

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. 62,503/19, dated 29<sup>th</sup> Jan'y, 1920,

referring to an entry in the Minutes of the 30<sup>th</sup> inst. relative to an application for an extension of time for the payment of an overdue account of Dr. P. D. Glynn, & forwarding a copy of an Order which the Board have made extending the time for payment to a time not more than two years from the time at which sums became due.

Dr. Glynn died on the 1<sup>st</sup> inst.

Order. A statement of account to be submitted on behalf of his widow & children to the Guardians at next meeting.

4169/20. } Referring to the Minutes of the 14<sup>th</sup> inst. & stating  
29<sup>th</sup> Jan'y } that the proposed payment of a fee of £1 to Nurse  
Bolgan for her services in attending a midwifery  
case at Bladragh in Galway No. 2 Disp. Dist. on the  
1<sup>st</sup> inst. would not be a legal charge on the funds of  
the Union.

45576/19 } Adverting to previous correspondence relative to  
30<sup>th</sup> Jan'y } the proposed appointment of Dr. W. Busack as Med-  
ical Officer of the Furlongmore Disp. Dist. &  
stating that they have received a report from their  
Medical Inspector, Dr. Blitch, to the effect that, so  
far as he can ascertain, there is no suitable resi-  
dence available in the Disp. Dist. for Dr. Busack.  
In the circumstances, the Board request that the Guard-  
ians will consider the question of providing a  
Medical Residence for the Disp. Dist. under the provisions  
of the Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act, 1879. The necessary  
loan for the purpose could now be advanced by the

Board of Works.

Mr. Lydon gave notice that at meeting on the 25<sup>th</sup> inst. he will move that steps be taken towards pro-  
viding a Medical Residence for the Disp. Dist.

31<sup>st</sup> Jan'y. } From the Dept. of Agriculture, informing the Guard-  
ians that their Workhouse was originally allotted  
4 cwt. of sugar every four weeks amongst three  
suppliers shown on original form of application,  
viz: - Michael J. Lydon, Thomas Keane & Miel & Walsh.  
In view of the additional number of inmates as stated  
in recent application, a supplementary allotment  
of 1 cwt. in every four weeks has been authorised  
from Mr. Lydon, & vouchers & authorities have been sent.  
Adding that in consequence of the reduction of the House-  
hold ration, the Guardians are only entitled to 75%  
of the face values of the vouchers deposited with  
suppliers until further notice.

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5<sup>th</sup> Feb'y } From Dr. W. O'Brien, stating that the L.G.B. have sanctioned  
a rate of £6-6-0 a week for locum tenens in Disp.  
Dists. & requesting the Guardians to allow him the  
same rate for duty to be performed in Galway No. 3  
Disp. Dist. that he is not prepared to act for £4-4-0.  
Order. To be informed that the Guardians decline to allow  
more than £4-4-0 a week.

The Relieving Officer for Spiddal Disp. Dist. reported  
that Dr. Loftus, Medical Officer, resumed duty after  
sick leave of absence on the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst.  
Enclosing a claim from Dr. John A. Tubridy for a  
fee of £3-6-0 on a patient named Pat. McDonagh  
of Rossaveel on a red ticket issued during the



absence of Mr Loftus.

Order the payment of £3-3-0 to Mr. L. G. B. subject to the approval of the L. G. B.

The Relieving Officer for Galway District reported that Mr. M. McDonough on this date resumed duty in No. 2 Disp. Dist. after leave of absence.

