

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

Reports (Form P) containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

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

Population in 1911—

Clifpan UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the *19th* day of *Nov* 19*21*

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
		Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	190	70													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital	32														
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	822	70													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return				39	18	2	6		1	4	70	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary	32	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week				3	3			1	1		8	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other inmates	11
Born															
TOTAL				42	21	2	6	1	2	4	78	TOTAL	32	TOTAL	11
Discharged during the Week				11	5						17				
Died											1				
Total Discharged and Died				11	5						2				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE				31	16	2	6	1	2	2	60				
												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, 45			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *19th* day of *Nov* 19*21* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	13	23					Bt. forward						
No. II.	9	12					No. V.						
No. III.	9	31					No. VI.						
No. IV.	2	5					No. VII.						
							No. VIII.						
Car. forwd.	33	71					TOTALS						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Wednesday* the *23rd* day of *November* 19*21*

PRESENT—In the Chair:— *Mrs. Gordon*

Other Guardians:— *J. J. Keen, J. O'Leary, Tobias Joyce, Anaw/ding Ho. Lyon, Jno. Faherty, Jno. Davis, Mark Deely, J. J. Conn, Jas. Sweeney, Mrs. Vaughan, Pno. Lyon*

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

day of _____ 19_____

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

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

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

550 lbs Peas
8 . Butter
170 qts Milk
90 lbs Meat
6 . Bacon
15 . Pig Chuk
28 . Cabbages
6 . Barley
10 " Lentils
10 . Split Peas
22 oz Tobacco
28 lbs Macaroni
20 Cals Oil

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

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

Read letter no. 16029/21. - Received from the Department of Local Government Dail Eiscann sanctioning the proposed payment of £1: 15: 0 to M. Patrick Casey, for his services in taking and valuing stock in the Workhouse and remuneration at the rate of £2: 2: 0 a week with rations to the value of 1/4 2 a week to Miss Deery for her services as temporary matron of the Workhouse. - Pointing out that the Guardians should take action immediately on the communications received from the Executive Committee for County Galway on the subject of amalgamation of unions.

Read Copy minutes of Proceedings at a meeting of the Executive Committee held at the Courthouse Galway, on Wednesday November 16th.

Resolved: - Pursuant with notice and in compliance with the letter received from the Minister of the Local Government Department Dail Eiscann dated 24th Oct. - That the superannuations and gratuities to Union officers provisionally recommended on the 9th instants be now confirmed. — P. J. Power
Chairman

Resolved: - That Forms S. 1 & S. 2, be completed and forwarded to Mr. Fogarty Secretary pro tem to Executive Committee

Read letter no. 15. 913/21. Received from the Minister for Local Government sanctioning the temporary employment of nurse Alice Walsh at the proposed payment of £2: 2: 0^{a week} to the 12th Oct. and

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

On the recommendation of Acting Medical Officer,
a patient named Martin McDonogh was sent to the
Falloway Hospital for special treatment

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

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

and remuneration at the rate of £15. a year with 17/6
a week in lieu of rations and laundry expenses from
that date — Stating that in view of the Amalgamation
Scheme they are not giving their sanction to any
permanent appointments of workhouse officials

Read Letter No. 15910/31. From the same Department in
reference to previous correspondence and to the minutes
of the Guardians of the 12th MS. — regarding the
employment of D. McDonnell to attend on the fever
patients — requesting that the telegram received
to the effect that 70 patients were being sent for
treatment to the fever hospital may be forwarded to
this Department.

Attached — (see letter Book)

Mrs. Canavan-Helly Retiring Officer who has 17 years service
requested she may be granted a Gratuity instead
of a pension —

Crow — To be left to dláid Eircann.

Proposed by Mr. Lee Seconded by Mr. O'Flaherty Unanimously
Resolved: — That in consequence of the death of
Mr. Patrick Mulcaugh National Teacher no further
business be transacted and sincere sympathies
be conveyed to his bereaved mother and Sister

J. J. J.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ..

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ..

