

Population in 1911—13845

Present Net Annual Value, £ 51,282

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of April 1921

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 3 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	592														
Temporary Buildings ...															
Additional Workhouse ...															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44														
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	636														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			1	1	31	31			4			68	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week			8	6	2	3			2			21	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Born - - - - -											1	1	TOTAL, 50	TOTAL, 14	
TOTAL,			9	7	33	34			6		1	90	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			8	6	3				2			19	Males	Females	Children under 15
Died - - - - -													No. Relieved during week	8	6
Total Discharged and Died			8	6	3				2			19	No. in Workhouse at date		2
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	1	30	34			4		1	71	No. at corresponding period last year,		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of April 1921 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., 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 10 Vic., 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.	15	16			15	16	Bt. forward						
No. II.	25	33			25	33	No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	40	49			40	49	TOTALS ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 8th day of April 1921

PRESENT—In the Chair:—Michael T. Cavanagh Esq.

Other Guardians:—Messrs James Sheil and Patrick J. Murray

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk reported that the Master informed him that Crown forces visited the house on the night of the 19th Ult, and searched the Porter's room, the Master's room office and the Clerk's Office, and took away correspondence.

It was verbally ordered that a special meeting be summoned for Friday the 13th May, to make final arrangements for carrying the Amalgamation Scheme into effect.

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

448	lb	Bread
120	"	Beef
20	"	Mutton
2	"	Beefheads
10	"	Bacon
20	"	Butter
112	"	flour
20	"	Margarine
300	qts	Milk
18	doz	Eggs

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month.)
Number of successful cases :—

The Reports of the Visiting Committee were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows :—

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

Masters report dated the 18th Ult. I beg to report that I sold two pigs for £33- less 4/- luctt. and I purchased one store pig for £10-15-0, less 7/- luctt. leaving a balance of £22-2-0, which I have lodged with the Treasurer.

The Police called here on the 19th Inst, and searched the Porters room, the Master's Office, and the Clerks Office and took away correspondence.

Report dated the 1st Inst. I instructed the Stocktaker to take stock of Provisions & Necessaries on the 31st Ult, on which date which date he did attend & carried out his duties

I received the following sums for maintenance, J. Gilleran £3.3.0 J. Conlon £1-16-0, W. Healy £1-2-6, Mc Cormac £2-5-0, K. Hand £1-17-6. P. Mullague 15/- and J. Kelly 7/6. which sums I have lodged with the Treasurer.

Report dated the 8th Inst. I have to report that some of the contractors are five months without payment, and they have informed me, they will have to cease supplying provisions to the house, if they are left much longer without payment. I received £73.8.0 from M. Thomas Walsh, being for mowing &

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Grazing of Farm to the 31st Mar 1921, which sum I have lodged with the Treasurer.

Order

Rate of pigs & lodgements of money 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:—

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A letter dated 22nd Ult. was received from the Minister of Local Government (Rail Eireann), forwarding a Scheme of Amalgamation for the County of Roscommon as adopted by the County Conference of Guardians on the 26th Oct 1920, amended by the County Council on the 7th March 1921, and sanctioned by Rail Eireann on the 21st March 1921. proposing amongst "as well as others" to amalgamate the Strokestown Workhouse ^{Union} ~~Workhouse~~ ^{with Roscommon Union Workhouse} ~~which is to be known as the~~ ^{St. Rosecommon County Workhouse}, or should the Committee think well with the consent of the County Council, may require it to be called the "County Roscommon Home," or by any other name as will reflect the will of the people of the whole Co. Roscommon.

It is also proposed to Amalgamate the Strokestown Rural District Council with Roscommon Rural District

Order Sanctioned by the Board of Guardians, at a summoned meeting held on this day the 8th April 1921.

A letter dated the 1st Inst No 7805. was received from the L.G. Board Custom House Dublin, stating that they observe from the public press, that a scheme is under the consideration of the County Council of Roscommon by which six Workhouses in the County will be closed wholly or partially, the only one to be allowed to remain being that at Roscommon, and deeming it right to point out to the Guardians that, apart from the probability that in existing circumstances it would prove unworkable in operation, the contemplated arrangement could not legally be carried into effect, as a County Council have no power inherent in them to abolish Workhouses, combine district, alter the statutory method of raising money for Union purposes, or compel a Board of Guardians to put in force proposals of the present kind. and stating that if the County Council do not include in their Estimate, the amount of the Guardians "Estimate & Demand", they must accept the responsibility for any untoward results either legal or otherwise that may ensue from such omission.

