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Read Letter from _____ dated _____ 192

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Population in 1911—35,083.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of May, 1921

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	228															
Temporary Buildings	222	6															
Permanent Fever Hosp.	44	6															
TOTAL	1082	260															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			25	16	1	22	58	27	1	2	1	2	24		259	101	
Admitted during the Week			3	3			5	8	1	2		1	3		26	6	
Born																	
Total			28	19	11	22	63	95	2	4	1	3	37		285	107	
Discharged during the Week			2	3			8	5	3		1	1			23		
Died								2							2		
Total Discharged and Died			2	3			8	7	3		1	1			25		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			26	16	11	22	55	88	1	2		2	37		260		

Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } In separate Wards }
 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } In Wards with other Inmates }
 101 }
 6 }
 107 }

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
No. relieved during week	1	1	1	3
No. in Workhouse at date	1	1	1	3
No. at corresponding period last year				253

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28th day of May, 1921, 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
							Bt. forward	27	93			27	93
No. I.	21	86			21	86	No. V.	2	7			2	7
No. II.	1	1			1	1	No. VI.	1	3			1	3
No. III.	3	2			3	2	VII.—Children Boarded out beyond Union.	15	15			15	15
No. IV.	2	2			2	2							
Car. forwd.	27	93			27	93	TOTAL	65	118			65	118

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,

the 1st day of June, 1921

PRESENT—In the Chair—

no meeting held.

Other Guardians—

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

the 8th day of June, 1921

(Signed) *Robert Muller*
 Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

70. Meeting held Wednesday the 1st day of June, 1921

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 28th day of May, 1921, 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	8	8	8	1	3	9	2	2	7	1	7	1	10	1	2	7	9	1	1	5	7	0	1	6	1	2	5	0	1	1	1830
Necessaries	2	0	5	6	2	1	5	6	4	1	1	0	2	4	1	0	5	1	1	1	7	2	6	5	0	1	5	6	0	0	
Total	1	0	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	0	1	7	1	1	7	1	6	9	1	1	5	0	6	1	1	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average Cost in Infirmary	£	s.	d.
...	:	11	7 ¹ / ₂
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	15	6
...	:	17	0

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 28th day of May, 1921 was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer O'Sullivan			Relieving Officer O'Flaherty			Relieving Officer McNeill			Relieving Officer Walsh			Relieving Officer Kyne			Relieving Officer Gooney			TOTAL					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ...	10	2	3	1	3	6	1	13	6	1	7	8	2	2	5	1	13	1	1	8	2	5		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	0	0																			20	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	30	2	3	1	3	6	1	13	6	1	7	8	2	2	5	1	13	1	1	8	2	25	2	5
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ...	10	8	0			5	6		10	6		6	0		10	0		12	0		12	0		
In Kind ...																								
5. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																								
6. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility																								
7. Total Relief given	10	8	0			5	6		10	6		6	0		10	0		12	0		12	0		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	1	9	1	1	3	0	1	1	8	1	1	2	5	1	1	1	1	1	2	5	10	5		
9. Total ...	30	2	3	1	3	6	1	13	6	1	7	8	2	2	5	1	13	1	1	8	2	25	2	5

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.....192.....

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.....192..., 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 Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of.....192.....

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				Admitted during the Week			
Discharged	...	...	...	Discharged	...	...	...
Died	...	...	...	Died	...	...	...
Remaining	...	...	...	Remaining	...	...	...

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and orders made 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 :—

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

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, 1864

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 3 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 under-
mentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given
thereon, as follows :-

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Read Letter from _____ dated _____ 192

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Population in 1911—35,083.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of June, 1921

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				Mothers
Workhouse	816	237															
Temporary Buildings	222	6															
Permanent Fever Hosp.	44	3															
TOTAL	1082	246															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			26	16	11	22	55	88	1	2			2	37	260		
Admitted during the Week			5	4			4	1	1						15		
Born																	
Total			31	20	11	22	59	89	2	2			2	37	275		
Discharged during the Week			5	4			9	6	1				0	2	1	28	
Died							1									1	
Total Discharged and Died			5	4			10	6	1				0	2	1	29	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			<u>26</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>			<u>2</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>246</u>		
			<u>25</u>	<u>15</u>			<u>49</u>	<u>82</u>									

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of June, 1921, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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	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
							Bt. forward	47	93			47	93
No. I.	41	86			41	86	No. V.	2	7			2	7
No. II.	1	1			1	1	No. VI.	1	3			1	3
No. III.	3	4			3	4	VII.—Children Boarded out beyond Union.	15	15			15	15
No. IV.	2	2			2	2							
Car. forwtd.	47	93			47	93	TOTAL	65	118			65	118

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of June, 1921

PRESENT—In the Chair—M. Hooke Esq.

