

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	12	Admitted during the Week	2
Discharged	16	Discharged	0
Died	2	Died	0
Remaining	11	Remaining	5

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

28th inst, Sister M. M. Cronin, Hospital Nurse, resumed duty.
Thomas Murphy, Boiler Attendant, having met with an accident was unable to attend to his duties since the 10th inst. I employed James Walsh to act as substitute at a remuneration at the rate of £2.5.6 a week of 57 hours, in accordance with scale of Wages of labourers.

Approved.

In consequence of the general strike in town, the Tailor & Shoemaker absented themselves on the 13th & 14th inst.

Order. Wages to be paid for these two days.

17th inst, Nellie Grossett gave birth to an illegitimate child in the lying-in Ward. She states that Frank White a soldier is the putative father.

No order.

17th " Thomas Murphy, Boiler Attendant, resumed duty.
" " Probationer Nurse Jane Coffey was discharged from Hospital.

18th " Dr. M. McDonogh resumed duty after leave of absence.

20th " Delia Neave, employed as temporary Wardsmaid in the Male Hospital left.

Order. The issue of advertisement for a Wardsmaid, at a salary of £15 a year with rations. Applications to be considered at meeting on the 5th prox.

Received from a contractor 50 yards of Check, 25 9/2 yards of Skirting Calico, 29 White Rugs, 23 White Quilts, & 10 yards of Tickler.

Examined, approved & ordered into stock.

Workhouse Medical Officer.

The milk is still being delivered to the Workhouse very late.

M. McDonogh.

Order. the supply of a female india rubber urinal for use in the Workhouse Hospital.

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:—

13th Mar/20, } Transmitting a copy of their Annual Report for
31st Mar. } the year 1918-19.

26/11/20 } Sanctioning the proposed payment of a sum of
8th April } £9 to Mr. John Gallagher as remuneration for his services in taking & valuing stock in the Workhouse on the 31st ult. Pointing out that payment should not be made until the work has been completed to the satisfaction of the Guardians.

Payment ordered as the work has been completed to the satisfaction of the Guardians.

27/3/20. } Transmitting questions for answers respecting
15th April } the person who may be appointed as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse in room of Ellen Naughton

resigned.

The Clerk informed the Board that no application for the position had been received in response to advt.

Moved by Mr. Flaherty, seconded by the Chairman, the reissue of advt. offering an increased salary of £15 a year.

Mr. Cooke having challenged a division on the motion, a division was taken & resulted in 3 votes being recorded for & 4 against it. The motion was declared lost.

Order: The able bodied female inmates of the Workhouse to be compelled to work; if they refuse, to be prosecuted.

27364/20 } Referring to an entry in the Minutes of 31st
16th Apr. } cont. of a report from Dr. M. McDonogh, Medical Officer of the Workhouse as follows: "The milk contractors are coming in late again. I saw one going out at 9-50 a.m. & two, Malley & Carter, had not then arrived."

Pointing out that the Guardians should take steps to enforce a regular delivery of milk on the part of the contractors.

Moved by Mr. Flaherty, seconded by the Chairman, & Resolved, that the fine for the late delivery of milk be increased from 2d to 3d per gallon.

28178/20 } Sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the
16th Apr. } rate of 14/- a week with rations to Debra Deane for her services as temporary wardmaid in the Workhouse.

28178/20 } Referring to the Minutes of the 7th inst. & stating that
16th Apr. } they have sanctioned a war bonus to the Clerk of the Union in accordance with Award No 101,

referred to in their circular letter of the 4th inst.

Requesting to be informed of the weekly amount of the bonuses which the Guardians propose to allow the Master & Porter of the Workhouse.

Moved by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Griffin,

& resolved, that the Master be allowed a bonus at the rate of 30/- a week.

Moved by Mr. Flaherty, seconded by Mr. Cooke & resolved, that the Porter be allowed a bonus of 10/- a week.

That the bonuses to the Clerk, Master & Porter be retrospective from the 1st of January last.

12th April. Application from Relieving Officer Julia B. Cooney for four weeks' vacation, Miss Maria O'Callinan, as on former occasions, to act as substitute. Granted, Miss O'Callinan to be remunerated at the rate of £30 a ^{year} ~~week~~ for her services.

14th April. Similar application from Relieving Officer Owen O'Shane, his brother Michael O'Shane, as on former occasions to act as substitute. Granted, substitute to be remunerated for his services at the rate of £37 a ^{year} ~~week~~.

21st Apr. From the Sec. to the Galway Branch of the Tailors' Union, reminding the Guardians of the application forwarded to them on the 23rd of February last, that the wages of the Workhouse Tailor be increased from £2-1-6 to £4 a week. ^{gave notice, that at meeting on the 5th inst. he will move} Moved by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. King, & resolved, that ~~subject to the approval of the L.S. Board~~ the Tailors' wages be advanced from £2-1-6 to £3-10-0 a week.

