

Population in 1911—13,845

Present Net Annual Value, £ 51,282.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of May 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 5 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	68													
Temporary Buildings ...															
Additional Workhouse ...															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44														
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	636	68													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			1	1	29	34			4			69	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary	49	In separate Wards 12
Admitted during the Week			6	5	4	2					3	20	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other inmates 2
Born - - - - -													TOTAL 49	TOTAL 14	
TOTAL,			7	6	33	36			4		3	89	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			5	5	6	1					3	20	No. Relieved during week	6	5
Died - - - - -					1							1	No. in Work-house at date	1	"
Total Discharged and Died			5	5	7	1					3	21	No. at corresponding period last year,		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	1	26	35			4			68			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th 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 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.	11	11			11	11	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. forwd.	36	44			36	44	TOTALS ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 13th day of May 1921

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

Miss Una Sharkey
Messrs Michael J. Cavanagh.
Michael Greene, Michael Gurn.

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

Mr. Thomas McDonnell, Stocktaker, sent in his report showing the amount of clothing etc on hands on the 31st March last and recommending the following articles to be condemned.

men's clothing

3. mens coats
8 " trousers
7 " shirts
14 prs " socks
2 " drawers
3 " waistcoats
2 " caps
14 prs boots

womens clothing

14. womens gowns
2 " Petticoats
20 " Shifts
3 " aprons
1 " Shawl
14 prs Stockings
6 " boots
7 " Handkerchiefs

Girls clothing

3 girls gowns
10 Petticoats
3 Shifts
7 bibs
14 prs Stockings
10 " Girls boots
from clothing
1 Boys shirt
1 " Coat
1 " drawers

Bedding. 20 Rugs. 26. Sheets. 19. Pillow cases

Order

To be condemned

There were five tenders for milk at $\frac{1}{2}$ per gal. Vry from Messrs Thomas Furg. & Michael Hunt Cloonfree, Peter Hand & Martin Egan Bunnamuckla, & Mrs Mary E. Waldron Cloonslauod

Order

A supply to be taken at $\frac{1}{2}$ per gal until the inmates are removed.

Mr Owen Morahan tendered to do all Job printing at £19.11.6 and all advertising at a bulk sum of £20. for 12 months ending 31st March 1922.

Order

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:—

Proposed by the Chairman Miss Vma Sharkey
Seconded by Mr. Michael Greene and
Unanimously: Resolved: That the Clerk and Master of Shokestown Union, have all Inmates comprising sick & healthy ^{Inmates} patients, and effects, furniture etc removed to Roscommon Union by Saturday the 21st Inst and that all Officers be notified that their services will not be required after that date.

Proposed by Miss Vma. M. Sharkey
Seconded by Mr. Michael. J. Cavanagh and
unanimously. Resolved

That Relieving Officer, ^{Thomas} Gumm be granted an increase of Salary of £10-0-0 per Ann. subject to approval of An Bdil. as his present Salary is only £20-0-0. per An.

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 following letter was received from the R.G.B. Inspector, Rail. Enniscorthy,
addressed to the Clerk.
Dear Mr. Murray

I very much regret I cannot carry out my obligation of attending your meeting tomorrow as I have been called away on important business. I should very much like ^{to attend} Board meeting for two reasons. 1st I'd impress upon the Guardians the necessity of giving the necessary order to have inmates removed with least possible delay to County Home, and 2nd I'd call their attention to the fact that all officials whose offices become abolished must be treated generously, at least in accordance with the P.R. Act, no outside reasons or considerations must interfere with their actions in this respect, and indeed I have not the least fear that any Official will be the victim of our amalgamation Scheme.

I am asking Mr. Kelly who knows the Scheme thoroughly to kindly attend and give any assistance necessary in my absence.

A special meeting having been summoned for the purpose it was Proposed by the Chairman Miss Una M. Sharkey.