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ..

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ..

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ..

The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 14th day of December 1931

(Signed), F. Ling
Clerk of the Union.

Clifden Union

Medical Charities Acts

Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 23rd Nov. 1931

Read letter no. 16031. Recd from the Department of Local Government Dail Eirinn regarding the proposed employment of Dr. G. Ward as temporary medical officer of the Rosinstone No. 2 Dispensary District

Dr. Ward wired requesting to accept the appointment as noted on the Guardians minutes of the 9th instant.

The Clerk reports he secured the temporary services of Doctor Anthony Maurice O'Regan at six guineas a week and that he took up duty on the 16th Nov.

Resolved: That Dr. O'Regan be appointed Quoniam attached -

Dr. Collins medical officer of the Rosinstone No. 1 Dispensary District applies for his annual holidays from the 14th to 20th December. Stating he would provide a locum to get during his absence at the Guardians expense as usual
no order made

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Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians on
Wednesday the 14th December 1921

In the Chair: — Tobias Joyce Esq
" subsequently Mr Gordon Chairman Presided
Other members: Messrs A. J. King, Thos. Lydon
Mark Deely

Read letter No 17. 662/21 Local Gov. Dept.
Regarding the proposal to employ W. Richard Conaway
as temporary Relieving Officer during the absence of the
permanent officer (Mr Deely) on holiday

Reply
£1. 15. 0 is the weekly expenditure based on the
average of the past three years and it is the average
weekly number of cases assisted. There are no boarded-
out or hired out children under his supervision

Read letter No 56. Dated 22nd Nov. 1921.
Regarding the transmission of minutes of local
Authorities

Read letter E. B. M. 68169 f. 1. 10.
Received from the Secretary of the Executive Committee
County Hospital Homes & Homes Assistance Committee
stating that all workhouses and Union Hospitals must
be cleared immediately to the County Home and
Hospital, that the ^{existing} out door relief system is to be
carried on by the District Council until 30th March
next and the services of the Relieving Officers
retained till that date &c &c
To be attended to

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 14th
day of December 1921

(Signed), A. J. King
Clerk of the Union

III. Minutemen left for the Courthouse grounds on the 9th instant. Mr. John Porter and Nurse Walsh were sent in charge (12 men and 3 women)

A Denunciation of the P. A. attended before the (P. R. A.) meeting requesting the Guardians would give permission to the Workhouse master to remain out of the workhouse at night as they required his apartments. Read
Permission granted

Medical Charities

Read letter received from the Local Gov. Dep't No. 17664/31 sanctioning the proposed payment of £7. 7. 0 a week to Mr. Matthew J. Conroy as temporary medical officer of the Clifton Workhouse and Clifton Dispensary District during Dr. Casey's absence on annual holidays for a period of four weeks.

Read letter from the same Department No. 18915/31 sanctioning the proposed payment of £6. 6. 0 a week to Dr. Anthony M. Regan as temporary medical officer of the Roundstone No. 2 Dispensary District

Resolved: - That Doctor Collins medical office of the Roundstone No. 1 Dispensary District be granted 4 weeks annual holidays and that Dr. Matthew J. Conroy be appointed as temporary medical officer at £6. 6. 0 a week

Quiris Astherwith

Met meeting on the 28th December 1931

Signed J. Ding Clerk

M. J. Omselle

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Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians
on Wednesday the 28th December 1921

In the Chair: - Mr. J. Malley Esq. M.C.
Subsequently Mr. Gordon Chairman Presided

Other members: -
Thomas Joyce
Thomas Lydon
Andrew J. King

From Department (D.E.) No. 18.911/21

Regarding Mr. Conaway Kelly's application for a
Gratuity instead of a Pension for his services as
Relieving Officer stating it is a matter in the first
instance for the County Railway Executive Committee
which deals with Amalgamation
Referred to Mr. Kelly.

