. 2857 to No. 2859

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 3rd day of July 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	98	18	8	158	11	3	257	9	11	129	10	10	18	7	8	107	18	6	109	11	5	1720
Necessaries	32	10	6	16	19	9	49	10	3	25	6	1	1	12	2	26	18	3	22	12	0	
Total	131	9	2	175	11	0	307	0	2	154	16	11	19	19	10	174	16	9	132	3	5	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was s. d.
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... 12 : 7
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... 13 : 3
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 3rd day of July 1920, was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	O'Sullivan	O'Faherty	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 13 1	1 13 0	2 7 0	1 4 4	1 12 5	2 2 1	14 12 3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25 0 0	1 1 1	1 1 1	3 0 0	1 1 1	1 1 1	28 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	31 13 1	1 13 0	2 7 0	3 4 8	1 12 5	2 2 1	42 12 3
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	12 0 6	5 0	10 6	1 11 0	1 0 0	1 7 0	20 12 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	12 0 6	5 0	10 6	1 11 0	1 0 0	1 7 0	20 12 0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	15 12 7	1 8 0	1 16 6	1 13 8	1 2 5	1 5 1	22 18 3
9. Total ...	31 13 1	1 13 0	2 7 0	3 4 8	1 12 5	2 2 1	42 12 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	17	Admitted during the Week	0
Discharged	9	Discharged	2
Died	2	Died	0
Remaining	10 9	Remaining	6

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

1st inst. Annie Garg entered on her duties as Wardsmaid in the Lying-in Hospital.

3rd " Nurse O'Connor went on leave of absence & Nurse Co. Leonard took up duty as substitute, at £1-10-0 a week with £1 as rations allowance.

The house ambulance requires to be painted.

Ordered.

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

Order. Arrangement to be made for bringing the schoolgirls out also.

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:—

41960/20 } Sanctioning payment of remuneration at the rate
30th June } of £37 a year together with a war bonus at the rate of
£7 a year to Mr Cecil H. Lofties for his services as
temporary Relieving Officer in the Spiddal Disp,
Dist.

41595/20 } Transmitting questions for answers respecting the
1st July } person who may be employed as temporary nurse
in the Workhouse.

Answered, signed & returned.

106/m/20 } Informing the Guardians that, as from the 1st prox,
6th July } & until further notice the audits of their Accounts
will be conducted by the Board's Auditor, Mr J. H.
Meleey, B.L., in lieu of Mr A. C. Ellis.

29th June From the Irish Nurses' Union, asking for alterations in their conditions of employment, salary scale, ration allowance, uniforms, &c. &c.
Read.

7th July From the Workhouse Porter, requesting to be supplied with a suit of clothes, as is granted annually.
Order to be supplied with a suit of clothes.

In pursuance of notice given for this date Mr. Bremen moved that the weekly wages paid to Thomas Murphy, Boiler Attendant, & Patrick Ferris, Ambulance Driver, be advanced from £2-1-6 to £2-12-6 in each case.

The motion having been seconded by Mr. Whu Lee was declared carried.

Also that the weekly wages payable to M. Reilly, Shoemaker, be advanced from £2-1-6 to £3-5-0 as fixed by the Boot & Shoe Repairing Board as the minimum rate of wages.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hardiman. A division was challenged & taken & resulted in four votes being recorded for, & twelve against it. The motion was declared lost.

Mr. Bremen further moved that the salaries payable to Wardsmaids Kate Toruan, Ellen Conneely, Ellen Higgins, Maggie Murray, Bridget Conneely, Letitia O'Leary, Sarah Curley, Mary Braumigan, Letitia Thompson, be increased from £12 to £15 a year in each case.

The motion having been seconded by Mr. Whu Lee, was declared carried.

Moved by Mr. Bremen, seconded by Mr. Hardiman, & Resolved, that we protest against the vindictive & brutal sentence of from 5 to 10 years' imprisonment with hard labour imposed upon Sinlartin, General Secretary, Irish Transport & General Workers' Union, by the American Government upon a charge of criminal Anarchy because he advocated in the "Revolutionary Age" the overthrow of Capitalism & the establishment of a Workers' Republic.