Order, clothing, cost not to exceed £2-10-0 to be provided
for Joseph Carmeely who is being sent to a San-
-atorium at Doneraile, Co. Cork.

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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	61	(2 weeks)
Ditto disallowed	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	0
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	...	0
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	0
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	0

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

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

Mr. J. King, member of the Committee for Boarded out Children at Clifden, furnished reports for the past Quarter.

He called attention to the fact that the ^{weekly} allowance for maintenance, 5/- for each child, is insufficient, considering the high ^{5th 1st} prices for everything. The Clifden Guardians allow 7/6 a week for each child.

Moved by Mr. Cooke, seconded by Mr. Flaherty, & Resolved, that the allowance be increased from 5/- to 7/6 a week.

THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS FOR THE PAUPERS CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS
1851, 1852, 1853, 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857, 1858, 1859, 1860, 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100

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	256	defaulters	Oranmore	68	defaulters
do. 2	171	"	Spiddal	75	"
do. 3	50	"	Turloughmore	not furnished	"
Moycullen	2	"			

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

The General Relieving Officer to serve notice on defaulters

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 44/m/20 dated 29th March, 1920.

enclosing forms for a return of the expenses of each Disp. Dist. for the year ended 31st March, & the number of cases of Vaccination in the Workhouse.

Furnished.

27.702/20 } Memorandum, giving the number of cases of Small
18th Apr. } pox notified in England & Wales for week ended
27th March, 1920.

65/m/20 } Requesting to be furnished with particulars in
16th Apr. } regard to the maternity patients attended by each
Dispensary Midwife in the Union during the year
ended the 31st inst.

21st Apr. Application from M^{rs}. B. Bove, Midwife in the Galway
Nos 1 & 2 Disp. Dists, for an increase of salary to meet
the increased cost of living nowadays.

on 5th proe. The Chairman gave notice that at next meeting
he will move that Nurse Bove be granted a war
bonus.

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Galway No 1	22	cases of successful Vaccin ⁿ .	from 1-10-19.	to 31-3-20
" " 2	27	"	1-10-19,	" 31-3-20
" " 3	3	"	18-12-19,	" 22-3-20
Moycullen	—	"	—	" —
Pranmore	11	"	1-10-19,	" 31-3-20
Spiddal	16	"	24-2-20,	" 16-3-20
Tealingsmore	35	"	3-10-19,	" 29-3-20

Population in 1911—35,083.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th 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	Total	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	274																
Temporary Buildings	222	6																
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	5																
TOTAL	1082	285																
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			2	10	11	22	63	25	4	4	5	5	26		112	In separate Wards		
Admitted during the Week				2			5	6	1	1	1	1	2		5	In Wards with other inmates		
Born																		
Total			2	12	11	22	68	31	5	5	6	6	30		117			
Discharged during the Week			2	1			4	9			2		1					
Died							1	1										
Total Discharged and Died			2	1			5	10			2	1	1					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			14	14	11	22	68	31	5	5	4	5	29					
			21	10			62	32	2									
															NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
															Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
															No. relieved during week			
															No. in Workhouse at date			
															No. at corresponding period last year			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 24th 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.	70	150			70	150	Bt. forwd.	76	157			76	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.	2	2			2	2	VII—Children Boarded out beyond Union.	2	2			2	2
Car. forwd.	76	157			76	157	TOTALS	101	190			101	190

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of April, 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair— N. Hegau Esq. D.O. Other Guardians—

Messrs P. Ryan, J. Lydon, J. Griffin, & M. Cooke,

H. J. Jegan PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

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

the 28th day of April, 1920,

Signed Robt. H. Mullery Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 28th 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. 4802 to No. 4818

Separate „ No. 3 to No. 33

Out-door „ No. 2829 to No. 2852

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 28th 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			Collective No. of days				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.					
Provisions	63	15	5	17	5	2	236	3	7	130	6	6	17	9	10	14	7	16	0	9	7	3	1776
Necessaries	17	10	5	5	1	10	72	9	3	21	4	3	0	9	25	12	0	26	1	7	3		
Total	80	25	10	22	6	12	308	12	10	161	17	9	21	10	7	183	8	12	7	16	6		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 12:9
 Average Cost in Infirmary 13:4
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 15:7

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 24th day of April, 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.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ...	20 8 7	2 8	12 0	1 9 8	12 5	12 1	23 17 5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...						3 0 0	3 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	20 8 7	2 8	12 0	1 9 8	12 5	3 12 1	26 17 5
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	16 18 0		10 6	6 0	10 0	17 0	19 1 6
In Kind ...							
5. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
6. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	15 0	0 10					19 10
7. Total Relief given	17 13 0	0 10	10 6	6 0	10 0	17 0	20 1 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	2 15 7		1 6 1	3 8	2 5	2 15	1 6 10 3
9. Total ...	20 8 7		12 0	1 9 8	12 5	3 12 1	

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

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

GALWAY UNION.

