

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 1920.

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk :—

Indoor, from No. 4606 to No. 4624  
 Separate „ No. 27 to No. 29  
 Out-door „ No. 2820 to No. 2820

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 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 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								
Provisions	85	19	4	17	12	0	259	12	4	125	14	0	17	4	10	142	18	10	116	13	6	1784
Necessaries	23	13	10	62	12	4	86	6	2	38	4	2	3	13	4	41	17	6	44	8	8	
Total	109	13	2	236	5	4	345	18	6	163	18	2	20	18	2	182	16	4	161	2	2	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was s. d.  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... 12: 10 7/8  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... 13: 4  
15: 6

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature :—

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- 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 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 ...	6 8 1	6 0	16 0	17 8	2 12 5	3 0 1	14 0 3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	35 0 0		1 0 0	1 0 0			37 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	41 8 1	6 0	1 16 0	1 17 8	2 12 5	3 0 1	51 0 3
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	15 12 6		10 6	6 0	10 0	1 0 0	17 19 0
In Kind ...							
5. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
6. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility							
7. Total Relief given	15 12 6		10 6	6 0	10 0	1 0 0	17 19 0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	25 15 7	6 0	1 5 6	1 11 8	2 2 5	2 0 1	33 1 3
9. Total ...	41 8 1	6 0	1 16 0	1 17 8	2 12 5	3 0 1	51 0 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 Reconcilement 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	18	Admitted during the Week	1
Discharged	8	Discharged	2
Died	1	Died	1
Remaining	115	Remaining	5

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

25<sup>th</sup> inst. The Food Inspector took samples of milk for analysis.

As directed, called upon Mess<sup>rs</sup> Walsh & Hyden for a supply of sugar but was unable to procure any. I informed the Food Controller of the matter.

3<sup>rd</sup> inst. Nurse Haffey admitted to Hospital as a patient suffering from a septic finger.

Order. The services of a substitute to be procured if the Medical Officers consider it necessary.

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

## Medical Officers.

Nurse Haffey is suffering from a septic finger & unfit for duty.

M<sup>rs</sup> Carter, patient in Hospital, suffering from a tumour of the breast requires to be sent to the County Hospital for operative treatment.

Ordered.

## Graded Scale of Salaries.

M<sup>r</sup> M. McDonogh, Medical Officer of Workhouse, Increment of £7-16-0 due as from 22<sup>nd</sup> inst.

Approved.

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:—

15853/20. } Forwarding Copies of the Auditor's Report & of the  
1<sup>st</sup> Mar. } Abstracts of the A/cs of the Union for the period ended  
30<sup>th</sup> Sept. last.

## Auditor's Report.

From the Clerk's statement of assets & liabilities it will be seen that while the assets amount to £395-2-3, the liabilities amount to £2,626-18-4, making a deficit of £2231-16-1 at the close of the half-year.

I received a letter signed "M. Burke, Ratepayer, Craunmore", alleging that purchases of potatoes, &c, were made from M<sup>r</sup> Martin King, District Com-  
-cillor. The Master informed me that the following purchases were made in the market from M<sup>r</sup> Martin King, Junior:—

April 5. 1919. 34 stone potatoes, June 28. 1919. 12

act.



cot. straw, Nov 22, 1919, 8 8/2 stone potatoes.

The accounts were presented for audit in a satisfactory manner.

1794 2/20 } Transmitting questions for answers respecting  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mar. } Miss Clare Bane employed as Probationer Nurse  
in the Fever Hospital.

Questions answered, signed & returned on 28<sup>th</sup> inst.

1794 2/20 } Referring to an entry in the Minutes of the 25<sup>th</sup> inst.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mar. } Proposing to pay, subject to the Board's sanction,  
a sum of £2-10-0 to Mr. P. McLaughlin in respect of  
his contract for repairs to the roofs of the Workhouse  
buildings; & stating that they have no power to  
sanction any payment to Mr. McLaughlin in ad-  
dition to the amount set forth in his tender.