Read letter received from Mr. Stanabin Secretary County Home
dated 26th Dec. regarding the commanding by
the I. R. A. of the barracks with consequent
inconvenience of the inmates of the Home.
Referred to C. O. I. R. A. Barracks

Res. - That clothing beaming to the value of £3 =
each be allowed to Jack Conroy & Mary Conroy
on their taking their discharge.

Read letter received from Mr. Robert Mac Donald Railway
dated 23rd Dec. enclosing an account £10.17.8
for repairs carried out in connection with the

Workhouse water supply but as the detailed particulars gave no information as to the dates upon which the works were executed or on whose authority they were carried out the account was referred back to Mr. Macdonald.

Read copy minutes of Proceedings of the County of Galway Hospital, Homes and Homes Assistance Committee held at Galway on the 14th December 1921.

Resolved: — That the Workhouse Porter Mr. Joyce be allowed to remain in the Workhouse for the Winter as he has no home to go to —

At the Guardians meeting on the 27th April last Mr. Thomas Lyons late Receiving Officer was allowed a sub-annuation of £40 — a year (Forty Pounds) to which no sanction has yet been received — The attention of the Minister for Local Government is respectfully requested thereto

Clifden Union

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 28th December 1921. under the Medical Charities Acts. — Same members were in attendance

Read letter received from the Local Government Dep. No. 18914/21 Reporting to the Guardians minutes of the 23rd Dec. and requesting that the usual queries respecting the medical officer employed temporarily to discharge the duties of Doctor Collins medical officer of the Roundstone No. 1 Dispensary District should be forwarded.

Queries were forwarded with the minutes of the 14th instant on which date the locum was appointed

Read letter received from the Secretary of the Galway County Council requesting particulars given the total annual cost of medicines &c of the Union for the purpose of the County Estimate

supplied

Read telegram received from Dr. O'Regan Temporary Medical Officer of the Roundstone No. 2 Dispensary District notifying a case of Diphtheria in his district and requesting a supply of serum

The Clerk said he communicated with the Contractors by wire to send on the necessary supply

Read further letter and telegram received from Dr. O'Regan reporting two cases of suspected Typhus fever in his district

The Clerk said he communicated with the Secretary of the Central Hospital on the subject

Telegram

Read ~~the~~ received from the Secretary suggesting that the unemployed attendants at the workhouse should nurse the fever cases.

Attendants refuse to nurse fever

Read further Telegram from the Secretary saying he was sending on an attendant &c

At the guardians meeting on the 27th April last Mrs. Annie Joyce late midwife & nurse in the People Dispensary District was allowed a superannuation of £20. a year (Twenty Pounds) to which no sanction has yet been received. The attention of the Minister of the Local Government is respectfully requested.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT A MEETING OF THE
COUNTY OF GALWAY HOSPITAL, HOMES AND
HOME ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE, HELD AT GALWAY
ON WEDNESDAY, THE 14TH DECEMBER, 1921.

Chair.—Dr. Walsh, Co.C., in the Chair.

Present.—Rt. Rev. Mgr. Macken, P.P.; Councillors C. J. Kennedy, P. Broderick, S. Jordan, J. D. O'Kelly, T. Ruane.

(82) *Minutes.*—The Minutes of last meeting, having been circulated, were approved and signed.

(83) *Appointments.*—(File 16a). Submitted advertisement and notification to applicants for Gate-portership.

CENTRAL HOSPITAL.

SECRETARY (£300 per annum, no allowances).

Applicants.—Messrs Carroll, Gallagher, Kennedy, Walsh.
Councillor O'Kelly proposed, Councillor Broderick seconded :
“That Mr. John Gallagher be appointed.”—Passed.

MATRON (£100 per annum. A.F.L. and £52 per annum in lieu rations).

Councillor Kennedy proposed, Councillor Jordan seconded :
“That Sister Benignus O'Connell be appointed.”—Passed.