Finance Meeting held the ... day of 191...

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of 191... and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

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

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b).			
	£	s.	d.
SUNDRY ACCOUNTS, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Workhouse Burials			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief			
ESTABLISHMENT—			
(a) Salaries			
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm			
(d) Other Expenses			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages and of Vaccinations			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
MEDICAL CHARITIES :—			
Salaries			
Vaccination Fees and Expenses			
Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
Miscellaneous Expenditure			
Superannuation Allowances			
Repayment of Loans			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of 191.....

	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.

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Discharged	10	Discharged	0
Died	2	Died	0
Remaining	117	Remaining	5

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

26th inst, Mr Colahan resumed duty.

" " Mr Gaulty, Porter, was admitted to Hospital as a patient, I am seeing to the duties pending the meeting of the Guardians.

The Schoolboys were out for exercise on two occasions during the week.

Received by contractor 2 5/2 yards of blue flannel.
Examined, approved & ordered into stock.

Moved by Mr Lydon, seconded by Mr Griffin, & Resolved, that Mr Thomas Scrimms be appointed to act as temporary Porter of the Workhouse at a remuneration at the rate of £1-10-0 a week.

Workhouse Matter.

Heard with surprise the decision of the Guardians at meeting on the 27th inst, that a paid Wardsmaid in room of Ellen Naughton resigned, was not to be appointed & instead an inmate of the Workhouse to be deputed to act as Wardsmaid. Pointing out that Ellen Naughton had charge of the ward in ^{which} female lunatics, imbeciles & epileptics are confined. The Inspector of lunatics would object to a pauper inmate being placed in charge of these persons.

Mr Colahan, Workhouse Medical Officer, expressed the same opinion.

Order. The issue of advertisement for a Wardsmaid at a salary of £15 a year with rations. Applications to be considered at meeting on the 12th prox.

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:—

42/m/20 } Transmitting forms for a return of officers of the
8th Apr. } Union.
(Not received until the 26th inst.)

27364/20 } Referring to an entry in the Minutes of the 31st
23rd Apr. } inst. of a communication from Mr Colahan in regard to the consumption of eggs in the Workhouse, & suggesting that the Medical Officer be asked to consider whether, in many cases, half a pint of milk would not have a higher food value than an egg, & whether this alternative diet, being considerably cheaper might not be ordered by him when suitable.

Order. a copy of this communication to be furnished to Mr Colahan for his observations.

30,550/20 } Transmittling questions for answers respecting the person
27th Apr. } who may be appointed as Wardsmaid in room of
Nelia Deane.

19th Apr. From the Sec. to the Deaf & Dumb Institution at Cabra,
notifying an increase in the charge for maintenance
of patients under 18 years of age, from £20 to £25 a
year.

*Only one patient from this Union in the Institution & she is
over 18 years of age.*

28th Apr. Application from Workhouse Wardsman John Connolly
for a fortnight's leave of absence.

*Granted, the Master to select a careful inmate to act as
substitute.*

In response to advertisement proposals for the pur-
chase of old clothing, &c. were submitted by Mr.
P. L. Murphy & Mr. S. Shapiro.

Mr. Shapiro's tender, being the highest was accepted.

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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	19
Ditto disallowed	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	0
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	1
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	1
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.

16 April. From Rev. Canon Dingley, P.P. Castlebridge, Co. Wexford, stating that the six children boarded out from Galway Workhouse in his Parish are healthy & well cared. Mrs. Sheehan, the poorest of the foster parents, had her two children at Mass yesterday, & they were well dressed.

The foster parents cannot feed the children as they do on their present allowance of 5/- per week. Resolved, that the allowance for maintenance of the six children boarded out in Castlebridge District, be increased from 5/- to 7/6 per week.

A form of agreement for the hiring-out of Mary Banavan with Mr. Stephen McDonogh of Clifden (her foster parent for many years) was submitted, signed by the Chairman & Clerk, & the Guardians' Seal affixed.

(Copy furnished to the S. G. Board.)

THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS
AND CHILDREN ACT 1908

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do. 3	"	Tourloughmore	"
Moycullen	"		

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

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

Galway 142, Medicines, £ 28-2-8, Appliances, £ 9-6-0
 " 3, " 3-12-6 " —
 Workhouse, " 38-11-9 " 72-8-0
 Orders do,

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 30,551/20* dated *26th April, 1920.*

Referring to the Minutes of the 21st inst, & stating that the Guardians should take energetic measures to enforce the Vaccination Acts throughout the Union.

Several cases of Small Pox have recently occurred in Great Britain & a case has been reported from Khoopeda.

