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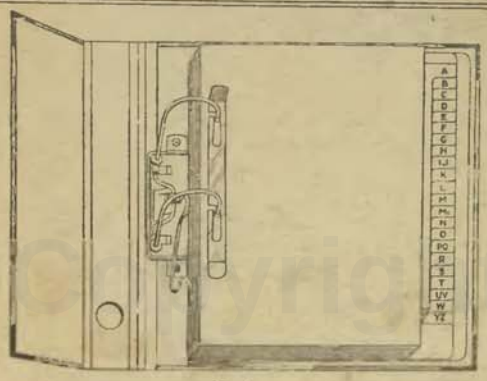

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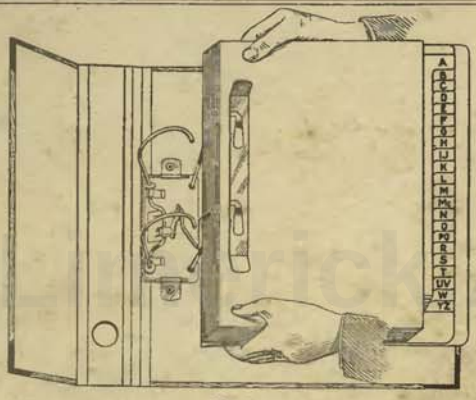

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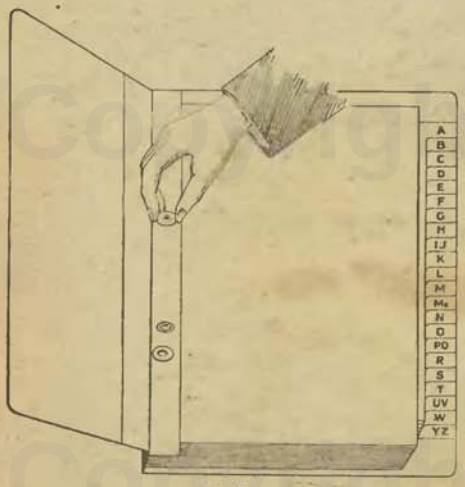

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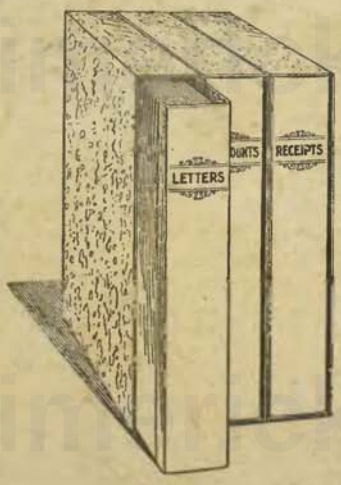

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DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH.

MEMORANDUM.

The address of the Department of Local Government and Public Health, except the Trade Section, will in future be Custom House, Dublin, C.10. (Telephone No. 3282). The address of the Trade Section will remain as at present viz., 50 Upper Mount Street, Dublin.

BY ORDER,

14th January, 1928.

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Circular
M.H. 1498/27

ROINN RIALTAIS ÁITIÚLA AGUS SLÁINTE PUIBLÍ
(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

SRAID MHUIRBHTHEAN UACH
(Upper Merrion Street),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

In view of the disparity between the figures supplied for 1926 and 1927 under the heading of (1) Idiots and Imbeciles and (2) Lunatics, the respective Returns are sent back herewith for verification.

19th January, 1928.

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DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC HEALTH,
TRADE DEPARTMENT,
5C, Upr. Merrion St,
DUBLIN, 20th January, 1928.

Ref. No. C.34/28

To Local Authorities.

With reference to Circular 31/27 sent to you on the 30th ultimo requesting return of supplies required for the six months period April 1st to 30th September, 1928. As we cannot trace having received the completed form from you, we shall be glad if you will kindly return same immediately, and oblige.

TRADE DEPARTMENT.

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(Department of Local Government and Public Health),
Custom House,
~~SRÁID MHUIRBHTHEAN UACHT~~
~~(Upper Merrion Street),~~
BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

No.P. 1096/28 S.f.
Bord Slainte Cathair Luimnighe.

23rd January, 1928.

A Chara,

The Minister for Local Government and Public Health has had under consideration the resolution of the Limerick County Borough Board of Health of the 10th November last, proposing to grant an increase of salary of £54: 16: 0 to Mr Thomas Keane, Assistance Officer, and the Minister desires me to state that while he agrees that some improvement in Mr Keane's remuneration is merited, he thinks the increase proposed by the Board is excessive. The Minister would be prepared to sanction an increase of salary of £20 a year in this case.

Mise, le meas,
Tomás Mac Giolla
Ar son an Aire.

The Secretary,
Limerick County Boro' Board of Health,
City Home & Hospital,
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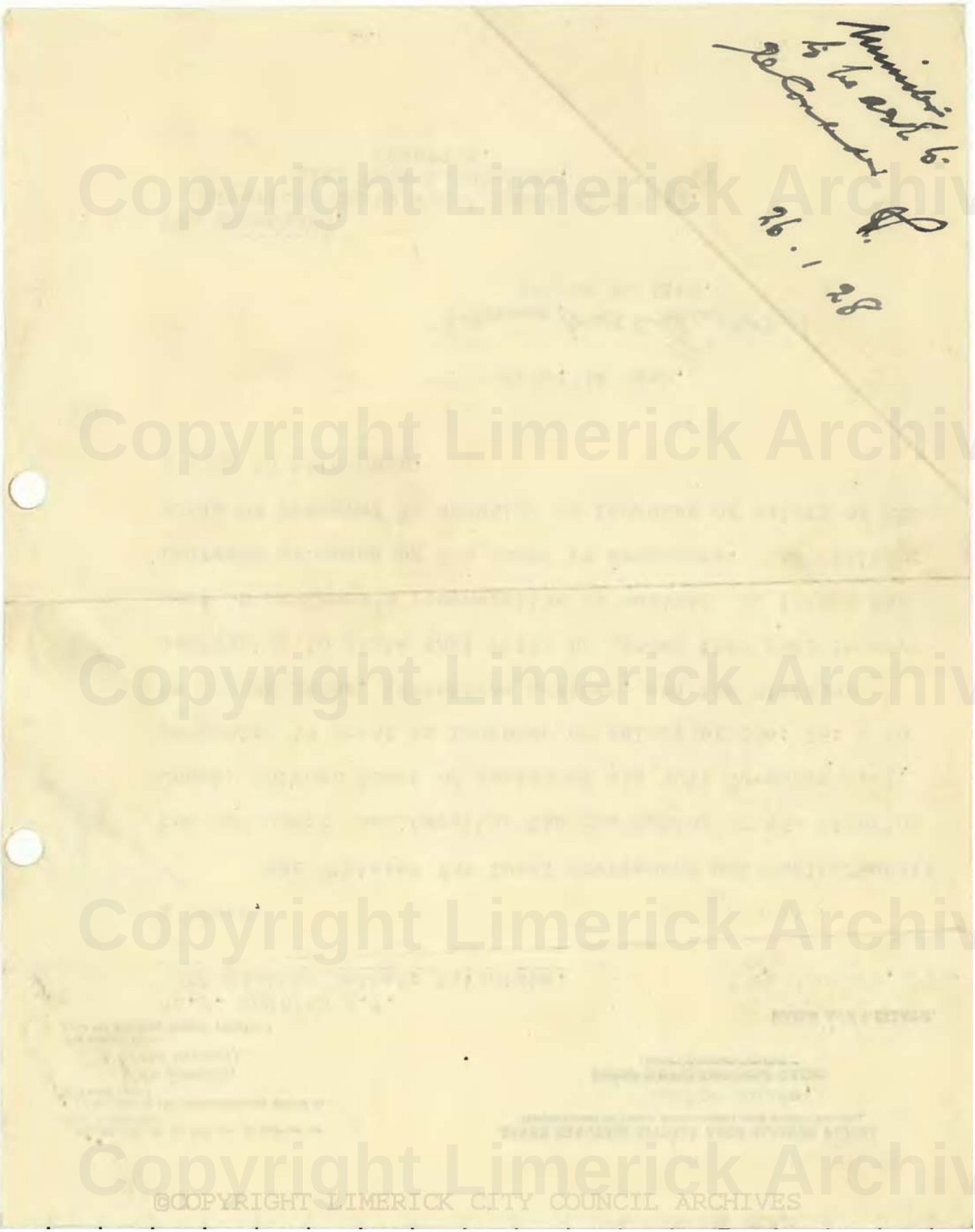

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(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

Custom House,

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

No. P.5268/1928 A[a]
Ilghneitheach.

25th January, 1928.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to request that you will be good enough to furnish him, for the purposes of record in this Department, with a return showing :-

(i) the District Electoral Divisions in each Assistance District in the area under the jurisdiction of the Board of Health and Public Assistance;

(ii) the full name of the Assistance Officer for each District;

(iii) the name by which each Assistance District is known locally.

Mise, le meas,

Tomás MacÁdhaimh
Ar son an Aire.

To the Secretary
of each
Local Poor Law Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC HEALTH,
Trade Department,
50, Upr. Mount St,
DUBLIN, 30th January, 1928

Ref No. 1/1928.

To Public Authorities.

REDUCTION IN PRICE OF PETROLEUM.

Please note that from January 25th 1928 the prices of Petroleum as on page 64 (Schedule Numbers 37 to 46 inclusive) of Official Contract List for period ending March 31st, 1928, have been reduced by Three Half-pence (1½d) per gallon.

TRADE DEPARTMENT.

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(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

SRÁID MHUIRBHTHEAN UACH
(Upper Merrion Street),

CUSTOM HOUSE, DUBLIN.

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

Circular
M.H. 1498/27

The Secretary is reminded that the Return relating to the numbers of Idiots, Imbeciles and Lunatics in the City Home and Hospital on the 31st December, 1927, which was sent back for verification on the 19th ultimo has not yet been received.

7th February, 1928.

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P.7850/1928. (Ad).
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ROINN RIALTAIS ÁITIÚLA AGUS SLÁINTE PUIBLÍ
(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

18adh. Feabhra, 1928.

A Chara,

Adverting to the entry in Minutes of Proceedings of the Limerick County Borough Board of Health on the 12th ultimo, regarding the case of a Hospital patient named Stephen Spillane who while delirious met with an accident, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that it would be desirable that specially selected men should only be employed to look after patients of this class.

Mise, le meas,

Tomás Mac Giolla

A/s An Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
Limerick County Borough Board of Health,
City Home and Hospital,
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ROINN RIALTAIS ÁITIÚLA AGUS SLÁINTE PUIBLI
(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House).

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

21st February, 1928.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to forward, herewith an extract from a letter, dated the 13th instant, received from Messrs P.S.Connolly & Co., Solicitors, regarding the appointment of a male clerk in the offices of the Secretary of the Limerick County Borough Board of Health, and I am to request that the Minister may be furnished with the Board's observations thereon.

Is mise, le meas,

Tomás Mac Anluain

AR SON AN RUNAIDHE.

The Presiding Chairman,
Limerick County Borough Board of Health,
City Home and Hospital,
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P.S.Connolly.& Co.,
Solicitors.

86 O'Connell Street,
Limerick,
13th February, 1928.

The Secretary,
Local Government Board,
Custom House,
Dublin.

re The City Home and Hospital,
Limerick.

A Chara,

On the 2nd January 1928 the City Home and Hospital, Limerick, through their Secretary (Mr. Quilligan) advertised on the local press for the position of a male clerk in the Secretary's Office. The position to be filled as a result of a competitive examination.

The competitive examination was held on Wednesday the 25th January, at the Christian Brothers School, Sexton Street, Limerick, and as a result of the examination our client. Mr John Bailey, of 21 , Charlotte Quay, Limerick, obtained first place with 357 marks. Mr T.Quilligan, second, 327 marks. Mr C.Russell, third, 325 marks, and Mr J.Liddy , fourth, 288 marks. Mr Bailey took the Irish course and obtained first marks in it.

Subsequently there was a meeting of the City Home and Hospital Committee held on Thursday the 9th instant and we enclose you a copy of the proceedings published in the "Limerick Leader" on the 10th instant, and you will observe from it that notwithstanding the fact that Mr Bailey is entitled to the position the matter was shelved. A Notice of Motion was handed in to proceed de novo for an Assistant Secretary making the age limits 25 to 40 years of age.

We respectfully claim on behalf of Mr Bailey that as a result of the advertisement and of the competitive examination held in pursuance thereof that he is in Law entitled to the position subject to your sanction, and we respectfully press upon you to so decide and to direct the City Home and Hospital to appoint him accordingly.

As the matter is urgent and the next meeting of the City Home and Hospital will take place on the 23rd instant we shall be gratefully obliged if you will kindly give the matter your considered and prompt attention.

We beg also to enclose you a copy of the advertisement and the original letter from the Secretary giving the date and place of the examination that was held.

Sinne le meas, mor.
(sd). P.S.Connolly & Co.

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P. 10465/1928. (Ad).
Luimnighe.

ROINN RIALTAIS ÁITIÚLA AGUS SLÁINTE PUIBLI
(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House).

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
21adh Feabhra, 1928.

A Chara,

The Minister for Local Government and Public Health has had before him the Minutes of Proceedings of the Limerick County Borough Board of Health on the 26th ultimo, containing an entry of an order directing that the facts of the case of John Keyes who was admitted to the City Home and Hospital on the 23rd January be forwarded to this Department, and the Minister desires to state that he awaits a full report regarding the case.

Is mise, le meas,

Tomás Mac Aodha

ar-son an Runaidhe.

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Limerick County Borough Board of Health,
City Home and Hospital,
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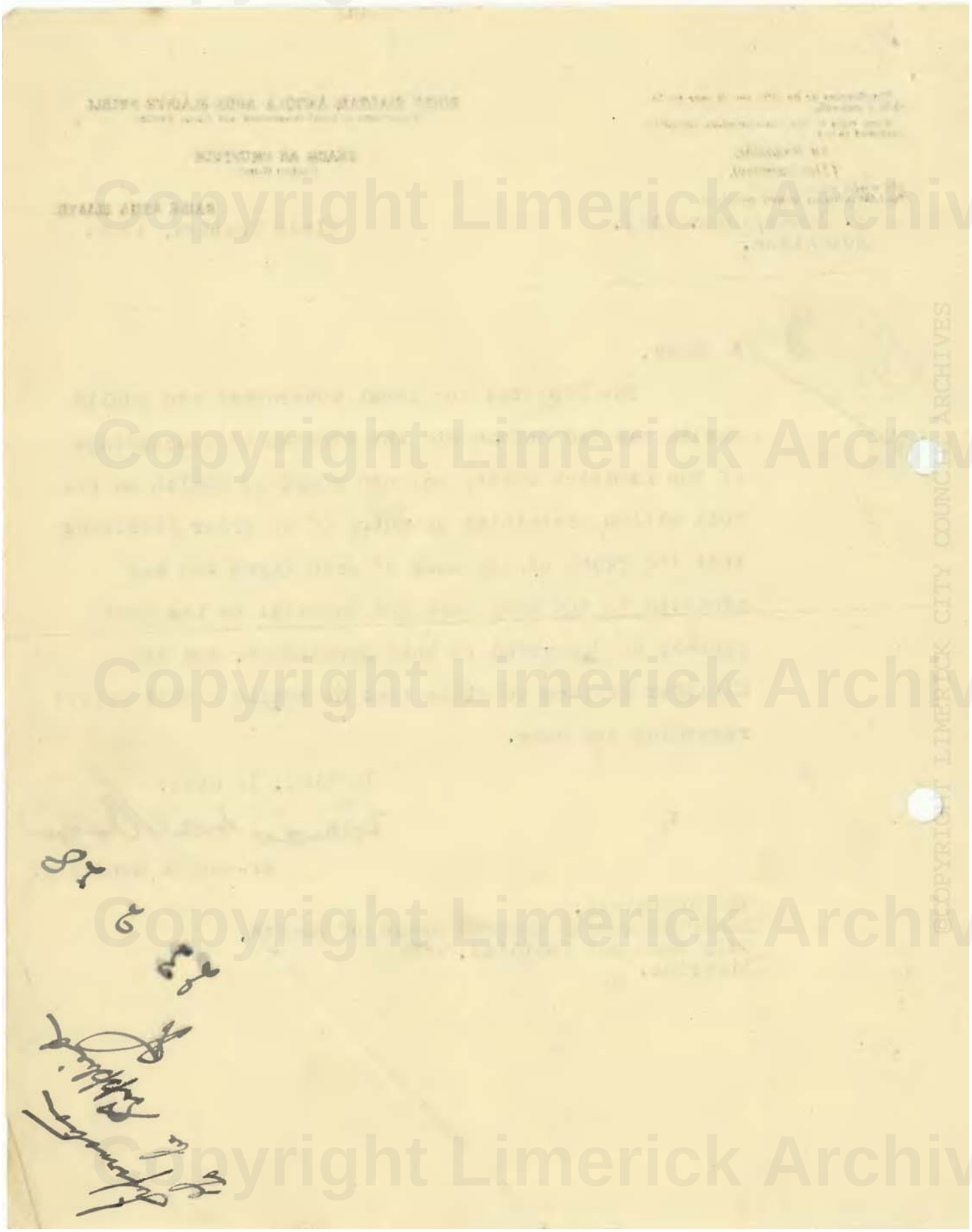

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(Custom House).

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
21adh Feabhra, 1928.

A Chara,

With reference to Minutes of Proceedings of the Limerick County Borough Board of Health on the 26th ultimo, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that the appointments of Miss Mary Anne Moloney and Miss Helena Mary Kiely as permanent Night Nurses in the Limerick City Home and Hospital have been noted.

I am to explain that selection by the Local Appointments Commissioners in pursuance of the Local Authorities (Officer and Employees) Act, 1926, replaces the Minister's approval.

Attention is, at the same time, directed to Section 71 of the Local Government Act, 1925. Replies to enclosed queries regarding these appointments should be forwarded to this Department for record purposes.

Is mise, le meas,

Tomás Mac Aogáin

ar-son an Rúnaidhe.

The Secretary,
Limerick County Borough Board of Health.

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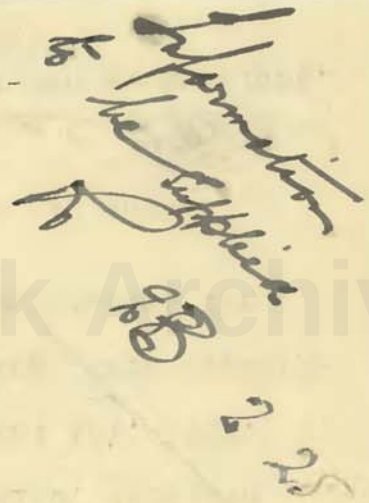

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(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
ladh Marta, 1928.

A Chara,

The Minister for Local Government and Public Health has had before him your letter of 28th ultimo forwarding certificates of qualification in Nursing in the case of Sister M. Madeline Moloney who is employed as temporary Nurse in the Limerick City Home and Hospital during the absence of Sister M. Cyril Ryan on sick leave, and I am to state that the Minister has approved of Sister Moloney's employment.

I am to request, at the same time, that the Minister may be informed whether Sister Ryan submitted a medical certificate as to the state of her health. and if so, for what period she will be incapacitated.

Is mise, le meas,

Tomás Mac Aonghusa
ar-son an Rúnaidhe.

The Secretary,
Limerick County Borough Board of Health.

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BAILE ATHA CLIATH, C.10.

13234/1928.
Ilgh.(S & R).

1st March 1928.

Returns of Members, Officers, etc., on the 1st April 1928.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to request that you will be good enough to furnish the Department, on the 2nd proximo, with the particulars, relating to your authority, indicated on the enclosed forms.

A Memorandum of instructions as to the compilation of the forms is enclosed and it is requested that its terms may be specially attended to.

Mise, le meas,

E. P. McCarron,

Rúnaidhe.

The Clerk of the Rural District Council.
The Clerk of the Board of Guardians.
The Clerk of the Urban District Council.
The Town Clerk of the County Borough Council.
The Clerk to the Town Commissioners.
The Secretary of the Board of Health and Public Assistance.
The Secretary of the County Council.

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For Boards of Health
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Instructional Memorandum as to compiling Returns of Officers.

I. Separate Forms are enclosed for particulars of officers under the following classifications. General, Hospitals, Homes, Medical Officers of Dispensary Districts, Midwives of Dispensary Districts, other Dispensary Officers, Medical Officers of Health, Assistance Officers, Sub-Sanitary Officers, T.B. Scheme Officers, Veterinary Surgeons and Dairy Inspectors and Collectors, Engineers and Architects. The General form should show all officers indicated in the note on back of form with the exception of Burial Ground Caretakers who need not be shown. Where a member of the clerical staff is employed purely on late Rural District Council work a special note of the fact should be made. No clerical officer should be shown on Home or Hospital Returns unless his whole time is devoted to work in connection with either of those Institutions. Veterinary Surgeons and Dairy Inspectors and Collectors, Engineers and Architects should be classified in professional and non-professional groups.

II. The forms should show particulars under each head of all members of the Staff (surname first) on the 1st April 1928, and one copy should be returned to this Department on Monday, 2nd April 1928. To ensure this it is suggested that the particulars might be filled in during the month of March and a revision of the forms made on the 2nd April having regard to any alterations necessitated by changes in the Staff, etc., during the month.

One copy of the Return should be retained for local record. Subsequent alterations in the staff should be carefully noted thereon.

III. At least one space should be left blank after <u>each name</u> to facilitate entries of new appointments, etc.

IV. The date of appointment and date and number of Department's sanction thereto and particulars of salaries and emoluments should be carefully checked with the officer's file in each case.

V. The column for particulars of other posts held by officers should be carefully completed, e.g., cross references should be made to the Medical Officer of Health in the Dispensary Medical Officer's Return, Sub-Sanitary Officer's in the Rent Collector and Assistance Officer's form, etc. If any member of the staff is employed by any other local authority a reference to the post held should also be made.

VI. Official forms only should be used and further copies will be forwarded if required.

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The Secretary,
Department

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TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

G.14089/1928
Ilgh. S.

5th March 1928.

Revision of Bonuses.

A Chara,

I am instructed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to advert to my Circular of the 29th August last, regarding Officers of Local Authorities in receipt of Bonuses to compensate for the high cost of living in addition to their basic rates of remuneration.

The half-yearly review on which the bonus for the six months commencing the 1st instant in the case of Government employees is based is on the average cost of living figure of 80. A Ready Reckoner based on this figure is now on sale, price 2d. For the previous six months which commenced on the 1st September last the figure had been 75.

As already intimated, the Minister does not approve of any Officer receiving Bonus at a rate in excess of that from time to time warranted by the Cost of Living Scale. It should be understood that this rate of bonus applies only to officials whose remuneration may have been graded in accordance with the Government scale of bonus and does not apply to officials who may be in receipt of reduced Bonuses on basic rates of salary not similarly graded, or to officials in receipt of inclusive salaries.

Mise, le meas,

E. P. McCarron,

Rúnaidhe.

To/
Each Local Authority.

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(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

7adh Marta, 1928.

A Chara,

With reference to the entry on the subject in Minutes of Proceedings of the Limerick County Borough Board of Health on the 26th January, last, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to request that he may be furnished with plan, specification, and estimate in connection with the proposed division of two large wards joining the Fever Hospital to be used as observation wards and if necessary as private wards for fever cases.

Is mise, le meas,

Tomás Mac Giolla
ar-son an Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
Limerick County Borough Board of Health,
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(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

7th March, 1928.

The Secretary,
Limerick County Boro' Board of Health,
City Home and Hospital,
Limerick.

A Chara,

With reference to your letter of the 2nd instant, in regard to the proposed appointment of a Clerk for the office of the Limerick County Borough Board of Health, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that from the provision in the advertisement published in connection with the appointment to the effect that

"The position will be filled on the result of a competitive examination to be arranged,"

A presumption would arise that the applicant who secured first place in the competitive examination would be appointed subject to the production of satisfactory evidence as to age, health and character.

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Tomás Mac Aodhgáin
Ar son an Runaidhe.

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P. 11692/28 (Se).
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(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
5adh Marta, 1928.

A Chara,

With reference to the entry in Minutes of Proceedings of the Limerick County Borough Board of Health on the 26th January, last, in regard to the employment of Mr. R. Austin to make collections from old age pensioners who have been admitted to the City Home and Hospital, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he is not prepared to agree to the continuance of this arrangement. The Board should arrange for the collection of these monies by one of the Officers of the Institution.

Is mise, le meas,

Tomás Mac Anrasail
ar-son an Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
Limerick County Borough Board of Health,
City Home and Hospital,
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50, Upper Mount Street,
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C.7/28. March 19th 1928.

N O T I C E.

On and after MONDAY the 26th instant, all letters and communications for this Department should be addressed to:-

"TRADE DEPARTMENT",
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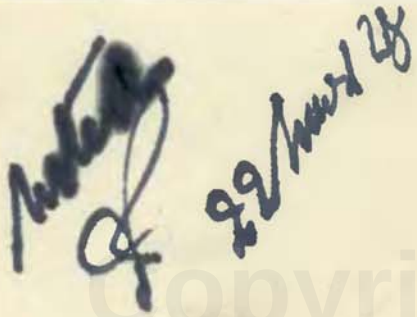

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(Department of Local Government & Public Health),

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM,
(Custom House),

BAILE ATHA CLIATH.

M. 18811/28.

Migh. (Ac).

23rd March, 1928.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to forward, herewith, revised lists of Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances for the year 1928-29.

The Lists which have been printed by the official printers are now on sale, and any further copies required may be procured from Messrs. Eason & Son, 40-41 Lower O'Connell Street, Dublin, viz :-

White Form Medicines	1928-29 - 5/9d	per doz. post free.
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Mise, le meas,

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Each County Board of Health & Public Assistance,

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(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House).

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

P. 17666/1928.
C.B. Luimnighe. Sc.

31adh. Marta, 1928.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to acknowledge the receipt of replies to Queries respecting the appointment of Bridget Burke as permanent Nurse in the Fever Hospital, City Home and Hospital, Limerick.

The Statutory Declaration signed by Nurse Burke is herewith returned.

Mise, le meas,

Tomás Mac Aindrias

Ar Son an Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
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(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

SRÁID MHUIRBHTHEAN UACH
(Upper Merrion Street),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Limerick County Borough Board of Health dated 8th March, 1928.

You are requested to furnish this Department enclosed with replies to the ~~usual~~ queries in regard to the Appoint employment of Mr. John J. Bailey as Clerk in the Board's Offices.

The Secretary,
Limerick County Borough Board of Health.

EAMONN MAC CEARÁIN,
Rúnaidhe.

Date 17adh Aibrean, 1928.

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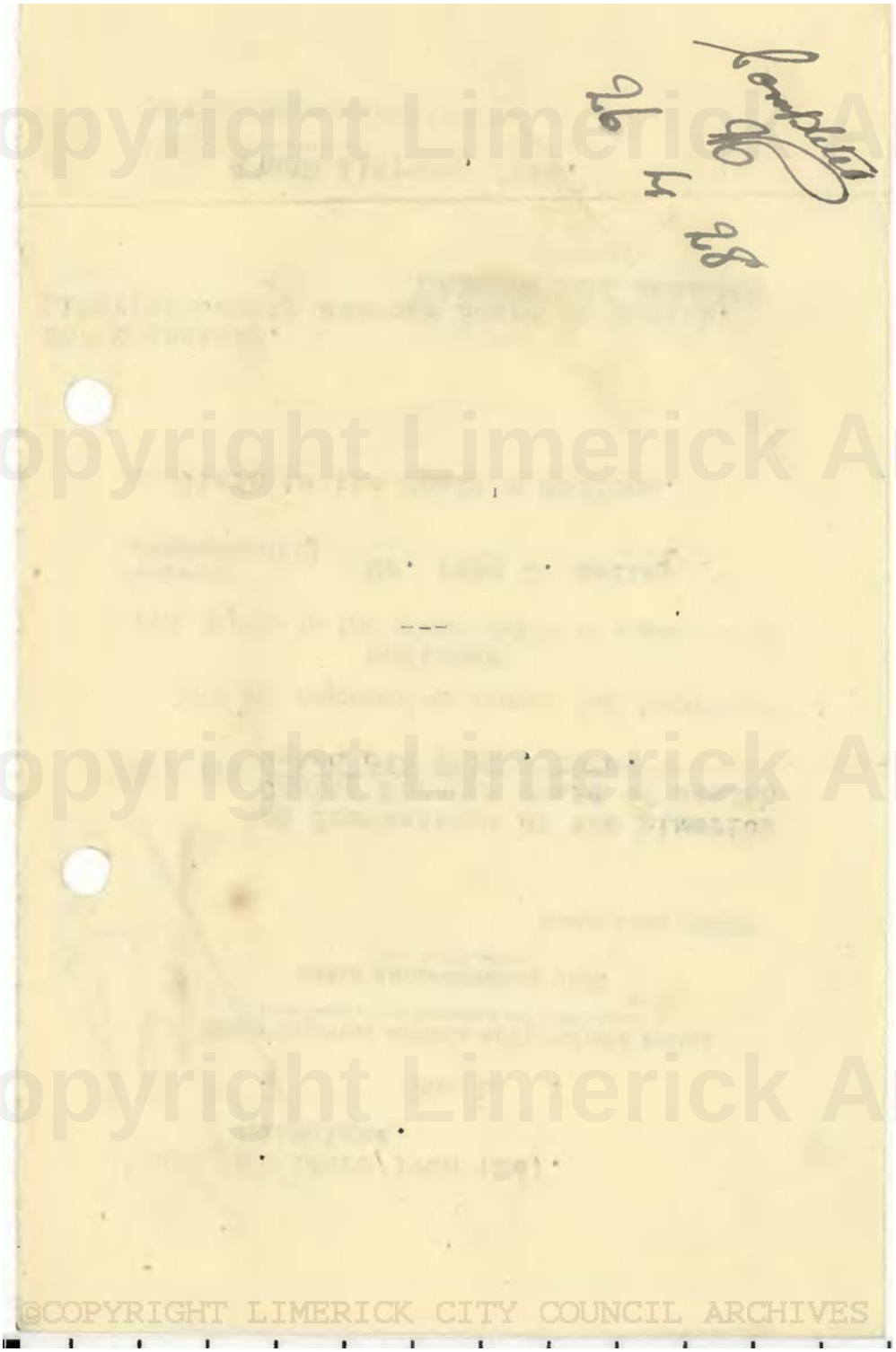

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P. 27,325/1928 Sc.
Contae Bhuirgh Luimnigh.

ROINN RIALTAIS ÁITIÚLA AGUS SLÁINTE PUIBLÍ
(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

24th April 1928.

A Chara,

With reference to your letter of the 20th instant in regard to the employment of Mr. Austin to make collections from Old Age Pensioners admitted to the City Home and Hospital, Limerick, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that the substance of the message conveyed by telephone from this Department on the 22nd ultimo is correctly recorded on the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Board of Health on that date.

Mise, le meas,

Tomás Mac Énrí

Ar son an Rúnaidhe.

The Secretary,
Limerick County Boro' Board of Health,
City Home and Hospital,
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P. 19538/1928 Ad
Luimnighe.

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(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House).

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

3rd April, 1928.

A Chara,

With reference to the reports of the Resident Medical Officer and House Steward entered in the Minutes of Proceedings of the Limerick County Borough Board of Health on the 8th ultimo regarding the patients under-going hospital treatment, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to request that he may be furnished with a special report from the Medical Officer of patients, who, on the last day of March, had been detained in the Hospital for a period of over two months. Attention is directed to Circular letter of 31st January, 1927, in this connection. Copy of Circular is enclosed.

Mise, le meas,

Tomás Mac Aodhgail
Ar son Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
Limerick County Borough Board of Health,
City Home and Hospital,
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TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

M. 18407/28 Pa.

18th. April, 1928.

B.S.C.B. Luimnighe.

A Chara,

With reference to the entry in Minutes of Proceedings of the Limerick County Borough Board of Health on the 23rd. February last, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to request that he may be furnished with a detailed specification and estimate of the proposed works at limerick City Dispensary.