That we couple with this protest a demand for his release & return to Ireland.

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the American Consul, 15 St. O'Connell St. Dublin.

Wardsmaid Margaret Murray tendered her resignation of office.

Accepted.

Order. The issue of advertisement for a Wardsmaid, salary £15 a year with rations. Applications to be considered on the 21st inst.

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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	29
Ditto disallowed	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	0
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	0
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	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 PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS
AND CHILDREN ACT 1882

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from L.G. Board No 42896/20, dated 2nd July, 1920.

referring to the Minutes of the 23rd ult. & requesting to be informed of the fee proposed to be allowed to Dr. Tubridy for acting as substitute for the Medical Officer of the Spiddal Disp. Dist.

£3-30.

The Analyst furnished reports on samples of drugs received from the Workhouse & Salway 1, 2, 3, & Moycullen Disp. Dist.

The originals forwarded to the L.G.B. & copies to the Medical Officers.

5th July. From Miss B. Hedderman, Midwife in the Salway No. 3 Disp. Dist. (Arundelands), applying for an increase of salary.

Mr. J. Brennan gave notice that at meeting on the 21st inst. her salary be increased from £40 to £52.

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of July, 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		3 to 8 years		Infants under 3 years of age, and Nursing Mothers			Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Children	Mothers			
Workhouse	816	242													Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 102 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 6 In separate Wards } — In Wards with other inmates } 4		
Temporary Buildings	223	6												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS. Males Females Children under 18 Total No. relieved during week 10 1 0 11 No in Workhouse at date 4 1 0 5 No. at corresponding period last year 229			
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	6															
TOTAL	1083	254															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			23	14	11	22	50	89	5	6	3	0	29	—	252		
Admitted during the Week			13	4			5	3	2		1	1	1		30		
Born													1		1		
Total			36	18	11	22	55	92	7	6	4	1	31	—	283		
Discharged during the Week			9	3			4	4	1			1	2		20		
Died							2	3							5		
Total Discharged and Died			9	3			6	7	1			1	2		29		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			27	15	11	22	49	85	6	6	4	0	29	—	253		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of July, 1920, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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	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	144			70	144	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.	3	7			3	7	VII—Children Boarded out beyond Union.	21	21			21	21
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 14th day of July, 1920.

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

Mrs. E. Young, Messrs. King, P. Heriton, M. Ahey, J. Hardiman, Jno. Lee, Jas. Lee, J. S. Walsh, W. Flaherty, C. McDonogh & M. Cooke.

to p... CHAIRMAN

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

the 14th day of July, 1920

Signed Robert Mullerdy Clerk of the Union.

to p...

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 14th day of July 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. 62 to No. 93

Separate „ No. 29 to No. 29

Out-door „ No. 2859 to No. 2859

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.
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The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of July 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	109	11	5	42	19	7	252	11	0	130	9	2	108	12	2	149	1	6	183	9	6	1731
Necessaries	22	12	0	55	13	6	78	5	6	37	19	2	1	11	0	39	13	2	38	12	4	
Total	132	3	5	97	32	1	330	16	6	167	8	6	20	6	2	188	14	8	142	1	10	

	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	13	7 ³ / ₄
Average Cost in Infirmary	13	6
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 10th day of July 1920, was submitted as follows:—

	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.																
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ...	14	12	7	1	8	0	1	16	6	1	13	8	1	2	5	1	5	1	21	16	3	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	25	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	39	12	7	1	8	0	1	16	6	1	13	8	1	2	5	1	5	1	46	18	3	
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ...	17	5	6	.	5	0	.	10	6	.	1	11	0	.	1	0	.	17	0	20	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	1	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	2
7. Total Relief given	18	7	8	.	5	0	.	10	6	.	1	11	0	.	1	0	.	17	0	22	1	2
8. Balance in hands at close of the week...	21	4	11	1	3	0	1	6	0	2	8	.	1	2	5	.	8	1	21	17	1	
9. Total ...	39	12	7	1	8	0	1	16	6	1	13	8	1	2	5	1	5	1	46	18	3	

Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended 26th June, £ 100 : 10 : 0

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

GALWAY UNION.

