Roscommon
Board of Guardian
Minutes

10/1/1920 – 8/9/1921

Roscommon Union

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ROSCOMMON UNION.

Population in 1911—**14,072.**

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of January 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 Males	Able-bodied Females	Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working Males	Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working Females	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	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
Workhouse	793	89										
Lunatic Wards												
Fever Hospitals	58	3										
TOTAL	851	92										
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			6	·	42	32	·	·	1	2	4	87
Admitted during the Week			25	7	1	8	1	·	5	·	·	47
Born												
Total			31	7	43	40	1	·	6	2	4	134
Discharged during the Week			28	2	·	7	·	·	4	·	1	42
Died												
Total Discharged and Died			28	2	·	7	·	·	4	·	1	42
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			3	5	43	33	1	·	2	2	3	92

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	24	In separate Wards	13
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other Inmates	·
Total	27	Total	13

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
No. relieved during week	18	9	6	33
No. in Workhouse at date	2	6	2	10

No. at corresponding period last year 93

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of January 1920, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict c. 31, s. 1 — Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict c. 31, s. 1 — Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1 — Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1 — Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse — Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse — Persons
No. I.	3	3	3	3	6	6
No. II.	3	3	2	2	5	5
No. III.	41	96	4	4	45	100
Bert. Schls			2	2	2	2
TOTAL	47	102	11	11	58	113

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 10 day of January 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair—Mr. A. M. Casserly.

Other Guardians—Messrs. Quinn, Feeley, Keane, Lally, Scally, Pettit, Cuddy, Farrell, Tiernan, Allen, Regan, Hayden, Finarty (Am.), Nerehan, Mulligan (J.P.), McGreevy, Mulligan (Jas.) Coyne, Malvin, Keogh, Moran, & O'Brien – 23

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

65578:1·1·20 From L. G. Board, – 1. Sanction to appt. of Miss Letitia Fahy as Infy Cook at £15 a year &c.

"Noted"

61746: 2·1·20 2. Re Minute of Nov. 29 – Stating that having regard to the scarcity and high price of Butter, they consider it undesirable to make at present the proposed change from margarine to Butter

"Continue Margarine till contract expires."

61470 : 3·1·20 3. Referring to tender accepted 27/12/19 for Potatoes at £13 a ton, pointing out this is a very high price to pay, and in other Unions contracts have been taken at £7 & £8 a ton.

Contract to be cancelled, M.O. having condemned the quality of those supplied. Re-advertise for Champions.

64823: 8·1·20 4. Sanction to increase of salary from £32 to £50 a year to R. O. Hanley.

"Noted"

61746 : 8·1·20 5. Referring to entry on the subject in Minutes of Nov. 29 last, and asking that the Master be required to report as to the serious discrepancies between his books and the returns of the Storekeeper for the ½ year ended 30/9/19. They add that pending the satisfactory adjustment of stores, no payment should be made to the Storekeeper.

"Referred to Master for full report."

62576 : 7·1·20 6. Enclosing the substance of a report from their Inspector, Mr. Montgomery Miller, on his recent inspection of the Workhouse, and asking that the several matters adverted to therein may receive the careful attention of the Guardians. It appears the Visiting Committee have not met and reported during the half-year. They are of opinion that if the provisions of Article 59 of the Workhouse Rules were strictly adhered to most of the slackness revealed in this report would have been avoided

and

and they trust that the Guardians will make arrangements for the regular and systematic inspection of the Workhouse by this Committee in the future.

The report was considered paragraph by paragraph and orders were made thereon as follows:-

Para. 2. "New House" to be closed as recommended by M.O.
Para. 5. Re Drains - To be done.
Para. 7. Referred to Master.
Para. 9. Re Cupolas & Roof - Referred to Clerk of Works
Para 10. Re Downpipes - Do
Para 11. Re 2 Chimneys - Do
Para 12. Re Floor Lunatic Ward - Do
Para 13 Re Mens Yard Gate - Do
Para 14 Re Limewashing & Distempering - Referred to Master
Para 15 Re Visiting Committee - A Committee to be apptd.
Para 16. Re Chapel Stove - Referred to Clerk of Works
Para 17 Re Laundry Stove, &c. - Referred to Master.
Para 18 Re F. H. Laundry - Do
Para 19 Re Telephone - Repairs ordered
Para 22 Re Mattresses - Referred to Master

1. 20. From the Clerk, - Submitting, pursuant to notice to each member, the Annual Estimate and Demand for ensuing financial year. Net Demand £5880.

Resolved - "That the Estimate & Demand be and is hereby adopted and ordered to be Signed & sealed."

From the Master, - Bill for £3.0.2 for period 16/12/18 to 5/12/19.

"Referred to Master for Receipts."

1. 20 From Farm Worker, - Application for a change from Beef to Bacon.

"Referred to Master."

1. 20 From Annie Hoare, Late Infy Cook, - Complaint that she was 8/- short paid.

(The Clerk explained that she took up duty Oct. 7 and left Dec. 27, and still claimed a full quarter's salary, hence claim)

"No action taken."

10. 1. 20 From Clerk of Works, - Contractor O'Doherty has not yet completed his painting contract.
"To be noticed."

5. 1. 20. From Board's Solr. - Enclosing cheque for £20 received from Patk Curley in full settlement for maintenance of John Neilan, of Muff.
"Approved"

No action was taken on Dublin Union Circular re Disqualification of Old Age Pensioners, in view of the new Old Age Pensions Act.

10. 1. 20 From Master, - 1. Provisions good except Potatoes. Several complaints against quality supplied. He submits sample boiled for Board to judge. 2 He can get 6 or 7 tons Potatoes - half Champion & balance other varities for early Summer from Mr Giblin, Buckfield, at less than contract price, delivered as required and sample for approval. 3 Inmates got usual New Year Extras. 4. Fever patients left yesterday. 5. Infy. Ngt. Nurse went on holidays this week, Nurse O'Reilly doing duty. 6. Storm injured wooden roof of shed in Pump yard; it requires to be replaced. 7. Got a Wgn. Coal to Stn.; am getting it delivered. 8. Men's yard gate not yet repaired. 9. Submitting sample of Men's Boots for inspection.

1. Potato contract cancelled. Champions ordered to be advertised for.
6. Referred to Clerk of Works.
7. Send Cart for gate and get it taken back

9. 1. 20 From M.O., - 1. Potatoes unfit for human food. Inmates should get Bread for dinner till a better class of Potato is got. 2. Required - a stove brush and scrubbing brushes for Hosp.

1 Potato Contract cancelled.
2. Brushes ordered.

(No Business under Children Acts)

Next Meeting on Saturday, 24 January, 1920

John Gilleran, Clerk

ROSCOMMON UNION.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 10 day of January, 1920

(For Members present see General Minutes).

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

5202 : 5.1.20 From L. G. Board, - Sanction to resignation by Dr. J.Mc Donnell of the offices of Workhouse M.O. and Roscommon Dispensary M.O.

5.1.1920 From Dr. J.Mc Donnell, - Resigning his positions as M.O. of Workhouse, & M.O. of Roscommon D.D.

Resignation accepted. Salaries to be fixed at next meeting and appointments to be made at meeting following the next.

5.1.1920 From Mrs. Mary Moore, - Resigning her position as Midwife of Workhouse and Roscommon D.D.

Resignation Accepted. Advertise for a Midwife for Roscommon D.D. at £40 a year, to include cases arising in the Workhouse. Appt. to be made at meeting this day fortnight. M.O. to employ a Midwife if required in the meantime.

Ordered - That the question of granting the foregoing retired

officers a superannuation allowance be considered at meeting on February 21, 1920

10.1.20 From M.O. of Roscommon D.D.,- On 31/12/19 he employed Mrs. Diffley, Midwife, to attend a maternity case, Mrs. Moore being ill. He recommends payment of the usual fee (£1)

"To be paid."

Roscommon Dispensary Books were Signed.

M Higgins 24/1/20

Next Meeting on Saturday, 24 January, 1920

John Gilleran, Clerk.

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

ROSCOMMON UNION.

Finance Meeting held the 10 day of January 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 December 1919, 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	17	16	7
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 ...	17	16	7

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 December, 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	230	10	.
Clothing and Bedding	3	18	8
ESTABLISHMENT—			
(*a*) Salaries	234	1	3
(*b*) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(*c*) Farm	7	12	6
(*d*) Other Expenses	68	14	11
Workhouse Burials	3	8	.
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	7	10	.
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	3	.	.
Medical Charities	181	13	6
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	2	2	.
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages and of Vaccinations	7	14	4
Superannuation Allowances	22	10	.
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	72		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	847	15	2

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of December, 1919.

	Ordinary Account £	s.	d.	Loans Account £	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	690	11	7			
Total Sums received during the month	17	16	7			
Total	708	8	2			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month	272	4	10			
Total	272	4	10			
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	436	3	4			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer	461	5	5			
Outstanding Orders	25	2	5			
Net Balance as above due to the Union	436	3	4			

Dated this 10 day of January 1920 John Gillespie
Clerk of Union.

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

ROSCOMMON UNION.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 10 day of January, 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. 1540 to No. 1593
Separate ,, No. 120 to No. 120
Out-door ,, No. 1262 to No. 1262

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 3 day of January, 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: By Inmates			By Officers			Total			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	96	3	6	26	2	11	122	6	5	33	11	.	9	2	.	42	13	.	79	13	5	621
Necessaries	28	17	1	19	6	3	48	3	4	16	2	6	1	19	10	18	2	4	30	1	.	
Total	125	.	7	45	9	2	170	9	9	49	13	6	11	1	10	60	15	4	109	14	5	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	0	11	2¼
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 3 day of January 1920 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Hennessy District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Geraghty District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Stanley 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.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ...	1 17 7	3 10 5	28 6 5				
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	1 17 7	3 10 5	28 6 5				
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	- 11 .	- 12 .	12 14 .				
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	- 11 .	- 12 .	12 14 .				
8. Balance in hands at close of the week... ...	1 6 7	2 18 5	15 12 5				
9. Total ...	1 17 7	3 10 5	28 6 5				

Dated this 10 day of January, 1920

John Gilleran
Clerk of the Union.

Hely's Limited, Dame St., Dublin.

ROSCOMMON UNION.

Population in 1911—**14,072.**

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17 day of January 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		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
			Males	Females	Males	Females	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse, Lunatic Wards	793	94										
Fever Hospitals	58											
TOTAL	851	94										
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			3		40	32			1	2	3	81
Admitted during the Week			16	17	4	7			2			46
Born												
Total			19	17	44	39			3	2	3	127
Discharged during the Week			14	10	2	6			1			33
Died												
Total Discharged and Died			14	10	2	6			1			33
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			5	7	42	33			2	2	3	94

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS				OBSERVATIONS
Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	28	In separate Wards	13	
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other Inmates	-	
Total	28	Total	13	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
No. relieved during week	12	17	2	31
No. in Workhouse at date	3	7	1	11

No. at corresponding period last year 93

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 17 day of January 1920, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 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
No. I.	3	3	3	3	6	6
No. II.	3	3	2	2	5	5
No. III.	38	81	5	9	43	90
Out Sick			2	2	2	2
TOTAL	44	87	12	16	56	103

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 24 day of January 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair—Mr. William Higgins.

Other Guardians—Messrs. Quinn, Feely, Keane, Lally, Shally, Pettit, McDermott, Browne, Cuddy, Farrell, Kirran, Dilmoure, Kilroe, Allen, Daly, Carroll, Regan, Hayden, Stroker, Casserly, Donnelly, Finerty (A), Finerty (B), Henehan, Mulligan (J.P.), O'Farrell, McGreevy, Mulligan (Jas), Barlow, McDonagh, Coyne, Keogh, Moran, & O'Brien – 35.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

24. 1. 1920 From the Master, — 1. Provisions & milk good.

2. Received a load of Champion Potatoes from Mr Giblin at 12/- cwt. They are good and no complaints. Mr. Barlow sent a sample during week; they are very good Both men stated they would tender today.

3. The distribution of usual presents to Inmates by the Ladies Committee was made previous to Concert on Friday evening which all enjoyed and were very thankful 3.

4. The wgn. Coal delivered weighed 1¼ cwt over Invoice, but the weather was very wet. Same is nearly consumed and more required.

5. Richard Davis assaulted Wardsman Conboy when he prevented him beating another lunatic inmate. Conboy got a Summons against him for Court Day on Monday.

6. He is getting done some of the things mentioned in Inspectors Report

Y. Clerk of Works would like a Committee to see changes required in Schoolroom proposed to be used as a Nursery. Y.

8. Employed Nurse Diffley on req^n from M.O. to attend a maternity case admitted previous day.

3. Ladies Committee to be thanked
4. Coal ordered
5 Approved
Y Referred to a Committee
8 Approved. Usual fee of £1 allowed.

24. 1. 1920 From M. O., — Nurse Diffley attended a midwifery case during the week. 2.

"Approved"

23. 1. 1920 From Insty. Night Nurse, — Application for a further two weeks leave of absence, and stating the Junr. Nurse will do duty.

"Granted"

188 M: 16. 1. 20 From L. G. Board, — Circular Letter re Old Age Pensions Act, 1919. 4

"Read"

24. 1. 1920 From Mr. M. O'Doherty, Painting Contractor, — Sta

he will finish his contract as soon as the weather permits.

"An extension of time to 1/5/20 granted."

3. 1. 1920 From Mr. Edward Melia, - Application for £4 for cask of Paraffin Oil supplied 24/12/19 without an official order.

"To be paid."

7. 1. 1920 From Mr. Thos. Watt, Roscommon, - Re Order for Repairs to Hospital Telephone - Enclosing letter from Makers showing that the repairs would cost £4. 10/- He does not think it wise to spend this amt. on the old ones. Much better at an extra cost to renew with new ones.

"Mr. Watt to be asked what the carrying out of his suggestion would cost the Board in this case."

2. 12. 1919 From The Secretary, The Union and Rural District Clerks' Association of Ireland, - Circular Letter enclosing for adoption by the Guardians a Suggested Scale of Salary for the Clerk of the Union, the Union to be deemed third class for the purpose of the Scale.

"Read"

4. 1. 1920 From "The Inmates of the Workhouse Combined", - Returning thanks to the Ladies Committee, the Officials, especially the Matron, and the Performers at the Recent Concert, and to wish the Doctor good-bye and good health.

"Noted"

13. 1. 1920 From the Master – Explanation re Discrepancies between his Books and the Stocktaker's Returns for the Halfyear ended 30/9/19, as per annexed copy.

"Approved"

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20. 1. 1920 From Mr. J. Rabbett, Stocktaker, – Re 233 lbs deficiency in Oatmeal – Explaining there should be no deficiency shown. The mistake occurred in copying from original list. There were 2 lots of Oatmeal one – a bag of 98 lbs. the other 233 lbs was stored in a bin. He omitted to add the 233 to the 98 the two make a total of 331 lbs which makes the stock correct and shows a Surplus. If the fee of £5. 10/- is surcharged he will refund it.

"Approved"

Pursuant to advt. tenders for Potatoes were received and dealt with as follows:–

Tenderers	Offered	Price	Order
1. Thomas Barlow	5 tons Champions	£12 a ton	Accepted
2. Michael J. Giblin	2 " Do.	12 "	Accepted
Do.	2 " Irish Queen	12 "	Rejected

Ordered – 1. That the Salary of the new M.O. of the Workhouse remain at the old figure of £120 a year. the election to be held on Feb. 7th as already fixed

2. That the Sympathy of the Board be tendered to Mrs. Kelly-Feehan and to Mrs. Mahony and the other relatives, in their Sad Bereavement occasioned by the death of Mr. Walter Kelly Feehan.

Next Meeting on Saturday, 7th February, 1920

John Gilleran, Clerk

ROSCOMMON UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on SATURDAY the 24 day of January 1920, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

6637/1 : 12.1.20	From L. G. Board, – Enclosing the substance the report of Miss Browne, L. G. I., on children at nurse, re. "Report Noted as Satisfactory."
15.1.20	From Ladies Boarding Out Committee, – Applica for £6 a year for clothes for children at nurse inst of £4 a year at present allowed. "£4 a year allowed"

Next Meeting on Saturday, 7th February, 192

John Gilleran, Cler

Copy of Masters Explanation re Discrepancies between Stock Sheets and his Books for Halfyear Ended 30/9/19.

In reply to the Remarks of the Inspector as furnished with L.G. Boards letter of 7/1/20 as to differences between the Supplies of provisions &c. as shown by the books kept by me and those entered in the Stocktaker's returns. I beg to say the case of meat a rectification of 175¼ lbs. which should have been credited to me a few years ago, was not so credited in time, but it has since been done by the Clerk and reduces the discrepancy accordingly. The balance of shortage 118 lbs. is due to the bones which could not have been served out and credited to me and has been mounting up for a few years.

Long ago the Guardians allowed for this wastage and for the fact that a large piece of meat in bulk will not as is well known in trade make equal weight when cut up.

As to Oatmeal the Stocktaker admits that he did not include all in Stock, there is no shortage of same.

Milk during hot weather has often become sour an hour or so after delivery by the Contractor and one Contractor's milk supply sours all the supplies it is mixed with in the large receiving vessel. Nevertheless I am making the deficiency good at my own expense for past few months, although I consider it unreasonable doing so, as the pigs I feed had benefit of same on all occasions.

The shortage of (Oil paraffin) is due to the leakage in the past through the wooden barrels in which it is stored; no oil tight vessel having been supplied to me in which to keep it. These are the principal items in which deficiencies appear to exist according to Stocktakers returns.

As to the deficiencies in the other classes of Stock as

as compared with the Inventory Book it may be pointed out that in transferring numbers of Knives & Forks from an old book in which 113 articles some of them Knives and the rest of forks appeared the new Book was opened by the Clerk with 113 forks & 113 Knives in my stock. The number was thus doubled in error.

A similar doubling took place in the case of cups & Saucers 52 in old book are represented as 52 of each article in new book. Other articles are similarly carried forward and I have no doubt when same is corrected that no extraordinary deficiencies will appear.

The differences in Clothing Book viz mens Coats should include (6) that were not included in Stock.

Pillow Slips (420) error of 18 in previous half-year Should be (435) instead of (453)

Socks 53) deficiency can be accounted for by excesses in previous half years.

Several new items have been included in new Stock lists which have not been noted at previous Stocktaking and these excesses those were previously on hands but not included in Stock.

Trusting above explanation may meet with your approval as I am always most careful on receipt & distribution of all goods I receive.

ROSCOMMON UNION.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 24 day of January 1920

(For Members present see General Minutes).

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

5 - 1 - 1920 From M.O. Ballyleague D. D., - Return, Form L, for Half year ended 30/9/19.
'Noted'

21 - 1 - 1920 From Analyst, - Reports on drug samples from Roscommon Dispensary & Workhouse (all correct)
'Noted'

7 - 1 - 1920 From Thos. Donohue, Moneen, - Application for an increase from 10/- to 60/- a year for use of his house as a Vaccination Station.
'To be considered Feb. 7th.'

From

21. 1? 1920 From Dr. J.G. Dillon, M.O. Athleague D.D.,- Application for an increase of salary of £30 a year.

"To be considered on Feb. 7th."

Pursuant to advts. and to notice to each member applications for the position of Midwife of Roscommon D.D. (including Workhouse cases) were considered and dealt with as follows:-

Applicants	Proposed By	Seconded By	First Poll	Second Poll
Miss Margaret M. Duke, Roscommon.	Mr. Kilroe	Mr. O'Brien	15	18
Miss Eleanor Lartigan, Strokestown.	Mr. Cuddy	Mr. McDermott	15	17
Mrs. Nora Diffley, Ballybride	Mr. O'Farrell	Mr. Keogh	5	—

Miss Duke having received a majority of votes was declared elected.

Ordered - That the salary of the new M.O. of Roscommon D.D. remain at the old figure of £150 a year, the election to be held on Feb. 7th as already fixed.

Dr. McDonnell, M.O. Roscommon D.D. reported that he employed Nurse Diffley to attend three maternity cases during the week.

"Approved. Mrs. Diffley to be paid the usual fee of £1 a case"

Next meeting on Saturday, 7th February, 1920

James Mulligan John Gilleran, Clerk

ROSCOMMON UNION.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 24 day of January 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. 1593 to No. 1676
Separate ,, No. 120 to No. 120
Out-door ,, No. 1262 to No. 1262

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 17 day of January 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: By Inmates			By Officers			Total			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	87	6	11	42	5	8	129	12	7	31	2	4	9	.	10	40	3	2	89	9	5	611
Necessaries	42	11	8	13	9	8	56	1	4	15	11	2	3	2	2	18	13	4	37	8	.	
Total	129	18	7	55	15	4	185	13	11	46	13	6	12	3	.	58	16	6	126	17	5	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	10	: 8 7/8
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 17 day of January 1920 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Hemery District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Geraghty District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Stanley 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.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ...	. 15 7	2 6 5	3 16 5				
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	6 . .	. .	30 . .				
3. Total to be accounted for ...	6 15 7	2 6 5	33 16 5				
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	. 11 .	. 12 .	11 10 .				
In Kind ..							
5 Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility			. 10 .				
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	. 11 .	. 12 .	12 . .				
8 Balance in hands at close of the week... ...	6 4 7	1 14 5	21 16 5				
9. Total ...	6 15 7	2 6 5	33 16 5				

Dated this 24 day of January 1920

John Gilleran
Clerk of the Union.

Hely's Limited, Dame St., Dublin

ROSCOMMON UNION.

Population in 1911—**14,072.**

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 31 day of January 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		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
Workhouse / Lunatic Wards / Fever Hospitals	793 / 58	91	Males	Females	Males	Females	Boys	Girls				
TOTAL	851	91										
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			4	1	45	34			1	2	4	91
Admitted during the Week			22	5	3	1				1	1	33
Born												
Total			26	6	48	35			1	3	5	124
Discharged during the Week			21	6	1	2				1	1	32
Died					1							1
Total Discharged and Died			21	6	2	2				1	1	33
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			5		46	33			1	2	4	91

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS				OBSERVATIONS
Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	31	In separate Wards	13	
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other Inmates		
Total	31	Total	13	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
No. relieved during week	16	4	.	20
No. in Workhouse at date	3	.	.	3

No. at corresponding period last year 88

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 31 day of January 1920, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 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
No. I.	3	3	3	3	6	6
No. II.	3	3	2	2	5	5
No. III.	38	81	5	9	43	90
Crt. Bells			2	2	2	2
TOTAL	44	87	12	16	56	103

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 7 day of February 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair—Mr James Mulligan and subsqtly. Mr William Higgins.

Other Guardians—Messrs. Quinn, Feely, Keane, Lally, Shally, Cettit, McDermott, Browne, Cuddy, Farrell, Tiernan, Dilmore, Kilroe, Higgins, Allen, Fahy, Carroll, Regan, Hayden, Stroker, Donnelly, Finerty (A), Finerty (B), Brennan, Henehan, Mulligan (J.P.), O'Farrell, McGreevy, Barlow, McDonagh, Coyle, Malinn, Keogh, Moran, & O'Brien. - 37.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

7.2.1920 From the Master, — 1. Provisions & Milk good 2. Requisitioned Nurse O'Reilly by order of M.O. to do duty for Nurse Kelly's unwell past week. 3. The storm stripped some slates since last Meeting. 4. Sold pigs on Monday at £41. bought other stores at £20. 5. Turf coming in very slow and no coal on hands. 6. Oaten straw required. John Gilleran, Ardsallagh would supply about 2 tons as required at 5/ per cwt. 7. William Hession is working at roofs &c.

2. Approved.

6. Approved.

6.2.1920 From Thomas Watt, Roscommon, — Estimate for Telephone in connection with Hospital. — Supply and fit 2 New Microphone Telephones in connection with Fever & Workhouse Hospitals including new Batteries complete £15.10.0. Repair the old Telephones and renew Batteries complete - £10.10.0. The above quotations include the time I have already spent in examining same. The new work would be the most satisfactory.

"New Instalation approved of."

Pursuant to notice the application of Rev. R. W. Landey, Protestant Chaplain for an increase of Salary was considered, and on the motion of Mr McGreevy, seconded by Mr Keogh the Board unanimously granted an increase from £15 to £30 a year.

1 : 1 : '20 From Mrs Kelly Grehan & Mrs. Mahoney, - Returning thanks for sympathy extended to them in their recent sorrow.

"Read."

5 . 1 . '20 From Mr. Patk. Hanley, Clooncellan, - Tender (uninvited) for a stack of Turf (undelivered) at 3/4 a box.

"Accepted provided the Tender be reduced to 3/- per box."

Pursuant to Advt. and to Notice to each Guardian, an Application for the position of Medical Officer to the Workhouse was received from Dr. C. J. Kelly, Roscommon, who was unanimously elected on the motion of Mr Keogh, seconded by Mr Henehan.

Ordered - That Stocktaking be advertised for 21/2/20, and General Contracts for Supplies for 6/3/20.

Next Meeting on Saturday 21st February 1920.

John Gilleran, Clerk.

ROSCOMMON UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on SATURDAY the 7 day of February 1920, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

5. 1. '20 From Ladies Committee, — Application for an increase from £4 to £6 a year in the clothing allowance for children at nurse.

"£5 a year granted."

Next meeting on Saturday, 21 Feby. 1920

John Gilleran, Clerk

ROSCOMMON UNION.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 7 day of February 1920

(For Members present see General Minutes).

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

44 : 24.1.20
37 : 3.2.20

From L. G. Board, – 1. Sanction for £1 a case to Mrs. Nora Diffley, temp. Midwife of Roscommon D. D.

"Noted."

54 : 29.1.20

2. Re Minutes of 10/1/20 – Stating they have given instructions for the issue of a Sealed Order authorising the appt. of a Midwife for Roscommon D. D.

"Noted."

11 : 30.1.20

3. Sanction to £150 a year as Salary for the incoming M.O. of Roscommon D. D.

"Noted"

150 : 6.2.20

4. Returning Vouchers for Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances for past half-year.

"Received."

24 . 2 . 20 — From Mr. Martin Gannon, Cloverhill, – Application for an increase from 10/- to 60/- a year for use of his house as a Vaccination Station. 2

"To be offered £2 a year."

2

17 . 1 . 20 — From Thomas Donohue, Moneen, – Application adjourned from last Meeting for an increase from 10/- to 60/- a year for use of his house as a Vaccination Station.

"Granted £2 a year."

6 . 2 . 20 — From Michael Loftus, Porter, Roscommon Dispensary, – Application for an increase to the £2 . 10 . 0 allowed for the purchase of fuel for the Dispensary.

"To be increased to £5."

Pursuant to Notice, the Board considered the application of Dr. T. G. Dillon for an increase of £30 per annum in his Salary as Medical Officer of Athleague Dispensary District, and on the motion of Mr Allen seconded by Mr Pettit it was decided to grant him an increase of £20 per annum, Mr Farrell and Mr Shally dissenting.

4 . 2 . 20 — From M. O., Roscommon D. D., – Report, Form P. showing 27 Vaccination Defaulters.

"Usual Notices to be served."

2. 1920 From M. O., Ballyleague D.D. – Requisitions for Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances.

"Approved & Signed."

2. 1920 From M. O. Roscommon D.D. – Requisition for Medical and Surgical Appliances.

"Approved & Signed."

Dr. McDonnell, M. O. Roscommon D.D. reported that he employed Mrs. Diffley, Midwife to attend Mrs. Fahey, Ballybride on 24th January.

"Approved. Mrs Diffley to be paid the usual fee of £1."

Pursuant to Advt. and notice to each Guardian applications for the position of Medical Officer of Roscommon Dispensary District in the room of Dr. McDonnell resigned were read and dealt with thus:-

Applicant	Proposed by.	Seconded by.	No of Votes for
Edward P. Jones, Croswell, Creggs.	~~J. Kilroe~~ J. Henehan.	~~P. Shally~~ P. McDermott.	20
P. F. Doorly, Carrick-on-Shannon.	J. ~~Kilroe~~ Henehan.	P. ~~McDermott~~ Shally	15

Dr. Jones having received a majority of votes was declared elected, he to take up duty on Saturday next 14th February. Dr McDonnell having consented to do duty until then.

Next Meeting on Saturday 21st February 1920.

James Mulligan. John Gilleran, Clerk.

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

ROSCOMMON UNION.

Finance Meeting held the 7 day of February 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 January 1920, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows :—

TABLE (*a*).

	£	S.	D.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians	1380	-	-
Repayment of Relief	22	6	-
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	1	8	8
Loans Received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ...	1403	14	8

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 January, 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	196	3	11
Clothing and Bedding			
ESTABLISHMENT—			
(*a*) Salaries	4	3	6
(*b*) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	28	19	5
(*c*) Farm	20	4	.
(*d*) Other Expenses	18	.	5
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	19	9	3
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—Outdoor Relief	74	.	.
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ...	361	.	6

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of January 1920

	Ordinary Account £	s.	d.	Loans Account £	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	436	3	4			
Total Sums received during the month ...	1403	14	8			
Total	1839	18	.			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month	847	15	2			
Total	847	15	2			
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	992	2	10			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer ...	1108	16	11			
Outstanding Orders	116	14	1			
Net Balance as above due to the Union ...	992	2	10			

Orders
927 0
362 3
393 6
420 2
506 2
515 6
516 5
517 3
534 3
535 2
549 3
551 0
556 10
558 0
543 6
575 2
£ 116

Dated this 7 day of February 1920

John Gilleran
Clerk of Union.

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

ROSCOMMON UNION.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 7 day of February 1920

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Provisions	44	8	8	26	19	6	104	8	2	30	1	2	9	.	.	39	1	2	65	7	.	646
Necessaries	32	4	7	13	7	3	45	11	10	16	12	7	2	13	.	19	5	7	26	6	3	
Total	109	13	3	40	6	9	150	.	.	46	13	9	11	13	.	58	6	9	91	13	3	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	10	: 1¾
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 :—

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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 31 day of January 1920 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Heming District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Geraghty District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Hanley 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 £
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ...	5 13 7	1 2 5	13 4 5				
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...		6 . .	30 . .				
3. Total to be accounted for ...	5 13 7	7 2 5	43 4 5				
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	. 11 .	. 12 .	11 13 .				
In Kind ..							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility			. 15 .				
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	2 12 .	1 14 8	3 9 4				
7. Total Relief given	3 3 .	2 6 8	15 17 4				
8 Balance in hands at close of the week... ...	2 10 7	4 15 5	27 7 5				
9. Total ...	5 13 7	7 2 5	43 4 5				

Dated this 7 day of February, 1920

John Gilleran
Clerk of the Union.

Hely's Limited, Dame St., Dublin.

ROSCOMMON UNION.

Population in 1911—**14,072.**

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14 day of February 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
Workhouse	793	90
Lunatic Wards		
Fever Hospitals ...	58	
TOTAL ...	851	90

	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
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ...	4		47	34			1	2	5	93
Admitted during the Week ...	11	16	1	4			3			35
Born										
Total ...	15	16	48	38			4	2	5	128
Discharged during the Week ...	15	15	2	3			3			38
Died										
Total Discharged and Died ...	15	15	2	3			3			38
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE		1	46	35			1	2	5	90

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	34	In separate Wards	13
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other Inmates	
Total	34	Total	13

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
No. relieved during week	8	13	3	24
No. in Workhouse at date				

No. at corresponding period last year 84

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 14 day of February 1920, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 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
No. I.	3	3	3	3	6	6
No. II.	3	3	2	2	5	5
No. III.	39	86	4	4	43	90
Out Sorb			2	2	2	2
TOTAL	45	92	11	11	56	103

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 21 day of February, 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair— Mr William Higgins after Mr James Mulligan

Other Guardians — Messrs. Quinn, Feely, Pettit, Farrell, Fetherston, Higgins (T), Allen, Carroll, Tiernan, Regan, Hayden, Stroker, Donnelly, Finerty (A.) Brennan, Henehan, Mulligan (J. P.), O'Farrell, McGreevy, Keogh, & O'Brien.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

8395 : 6.2.20 From L.G. Board, - 1. Sanction for £6 to Mr. F. J Kelly, as vacation substitute for Clerk for one month

'Noted"

11990 : 17.2.20 2. Sanction for 42/- a week and 17/6 a week Ration Money to Miss B. O'Reilly as temp. Nurse.

'Noted'

9.2.1920 From Rev. R. W. Landy, P. Chaplain, - Returning thanks for the increase of salary voted to him.

Noted

12.2.1920 From Auditor, - Notice of audit for 3/3/20, at 11 am.

'Noted"

19.2.1920 From Nurses Kelly, Garahan, & Somers, - "We respectfully ask you to still leave us 15/- weekly for Rations as we find it impossible to manage with 10/-"

Granted 15/- a week each for six months as from 1/1/20.

21.2.1920 From Patrick Kennedy, (Inmate), - Application for clothes as he is leaving the House.

"Granted, cost not to exceed £3."

Pursuant to advt. tenders for Straw for current Rate year were received from James J. Loftus @ £4.10/- and John Rabbett @ £10.

Mr Loftus's tender being the lowest was accepted

. 2 . 1920 From the Master, — 1. Provisions and milk good. 2 Dr. Kelly doing duty past fortnight 3. Nurse Kelly resumed duty past week, and temporary nurse left. 4. Wm Hession and man at roof repairs, &c. 5 Got a fair supply of turf since last meeting. 6. Infirmary Cook unwell past week; she is working today. 7. Required 5 W.C. Waggons; some in use in a bad way. 8. Yard Gate not yet returned. 9. Carpenter not attending lately and a good many things require repairs. 10 Hospital Telephone not yet repaired.

7. Five W.C. Waggons to be provided.
8. Yard gate to be got back to House end of next week
9. Carpenter to be noticed that if he does not attend another man will be employed at his expense.
10 New Telephone has been ordered.

A resolution condemning the new Education Bill handed in by Mr. Henehan was ordered to be considered on this day fortnight

Next meeting on Saturday, 6th March, 1920

John Gilleran, Clerk

ROSCOMMON UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on SATURDAY the 21 day of February 1920, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

65,030 : 7.2.20 From the L. G. Board, - Pointing out that the reports of the R. O's on all boarded-out childr should be furnished regularly each month, together wit records of the children's school attendance during the mo

Rel. Offrs. to be notified

Next meeting on Saturday, 6 march, 1920

John Gilleran, Clerk

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ROSCOMMON UNION.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 21 day of February 1920

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Separate ,, No. 120 to No. 120
Out-door ,, No. 1267 to No. 1268

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 14 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: By Inmates			By Officers			Total			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	66	8	10	43	12	7	110	1	5	30	18		8	16	6	39	14	6	70	6	11	650
Necessaries	25	10	9	29	2	11	54	13	8	13	9	5	2	2	4	15	11	9	39	1	11	
Total	91	19	7	72	15	6	164	15	1	44	7	5	10	18	10	55	6	3	109	8	10	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	0	9	6½
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 14 day of February 1920 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Fleming District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Geraghty District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Hanley 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.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ...	1 19 7	4 3 9	15 9 5				
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	1 19 7	4 3 9	15 9 5				
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	11 .	12 .	12 . .				
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	11 .	12 .	12 . .				
8 Balance in hands at close of the week... ...	1 8 7	3 11 9	3 9 5				
9. Total ...	1 19 7	4 3 9	15 9 5				

Dated this 21 day of February 1920

James Mulligan

Helv's Limited, Dame St., Dublin

John Gilleran

Clerk of the Union.

ROSCOMMON UNION.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 21 day of February, 1920

(For Members present see General Minutes).

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

94 : 17-2-20 From L. G. Board, - 1. Re Minute of 7/1/20 - Stating they will not object to pay an increased rent of £2 a year each for Vaccination Stations at Cloverhill & Moneen.

"Noted"

2. Sanction for £1 to Mrs. Diffly, for attending a midwifery case in Roscommon D. D. on 24/1/20.

"Noted"

Pursuant to notice to each Member on 14/1/20 the question of granting a superannuation allowance each to Dr. Joseph McDonnell, late M. O. of Roscommon Workhouse and Dispensary District; and to Mrs. Mary Moore, late Midwife of Roscommon Workhouse and Dispy District, was considered.

Proposed

Proposed by Mr. McGreevy, seconded by Mr. Keo
and unanimously passed :-

"That We, the Roscommon Board of Guardians
after due notice to each member and in pursuance of
the powers vested in us do hereby grant to Dr.
Joseph McDonnell, late Medical Officer of the Workho
and Roscommon Dispensary District, a superannuation
allowance of £198 a year, subject to the consent
of the Local Government Board."

Proposed by Mr. Keneban, seconded by Mr Keo
and unanimously passed :-

That we, the Roscommon Board of Guardians,
after due notice to each member and in pursuance of
the powers vested in us do hereby grant to Mrs. Mary
Moore, late Midwife of the Workhouse and Roscommon
Dispensary District, a superannuation allowance of
£26:13:4 a year, subject to the consent of the
Local Government Board.