Mise, le meas,

Tomás Mac Giolla

Ar son an Rúnaidhe.

The Secretary,

Limerick County Borough Board of Health.

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H. Hanney Esq
M. S. M. & L. E.
7 Lee Street,
Limerick

Sir,

I enclose, for your information, a copy of letter received from the Department of Local Government & Public Health regarding the proposed works at the City Waterworks.

I will you please, for the present, communicate with the Engineer, and obtain

Plans &c

Yours &c

Sec. Corp. of Limerick
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(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

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(Custom House).

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH

L.26737/1928
Ilgh.(Ac).

26th April 1928.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that when copies of medicines and medical and surgical requisitions are being furnished to this Department for the Minister's consideration they should be accompanied by a statement showing

(a) Date and cost of last requisition;

(b) Date of last supply;

(c) Number of patients attended during previous half year; and

(d) Whether present requisition has been forwarded to Contractor.

Mise, le meas,

Tomás Mac Aindrias

Ar son an Rúnaidhe.

To each Poor Law Authority.

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(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

P.H.24865/1928. (H)
C.B. Luimnighe.

26th April, 1928.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to advert to the entry in the Minutes of Proceedings of the Limerick County Borough Board of Health on the 11th August last relative to their proposal to grant the Corporation of Limerick the use of the Board-room at the City Home and Hospital for the purposes of a Central Tuberculosis Dispensary for the County Borough and I am to request that the Minister may be furnished with full particulars of the term and conditions of the proposed lease of these premises to the Corporation, together with a statement of the amount of any rent, fine, or other payment proposed to be charged to the Corporation for the use of the premises.

Mise, le meas,

D. O. Smith

AR SON RUNAIDHE.

The Secretary,
Limerick County Borough Bd of Health,

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TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
27adh Aibrean, 1928.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to enclose, for the observations of the Limerick County Borough Board of Health, copy of a communication received from James Griffin in which he applies for a refund of amount stopped out of his pension in respect of cost of treatment in the Limerick City Home and Hospital.

Is mise, le meas,

Tomás Mac Anrdáil
ar-son an Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
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John McInerney

Rathkeale,
April 24th 1928.

Secretary,
Local Government and Public Health.

Sir,

I beg to state I am a British Army Pensioner with 10/- a week. I am 68 years old and I fell ill in March and was sent to Hospital by the M.O. I was nearly four weeks under Doctor's care in Limerick City Hospital, and I was stopped £1-8- ½ out of my paltry pension, and I don't think it was legal to do so, and I would be most grateful to your Honour to cause the money stopped to be refunded. I play a fiddle in public villages to supplement my pension, but I am unable now through infirmity to go very far and on that account I am hard set to make ends meet. Therefore I trust Hon. Sir you will cause my money that was stopped to be refunded, and I again thank you.

(sd). James Griffin,

Address
Pensioner,
C/O. Mrs. Lynch,
Chapel Lane,
Rathkeale,
Co. Limerick.

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John McSweeney

adm 21st January 1925

from Limerick Jail

Dec 19th April, 1925

Sir,

I beg to state I am a British Army Pensioner with 10/- a week. I am 66 years old and I fell ill in March and was sent to Hospital by the U.S. I was nearly four weeks under Doctor's care to alleviate my Hospital, and I was stopped £1-5- ½ out of my paltry pension, and I don't think it was legal to do so, and I would be most grateful to your Honour to cause the money stopped to be refunded. I play a fiddle in public villages to supplement my pension. But I am unable now through infirmity to do very far and on that account I am hard set to make ends meet. Therefore I trust Hon. Sir you will cause my money that was stopped to be refunded, and I again thank you.

(sd). James Griffin.

Address

Prisoner.

Std. Mrs. Lynch.

Chapel Lane,

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Co. Limerick

Mrs Pensioner
to Department of
10/5/28

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(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

8th May 1928.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant relative to the question of the terms and conditions on which the Limerick County Borough Board of Health propose to grant the use of the boardroom at the City Home and Hospital Limerick for the purposes of a Central Tuberculosis Dispensary for the County Borough and I am to state that the Minister will communicate with the Department of Finance in regard to the matter.

Mise, le meas,

AR SON RUNAIDHE.

The Secretary
Limerick County Borough Board of Health,
City Home and Hospital,
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BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

P.57202/1927.
Miscellaneous.

10th May 1928.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to the Circular Letter issued from this Department on the 2nd instant, enclosing a copy of the Boards of Public Assistance (General Regulations) (Amendment) Order, 1928, and I am to state that the Order does not affect the provisions of Section 5 (1) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1902, under which the prior sanction of the Minister is required to the remuneration payable to the substitute for the trained nurse when absent on vacation, before recoupment of a proportion of the expenditure can be made to the Local Authority out of the Local Taxation Account. Where the remuneration paid to the substitute employed to discharge the duties of one trained nurse in each County Institution is to be included for recoupment purposes the sanction of the Minister to the payment of the remuneration will still be necessary.

Mise, le meas,

Tomás MacÁnÓzaid

Ar son an Rúnaidhe.

To/
The Secretary of each
County Board of Public Assistance.

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(Trade Department)
Custom House,
DUBLIN C.10.

Ref. C.11/28.

15th May 1928.

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for period ending September 30th, 1928.

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P. 34248/28 (Ac)

B.S:C.B. Luimnighe.

ROINN RIALTAIS ÁITIÚLA AGUS SLÁINTE PUIBLÍ
(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House).

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

16th. May, 1928.

A Chara,

The Minister for Local Government and Public Health has had before him replies to queries regarding the proposals of the Limerick County Borough Board of Health to provide spectacles for Mary Bentley, Eva Quain and Alice Jackson; and the Minister desires to call attention to his Circular letter of the 2nd. instant, (No. P. 57202/27).

The Medical prescriptions submitted in these case are returned herewith.

Mise, le meas,

Tomás Mac Giobúin
Ar son an Rúnaidhe.

The Secretary,

Limerick County Borough Board of Health.

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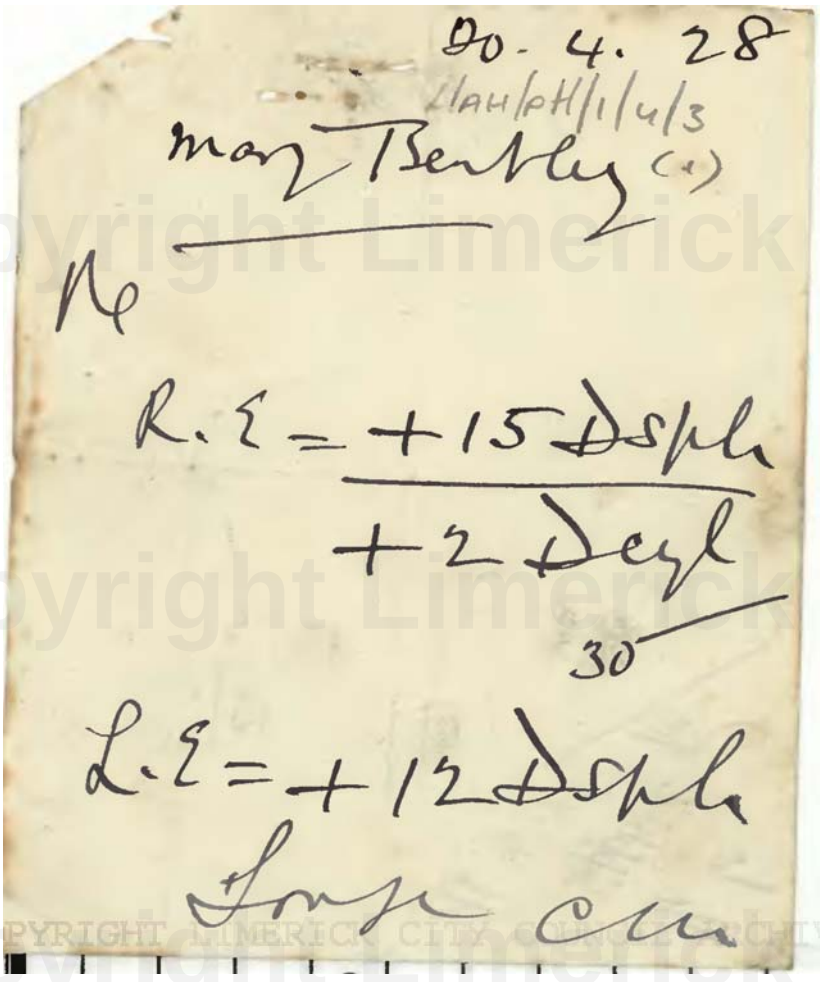

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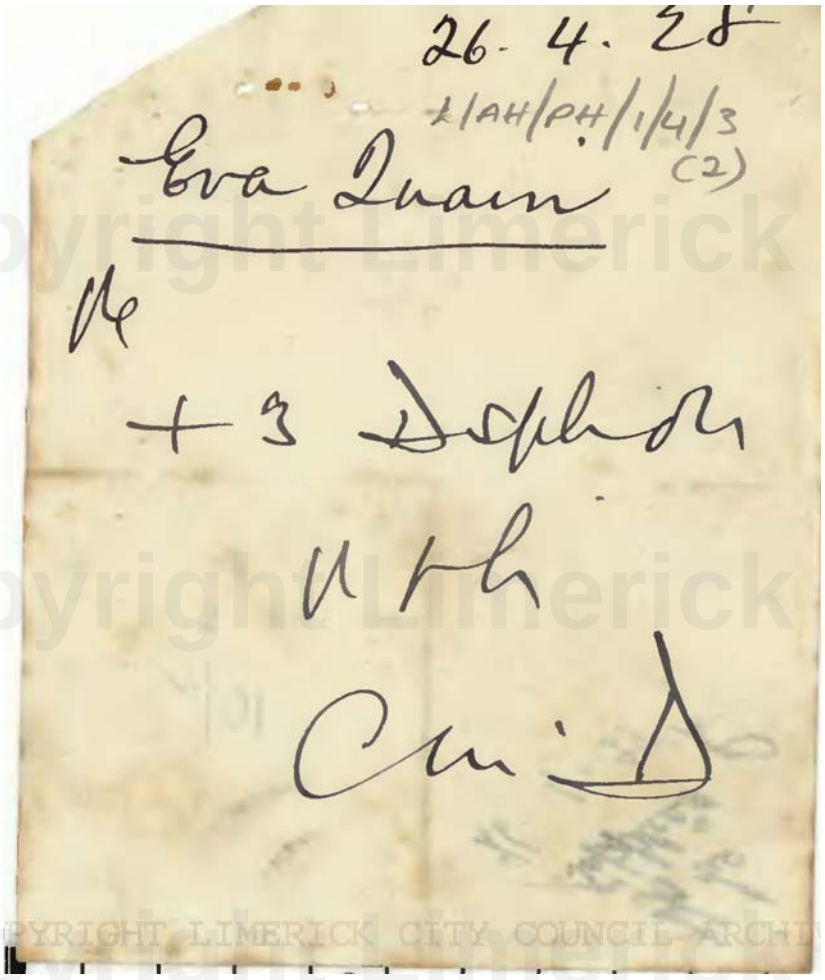

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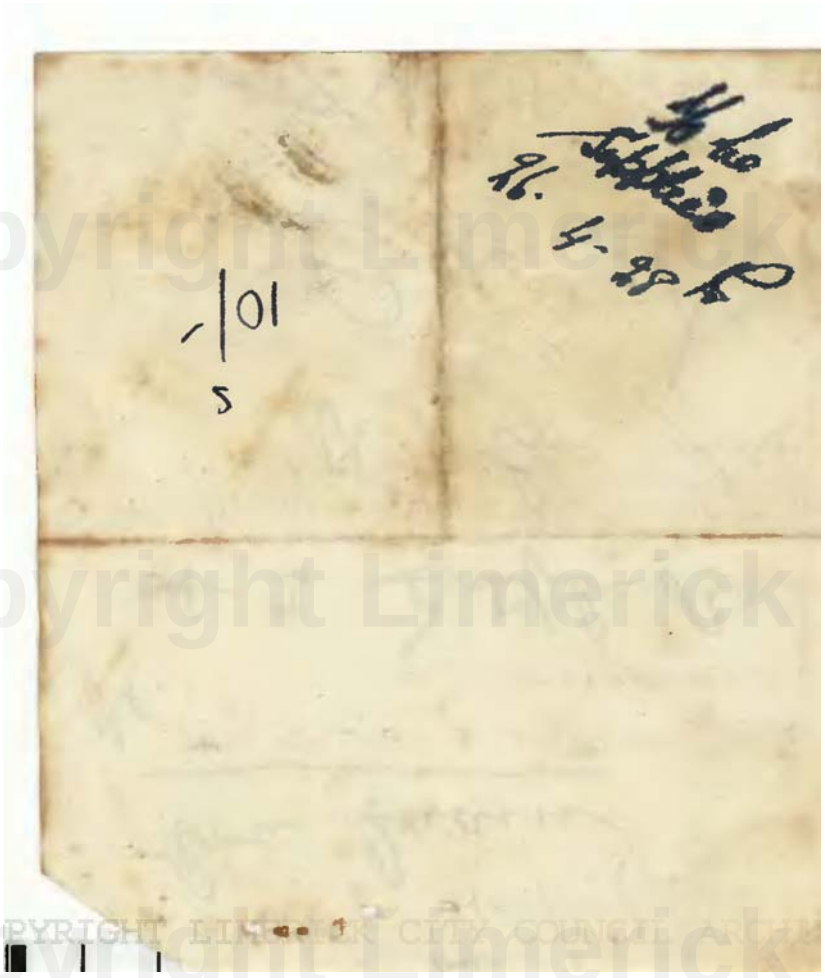

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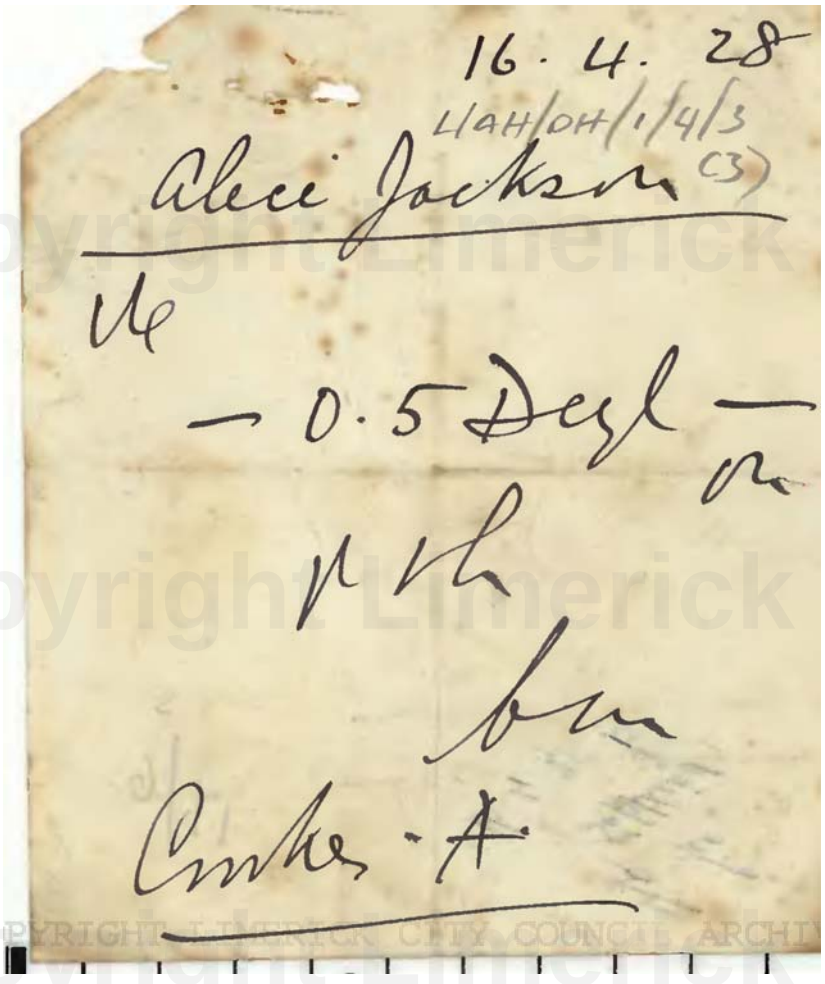

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ROINN RIALTAIS ÁITIÚLA AGUS SLÁINTE PUIBLÍ
(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House).

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

17th May, 1928.

A Chara,

With reference to the entry in Minutes of Proceedings of the Limerick County Borough Board of Health on the 26th ultimo, in regard to the proposal to provide a special surgical boot for Mary Mannix on the recommendation of the Resident Medical Officer of the City Home and Hospital, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to call attention to Circular Letter of 2nd instant, No. 57202/27.

Mise, le meas,

Tomás Mac Aindrias

Ar son Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
Limerick County Borough Board of Health,
City Home and Hospital,
Limerick.

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ROINN RIALTAIS AITIULA AGUS SLAINTE PUIBLI
(Department of Local Government and Public Health)

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House)

Baile Atha Cliath.

No. P. 35583/1928 A[a]
Ilghneitheach.

18th May, 1928.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to request that you will be good enough to furnish him by return of post if possible with the particulars indicated in the accompanying form in regard to the allowance of home assistance in your area.

Is mise, le meas,

Tomás Mac Giolla

To/
The Clerk or Secretary
of each Local Poor Law Authority.

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Mr Thomas Keane
Assistant Officer,
Local Government
Lodgewood Suffolk St
Limerick

Sir,

Will you please complete ~~the return~~ enclosed form and return same back by return of post, as the particulars endorsed on the form are urgently required by the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

Your immediate attention and reply

Yours truly,

[illegible]

County Borough of Limerick ..... County

Table in regard to Home Assistance at end of March 1927 and March 1928.

1.

Home Assistance.

Rate at which Home Assistance is allowed.	Week ended 26th March 1927.		Week ended 31st March 1928.	
	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons
Under 2/6 a week.	17	22	7	8
Over 2/6 & under 5/- a week.	383	575	353	456
" 5/- " " 7/6 "	120	380	189	505
" 7/6 " " 10/- "	41	210	99	446
" 10/- " " 12/6 "	2	14	13	82
" 12/6 " " 15/- "	2	12	3	23
" 15/- a week.	—	—	2	14
Total.	565	1213	666	1534

2.

Particulars of Provisional Assistance Granted.

Week ended 26th March 1927.		Week ended 31st March 1928.	
No. of cases.	Amounts Allowed.	No. of cases.	Amounts allowed.
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3.

Particulars of Children Boarded-Out.

Week ended 26th March 1927.		Week ended 31st March 1928.	
No. of Children on Boarded-Out Register.	Weekly rates at which maintenance is paid with No. at each rate.	No. of Children on Boarded-Out Register.	Weekly rates at which maintenance is paid with No. at each rate.
2	5/- Per week	2	5/- per week

Date... 30.5.28...

Thomas Keane R.O.
.....Secretary.

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..... County

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" 5/- " " 7/6 "				
" 7/6 " " 10/- "				
" 10/- " " 12/6 "				
" 12/6 " " 15/- "				
" 15/- a week.				
Total.				

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Date.....

.....Secretary.

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Telegrams—"LAIRD, LIMERICK."
Telephone—No. 7.

118 O'CONNELL ST.,

LIMERICK, 23rd Jany 1937.

~~M~~ City Homes Hospital
Limerick

Dr. to John Laird & Co.

M. S. LAIRD, Proprietor.

Chemists, Druggists & General Oil Merchants.

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1936	To Amt. Furnished	13/8.

Stocktaking.

Receipts not sent for amounts of less than 5/-

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DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH

(TRADE DEPARTMENT)

CUSTOM HOUSE

C.12/28. DUBLIN C.10. 21st May 1928.

To: EACH LOCAL AUTHORITY.

The Minister for Local Government and Public Health desires me to state that as numerous complaints were received from Local Authorities as to the quality of Tallow Crown Soap supplied by Messrs. The Leinster Soap Company, Dublin, he has caused a sample to be analysed, and the analysis showed a deficiency of approximately 12% of Fatty Acids. He has, therefore, revoked the appointment of this firm as Official Contractor for this commodity and a new Official Contractor will be appointed as soon as possible.

At the same time your attention is specially directed to paragraph 7, of Article 6. of the Combined Purchasing Regulations, 1926.

Mise, le meas,

T. J. Gavaghan

Ar Son Runaidhe.

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DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC HEALTH

(TRADE DEPARTMENT)

Custom House,

DUBLIN C.10.

C.13/28.

25th May 1928.

To: Local Authorities

OFFICIAL LIST OF CONTRACTORS

period ending - 30th September, 1928

ELECTRIC LAMPS. Pages 74 to 77, Schedule Nos. 1 to 11 inclusive.
Messrs. Philips Ltd.
145, Charing Cross Road,
LONDON
have appointed the following Firms as stockists to whom orders may now be sent for Philips Electric Lamps:-

Messrs. Baxendale & Co. Ltd. Capel Street, Dublin
" Roper Bros. "Z" Electric Co., 5, South Anne St. Dublin.

HABERDASHERY. Pages 48, Schedule No.15.

"Leather Laces" 26" "A" Grade should read "PER GROSS" not per gross pairs as stated in List.

TRADE DEPARTMENT.

TD/MM.

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(Department of Local Government & Public Health)

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM.
(Custom House)

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

29th May 1928

Ref.No.
A.S.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to request you to furnish without delay the Abstract of Accounts of the Limerick City Bd. of Health for the 3 periods ended the 30th September 1927

Mise, le meas,

Leas Rúnaidhe.

The Secretary
Limerick City Bd. of Health

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DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH

LOCAL AUTHORITIES (COMBINED PURCHASING) ACT,1925.

WHEREAS I, the Minister for Local Government and Public Health (in this Order referred to as "the Minister") did give public notice that I would within a specified time, receive applications from persons desirous of being appointed Official Contractors under the Local Authorities (Combined Purchasing) Act,1925 (in this Order referred to as "the Act") for the period ending 30th day of September,1928 for the supply of Tallow Crown Soap to Local Authorities in every part of Saorstat Eireann other than the County Borough of Cork.

AND WHEREAS I, the Minister,at the expiration of the said specified time have considered all applications received by me in pursuance of the said notice.

NOW THEREFORE I, the Minister in exercise of the powers vested in me by sub-section (2) of Section 3 of the Act, do hereby order as follows, that is to say :-

1. Messrs. Edward Ryan & Company,Limited, Cork, shall be appointed an Official Contractor,during the period from the date of this Order up to and including the 30th day of September,1928, for the supply of Tallow Crown Soap in accordance with the specification set forth in the Schedule to this Order; to Local Authorities in every part of Saorstat Eireann other than the County Borough of Cork, at a price of One Pound Eight Shillings and Ninepence per hundred-weight

2. Supplies of Tallow Crown Soap shall be delivered by the said Official Contractor in the manner prescribed by sub-Article (1) of Article 7 of the Local Authorities (Combined Purchasing) Regulations,1926.

3. The period after notification mentioned in paragraph (a) of sub-Article (5) of Article 7 of the Local Authorities (Combined Purchasing) Regulations,1926,within which the said Official Contractor shall not be required to deliver a supply of the Commodity to a Local Authority shall be ten days.

Given under my Official Seal this First day of June in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-eight.

RISTEARD UA MAOLCHATHA.

MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC HEALTH.

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S C H E D U L E.

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4		Column 5	Column 6
Schedule No.	Particulars or Specifications of Commodity.	Country of origin Saorstat or Non-Saorstat.	Dublin City.	Remainder of Saorstat, with the exception of the Co.Borough of Cork.	Minimum period for delivery from date of order.	Name of Contractor
1.	TALLOW CROWN SOAP.	Saorstat	28/9 per cwt.	28/9 per cwt.	10 days.	Edward Ryan & Co., Soap Manufacturers, Cork.

S P E C I F I C A T I O N.

Schedule No.	Name of Commodity.	Water & Volatile matter not to exceed per cent.	Total Alkali per cent.	Fatty Acids not less than per cent.	Melting point of Fatty Acids not less than degrees per cent.
1	TALLOW CROWN SOAP.	33	6	61	39-40

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ROINN RIALTAIS AITIULA AGUS SLAINTE PUIBLI
(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ATHA CLIATH.

Stat. 8409/1928
Ilch eitheach.

2nd June, 1928.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to call attention to the Department's circular letter of the 22nd March last on the subject of statistical information and to request that outstanding particulars may be furnished as early as possible.

Mise, le meas,

E.P. McCarron,

Runaidhe.

The Corresponding Officer,
of the Local Authority,

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Ein-fhreagra ar an litir seo, is mar seo ba choir é stiuradh:—
(Any reply to this communication should be addressed to:—)
An Rúnaidhe,
(The Secretary),
Jé'n uimhir seo:—
(and the following number quoted:—)

M. 31150/28 (Pa).
B.S.C.B. Luimnighe.

ROINN RIALTAIS ÁITIÚLA AGUS SLÁINTE PUIBLI
(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House).

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

5adh Meitheamh, 1928.

A Chara,

With reference to your letter of the 2nd instant, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to return herewith the specification and estimate of the proposed repairs to the Limerick City Dispensary and to state that the Minister will not raise any objection thereto.

A contract should be entered into for the execution of the works and careful detailed drawings of the furniture required for the dispensary should be supplied to the Contractor.

Certified copies of the specification and estimate should be furnished to this Department and no expenditure should be incurred until the County Borough Council have consented to the required loan (Section 4 of the Local Government Act, 1927.).

Mise, le meas,

Tomás Mac Anrigan

ar son AN RUNAIDHE.

The Secretary,
Limerick County Borough Board of Health,
City Home,
LIMERICK.

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Work to be carried out
application to be made to Corporation
sanction for loan. Request to carry out
Repairs to by Engineer
Present
8/11/28
M. Ruddle 15/11/28

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LIMERICK CITY DISPENSARY.

Specification of work to be done, and materials to be supplied in connection with Repairs, Painting, &c., at above.

The entire work to be executed in accordance with the specification in a substantial and workmanlike manner with materials the best of their several kinds to the satisfaction of the Committee of the City Home and Hospital, and all parties concerned.

The Contractor to find, provide, and deliver to the site all the necessary and proper materials, scaffolding, plant, tools, water, &c., for the full and complete carrying out of the work herein described, to supply all labour, and to be responsible for all accidents or injuries that may happen to either life, limb, or property, and he must compensate, or make good, same at his own proper cost and charges.

All materials are to be of the best description of their several kinds, and the work to be done in a good sound substantial and proper manner.

The Contractor shall uphold and maintain the whole of the work in good and proper repair, and make good any defects that may appear in the same for a period of three clear months after completion of the Contract.

Payments to be made in instalments of not less than £ , at the rate of 80% of the value of the work done, and the remainder three months after completion.

Give all necessary Notices to the Local Authorites. Comply with the Bye-laws, pay all fees.

The Contractor to insure his workmen against accidents under the Workmens' Compensation and Employers' Liability Acts, &c.,

The premises to be left in a finished, clean, and proper state throughout on completion, with floors washed, stains if any removed, windows &c., cleaned, and eavegutters and downpipes clear.

Each Tender to contain the names of two eligible and sufficient persons willing to be bound jointly and severally with the Contractor in the sum of £ , each for the due performance of the contract.

Generally overhaul and repair the roof slating, lead gutters, &c., throughout. Renew all missing and badly cracked slates with 1" quality Killaloe, or other approved slates to match the existing in size &c., carefully refixing all loose slates, and slates badly fixed, providing suitable lead clips, slate laths &c., wanted, and string quality galvd. slate nails. Leave slating throughout in a good state of repair, and all leadwork properly adjusted, cracks in gutters carefully soldered, and roof perfectly staunch.

Effect all necessary cement pointing, filleting, &c., including repairs to barges throughout.

Carefully examine, adjust and staunch all the eavegutters as wanted providing new lengths to replace those broken or otherwise defective, finding all necessary bolts and nuts, stop ends, drops, &c., wanted, properly rejoint in red lead, regulate to suitable falls to downpipes, remove all rust, &c., and coat inside and out in red oxide paint before refixing.

New Lenths of O. G. gutters to be of sections to join in with and match the existing.

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Fill in cavities between wall and slating at eaves in gauged mortar wherever wanted before refixing the eavegutters, renewing timber gutter supports &c., where decayed.

Provide and fix new 5" eavegutters to glass roof over passage to Waiting Hall leading to yards of Mr. Byrne's and Mrs. Coffey's premises - take down the existing gutters at both sides, repairing timber work, &c., adjoining, also provide and fix 3" diameter downpipes & shoes, drop pieces, stop ends as required.

Downpipes throughout also to be carefully examined and adjusted, providing new lengths to replace those broken, and otherwise defective, including hoppers, bends, shoes, &c., and adjusted to prevent damp peretrating the walls as at present.

Eavegutters to be firmly secured by providing and fixing suitable new screws, to replace those eaten away by rust.

Alter the No. 4 timber louvre ventilators at ridges, removing the heavy lead covered conical top portion, and provide and fix a flat roof to each at top portion of square framework, about the louvres, of inch T & G sheeting, projecting 3" outside the framing all round.

Alter and redress the old lead removed to suit the new conditions, turning down at sides to approval.

Effect all necessary repairs to timberwork of frame and properly flash at bases with 4 lbs. lead, instead of felt as at present.

The ventilators are top heavy, and getting out of plumb, and timber framing &c., decayed in places.

Include for repairs of glass roof attached to Surgery, and roof over passage adjoining, also glass roof at entrance hall, adjust lead flashings, &c., renew defective glass and putty, paint sash bars, also examine, clean, repair and paint No.8 roof lights above Main Hall, and leave all in complete order and perfectly staunch, also adjust, &c., wire netting and framing where protecting the glass.

The glass roofs and skylights to be painted, &c., complete previous to the slating repairs.

The No.7 chimney shafts to be put into a safe state of repair, take off the two top courses of loose brick and provide and fix 6" neatly finished concrete capping to each shaft, properly weathered round the chimney pots. Rake out and renew defective pointing to joints of brickwork in cement mortar coloured to suit existing finish, and make good brickwork wherever wanted to shafts.
N.B. State separate price for thorough rendering in gauged motar the underside of slating to central portion of roof above the Waiting Hall, as the old rendering has fallen off.

As the No.4 Dome ceiling lights above Waiting Hall ceiling are inadequate for proper central lighting of Hall - Alter same to increase the light, provide and fix new circular sashes to suit diameter of domes.

Alter framing as may be necessary for the purpose to entire approval, and make good plastering, &c., to Domes to join in neatly with the old work, glaze sashes with 36 oz. best quality glass.

Provide and fix No.2 ventilating gratings st side of each Dome light, trim to suit, gratings to be glavd. louvre pattern to approval, size about 18" diameter.
N.B. State difference in price for complete removal of the existing Cupola lights, and newly trimming for large square openings in Waiting Hall ceiling, sides carried up to the underside of rafters, to the existing skylights at slating level, so as to obtain the advantage of the full light from same - provide and fix suitable trimmers, not less than 7"x3", properly framed between the principals, raking piecesforming sides of framing 4½" x1½" at 12" spacing, also trim for vemtilating opes about 24" x 12" at No.2sides

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of each ceiling light as directed, and provide and fix suitable perforated zinc gratings in same, forming all necessary rebates, mouldings, &c., complete,

Finish sides &c.,of framing in lath and plaster, float and set/ to correspond with the adjoining finish.

The mortar used for the plastering to be made with good lime putty and clean sharp washed sand mixed with an approved portion of well beaten cowhair. The laths to be split out of good Baltic fir and nailed on with cut or wire nails.

All wall plastering to contain 5% of its bulk of best Portland cement.

Setting coat of plaster to be in lime putty and plaster of Paris.

Carefully remove the old external wall plaster, rake out the joints of masonry, &c., sweep off all loose stuff, wet the walls and replaster in approved Brand Portland cement and clean sharp sand of suitable grain (1to 2½) finish in two coats plaster full inch thick, bring to a perfectly even smooth surface, form cement reveals, soffits, &c., finishing with sharp arrises, - line out to represent Ashlar finish, forming black joints &c., to approval.