Finance Meeting held the 14th day of July 1920

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 June 1920, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a).			
	£	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians	1		
Repayment of Relief	12	8	0
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	6	0	5
Loans Received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	£ 20	8	5

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 June 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	700	9	11
Clothing and Bedding	253	0	8
Workhouse Burials	2	15	10
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	169	12	0
ESTABLISHMENT—			
(a) Salaries	679	0	1
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm	27	7	9
(d) Other Expenses	189	11	3
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	35	10	0
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	3	0	0
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages and of Vaccinations			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
MEDICAL CHARITIES :—			
Salaries	355	6	6
Vaccination Fees and Expenses	1	10	0
Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
Miscellaneous Expenditure	2	3	0
Superannuation Allowances	20	15	11
Repayment of Loans			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
<i>Miscellaneous</i>	29	7	6
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	£ 2073	12	0

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of June 1920.

	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	20	8	5			
Total	20	8	5			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	808	12	5			
Payments ordered during the month	2073	12	0			
Total	3322	2	5			
Net Balance due by the Union (being difference of above Totals)	3301	16	0			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	760	12	1			
Outstanding Orders	2541	3	11			
Net Balance as above due by the Union	3301	16	0			

WORKHOUSE.		HOSPITAL REPORT.	
		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	10	Admitted during the Week	0
Discharged	18	Discharged	0
Died	3	Died	1
Remaining	96	Remaining	5

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

7th inst. Nurse Raffey resumed duty after leave of absence & the services of Nurse Hamilton as substitute, were dispensed with.

9th " Mr Colahan resumed duty after leave of absence.
" " Nurse Sullivan was transferred to the County Hospital for operative treatment.
During the past week the schoolboys were out for exercise on three occasions & the schoolgirls once.

As directed by the Guardians I got the windows of the Nurses' apartments in the Fever Hospital fitted with blinds at a cost of £37-4-0.

The Clerk read from the Minutes of the 18th of Feb^y last, an entry of a requisition from the Charge Nurse in the Fever Hospital for new blinds for the Nurses' apartments & the order made by the Guardians that blinds be supplied.

He also read Article 16 of the L.G.B. General Order of 18th of Dec^r 1882, which directs that the Guardians shall require tenders to be made for the supply of goods the cost of which may ^{be} reasonably estimated to exceed £10 in a single sum. No tenders had been invited for the supply of these blinds.

The Guardians at the time probably had no idea that the cost would exceed £10.

Resolved, that, in the circumstances stated, we request permission from the L.G. Board to dis-

charge the claim of Mess^{rs} Bloherty & Co for £37-4-0 for the supply of the window blinds.
The members of the new Board cannot be held responsible for the actions of their predecessors.

The Workhouse Porter reported his inability to obtain a suit of clothes under £7-10-0.

The Guardians request the sanction of the L.G.B. to sanction the expenditure of this amount as they are aware a suit of clothes cannot be got for a smaller amount.

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:—

44125/20 }
9th July } Forwarding enclosures to a communication which the Board received from the Com^r of N. Education relating to their District Inspector's last report on the Workhouse Girls' School.

The schoolroom is scrupulously clean & the little pupils are neat & tidy. The Sister in charge takes much pains in her endeavour to brighten the lives of the children & they are doing well & seem to enjoy their school time.

Efficiency of the teaching
English-Oral, good. English-Written, very good.
Arithmetic - fair. Singing - good. Drawing - good.
Training of Infants - good.

The Guardians were very pleased with this satisfactory report.

44088/20 } Approving of Miss Hamilton's employment as
13th July } temporary nurse in the Workhouse on the terms
specified in the replies to queries.