Proposed by Mr. Keogh, seconded by Mr. Pettit
and unanimously passed :-

That we the members of the Roscommon Board
of Guardians and D. C. tender to our M.O. Dr. Jon
our deepest sympathy in his sad bereavement at the
untimely death of his brother Mr. Michael Jones.

Copy of this Resolution to be forwarded to Dr. Jone
his mother, Mrs. Jones; his sisters, Mrs Joe Burke, an
Mrs. Flattery, Tuam.

Next Meeting on Saturday, 6th March, 1920

John Gilleran, Clerk.

ROSCOMMON UNION.

Population in 1911—**14,072.**

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28 day of February 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
Workhouse	793	86
Lunatic Wards	58	.
Fever Hospitals ...		
TOTAL ...	851	86

	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
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ...	6	2	43	33			1	3	5	93
Admitted during the Week ...	18	8	3	7						36
Sworn										
Total ...	24	10	46	40			1	3	5	129
Discharged during the Week ...	20	9	5	7				1		42
Died				1						1
Total Discharged and Died ...	20	9	5	8				1		43
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	4	1	41	32			1	2	5	86

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	24	In separate Wards	13
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other Inmates	.
Total	24	Total	13

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
No. relieved during week	15	9	.	24
No. in Workhouse at date	3	2	.	5

No. at corresponding period last year 83

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 28 day of February 1920, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 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
No. I.	3	3	3	3	6	6
No. II.	3	3	2	2	5	5
No. III.	39	86	4	4	43	90
At Sells			2	2	2	2
TOTAL	45	92	11	11	56	103

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 6 day of March 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair—Mr James Mulligan

Other Guardians—Messrs Feeley, Shally, Dilmore, Hayden, Stroker, Kenehan, Coyne, Keogh, Moran, O'Brien - 11

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

14568: 1·3·20 From L. G. Board, - Sanction to Dr Kelly's appt. as Workhouse M.O. at £120 a year.

'Noted'

6·3·1920 From Fever Nurse, - Application for one months leave of absence.

'Granted'

6·3·1920 From Infy. Cook, - Resigning her position.

'Accepted. Advertise appt. for three day fortnight at usual terms.'

5·3·1920 From the Laundry Women (Inmates), - Stating they will decline to work unless given better food.

"Referred to M.O."

4·3·1920 From Mr Geo. Phillips, - Application for £1.14.9 for goods supplied from 6/10/16 to 4/1/17 as the a/c. was furnished frequently to the then Clerk. If surcharged he guarantees to refund the amount.

'Granted'

6·3·1920 From Master, - 1. Provisions & Milk good.
2 Sent for Gate yesterday. Contractor would not give it he said he would have it done on Monday next.
3 Carpenter promised to attend work on Monday.
4 No sugar supplied this week 5. Roof Repairs done. Cesspools Sewers will be repaired when sand arrives
6. Two panes glass broken in Hospital windows

2. Granted one week more to return gate.
4 Sugar ordered.
6 Glass ordered

6·3·1920 From Clerk - Required, 1 Oil Cabinet, 50 Gal. to hold and measure Oil. "Ordered."

Proposed by Mr Henehan seconded by Mr James Mulligan and passed unanimously :-

1 As Irishmen we repudiate the new Education Bill, because it proposes to give control of Irish Education to British ministers, and also because of its vague and uncertain provisions for the place of Religion in Education. We as taxpayers also repudiate its proposal to place the cost of Irish Education more and more on the rates, and so save for purely British purposes the enormous taxation now levied annually on this Country.

2. We demand that teachers of all grades who are doing work of the highest value to the nation be granted emoluments in keeping with the dignity of their profession apart from the passing of a Bill which is an insult to Ireland.

Copies to be sent to Chief Secretary & Prime Minister

Pursuant to advt. for 5 galvanized iron portable waggons for W.Cs, Mr. T. M. Walsh tendered at £45 10/-, mounted on axels and wheels of old waggons

"Granted £40 for five. Best material to be used and approved by Clerk of Works"

Pursuant to advt. tenders for Supplies were considered and contracts declared as per annexed lists. The lowest tender was accepted in every case.

YH10:2Y:2·20 From L. G. Board, – Letter re Clerks' Salaries

"To be considered this day fortnight."

Next Meeting on Saturday, 20 March, 1920.

John Gillespie, Clerk

6.3.1920 From Clerk – Required, 1 Oil Cabinet, 30 gal. to Hold and measure Oil.

"Ordered."

List of Contracts declared 6/3/20 for Provisions & Necessaries for ½ year ending 30/9/20

TENDER FOR
Provisions & Necessaries.

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To Roscommon Board of Guardians.

I, the undersigned, hereby propose to supply you at the price herein stated, with the Articles in the subjoined list opposite to which such price has been inserted; and I will deliver the articles, free of all expense, at the Union Workhouse, Roscommon, in such quantities and at such times as you may direct from the 1st day of.....192... to the last day of.....192...inclusive. And I undertake and guarantee that the Articles shall be in every respect according to your advertisement. And I hereby agree, in case you accept this tender in whole or part, to enter into a contract with you for such supply in the form prescribed or approved by the Local Government Board for Ireland applicable thereto, and also to enter into a Bond by myself and two sureties named.

Mr _____ of _____

and

Mr _____ of _____

who have authorised me to say that they also engage and agree with me to become bound in such sum as you may think fit for the due performance of the several matters and things contained in this Tender.

Dated this.....day of.....192...

.....TENDERER.

.....ADDRESS.

Tenderer Notified.....

Bond Entered into.....

No.	Name of Article.	Price. s	d	per	Contractor Accepted or Rejected.
	PROVISIONS.				
1	White Bread, 1st Quality Flour ...		10	4lb loaf	E. Melia
2	Butter, 1st quality ...			lb	
2A	Margarine, 1st quality ...	1	4	lb	Dowdall, O'M. & Co.
3	Bacon, Irish ...	2	.	lb	P. Dolan
3A	Bacon, American ...	1	11	lb	Do
4	Beef ...	1	6	lb	J. McDermott
5	Mutton ...	1	6	lb	Do
6	Dripping ...	1	6	lb	Do.
8	Oatmeal ...	36	.	cwt	P. Dolan
~~11~~	~~Sugar (Soft)~~ ...			~~cwt~~	
12	Eggs (Hen) ...			score	
13	Rice ...	8	.	stone	P. Dolan
14	Barley ...	6	9	stone	E. Meades
15	Peas (Split) ...	6	9	stone	Do
16	Beans (Harricot) ...	6	9	stone	Do
17	Onions ...	6	5	stone	Do
18	Cabbage ...			stone	
19	Turnips ...			cwt	
20	Carrots ...			stone	
21	Parsnips ...			stone	
22	Salt, Course ...	8	.	cwt	E. Farrell
23	Pepper, Whole ...	4	6	lb	P. Dolan
30	Lemons ...			doz	
31	Tobacco (cut in ozs) ...	10	6	lb	E. Meades
32	Snuff (in lb tins) ...	11	.	lb	Do.
33	Jam (assorted) ...			lb	
34	Cheese ...			lb	
	NECESSARIES.				
44	Candles, Composite (8's or 12's) ...		9¾	lb	P. Dolan
44A	do , Altar (65% pure wax) ...	4	.	lb	Do.
45	Paraffin Oil (casks returned) ...	2	6	gallon	E. Melia
46	Soap (white) ...	80	.	cwt	Do.
47	do (brown) ...			cwt	
48	Starch ...		7	lb	E. Melia
49	Ball Blue ...	1	.	lb	E. Meades
50	Washing Soda ...	8	.	cwt	E. Melia

List of Contracts declared 6/3/20 for Clothing & Bedding for Year Ending 31/3/21

TENDER FOR

Clothing and Bedding.

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Roscommon Board of Guardians.

I, the undersigned, hereby propose to ly you at the price herein stated, with Articles in the subjoined list opposite to h such price has been inserted; and I deliver the articles, free of all expense, e Union Workhouse, Roscommon, in quantities and at such times as you may t from the 1st day of.....191 e last day of.....191 , in- ive. nd I undertake and guarantee that Articles shall be in every respect accord- to your advertisement. And I hereby e, in case you accept this tender in whole art, to enter into a contract with you for supply, and also to enter into a Bond myself and the sureties named below, in sum as you may think fit, conditioned he due performance of the contract.

nd I propose as my two sureties—

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of

have authorised me to say that they ge and agree to become bound with me e above-mentioned sum for the due per- ance of the several matters and things ained in this Tender.

ated this.....day of.....191

.....TENDERER.

..... ADDRESS.

Tenderer Notified.....

Bond Entered into.....

No.	Name of Article.	Price. s	d	per	~~Accepted or Rejected.~~ Contractor
1	Bengal Stripe ...	3	3	yard	McGrann Bros
2	Calico, plain ...	1	9	do	Do
3	do twill ...			do	
4	Check ...	1	11	do	Do
5	Corduroy ...	6	6	do	Do
6	Drugget ...	3	6	do	Do
7	Flannel ...			do	
8	Frieze ...	23	6	do	Do
9	Pillowing ...			do	
10	Rollering ...			do	
11	Sheeting, white twill ...			do	
12	do linen ...	6	6	do	Do
13	Shrouding ...	1	9	do	Do
14	Ticken ...			do	
15	Tweed ...			do	
16	Buttons, bone ...			gross	
17	do shirt ...			do	
18	Laces, cotton ...			do	
19	Reels, cotton ...			dozen	
20	Tape, in bolts ...			do	
21	Thread, skein ...	13	.	lb	Do
22	do Worsted ...			lb	
23	Blankets ...	10	6	~~£6~~ each	Do
24	Rugs ...			each	
25	Towels ...			dozen	
26	Braces, men's ...			do	
27	do boys' ...			do	
28	Caps, men's ...			do	
29	do boys' ...			do	
30	Hats, men's (soft) ...			do	
31	Neckerchief, women's ...			do	
32	Shawls, women's ...			each	
33	Shirts, men's ...			dozen	
34	do boys' ...			do	
35	Socks, men's ...	30	.	do	John Dowdall
36	do boys' ...			do	
37	Stockings, women's ...	59	.	do	McGrann Bros.
38	do girls' ...			do	
39	Boots, men's ...	17	11	pair	John Dowdall
40	do women's ...	14	11	do	Do
41	do boys' ...	12	6	do	Do
42	do girls' ...	12	6	do	Do
43	Slippers, men's ...			do	
44	do women's ...			do	
45	Making Men's Suits ...	12	6	suit	Lon Egan
46	do Boys' Suits ...	12	6	do	Do
47	Repairing Men's and Boys' Suits ...	2	.	article	Do

of Contracts declared 6/3/20 for Hardware Etc. for year ending 31/3/1921

TENDER FOR

tablishment Requisites.

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Roscommon Board of Guardians.

I, the undersigned, hereby propose to ly you at the price herein stated, with rticles in the subjoined list opposite to h such price has been inserted; and I leliver the articles, free of all expense, e Union Workhouse, Roscommon, in quantities and at such times as you may t from the 1st day of.....191 e last day of.....191, in- ve. And I undertake and guarantee that rticles shall be in every respect accord- o your advertisement. And I hereby , in case you accept this tender in whole rt, to enter into a contract with you for supply, and also to enter into a Bond yself and the sureties named below, in sum as you may think fit, conditioned he due performance of the contract. d I propose as my two sureties—

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have authorised me to say that they ge and agree to become bound with me e above-mentioned sum for the due per- ance of the several matters and things ined in this Tender.

ted this.....day of.....191

.....TENDERER.

..... ADDRESS.

enderer Notified.....

ond Entered into.....

No.	Name of Article.	Price. s	d	per	~~Accepted or Rejected.~~ Contractor
1	Brushes, bass ...	48	.	dozen	P. Dolan
2	do deck ...	36	.	do	@.
3	do lime ...	30	.	do	@.
4	do scrubbing ...	24	.	do	@.
5	do sweeping ...	36	.	do	@.
6	Enamled Basins ...	48	.	do	@.
7	do Chambers ...			do	
8	do Pint Mugs ...			do	
9	do Quart Mugs ...			do	
10	do Plates ...			do	
11	Galvanised Buckets, coal ...	96	.	do	P. Dolan
12	do do house ...	152	.	do	@.
13	do do water ...	56	.	do	@.
14	Tin Basins ...	18	.	do	@.
15	do Gallons ...			do	
16	do Quarts ...			do	
17	do Pints ...			do	
18	Lamps, wall, duplex ...	76	.	do	P. Dolan
19	do single ...	76	.	do	@.
20	Spoons, Iron, all sizes ...	144	.	gross	@.
21	Wash Boards ...	36	.	dozen	@.
22	Door Mats, Fibre ...			do	
23	Combs, course and fine ...	144		gross	@.
24	Matches ...	12	.	do	@.
25	Clay Pipes ...	12	.	do	@.
26	Black Lead ...	1	6	lb	@.
27	Distemper, all shades ...		10	lb	@.
28	Hinges, butt ...	2	6	lb	@.
29	do tee ...	2	6	lb	@.
30	Lamp Chimneys, duplex ...	21	.	dozen	@.
31	do single ...	21	.	do	@.
32	Lamp Wick ...	4	9	doz yd	@.
33	Nails, all sizes ...	8	6	stone	@.
34	Screws, all sizes ...	4	.	lb	@.
35	Paint, mixed ...	1	6	lb	@.
36	Patent Dryers ...	2	.	lb	@.
37	White and Red Lead ...	20	.	stone	@.
38	Whiting ...	12	.	cwt	@.
39	Turpentine ...	16	.	gallon	@.
40	Oil, boiled ...	12	6	do	@.
41	do colza ...	18	.	do	@.
42	do machine ...	8	6	do	@.
43	do sweet ...	12	.	do	@.
44	Timber, cut to any size 12×9×3 ...	20	.	plank	@.
45	Slates, all sizes, 24×12 ...	110	.	120	@.
46	Cement, bags returned ...	10	.	cwt	@.
47	Lime ...	6	.	Brl.	Tom Butler
48	Coffins, adults ...	50	.	each	Ed. Curley
49	do children ...	12	.	each	Joe Gannon
50	Carpenter, day work ...	6	.	day	Pat Gannon
51	Glazing Windows, diamond panes ...		6	pane	Ed. Curley
51A	~~Mason, day work~~ square panes ...	1	4	pane	Joe Gannon (Over 12" sq. 6)
~~52~~	~~Smith, day work~~ ...			~~do~~	
~~54~~	~~Sweeping Chimneys~~ ...			~~doz~~	
53	Oak Crosses, for sample	20	.	each	Joe Gannon

List of Contracts declared 6/3/20 for Advertising & Printing for Year ending 31/3/21

TENDER.

TO ROSCOMMON BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, hereby propose to supply you at the price herein stated with the Articles in the subjoined list opposite to which such price has been inserted; and I will deliver the Articles free of all expense, at the Workhouse, Roscommon, in such quantities and at such times as you may direct from the.....day of.....192..... to the..... day of.....192... And I undertake and guarantee that the Articles shall be in every respect according to your advertisement. And I hereby agree in case you accept this Tender in whole or part to enter into a contract with you for such supply in the form prescribed or approved by the Local Government Board for Ireland applicable thereto and also to enter into a Bond by myself and two sureties named

Mr _____ of _____ and

Mr _____ of _____ who

have authorised me to say that they also engage and agree with me to become bound in such sum as you may think fit for the due performance of the several matters and things contained in this Tender.

Dated this.....day of.....192...

_____ Tenderer.

_____ Address.

No	Name of Article.	Price. £	s	d	Per	~~Accepted or Rejected.~~ Contractor
1	Advertising ...				line	Messenger & Journal
2	Pay Orders, 3 bks of 250 ...		15	.	book	John P. Hayden
3	Order Books, 8 bks of 125 ... (for carbon)		12	.	book	@.
4	Audit Notices ...		3	.	dozen	@.
5	Medical Weekly Return ...	1	.	.	book	@.
6	Abstract of Audited Accounts	4	.	.	50	@.
7	Weekly Return of Inmates ...		2	.	dozen	@.
8	Weekly Return of Deaths ...		1	6	dozen	@.
9	Tender Forms, with items ...	1	10	.	50	@.
10	Bonds for Contractors or Officers		6	.	dozen	@.
11	M. O. Return, Form L, book ...		8	6	book	@.
12	M. O. Return, Form L, loose ..		1	6	dozen	@.
13	Prescribed List of Medicines	1	.	.	dozen	@.
14	Prescribed List of Appliances	1	.	.	dozen	@.
15	Dispensary Notices, Form N, in 3 sets of 25	2	.	.	75	@.
16	Queries for Officers ...		1	6	dozen	@.
17	Porter's Time Book ...		15	.	book	@.
18	Billheads, 8 x 13, plain ...		15	.	500	@.

ROSCOMMON UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on SATURDAY the 6 day of March 1920, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

. 3. 1920 From R.O. Geraghty, - Report on children at nurse with school certificate for Sarah Dillon for February.

'Read'

Next Meeting on Saturday, 20 March, 1920

John Gilleran, Clerk

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

ROSCOMMON UNION.

Finance Meeting held the 6 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			
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	40	9	.
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts			
Loans Received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ...	40	9	.

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.
SUNDRY ACCOUNTS, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries	234	12	8
Clothing and Bedding			
ESTABLISHMENT—			
(*a*) Salaries	4	3	6
(*b*) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(*c*) Farm		1	4
(*d*) Other Expenses	57	3	.
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—Outdoor Relief	30	.	.
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ...	320	.	6

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of February 1920

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
SUMMARY.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	992	2	10			
Total Sums received during the month ...	40	9	.			
Total	1032	11	10			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement						927
						420
Payments ordered during the month	361	.	6			517
Total						549
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	361	.	6			551
	671	11	4			558
						576
						577
						575
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer ...	728	3	8			585
						603
Outstanding Orders	56	12	4			
Net Balance as above due to the Union ...	671	11	4			

Dated this 6 day of March 1920 John Gillespie
Clerk of Union.

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

ROSCOMMON UNION.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 6 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. 1790 to No. 1868
Separate ,, No. 120 to No. 120
Out-door ,, No. 1268 to No. 1268

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 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
										By Inmates			By Officers			Total						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	66	4	2	48	4	.	114	8	2	27	14	4	8	8	1	36	2	5	78	5	9	605
Necessaries	36	14	2	18	4	.	54	18	2	17	5	.	2	17	11	20	2	11	34	15	3	
Total	102	18	4	66	8	.	169	6	4	44	19	4	11	6	.	56	5	4	113	1	.	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	10	: 4 3/4
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 28 day of February 1920 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Heming District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Geraghty District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Hanley 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.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ...	17 7	2 19 5	21 12 5				
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	8 . .	- . .	. . .				
3. Total to be accounted for ...	8 17 7	2 19 5	21 12 5				
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	11 .	12 .	11 17 .				
In Kind ..							
5 Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	2 12 .	1 14 8	3 5 4				
7. Total Relief given	3 3 .	2 6 8	15 6 4				
8 Balance in hands at close of the week... ...	5 14 7	13 1	6 6 1				
9. Total ...	8 17 7	2 19 5	21 12 5				

Dated this 6 day of March 1920

John Gilleran
Clerk of the Union.

Helv's Limited, Dame St., Dublin.

ROSCOMMON UNION.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 6 day of March 1920

(For Members present see General Minutes).

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

5H : 20.2.20 From L. G. Board, — 1. Sealed Order to appoint a midwife for Roscommon D. D.

'Noted'

9H : 25.2.20 2. Re Minutes of 7/2/20 — Stating that any proposal to alter the terms of appt. of the Porter of Roscommon Dispensary should be considered after the usual 14 days notice of motion. 'To be considered this day fortnight'

9H : 25.2.20 3. Sanction for the £20 a year increase of salary voted to Dr. Dillon, M.O. of Athleague D.D. on the 7/2/20

'Noted'

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14567 : 26.2.20 — 4. Sanction to appt. of Dr. E. P. Jones as M. O. of Roscommon D. D. at £150. a year.

'Request 2o be attended to.'

From the Clerk, - Submitting Lists of Instrumen Furniture, Utensils, &c. in Roscommon Dispensary handed over to Dr. E.P. Jones, the new M. O.

'Noted'

7638 : 5.3.20 — From L.G. Board, - Sanction to appt. of Miss Mgt M. Duke as midwife of Roscommon D.D. & Workhouse at £40 a year.

'Noted'

4. 3. 1920 — From Mrs. Anne Fitzgerald, ~~L.G. Board~~, - Application for an increase fro £1 to £5 a year for use of her House in Knockaraghey as a Vaccination Station

'Granted £2 a year.'

Dr. Jones wrote acknowledging receipt of vote of sympathy and returned thanks for himself, his mother and family.

Roscommon D. D. Books were produced & Signed

Next meeting on Saturday, 20 March, 1920

James Mulligan — John Gilleran, Clerk

ROSCOMMON UNION.

Population in 1911—**14,072.**

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13 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		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
			Males	Females	Males	Females	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	793	96										
Lunatic Wards												
Fever Hospitals ...	58											
TOTAL ...	851	96										
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ...			1	1	44	36			1	2	5	90
Admitted during the Week ...			11	14	4	4				1		34
Born											1	1
Total ...			12	15	48	40			1	3	6	125
Discharged during the Week ...			9	11	4	3				1		28
Died						1						1
Total Discharged and Died ...			9	11	4	4				1		29
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			3	4	44	36			1	2	6	96

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS				OBSERVATIONS
Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	28	In separate Wards	12	
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other Inmates		
Total	28	Total	12	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
No. relieved during week	14	17	1	32
No. in Workhouse at date	4	6	-	10

No. at corresponding period last year 94

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 13 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 10 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
No. I.	3	3	3	3	6	6
No. II.	3	3	2	2	5	5
No. III.	39	86	4	4	43	90
Out. Sorbs.			2	2	2	3
TOTAL	45	92	11	11	56	103

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 20 day of March 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Mr. James Mulligan, D.V.C.

Other Guardians—

Messrs. M. Potait, J. Farrell, M. Donnelly, H. Brennan, H. Farrell, T. Malone, and B. Moran.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

20. 3. 1920 From the Master, - 1. Provisions and milk good. 2. Nurse Somers went on vacation last week. 3. Inmate R. Davis sent to Ballinasloe Asylum last week. He assaulted an old man of the Infirm Ward He engaged a car to convey over the old man - J. Stoneham not able to walk. 4. No coal last week He could get none in town. Very little turf coming in lately. The horse drawing every day, and not near enough. 5. Blacksmith Croghan would not remove Horse yesterday. He got removes done by P. Flynn. 6. The gate not yet repaired. He says he will have it done on Tuesday.

3. Car to be paid for
4 Coal ordered
6 Gate to be returned at once.

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Pursuant to notice (as under) the Board considered the letter from the L. G. Board dated Feb 27 ult, 1920 (No 7410:1920) re Scale of Salaries put forward by the Clerks' Association.

Mr. Pettit proposed adjournment of the matter to the new Board in June. Mr. O'Farrell seconded.

The Chairman proposed and Mr. O'Farrell seconded, that a Committee be appointed to go into the matter with the Clerk and Assistant with a view to a compromise.

Three voted for the motion, and three for the amendment.

It was then decided to again consider the matter at meeting on April 3rd.

Boardroom, Roscommon,
10th March, 1920.

SIR—Below you will find a copy of a letter from the Local Government Board which will be considered by the Board and Council at their next meeting on Saturday, 20th inst.

JOHN GILLERAN, Clerk.

To each Member.

Copy. No 7410:1920.
Roscommon Union.

Local Government Board,
Dublin, 27th February, 1920.

SIR—I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state, for the information of the Roscommon Board of Guardians and Rural District Council, that on the 21st November last the Local Government Board received a deputation from the Union and Rural District Clerks' Association who complained that their remuneration was inadequate in present day financial circumstances, and they requested the Local Government Board to intervene in their behalf. It was then decided that in the first instance the Association should approach the Boards of Guardians and Rural District Councils throughout the country and submit to them proposals for scales of graded salaries for the clerks and assistant clerks, and so elicit the views of the local bodies. A second deputation from the Clerks' Association waited upon the Board on the 20th inst and submitted to them the proposals that had been placed before the several Boards and Councils. They stated that in a number of cases their applications had been ignored, and they urged the Board to fix the salaries themselves by order under seal. The Board promised the deputation that they would give the question their consideration. They are anxious to support the Clerks' Association in all proper steps to secure for their members scales of remuneration that are reasonable and commensurate with the extent and responsibility of their duties, and at the same time fair to the ratepayers. The Board would, therefore, be glad if the Roscommon Board of Guardians and Rural District Council will be so good as to favour them within the next three weeks with their views upon the scales of salary, applicable to the clerkship of the Union and Rural District, put forward by the Clerks' Association, or will instead formulate scales suitable in their judgment to meet the circumstances of the union and district. The Board feel that with the views of the local authorities and clerks before them they will be able to arrive at a decision which will be fair to both sides.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. R. BARLAS, Secretary.

The Presiding Chairman,
Roscommon Board of Guardians
and Rural District Council.

289 : 6.3.20 From L. G. Board, - 1. Stating they observe from the minutes of Feb. 21 that on the application of the Master the Guardians have directed the purchase of five W.C. Waggons; calling attention to the recommendation on the subject contained in the last report of their Inspector, which in their opinion would cost but little more and would effect a permanent improvement.

"It was decided to continue the Waggons, the M.O., who was present, being doubtful that the Cricket system would improve matters."

289 : 6.3.20 2. Sanction for £4. 10/- to Mr. J. J. Loftus for Stocktaking for current Halfyear.

"Noted"

289 : 6.3.20 3. Sanction for 5/- a week additional ration money to Nurses Kelly, Garahan, and Somers for 6 months from 1/1/20.

"Noted"

93 : 9.3.20 4. Sealed Order fixing £30 a year Salary for the office of Protestant Chaplain.

"Noted"

74 : 13.3.20 5. Enclosing copy of Auditor's Report (copy annexed) and Abstracts of the Accounts for the Halfyear ended 30/9/19

"Masters Bond to be attended to.
Invoices to be produced in future."

83 : 18.3.20 6. Enclosing questions for answers re new Insp. Book

"To be furnished in due course."

? 3. 1920 From Mr. T. M Walsh, - Stating he will supply the 5 W.C. Waggons built on axels and wheels of old Waggons for £40. Axels and wheels if and where required to be extra at cost price. Material to be A 1 quality and subject to approval of Clerk of Works.

"accepted"

Letters acknowledging receipt of copies of the Board's Resolution of Mar: 6, re Education Bill were read from the Prime Minister, the Under-Secretary, Bishop Coyne, and Canon Cummins, P.P., Roscommon, the latter returning sincere thanks to the Board.

11. 3. 1920 From Anglo. Am. Oil Co. Ltd., Dublin,- Quotation for a 50 gal. Oil Cabinet at 87/6 for one with a brass Pump, and at 66/3 for one with a tin Pump. The 87/6 one is slightly damaged and 5/- would be allowed off price

"Accepted for the Brass Pump Cabinet."

20. 3. 1920 From M.O.,- Re Diet Complaint - All laundry women are now on Attendants Diet. This diet has been used for past 4 years. It is quite adequate in my opinion and need not be changed.

"Approved"

8. 3. 1920 From Hibernian Insurance Co, Ltd,- Application for a transfer of the Board's W.C. & Accident Insurances.

"To be left as it is at present"

Pursuant to advt., Miss Mary Malone, Roscommon, applied for the position of Infirmary Cook and was elected on the motion of Mr. O'Farrell, seconded by Mr. Brennan.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. O'Farrell a vote of Sympathy was passed to Mr James Hanley R.O. on the death of his Sister.

Ordered - Clerk of Works to prepare a Specification for the remainder of the External Painting required to Windows and other Woodwork, and for the doing up of the Chapel.

Next Meeting on Saturday, 3rd April, 1920

John Gilleran, Clerk

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Copy No. 21,974/1920
Roscommon Union.

Ballinasloe,
March 9, 1920.

Gentlemen,

I beg to report that I have audited the accounts of the Board of Guardians of the Roscommon Union for the halfyear ended September 30, 1919, and I send, herewith, abstracts of the same duly certified.

The Master has not yet perfected the new bond in accordance with the requirements of the Board. This matter should have immediate attention.

On examining the accounts, I noticed several irregularities in the Master's invoices, the goods having been supplied before the date of the order, and, in some cases, discrepancies arose between the entries in the Day Book and the dates and amounts on the invoices. The Hardware and Clothing Day Book has not been totalled and large spaces have been left in several places.

I have postponed dealing with the deficiences found at the last stocktaking until next audit as the Master stated that he would recoup any deficiences found at the next stocktaking.

From the Clerk's Statements of Assets and Liabilities it will be seen that while the assets amount to £579:16:9, the Liabilities amount to £739:1:3.

The Clerk presented the accounts for audit in a satisfactory manner.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
ARTHUR C. ELLIS, Auditor.

The Local Government Board,
Dublin.

ROSCOMMON UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on SATURDAY the 20 day of March 1920, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

175 : 12.3.20. From L. G. Board, - Stating they have had before them the report of R.O. Geraghty for February last on boarded-out children, together with school attendance certificate; and stating these reports and certificates should be furnished regularly each month in respect of all boarded-out children. The child Sarah Dillon who was absent from School on 8 days during February with Lumps on her neck should be medically examined.

"Noted."

From R.O. Geraghty, - School certificate for child James Renayne for January & February showing 3 days absence out of 40 school days.

'Read'

Next Meeting on Saturday, 3rd April, 1920

John Gilleran, Clerk.

James Mulligan
3rd April 1920.

ROSCOMMON UNION.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 20 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. 1868 to No. 1953
Separate ,, No. 120 to No. 120
Out-door ,, No. 1268 to No. 1268

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.
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The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 13 day of March 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
										By Inmates			By Officers			Total						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	78	4	9	27	14	6	105	19	3	30	14	7	8	8	2	39	2	5	66	16	6	639
Necessaries	21	1	10	16	5	1	37	6	11	11	13	5	2	5	.	13	18	5	23	8	6	
Total	99	6	7	43	19	7	143	6	2	42	8	.	10	13	2	53	1	2	90	5	.	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	9	: 3½
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 :—

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3—The Inventory Book.
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5—The Workhouse Farm Account.
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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 13 day of March 1920 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Fleming District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Geraghty District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Hanley 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.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ...	5 3 7	1 1	24 14 1				
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...		6 . .					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	5 3 7	6 1 1	24 14 1				
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	11 .	12 .	11 12 .				
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	11 .	12 .	11 12 .				
8 Balance in hands at close of the week... ...	4 12 7	5 9 1	13 2 1				
9. Total ...	5 3 7	6 1 1	24 14 1				

Dated this 20 day of March 1920

John Gilleran
Clerk of the Union.

Helv's Limited, Dame St., Dublin

ROSCOMMON UNION.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 20 day of March 1920

(For Members present see General Minutes).

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

M : 6.3.20 From L. G. Board, - 1. Circular Letter re Medicine Contracts for year ending 31/3/21.
"Being attended to."

54 : 13.3.20 2. Stating they will not object to proposal of Mar. 6 to pay £2 a year Rent for Knockcroghery Vaccination Station
'Noted'

12 : 15.3.20 3. Consent to £26 : 13 : 4 pension to Mrs. Mary Moore, late Midwife of Roscommon D. D. & Workhouse
'Noted'

6. 2. 1920. From Roscommon Dispensary Porter, - Application for a further allowance for fuel for heating the dispensary for six months of the year.

"Pursuant to notice the Board considered this application and granted an increase from 50/- to £5 a year."

18. 3. 1920 From Mr. J.E. Sandys, Durham, - Application for an increase in the rent of Ballyleague Dispensary.

"Adjourned for three months"

20. 3. 1920 From the Clerk, - Requires order to get the Roscommon Dispensary Notice Board re-lettered at a cost of £2.

"Ordered"

Next Meeting on Saturday, 3rd April, 1920

John Gilleran, Clerk.

ROSCOMMON UNION.

Population in 1911—**14,072.**

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of March 1920

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			Males	Females	Males	Females	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	793	88										
Lunatic Wards												
Fever Hospitals ...	58	·										
TOTAL ...	851	88										
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ...			·	·	43	33	·	·	1	2	6	85
Admitted during the Week ...			18	1	2	3	·	·	·	2	·	26
Born												
Total ...			18	1	45	36	·	·	1	4	6	111
Discharged during the Week ...			18	·	3	2	·	·	·	·	·	23
Died												
Total Discharged and Died ...			18	·	3	2	·	·	·	·	·	23
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			·	1	42	34	·	·	1	4	6	88

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS				OBSERVATIONS
Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	28	In separate Wards	12	
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	·	In Wards with other Inmates	·	
Total	28	Total	12	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
No. relieved during week	14	1	2	17
No. in Workhouse at date	·	1	2	3

No. at corresponding period last year 101

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 27th 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 10 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
No. I.	3	3	3	3	6	6
No. II.	3	3	2	2	5	5
No. III.	38	85	4	4	42	89
Cert. Schls.			2	2	2	2
TOTAL	44	91	11	11	55	102

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 3rd day of April 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair— Mr. James Mulligan, D.V.C.

Other Guardians— Messrs. J. Feeley, B. Lally, B. Hayden, M. Donnelly, H. Brennan, J. McGreevy, and E. P. Keogh. - 8.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

25350 : 31.3.20 From L. G. Board, — Enclosing questions for answers respecting Miss Mary Malone, new Infy. Cook.

"Furnished 23/3/20."

Pursuant to notice the Board considered the L. G. Board's letter of 27/2/20 (7410), as per attached copy, re Scales of Salaries put forward by the Clerk's Association.

Mr. McGreevy proposed and Mr. Hayden seconded — That Committee be appointed to go into the matter.

Mr. Brennan proposed and Mr. Feely seconded — That no action be taken.

On a poll Mr. Brennan's amendment was carried by 4 votes to 3.

Copy. No 7410:1920.
Roscommon Union.

Local Government Board,
Dublin, 27th February, 1920.

SIR—I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state, for the information of the Roscommon Board of Guardians and Rural District Council, that on the 21st November last the Local Government Board received a deputation from the Union and Rural District Clerks' Association who complained that their remuneration was inadequate in present day financial circumstances, and they requested the Local Government Board to intervene in their behalf. It was then decided that in the first instance the Association should approach the Boards of Guardians and Rural District Councils throughout the country and submit to them proposals for scales of graded salaries for the clerks and assistant clerks, and so elicit the views of the local bodies. A second deputation from the Clerks' Association waited upon the Board on the 20th inst and submitted to them the proposals that had been placed before the several Boards and Councils. They stated that in a number of cases their applications had been ignored, and they urged the Board to fix the salaries themselves by order under seal. The Board promised the deputation that they would give the question their consideration. They are anxious to support the Clerks' Association in all proper steps to secure for their members scales of remuneration that are reasonable and commensurate with the extent and responsibility of their duties, and at the same time fair to the ratepayers. The Board would, therefore, be glad if the Roscommon Board of Guardians and Rural District Council will be so good as to favour them within the next three weeks with their views upon the scales of salary, applicable to the clerkship of the Union and Rural District, put forward by the Clerks' Association, or will instead formulate scales suitable in their judgment to meet the circumstances of the union and district. The Board feel that with the views of the local authorities and clerks before them they will be able to arrive at a decision which will be fair to both sides.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. R. BARLAS, Secretary.

The Presiding Chairman,
Roscommon Board of Guardians
and Rural District Council.

3 : 4 : 1920 From Mr. James Hanley, Clooneybeirne, — Returns thanks for the Board's kind vote of sympathy on the death of his sister.

24 . 3 . 1920 From Mr. John Dowdall, Roscommon, — Overdue account for £5 : 10 : 0 for Boots supplied in May and July, 1919.

"L.G.B. to be asked to extend time for payment

: 4: 1920. From Mr. C. O'C. Fully, Roscommon, - Stating he has sold the "Roscommon Journal" to Mr. John McDonnell and he presumes the Board & Council will not object to have Mr McDonnell's name substituted for his in the Advertising & Printing Contracts just starting.

"Accepted"

4 1920 From the Master, - 1. Provisions and milk good. 2. Sold 2 Cys on monday for £28.10/-, feeding stuff short. 3 Required Pay Order for purchase of a few Cowhams. 4. Insty. Cook took up duty this week. 5. Engaged men to mind a "D.T." patient - Dan Boyle @ 6/- a day, Pat Casey at 6/- a day, and James Lane @ 7/6 a day. 6. Coal badly required for laundry and cooking. 7. Very little turf coming in. Farm and other work left over, as man and horse are bringing in turf. 8. Carpenter & Roofing Contractors are working past week and present. 9. Inmates expect usual Easter Extras.

2 Approved.
5. Approved. Patient to be put on Paying Register
6 Coal ordered
9 Approved

4. 1920 From Infirmary Wardsman (P. Morris), - Application for one months vacation and gratuin money, Pat Casey will act as substitute.

"Granted"

The Clerk reported that the Stocktaking was completed and lists furnished. There are numerous discrepancies in the Clothing Stock. The Hardware Stock has yet to be compared.

