

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

GÁLWAY UNION.

Finance Meeting held the ... day of191...

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County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians	...			
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Ofal, 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 of191.....

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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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	13	Admitted during the Week	1
Discharged	10	Discharged	0
Died	0	Died	1
Remaining	11	Remaining	2

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

11th inst. Nathleen Wallace was transferred to the County Hospital for operative treatment.

13th " Patrick Faherty was transferred from the District Lunatic Asylum to the Workhouse.

" " The Food Inspector took samples of milk for analysis.

15th " Sister Benignus O'Connell resumed duty in the Workhouse Hospital after sick leave of absence.

18th " Kate Seville was transferred to the County Hospital for operative treatment.

19th " Thomas Dickie, employed as temporary Wardsman, who left recently & now returned, has been reemployed by me on same terms as before.

20th " Owing to illness in her family, Sister M. Michaela Brown, Hospital Nurse, left, & Sister M. Francis Keenan is attending to her duties.
The schoolboys were out for exercise on 5 occasions during the past fortnight.

Moved by Mr. Cooke, seconded by Mr. Griffin & Resolved, that we tender to Sister Benignus O'Connell our hearty congratulations on her restoration to health.

Report from Dr. M. McDonough, Workhouse Med. Officer, stating that he is trying to keep down the consumption as much as possible, & does not order eggs except when he considers them absolutely necessary.
If the Local Government Board will suggest a substitute he will be only too pleased to give it to his

patients,

The Clerk reported that Dr. Colahan has not yet furnished his observations re the consumption of eggs in the Workhouse.

Resolved, that we request the L. G. B. to direct one of their Medical Inspectors to confer with the Medical Officers of the Workhouse & a Committee of the Guardians, Messrs the Chairman, Cooke, Griffin & Lydon, re consumption of eggs in the Workhouse.

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:—

18790/20. }
10th Mar. } Sanctioning the employment of Miss Clare Bane as probationer nurse in the Fever Hospital at an allowance of 19^s/6^d weekly in lieu of rations.

20,503/20. }
11th Mar. } Transmitting questions for answers respecting the person who may be employed as temporary nurse in the Workhouse during the illness of Nurse Laffey.
No person has been employed.

20,503/20. }
22nd Mar. } Sanctioning the payment of an increment in accordance with the approved scale of £7-15-0 in the annual salary of Dr. M. McDonough, Medical Officer of the Workhouse from the 22nd ult.

20th 20th Mar. Referring to an entry in the Minutes of the 25th inst. proposing to grant a sum of £200 to Mr. P. McLaughlin in respect of his contract for repairs to the roofs of the Workhouse Buildings; & stating that if the proposed additional payment is not covered by the terms of Mr. McLaughlin's contract, the Board as they have already pointed out, have no power to authorise the Guardians to make such an allowance.

16th Mar. From Mrs. J. Booney, Relieving Officer, enclosing a Medical Certificate that she is suffering from Anaemia & unfit to resume duty. Requesting the Guardians to grant her an extension of sick leave of absence, her sister, Maria J. Cullinan, to act as substitute free of charge.
Request granted.

24th Mar. From Dr. M. McDonogh, requesting 6 or 7 days' leave of absence, & stating that Dr. J. J. McDonogh will do duty for him at the Workhouse & in the Salway & 2 Disp. Dist.
Granted.

In pursuance of notice given, Mr. Griffin moved that the fee for taking & valuing stock in the Workhouse at the end of each half-year be increased from £7-15-0 to £9-0-0. The motion having been seconded by Mr. Lydon was put & carried.

A further motion of Mr. Griffin, that the applications of Wardsmaids in the Female Infirmary Wards for increases in salaries be considered,

was ruled - held over until the new Board will be elected.

Notes of condolence.

1. With the widow of the murdered Lord Mayor of Cork, moved by Mr. Cooke, seconded by Mr. Griffin.
2. With the widow of our late colleague, Mr. Michael Trealish, moved by Mr. Ryan, seconded by Mr. Conneely.