All lead water pipes exposed on external walls throughout, and badly sagged, should be better protected from frost, &c., and wherever possible should be fixed on inside face of walls, supplying new lead piping required, properly casing, &c. All lead piping to flushing cisterns, tanks, &c., to be left in good order, and tanks, &c., cleaned and painted.

Include for repairs of all wall and ceiling plaster throughout the premises to correspond with the adjoining finish. Generally repair all window doors, flooring, and timberwork, &c., throughout the premises, adjusting locks sashfasteners, renewing broken glass, sash lines, mouldings, &c., so as to leave all all in good working order and repair, include sheeting where decayed at staircase leading to Boardroom.

Examine and repair all grates, Mantels, renewing defective fire blocks, hearths, &c., and leave in good order to approval. New grate and mantel in bedroom, Mrs. Coffey's house, (P.C. grate and mantel £5).

New seat to W.C. in house (Mrs. Coffey), also new 3 gallon cistern, kitchen sink put in good repair.

Provide and fix new stove in office in Waiting room, examine and regulate/ 6" flue pipe, renew bend, &c., broken, remove all rust, and coat with Bitumac (P.C. Stove £6).

Repair the yard wall at rere of building, and bring to former height in concrete, and fix glass at coping level to prevent trespass.

Remove the remains of old shed in yard, stop holes in walls, and make good door and frame leading to James Street, new lock and key, &c., as before, new length, &c., to metal waste pipe from bath.

No. 2 timber doors at yardsof Mrs. Coffey's and Mr. Byrne's residences, including frames, to be put into proper order - one renew, one repair, also repair the iron guard gates to same, renewing defective catches, hinges, &c., and leave all in good repair including hoods over.

Coal store under yard level, examine supports to same, cover and frame &c., and leave in a safe state of repair. Galvd. air inlets where broken and missing in external walls to be renewed, providing similar gratings of heavier metal.

Small repairs to W.Cs. in yards, new seat to one basin required.

Make good defective pointing to brickwork of front of building as wanted, in cement mortar, especially in places where the internal walls are very damp.

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The brickwork between ground level and window sill level of ground floor is badly chipped, mouldings broken away and joints in need of pointing, and wall at same level inside the house is very damp and brickwork requiries special attention externally to minimise penetration of damp as at present.

N.B. The lead gutter at one side of roof of Waiting Hall is in a bad state of repair at present (length about 46 feet) only two steps in same, - lead 6 lbs. - very narrow gutter, full of soldered cracks, but appears to be fairly staunch at present. Only provide for cleaning same, and solder any cracks that may be wanted, and leave perfectly staunch, &c.

Soil and ventilating pipes & plumbing work generally not up to date, but merely provide for small necessary repairs required to leave in working condition.

CERTIFIED A CORRECT COPY,

(SIGNED)

SECRETARY,

LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH BOARD OF HEALTH.

DATED THIS 21st DAY OF JANUARY, 1930.

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LIMERICK CITY DISPENSARY.

Proposed improvements to Dispensary Room to meet the requirements of Mr. Byrne, Resident Chemist.

Size of Room 21' 9" x 13' 2", ceiling about 11' 0" in height.

No. 1 Dispensing Counter 12'0" x 3'0" in centre of room -

Repair timberwork, &c., and provide and fix polished marble (Sicilian) counter top to same, full inch thick (in 3 sections) and rounded on outer edges.

No. 2 Dispensing Counter - at side of room -

Provide and fix 1" marble (Sicilian) slabs to same rounded on exposed edges, - No.2 marble slabs at sides, each 5'2" x 2'4", - Central slab 6'8" x 1'3". Set of 72 drawers above this counter, also the 24 drawers under to be examined, repaired, &c., including repairs of shelving, lockers, and fitting knobs, &c., wanted.
Present Sink obselete, waste discharges on to the pathway in James St. not suitable in its present position. Mr. Byrne wishes to have a new white glazed fireclay Dispensary Sink, with ½" hot and cold supply fittings, 1½" waste, plug chain and stay. Sink fitted with gunmetal ½" tap having swan neck and tapered nozzle for washing bottles, galvd. cast iron cantilever bracket support &c., complete. Sink to be fitted at opposite side of room, waste to discharge by back inlet into gully trap, connected to drain, suitably trapped, &c., (P.C. Sink £10). Alter existing tank, and supply pipes, &c., to suit the new conditions. Remove the present timber floor, except the part under No. 2 Dispensing counter at side of room. Prepare and level the floor to receive 6" thick 6 to 1 concrete, having a bed of spalls, &c., under all, well rammed, &c. Concret brought to the level to receive the tiles. Tiles to be 4" white and black, or other approved of durable quality, laid diagonally, (P.C. 16/- per supl. yard) properly joint, level, grout, &c., and leave perfectly clean at finish, also tile the fireplace, hearth, finish with skirting round walls of 4" tiles to approval. Provide and fix at each side of Sink (No.2) Fixtures for Ointments, length of each about 3'0", depth, about 2'0", divided into pigeon hole spaces 12" x 12", 2'3" height of top above floor, framing to be ⅞" firmly put together, support on suitable T irons inserted in wall.

Provide and fix Case for Tablets on chimneypiece, Case to be about 4'5" in length, 2' high, 11" deep, having 2 shelves fitted in same, doors to front to be hinged at sides to open in two portions, to be glazed 26 oz. glass, framing 2" x 1" lock and key &c., complete - Timber to be redpine, top of case to have projecting edge with suitable moulding under, central front part of case to be fixed and also glazed. New desk required, height at front to be 4'0" x 2'6" wide x 2'0" deep, to have Poison Case under, fitted with framed doors, lock hinges, shelves &c., complete (present desk 2'10" high at front), timber red pine selected.

No. 2 sliding door opes, effect necessary repairs, &c., to same.

Remove No. 3 gas jets.

CERTIFIED A CORRECT COPY,

(SIGNED)

SECRETARY,
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH BOARD OF HEALTH.

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LIMERICK CITY DISPENSARY.

Specification for Painting, Colouring, &c., required to be done at the above premises.

All the woodwork usually painted to be prepared, knotted, primed and painted three coats in oil and white lead paint, finishing selected shades to approval.

Eavegutters and downpipes, railings, gates, window bars, soil and vent pipes, cisterns, &c., to get two coats plain colour, eavegutters to be painted inside as well as out.

Puttying to be renewed where loose or otherwise defective.

All defective paint to be stripped to the wood where necessary and all cracked glass to be replaced with new of the same quality.

The paints to be made of the best materials, and the shades selected by the Committee of the City Home and Hospital.

Care to be taken to have the several parts properly cleaned, pumiced or scraped before commencing the work, and in leaving the rooms, window glass, floors, &c., throughout perfectly free from paint, spots of distemper, &c., The premises to be given up in good order perfectly clean, painting, colouring, &c., finished throughout to the entire satisfaction of all concerned.

Paint to be the best lead and oil paint.

Varnish - Manders or other approved.

Supply all labour, materials, ladders, tools, &c., required for the carrying out of the entire work.

Entrance doors to be varnished to approval, timber panelled ceiling of Boardroom, touched up, &c., as wanted and varnish, also benches, &c.

All the fittings &c., in Dispensing room to be finished to meet Mr. Byrne's requirements, to be stained and varnished, polished, painted, &c.4 as wanted.

72 drawers above Dispensing Counter No. 2 to be neatly relettered to approval, also the 24 drawers under.

Clean and prepare internal wall, &c., with fillers, removing all loose or flaking matter, and coat same with two or more coats of Walpamur distemper of selected tints to approved finish.

All plaster ceilings are to be prepared, sized, and whitened to entire satisfaction, well bound, including Cornices, &c.

Remove the old wall paper in Residential part of the premises, walls to to be carefully prepared, stopped &c., and repapered to selected paterns, average price 2/- per piece, providing and fixing pitch paper under, where damp showing on walls.

Provide for all staining, graining, varnishing, &c., throughout, where previously carried out.

CERTIFIED A CORRECT COPY,

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LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH BOARD OF HEALTH.

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Approximate Estimate of cost for Repairs and Painting proposed.

General repairs to roof slating, lead gutters, eavegutters and downpipes	£ 140: 0: 0.
Repairs to No. 7 Chimney Shaft	40: 0: 0.
Alterations to No. 4 Louvrem Ventilators at ridges	20: 0: 0.
Alterations to No. 4 Circular ceiling lights, and Ventilators in Waiting Hall	60: 0: 0.
Hacking off defective external wall plaster and dashing, and renewing in cement and sand, two coats	250. 0: 0.
Making good internal wall plaster in patches, where defective	30: 0: 0.
Altering and renewing lead water pipes, exposed on external face of walls, cleaning out cisterns, &c	20: 0: 0.
General repairs to all timberwork, windows, doors, floors, &c	25: 0: 0.
New grate and Mantel, and repairs to grates, &c., Doctor's Rooms, New Stove in Office of Waiting Hall	16: 0: 0.
New flushing cistern to W.C. and seat	2: 0: 0.
Internal and External painting, colouring	300: 0: 0.
Repairs yard wall, &c., back of BoardRoom	10; 0: 0.
Dispensing Room.	
No.1 Dispensing Counter - Effect repairs to same, Sicilian marble counter tops in 3 sections	18: 0: 0.
No.2 Dispensing Counter (at side of room) Sicilian marble slabs to same, repairs of shelving, lockers, drawers, &c	20: 0: 0.
New white glazed Dispensing Sink, hot and cold supply piping cistern, &c., altered to suit	20: 0: 0.
New concrete and tiled floor	30: 0: 0.
No.2 Fixtures, one at each side of Sink for Ointments	3: 0: 0:
New Desk with Poison case under	3:10: 0.
Case for Tablets on Chimneypiece	3: 0: 0.
Remove No.3 gas jets, repairs to No.2 sliding door opes	1:10: 0.
Timber ceiling stained and varnished, Doors, windows, skirting, &c., painted, Walls finished "Walpamur" distemper, staining, polishing, varnishing, &c., where required by Mr. Byrne, Resident Chemist.	
TOTAL	£1,012: 0: 0.

(SIGNED) J.E. Chamney, C.E.

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C.B.Luimnighe.

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(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House).

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

5th June, 1928.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to request that you will be so good as to furnish him with a list of the Blind Persons maintained by the Limerick County Borough Board of Health in approved Institutions or/ the City Home, or receiving Home Assistance.

Mise, le meas,

L. A. Smith.

AR SON RUNAIDHE.

The Secretary,
Limerick County Borough Board of Health,
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Blind Persons

	Males.	Females.	Total.
In Institutions			
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St Marys Asylum	2	4	6
St Josephs Asylum			
Receiving Home Mungret	5	3	8
	9	9	18

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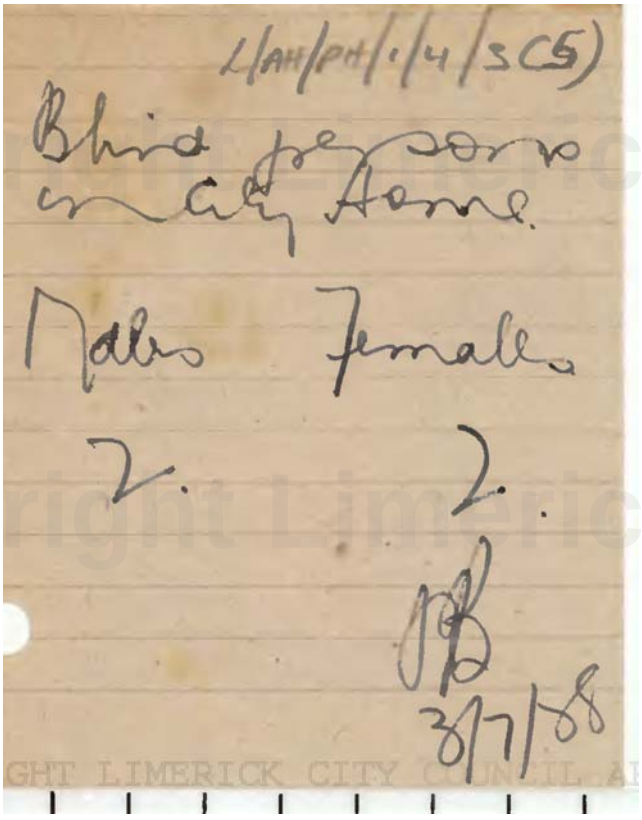

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CITY DISPENSARY

Lr. Gerald Griffin Street,

Limerick, July 2nd 19 28

Mr. Cadenow

Mr. J. Dullegan

See

Re Blind Persons

on Home Helps

Mary Manning 47 yrs 21 Castles Lane

James Smith 40½ yrs Catherine Place

Alice Gallopy 36 yrs Tanyard Lane

Anne Glynn 30½ yrs 28 New Road

Christopher King 38 yrs 27 Mungret st

Ml. Ryan 51½ yrs 1 Augustine Place

Joseph Hitchcock 45½ yrs 15 Frances st

Wm Griffin 21½ yrs 4 Seymours Lane

Thos Keane R.O.

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BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

P. 39768/28 (Pb).

LUIMNIGHE.

5th June, 1928.

A Chara,

The Minister for Local Government and Public Health has had before him the Minutes of Proceedings of the Limerick County Borough Board of Health, on the 10th ultimo, containing an entry of an inquiry as to whether Mr. James Barry, Contractor for the supply of sugar to the City Home and Hospital, is entitled to an increase of 2/4d. per cwt. in contract price owing to the recently increased import duty on that article. In reply, the Minister desires to state that if the contractor produces proof that he has paid the increased duty on sugar actually supplied by him he may be paid an increase in the contract price equivalent to the amount of the increase of duty, if there is no agreement to the contrary.

Mise, le meas,

Tomás Mac Aodhgail

AR SON AN RÚNAIDHE.

The Secretary,
Limerick County Borough Board of Health,
City Home & Hospital,
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BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

P. 41491/28 (Ad).

LUIMNEACH.

12th June, 1928.

Enc.

A Chara,

With reference to previous correspondence and to your letter of the 2nd March, in regard to the admission to the Limerick City Hospital of a patient named John Keyes who had been employed at Cappamore, Co. Limerick, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he has been in communication with the Limerick Board of Health and Public Assistance in this matter. Copies of letters addressed to the Board and of entries on their Minutes are enclosed for your information.

Mise, le meas,

Tomás Mac Aindriú
AR SON AN RUNAIDHE.

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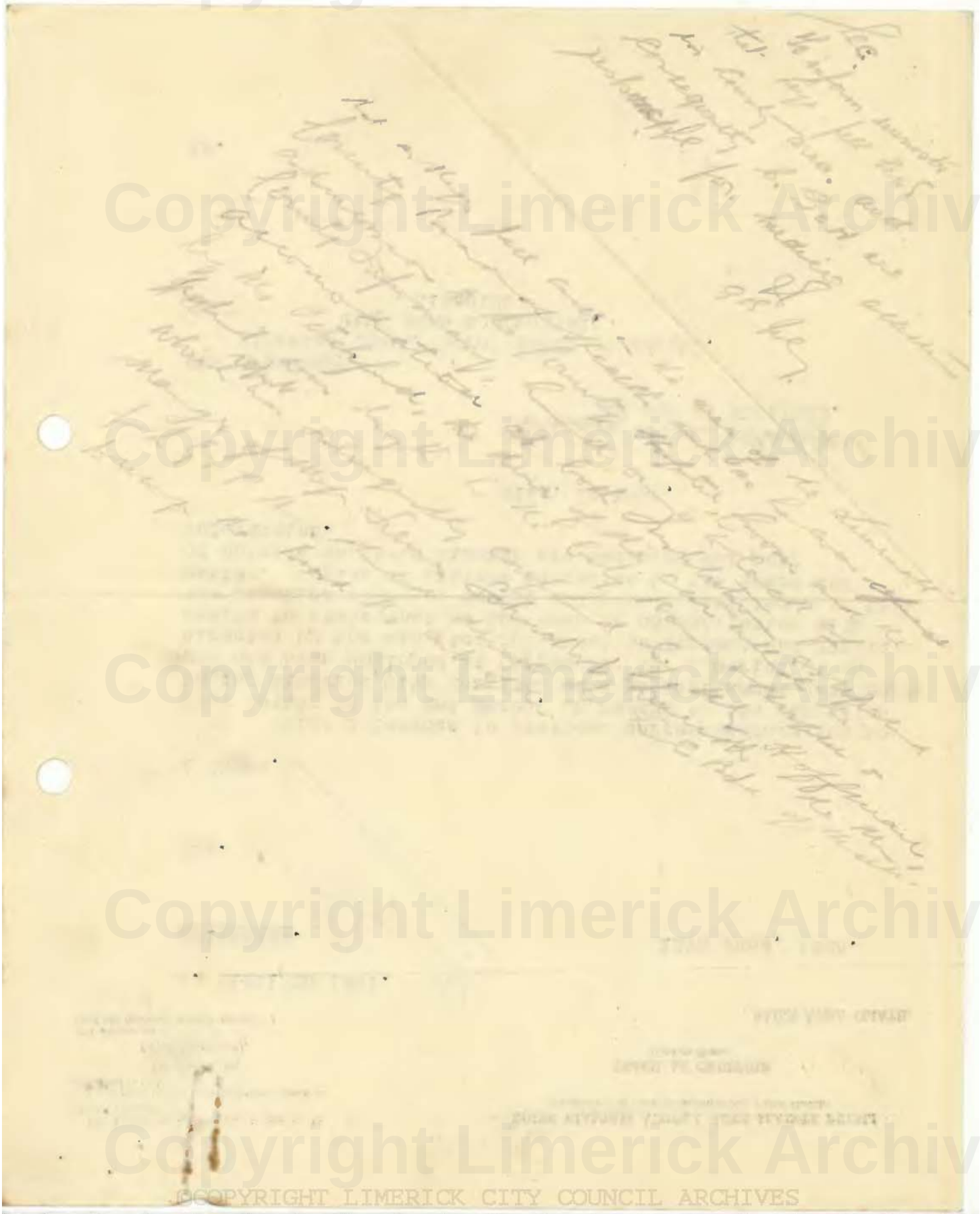

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LUIMNIGHE. 8adh Marta, 1928.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that a report has been received in this Department from the Limerick County Borough Board of Health to the effect that a patient named John Keyes who was employed at Cappamore, County Limerick, in connection with the Shannon Scheme was refused admission to the County Hospital, Croom, on the 23rd January, last, the reason given being that there was no accommodation in the Institution, and was subsequently brought to the City Home and Hospital, Limerick The Board of Health in Limerick have represented to this Department that the Limerick Board of Health and Public Assistance should be liable for the cost of the man's maintenance and treatment in the City Institution, in view of the fact that his illness was contracted while working in Limerick County and there was no accommodation for him at the Limerick County Hospital. The Minister would be glad to have the observations of the Board of Health and Public Assistance in this matter.

Is mise, le meas,

Tomas MacArdghail,

AR SON AN RUNAIDHE.

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EXTRACT from the Minutes of the Limerick Board of Health and Public Assistance on the 14th March, 1926.

Patient J. Keyes, liability for maintenance.

8th March No. 14173 - Patient J. Keyes, Cappamore.

Requesting to have the observations of the Board on a report received by them from the Limerick Co. Borough Board of Health to the effect that a patient named John Keyes, employed at Cappamore in connection with the Shannon Scheme, was refused admission to the Co. Hospital, Croom, on 23rd January last, the reason given, being, that there was no accommodation in the Institution, the patient being subsequently brought to the City Home and Hospital, Limerick, who now represent that the Co. Board of Health should be liable for the cost of this man's maintenance and treatment in the City Institution, in view of the fact that his illness was contracted whilst working in the Limerick County, and there being no accommodation for him at the Co. Hospital, at Croom.

ORDER - Refer to Matron for a report.

Ask Assistance Officer also, if this man is a native of Cappamore.

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Monard,

Tipperary,

24th March, 1928.

Dear Sir,

In regard to your letter of the 16th instant, re John Keyes, Cappamore, employed at the Shannon Scheme, and he being refused admission to the County Hospital, on the 23rd January last, I wish to state that I have made inquiries as to this man in the Cappamore district, I was unable to get any particulars about him, or whether he was anative of the district. Apparently he does not belong to the District.

Yours faithfully,

Thomas Marnane,

ASSISTANCE OFFICER.

The Secretary,
Limerick County Board of Health,
NEWCASTLE WEST.

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County Hospital,

Croom,

27th March, 1928.

Dear Sir,

In connection with your letter relative to John Keyes, whom it is alleged was refused admission to the County Hospital on the 23rd January, 1928 :-

The 'phone call was taken by the Maid, requesting us to admit a man who was injured whilst working on the "Shannon Scheme". We naturally believed this man was injured at Ardnacrusha, as there was no mention of Cappamore. The Ambulance, therefore, was not sent, as such cases are usually admitted to the Limerick City Home and Hospital.

Yours faithfully,

Sr. M. Anastasia,

MATRON.

The Secretary,
Limerick County Board of Health,
NEWCASTLE WEST.

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P. 24735/1928 (Ad.)

LUIMNEACH. 20adh Aibreain, 1928.

A Chara,

With reference to the entry in Minutes of Proceedings of the Limerick Board of Health and Public Assistance on 28th ultimo in regard to the refusal to admit to the County Hospital a patient named John Keyes who contracted illness while living at Cappamore in the County, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to request that he may be informed what particulars regarding this case were supplied to the Authorities of the Hospital with the request for admission.

Is mise, le meas,

Tomas MacArdghail.

AR SON AN RUNAIDHE.

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EXTRACT from Minutes of Proceedings of the Limerick County Board of Health and Public Assistance dated 28th March, 1928.

Re patient John Keyes.

Reply to L. G. Letter No. 14173, of 8th instant :-

From the Matron, County Hospital, stating that Phone Call requesting admission, was taken by the Maid, requesting admission of a man who was working on the Shannon Scheme, and as there was no mention of Cappamore, they naturally believed he was injured at Ardnacrusha. The Ambulance was therefore not sent, as such patients are usually admitted to the City Home and Hospital, Limerick.

From Assistance Officer Marnane, stating he made inquiries as to Keyes, but could find no particulars relating to him, and apparently he does not belong to Cappamore District.

ORDER - Send copy of Report of Matron and Assistance Officer to the L. G. Department. This man is not from the District stated.

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EXTRACT from Minutes of Proceedings of the Limerick Board of Health and Public Assistance, dated 25th April, 1928.

D - Re Admission of John Keyes to Co. Hospital.

20th April, No. P. 24735 - Patient John Keyes.

From the L. G. Dept. relative to admission of a patient named John Keyes to the County Hospital.

ORDER - Refer to Dr. O'Connor for his observations.

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LIMERICK COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH.

County Hospital,
CROOM.
23rd April, '28.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your query re particulars of the case of John Keyes. The call for the Ambulance came per telephone with the request it should be sent for this man, who was injured at the Shannon Scheme Works. There were no other particulars supplied with the case as I have already informed you in a letter of the 23rd ult.

Yours truly,
J. F. O'Connor, F.R.C.S.
SURGEON.

The Secretary,
Co. Board of Health.

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BOARD OF HEALTH, COUNTY LIMERICK.

Offices: NEWCASTLE WEST.

Patient John Keyes.

A Chara,

Replying to letter from the Department dated 20th April, 1928, No. P.24735, I herewith forward report of Dr. O'Connor, Resident Medical Officer and Surgeon, Co. Hospital, in the matter.

Mise, le meas,

M. J. Hassett,

RUNAIDHE.

The Secretary,

Department of Local Government & Public Health,

DUBLIN.

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LUIMNEACH. 12adh Bealtaine, 1928.

A Chara,

With reference to previous correspondence and to your letter of the 4th instant in regard to the refusal to admit to the County Hospital, Croom, a patient named John Keyes who contracted illness while living at Cappamore in the County Limerick, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he would be glad to have the observations of the Limerick Board of Health and Public Assistance as regards representations of the Limerick County Borough Board of Health that the County Board should be liable for the cost of this man's maintenance and treatment while in the City institution.

Is mise, le meas,

Tomas MacArdghail,

AR SON AN RUNAIDHE.

The Secretary,
Limerick County Board of Health & Public Assistance,
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EXTRACT from the Minutes of Proceedings of the Limerick Board of Health and Public Assistance dated 23rd May, '28.

B. - Treatment of John Keyes in Limerick City Hospital.

12th May, No. 32067 - Patient John Keyes.

Requesting the observations of the Board as regards representation of the Limerick Co. Borough Board of Health that the Co. Board should be liable for the cost of maintenance and treatment of John Keyes whilst in the City Institution, Keyes having contracted illness, whilst living at Cappamore, Co. Limerick.

ORDER - Not known in Cappamore.

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(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House).

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

6th. June, 1928.

C.B. Luimnighe.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd. instant and in reply, to state that with the information before him the Minister would not raise any objection to the proposal of the Limerick County Borough Board of Health, to permit the Authorities of Bedford Row Lying-in Hospital, to treat patients in an unoccupied portion of the Workhouse, in the circumstances and on the conditions indicated in your letter.

Mise, le meas,

Tomás Mac Aodhgain

Ar son an Runaidhe.

The Secretary,

Limerick County Borough Board of Health,

City Home and Hospital,

Limerick.

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ROINN RIALTAIS AITIÚLA AGUS SLÁINTE PUIBLÍ
(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

SRÁID MHUIRBHTHEAN UACH
(Upper Merrion Street),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH

MINUTES 7th June 28.

You are requested to furnish this Department with replies to the usual queries in regard to the employment of Miss Clery as Vacation Substitute for the Compounder at the City Dispensary.

EAMONN MAC CEARÁIN,
Rúnaidhe.

Date 25/6/28.

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INTER-DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE

TO ADVISE AS TO THE

Cleanliness and Wholesomeness of the Milk Supply.

REPORT

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REPORT.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH.

R. Wilson, Esq., T.D., *Chairman.*

Dr. T. Hennessy, T.D.

J. T. Nolan, Esq., T.D.

P. K. Hogan, Esq., T.D.

Dr. E. F. Stephenson, F.R.C.S.I., D.P.H., Chief Medical Adviser, Department of Local Government and Public Health.

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Dr. M. J. Russell, F.R.C.S.I., D.P.H., Medical Officer of Health, Dublin Corporation.

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J. L. S. Smith, Esq., Department of Local Government and Public Health.

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INTER-DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE

ON THE

Cleanliness and Wholesomeness of the Milk Supply.

REPORT.

To the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

(1) We, the undersigned, appointed to advise on the cleanliness and wholesomeness of the Milk Supply, desire to report as follows:—

I.—TERMS OF REFERENCE.

(2) In accordance with the announcement in An Dail on the 1st of July, 1926, we were constituted a Committee with terms of reference:—

> "To advise on the sufficiency of the existing provisions dealing with the cleanliness and wholesomeness of the Milk Supply and on the administrative or other measures required for the better attainment of those objects."

II.—OPERATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE.

(3) We held 38 meetings in all. Twenty-four meetings (18 in Dublin, 3 in Cork, 3 in Galway) were for the purpose of receiving evidence from 67 witnesses (39 in Dublin, 15 in Cork and 13 in Galway). Statements in regard to local conditions of milk production were received from 12 Urban Districts, distant from Dublin, with population of 5,000 and over, and from 18 County Committees of Agriculture.

(4) A list of the witnesses examined will be found in Appendix A.

(5) With a view to acquiring first-hand information in regard to up-to-date methods adopted in connection with clean milk production, the Committee visited the Munster Institute, Cork; Mr. M. F. O'Brien's Farm, at Deansgrange, Foxrock, (Tubercle-free Herd); the Albert College, Glasnevin; the Clean Milk Demonstration at the Spring Show; Peamount Sanatorium, Hazlehatch, County Dublin, (Tubercle-free Herd); and the Veterinary Research Laboratory, Thorndale, Drumcondra.

(6) The Committee also visited the Industrial Annexe of the Department of Lands and Agriculture, Dublin, where

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experiments werre carried out by the Reductase test for the detection of impurities in Milk.

(7) In addition, the Committee selected four of their members to travel to certtain milk-projducing centres in England to inquire into the practical local problems encountered in connection with cleann milk production, grading, tuberculin-tested herds, pasteurisaation, etc., etc. The information thus acquired has proved of vvalue in assisting the Committee in arriving at their decisions aand enabling them to make their recommendations. The reporrt made by these Members to the Committee will be found in Appendix B.

(8) In order to deal more conveniently with the different aspects of the important problems confronting them, the Committee resolved themselves into three Sub-Committees to consider matters rellating to:—

Tuberculosis and other diseases in Cattle, Milk borne disease anad Grading of Milk; General Administration.

(9) The Sub-Committees met on many occasions and their suggestions havee been embodied in the general recommendations made by tthe Committee.

(10) The Committee consider that it is unnecessary to traverse the ground alreeady covered by previous Committees dealing with this questiion, and have therefore confined themselves to practical consideerations.

IIII.—TUBERCULOSIS IN CATTLE.

(11) From thee evidence submitted to the Committee by witnesses holdimg medical qualifications, we are satisfied that the presence of ttubercle bacilli in milk is a grave danger to the health of the community, especially the children. This is confirmed by tthe results of investigations made by Dr. Stanley Griffiths and otther workers, which are given at page 15 of this report. The eradication of tuberculosis from cattle is a primary necessity not alone for securing a pure and wholesome milk supply for home consumption, but in the interest of our greatest industry. In vïew of the competition of other countries it is essential that tthe cattle and dairy products exported from this country should be of the highest standard and free from all suspicion of ddisease. The problem, however, is one of perplexing difficculty. Complete eradication from our herds would be the ideal solution, but in view of the enormous expense that vvould be involved, the question must be approached with due regard to the resources likely to be available.

(12) There arre, unfortunately, no complete statistics relating to the incidencee of tuberculosis among cattle in the Saorstat. From evidence submitted to us it is quite probable that Irish stocks generallly have a comparatively low percentage of infected animalls, and that many of our small herds may be entirely free.

(13) From samples of milk examined for Tuberculosis at the

Veterinary Research Laboratory, Thorndale, Drumcondra, the following results appear: —

Nature and source of samples	No subjected to Biological Test.	Found positive.
		%
I. From Veterinary Inspectors (from suspected animals) ..	204	9.31
II. From Dairy Produce Inspectors (from mixed milk of herds sampled at creameries, the health of the animals being unknown)	225	2.66

(14) Of the milk in Group I. 514 samples were received but owing to the limited facilities for experimental purposes only 204 tests were completed.

(15) Of the Group II. milk, drawn from 225 herds, comprising 2,343 cows, the milk of six herds was found positive for tuberculosis, giving the percentage of herd infection of 2.66 shown above.

(16) If it is assumed that there was only one animal giving tuberculous milk in each of the six positive herds, the percentage of milk cows giving tuberculous milk would be only .25. Whilst these results are favourable to stock in this country, the volume of work carried out is hardly sufficient to draw final conclusions, but it is expected that with lengthening experience of the administration of the Bovine Tuberculosis Order comprehensive data of infection will become available.

(17) The latest figures supplied by the Dublin Corporation Veterinary Department are:—

	Total number of Cattle slaughtered in the Corporation Abattoir in 1926.	Percentage found Tuberculous.			
		Wholly condemned	Partially condemned	Organs only condemned	Total affected.
Cows ..	4,128	3.17	4.26	16.26	23.69
Bullocks	3,695	.38	1.27	4.87	6.52
Heifers	2,590	.39	1.31	3.89	5.59

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(18) These figures are compiled from actual *post mortem* examinations of the carcases but are not be to taken as including all possible reactors to the tuberculin test. Compared with similar figures available from certain centres in Great Britain, the incidence of Tuberculosis amongst cattle appears lower in the Saorstat.

(19) In a general consideration of the disease it should be understood that:—

(*a*). A large number of cows reacting to the tuberculin test are affected only to a slight degree, some so slightly as to make it difficult to determine the existence of the the disease on a *post-mortem* examination.