The Master questioned the accuracy of the Stocktaker's figures in the case of 2 items in the Provision Stock

The Stocktaker appeared before the Board and pressed for payment of his fee of £4.10.0

The Board decided to pay him 45/- on account, the Master and Stocktaker to go through the lists and put right any figures found incorrect.

No

ROSCOMMON UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on SATURDAY the 3 day of April 1920, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

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No action was taken on a letter from the Hibernian Insurance Co, Ltd, Dublin, offering 10% reduction in Fire Premiums if left the Insurance for 5 years.

Next meeting on Saturday, 17 April, 1920

John W Gilleran, Clerk.

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

ROSCOMMON UNION.

Finance Meeting held the 3 day of April 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 March 1920, 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	28	.	.
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	25	17	.
Loans Received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ...	53	17	.

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 March, 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			
ESTABLISHMENT—			
(*a*) Salaries	229	4	1
(*b*) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(*c*) Farm	16	10	9
(*d*) Other Expenses	120	16	6
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	7	10	.
Emigration, Law and other Expenses		5	.
Medical Charities	179	13	7
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	1	.
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages and of Vaccinations	7	2	8
Superannuation Allowances	55	3	.
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	159	.	.
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	219	2	6
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	995	9	1

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of March 1920

	Ordinary Account £	s.	d.	Loans Account £	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	671	11	4			
Total Sums received during the month	53	17	.			
Total	725	8	4			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month	320	.	6			
Total	320	.	6			
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	405	7	10			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	438	12	10			
Outstanding Orders	33	5	.			
Net Balance as above due to the Union	405	7	10			

Dated this 3 day of April 1920

John Gilleran
Clerk of Union.

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

ROSCOMMON UNION.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 3 day of April 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. 1953 to No. 2000
Separate ,, No. 120 to No. 120
Out-door ,, No. 1268 to No. 1268

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 27 day of March 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: By Inmates			By Officers			Total			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	67	11	4	29	4	2	96	15	6	37	12	8	7	8	3	45	11		51	14	7	612
Necessaries	24	1	3	9	5	9	33	7		10	9	9	2	8	10	12	18	7	20	8	5	
Total	91	12	7	38	9	11	130	2	6	48	2	5	9	17	1	57	19	6	72	3		

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	0	10	10
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 27 day of March 1920 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Heming District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Geraghty District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Hanley 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.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ...	4 1 7	4 17 1	1 10 1				
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...			30 . .				
3. Total to be accounted for ...	4 1 7	4 17 1	31 10 1				
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	. 11 .	12 .	12 4 .				
In Kind ..							
5 Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	2 12 .	1 14 8	3 9 4				
7. Total Relief given	3 3 .	2 6 8	15 13 4				
8 Balance in hands at close of the week... ...	18 7	2 10 5	15 16 9				
9. Total ...	4 1 7	4 17 1	31 10 1				

Dated this 3 day of April 1920

John Gilleran
Clerk of the Union.

Helv's Limited, Dame St., Dublin.

ROSCOMMON UNION.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 3 day of April 1920

(For Members present see General Minutes).

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board
Roscommon { m	22	14	1	"Approved"
Roscommon { a	11	9	10	"Approved"
Workhouse	10	1	1	"Approved"

990 : 29.3.20 From the L. G. Board, - 1. Stating they have no functions with regard to the amount of the Superannuation Allowance granted to Dr. Jm^c Donnell, late M. O. &c., under Section 8 of the L. G. (I.) Act, 1919, except in case of dispute. They however see no objection to the payment of the proposed allowances which appear to be within the prescribed scale.

"Noted"

951 : 31.3.20 2. Re Minutes of 20/3/20 - Stating they will not object to the increase to £5 a year in the allowance to Michael Loftus, Porter of Roscommon Dispensary for fuel for use in the dispensary.

"Noted"

20 M : 1.4.20 3. Enclosing Forms for Summary of Medicines Etc. Invoices for Halfyear ended 31/3/20.

"Signed, and to be furnished."

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2. 4. 1920 From the Clerk, - 1. Return of Expenses of each D.D. for past Halfyear as per copy to each M.O. on April 2. Totals - Athleague D.D. £115.5.6; Ballyleague D.D., £139:14:10; Roscommon D.D, £126.10.0. Total, £381:10:4

'Noted"

2. Forceps &c. in Roscommon D.D. require replacing

Ordered.

2. 4. 1920 From M.O., Ballyleague D.D. & Workhouse, - Application a weeks leave of absence. He has arranged with Dr. Jones M.O. Roscommon D.D. to do duty.

'Granted"

2. 4. 1920 From M.O., Roscommon D.D., - Return, Form L for Year ended 31 March, 1920.

'Noted'

Pursuant to advt. tenders for Medicines and Appliances for year ending 1/4/21 were received and dealt with as follows:

For	Tenderers	Abatement Per Cent Offered	Order Made
Medicines	Boileau & Boyd, Ltd. Dublin	15	Accepted on the grounds of convenience of delivery of the M. Os.
	R. Sumner & Co, Ltd, Liverpool *	17½	
Appliances	John Clarke & Co (S) Ltd., Belfast	11¾	Accepted
	Boileau & Boyd, Ltd., Dublin	10½	
	Fannin & Co, Ltd, Dublin	5	
	S. Connor & Sons, Newry	5	

* Medicines ordered from this firm on Feb. 12, 1920, did not reach Roscommon till April 2, 1920, and then only after many complaints as to delay, alleged to be due to Cross Channel Shipping difficulties

Next Meeting on Saturday, 17th April, 1920

James Mulligan John W. Gilleran, Clerk.

ROSCOMMON UNION.

Population in 1911—**14,072.**

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10 day of April 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
Workhouse	793	84
Lunatic Wards		
Fever Hospitals ...	58	.
TOTAL ...	851	84

	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
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ...	4	2	42	32			2	3	6	91
Admitted during the Week ...	13	13	1	1			4	1	1	34
Born										
Total ...	17	15	43	33			6	4	7	125
Discharged during the Week ...	15	15	2	2			5	2		41
Died										
Total Discharged and Died ...	15	15	2	2			5	2		41
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	2	.	41	31			1	2	7	84

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	24	In separate Wards	12
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	.	In Wards with other Inmates	.
Total	24	Total	12

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
No. relieved during week	13	13	5	31
No. in Workhouse at date	2	.	.	2
No. at corresponding period last year			83	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 10 day of April 1920, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 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
No. I.	3	3	3	3	6	6
No. II.	3	3	2	2	5	5
No. III.	41	88	4	4	45	92
Cert. Schls			2	2	2	2
TOTAL	47	94	11	11	58	105

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 17 day of April 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair—Mr. James Mulligan

Other Guardians—Messrs. John Feeley, B. Lally, M. Pettit, B. Browne, J. Dilmore, J. Kilroe, S. Fetherstone, J. Allen, B. Hayden, A. M. Finerty, H. Brennan, J.P. Mulligan, Jr.; T. Malone, E. P. Keogh, & B. Moran

(16)

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

14. 4. 1920 From the Master, - 1. Provisions & milk good.

2. Milk short on Friday, gave Tea & Butter instead.

3. Two women, Noone and Quinn, had children since their admission 12 and 6 weeks ago respectively. Both are strangers.

4. Very little turf coming in. Pat Hanly, Chooncellar has no more. What is to be done coming fortnight

5. John Gately, Cullenboy, will give a few loads turf to be drawn by horse, he informs me.

6 Got 14 cwt Coal from a local Merchant during week most of it is consumed already.

7. Mens Yard Gate not yet repaired and very badly needed.

2 Approved
5. Approved at 3/- a box.
7 Cart to be sent for gate on Friday.

Mr. B. Hayden, P. L. G., stated he knows a man who has a rick of turf and would likely sell it in the bog. The Board authorised Mr. Hayden to see the man and arrange price at abt. 3/- a box to be carted by Union Horse.

14. 4. 1920 From Clerk, - List of Arrears due by Paying Patients as follows: -

Richard Phillips,	Ballybride	£2-1-0
Pat Farrell, (Dead)	Lanesboro	0 15. 2
Bridget Egan	Derryhippo	0 15 6
Pat Davis	Roscommon	4 4 9
Mat Keogh	Fuerty	0 17 2
Josephine Talbot, (Dead)	Roscommon	0 1 10
James Cannon (Dead)	Liscoffey	0. 4. 8

"To be struck off as Irrecoverable"

: 31.3.20 From L. G. Board, - 1. Enclosing copy of their Annual Report for year 1918-19.

"Received with thanks."

35 : 10.4.20 2. Sanction to appt. of Mary Malone as Infy Cook.

"Noted"

3. 1920 From Hibernian Insurance Co, Ltd., - Offer of 10% reduction in the Premium if the Board agree to leave the Insurance with them for 5 years.

"Left over to June meeting."

4. 1920. From Nurses Kelly, Garahan, & Somers, - Application for an increase to £1 a week each in their Ration Money.

"To be considered at next meeting"

4. 1920 From the Matron, - Application for an increase of salary.

"To be considered at next meeting."

4. 1920 From Farm Worker, - Application for the price of a pair of Boots.

"To be considered at next meeting."

4. 1920 From Infy. Wardsman Morris, - Naming Pat Casey as Substitute at 15/- a week, during his absence on the months vacation granted him at last meeting

"Granted"

16. 4. 1920. From Mr. Thos. Barlow, Weekfield, - Re his contract for 5 tons Potatoes - Stating he has supplied 2 tons, and will not supply the remaining 3 tons except they are taken in next order.

"To be supplied according to contract."

17. 4. 1920 From Mary Gavigan (Inmate), - Application for Cloth

"Read"

17. 4. 1920 From Clerk of Works, - Report that Fence of Workhouse Graveyard has been thrown down and posts taken away.

"Fence to be repaired and Furze to be removed."

Ordered - 1. Advertise for tenders for Milk, Tea, Chapel Repairs, and External Painting of Workhouse

2. That Condemns be disposed of, also the old Clothes in Store over Boardroom, this Store to be given to Clerk for storage of old Books & Papers and Ballot Box & Compartments. Condemns not saleable to be destroyed

3. That all accepted Samples be kept by Master in Store for comparision with supplies on delivery

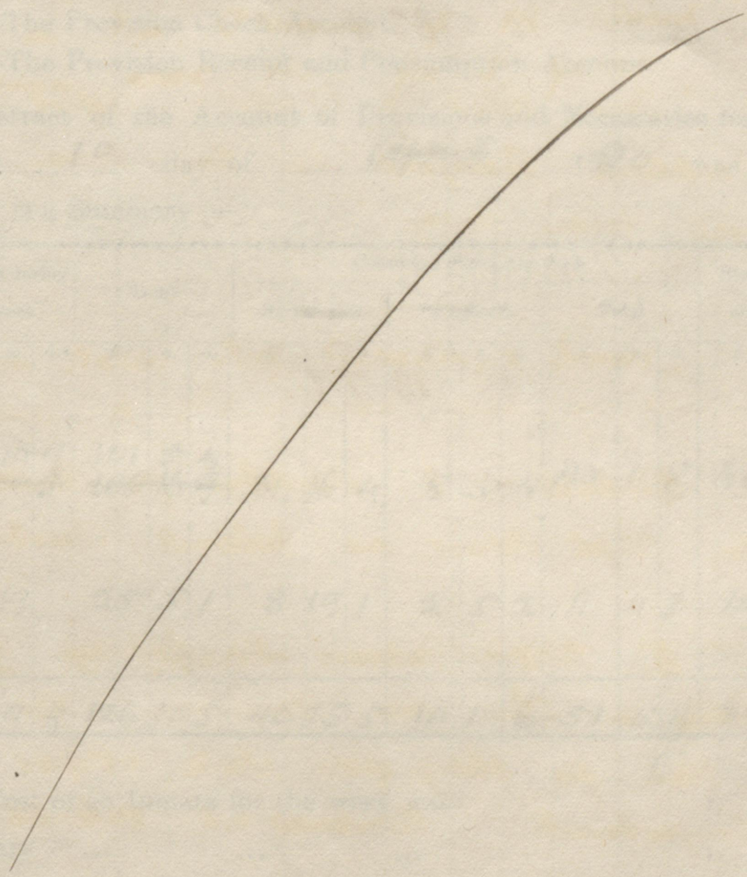
4. Clerk to prepare a Return of Attendances for past 12 months.

Next Meeting on Saturday, 1st May, 1920

John Gilleran, Clerk

ROSCOMMON UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on SATURDAY the 17 day of April 1920, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.



Next Meeting on Saturday, 1st May, 1920

John Gilleran, Clerk

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(Article 7.)

ROSCOMMON UNION.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 17 day of April 1920

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

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Separate ,, No. 120 to No. 120
Out-door ,, No. 1268 to No. 1268

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 10 day of April 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: By Inmates			By Officers			Total			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	~~43~~ ~~66~~	~~14~~ ~~16~~	~~7~~ ~~6~~	~~27~~ ~~40~~	10	~~9~~ ~~3~~	101 ~~106~~	5 ~~16~~	4 ~~9~~	31	16	4	8	5	4	40	1	8	61	3	8	608
Necessaries	17	6	1	7	19		25	5	1	8	19	1	2	5	2	11	4	3	14	10		
Total	91		8	35	9	9	126	10	5	40	15	5	10	10	6	51	5	11	75	4	6	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	9	: 4½
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 :—

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2—The Clothing Receipt Book.
3—The Inventory Book.
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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 10 day of April 1920 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Fleming District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Geraghty District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Hanley 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.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ...	4 15 7	7 18 5	3 11 9				
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	- - -	- - -	30 - -				
3. Total to be accounted for ...	4 15 7	7 18 5	33 11 9				
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	11 -	12 -	13 7 6				
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	11 -	12 -	13 7 6				
8 Balance in hands at close of the week... ...	4 4 7	7 6 5	20 4 3				
9. Total ...	4 15 7	7 18 5	33 11 9				

Dated this 17 day of April 1920

John Gilleran
Clerk of the Union.

Hely's Limited, Dame St., Dublin.

ROSCOMMON UNION.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 17 day of April 1920

(For Members present see General Minutes).

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

'635 : 15.4.20 From L. G. Board, - 1. Stating they assent to the Guardians proposal of 3/4/20 to assign on the ground of convenience the drug contract for current year to messrs. Boileau & Boyd, Ltd., at 15% discount.

"Noted"

'0211 : 15.4.20 2. Memo. on 25 cases of Small Pox notified in England and Wales for week ended 27/3/20.

"Noted"

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65 M: 16. 4. 20

3. Enclosing Form for a Return of the No. of Maternity Patients attended by each midwife during the year ended 31/3/20.

"Being attended to."

W Higgins 1/5/20

Next Meeting on Saturday, 1st May, 192

John Gillespie, Clerk

ROSCOMMON UNION.

Population in 1911—**14,072.**

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24 day of April 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		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
			Males	Females	Males	Females	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	793	88										
Lunatic Wards												
Fever Hospitals ...	58											
TOTAL ...	851	88										
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ...			2	3	40	34			2	2	7	90
Admitted during the Week ...			20	6	4	5				2	1	38
Born												
Total ...			22	9	44	39			2	4	8	128
Discharged during the Week ...			21	9	2	4			1	2	1	40
Died												
Total Discharged and Died ...			21	9	2	4			1	2	1	40
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1		42	35			1	2	7	88

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS				OBSERVATIONS
Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	25	In separate Wards	12	
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other Inmates		
Total	25	Total	12	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
No. relieved during week	21	5	2	28
No. in Workhouse at date	3	1	-	4
No. at corresponding period last year			44	

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 10 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
No. I.	3	3	3	3	6	6
No. II.	3	3	2	2	5	5
No. III.	42	89	4	4	46	93
Out. Sick			2	2	2	2
TOTAL	48	95	11	11	59	106

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 1st day of May 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair— Mr. Wm. Higgins, Chairman

Other Guardians— Messrs. John Feely, M. Pettit, J. Allen, J. Stoker, J.P. Mulligan, J.P.; Jos. Mulligan, & E. A. Keogh.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

1. 5. 1920 From the Master, - 1. Provisions & milk good

2. Milk short chiefly on Friday, gave Butter & Tea as substitute. 3. Very little turf supplied past week 4. Got a wgn. of Coal this week; it was 1¼ cwt short of Invoice weight.

5. Sent for gate on Friday, contractor would not give it

6. The Military Authorities visited vacant rooms through house on two days past week and seemed to approve of them for troops. 7. Sample of Soap for approval

7. "Soap approved"

The Clerk of Works mentioned that the Smith had the gate nearly finished and he would get it sheeted with corrugated iron instead of boards.

1 5. 1920 From the Stocktaker, - 1. Supplementary List of Articles shown to him since he took stock in March.

"Stock to be adjusted accordingly."

2. List of Articles to be condemned :-

Clothing & Bedding

Bedding & House Linen - 7 Bed Ticks, 18 Blankets, 10 Bolster C 62 Pillow Slips, 7 Quilts, 232 Sheets, 3 Table Cloths, 18 Towels, 7 Matt

Men's - 36 Coats, 37 Hats, 80 Shirts, 61 prs. Shoes, 95½ prs. Socks, prs. Trousers, 35 Vests. Women's - 42 Aprons, 1 Cap, 17 Go 8 Handkerchiefs, 14 Petticoats, 53 Shifts, 78½ prs. Shoes, 38 prs. Stock

Boys' - 6 Coats, 8 Shirts, 6 prs Shoes, 8 prs. Trousers, 2 Ves

Girls' - 19 Bibs, 2 Petticoats, 7 prs. Stockings.

Hardware Stock

417 Articles in the case of 40 Items.

"To be condemned"

Ordered - Mr. Loftus having given satisfaction as Stocktaker the p half year, and having requested the Board to consider his claim for £5 for services in a similar capacity on a former occasion for which he received remuneration, the Board now request the L. G. B. to sanction a payment of £ to Mr. Loftus in consideration of his former services as Stocktaker.

34 : 19. 4. 20 From L. G. Board, - 1. Sanction for 6/- a day each to D. Boyle & P. Casey, and for 4/6 a day to James Lane, temporary attendants.

"Read"

74 : 27. 4. 20 2. Sanction for 15/- a week to P. Casey, vacation substitute for Infy. Wardsman Morris.

"Read"

0. 4. 1920 From the Clerk, - List of Guardians Attendances at the 28 Board Meetings held during the 12 months ended 14/4/20.

"Read"

Pursuant to notice to each member the Board considered applications from the following Officers, as follows:-

From	For	
Three Nurses	Increase from 15/- to 20/- a week each in their Ration money.	"Granted on the motion of Mr. Jas. Mulligan, seconded by Mr. J. Stoker."
Matron	Increase of Salary	"Unanimously granted an increase of £20 a year on the motion of Mr. Jas. Mulligan, seconded by Mr. Keogh."
Farm Worker	Grant of a pair of Boots	"Granted a pair of Boots at contract price"
Porter	£5 a year for Porter's usual outfit.	"Granted £5 a year for usual outfit"

5. 1920 From Mr. E. Melia. Bread Contractor, - In consequence of the advance in the price of flour I beg to advise you that I am increasing the price of bread from 10d to 1/2 for 4 lb. loaf. Kindly sanction payment at the new price from the 15th April.

"Mr. Melia to be offered 1/1 for 4 lb. loaf provided the L. G. B. approve"

1. 5. 1920 From the Clerk, - List of Invoices not furnished "Parties to be notified."

1. 5. 1920 From R. O. Hanly, - Submitting receipts for 22/- paid in April, 1918, for coffin & making of grave for an unknown infant. "Payment ordered subject to sanction of L. G. Board, Mr. Hanly having forgotten to make a claim at the proper time."

James Kelly, Inmate Messenger, applied for and was granted a suit of clothes, cost not to exceed 50/-

John Meehan, outgoing Inmate, applied for and was granted a pair of Boots at contract price.

Pursuant to advt. tenders were received and dealt with as follows: -

Contract	Tenderers	Gallons Daily	Per Gallon	
Supply of New Milk for 12 Months from 1/6/20.	John W Goodman	4	2/6	"To be offered 2/- per Gallon."
	Frances Kelly	4	2/6	
	Mary Traynor	5	2/6	
	Edward Hannon	5	2/6	
	Patrick Rush	4	2/6	

Contract	Tenderers	Chests	Per lb.	
Supply of 4 Chests Tea	Patk. Dolan	4	2/8	"Tea Samples to be sent to Tea Tester."
	Edmond Reades	4	2/8	

Contract	Tenderers		
External Painting of Workhouse for Specification	Michael O'Rourke	£64	"Not accepted Work to be reduced and fresh specn. to be prepared."
	John Sweeny	117 10/-	

Contract	Tenderers		
Dome of the Chapel. for Specification	Joe Gannon	£89	"Accepted."

Next Meeting on Saturday, 15th May, 1920

John Gilleran, Clerk

Roscommon Union

List of Attendances at the 28 Board Meetings held during the Twelve Months ended 17th April, 1920.

E. Division	Name of each Guardian and Number of Attendances made.			
Athleague West	C. Byrne	nil	M. Quinn	9
Athleague East	J. Feeley	20	M. Keane	8
Cams	B. Lally	12	C. Shally	13
Cloontuskert	M. Cettit	16	C. McDermott	5
Croggormican	B. Browne	10	J. Gunning	nil
Donamon	E. Cuddy	7	W. Higgins	9
Drumdaff	J. Farrell	12	D. Tiernan	11
Fuerty	J. Dilmoure	12	J. Kilroe	13
Kilbride North	S. Fetherstone	6	T. Higgins	3
Kilbride South	J. Allen	14	C. Fahy	8
Kilgefin	C. Carroll	4	T. C. Regan	6
Kilteevan	B. Hayden	15	J. Stroker	13
Lackan	A.M. Casserly	7	M. Donnelly	11
Lismaha	A.M. Finerty	15	B. Finerty	5
Mote	H. Brennan	6	J. Henehan	5
Roscommon Rural	J.P. Mulligan J.P.	9	H. O'Farrell	9
Roscommon Urban	J. McGreevy	12	J. Mulligan	23
Rosmoylan	J. Barlow	4	W. McDonagh	5
Scrogg	F. Coyne	12	T. Malinn	9
Co-Opted	J.P. Keogh	15	B. Moran	17
	D. J. O'Brien	11		

Prepared by order of the Guardians dated April 17, 1920.

John Gilleran, Clerk

20 April, 1920.

ROSCOMMON UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on SATURDAY the 1st day of May 1920, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

8. 4. 1920 From Ladies Committee, - Recommending the Board to board out, and pay for as from 1/4/20:-
Thomas Higgins with mrs. Thos. Glynn, Keyfield, Ballinlough
Martin Higgins with mrs. Fagan, Skrine, Athleague
Higgins, the father, is demobilised, and the allowances to the above fosterparents ceased in march, and it would be a pity to send the children back to the Workhouse.

4. 4. 1920 From mrs. Fagan, Skrine, - Letter re above matter

"Thomas and Martin Higgins to be boarded-out with their present fosterparents on the usual terms."

Next Meeting on Saturday, 15 May, 1920

John Gilleran, Clerk

ROSCOMMON UNION.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 1st day of May, 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. 2067 to No. 2154
Separate ,, No. 120 to No. 120
Out-door ,, No. 1268 to No. 1268

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 24 day of April 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
										By Inmates			By Officers			Total						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	48	1	8	45	18	1	93	19	9	29	8	6	8	5	4	37	13	10	56	5	11	622
Necessaries	17	1	11	18	10		35	2	9	8	4	4	2	8	7	10	12	11	24	9	10	
Total	65	3	7	63	18	11	129	2	6	37	12	10	10	13	11	48	6	9	80	15	9	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	0	8	5 5/8
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 17 day of April 1920 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Fleming District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Geraghty District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Hanley 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.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ...	4 4 7	7 6 5	20 4 3				
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	4 4 7	7 6 5	20 4 3				
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	- 11 -	- 12 -	13 7 6				
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	- 11 -	- 12 -	13 7 6				
8 Balance in hands at close of the week... ...	3 13 7	6 14 5	6 16 9				
9. Total ...	4 4 7	7 6 5	20 4 3				

Dated this 1st day of May 1920

John Gilleran
Clerk of the Union.

Hely's Limited, Dame St., Dublin.

ROSCOMMON UNION.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 1st day of May 1920

(For Members present see General Minutes).

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

19. 4. 1920 From M.O. of Ballyleague D.D., - 1. Return Form L for Half year ended 31/3/20 'Read'

6. 4. 1920 2. Report Form L for March Quarter 1920 (120 Defaulters) 'Usual Notices to be served'

Next Meeting on Saturday, 15th May, 1920

James Mulligan

John Gilleran, Clerk

ROSCOMMON UNION.

Population in 1911—**14,072.**

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of May 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
Workhouse	793	88
Lunatic Wards		
Fever Hospitals ...	58	.
TOTAL ...	851	88

	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
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ...	2	.	41	34	.	.	1	2	7	87
Admitted during the Week ...	9	5	2	3	.	.	.	2	.	21
Born									3	3
Total ...	11	5	43	37	.	.	1	4	10	111
Discharged during the Week ...	9	4	3	3	.	.	.	2	.	21
Died			1						1	2
Total Discharged and Died ...	9	4	4	3	.	.	.	2	1	23
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	2	1	39	34	.	.	1	2	9	88

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	26	In separate Wards	12
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	.	In Wards with other Inmates	.
Total	26	Total	12

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
No. relieved during week	10	6	2	18
No. in Workhouse at date	3	2	.	5

No. at corresponding period last year 80

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of May 1920, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 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
No. I.	3	3	3	3	6	6
No. II.	3	3	2	2	5	5
No. III.	42	89	4	4	46	93
Cert Schls			2	2	2	2
TOTAL	48	95	11	11	59	106

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 15th day of May 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair— Mr. James Mulligan, D.V.C.

Other Guardians—

Messrs. M. Pettit, J. Kilroe,

J. Stoker, & E. Keogh (5)

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

15. 5. 1920 From the Master, - 1. Provisions much good. 920.

2. A Military Officer inspected vacant rooms in the Men's Side of the House. 3. Two Closet Wgns. delivered.

4. Mr. Beade delivered 4 chests Tea this week; sent sample to Clerk for your inspection 5. Not much turf coming in this week.

4. "Samples from each chest to be sent Tea Testers for comparision with accepted sample." 920.

13. 5. 1920 From Infirmary Wardsman, P. Morris, (on vacation) - applies for a further 2 weeks leave of absence and enclosing medical certificate of sickness. 5.

"Granted, Casey to continue as substitute at 15/- a week, Morris to receive the cash value of his Rations as heretofore during the remainder of his absence @ 13/- a week."

14. 5. 1920 From Infirmary Wardsmaid, M. Smyth, - Resigning her position, as Nurse Kelly is finding fault with her. 5.

"To be asked to re-consider her Notice to Resign."

No order was made on an application from ~~Annie Mary~~ Annie Garvey, Inmate, for clothes for self & child

5. 5.

920:10.5.20 From L. G. Board, – 1. Referring to proposal of May 1st to grant £5 a year to the Porter for clothes, and pointing out that this man was appointed in June 1919 without any such allowance.

"L. G. B. to be asked to re-consider the matter, the Porter being a very satisfactory officer, and it being customary to give an allowance for clothes to the Porter and attendants."

920:10.5.20 2. Referring to proposal of May 1st to allow the Bread Contractor an increase on the contract price of Bread as from 15/4/20, and stating they understand from the Food Control Committee of the Dept. that all bread contracts became void on 10/4/20. The increase in price consequent on the reduction of flour subsidy is estimated at from 2½d to 3d a 4 lb. loaf.

.5. 1920 From Mr. E. Melia, Bread Contractor, – Stating his price of Bread over the counter is 1/2 per 4 lbs., and if the Guardians are not agreeable to this he will cease to supply at once

"Accepted at 1/2 per 4 lb."

.5. 1920 From C. J McHugh & Co., Dublin, Tea Testers, – 1. Report on Tea Samples – 1st, B.2; 2nd, B 3; 3rd, D1.

"Sample B 2 accepted and approved."

2. Bill for £1. 1/- for testing tea samples and comparing same with bulk

"Approved"

5. 5. '20 From Mr. Edmond Beades, Roscommon, – Application for amounts deducted as Overcharges in Peas, Beans, Onions, &c. and stating he will go before Auditor and if he disallows the payment he will indemnify any Guardian surcharged.

"Granted, subject to the undertaking given to make good the amount."

14. 5. 1920 From "Roscommon Messenger", - Again applying for payment of £1 paid by them in excess of the contract price of General Ledger, which they will refund if the Auditor disallows the amount.

"Granted subject to undertaking given."

Payment of £15 was refused to Ed. Curley for 6 Coffins invoiced for delivery early next week. 1920

Pursuant to notice the Board considered the refusal of their offer of 2/- a gallon to the tenderers for milk for 12 months from 1/6/20. The tenderers appeared before the meeting and after a give and take discussion the Board agreed to give and the tenderers agreed to accept 2/4 a gallon for milk as follows: -

1.	John W. Goodman,	Rosehill,	4 gals. daily
2.	Francis Kelly,	Ardsallaghbeg	4 "
3.	Mary Traynor,	Slevinagee	5 "
4	Edward Hannon	Ballinagard	5 "
5	Patrick Rush	Ennor	4 "

Ordered - That as the meeting falling due on June 12 cannot be held on account of the Annual Meeting to be held on June 14, and for the convenience of the Members, we order that the ordinary business be done at the Annual Meeting, each Member of the Board to get due notice of this arrangement to prevent disappointment during this busy season at the crops. 14. 5

14. 5

Next Meeting on Saturday, 29 May, 1920.

John Gilleran, Clerk

ROSCOMMON UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on SATURDAY the 15 day of May 1920, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

1920: 8.5.20 From L.G. Board,- Referring to proposal of May 1st to board out the two children of a man named Higgins, who has ceased to pay for them, with their present foster parents, at the usual terms; and pointing out that unless those children are deserted within the meaning of the P.C. (I.) Act, 1902, the Guardians have no legal authority to place them out at nurse.

"The Guardians are satisfied that these children are deserted by Higgins who has been demobbed from the Army, remained in Great Britain, and re-married there. L.G.B. to be asked to consent to their being boarded out and to payment as from 1/3/20, date Separation allowance ceased to be paid by the Govt."

14.5.1920 From Hon. Secty, Ladies Committee,- Recommending payment as from 1/3/20 to Mrs. Fagan, foster parent of Mtr. Higgins, this being date of stoppage of Separation Allowance.

"Granted subject to approval of L.G.Bd."

14.5.1920 From R.O. Fleming,- Report for April on Child at Nurse, P. Dillon, with School certificate showing him as only in 2nd Class, and as having missed 5 attendances at the 13 School days during April

"Read"

Next Meeting on Saturday, 29 May, 1920

John Gilleran, Clerk

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

ROSCOMMON UNION.

Finance Meeting held the 15 day of May 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 April 1920, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows :—

TABLE (*a*).

	£	S.	D.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians	1470	—	—
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 ...	1470	—	—

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 April, 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	393	1	5
Clothing and Bedding	13	17	9
ESTABLISHMENT—			
(*a*) Salaries	6	6	2
(*b*) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	8	10	11
(*c*) Farm	3	12	5
(*d*) Other Expenses	58	1	5
Workhouse Burials	2	6	9
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	43	2	7
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—Outdoor Relief	102	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	1	8	-
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ...	632	7	9

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of April 1920

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
SUMMARY.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	405	7	10			
Total Sums received during the month ...	1470	-	-			
Total	1875	7	10			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month	995	9	1			
Total	995	9	1			
Net Balance due by the Union (being difference of above Totals)	879	18	9			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer ...	1033	6	5			
Outstanding Orders	153	7	8			
Net Balance as above due by the Union ...	879	18	9			

Dated this 15 day of May 1920

Clerk of Union.

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

ROSCOMMON UNION.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 15 day of May 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. 2154 to No. 2211
Separate ,, No. 120 to No. 120
Out-door ,, No. 1268 to No. 1274

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 8 day of May 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: By Inmates			By Officers			Total			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	44	2	5	51	5	8	95	8	1	28	11		8	4	4	36	5	3	59	2	10	609
Necessaries	63	7	.	4	.	.	67	7	.	9	13	4	2	2	3	11	15	7	55	11	5	
Total	107	9	5	55	5	8	162	15	1	37	14	3	10	6	7	48	10		114	14	3	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	8	: 8½
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 8 day of May 1920 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Fleming District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Geraghty District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Hanley 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.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ...	5 19 7	2 7 1	6 2 5				
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...			30 . .				
3. Total to be accounted for ...	5 19 7	2 7 1	36 2 5				
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	11 .	12 .	13 12 6				
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	11 .	12 .	13 12 6				
8 Balance in hands at close of the week... ...	5 8 7	1 15 1	22 9 11				
9. Total ...	5 19 7	2 7 1	36 2 5				

Dated this 15 day of May 1920

John Gilleran
Clerk of the Union.

Hely's Limited, Dame St., Dublin.

ROSCOMMON UNION.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 15 day of May 1920

(For Members present see General Minutes).

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

1920. 4. 5. 20 From L. G. Board,- Re Minutes of May 1 - Stating that the Guardians should take energetic measures at once to enforce the Vaccination Acts throughout the Union.

'Noted'

8. 5. 1920. From the Irish Nurses' Union, Dublin,- Letter promising drastic action if the Guardians refuse to grant a substantial improvement of the salaries and conditions of the Midwives

"Left over to June Meeting."

5. 1920 From James Kilmartin, Vacc= Notice Server, Ballyleague D.D.- Applⁿ for an increase from 6d to 1/- per Notice served.

"To be considered at next Meeting."

Next Meeting on Saturday, 29 May, 1920

John Gilleran, Clerk

ROSCOMMON UNION.

Population in 1911—**14,072.**

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of May 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 Males	Able-bodied Females	Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working Males	Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working Females	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	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
Workhouse / Lunatic Wards	793	91										
Fever Hospitals ...	58	.										
TOTAL ...	851	91										
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ...			3	.	39	34	.	.	1	2	9	88
Admitted during the Week ... Born			20	8	2	6	.	.	4	2	1	43
Total ...			23	8	41	40	.	.	5	4	10	131
Discharged during the Week ... Died			20	7	3	4	.	.	2	2	1 / 1	39 / 1
Total Discharged and Died ...			20	7	3	4	.	.	2	2	2	40
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			3	1	38	36	.	.	3	2	8	91

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS				OBSERVATIONS
Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	29	In separate Wards	12	
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	.	In Wards with other Inmates	.	
Total	29	Total	12	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
No. relieved during week	15	8	6	29
No. in Workhouse at date	2	1	2	5
No. at corresponding period last year	78			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of May 1920, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict c. 31, s. 1 — Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict c. 31, s. 1 — Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1 — Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1 — Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse — Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse — Persons
No. I.	4	4	3	3	7	7
No. II.	3	3	2	2	5	5
No. III.	43	91	4	4	47	95
Cert. Schls			2	2	2	2
TOTAL	50	98	11	11	61	109

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 29 day of May 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair— Mr. John Henehan,

Other Guardians— Messrs. Quinn, Feeley, Dilmoure, Kilroe, Hayden, Stroker, Donnelly, Coyne, Malinn, Moran, O'Brien, Shally,

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

29. 5. '20 From Master, - 1. Provisions & milk good.
2. Dr. Jones did duty for M.O. part of this week
3 Dr. McCarthy, L.G.B.M.I., visited the House yesterday.
4 Mens Yard Gate is nearly complete
5 Coffins supplied covered in black and lined on bottom inside with oil cloth
6. Got 4 loads turf this week at 3/6 a box. We would not supply at less price. What is he to do comng week
7 Mr. McGrann supplied Clothing Materials &c. They are all equal to sample.
8. Required, some qt. Saucepans. P. Ward will supply at 12/-
6. "Approved"
8 "Approved"

29. 5. 1920. From Fever Nurse, Miss T. Somers, - Resigning her position and asking the Guardians to dispense with the months' notice and returning thanks for past kindnesses.
Accepted. Advertise appt. for next meeting on June 14 at usual terms.

28 5. 1920. From Infy. Wardsman, P. Morris, - Application for a further 2 weeks sick leave and enclosing a medical certificate.
"Granted, Cosy to continue as substitute at the usual terms of 15/- a week."

29. 5. 1920. From Ambulance Driver & Farm Worker, D. Boyle, - Application for an increase of salary.
To be considered at next meeting.

No action was taken on the resignation of the Infy. Wardsmaid she not having replied to the request that she re-consider same.

1. 5. 1920 From Yea Testers, - Report that tea samples from bulk are equel in leaf and liquor to the original sample except Sample No 2969 which they find slightly different in leaf and liquor.

"Yea to be taken into Stock."

2. 5. 1920 From Hibernian Insurance Co., Ltd., Dublin, - Offer of 15% discount off Insurance Premiums if Insurances are left with them for 5 years.

"Accepted. Amt. of Policy to be increased £ so as to leave Premium as it is."