Population in 1911—35,083.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of February 1910

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	249															
Temporary Buildings	222	3															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	7															
TOTAL	1082	256															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			18	9	11	22	58	86	3	7	2	3	31	251	108	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week			10	2		6	7						2	27	7	In Wards with other inmates	
Born																	
Total			28	11	11	28	65	86	3	7	2	3	33	278	112		
Discharged during the Week			5	1		5	5	1				2	3	22			
Died																	
Total Discharged and Died			5	1		5	5	1				2	3	22			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			23	10	11	22	59	86	2	7	3	1	30	256			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of Feb. 1910, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Viet. 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 Viet. 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.	67	140			67	140	Bt. forwd.	72	146			72	146
No. II.							No. V.	3	10			3	10
No. III.	3	4			3	4	No. VI.	3	6			3	6
No. IV.	2	2			2	2	VII.—Children Boarded out—beyond Union.	23	23			23	23
Car. forwd.	72	146			72	146	TOTALS	101	185			101	185

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of February, 1910

PRESENT—In the Chair—*Phurran Esq*  
Other Guardians—

*Messrs. M. King, M. Shookle, W. Sharty, & D. Moloney*

*D. Blinch, L. G. Medical Inspector, attended.*

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of February, 1910,

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

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.



TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 18<sup>th</sup> day of Febry 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. 4599 to No. 4587  
 Separate „ No. 22 to No. 23  
 Out-door „ No. 2826 to No. 2829

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 14<sup>th</sup> day of Febry 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	73	13	0	147	16	11	221	11	11	122	9	6	17	10	5	139	19	11	81	12	0	1781
Necessaries	36	10	9	39	5	5	75	16	2	42	17	0	3	13	4	46	10	2	29	5	10	
Total	110	3	9	187	4	2	297	8	1	165	6	6	21	3	9	186	10	3	110	17	10	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	...	s.	d.
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	...	12	11 3/4
				13	5
				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 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 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			
	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 ...	2	18	1	.	6	0	1	17	0	1	9	8	1	2	5	1	0	1	8	13	3	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	35	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	35	0	0	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	37	18	1	.	6	0	1	17	0	1	9	8	1	2	5	1	0	1	43	13	3	
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ...	15	12	6	.	.	.	.	10	6	.	6	0	.	15	0	.	1	0	0	18	7	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	15	12	6	.	.	.	.	10	6	.	6	0	.	15	0	.	1	0	0	18	7	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	22	5	7	.	6	0	1	6	6	1	3	8	.	7	5	.	1	2	5	9	3	
9. Total ...	37	18	1	.	6	0	1	17	0	1	9	8	1	2	5	1	0	1	43	13	3	

Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended



FORM 14.  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

**GALWAY UNION.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	17	Admitted during the Week	0
Discharged	18	Discharged	0
Died	1	Died	0
Remaining	109	Remaining	4

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

16<sup>th</sup> inst, Bidget Swift was sentenced to a month's imprisonment for breaking windows in the Workhouse.  
 " " The Town Inspector took samples of milk for analysis. The schoolboys were out for exercise on three occasions during the week.

The Charge Nurse in the Fever Hospital requisitioned new window blinds for the Nurses' Apartments. She called attention to the inconvenience caused by the delay in supplying a new boiler in the Hospital Washhouse.

*Order. The supply of new blinds for the Nurses' apartments. The contractor to be called upon to explain the cause of delaying the supply of the new boiler.*

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:--

2897/20 } Order under Seal appointing the Rev. Peter Davis,  
 10<sup>th</sup> Feb. } P.P. Roman Catholic clergyman, to be a Chaplain of the Workhouse.

2897/20 } Further Order amending their Order bearing date  
 10<sup>th</sup> Feb. } the 10<sup>th</sup> May, 1877, fixing the salary of Roman Catholic clergyman of the Workhouse at the rate of £130 per annum, & declaring that the salary payable to the Rev. Peter Davis, P.P. shall be at the rate of £150 per annum, subject to any further regulation which may hereafter be made in this behalf.

64042/19 } Sanctioning payment of remuneration to St. Waters for  
 12<sup>th</sup> Feb. 20 } services as temporary Medical Officer of Workhouse, &c. Previously sanctioned in Board Letter No 63975/19-18-12-19



The Galway County Council furnished a copy of their General Estimate of Rates for the financial year ending 31st March, 1921.

