

themselves from duty; pointing out that these payments may possibly be questioned by the Auditor.

4th May. From Dr. Colahan, Workhouse Medical Officer, in reply to L.G.B. letter No. 27,364/20 dated the 23rd ult.; stating that as he entered so fully into the question of food values in his letter to the Guardians he will not weary them on the subject again. These poor patients who are on special diet with an egg have already a sufficient supply of milk.

5th May. From same, stating that as he is after a severe attack of Influenza he is anxious to get away for a change & rest. He shall arrange to have his hospital duties attended to by Dr. Waters during his absence.
Leave of absence granted.

5th May. From Miss C. Quinn, Workhouse Hospital Nurse, requesting the usual holidays.
Four weeks' leave of absence granted.
Moved by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Conmee, & Resolved, that Mr. Cecilia Leonard be appointed to act as substitute at a remuneration at the rate of £1-10-0 a week with ^{cash} allowance of £1 a week in lieu of rations.

5th May. From Mr. C. J. Atty, Superannuated Master of the Workhouse, pointing out that £64 a year is insufficient to maintain him owing to the increased cost of living. Requesting the Guardians to add 10 years to his 26½ years' services which will admit of an increase to his superannu-

-ation allowance.
Read.

5th May. From Stephen Lydon, Sailor, claimant £2 for the making of a suit of clothes for Joseph Carmeely who has been sent to a Sanatorium.

Order. Payment of the sum of £1-15-0 in settlement of his claim.
Mr. Cooke dissented being of opinion that £2 should be paid.

In pursuance of notice given for this date, the Chairman moved, that the weekly wages of the Workhouse Sailor be increased from £2-1-6 to £2-10-0.

The motion having been seconded by Mr. W. Flaherty, was declared carried.

Moved by Mr. J. Walsh, seconded by the Chairman, & Resolved, that the cost of maintenance, &c. of Bartly Malia, in the County Hospital while awaiting an operation, be defrayed by the Guardians.
Mr. H. Cooke dissented.

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The cases of Provisional Relief, and Applications for Relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	25
Ditto disallowed	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	0
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	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.

30550/20 } Referring to the Minutes of the 21st inst. & stating
28th Apr. } that they do not object to the proposal to increase, from 5/- a week to 7/6 a week the sum allowed to foster parents in respect of the maintenance of children boarded out with them at Clifden.

27364/20 } Referring to the Minutes of the 31st March last,
4th May } & requesting to be furnished with a copy of the Agreement entered into by Mr Stephen McDonogh of Clifden, with whom the Guardians propose to hire out a girl named Mary Canavan.
The Agreement referred to was forwarded with the copy of the Minutes of the 28th inst.

27th Apr. } From the Superiress of St. Joseph's Home for Cripples, Coole, Westmeath, stating that the Doctor of the Institution has ordered Martin White, a patient from Calway Union, an Abolition Frame, which will cost £3-5-0.

Order to be informed that the Guardians will defray the cost.

THE BOARD OF MEDICAL OFFICERS AND DISPENSARY GUARDIANS

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

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

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

Galway No. 1	defaulters	Oranmore	defaulters
do. 2	"	Spiddal	"
do. 3	"	Tourloughmore	39 "
Moycullen	"		

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

The Relieving officer to serve notices 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 :-

*Moycullen, Medicines £6-19-7; Appliances £1-0-6.
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 *Dr. Hoftus, M.C. Spiddal*, dated *3rd May* 1920,

referring to a circular just received from the L.G.B. re "Typhus Fever Diagnosis," requesting to be informed whether in case of doubt & urgency he is empowered to have recourse to the services of a Bacteriologist? If not he now applies for power to do so, with the object of initially determining a definite diagnosis where doubt may exist, & thus obviate an insidious spread of the disease.

Order, to be informed that *Dr. Walsh of the Galway University College, acts as Bacteriologist to the Workhouse. Specimens are forwarded to him & he furnishes reports thereon.*
Dr. Hoftus
He may act in a similar manner, but not to bring Dr. Walsh to examine the patient.

The Dispensary Medical Officers furnished lists of old defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in their respective Districts.

Order, to be informed that the Guardians give them discretionary power to prosecute the oldest defaulters.

In pursuance of notice given for this date, the Chairman moved that *M^{rs} Cox, Midwife in the Galway Nos 1 & 2 Disp. Dist.* be granted a War Bonus; that the Bonus be at the rate of 1/- a week.

The motion having been seconded by *M^r King* was declared carried.