4. 4. 1920 From Mr. B. D. Mulligan, Montvale, New Jersey, Superannuated Schoolmaster, - Stating he considers that he is entitled to the full face value in U. S. A of his pension pay orders

"No action taken."

29. 5. 1920. From Annie Garvey, (Inmate), - Application for some clothes for self and 2 children as her mother is taking them out of the House.

Granted, cost not to exceed £5, these people to be not re-admitted inside 6 months.

A vote of sympathy was passed to Mr. Jas. Mulligan, D.V.C., on the death of his son, H. Mulligan; also to Mrs Killoran, Cloonaraff, on the death of her husband an ex-member of the Board.

32920 : 21.5.20 From L. G. Board, – 1. Referring to the proposal of May 1st to increase the Matrons salary by £20 a year pointing out that she received an increase in Feb. 1918 and that it would be quite contrary to their practice to sanction an increase in her permanent salary within 2 years, but in order to meet the Guardians wishes as far as possible in the matter they will be prepared to sanction the payment to her of £20 a year as a war bonus if the Guardians so desire.

"The Guardians respectfully request the L.G.B. to re-consider their decision as this officer is an old and faithful servant."

32920 : 21.5.20 2. Referring to proposal of May 1st to increase the Nurses' ration money from 15/- to £1 a week, and stating they are not prepared to sanction so large an allowance as £1 a week in lieu of rations, but if the Guardians so desire they will not object to payment of 5/- a week as a war bonus to these officers in addition to their present salaries and allowances.

"Read"

35603 : 26.5.20 3. Sanction for 15/- a week to P. Casey, temporary Infirmary Wardsman.

"Read"

35603 : 26.5.20 4. Re entry in Minutes of May 15, the Board say they consider that the Guardians should re-advertise the contract. As the present contract has been void a fresh one must be entered into.

"Mr. Melia is the only machine Baker in Roscommon and if the Guardians re-advertise it will be open to him to charge higher than 1/2 per 4 lbs. this being the cash price over the Counter to all in Roscommon

4997 : 26.5.20

5. Returning specification of repairs to Chapel and stating they will not object to the carrying out of the Works in question.

"Read"

6603 : 27.5.20

6. Sanction for £5 for cloths for the Porter.

"Read"

6603 : 27.5.20

7. Referring to proposal of May 15 to accept milk tenders @ 2/4 a gal. for 12 months from 1/6/20, and stating the price is exorbitant as is plainly evident from the fact that in the adjoining Union of Strokestown the Guardians have received and accepted tenders @ 11d., 11½d., & 11¾d. a gal. As all the tenders for the supply to Roscommon Union were at the same figure it would seem that there was a ring amongst intending contractors to fix the price. In the circumstances the Guardians should endeavour to secure tenders elsewhere.

"The Contractors have forfeited their Bonds, and Roscommon not being a milk producing locality, no fresh tenders would be made"

6603 : 27.5.20

8. Stating they will not object to the Guardians transacting the ordinary business after the conclusion of the business of the annual meeting on June 14, 1920.

"Read"

14212 : 17.5.20 9. Circular Letter re Welfare of the Blind

"Noted"

Next Meeting on Monday 14 June. 1920

John Gilleran, Clerk.

ROSCOMMON UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on SATURDAY the 29 day of May 1920, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

603: 21.5.20 From L. G. Board, - Re Minute of May 15 - asking if the Guardians have endeavoured to compel the man Higgins to take charge of his children who are at present a charge on the rates.

"This man's whereabouts in England are unknown to the Guardians, and we declare that he has deserted his children."

Next Meeting on Monday, 14 June, 1920.

John Gilleran, Clerk.

ROSCOMMON UNION.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 29 day of May 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. 2211 to No. 2299
Separate ,, No. 120 to No. 120
Out-door ,, No. 1274 to No. 1274

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 22 day of May 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
										By Inmates			By Officers			Total						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	50	7	10	55	19	6	106	7	4	31	11	·	8	8	10	39	9	10	66	7	6	630
Necessaries	54	1	6	12	3	11	66	5	5	8	13	6	2	5	10	10	19	4	55	6	1	
Total	104	9	4	68	3	5	172	12	9	40	4	6	10	14	8	50	19	2	121	13	7	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	0	8	11½
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 22 day of May 1920 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Henry District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Geraghty District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Hanly 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.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ...	4 17 7	1 3 1	8 17 5				
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...			30 . .				
3. Total to be accounted for ...	4 17 7	1 3 1	38 17 5				
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	. 17 .	. 12 .	14 . .				
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	. 17 .	. 12 .	14 . .				
8 Balance in hands at close of the week... ...	4 . 7	. 11 1	24 17 5				
9. Total ...	4 17 7	1 3 1	38 17 5				

Dated this 29 day of May 1920

John Gilleran
Clerk of the Union.

Hely's Limited, Dame St., Dublin.

ROSCOMMON UNION.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 29 day of May 1920.

(For Members present see General Minutes).

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

14. 5. 1920 From James Kilmartin, Vaccination Notice Server, Ballyleague D. D. - Application for an increase from 6d to 1/- per Notice served.

"Pursuant to notice the Board considered this application and granted an increase to 9d on the motion of Mr. Stoker seconded by Mr. Hayden."

4. 5. 1920 From Analyst, - Report on drug samples from Ballyleague D. D.

'Read'

James J Kenny. 14/6/20

Next Meeting on Monday, 14 June, 1920

John Gilleran, Clerk

ROSCOMMON UNION.

Population in 1911—**14,072.**

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of June 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
Workhouse	793	81
Lunatic Wards		
Fever Hospitals ...	58	
TOTAL ...	851	81

	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
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ...	5	.	37	34	.	.	1	2	8	87
Admitted during the Week ...	23	5	4	4	.	.	.	2	1	39
Born										
Total ...	28	5	41	38	.	.	1	4	9	126
Discharged during the Week ...	25	4	6	6	.	.	.	2	1	44
Died				1						1
Total Discharged and Died ...	25	4	6	7	.	.	.	2	1	45
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	3	1	35	31	.	.	1	2	8	81

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	23	In separate Wards	12
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	.	In Wards with other Inmates	.
Total	23	Total	12

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
No. relieved during week	15	5	1	21
No. in Workhouse at date	2	1	.	3

No. at corresponding period last year 74

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of June 1920, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 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
No. I.	4	4	3	3	7	7
No. II.	3	3	2	2	5	5
No. III.	43	91	4	4	47	95
Cert. Schls.			2	2	2	2
TOTAL	50	98	11	11	61	109

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 26 day of June 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair— Mr. James J. Kenny.

Other Guardians—

Messrs. Coyne, Coyne, McCabe, Naughton (3), Skally, Dowling, Gilleran, Hughes, Kilcline, McDonnell, Oates, Finlay, Geraghty, Judge, Quigley, Brennan, Burke, Scally. - 19.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

26. 6. 1920 From the Master, - 1. Provisions & milk good

"Master to send samples of milk for analysis occasionally."

2. Got a waggon of coal during the week. It weighed 1¾ cwt less than Invoice weight. Same quality as last supplied, having a good part of slack.

"Advertise for 50 tons Coal. Clerk of Works to inquire re price of timber locally for fuel purposes.

3. Engaged a man to mind a troublesome patient at night as requested by M.O. Patient taken home by his mother.

"Man employed to be paid 4/6"

4. Savey family returned to House after 4 days out

"Read"

5. W.C Waggons not yet mounted for use and badly needed. Other works a long time in hands not complete.

"Contractor for Waggons to be noticed"

6. Michael Fallon, O.A.P., intends going out gain and expects Board won't charge him much.

"6/- a week to be charged all O.A. Pensioners"

7. Admitted 21 Casuals.

"The Master in future to have Casuals do 2 hours work in the morning before Breakfast."

26. 6. 1920 From Clerk of Works, - Estimate @ 25/- for repairs to entrance gate to last 4 or 5 years, and @ £10 to completely overhaul same.

"Gate to be repaired, cost not to exceed 25/-"

198 : 17.6.20

From L.G. Board, - 1. Stating they have extended to 31/7/20 the time for payment of £5.10/- overdue to Mr. John Dowdall

"Read"

106 : 23.6.20

2. Pointing out that the proposal of June 14 to change hour of meeting should be adopted only after due notice of motion. As regards the proposal to meet fortnightly in future, if three or more Guardians attend on the usual day of meeting at the appointed time, it is open to them to transact the business of the Union.

"The L.G. Board to be informed that the Guardians have decided to act as originally intended at last meeting."

From the Clerk, - 1. Submitting List of all Persons on Outdoor Relief, as ordered on June 14.

(On reading over the list it transpired that R.O. Hanly has been paying O.D. Relief to a widow whose children were removed some months ago to an Industrial School on account of her intemperate habits and he neglect of them.)

"Mary Clayton to be discharged from O.D. Relief"

2. Submitting List of Officers, their Salaries, &c, as ordered on June 14.

"Messrs. Coyne, McCabe, Kenny, Shally, Oates, Geraghty, Judge, Brennan, & Burke appointed a Committee to meet at 12 Noon (old time) on July 10 to report as to revision of Officers' duties and Salaries, &c."

"D.T." Patients to be required to pay all costs of maintenance & attendance while in Hospital"

"The Board to be informed beforehand of any repairs requiring to be done to the Workhouse at any time."

June, 1920 — From the Larkin Release Committee, - Circular Letter asking the Board to pass a Resolution demanding Jim Larkin's release and return to Ireland.

"Adopted"

26. 6. 1920 — From Mary Tuzy, (Inmate), - Stating she was allowed £1 some time ago and did not take it as it was no use to her those times, everything is so dear.

"No action taken."

26. 6. 1920 — From Hugh Cromby (Ex. Inmate) - Application for clothes.

"No action taken."

Consideration of Mr. Geraghty's notice of motion was adjourned re closing Union Burial Ground

The Clerk informed the Board that the milk Contractors would not agree to reduce the price of milk to 2/- a Gallon for the Summer months.

It was decided to take no further action.

~~(No Business done under Children Acts)~~

~~Next Meeting on Saturday, 10th July, 1920.~~

~~Clerk~~

The proposal of the L. G. Board to sanction a War Bonus of £20 a year to the Matron if the Guardians so desired, instead of an increase of salary by that amount was considered.

Mr. Geraghty proposed that the Matron be granted £20 a year as an increase of salary instead of a War Bonus. No one seconded.

Mr. Brennan proposed and Mr. Dowling seconded - that she get a Bonus of £10 a year

Mr. Oates proposed and Mr. Skally seconded - that she get nothing.

On a poll 7 voted for the Bonus and 11 against.

In the case of the three Nurses it was unanimously decided not to give them the War Bonus the L. G. B. stated they would sanction if the Guardians so desired; also not to renew the extra 5/- a week added to their Ration Money for the six months ending 30/6/20, 10/- a week they considered sufficient.

(No Business done under Children Acts)

Next Meeting on Saturday, 10 July, 1920

John Gilleran, Clerk.

ROSCOMMON UNION.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 26 day of June 1920

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Provisions	122	.	1	36	14	3	158	14	4	32	14	.	8	17	4	41	11	4	117	3	.	577
Necessaries	52	5	8	4	5	2	56	10	10	7	4	10	.	18	5	8	3	3	48	7	7	
Total	174	5	9	40	19	5	215	5	2	39	18	10	9	15	9	49	14	7	165	10	7	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	9	: 8¼
Average Cost in Infirmary	:		:
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Dated this 26 day of June, 1920.

John Gilleran
Clerk of the Union.

Hely's Limited, Dame St., Dublin.

ROSCOMMON UNION.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 26 day of June 1920

(For Members present see General Minutes).

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

26. 6. 1920 From M. O. of Roscommon D. D. - 1. Requires a twig brush for sweeping Dispensary.
"Granted"

25. 6. 1920 2. Application for one months' vacation, as from July 3 and naming Dr. E. J. Kelly as substitute at the recognised remuneration
"Granted, Dr. Kelly to be paid £7. 7. 0 a week, he stating the I. M. Assocn. Rules would not allow of his accepting less."

24. 6. 1920

From M. O. of Athleague D. D., - 1. Stating that the recent raid on his residence prevents him having his Books ready for Board Meeting today. However he sends Statistical Portion of Return Form L for Half year ended 31/3/20. He is sorry the impaired state of his Health will not permit him attending the Vaccination Stations, also he considers the remuneration inadequate.

Some Guardians complained that Dr. Dillon did not attend Athleague Dispensary for a considerable time, nor at the Vaccination Stations, and that the Rates were being spent in keeping Caretakers there and paying Rent.

During the discussion it also transpired that no drugs or appliances have been got for Athleague Disp. for the past 3 years, that vaccination has been neglected there being no reports on Form H. for over 3 years, and that the records are not being kept nor produced to the Board on Forms F., G., H., I., L., M. & P.

"Dr. Dillon to be noticed to keep the Books in the Dispensary in future and not in his own House where the Medical Relief Register was supposed to be burned over a year ago by a lamp overturning.

Dr. Dillon to be also noticed to attend the dispensary and vaccination stations at the hours and on the days appointed by the Guardians"

2. Statistical Portion of Return Form L for Half year ended 31/3/20 showing 29 dispensary and 15 visiting district cases for the Half year, 3 cases of vaccination and 1 of re-vaccination, 2 tuberculous cases attended (but not notified).

No action taken the Return being incomplete and rather late for the Half year ended nearly 3 months ago.

The existing days and hours of attendance of the Medical Officers at the dispensaries, were read as follows:-

Dispensary	Days	Hours
Athleague	Tuesdays & Fridays	12 to 2
Ballyleague	" "	11 to 1
Roscommon	Mondays & Thursdays	11 to 2

The following days and hours were fixed for the attendance of the Medical Officers at the Vaccination Stations, those for Ballyleague & Roscommon D. D. being recommended by the M. O's. In the case of Athleague D.D. the M. O. declined to recommend any hours.

District	Station	Hours	Days in the last month of every Quarter
Athleague	Athleague	3.0 to 3.30	First Tuesday
"	Ballydooley	3.0 to 3.30	" Friday
Ballyleague	Ballagh	1.30 to 2.0	First Tuesday
"	Moneen	2.30 to 3.0	" "
"	Ballinclare	3.30 to 4.0	" "
"	Cloverhill	12.0 to 12.30	First Wednesday
"	Carrownalassan	1.0 to 1.30	" "
"	Kilteevan	2.0 to 2.30	" "
Roscommon	Knockcroghery	12.0 to 12.30	First Friday
"	Rahara	2.0 to 2.30	" "

The Ballyleague and Roscommon Dispensary Books were produced and signed. Those for Athleague were not, R. O. Fleming reporting that he called for them at the Dispensary but no books were there and he could not find the M. O to get any information about them.

Next Meeting on Saturday, 10th July, 1920

Jas J Kenny 10/7/20

John Gilleran, Clerk

ROSCOMMON UNION.

Population in 1911—**14,072.**

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of July 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
Workhouse	793	83
Lunatic Wards		
Fever Hospitals ...	58	
TOTAL ...	851	83

	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
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ...	1	2	35	31			2	2	8	81
Admitted during the Week ...	17		3	4						24
Born										
Total ...	18	2	38	35			2	2	8	105
Discharged during the Week ...	16	2		3			1			22
Died										
Total Discharged and Died ...	16	2		3			1			22
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	2		38	32			1	2	8	83

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	23	In separate Wards	12
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other Inmates	
Total	23	Total	12

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
No. relieved during week	13	-	-	13
No. in Workhouse at date	3	-	-	3

No. at corresponding period last year 41

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 3 day of July 1920, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 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
No. I.	4	4	4	4	8	8
No. II.	3	3	2	2	5	5
No. III.	42	82	5	5	47	87
Out. Sick.			2	2	2	2
TOTAL	49	89	13	13	62	102

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 10 day of July 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Mr. James J. Kenny.

Other Guardians—

Messrs. Coyne, Keyan, McCabe,
McDonagh, Skally, Hughes, Kilcline,
McDonnell, Oates, Geraghty, Judge,
Quigley, Brennan, Burke, Lally

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

10. 7. 1920 From The Master, – 1. Provisions & Milk good 2376

2. Received £1 from Luke Fox, Army Pensioner, who did not return yesterday from leave to go to P.O. for mon

3. John Roarke, Rahora, promised to pay amt. due for maintenance of his father, but did not do so yet.

"Noted"

4. Report on damage done to windows and glass at rear of Fever Hospital; a lunatic inmate, John Creigh said he broke them and again denies doing so. 2617

"Damage to be repaired"

5. Am getting limewashing done by Inmates as usual when not engaged otherwise.

'Approved'

6. No suitable store for Inmates clothes thro' House 2617:

"Master to select store"

7. List of O.A. Pensioners and other Inmates likely to be able to pay for maintenance.

"Master to procure Old Age Pension Books. Patrick Curley, Muff to pay."

8. Could get no potatoes this week, gave bread in l

"Approved" 2802

9 A girl admitted yesterday was confined during ev

'Noted'

10. 7. 1920 From Infy. Night Nurse, – Application for House Rations as she cannot support herself on 10/- a week

"To be considered at next meeting." 2617

8. 7. 1920 From Infy. Wardsman, – Application for cash value of his rations during his 4 weeks' absence on sick leave, @ 13/- a week.

'Granted'

2376 : 30.6.20 From L. G. Board, - 1. Enclosing the substance of Dr. McCarthy's (L.G.B. M.O.) report on Infirmary and Fever Hospital.

"Referred to V.C. Committee."

2617 : 1.7.20 2. Sanction for £1.1.0 to Tea Tester.

'Read'

2617 : 1.7.20 3. Sanction for payment to Insty. Wardsman P. Morris of the cash value of his rations during his absence on vacation.

'Read'

2809 : 6.7.20 4. Sanction to resignation of Insty. Wardsman P. Morris.

'Read'

2617 : 6.7.20 5. Stating they will not object to Clothes for Inmate messenger, Jams Kelly, cost not to exceed 50/-

'Read'

106M : 6.Y.20 6. Stating that as from 1/8/20 and until further notice the Union Accounts will be audited by Mr. J.F. Milz, B.L., in lieu of Mr. A.C. Ellis. H3469

'Read'

26. 6. 1920 From Visiting Committee, - "Visited the House and found the Inmates comfortable, clean, and no complaints. We notice that some limewashing is required and recommend that the Master have the work done by inside labour. Inmates clothes to be removed to some other portion of the House suitable for storing same where they can be dusted &c. occasionally. Master to submit names of all Inmates likely to be able to pay for maintenance."

'Adopted'

H3469 : 8.Y.20 From L.G. Board, - Y. Referring to proposal of June 26 to require D.T. Patients to pay all costs of maintenance and attendance while in Hospital, and calling attention to Sec. 4 of Act 25 & 26 Vic. C. 83.

'Read'

8. Y

H3469 : 8.Y.20 8. Sanction for 7/6 to attendant on a troublesome patient.

H1901 : 8.7.20 8A Sanction to appt. of Miss Bridie O'Kelly as Fever Nurse.

'Read'

10. Y.

3469 : 8. 7. 20 9. Referring to entry in Minutes of June 26, re payment of O. D. Relief by R. O. Hanley to widow Mary Clayton whose children were removed to an Industrial School, and stating that the R. O. should be required to explain his action in the matter.

"No action required to be taken as the Guardians are dispensing with his services."

Pursuant to advt. tenders for 50 tons Coal were received and dealt with as follows :-

Tenderers	Tons	@ per ton	Order
The New Irish Mining Co. Wolfhill, Athy	50 tons Anthracite Ho. Coal	70/3 F.O.R, Rockcommon	Accepted
Castlecomer Collieries, Ltd Castlecomer.	Do	67/8 F.O.R, Castlecomer	
P. Donnelly & Sons, Dublin	50 tons Best Ho. Coal	68/6 F.O.R, Dublin	

8. 7. 1920 From Mr. Patk. Gilleran, Emos, - Offer of a rick of turf @ 3/6 a box, to be carted by Union Horse & Cart.

"Accepted. To be carted immediately"

10. 7. 1920 From Mary Furey (Inmate), - Application for Boots & Clothes to enable her to leave.

"Granted Clothes, cost not to exceed £2."

10. Y. 1920. From Committee on Officers' Salaries, Etc., - We recommend as follows: -

1. That the three Relieving Officerships be abol and that all outdoor relief be paid by Paymy Order portnightly in advance. The local Guardians are agr able to keep a check on cases on outdoor relief. Provisional relief to be paid by Clerk on production o Doctor's certificate or written recommendation from any Guardian. The reason for this step is that it wi lead to a vast saving, two Relieving Officers having on y cases (1, four; 1, three) on outdoor relief, cost of distribut being almost as great as the Relief itself. In the ca of the Town District the Number is fairly large but a effective check can be exercised between the Clerks' Offic and the local Guardians, as 90% of the cases are in the Town.

2. That the Lunatic Wardsman cease going to town on messages, and that he mind his patients, one of who has broken several panes of glass.

3. When no fever patients are in Hospital, the fever wardsmaid to assist in body of house at servic work.

"Adopted"

Consideration of Mr. Geraghty's notice of motion re closing Union Graveyard was again adjourned.

Ordered - Pending improvement in Housing accomodation in Roscommon, the Master to prepare a Ward for workmen who cannot get lodging, they to pay in advance 1/6 per bed and breakfast of 1 pt Tea, 8 oz. Bread, and 1 oz margarine.

Next Meeting on Saturday, 24 July, 1920

John Gilleran, Clerk.

ROSCOMMON UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on SATURDAY the 10 day of July 1920, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and ~~under~~ the Infant Life Protection Act.

10. 7. 20 From R. O. Fleming, - Report for June on P. Dillon, boarded-out child, with School Cert.

'Read'

Next meeting on Saturday, 24 July, 1920

John Gilleran, Clerk.

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

ROSCOMMON UNION.

Finance Meeting held the 10 day of July 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 June 1920, 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 June, 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	232	16	7
Clothing and Bedding	65	2	1
ESTABLISHMENT—			
(*a*) Salaries	226	1	2
(*b*) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(*c*) Farm			
(*d*) Other Expenses	8	5	2
Workhouse Burials	85	14	11
District School Account	1	1	4
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	7	10	.
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	145	11	9
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages and of Vaccinations	1	1	.
Superannuation Allowances	7	3	9
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers	78	13	4
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	112	.	.
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1001	1	1

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of June 1920

	Ordinary Account £	s.	d.	Loans Account £	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	256	12	8			
Total Sums received during the month	.	.	.			
Total	256	12	8			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	.	.	.			
Payments ordered during the month	353	18	4			
Total	353	18	4			
Net Balance due By the Union (being difference of above Totals)	97	5	8			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	41	11	.			
Outstanding Orders	55	12	8			
Net Balance as above due by the Union	97	5	8			

Dated this 10 day of July 1920

John Gilleteau
Clerk of Union.

ROSCOMMON UNION.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 10 day of July 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. 2481 to No. 2540
Separate ,, No. 120 to No. 120
Out-door ,, No. 1277 to No. 1280

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 3 day of July 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: By Inmates			By Officers			Total			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	110	10	4	55	9	.	165	19	4	33	19	5	8	18	2	42	17	7	123	1	9	575
Necessaries	94	3	1	2	12	6	96	15	6	7	18	5	.	16	2	8	14	7	88	.	11	
Total	204	13	4	58	1	6	262	14	10	41	17	10	9	14	4	51	12	2	211	2	8	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	0	10	2½
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 3rd day of July 1920 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Fleming District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Geraghty District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Hanly 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 previous week ...	– 11 7	1 9	7 2 9				
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	6 . .	6 . .	30 . .				
3. Total to be accounted for ...	6 11 7	6 1 9	37 2 9				
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	17 .	12 .	13 14 .				
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	17 .	12 .	13 14 .				
8 Balance in hands at close of the week... ...	5 14 7	5 9 9	23 8 9				
9. Total ...	6 11 7	6 1 9	37 2 9				

Dated this 10 day of July 1920

John Gilleran
Clerk of the Union.

Hely's Limited, Dame St., Dublin.

ROSCOMMON UNION.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 10 day of July 1920.

(For Members present see General Minutes).

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

2369 : June 1920 — From L.G. Board, - 1. Circular Letter enclosing Memo. on Small Pox.

"Received"

2379 : 30.6.20 — 2. Sanction for £6.6.0 a week to Dr. E.J. Kelly, as vacation substitute for M.O. of Roscommon D.D.

"Doctors in future to give 2 weeks notice of application for vacation"

From

25. 6. 1920 — From J. Kilmartin, Vacc. Notice Server, – Asking the Board to re-consider his Bill for £3. 14. 3 for noticing Vacc. Defaulters.

"To be paid at the old rate of 6d a case on this occasion"

10. 7. 1920 — From Committee on Officers' Salaries, Etc., – We recommend as follows:-

1. That the dispensary books be kept at the dispensaries for inspection by guardians on dispensary days and hours, carriers to be notified accordingly.

2. That the present system of noticing vaccination defaulters be discontinued and that defaulters be noticed by Post Card from Clerk's Office

"Adopted"

Next Meeting on Saturday, 24 July, 1920

James Cahill John Gilleran, Clerk.

ROSCOMMON UNION.

Population in 1911—**14,072.**

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of July 1920.

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Fever Hospitals ...	58	
TOTAL ...	851	82

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	Males	Females	Males	Females	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ...	3	1	38	38			2	3	10	95
Admitted during the Week ...	33	5	7	3				2	·	50
Born										
Total ...	36	6	45	41			2	5	10	145
Discharged during the Week ...	36	6	6	8			1	3	1	61
Died			1						1	2
Total Discharged and Died ...	36	6	7	8			1	3	2	63
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	·	·	38	33			1	2	8	82

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	24	In separate Wards	12
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	·	In Wards with other Inmates	·
Total	24	Total	12

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
No. relieved during week	30	6	2	38
No. in Workhouse at date	2	·	·	2

No. at corresponding period last year 72

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of July 1920, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 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
No. I.	4	4	4	4	8	8
No. II.	2	2	2	2	4	4
No. III.	43	85	5	5	48	90
Cert. Schls.			2	2	2	2
TOTAL	49	91	13	13	62	104

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 24th day of July 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair—Mr James Coyne.

Other Guardians—Messrs. P. McCabe, P. Vaughton, B. Vaughton, P. Gilleran, P. Hughes, T. Kilcline, G. N. Geraghty, F. Judge and B. Lally.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

24·7·1920 From The Master, – 1. Provisions and Milk good. 2. Received £2·5·6 maintenance from Luke Tiernan since last meeting and 4/- from night lodgers - at 6d per night. I have room prepared for their accommodation - that was formerly for use of able class inmates. 3. I will send for Cat Gilleran's turf coming week. 4. Contracts to complete :- Closet waggons, yard gate, boarding of Shed and glazing, also sheeting ordered in April and required. 5. Used farm potatoes this week, they are good. 6. Water taps often out of repair - two at present, no contract for same. 7. Nurse O'Reilly took on duties and Nurse Kelly left on holidays this week. 8. In reference to Stocktaking errors I consider when excesses and deficiencies are considered they will come out fairly right. The deficiency in men's socks occurred by omitting to have one half year's condemned shown to Stocktaker, which I have still and same will make number nearly correct at next Stocktaking.

4. "Contractors to be notified."

6. "Repairs ordered."

8. "Master to have full report for next Meeting."

10·7·1920 From Infy. Night Nurse, – Application for Extra Rations as she cannot support herself on 10/- a week. (Adjourned from last Meeting)

24·7·1920 From Nurses Kelly and O'Reilly, – Asking the Guardians to reconsider their decision re Ration Money as it is impossible to manage on 10/- weekly.

"Proposed by Mr Gilleran, seconded by Mr Geraghty and passed unanimously that the three Nurses get an increase in their Ration Money of 5/- per week each."

2·7·1920 From The General Secretary, Dail Eireann, – Acknowledging with thanks the receipt of thirty sealed copies of the resolution acknowledging the authority of Dail Eireann.

"Read"

Consideration of Mr Geraghty's Notice of Motion re closing Union Graveyard was again adjourned, Messrs. Geraghty, Judge and Kenny being appointed as a Committee to meet Rev. Canon Cummins re taking over portion of the new Graveyard for burial of Inmates.

From L. G. Board, – 1. Refering to entry in Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Roscommon Union on the 14th ultimo, and asking to be informed whether the Master of the Workhouse has since submitted an explanation of the discrepancies in the stock lists for the half-year ended the 31st March last. Also requesting that a return of the discrepancies in question may be furnished to their office.

"Master to have explanation for next Meeting."

2. Stating they have had before them the proposal of the Board of Guardians on 10th inst. to dispense with the services of the three Relieving Officers of the Union, and that while they are at one with the Guardians in their efforts to promote economy they think that the proposal to abolish all the Relieving Officers' posts is somewhat drastic and liable to entail hardship on the poor and they would suggest that one Relieving Officer should be retained.

"Order made at last Meeting to be adhered to."

16 · 7 · 1920 From The Secretary, Dublin Industrial Developement Association, — Inviting the Board to appoint its Chairman or other representative to attend the annual Meeting of the Association to be held in the City Hall, Dublin, at 8 P.M. on Tuesday, 27th July 1920, and stating they should use nothing but Irish Goods in the institutions under their control, where such goods are in the market, and where precisely what they require is not available, they should consider whether substitutes of Irish Manufacture cannot be used. 24·7·

"On the motion of Mr Gilleran seconded by Mr Hughes it was unanimously decided that Mr Judge attend the Meeting, and that his expenses be paid by the Board." July 1

23 · 7 · 1920 From Mrs. E. Farrell, Roscommon, — Applicating for Bridget Quinn, (Inmate) as general servant.

Application granted, Mrs. Farrell to deduct one shilling per week from wages for maintenance of the child of Bridget Quinn in the Workhouse.

24 · 7 · 1920 From Mary Noone (Inmate), — Stating she is getting the promise of a situation away, and asking permission to take it up, also stating she is quite willing to pay whatever is demanded to allow her to leave her child in the Workhouse.

"Mary Noone to get an undertaking from her employer to pay one shilling per week for maintenance of child."

24·7·1920 From the Matron, – Application for her annual month's holidays and stating her sister will do duty at the usual remuneration.

"Granted."

24·7·1920 From Celia Creighton (Inmate), – Application for a pair of boots as she is leaving the House to get the Old Age Pension.

"Granted boots at contract price."

July 1920 From the Secretary, Catholic Total Abstinence Federation of Ireland, – Enclosing resolutions re the Drink Trade in Ireland.

"Adopted."

Pursuant to notice to each Guardian the Board considered Mr Judge's Notice of Motion to have the days of Meeting changed from the second and fourth Saturdays of each month to some more suitable days and unanimously agreed that the Meetings in future be held on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 4 o'clock old time.

Ordered.– 1. That the Dining Hall for the infirm men be changed to the disused School Room.

2. That James Fallon, Infirmary Inmate, be not allowed back the next time he goes out without giving his Pension Book to the Master.

Next Meeting on Thursday 12th August 1920.

John Gilleran, Clerk.

ROSCOMMON UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on SATURDAY the 24th day of July 1920, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

5752: 16·7·20 From The L. G. Board, - Stating they have had before them Relieving Officer Flemings Report and Certificates of School attendance in respect of Patrick Dillon, a boarded-out child, and pointing out that this child should be sent regularly to School.

"Noted."

Ordered. - That a boy named Patrick Byrne from Lanesboro Street, Roscommon be taken into the Workhouse for the purpose of having him sent to an Industrial School.

Next Meeting on Thursday 12th August 1920

John Gilleran,
Clerk.

ROSCOMMON UNION.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 24th day of July 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. 2540 to No. 2620
Separate ,, No. 120 to No. 120
Out-door ,, No. 1280 to No. 1280

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 17th day of July 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
										By Inmates			By Officers			Total						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	117	14	1	39	18	10	157	12	11	34	11	2	8	15	9	43	6	11	114	6	·	618
Necessaries	89	6	5		10	6	89	16	11	9	~~16~~ 17	~~7~~ 3		15	10	9	16	1	80	·	10	
Total	207	·	6	40	9	4	247	9	10	43	11	5	9	11	7	53	3	·	194	6	10	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	9	: 9½
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 17th day of July 1920 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Fleming District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Geraghty District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Hanley 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 previous week ...	4 17 7	5 1 9	9 14 9				
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	. . .	. . .	30 . .				
3. Total to be accounted for ...	4 17 7	5 1 9	39 14 9				
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	17 .	8 .	13 14 .				
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	17 .	8 .	13 14 .				
8 Balance in hands at close of the week... ...	4 . 7	4 13 9	26 . 9				
9. Total ...	4 17 7	5 1 9	39 14 9				

Dated this 24th day of July 1920.

John Gilleran
Clerk of the Union.

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ROSCOMMON UNION.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 24th day of July 1920

(For Members present see General Minutes).

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

10. 7. 1920 From The Secretary, Irish Nurses' Union, - Asking to have the name of Nurse A. M. Shannon, Athleague District added to the list of Dispensary District Midwives appended to her letter of 10th June, as it was inadvertently omitted, and as the Guardians took no action on the first reading of the letter to have their claim brought to their notice again.

"To be considered at next Meeting."

Next Meeting on Thursday 12th August 1920

Jas J Kenny 15/8/20 John Gilleran, Clerk.

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ROSCOMMON UNION.

Population in 1911—**14,072.**

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of July 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		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
			Males	Females	Males	Females	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse / Lunatic Wards	793	86										
Fever Hospitals ...	58											
TOTAL ...	851	86										
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ...			.	.	42	35	1	.	1	2	8	89
Admitted during the Week ...			10	9	6	4	.	.	.	.	.	29
Born												
Total ...			10	9	48	39	1	.	1	2	8	118
Discharged during the Week ...			10	9	6	6	.	.	.	.	.	31
Died						1						1
Total Discharged and Died ...			10	9	6	7	.	.	.	.	.	32
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			.	.	42	32	1	.	1	2	8	86

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	28	In separate Wards	12
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	.	In Wards with other Inmates	.
Total	28	Total	12

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
No. relieved during week	8	9	.	17
No. in Workhouse at date	.	.	.	.

No. at corresponding period last year 72

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of July 1920, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 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
No. I.	4	4	4	4	8	8
No. II.	2	2	2	2	4	4
No. III.	43	85	5	5	48	90
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TOTAL	49	91	13	13	62	104

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~SATURDAY~~ Thursday, the 12 day of August, 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Mr. James J. Kenny

Other Guardians—

Messrs. Coyne, Fayne, Keegan, Skally, Dowling, Gilleran, Hughes, McDonnell, Oates, Finlay, Geraghty, Judge, Quigley, Burke, Lally, Kilcline

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

12. 8. 1920 From Infy. Night Nurse, – Application for months' vacation, and stating Nurse O'Reilly will do duty when Nurse Kelly returns.

"Granted per usual."

12. 8. 1920 From Infirmary Wardsman, – Resigning his position as from 1/10/20, and asking the Board to vote him the Right of superannuation allowance.

"Resignation accepted. Question of advertising appt. to be taken up at Meeting on Sept. 9. Question of Pension to be considered at Meeting on Oct. 14."

12. 8. 1920 From Farm Worker, – Application for an allowance for cutting hay in Union Graveyard.

"Refused"

12. 8. 1920 From Fever Wardsmaid, – Months Notice of resignation.

"Accepted. Question of appt. held over."

12. 8. 1920 From Contractor for Carpenter Work, – Application for an increase to his contract price of 6/- a day.

"Contract to be cancelled if Carpenter wishes, or if not let him continue on until March 31, 1921, when contract will expire"

9. 7. 1920 From L. G. Board, – 1. Memo. that Relief Return should reach them not later than Wednesday following the week to which they relate.

"Noted"

2M: 29. 7. 20 2. Circular Letter re future Loans & Grants

"Adjourned"

8643: 10. 8. 20 3. Sanction for £1 a week to Miss Sarah Kelly, as vacation substitute for the matron.

"Read"

8613: 10. 8. 20 4. Referring to proposal of July 24 to alter days of meeting from 2nd and 4th Saturdays to 2nd and 4th Thursdays; and stating the matter should be considered after 14 days' notice.

"Read"

: 31. 7. 26 From The Irish Coal Co. Ltd., Keadue, – Offer of best quality screened house coal, in truck loads, @ 60/- a ton, F.O.R., Arigna Station

"50 tons to be ordered. First truck load to be taken as sample"

48673 : 10-8-20 From L. G. Board, - 5. Calling attention 12. 8.
to Article 25 of Workhouse Rules in reference to
proposal of July 24 to allow certain women inmates
to leave the Workhouse without taking their children
with them.

"Mrs. Farrell to be asked to sign an undertaking to pay the 1/- a week as offered for child of girl taken out to her employ"

12. 8. 1920 From the Clerk, - Application for months' vacation
his Assistant, Mr. T. J. Kelly, will do duty @ 50/- a week.