ASSISTANT MATRONS (2) (£75 per annum. Allowances as Matron).

Applicants.—Sr. F. Keaveney, Sr. U. Cronin, Mrs. B. Grace.
Councillor Kennedy proposed, Councillor Jordan seconded :
“That Sisters Francis Keaveney and Ursula Cronin be appointed.”—Passed.

HEAD NURSE (£100 per annum. A.F.L.R.).

Applicants—Sara O'Hanlon, Delia Haverty, Annie S. Martin, Mary McGarry, and Sister Eugenius Rose McVeigh.

Mgr. Macken proposed, Councillor O'Kelly seconded :

“That this post be re-advertised on same terms. Appointment to be made at next meeting. Applicants required to attend on day of election. (Miss Haverty having attended this day is excused from further personal attendance for interview).”—Passed.

TRAINED NURSES (£75 per annum. A.F.L.R., not pensionable).

Applicants.—D. E. Beirne, B. M. Gore, S. Hamilton, A. Kelly, K. Kelly, Mgt. McHugh, R. Murtagh, S. O'Hanlon, E. Quinn.

Councillor O'Kelly proposed, The Chairman seconded.

“That the Nurses at present in office, viz., Nurses Carolan, Gore (fever), O'Berne (fever), Quinn, O'Connor, and Laffey

be appointed in the present positions and with their present salaries and allowances."—Passed.

Mgr. Macken proposed, Councillor Kennedy seconded:
"That Miss O'Hanlon be appointed to the first vacancy on the Nursing Staff.

MATERNITY NURSE (£75 per annum. A.F.L.R.).
Nine applicants.

Councillor O'Kelly proposed, Chairman seconded:
"That Nurse Carolan be appointed."—Passed.

HOUSE PHYSICIANS (2) (£100 per annum, indoor). An allowance of £2 per week until the necessary indoor accommodation is provided. No private practice. Appointment for six months only.

Chairman proposed, Councillor Ruane seconded.
"That Doctors B. Shea and Mark Hanley be appointed."—Passed.

STOREKEEPER (£250 per annum, no allowances).
Applicants.—Messrs. Carroll, Farrell, Lardner, and Toole.

Mgr. Macken proposed, Councillor Ruane seconded:
"That Mr. P. J. Toole be appointed Storekeeper for six months."—Passed.

It was decided to record that Mr. Toole's temporary appointment is not under any circumstances to be considered as re-employment affecting his present right to pension.

GATE PORTER (£104 per annum. A.F.L. No Rations).
Applicants.—Messrs. Grealish, O'Brennan, O'Connor, Sheehan, Simm.

Councillor Kennedy proposed, The Chairman seconded:
"That Mr. P. J. O'Brennan be appointed."—Passed.

ENGINE MAN (£2 12s. 6d. per week. No allowances).
Applicants.—J. Clancy, T. Murphy.

Chairman proposed, Councillor Ruane seconded:
"That T. Murphy be appointed."—Passed.

WARDSMEN and WARDSMAIDS.—To be selected by the Secretary to the Hospital from existing staffs.

CENTRAL COUNTY HOME.

MATRON (Terms same as at Hospital).

Councillor Ruane proposed, Councillor Broderick, seconded:
"That Sister M. L. Jennings be appointed."—Passed.

ASSISTANT MATRONS.—Read letters from Superioress in regard to qualified help.

Applicants.—Mrs. M. Connolly, Miss May Flynn, Sister M. J. Croker, Sister M. R. Loughrey.

Chairman proposed, Mgr. Macken seconded:

"That Sisters M. J. Croker and M. R. Loughrey be appointed."—Passed.

The Chairman proposed, Mgr. Canon Macken seconded:

"That to provide the additional help asked for by the Superioress, there shall be appointed THREE additional Sisters as Assistants at the County Home on the same terms as the Assistants appointed to-day. That the Institution shall be entirely supplied as to Nursing service (including day nursing and night nursing) by the community."—Passed.