The Analyst furnished reports on samples of drugs received from the *Drummore & Spiddal Disp. Dist.* Copies forwarded to the Medical Officers & the originals

To the L.G.B.

Population in 1911-35,083.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th 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						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	227																						
Temporary Buildings	222	6																						
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	5																						
TOTAL	1082	257																						
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			22	9	11	22	64	85	5	6	5	7	30		265	109	In separate Wards							
Admitted during the Week			2	4			6	2	4		2				27		In Wards with other inmates							
Born													1		1									
Total			26	13	11	22	70	88	9	6	7	7	31		287	113	5							
Discharged during the Week			3	3			9	5	2		2	1	2		28									
Died							1	1							2									
Total Discharged and Died			3	3			9	6	2		2	1	2		30									
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			23	10	11	22	61	82	6	6	5	3	28		257									
															No. relieved during week		1		1		1		3	
															No. in Workhouse at date									
															No. at corresponding period last year								1270	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 8th 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 12th day of May, 1920.

PRESENT-In the Chair- N. Lydon Esq. Other Guardians-

Messrs W. Flaherty, J. J. Walsh, J. Griffin, M. Hoode & W. Murphy.

N. Lydon PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of May, 1920.

Signed Robt. J. Mullerof Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 12th 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. 2820 to No. 2863

Separate ,, No. 9 to No. 12

Out-door ,, No. 2853 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 8th 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	82	19	5	176	8	1	259	7	6	137	18	6	16	9	10	151	8	4	107	19	2	1818
Necessaries	32	15	1	28	11	9	63	6	10	29	6	7	4	0	9	33	7	4	29	19	6	
Total	117	14	6	204	19	10	322	14	16	141	18	13	20	10	7	184	15	8	137	18	8	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 12:7³/₄
 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 8th day of May, 1920 was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer O'Sullivan			Relieving Officer O'Flaherty			Relieving Officer McNeill			Relieving Officer Walsh			Relieving Officer Kyne			Relieving Officer Cooney			TOTAL		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ...	25	11	1	1	13	0	1	11	0	17	4		1	12	5	1	18	1	33	3	3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	25	11	1	1	13	0	1	11	0	17	4		1	12	5	1	18	1	33	3	3
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	17	2	6	5	0		10	6		6	0		10	0		17	0		19	13	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	2	6	5	0		10	6		6	0		10	0		17	0		19	13	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	8	6	7	1	8	0	1	0	6	11	8		1	2	5	1	1	1	13	10	3
9. Total ...	25	11	1	1	13	0	1	11	0	17	4		1	12	5	1	18	1	33	3	3

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

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

GALWAY UNION.

Finance Meeting held the 12th day of May, 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 April, 1920, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a).			
	£	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...	3405	10	0
Repayment of Relief ...	16	17	7
Rents of Dispensary Residences ...			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ...	120	10	0
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts ...	10	1	2
Loans Received ...			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	£3552	18	11

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 April, 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 ...	712	0	1
Clothing and Bedding ...	58	5	7
Workhouse Burials ...			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...	137	0	0
ESTABLISHMENT—			
(a) Salaries ...	39	8	6
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ...			
(c) Farm ...	12	5	5
(d) Other Expenses ...	49	0	0
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ...			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ...			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages and of Vaccinations ...	17	10	8
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ...	1	1	0
MEDICAL CHARITIES :—			
Salaries ...			
Vaccination Fees and Expenses ...	11	8	0
Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ...			
Miscellaneous Expenditure ...	12	8	0
Superannuation Allowances ...			
Repayment of Loans ...			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ...			
Expenditure out of Loans ...			
<i>Mrs. Ration Allowance</i>	27	6	0
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1082	5	3

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of April, 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 ...	3552	18	11			
Total ...	3552	18	11			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement ...	2876	0	10			
Payments ordered during the month ...	1082	5	3			
Total ...	5978	6	1			
Net Balance due by the Union (being difference of above Totals) ...	2225	7	2			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer ...	1210	4	2			
Outstanding Orders ...	1215	3	0			
Net Balance as above due by the Union ...	2425	7	2			

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	12	Admitted during the Week	1
Discharged	12	Discharged	1
Died	3	Died	0
Remaining	112	Remaining	3