"Granted"

12. 8. 1920. From the Master, - 1. Provisions & milk good.
2. Mr. Miller, L. G. I., inspected House on July 27.
3. Lodged £6. 19. 10 for maintenance. 4. £8. 18. 2
due by John Roarke, Ratra, for his deceased father's maintenance
promised but not yet paid. 5. John Mugan
Roscbro, states he is not able to pay amt. due by him
for 3 weeks' maintenance. 6. Thos. Scally, Roscbro,
O. A. P. patient, promised to pay; did not do so yet.
7. Broken windows in Fever Hospital replaced. Glass
not yet put in.
8. Three closet waggons prepared.
9. Am getting turf with horse this week from old Contract
Mr. Gillivan had not his drawn out.
10. Matron went on vacation on Sunday, her sister doing duty
11. Hay cut and nearly together on graveyard.
12. Dining Room prepared for Asylum Men's use.

4. Roarke to be noticed.
5. Mugan to pay.
6. Notice Scally again.

12. 8. 1920 From Mr. N. Dalton, Ballybride, – Offering from 10 to 100 tons Timber, 6, 8, and 10 ft. Lengths, for Sawing, at 30/- a ton, delivered, and will lend Saws for cutting Same.

"20 tons to be ordered in lengths not longer than 8 ft."

Ordered – 1. That Messrs. Geraghty, Dowling, Shally, Tinley, & Burke, with the services of the Doctor, master and Matron, meet at 2 P.M., old time, on Aug. 26, to revise Dietary Scales

2. That the R. C's remain in office until Sept 30, 1920, and that payments to be made by Paying Order from the Clerks' Office. R. C's to be noticed that the offices have been abolished and that they will not be required after 30/9/20, on which date cash balances are to be lodged with Treasurer.

3. That tenders for provisions &c. be considered on Sept. 9.

4. That the Master get removed before next meeting the Inmates clothes prop store over Boardroom to the Room used as a Store for last Halfyear's condemned clothes.

No Explanation re discrepancies was received from the Master, those shown by Stock Sheets being as per List annexed.

Next Meeting on Thursday, 26 August, 1920

Clerk

ROSCOMMON UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ~~SATURDAY~~ Thursday the 12 day of August, 1920, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

29. 7. 20 From Hon. Sec. Ladies Committee, - Stating that Mrs. Fagan is willing to keep on the Boy Higgins if paid for much when Separation Allowance ceased.

"To be paid."

Ordered - That Teachers furnish quarterly reports of attendances of Boarded-Out Children at School.

Next Meeting on Thursday, 26 August, 1920.

John Gilleran, Clerk.

ROSCOMMON UNION.

List of Discrepancies shown by the Stock Lists for the Half-year ended the 31st March, 1920.

Clothing & Bedding.

EXCESSES .... 16 Mattresses. Men's - 10 Coats, 27 Caps or Hats, 71 pairs Trousers, 1 Vest, 10½ prs. Slippers. Boys'- 3 Coats, 17 prs. Trousers, 20 Vests. Women's - 2 Aprons, 27½ prs. Shoes, Girls' - 2 Bibs, 1 Cap, 2 pairs Stockings.

DEFICIENCES .... Bedding & Ho. Linen - 7 Bed Ticks, 5 Bolster Covers, 6 Pillow Slips, 6 Sheets, 3 Table Clothes, 3 Towels, 1 Toilet Cover.
Men's - 19 prs. Shoes, 123½ prs. Socks, 10 prs.Braces, Boys' - 13 Caps, 1 Shirt, 23½ prs. Shoes, 7 prs. of Socks, 11 prs. Braces. Women's - 4 Caps, 2 Gowns, 1 Handkerchief, 7 Petticoats, 4 Chemises, 1 pair of Stockings, 15 pairs Slippers, 1 Night Dress.
Girls' - 2 Hats, 2 Petticoats, 1 Chemise, 2 prs.Shoes.

Hardware Stock.

EXCESSES .... 488 Articles under 48 headings.
DEFICIENCES. 581 do. 98 do.

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FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

ROSCOMMON UNION.

Finance Meeting held the 12 day of August, 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 July, 1920, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows :—

TABLE (*a*).

	£	S.	D.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians	1470	.	.
Repayment of Relief	1	-	.
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	25	3	4
Loans Received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ...	1496	3	4

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 July, 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	218	13	3
Clothing and Bedding			
ESTABLISHMENT—			
(*a*) Salaries			
(*b*) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(*c*) Farm	2	9	6
(*d*) Other Expenses	27	12	1
Workhouse Burials		12	.
District School Account			
District Hospital Account		.	
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	2	10	6
Medical Charities	27	4	1
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—Outdoor Relief	66	.	.
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ...	345	1	4

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of July 1920.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
SUMMARY.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	.	.	.			
Total Sums received during the month ...	1496	3	4			
Total	1496	3	4			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	94	5	8			
Payments ordered during the month	1001	1	1			
Total	1098	6	9			
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	394	16	11			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer ...	524	5	3			
Outstanding Orders	126	8	8			
Net Balance as above due to the Union ...	394	16	11			

Dated this 12 day of August 1920

John Gilleran
Clerk of Union.

ROSCOMMON UNION.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 12 day of August 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. 2620 to No. 2709
Separate ,, No. 120 to No. 120
Out-door ,, No. 1280 to No. 1282

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 31st day of July 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: By Inmates			By Officers			Total			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	105	6	8	37	2	11	142	9	7	35	3	1	9	3	6	44	6	7	98	3	·	630
Necessaries	75	12	10	5	5	·	80	17	10	9	3	4	1	5	4	10	8	8	70	9	2	
Total	180	19	6	42	7	11	223	7	5	44	6	5	10	8	10	54	15	3	168	12	2	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	9	: 10⅛
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 31st day of July 1920 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Fleming District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Geraghty District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Hanley 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.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ...	3 3 7	4 5 9	12 0 9				
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	6 . .	. . .	30 . .				
3. Total to be accounted for ...	9 3 7	4 5 9	42 0 9				
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	17 .	8 .	13 17 3				
In Kind ..							
5 Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	6 1 4	1 14 8	6 18 8 1 15 2				
7. Total Relief given	6 18 4	2 2 8	~~20 15 8~~ 22 3 10				
8 Balance in hands at close of the week... ...	2 5 3	2 3 1	~~21 11 1~~ 19 16 11				
9. Total ...	9 3 7	4 5 9	42 0 9				

Dated this 12th day of August 1920

John Gilleran
Clerk of the Union.

Helv's Limited, Dame St., Dublin

ROSCOMMON UNION.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 12 day of August, 1920.

(For Members present see General Minutes).

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

8. 1920. From M.O. of Ballyleague D.D. & Workhouse,— Application for month's vaction from 1/9/20, and naming Dr. Jones as substitute

"Granted, Dr. Jones to be appointed as substitute @ £8:8:0 a week (£6.6.0 Dispy., £2.2.0 Workhouse)

7. 1920. From the Irish Nurses' Union,— Again applying for improved pay &c. for midwives of Athleague & Ballyleague D. Ds.

8. 1920. From midwife, Athleague D.D.,— Application for an increase of salary.

"Adjourned for 12 months"

12 · 8 · 1920 From Midwife of Roscommon D. D., - Applicates for an increase of salary.

"Adjourned for 12 months."

Next Meeting on Thursday, 26 August, 1920.

John Gilleran, Clerk.

ROSCOMMON UNION.

Population in 1911—**14,072.**

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28 day of August 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
Workhouse	793	89
Lunatic Wards		
Fever Hospitals ...	58	
TOTAL ...	851	89

	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
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ...	5	1	36	34	1		1	4	10	92
Admitted during the Week ...	32	6	2	3	1	1		1		46
Born									1	1
Total ...	37	7	38	37	2	1	1	5	11	139
Discharged during the Week ...	31	7	1	4	1			2	3	49
Died				1						1
Total Discharged and Died ...	31	7	1	5	1			2	3	50
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	6		37	32	1	1	1	3	8	89

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	29	In separate Wards	12
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	—	In Wards with other Inmates	.
Total	29	Total	12

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
No. relieved during week	18	6	.	24
No. in Workhouse at date	3	.	.	3
No. at corresponding period last year				44

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 28 day of August 1920, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 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
No. I.	4	4	4	4	8	8
No. II.	2	2	2	2	4	4
No. III.	44	89	6	10	50	99
Out. Sch.			2	2	2	2
TOTAL	50	95	14	18	64	113

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~SATURDAY~~ Thursday, the 9th day of September 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair—Mr. James J. Kenny.

Other Guardians—Messrs. Fayne, McCabe, Naughton (B), Dowling, Hughes, Kilcline, McDonnell, Oates, Tuiley, Geraghty, Judge, Quigley, Burke, & Lally - 15.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

9. 9. 1920 From Master, – 1. Provisions good. 2 Milk turned sour on one occation, gave it to the Pigs, and gave tea vs. as substitute. 3. Gave new Dietary Scale as directed since 29/8/20. 4. Received 50/7 for maintenance, 39/6 from night Lodgers from Aug. 21 to Sep. 8. 5. Submitting some Sheeting for approval. 6 Night Lodgers come very late. It would be well if they were in during day light. 7. Visiting days are Sunday and Thursdays. Friends of patients coming now every day and hour. He would ask Board to arrange as they consider necessary. 8. Mr. Dalton delivered balance of Firewood today. Total delivered is 20 tons 1½ cwt. Also a 6 ft cross cut partly broken 1½ ft from end. 9. Inmate John Creighton broke pane of glass yesterday he left on Sunday while Wardsman was taking out dinners and returned on Monday. 10. The Steam Roller and Kit were brought here last week by order of Deputy Surveyor.

2. "In future milk turned sour to be used with Porridge or returned to Contractor."

5. "Sheeting not considered same as Sample."

6. "Night Lodgers to be in before closing hour, 10 Pm."

7. "Adhere to these visiting days."

31. 8. 1920 From Infirmary Wardsman, – Agreeing to remain on until amalgamation question is settled and the Board secures the services of another man.

"Approved"

9. 9. 1920 From Board's Solicitor, – Bill of Costs for £20.10.0 from June 1917 to March, 1919.

"To be sent to Dail Eireann to be taxed."

6673: 26.8.20 From L. G. Board, - Sanction to increase from 10/- to 15/- a week in the Nurses' Ration Money.

"Noted"

August, 1920. From Dail Eireann, - 1. Circular re work for resigned policemen.

"Adopted"

31.8.1920 2. Copy of Resolution re non-trading with Belfast Firms and Banks.

"Adopted"

September, 1920 From the Irish National Assurance Co, Ltd.; - Asking for the Board's Fire Insurances.

"Adjourned to near Renewal Day."

8.9.1920. From Mr. J.J. Loftus, - Application for position of Acting Master @ 30/- a week

"Matron to do duty and to state her terms."

Ordered - 1. That the M.O. be empowered to allow sick Inmates extras with the Scale Diet

2. That as Peas & Beans are reported as not used by many Inmates and go to loss, these items to be replaced in Soup, 12 ozs. to the gallon.

3. That Messrs. Kenny, Judge & Burke act as delegates to County Conference re closing of Workhouses.

4. That as the R.O. is not to be Red for Give tickets and the local Guardians are being pestered with applica for tickets for casuals and Paying Guests, the Porter to a casuals and paying guests on tickets issued by Himself, d to be used. Hours not later than 10 P.m.

Resolved - That we the members of the Roscommon Board of Guardians duly assembled adjourn this meeting as a protest against the slow murder of Terence MacSwiney Lord Mayor of Cork City, and the other eleven brave Irish men in Cork Jail now suffering the agony of death, and we tender to the Lady Mayoress and to the relatives of the other brave men our sincere sympathy in their terrible hour of trial and sacrifice.

And we pray God that just punishment will be meted out to the English Tyrants that are responsible for the murder of those brave Irishmen, and we now renew our pledge to do all we can to bring about the fulfilment of the noble cause that these brave men are now giving up their lives to accomplish, that is an Irish Republic.

Pursuant to advt. tenders for Provisions & Necessaries were received and contracts were declared as per annexed List

Next Meeting on Thursday, 23rd September, 1920.

Francis J. Kelly, Acting Clerk

List of Contracts declared 9/9/20 for Half year ending 31st March, 1921

TENDER FOR
Provisions & Necessaries.

—o—

To *Roscommon Board of Guardians.*

I, the undersigned, hereby propose to supply you at the price herein stated, with the Articles in the subjoined list opposite to which such price has been inserted; and I will deliver the articles, free of all expense, at the Union Workhouse, Roscommon, in such quantities and at such times as you may direct from the 1st day of.....192... to the last day of.....192...inclusive. And I undertake and guarantee that the Articles shall be in every respect according to your advertisement. And I hereby agree, in case you accept this tender in whole or part, to enter into a contract with you for such supply in the form prescribed or approved by the Local Government Board for Ireland applicable thereto, and also to enter into a Bond by myself and two sureties named.

Mr. of

and Mr. of

who have authorised me to say that they also engage and agree with me to become bound in such sum as you may think fit for the due performance of the several matters and things contained in this Tender.

Dated this.....day of.....192...

.....TENDERER.

.....ADDRESS.

Tenderer Notified.....

Bond Entered into .....

No.	NAME OF ARTICLE.	PRICE. s	d	per	~~Contractor Accepted or Rejected.~~
	PROVISIONS.				
1	White Bread, 1st Quality Flour ...	1	2	4lb loaf	E. Melia
2	Butter, 1st quality ...			lb	
2A	Margarine, 1st quality ...	1	4	lb	Dowdall, O'Mahony & Co Ltd
3	Bacon, Irish ...	2	10	lb	P. Dolan
3A	Bacon, American ...	1	10	lb	Do
4	Beef ...	1	8	lb	Thos. McDermott
5	Mutton ...	1	8	lb	Do
6	Dripping ...	1	8	lb	Do
8	Oatmeal (Quotation to be got from Athleague Mill)				
11	Sugar (Soft) ...			cwt	
12	Eggs (Hen) ...			score	
13	Rice ...	9	.	stone	P. Dolan
14	Barley ...	9	.	stone	Do
15	Peas (Split) ...			stone	
16	Beans (Harricot) ...			stone	
17	Onions ...			stone	
18	Cabbage ...			stone	
19	Turnips ...			cwt	
20	Carrots ...			stone	
21	Parsnips ...			stone	
22	Salt, Course ...	10	.	cwt	P. Dolan
23	Pepper, Whole ...	4	6	lb	Do
30	Lemons ...			doz	
31	Tobacco (cut in ozs) ...	10	.	lb	E. Melia
32	Snuff (in lb tins) ...	12	6	lb	P. Dolan
33	Jam (assorted) ...			lb	
34	Cheese ...			lb	
	NECESSARIES.				
44	Candles, Composite (8's or 12's) ...	1	3	lb	P. Dolan
44A	do , Altar (65% pure wax) ...	4	.	lb	Do
45	Paraffin Oil (casks returned) ...	2	6	gallon	Do
46	Soap (white) ...	70	.	cwt	Do
47	do (brown) ...			cwt	
48	Starch ...	1	.	lb	E. Melia
49	Ball Blue ...	1	6	lb	P. Dolan
50	Washing Soda ...	9	.	cwt	E. Melia

ROSCOMMON UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ~~SATURDAY~~ Thursday the 9th day of September, 1920, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

2.9.1920. From Nazareth House, Sligo,- Stating they could not receive the boy, Pat Beirne; and their boys are not taught trades.

1.9.1920 From St. Joseph's Home, Coole,- Stating it would be much more satisfactory if a Guardian visited the Home and got first hand information.

The boy Beirne to be sent to the School at Coole. Mr. Dowling, Guardian to visit same, their application for an interest to be held over pending Mr. Dowling's Report.

Next Meeting on Thursday, 23 September, 1920

F. J. Kelly, Acting Clerk

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

ROSCOMMON UNION.

Finance Meeting held the 9th day of September 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 August 1920, 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	6	19	10
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 ...	6	19	10

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 August, 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	182	4	.
Clothing and Bedding	13	2	.
ESTABLISHMENT—			
(*a*) Salaries	4	7	3
(*b*) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(*c*) Farm			
(*d*) Other Expenses	16	1	11
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	25	4	.
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—Outdoor Relief	8	.	.
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	248	19	2

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of August 1920

	Ordinary Account £	s.	d.	Loans Account £	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	394	16	4Y			
Total Sums received during the month	6	19	10			
Total	404	16	25			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month	345	1	4			
Total	345	1	4			
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	59	15	21			£
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	173	5	1			
Outstanding Orders	113	10	0			
Net Balance as above due to the Union	59	15	21			

Dated this 9th day of September 1920

Francis J. Kelly
Acting Clerk of Union.

ROSCOMMON UNION.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 9 day of September 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. 2808 to No. 2912
Separate ,, No. 120 to No. 131
Out-door ,, No. 1282 to No. 1284

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 day of September 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
										By Inmates			By Officers			Total						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	96	9		50	7		146	7	9	37	10	5	9	7	7	46	18	4	99	9	5	649
Necessaries	45	14	11	24	17	6	103	12	5	8	13	1	1	14	10	10	7	11	93	4	6	
Total	141	15	8	78	4	6	250	2		46	3	10	11	2	5	57	6	3	192	13	11	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	0	9	11½
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.

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	Relieving Officer Fleming District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Geraghty District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Hanly 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 previous week ...	5 14 3	19 1	7 4 11				
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...		6 . .	30 . .				
3. Total to be accounted for ...	5 14 3	6 19 1	37 4 11				
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	17 .	8 .	14 12 .				
In Kind ..							
5 Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility			3 .				
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	3 9 4	1 14 8	5 4 .				
7. Total Relief given	4 6 4	2 2 8	19 19 .				
8 Balance in hands at close of the week... ...	1 7 11	4 16 5	17 5 11				
9. Total ...	5 14 3	6 19 1	37 4 11				

Dated this 9 day of September 1920

Francis J. Kelly
Acting Clerk of the Union.

Helv's Limited, Dame St., Dublin

ROSCOMMON UNION.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on ~~SATURDAY~~ Thursday, the 9th day of September 1920

(For Members present see General Minutes).

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board
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Next Meeting on Thursday, 23 September, 1920

James Oates

J. J. Kelly, Acting Clerk

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ROSCOMMON UNION.

Population in 1911—**14,072.**

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11 day of September 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
Workhouse	793	88
Lunatic Wards		
Fever Hospitals ...	58	
TOTAL ...	851	88

	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
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ...	5		38	31	1		1	3	8	87
Admitted during the Week ...	32	9	5	1	1			2		50
Born										
Total ...	37	9	43	32	2		1	5	8	137
Discharged during the Week ...	33	9	4					2		48
Died			1							1
Total Discharged and Died ...	33	9	5					2		49
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	4		38	32	2		1	3	8	88

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	26	In separate Wards	12
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other Inmates	
Total	26	Total	12

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
No. relieved during week	20	9	2	31
No. in Workhouse at date	2	-	-	2

No. at corresponding period last year 64

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 11 day of September 1920, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 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
No. I.	3	3	4	4	7	7
No. II.	2	2	2	2	4	4
No. III.	40	81	5	5	45	86
Out. Sick			2	2	2	2
TOTAL	45	86	13	13	58	99

MINUTES of ~~Proceedings~~ of the ~~Board of Guardians~~, at a Meeting held on ~~Thursday~~ ~~SATURDAY~~, the _____ day of September 1920

~~PRESENT—In the Chair—~~

~~Other Guardians—~~

No Meeting held on Thursday 23 September, 1920, for want of a quorum, Messrs Judge & Kilcline being the only Guardians present.

Next Meeting on Thursday, 14th October, 1920

John Gilleran, Clerk.

~~The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.~~

ROSCOMMON UNION.

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Provisions	96	14	2	56	1	.	152	15	2	41	8	4	9	10	7	50	18	11	101	16	3	628
Necessaries	84	8	5	16	10	2	100	18	7	8	17	10	1	9	.	10	6	10	90	11	9	
Total	181	2	7	72	11	2	253	13	9	50	6	2	10	19	7	61	5	9	192	8	.	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	0	11	2½
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	:	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	:	

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1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ...	. 7 11	4 8 5	3 6 11				
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	8 . .	. . .	30 . .				
3. Total to be accounted for ...	8 7 11	4 8 5	33 6 11				
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	1 . .	. 8 .	13 4 .				
In Kind ..							
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6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	1 . .	. 8 .	13 4 .				
8 Balance in hands at close of the week... ...	7 7 11	4 . 5	20 2 11				
9. Total ...	8 7 11	4 8 5	33 6 11				

Dated this 23 day of September, 1920

John Gilleran
Clerk of the Union.

Helv's Limited, Dame St., Dublin.

ROSCOMMON UNION.

Population in 1911—**14,072.**

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6 day of November 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		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
			Males	Females	Males	Females	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	793	143										
Lunatic Wards												
Fever Hospitals ...	58	2										
TOTAL ...	851	145										
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ...			6		64 ~~59~~		2	0	2	5	12	150 ~~145~~
Admitted during the Week ...			19		4	2						25
Born											1	1
Total ...			25		68	61	2	.	2	5	13	176
Discharged during the Week ...			24		5	1					1	31
Died												
Total Discharged and Died ...			24		5	1					1	31
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1		63	60	2		2	5	12	145

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	35	In separate Wards	12
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates	-
Total	37	Total	12

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
No. relieved during week	2	–	–	2
No. in Workhouse at date	–	–	–	–

No. at corresponding period last year 85

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

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 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
No. I.						
No. II.	47	82	12	12	59	94
No. III.						
Out Sorb			2	2	2	2
TOTAL	47	82	14	14	61	96

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~SATURDAY~~ Thursday, the 11th day of November 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair— Mr. James Coyne.

Other Guardians— Messrs. John Fayne, Patk. McCabe, M. Dowling, Wm. McDonnell, Frank Judge, B. Dugby - 7

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

11. 11. 1920 From the Master, – 1. Provisions and milk good.
2. Milk short, chiefly on Fridays; he gives tea and butter as substitutes. 3. No turf past fortnight. Latter states pond is very bad and turf not drawn out ✱ where he could fill a good load. Got 2 loads from B. Hayden. It would be advisable to buy turf nearer Rome that he could bring a few loads daily.
4. The Potatoes on farm are used up. Can get a load Champions from B. Hayden at £10 a ton delivered.
5. Employed Mary Kelly as temp. fever Wardsmaid, by order of M.O., at 15/- a week and rations on Oct 30 to Board Meeting.
6. Nothing done with work reported on Oct. 14.
7. He took shirts into stock as they were badly required and were good article at price. 8. The Check Boots, to were equal to sample and also taken into stock.
9. Pat Ward will supply quart saucepans and gallon measures as per last price – 6 doz. Saucepans and ½ doz gal. & quart measures required. 10. Employed Nurse Mulligan as temp. fever Nurse until Nurse Bligh of Castlerea Union came.
11. Got wires from Castlerea that no Wardsman, Wardsmaid or Cook available.

3. Turf to be accepted @ 3/9 a box delivered.
4. Ordered. Re-advertise for Potatoes in local Papers and in "Independent"
5 Approved.
6. Carpenter to be noticed.
7, 8. Approved
9 Ordered
10 Approved
11. Cook and Nursery Attendant to be asked to remain on for the present.

18/28 : 10 : 1920 From M. O. – 1. John Creighton is of unsound mind, and fit for Asylum. 2. For the sake of the Infants he considers it unwise to let the mothers out without them in the case of Infants under 12 months.
3. Two Enteric fever cases admitted 24/10/20 from Castlerea Union. He requisitioned the Master to employ an extra Nurse and a temp. Wardsmaid
4. During his vacation Dr. Jones had to requisition the Master to employ a man for two nights to look after a mental patient
5. Timber for fuel is nearly always in a sodden condition owing to being kept outside in the open yard. He recommends that it be stored inside.

1. Creighton not to be sent to Asylum for the present.
2, 3, 4. Approved
5. Master to store Timber in a suitable place

SM: 1.10.20 From L. G. Board, - 1. Enclosing Forms for a Summary of Medicine Etc. Invoices for half year ended 30/9/20.

"Signed"

SM. 4.10.20 2. Enclosing Forms for a Statement of Medical and Educational Expenditure in respect of year ended 30/9/20, for the purpose of reconpment.

"Signed"

489: 23.10.20 3. Enclosing questions for answers re Annie Geraghty, temporary Infirmary Wardsmaid.

'Read'

489: 23.10.20 4. Enclosing questions for answers re persons to be appointed as Insty. Cook and Nursery Attendant.

"The Cook and Nursery Attendant to be asked to remain on for the present"

594: 11.10.20 5. Sealed Order applying the provisions of "The Poor Relief (9) Order, 1915," to Roscommon Union, and enclosing copies of the latter Order, and of their Circular Letters of 4/9/15, (124: M: 1915: No. 2), and 21/1/19 (7 M: 1919)

"Read"

57884 : 4.11.20. 6. Circular Letter re Sheriffs (I) Act, 1920.

'Read'

25.9.1920 From Dail Eireann, - 1. Returning copy of Costs to be taxed as heretofore, no taxing Officers having yet been appointed by them.

'Noted'

14.10.1920. 2. Asking for copy of the Abstracts of Accounts for period to 31/3/20.

'To be attended to.'

October, 1920 3. Circular asking for lists of certain requirements for the purpose of the Scheme for combined purchase by local Bodies.

'To be attended to'

27.10.1920 From the Clerk, - Submitting Scheme adopted by County Conference of Guardians on 26/10/20 for reducing the No. of Workhouses in the County, Etc. as per copy annexed.

"Scheme approved of generally Subject to putting forward counter-amendments to those advanced by other Boards."

20.

10. 1920 From Bread Contractor, - Stating that the Food Controller has advanced the price of Flour by 22/6 per sack, as from 18/10/20; and asking the Guardians to note that the new price for bread from above date will be 1/6 per 4 lbs. at the Bakery.

"To be paid 1/6 per 4 lbs. provided he delivers it."

11. 1920. From Ballinasloe Asylum, - Enclosing Revised Forms of Application for admission of Patients.

"Received"

10. 1920. From Navan Urban Council, - Circular Letter re National Health Insurance Acts.

"Read"

11. 1920 From Board Solicitor, - Enclosing for Signature Requisition to tax Rs Costs of £20.10.9, and offering a reduction of 2½% off total, excluding cash outlay, in lieu of taxation

"Adjourned"

From Castlrea Union, - Enclosing Inventory and Valuation at £420.1.6 of Clothing & Supplied with transferred Inmates.

"Articles to be inspected by a Guardian, Mr. Judge, and Valuation revised."

11. 11. 1920 — From Inmates, - Letter re delay in getting their Dinners. 11.

"Dinner to be served at One O'clock"

26. 10. 1920 — From Temp. Nurse Mulligan, - Bill for 10/6 fee for one nights duty and 5/6 for Car hire.

"Approved"

28. 10. 1920 — From Temp. Insty. Wardsmaid, Annie Geraghty, - Application for 15/- a week instead of 10/- for her two weeks duty as vaection substitute for M. Smyth.

"Granted"

10. 11. 1920 — From Clerk of Works, - 1. Report on the old Boiler ~~and~~ in Laundry which he recommends to be rebuilt and a new portable one (45 Gals Size) procured for use in Laundry or Cook House, price £15. 7. 6 with cover.

Advertise for a Contractor to rebuild old Boiler in Laundry as per specification

New Portable Boiler, 45 Gals. Size, ordered at £15. 7. 6 with Cover.

2. Required - one new length of Gutter at Fever Hospital, and a 6 ft Wall, 4 ft high, in front of WC and clothes lines repaired.

"Carpenter to repair clothes line"

"Other Items to be included in Specn required for other work requiring to be done as reported by Master"

From The Gresham Publishing Co., Dublin, - Order Form for their new Dictionary at 28/6

Not Ordered

11. 1920 From Mrs Marion Gavin, Church Street, – Stating that Margaret Keavy, who was allowed out as servant left her house on Saturday night, and has not returned, therefore she can no longer be responsible for her or her child.

"Margaret Keavy to be called on to take out her child."

A long letter from the three ex-R.O's calling on the Board to rescind their orders abolishing their offices of R.O's and dispensing with their services was marked "Adjourned till next meeting."

The question of granting a Superannuation allowance to P. Mattis, Infy. Wardsman, was adjourned.

Ordered – 1. That the M.O. inspect lunatic and infirm wards daily, and that Inmates get the usual weekly bath.

2. That the Board Meetings in future be held on the second Thursday of each Month at One Oclock P.m.

3. That the O.D. Relief of Kate Donnelly, O.A.P., be reduced from 6/- to 3/- a week, and that the question of giving O.D. Relief to Old Age Pensioners be considered at next meeting.

Next Meeting on Thursday 9th December, 1920.

John Gilleran, Clerk

ROSCOMMON UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ~~SATURDAY~~ Thursday the 11th day of November 1920, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

November, 1920 — From The National Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Athlone, - Annual Report for 1919, and asking for usual Subscription for 1920 to be sent to Mrs. Black, Edenville, Roscommon.

"Granted the usual £3"

27. 10. 1920. — From The Ladies Committee, - Letter re cases of the boys Mc Fadden and Beirne, under consideration at recent Board Meetings.

"The Boy Beirne cannot be sent at present owing to the risk in travelling, and to the habit of the Military of commandeering Motor Cars on the Roads"

18. 10. 1920 — From Mrs. Tagan, Skreen, - Stating that ex-R.O. Hanley has not yet paid her 9/4 due since August for the boy boarded out with her, and that he told her in Sept. he would send it by post, but never did.

Ex-R.O. Hanley was called before the Board, and he promised to post her the 9/4.

Next Meeting on Thursday, 9th December 1920

John Gilleran, Clerk.

County of Roscommon.

Scheme for Reducing the Number of Workhouses in and for County Roscommon and for the future Relief of the Poor of the County, as adopted by a County Conference of Guardians held at Roscommon on Oct 26, 1920:-

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1. That all Inmates (not in Hospital) in the Workhouses of the Unions of Boyle, Castlerea, and Strokestown be transferred to Roscommon Workhouse, also those in the Workhouses of Athlone, Ballinasloe, and Carrick Unions as belong to the portions of those Unions situate in County Roscommon.

2. That Castlerea and Strokestown Workhouses be completely closed.

3. That the Sick as well as the Necessary Inmates in Strokestown Workhouse be transferred to Roscommon Workhouse.

4. As regards the Sick Inmates in Castlerea Workhouse,

those from the Dispensary Districts of Castlerea and Ballinlough } to be transferred to Roscommon Workhouse Hospital

and those from the Dispy Districts of Ballaghaderreen, Frenchpark, & Loughglynn } to be transferred to Boyle Union Hospital

5. That Boyle Union Hospital be continued for Sick Inmates from Boyle Union and from that part of Castlerea Union contained in the Dispensary Districts of Ballaghaderreen, Frenchpark, and Loughglynn.

6. That Strokestown Union and Rural District be completely amalgamated with Roscommon Union and Rural District for all purposes.

7. That Castlerea Guardians and Rural District Council continue to function for Medical Charities and other Non-Poor Relief purposes.

8. That all charges for the maintenance &c. of Inmates transferred to Roscommon Workhouse be calculated on the respective Collective Number of Days and on the Total of the Poor Relief Expenditure for each Half-year, excluding the Cost of Outdoor Relief.

9. That Roscommon Guardians fill existing and expected vacancies in their Workhouse Staff from among the Officers in the other Unions whose offices will be abolished under this Scheme; and where any pension becomes payable by Roscommon Guardians under this Scheme, the amount to be included in the Calculations with the Union whose Official has taken the place of such pensioned officer.

10. That the Guardians of each "Transferring" Union arrange for and pay the cost of conveyance of Inmates coming to Roscommon Workhouse from their Union.

11. That all Stocks in the Workhouses of "Transferring" Unions and required by Roscommon Union be taken over at an agreed Valuation by Roscommon Guardians who are also to receive supplies required by them of Articles in cases where the "Transferring" Unions are under contract to accept delivery of, and the contracts cannot be terminated without loss to the Ratepayers.

12. That this Scheme be submitted in duplicate to each Board of Guardians concerned to be considered and decided

upon

upon as soon as possible, one copy to be returned forthwith to the Clerk of Roscommon Union with or without amendments, all to be then submitted for approval and adjustment by the proper quarter whose decision on the Scheme shall be final and binding on all Boards.

13. The great difficulty of the Conference in preparing this Scheme was the question of retaining or discontinuing the Castlerea and Strokestown Union Hospitals, but it was found that by retaining them the savings to be effected would be inappreciable, and the question of savings is one of primary importance in consequence of the present state of the finances of all our public services.

14. This Scheme to come into force on the First day of December, 1920; all the Board of Guardians concerned to have the option of sending on their Inmates to Roscommon Workhouse before that date if desired

No. of Inmates 30/9/19 →	73	63	111	104	351
Union Expenditure for Year Ended 30/9/19	Roscommon Union	Strokestown Union	Castlerea Union	Boyle Union	Total
Provisions & Necessaries £	1831	1764	2646	1930	8171
Clothing & Bedding	139	86	183	171	579
Establishment	1980	1418	2098	2084	7580
Burials	35	14	47	8	104
Other Poor Relief Expre	33	102	700	{1374 / 226}	2415
Total £	4018	3364	5674	5793	18849
Outdoor Relief	777	347	546	826	2496
Total Poor Relief £	4795	3711	6220	6619	21345
Non-Poor Relief Expre	856	612	1962	1943	5373
Total Union Expenditure for Year Ended 30/9/19 } £	5651	4323	8182	8562	26,718
Average Yearly Expenditure for the 3 yrs ended 30/9/14 } £	4939	3,360	5,807	5,702	19,808

Indoor Relief is costing roughly £50 a year per Inmate. The four Workhouses in the County were built to accomodate 3,000 Inmates, and now contain about 350 Inmates.

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

ROSCOMMON UNION.

Finance Meeting held the 11th day of November 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 October 1920, 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	7	16	11
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	2	8	1
Loans Received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ...	10	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 October, 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	345	1	3
Clothing and Bedding	63	12	1
ESTABLISHMENT—			
(*a*) Salaries			
(*b*) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(*c*) Farm	1	6	3
(*d*) Other Expenses	41	2	-
Workhouse Burials	16	4	-
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	1	2	-
Medical Charities		5	-
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—Outdoor 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 ...	498	12	7

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of October, 1920

	Ordinary Account			Subsidiary ~~Loans~~ Account		
SUMMARY.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement						
Total Sums received during the month ...	10	5	-			
Total	10	5	-			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	182	11	6			
Payments ordered during the month	1039	12	5	105	1	7
Total	1222	3	11	105	1	7
Net Balance due ~~by~~ to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1211	18	11	105	1	7
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer ...	1023	4	-	80	17	-
Outstanding Orders	188	14	11	24	4	7
Net Balance as above due ~~by~~ to the Union ...	1211	18	11	105	1	7

Dated this 11th day of November, 1920

John Gilleran
Clerk of Union.

ROSCOMMON UNION.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 11th day of November 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. 3269 to No. 3450
Separate ,, No. 131 to No. 131
Out-door ,, No. 1285 to No. 1286

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 6th day of November 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: By Inmates			By Officers			Total			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	86	-	9	73	10	1	159	10	10	71	66		9	10	2	80	16	8	78	14	2	1026
Necessaries	236	1	1	2	7	3	238	8	4	22	12	6	1	17	4	24	9	10	213	18	6	
Total	322	1	10	75	17	4	397	19	2	93	19	.	11	7	6	105	6	6	292	12	8	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	0	12	9
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~~ O.D.R. Expenditure for the ~~last Week~~ Fortnight ending Saturday, the 30 day of October 1920 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer / District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer / 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 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 ..							29 17
In Kind ..							
5 Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							9 10 8
7. Total Relief given							£ 39 7 8
8 Balance in hands at close of the week... ...							
9. Total ...							

Dated this 11 day of November 1920

John Gilleran
Clerk of the Union.

Hely's Limited, Dame St., Dublin.

ROSCOMMON UNION.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on ~~SATURDAY~~ Thursday, the 11th day of November, 1920.

(For Members present see General Minutes).

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Name of Dispensary District		Total Cost £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board
Roscommon	m	33	11	3	Approved. Appliances to be ordered from Medicine Contractors at contract price as the Board cannot accept goods from the Belfast Firm who hold the contract for Appliances, as a result of the Expulsion of Catholic Workers in Belfast.
Workhouse	m	9	13	10	
	a	9	8	-	

23. 10. 1920 From the Clerk, - Submitting detailed Return of Expenditure of Dispy. Dists. for Half-year ended 30/9/20 copies of which have been sent to the M. Os. Summary:- Athleague D.D., £121 · 16 · 1 ; Ballyleague, £158 · 18 : 7 ; Roscommon, £176 · 1 · 2 ; Total, £456 : 15 : 10.

'Noted'

The M. O. Returns, Form L, for Half-year ended 30/9/20 were submitted from Ballyleague and Roscommon D. D's.

'Noted'

Next Meeting on Thursday, 9th December, 1920

John Gilleran, Clerk

James Coupe

ROSCOMMON UNION.