11<sup>th</sup> Feb '20 From the Cleenacaddy Board of Guardians, strongly condemning the resolution in favour of the amalgamation of Unions in the County, which was passed at a meeting of the Galway County Council on the 4<sup>th</sup> inst.

*Read.*

15<sup>th</sup> Feb '20 From the Union of Dock Labourers, in reply to the Guardians' inquiry, stating that they have not received as yet Rule Books.

Application from Joseph Conneely, patient in the Workhouse Hospital during the past 12 months, for a suit of clothes to enable him to seek employment outside. The Medical Officer certified that he will be able to do light work.

*Order. To be supplied with a suit of clothes.*



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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	30
Ditto disallowed	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	0
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	0
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	0
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	0

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

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

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THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACT  
AND CHILDREN ACT, 1888

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

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

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

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

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

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



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 10893/20*, dated *12<sup>th</sup> Feb'y*, 1920,

adverting to the Minutes of the 21<sup>st</sup> met, & forwarding a copy of a communication received from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Clarke & Co. Contractors, relating to the delay in the delivery of a surgical appliance ordered for use in the Work-house.

*The Guardians are not by any means satisfied with the explanation offered by the Contractors.*

18<sup>th</sup> Feb. '20. From the Widow of Dr. P. D. Glynn, late Medical Officer of the Turloughmore Disp. Dist. inquiring for administration purposes the amount due by the Guardians to her late husband.

*The late Dr. Glynn made a claim on 7-12-18 for 23 weeks' services from 1-7-18 to 7-7-18, at £4.40 a week, £92, & for vaccination fees £3- total £95.*

*Moved by Mr. Cooke, seconded by the Chairman, & Resolved, that we request the L. G. Board to sanction the payment of the sum of £95 for the benefit of the widow & children who have been left totally unprovided for.*

Order. Inquiry to be made as to whether the dwelling house occupied by the late Dr. Glynn is likely to become vacant, as the Guardians would be disposed to bid for it as a site for a Medical Officer's Residence & Dispensary.



Population in 1911—35,083.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 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		3 to 8 years		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			
Workhouse	816	207														
Temporary Buildings	222	6														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	5														
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>258</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			23	10	11	22	59	88	2	7	3	1	30	256	109	
Admitted during the Week			1	2			5	8			1			30		
Born																
<b>Total</b>			27	12	11	22	64	96	2	7	4	1	30	286		
Discharged during the Week			13	3			2	7					2	27		
Died							1							1		
<b>Total Discharged and Died</b>			13	3			3	7					2	28		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			27	9	11	22	61	89	2	7	4	1	28	258		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 1920 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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No. I.	68	103			68	103	Bt. forwd.	73	109			73	109
No. II.							No. V.	3	10			3	10
No. III.	2	2			2	2	No. VI.	2	6			2	6
No. IV.	2	2			2	2	VII—Children Boarded out beyond Union.	23	23			23	23
Car. forwd.	73	109			73	109	<b>TOTALS</b>	102	188			102	188

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair—P. Curran Esq. Other Guardians—

Messrs. J. Ruane, J. O'Brien, M. Redington, N. Lydon, J. J. Walsh, J. Griffin, M. Cooke, J. McDonagh, W. Gardner, J. McKeath, D. Moloney, J. Madden, & W. Murphy.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1920.

Signed Robt. A. Muller Esq. Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.



TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 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. 4587 to No. 4606  
 Separate ,, No. 23 to No. 27  
 Out-door ,, No. 2839 to No. 2820

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	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			
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Provisions	81	12	0	124	12	9	226	6	9	123	7	10	17	2	7	140	7	5	85	19	4	1782
Necessaries	29	5	10	37	5	10	66	11	8	39	7	6	3	13	4	42	17	10	23	13	10	
Total	110	17	10	162	0	7	292	16	5	162	9	4	20	15	11	182	5	3	109	13	2	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was s. d.  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... 12:9  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... 13:7  
15:6

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	Relieving Officer O'Sullivan			Relieving Officer O'Fiaherly			Relieving Officer McNeill			Relieving Officer Walsh			Relieving Officer Kyne			Relieving Officer Cooney			TOTAL						
	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.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ...	22	5	7	.	6	0	1	6	6	1	3	8	.	7	5	.	.	.	1	25	9	3	.	.	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	0	0	1	0	0	7	0	0	.	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for ...	22	5	7	.	6	0	1	6	6	1	3	8	3	7	5	1	0	1	32	9	3	.	.	.	
EXPENDITURE.																									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																									
In Money ...	15	17	6	.	.	.	.	10	6	.	6	0	.	15	0	1	0	0	18	9	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	15	17	6	.	.	.	.	10	6	.	6	0	.	15	0	1	0	0	18	9	0	.	.	.	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	6	8	1	.	6	0	.	16	0	.	17	8	2	12	5	3	0	1	14	0	3	.	.	.	
9. Total ...	22	5	7	.	6	0	1	6	6	1	3	8	3	7	5	1	0	1	32	9	3	.	.	.	

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



FORM 14.  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

**GALWAY UNION.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



## HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	13	Admitted during the Week	2
Discharged	16	Discharged	0
Died	0	Died	0
Remaining	106	Remaining	6

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

18<sup>th</sup> inst, Mr Colahan lay up ill, Mr Waters is acting as substitute.

19<sup>th</sup> " Probationer Nurse Coffey in the Fever Hospital, was admitted as a patient. On the recommendation of the Medical Officer, the services of Probationer Nurse Clare Bane of the County Hospital, were procured to act as substitute.

The stone work of No 3 Ward, Female side requires to be pointed.

Ordered, cost not to exceed £1-5-0.

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

Still unable to procure a supply of sugar for the inmates.

Order, The Master to again demand a supply of sugar from Messrs Walsh & Hydon, & in the event of a refusal he is to call the attention of the Food Controller to the matter.

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:—

23<sup>rd</sup> Feb, Application from Mr P. Heville, Sec, to the Tailors' Society, for an increase of salary to the Workhouse Tailor, from £2-1-6 to £4 a week. Reply required by the 28<sup>th</sup> inst.

Order, An offer of an increase to £2-5-0 a week to be made.

25<sup>th</sup> Feb, From Mr P. McLoughlin, Contractor for repairs of the roofs of the Workhouse, &c, buildings, pointing out that the damage caused during stormy weather recently, imposed upon him the work of replacing 500 slates, occupying a considerable time. Requesting the Guardians to allow him the sum of £5 for such unexpected work.

Order, To be offered the sum of £2-10-0, payment to be subject to the <sup>equation</sup> approval of the L.G.B.



27<sup>th</sup> Feb. Copy of order for contribution by the Board of Management of the County Hospital, addressed to the Treasurer of the Salway Union, to pay to the Treasurer of said Hospital, Bank of Ireland, Salway, on or before the 21<sup>st</sup> April next, the sum of £503.12.6, as half yearly contribution for the financial year to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 1921.

Order. Payment to be made under protest.

#### Notes of Condolence.

1. With our colleague, Mr. D. Griffin, on the death of his sister in America.  
Moved by Mr. Lydon & seconded by Mr. Pedington.
2. With the widow of the late Mr. W. Keane her brother, Mr. P. Rabbett.  
Moved by Mr. Ruane & seconded by the Chairman.
3. With the Archbishop of Tuam & relatives of the late Rev. James Keany, P.P.  
Moved by Mr. Hardner & seconded by Mr. O'Brien.

#### Notices of Eviction.

1. At suit of Lady Wallscourt against W. J. P. Camas, from lands at Ardfrif.
2. At suit of Patrick Morgan, against John Keane from a house at College Road.