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

- 7th inst. A woman named Bridget-Moloney gave birth to an illegitimate child a few hours after admission to the lying-in Hospital. She gave the name of Bernard Boreoran of Ballina as the putative father.
- " " The Boiler Inspector made a thorough examination of the Steam Boiler.
- 8th " The Food Inspector took samples of milk for analysis. With the Medical Officer's permission Nurse O'Keirne absented herself from the Fever Hospital from the 8th to the 10th inst.
- 10th " At Petty Sessions Court Bridget-Swift was sentenced to a month's imprisonment for refusing to work in the Workhouse.
- The schoolboys were out for exercise on two occasions during the past week.
- This morning the hydrant at the Fever Hospital burst. A new ball cock & 2 washers are required. Probable cost, £1-5-0.
- 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:—

32338/20 } Sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the
10th May } rate of £1-10-0 a week to Mr Thomas Simms for his services in discharging the duties of Porter of the Workhouse during his absence owing to illness.

32338/20 } Referring to an entry in the Minutes of the
10th May } 22nd inst. of a direction to the Master to employ an inmate to discharge the duties of Wardsman Connolly during his absence on leave for a period of two weeks; & requesting to be informed whether the Medical Officer approves of the proposed arrangement;

The Medical Officer did not object because the Wardsman was to be absent for the short period of two weeks.

33589/20 } Referring to an entry in the Minutes of the 5th
11th May } inst. that the Guardians made no order on the
report of the Medical Officer as to the necessity for a
wardsmaid in the lying-in Hospital; & pointing
out that the employment of sufficient attendance
is a matter of great importance to the well-being
of the patients; & requesting that the Guardians will
give the question their serious consideration.

33589/20 } Transmitting questions for answers respecting
11th May } Cecilia Leonard whom it is proposed to employ as
temporary nurse in the Workhouse.

Resolved, that we request the L. G. B. to sanction an
allowance of rations in addition to £1-10-0 remuneration
voted to Mr Thomas Scimus while discharging the duties
of Porter of the Workhouse during his absence owing to
illness.

Mr H. Coole gave notice that at the first ~~weekly~~ meeting
of the Board ^{on} the 26th inst. he will move that a
Wardsmaid for the lying-in Hospital be appointed.

8th May } From the Food Controller, referring to previous cor-
respondence re the supply of sugar to the Workhouse,
forwarding form S. & B to put the matter on a proper
basis. The form when completed to be returned without
delay.

In response to advertisements for two wardsmaids
for the Workhouse, applications were received from
Ellen Staughton & Kate Neady.

The appointment of the two applicants was moved by the

Chairman, seconded by Mr Griffin & carried.

Moved by the Chairman, seconded by Mr Griffin, &
Resolved, that the names of John & Thomas Sleator
be transferred from the separate to the General Register
of Workhouse inmates as they are no longer in a
position to defray the cost of their maintenance
in the Workhouse.

Moved by Mr Herbert, seconded by Mr Griffin &
Resolved, that we beg to tender to Mrs Redington of
College Road our sympathy with her in the sudden
death of her son.

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	26
Ditto disallowed	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	0
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	0
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	0
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	0

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

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

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AND CHILDREN ACTS

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and
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be made up and for-
warded by the Medical
Officers to the Board of
Guardians quarterly,
viz., on the 31st March,
the 30th June, the 30th
September, and the 31st
December.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from *L.G.B. No 33590/20* dated *11th May 1920*,

Referring to entries on the subject in the Minutes of the 5th inst. & requesting the Guardians to take active measures to clear off the arrears of Vaccination in the Union during the present favourable weather.

Population in 1911—35,083.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th 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						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	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Children	Mothers		Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	816	252																
Temporary Buildings	222	6																
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	2																
TOTAL	1082	260																
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			23	11	11	22	61	81	6	6	5	3	28	257	117	In separate Wards		
Admitted during the Week			7	2			7	10			2	1	1	30	2	In Wards with other inmates		
Born																		
Total			30	13	11	22	68	91	6	6	7	4	29	287	119			
Discharged during the Week			5	2			7	2	3					23				
Died							3				1			4				
Total Discharged and Died			5	2			10	2	3		1			27				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			25	7	11	22	58	87	3	6	6	4	29	260				
															NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
															Males	Females	Children under 18	Total
															6	1	0	7
															No. in Workhouse at date		1 0 0 1	
															No. at corresponding period last year		256	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 15th 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 19th day of May, 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair—D. Fegan Esq., Other Guardians—

Messrs W. Kavanagh, P. Murray, N. Hydon, Sheffie & W. Cooke.