Seconded by Mr. Michael Greene, and

Unanimously Adopted. That we hereby vote Superannuation Allowances and Compensation to the following Officers whose offices are hereby abolished under the Amalgamation Scheme. "Viz"

John Mullin Medical Officer of the Workhouse	100-0-0 yearly
Thomas Murray Clerk of the Union	92-13-4 "
Same " " District Council	98-0-0 "
Vincent Owens Master	£633-15-0 Compensation
if not appointed Master Rosemount Union at his own option	
Hera Duffy Matron of the Workhouse	45-0-0 "
Sarah Shanagher Teacher	104-6-8 "
Mary Bergin Day Nurse	98-0-0 "
Annie O'Beirne Night Nurse	109-6-8 "
Thomas P. Loughran Porter	£154-10-0 Compensation
Bessie Connor Handmaid	30-0-0 "

That Wardmaid Moore, and Laundress Browne, be employed similarly at the County Home, as they are not cases suitable for pensions or allowances.

We desire to express our complete satisfaction with the departing staff

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Order

Mr. Morahan to be paid for work done in proportion to amt of tender
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and you shall call them attention

Union $\frac{58}{19}$
Chequing Rates 90 = 0 = 0
Registration 31 = 0 = 0
18 = 0 = 0
£139-0-0

District-Council
Salaries 90 = 0 = 0
Ex. Sah off 30 0 0
Dinner etc 8 0 0
Elections Ex ($\frac{1}{3}$ of £57) 19 = 0 = 0
£147-0-0

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

The Master's report dated 22nd April 1921. I beg to report that I received the sum of £20. from Mr. Peter Haud for the mowding & grazing of the lawn, which sum I have lodged with the Treasurer. I received the following sums for maintenance viz. Wm. Healy £1.2.6 Mr. Connor £1.2.6 Cath. Haud £1.10.0. and John Kelly 7/6. which I have lodged with the Treasurer. Mr. Loughran Porter, returned to the house on the 16th Inst and resumed duty. Mr. Thomas McDonnell Stocktaker attended here on the 20th Inst and took Stock of clothing & clothing material through the House.

Report dated the 6th & 13th May 1921. Mr. Thomas McDonnell Stocktaker attended here on the 2nd Inst. and took an inventory of furniture and establishment utensils.

I received the Sum of £10.17.6. for maintenance from patients which I have retained for the purpose of purchasing Provisions consequent on the uncertainty of Contractors continuing supplies

Order

approved.

The Master applied for the usual sum of £5. for purchasing provisions etc £3.2.0 for collecting O.A.P. maintenance, and £3. for doing the Porter's duty during his sick leave

Sanctioned

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

A letter dated March 1921, was received from the Department of Labour, Dublin, enclosing a scheme for the creation of Conciliation Boards in every district in Ireland as approved at a recent meeting of Dail Eireann & hoping that the Guardians & Council will adopt the scheme and so help to obviate the deplorable effects of strikes and lock-outs.

Order

As this Union & Council is now amalgamated with Roscommon Union, the consideration of this letter is adjourned to the joint Committee of management of the combined Unions.

A letter dated 6th April 1921, was received from the L.G. Dept Dublin requesting to be furnished in duplicate with the usual returns, showing the Councillors or Guardians

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:—

comprising the local authority and the names & Salaries of the Officers employed by that Authority on the 1st April 1921.

Order To be forwarded without delay, forms only received on the 10th Inst.

A letter dated the 20th April 1921. No 47. was received from the L.G. Dept. Rail Eireann, addressed to the Chairman, stating that no minutes of the proceedings of the Board, have been forwarded to them for the last three months, and requesting that the matter be brought before the next meeting of the Guardians, and to forward without delay an explanation of the default.

Order Only three meetings held within the three months the 1st meeting being on the 11th Nov last, as none of the Guardians could inform the Clerk where the minutes were to be sent to Rail Eireann they had to be retained in the office for some weeks, but were eventually forwarded to the proper quarter, and we understand ^{reached} there, from communications since received.

A letter dated the 26th April last No. 48. was received from the L.G. Dept. Rail Eireann, forwarding five copies of a report from the Commissioners appointed by the Cork B^d of Guardians to examine into the affairs of the Union with a view to effecting economies and remedying certain abuses that had crept in during the regime of their predecessors in office, and stating that the report is worthy of very serious study by all members of Boards of Guardians.

Order *Received.*

A letter dated the 3rd Inst No. 4186. was received from the Dept. of L Government Rail Eireann sanctioning the proposal of the Guardians to allow Miss O'Beirne Night Nurse a bonus of £10. same as she received last year.

Order *Read.*

A letter dated the 3rd Inst No. 4186 was received from Dept of Local Government Rail Eireann requesting to be furnished with the usual queries in regard to the temporary trained Nurse employed in the Institution.