STOREKEEPER (£250 per annum. No allowances).

Applicants—Messrs. Gordon, T. Glynn, J. Glynn, Kennedy, Kilroy, Miss V. McLean, T. Ryan.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Ruane seconded:

"That Mr. John Glynn, the present Master, be appointed."—Passed.

GATE PORTER (£104 per annum. A.F.L., but no rations).

Applicants.—L. Flynn, P. O'Regan.

Councillor Ruane proposed. Councillor Jordan seconded:

"That Mr. L. Flynn be appointed."—Passed.

WARDSMEN and WARDSMAIDS.—To be selected by Secretary.

(84) *Central County Home*.—Chairman reported for Visiting Committee (Minute 69) that "More sleeping accommodation required; present sanitary accommodation entirely insufficient; new dining halls, recreation halls and kitchen absolutely necessary; grounds should be pleasantly laid out; recommends that cottages should be erected in the grounds; chapel must be enlarged to accommodate increased congregation.

Ordered.—That Messrs Kennedy and Lee, County Surveyors, be instructed to provide by contract for lavatories and bath rooms in the main building; also for heating of the premises, providing dining hall and enlarging chapel, and providing recreation hall.

The surveyors are authorised to invite and accept tenders and get the work done. If they consider Army huts desirable they are authorised to negotiate with the Surplus Board for same.

(85) *Equipment* (1c).—Read Mr. Lee's reports of the 6th and 13th December dealt with in No. 84.

Games.—Secretary of Home is authorised and directed to provide games (draughts, Dominoes, Cards) for the amusement of the inmates.

(86) *Staff*.—Read Mr. Kelly's letter of 12th December *re* salary as Assistant Secretary. No Order.

(87) *Evacuation of Unions.*—Stretcher cases still in all Unions cannot be removed until ambulances provided.

Ordered.—That remaining cases at Portumna are not to be removed until after Christmas.

Oughterard cases.—Read report of Mr. Glynn, storekeeper, *re* Oughterard inmates sent without any beds or bedding owing to the occupation of the workhouse by another Government Department.

Order.—Send report to the Minister for Local Government with a request to have the matter dealt with. If patients have to suffer hardship owing to the commandeering of Union property the whole Scheme may be brought into discredit.

(88) *Supplies.*—Read Mr. Hanafins letters of the 1st and 3rd December (contract expiring on the 31st December.)

Order.—Mr. Hanafin to advertise for tenders for supplies, and bring up tenders to be dealt with at next meeting.

(89) *Central Hospital.*—Workhouse premises. Correspondence with L.G.D. and officer commanding troops submitted. O.C. says “the matter of more accessible entry is being taken up, but no definite answer can be returned as to the evacuation of the workhouse.” No reply from L.G.D.

Order.—On evacuation Mr. Kennedy, county Surveyor, to take over possession and assess damage done by military.

(90) *Prospect Hill Hospital.* (10*b*).—Clerk reports £1112 12s 11d. due by Guardians to 31st December.

Letter from C.U., Portumna *re* Ml. Corcoran.

Order.—Refer letter to Mr. Gallagher, and pay Accounts (Larkin £3) for conveyance.

(91) *Galway Dispensaries.* (f21)—Correspondence with Sanatorium Committee and County Council *re* use of Tuberculosis Dispensary submitted.

Order.—Refer correspondence to Mr. Lysaght, L.G.D. Inspector.

(92) *Lying-in Hospital.* (f22).—Submitted letter from White Cross Fund (Grant of £2,000 is not now available).

Mr. Gallagher's letter of 13th December *re* expectant mothers.

Order.—Bring in to Lying-in Hospital.

(93) *Honorary Medical Staff* (f10*d*).—Submitted recommendations of Governing Body (U.C.G.) as follows:—The Governing Body recommends:—

(1) As Honorary Surgeons—Drs. Mahon and O'Malley.