45254/20 } Transmitting questions for answers respecting the
13th July } person who may be elected to the position of Wards
maid in the Workhouse in room of Margaret
Murray resigned.

45312/20 } In reply to Guardians' inquiry as to the amount
13th July } they should contribute in the cost of their sending
a blind man to an Institution for training,
drawing attention to Regulation 26 of the Regu-
lations for the Welfare of the Blind in the copy
enclosed for the information of the Guardians.
*Consideration deferred until further information is
obtained by the Clerk.*

10th July } From the American Consul at Dublin, acknow-
ledging the receipt of Guardians' resolution of
the 7th inst. re the imprisonment in America
of James Harkin, & stating that the Government
of the United States & its Courts command the
respect of all patriotic Americans, & that in a
Republic such as that of the United States, where
every citizen can voice his sentiments in
casting his vote at the polls, there can be no
possible danger of the perversion of democratic
principles. There is therefore no occasion for him
to transmit the resolution of the Guardians to
America.

10th July } From the Clerk of the County Hospital, requesting

payment for the temporary services of nurses from
the Hospital in the Workhouse & Fever Hospital,
one for a week in March, & the other for three weeks
in November, 1918.

Order to be informed that payment is now statute barred.

July 1920. From the Catholic Total Abstinence Federation
of Ireland, forwarding copies of resolutions
passed by the Federation on the 16th inst. - strongly
deprecating the impatriotic conduct of persons
engaged in potation making & shebeening, &
illicit traffic in entosecounts at races & sports
meetings; publicans plying their traffic within
prohibited hours & sale of drink to children,
Congratulating the Executive Authority of the
Irish Volunteers on the steps they have taken
& are taking to stamp out such impatriotic
conduct.

*Moved by Mr. Thornton, seconded by Mr. Hardiman, &
Resolved, that we express hearty approval of the
terms of these resolutions.*

*Mr. Cooke dissented in regard to some of the
resolutions.*

13th July } From Mr. Theresa McManus of Kilsallagh, Rawboy,
Cavan, making complaint as follows: -
Her son, Const. McManus died in the Fever Hospital
on the 13th May last. The Matron did not give notice to
her in time to enable her see him before he died.
When she arrived in Galway he had been a few hours
dead. When she got his suit case from the Matron
she particularly asked for his watch. The Matron
said it was in the suit case. The suit case did not

leave her or her daughter's possession until it was opened when no watch was found in it. She wrote about it to the Matron, who replied she had put the case into the hands of the Police, no result since reported. The watch was very dear to his poor widowed mother, not for its value but because it was her son's. Hurry in having the remains removed from Calway prevented her returning to the Hospital to report the loss of the watch. The Matron said his inside clothes were in the laundry at the time, & have not since been forwarded to her.

See Hospital Matron's explanation.

I wrote to Mr. McManus as soon as her son got a bad change. He did not arrive until two days later & her son was then dead three hours. I placed the watch in the quilt case & gave the keys to Mr. McManus who took it away. I do not know anything further about the watch. When I told Mr. McManus about her son's two shirts & a pair of drawers being in the laundry, she replied do not mind about them. They are at the Hospital quite safe.

Order a copy of this explanation to be furnished to Mr. McManus.

14th July From Mr. & Mrs. Sheppard of Shop St. again applying for the return of James Shannon (son to the latter) boarded out at Glenamaddy, during the past ten years.

The Guardians again decline. The boy is about being hired out.

14th July From Sister Benignus, Nurse of the Workhouse, requesting a month's vacation, stating that another Sister will do duty during her absence. *Granted.*

Relieving Officer O. J. Kope reported having taken up duty after sick leave of absence.

Wardens Martin Devany, John Connolly, & Thomas Deskin, applied for increase of salary in each case from £12. to £15 a year.

Mr. M. Flaherty gave notice that at meeting on the 28th inst. he will move that this application be granted.