Mr. Cooke gave notice that at meeting on the 17th inst. he will move that the Clerk & the Master & Porter of the Workhouse be granted 4th Rooms.

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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	54
Ditto disallowed	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	0
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	0
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	2
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	0

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

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

16/21/20 } Forwarding the substance of a report received from
23rd Mar } their Inspector, Miss Elizabeth Kenna, regarding
the children boarded out from Salway Workhouse,
in the Union of Blifolen. Requesting the Guardians
to give their careful consideration to the matters
adverted to in this report.

Report read & duly considered.

Maud Cavanaugh is now 15 years old. Arrange-
ments shall be made to hire her out on the usual
terms. Mr. McDonough, foster parent of Henry Cavanaugh,
to be warned that unless proper care be
taken of the boy the Guardians shall remove him
to a more suitable home.

12th Mar, From Mr. W. Farrell, member of the Ladies Com-
-mittee for Boarded out & Boarded out children in
the Glanamaddy & Williamstown District,
stating that the cost of a car to bring the boy
George McCabe to Castlereagh to have his sight
tested by Dr. English will be 10/- & in addition
Dr. English's fee for prescription.

Order. To be informed that the Guardians are willing
to bear such expense.

THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE DISTRICT OF GALWAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from L.G.B. 14917/20 dated 13th March, 1920.

referring to the Minutes of the 19th ult. & stating that in deference to the Guardians' wishes they have sanctioned the payment of the sum of £95 to the representatives of the late Dr. P. D. Glynn, Medical Officer of the Keshmone Disp. Dist. for professional services as specified in the Minutes.

20,504/20 } Sanctioning an increment of salary of £912.0 a year,
16th Mar. } in accordance with the approved scale to Dr. J. McDonagh, Medical Officer of Galway No. 2 Disp. Dist. from 22nd Oct.

At a meeting of the Committee appointed to select a site for a Dispensary & Residence in the Keshmone Disp. Dist. held on the 15th inst. the following members attended:- Messrs P. Murray, W. Murphy, W. Hardner, J. McDonagh & P. Ryan.
Mr. Housack & Mr. C. O'Malley, B.E. also attended.
The site was selected, Mr. Kearney the owner to be allowed £108 instead of £105 originally fixed.
P. Ryan, Secretary.

Mr. O'Malley, B.E. appeared before the Guardians & submitted a Plan of the buildings proposed to be erected with a brief specification of the work.

Resolved, that consideration be deferred to the Board Meeting on the 7th prox. as there is a possibility of acquiring a suitable dwelling in the District.

The Analyst furnished reports on samples of drugs received from the Galway No. 3 & Moycullen Disp. Dist.

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

In response to advertisement, the following tenders were received in due time, for the supply for ensuing 12 months of

Medicines

Messrs. Baileau & Boyd, Dublin, abatement offered 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ %
" Fine Chemicals, Ltd. " " 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ %

Appiances

" Baileau & Boyd, " " 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ %
" Clarke & Co. Belfast, " " 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ %
" Jamieson & Co. Dublin, " " 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ %
" Fielding Pharmacy, Cork " " 7%

The tenders of Messrs. Baileau & Boyd were accepted for the supply of both Medicines & Medical and Surgical Appiances.

Population in 1911—35,083.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of March, 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	257															
Temporary Buildings	222	6															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	2															
TOTAL	1082	265															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			27	9	11	22	58	65	2	2	5	6	25		258	123	In separate Wards
Admitted during the Week			8	2			6	7	2		2	2			29	2	In Wards with other inmates
Born													1		1		
Total			35	11	11	22	64	72	2	2	7	8	26		288	127	2
Discharged during the Week			13	2			1	3	2	2					23		
Died							1								1		
Total Discharged and Died			13	2			2	3	2	2					24		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			22	9	11	22	62	85	2	2	6	7	26		261		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of March, 1920 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under the 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 the 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.	71	153			71	153	Bt. forwd.	76	159			76	159
No. II.							No. V.	2	9			2	9
No. III.	3	2			3	2	No. VI.	2	5			2	5
No. IV.	2	2			2	2	VII—Children Boarded out beyond Union.	22	22			22	22
Car. forwd.	76	159			76	159	TOTALS	102	196			102	196

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of March, 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair—N. Lydon Esq., Other Guardians—

Messrs W. Flaherty, M. Hoole & H. McNeill.