(*b*). It is only a relatively small percentage of re-acting cows that give tuberculous milk, but every re-acting cow must be regarded as a potential danger.

(*c*) Cows may be extensively affected with the disease but show no evidence of it during life.

(*d*). Cows in some instances in good condition, apparently normal to the owner, may give tuberculous milk.

(20) The following legislation provides control measures for dealing with the disease: —

The Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act, 1908.

(21) Section 18 gives a Sanitary Authority power to slaughter a cow affected with Tuberculosis of the udder and provides for compensation up to £10, but has only had the effect of controlling the disease to a very limited extent.

(22) The Section was passed at a time when other administrative machinery for dealing with Tuberculosis among cows had not been introduced. We recommend that the Section be repealed and that the Bovine Tuberculosis Order be solely relied on.

Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops (Ireland) Order of 1908.

(23) Article 16 (1) and (2) as at present administered by the Local Authorities has, with the exception of certain areas, had no effect in lowering the incidence of this disease in cattle.

Bovine Tuberculosis Order, 1926.

(24) This Order, besides remedying certain defects in procedure under an earlier Order, provides for a more effectual Laboratory control of cases reported, and allows of arrangements being made whereby cases will be dealt with in close relation to the activities of Public Health administration.

(25) The number of animals slaughtered under this Order, so far as particulars are available (from 1st April, 1926, to 30th September, 1927)) was 2,505; of which 101 were dealt with as suffering from Tuberculosis of the udder; 851 from Tuberculosis Emaciation (484 of these were cows in milk); 6 as giving tuberculous milk, and 1,464 (of which 617 were cows in milk) as

suffering from chronic cough with definite clinical signs of Tuberculosis. Of the animals slaughtered 83 were found to be free from Tuberculosis, although apparently showing symptoms of the disease.

(26) The percentage of infection (.25 per cent.) estimated from the results obtained at the Veterinary Research Laboratory points to a total of at least 3,000 animals giving tuberculous milk among the aggregate of 1,200,000 cows in the Saorstat. Slaughter of affected cows has taken place at an average rate of 800 per annum, so that to keep pace with the volume of inspection the procedure of elimination under the Bovine Tuberculosis Order would require to be considerably accelerated.

IV.—ERADICATION OF BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS.

(27) The Bovine Tuberculosis Order of 1926, if actively enforced, is a very useful first step towards the eradication of the disease, but we are of opinion that Clause 2 (1) of the Order should be widened so as to include "any cow showing clinical signs of Tuberculosis and excreting tubercle bacilli," but the liability of the owner to prosecution for failure to notify should not apply in a case of this kind. We are also of opinion that Local Authorities under this Order or other enactment should require *all* cows, whether the existence of the disease is suspected or not, to be examined at least twice a year by a Veterinary Inspector who should be given a right of entry, this procedure to be imperative in the case of cows the milk of which or its products, are sold for human consumption or belonging to institutions, such as schools, colleges, hospitals, and the like.

(28) While we recognise that complete eradication within a short time is impracticable, due to its cost and the shortage of milk that would result, we suggest that every possible step should be taken to lower the incidence of the disease year by year until its complete eradication can be attempted. The effect of present and suggested legislation, the grading of milk, the institution of a system of "Accredited Herds" and "Area Eradication" are directions in which efforts should be made. The co-operation of stock owners is an absolute essential, and therefore we recommend that action on any of these lines should be preceded by a systematic campaign of education through which the advantages to be gained not only by the owners, but by the public and the State in its economic position generally, would be made known.

(29) The proposals of the Committee in regard to a grade of milk, which must be produced by a tubercle-free herd, if adopted, will have an important effect in the eradication of Tuberculosis in cows, and we recommend that milk producers should be encouraged to work towards this end by the provision of free tuberculin testing by the Government until their herds are clear from the disease.

(30) The disposal and replacement of reactors to the tuberculin test present many difficulties. The most effective method of dealing with such animals would be to slaughter them and

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partially compensate the owners. If this solution were possible it would remove one of the causes which tend to raise the cost of tubercle-free milk. We have found, from the investigations of the Sub-Committee in England, that the loss incurred by dairymen by the disposal of reactors and their replacement by other cows is one of the main causes for tubercle-free milk being so expensive.

(31) The "Accredited Herd" system is to a great extent in operation in the United States of America, and "Bang's" system is in use in Denmark. The Committee deem it expedient to give the following short descriptions of these systems.

"Accredited Herd."—The Stock owners apply to the Government to have their herds freed from Tuberculosis and undertake to carry out directions in regard to housing, cleansing, disinfection, purchase of new animals, etc. The tuberculin test is applied and reactors removed and slaughtered, and part compensation paid. The herd is periodically re-tested and the reactors, if any, slaughtered. After a certain period, which varies in different cases, the herd becomes free and is listed as free, and can be maintained free, provided the owner carefully carries out the instructions, principally in connection with new animals entering the herd.

"Bang's."—(1) Every animal in the herd is carefully examined, and each animal which shows clinical symptoms of Tuberculosis is slaughtered and subjected to a thorough system of meat inspection.

(2) The remainder of the herd, which now consists of apparently healthy animals, is subjected to the tuberculin test. The non-reactors are separated and kept isolated from the reactors. The animals in the reacting herd may be used for breeding and dairy purposes provided they show no clinical symptoms of Tuberculosis. The calves are removed to a non-reacting portion of the herd, and, as soon as weaned, subjected to the tuberculin test and the reactors slaughtered. The premises of the free herd should be thoroughly disinfected at first and then periodically. The free herd is re-tested every year and any reactors are removed to the reacting herd. Newly purchased animals are on no account to be added to the free herd unless they have passed the tuberculin test and are free from clinical evidence of Tuberculosis.

(3) The non-reacting or free herd will increase in number, while the reacting herd will decrease and eventually be eliminated.

(32) We suggest that the Free State Government should adopt the "Accredited Herd" system as far as finances permit and, according as money becomes available, select from a prepared waiting list the most suitable applicants for operation and deal with a limited number annually. Compensation up to 2/3rds of the market value of the animal should be paid by the Central and Local Authorities, the owner thereby bearing the remaining 1/3rd. In regard to herds not suitable for operation by this system we suggest that "Bang's" system, adapted so as to suit housing and other local conditions of the farm, could be put

into operation and milk producers who voluntarily adopt this latter system should have preferential selection for the "Accredited Herd" system.

(33) It should be made a condition that where the Government provide free tuberculin testing to producers under the "Bang" system reactors must not be disposed of for further use for dairy purposes. Owners should also be specially instructed and advised that the rearing of their own heifer calves from healthy cows is the safest means to be adopted for replenishing their herds.

(34) In connection with the system of "Area Eradication" of Tuberculosis we suggest that if and when legislative effect is given to these proposals, this method of dealing with the problem should be kept in view. There are certain areas in the Saorstat where the regular movement of cattle is outwards and where the necessary restriction would cause no material interference with normal trading.

(35) In these areas complete eradication might be commenced by :—

(*a*) testing all bovine animals in the area;
(*b*) slaughtering reactors;
(*c*) prohibiting the importation of animals which have not passed the tuberculin test.

These areas may be very limited at first and then gradually extended. This will be of advantage to stock-owners inasmuch as the fact of having tubercle-free animals will enhance their value, and there is bound to be a demand for these animals in the event of our recommendations being put into operation.

(36) We are of the opinion that a general improvement in existing cowsheds with regard to light and ventilation, and alterations to be made so that the sheds may be easily kept clean would have a salutary effect in lowering the incidence of Tuberculosis. Another important factor not to be lost sight of is the necessity for a suitable and generous feeding of all live stock from birth onwards.

(37) We consider it is absolutely necessary to control Tuberculin, and we suggest that steps should be taken to have it manufactured in the Saorstat, or of satisfactory origin, and that its method of application should be subject to the approval of the Central Authority.

(38) We consider that far more experimental work should be carried out in this country in vaccination against Tuberculosis, especially by the use of the Calmette-Guerin Vaccine. We regard as of great value the experimental work that is being undertaken in the Veterinary Research Laboratory of the Department of Agriculture at Thorndale, Drumcondra, and having regard to the value of the live stock and dairying industries to this country, and to their reactions on the sufficiency and wholesomeness of the milk supply, we are of opinion that the work of the Laboratory might, with advantage, be greatly developed, particularly as regards vaccination against Tuberculosis, and prevention of Contagious Abortion in cattle.

(39) Research work in these directions is, we are informed,

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being vigorously pursued in other countries, and it would ill become the Saorrstat as a large exporter of live stock and dairy produce if this ccountry were to lag behind other countries, in some of which tthese industries do not assume the same relative importance as heere.

(40) The questtion of dealing with fat and dry cows is of importance. At present, owing to restriction of export of these cows (especially those with indurated udders), the outlet heretofore available iis practically closed, with the result that these animals must be retained in dairy herds to the detriment of the milk supply.. We suggest that an investigation into the question of the disposal of fat and dry cows, in addition to the disposal of reactors, be made, having regard to the fact that a large number of reacting cows are affected only to a very slight degree.

(41) We further consider that the milk of cows suffering from any of the following conditions should not be used for human food.

1. Acute or Chronic Mastitis.
2. Actinomyccosis of the udder.
3. Suppurative condition of the udder.
4. Any tuberculous condition of the uterus.
5. Any septic condition of the uterus.
6. Retained placenta.
7. Any other condition or infection of the cow, udder or teats, liikely to convey disease.

Provided that where an officer of a local authority gives a notice with regarrd to any of the above diseases :—

(a) Such notices shall forthwith be withdrawn as soon as the officer or the authority is satisfied that the cow is no longer in an infective condiition ; and it shall, in any case, cease to operate at the expiration of such period as may be specified therein.

(b) The Local Authority shall, if required so to do by the person receiving such notice, afford him an opportunity to appear before them for the purpose of applying for the withdrawal of the notice and shall consider any written representations made by him for the same purpose.

V.—MILK BORNE INFECTION.

(42) The annalss of every Public Health Department record outbreaks of Enteric Fever, Scarlatina, Diphtheria and Diarrhoeal and other infectious diseases which were disseminated through thee medium of milk. A memorandum submitted to the Local Government Board for Ireland in 1910 gave particulars of 53 outbreaks (comprising 2254 cases) of Enteric Fever attributed to iinfected separated milk distributed from creameries during the previous decade. Outbreaks of Enteric Fever and Scarlattina arising from domestic milk supplies were not uncommon about that period and in subsequent years, and any undue incidlence of these diseases invariably led to an inquiry into the milk supply. It is satisfactory then to note that in recent yeears outbreaks connected with creameries in the

Saorstat have completely disappeared, and that, unless in a few instances, the most searching investigation has failed to connect the domestic milk supplies with the spread of these diseases. Milk was shown to be the medium of infection in outbreaks of Enteric Fever in Roscommon (1924), Tralee (1925), and Dundalk (1923 and 1925), but the cases traceable to this source were few in number and the spread of the disease was promptly checked.

(43) Diarrhoea and Enteritis take a heavy toll of infant life. Mortality from Diarrhoea is always heaviest in hot and dry summers and the part played by contaminated food as a causative agent is well recognised. Some of the Medical Witnesses were disposed to attribute the high death rate from this cause to milk. It should be noted, however, that in Dublin outbreaks occur earliest and with greatest severity in the more crowded and central parts of the city, and, as observed by the Health Visitors, the mortality is highest in the homes where least milk is consumed. The districts containing large tenement houses occupied by the poorest section of the community show a higher death rate from this disease. During 1926, from July 3rd to October 30th, out of 200 deaths which occurred in the thirteen City Dispensary Districts no fewer than 128 took place in four districts, and in these are situated most of the large overcrowded tenement houses. The distribution of deaths from epidemic diarrhoea in Dublin suggests other causes as well as milk, i.e., poverty, overcrowding, bad housing and defective sanitary conditions.

(44) The recent epidemic of Typhoid Fever at Montreal, Canada, calls attention to the danger arising from the handling of milk by "carriers." This outbreak began early in March, 1927, and during the quarter ended 30th June last 4,755 cases of Typhoid Fever, with 453 deaths, were reported. The epidemic was caused by infection distributed in the output of milk from a large pasteurising plant in Montreal. It was found that the bulk of the infection was introduced into the milk at the farm sources and was enabled to multiply before the milk reached the city plant. The foreman of the plant was also found to be a "carrier."

VI.—BOVINE INFECTION IN MAN.

(45) Considerable difference of opinion as regards the incidence of Bovine Tuberculosis in man and the extent of the danger of infection through milk appears to exist. Evidence relating to bovine infection was given by Medical witnesses. The opinions advanced were founded on clinical observation and on deduction from figures relating to other countries. It is not possible, however, to decide on clinical signs alone whether a case is due to the human or the bovine type of tubercle bacilli, and the results obtained in other countries differed so widely that a generalization applicable to the Saorstat would be unsafe. Milk borne tubercular infection has also been mentioned as a factor in the Annual Reports of several Tuberculosis Officers in Saorstat

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Eireann, but on further examination little tangible evidence of such infection could be established.

(46) The high incidence of non-pulmonary Tuberculosis in the Virginia District in 1926 brought the milk supply under suspicion. The circumstances of the occurrence were investigated by Dr. P. T. O'Reilly, Tuberculosis Officer for County Cavan, Dr. G. O'Reilly, Medical Officer of Health, and Mr. M. Donoghue, Veterinary Inspector. They found that the majority of the cases occurred amongst the children of labourers, most of whom kept goats and seldom used cow's milk. The milk from eight cows supplying the remaining cases at the time was bacteriologically examined and reported negative in all samples for the tubercle bacillus, and the cows were reported by Mr. Donoghue to be clinically non-tuberculous. In view of the exceptional unemployment in the district the opinion was formed that the high incidence of Tuberculosis was due to poverty and lack of milk.

(47) Dr. Trimble, Chief Tuberculosis Officer for Belfast, expresses the view in his Annual Report for 1926 that quite a large percentage of the non-pulmonary forms of Tuberculosis appears to be produced by drinking milk infected with bovine tubercle bacilli. In support of this opinion he cites an investigation conducted by him on 1691 cases of non-pulmonary Tuberculosis. Of these 43 per cent. had a known association with pulmonary Tuberculosis and were therefore probably infected with the human type of bacillus. Dr. Trimble considers that as 57 per cent. had no known association with pulmonary Tuberculosis, it is fair to assume that a proportion of these were infected through milk containing the bovine type of bacillus.

(48) As no systematic bacteriological investigation has been carried out in the Saorstat to determine the type of bacillus causing the disease, an estimate of the percentage of non-pulmonary Tuberculosis attributable to bovine infection cannot be safely made. We think it desirable, therefore, to give a brief survey of the results of scientific investigation up to date.

(49) A quarter of a century has elapsed since Koch made the startling pronouncement at the Tuberculosis Congress in London that the proportion of Tuberculosis in man which was caused by bovine infection might be regarded as negligible. This assertion, based mainly on the rarity in Germany of intestinal Tuberculosis, was contested by other eminent scientists of the day and led to intensive investigations on the subject. Koch's assertion was quickly disproved, and it was shown that a considerable proportion of the bone and joint Tuberculosis occurring in children was due to infection with bacilli of the bovine type. The determination of the type of bacillus in diseased tissues, although clearly of Tuberculosis origin, is difficult especially in advanced lesions. Some 4 per cent. of the early cases examined bacteriologically were found to be of the bovine type,, but in 1912 Fraser of Edinburgh stated that he had found infection to be due to bovine bacilli in 60 per cent. of his cases. These conflicting results could not be accepted

as an indication of general conditions owing to the small number of cases examined and to the wide variation of the incidence of bovine infection, and it was considered desirable that the subject should be investigated on a larger scale. Accordingly the Local Government Board of England and the Medical Research Committee appointed Messrs. A. Stanley Griffith, P. Griffith, and A. Eastwood, to collect material from a larger series of cases. The type of bacillus was determined by these investigators in 504 cases of bone and joint Tuberculosis. An analysis of the results shows that about 20 per cent. of tubercular bone and joint disease of patients in Great Britain under 16 years of age, and 6.4 per cent. of those over 16 years, can be attributed to bovine infection, but that the great proportion of such cases is caused by the human type of bacillus.

(50) A higher percenage of bovine infection was shown in Cervical Gland, Genito-urinary and other forms of non-pulmonary Tuberculosis, especially in children.

(51) The following gives a summary of the results for all ages:

	No. of cases.	Percentage Bovine.
1. Pulmonary Tuberculosis ...	229	1.3
2. Bone and joint Tuberculosis		
(a) England and Wales ...	476	18.3
(b) Scotland	28	28.6
3. Genito-urinary	17	17.6
4. Tuberculosis Meningitis	12	16.6
5. Cervical Glands	116	46.5
6. Lupus	126	50.8
7. Scrofulodermia	52	38-4

(52) In a paper contributed by W. H. Park, Director of Bureau of Laboratories, New York City, to the Congress of the International Union against Tuberculosis held at Washington in 1926, an analysis of 2516 cases of Tuberculosis (pulmonary and non-pulmonary) is given. The table combines all cases reported in literature up to 1914 in Western Europe, Great Britain and the United States, and yields the following results of the percentage of bovine infection:—

Adults sixteen years or over	2.9 %
Children five to sixteen years	28.9%
Children under five years	32.4 %
(Total in 2516 cases Bovine type) ...	16 %

Few bacteriological examinations were conducted during the years of the World War. Since then reports from Great Britain show that the percentage of bovine infection in man remained high.

(53) Although the incidence of bovine infection varies widely in different countries and in different parts of the same country, it is now generally accepted that the bovine bacillus causes a considerable amount of disease and deformity in human beings, and that milk is the chief vehicle of bovine infection. Furthermore, Griffith's estimate that 6.4 per cent. of the total mortality

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from Tuberculosis of all kinds in England and Wales is caused by Bovine Tuberculosis is regarded as reasonable.

(54) There is nothing to suggest an undue incidence of bovine infection in the Saorstat. On the contrary, the evidence given to the Committee supports the opinion that there is less Tuberculosis amongst cows in Saorstat Eireann than either in England or Scotland. It iis worthy of note that an examination of the mortality statistics of non-pulmonary Tuberculosis in this country as affecting persons of ages under 15 years, which comprises the age group most exposed to infection by the bovine tubercle bacilli, discloses a decrease of 18 per cent. in the actual number of deaths in 1910 as compared with 1904 and a decrease of 52 per cent. in 1921 as compared with 1910. For the ages over 15 years the corresponding decrease for the last-mentioned period was only 22 per cent., with the result that the actual number of deaths from non-pulmonary Tuberculosis in those ages now exceeds the number occurring in the age group under 15 years. It is reasonable to expect that the incidence of the disease has followed a similar course.

(55) The credit for the substantially improved position of the younger population disclosed by these statistics cannot be attributed solely to a purer milk supply, but is probably due to a variety of factors,, such as the higher standard of living of the working classes, better sanitary and housing conditions, greater knowledge of the nature of the disease and more extensive facilities for its treatment. It appears to be a reasonable inference that in the causation and incidence of non-pulmonary Tuberculosis in the Saorstat the predominant factors are connected with sanitary, economic and social conditions.

(56) The long interval which may elapse between the ingestion of infected milk and medical observation of symptoms of non-pulmonary Tuberculosis presents practical difficulties in tracing the causal connection in individual cases but it appears to us that approximate conclusions on the broad question of the measure of milk-borne infection would be attainable through the inductive method of noting the relative frequency of non-pulmonary Tuberculosis in different classes of the community distinguished by varying degrees of milk consumption. For instance, we have had evidence that among certain sections of the population milk figures in the family dietary only to a small extent. Pending the introduction of more exact methods of determination we would suggest that County Medical Officers of Health and Tuberculosis Officers might, with advantage, devote attention to studying the incidence of non-pulmonary Tuberculosis in their respective areas from this point off view.

(57) The statements made to us by some witnesses as to the heavy incidence of non-pulmonary Tuberculosis caused by infected milk were not supported by satisfactory evidence, statistical or otherwise. Whilst deprecating sensational pronouncements as calculated to lessen the consumption of such a valuable food as pure milk, we do not wish to be taken as in any way minimising the potential danger that exists, and which,

owing to its hidden and insidious character, is all the more difficult to counter.

VII.—DUBLIN AND NEW YORK COMPARED.

(58) A comparison of the mortality figures relating to non-pulmonary Tuberculosis in New York City with those of Dublin since 1910 is not without interest. Both figures show a constantly declining death rate. In New York the non-pulmonary Tuberculosis death rate of 0.28 per 1,000 of the population for 1910 fell to 0.12 in 1925; in Dublin the corresponding death rate of 1.14 in 1910 declined to 0.44 in 1925. Thus the decrease in the mortality rate from that form of the disease was 58 per cent. in New York and 61 per cent. in Dublin for the period mentioned. Moreover, whereas the decline in the death rate of non-pulmonary Tuberculosis in New York ran practically parallel to that of the pulmonary type, the Dublin figures show a far greater improvement in the non-pulmonary group, the fall in the death rates for the period of fifteen years being, in New York, pulmonary 56 per cent., non-pulmonary 58 per cent.; and in Dublin, pulmonary 36 per cent., non-pulmonary 61 per cent.

(59) The practice of pasteurising milk in New York was started in 1912, and in 1914 pasteurisation of all milk, save that grade termed "certified," was made obligatory by law. It is claimed that the results of this practice are vividly reflected in the non-pulmonary Tuberculosis rate. It should be mentioned, however, that milk is produced in New York under strict supervision controlled by bacteriological examination, and that every effort is made to eliminate tuberculous cattle from the herds, Furthermore, mortality figures of non-pulmonary Tuberculosis cannot be accepted as an adequate indication of the incidence of the disease in its various forms.

(60) In Saorstat Eireann where pasteurisation was not in general use reliance was placed on education, supervision of production and distribution of the milk, on Schemes under the Tuberculosis Act, and on the beneficial influences of Nursing Organisations.

(61) It is a remarkable fact that during the period under review the death rate from non-pulmonary Tuberculosis in Dublin declined in approximately the same rate as that in New York although the bulk of the milk in New York City was pasteurised and that in Dublin was not.

VIII.—TUBERCULOSIS PREVENTIVE MEASURES IN THE SAORSTAT.

(62) Organised efforts to combat the spread of Tuberculosis have been carried on since 1901. As from that date active measures were taken by the Local Government Board for Ireland to draw the attention of Sanitary Authorities to the exceptionally high death rate from the disease and to emphasise the importance of instructing the public as to the best means of guarding against the infection. The services of the Medical Officers of Health

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were enlisted in this movement, and the co-operation of clergymen, medical practitioners and school teachers was invited.

(63) In 1906 an educational health and anti-tuberculosis campaign was inaugurated by the Countess of Aberdeen, then Vicerene of Ireland. This was prompted by the fact that the infantile mortality rate in the cities was high and that the death rate from Tuberculosis was higher than in either England or Scotland. The campaign provided for the instruction of the people in health matters, including proper food, and special attention was directed towards a pure and good milk supply. This was carried on by Health Exhibitions in large towns and a travelling Health Exhibition for smaller towns and villages. These Exhibitions, amongst other things, consisted of different samples of food, including milk properly kept and cooled, and during the stay demonstrations were given from time to time and special lectures by prominent medical men were arranged for and carried on. Where possible in the cities a healthy milch cow was shown housed in a properly constructed byre in contrast with one diseased or suffering from Tuberculosis in an unhealthy ill-ventilated cowshed. In this way the public interest was aroused in health matters and anti-tuberculosis work, and the way was paved for subsequent legislation.

(64) In 1908 the Local Government Board issued their order known as the Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops Order and in the same year were successful in having the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland)) Act, placed on the Statute Book. Although the introduction of the Order was met by the open hostility of a number of Rural District Councils, who at that time were the Sanitary Authorities, the Local Government Board were successful in getting the provisions of the Order if not completely carried into effect, at least partially so. Over 50,000 registrations were effected in Ireland, and 197 Veterinary Surgeons were appointed as Inspectors in connection with the Order. It is not claimed that the administration of the Dairies Order in this country was free from defect, but notwithstanding the drawbacks which are referred to elsewhere, the supervision over dairy premises as exercised could not fail to have been attended with beneficial results to public health. In the City of Dublin, especially during recent years, the standard of cleanliness of the cowsheds and milkshops was considerably improved under the close supervision of their Public Health Department, and the conditions under which milk is now produced in Dublin compare favourably with those of other great cities.

(65) The Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act, 1908, provided *inter alia* for the establishment of hospitals and dispensaries for the treatment of tuberculous persons, and for the appointment of Tuberculosis Officers, Bacteriologists, Veterinary Inspectors and Nurses for each County and County Borough.

(66) The number of persons who received actual treatment under approved Tuberculosis Schemes in the Saorstat during the year ended the 31st March, 1927, was 12,628. This figure does not include the contacts examined or those under observation. Of the number who received treatment 9,220 were of the pulmonary, and 3,408 of the non-pulmonary types of the disease. The number of deaths from all forms of the disease registered in 1926 was 4,360, of which 992 were recorded as non-pulmonary.

(67) Outside Dublin there are 105 District Nursing Associations. The Nurses connected with these organisations, besides performing ordinary nursing duties, act as Health Visitors in connection with Maternity and Child Welfare Schemes, and render invaluable services in domestic hygiene, especially in regard to the protection and care of milk in homes.

(68) The Jubilee Nurses, in addition to receiving lectures in regard to Tuberculosis, Social Subjects, Child Welfare and Hygiene are especially instructed as to the care of milk in the homes of the families visited by them. The Inspector of the Institution informed us that during an extensive tour of inspection of the work of the nurses in the South recently she noticed that, in the majority of houses visited by the Nurses, the milk was kept covered, and that the milk vessels were clean and stored in cool places.

IX.—PROTECTION AGAINST INFECTION.

(69) In addition to the general provisions of the Public Health Acts relating to infectious diseases, important provisions for the protection of milk against infection are contained in the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act, 1908, the Public Health Pneumonia, Malaria, Dysentry, etc.) Regulations, 1919, and the Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops Order, 1908. Generally speaking, the powers conferred by these enactments have been found sufficient to cope with the acute specific fevers, the contagion of which gains admission to the milk after it has been drawn from the udder, but we consider that Section 4 of the Infectious Disease (Prevention) Act, 1890, needs amendment to enable a Sanitary Authority to stop the sale of milk within their district from any dairy without the preliminary of a Justice's Warrant if there is epidemiological evidence that it is the vehicle of infection. Where such suspension is subsequently proved to have been made unjustifiably compensation for loss sustained should be payable to the milk vendor. Furthermore, the provisions of the Public Health (Pneumonia, etc.,) Regulations should be made to apply to Diphtheria among dairy employees.

(70) The danger arising from infected milk derived from tuberculous cows is on a different footing from that of the acute specific infections, and unless the tuberculous disease is detected in the cow, or the bacillus in the milk, the danger continues indefinitely. The safeguards, other than supervision, that are usually adopted for the protection of the public against bovine infection are (1) tuberculin test; (2) bacteriological examination of the milk; (3) pasteurisation.

(71) The tuberculin test and bacteriological examination though helpful as ancillary measures, are impracticable at

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present for general use and cannot be regarded as substitutes for thorough supervision.

(72) When in Galway City we observed a very undesirable and insanitary method of purveying milk. Vendors brought their milk to street corners and supplied the demands of customers, chiefly of the poorer class, from open cans or from cans which required continual removal of the lids. The milk so vended was exposed to the dust and contamination of the streets. We are of opinion that this practice should be prohibited in Galway and elsewhere, and that vendors of milk should be compelled to keep registered dairies if they sell milk other than that delivered to the houses of customers.

(73) The practice of exposing milk in streets, even for a very short time, for purposes of replenishing cans or otherwise, should be prohibited. Where a distributor of loose milk, who for purposes of convenience, uses a small can which is replenished from time to time from a larger can, he should be permitted to do so only if the larger can is provided with a stop cock which will reduce the risk of exposure to contamination to a minimum.

(74) It may be opportune to refer here to a not uncommon practice of householders to deposit in the porches or entrances to their houses milk jugs which are filled by the milk roundsmen at times when it is not convenient to accept delivery direct at his hands. In some cases these receptacles are entirely unprotected from contamination by dust, whilst in others a saucer is placed on the top of the milk jug as an attempt to prevent contamination. Very often the milkman is blamed for milk which sours or becomes stale in such receptacles when the fault lies literally at the doors of the householders themselves. Such a practice should be discouraged in all lectures or instruction given to consumers, and the safety of milk in sealed bottles should be pointed out in contrast.

X.—DAIRIES, COWSHEDS AND MILKSHOPS ORDER, 1908.

(75) These Regulations are now nearly twenty years old, and we recommend revision with a view to simplification and modernisation. It appears to us that the portion relating to inspection of catttle requires expansion and that the duties involved in inspection should be more fully defined. The term "dairy" should be extended to include farms and other premises used for the supply or production of milk or for the storage of milk vessels on the precedent of the definition contained in the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act, 1908. We are of opinion that the provisions relating to the cubic space in structure of cowsheds are unduly rigid for general application and have probably tended to discourage the enforcement of the Order through arousing an apprehension that compliance was beyond the resources of the average farmer. We wish to emphasise the value of natural lighting and the necessity of artificial light when required for the production of clean milk. Financial assistance by way of loans should be extended to the

reconstruction of cowsheds with improved flooring and adequate arrangements for lighting and the provision of water supplies. More liberal supplies of water for washing cans and other dairy utensils are frequently needed. The introduction of better facilities for the cooling of milk should be encouraged. For sterilisation purposes we favour the use of a steamer.

(76) In milking the use of the seamless hooded pail and the wearing of clean overalls are to be recommended as the best arrangements. The employment of the anti-splash churn should be enjoined.

(77) In the revision of the Regulations we would urge that essential considerations should be the careful grooming of the cows, including the clipping of the udders and quarters, the use of sterilised vessels, clean floors, effective drainage, good lighting and strict attention to personal cleanliness.

XI.—OUTSIDE INSPECTION OF URBAN SUPPLIES.

(78) A plausible case has been presented by representatives of urban authorities for the right of access to sources of milk supply situate in a different administrative area, and statutory authority for the purpose is included in the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act, 1908. In actual practice, however, the exercise of such extra territorial jurisdiction is not free from complication. In a case such as Dublin, where portions of the milk supply are derived from far-distant localities, the effective supervision of scattered producers would be an economic impossibility, while the plea of theoretical control on the part of the urban authority would afford to the local authority of the rural area an excuse for inaction. Or again, in the case of a District such as Rathdown Rural, which is concerned with the supply of milk to a series of urban areas from Bray to Dublin, the arrangements would result in a confusing and unco-ordinated multiplicity of inspection.

(79) The powers given in the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act, 1908, seems to us to be a salutary remedy against default on the part of the authority of the producing area, but should be reserved for cases where actual evidence of default is forthcoming.

(80) We would, however, make an exception with regard to summer grazing, where the cows belonging to an urban district are temporarily removed to an adjoining rural area, and where owing to the absence of premises which technically constitute a "dairy," the jurisdiction of the rural authority does not extend. In such circumstances we are of opinion that the urban authority should be empowered to follow up the cattle.

(81) The appointment of County Medical Officers of Health will, no doubt, result in close co-operation when required.

XII.—INSUFFICIENCY OF MILK.

(82) In considering the provision of pure milk it is well also to bear in mind the need for a plentiful supply at a price within the reach of the poorer classes.

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(83) We were impressed by the evidence of the Nurse Superintendent of the Dublin Child Welfare Committee, which went to show that the children of the very poor suffered most from an insufficiency of milk which is regarded as a luxury. This witness, who has been familiar for upwards of ten years with the conditions in which these children are brought up, stated that in the great majority of cases parents in the poorer quarters of the city were unable to buy milk, so that very few of the children got milk to drink, and that in her opinion insufficiency rather than the quality of the milk was responsible for the ill effect on the health of these children. Pure raw milk is distributed to the poorer classes in Dublin from eight depots. Some 23,000 gallons were distributed to 750 families during the nine months ended the 31st December, 1926, but this was entirely inadequate. The low consumption of milk per head amongst the better classes in this country is largely because it is rendered unattractive to consumers by reason of defective methods of production. The severe shortage of milk in Vienna that followed the World War was considered by most authorities to be responsible for the deplorable condition of the children in that City. From 1918 to 1920 the fresh milk supply was almost negligible in amount, and Rickets in its severest forms and Scurvy brought destruction and death among infants and young children.