The Guardians beg to point out that Mr. McLaughlin  
entered into a contract for repairs to the roofs of the  
Workhouse, &c. buildings during the half year ending  
the 31<sup>st</sup> inst. for the sum of £14. Had no such contract  
been entered into, the cost of making good the  
damage caused by the recent stormy weather, would  
approach close upon £10. Under the circumstances  
the Guardians request the Board to sanction the pay-  
ment of the small amount named, £2-10-0.

2<sup>nd</sup> March. From the Sec. to the Tailors' Union, stating that the  
Union could not, under any circumstances, accept  
the Guardians' offer of an increase in the wages  
payable weekly to the Workhouse Tailor from £2-1-6  
to £2-5-0 in lieu of £4 demanded.

The following were appointed a committee, to con-  
sider this application, Messrs. the Chairman, McLydon,

M. Hooke, J. Griffie & J. Bailey. To be summoned  
to meet at the Board Room on the 5<sup>th</sup> inst. at 12 o'clock.

3<sup>rd</sup> Mar. From the Wardsmaids in the Female Infirmary Wards,  
requesting an increase in salary as they find it  
difficult to provide clothing under the present  
conditions.

Mr. Griffie gave notice that at meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup>  
inst. he will move that this application be considered  
with a view to increases being given.

Mr. Ricus, B. E. reported that he had twice written,  
& in addition, had an interview with Mr. Hyneskey  
re the fulfilment of his contract for the supply &  
fitting up of a new Boiler in the Fever Hospital  
Wash House. Mr. Hyneskey informed him that the  
Boiler has been delayed in transit from Glasgow.

Order Mr. Hyneskey to be warned that unless the Boiler be  
supplied within the next week, steps shall be taken  
for the supply of a Boiler from another person at his  
expense.

Moved by Mr. Griffie, seconded by Mr. Lydon, &  
Resolved - that Mr. John Gallagher be appointed  
to take stock of provisions, &c. in the Workhouse  
on the 31<sup>st</sup> inst.

Mr. Griffie gave notice that at meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup> inst.  
he will move that the fee for stocktaking be in-  
creased from £7-15-0 to £9.



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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.

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THE VACCINATION ACTS (14 & 15 VIC., CAP. 68), VACCINATION ACTS, AND DISPENSARY HOUSES ACT.

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 Mr. M. Phaherty, dated 25th Feb. 1920,

Relieving Officer for Galway No 3. Disp. Dist. reporting that Dr. M. O'Brien, Medical Officer, left the District on the 22nd Feb. & that Dr. M. O'Brien took up duty as substitute.

1st March From Mr. W. Lardner, Sec. to the Committee appointed to select a site for a Medical Officer's Residence & Dispensary in the Turloughmore Disp. Dist. reporting that a meeting of the Committee was held in the Dispensary at Ladhagh on the 1st inst. Dr. B. A. Cusack, Medical Officer, being in attendance.

The Committee made a selection of 5 statute acres on Mr. John Kearney's land, the price demanded being £105 with an addition of 6/- per statute acre annual rent.

Mr. Kearney informed the Clerk that the site selected is in the occupation of his herd & used as a garden; that the herd will expect compensation for disturbance. Order: The Committee to be so informed, & to be requested to furnish their observations thereon.

The Analyst furnished a report on samples of drugs received from the Galway 1 & 2 Disp. Dists.

The original forwarded to the L. G. B. & copy to the Medical Officers.

Graded Scale of Salaries.

Dr. M. McDonogh, Medical Officer of Galway No 2 Disp. Dist. Increment of £9-12-0 due as from the

22nd inst.

Approved.