N. Lydon PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

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

the 31st day of March, 1920.

Signed Robert F. Mullery Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 31st day of March, 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. 2696 to No. 2723

Separate ,, No. 32 to No. 33

Out-door ,, No. 2823 to No. 2827

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 27th day of March, 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	119	7 9	112	1 11	231	9 8	124	12 11	17	9 8	142	2 7	89	7 1	1802
Necessaries	26	3 0	34	17 8	61	0 8	35	6 11	0	0 9	39	7 8	2	13 0	
Total	145	10 9	146	19 7	292	10 7	159	19 10	17	10 5	181	10 3	111	0 1	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was s. d.
 Average Cost in Infirmary 12: 5
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 13: 4
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 27th day of March, 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 ...	15 7 7	6 0	2 14 0	13 8	12 5	0 0 1	23 13 9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	35 0 0			2 0 0	2 0 0		39 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	50 7 7	6 0	2 14 0	2 13 8	2 12 5	0 0 1	62 13 9
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	17 11 0		10 6	6 0	10 0	17 0	19 14 6
In Kind ...							
5. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
6. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	1 10 0						1 10 0
7. Total Relief given	19 1 0		10 6	6 0	10 0	17 0	27 4 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	31 6 7	6 0	2 3 6	2 7 8	2 2 5	3 3 1	41 9 3
9. Total ...	50 7 7	6 0	2 14 0	2 13 8	2 12 5	0 0 1	62 13 9

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

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Loans Received	...			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	...			

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Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages and of Vaccinations	...			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	...			
MEDICAL CHARITIES :—				
Salaries	...			
Vaccination Fees and Expenses	...			
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Superannuation Allowances	...			
Repayment of Loans	...			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	...			
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Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	...			

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RECONCILEMENT.						
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Net Balance as above due.....the Union						

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	16	Admitted during the Week	1
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Died	0	Died	0
Remaining	121	Remaining	7

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

25th inst. Nurse Haffey resumed duty after illness.
The Schoolboys were out for exercise on two occasions during the week.
Please order the usual extras for the inmates on Easter Sunday.

Ordered,

Please appoint a Committee to arrange for the sale of pigs.

The members in attendance were appointed a Committee.

Workhouse Medical Officers,

1. The milk contractors are coming in late again, I saw one go out at 2.50 a.m. & two, Malley & Carter, had not then arrived.

W. McDonogh,

2. I receive a letter re consumption of eggs in the Workhouse. This comes under three different heads. (1) Consumption by Officers; (2) those which go with the different hospital diets & which have been sanctioned by the L. G. B.; (3) Ordered by the Medical Officers when a patient is unable for the ordinary hospital diets & has to be ordered a special one. In most cases these special diets consist of milk, egg & beef tea with bread. There are sometimes extreme cases even where a second egg may be ordered for a very weak patient to be given as egg flap. These patients on special diets may be an infirm man

or woman, a crippled tubercular child, a patient suffering from some acute disease, or in the Fever Hospital, to interfere with a doctor's discretion & responsibility in arranging a proper diet for such patients would be an unwise, if not dangerous undertaking. With regard to foods & substitutes, I shall try to explain, just as we measure distance by inches, &c. weight by ounces, &c. so we measure food by its calories, being food units capable of producing a certain amount of heat & energy. The following are approximate values in calories of beef, fat, sugar, whiskey, milk, potatoes & an egg (given in detail.) An egg has a food value of its own, contains organic & inorganic elements necessary for life. I perform my duty with discretion & care for the welfare of poor patients.
W. W. Colahan.