XIII.—CLEAN MILK.

(84) In addition to the dangers arising from infection, the wholesomeness and sufficiency of milk must be considered. When milk is drawn from the udder of a healthy cow it is practically free from micro-organisms. In the process of milking carried out under unhygienic conditions countless bacteria are added from dirty cows, dirty hands, and more especially, from dirty utensils, and multiply rapidly in a favourable warm culture medium. These bacteria cause souring and deterioration of the nutrient and commercial value of the milk. Forms of preservatives and pasteurisation are not infrequently resorted to, and from the occasional prosecutions which take place it is obvious that the use of preservatives still persists in spite of the legal prohibition of the practice. These devices for prolonging the keeping qualities of milk are unnecessary if hygienic conditions are observed in the course of production and distribution. The exclusion of extraneous organisms from milk extends threefold the time during which milk will remain sweet, and this is of great importance alike in its commercial aspect and from the point of view of the householder.

(85) It has been shown that clean milk can be produced without any great capital expenditure in altering byres, and that method, rather than building, determines its hygienic properties. The production of clean milk is not a difficult operation. A striking illustration of this may be seen at the National Institute of Dairy Research at Reading, England (referred to in the Report of our Sub-Committee) where an old cow-shed with thatched roof has been adapted at a minimum of expense and in which

"Grade A" (Tuberculin Tested) Milk is being produced. It is chiefly a matter of education. Much could be done in this respect by public bodies, e.g., County Boards of Health and Public Assistance, Committees of Management of Hospitals and other Institutions to raise the standard of cleanliness, if the purity and wholesomeness of the milk as well as the price, were made the basis of contract. In Dublin and the other County Boroughs reference should be made by Hospital Committees to the Public Health Department, and in county areas a special report should be obtained by Local Authorities from one of their Veterinary Inspectors, before a contract is given.

(86) More reliance should be placed on warranties and on the legal protection which they afford where there has been a breach with consequent loss. In a recent case heard in Dublin damages were claimed for breach of warranty and breach of contract by the defendant, who undertook to supply the plaintiff with pure new milk during several months of the year. The plaintiff's case was that in August and September the milk turned sour quickly, and he lost his customers in consequence and suffered loss. The plaintiff also alleged that the milk, in some instances, had been delivered in cans that were not clean. In the evidence for the defence it was stated that the reason why the milk "turned" so quickly was that plaintiff had not a proper place in which to keep it. The Judge gave the plaintiff a decree for £60 and costs.

(87) The sanitary control exercised in Copenhagen and generally in Denmark is very strict and complete. The temperature, the absence of dirt, and the reductase test are used as criteria of quality, and milk is sold at the milk plants, not only on the basis of its content of butterfat but also on the basis of its hygienic quality.

(88) Efforts are being made in this country to produce tubercle-free milk under satisfactory conditions in a few places, and this work is worthy of the highest commendation and encouragement.

XIV.—PASTEURISATION.

(89) Pasteurisation cannot be regarded as an efficient safeguard for the general community against Bovine Tuberculosis and other milk borne infectious diseases unless it is carried out by the "holder" process under constant official inspection, and unless the pasteurised milk is submitted regularly to bacteriological examination. When properly carried out it is effective in destroying the tubercle bacilli, and other pathogenic organisms. The degree of damage in the nutritive value of milk subjected to the process is a matter of conjecture, but it is certain that the vitamin content is depressed and portion of the calcium salts precipitated. The loss of some of the calcium salts need not be regarded too seriously as cows' milk is rich in these salts, but a lowering of the vitamin content is a matter of concern.

(90) Although our knowledge of vitamins contained in milk is far from complete, it is well established that the growth-

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promoting value of milk lies in its fat soluble vitamins A. and D., and its anti-rachitic potency in vitamin D. Natural diet and environment are necessary to secure the normal vitamin content. A change in the cows diet from fresh green food will depress the content in the milk of vitamin A. and the anti-scorbutic vitamin C. Recent investigations have proved that the anti-rachitic value of the milk depends principally on the amount of direct sunlight to which the cow is exposed and to some extent on its diet. Dr. Henriette Chick has pointed out that this is an important fact in connection with milk intended for infants' consumption in these countries, where during the Winter the infant itself is deprived of abundant sunshine and has the greatest need for a supply of vitamin D. in its food.

(91) A portion of the milk yielded by cows in urban areas during the Winter is produced under unfavourable conditions of diet and environment; and, having regard to the foregoing observations, it would appear that it is already deficient in the essential vitamins A., C., and D., and that any further lowering of the vitamin content may be attended by serious consequences.

(92) For rendering the general milk supply safe from bovine infection, reliance must be placed on a proper physical examination of the dairy cow, supplemented where necessary by the tuberculin test and bacteriological examination. Although pasteurisation cannot be commended as a communal procedure, it is the only guarantee against infection where the routine examination of herds and supervision over the production of milk is not strictly exercised. Under such circumstances if pasteurisation be adopted, care must be taken to avoid undue exposure of the milk to air and to prevent repetition of the process, and to replace or supplement the lost or damaged vitamins by small doses of cod liver oil and fresh fruit juice.

XV.—CONTROL OF THE MILK SUPPLY.

(93) The position was exhaustively reviewed in the report of the Irish Milk Commission, who, while expressing an opinion generally favourable to the provisions of the regulations, found that their enforcement was not efficiently carried out. This report was published towards the end of 1913 when public attention in this country was preoccupied with other issues. It was quickly followed by the years of the World War, when the maintenance and increase of food production was of greater concern than the regulation of quality, and was subsequently succeeded by the stress of the national struggle for independence.

(94) Accordingly it need occasion no surprise that with some marked features of advance which will be noted the rate of progress in raising the standard of milk production has been slow. We are, however, pleased to record that substantial progress has been made in recent years in Dublin in bringing the public milk supply under effective supervision. In the country districts again the administration of the Dairy Produce Act, 1924, has resulted in a great improvement in the condition in which milk is delivered at creameries for butter-making

purposes. A third tendency of interest has been the commercial introduction of bottled and graded milk, as indicating the growth of a public demand for an article of superior quality.

(95) The production of clean milk, not the cleansing of dirty milk, should be our aim and ambition.

(96) We consider that the surest and most feasible method of securing a pure, safe and sufficient milk supply at a reasonable price for the general community is by strict supervision of the cow, the dairy, and the distribution. This connotes a systematic physical or clinical examination of dairy cows by Veterinary Inspectors, the regular inspection of cowsheds and dairies, and the rapid transit of milk to populous centres. Efforts have been made in recent years by a number of earnest persons in the Saorstat to provide the public with a supply of pure milk, but their enterprise is not protected from the unfair competition of persons who, without complying with the recognised safeguards, can advertise their milk under misleading fancy names. Grading has been adopted in other countries and has proved a marked success, especially in New York and elsewhere in the United States. A system of grading was established in England in 1918. Up to the present there are some 400 farms coming under its various designations, representing about four per cent. of the total amount of milk consumed in the country. The grading of milk is a guarantee to the purchaser of a high-quality article, a protection to the honest vendor against unfair competition, and it has been found in England and elsewhere to act as an incentive towards improved milking methods and to exert an invaluable educational effect upon milk production generally.

(97) The grading scheme in England embodied in the Milk (Special Designations) Order, may be summarised as follows:—

(1) CERTIFIED MILK must be produced from cows which have passed a tuberculin test and veterinary examination. The whole herd must be submitted to the test and veterinary examination at intervals of six months, and every animal added to the herd must be tested immediately before admission. The milk must be bottled on the farm and must not at any time contain more than 30,000 organisms per c.c. or any coliform organisms in 0.1 c.c.

(2) GRADE A (TUBERCULIN TESTED) MILK is subject to the same conditions as Certified Milk as regards the testing and examination of cattle. The milk must be bottled before distribution and must not, at any time, contain more than 200,000 organisms per c.c. or any coliform organisms in 0.01 c.c.

(3) GRADE A MILK must satisfy the same conditions as Grade A (Tuberculin Tested) Milk with the exception that the tuberculin test is not required, and that veterinary examinations of the cows in the herd are made at intervals of three months instead of six months.

(4) PASTEURISED MILK is milk which has been pasteurised by the holder process as defined in the Order, i.e., it must be held at a temperature of 145° to 150° F. for at least half an hour and then cooled to 55° F. It must not

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be heated more than once and it must not contain more than 100,000 organisms per c.c. If the milk so treated is Grade A milk, the number of organisms must not exceed 30,000 per c.c. and there must be no coliform organisms in 0.1 c.c. Pasteurisation or heating of Certified or Grade A (Tuberculin Tested) milk is not allowed.

(98) We recommend that a grading system be adopted in the Saorstat but we consider that two grades should meet the requirements of this country, namely "Grade A (Tuberculin Tested)" and "Grade A."

(99) "*Grade A—Tuberculin Tested.*" Must be produced from cows which have passed a tuberculin test and clinical examination. The whole herd must be submitted to the test and veterinary examination at intervals of six months, and every animal must have passed the test before admission to the herd. The milk must not have a bacterial count of more than 100,000 organisms per c.c. or any coliform organisms in one-tenth c.c., and must be bottled before distribution.

(100) Milk of this grade, which should not be subjected to any process of heating, should be controlled and certified by the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

(101) "*Grade A.*" Must be bottled before distribution and conform to the following conditions:—The whole herd must be submitted to a veterinary examination every three months; the bacterial count shall not exceed 200,000 organisms per c.c. or any coliform organisms in one-hundredth c.c. Milk of this grade should be controlled and certified by the Local Authority.

(102) Regulations for milk of this grade should be framed in such a manner as not to penalise the producer who endeavours to eliminate Tuberculous from his herd. The English Regulations have been adversely criticised in this respect.

(103) Pasteurised Milk—the sale of heated milk should be prohibited unless the process is carried out in accordance with conditions of Pasteurisation to be prescribed by the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

(104) Milk should not be subjected to any process of heating other than that approved for Pasteurisation, and any Regulations should exclude the practice of re-heating.

(105) Pasteurised Milk should be specifically labelled as such, and its preparation and sale should be controlled by licence.

(106) Milk should be sold only under descriptions approved by the Department of Local Government and Public Health, who should see that names (such as "Nursery Milk," etc.) calculated to mislead the public should not be used.

(107) With a view to stimulating the production of milk of higher standard, we would suggest that after a reasonable interval all milk not coming within one or other of the special designations should be assigned a distinctive title.

(108) Having regard to the number of persons casually employed in milking and the handling of milk in this country, it is not considered feasible to insist on the medical examination and certification of all such persons, nor, having regard to the powers conferred by the Public Health (Pneumonia, etc.) Regulations, 1919, does such a procedure seem necessary. Medical certification might, however, be prescribed in connection with the grading scheme and in the handling of pasteurised milk.

XVI.—BACTERIOLOGICAL CONTROL.

(109) The provisions of Section 15 of the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act, 1908, were apparently framed with the primary object of the detection of pathogenic organisms, and limited the person to be appointed as bacteriologist to one with medical qualifications. We consider the section to be unnecessarily restrictive and would be disposed to extend eligibility to Veterinary Surgeons with recognised bacteriological experience.

(110) We suggest that for purposes of control of the milk supply of urban districts the systematic application of bacterial counts would be advisable. In this connection we recommend that a milk bacteriologist might be appointed independently of Section 15 of the 1908 Act, but without prejudice to the power of the Medical Officer of Health to obtain further pathological advice. Concurrently a power should be conferred on the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health of a County Borough, and in the case of other urban districts on the County Medical Officer of Health to obtain, either personally or by an officer authorised by him for the purpose, samples of milk otherwise than for chemical analysis, in the same terms as are used in Section 40 of the Dairy Produce Act, 1924. There should be a penalty for selling dirty milk (See section 39 of the Dairy Produce Act) and three convictions should involve the cancellation of the milk vendor's licence.

(111) A record of the results obtained in the case of individual suppliers should be kept by the Local Authority, and should be open to public inspection.

(112) The Minister for Local Government and Public Health should be invested with power to prescribe methods of examination and standards, but we contemplate that the Pad Test would be used for sorting and followed up by bacteriological investigation.

XVII.—EDUCATION AND PROPAGANDA.

(113) The general trend of the evidence received in course of the Committee's proceedings has satisfied us that there is a distinct need for the enlightenment of the community as to the importance and significance of clean milk, and we consider that all available agencies should be utilised in promoting an organised scheme of public instruction.

(114) The producers in rural areas could be reached through the services of the Agricultural Instructors and Dairy Instructors.

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(115) So far as consumers are concerned, it is to be apprehended that the demand for clean milk is of limited extent, and every opportunity should be availed of to demonstrate the essential interests which are at stake in protecting milk from contamination, both in the consumer's home and at the source of supply. Suitable means exist through public lectures provided by the Sanitary Authority under the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act, 1908, the publication of annual reports made by Medical Superintendents and County Medical Officers of Health, and by personal advice given by Dispensary Medical Officers. Clean milk demonstrations should be encouraged at Agricultural Shows and clean milk competitions should be organised. Grants for propaganda under the control and supervision might be made to Voluntary Societies. Occasional lectures on clean milk given under the Broadcasting system would be likely to reach a considerable section of the population. The assistance of the Provincial Press, which is closely studied in rural areas, might be invoked by enlisting the personal interest of local Managers. Instruction in the importance of clean milk should form part of the training of midwives, who in turn could exercise a widespread beneficial influence in the homes of the people. The development of School Medical inspection will include the inculcation of habits of personal cleanliness as a prominent part and will tend to present a new outlook to the rising generation which, in milk-producing areas, might be directed towards the practical problems of the staple local industry. In the school curriculum a place should be found for suitable instruction in Hygiene, including lessons on the value of milk as food.

(116) Before passing from the subject of education it would not be amiss to point out that grading as at present practised without regulations carries no intrinsic guarantee and is consequently liable to abuse.

(117) Evidence tendered to the Committee testifies to the fact that milk when produced from clean and healthy cows under hygienic conditions properly cooled after milking and stored in a cool place will remain sweet for at least 24 hours, even during the hottest weather. When drawn from the cow it contains only a small number of bacteria. Should souring take place within 24 hours it is an indication that the milk is teeming with lactic acid forming bacteria which is liable to cause serious, and sometimes fatal, digestive disorder in children. The estimation of the time in which milk sours is generally parallel to the number off bacteria present.

(118) We therefore suggest that the general public, in their own interest, should be awakened to the fact that milk stored in a clean vessell (that had been previously scalded) placed in cold water, kept in a cool room and protected from flies and dust, will, even if of inferior quality, remain sweet for a much longer time than milk not so treated. Cleanliness means better keeping quality.

(119) Producers should be advised that, from a commercial point of view, in order to prevent wastage and loss from

souring, the milk should be properly cooled immediately after being drawn from the cow, stored in sterilised covered churns and kept in a cool place free from contamination. All precautions should be taken to guard against the subsequent entrance of bacteria and, by keeping the milk at a low temperature, retard the development of those germs that are present.

(120) Much might be done to foster the production of clean milk if the larger purveyors adopted a system of payment by results, allowing a higher price to their suppliers whose deliveries consistently realised a high standard of purity.

XVIII.—TRANSIT.

(121) Dublin is the chief centre to which milk is conveyed from any considerable distance. A large quantity of milk is brought by rail, and the evidence submitted to us on behalf of the Great Southern Railways Company and the Great Northern Railway Company shows that the conditions under which this traffic is carried are satisfactory generally. We understand that investigations are at present taking place as to the feasibility of providing insulated waggons for the conveyance of perishable foods, and if, in the future, waggons of this type are used to any extent it may be possible, without much additional expense, to utilise them also for the conveyance of milk from stations from which the traffic warrants it.

(122) The bulk of the milk carried by rail is in course of conveyance for not more than three hours, so that the necessity for cooling facilities in transit is not so great as one would, at first sight, expect.

(123) A large quantity of milk is also conveyed to Dublin by road, but as it is collected by proprietary concerns it may be assumed that, in their own interests, the milk is being conveyed under the best conditions possible.

(124) Our attention has been drawn to a practice which obtains principally in some southern counties of placing milk cans on the roadside for the convenience of a carrier who collects the supplies of a number of milk producers. In hot or dusty weather milk so exposed will deteriorate rapidly and where this practice obtains the time during which milk cans are left on the roadside should be reduced to a minimum and some protection afforded to the cans from heat and dust by a suitable covering.

(125) The use of cloths to prevent splashing is, in practice, insanitary and should not be permitted. Close fitting anti-splash lids will render the use of such cloths unnecessary.

XIX.—ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANISATION.

(126) The Irish Milk Commission, 1911, expressed the view that "the difficulties of securing adequate enforcement of the Dairies Order by local authorities under existing conditions are practically insuperable," and by way of remedy suggested some arrangement "which will retain all matters pertaining to the

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public health in the care of the Local Government Board and transfer all that relates to the health of cattle to the Department of Agriculture."

(127) Since the Commission reported, the course of events has added a new aspect to the necessity for an efficient system of milk control in that the Irish Free State as a food exporting country to England must be in a position to show that satisfactory precautions are being taken locally to ensure the purity and wholesomeness of foods exported. This consideration clearly applies to the manufacture of butter; the development of an export trade in milk is also a contingency which should be kept in view, while the presence of tuberculous infection in cow's milk has adverse reactions in other directions.

(128) The Committee have given careful attention to the possibility of an altered division of function along the lines indicated by the 1911 Commission, who rightly appreciated the inherent dualism of the administrative control of the milk supply. At first sight it might seem a practicable and advantageous arrangement if the control of milk at the source of production, including the health of dairy cattle and their housing were brought within the province of the Agriculture Authorities, reserving milk in course of distribution to the consumer as the charge of the Public Health authorities. On examination, however, difficulties which have not admitted of solution, have presented themselves. In the first place it is apprehended that British opinion would look with suspicion on a system of supervision exercised by the Agricultural Department as being unduly favourable to the producer's interests. Again, a fear is entertained that the exercise of pressure against a local authority for failure to carry out their duties in regard to milk would endanger the principle of voluntary co-operation which has been the keynote of the Department's operations since their inception in 1899. Finally, it is urged that the Department of Agriculture would be placed in a position of antagonism to producers whose interests the Department are expected to foster.

(129) For these reasons we deem it inexpedient to advise a closer association of the Department of Agriculture in the supervision of the milk supply, beyond relying on the Department for the more intensive education of producers by an extension of their existing machinery.

(130) It appears to the Committee that the Department of Local Government and Public Health are at some disadvantage in checking the work performed by Veterinary Inspectors of Sanitary Authorities by reason of the absence of Veterinary Staff from the Inspectorate. In view also of the fact that this Department will be the authority for granting certificates for "Grade A. (Tuberculin Tested)" milk, we think inspection by them is necessary in the special cases where such milk will be produced. The staff (which need not be a large one) could be utilised to supervise the work of Dairy Inspectors generally, and in this way strengthen the administration of the Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops Order. We have evidence that in some cases Dairy Inspectors performed their duty in a rather perfunctory manner and local authorities, in rural areas particularly, were indifferent to such an extent that the Order failed in its object. We recommend that this deficiency should be made good.

(131) We would be glad to see discontinued the employment of Dairy Inspectors except those who have received a special course of training in milk production under approved conditions. A number of such persons might be employed under the supervision and control of the County Medical Officers of Health and Veterinary Inspectors. In any serious effort which may be made in future to stimulate the production of clean milk only persons should be employed who are thoroughly familiar with the subject, and who can give convincing reasons for the various requirements which they may be called upon to enforce. The improvement which would accrue, both to the public health and to the dairying industry, should amply justify any additional outlay incurred in the remuneration of such persons.

XX.—MISCELLANEOUS RECOMMENDATIONS.

(132) All milk vendors in County Boroughs and Urban Districts should be licensed annually by the Sanitary Authority personally and in respect of the premises used by them for trade purposes. In the event of refusal of a licence a right of appeal to the District Court might be given.

(133) The definition of milk should include buttermilk, skimmilk, and separated milk.

(134) Bottling of milk should be undertaken only on registered premises, and the bottles used for the sale of bottled milk should be of standard size and should be stamped with the measure of their capacity.

(135) The sale of objectionable articles in the same shop as milk should be forbidden.

(136) A dairy employee should be rendered liable (in lieu of his employer) for an offence under the Dairy Regulations, if it is proved that he has deliberately neglected to avail of conveniences provided for the protection of the purity of milk.

(137) We recommend that provision be made for small loans to individual borrowers for the purpose of improving their cowsheds, etc.

(138) Provision is made in the Local Government Act, 1925, for prescribing standards for dried, condensed, evaporated, skimmed and separated milk and for the proper labelling of tins or other receptacles containing such articles of food, and in the Dairy Produce Act, 1924, for the supervision over the manufacture of these articles for food, principally from the point of view of cleanliness.

(139) The keeping properties of dried and condensed milks render them valuable under circumstances where a supply of pure milk is not available, or cannot be relied on. It is necessary, however, that the manufacture and sale of the preparations should be strictly supervised, and it would be advisable that controlling regulations for these articles, whether imported or

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home produced, should be issued not later than the introduction of the contemplated measures for the improvements of the production and distribution of fresh milk.

XXI.—SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL RECOMMENDATIONS.

(140) We append a summary of our principal recommendations classified according as their accomplishment involves new legislation or can be effected by administrative means, and arranged in the order in which they occur in the report.

No.	Ref.	Legislation.	Administration.
1.	22	Slaughter of cows affected with Tuberculosis should be concentrated under the Bovine Tuberculosis Order by the repeal of Section 18 of the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act, 1908.	
2.	27		Clause 2 (1) of the Bovine Tuberculosis Order, 1926, should be extended to include "any cow showing clinical signs of Tuberculosis and excreting tubercle bacilli."
3.	27	All cows should be subject to Veterinary inspection at least twice a year.	
4.	32 33	The "Accredited Herd" system should be introduced as funds permit, and as a supplementary method "Bang's" system should be encouraged with the provision of free tuberculin testing and increased compensation for animals slaughtered, but subject to the condition that reactors to the test should not be disposed of for further use for dairy purposes.	
5.	34	The plan of "Area Eradication" of Bovine Tuberculosis should be kept in view.	
6.	37	The manufacture and application of Tuberculin should be officially controlled.	

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7.	38 39		Experimental work in connection with vaccination against Tuberculosis and prevention of contagious abortion in cattle should be developed.
8.	41		The use for human food of milk from cows suffering from specified conditions should be restricted.
9.	69	Section 4 of the Infectious Disease (Prevention) Act, 1890, should be amended to permit of the suspension of the sale of milk on epidemiological evidence, the requirement of a Justice's Warrant should be dispensed with and compensation should be allowed in a case of unjustifiable suspension.	
10	69		Diphtheria in dairy employees should be included in the Public Health (Pneumonia, Malaria, Dysentry, etc.) Regulations, 1919.
11	75		A revision of the Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops Order, 1908, should be undertaken with special regard to inspection of Cattle; the grooming of Cows; the lighting, floor construction and drainage of cowsheds; the washing and sterilisation of utensils; the wearing of clean overalls and the observance of personal cleanliness.
12.	75	The expression "Dairy" should include any farm, farmhouse, yard, cowshed, milk store, milk-shop or other place from which milk is supplied or in which milk or milk vessels are kept for the purposes of or in connection with sale.	

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No.	Ref.	Legislation.	Administration.
13.	80		Urban Authorities should be empowered to follow the Cattle from their districts when sent to summer grazing outside.
14.	96		The surest and most feasible method of securing a pure, safe and sufficient milk supply at a reasonable price for the general community is by strict supervision of the cow, the dairy and the distribution.
15.	98 99 100 101 102	A system of graded milk should be introduced. Two grades should suffice at first "Grade A (Tuberculin Tested)" and "Grade A."	
16	103 104 105	The Sale of Pasteurised milk should be permitted only in accordance with defined conditions.	
17.	108	Persons employed in the production of Graded and Pasteurised milk should be medically certified.	
18.	109	Veterinary Surgeons with recognised bacterlogical experience should be elligible for appointment as County Bacteriologists.	
19.	110		The milk supply of Urban Districts should be controlled by systematic bacteriological examination.
20.	110	There should be a penallty for selling dirty milk, and the cancellation of vendors' licences should follow three convictions.	
21.	111	Bacteriological results obtained in cases of individual suppliers should be open to public inspection.	

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22.	112	Powers to prescribe methods of examination and standards of clean milk should be vested in the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.	
23.	114 115		Instruction as to the importance of clean milk should be given to producers in rural areas by Agricultural and Dairy Instructors, and similar advice should be conveyed to consumers by public lecturers, by the practice and example of local authorities, by clean milk demonstrations at agricultural shows and through the school curriculum.
24.	130		A Veterinary Section should be added to the extern establishment of the Department of Local Government and Public Health.
25.	131		Persons appointed as Dairy Inspectors should receive a course of technical training.
26.	132	Milk vendors in County Boroughs and Urban Districts should be licensed personally and in respect of premises with a right of appeal in cases of refusal to grant licences.	
27.	133	The definition of "milk" should include buttermilk, skim-milk and separated milk.	
28.	134	Bottling of milk should be undertaken only on registered premises and bottles used should be stamped with the measure of their capacity.	
29.	135		The sale of milk in the same shop with objectionable articles should be prohibited.

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30. 136	A dairy employee should be rendered liable for an offence under Dairy Regulations if he deliberately neglects to avail of conveniences provided.	
31. 137		Loans should be granted to individual borrowers for improving cowsheds, etc.
32. 139		The sale and manufacture of dried and condensed milk should be controlled by regulations.

(141) In conclusion we desire to record our indebtedness to our Secretary, Mr. C. Tyrell-Smith, for the valuable assistance which he has throughout rendered to us. He has been quick to anticipate and provide for the requirements and convenience of our members, and has been most helpful in collating the mass of evidence which was placed before us.

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2nd February, 1928.

XXII. APPENDIX A.

LIST OF WITNESSES WHO SUBMITTED EVIDENCE TO THE COMMITTEE.

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Cashman, Mr. M. (Lucan Dairy).
Comyn, Miss (Dublin Child Welfare Committee).
Cotter, Mr. T. (County Galway Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction).
Craig, Professor J. F., M.A., M.R.C.V.S. (Principal, Veterinary College of Ireland, Department of Agriculture).
Craigie, Mr. John (Messrs. Craigie Bros.).
Crowe, Mr. T. (Farmer, County Galway).
Cussen, Mr. S. R. J., M.R.C.V.S. (Veterinary Medical Association of Ireland).
Dillon, Miss A. (County Cork Committee of Agriculture).
Donovan, Dr. D. D. (Medical Superintendent Officer of Health, Cork).
Egan, Mr. D (Secretary, Cork County Board of Health).
Elliott, Mr. Thomas, Commercial Manager, Great Southern Railways.
Flannery, Mr. R. W., M.R.C.V.S., Chief Veterinary Inspector, Department of Agriculture.
Gallagher, Mr. John (Secretary, Galway County Board of Health).
Good, Mr. A. H. (Irish Farmers' Union, Cork).
Grimes, Professor M., M.Sc., Ph.D. (Irish Clean Milk Society).
Grogan, Mr. J. P. G., M.R.C.V.S. (Veterinary Inspector, Bray Urban District Council).
Hanley, Mr. John, F.I.C., F.C.S. (Dublin Cowkeepers' and Dairymen's Association).
Hatch, Mr. J. A. (Secretary, Dublin Cowkeepers' and Dairymen's Association).
Hegarty, Mr. D. (Secretary, Irish Creamery Managers' Association).
Horne, Mr. W. J. F., District Superintendent, Great Northern Railway Co. (Ireland).
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Keating, Mr. E. L. (Cow-testing officer, Cork).
Keirans, Dr. M. M., (Tuberculosis Officer, Co. Monaghan).
Kelly, Mr. John (Department of Agriculture, Galway).
Kelly, Mr. T. McD., M.R.C.V.S. (Veterinary Inspector, Galway).
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Moloney, Mr. P. F. (Agricultural Instructor, Cork).
Mooney, Miss A. (Inspector, Jubilee Institute for Nurses in Ireland).
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Mulcahy, Mr. Timothy (Irish Farmer's Union, Wicklow).
Murray, Dr. P. J., (Chief Tuberculosis Officer, Dublin).
McCabe, Mr. J. P. (Blackrock, Co. Dublin).
MacCarthy, Dr. Brendan (Medical Inspector, Department of Local Government and Public Health).
MacCathmhaoill, Mr. S. (Town Clerk, Bray Urban District Council).
MacCormack, Dr. J. D. (Medical Inspector, Department of Local Government and Public Health).
McCorry, Mr. P. A., M.R.C.V.S. (Veterinary Medical Association of Ireland).
McDonagh, Dr. T. J. (Medical Officer of Health, Galway).
McDonald, Dr. R. P. (Medical Inspector, Department of Local Government and Public Health).
McDonald, Mr. F. (Dairy Inspector, Galway).
McDonough, Dr. M. (Medical Officer of Health, Galway).
McKean, Mrs. (Hon Secretary, Dublin Infant Aid Society).
McSwiney, Mr. E. (Dairy Inspector, Cork).
McNaught, Dr. C. M. (Medical Superintendent Officer of Health, Rathmines).
Nolan, Mr. C. (Dairy Inspector, South Dublin Rural District).
Norris, Mr. J. H., M.R.C.V.S. (Director, Veterinary Research Laboratory, Department of Agriculture).
O'Beirne, Dr. B. (Tuberculosis Officer, Galway).
O'Brien, Mrs. Dermot (Irish Clean Milk Society).
O'Brien, Mr. Michael F. (Foxrock, Co. Dublin.)
O'Connor, Professor J. J. (Hon Secretary, Veterinary Medical Association of Ireland).
O'Donovan, Mr. M.R.C.V.S. (Assistant Veterinary Inspector, Dublin Corporation).
O'Keeffe, Mr. J. (Veterinary Inspector, Cork).
O'Kelly, Dr. W. D. (National University, Dublin).
O'Mahony, Mr. D. J. (City Analyst, Cork).
O'Neill, Mr. H., M.R.C.V.S.(Veterinary Medical Association of Ireland).
O'Neill, Mr. Cornelius (Irish Farmer's Union).
O'Sullivan, Dr. Annie (School Medical Officer, Cork).
Poole-Wilson, Mr. A. (Department of Agriculture).
Richardson, Mr. G. (Dairy Inspector, Cork).
Sheill, Dr. Spencer, F.R.C.P.I. (Irish Clean Milk Society).
Walsh, Professor Thomas, M.D., etc. (Galway University).
Wheeler, Sir W. I. de C., F.R.C.S.I. (Irish Clean Milk Society).

XXIII.—APPENDIX B.

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE COMMITTEE ON MILK SUPPLY WHICH VISITED ENGLAND IN MARCH, 1927.

To the Committee on Milk Supply:—

In accordance with the arrangements made for investigating the conditions affecting the production and distribution of milk in England we visited that country on the 8th March, 1927, and returned home on St. Patrick's Day. We visited a considerable number of places in London and surrounding districts, and also Reading and Birmingham.

The detailed report is as follows:—

On the 9th and 12th March we were received by Dr. MacFadden at the offices of the Ministry of Health, London, and discussed with him at length the problems which had to be faced.

He outlined the measures adopted for the administrative control of milk in England and Wales as follows:—

1. The principal legal provisions relating to the hygienic control of the milk supply in England and Wales are:—
   The Milk and Dairies (Consolidation) Act, 1915.
   The Milk and Dairies (Amendment) Act, 1922.
   The Milk (Special Designations) Order, 1923, and
   The Milk and Dairies Order, 1926.
2. The actual work of the administration of these provisions is carried out by Local Authorities with the exception of a part of the work of the milk grading scheme which is administered by the Ministry of Health. (See paragraphs 12, 14 and 15 below.)
3. The principal functions of the Ministry of Health as the central authority are the initiation of legislation and the issue of Orders and Regulations of general application. The Ministry also give a considerable amount of advice to Local Authorities by means of circulars memoranda, correspondence and interviews.