Order *Instructions to be complied with.*

A letter dated the 3rd Inst No 4186, was received from the Dept of Local Government Rail Circum, sanctioning the payment of remuneration of 10/- per week to the Master of the Workhouse for his services in discharging the duties of the Porter.

Also requesting to be informed as to Mr. J. McDonnell's qualifications for taking & valuing stock in the Workhouse and what amt was allowed for the same duty on last occasion.

Order Mr. McDonnell is a shopkeeper, and has taken stock in the workhouse for several half years past. he received £4-10-0 on the last occasion.

A petition was received, signed by the intern Officials ^{amounting} requesting the Guardians that their Salaries have not been paid for six months, & that they are very much in need of money.

Order Salaries will be paid as soon as finance permits

The tender of Mr. Thomas Walsh, Strokestown, was accepted for the mowing and grazing of the portion of the farm at the back of the Workhouse for eleven months ending 31st Nov 1922. at the Sum of £77-13-0

Order

The tender of Mr. Peter Haud, Bloomshew, Strokestown, was accepted, for the grazing of the front lawn of the Workhouse farm for eleven months ending the 31st Nov 1922. at the Sum of £25-2-6.

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).

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

Reply to these minutes to be sent to the joint County Committee
Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____
of management *Rosecommon Union*
day of _____ 19 _____

(Signed),

Thomas Bourke
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 Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

19

	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).

Stoke Newington UNION.

Meeting held the *13th* day of *May* 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. *1209* to No.

Separate „ No. *19* to No.

Outdoor „ No. *769* 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 *13th* day of *May* 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.			
Provisions	30	14	2	38	8	8	69	2	10	33	2	8	7	16	6	40	19	2	28	3	8
Necessaries	89	1	.	11	3	.	89	12	3	9	15	8	1	13	5	11	9	1	78	3	2
Total	119	15	2	38	19	11	58	15	1	42	18	4	9	9	11	52	8	3	106	6	10

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 12:1

Average Cost in Infirmary : 13:1

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 4 day of May 1924 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Rush</i> District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <i>Summ</i> District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hands at close of pre- vious week ..		3 /					
2. Money since ad- vanced by Guardians ..							
3. Total to be ac- counted for							
<i>Ans M. Rush</i> EXPENDITURE:	9 9						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— In Money .. In Kind ..							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Re- lieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and De- serted Children boarded out ..							
7. Total Relief given							
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..		3 /					
9. Total ..	9 9	3 /					

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.

[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 21st Ult was received P. G. Fagan, Analyst, stating he was associated with Sir C. Cameron for many years and have been acting Analyst for Strokestown Union and would ask the Guardians when considering the making of an appointment to the position, to kindly take into account his relations with the late Analyst and this work in the past</p>	
Order		<p>Samples of drugs received in Workhouse Hoapl to be sent to Mr. Fagan for Analysis</p>	
		<p>A letter dated 12th Ult was received from the acting Sec County Council stating that at the last meeting of the County Council a letter was read from the Clerk of Crostrea Union District Council asking to know if it was the intention of the County Council to appoint a successor to Sir C. Cameron, in the Office of Analyst for the whole County, or if each Board of Guardians was to appoint its own Analyst</p>	
Order		<p>The letter was referred to the District Councils & Guardians This Board of Guardians & District Council consider the County Council should take action in the matter</p>	
		<p>A letter dated the 29th Ult was received from Miss Ellenor Larkin maternity Nurse for Strokestown and Rosskey, Districts, resigning her position as Nurse as she feels unable to resume duty.</p>	
		<p>She also asked to be paid her Salary for 6 months which is due to the 31st Mar last.</p>	
Order		<p>Miss Larkin to be paid her Salary when State of Finance permits. The County Committee to be notified of Nurse Larkin's resignation so that they may advertise for a successor.</p>	
		<p>Form received from the Med Officer of Strokestown Dispensary District</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. :—

Stokestown Dispensary District
Certifying to 157 cases of defaulters

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

Order Referred to the new joint Committee

Chairman
Other
Guardians

Replies to these Minutes to be sent to the joint County
 Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____
Committee of Management Rosecommon Union
 day of _____ 19____

(Signed),

Thomas Murray
 Clerk of the Union.