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:—

35th m/20 } Informing the Guardians that on 21st Nov last the
26th Mar. } Board received a deputation from the Union & Rural District Clerks' Association who complained that their remuneration was inadequate in present day financial circumstances & they requested the Board to intervene in their behalf. It was then decided that in the first instance the Association should approach the Boards of Guardians & Rural P. D. Councils & submit to them proposals for scales of graded salaries for the Clerks & Assistant Clerks, & so direct the views of the Local Bodies. A second deputation from the Clerks' Association waited upon the Board on the 20th inst. & submitted to them the proposals that

had been placed before the several Boards/Councils. They stated that in a number of cases their applications had been ignored, & they again urged the Board to fix the salaries themselves by Order under Seal. The Board promised the deputation that they would give the question their consideration. They are anxious to support the Clerks' Association in all proper steps to secure for their members scales of remuneration that are reasonable & commensurate with the extent & responsibility of their duties and at the same time fair to the ratepayers. The Board would, therefore, be glad if the Guardians Mr. D. Corneil will be so good as to favour them within the next three weeks with their views upon the scales of salary applicable to the Clerkship of the Union & Rural District, put forward by the Clerks' Association, or will instead formulate scales suitable in their judgment to meet the circumstances of the Union & District. The Board feel that with the views of the local authorities & Clerks before them they will be able to arrive at a decision which will be fair to both sides.

Consideration deferred.

25th Mar. From the Office of Board of Trade, Dublin, forwarding notices fixing minimum rates of wages for male & female workers in the Boot & Shoe Repairing Trade in Ireland. Workhouse Shoemaker to be paid at the rate of £3-5-0 per week of 48 hours.

Consideration deferred.

29th Mar. From Mr. D. J. M'Eller, whose tender for the supply of chickens

to the Workhouse for the ensuing 12 months was accepted by the Guardians on the 12th inst, stating that he is retiring from business, but will continue the supply of chickens to the Workhouse until the completion of the sale of his business premises.

Consideration deferred.

31st Mar. From Wardsmaid Ellen Kington tendering resignation of office.

Accepted.

Order. The issue of advertisement for Wardsmaid, terms as before.

31st Mar. From Wardsmaids St. Gorman, C. Higgins & M. Murray applying for increase of salaries as they are unable to clothe themselves on their present salaries. Otherwise to supply them with uniforms.

Read.

From the Clerk of the County Hospital, furnishing a revised scale of charges for maintenance, &c. of patients from the 1st prox, as follows:—

In Newbellin Wards, 7/6 per day,
 " Ordinary " 5/- " "
 Children under 12 years 3/9 & 2/6 per day.

Sums due & remitted by the
Guardians on 31. March. 1920

	L. S. D	
100 Anne Hopkins	13. 0	Struck off 31/3/20 NL
8 John Jordan	2. 17. 9	Struck off 31/3/20 NL
11 John Geraty	1. 11. 6	Struck off 31/3/20 NL
19 Thomas Lavin	8. 3	Struck off 31/3/20 NL
21 Barbara Keady	12. 9	Struck off 31/3/20 NL
36 William Barry	3. 11. 11	Struck off 31/3/20 NL
52 Delia Mertyn	7. 5	Struck off 31/3/20 NL
17 Mary Egan	16. 19. 10	Struck off 31/3/20 NL
6 Mary Burke	2. 19. 5	Struck off 31/3/20 NL
18 R. Regan	7. 7. 5	Struck off 31/3/20 NL
45 Margaret Moran	2. 13. 10	Struck off 31/3/20 NL
	£40. 3. 1 ✓	

JM.

25th

29th

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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	28
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.

Mr. King of Belfdel, Committee of Boarded out & hired out children, recommended the hiring out of Mary Canavan with Mr. Stephen McDonough of Belfdel, at £5 for first year, £6 second year, & £7 third.