Health of Cattle, etc.

4. Under the Act of 1915, where it is suspected that tuberculosis is caused or is likely to be caused by the consumption of milk from a particular farm, the Medical Officer of Health of the County or County Borough in which the farm is situated may have the cows examined by a Veterinary Inspector, and if the reports made to them justify such a course, the Council may make an Order stopping the supply of milk from that farm.

The Medical Officer of Health of the producing area is required to make the necessary investigations on receipt of a suitable representation from the Medical Officer of Health of a district in which the milk is consumed.

5. In practice an Order under the Act of 1915 is hardly ever made, since provisions are contained in the Tuberculosis Order of 1925 (made by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries) for the slaughter of cows affected with certain specified forms of Tuberculosis. Most Authorities appoint the same Veterinary Inspectors for the purposes of the Act and of the Tuberculosis Order, and when an Inspector in the course of

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his duties under the Act finds a tuberculous cow he takes the necessary steps for its slaughter under the Order.

General Conditions of Milk Production.

6. The conditions of milk production are governed by the Milk and Dairies Order, the general object of which is to secure the production of clean and wholesome milk and to protect it from contamination in the course of its distribution to the consumer.

7. This Order lays down certain minimal requirements as to dairy premises, the principal ones being the provision of sufficient openings for light and ventilation, a supply of water, and channels to take off liquid matter from the floors of cowsheds. There is no requirement as to the cubic capacity of cowsheds.

8. The Order further requires such precautions as the use of artificial light when milking is carried out during the hours of darkness, the cleansing of cows' udders, and teats, and the milkers' hands, the cleansing and sterilisation of utensils, the daily removal of dung and the cooling of milk.

9. The Order does not preclude an arrangement by which cows are kept in open barns and clean straw is placed over the dung as it accumulates. But if cows are kept under these conditions they must be milked either in other sheds or in the open fields, proper precautions being taken in either case to avoid contamination of the milk. (The Order requires the daily removal of dung from sheds in which cows are milked).

Milk Grading.

10. The Milk (Special Designations) Order, 1923, provides for three special grades of milk—"Certified," "Grade A (Tuberculin Tested)," and "Grade A," and also prescribes the conditions under which milk may be sold as "Pasteurised."

11. The general effect of these conditions and the amounts of the licence fees are as follows:—

(i) *Certified Milk*:—This is raw milk from cows which have passed a prescribed tuberculin test and veterinary examination.

The Milk must be bottled on the farm and must not at any time before delivery to the consumer contain more than 30,000 bacteria per c.c. or any coliform bacillus in 0.1 c.c.

The fee for the producer's licence is £5 per annum.

(ii) *Grade A (Tuberculin Tested) Milk.* This is raw milk, subject to the same conditions as Certified Milk as regards testing and examination of cattle. The milk must be bottled before delivery to the consumer (but not necessarily by the producer) and it must not contain more than 200,000 bacteria per c.c. or any coliform bacillus in 0.01 c.c.

The fee for the producer's licence is £1 1s. per annum, and a further fee of £2 2s. per annum is payable in respect of each bottling establishment (whether on the farm or elsewhere).

(iii) *Grade A Milk*, is milk from cows which have passed a veterinary examination (not including the tuberculin test). Otherwise it is subject to the same conditions as Grade A (Tuberculin Tested) Milk, with the exception that it may be pasteurised and sold as Grade A milk pasteurised.

The fees are the same as for Grade A (Tuberculin Tested) Milk.

(iv) *Pasteurised Milk* is milk which has been pasteurised by the holder process as defined in the Order.

The milk must not contain more than 100,000 bacteria per c.c. There is no test for coliform bacillus and the milk need not be sold in bottles.

The licence fee is £1 1s. per annum for each pasteurising establishment.

12. The licensing authority for the producer in the case of Certified Milk and Grade A (Tuberculin Tested) Milk is the Ministry, and in the case of Grade A Milk the Council of the County or County Borough in which the milk is produced. In the case of Pasteurised Milk the licensing authority for the pasteurising establishment is the Sanitary Authority.

13. Licences to distributors of all kinds of graded milk are granted by Sanitary Authorities at a fee of 5s. per annum for each grade in respect of each establishment from which the milk is sold.

14. Arrangements for the sampling of graded milk are made at the instance of the authority which grants the bottling licence (i.e., the Ministry in the case of Certified Milk and Grade A (T.T.) Milk bottled at the farm and the appropriate Local Authority in other cases). The samples are taken by Officers of the Local Authorities in whose area the milk is retailed and sent by them to approved Laboratories for bacteriological examination.

The Authority responsible for making the arrangements pays the fees for these examinations (usually 5/– per sample) and receives the reports.

15. In cases where the Ministry grant the bottling licence it is the practice to arrange at the beginning of each year a scheme of sampling for the whole year (adjustments being made later as required). Under the scheme about 12 samples a year are taken of the milk of each producer, the sampling being divided wherever possible between several Local Authorities and being concentrated in the summer months. A copy of each report is sent to the producer concerned, with a statement as to whether it is satisfactory or not. Where the receipt of more than one bad report indicates that the licensee is not regularly producing milk of the required standard a warning is given and some additional samples are taken during the next few weeks. At the end of that period the question of revoking the licence is considered.

On the 9th. March, we also visited the Express Dairy Company's premises at College Farm, Finchley, London, N.

On this farm certified, as well as Grade A (T T) milk, is produced. Ordinary milk is bought in and pasteurised and bottled The amount of certified milk and Grade A (T T) milk is a very small proportion of the total milk handled. It is produced from about 60 cows at the farm.

The milking was done almost entirely by girls, using the Ben Davies type of pail. Elaborate precautions were taken for producing certified milk. The udder and hindquarters of the cows were washed twice daily, immediately before milking. All the certified milk was sold at 1/1½ per quart. An Inspector of the local Testing Association Clean Milking Competition was present at the time of our visit and used the pump cotton pad test, in addition to taking samples for bacterial count.

On the 10th March we visited the National Institute for Research in Dairying, Reading, and were received by Dr. Stenhouse Williams. He gave us an outline of the work he had been doing, and referred repeatedly to the value of education and persuasion as opposed to legislation and coercion. He mentioned that the Government of Northern Ireland had sent representatives to Reading to discuss, amongst other things,

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grading, and that they appeared disposed to merge the present two highest English Grades into one.

As regards the taking of samples, he explained the English system. His work is in progress four or five years. One-fifth of the milk supply in Reading is from T.T. herds. There is an increasing demand for clean milk (as the average consumer at present discards the bottom of his bottle of milk if it is either dirty or sour). A great incentive to cleanliness, amongst suppliers, is that the buyers are adopting the practice of giving a bonus or increased price for clean milk.

In his opinion the essentials for success are brains, light, washing of the cow, washing of the hands of the milkers, and steam for sterilising utensils. He recommended that cows be stalled in single stalls, with a short standing, and that a fairly wide drain with a " V " shaped slope at one side to take away liquid manure. The advantage of a wide channel is that the cow will walk over it naturally and will not be disposed to stride over it.

He would be quite content with a well laid brick floor, properly grouted, for the cows to lie upon, and would not insist on concrete throughout. From his experience English farmers do not ask for or expect a loan to carry out improvements. £20 would do a great deal.

In the Dairy Institute we were shown an old cow-house which had been adapted at a minimum of expense in which Grade A (T.T.) milk was being produced. An opening was made in the gable end to admit air and light, and the structure was being maintained in its present condition as an object lesson to producers in the district.

He conducted us over a farm in the vicinity of Reading where an old byre had been adapted and in which Grade A (T.T.) milk was being produced. We were there at the time of milking, and the arrangements appeared very satisfactory. These included the sponging, and drying of the cows' quarters and udders, the thorough scrubbing of the milkers' hands before the milking of each cow, dry milking, the provision of clean overalls twice a week, and the use of the " Ben Davies " pail.

He considered that in the early stages of clean milk production it would be very difficult to establish a grade for all milk that would be of any real value, and yet might not seriously upset the position of the general milk supply. He, therefore, suggested that a beginning might be made by instituting some form of graded bottled milk and gradually setting up standards as the work progressed. His reasons for making this suggestion were twofold, first that work of this character could only be carried out by those who have the right kind of knowledge and are interested. It takes time to create such people ; second, the existence of these people in the Industry is a constant demonstration to the Industry of what can be done, and encourages progress.

On the 11th March we visited the Research Laboratory at Glaxo House, and were received by Mr. Jephcott, Chief Chemist to the Glaxo Company.

" Glaxo " is produced in New Zealand, and Mr. Jephcott explained the system of dairy farming in that country. The Government there encourages farmers to produce tubercle free herds, and fully compensate for all animals which react to the test and are slaughtered. There is an elaborate system of identifying any particular lot of Glaxo with the milk from which it is made, and all Glaxo made in New Zealand is put up in sealed tins with a chart showing the butter fat content of the milk, temperature, etc. The Company have no dairy farms of their own. They buy all their milk from farmers in the neighbourhood of

their factories, and pay on the basis of butter fat content. Mr. Jephcott mentioned that in some instances the milk is so rich in butter fat, even as high as 8 per cent., that it is difficult to work it through the machine unless diluted with milk not so rich in fats. All dried milk received from New Zealand is subject to a further working in London, and is put through the machine and milled to make it uniform and then put into various tins. The Company are very much interested in experiments which are being carried out to ascertain how far the milk from stall-fed cows is deficient in vitamin D, and how far the preparation which has been made by the Company will remove rickets in calves. These experiments are not, however, being conducted in London, and we were not able to see them. The remedy, which the Company call Osteoline, is a very highly concentrated preparation made from Cod Liver Oil. Gallons of Cod Liver Oil are required to produce one ounce of Osteoline.

On the 11th. March we visited Mr. F. C. Green's West End Farm at Northhold, Middlesex. This is an ordinary farm producing certified milk. He also deals in Grade A (T.T.) and ordinary milk. The prices obtained by Mr. Green for these different types of milk are respectively, 10d., 9d. and 7d. per quart. He bottles all milk produced and sells it by retail in the neighbourhood of Ealing.

Before milking the byre is cleaned absolutely of all bedding and feeding materials and thoroughly hosed. The house is very well lighted from overhead, water is used very freely, and it is largely that which is used for the brine coolers. The milkmen seemed particularly clean.

The milk is cooled immediately to 35 degrees, and nothing is allowed to interfere with this, which Mr. Green regards as exceedingly important.

As regards tuberculosis in dairy cows, his experience is that there is not more than 5 per cent in two to three-year old-cows, whereas he finds 50 per cent. in six-year-olds. Covered pails are used but not of the " Ben Davies " type.

The bottles are thoroughly washed by machinery, and on each cap the day is shown (not the date). He has no difficulty in keeping the bacterial count below 10,000 per c.c., and he is of opinion that there should be no difficulty is producing ordinary milk below 200,000 per c.c. A steam boiler is used and super-heated steam is employed for sterilising cans and bottles. This he considers essential in the absence of close supervision.

The milkers use the dry method of milking although they were accustomed to the wet method. They seemed very intelligent and understood the reasons for the various operations. All the bottles of certified milk have overlapping caps fastened with wire, and the bottles containing the rest of the milk have the ordinary caps. Mr. Green is erecting a pasteurising plant at a cost of £3,000 although he can sell all his certified and Grade A (T.T.) milk. He is going in for pasteurisation although he does not personally believe it the best method of dealing with milk, but he is influenced by the commercial possibilities of it, and considers that the price is the largest factor determining the kind of milk which will be consumed generally. This is a case where an enthusiast started out to produce the highest form of milk, and has done it successfully. He considers that if he has to extend his business and capture the large trade which is to be had he must go in for what might be called the common type of milk. Samples of his certified milk are taken occasionally by the Ministry of Health, but they do not inspect the premises.

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On the question of incidence of tuberculosis in England Mr. Green stated that it varied very considerably in counties according as the housing and climatic conditions favoured or prevented its spread.

On the 12th. March we also visited the premises of Messrs. Hornby and Clarke at Petersham Meadows Farm, Richmond.

Here old cow byres, which are of a poor type, are used. They are half open in fromt. Certified milk is produced. All the cattle are Guernsey. The channels are tiled, the cow-beds are of concrete. Some of the cows are chained, others are on staunchions. The certified milk is bottled by a boy working a machine. The discs are put on by hand and the caps are wired by a hand-lever machine. Twenty cows are kept on the premiises.

The firm owns a large dairy in Richmond and buy in Grade A (T.T.) milk and pasteurise and sell it as nursery milk. Ordinary milk is pasteurised also. The bulk of the firm's business is in pasteurised milk.

The hindquarters of the cows are washed down by water from a hose. "Ben Davies" pails are used, and dry-milking adopted.

On the 14th March we visited the Offices of the Ministry of Agriculture and were received by Mr. J. F. Blackshaw, Dairy Commissioner.

Mr. Blackshaw explained to us the educational methods by which his Ministry is stimulating a live interest amongst dairy farmers in England and Wales in regard to the production of milk of the highest hygienic quality. He said that all these methods are administered through the County Education Authorities, to whom the Ministry make monetary grants in aid of the cost of carrying out the educational schemes which they approve, the amount of the grant being limited to two-thirds of the total cost.

From time to time the Ministry prepared special educational schemes, which it submits to the County Authorities with a recommendation that they should, if possible, be adopted. In addition, the Ministry employs a body of Dairy Inspectors with special technical knowledge of dairying, whose duty it is to inspect such instruction as is provided and to assist by advice County Agricultural Organisers, and Dairy Instructors in carrying into effect new schemes.

Mr. Blackshaw said that latterly very special attention has been given to the clean milk side of dairying instruction, and in this way very considerable help has been afforded to the Ministry of Health in making effective such regulations as are enforced by that Department and which have for their object the securing of a better supply of milk for human consumption.

He said that of the several schemes which were in operation, the one which had perhaps been more effective than any other was that of County Clean Milk Competitions. These competitions are arranged and conducted on a distinctly educational basis. Indeed, it is not possible to take part in them without gaining a sound knowledge of the things that matter in clean milk production. During the current year there have been in operation 40 county competitions distributed throughout England and Wales, the whole of which are based on the scheme of competition published by the Ministry. The work of these competitions is supported by other schemes such as classes for milkers, demonstrations in clean milk production and Advisory Bacteriological services, which has required the appointment of Advisory Dairy Bacteriologists, one of which is located at each of the Agricultural Colleges which is serving an agricultural educational province. These Advisors conduct not only bacteriological analysis of samples of milk

for the purpose of showing the farmer how he is progressing in his methods, but also include, where found to be necessary, visits to the farmer for the purpose of enquiring into difficulties and of advising on the spot.

Practically every county in England and Wales includes in its agricultural education staff one or more Dairy Bacteriologists. The number varies between counties from one to five, depending on the intensity of dairying within the county area. These Instructors are constantly at work advising farmers and helping classes, and they are assisted in their duties by other members of the agricultural staff.

With regard to the Milk Designations Order of 1923, made and administeded by the Ministry of Health, Mr. Blackshaw said that he personally was satisfied that the Order was serving a very useful purpose, and whilst it was true that its progress was slow, as is instanced by the fact that the total amount of designated milk produced and sold at present is less than 4 per cent. of the whole, steady progress is nevertheless being made. He was of opinion that the Designations used were perhaps a little confusing to the uninitiated, but it was difficult to suggest any improvement. He said that certain of the regulations contained in this Order could be improved and said that this matter was now under consideration.

On the general question of the administration of regulations applying to milk at the producer's end, Mr. Blackshaw laid stress upon the importance of there being the closest co-operation between those who are administering the regulations and those who are assisting producers to improve their methods by means of education, and in this connection expressed the view that there were strong arguments to be advanced in favour of administration and education so far as the producer is concerned being within the charge of one Department.

Mr. Blackshaw said that with a view to co-ordinating the administration of regulations with the advisory assistance administered through Education Authorities, the Ministry of Agriculture had recently caused to be provided at all its Provincial Agricultural Colleges short special courses in clean milk production for the Sanitary Inspectors of Local Authorities who are charged with the duties of the local administration of the Milk and Dairies Order. He said that these courses had proved most popular and useful.

On the 14th March we also visited Lord Rayleigh's farms, Hatfield, Peveril, beyond Chelmsford, and were met by Mr. Isted, the manager. We visited six farms owned by Lord Rayleigh.

He produced milk for sale in London on a very extensive scale and disposes of 1,000 gallons of Grade A (T.T.) milk daily. He produces certified milk, Grade A (T.T.) milk, Grade A milk and ordinary milk. He gets 1s. 9d. per gallon for Grade A milk, and 1s. 4d. for ordinary milk from retail shops whom he permits to sell the milk as "Lord Rayleigh's Milk." The carriage on bottled milk to London is 3d. per gallon, and on milk in bulk 1d. per gallon. His breakages cost approximately ½d. per gallon.

In all his certified milk the cows are milked by machinery. The cups and rubber tubing were sterilised by steam without any injury.

Mr. Isted calculates that the maintenance of a tubercle free herd costs, for veterinary inspection and loss by replacement, £3 per cow, that is when the system of testing has been in operation for some time. In the first year, the cost would be from £8 to £9 per cow. If the dairy farmer is to keep his herd free from Tuberculosis he must breed his own cows. He endeavours to do this, but last year found it necessary to

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buy thirty cows. He is of opinion that a tubercle-free herd of less than forty would not pay. He has 580 tubercle-free cows out of a total of 1,600 and uses the eye and sub-cutaneous tests for tuberculin testing.

" Ben Davies "' pails are used on all Lord Rayleigh's farms.

As regards bacterial count, his average for Grade A (T.T.) milk is under 5,000 per c.c. If the count is over 20,000 he investigates at once and allows no bonus. He has an elaborate system of bonus to his employees on the bacterial count of the milk produced under their supervision. The samples are taken from the churn or bottles before leaving the farm or on arrival at the Station at least twice a month by surprise visits at the farms or at the station. Samples are examined by the Chelmsford Institute of Agriculture and a copy of the report is sent at once to each farm. The bonus is paid on the average results of the two samples per month and is payable at the end of each month. Employees who earn less than the standard wages are eligible for bonus in proportion to the wages received. The scale is as follows :—

Average Bacteria per c.c.	Monthly Bonus for fullmen.
under 500	25/–
1,000	20/–
2,000	19/–
3,000	18/–
4,000	17/–
5,000	16/–
6,000	15/–
7,000	14/–
8,000	13/–
9,000	12/–
10,000	11/–
11,000	10/–
12,000	9/–
13,000	8/–
14,000	7/–
15,000	6/–
16,000	5/–
17,000	4/–
18,000	3/–
19,000	2/–
20,000	1/–

If the Colon Bacilli are found in 1 c.c. three-fourths only of the bonus is paid; if found in 1/10th c.c. half is paid, and if found in 1/100th c.c. no bonus is paid.

In addition, special prizes are awarded to the workers on those farms which show the best results for the year. The First Prize Sum of money is equal to the bonus of the best month in the year ; the Second Prize Sum of money is equal to two-thirds of the bonus of the best month in the year ; the Third Prize Sum of Money is equal to one-third of the bonus of the best month in the year.

The scheme came into operation on the 1st January, 1927.

It should be mentioned that this Scheme is confined to farm employees producing Grade A (T.T.) milk.

In practice it has been found that this system of bonus is of enormous advantage in getting employees to adopt every care and precaution in producing clean milk, and there is a certain pride, apart from the monetary gain, in securing the highest bonus.

The cows' udders were cleaned by a damp cloth before milking.

On the 15th March we were received by Sir John Robertson, Medical Officer of Health of Birmingham City, who explained to us the progress of clean milk production in Birmingham. In 1913 there were 40 tubercle-free herds supplying milk to the city, but the work was suspended during the war and now there were only 25 such herds. He found that farmers were anxious to test their herds on account of the freedom of tubercle-free cattle from abortion and diarrhoea. There are no cow-keepers in the old inner portion of the city. They had had in Birmingham what is known as " Manchester powers," that is, they can go to a farm no matter where situated from which milk containing tubercle bacilli has been found, and compulsorily require the owner to isolate any cows giving such milk. Prior to the Bovine Tuberculosis Order, the Corporation contributed half the compensation for cattle slaughtered on account of tuberculosis, and they did not confine themselves to their own area in giving such compensation. They test 800 samples of milk yearly for tuberculosis, but in the recent machinery any cases found from cows outside their district, are referred to the Local Authority for such district. He did not regard this a satisfactory arrangement as he was not satisfied with the certificates of some of the Veterinary Surgeons employed by the Local Authority. The situation will, he expects, rapidly come right when the County Councils see the necessity for employing satisfactory Veterinary Surgeons.

Samples of Milk are taken by Veterinary Officers and sent to the Corporation Laboratory. The Veterinary Surgeons examine the cows once a month within the city boundary, but this is not enough. Veterinary Surgeons should do milk inspection. Mr. White, Assistant Veterinary Officer (who was present), stated that he can examine 40 cows in 20 minutes. The tendency in Birmingham is for the large dairies to capture the trade. 70 per cent. of the milk for the city arrives by motor lorry, and the night and morning milks are mixed. The collection is by lorry at 9 a.m. and sold the following morning. This system involves pasteurisation. Some of the milk is pasteurised in the country, and 85 to 90 per cent. of the milk sold in Birmingham is either pasteurised or sterilised. Sterilised milk is sold in Birmingham about 30 hours after production. The milk is first homogenised. It is squirted under very high pressure through a minute opening to an agate plate. In this way the milk fat is completely broken up and homogenised. It is bottled and then put into cold water which is afterwards brought to a temperature of 210 to 212 degrees Fahrenheit. The milk is kept at that temperature for half an hour. The bottles of milk are then taken out and cooled either by a system of cold water poured over them or allowed to cool naturaly with the surrounding temperature. Poor people like sterilised milk and use it generally. There are practically no germs in it. Very few children in Birmingham suffer from Tuberculosis, and Sir John Robertson attributes this largely to the use of sterilised milk. He thinks that probably some of the vitamins are destroyed, but if the diet is supplemented by orange juice there should be no harm in this. The death-rate from non-pulmonary tuberculosis in Birmingham is very low. He would recognise only the retarding system for pasteurisation. In his experience 35 per cent. of dairy cattle re-act to the tuberculin test. Some of these, however, recover and very few have tubercle bacilli in either their milk or dung.

In samples of milk taken from churns 8.5 per cent. are found to contain tubercle bacilli. One advantage of sterilising milk is that there

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is no opportunity of removing or stealing the cream, as it will not rise. He tolerates sterilisation but does not care very much for it.

A bottle of sterilised milk used to contain 19 ounces and not a pint and was sold at the price of a pint of raw milk. It must now contain a pint, and is sold at ½d. per bottle more. Sir John gave us a sterilised bottle used for samping milk. It is made of aluminium and can be seen by the Committee. He considered it the best type of sample bottle he has seen. In a few places flash pasteurisation is still used, but milk so treated is not sold as pasteurised milk ; indeed some milk is pasteurised on the retarding system but it is not sold as pasteurised milk either.

The city is now comparatively free from epidemic disease, and this it is claimed is largely due to the pasteurisation or sterilisation of milk. The Corporation Inspectors inspect the pasteurising plants, sample raw and pasteurised milk, and report the results to the dairymen. This is done under a voluntary scheme which is working very well. Milk, which is pasteurised, is reduced to 36 or 38 degrees by means of the brine cooler, and then taken to an ice-cold room until the following morning. Strictly speaking it should be bottled. He is not in favour of milk being sold loose, as there is great danger of contamination of such milk in private houses. The difficulty of pasteurising and bottling is the cooling. Germs will grow again if the milk is cooled too slowly. In Birmingham not 10 per cent. of the milk sold is raw milk and only one man in the city sells certified milk. Several in the neighbourhood of Birmingham sell Grade A milk. He considers that even clean, raw, tubercle-free milk should be heated or boiled, as a cow which is tubercle-free may become infected in two weeks and then give tuberculous milk. Some dairies adopt a system of bonus for clean milk production, and one dairy gives a bonus of ½d. to 1d. per gallon for bacteriologically clean milk to farmers and also a bonus for high butter-fat content. Birmingham is as well off as elsewhere in regard to vitamins in milk, and the children do not suffer from scurvy or rickets. As far as he is aware there is no evidence that sterilisation kills the vitamins. The Corporation purchase and sell to citizens from £12,000 to £14,000 worth of dried milk annually, and they see no harm in it when given to infants by doctors' orders.

Sir John produced a chart showing the number of houses by rooms and the number of diarrhoeal deaths in 1904. The striking feature of the chart was that the largest number of deaths from this cause was found in three-roomed houses, which is the usual type of house in Birmingham, and as the number of rooms increased the number of deaths diminished. He thought that this demonstrated clearly that milk was contaminated in the dwellings of the poor.

Sterilised milk is delivered two or three times a week, and he considers that one delivery weekly in winter and two in summer will be quite sufficient with this class of milk. Questioned as to the efficacy of the methylene-blue test he stated that the Corporation discarded it as being unsatisfactory.

On the 16th March, accompanied by Dr. Bowes, Assistant Medical Officer of Health for Birmingham City, we visited several dairies. The first was Mr. Fellow's where certified and Grade A (T.T.) milk is produced. He handles 6,000 gallons of milk daily. A feature of Mr. Fellows's cowsheds was the long stand used for his cows which were very fine animals and very large.

We also visited the Birmingham Co-Operative Dairy premises where milk is collected from outside and pasteurised.

At the Handsworth Dairies Company's premises, where 650 gallons of milk are handled daily, we saw the process of sterilising milk which is so popular in Birmingham. The process has already been explained in the report dealing with the interview with Sir John Robertson.

The last place we visited, the largest and most up-to-date, was the Midland Counties Dairy, Ltd., where very elaborate machinery is used for washing bottles, sterilising and bottling. A feature of this place was that after the milk had been raised to over 212 degrees it is not cooled down immediately to a low temperature but is put on a large revolving machine, sprayed with cold water and finally placed in running water.

The firm have their own laboratory on the premises in charge of a young lady who completed the post-graduate course at Reading. Bacterial counts are made here regularly, and the results communicated to the suppliers.

A system of bonus to suppliers has been adopted with excellent results. In one case a supplier who was at the bottom of the list one month got advice from the Company to reform his methods and the following month he was at the head of the list. In the beginning a bonus was paid for a specified bacterial count, which would now place a competitor at the bottom of the list. The standard has been raised very considerably, and the count is now very low. There is the keenest competition amongst suppliers to get to the top of the list. As all suppliers are furnished monthly with the results showing the order of merit of each supplier, whether he receives a bonus or not, there is naturally a disinclination to be shown anywhere near the bottom of the list. When the Company began this system of bonus they relied principally on the pad test, that is, the visible dirt appearing from milk forced through a cotton disc, and convinced suppliers that their milk contained a good deal of dirt although they were not aware of it. Having educated them in this manner they proceeded later to explain to them the bacterial count.

(Signed)

R. WILSON, T.D.
M. J. RUSSELL.
P. F. DOLAN.
P. O'CONNOR.

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ROINN RIALTAIS ÁITIÚLA AGUS SLÁINTE PUIBLÍ
(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
20adh Meitheamh, 1928.

A Chara,

The Minister for Local Government and Public Health has had before him the special report submitted by the Resident Medical Officer of the Limerick City Home and Hospital on patients who on the 31st March, last, had been detained in the Hospital for a period of over two months, and the Minister desires to state that the Medical Officer's special monthly report should be submitted in accordance with the standard form which accompanied Circular Letter of 31st January, 1927, (copy enclosed).

I am to add that these reports should be submitted monthly in future. The report for the month of May is awaited.

Is mise, le meas,

Tomás Mac Giolla
ar-son an Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
Limerick County Borough Board of Health,
City Home and Hospital,
Limerick.

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(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

SRÁID LHUIRBHTHEAN UACH.
(Upper Merrion Street).

No. P. 3584/1927.
Miscellaneous.

BÁILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

31st January, 1927.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to call attention to Article 70 of the General Regulations which provides that "When a patient in a County or District Hospital is detained therein for a period of over two months, the Medical Officer of the Hospital shall furnish a special report to the Board of Health explaining the necessity for such detention and a further report at the expiration of each subsequent month during which the patient may be so detained."

The Minister has no doubt that Boards of Health and Public Assistance realise the importance of insisting on compliance with the requirements of this Article.

For the convenience of record and to ensure the submission of clear and detailed information the Minister considers that it would be desirable to require the Medical Officers to report on the lines indicated in the attached form. He is aware that similar forms are already in use in some Counties.

A supply of these forms should be provided for the Medical Officer of each Hospital in the County. The reports should be brought before the Board for consideration at the next meeting after their receipt and a copy of each report should be forwarded to this Department with the minutes relating to the meeting at which it was considered.

Any failure on the part of the Medical Officers to observe the provisions of Article 70 should be reported to the Minister.

Is mise, le meas,

Tomás MacAodhasa
Ar son an Aire.

The Secretary,
of each Board of Health and Public Assistance.

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.....Board of Health and Public Assistance.

Month of.....192 . .....Hospital.

Special Monthly Report submitted by the Medical Officer of the above named Hospital in accordance with Article 70 of the General Regulations on Patients who on the last day of the month above mentioned, had been detained therein for a period of over Two Months.

Register Number.	Name of Patient (in full).	Age in years.	Disease	Date of admission.	Medical Officer's explanation for detaining patient for so long a period

N.B. When a Patient has recovered, or when his case is in the opinion of the Medical Officer no longer susceptible of treatment, he should be discharged by the Medical Officer (Article 69 of the General Regulations).

.....Medical Officer

.....Date.

This report should be furnished to the Board immediately on the expiration of each month. A copy should be retained by the Medical Officer for inspection by persons duly authorised and a copy attached to the Minutes of the next meeting of the Board forwarded to the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH
(TRADE DEPARTMENT)
Custom House,
DUBLIN C.1O.

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21st June, 1928.

To: County Boards of Health,
Mental Hospitals,
County Surveyors.

A Chara,

HAIR MATTRESSES

It is advisable that all Hair Mattresses should be examined before being used to ensure that they comply with the Official Specification. Therefore, please advise this Office if you have added any to your stock during the current Contract period.

READYMADE SUITS & BRUSHES.

It is essential that you should have a standard sample of Readymade Suits and Brushes to compare with any bulk supplies which you may order from Contractor. To ensure that the sample Suit and Brush is in accordance with the Standard sample held in this Office, please order one sample of each from the Contractor and direct him to send same to this Office for comparison with the Office sample, and to be stamped with the Official stamp.

Mise, le meas,

P. O'Mescaill.

FGM/MM. Stiurthoir.

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DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC HEALTH
(TRADE DEPARTMENT)
Custom House,
DUBLIN C.10.

21st June, 1928.

C,20/28

To: County Boards of Health,
Mental Hospitals.

DUTY ON GLASS BOTTLES

Please note that owing to the remission of Duty on the above the prices as on pages 40-41 of the Official List will be reduced by 33 1/3% as from the 1st July next.

Mise, le meas,

Ar Son Stiurthora.

KS/MM.