Population in 1911—35,083.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1920

No. of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-Bodied		Attendants		Aged and Infirm		CHILDREN						Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.	
			Classes I—II		Class III	Classes IV—V		8 to 15 years Class VII		3 to 8 years Class VIII		Infants under 3 years of age and Nursing Mothers		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	272															
Temporary Buildings	222	6															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	7															
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>285</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			22	9	11	22	57	88	2	10	5	1	26	253	116	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week			5	3			5	5	1			2	1	22	7	In Wards with other inmates	
Born													1	1			
<b>Total</b>			27	12	11	22	62	93	3	10	5	3	27	276	120		
Discharged during the Week			5	4			5	5	1				2	22			
Died							1			1				2			
<b>Total Discharged and Died</b>			5	4			6	5	1	1			2	24			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			22	8	11	22	56	88	2	9	5	3	26	252			
			24	7			57	89									

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1920 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	69	172			69	172	Bt. forwd.	77	178			77	178
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.	77	178			77	178	TOTALS	102	186			102	186

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair— M. Shookie Esq., Other Guardians—

Messrs. Shoucar, J. Ruane, J. Ryan, J. Walsh.

McCoox PRESIDENT CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1920.

Signed Robt. J. Mullerof Clerk of the Union.



TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1920

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk :—

Indoor, from No. 4624 to No. 4644

Separate ,, No. 29 to No. 29

Out-door ,, No. 2820 to No. 2823

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 :—

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Provisions	116	13	6	133	15	7	250	9	2	126	8	9	17	11	9	144	0	6	106	8	10	1780
Necessaries	4	8	8	27	0	7	81	9	3	25	9	0	2	0	9	27	9	9	31	19	6	
Total	161	22	14	160	15	14	331	18	7	151	17	9	21	12	6	172	10	3	138	8	4	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was s. d.  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... .. 13 : 6  
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	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.			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	15	7	.	6	0	1	5	6	1	11	8	2	2	5	2	0	1	33	1	3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for ...	25	15	7	.	6	0	1	5	6	1	11	8	2	2	5	2	0	1	33	1	3
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	16	1	0	.	.	.	.	10	6	.	6	0	.	10	0	.	1	0	19	7	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	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7. Total Relief given	16	16	0	.	.	.	.	10	6	.	6	0	.	10	0	.	1	0	19	2	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	8	19	7	.	6	0	.	15	0	1	5	8	1	12	5	1	0	1	13	19	9
9. Total ...	25	15	7	.	6	0	1	5	6	1	11	8	2	2	5	2	0	1	33	1	3

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



FORM 14.  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

**GALWAY UNION.**

Finance Meeting held the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 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 February, 1920 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a).		£	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians	...	2086	5	0
Repayment of Relief	...	38	12	5
Rents of Dispensary Residences	...	.	.	.
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	...	.	.	.
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	...	.	5	0
Loans Received	...	.	.	.
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	...	£2125	2	5

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of February, 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	...	790	8	9
Clothing and Bedding	...	3	5	0
Workhouse Burials	...	.	.	.
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	...	87	0	0
<b>ESTABLISHMENT—</b>				
(a) Salaries	...	33	4	0
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	...	.	5	0
(c) Farm	...	.	.	.
(d) Other Expenses	...	17	0	11
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...	.	.	.
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	...	.	.	.
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages and of Vaccinations	...	.	.	.
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	...	1	1	0
<b>MEDICAL CHARITIES :—</b>				
Salaries	...	.	.	.
Vaccination Fees and Expenses	...	.	2	4
Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	...	.	.	.
Miscellaneous Expenditure	...	453	16	1
Superannuation Allowances	...	.	.	.
Repayment of Loans	...	.	.	.
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	...	.	.	.
Expenditure out of Loans	...	.	.	.
Misers Rations allowance	...	27	6	0
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	...	£1712	9	1

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

	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	2125	2	5	.	.	.
Total	2125	2	5	.	.	.
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	2120	17	5	450	13	1
Payments ordered during the month	1712	9	1	.	.	.
Total	3552	6	6	450	13	1
Net Balance due by the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1729	4	1	450	13	1
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer	10	3	0	450	13	1
Outstanding Orders	1719	1	1	.	.	.
Net Balance as above due by the Union	1729	4	1	450	13	1



HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	13	Admitted during the Week	1
Discharged	7	Discharged	0
Died	1	Died	0
Remaining	120	Remaining	5

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

4<sup>th</sup> inst. Kate Carter was transferred to the County Hospital for operative treatment.

5<sup>th</sup> " Received 1 cwt. sugar from Mr. D. Lydon.