Other Guardians—

Messrs P. Thornton, J. Walsh & M. E. Young

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of June, 1921

(Signed) Robert Mullery
Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Wednesday the 8th day of June, 1921.

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

Indoor, from No. 1172 to No. 1210
 Separate „ No. 28 to No. 31
 Out-door „ No. 2887 to No. 2888

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.
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The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of June, 1921, 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 Insates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.			
Provisions	135	0	11	123	10	1	258	11	0	120	6	9	15	2	7	135	11	1	122	19	11	1760
Necessaries	15	6	0	30	16	11	46	2	11	29	6	10	1	12	7	31	15	15	15	16		
Total	150	6	11	153	7	0	304	13	11	149	13	7	16	14	11	166	12	6	138	15		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 11 : 10 : 3/4
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 15 : 4
 : 17 : 0

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.
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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 June, 1921 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.	TOTAL
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ...	19 4 3	18 0 13 0	1 1 8	1 12 5	1 1 1	25 10 5	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	19 4 3	18 0 13 0	1 1 8	1 12 5	1 1 1	25 10 5	
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	10 8 0	5 6	10 6	6 0	10 0	12 0	12 12 0
In Kind ...							
5. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
6. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility							
7. Total Relief given	10 8 0	5 6	10 6	6 0	10 0	12 0	12 12 0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	9 6 3	12 6	12 6	15 8	1 2 5	9 1 12 18 5	
9. Total ...	19 4 3	18 0 13 0	1 1 8	1 12 5	1 1 1	25 10 5	

Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended

£ : :

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

GALWAY UNION.

Finance Meeting held the ^{8th} day of June, 1921.

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 May, 1921, 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	103	19	5
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	2	7	6
Loans Received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	106	6	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 May, 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	10	0	0
Clothing and Bedding	2	8	0
Workhouse Burials			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	75	0	0
ESTABLISHMENT—			
(a) Salaries	53	8	6
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm	2	13	0
(d) Other Expenses	13	11	8
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
MEDICAL CHARITIES :—			
Salaries	6	0	0
Vaccination Fees and Expenses	4	10	0
Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
Miscellaneous Expenditure			
Superannuation Allowances			
Repayment of Loans			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
<i>Moses' Ration allowance,</i>	31	10	0
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	£ 200	2	2

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of May, 1921.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	537	12	4			
Total Sums received during the month	106	6	11			
Total	643	19	3			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month	200	2	2			
Total	200	2	2			
Net Balance due ^{to} the Union (being difference of above Totals)	443	17	1			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{to} Treasurer	643	16	5			
Outstanding Orders	202	19	4			
Net Balance as above due ^{to} the Union	443	17	1			

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the ² Weeks,	19	Admitted during the ² Weeks	3
Discharged	21	Discharged	6
Died	2	Died	0
Remaining	100	Remaining	3

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

- 15th inst. One of the young pigs died after being cut, I did not summon a Vet. Surgeon as it was not a case of infectious disease.
- 16th " Dr. Colahan went on leave of absence & Dr. Waters is discharging his duties.
- 18th " Annie Long, Wardsmaid in the Fever Hospital went on leave of absence. Margaret Murray is discharging her duties at no cost to the Guardians.
- 30th " Owing to the death of her brother Nurse Quinn absented herself. On the recommendation of the Medical Officer I engaged the services of Nurse Leonard on the 2nd inst. to act as substitute at £2.2.0 per week with rations allowance.
- Approved.*
- 1st inst. Michael Boyne was transferred to the County Hospital for operative treatment.
- 2nd " Wardsman John Connolly resumed duty after leave of absence.
- 8th " Maria Garrett, wife of a saddler out of employment, was discharged from Hospital, she requests to be allowed to remain in the Workhouse until her husband finds employment.
- Allowed.*

1st June '21. Report from the Visiting Committee.

Judging from the neglected appearance of the grounds around the Fever Hospital very little work has been carried out for several months past. Grass has been cut on the two plots immediately in front of the Administration Block, but the flower beds & paths have not been edged or put in decent order, the recommendation that all paths be scuffed & edged immediately, flower beds put in proper order, where necessary, fresh clay added. That gravel be procured for the paths, flowering plants for the beds, & later on some green shrubs. Hours of duty should be fixed for the Porter & such hours be adhered to in future.

The Committee inspected the Workhouse Hospital grounds & were quite pleased with their appearance which was in striking contrast to the Fever Hospital grounds although attended to only by inmates under 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:—

the supervision of the Arms.