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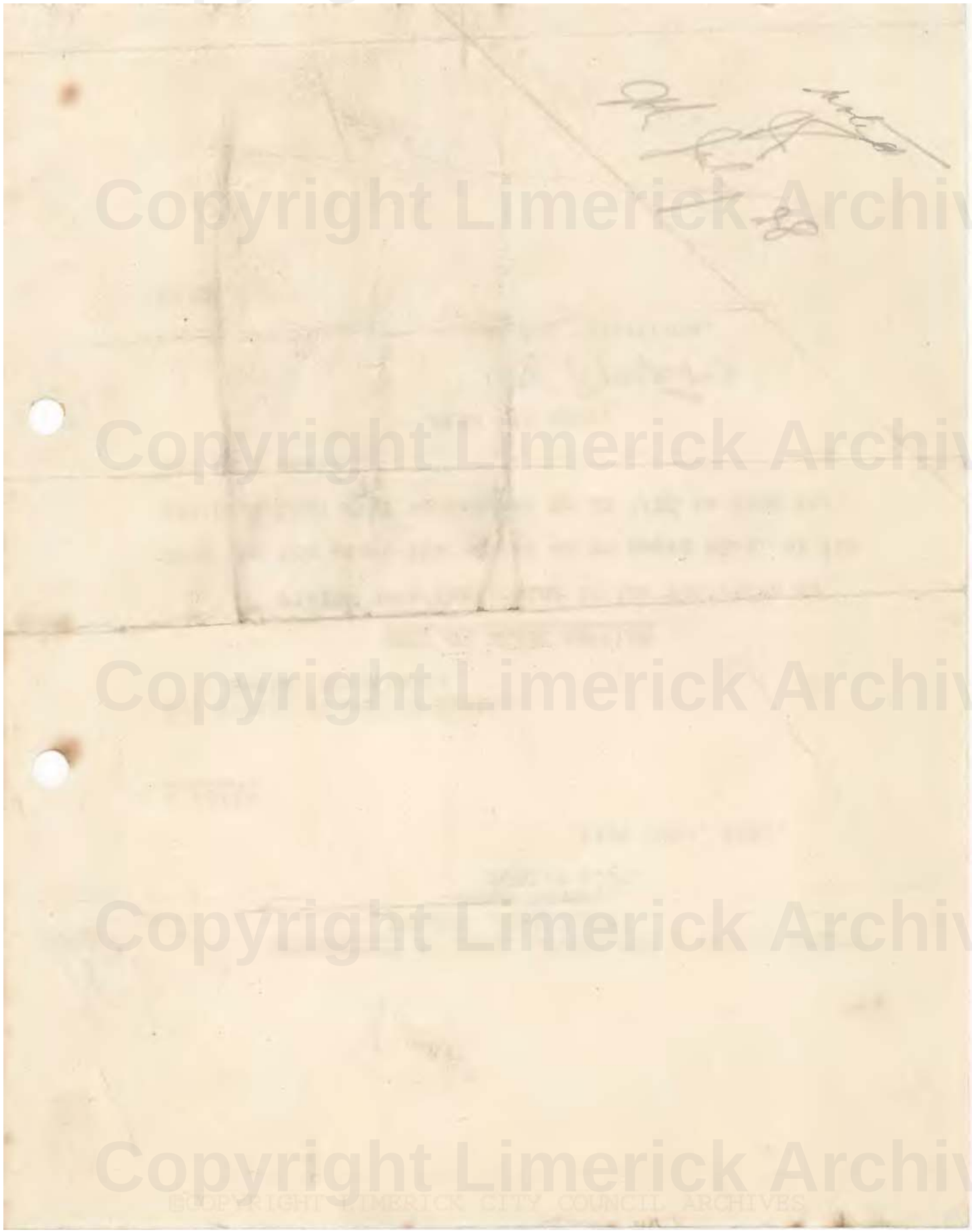
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An Rúnaidhe,
(The Secretary).

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(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

Fé'n uimhir seo:—
(and the following number quoted:—)

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29adh Meitheamh, 1928.

A Chara,

The Minister for Local Government and Public Health has had before him the entry in Minutes of Proceedings of the Limerick County Borough Board of Health on the 7th instant respecting the employment of Dr. Margaret O'Farrell as vacation substitute for Dr. Holmes, Medical Officer of the Limerick No.2 Dispensary District, and the Minister requests that he may be informed of the reasons of the Board for not appointing the Medical Practitioner who was nominated by Dr. Holmes to act as his substitute.

The Minister desires me to add that unless there are special and adequate reasons the Board should appoint the Medical Practitioner nominated by the permanent Medical Officer to discharge his duties as there are obvious reasons why the Medical Officer may be reluctant to entrust his duties and private practice to a doctor other than the one selected by himself.

The Minister desires to be informed if Dr. Holmes is satisfied with the arrangements made for the discharge of his duties during his vacation.

Mise, le meas,

Tomás Mac Aodhgain

ar son AN RÚNAIDHE.

The Secretary,
County Borough Board of Health,
City Home,
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(Department of Local Government & Public Health)

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM.
(Custom House)

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

29th June 1928

Ref. No.
I. S.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to request you to furnish without delay the Abstract of Accounts of the Limerick City Bd. of H. & P. A. for the period ended the 31st March 1928.

Mise, le meas,

Leas Rúnaidhe.

The Secretary
Limerick City B. of H. & P. A

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ROINN RIALTAIS ÁITIÚLA AGUS SLÁINTE PHUIBLÍ
(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

Custom House.

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin).

3rd July 1928.

Patrick Barry Esq.,
House Steward,
City Home & Hospital,
LIMERICK.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo., together with samples of Tea and Disinfectant Fluid, and in reply I am to inform you that same have been forwarded for test.

Mise, le meas,

Ar Son Stiurthora.

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(This form must accompany any enquiry respecting this telegram).

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SECRETARY LIMERICK CITY BOARD OF HEALTH HOME AND HOSPITAL LIMERICK =

REGARDING CIRCULAR LETTER OF 18-TH MAY. PARTICULARS OF HOME ASSISTANCE AND BOARDED OUT CHILDREN REQUIRED BY RETURN

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Luimnighe.

ROINN RIALTAIS ÁITIÚLA AGUS SLÁINTE PUIBLÍ
(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House).

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
5adh Iul, 1928.

A Chara,

With reference to the entry in Minutes of Proceedings of the Limerick County Borough Board of Health on the 24th May, last, and to your letter of the 14th ultimo, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he would not object to the execution of any necessary repairs and improvements to the City Home and Hospital.

The Board may now proceed with the erection of the sanitary annexe referred to in the letter from this Department dated 29th July, 1927. The Minister would be glad to be furnished with details of any further works which they propose to carry out.

Is mise, le meas,

Tomás Mac Aindriais

ar-son an Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
Limerick County Borough Board of Health,
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(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

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(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
6adh Iul, 1928.

A Chara,

With reference to the entry in Minutes of Proceedings of the Limerick County Borough Board of Health on the 7th ultimo in regard to the proposal to alter the scale of dietary in the City Home and Hospital so as to dispense with a fish dinner on Wednesdays and also to terminate the contract for the supply of fish to the Institution, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to request that he may be informed whether there is any reason for changing the scale other than the refusal of the inmates to take fish on Wednesdays.

Seeing that the proposed change would involve the termination of the contract it is doubtful whether it should be made during the continuance of the contract.

Is mise, le meas,

Tomás Mac Aodhgail

ar-son an Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
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(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

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(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

No. P.49614/1928 Aa.
Ilghneitheach.

10th July 1928.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to request that you will be good enough to furnish him with the particulars indicated in the attached form in regard to Home Assistance to widows and widows with children.

In each of the columns 2 to 13 the number of cases in receipt of assistance at the rate specified at the top of the column should be given and not the number of persons.

The information is required for the purpose of a reply to a question asked in the Dáil on the 4th instant and you are requested to forward the return as early as possible.

Mise, le meas,

Tomás MacGrógair

Ar son an Rúnaidhe.

To the Secretary or
Clerk of each
Local Poor Law Authority.

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COUNTY ..Borough of Limerick..

Statement in regard to widows and widows with children in receipt of Home Assistance on Saturday, 30th June, 1928.

Widows	No. of cases in receipt of Assistance.												
	Under 2/6.	2/6 & under 5/-.	5/- & under 7/6.	7/6 & under 10/-.	10/- & under 12/6.	12/6 & under 15/-.	15/- & under £1.	£1 & under 25/-.	25/- & under 30/-.	30/- & under 35/-.	35/- & under 22.	£2 & over.	Total.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.
(a) Without children.	—	66	87	6	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	163
(b) With one child.	—	4	21	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30
(c) With two children.	—	1	3	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
(d) With three children.	—	2	1	6	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	15
(e) With four children.	—	—	1	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
(f) With five children.	—	—	—	1	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	7
(g) With six children.	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
(h) With seven or more children.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
TOTAL.	—	73	113	24	15	6	3	—	—	—	—	—	234

Total value of Home Assistance granted to widows and widows with children during the year ended 30th March, 1928:- £ 2910 — 5 — 6

Signed Thomas Keane R.O (City)

Date 16th July 1928

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DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC HEALTH,
(TRADE DEPARTMENT),
CUSTOM HOUSE,
DUBLIN, C.1C.

Ref.No.C.21/28

TO:
Mental Hospitals,
County Homes,
County Hospitals.

As we will be advertising for the coming half-yearly contracts, we will be glad to have your views as to the type of Distempers and Varnishes on the Official List which, in your experience, you have found most suitable.

TRADE DEPARTMENT.

10th July, 1928.

FGM/WEC.

Replies

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AN STIURTÓIR

ROINN NA TRÁCTÁLA
(Trade Department,

ROINN RIALTAIS ÁITIÚLA AGUS SLÁINTE PHUIBLÍ
(Department of Local Government and Public Health)

Custom House. [redacted]

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin).

10th July 1928.

The Secretary,
City Home & Hospital,
LIMERICK.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, with enclosures relative to Coal supply.

Mise, le meas,

Ar Son Stiurthóra.

KS/MM.

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(The Secretary),
fé'n uimhir seo:—
(and the following number quoted:—)
No. P.H. 49221/28, (Aa),
C-B.Luimnighe.

ROINN RIALTAIS ÁITIÚLA AGUS SLÁINTE PUIBLÍ
(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

11th July, 1928.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant furnishing particulars respecting the number of blind persons who are maintained by the Limerick County Borough Board of Health.

Mise, le meas,

L. L. Smith

AR SON RUNAIDHE.

The Secretary,
Limerick County Borough Board of Health.

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(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin, C.1o.

11th July, 1928.

The Secretary,
Limerick City Home & Hospital,
Limerick

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to inform you that the sample of tea forwarded by our Inspector, while on a visit to your Institution, for test has been valued at 1½d per pound less than the Standard Sample (1/8½d).

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ar-son Stiurthora.

WEC.

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First Reminder

ROINN RIALTAIS AITIULA AGUS SLAINTE PUIBLI,
(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM,
(Custom House),

Stat. 50,000/28.

BAILE ATHA CLIATH.

Ilgh. (S. & R.)

20th July, 1928.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to forward to you the accompanying forms 1, 2, 3 & 3a. and 4, on which it is requested you will give particulars - (Rec'd sent)

1. (a) of the numbers and cost of certain officers (as specified in the forms Nos. 1 and 2, employed by the former Boards of Guardians and Committees of County Infirmaries and Fever Hospitals for the last complete financial year prior to the amalgamation of Unions;

   (b) the total expenditure of such bodies within the same period.

2. (a) particulars of the number and cost of certain officers (as specified in form No.4. of Rural District Councils for the financial year ended the 31st March, 1925;

   (b) the total expenditure of such bodies in the same period.

3. the number on the 1st April, 1928, and cost of certain officers (as specified in the forms) and the total expenditure of the Board of Health and Public Assistance, Form No.3. as Poor Law Authority and Form No.3a. as Sanitary Authority during the period ended 31st March, 1928.

Under the head of Clerical Staff and Other Staff should be included the following :-

In respect of Boards of Guardians:- Clerk of the Union, Assistant Clerk, and other Clerical Assistance, if any, Medical Officers, Midwives and Compounders, Engineers, Solicitors, Chaplains of Workhouses, Masters, Matrons, Nurses, Wardsmen, Wardsmaids, Tradesmen and Technical Officers, and any other officers or servants connected with the administration and control of Workhouses and Infirmaries and Fever Hospitals in the employment of the Board on the last day of the year for which the expenditure was given.

The following officers employed in connection with the administration of public assistance or medical relief should be excluded; for the purposes of Columns 3, 5, 10, 14, 15 16, 25 and 29 of the Return but included in the total cost required by Columns 7, 18, 20, 22 and 31 of the Return - Relieving Officers or Home Assistance Officers and all Officers appointed for the purposes of the Medical Charities Act.

In respect of Rural District Councils, Form No.2. the following officers should be included - Clerk of the Council, Executive Sanitary Officer, Consulting Medical Officers of Health, Engineers or Architects, Clerk of Works and Solicitors.

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Medical Superintendent Officers of Health, Sanitary Sub Officers, Veterinary and Dairy Inspectors, Rent Collectors under the Public Health and Labourers' Acts and Caretakers of Burial Grounds, etc., should be excluded for the purposes of Columns 34, 36, 45 and 46 of the Return, but should be included in the total cost required by columns 37 and 48 of the Return.

The number and cost of staff engaged in work in connection with special public health measures, such as, Tuberculosis, Venereal Disease, Supervision of Midwives, Medical Treatment of School Children and Care of the Blind, and expenditure incurred for these purposes should not be included except in Columns 38, 41, 43, 44 and 47.

It is requested that care may be taken in furnishing all the particulars required by these forms, the second copy of which may be retained for local reference.

Mise, le meas,

E. P. McGARRON.

RUNAIDHE.

The Secretary,

Each Board of Health and Public Assistance.

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Sent 2nd July 1928 PS

ROINN RIALTAIS AITIÚIL AGUS SLÁINTE PUIBLÍ.
(Department of Local Government & Public Health)

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM.
(Custom House)

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

Ref. No.
A. S.

2nd application 24th July 1928

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to request you to furnish without delay the Abstract of Accounts of the Limerick Co. Boro' Bd. of H. for the period ended the 31st March 1928.

Mise, le meas,

T. Dagan
Leas Rúnaidhe.

The Secretary
Limerick Co. Boro. Bd. of Health

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(Custom House),

BAILE ATHA CLIATH.

Stat. 8409/1928.

30th July, 1928

Ilghneitheach (S & R).

THAIRISC STAITISTIOCHTA.
(Statistical Information).

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to enclose queries arising on a statistical examination of the abstracts of accounts recently furnished by you and to request replies thereto at your early convenience.

The replies should be furnished on one of the sheets herewith and the duplicate retained for local record.

Mise, le meas,

M. de Lasaigh.

Leas RUNAIDHE.

The Corresponding Officer

of the Local Authority.

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LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH BOARD OF HEALTH.

'Abstract of Accounts for Half Year ended 31st March, 1928.

Statistical Queries.

Please state the amount of salaries, including bonuses, paid to Home Assistance Officers during above period, and indicate the item of expenditure in the Abstract of Accounts in which such sum is included.

REPLY.

£100:12: 0.

Included in Salaries and Rations of Officers - ESTABLISHMENT- as in previous years.

W. Donnellan
Signature of Secretary.

Date 15th August 1928.

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(The Secretary),
Jé'n uimhir seo:—
(and the following number quoted:—)
M. 31150/28 (Pa).
B.S.C.B. Luimnighe.

ROINN RIALTAIS ÁITTÚLA AGUS SLÁINTE PUIBLÍ
(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH

31adh Iul, 1928.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to call attention to his letter of the 5th ultimo and again to request that certified copies of the specification and estimate of the repairs to the Limerick City Dispensary be furnished for deposit in this Office.

Mise, le meas,

ar son AN RUNAIDHE.

The Secretary,
County Borough Board of Health,
City Home,
LIMERICK.

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ROINN RIALTAIS ÁITIÚLA AGUS SLÁINTE PUIBLÍ
(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH

2nd August, 1928.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant forwarding Form A showing the names and addresses of the members of the Board of Health, Assistance Officer and Wardens authorised to issue Medical Relief Tickets.

Mise, le meas,

Ar son Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
Limerick County Borough
Board of Health,
City Home and Hospital,
Limerick.

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(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House).

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin, C.10.)

3rd August, 1928.

The Secretary,
City Home & Hospital,
Limerick.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to attach copy of report received from our Official Analyst on sample of Disinfectant taken by our Inspector, Mr. Meagher, while on a visit to your Institution.

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ar-son Stiurthora.

WTC.
Encl.

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DUBLIN,

3rd August, 1928.

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS :-

Sample of Disinfectant received from Dept.of Local Govt. & Public Health (Trade Dept.) on 10th July,1928

REPORT :-

FLUID DISINFECTANT, 20.7 per cent Cresylic Acid.

(Sd.) HUGH RYAN
ANALYST.

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(The Secretary),

fé'n uimhir seo:—
(and the following number quoted:—)

P. 54,686/1928 (Ab).
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ROINN RIALTAIS ÁITIÚLA AGUS SLÁINTE PUIBLÍ
(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

7adh Lughnasa, 1928.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to transmit to be laid before the Limerick County Borough Board of Health for their consideration, the accompanying copy of a report received from his Inspector, Miss Fitzgerald-Kenney, consequent on her recent inspection of the boarded out children Annie Creighton and Patrick Wall.

Is mise, le meas,

Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
Limerick County Borough Board of Health,
City Home and Hospital,
Limerick.

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Copy of report from Miss Fitzgerald-Kenney,
Inspector, dated 28th July, 1928.

Limerick County Borough Board.

Boarded-out Children.

I have inspected the children, two in number, boarded out by this Board.

(1) Annie Creighton boarded out with Mrs. Creighton, 13 Mungret Street, City.

The girl is one of those removed from Glin School. She is placed with her grandmother, who claimed her, on the break up of the schools. She looks more healthy and has grown since my last inspection, she was clean in person and in her clothing. She shares a comfortable bed with her grandmother and aunt.

The rooms occupied by Mrs. Creighton, two in number, of which one is very small are situated on the second floor of a house in Mungret Street. This Street is situated in the older part of the City. I saw a comfortable meal in progress when I called, and I think that the best thing would probably be to continue to board out Annie with her grandmother. The home is not ideal but it is doubtful if her grandmother, who is anxious to keep the child, could properly feed her without assistance. Annie Creighton's correct age from her birth certificate might be submitted. She attends school regularly and is in the iv standard.

12th October 1916

(2) Patrick Wall, two years with Mrs. O'Donohoe, 2 Jail Lane, Limerick.

Since being placed with Mrs. O'Donohoe he is making very good progress in every way and there is no trouble or care spared on Mrs. O'Donohoe's part for the child's advantage. The child has got a swelling (broken) on his finger, this should be seen by the Medical Officer of Health. Though inclined to heal, it is desirable that the finger should be kept under observation of a Medical

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man. The child has never been strong. I have suggested that as simple medical treatment seems perhaps desirable in other respects he should be taken to the Dispensary for examination. Mrs. O'Donohoe has removed from her former house, and that now occupied is very much better in every respect.

Paddy Wall's clothes and bed are quite satisfactory.

I am pleased to say that Assistance Officer Keane appears to do his duty very well in these two cases.

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(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin, C.1o.

11th August, 1928

The House Steward,
Limerick City Home & Hospital,
Limerick

A Chara,

We are forwarding to you to-day per parcel post 1 man's tweed suit sent to this Office by the Tailteann Clothing Co. We have compared it with the Official Standard and find it is in accordance with Specification.

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ar-son Stiurthora.

JPL/WEC.

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(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin, C.1o.)

11th August, 1928.

The House Steward,
City Home & Hospital,
Limerick.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 8th instant and in reply, to state Messrs. Belfast Linen Co's. name appeared in our Official List in error.

Only one Contractor was accepted for 30" Calico, namely Messrs. Greenmount & Boyne, to whom your order should be sent.

Mise, le meas,

ar-son Stiurthora.

KS/WEC.

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(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

TRACH AN CHUSTUIM,

BAILE ATHA CLIATH.

MEMORANDUM

It would facilitate the Department if reference numbers of letters were quoted in full on Minutes and in reply to correspondence, e.g. :-

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An Rúnaidhe,
(The Secretary),

Jé'n uimhir seo:—
(and the following number quoted:—)

P. 50,343/1927.
Limerick County Borough.

ROINN RIALTAIS ÁITIÚLA AGUS SLÁINTE PUIBLÍ
(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
16adh Lughnasa, 1928.

A Chara,

The Minister for Local Government and Public Health has had before him your letter of the 22nd October, last, forwarding Form A containing particulars respecting Mrs. A. O'Donnell, Clarina, with whom the Limerick County Borough board of Health propose to board out a child named John Cronin, and the Minister desires to state that he sees no objection to the proposal.

The Minister learns from his Inspector, Miss Fitzgerald-Kenney, that the boy Cronin is still an inmate of the City Home and Hospital, and he desires to point out that boarding out proposals which are in accordance with the County Boards of Health (Assistance) Order, 1924, do not require his sanction.

Is mise, le meas,

Rúnaidhe.

The Secretary,
Limerick County Borough Board of Health,
City Home and Hospital,
Limerick.

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An Rúnaidhe,
(The Secretary),

Fén uimhir seo:—
(and the following number quoted:—)

P. 46,963/1927.
Limerick County Borough.

ROINN RIALTAIS ÁITIÚLA AGUS SLÁINTE PUIBLÍ
(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
16adh Lughnasa, 1928.

A Chara,

The Minister for Local Government and Public Health has had before him copy of agreement proposed to be entered into by the Limerick County Borough Board of Health with the Superioress of the Sacred Heart Home, Bessboro', Cork, in connection with the transfer of unmarried mothers and their children from the Limerick City Home and Hospital to the Bessboro' Institution under Article 15 (iii) of the Limerick County Borough Scheme. The Minister desires to point out that the agreement should specifically state the amount of the sum to be paid by the Board of Health in respect of the maintenance and training of every mother and infant sent to the Institution (p.3 par.3). Subject to above and slight amendments indicated in pencil in the draft agreement which is herewith returned, the Minister will be prepared to approve of the Institution. A new agreement, on terms suggested, should therefore be prepared, and a copy thereof forwarded to this Department when steps will be taken to give formal approval to the Institution by Order under Seal.

Is mise, le meas,

E. Rúnaidhe.

The Secretary,
Limerick County Borough Board of Health,
City Home and Hospital,
Limerick.

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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT made the..... day of ..... One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty Eight between the LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH BOARD OF HEALTH, having their offices at the City Home and Hospital, Limerick (hereinafter called "the Board") of the one part, and the SACRED HEART HOME, BESBORO', BLACKROCK, CORK of the other part;

WHEREAS the Board is the Authority entrusted with the adminstration of the Relief of the Poor in the County Borough of Limerick.

AND WHEREAS the Board under and by virtue of the powers conferred upon them by sub-article (iii) of Article 15 of the Schedule to the Limerick County Borough Scheme Order, 1923, made in pursuance of the Local Government (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1923, are desirous of providing for the reception, maintenance, training, and reformation of women who for the first time have had illegitimate offspring ~~in their County~~ eligible for relief in Institutions not provided or maintained by the Board under Article 15 of the Schedule to the said Order of 1923, but approved by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

AND WHEREAS THE SACRED HEART HOME, BESBORO', BLACKROCK, CORK, (hereinafter referred to as the "said Institution") is an Institution which has been approved by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, and the Reverend Mother Superioress of the Sacred Heart Home (hereinafter called the "Superioress") is willing that such persons as aforesaid should be received into the said Institution for maintenance training and reformation therein, upon the terms and subject to the provisions herein contained.

N O W I T I S H E R E B Y A G R E E D A S F O L L O W S

The Board may at any time with the consent of the Superioress of the said Institution obtained in manner herein provided convey or cause to be conveyed to the said Institution for reception, maintenance, training and reformation therein any unmarried mother and her infant who is eligible for relief and who for the first time has had illegitimate offspring, ~~in their County~~.

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The Superioress of the said Institution shall cause every mother conveyed to the Sacred Heart Home and who is suitable for admission therein and for whom suitable accomodation exists, to be admitted and received therein with her infant. She shall cause every such mother to be provided with proper food, training, accommodation, clothing and all other necessaries for such period of time as may be determined by the ~~Limerick County Borough Board of Health.~~ Board.

The Superioress of the said Institution shall be the sole judge of the suitability for admission and retention of any mother and infant so conveyed. She may with the consent of the ~~Limerick County Borough~~ Board ~~of Health~~ discharge such mother and infant from the said Institution; ppovided that she shall before doing so give reasonable notice of her intention to do so. The Board shall thereupon make all necessary arrangements for the re-conveyance of both mother and infant to such place as the Board shall think proper.

When the ~~Limerick County Borough Board of Health~~ Board desires to have conveyed any mother and infant as aforesaid to the said Institution, written application shall be made through their Secretary to the Superioress of the Sacred Heart Home for the admission order of the mother and infant. The application shall be accompanied by a medical certificate as to the health of both mother and infant. The Board shall not convey or cause to be conveyed any mother and infant to the said Institution without the express consent of the Superioress of the Sacred Heart Home previously had and obtained. The Superioress of the said Institution may signify her consent by letter or by telegram, or telephone or verbally, or by the issue to the Board of any usual Card of Admission in respect of the mother and her infant. When the Superioress of the Sacred Heart Home gives her consent to the admission of a mother and infant as aforesaid the Secretary of the Board shall transmit with the mother and infant a letter of identification to be handed to the Superioress of the Sacred Heart Home by the mother. The Superioress of the Sacred Heart Home shall not be bound to admit a mother and infant for whose admission her consent has not been obtained in the manner aforesaid.

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The Superioress of the said Institution shall agree to allow any Officer or any other person from time to time to be nominated for that purpose by the said Board ~~of Health~~ and any Inspector of the Department of Local Government and Public Health to see and inspect and inquire into the provisions made by the said Superioress for the lodging and other treatment of any such mother and infant or mothers and infants admitted to the said Institution, and when required to do so shall produce the siad mother and infant or mothers and infants for inspection for the purposes aforesaid.

The Board shall ~~undertake to~~ defray all expenses incurred in the conveyance of the mother and infant from or to the said Institution.

The Board shall in respect of the maintenance ~~and~~ training aforesaid of every mother and infant sent to the said Institution by the Board pay ~~such sum as may be agreed to per week or per day~~ during which such mother and infant ~~is maintained~~ maintained in the said Institution.

The Superioress of the Sacred Heart Home shall furnish to the Board at the end of each quarter of a calender year a detailed statement of all sums due under the foregoing paragraph X hereof, or otherwise, and if the amount thereof is not paid within two months after the same shall have been furnished, the same shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum.

The Superioress shall furnish every quarter on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December, a detailed report of every mother and infant sent to the said Institution to the Secretary of the ~~Limerick County Borough~~ Board ~~of Health~~ for the information of the Board and any other further reports as may be required by the Board.

This AGREEMENT may be terminated at any time by either party giving to the other one month's notice of intention to do so, but shall continue in force until so terminated.

IN WITNESS whereof the Seals of the Board and of the said Institution have been duly affixed hereto on the day and the year above written.

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(Department of Local Government & Public Health)

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM.
(Custom House).

BAILE ATHA CLIATH.

No. P. 64,941/1928 Ab.
Ilghneitheach.

22nd September, 1928.

A Chara,

In connection with the question of providing employment for children who are a charge on the Funds of the Poor Law Authorities, it has been suggested to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health that the form of agreement to be entered into by the employer in the case of a child who is apprenticed or placed at service should be revised and that provision should be made for a higher penalty than that mentioned in the existing form of agreement viz., £2.

The Minister would be glad to have the views of the Board in this matter, and to be informed whether they consider that the penalty should be raised to a higher figure. If so, the Board should state what penalty would in their opinion be sufficient to ensure compliance with the undertakings given by the employer.

Mise, le moas,

Tomás MacGiobúin

Ar son an Runaidhe.

To the Secretary or Clerk of
each Local Poor Law Authority.

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(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
22adh Lughnasa, 1928.

A Chara,

Adverting to the entry in Minutes of Proceedings of the Limerick County Borough Board of Health on the 7th June, last, in regard to the admission of a patient named Ellie Howard to the Limerick City Home and Hospital, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to enclose an extract from Minutes of Proceedings of the Limerick County Board of Health and Public Assistance on the 25th ultimo in connection with this matter.

Is mise, le meas,

L. S. Mc Carron

Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
Limerick County Borough Board of Health,
City Home and Hospital,
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Copy of extract from Minutes of Proceedings of the Limerick Board of Health and Public Assistance dated 25th July, 1928.

Patient - Ellie Howard.
6th July, 1928, No.47087.

From the Local Government Department forwarding an extract from the Minutes of Proceedings of the Limerick County Borough Board of Health in regard to the admission of a patient named Ellie Howard to the Limerick City Home and Hospital, and requesting to be furnished with an explanation as to the steps taken to provide accommodation in the County Institutions.

Read report from the Matron, County Hospital, stating that Ellie Howard came to the Hospital on the 24th May as a maternity case, at the time she called they were pressed for accommodation. The House Surgeon questioned the patient as to her condition, and from the reply given, came to the conclusion that she would not be confined for about two months, if she had given an accurate account a bed would have been provided, but as there appeared to be no urgency she was not admitted, as such cases are only received one month before confinement. As to Mrs. Nolan's complaint relative to requisition of ambulance, both ambulances were out on calls when the 'phone message came and on returning one was immediately dispatched for the patient, who had left her home for a City Hospital.

Order: Approved.

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That we request the Department immediately to make enquiry in the circumstances of this case as we believe this is very necessary for the protection & welfare of the people

That it is the opinion of this Court to be brought immediately to the notice of the Board of Health that a very foul and unwholesome smell has manifested itself in the neighbourhood of the Cattle Market and a grave danger to the health of the people.

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AN STIURTÓIR

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(Trade Department),

ROINN RIALTAIS ÁITIÚLA AGUS SLÁINTE PHUIBLÍ
(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

Custom House.

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin).

23rd August 1928.

The Matron,
City Home & Hospital,
LIMERICK.

A Chara,

We are forwarding to you to-day per parcel Post:-

1 Boy's Suit

sent to this Department by Messrs. Wilson & McBrinn, Drogheda.

This suit has been compared with the Official standard and found equal to the Local Government Department specification.

Mise, le meas,

Seosamh Mac Suibhne

Ar Son Stiurthora.

JPL/MM.

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(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House)

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
24adh Lughnasa, 1928.

A Chara,

The Minister for Local Government and Public Health has had before him the Minutes of Proceedings of the Limerick County Borough Board of Health on the 9th ultimo, containing an entry of letter of 20th June, regarding the failure of the Medical Officer to submit special monthly reports on patients detained in the Hospital for a period of over two months. The Minister desires to point out that no reports have been received in this Department for the months of April, May, June, and July, and he requests that the Medical Officer be asked for an explanation in the matter.

Is mise, le meas,

Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
Limerick County Borough Board of Health,
City Home and Hospital,
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(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
24adh Lughnasa, 1928.

A Chara,

Adverting to previous correspondence and to Minutes of Proceedings of the Limerick County Borough Board of Health on the 9th ultimo, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to request that he may be informed what further action has been taken in regard to the carrying out of necessary repairs and improvements and the erection of a sanitary annexe at the City Home and Hospital.

Is mise, le meas,

Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
Limerick County Borough Board of Health,
City Home and Hospital,
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BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

P.H.58327/1928.(Ae).
B.S.C.B.Luimnighe.

25th August 1928.

A Chara,

With reference to the entry in the Minutes of Proceedings of the Limerick County Borough Board of Health on the 9th ultimo regarding the provision of institutional treatment for patients suffering from Tuberculosis, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to forward, for the information of the Board, the accompanying list of institutions approved by him for the treatment of Tuberculosis.

Mise, le meas,

D. L. Smith.

The Secretary, Borough AR SON RUNAIDHE.
Limerick County Board of Health.

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List of Sanatoria, Hospitals and other Institutions in Saorstat Eireann approved by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for the treatment of Tuberculosis, in pursuance of Section 16 (1)(a) of the National Insurance Act, 1911, as amended by Section 76 of the Local Government Act, 1925.