The Superiress of the Institution for Deaf & Dumb at Cahra, Dublin, stated in reply to Guardians' inquiry respecting the girl Annie Mullerius from Calway, an inmate of the Institution, that at present she is unfit for employment through delicacy. After a time she may become strong. *The Guardians agreed to allow the girl to remain in the Institution for another term.*

In pursuance of notice given for this date the Chairman moved that the day & hour of meeting of the Board be altered from Wednesday at 12, noon, to Saturday at 3 pm. new time. The motion was seconded by Mr. Thornton. A division having been challenged & taken resulted in 5 votes being recorded for, & 6 against it. The motion was declared lost.

Moved by Mr. Flaherty, seconded by Mr. Walsh & Resolved that we tender to the crews from Galway our hearty congratulations on their many successes at the recent Metropolitan Regatta, more especially to Mr. Courtney now the Irish Champion Sculler.

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	31
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.

9th July. From the Clerk of Glencamaddy Union, stating that on the urgent recommendation of the Medical Officer of Williamstown Disp. Dist. a child named Mary Hehir, hired out from Galway Workhouse with a man named Higgins of Kilmore, was sent to Galway County Hospital on the 19th ult. suffering from appendicitis. Requesting the Guardians of Galway Union to contribute towards the cost of maintenance & the expenses incidental to her removal.

Order. Inquiry to be made as to the probable total cost.

12th July. From Mr. Gill, member of the Ladies Committee, Glencamaddy Parish, requesting to be informed whether the child Kate Cornell, who has been boarded out with Mr. Harry Mitchell of Bloonlara, now 14½ years old, may be hired out.

Order. To be informed that the Guardians will not object provided suitable employment is secured & the usual terms complied with, first choice should be given to her foster Parents if they desire to employ her.

THE FACTS CHILDREN (GALWAY) ACT
AND CHILDREN ACT 1891

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Galway 172. Medicines, £31-3-10. Appliances, £7-0-6.
Ordered.*

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 *W.D. McIntyre*, dated *13th July 1920*.

*Owner of the Dispensary House at Spiddalab,
stating that it has now been thoroughly repaired.*

*Order The Medical Officer to be requested to report whether
it has been satisfactorily repaired.*

*14th July Telegram from Dr. Francis of Moycullen,
requesting to be allowed a fortnight's vacation
& stating that Dr. Waters will do duty during his
absence.*

Granted.

*Dr. Waters to act as substitute at a remuneration
of £5-5-0 a week.*

*In pursuance of notice given for this date
Mr. Flaherty moved that the Medical Officers of
the Union, Dispensaries & Workhouse, be
granted an increase of 40% on their present
salaries. The motion was seconded by Mr. Atty,
& declared carried.*

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1911—35,083.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of July, 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		3 to 8 years		Infants under 3 years of age, and Nursing Mothers			Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Children	Mothers			
Workhouse	816	252															
Temporary Buildings	222	2															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	6															
TOTAL	1082	250															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			27	12	11	22	49	86	6	6	2	2	29	252	105	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week			8	2			1	10	2				2	27	6	In Wards with other inmates	
Dismissed during the Week													1	1			
Total			35	14	11	22	50	96	8	6	2	2	32	282	111		
Discharged during the Week			11	6			3	5	2	2			2	31			
Died							1							1			
Total Discharged and Died			11	6			4	5	2	2			2	32			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			24	12	11	22	47	90	6	6	2	2	30	250			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of July, 1920, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 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 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.	71	128			71	128	Bt. forwd.	78	160			78	160
No. II.	1	1			1	1	No. V.	2	7			2	7
No. III.	3	2			3	2	No. VI.	2	5			2	5
No. IV.	3	7			3	7	VII—Children Boarded out beyond Union.	21	21			21	21
Car. forwd.	78	160			78	160	TOTALS	103	193			103	193

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of July, 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair—*P. Henton Esq.*
Other Guardians—

Mrs Young, Messrs B. Molloy, J. Lee, W. Flaherty, Griffin, S. Hermon & M. Cooke.

P. O'Donnovan PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

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

the 29th day of July, 1920,

Signed *Robert J. Mullery*
Clerk of the Union.