Population in 1911—**14,072.**

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27 day of November, 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: Males	Able-bodied: Females	Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working: Males	Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working: Females	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age: Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age: Girls	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
Workhouse	793	156										
Lunatic Wards												
Fever Hospitals ...	58	2										
TOTAL ...	851	158										
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ...			7		66	60	2		2	5	11	153
Admitted during the Week ...			24	19	3	4			4			54
Born												
Total ...			31	19	69	64	2		6	5	11	207
Discharged during the Week ...			25	15	1	5			3			49
Died												
Total Discharged and Died ...			25	15	1	5			3			49
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	4	68	59	2		3	5	11	158

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	33	In separate Wards	12
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates	
Total	35	Total	12

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
No. relieved during week	3	19	4	26
No. in Workhouse at date	-	4	1	5

No. at corresponding period last year 83.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 27 day of November 1920, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict c. 31, s. 1: Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict c. 31, s. 1: Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1: Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1: Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse: Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse: Persons
No. I.						
No. II.	49	84	12	18	61	102
No. III.						
Out. Reliefs			2	2	2	2
TOTAL	49	84	14	20	63	104

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~SATURDAY~~ Thursday, the 9th day of December, 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair— Mr. James Coyne, VC

Other Guardians— Messrs. John Fayne, Bernard Naughton, Patrick J. Skelly, Matthew Dowling, Patk. Hughes, Francis Judge, Bernard Quigley - 8

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

9. 12. 1920 From the Master, — 1. Provisions and Milk good. 2. Very little turf coming in past week, not sufficient to light fires, and the Coal not near good. 3. I have sample of Soap supplied since last Meeting, it is not same brand as sample. 4. The inmates expect the usual Xmas. Extras, will they be allowed? 5. Potatoes required coming week. 6. A good number of slates loose, and some ridge tiles &c. loose and broke some glass in fan light in Laundry. 7. Nothing done with gate &c., reported previously, since last Meeting.

2. A waggon of good Coal ordered from Messrs. Donnelly & Sons.
3. Accepted.
4. Ordered.
5. Tender accepted subject to sample.
6. Clerk of Works to get work done and inspect same.
7. Clerk of Works to get the work done by another man.

Ordered. — 1. That Potato days be reduced to three days per week.

2. That no Outdoor Relief be given to persons getting the Old Age Pension as from the 8th January, 1921.

3. Outdoor Relief cases to get the usual Xmas. extras.

17. 11. 20 From Dail Eireann, L. G. Dept., - 1. Circular re Dail Eireann Decree ordering a complete severance of relations with the L. G. Board as from 1/10/20.

"Adjourned."

20. 11. 1920 2. Circular re Mandamus granted to compel the Guardians to produce Books for audit.

"Adjourned"

11. 1920 3. Asking for an explanation as to why Minutes are still being forwarded to the L. G. Board.

"Adjourned"

8: 20. 11. 20 From L. G. Board, - 1. Sanction for 15/- a week to Mary Kelly, temporary Fever Wardsmaid.

"Read"

9: 20. 11. 20 2. Sanction for 10/6 with 5/6 travelling expenses to temporary Fever Night Nurse, miss Dorothy Mulligan.

"Read"

20: 20. 11. 20 3. Sanction for 15/- a week to Annie Geraghty, temporary Infirmary Wardsmaid.

"Read"

50: 24. 11. 20 4 Sanction for £3, contribution to the funds of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

"Read"

625/2 : 3.12.20 5. Enclosing copy of Order in Council of 5/11/20 fixing a Scale of Expenses of printing under Juries (9) Acts, &c.

"Read"

15 . 11 . 1920. From Board Solicitor, - Re Costs - In order to settle matter he suggests that the costs as furnished be reduced by 5% on professional charges.

"To be offered £14. 10/- in full settlement of his Bill of Costs amounting to £20 : 10 : 9."

25. 11. 1920 From M.G.W. Rly. Co., - Bill for 15/- demurrage on Coal Waggons, Feb. 1919.

"To be paid"

6. 12. 1920. From Treasurer, - They are directed not to pay any more Paying Orders drawn on the Roscommon Union Account owing to the fact that there appears to be little prospect of the Guardians obtaining any money from Roscommon Co. Council

"Treasurer to be asked to give an Overdraft of £3000 on the usual terms."

151 : 13. 11. 20 From Castlrea Union, - Pay Order for £418. 2. 3 for maintenance of Transferred Inmates &c. 12.

"To be lodged with Treasurer."

The List of the Articles received from Castlrea Union with the Transferred Inmates was submitted showing the Revision made in the Valuation following an inspection of the Articles by Mr. Judge, guardian. The Revised Valuation amounts to £296. 7/- as against £420. 1. 6 Invoiced. 12.

"Revised Valuation adopted and to be communicated to Castlrea Guardians."

Pursuant to notice the Clerk submitted the Annual Estimate and Demand on County Council for ensuing financial year.

"Unanimously adopted, Signed and Sealed, and ordered to be transmitted to Co. Council."

Pursuant to notice the Board considered the letter from the late Relieving Officers whose offices have been abolished as from 1/10/20; asking the Guardians to rescind their orders of 10/7/20 and 12/8/20 by which their positions were abolished and their services dispensed with.

"Refused"

The Clerk submitted a copy of the Conditional Order served that day on him in the case of The L. G. Board v. Roscommon Union, arising out of the Guardians Resolution ordering that the Books be not produced to the Auditor.

"Adjourned for consideration at a Special Meeting on Thursday, 16/12/20, at 1 p.m."

12. 1920 From J. Gannon, Contractor for Chapel Repairs, – Application for an extension of time for completion of contract.

"Granted ten days. No further extension."

12. 1920 From the Inmates – Stating they are perishing with the cold for the want of fires.

(The Provision Book shows fuel equal to 6½ tons Coal now being consumed weekly at a cost of about £25)

"Order one wgn. Coal from old Contractors, and advertise for 50 tons."

Pursuant to advts. tenders were received and dealt with as follows:—

Tenderers	For	Price
P. Chambers, Ballina.	10 tons "Champions"	£11.5.0 F.O.R. Roscommon
Wm. S. Kilroy, Emwe.	1 ton "	25.0.0 Delivered
Jas. Grew & Co., Portadown	20 tons "Dates"	8.5.0 F.O.R. Roscommon

"The tender of P. Chambers was accepted subject to quality. A sample to be obtained from him and tested. The ten tons to be taken in one lot and carefully pitted, bags to be returned carriage paid"

Tenderers	For	Price
Geo. J Black, Roscommon	Re-build old Boiler in Laundry	£11.10.0, Materials found by Guardians.
Patk. Diffley, Roscommon	Do	13.10.0 do

"The tender of Geo. J. Black was accepted at £11.10.0

Tenderers.	For	Price
Patk. Diffley, Roscommon	To build Wall at F. H. Lavatory	3.15.0
Geo. J Black, Roscommon	Do.	5.5.0

"The tender of Patk. Diffley was accepted at £3.15.0

No tender was received for the Repairs to Roof &c.

Pursuant to notice the Board considered the question of granting a Superannuation Allowance to Patrick Morris, Infirmary Wardsman, who resigned some months ago with the sanction of the L. G. Board.

On the motion of Mr. Shally, seconded by Mr. Judge, it was decided to grant £40 a year.

7.12.1920 From Miss Dorothy Mulligan, temporary Fever Night Nurse, — Bill for three weeks Fever duty @ £2.12.6 per week and Ration money £1 per week for doing duty in place of Miss Bligh Fever Nurse from Castlerea, who left to take care of her sister who she stated was ill.

"Referred to Castlerea Guardians for settlement."

Next Meeting on Thursday 13th January 1921. John Gilleran, Cle

ROSCOMMON UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ~~SATURDAY~~ Thursday the 9th day of December, 1920, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

8. 11. 1920 From Mrs. Fagan, Skrine, - 1. Letter threatening to return the boy Higgins if not paid 9/4 due since August last by the late R. O. Hanly who took credit for same in his books, and who she alleges gave her abuse when she asked it.

2. 12. 1920 2. Stating she received today the 9/4 from Mr. Hanly.

"Read"

The late R.O. for Athleague District Ended in a report for November on a Child at Nurse. The Board did not deal with it, having previously refused to rescind their Orders abolishing the R.O.-Ships.

Next Meeting on Thursday, 13th January, 1921.

John Gilleran, Clerk

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

ROSCOMMON UNION.

Finance Meeting held the 9th day of December, 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 November, 1920, 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	9	15	8
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 ...	9	15	8

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 November, 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	340	5	7
Clothing and Bedding	48	12	10
ESTABLISHMENT—			
(*a*) Salaries			
(*b*) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(*c*) Farm	4	13	6
(*d*) Other Expenses	50	.	6
Workhouse Burials		12	.
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—Outdoor 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 ...	442	5	5

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of November 1920

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account £	s.	d.	Subsidiary Loans Account £	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement						
Total Sums received during the month ...	9	15	8			
Total	9	15	8			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	1211	18	11	105	1	7
Payments ordered during the month	498	12	7	72	18	8
Total	1710	11	6	178	.	3
Net Balance due By the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1700	15	10	178	.	3
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due To Treasurer ...	1625	11	6	163	14	3
Outstanding Orders	75	4	4	14	6	.
Net Balance as above due By the Union ...	1700	15	10	178	.	3

Dated this 9 day of December 1920

John Gilleran,
Clerk of Union.

ROSCOMMON UNION.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 9 day of December 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. 3450 to No. 3610
Separate ,, No. 131 to No. 131
Out-door ,, No. 1286 to No. 1289

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 27 day of November, 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: By Inmates			By Officers			Total			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	107	14	9	72	3	.	179	17	9	74	12	6	10	16	1	85	8	6	94	9	3	1,095
Necessaries	175	8	.	15	2	2	190	10	2	26	6	.	2	10	6	28	16	6	161	13	8	
Total	283	2	9	87	5	2	370	7	11	100	18	5	13	6	7	114	5	.	256	2	11	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	13	1¾
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~~ O.D. Relief Expenditure for the ~~last Week~~ Fortnight ending Saturday, the 27 day of November 1920 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer 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 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 ...							31 8
In Kind ..							12
5 Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							9 10 8
7. Total Relief given							41 10 8
8 Balance in hands at close of the week... ...							
9. Total ...							

Dated this 9 day of December 1920

John Gilleran
Clerk of the Union.

Helv's Limited, Dame St., Dublin.

ROSCOMMON UNION.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on ~~SATURDAY~~ Thursday, the 9th day of December, 1920.

(For Members present see General Minutes).

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

N: 19. 11. 20

From L. G. Board, - Referring to proposal of 11/11/20 to obtain a supply of Appliances from Messrs. Boileau & Boyd, Ltd., Dublin, instead of from the Appliances Contractors, Messrs. J. Clarke & Co (S), Ltd.; and stating they consider that the ground put forward by the Guardians for terminating the Appliances contract is not a valid one, and that the Guardians will render themselves liable to damages if they persist in obtaining Appliances from other than the Contractors.

"Read"

N. 1920

From Messrs. Boileau & Boyd, Ltd., - Acknowledging receipt of order for appliances, and stating they would meet the Guardians in this matter and allow a discount of 11¾% on Appliances.

"Read"

9. 12. 1920 From M.O. of Roscommon D.D., — Required — a twig Brush for sweeping dispensary.

"Ordered"

The Clerk reported that Dr. Jones did duty gratis in Athleague D.D. during the absence of Dr. Dillon with the Military Authorities following a raid on his residence at Coolmeen

Next Meeting on Thursday, 13 January, 1921

John Gilleran, Clerk

ROSCOMMON UNION.

Population in 1911—**14,072.**

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of January 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
Workhouse	793	148
Lunatic Wards		
Fever Hospitals ...	58	3
TOTAL ...	851	151

	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
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ...			42	65	1		3	7	11	159
Admitted during the Week ...	6	13	4	5	3		6	8	3	48
Born										
Total ...	6	13	46	70	4		9	15	14	207
Discharged during the Week ...	3	13	6	10	3		8	9	3	55
Died				1						1
Total Discharged and Died ...	3	13	6	11	3		8	9	3	56
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	3		40	59	1		1	6	11	151

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS				OBSERVATIONS
Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	34	In separate Wards	12	
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other Inmates	–	
Total	37	Total	12	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
No. relieved during week	7	12	13	32
No. in Workhouse at date	4	2	2	8
No. at corresponding period last year				9

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of January 1921, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 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
No. I.	51	86	12	18	63	104
No. II.						
No. III.			2	2	2	2
Cnt. Schls.						
TOTAL	51	86	14	20	65	106

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~SATURDAY~~ Thursday, the 13th day of January 1921

PRESENT—In the Chair— Mr. James Coyne.

Other Guardians— Messrs. John Fayne, Patrick Keegan, Bernard Naughton, Francis Judge, Bernard Quigley

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

13. 1. 1921 From The Master, — 1. Provisions & milk good.
2. Milk short on Fridays, gave tea and butter as substitute. 3. Two violent female inmates were sent to Asylum on Dec. 30. Broke Glass in Chapel Window, and pulled down clothes lines, &c. He employed a man to assist Attendants to mind them the two nights previous to their going. Mr. Judge, P.L.G., procured Motor and had a lot of trouble doing same.
4. Got 4 tons Potatoes from Contractor since last meeting fairly good, not as good as sample.
5. Sold 2 Pigs on Monday at £33; bought 3 Slips at £14
6. Gave Inmates Xmas & New Years Extras. All had plenty
7. The usual Xmas. Concert and distribution of gifts &c. to all Inmates was given last Thursday which all enjoyed and was over early. The ladies concerned gave gifts to the children on Xmas. Day.
8. The Potato Boilers, &c. in Cook House failed today. Could give no Potatoes for today.
9. Burial Ground Fences broken down, and gate carried away. A few crosses required for recent Burials
10. Very little turf coming past month. Coals did not come to Station this day
11. A child of Sarah McDonagh's with bad eyes was sent in last week by the Dr. for treatment in some home. 12 A lot of leakages in different parts of the House. 13. Received £3. 2. 6 from Night Lodgers for Dec. and £12 odd from Paying Patients.
14. Required and badly needed are some of the articles on list submitted for the purpose of the Combined Purchasing Scheme.

7. Ladies Committee to be thanked as usual.
8. Contractor to be noticed to send on Boiler
9. Messrs. Judge & Quigley to interview Canon Cummins re Burial Ground.
11. The McDonagh family to go back to their own Union.
12. Clerk of Works to estimate cost
14. Adjourned for a definite List in Requirement Book of actual & necessary Items needed.

12. 1. 1921 From M.O., — 1. Two fever cases are leaving for Home on Monday. 2. Coal used at present is most unsatisfactory, and no turf coming to Hospital, leaving them often in a bad way for fires. He would suggest that a special contract be made for turf if possible

1. 'Approved.'
2. Tender for good Coal accepted today.
Matron to send a suitable Inmate to act as attendant to Fever Nurse when Patients leave
M.O. to explain his non-visits to the Lunatic and Infirm Wards.

M: 10.12.20 From the L. G. Board,- 1. Circular Letter re Rates of Interest on Local Loans.

"Read"

2244: 11.12.20 2. Returning the Specification for the re-building of the Boiler in the Laundry, and stating they will not object thereto.

"Read"

50: 3.1.21 3. Referring to entry on the subject in the Minutes of 11/11/20, and pointing out that any change in the day of meeting should be adopted only after due notice of motion. They add that if three or more Guardians attend on the usual day at the appointed hour in any week it is open to them to transact the business of the Union.

"Read"

M: 5.1.21 4. Enclosing form for Returns showing the No. of persons of unsound mind, and the No. of Sane Epileptics in the Workhouse on the 31/12/20.

"To be furnished"

13: 10.1.21 5. Referring to entry in Minutes of 9/12/20 re abolition of the R.O.-Ships, and calling attention to their letter of 17/9/20, No. 48673/20.

"Adjourned."

26 : 17. 11. 20 — From Dail Eireann, L. G. Dept., — 1. Circular re An Dail decree ordering a complete severance of relations with the L. G. Board as from 1/10/20. (Adjourned from last mg.

— : 26. 11. 20 — 2. Asking for an explanation as to why Minutes are still being forwarded to the L. G. Board. (Adjourned from last meeting).

1968 : 22. 12. 20 — 3. Stating they observe in the Minutes of 11/11/20 entries of letters from the L. G. Board which would appear to indicate that the Guardians are still in communication with that Body; and if this is so, they request an explanation as to why the instructions contained in their Circular Letter of 30/9/20 are being ignored.

"Adjourned for a larger Meeting."

1968 : 22. 12. 20 — 4. Referring to the Guardians proposal of Nov. 11, to meet on the second Thursday of each month in future; pointing out that the Regulations require the Guardians to meet weekly; and stating that if a quorum of the members attend on the usual day of meeting they can transact the business of the Guardians.

"Read"

1968 : 22. 12. 20 — 5. Asking for replies to the usual queries in regard to the temporary employment of Mary Kelly as Wardsmaid, Nurse Mulligan as Nurse, and Anne Gergh as Wardsmaid.

"Query Sheets furnished and Sanction for payment obtained from L. G. Board."

C. 24 : 13. 12. 20 — 6. Circular re Grants withheld, and the steps to be taken to secure Loans or Overdrafts to carry on

"Adjourned for a larger Meeting."

. 1. 1921 From The Treasurer, - Stating that the Advance of £3,000 applied for will be granted, if a letter of guarantee is given signed by parties whose means and reliability will satisfy the Bank. The interest to be at the rate of 7% payable quarterly

"To be considered at a Special Meeting to be held on Saturday 22/1/21 at 12 Noon."

3. 12. 1920 From Board Solicitor, - Stating he will accept £17:10/- in full settlement of his costs amounting to £20:10:9.

"Noted"

. 1. 1921 From Glenamaddy Union Guardians, - Asking for the terms on which the Roscommon Guardians would receive up to 20 Inmates from Glenamaddy Workhouse

"Adjourned."

. 1. 1921 From The Clerk, - Report that armed & masked men visited the Offices on the 20/12/20, and took away a number of Books, including the Minute Book, Ledger, and Financial Statement Books of Receipt & Expenditure

"Question of the steps to be taken to recover the Books adjourned to a Special Meeting on 22/1/21"

. 1. 1921 From Nurse Kelly, - Application for 2 weeks' leave of absence, the Fever Nurse will do duty when fever cases leave

"Granted"

. 1. 1921 From Patrick Morris, Insty. Wardsman, - Stating he would like to get away as there is a Castlree Inmate in the House willing to do the duty.

"Morris to continue for some time longer."

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From Jane Satchwell (Inmate), - Offering herself for the position of Cook in Infirmary, and stating she has been doing the duty for some weeks.

"Jane Satchwell to continue at work as Infy. Cook and to receive the usual Rations while so employed."

No action was taken on a letter from the two Inmates who saws the timber for firewood, asking for Extras for the work.

And no action was taken on an application from Patk. Daire, Junr., to be sent to Dublin for treatment for his eyes, the M.O. not considering the case a fit one for an operation

Pursuant to advt. tenders for 50 tons Coal were received and dealt with as follows:-

Tenderers	Kind of Coal	Price per ton
Jedcastle, McCormick, Ltd.	Whitehaven or Wigan	74/- carr. free
P. Donnelly & Sons. Ltd.	Best Wigan or House.	67/6 at Dublin
Wallace Bros. Ltd.	Large Coal	69/6 at Dublin

"Tender from Jedcastle, McCormick, Ltd. accepted Subject to Coal being free from Slack."

Messrs. Judge & Quigley, were appointed to confer with the Members of the Saint Vincent De Paul Society and the Sisters of Mercy on the Subject of Relief given to the Poor of the Town & Parish, with a view to a better working arrangement and to prevent overlapping.

Ordered - 1. Advertise for 2 chests Tea at 2/8 lb.

2. Bread Contractor to be asked to reduce the price of Bread by ½d per 4 lbs as from 3/1/21.

Next Meeting on Thursday, 10th February, 1921.

John Gilleran, Clerk

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

ROSCOMMON UNION.

Finance Meeting held the 13th day of January 1921

~~The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk,~~ Table showing the sums which had been received during the month of December 1920, ~~and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows~~:—

TABLE (*a*).

	£	S.	D.
Castlerea Union ~~County Council~~—Money supplied on demand of Guardians	418	2	3
Repayment of Relief	111	17	6
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 ...	529	19	9

~~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 December 1920, 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	522	7	.
Clothing and Bedding		17	11
ESTABLISHMENT—			
(*a*) Salaries	199	18	2
(*b*) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	17	4	7
(*c*) Farm	7	12	8
(*d*) Other Expenses	95	5	3
Workhouse Burials	1	.	.
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	10	10	.
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	17	10	.
Medical Charities	199	17	8
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	5	17	8
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages and of Vaccinations ...	78	13	4
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans	{250 100	.	.
Transfer to Subsidiary Account			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ...	{1406 100	14	3

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of December 1920

	Ordinary Account			Subsidiary Account		
SUMMARY.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement						
Total Sums received during the month ...	529	19	9			
Total	529	19	9			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	1700	15	10	178	.	3
Payments ordered during the month	474	4	5	90	10	8
Total	2175	.	3	268	10	11
Net Balance due By the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1645	.	6	268	10	11
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer ...	1584	19	8	243	10	9
Outstanding Orders	60	.	10	25	.	2
Net Balance as above due By the Union ...	1645	.	6	268	10	11

Dated this 13th day of January 1921

John Gilleran
Clerk of Union.

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

ROSCOMMON UNION.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 13th day of January 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. 3610 to No. 3742
Separate ,, No. 131 to No. 150
Out-door ,, No. 1289 to No. 1291

~~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 1st day of January 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
										By Inmates			By Officers			Total						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	112	15	4	109	4	5	223	19	9	92	19	3	~~25~~ 9	~~15~~ 12	~~10~~ 5	~~98~~ 82	~~15~~ 11	~~4~~ 8	141	8	1	1056
Necessaries	73	8	8	5	1	3	78	9	11	25	15	10	3	2	2	28	18	.	49	11	11	
Total	188	4	.	114	5	8	302	9	8	98	15	1	12	14	7	111	9	8	191	.	.	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	13	: 1⅛
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.~~
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The Abstract of the Accounts of the ~~several Relieving Officers~~ O.D.R. Expenditure for the ~~last Week~~ Fortnight ending Saturday, the 8 day of January 1921 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer 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 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 ..							48 12 =
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							48 12 =
8 Balance in hands at close of the week... ...							
9. Total ...							

Dated this 13th day of January 1921

John Gilleran
Clerk of the Union.

Helv's Limited, Dame St., Dublin.

ROSCOMMON UNION.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on ~~Saturday~~ Thursday, the 13th day of January, 1921.

(For Members present see General Minutes).

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

10:12:1920 From Analyst, - Reports on drug Samples from Roscommon Dispensary and Workhouse.
"Read"

James Coyne

Next Meeting on Thursday 10th February, 1921.

John Gilleran, Clerk

ROSCOMMON UNION.

Population in 1911—**14,072.**

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15 day of January, 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		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
			Males	Females	Males	Females	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	793	150										
Lunatic Wards												
Fever Hospitals ...	58	2										
TOTAL ...	851	152										
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ...			3	70	59	1		1	7	12	153	
Admitted during the Week ...			3	14	4	6			2	8	37	
Born												
Total ...			3	17	74	65	1		1	9	20	190
Discharged during the Week ...			3	16	4	4			3	8	38	
Died												
Total Discharged and Died ...			3	16	4	4			3	8	38	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE				1	70	61	1		1	6	12	152

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS				OBSERVATIONS
Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	39	In separate Wards	26	
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates	—	
Total	41	Total	26	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
No. relieved during week	2	16	9	27
No. in Workhouse at date	—	2	2	4
No. at corresponding period last year		94		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 15 day of January 1921, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 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
No. I.						
No. II.	41	73	11	11	52	84
No. III.						
Cert. Sick			2	2	2	2
TOTAL	41	73	13	13	54	86

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Special Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 22nd day of January 1921

PRESENT—In the Chair—Mr. James Coyne, Vice-Chairman.

Other Guardians—Messrs. Patrick Keegan, Patrick McCabe, Patrick Naughton, Patrick J. Skally, Patrick Hughes, Thomas F. Kileline, Francis Judge, Bernard Quigley, John Burke, & Barthy Lally - 11

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

22 : 1 : 1921 — From The Master, - 1. Supplies good. 2. Milk Short on Fridays; gave usual substitute. 3. Fever patients left on Monday. 4. Last waggon of Coal stood the weight and is good. Two more waggons advised. Carter engaged to help at delivery. 5 Only one donkey load Turf supplied since last meeting.

6. Lodged £23 : 10/- part sale of Pigs and maintenance of paying patients 7. Boiler for Coolehouse did not arrive. 8. Contractor supplied 75 yds. Sheeting.

9. Two diphtheria cases admitted to Fever Hospital today the M.O. directed Rem to get a Nurse.

4. Sample waggon of Coal to be taken from the other two tenderers.

7. Cancel order for Boiler from Dublin, and order a Boiler locally, also brick required for rebuilding Boiler in Laundry.

8. List of Contract Prices to be got from Castlerea Union.

9. The Castlerea Nurse to be requisitioned

Female Night Lodgers to be charged the same as Men.

20 . 1 . 1921 — From Clerk of Works, - Report on Leakages in Roofs and through windows.

"Advertise for a man to do urgent part of roofs at - per day."

20 . 1 . 1921 — From Mr. Michael O'Doherty, Ballykinlar Internment Camp, - Application for an indefinite extension of time for completion of his Painting Contract.

"Granted"

10 . 1 . 1921 — From L. G. Board, - 1. Referring to entry in Minutes of 9/12/20 re the ex-R.Os', and calling the Guardians attention to their letter of 14/9/20 (48673/20).

"Read"

61412 : 13 . 1 . 21 — 2. Returning the Medicine Vouchers furnished for re-coupment purposes for the past Half-year.

"Read"

: 17.11.20 From Dail Eireann, L.G. Dept.,- 1. Circular re An Dail decree ordering a complete severance of relations with the L.G. Board as from 1/10/20.

: 26.11.20 2. Asking for an explanation as to why Minutes are still being forwarded to the L.G. Board.

8: 22.12.20 3. Stating they observe in the Minutes of the 11/11/20 entries of letters from the L.G. Board which would appear to indicate that the Guardians are still in communication with that Body; and if this is so, they request an explanation as to why the instructions contained in their Circular Letter of 30/9/20 are being ignored.

"That the Board's relations with the L.G. Board be completely severed, and the Clerk is instructed to send no documents to that Board."

4: 13.12.20 4 Circular re Grants withheld, and the steps to be taken to secure Loans or Overdrafts to carry on.

"Noted"

.1.1921 From Treasurer,- Stating that the advance of £3000 applied for will be granted if a letter of Guarantee is given signed by parties whose means and reliability will satisfy the Bank. The interest to be @ 7% p.a. payable quarterly. "Names and particulars of Guardians to be sent to Bank and Contractors to be invited to join in the Security."

o.1.1921 From Roscommon Co. Council,- 1. Copy of Circular No. 31 of 11/1/21 from Dail Eireann L.G. Dept. to the Chairman of each County Council.

"Noted"

1.1921 2. Copy of Resolution passed by County Council on the 3/1/21 as follows:-

"That it be an instruction from this Council to all Boards of Guardians lying wholly or partly in this County to at once amalgamate with Roscommon Union."

"Read"

18. 1. 1921 From Glenamaddy Union, - Asking on what terms would their Inmates be received as they proposed closing the body of their Workhouse.

"Adjourned"

11. 1. 1921. From the Collector of Taxes, - Application for 12/- Income Tax on Rent of Workhouse Burial Ground.

"No action taken."

23. 1. 1921 From Roscommon Coursing Club - Application to be let keep five Hares in cotnar at Fever Hospital door for a week or so before Coursing Meeting, the Club paying all damages.

"Granted"

September, 1920 From the Irish National Assurance Co. Ltd., - Applicn for the Boards Fire Insurances (Adjourned from Sept. 1920)

"No change to be made for the present year."

Pursuant to advt. for two chests Tea, one tender was received and accepted from Mr. P. Dolan, @ 2/8 lb as per Sample Numbered 2.

Applications for Pay Orders withheld for want of funds were received from Mr Dan Boyle, Mr. P. Dolan, and the Coole Home.

Three applications for O.D. Relief were not granted for want of funds, the County Council now owing £2940 and not having supplied any money since 1st July, 1920 and no Rates being collected, the Collectors not yet having got their Collecting Books for the 2nd Moiety due and payable since the 1st October, last.

Next Meting on Thursday 10 February, 1921.

James Cayne John Gilleran, Clerk

Hely's Limited, Dame Street, Dublin.

ROSCOMMON UNION.

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of January 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		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
			Males	Females	Males	Females	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	793	148										
Lunatic Wards												
Fever Hospitals ...	58	·										
TOTAL ...	851	148										
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ...					70	59	1	·	3	6	11	150
Admitted during the Week ... Born			6	·	6	2	·	·	·	6	5	25
Total ...			6	·	76	61	1	·	3	12	16	175
Discharged during the Week ... Died			6	·	5	3	·	·	2	6	5	27
Total Discharged and Died ...			6	·	5	3	·	·	2	6	5	27
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			·	·	71	58	1	·	1	6	11	148

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS				OBSERVATIONS
Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	39	In separate Wards	24	
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	·	In Wards with other Inmates	1	
Total	39	Total	25	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
No. relieved during week	3	1	10	14
No. in Workhouse at date	0	0	2	~~2~~

No. at corresponding period last year 91

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of January 1921, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 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
No. I.						
No. II.	38	69	11	11	49	80
No. III.						
Cert. Schs			2	2	2	2
TOTAL	38	69	13	13	51	82

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~SATURDAY~~ Thursday, the 10 day of February 1921

PRESENT—In the Chair— Mr. James Coyne

Other Guardians— Messrs. Barrett Naughton and Francis Judge

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

10 · 2 · 1921 From the Master, — 1. Supplies good. 2. Milk short, gave usual substitute. 3. Got 3 wgns. Coal, fairly good. 4. Got Boiler erected in Cook House. 5. Giving Potatoes for dinner each day as per scale. 6 Got 5 loads Turf past ~~week~~ month. 7. Received 2 chests Tea, no complaints as to quality. 8 Getting 2 fever patients today on the Ambulance; wired for Nurse to Castlerea, and sent for Sate Wardsman, Mary Kelly, by order of M. O. 9. Got a letter from R.M.S. Ballinasloe Asylum stating Roscommon and Castlerea patients would be sent here; they did not come yet. 10 Received 52/9 for Night Lodgers.

2. Approved
8 Approved
9 Refuse them

10 · 2 · 1921 From M. O., — 1. Infirm Walls and Hall are badly in need of limewashing. Plenty of Inmates are capable of doing the work.

"Master to get work done by Inmates"

2. Confirmatory Requisition for drugs obtained locally for fever patients.

"Approved"

10 · 2 · 1921 From Infy. Wardsman, — Notice that he will leave at end of February, and asking for his wages as his children are starving.

"Master to get work done by Suitable Inmate and give him usual gratuity."

7 · 2 · 1921 From Clerk of Works, — Report on Roof repairs urgently required.

"Noted"

y: 29.1.21 From Dail Eireann L.G. Dept., - 1. Re Minutes of 22/1/21 - Stating that the amounts claimed for Income Tax should be credited in the accounts against grants due or withheld by the Government.

"Noted"

CH: 30.1.21 2. Circular calling for a Statement showing Salaries being paid, and whether in arrear.

"To be furnished"

ES: 30.1.21 3. Circular letter calling for economy to enable Public Bodies to carry on in the absence of Govt. Grants.

"That Messrs. Judge & Naughton (B) and the Officials prepare a Scheme of Economies"

.1. 1921 From Castlerea Union, - List of Contract Prices

"Noted"

.1. 1921 From Mr. P. Hughes, Agent - Application for a transfer of the Insurances to the Irish National Assurance Co. Ltd.

"Adjourned"

Pursuant to advt. Mr. James J O'Grady, of Ballymacurley, tendered to do roof repairs at 11/6 a day, all material to be supplied by the Board.

"Accepted"

The Clerk reported that the Finance Committee of the County Council had reduced their Estimate by £1400, and that the Board cannot buy to advantage for want of funds.

"That the financial position of the Union be explained to the Co. Council and to Dail Eireann L. G. D. showing how the Board is handicapped for want of funds."

Ordered – 1. That a supply of timber be got from Carrowroe.

2. That P. ~~Rafferty~~ Raftery pay for his maintenance

3. That a Steeltrack be advertised for.

The Clerk explained that the Treasurer refused to give the Overdraft of £3,000 on the security of the whole Board; that there was no money for O.D. Relief; that the Union Officers got no salary since 1/10/20; that Contractors are owed £1500 for Food & Fuel Supplies that the Bank A/c is overdrawn £1950; that Cheques to the amount of £1800 are held up to avoid being dishonoured; and that some Contractors are pressing hard for payment.

Next Meeting on Thursday, 10th March, 1921

John Gilleran, Clerk.

Hely's Limited, Dame Street, Dublin.

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

ROSCOMMON UNION.

Finance Meeting held the 10 day of February 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~~ Table showing the sums which had been received during the month of January 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	21	4	11
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	14	10	.
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	5	9	3
~~Loans Received~~ Transfer to Subsidiary Account	350	.	.
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ...	394	4	2

~~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 January 1921, 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	587	17	8
Clothing and Bedding	24	7	6
ESTABLISHMENT—			
(*a*) Salaries			
(*b*) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(*c*) Farm	14	15	.
(*d*) Other Expenses	37	16	.
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	4	2	6
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—Outdoor Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Transfer to Subsidiary Account	100	.	.
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ...	768	18	8

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of January 1921.

	Ordinary Account			Subsidiary ~~Loans~~ Account		
SUMMARY.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement						
Total Sums received during the month ...	44	4	2	350	.	.
Total	44	4	2	350	.	.
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	1645	.	6	268	10	11
Payments ordered during the month	1506	14	3	54	16	.
Total	3151	14	9	323	6	11
Net Balance due ~~By~~ To the Union (being difference of above Totals)	By 310	10	4	To 26	13	1
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ~~By~~ To Treasurer ...	By 1950	16	4	By 34	.	1
Outstanding Orders	1156	14	3	4	4	.
Net Balance as above due ~~By~~ To the Union ...	By 310	10	4	To 26	13	1

Dated this 10th day of February, 1921. John Gilleran
Clerk of Union.

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

ROSCOMMON UNION.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 10 day of February, 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. 3742 to No. 3849
Separate ,, No. 150 to No. 150
Out-door ,, No. 1291 to No. 1291

~~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 5th day of February 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: By Inmates			By Officers			Total			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	109	19	7	124	9	7	234	9	2	66	6	7	8	4	5	74	11	·	159	18	2	1030
Necessaries	85	7	9	78	4	8	163	12	5	22	12	5	2	16	7	25	9	·	138	3	5	
Total	195	7	4	202	14	3	398	1	7	88	19	·	11	1	·	100	·	·	298	1	7	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	0	12	1
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~~ O. D. Relief Expenditure for the ~~last Week~~ Fortnight ending Saturday, the 5th day of February 1921 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer / District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer / 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 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 ..							26 6 =
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							26 6 =
8 Balance in hands at close of the week... ...							
9. Total ...							

Dated this 10 day of February 1921.

John Gilleran
Clerk of the Union.

James Carpi

Helv's Limited, Dame St., Dublin

ROSCOMMON UNION.

Population in 1911—**14,072.**

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26 day of February 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: Males	Able-bodied: Females	Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working: Males	Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working: Females	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age: Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age: Girls	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
Workhouse	793	142										
Lunatic Wards												
Fever Hospitals	58	2										
TOTAL	851	144										
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return					65	63	1		1	5	10	145
Admitted during the Week					3	5						8
Born											1	1
Total					68	68	1		1	5	11	154
Discharged during the Week					3	5						8
Died					2							2
Total Discharged and Died					5	5						10
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE					63	63	1		1	5	11	144

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS				OBSERVATIONS
Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	44	In separate Wards	22	
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates	2	
Total	46	Total	24	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
No. relieved during week	.	1	.	1
No. in Workhouse at date	.	.	.	.
No. at corresponding period last year		86		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 26 day of February 1921, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict c. 31, s. 1: Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict c. 31, s. 1: Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1: Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1: Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse: Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse: Persons
No. I.						
No. II.	35	66	11	11	46	77
No. III.						
Cert. Sick			2	2	2	2
TOTAL	35	66	13	13	48	79

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~SATURDAY~~ Thursday, the 10 day of March 1921

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Mr. James Coyne

Other Guardians—

Messrs. John Fayne, Park McCabe,

Thos. J. Kilcline, Wm. McDonnell,

Francis Judge, Bartly Lally - 7

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

10. 3. 1921 From the Master, - 1. Supplies good.
2. Milk short, gave usual substitutes. 3. No casuals past week, numbers getting small lately. 4. Admitted two fever patients on Feb. 10. Wired for Nurse to Castlerea; She was ill and could not come. He engaged Nurse Kenny at usual terms by order of M. O. Two more patients, same family, admitted on Saturday.
5. Giving Scale Diet as revised since Feb. 20, except as to meat for dinner on Feb 21, as the meat on Hands would not keep to Feb. 23, having been supplied the previous Friday.
6. Got 3 wgns. Coal. Only 1 cwt short of Invoice Weight, and is very good. 7. No turf coming in lately.
8. Received 37/10 for Lodgers for February.
9. P. Morris, Infy. Wardsman, left 1/3/21. Put an Inmate named Hennigan to do the work with usual Rations to.

4. Approved
5. Approved
9 Employ Hennigan as paid temp. Infy. Wardsman at the usual Salary of £20 a year.

10. 3. 1921 From M. O., - Two Enteric Fever Cases were admitted last week, the mother and a son of same family.

"Noted"

10. 3. 1921 From Infy. Night Nurse, - Application for Six months leave of absence without pay as her eye sight is failing as a result of constant night duty, and the Dr. considers that she needs 6 months rest from duty. She will continue till the Board gets a substitute.

"Granted"

From Patk Kennedy, Inmate, - Application for Jersey Shirt, Socks, & Cap to enable him to leave.

"Granted, cost not to exceed 25/-"

3. 1921 From R. M. S., Ballinasloe Asylum, – Re Minute of 10/2/21 – Stating he will advise his Committee to insist on their right by all legal means to send Lunatics to Roscommon Workhouse.

The Board have no funds to pay for food for their own Inmates, and cannot take on a burden from the Asylum.

From Dail Minister of Labour, – Circular re Belfast Trade Boycott.

"Noted"

5. 2. 1921 From Mr. Edward Melia, Bread Contractor, – 1. Notice that he will discontinue supplies to Workhouse after March 5, 1921, unless he gets a substantial payment on account.

1. 3. 1921 2. Stating that he has decided to continue supplies until his contract expires 31/3/21.

1. 3. 21 From L. G. Dept. Dail Eireann, – Letter re Mr. Melia's proposed stoppage of supplies.

Quotations for Bread were received as follows: –

B. Hughes, Ltd. Belfast – 1/2½ per 4 lbs. carriage paid to Roscommon Station, two despatches weekly, empties returned accordingly.

Rolands, Ltd., Dublin – 1/3½ per 4 lbs. less 1d if paid weekly, the Guardians to pay carriage on the Bread, they to pay carr. on empties.

(Note – Mr. Melia's contract price is 1/5½ per 4 lbs. and about 1000 lbs are supplied weekly. Hughes' terms would mean a saving of over £3 a week or £156 a year)

"Mr. Melia to continue to supply until 31/3/21. L. G. Dept. of the Dail to say if after that date the Guardians could take Bread from Hughes without violating the terms of the Belfast Boycott."

A quotation from McGuire & Catchell Ltd, Dublin, for Washing and Wringing machines was read and it was decided not to get any for the present pending the Scheme of County Amalgamation of Unions.

Correspondence from parties canvassing for the Board's Insurances was read and adjourned to next meeting.

Two tenders were received for Stocktaking, but no one was accepted, as the work would have to be done anew on the Institution passing (under the Amalgamation Scheme) from the Roscommon Board of Guardians to a Committee of Management half appointed by Roscommon Co. Council and half by the Boards of Guardians of the whole County two members from each Board.

10. 3. 1921

From Roscommon Co. Council,- Resolution passed unanimously by them on Mar. 7, 1921, as follows:-

"That the County Council call upon the various Unions within the County to take the necessary steps for Amalgamation as outlined in the Scheme submitted by the L.G. Dept. of the Dail, and that the County Council have today, pending such steps being taken the County Council will refuse to make any payments towards the Unions."

The Clerk explained that the Scheme had been approved of generally by the L.G. Dept. of the Dail, and that the County Council had on the 7/3/21 also approved of the Scheme subject to certain modifications recommended by an Inspector present from the Dail, of which the following is a Summary:-

"Roscommon Workhouse to be managed by a Committee of Management half appointed by Roscommon Co. Council and half appointed by the Boards of Guardians of the County, wholly or partly. Each Board to appoint two members. The members appointed by the Athlone, Ballinasloe, Boyle, and Carrick-on-Shannon Boards to be chosen from among the Guardians elected for or resident in the Co. Roscommon part of these Unions.

"The Managing Committee will have their own Treasurer the same as the Asylum Committee and will be supplied with funds direct by the Co. Council. They will prepare their own Estimate after consulting the Union Clerks, and the Union Demands will be reduced accordingly.

"It is assumed that the Body of the Workhouses of the Athlone, Ballinasloe & Carrick-on-Shannon Unions will be closed, the Healthy inmates in these Workhouses not belonging to Co. Roscommon to be transferred to some Workhouse adjoining in the same County.

"In the case of Boyle, it is assumed that all the Healthy inmates will be sent to Roscommon Workhouse pending a Scheme for Co. Sligo, when the Co. Sligo Inmates may be removed to the Central Workhouse selected to stand for that County.

2. 1921

From Castlerea Guardians, - Enclosing Revised Valuation put on Clothing & Furniture, &c. sent to Roscommon Workhouse when the Inmates were being transferred thereto. The Goods were invoiced at £420.1.6. The Roscommon Guardians had the Articles valued at £296.7.0, and the Castlerea Board revised their own Valuation down to £300.17.0 or 90/- over the Roscommon Boards' Valuation. This 90/- is accounted for by the cost of 12 prs. mens Boots @ 22/6 per pair bought just before the Inmates were transferred.

"Valuation of £300:17:0 approved of."

From Roscommon Co. Council, - Enclosing questions for answers in connection with the Union Demand of £8,400 for the coming year.

The Chairman was authorised to answer the queries all in the affirmative and to Sign the form on behalf of the Board.

(Note - The County Council reduced the above Demand in the County Accountants' Estimate to £7,000, with instructions to economise accordingly.)

Following the instructions in a recent circular from the Dail Minister of Local Govt. that steps be taken to inaugurate every possible economy to enable Public Bodies to do their work with greater efficiency at reduced cost, the Board at last meeting appointed a Retrenchment Committee to prepare a Scheme of Economies.

The Retrenchment Committee met on Feb. 19, 1921, and prepared a Scheme of Economies as per copy annexed.

"Scheme adopted. Committee to settle officers Rations where a change of food is required without extra expense."

2: 1921.

From Roscommon St. V. de P. Society, - Stating they will do all in their power to relieve as many deserving out-door relief cases as possible and so help the Guardians to tide over their present impasse.

"Noted"

The list of amounts paid in Outdoor Relief as revised by the Retrenchment Committee was adopted

Applications for Outdoor Relief from the wives of two O.A.Pensioners were not granted.

Ordered - 1. That £15 be paid for the timber in Carrowroe Wood selected for fitewood.

2. Amount due by P. Raftery, Postman, for maintenance in Infirmary be struck off as irrecoverable, he having about a dozen children at home.

3. That Castlrea Union contribute £100 for the current Ralfyear towards the cost of Salaries & Rations of Officers, in respect of the 50 Inmates transferred to here in September, 1920. Casuals from other Unions to be excluded from the calculations between Roscommon & Castlrea Unions as regards the charges for maintenance re of the transferred Inmates.

4. That all saleable Stuff not required be collected for Sale under the Supervision of the Retrenchment Committee

5. That a box of night lights be supplied to save the cost of Oil & Candles.

6. That tenders for Supplies be invited for next meeting.

Resolved - That this Board & Council do now adjourn without transacting any further business as a mark of public respect to the memory of the Mayor and Ex-Mayor of Limerick City who were foully murdered.

We tender our sincere sympathy to the relatives of the deceased patriots, also to those of the Martyrs shot in Cork Prison last week.

The Clerk reported the sale of the old disused Clock in the Boardroom for £10 to help to pay Outdoor Relief.

Next Meeting on Thursday 14 April 1921

John Gilleran. Clerk

Recommon Union

Scheme of Economies prepared by Retrenchment Committee.
(To come into force on the 19th Feb. 1921.)

1. Vacation – Officers to act for one another during absence on Vacation. Abolish payment of vacation substitutes and of cash in lieu of rations to Officers on leave of absence.

2. War Bonuses – Discontinue these on the 1st October, 1921, by which time the cost of living will have fallen appreciably.

3. Officers Rations – Increase Sugar from ½ lb. to 1 lb weekly. Discontinue Jam. Reduce Soap from 1 lb to ½ lb. a week.

4. Pupil Escort – Abolish office of paid Escort, and send the pupils to School in charge of the Messenger.

5. Outfits – Abolish the giving of outfits to Officers and to outgoing Inmates during the present scarcity of funds.

6. Ration Money – Abolish, and give Nurses, permanent and temporary, house rations same as Matron until further notice.

7. Salary Increases – Ignore all applications, adjourned or otherwise, during the withholding of the Grants.

8. Gaolers – Abate salaries to old payment of £10 and £15, respectively. These Gentlemen are kept in comfort by their Quarters.

9. Lunacy Fees – Retain payment. Relatives to pay at time of Committal.

10. Registration Fees – Refer these to ~~Registrar~~ Registrar-General for Settlement as long as Grants are withheld.

11. Vaccinations – Well to do people and intending Emigrants to pay fees at time of vaccination.

12. Medicines & Appliances – Dispensary Medical Officers to give prescriptions in lieu of these Items to parties in good or fair circumstances.

13. Castlecoote Dispensary – Abolish this if M.O. agrees to make up the drugs in his own House.

14. Outdoor Relief – Expenditure extraordinarily high. Each case to be carefully looked into at coming revision of list. The Saint Vincent de Paul Society to be asked to take on the work of giving relief to the poor of the Parish so long as the Guardians are left without funds from the County Council for the purpose.

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15. Dietary Scale – Consent to Scale in force last year, except as to tea and one or two other items as noted by us in the Scale.

16. Fuel – Reduce number of fires, and make grates smaller. Cut out fires at 9 pm. Reduce buckets of Coal from 2½ stns. to 2 stns. daily. Cinders to be riddled.

17 Turf – Ask the Co. Council to take turf banks and get turf cut by roadmen for sale to Unions and to the poor in towns at a small margin over cost of production. Something like this was done a few years ago by Westmeath Co. Council to help to win the War for Small Nations.

18. Light – Abolish Lamp Oil during Summer Half-year. Candles to be issued and used sparingly; both Inmates and Officers to be limited to actual requirements according to the season of the year.

19. Food Bills – Want of funds from the Co. Council will seriously handicap the Boards efforts to contract to advantage in the falling markets in the near future.

20. Eggs – Get Poultry Instructress to arrange with the Keepers of Poultry Stations to supply Unions with Hatching Hens and Fittings of Eggs at current prices.

21. Clothes & Boots – Repair and patch to the utmost limit of economy, and avoid purchase of new articles as long as possible. Get Boots half-soled and re-heeled where feasible.

22. Vagrancy – Abolish tramps. Those requiring a bed for a night to get one at the usual charge.

23. Work – Keep all Inmates at serviceable work. A good deal of Limewashing is required. Give no tobacco to Inmates not in Hospital if not working according to their ability.

24. Children – At number of children deserted by their parents are being maintained at the expense of the rates, some from other Unions necessitating the employment of a paid Infant Nurse. The Master to get unmarried mothers to make affidavits before a J.P. and furnish Bills for the maintenance of the children to the putative fathers.

25. Repayment of Relief – Old age pensioners to pay 6/- a week. Other parties able to pay to be charged the full average cost. There are a number of persons over 70 and crippled requiring hospital treatment as to dietary, &c. and therefore eligible for the O. A. Pension. The Separation Ward in the female Infirmary wing to be given over to female cases, and a like arrangement to be made on the male side. The Clerk of the O. A. C. Sub-Committee to be got to fill up applications for

per old age pensions for the Inmates over 70 not getting the pension.

26. Contracts - To be made quarterly for Provisions where possible. Half yearly instead of yearly in other cases except Medicines, Appliances, Advertising and Printing.

27. Payments - When funds are scarce payments of Outdoor Relief to get first place. Payment of Salaries, Pensions, Rents, and such like to be made less frequent. Part time Officers and Officers boarded and lodged to give place in rest of payments to whole time Officers not boarded or lodged. Will to do Contractors to give longer credit than monthly without additional charge.

28. Co-Operation - All Officers to actively co-operate in keeping down expenses and in making everything go as far as possible, as otherwise the Board may later on find itself compelled to reduce the Salaries and Emoluments of Officers wholesale, in their efforts to make ends meet on an amount £1,400 below their cash requirements for the ensuing financial year.

29. Books - The Hospital Books are not properly kept, nor written up daily. The Master is sent down on 3rd days all the Books he is required to have with the Work for submission to the Board as per Table 2 of Form 141.

30. Equality of Sacrifice - County Councillors, District Councillors, and all other parties interested, to join in this Scheme by taking a share in the work of the enforced Economy by giving for the use of the sick and the poor free supplies of Potatoes, Meal, Eggs, Vegetables, Milk, Turf, Groceries, &c. according to their means.

31. Timber - The Guardians to come in in turn and bring other young men with them to help in the felling of timber in Barrowcree Wood and in the Sawing of same into lengths fit to be carted by the Union Horse and Cart for firewood.

32. This Scheme to be put into operation at once. It has been forced upon the Board by circumstances in the control of those who have put to carry the War into the Workhouses and Hospitals by withholding the usual Grants-in-aid. This latter is a Reminder that the County Council must help to pay, by giving funds to the Guardians to enable them to carry on with prudence until Peace comes to Ireland.

Hely's Limited, Dame Street, Dublin.

ROSCOMMON UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ~~SATURDAY~~ Thursday the 10 day of March, 1921, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

Certificates of School Attendances of Boarded Out Children for the past quarter were read and noted.

A letter was read and noted from the Ladies Committee re Retrenchment in their department.

The Retrenchment Committee recommended :-

1. To be discharged - James Ronayne, 15 yrs. on 26/3/21
   Mollie Keane - Her mother making a Home for Her.
   Mollie Rourke - Over 16 yrs.
2. Maintenance - Reduce from 4/- to 3/6 a week for children under 12; and to 3/- a week, 12 to 15 yrs.
3. Clothing Allowance - Reduce from 100/- to 95/- a year, as market is falling heavily in that line.

"Adopted".

Next Meeting on ~~Saturday~~ Thursday 14 April, 1921

John Gilleran, Clerk.

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

ROSCOMMON UNION.

Finance Meeting held the 10 day of March, 1921

~~The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk,~~ Table showing the sums which had been received during the month of February 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	6	18	11
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	14	15	.
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts			
Transfer to Subsidiary Account ~~Loans Received~~	100		
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ...	121	13	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 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.
SUNDRY ACCOUNTS, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries	455	15	4
Clothing and Bedding	9	10	6
ESTABLISHMENT—			
(*a*) Salaries			
(*b*) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	2	12	6
(*c*) Farm	4	18	.
(*d*) Other Expenses	7	14	.
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	8	8	.6
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—Outdoor 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 ...	489	1	10

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of February 1921

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account £	s.	d.	Subscription Loans Account £	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	.	.	.	26	13	1
Total Sums received during the month ...	21	13	11	100	.	.
Total	21	13	11	126	13	1
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	3107	10	7	.	.	.
Payments ordered during the month	768	18	8	49	16	.
Total	3876	9	3	49	16	.
Net Balance due by/to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	By 3854	15	4	To 76	17	1
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due to/by Treasurer ...	To 2043	17	5	By 108	2	1
Outstanding Orders	1810	17	11	31	5	.
Net Balance as above due by/to the Union ...	By 3854	15	4	To 76	17	1

Dated this 10 day of March 1921

John Gilleran
Clerk of Union.

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

ROSCOMMON UNION.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 10th day of March 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. 3849 to No. 3895
Separate ,, No. 150 to No. 162
Out-door ,, No. 1291 to No. 1291

~~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 26 day of February 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: By Inmates			By Officers			Total			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	142	.	6	76	11	6	218	12	.	62	12	3	12	13	10	75	6	1	143	5	11	1024
Necessaries	156	18	10	28	6	2	185	5	.	18	1	4	3	3	10	21	5	2	163	19	10	
Total	298	19	4	104	17	8	403	17	.	80	13	7	15	17	8	96	11	3	307	59		

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	0	11	0½
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.

* Not Written up. Master promised Board to write them up

The Abstract of the Accounts of ~~the several Relieving Officers~~ O.D. Relief Expenditure for the ~~last Week~~ Fortnight ending Saturday, the 5th day of March 191 1 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer / District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer / 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 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 ..							24 18
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							24 18
8 Balance in hands at close of the week... ...							
9. Total ...							

Dated this 10 day of March 1921

John Gilleran
Clerk of the Union.

Helv's Limited, Dame St., Dublin.

ROSCOMMON UNION.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on ~~SATURDAY~~ Thursday, the 10 day of March, 1921

(For Members present see General Minutes).

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

(See General Minutes for Scheme of Economies adopted, partly affecting matters arising under the above Acts)

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Next Meeting on Thursday 14 April, 1921

John Gilleran, Clerk

ROSCOMMON UNION.

Population in 1911—**14,072.**

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of April, 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		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
			Males	Females	Males	Females	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse / Lunatic Wards	793	142										
Fever Hospitals ...	58	4										
TOTAL ...	851	146										
Remaining on previous Saturday per last Return ...					63	67	2		1	5	11	149
Admitted during the Week ...												
From												
Total ...					63	64	2		1	5	11	149
Discharged during the Week ...					2	1						3
Died												
Total Discharged and Died ...					2	1						3
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE					61	66	2		1	5	11	146

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS				OBSERVATIONS
Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	43	In separate Wards	23	
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	4	In Wards with other Inmates	1	
Total	47	Total	24	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
No. relieved during week	—	—	—	—
No. in Workhouse at date	—	—	—	—

No. at corresponding period last year 91

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending 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 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
No. I. / No. II.	33	60	8	8	41	68
No. III. Out Sicks			1	1	1	1
TOTAL	33	60	9	9	42	69

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~SATURDAY~~ Thursday, the 14 day of ~~March~~ April, 1921.

PRESENT—In the Chair—Mr. James Coyne.

Other Guardians—Messrs. Bernard Naughton, Patrick J. Scally, Matthew Dowling, Francis Judge, Barthy Lally.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

14. 4. 1921. From the Clerk, - Report that he got Miss Margaret M. O'Boyle, nurse, to do duty, at the old salary, for Nurse Garahan, absent on 6 months leave, without pay.

"Approved"

14. 4. 1921 From Nurse O'Boyle, temp. Night Nurse, - Stating she regrets she will be unable to remain longer than 26th April.

"Nurse Blyth of Castlerea to be recalled for duty here."

14 4 1921 From Nurses Kelly, O'Reilly & Cox, - Complaining of bad food and light, and no butter for 3 weeks.

"That good food be supplied in all cases margarine to be supplied to officers when butter cant be obtained."

14. 4. 1921 From the master, - 1. Provisions supplies good.
2. Milk short, gave usual substitutes. 3 Nurse Blyth, temp. fever night nurse, got unwell and returned to Castlerea He employed a Nurse Cox from Dublin by order of M. O.
3A. Three fever patients left on Sunday, two remaining
4. Some turnips and a can rope were stolen on night of Mar. 12.
5. And no bread three days this week. Gave Stirabout and Milk for breakfast and supper. 6. No butter past week. Some supplied was returned after several complaints. 7 The Pigs are fit for sale and supplies are running short.
8. Lodged £11 last week for maintenance. Received some since; a good amount still due on Separate Register
9. He will have books and abstracts closed next week
10 Gave meat oatmeal soup this day as he had no turnips for dinner.

3. Approved of employment of Nurse Cox.
6 No inferior butter, &c. to be taken into stock
7. Pigs to be sold. Buy 2 young ones.
8. Master to press for payment and report result to next meeting.

14. 4. 1921 From the M. O., - Admitted one and discharged three fever cases. Nurse Blyth went home sick and Nurse Cox is doing duty.

"Read"

14. 4. 1921 From Mary Furey (Inmate), - She requires boots.

"Referred to master."

Correspondence was read canvassing for the Board's Insurances, and it was decided to continue the fire insurance with the Hibernian Insurance Co., Dublin, and to transfer the Employers Liability Insurance from the Royal Exchange Co. London, to the Irish National Assurance Co., Ltd., Dublin.

H. 1921 From Roscommon Co. Council, - List of persons appointed by them on the Committee of Mangement of the Roscommon County Home under the Amalgamation Scheme.

"Noted"

Pursuant to notice the Board considered the appointment of two members on the Committee of Mangement of Roscommon Co. Home. Messrs. James Coyne and Francis Judge were selected to act.

H 1921 From Mr. O. Chambers, Ballina, - Offering Potatoes at £10 a ton.

"master to use up present stocks quickly."

L. 1921 From Inspector of Taxes, Athlone, - Forwarding a form for a return of Employees for Income Tax purposes.

"Adjourned pending receipt of grants withheld."

H. 1921 From Mr. M. Geraghty, - Enclosing bill for £5 received from Mr. Joe Hunt, Ballinderry, for coffin for Mrs. B. Murray, Ballinderry, tenant of a labourers' cottage.

"Read"

The financial state of the Union was considered. The Clerk explained that on March 31st the Board owed £5200 odd, including £2045 bank overdraft. On April 6, the October last instalment of £1470 was received from the Co. Council, and the Treasurer retained £500 to reduce the overdraft to £1500. £70 was transferred to Subsidiary Acc for O.D. Relief and £200 was secured for current Bread bills and any other urgent food or fuel accounts.

This left £900 to meet Bills amounting to £3180 and payments were made to as many as possible, each creditor getting something except the late Board Contractor who cut off Supplies after 31/3/21. It was not till April 9 that the Treasurer intimated his decision to appropriate the £500 in reduction of the Overdraft, and to prevent the dishonouring of a number of Pay Orders amounting to £500, arrangements were made for the transfer of £500 from the R. C. Council Account to that of the Union.

"That the best possible terms be made with the Treasurer for clearing off the Overdraft by degrees."

"That Outdoor Relief be paid in Kind from the Workhouse Stores to cases in and about the town of Roscommon. Local Guardians to settle details."

The Clerk explained that about 20 years ago a Mr Davis of Carramore bequeathed £200 to Roscommon Board of Guardians for the purpose of getting the Nuns in charge of the Workhouse Hospital. The amount was lodged on deposit in the National Bank in the name of three Guardians of that time Messrs. Mapother, Martin and Mulligan. The first two are dead, and it was advisable to have the amount re-lodged in the name of the Roscommon Board of Guardians especially as the accumulated interest now amounting to about £100 can be also lodged and begin to carry interest.

"That Mr. Mulligan be asked to re-lodge on deposit the Davis Bequest and Interest accrued to date in the name of the Roscommon Board of Guardians"

Ordered - 1. That the County Council be requested to hurry up payments due to an injured road worker, James Gately, who as the result of an accident is a charge on the rates for some time past.

2. That the usual advt. for tenders for Milk be issued.

Pursuant to advt. tenders for supplies were received and contracts were declared as per annexed lists.

List of Contracts Declared 14/4/21 for Provisions & Necessaries from 14/4/21 to 30/6/21

TENDER FOR
Provisions & Necessaries.

—o—

To Roscommon Board of Guardians:

I, the undersigned, hereby propose to supply you at the price herein stated, with the Articles in the subjoined list opposite to which such price has been inserted; and I will deliver the articles, free of all expense, at the Union Workhouse, Roscommon, in such quantities and at such times as you may direct from the 1st day of.....192... to the last day of.....192...inclusive. And I undertake and guarantee that the Articles shall be in every respect according to your advertisement. And I hereby agree, in case you accept this tender in whole or part, to enter into a contract with you for such supply in the form prescribed or approved by the Local Government Board for Ireland applicable thereto, and also to enter into a Bond by myself and two sureties named.

Mr ..... of .....

Mr ..... of .....

who have authorised me to say that they also engage and agree with me to become bound in such sum as you may think fit for the due performance of the several matters and things contained in this Tender.

Dated this.....day of.....192...

.....TENDERER.

.....ADDRESS.

Tenderer Notified.....

Bond Entered into .....

No.	Name of Article.	Price. s	d	per	Contractor ~~Accepted or Rejected.~~
	PROVISIONS.				
1	White Bread, 1st Quality Flour ...			4lb loaf	
2	Butter, 1st quality ...			lb	
2A	Margarine, 1st quality ...	1	1	lb	Dowdall, O'Mahony & Co Ltd
3	Bacon, Irish ...			lb	
3A	Bacon, American ...	1	4	lb	Johnston & O'Reilly
4	Beef ...	1	6	lb	Thos. McDermott
5	Mutton ...	1	6	lb	Do
6	Dripping ...	1	6	lb	Do
8	Oatmeal ...			cwt	
11	Sugar (Soft) ...	74	8	cwt	Johnston & O'Reilly
12	Eggs (Hen) ...			score	
13	Rice ...	4	.	stone	Patk. Dolan
~~14~~	~~Barley~~ ...			~~stone~~	
~~15~~	~~Peas (Split)~~ ...			~~stone~~	
~~16~~	~~Beans (Harricot)~~ ...			~~stone~~	
17	Onions, Home Grown ...	9	.	stone	Edward Farrell
18	~~Cabbage~~ Whiskey, 24 U.P. ...	90		~~stone~~ gallon	Patrick Dolan
19	~~Turnips~~ Brandy, Hennessy's *** ...	240		~~cwt~~ dozen	Do
20	~~Carrots~~ Port Wine ...	72	.	~~stone~~ dozen	Do
21	~~Parsnips~~ Porter ...	6	6	~~stone~~ dozen	Edward Farrell
21A	Soda Water	1	3	syphon	Johnston & O'Reilly
22	Salt, Course ...	9	.	cwt	Edward Farrell
23	Pepper, Whole ...	1	5	lb	Johnston & O'Reilly
30	Lemons ...			doz	
31	Tobacco (cut in ozs) ...	10	3	lb	Johnston & O'Reilly
32	Snuff (in lb tins) ...	10	8	lb	Edward Farrell
33	Jam (assorted) ...	1	3	lb	Patrick Dolan
~~34~~	~~Cheese~~ ...			~~lb~~	
	NECESSARIES.				
44	Candles, Composite (8's or 12's) ...		7 3/4	lb	Johnston & O'Reilly
44A	do , Altar (65% pure wax) ...	3	6	lb	Do
45	Paraffin Oil (casks returned) ...			gallon	
46	Soap (white) ...	56	.	cwt	Jas. Crean & Son Ltd
47	do (brown) ...			cwt	
48	Starch ...		10	lb	Patrick Dolan
49	Ball Blue ...	1	.	lb	Do
50	Washing Soda ...	9	6	cwt	Edward Farrell
51	Night Lights	16	6	doz. Cses	Johnston & O'Reilly

...t of Contracts Declared 14/4/21 for Hardware &c for Period from 14/4/21 to 30/9/21

TENDER FOR

...ablishment Requisites.

—o—

...scommon Board of Guardians.

...he undersigned, hereby propose to ...you at the price herein stated, with ...ticles in the subjoined list opposite to ...such price has been inserted; and I ...liver the articles, free of all expense, ...Union Workhouse, Roscommon, in ...antities and at such times as you may ...from the 1st day of.....191 ...last day of.....191 , in- ...And I undertake and guarantee that ...ticles shall be in every respect accord- ...your advertisement. And I hereby ...in case you accept this tender in whole ...to enter into a contract with you for ...pply, and also to enter into a Bond ...elf and the sureties named below, in ...m as you may think fit, conditioned ...due performance of the contract.

...I propose as my two sureties—

of

of

...ve authorised me to say that they ...and agree to become bound with me ...above-mentioned sum for the due per- ...e of the several matters and things ...d in this Tender.

...d this.....day of.....191

.....TENDERER.

..... ADDRESS.

...derer Notified.....

...d Entered into.....

No.	Name of Article.	Price. s	d	per	~~Accepted or Rejected.~~ Contractor
1	Brushes, bass ...	36	.	dozen	Johnston & O'Reilly
2	do deck ...	24	.	do	Do
3	do lime ...	17	.	do	Do
4	do scrubbing ...	20	.	do	Do
5	do sweeping ...	27	.	do	Do
6	Enamled Basins ...	42	.	do	Do
7	do Chambers ...			do	
8	do Pint Mugs ...			do	
9	do Quart Mugs ...			do	
10	do Plates ...			do	
11	Galvanised Buckets, coal ...	54	.	do	Johnston & O'Reilly
12	do do house ...	152	.	do	Patrick Dolan
13	do do water ...	38	.	do	Johnston & O'Reilly
14	Tin Basins ...	18	.	do	Patrick Dolan
15	do Gallons ...			do	
16	do Quarts ...			do	
17	do Pints ...			do	
18	Lamps, wall, duplex ...	72	.	do	Patrick Dolan
19	do single ...	72	.	do	Do
20	Spoons, Iron, all sizes ...	84	.	gross	Do
21	Wash Boards ...	30	.	dozen	Johnston & O'Reilly
22	Door Mats, Fibre ...	105	.	do	Do
23	Combs, course and fine ...	144	.	gross	Patrick Dolan
24	Matches ...	12	.	do	Do
25	Clay Pipes ...	12	.	do	Do
26	Black Lead ...	1	.	lb	Johnston & O'Reilly
27	Distemper, all shades ...	1	.	lb	Patrick Dolan
28	Hinges, butt ...	2	6	lb	Do
29	do tee ...	2	6	lb	Do
30	Lamp Chimneys, duplex ...	12	.	dozen	Johnston & O'Reilly
31	do single ...	12	.	do	Do
32	Lamp Wick ...	4	9	doz yd	Patrick Dolan
33	Nails, all sizes ...	7	.	stone	Johnston & O'Reilly
34	Screws, all sizes ...		3	doz.	Do
35	Paint, mixed ...	1	2	lb	Do
36	Patent Dryers ...		8	lb	Do
37	White and Red Lead ...	11	8	stone	Do
38	Whiting ...	10	.	cwt	Do
39	Turpentine ...	7	6	gallon	Do
40	Oil, boiled ...	6	9	do	Do
41	do colza ...	7	6	do	Do
42	do machine ...	7	.	do	Do
43	do sweet ...			do	
44	Timber, cut to any size ...	15	.	plank	Johnston & O'Reilly
45	Slates, all sizes ...	500	.	ton	Do
46	Cement, bags returned ...	9	6	cwt	Do
47	Lime ...	6	.	barrell	William Butler
48	Coffins, adults ...	50	.	each	Edward Curley
49	do children ...	12	.	each	Do
50	Carpenter, day work ...	12	.	day	Do
51	Glazing Windows, diamond and Sq. any size ...	4½ x 4/6		pane	Do
52	~~Mason, day work~~ Oak Crosses ...	24	.	each ~~day~~	Do
53	~~Smith, day work~~ making men's Suits ...	12	6	suit ~~do~~	William Egan
54	~~Sweeping Chimneys~~ Repairing Clothes ...	2	.	article ~~flue~~	Do

List of Contracts Declared 14/4/21 for Advertising & Printing for Period from 14/4/21 to 31/3/22

TENDER.

TO ROSCOMMON BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

THE UNDERSIGNED, hereby propose to supply you at the price herein stated with the Articles in the subjoined list opposite to which such price has been inserted; and I will deliver the Articles free of all expense, at the Workhouse, Roscommon, in such quantities and at such times as you may direct from the.....day of.....192..... to the..... day of.....192... And I undertake and guarantee that the Articles shall be in every respect according your advertisement. And I hereby agree in case you accept this Tender in whole or part to enter into a supply in the form prescribed or approved by the Local Government Board for Ireland applicable thereto and also to enter into bond by myself and two sureties named

_____ of _____ and

_____ of _____ who

authorised me to say that they also engage and agree with me to become bound in such sum as you may think fit for the performance of the several matters and things contained in this Tender

Dated this.....day of.....192...

_____ Tenderer.

_____ Address.

No.	Name of Article.	Price. £	s	d	Per	~~Accepted or Rejected.~~ Contractor
	Advertising ...			6	line	Messenger & Journal
	Treasurer's Advice Note ...		6	.	dozen	J. P. Hayden
	Pay Orders, 3bks of 250 ...		18	.	750	Do.
	Audit Notices ...		3	6	dozen	Do.
	Admission Tickets, bks of 100 ...	-	-	-	1000	
	Indoor Admission &c Book ...	1	9	3	book	Do.
	Indoor Relief List Book ...	1	16	6	book	Do.
	Clothing Materials Book ...		15	6	book	Do.
	Abstract of Audited Accounts ...	-	-	-	50	
	Annual Estimate & Demand ...		6	6	dozen	Do.
	Weekly Return of Inmates ...		3	.	quire	Do.
	Weekly Return of Deaths ...		3	.	quire	Do.
	Tender Forms, with items ...	1	15	.	50	Do.
	Do. without items ...	1	.	.	50	Do.
	Medical Relief Tickets, bks of 25	-	-	-	1000	
	Porter's Time Book ...		15	.	book	Do.
	M. O. Returns, Form L, loose ...		1	6	dozen	Do
	Billheads, 8 x 13 ...		15	.	500	John McDonnell
	Outdoor Relief Pay Sheets ...	-	-	-	100	
	Do Advice Notes ...		12	6	50	J. P. Hayden

ROSCOMMON UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ~~SATURDAY~~ Thursday the 14 day of April, 1921, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

3. 1921

From the Ladies Committee, – 1. Re James Ronayne, now 15 yrs. – Stating they have arranged that this boy's foster-parent will have him out at £6 a year, and clothes, the Board to allow £3 odd for clothes supplied as usual outfit.

"Approved"

2 Re Dillon children – They will be apprenticed to their present foster-parents when the right time has arrived.

"Approved"

3. Children of Demobilised Soldiers – They are making enquiries but it seems to take a considerable time.

"Approved"

Next Meeting on Thursday, 12th May, 1921.

John Gilleran, Clerk.

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

ROSCOMMON UNION.

Finance Meeting held the 14 day of April 1921

~~The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk,~~ Table A showing the sums which had been received during the month of March, 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			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	11	10	.
Loans Received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ...	11	10	.

~~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 March, 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			
ESTABLISHMENT—			
(*a*) Salaries	190	4	3
(*b*) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(*c*) Farm	10	2	6
(*d*) Other Expenses	143	10	10
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	9	.	.
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	168	14	6
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances	82	.	.
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
~~Relieving Officers~~ Subsidiary Accounts—Outdoor Relief	70	.	.
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
~~Expenditure out of Loans~~ Petty Cash (for urgent food & fuel bills)	200	.	.
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	893	18	1

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of March 1921

	Ordinary Account £	s.	d.	~~Loans~~ Subsidiary Account £	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	.	.	.	76	14	1
Total Sums received during the month	11	10	.	.	.	.
Total	11	10	.	76	14	1
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	3854	15	4	~~76~~	~~14~~	~~1~~
Payments ordered during the month	789	1	10	71	9	.
Total	4643	14	2	71	9	.
Net Balance due ~~By~~ the Union (being difference of above Totals)	4632	7	2	5	8	1
Less Cancelled O. Os	9	13	8			
	4622	13	6			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ~~to~~ by Treasurer	2045	.	9	By 42	2	1
Outstanding Orders	~~2587~~ 2577	~~6~~ 12	~~5~~ 9	36	14	.
Net Balance as above due ~~by~~ the Union	~~By 4622~~	~~13~~	~~6~~			
	~~By 4632~~	~~7~~	~~2~~	To 5	8	1
Less Cancelled O. Os	~~9~~	~~13~~	~~8~~			
	£ 4622	13	6			

Dated this 14th day of April 1921

John Gilleran
Clerk of Union.

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

ROSCOMMON UNION.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 14 day of April, 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. 3895 to No. 3949
Separate ,, No. 162 to No. 168
Out-door ,, No. 1291 to No. 1291

~~The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.~~ } Away with Raidos

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 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: By Inmates			By Officers			Total			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	113	6	10	75	16	8	189	3	6	61	·	9	14	13	5	75	14	2	113	9	4	1036
Necessaries	187	12	2	1	1	·	188	13	2	18	3	4	2	4	7	20	7	11	168	5	3	
Total	300	19	·	76	17	8	377	16	8	79	4	1	16	18	·	96	2	1	281	14	7	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	10	: 8½
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.

Not sent down By master who Rs not ~~Some of the~~ written up.

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

	Relieving Officer / District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer / 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 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 ..							18 15
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							18 15
8 Balance in hands at close of the week... ...							
9. Total ...							

Dated this 14 day of April 1921

John Gilleran
Clerk of the Union.

Helv's Limited, Dame St., Dublin.

ROSCOMMON UNION.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on ~~Saturday~~ Thursday, the 14 day of April, 1921

(For Members present see General Minutes).

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

H. 1921 From Analyst, - Report on drug samples from Athleague D. D.

"Noted"

H. 1921 From M. O., Ballyleague D. D., - Return, Form L, for ½yr to 31/3/21

"Noted"

H. 1921 From Ipsik County Councils General Council - Stating they 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 current lists.