6<sup>th</sup> " Thomas Dinkie, Workhouse Wardsman left. An inmate is discharging his duties.

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

Please order the usual extras for the inmates on St. Patrick's Day.

Ordered.

A quarter of Beef supplied by the contractor was rejected as being of inferior quality. Another up to standard was supplied.

Workhouse Medical Officers.

Kathleen Wallace, a patient in Hospital, suffering from Gonorrhoea & Adenoids should be sent to the County Hospital for operation.

Rejected a quarter of Beef on the 6<sup>th</sup> inst. being thin & of inferior quality.

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:—

34/m/20 } Forwarding copies of an Order which the Board have  
1<sup>st</sup> March } made in pursuance of the Local Govt. (Ireland) Act, 1919,  
constituting the Urban District of Galway a Poor Law Electoral Area for the election of Guardians & assigning members thereof, namely:— Galway East Urban 4, & 3 each for North, South & West Urban, total 13.

6874/20. } Forwarding the substance of a report which the  
9<sup>th</sup> Mar. } Board have received from their Inspector, Mr. P. B. Beresford, consequent on his recent inspection of the Workhouse; & requesting that the several matters adverted to therein may receive the careful attention of the Guardians.

Report.

The Union will be much in debt at the close of the



financial year, but provision has been made for it in the Demand for the coming year.

The Provision Store should be kept cleaner & in a more sanitary condition.

At present there are only two boys on the rolls in the Male School. I suggest that the Guardians should consider the question of abolishing the office of School-master.

Two girls & one boy in the Workhouse appear to be eligible for Boarding out.

The lunatics & idiots mix with the other classes.

The Master should show energy in the discharge of his duties & remember that every order that he gives to a subordinate or an inmate should be obeyed.

The Visiting Committee have not met during the half-year. Attention is directed to the requirements of Article 59 of the Workhouse Rules in this respect.

For the week ended the 17<sup>th</sup> inst. 837 eggs were consumed in the Hospital & 137 by officers at a total cost of very nearly £20. I think it is possible that a cheaper & equally nutritious form of food could be found. Perhaps the Guardians will ask their Medical Officers to furnish their opinions on the subject.

*Order.* The Master of the Workhouse to be furnished with a copy of the report bearing on the manner in which he discharges his duties.

The Medical Officers of the Workhouse to be asked for their opinions re substitutes for eggs.

Consideration of other matters deferred.

6<sup>th</sup> Mar. From the Hibernian Insurance Co applying for a transference to them of the Guardians Workmen's

Compensation & Accident-Insurances.

*Order.* To be informed that the Guardians are not disposed to make a change.

8<sup>th</sup> Mar. From Mr. O'Hara, thanking the Guardians for the care her daughter received while in the Fever Hospital, & enclosing a cheque to meet the expenses.

10<sup>th</sup> Mar. From Mr. Ljuskey, in explanation of the delay in executing his contract for the supply of a Boiler in the Washhouse of the Fever Hospital, that the firm to whom he sent the order say that they dispatched it but it has not yet arrived. Inquiries are being made as to its whereabouts.

10<sup>th</sup> Mar. From Mr. Ljuskey, informing the Guardians that his sugar voucher has been taken from him by the instruction of the Food Controller. He received it on the 12<sup>th</sup> inst. sent it to the Wholesaler immediately, received sugar on the 4<sup>th</sup> inst. delivered the sugar at the Workhouse next morning. An hour later the Police called & demanded the voucher for forfeiture, pointing out that this was unjust treatment, that he always endeavoured to supply sugar to the Workhouse when requested.

*Order.* The attention of the Food Controller to be called to the injustice done to Mr. Ljuskey, & to the inmates of the Workhouse by being cut off from the supply of sugar.

Moved by Mr. Cooke, seconded by Mr. Quane & Resolved, that as next meeting day will fall on the 17<sup>th</sup> inst. St. Patrick's Day & Bank Holiday, no meeting be held until the 24<sup>th</sup> inst. That notice to this effect be



posted to each member of the Board. Also that notice  
be given that Tenders for the supply of Medicines, &c,  
to the Workhouse & Dispensaries are to be considered  
on same date.