(2) As Honorary Gynaecologist—Dr. Morris.

(3) As Honorary Ophthalmologist and Octologist—Dr.

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(4) The appointment of a full time physician as to whose appointment the following suggestions are made by the Governing Body of the College :—

(a) That a medical man be appointed as soon as possible to act as full-time physician to the workhouse and fever Hospital Departments of the New County Hospital, and to give clinical instruction to the students of the college at such hours as the College may prescribe. Provided that he be allowed to act in consultation cases in so far as this does not interfere with his hospital and clinical duties, and that he be eligible for a part-time Professorship of the College.

(b) That the County Council pay this physician a salary of £600 a year for the discharge of his hospital duties ; that the College pay him a salary of £200 a year as clinical teacher so long as he is not a Professor of the College, and that the College pay him a salary of £350 a year if he becomes a Professor of the College, this amount to include his salary as professor and his salary as clinical teacher.

(c) That a candidate for the position must not be over forty years of age, and must be an Honours Graduate in Medicine, and must have been for at least three years a physician to a city hospital, having at least 100 beds and recognised for clinical instruction by the Licensing Bodies.

(d) That the physician be selected by a representative of the County Council, and a representative of the College, and

(e) That the appointment be made, in the first instance for one year, and afterwards permanently provided that it can be terminated by a three months' notice by any one of the three parties concerned therein.

(5) The appointment of a house surgeon and house physician to hold office for only six months.

Ordered.—Recommendation No. 1 adopted. Drs. Mahon and O'Malley appointed hon. surgeons.

Recommendation No. 2 adopted. Dr. Morris appointed Hon. Gynaecologist and Obstetrician.

Recommendation No. 3 adopted. Dr. MacEnri appointed Hon Ophthalmologist and Octologist.

Recommendation No. 4—Consideration adjourned to be brought up for consideration at next meeting.

Recommendation No. 5 adopted, but both appointments to be as House Physicians.

(94) *Contracts for Supplies.*—(j 25).

Ordered—Mr. Gallagher, Secretary to the Hospital to advertise for any contracts necessary, and have everything in connection therewith ready to be dealt with at next meeting of the Committee

(95) *Children's Home (f 2a)*

Agreement Letter from County Solicitor
Order — Press for completion

(96) *Mrs. Walsh's Letter re her Daughter.*

Order — Send letter to the Superioress for report. If the Superioress sees no objection to separating the woman from her child, the mother may be allowed home. If there is an objection, and the woman insists on going she must take the child also.

(97) *Glennamaddy Guardians.* — Resolution of 30th November and Reply. Reply approved.

(98) *Admission of Children.* — Referred to in Mr. Gallagher's letter of the 13th December (enclosing Mr. Bruen's application).

Order. — Send the application to Superioress, and inform the community that three of the children may be admitted to the Home.

(99) *Unmarried Mothers (f 3).* Letters from Gort and Clifden Unions.

Order. — The woman referred to must be discharged from the Unions.

(100) *Pensions and Gratuities.* — (f 4a). Heard Deputation of Union Officers by Counsel (Mr. Forde).

Order. — Secretary to send a copy of Mr. Forde's statement (when furnished to him) to L.G.D.

Circular to Officers and letters to Communities submitted and approved.

Letter from Mrs. Killeen, Loughrea. Referred to L.G.D.

Letter from Mr. Myles Burke submitted, from which it appeared that the "average" shown for Dr. M. Hanley was not in fact a three-years' average.

Ordered. — That Dr. Hanley (No. 21 on Gort Union List) be granted a Gratuity of £142 10s. od., being one year's salary plus 75 per cent, of Bonds.

Letter from Martin Brennan, Porter, Glennamaddy. Referred to L. G.D.