"Accepted"

Other tenderers were - Messrs. Boileau & Boyd, Ltd., 15% Medicines, and 15½% Appliances. Fannin & Co Ltd., 15% Appliances

Next Meeting on Thursday 12th May, 1921.

John Gilleran, Clerk.

ROSCOMMON UNION.

Population in 1911—**14,072.**

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30 day of April 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		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
Workhouse, Lunatic Wards	793	135										
Fever Hospitals ...	58	3										
TOTAL ...	851	138	Males	Females	Males	Females	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ...					56	64	2	1	1	5	12	141
Admitted during the Week ... Born					1	2						3
Total ...					57	66	2	1	1	5	12	144
Discharged during the Week ... Died					2	2 1					1	5 1
Total Discharged and Died ...					2	3					1	6
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE					55	63	2	1	1	5	11	138

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS				OBSERVATIONS
Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	40	In separate Wards	1	
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other Inmates	24	
Total	43	Total	25	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
No. relieved during week	—	—	—	—
No. in Workhouse at date	—	—	—	—
No. at corresponding period last year			84	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 30 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 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
No. I. No. II.	33	60	8	8	41	68
No. III.			1	1	1	1
Cert. Sch.						
TOTAL	33	60	9	9	42	69

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~Saturday~~ Thursday, the ____ day of ____ 191

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians—

No Meeting held on Thursday, 12 May, 1921, for want of a quorum. No Members attended, being held up in the Town for hours during which the Houses were being searched.

Next Meeting on Thursday, 26 May, 1921, the first under the Amalgamation Scheme, the Board now including the Guardians of the former Union of Strokestown which is now part of Roscommon Union

John Gilleran, Clerk

~~The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.~~

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

ROSCOMMON UNION.

No Finance Meeting held the 12 day of May 1921.

~~The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk,~~ Table showing the sums which had been received during the month of April 1921, ~~and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—~~

TABLE (*a*).

	£	S.	D.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians	1470	-	-
Repayment of Relief	20	-	-
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	21	-	-
Transfer to Subsidiary Acc	70	-	-
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts			
~~Advance Loans~~ Received from R.D.C.	500	-	-
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ...	2011	-	-

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 April, 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			
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—Outdoor 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 April 1921

	Ordinary Account £	s.	d.	~~Subsidiary~~ Loans Account £	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	.	.	.	5	8	1
Total Sums received during the month ...	2011	-	-	70	.	-
Total	2011	-	-	75	8	1
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	4622	13	6	.	.	.
Payments ordered during the month	873	18	1	56	5	.
Total	5496	11	7	56	5	.
Net Balance due ~~By~~ To ~~Treasurer~~ ...the ~~Union~~ (being difference of above Totals)	To-3485	11	7	By- 19	3	1
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ~~By~~ To Treasurer ...	To-1471	16	.	By- 23	5	1
Outstanding Orders	2013	15	7	4	2	.
Net Balance as above due ~~By~~ To ~~Treasurer~~ ...the ~~Union~~ ...	To-3485	11	7	By- 19	3	1

477 8/-
534 10/-
563 8/-
632 8/-
665 8/-
666 8/-
696 8/-
697 8/-
698 8/-
699 8/-
£4-2-0

Dated this 12 day of May 1921

John Gilleran
Clerk of Union.

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

ROSCOMMON UNION.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

No Meeting held the 12 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. 3949 to No. [illegible]

Separate ,, No. 168 to No. [illegible]

Out-door ,, No. 1291 to No. [illegible]

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 30 day of April 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: By Inmates			By Officers			Total			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	102	4	1	42	10	6	144	14	7	45	9	6	10	4	1	55	13	7	89	1	-	975
Necessaries	162	14	-	11	9	-	174	3	-	16	6	5	2	3	6	18	9	11	155	13	1	
Total	264	18	1	53	19	6	318	17	7	61	15	11	12	7	7	74	3	6	244	14	1	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	8	: 10½
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~~ O. D. Relief Expenditure for the ~~last Week~~ Fortnight ending Saturday, the 30 day of April 1921 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer 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 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 ..							18 15
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							18 15
8 Balance in hands at close of the week... ...							
9. Total ...							

Dated this 12 day of May 1921

John Gilleran
Clerk of the Union.

Helv's Limited, Dame St., Dublin.

ROSCOMMON UNION.

Area, 214,683 acres. Population, 27917. Valuation, £116,916.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday, 26th May, 1921.

Present -In the Chair- Miss Una Starkey

Other Guardians:- Messrs. James Coyne, Patrick McCabe, John McDonagh, Bernard J. Norton, Patrick J. Skally, Matthew Dowling, Thomas F. Kilcline, William McDonnell, Joseph McGrann, Michael J. Fallon, Michael Greene, Peter McGuinness, Francis Judge, Bernard Quigley, Michael Gunn, Bartley Lally - 17.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

y, 1921. From Messrs. McGrady, Solrs., Dublin, - Copy of absolute Order of Mandamus to compel the Board and Clerk to produce the Union Accounts for audit.

"Ignored"

5. 1921 From the "Roscommon Herald" and the "Strokestown Democrat", - Agreeing to publish the Union Advertisements at the same rate as that charged by the Roscommon Papers, namely, 6d a line for insertion.

"Accepted"

5. 1921 From Mr. Owens, Retiring Master of the closed-up Workhouse at Strokestown, - Report that he transferred the Inmates, Bedding, Clothing, together with most of the furniture and effects suitable for service; and recommending the sale by auction of articles which would not be worth the cost of removal to the "Roscommon County Home."

"Approved"

Pursuant to advt. applications were received for the position of temporary Caretaker of the disused Workhouse at Strokestown from Timothy O'Connell, Thos. R. Jones, and Patrick Jones

"Timothy O'Connell appointed temporary Caretaker @ £1 a week with residence in the premises apartments of the retiring Porter."

Consideration of the following letters was adjourned to next meeting :-

From	Subject
Dean Gearty, P.P.	Application for a retiring allowance as R. Chaplain of Strokestown Workhouse for 14 years.
Canon French.	Ditto as P. Chaplain
Dora Duffy.	Application for a lump sum in lieu of pension of £45 per annum granted Mrs. as retiring matron, same Workhouse
Dr. J. Mullin	Application for a lump sum in lieu of pension of £100 a year granted as retiring M.O., same Workhouse.
Nannie Moore	Application for a retiring allowance as Wardsmaid, same Workhouse, instead of being transferred for duty in the County Home, Roscommon.

No action was taken on applications for Outdoor Relief from the wife of an old age Pensioner and tenant of a Cottage and acre plot, and from an aged and infirm inmate in the Roscommon Co. Home who also asked to be supplied with clothes

5 · 1921 — From Pat Noone, Derryhippo, — Enclosing Bill for 70/ for Motor Car to Asylum with his daughter, and asking the Board to pay it as he is too poor.

"Co. Council to pay."

4 · 1921 — From The Irish National Assurance Co. Ltd., Dublin, — Returning thanks for the offer of the E. L. Insurance, and stating they are not transacting this class of Insurance at present.

"Noted"

8 · 1920 — From Hibernian Insurance Co. Ltd., — Application for the W. C. Act Insurance.

"Accepted"

4 · 1921 — From Treasurer, — Refusing the accomodation asked for, but that Pay Orders may be drawn against lodgments made.

"To be asked to reconsider their decision on the special grounds existing at present."

Ordered — 1. That the next ordinary meeting be held on the same day as the Annual Meeting, each Member to get due notice of this change made for their convenience

2. That letters for Members c/o Clerk of Union be returned to senders, unopened.

3. That the Stokestown Bank Account be closed as early as possible.

4. That the question of doing with one instead of two R. Os for the amalgamated part of the Union be considered at next Meeting.

. 4. 1921 From Mrs. K. O'Callaghan, Late Mayoress of Limerick City, - Returning thanks for Sympathy on the loss of Her Husband, and enclosing a printed Statement re the Military Inquiry following the murder of Her Husband

"Noted"

9. 1920 From Dail Eireann L. G. Dept., - 1. Circular ordering a Break with the Custom House and non-payments on post of Govt. Loans, &c. &c.

"Attended to"

: 26. 4. 21 2. Circular enclosing copies of Report on the Administration of Cork Workhouse.

"Received with thanks"

: 27. 4. 21 3. Sanction for £2.12.6 a week &c. to temp. Nurse Cox.

"Noted"

: 27. 4. 21 4. Stating they observe in the query sheet for temp. Nurse O'Boyle that she has not acted in a similar capacity before, & asking did the Guardians inspect her certificates and satisfy themselves as to her qualifications in nursing.

"Board, M.O. & Head Nurse satisfied."

From

5. 5. 1921 — From Dail Eireann, Trade Dept., — Order prohibiting the importation and sale of British-made margarine, as from 26/5/21.

"Noted"

March, 1921 — From Dail Eireann, Labour Dept., — Circular enclosing a Scheme for the creation of Conciliation Boards.

"approved"

Next Meeting on Monday, 13 June, 1921 (Annual Meeting day)

John Gilleran, Clerk.

ROSCOMMON UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ~~SATURDAY~~ Thursday the 26 day of May 1921, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

School Attendance Certificates for March Quarter 1921 were submitted.

"Referred to the Ladies Committee for their observations".

Bills from Teachers for School Books &c. for Boarded-Out Children were passed for payment except the Fuel Items.

Next Meeting on Monday 13 June, 1921 (Annual Meeting day)

John Gilleran, Clerk

ROSCOMMON UNION.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on ~~SATURDAY~~ Thursday, the 26 day of May, 1921

(For Members present see General Minutes).

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board

4. 1921 From The Clerk, – 1. Return of the Exps. of each D.D. in respect of the half year ended 31/3/21. Summary – Athleague D.D., £128.12.6; Ballyleague D.D. £109.17.6; Roscommon D.D., £140.5.2; Total £378-15.2.

"Noted"

2. Submitting for Signature a Summary of the Medicine, Etc. Invoices for half year ended 31/3/21.

(Not Signed)

Ordered

Ordered - That a Midwife be appointed at next meeting for Stokestown & Roosky D. D. at the old Salary position to be duly advertised

Next Meeting on Monday, 13 June, 1921 (Annual Meeting day).

John Gilleran, Clerk

ROSCOMMON UNION.

Area, 214,683 acres. Population, 27,917. Valn. £116,916.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at A Annual Meeting held on Monday, 13th June, 1921.

Present - In the chair -- Mr. James J. Kenny.

Other Guardians:- Miss Una Sharkey, Messrs. James Coyne, Patrick Keegan, Patrick Naughton, Patrick J. Shally, Matthew Dowling, Thomas J. Kilcline, William McDonnell, Francis Judge, and John Burke - 11.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

Mr. James J. Kenny was re-elected Chairman for ensuing year,

Miss Sharkey was elected Vice-Chairman for ensuing year.

Mr. James Coyne was elected Deputy Vice-Chairman for ensuing year.

Each of the above signified acceptance of office by signing the usual Declaration.

Pursuant to notice, the Board considered the question of granting Superannuation Allowances to the undermentioned Officers of the former Roscommon Workhouse, their services not being required by the Committee of Management of Roscommon Co. Home:-

Name of Officer and Office Held	Date when appld.	No. of completed years Served	Salary and Emoluments at time of removal or retirement £					Pension Payable £		
			Yearly Salary	Bonus	Yearly Value of Rations	Yearly Value of Furnished Apartments, Fuel, Light, Laundry, Attendance, &c.	Total Salary and Emoluments	On actual No. of complete years Served	With the usual 10 yrs added	Full two-thirds, or as if No yrs. was served
John Murphy (Master)	16/3/95	26	80	-	50	60	190	82.6.8	114.0.0	126.13.4
Ellen Kelly (Matron)	1/4/93	28	50	20	50	60	180	84.0.0	114.0.0	120.0.0
Margt. M. Kelly (Nurse)	14/10/99	21	50	-	45	60	155	54.5.0	80.1.8	103.6.8

Resolved - That the following officers be and are hereby dismissed from the service of the Roscommon Union Board of Guardians, their services being no longer required as from the date in notice served on them consequent on the Roscommon County Scheme of Union Amalgamation coming into force, and that we hereby grant the said officers Superannuation or Retiring Allowances as follows:-

To John Murphy, Master £114 a year.

" Ellen Kelly, Matron £114 "

" Margt. M Kelly, Nurse £80 "

conditional on their leaving the Institution forthwith and leaving the Poultry behind unconditionally, they being fed at the Ratepayers expense without Boards' approval. The Master's wife to also leave forthwith

Applications from the late Chaplains of Strokestown Workhouse for Pensions or Compensation were considered, and refused with regret, the offices not having been pensionable.

Dr. Mullin's application for a lump sum in lieu of the pension of £100 a year granted to him as retiring M.O. of Strokestown Workhouse was considered and marked "Left Over."

The Board considered the application of Miss Nannie Moore, Wardsmaid, for a pension instead of being transferred for civil duty from Strokestown Workhouse, on the ground of defective eyesight as per medical certificate from Dr. Mullin.

"She to come to County Home"

Mrs. Dora Duffy, retiring Matron of Strokestown Workhouse, wrote withdrawing her application for a lump sum in lieu of a pension.

Mr. George O'Reilly, Auctioneer, Strokestown, wired that he would not take on with auction of Items in the closed Workhouse, Strokestown, following the failure of Mr. O. J. McGrann, of Lanesboro', to hold the auction as first arranged.

"Messrs. Furlong & McDermott, Auctioneers, to conduct the auction on June 29."

Ordered - That Mr. Murray be directed to hand over to the Clerk of Roscommon Union within 7 days all the Union Books, Accounts, Forms, Stationary, &c. in his possession or procurement belonging to the former Strokestown Union, by sending same by some ready means, except those absolutely required pending the sale by auction, which can follow without after that event.

That Mr. Owens be directed to do likewise as regards the Master's Books, &c.

31. 5. 21 — From Mr. James McCready, Solr. Dublin, - Enclosing the Original Writ of Mandamus in the K. C. B. v. Guardians re audit of Accounts.

(No order made)

25806 : 31. 5. 21 — From Under Secretary, Dublin Castle, - Enclosing copy of Order withholding payment of usual Grants.

(No order made)

4. 6. 1921 — From Treasurers, - Stating they are prepared to consider extending the Overdraft from £1500 to £2,0.0 if secured by persons of undoubted solvency.

"Noted"

13. 6. 1921 — From Mr. J.P. Mulligan, JP., - Enclosing endorsed deposit Receipt for £280. 13. 1 (Davis Bequest with Interest) to be used for the purpose for which it was left, and asking for a receipt

"To be Receipted."

Following upon the Roscommon County Scheme of Union Amalgamation coming into force, the issue by Dublin Castle of a circular that Roscommon Union and Council Grants would be paid to Holders of Malicious injury decrees, and in view of the fact that certain abuses exist requiring to be remedied, that little or no work is being done for most of the Salaries paid, and owing to the grave financial plight existing for want of funds, the Board and Council unanimously adopted a Reconstruction Scheme (to take effect forthwith) as per annexed copy.

An application for O. D. Relief was received from a man to whom is due 13 weeks Out-of-work Benefit.

That the Sympathy of the Board and Council be tendered to Mr. Coyne, on the death of his wife.

That as under the Co. Roscommon Scheme of Union Amalgamation ~~the duties~~ of Boards of Guardians in the County have become very light, being practically confined to Outdoor Relief and Medical Charities work, it was decided that the Meetings of the full Board of 45 Members be held quarterly, Committee Meetings to be held monthly. The Committee to be comprised of one member from each Electoral Area with the Chairman. The Members to be Miss Starkey, Messrs. Coyne, Scally, Dowling, McGrath, Greene, Judge, Ryan, with the Chairman. Day and Hour of meetings as at present. Place of Meetings - Fourmilehouse (midway between Strokestown & Roscommon) Committeemen who cannot attend to arrange with some other Guardians to attend in their places.

6. 1921 From The Dept. of Labour, – Circular re Notes and Cheques of three Banks operating from Belfast.

"Noted"

6. 1921 From L. G. Dept., – 1. Enclosing Circular re Fisheries

"Approved"

10. 6. 21 2. Sanction for £42 a year and gratuity to temporary Infirmary Night Nurse, Margaret M. O'Boyle.

"Noted"

3. Stating, in regard to the question of granting Retiring allowances to former officials of Strokestown Union, ~~that~~ that with the exception of M. O'[illegible] midwives, the existing laws only provide for the superannuation of whole time officers

officers in office passing of L.G. Act 19 may be superannuated.

"Noted"

4. Asking for replies to usual queries regarding the appt. of a temporary Caretaker of Strokestown Workhouse

"To be attended to. Local Postal arrangements completely upset."

ROSCOMMON UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at ~~a~~ Annual Meeting held on ~~SATURDAY~~ Monday the 13th day of June 1921, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

6. 1921 From the Clerk,- A boy named John Aspbell has been boarded out with Mrs. Lizzie Smyth, the Hotel, Roscommon, on the usual terms, subject to your approval. He is a deserted child, whose mother is at service in Athlone, being from near that place.

"Approved"

6 1921 From Mr. Owen Mortahan, Strokestown,- Application for a boy 13/14 yrs to serve apprenticeship to Printing Trade. He will board and lodge him and put him on small pay after a few months.

"To get Cath. Dillon."

6. 1921 From the Ladies Boarding-Out Committee,- Notice of resignation of the whole body because two boys were boarded out from the County Home without reference to the Ladies Committee.

'Accepted'

6. 1921 From the Clerk,- 1. Submitting a Summary of the Certificates of School Attendances made by boarded-out children for March Quarter, 1921, showing the attendance as bad and the standard in which working low, regarding which the Board at last meeting called on the Ladies Committee for their observations

"Noted that Ladies Committee resigned rather than explain."

2. Report that Mrs. Killian, Cloonmore, has failed to call to sign agreement to hire James Ronayne at £6 a year and clothes.

(No order made)

13. 6. 1921 From Martin Brennan, Carrowclogher, - Application for usual yearly allowance for clothes for boarded-out child, Michael Morris.

"£3 to be allowed in all cases."

Next Meeting on Thursday, 14th July, 1921

John Gilleran, Clerk.

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

ROSCOMMON UNION.

Finance Meeting held the 13 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,~~ Table 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	4	10	8
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts ...(W. B. Fees) ...	1	9	4
~~Advance loans~~ Received from R. D. C.	100	.	.
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ...	106	.	.

~~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			
Clothing and Bedding			
ESTABLISHMENT—			
(*a*) Salaries			
(*b*) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(*c*) Farm			
(*d*) Other Expenses	6	5	.
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	45	9	.
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—Outdoor Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
~~Expenditure out of Loans~~ Transfer to Subsidiary Account	150	.	.
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	201	14	.

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of May 1921

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
SUMMARY.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	.	.	.	19	3	1
Total Sums received during the month	106	.	.	.	.	.
Total	106	.	.	19	3	1
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	3485	11	7			
Payments ordered during the month	.	.	.	36	1	.
Total	3485	11	7	36	1	.
Net Balance due By the Union (being difference of above Totals)	3379	11	7	16	17	11
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	1883	2	.	11	17	11
Outstanding Orders	1896	9	7	5	.	.
Net Balance as above due By the Union	3379	11	7	16	17	11

Dated this 13 day of June 1921

John Gilleran
Clerk of Union.

ROSCOMMON UNION.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on ~~SATURDAY~~ Monday, the 13 day of June 1921.

(For Members present see General Minutes).

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

5. 1921 From The General Agencies Co., Dublin, - Circular re Jeyes Disinfectants.

"Noted"

5. 1921 From Jeyes Co. Councils General Council, - Advising Boards to make their own contracts for drugs, their arrangements for a pool contract having temporarily broken down.

"Tenders of Boileau & Boyd, Ltd., Dublin, accepted @ 15% discount off Drugs, and @ 15½% " " Appliances"

Applications (uninvited) for the position of Caretaker of Strokestown Dispensary were received as follows:-

Kate McGettrick, Church St, Strokestown

Margaret Conry, Listrogan, do.

"Vacancy not to be filled if M.O. agrees to put up drugs in his own house, to save Board the yearly expense of Rent, fuel, and Caretaking a dispensary building used for a few hours weekly."

Pursuant to advts. applications for the position of Midwife of Strokestown & Rooskey Dispensary District were received and dealt with as follows:-

Applicants

Mrs. Elizabeth Hanagan, Strokestown.

Miss Ellen Bligh, Castlerea.

Mrs. E. Shannon, Ballymote.

"That Mrs. Hanagan be and is hereby appointed Midwife for six months on probation."

13. 6. 1921 From R.O. Gunn, Strokestown,- Report that the M.O. of Strokestown D.D. is away, his son doing duty for him.

"Noted"

See Reconstruction Scheme for matters arising under the Medical Charities Acts.

E.M.S.

11/7/21

Next Meeting on Thursday, 14th July, 1921.

John Gilleran, Clerk.

ROSCOMMON UNION.

(Now comprising the amalgamated union of Strokestown.)

Acreage, 21[redacted]683. Population, 27,917. Valuation £116,916

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardi ans at a Meeting held on Thursday, 14th July, 1921.

Present - In the chair - Miss Una Sharkey

Other Guardians -

Messrs. James Coyne,

Bernard J Morton, Patrick J. Skally,

Matthew Dowling, Joseph McGrann,

Francis Judge, James Ryan - 8.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

Mr. John Fayne, D.C., wrote 23/6/21 returning thanks for vote of Sympathy on the death of his wife.

No action was taken on a Bill of Costs for £120. 15. 3 with Summons to issue in the case of L.G.B. v. Guardians for non-production of books for audit.

Mr. Peter Bland, Strokestown wrote 8/7/21 claiming £5 for trespass committed on day of auction on the front lawn of Strokestown demised Warehouse, let to him for meadowing. "Not responsible."

The Board adjourned to October meeting consideration of :-

1. Dr Mullin's application for a lump sum in lieu of the pension of £100 a year voted on the abolition of his office as M. O. of the former Strokestown Workhouse.

2. Thomas Rush's application for a pension following the abolition of his office of R. C. &c.

Mrs. Mary Anne Coyle, Henry St. Roscommon was granted 4/- a week O. D. R. for 4 weeks.
Mrs. Lizzie Davis' application was not granted

Next Meeting on Thursday, 11th August 192

John Gilleran, Clerk

ROSCOMMON UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ~~SATURDAY~~ Thursday the 14 day of July, 1921, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

Y. 1921 From the Clerk,- Subject to your approval the following children were boarded out :-

John Mulvy, 8 yrs., on June 15th, with Mr. Joseph Shannon, Ballymacurley.

Peter Mahr, 6 yrs., on June 17, with Mr. John McDonnell, Cloonyquirne.

"Approved"

Y. 1921. From Mrs. Margaret Connor, Tremaun,- Stating she is willing to adopt & keep at School regularly the child Eliza Fitzpatrick, boarded out with Ref.

"Approved"

Y. 1921. From the Capt. Doramon Company, I. R. A.,- Recommending that the boy Patk Dillon be left with John Keane, Ballymacpatrane, Doramon, for many reasons

"Boy to be left with Keane provided he keeps him regularly at School. No payment on either side."

Next Meeting on Saturday, 11th August 1921.

John Gilleran, Clerk.

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

ROSCOMMON UNION.

Finance Meeting held the 14th day of July 1921

~~The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk,~~ Table showing the sums which had been received during the month of June 1921, ~~and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:~~

TABLE (*a*).

	£	S.	D.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians	822	9	9
Repayment of Relief	10	11	8
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	75	-	-
Transfer to Subsidiary Account ~~Loans Received~~	150	-	-
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ...	908 150	1	5

~~The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk,~~ Table showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of June, ~~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	123	15	9
Clothing and Bedding	19	3	6
ESTABLISHMENT—			
(*a*) Salaries	103	4	4
(*b*) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	24	8	10
(*c*) Farm	1	13	.
(*d*) Other Expenses	28	16	4
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	3	15	.
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages and of Vaccinations ...	2	5	10
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid ~~Bills of last half-year~~ Cheques of Strokestown Union	1466	.	7
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ...	1773	3	2

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of June 1921

	Ordinary Account £	s.	d.	~~Loans~~ Subsidiary Account £	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement						
Total Sums received during the month ...	908	1	5	150	.	.
Total	908	1	5	150	.	.
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	3379	11	7	16	17	11
Payments ordered during the month	201	14	.	53	2	.
Total	3581	5	7	69	19	11
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)	By-2~~4~~673	4	2	To-80	.	1
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer ...	To-1066	2	8	By-105	11	.
Outstanding Orders	1~~4~~607	1	6	25	10	11
Net Balance as above due.....the Union ...	By-2~~4~~673	4	2	To-80	.	1

Dated this 14 day of July 1921

John Gilleran
Clerk of Union.

ROSCOMMON UNION.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on ~~SATURDAY~~ Thursday, the 14 day of July 1921

(For Members present see General Minutes).

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

8. 7. 21. From the L. G. D., - Sanction to appt. of Mrs. Elizabeth Flanagan as Midwife of Strokestown & Roosky D. D.

"Noted"

21 & 2/7/21 From the M. O., Roscommon D. D., - Recommending that James Kelly & Ellen Cooke be sent to Dublin for special treatment.

"To be admitted to Co. Infirmary"

y. 1921 From Mr. John McHugh, Strokestown, - Claim for £ 15. 15/- for Press removed onto drugs from Strokestown Dispensary now closed

"No responsibility taken."

Ordered - 1. Roscommon dispensary to be changed to Room in County Home given by the Committee of Management, same to be fitted up suitably.

2. M. O's to take their usual 4 weeks vacation when it suits them

Jas. J Kenny.
11/8/21

Next Meeting on Thursday, 11th August 1921

John Gilleran, Clerk

ROSCOMMON UNION.

(Now comprising the amalgamated union of Strokestown)

Acreage, 214,683. Population, 27,917. Valuation, £116,916.

Minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Thursday, the 11th day of August, 1921.

Present - In the chair - Mr. James J. Kenny.

Other Guardians -

Messrs. James Coyne, Peter Gilloran, Thomas X Kilcline, Wm. McDonnell, James Oates, Bernard Byrne, John J. Colgan, Patrick Collins, Michael Greene, Peter McGuinness, Henry J. Finlay, George N. Geraghty, Francis Judge, James Ryan, John Burke, and Miss Una Sharkey - 17.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

7. 1921 From Annie Carty, - Application for a pension in respect of her services as Dressmaker in the closed Workhouse at Strokestown.

"Allowed a pension at the rate of 4/6 a week."

8. 1921 From Mr. V. J. Owens, late master of Strokestown Workhouse - Application for remuneration for the extra trouble in having the Inmates & Goods transferred to County Home and in connection with the auction of effects.

"£20 allowed as final."

11. 8. 1921 From Overseer Gunn, - Report that he got the remains of Patk Sweeny, Ashbrook, Cupid at a cost of 45/-

"Approved"

No action was taken on a complaint by Mrs. McCurly, Abbey St., Roscommon, against Mary Murray on O. D. Relief, for abusive language and intemperence.

Mary Kilcline's outdoor relief was increased from 4/- to 6/- a week

Mary Coyle's outdoor relief was renewed to end of current Halfyear.

Applications for outdoor relief from Lizzie Davis and Winifred Boyle were not granted

Next Meeting on Thursday 8 September, 192

John Gilleran, Clerk

ROSCOMMON UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ~~SATURDAY~~ Thursday the 11 day of August, 1921, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

8/21 : 4-8-21	From Dail Eireann L. G. Dept., - Re minuts of 14/7/21 - Asking for query sheets re boarding out of John Mulvey and Peter Maher. "Furnished"
8. 1921	From Mrs. Lizzie Smyth, The Hotel, Roscommon, Application for a child Maggie Driscoll to be boarded out with her. "To get the Girl"
	Applications for a boy, James Maddon, were read ~~From~~ from Mrs. B. Godmer, Rosehill, and from Mr. Thos. Gunn. Carnaska. "It was decided to board out the boy with Mr Gunn."

Next meeting on Thursday 8 September 1921

John Gilleran, Clerk

ROSCOMMON UNION.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on ~~Saturday~~ Thursday, the 11 day of August, 1921

(For Members present see General Minutes).

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

4. 8. 21

From Dail Eireann L. G. Dept., - 1. Asking for a sketch plan showing the position of the apartments in the County Home proposed to be used as a dispensary.

"Messrs. Kenny, Geraghty, Finlay & Judge to interview ~~Matron~~ Superintendent of Co. Home re dispensary accommodation for Guardians."

2. Stating that replies to queries should be furnished respecting the vacation substitutes employed for the M. O's.

"Clerk to explain that no substitutes have been employed by the Board, the Dispy. Doctors having agreed to act for one another under the Boards' Economy Scheme of Feb. 1921, following the reduction by the County Council of £1400 in the Demand for current financial year."

2. 8. 1921 From Irish Co. Council's General Council, - Stating that a Cork Firm are prepared to supply drugs @ 20% discount off current list.

'Contract already made with a Dublin Firm following the break-down in the Council's first arrangement to undertake the supply.'

Ana M. Seapanz

Next Meeting on Thursday, 8th September, 1921

John Gilleran, Clerk

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

ROSCOMMON UNION.

Finance Meeting held the 11 day of August, 1921

~~The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter signature of the Clerk,~~ Table showing the sums which had been received during the month of July 1921, ~~and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:~~

TABLE (*a*).

	£	S.	D.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians	1870	.	.
Repayment of Relief	12	9	9
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	525	10	.
~~Loans Received~~ Castlrea Union	372	7	4
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ...	2780	7	1

~~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 July, 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			
ESTABLISHMENT—			
(*a*) Salaries	39	10	.
(*b*) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(*c*) Farm			
(*d*) Other Expenses	14	9	4
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	6	10	.
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	42	12	.
Medical Charities	252	8	10
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances	96	.	10
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
~~Transfer to Subsidiary A/c for Relieving Officers' Accounts~~ — Outdoor Relief	100	.	.
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	581	11	.

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of July 1921

	Ordinary Account			Subsidiary ~~Loans~~ Account		
SUMMARY.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement				80	.	1
Total Sums received during the month	2780	7	1	.	.	.
Total	2780	7	1	80	.	1
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	2673	4	2			
Payments ordered during the month	1773	3	2	32	16	.
Total	4446	7	4	32	16	.
Net Balance due ~~from~~ the Union (being difference of above Totals)	By 1666	.	3	To-47	4	1
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ~~from~~ Treasurer	To 1358	17	8	By-50	15	7
Outstanding Orders	307	2	7	3	11	6
Net Balance as above due ~~from~~ the Union	By-1666	.	3	To-47	4	1

Dated this 11 day of August 1921

John Gilleran
Clerk of Union.

ROSCOMMON UNION.

Acreage, 214,683. Population, 27,917. Valn. £116,916.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a meeting held on Thursday, 8th September, 1921.

Present -- In the chair - { Miss Una Starkey, and subsequently Mr. James J Kenny.

Other Guardians - Messrs. James Coyne, John Coyne, Patrick Keegan, Pat. McCabe, Pat. Naughton, John McDonagh, Patrick J. Skally, Matthew Dowling, Peter Gillivan, Wm. McDonnell, John J. Colgan, Joseph McGrann, Michael T. Cavanagh, Michael J. Fallon, Michael Greene, Michael Gunn, James Ryan, Michael Brennan, John Burke, Bartly Lally - 22.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read & signed

6 : 18. 8. 21 From L. G. Dept., - 1. Sanction for payment to Mr. Owens of £5 for purchasing supplies, £3. 2/- for Poundage on Repayment of Relief, and £3 for acting Porter at Strokestown Workhouse before being closed.

"To be Paid."

8 : 26. 8. 21 2. Referring to the Retiring Allowances proposed to be made to Officials displaced as a result of the County Amalgamation Scheme, stating they observe that the pensions have not been calculated on a uniform basis, and suggesting that in the case of officers with 10 yrs. service or more, a period of 10 yrs. shd. be added for the purposes of the calculation. They see no objection to the Gratuities proposed for the late Master and Porter of Strokestown Workhouse. They will not interfere with the proposal to grant the Matron of Strokestown Workhouse a pension instead of a Gratuity provided that 10 yrs only is added to her service for the purpose of calculation. They understand that Miss Annie O'Beirne, late night nurse in Strokestown

Workhouse

Workhouse could be employed at the County Home and they suggest that instead of giving her a pension she should be engaged in that Institution

"The Board are of opinion that the Pensions, etc., granted to their retiring officials should be allowed to stand as agreed upon.

Miss O'Beirne, Nurse to be employed in the County Home and save pension.

Mr. Loughran to replace Mr. Kelly as Asst. to Clerk, Mr. Gilbran, at £100 a year £60 a year of which is allowed to Clerk for clerical assistance."

31. 8. 1921 — From Mrs. Annie Flanagan (Nee Moore), - Application for a retiring allowance instead of being sent to County Home as Wardsmaid.

"To be considered."

8. 9. 1921 — From Mr. John Murphy, late Master Roscommon Workhouse, - Asking why his Salary was not paid in full to 8/7/21, and to reconsider his superannuation allowance.

"No Payment to be made until County Home claims are paid up"

27. 8. 1921 — From Messrs. Geraghty, Hanley, and Fleming, - Application for Compensation or Pensions following abolition of their offices as R. O's, &c. in September, 1920.

"Deal"

From Mr. Brennan, Strokestown, - Bill for £42. 15/- for Motor Car Hire conveying Inmates from Strokestown Workhouse to County Home.

"Referred to late Master of Strokestown Workhouse to be checked"

Application for outdoor relief were received (but not allowed) from Mary Hevican, John McGann, Winifred Boyle, Bridget Carr, and Catherine Sherlock (for an increase)

Ordered - 1. That the meetings be held in Roscommon and Strokestown alternately.

2. That the pensionable value of rations and accomodation be deducted from the retired officers of Strokestown Workhouse for the time they overstayed three after date fixed for leaving, as was done in the case of Mr. Murphy late Master of Roscommon Workhouse.

Next Meeting at Strokestown on Thursday, 13 Oct. 1921

John Gilleran, Clerk.

ROSCOMMON UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ~~SATURDAY~~ Thursday the 8th day of September, 1921, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

120 : 17.8.21 From L. G. Dept., - 1. Not objecting to the proposal to board out Peter Mahr with Mr. John McDonnell, Roscommon.

"Read"

121 : 22.8.21 2. Not objecting to John Mulvey being boarded-out with Mr. Joseph Shannon.

'Read'

9 : 22.8.21 3. Acknowledging receipt of particulars on Form A. re proposal to board-out John Aspell with Mrs. Smyth, main St, Roscommon, who is an Hotel proprietress, and asking is there a "Bar" attached to the Hotel, and calling attention to the Regulations as to boarding out in licensed premises and in Towns and Villages.

"No Bar attached. Exception has been made in the above case for some years as it is a good foster home."

Next Meeting at Strokestown on Thursday, 13th October 1921.

John Gilleran Clerk

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

ROSCOMMON UNION.

Finance Meeting held the 8th day of September 1921

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TABLE (*a*).

	£	S.	D.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief	22	4	4
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	34	19	1
Loans Received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ...	54	3	5

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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			
ESTABLISHMENT—			
(*a*) Salaries			
(*b*) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(*c*) Farm		12	.
(*d*) Other Expenses	10	6	11
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	2	5	.
Medical Charities	4	12	3
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages and of Vaccinations ...			
Superannuation Allowances	67	11	.
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	21	19	10
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ...	107	7	.

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of August 1921

	Ordinary Account			Subsidiary ~~Loans~~ Account		
SUMMARY.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	.	.	.	47	4	1
Total Sums received during the month ...	57	3	5	.	.	.
Total	57	3	5	47	4	1
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	1666	.	3			
Payments ordered during the month	581	11	.	33	.	.
Total	2247	11	3	33	.	.
Net Balance due—the Union (being difference of above Totals)	By-2190	7	10	To-14	4	1
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due—Treasurer ...	To-1572	7	9	By-20	17	7
Outstanding Orders	618	.	1	6	13	6
Net Balance as above due—the Union ...	By-2190	7	10	To-14 ~~20~~	4 ~~17~~	1 ~~7~~

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Dated this 8th day of September 1921

John Gilleran
Clerk of Union.

ROSCOMMON UNION.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on ~~SATURDAY~~ Thursday, the 8 day of September 1921

(For Members present see General Minutes).

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

8. 9. 21 From Overseer Gunn, - He got the furniture fitted up and placed in the M. O's surgery, Strokestown D.D. at a cost of £2-19-6 for labour & glazing. The M.O. wants the furniture painted, locks for both cases, a stand for the other half of glass case and some plumbing done with wash basin.

9. 21 From M.O. Strokestown D.D., - Requires painting and proper fixing up of medicine Presses

"Referred to Overseer Gunn for attention."

Ordered - That the question of closing one of the three dispensaries in the Roscrea

Drsfy.

Dispensary District be adjourned to next meeting

Next Meeting in Stokestown on Thursday
13th October, 1921.

John Gilleran, Clerk