He cautioned him about the boarded out boy Pat Canavan

Approved, hiring of Mary Canavan for one year on trial.

THE COUNTY OF GALWAY
THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS
FOR THE YEAR 1861

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. B. No 22904/20* dated *27th March, 1920*,

transmitting a form on which the Guardians may make application for the Board's Certificate under Sec. 4 of the Dispensary Houses (I) Act, with a view to obtaining a loan for the provision of a Dispensary & Residence for the Turloughmore Disp. Dist., & requesting that the document may be duly completed & returned together with the Draft Conveyance of the site acquired for the premises.
Receiving attention.

Resolved, that Medical Officers & Relieving Officers be exempted from attendance at Dispensaries on Easter Monday,

Dr. W. O'Brien submitted an *ap. 4 weeks' Services* as temporary Medical Officer in the Galway No 3 Disp. Dist. at *£6-6-0 a week, £25-4-0.*

Order, Payment of the sum of £16-16-0 being at the rate of £4-4-0 a week.

The Analyst furnished a report on samples of drugs received from the Workhouse.
The original forwarded to L. G. B. & copy to the Medical Officers.

Population in 1911—35,083.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of April, 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						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	Number in Hospital on the above date		Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date					
Workhouse	816	248														
Temporary Buildings	222	6														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	5														
TOTAL	1082	259														
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			22	10	11	22	62	84	2	6	7	8	26	264	121	In separate Wards
Admitted during the Week			5	7			6	6	3		1	5	2	35	5	In Wards with other Inmates
Born																
Total			27	17	11	22	68	90	5	6	8	13	28	299	126	9
Discharged during the Week			7	9			8	4	3		1	6	1	39		
Died							1							1		
Total Discharged and Died			7	9			9	4	3		1	6	1	40		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			20	8	11	22	59	90	2	6	7	7	27	259		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of April, 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	
	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.	69	129			69	129	Bt. forwd.	74	155			74	155
No. II.							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.	21	21			21	21
Car. forwd.	74	155			74	155	TOTALS	99	188			99	188

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

PRESENT—In the Chair—M. J. Hoole Esq.
Other Guardians—

Messrs King, M. King, P. Murray, Lawless, P. Connolly, A. Lydon, G. Griffin, J. J. Bailey, W. Lardner, & M. J. Heaven,

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

the 7th day of April, 1920,

Signed Robert H. McEllery
Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 7th day of April, 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. 4723 to No. 4752

Separate „ No. 33 to No. 2

Out-door „ No. 2827 to No. 2828

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

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

- 1—The Indoor Relief List.
- 2—The Provision Check Account.
- 3—The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of April, 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		Collo- No of d.							
							By Inmates		By Officers		Total											
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.		d.	£	s.	d.			
Provisions	89	7	1	14	11	1	233	18	2	12	15	1	18	1	1	142	6	2	90	12	3	1828
Necessaries	21	13	0	33	17	6	55	10	6	26	2	7	4	0	11	30	3	6	29	2	0	
Total	111	0	1	176	8	7	289	8	8	150	17	8	22	2	0	172	9	8	119	16	3	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

11:6

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 3rd day of April, 1920 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'Sullivan	Relieving Officer O'Flaherty	Relieving Officer McNeill	Relieving Officer Walsh	Relieving Officer Kyne	Relieving Officer Gooney	TOTAL		
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ...	31 6 7	60 2 3 6	2 7 8	2 2 5	3 3 1	4 1 9 3			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	.	.	.	.	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for ...	31 6 7	60 2 3 6	2 7 8	2 2 5	3 3 1	4 1 9 3			
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	17 8 6	.	10 6	6 0	10 0	17 0	19	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	17 8 6	.	10 6	6 0	10 0	17 0	19	12	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week...	13 18 1	60 1 13 0	2 1 8	1 12 5	2 6 1	3 2 1 7 3			
9. Total ...	31 6 7	60 2 3 6	2 7 8	2 2 5	3 3 1	4 1 9 3			

Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended