

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Wednesday the 18th day of May, 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.

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The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th 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	109	12	0	112	0	0	221	12	0	117	16	11	16	2	9	133	19	8	87	13	8	1782
Necessaries	21	9	0	28	9	2	49	18	2	28	16	11	1	10	1	30	11	0	19	7	2	
Total	131	2	0	140	9	6	271	11	6	146	13	10	17	16	10	163	10	8	107	0	10	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ s. d.

Average Cost in Infirmary ...	:	11	:	10
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ...	:	15	:	3
	:	17	:	2

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.
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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 18th 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 Cooney			TOTAL		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ...	8	1	9	12	6		14	6		19	4		1	2	5	17	1		12	9	11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25	0	0				2	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0				30	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	33	1	9	12	6		2	14	6	1	19	4	3	2	5	17	1		42	9	11
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	10	13	0	5	6		10	6		6	0		10	0		12	0		12	17	0
In Kind ...																					
5. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																					
6. Provisional Relief (in-kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	2	0	6																2	0	6
7. Total Relief given	12	13	6	5	6		10	6		6	0		10	0		12	0		12	17	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	20	8	3	9	0		2	14	0	1	13	8	2	12	5	5	1		27	12	5
9. Total ...	33	1	9	12	6		2	14	6	1	19	4	3	2	5	17	1		42	9	11

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 Reconciliation 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 ^s	26	Admitted during the Week ^s	2
Discharged	18	Discharged	1
Died	5	Died	0
Remaining	104	Remaining	6

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

16th inst. Matt. Higgins was transferred to the County Hospital for operative treatment.

" " Mary McKen gave birth to an illegitimate child in the lying-in Hospital, she named that McDouogh of Rossacel as the putative father.

Order. The attention of the Parish Priest of Spiddal to be called to this case.

Dr. McDonogh, Medical Officer complained that the water supply to the Workhouse was inadequate for 2 or 3 days.

Order. The attention of the Urban Council to be called to this complaint.

Order. The Master of the Workhouse to be instructed to prosecute persons of the "tramp" class who make it a practice to frequently seek admission to the Workhouse.

McLohan, Medical Officer, applied for his usual summer holidays, & stated that Dr. J. Waters shall discharge his hospital duties during his absence.
Granted.

Fever Hospital Wardenmaid Annie Long applied for a fortnight's leave of absence, stating that she will pay her substitute if the Guardians do not.

A fortnight's leave of absence was granted, The Guardians will not pay the substitute.

Order. A meeting of the Town Guardians to be summoned for 12 o'clock on the 1st prox, to inspect the grounds of the Fever Hospital.

The Executors of the Will of the late Thomas Sleator forwarded a cheque for £69 5-6 being cost of maintenance, &c. in the Workhouse Hospital.

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

11th May '21 Notice from the L. G. B. Auditor, that he will attend at the Board Room on the 20th inst, to audit the Accounts of the Union.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that in accordance with directions given by them at meeting on 1st Sept last, he paid no attention to the request made in the Auditor's notice, & when he (the Auditor) demanded that the Accounts be submitted for audit he (the Clerk) declined to comply. The Auditor then demanded to be shown the Minute Book. This demand was not complied with.

The Clerk requested the Guardians to pass a resolution indemnifying him against any cost of proceeding taken against him for refusing to

*submit the accounts for audit,
consideration deferred.*

20th May '21. From Dail Eireann, Dept. of Local Government, referring to the Minutes of the 11th inst. containing an entry of an application from the English Local Govt. Board for the usual annual Return of Officers, & directing that this Return should not be furnished to the Custom House, but filled up in duplicate & sent to Dail Eireann.

The Clerk reported that this direction was complied with.

As the claim received from Mr. Athy, Superannuated Master of the Workhouse, for an increase in his pension, stating that Dail Eireann recently passed a Law similar in terms to the English Increase of Pensions Act, 1920, giving local Authorities power to grant increases of pension to superannuated Officers, the Guardians can therefore, if they see fit, increase Mr. Athy's pension, provided they keep within the limits laid down by the Increase of Pensions Act, 1920, but the law on this question is merely permissive & the matter is one entirely within the discretion of the Guardians.

No order made.

The Clerk submitted a medical certificate as follows:— "I have seen & examined Mr. Robt. McEllery 3 times since his late illness. His mental faculties are quite good. I understand that he intends resigning from the office of Clerk to the Union in August next, & in my opinion he is able to discharge efficiently the duties of his office between now & then. R. Kinkead, M.D. 13th May, 1921"

No order.