Dr. N. W. Colohan (No. 3 on Galway Union Pension List)

Ordered. — That the decision of the Committee in this case be amended, and that Dr. Colohan be recommended for a Pension of £130 13s. 4d. based on his remuneration on retirement in view of the fact that his length of service deprives him of any benefit from the provision as to "added service."

(101) *Ambulances.* — (f 12). Submitted correspondence with I.C.C.G.C. and O'Gorman Brothers.

Ordered.—That Paying Order be issued to Ministry for £520 for two ambulances. Press for immediate delivery.

Submitted.—Tenders for two additional ambulances:
O'Malley Brothers, Dunmore, at £255 each; W. P. Higgins, Galway, at £310 each.

Order.—O'Malley Brothers tender accepted subject to delivery of first ambulance in five weeks from date of Order, and second ambulance in ten weeks from date of order.

(102) *Estimates*.—(26). Secretary reported that it is now absolutely necessary to put the County Council in possession of the estimated cost of running the new Scheme for the year ending March, 1923, for the inclusion in the General County Estimates which are now being prepared. Owing to the present position the figures can obviously be only approximate. He suggested the following as a basis:—

(a) County Hospital, 300 beds, at £100 ...	£30,000
(b) County Home, 400 beds, at £80 ...	32,000
(c) Children's Home, 100 beds, at £30 ...	3,000
(d) Dispensary Medical Service—37 Dispen- sary Districts, at £300 ...	11,100
(e) Cost of Inmates sent to Magdalen Asylum...	200
(f) Sinking Fund (Gratuities Loan), say ...	3,700
(g) Home Assistance, say ...	11,000
Total ...	<u>£91,000</u>

Ordered.—That Demand be made on the County Council for a sum of £75,000 for the service of the year ending March, 1923.

(103) *Applications for Payment*.—Submitted Bills for advertising.

Order.—Pay "Tribune," "Herald" and "Western News" and "Observer," £2 11s. 9d. each, and "Democrat," £1 19s. 4d.

(104) Mr. Gallagher's Account for £146 17s. 0d. (transport in connection with evacuation of Unions).

Order.—Pay when vouchers supplied.

(105) *Treasurer's Authority*.—Authority for Payment to No. 13 was signed.

(106) *Printing*.

Ordered.—That Tenders be invited for all Printing (including Books, Papers, Charts, Forms, Letter and Bill Headings, Envelopes, and every description of printing required by the Committee, the Hospital, the Homes, the Dispensary and Home Assistance Services at a bulk sum for one year, commencing the 4th January, 1922.

(107) *Home Assistance*.—Correspondence with the authorities of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, etc., submitted.

Order.—Adjourned for further information.

Urban Districts.

Ordered.—That the Guardians of the Union of Ballinasloe are authorised to add two representatives of the Urban District to the Board to represent the Urban District in the administration of Out-door Relief to the 31st March, 1922.

That the Guardians of the Galway Union are authorised to add Four Representatives of Galway Urban District to the Board for the same purpose.

Mr. O'Sullivan, R.O., reported ill and unfit for duty.

Mrs. O'Sullivan is authorised to act for her husband during his illness, if necessary to the 31st March, 1922.

(108) *Analysts*..—(f 24).

Mr. Brien's letter of 12th December.

No Order.

(109) *Union Accounts*.—Audited Accounts, and Abstracts applied for by Minute No. 75 not received from Ballinasloe, Clifden, Galway, Glennamaddy, Portumna, Tuam.

Ordered.—Payment of Pensions or Gratuities to Clerks of Unions to be deferred until all accounts are closed and furnished or satisfactory explanations given for failure to furnish.

(110) *Union Property*.—Letter from Mr. Conneely, Master Glennamaddy, asking that the property in his quarters be sold to him at Stocktaker's valuation.

Order.—Refer to Valuer for report. Committee disposed to consider the application favourable.

Adjournment.—The Meeting terminated, having fixed the 4th January, 1922, as date of next meeting.