Order: The several Medical Officers to be asked to furnish the names of the oldest defaulters with a view to prosecutions.

Population in 1911—35,083.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of May, 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	Total	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	263														
Temporary Buildings	222	6														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	6														
TOTAL	1082	265														
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			27	10	11	22	62	82	2	5	4	5	29		255	
Admitted during the Week			7	1			9	2	2	1					23	
Born													1		1	
Total			28	11	11	22	71	84	4	6	5	5	30		279	
Discharged during the Week			5				4	1	1			1			12	
Died							2								2	
Total Discharged and Died			5				6	1	1			1			14	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			23	11	11	22	65	83	5	6	5	4	30		265	
			22	9			62	85							270	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of May, 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.	71	151			71	151	Bt. forwd.	77	158			77	158
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.	21	21			21	21
Car. forwd.	77	158			77	158	TOTALS	102	191			102	191

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of May, 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair—*S. Hydon Esq.*
Other Guardians—

Messrs M. King, P. Lawless, P. Connolly, W. Flaherty, M. Hooker, J. Walsh & D. Moloney.

S. Hydon PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of May, 1920.

Signed *Robt. J. Mollery*
Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 24th day of May, 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. 4818 to No. 4820

Separate ,, No. 2 to No. 9

Out-door ,, No. 2852 to No. 2853

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 1st day of May, 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	90	7	3	109	6	11	209	13	2	103	7	16	11	2	156	13	9	82	19	5	1421
Necessaries	26	17	3	21	6	7	68	23	10	29	8	0	0	9	23	8	9	24	15	1	
Total	127	24	6	180	13	6	207	13	0	169	11	7	20	11	190	26	11	106	14	6	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	s.	d.
Average Cost in Infirmary ...	13	0 1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ...	13	7
	15	7

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 1st day of May, 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 ...	2 15 7	2 2	1 6	1 3 8	2 5	2 15 1	6 18 3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	40 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	.	2 0 0	.	46 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	42 15 7	1 17 10	2 1 6	1 3 8	2 2 5	2 15 1	52 16 7
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	17 2 6	.	10 6	6 0	10 0	17 0	19 8 0
In Kind ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	.	2 10	.	.	.	.	2 10
7. Total Relief given	17 2 6	2 10	10 6	6 0	10 0	17 0	19 12 10
8. Balance in hands at close of the week...	25 11 1	1 13 0	1 11 0	1 7 8	1 12 5	1 18 1	33 3 3
9. Total ...	42 15 7	1 17 10	2 1 6	1 3 8	2 2 5	2 15 1	52 16 1

Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended

£ : :

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

GALWAY UNION.

Finance Meeting held the ... day of 191...

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of 191... and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

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

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b).		£	s.	d.
SUNDRY ACCOUNTS, viz. :—				
Provisions and Necessaries	...			
Clothing and Bedding	...			
Workhouse Burials	...			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	...			
ESTABLISHMENT—				
(a) Salaries	...			
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	...			
(c) Farm	...			
(d) Other Expenses	...			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	...			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages and of Vaccinations	...			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	...			
MEDICAL CHARITIES :—				
Salaries	...			
Vaccination Fees and Expenses	...			
Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	...			
Miscellaneous Expenditure	...			
Superannuation Allowances	...			
Repayment of Loans	...			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	...			
Expenditure out of Loans	...			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	...			

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of 191.....

	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	12	Admitted during the Week	2
Discharged	13	Discharged	4
Died	1	Died	1
Remaining	115	Remaining	3

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

28th inst. Mr Thomas Quinn entered on his duties as temporary Porter of the Workhouse.
The Schoolboys were out for exercise on two occasions during the week.
A contractor has delivered 65½ yards of Triage & 40 yards of Lingham.
Examined, approved & ordered into stock.

Order. Inmate Bridget Swift to be prosecuted for refusing to work.

Workhouse Medical Officer.

We require a permanent, respectable, trustworthy woman to act as Wardsmaid at the lying-in Hospital. In no department is such a person more necessary. The Hospital is away from the Workhouse, serious cases are occurring there at all hours of the day & night, occupying the attention of the nurse in charge, & it is absolutely necessary that she should have a responsible attendant.

A. W. Colahan.

To order.

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:—

30.550/20 }
28th Apr. } Sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of £25-6 a week to James Walsh for his services in acting as temporary Boiler Attendant at the Workhouse

Also the payment of remuneration at the rate of £37 a year to Mr Michael Kyme, & £30 a year to Mrs Maria Sullivan for their services in discharging the duties of Relieving Officers Kyme & Cooney respectively, during their absence on vacation.

30.550/20 }
28th Apr. } Observing from an entry in the Minutes of the 21st inst. that the Guardians propose to pay the Shoemaker & Tailor at the Workhouse their wages in respect of the 13th & 14th inst. when they absented