20th May '21. From the Sec. to the Galway County Council, informing the Guardians that a quorum of the Council did not attend the quarterly meeting on the 18th inst. consequently the remittance of £2881-10-0 to the Union cannot be made.

The British Engine Boiler Insurance Co. gave notice of an increase from £3 to £5-10-0 of the annual premium for the insurance of the Steamboiler at the Workhouse.

Agreed to.

Messrs. H. Bourne & Son, Solicitors to the Guardians, furnished a report on cases wherein proceedings have been instituted against the putative fathers of illegitimate children born in the Workhouse. In one case only has a decree been obtained up to date, some not yet completed.

In pursuance of notice given for this date Mrs. E. Young moved— "that the fines for irregular delivery of milk at the Workhouse be increased from 2d to 6d per gallon."

The motion having been seconded by Mr. Griffen was declared carried.

Notice by Mr. Griffen— "that Mr. John Hauly late Porter of the Workhouse, be granted a superannuation allowance."

Moved by Mr. Griffen, seconded by Mr. W. Flaherty & carried, that the allowance be £48-7-8.

(Particulars overleaf)

SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCE TO MR. JOHN FANLY, LATE PORTER OF THE GALWAY WORKHOUSE, AS FIXED BY THE GUARDIANS AT MEETING ON 25TH MAY, 1921. RESIGNED OWING TO ILL HEALTH ON 18TH APRIL, 1921. MEDICAL CERTIFICATE TO THIS EFFECT SUBMITTED.

Average yearly salary and emoluments for the three years ended 31st March last :-

As Workhouse Porter -	£25- 0-0
As Superintendent of Disinfecting Chamber.	8- 0-0
Allowance for suit of clothes	6-16-8
Value of apartments.	10- 0-0
Fuel, Light, Laundry & attendance,	13- 0-0

Rations, calculated at market prices at date of resignation, viz:-

8 lbs bread weekly	2/6	
7 pts. milk	2/2	
4 lbs meat	8/-	
1 ,, butter	2/6	
1/2 ,, Tea	8	
1/2 ,, sugar	6	
7 eggs	1/2	
14 lbs potatoes	1/-	
1 ,, fish	6	
	19/-	49- 8- 0.

Total £112- 4-8.

16 years complete service,
plus
5 years added by Guardians for good service.

21/60 of £112- 4-8 = £39- 5-8

He was in receipt of War Bonus at the rate of £26 per year since 1st January, 1920.

The Guardians added 21/60 of this to his Superannuation, viz 9- 2-0.

Total Superannuation granted by the Guardians £48- 7-8

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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	...	50
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	...	1
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,
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Mary Coen, aunt of the girl Kate Cornell, hired out with Mr James H. Gill of Clondoyne, Glengarriff, applied for the Guardians' permission to assume charge of her, she will place her in a good situation in Galway, where she will be properly trained as a domestic servant.

Permission granted.

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 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

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

Read Letter from Dr J. J. Loftus dated 24th May 1921,

(Medical Officer of Spiddal Disp. Dist.)
informing the Guardians that the ceiling in one of the bedrooms in the Dispensary Residence collapsed, & several slates have been blown off the roof with the result that in wet weather the rain comes through. In its present condition the house is unfit for habitation, & if the necessary repairs be not immediately carried out he fears the house will become a wreck.

Order: The roof to be repaired, Dr Loftus to be asked to get the ceiling repaired at his own expense.

Ms. Case, Midwife in the Galway 1 & 2 Disp. Dists, submitted a Medical Certificate that she is confined to bed, suffering from Influenza.

Granted a fortnight's sick leave of absence of necessary nurse Margaret Muldoon to act as substitute at a remuneration at the rate of £1-5-0 a week.

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Necessaries	19	7	2	26	4	5	46	1	7	22	2	0	1	12	1	25	16	1	20	5	6	
Total	107	0	10	159	9	8	266	10	6	142	19	6	17	16	10	161	16	4	102	13	2	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ s. d.
 : 11 : 10
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2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...				1	0	0										2	0	0	3	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	20	8	3	1	9	0	2	0	0	1	13	8	2	12	5	2	5	1	30	12	5
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	10	6	0	5	6		10	6		6	0		10	0		12	0		12	10	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	6	0	5	6		10	6		6	0		10	0		12	0		12	10	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	10	2	3	1	3	6	1	13	6	1	7	8	2	2	5	1	13	1	18	2	5
9. Total ...	20	8	3	1	9	0	2	0	0	1	13	8	2	12	5	2	5	1	30	12	5

Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended

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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.

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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.....

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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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 ² Week [^] S,	26	Admitted during the ² Week [^] S,	2
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Remaining	102	Remaining	6

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Estimates of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the under-
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