Order. The issue of adot. for tenders for supplies to the Workhouse, &c. for year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March, 1921, & special meeting of the Board to be summoned for the 12<sup>th</sup> prox. to consider the tenders, &c.



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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	21
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.

12740/20. Referring to the reports of the Ladies Committee for the quarter ended 31st Dec. last, & requesting to be informed whether glasses will be provided by the Guardians for George McCabe as recommended by the Committee & N. School Teacher.  
*The Guardians will provide glasses for the boy.*

Mrs N. Walsh, member of the Ladies Committee, Glencumaddy District, strongly recommended the hiring out of the boy Martin O'Brien with Mrs Patrick Rafferty his foster parent until now. The boy is very much attached to his foster parents who have no children of their own, & they to him. Mr Rafferty agrees to pay at the rate of £8 a year for the first year's service, advancing by £2 each subsequent year.

*The Guardians approved. Clause of Agreement in this case to be amended in the matter of wages.*



THE PAUPER CHILDREN (WELFARE) ACTS  
AND CHILDREN ACT, 1891

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Oranmore, Medicines, £ 4-19-3 Appliances, £ 1-10-3*  
*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 *L.G.B. No 12742/20* dated *21<sup>st</sup> Feb* 1920,

Sanctioning the payment of a fee of £3-3-0 to Dr J. B. Lebridy for his services in attending on a ticket case in the Spiddal Disp. Dist. during the absence of the Medical Officer on sick leave.

*25<sup>th</sup> Feb* Application from Nurse Cox of the Galway Disp. Dist. for the assistance of the Guardians to provide her with a residence, as she finds it difficult to secure lodgings, because of disturbance by night-calls.

*Order.* Application to be made to the Urban Council for one of their cottages.

In pursuance of notice given for this date Mr. Lydon moved that a residence & dispensary be provided for the Medical Officer of the Turloughmore Disp. Dist.

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

Moved by Mr. Redington, seconded by Mr. O'Brien & Resolved, that the Guardians for the Disp. Dist. be appointed a Committee to select a suitable site, that the Committee be summoned to meet at Keshagh Dispensary on the 1<sup>st</sup> prox. at 12 o'clock noon.

The Clerk reported the death on the 18<sup>th</sup> inst. of Patrick Griffin, superannuated Porter of the Galway Dispensary.

A vote of condolence with the widow & children, moved by Mr. Cooke, seconded by Mr. Moloney was carried.



Population in 1911—35,083.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1920.

No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-Bodied		Attendants		Aged and Infirm		CHILDREN						Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.	
			Classes I—II		Class III		Classes IV—V		8 to 15 years		3 to 8 years		Infants under 3 years of age, and Nursing Mothers			Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Children	Mothers			
Workhouse	816	245															
Temporary Buildings	222	2															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	5															
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>252</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			2	11	11	22	61	27	2	7	2	1	24	111	In separate Wards		
Admitted during the Week			2				2	6	1	3	2			5	In Wards with other Inmates		
Born																	
<b>Total</b>			26	11	11	22	63	33	3	10	6	1	24	116			
Discharged during the Week			2	2			6	2	1		1		2				
Died								1									
<b>Total Discharged and Died</b>			2	2			6	3	1		1		2				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			22	9	11	22	57	25	2	10	5	1	26				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 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.	67	142			67	142	Bt. forwd.	72	148			72	148
No. II.							No. V.	2	9			2	9
No. III.	3	4			3	4	No. VI.	3	6			3	6
No. IV.	2	2			2	2	VII.—Children Boarded out beyond Union.	23	23			23	23
Car. forwd.	72	148			72	148	<b>TOTALS</b>	100	186			100	186

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair—*N. Hydon Esq.*  
 Other Guardians—*Messrs. Griffen, M. Cooke & M. Dinohoe,*

*N. Hydon* PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 1920.

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

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.