Moved by Mr Walsh, seconded by Mr Cooke, &  
Resolved, that we beg to tender to Mr P. Flaherty  
our sympathy with him in the death of his wife.



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	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.

17<sup>th</sup> 24/120 } Adverting to previous correspondence & to Minutes  
9<sup>th</sup> Mar. } of the 25<sup>th</sup> Oct. & pointing out that the Medical  
Officer should specify the form of glasses which will  
be most suitable for the boy George McCabe, who is  
boarded out from the Workhouse.

Order. The Ladies Committee to be asked to obtain this in-  
formation from Dr. English of Casterea (not in this  
Union).

Form 2, hiring out of Martin O'Brien, 15 years of age,  
with Mr. Patrick Caffery of Stonetown, Glencaraddy,  
was submitted, approved, & signed by the Chairman.  
Copy forwarded to the L. G. B.



THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS  
AND CHILDREN ACT 1881

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	"	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 :-

*Spiddal, Medicines, £9-12-0. 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):-

Read Letter from *L.G.B. No. 33/M/20*, dated *6th March, 1920*,

notifying that their Prescribed lists of Medicines & of Medical Surgical Appliances for the year commencing on the 1st prox, will follow.

In advertising for contracts the Guardians should stipulate that sealed & endorsed tenders must be lodged with the Clerk not later than 12 o'clock, noon, on 22nd inst. If the ordinary day of meeting falls on that date the contracts should then be decided, if not the tenders should be placed unopened in a sealed packet & carefully preserved until the next ordinary meeting, when the Chairman should cause the packet to be opened in the presence of the Guardians, who should then proceed to declare the contracts.

*6th Mar '20* From the Secy to the Galway Urban Council, acknowledging the receipt of the Guardians' application for one of the Council's houses for the use of the widow of Galway No. 14 & Disp. Dist. & promising compliance at first opportunity.

*9th Mar '20* From Mr. W. Hardner, stating that the local Committee selected two sites for the Dispensary & Residence for the Curlingmore Disp. Dist. one being in the occupation of a herd.

*Mr. Busack, who was in attendance at Guardians' meeting, expressed a desire for the latter site.*

*Order, Mr. J. Kearney, owner of the land, to be requested to deal with the herd re transfer to another holding. Moved by Mr. Ruane, seconded by Mr. Booth, & Resolved, that Mr. O'Dalley, B. E., be appointed to pre-*

*pare a plan & specification & to superintend the erection of the buildings.*

*Mr. O'Dalley to be asked to meet the Committee at Loughagh Dispensary on the 15th inst. at 12 o'clock, noon.*

*Resolved. That Medical Officers & Relieving Officers be excused from attendance at Dispensaries on the 17th inst. St. Patrick's Day.*



Population in 1911—35,083.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191

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																
Temporary Buildings	222																
Permanent Fever Hospital	44																
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1082</b>																
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return																	
Admitted during the Week																	
Born																	
Total																	
Discharged during the Week																	
Died																	
Total Discharged and Died																	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE																	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191, 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.							Bl. forwd.						
No. II.							No. V.						
No. III.							No. VI.						
No. IV.							VII.—Children Boarded out beyond Union.						
Car. forwd.							TOTALS						

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday WEDNESDAY, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1920,  
PRESENT—In the Chair—M. J. Hooper Esq.  
Other Guardians—

Messrs Phawless, W. Kiran, J. J. Walsh,  
J. Griffin.

S. Lydon  
PRESIDENT CHAIRMAN.

Ordinary  
Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY,  
the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1920,

Signed Robert J. McEllery  
Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.



TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk :—

Indoor, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Separate ,, No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Out-door ,, No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_, 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.		£	s.
Provisions																		
Necessaries																		
Total																		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	s.	d.
Average Cost in Infirmary ...	...	...
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ...	...	...

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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_ was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	O'Sullivan	O'Flaherty	McNeill	Walsh	Kyne	Gooney	
	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. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...							
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...							
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							
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...							
9. Total ...							

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