D. Fegan PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of May, 1920.

Signed Robert J. Mullery, Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 19th 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. 2863 to No. 2885

Separate ,, No. 12 to No. 12

Out-door ,, No. 2853 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 15th 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	107	19	2	100	13	8	207	32	10	134	8	5	17	9	3	151	17	8	96	15	2	1798
Necessaries	29	19	6	21	1	10	71	1	22	19	6	2	1	7	27	11	22	11	22	0	3	
Total	137	18	8	121	15	18	278	33	32	155	15	7	21	10	10	178	16	9	120	15	5	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was
 Average Cost in Infirmary s. d. 12 : 3
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 13 : 2
 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 15th 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.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ...	867	180	106	118	125	111	13103
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	6000		300	200	300	500	7300
3. Total to be accounted for ...	6867	180	406	218	425	611	186103
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	1766	50	106	60	100	170	19150
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	1766	50	106	60	100	170	19150
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	510	113	310	258	325	52	166153
9. Total ...	6867	180	406	218	425	611	186103

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

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

GALWAY UNION.

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

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 of191.....

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement						
Total Sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month						
Total						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union						

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	14	Admitted during the Week	0
Discharged	12	Discharged	0
Died	2	Died	0
Remaining	114	Remaining	2

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

- 12th inst. Dr. Colohan went on leave of absence & Dr. S. J. Waters took up duty as substitute.
- " " Kate Keedy entered on her duties as Wardsmaid in the Male Hospital.
- 16th " Julia Buncannon & child were transferred to the County Hospital for operative treatment for the child.
- Dr. McDonogh, Workhouse Medical Officer, recommends that a pair of boots be supplied to a child patient named Mary O'Donnell.

Ordered.

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

Delivered by contractors, 134 yds. Irish Stripes, 20 yds. linen sheet, 130 yds. lining Calico, 20 yds. Cap Calico, 66 yds. Tweed, & 4 dozen shawls.

Examined, approved & ordered into stock.

Order. The repairs of Sips Splint, Aspirator & a supply of 3 Steam Inhalers, 24 yds Elastic Bandage, 3 pointed Surgical Scissors & 6 tins of Antiphlogistine.

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:—

30550/20, 18th May, sanctioning a war bonus of 10% a week to the Workhouse Porter, to date from 1st January, 1920.

As regards the bonus to be allowed to the Master of the Workhouse, pointing out that Officers in receipt of rations, &c., are only granted one-half the amount laid down in the Civil Service scale for the purpose of defraying the additional cost of articles other than those which they receive from the Guardians. The Board can only therefore approve of the payment in this case of a sum of £30 plus 15% of the Master's salary & of the amount which he received last year in payment of remuneration for money collected & farm profits. Requesting that the total amount, calculated accordingly may be stated for the information of the Board.

Salary £80, commission on money collected & farm profits, £77, total £157. 15% £23-11-0, plus £30 equal to £53-11-0.

35.07.20 } Transmitting questions respecting Ellen Naughton &
18th May } Kate Keady whom it is proposed to appoint as Wards-
 } maids in the Workhouse.

35.07.20 } Referring to the resolution of the 12th inst. requesting
18th May } sanction to a proposal to grant rations to Mr. Simms,
 } in addition to the remuneration allowed him for his
 } services in acting as temporary Porter of the Workhouse;
 } stating that they were under the impression, when
 } sanctioning payment at the rate of 50/- a week to
 } the temporary Porter, that he was not to receive rations,
 } & they are of opinion that if he received the same
 } allowances, &c. as an Inter Officer, payment at the rate
 } of £78 a year is excessive.

The Guardians beg to observe that it is now very difficult to obtain the services of a trustworthy person when the employment is temporary. They hope, in the circumstances, the Board will see their way to sanction the grant of rations in this case.

11th May 20. From the Engine Boiler Insurance Co, forwarding extracts from a report furnished to them by one of their Inspectors, in which some necessary repairs are pointed out.

Referred to the contractor for repairs to the Boiler for his observations.

18th May From Mr. W. Booney, Relieving Officer, enclosing a medical Certificate that he is still suffering from anaemia &c. Requesting a month's extension

of leave of absence. Her sister, M. J. Cullinan, will continue to act as substitute, from this date free of charge.

Granted.

19th May. From Wardsmaid Margaret Murray, requesting four weeks' leave of absence.

Granted. An inmate of the Workhouse to act as substitute with the approval of the Medical Officer.

19th May. From Pat. Reilly, requesting the Guardians to provide him with a wooden leg. The one given to him many years ago has been worn out.

Granted, cost not to exceed £2.