It is recommended that flowering plants be procured for this Department, also for the main avenue & grounds in front of the Gate Lodge.

Approved, the recommendations of the Committee to be carried out.

The fixing of the hours for the attendance of the Porter of the Fever Hospital was adjourned to next meeting.

General Correspondence.

577/21. From Dail Eireann, referring to the Minutes of 1st June, the 25th inst. & enclosing a copy of queries for replies in regard to the superannuation allowance to be ^{proposed}

paid to Mr. O'Connell in consideration of his services as Porter of the Workhouse.

A supply of this form should be kept in stock for use in all similar cases in future.

Referring to application for sanctions to payments which were passed by the Guardians at their meetings on 30th March & 13th April; stating that the Minutes referred to have not been received; the Dept. will be glad to be furnished with copies & also with replies to the usual queries regarding the persons stated to have been employed temporarily in the Workhouse. Steps should be taken to secure contributions towards the maintenance of the inmate Mary McKeon referred to in the Minutes.

The Minutes of 30th March & 13th April, & the replies to the queries referred to were in due course posted to the Dept.

Duplicate copies were posted on the 6th inst.

5772/21 } From same, referring to the Minutes of the 25th
1st June } act. & sanctioning the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-5-0 per week to Nurse Margaret Muldoon for her services as temporary Midwife of the Galway 1st & 2nd Disp. Dist. Nurse has submitted a further Medical Certificate to the effect that her illness continues rendering her unfit for duty. An extension of sick leave of absence was granted.

1st June '21 From same, with reference to the Trade Boycott of Belfast which has been decreed by David Greaves, & stating that in view of the convening of the Partition Parliament in Belfast, no notes or cheques

on any of the following Banks are to be accepted under any circumstances after the 7th inst.

The Ulster Bank, the Northern Bank, the Belfast Bank. Any such notes or cheques seized on or after that date will be confiscated.

Advising that Electors should dispose immediately of any such cheques or notes in their possession.

The members of the Press in attendance were asked to give publicity to this communication.

1st June '21 From same, Trade Dept. Proclamation, Unemployment. The present unemployment in Ireland is due, (1) to the fact that Ireland is economically linked up with the British Empire she is now experiencing the terrific trade slump from which that Empire suffers; & (2) to the traditional policy of British statesmen in keeping Ireland in such a state of poverty that she can support only about 4,000,000 persons. It is decreed that an unemployment benefit of £2 weekly be paid to all Irishmen (residing in Ireland) who, owing to enemy aggression, are without employment or are unable to follow their usual employment. This benefit is payable for 12 weeks only, from May 30th 1921, & funds to meet it have been sanctioned by the Ministry of Finance from the American 10,000,000 Dollar Fund for Irish Relief.

Defining the steps to be taken to secure the benefit.

27th May '21 From relieving officer, Mr. McBooney enclosing a Medical Certificate that she is still not well enough to resume duty. The certificate is signed by Dr. H. B. Byrne.

Each copy forwarded by direction of the Guardians of meeting on 23rd inst. Bailiwick having declared the communication to be bogus.

17, Merrion Square, Dublin.

Mr Cooney has been off duty since November 1919,
 She was paid full salary up to the 31st March last.
 Her substitute was paid for services for one month
 as vacation & six months' sick leave of absence.
 The Guardians desire to be informed by the Chairman
 how they should deal with Mr Cooney the substi-
 tute from the 1st April last.

2nd June '21, From Messrs McDonagh & Boland, Insurance
 Brokers, applying for a transfer of the Workmen's
 Compensation Insurance.
 Moved by Mr P. Thornton, seconded by the Chairman, &
 Resolved, that this Insurance be paid through the
 applicants provided their terms shall compare
 favourably with the terms of the Fine Art Insurance
 Co.

7th June '21, From Nurse E. Quinn, Workhouse Hospital,
 requesting to be granted her usual holidays.
 Granted four weeks.
 Nurse Leonard to act as substitute at a remuneration
 at the rate of £2-2-0 a week, with £1-2-6
 as ration allowance.

8th June '21, From Mr John J. Fogarty, ^{giving a month's notice of his intention} ~~submitting his resignation~~
 of the Office of Porter of the Fever Hospital,

Two communications from the L.G. Board re the
 change of address & one from the Chief Secretary
 for Ireland, re the withholding of local Vaccination
 Grants were submitted but not read.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that the
 amount to their credit with the Treasurer will
 not admit of payments being made to con-
 tractors for goods supplied to the Workhouse during
 the month of May.