Order No notice taken of the letter

The tender of Mr. Thomas McDonnell Strokestown, was accepted for taking Stock of provisions, necessaries, clothing etc., for the half year ended the 31st March 1921, at the sum of £4-10-0
 A letter dated 26th Ult was received from Mr. Thomas Loughran Porter, asking for an extension of sick leave for 14 days and enclosing a med certificate

Order

Leave granted

The application of Miss O'Beirne, Night Nurse, for a War bonus £10- same as she received last year was again placed before the Guardians

Order

War bonus of £10- granted to Miss O'Beirne

Mr. Thomas McDonnell Strokestown, forwarded a Stock book showing the provisions & necessaries and the value of same found by him in the Workhouse store on the 31st Mar 1921,
 viz.

Provisions £21-0-10

Necessaries 129-5-9 £150-6-7

The tender of Philip O'Neil was accepted for Beef at $1\frac{1}{6}$ per lb Mutton at $1\frac{1}{6}$ per lb and Beef heads at $3\frac{1}{6}$ each.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decide on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	30
Ditto disallowed	...	...	—
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	22

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	—
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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).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 19 _____

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

(Article 7.)

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

Union.

Meeting, held the day of 19.....

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 19....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	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 19..... 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)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
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

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	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received during the month						
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 ...						

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19 _____

Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting).

Stokestown UNION.
Meeting held the *8th* day of *April* 19*21*

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

Indoor from No. *1150* to No. *1202*
Separate „ No. *19* to No. *19*
Outdoor „ No. *769* to No. *769*

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 *2nd* day of *April* 19*21*, 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.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	26	3	5	43	8		69	11	5	36	10		6	16	6	43	6	6	501
Necessaries	131	19		1	16	2	133	15	2	4	4	6	1	13	2	5	17	8	
Total	158	2	5	45	4	2	203	6	7	40	14	6	8	9	8	49	4	2	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : *11* : *19*
Average Cost in Infirmary : *12* : *6*
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 Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor 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.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of April 1921 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Rush</i>	Relieving Officer <i>Gunn</i>	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	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.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..		1 8 1					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..							
3. Total to be accounted for							
<i>due Mr. Rush</i> EXPENDITURE.		19 9					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— In Money .. In Kind ..							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..							
7. Total Relief given							
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..		1 8 1					
9. Total ..		19 9 1 8 1					

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.

Dated this.....day of.....19

Clerk of Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on Friday the 8th day of April 1921

PRESENT—In the Chair,

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Michael. J. Cavanagh Esq.*

Other Guardians:—

Other Guardians:— Mess^{rs} James Shiel, & Patrick J. Murray

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

[illegible]

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

[illegible]

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the triennial Election of Guardians and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens, authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
		<p>A letter dated the 5th Inst. was received from the Irish County Councils General Council asking the Guardians to defer taking tenders for Medicines & Medical Appliances for year 1921 & 22, as the General Council have entered into an arrangement with a trading concern which has undertaken to supply both Medicines and appliances at a discount of 20% off the prices in the current lists</p>	
<i>Order</i>		<i>Read</i>	
		<p>Tenders for Medicines & Med appliances for the year ending 31st Mar 1922 were received from the following.</p>	
		<p><i>Medicines</i> <i>per centage off prescribed list</i></p>	
	Messrs Boileau & Boyd Dublin	<i>12 1/2%</i>	
		<i>Med appliances</i>	
	Messrs Boileau & Boyd "	<i>15 1/2%</i> " " "	
	Messrs Jno Clarke & Co. Belfast	<i>14 3/4%</i> " " "	
	Messrs Fannin & Co. Dublin	<i>12 1/2%</i> " " "	
		<p><i>The tenders of Messrs Boileau & Boyd accepted until such time as the Amalgamation of the Union is completed</i></p>	

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

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

Chairman
other
Guardians

Michael T. Caravanagh
James Sheel
Michael Greene

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 19 _____

(Signed),

Thomas Bourdieu
Clerk of the Union.