County or County Borough in which the Institution is situate.	Name of Institution.	Approved for treatment of cases of Tuberculosis as shown hereunder.
Carlow County.	District Hospital, Carlow.	Surgical cases.
	District Hospital, Muinebeag	Surgical cases.
	District Hospital, Tullow.	Surgical cases.
	County Home, Carlow.	Advanced cases.
Cavan County.	St.Patrick's Surgical Hospital, Cavan.	Surgical cases.
	St.Phelim's Hospital, Cavan.	Surgical and Advanced cases.
	Tuberculosis Hospital,Keadew.	Advanced cases.
Clare County.	County Hospital, Ennis.	Surgical cases.
	District Hospital, Ennistymon.	Surgical cases
	District Hospital, Kilrush.	Surgical cases.
	District Hospital, Scariff.	Surgical cases.
	County Sanatorium, Ballyalla, Ennis.	Pulmonary cases.
	County Home, Ennis.	Advanced cases (Temporary).
Cork County.	Heathersied Sanatorium, Doneraile, County Cork.	Pulmonary cases.
	General Hospital, Cobh.	Cases of tuberculosis.
	Cottage Hospital, Kinsale.	Surgical cases (not requiring operation).
	District Home, Midleton.	Surgical and advanced cases.

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County or County Borough in which the Institution is situate.	Name of Institution.	Approved for treatment of cases of Tuberculosis as shown hereunder.
Cork County (Contd.).	Cottage Hospital, Youghal.	Surgical cases.
	County Home Hospital, Clonakilty.	Surgical and advanced cases.
	County Hospital, Skibbereen.	Surgical cases.
	Cottage Hospital, Bantry.	Surgical cases.
	Cottage Hospital, Castletownbere.	Surgical cases.
	Cottage Hospital, Dunmanway.	Surgical cases.
	County Hospital, Fermoy.	Surgical cases.
	District Hospital, Millstreet.	Surgical and advanced cases.
	District Hospital, Mallow.	Surgical and advanced cases.
Cork C.B.	Incorporated Home for Protestant Incurables, Cork.	Advanced cases.
	Mercy Hospital, Cork.	Surgical cases.
	North Charitable Infirmary and County and City General Hospital, Cork.	Surgical cases.
	Victoria Hospital, Infirmary Road, Cork.	Women & children up to 13 years - Surgical cases.
	South Charitable Infirmary and County Hospital, Cork.	Surgical cases.
	St. Patrick's Hospital, Wellington Road, Cork.	Medical and Surgical cases.
	County Hospital, Cork.	Surgical and advanced cases.
Dublin County.	Fethard Tonhaugh Convalescent Home, Rathfarnham.	Surgical and advanced cases.
	Convalescent Home for Little Children of the Poor, Cheeverstown, Clondalkin.	Children - Surgical cases.
	Crooksling Sanatorium, Brittas.	Early pulmonary

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County or County Borough in which the Institution is situate.	Name of Institution.	Approved for treatment of cases of Tuberculosis as shown hereunder.
Dublin County (Contd.).	Linden Convalescent Home, Blackrock.	Convalescing surgical cases.
	St.Mary's "Open-Air" Hospital, Cappagh, Finglas.	Children - surgical cases.
	Our Lady's Hospice for the Dying, Harold's Cross.	Advanced cases.
	Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Rochestown Avenue, Dun Laoghaire.	Pulmonary cases.
	Peemount Sanatorium, Hazelhatch.	Early pulmonary cases.
	Royal City of Dublin Hospital, Upper Baggot Street, Pembroke.	Surgical cases and early pulmonary cases.
	St.Anne's Hospital, Northbrook Road, Rathmines.	Cases of Tubercular disease of skin and of glands of neck and throat.
	Tuberculosis Hospital, Pigeon House Road, Pembroke.	Advanced cases.
Dublin County Borough.	Adelaide Hospital, Peter Street, Dublin.	Surgical and advanced cases.
	Children's Hospital, Temple Street, Dublin.	Children - Surgical cases.
	Coombe Lying-in Hospital, Dublin.	Abdominal cases of tuberculosis in women.
	Dr.Steevens' Hospital, Steevens' Lane, Dublin.	Surgical cases.
	Drumcondra Hospital, Whitworth Road, Dublin.	Surgical cases.

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County or County Borough in which the Institution is situate.	Name of Institution.	Approved for treatment of cases of Tuberculosis as shown hereunder.
Dublin County Borough (Contd.).	City of Dublin Skin & Cancer Hospital, Hume St., Dublin.	Cases of tuberculosis involving skin or otherwise suitable for light treatment.
	Hardwicke Hospital, North Brunswick St., Dublin.	Cases of tubercular meningitis & general tuberculosis.
	Jervis St. Hospital, Dublin.	Surgical cases.
	The House of Recovery and Fever Hospital, Cork Street, Dublin.	Meningeal, abdominal and pulmonary cases.
	Rest for the Dying, Camden Row, Dublin.	Advanced cases.
	The Incorporated Orthopaedic Hospital of Ireland, Upper Merrion Street, Dublin.	Children - Surgical cases.
	Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Eccles Street, Dublin.	Surgical cases.
	Meath Hospital and County Dublin Infirmary, Heytesbury St., Dublin.	Surgical and pulmonary cases.
	Mercer's Hospital, Johnson's Place, Dublin.	Surgical cases.
	National Children's Hospital, 88 Harcourt St., Dublin.	Children - Surgical cases.
	Richmond Hospital, North Brunswick St., Dublin.	Surgical cases.
	Rotunda Hospital, Parnell Square, Dublin.	Midwifery & gynaecological cases suffering from tuberculosis.
	Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital, Adelaide Road, Dublin.	Cases of tubercular affections of eye and ear.
	Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, Grand Canal St., Dublin.	Surgical cases.
	St. Vincent's Hospital, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.	Surgical cases.

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County or County Borough in which the Institution is situate.	Name of Institution.	Approved for treatment of cases of Tuberculosis as shown hereunder.
Dublin County Borough (Contd.).	Union Isolation Hospital, James' Street, Dublin.	Advanced cases and cases awaiting admission to a Sanatorium.
	Whitworth Hospital, North Brunswick Street, Dublin.	Cases of Tuberculosis of internal organs.
Galway County.	Central Hospital, Galway.	Medical and Surgical cases.
	Woodlands Sanatorium, Renmore, Galway.	Pulmonary cases.
Kerry County.	District Hospital, Killarney.	Surgical cases.
	District Hospital, Caherciveen.	Surgical cases.
	District Hospital, Listowel.	Advanced cases and cases requiring observation.
	District Hospital, Dingle.	Advanced cases and cases requiring observation.
	County Hospital, Tralee.	Surgical and advanced cases and cases requiring observation.
	County Home, Killarney.	Advanced cases and cases requiring observation.
	Valencia Village Hospital, Valencia Island.	Surgical cases.
Kildare County.	County Hospital, Naas.	Surgical cases.
	County Infirmary, Kildare.	Surgical cases.
Kilkenny County.	Central Hospital, Kilkenny.	Surgical cases and pulmonary cases waiting admission to sanatorium.

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County or County Borough in which the Institution is situate.	Name of Institution.	Approved for treatment of cases of Tuberculosis as shown hereunder.
Kilkenny County (Continued).	Aut Even Hospital, Kilkenny.	Surgical cases.
	County Sanatorium, Kilkenny.	Pulmonary cases.
	District Hospital, Castlecomer.	Acut pulmonary and surgical cases.
Laoighis County.	County Hospital, Portlaoighise.	Surgical cases.
	County Home, Mountmellick.	Advanced cases.
	District Hospital, Abbeyleix.	Surgical and advanced cases.
Leitrim County.	District Hospital, Carrick-on-Shannon.	Surgical cases.
	County Hospital, Manorhamilton.	Cases of tuberculosis.
Limerick County.	County Hospital, Croom.	Cases of tuberculosis.
	County Home, Newcastle West.	Advanced cases (Temporary).
Limerick County Borough.	City Home and Hospital.	Advanced cases (temporary).
	Barrington's Hospital and City of Limerick Infirmary.	Surgical cases.
	St. John's Hospital, Limerick.	Surgical cases and cases suitable for X-ray treatment.
	County Infirmary, Limerick.	Surgical cases.
Longford County.	County Home, Longford.	Advanced cases.
	County Hospital, Longford.	Surgical cases.
Louth County.	District Hospital, Ardee.	Pulmonary cases.
	District Hospital, Drogheda.	Advanced cases.
	District Hospital, Dundalk.	Advanced cases.
	County Infirmary, Dundalk.	Surgical cases.

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County or County Borough in which the Institution is situate.	Name of Institution.	Approved for treatment of cases of Tuberculosis as shown hereunder.
Mayo County.	County Surgical Hospital, Castlebar.	Surgical cases.
	District Hospital, Ballina.	Surgical cases.
	District Hospital, Swinford.	Surgical cases.
Meath County.	County Hospital, Navan.	Cases of tuberculosis.
	County Infirmary, Navan.	Surgical cases.
Monaghan County.	County Hospital, Monaghan.	Surgical cases.
	County Sanatorium, Monaghan.	Pulmonary cases.
	County Home, Castleblayney.	Advanced cases.
Offaly County.	County Hospital, Tullamore.	Surgical cases.
	Tuberculosis Hospital, Birr.	Pulmonary cases.
Sligo County.	County Surgical Hospital, Sligo.	Surgical cases.
	County Medical Hospital, Sligo.	Advanced cases (Temporary).
Tipperary (N.R.) County.	County Home, Thurles.	Advanced cases.
	Tuberculosis Hospital, Roscrea.	Pulmonary cases.
	District Hospital, Roscrea.	Surgical cases.
	District Hospital, Nenagh.	Surgical cases.
	District Hospital, Thurles.	Surgical cases.
Tipperary (S.R.) County.	District Hospital, Clonmel.	Surgical and advanced cases.
	District Hospital, Tipperary.	Surgical cases.
	District Hospital, Carrick-on-Suir	Surgical cases.

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County or County Borough in which the Institution is situate.	Name of Institution.	Approved for treatment of cases of Tuberculosis as shown hereunder.
Tirconaill County.	District Hospital, Carndonagh.	Surgical and advanced cases.
	District Hospital, Letterkenny.	Surgical cases.
	County Hospital, Lifford.	Surgical cases.
	District Hospital, Donegal.	Medical and Surgical cases.
Waterford County.	District Hospital, Dungarvan.	Surgical cases.
	County Home, Dungarvan.	Medical and Surgical cases (temporary).
Waterford County Borough.	County and City Infirmary, Waterford.	Surgical cases.
	County Hospital, Waterford.	Medical and Surgical cases.
Westmeath County.	County Infirmary, Mullingar.	Surgical cases.
	District Hospital, Athlone.	Surgical and advanced cases.
	Westmeath County Hospital, Mullingar.	Cases of tuberculosis.
	St. Joseph's Home, Coole.	Boys up to 16 years - Surgical cases.
Wexford County.	County Hospital, Wexford.	Surgical cases.
	Sanatorium, County Home, Enniscorthy.	Advanced cases.
	District Hospital, New Ross.	Surgical cases.
	District Hospital, Gorey.	Surgical cases.
Wicklow County.	County Home, Rathdrum.	Advanced cases (temporary).
	County Hospital, Wicklow.	Surgical cases.
	Royal National Hospital for Consumption for Ireland, Newcastle.	Early pulmonary cases.
	Countess of Wicklow Memorial Hospital, Arklow.	Surgical cases.

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ROINN RIALTAIS ÁITIÚLA AGUS SLÁINTE PUIBLÍ
(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH

30th August, 1928.

A Chara,

The Minister for Local Government and Public Health has had before him replies to queries furnished respecting the employment of Dr. Margaret O'Farrell as vacation substitute for Dr. Mulcahy, Medical Officer of the Limerick Urban No. 1 Dispensary District, and in reference thereto I am to request that the Minister may be informed of the reasons of the Board of Health and Public Assistance for not appointing the Medical Officer's nominee, Dr. T. Foley, and whether Dr. Mulcahy is satisfied with the arrangements proposed to be made for the discharge of his duties while absent on vacation.

Mise, le meas,

Ar son Runaidhe.

~~The Town Clerk~~,
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(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
3rd September, 1928.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to call attention to the application of Doctor A. Humphreys, Resident Medical Officer of the Limerick City Home and Hospital, for payment of extra remuneration in connection with the treatment of fever patients, and to request that particulars may be furnished as to

(1) the number of fever patients from County Limerick treated in the City Home and Hospital and the average duration of their stay;

(2) the amount paid by the County Board of Health for the maintenance and treatment of these patients;

(3) the average weekly cost in the City Home and Hospital.

Is mise, le meas,

L. O. Cathain

Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
Limerick County Borough Board of Health,
City Home and Hospital,
Limerick.

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(Department of Local Government & Public Health)

SRÁID MHUIRBHTHEA UACH.
(Upper Merrion Street)

P. 58961/1926.
Miscellaneous.

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
11th January, 1927.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to draw the attention of the Board of Health and Public Assistance to the provisions of Part I of the Children Act, 1908, for the protection of infant life. The duty of enforcing the provisions of Part I in Ireland devolved upon the local Poor Law Authorities, and by the Minister's Order of the 27th May, 1925, the powers and duties imposed by the Act on Boards of Guardians were transferred to the Boards of Health established in pursuance of the County Schemes.

Under Section 2 of the Act it is the duty of the Board to make inquiry from time to time within their district to ascertain whether there are any persons residing therein who undertake for reward the nursing and maintenance of infants under seven years of age in respect of whom notice is required to be given to the Board under Section I of the Act. It appears to the Minister that the information necessary can be obtained with little difficulty through the Assistance Officers.

Powers given to the Board for the protection of infants are set out in detail in the Act and include powers to

(i) fix the number of such infants under the age of seven years who may be kept in any dwelling in respect of which notice has been received under Part I of the Act;

(ii) Order the removal of the infants to a place of safety if they are kept
(a) in any premises which are overcrowded, dangerous or insanitary; or

(b) by any person who, by reason of negligence, ignorance, inebriety, immorality, criminal conduct or other similar cause is unfit to have care of the children; or

(c) by any person or in any premises in contravention of any of the provisions of Part I of the Act.

Information before this Department would show that in some parts of the country the provisions of the Act are little known, or at least are not enforced. The Act was intended for the protection of a very helpless class who can make no effort on their own behalf. The Minister trusts that the local authorities concerned will co-operate in securing the administration of the Act.

Mise, le meas,

Tomás MacGrógaid
Ar son an Aire.

The Secretary, of each
Board of Health and Public Assistance.

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(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
7th September, 1928.

A Chara,

Adverting to the entry in Minutes of Proceedings of the Limerick Borough Board of Health on the 9th July, last, in regard to the hospital treatment afforded to a patient named John Keyes, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to enclose, for the Board's information, a copy of a letter which he has addressed to the Limerick Board of Health and Public Assistance in the matter.

Is mise, le meas,

Tomás Mac Curtain
ar-son an Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
Limerick Borough Board of Health,
City Home and Hospital,
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(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

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(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
7th September, 1928.

COPY.

A Chara,

With reference to previous correspondence and to the entry in Minutes of Proceedings of the Limerick Board of Health and Public Assistance on the 23rd May, last, in regard to the hospital treatment of a patient named John Keyes who contracted illness while living at Cappamore in the County Limerick, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to enclose a copy of a resolution passed by the Limerick Borough Board of Health in the matter and I am to state that in the Minister's opinion this matter would appear to be one for settlement between the two Boards concerned.

Is mise, le meas,

Tomás Mac Giolla

ar-son an Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
Limerick Board of Health and Public Assistance,
County Home.
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(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

7th September, 1928.

A Chara,

The Minister for Local Government and Public Health observes from Minutes of Proceedings of the Limerick County Borough Board of Health on the 9th ultimo that the Board ~~adjourned~~ the carrying out of repairs to the City Dispensary and the Minister desires to be informed of the reasons of the Board for taking this action.

The Minister considers that the necessary works of repair should be carried out to the Dispensary.

Mise, le meas,

Tomás Mac Aindrais
Ar son An Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
Limerick County Borough
Board of Health,
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(Department of Local Government and Public Health)

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BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

Stat. 8409/1928.
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8th September, 1928.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to point out that Statistical information called for on the 22nd March last is still outstanding. It is requested that you will at once attend to this matter.

Mise, le meas,

E. P. McCARRON.

Rúnaidhe.

The Corresponding Officer

of the Local Authority.

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(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

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(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
8th September, 1928.

A Chara,

Adverting to previous correspondence and to the entry in Minutes of Proceedings of the Limerick County Borough Board of Health on the 8th March, last, regarding the proposed division of two large wards joining the Fever Hospital to be used as observation wards and if necessary as private wards for fever cases, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to request that he may be informed how this matter now stands.

Is mise, le meas,

Tomás Mac Aodhgail
ar-son an Runaidhe.

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Limerick County Borough Board of Health,
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In view of the proposed changes we are recommending as follows

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(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

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(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
8th September, 1928.

A Chara,

The Minister for Local Government and Public Health has had before him the Minutes of Proceedings of the Limerick County Borough Board of Health on the 9th ultimo containing an entry of a request for sanction to proposed terms of employment of a Barber at the Limerick City Home and Hospital, and the Minister desires to call attention to penultimate paragraph of Circular Letter of 2nd May, last.

Is mise, le meas,

Tomás Mac Aodhgain
ar-son an Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
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City Home and Hospital,
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(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

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(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

M. 62639/28 (Aa).

LUIMNIGHE.

11th September, 1928.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, and in reply to point out that Article 17 (IV) of the Dispensary Regulations requires a Dispensary Medical Officer to give a certificate of the state of health of a dispensary patient attended by him and of such patient's fitness or unfitness to be removed to any county hospital.

The Minister is not aware of any regulation which requires a dispensary Medical Officer to furnish a medical certificate as to the state of health of an applicant for relief.

Mise, le meas,

Tomás Mac Aindrais

AR SON AN RUNAIDHE.

The Secretary,
Limerick County Borough Board of Health.

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(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

19adh M.Foghmhair, 1928.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant and to request that he may be informed if Dr. Mulcahy, Medical Officer of the Limerick Urban No.1 Dispensary District, has actually availed of leave of absence granted.

Mise, le meas,

Tomás Mac Áirtéil

ar son AN RUNAIDHE.

The Secretary,
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City Hospital,
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COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH.

STATEMENT, furnished for the purpose of recoupment, showing the sums paid for Medical and Educational purposes in respect of the Year ended the 30th of September, 1928.

Dispensary Districts and County Hospitals and Homes. (1)	Salaries of: Medical Officers (2) £ s. d.	Salaries of: Apothecaries (if any) (3) £ s. d.	Salary of "Trained" Nurse (if any) in each County or District Hospital or County Home. (4) £ s. d.	Payments for Temporary Services during the Absence on Vacation of: Medical Officers (5) £ s. d.	Apothecaries (if any) (6) £ s. d.	"Trained" Nurse (if any) (7) £ s. d.	Cost of Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances, including cost of repairs of Appliances. (8) £ s. d.	Total Expenditure for Medical purposes (9) £ s. d.	Salaries of: Schoolmasters (10) £ s. d.	Schoolmistresses (11) £ s. d.	Total for Medical and Educational purposes. (12) £ s. d.
DISPENSARY DISTRICTS:											
Limerick Urban No 1 Dispensary District	300 . .	205 5 .	. . .	25 4 .	31 10 .	. . .	363 6 1				M.41434/27.
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Limerick City Home & Hospitals											
Dr. Aloysius Humphreys (RMO)	449 3 4			25 4 .			378 14 7				P.49282/1928(Sx).
Dr. J. K. Meleahy (Visiting Surgeon)	195 . .										
Dr. M. L. McGrath (Visiting Surgeon)	196 . .										
Dr. G. McDonnell (Ophthalmic Surgeon)	100 . .										
J. J. MacMahon. (M.P.S.I.)		208 . .			10 . .						P.49979/1928(Sx).
Miss Helena Mary Kiely (Nurse in Chief Office)			58 6 8								
Miss Sheila James (Temporary Nurse in Female Hospital)			57 1 3								B57653/27
Miss Bridget Bourke (Nurse in Male Hospital - L.M.H.)			60 . .								
Miss Rosa O'Grady (Temporary Nurse in Male Hospital)			53 5 .								P.57654/27
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County Hospital											
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Total of Columns 2 and 3. £ 2241 : 3 : 4 Total of Columns 5 and 6. £ 142 : 6 : . Total of Columns 10 and 11. £ Nil.

We hereby certify that the foregoing statement is correct, that the several sums set forth have been duly paid and receipts obtained, and that all the Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances, the cost of which is given in Column 8, are named in the lists prescribed.

Signed, Peter K. Roche ..... Presiding Chairman of the Board of Health.

Thos. Mullegan ..... Secretary Board of Health.

Date 12th day of November 1928.

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(Department of Local Government & Public Health),

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
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BAILE ATHA CLIATH.

19th September, 1928.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to request that you will furnish on the accompanying Statement particulars of the sums paid for medical and educational purposes in respect of the year ended the 30th September, 1928. The Statement, which should comprise the following expenditure, should be sent forward, in duplicate, as soon as possible.

1. The salary paid to each Medical Officer and apothecary for the year ended 30th September, 1928.

2. The remuneration (if any) paid to a medical practitioner temporarily employed to discharge the duties of any medical officer who was absent ON VACATION under the authority of the Regulations of the Department during the year. (The number and date of each letter sanctioning such remuneration should be set forth on the face of the Statement).

3. The salary (if any) paid for the year to one Trained Nurse in the (1) County Hospital, (2) District Hospital, (3) County Home, with the approval of the Minister.

4. The remuneration (if any) paid to a trained nurse temporarily employed as substitute for the trained nurse in the County Hospital, District Hospital, or County Home, whilst absent ON VACATION during the year. (The number and date of the letter sanctioning such remuneration should be set forth on the face of the Statement).

5. The sums paid for the year, at the date of furnishing the claim, on account of medicines and medical and surgical appliances named in the prescribed lists, and on account of the repair of such appliances; and delivered not later than the last day of the year, viz., 30th September, 1928.

6. The expenditure (if any) for educational purposes. Where such expenditure was incurred only the salaries payable should be furnished.

If the salaries included in the Statement were altered during the period, the date on which the alteration took place should be set forth in a memorandum to be attached to the Statement.

The information requested should be furnished if possible before the end of October, 1928.

Lise, le meas,

E.P. McCarron,

Runaidhe.

The Secretary
of the County Board of Health
and Public Assistance.

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The Secretary,
Department of Local Government & Public Health,
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A Chara

Enclosed please find Statement of ~~Sums paid by the Limerick County Bo~~ for Medical purposes in the year ended 30th September 1928, as required.

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BAILE ATHA CLIATH.

Ilgh. (S. & R.)

20th July, 1928.

First Reminder

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to forward to you the accompanying forms 1, 2, 3 & 3a. and 4, on which it is requested you will give particulars -

1. (a) of the numbers and cost of certain officers (as specified in the forms Nos. 1 and 2. employed by the former Boards of Guardians and Committees of County Infirmaries and Fever Hospitals for the last complete financial year prior to the amalgamation of Unions;

   (b) the total expenditure of such bodies within the same period.

2. (a) particulars of the number and cost of certain officers (as specified in form No.4. of Rural District Councils for the financial year ended the 31st March, 1925;

   (b) the total expenditure of such bodies in the same period.

3. the number on the 1st April, 1928, and cost of certain officers (as specified in the forms) and the total expenditure of the Board of Health and Public Assistance, Form No.3. as Poor Law Authority and Form No.3a. as Sanitary Authority during the period ended 31st March, 1928.

Under the head of Clerical Staff and Other Staff should be included the following :-

In respect of Boards of Guardians:- Clerk of the Union, Assistant Clerk, and other Clerical Assistance, if any, Medical Officers, Midwives and Compounders, Engineers, Solicitors, Chaplains of Workhouses, Masters, Matrons, Nurses, Wardsmen, Wardsmaids, Tradesmen and Technical Officers, and any other officers or servants connected with the administration and control of Workhouses and Infirmaries and Fever Hospitals in the employment of the Board on the last day of the year for which the expenditure was given.

The following officers employed in connection with the administration of public assistance or medical relief should be excluded; for the purposes of Columns 3, 5, 10, 14, 15 16, 25 and 29 of the Return but included in the total cost required by Columns 7, 18, 20, 22 and 31 of the Return - Relieving Officers or Home Assistance Officers and all Officers appointed for the purposes of the Medical Charities Act.

In respect of Rural District Councils, Form No.2. the following officers should be included - Clerk of the Council, Executive Sanitary Officer, Consulting Medical Officers of Health, Engineers or Architects, Clerk of Works and Solicitors.

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Medical Superintendent Officers of Health, Sanitary Sub Officers, Veterinary and Dairy Inspectors, Rent Collectors under the Public Health and Labourers' Acts and Caretakers of Burial Grounds, etc., should be excluded for the purposes of Columns 34, 36, 45 and 46 of the Return, but should be included in the total cost required by columns 37 and 48 of the Return.

The number and cost of staff engaged in work in connection with special public health measures, such as, Tuberculosis, Venereal Disease, Supervision of Midwives, Medical Treatment of School Children and Care of the Blind, and expenditure incurred for these purposes should not be included except in Columns 38, 41, 43, 44 and 47.

It is requested that care may be taken in furnishing all the particulars required by these forms, the second copy of which may be retained for local reference.

Mise, le meas,

E. P. McGARRON.

RUNAIDHE.

The Secretary,

Each Board of Health and Public Assistance.

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(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
27th September, 1928.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to acknowledge the receipt on the 22nd instant of Minutes of Proceedings of the Limerick County Borough Board of Health on the 6th idem, and I am to state that the Board's Minutes should be forwarded to this Department within at least seven days from date of Meeting in future.

Is mise, le meas,

Tomás Mac Aodhgail
ar-son an Runaidhe.

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(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
27th September, 1928.

A Chara,

The Minister for Local Government and Public Health observes from an entry in Minutes of Proceedings of the Limerick Borough Board of Health on the 6th instant that the Board accepted the tender submitted by Thomas P. Savage for taking and valuing stock at the City Home and Hospital for the current half year for the sum of £16-16, and the Minister desires to be informed why the lowest tender (£11-10, Thomas Ryan) was not accepted. The Minister desires to point out that the work was done for £12-12 for last half year.

Is mise, le meas,
Tomás Mac Ánrdáin
ar-son an Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
Limerick Borough Board of Health,
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the work, and that he be paid for the work for
it last half year for £12-12-0 Hundred for the work for
the ensuing year for the sum of £21-0-0.

Mrs Carbonneau
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(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH

1st October, 1928.

A Chara,

With reference to the entry in Minutes or Proceedings of the Limerick County Borough Board of Health on the 23rd August, last, in regard to the question of boarding out children, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that his Inspector, Miss Fitzgerald Kenney, has ascertained that Mr. Sean Clifford, Superintendent Assistance Orficer for Limerick County, is willing to arrange for the supervision of children boarded out in homes within the County area by the Board.

Mr. Clifford travels all over the County in connection with his duties as Superintendent and is in a good position to perform the work of supervision for the Board. The Minister would suggest that particulars of the children in the City Home suitable for boarding out should be furnished to Mr. Clifford so that he may be in a position to select homes for them in the rural parts of the County.

In the event of an arrangement with Mr. Clifford it would not appear necessary to continue the payment sanctioned on the 25th October, 1927.

Mise, le meas,

Tomás Mac Aodhgáin

Ar son an Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
Limerick County Borough Board of Health,
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(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
2nd October, 1928.

A Chara,

The Minister for Local Government and Public Health has had before him the resolution of the Limerick County Borough Board of Health of the 23rd August, last, in regard to the question of payment of compensation to Miss Frances Moloney for loss of employment as Nurse in the Limerick Workhouse, and the Minister desires me to state that having regard to the explanation now given no further objection will be raised to payment.

Is mise, le meas,

Tomás Mac Aindrias
ar-son an Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
Limerick County Borough Board of Health,
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To ask for information
re Mrs Quinn

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P. 68,762/1928 (Sc).
Luimnighe.

ROINN RIALTAIS ÁITIÚLA AGUS SLÁINTE PUIBLÍ
(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
10th October, 1928.

A Chara,

The Minister for Local Government and Public Health has had before him replies to queries and Minutes of Proceedings of the Limerick County Borough Board of Health on the 20th ultimo containing an entry of a request for sanction to the employment of Mrs Margaret E. O'Farrell as temporary Nurse in the City Home and Hospital during the absence of Nurse Moloney on vacation. The Minister desires to call attention to Circular Letter of 2nd May, last, and in view of the terms thereof he desires to be informed of Board's reasons for request for sanction in this case. If Nurse O'Farrell's employment comes within the terms of Circular Letter of 10th May, the Minister would point out that Barrington's Hospital where she appears to have been trained, is recognised as a training school for qualified Nurses only, within the meaning of Article 3 of the General Regulations, and in the circumstances a claim for recoupment would not be allowed. The Minister would point out that Section 5 (1) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1902, provides for recoupment in respect of the remuneration of "a trained Nurse temporarily employed".

Is mise, le meas,

Tomás Mac Gabhann

ar-son an Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
Limerick County Borough Board of Health,
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That the Minutes be confirmed that the sanction was requested in accordance with the terms of Circular Letter as regards the Junior Post Nurse O'Farrell was a trained nurse

That the Minutes be confirmed that the sanction was requested for the employment of Nurse O'Farrell, as Vacation Substitute for Nurse McInerney, as to Board were of the opinion that Nurse O'Farrell employment came within the terms of Circular Letter of the 10th May last, as they

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TEACH AN CHUSTUIM,
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BAILE ATHA CLIATH.

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P.H. 68540/1928. 12th October, 1928.

Ilgh. (Ae).

A Bhean Riaghalta,

In reply to your letter of the 6th instant, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to inform you that he has carefully considered the additional particulars and accounts submitted in support of the proposed increase from 28/- to 42/- in the weekly rate of charge for tuberculous patients in St. Mary's Open Air Hospital Cappagh, Finglas, Co. Dublin. The figures supplied in the audited accounts of the Institution would appear to indicate that the annual deficit in the maintenance account and the commitments in respect of loans, while justifying an advance in the existing rate of charge, would not warrant an increase of the amount contemplated.

The Minister appreciates the difficulties which have been experienced in providing for the considerable capital outlay involved in the construction of the Hospital and recognises that no expense has been spared to instal therein the most efficient equipment obtainable for the purpose of making the best modern methods of treatment of the various forms of surgical tuberculosis available for the patients. In these circumstances, and having regard to the general financial position of the undertaking, he is of opinion that at the present juncture a rate of charge per patient of up to 35/- a week cannot be deemed unreasonable. Subject to that maximum the question is one for agreement between the governing body of the Hospital and the local authorities administering approved schemes for the treatment of tuberculosis but it is considered that where the maximum charge is allowed, provision should be made for a review of the Agreement by the 31st March, 1930. It is presumed that you will communicate with the authorities concerned in regard to the matter.

Mise, le meas,

L. S. Smith,

AR SON RUNAIDHE.

The Rev. Mother Rectress,
St. Mary's Open-Air Hospital,
CAPPAGH.

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ROINN RIALTAIS ÁITIÚLA AGUS SLÁINTE PUIBLÍ
(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
17th October, 1928.

A Chara,

Adverting to the entry on the subject in Minutes of Proceedings of the Limerick County Borough Board of Health on the 20th ultimo, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that it is a matter for the Board to decide what action they are to take regarding the communication received from the Reverend Superioress, St. Mary's Hospital for Tubercular Children, Cappagh, Finglas, County Dublin, intimating that it is proposed to increase the charge for tuberculous patients treated in that Institution from 28/- a week to 42/- a week. Should the Board make an alteration in terms of the existing agreement a new agreement providing for the alteration will ne necessary.

I am, at the same time, to enclose for the information of the Board, copy of a letter sent on the 12th instant to the Reverend Mother Rectress of this Institution in connection with this matter.

Is mise, le meas,

Tomás Mac Aindrais
ar-son an Rúnaidhe.

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B.S.C.B. Luimnighe.

ROINN RIALTAIS ÁITIÚLA AGUS SLÁINTE PUIBLÍ
(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin.)

17adh D.Foghmhair, 1928.

A Chara,

The Minister for Local Government and Public Health has had before him the entry in Minutes of Proceedings of the Limerick County Borough Board of Health on the 20th ultimo containing an entry of his letter of the 7th idem regarding the question of the carrying out of repairs to the City Dispensary and in reference to the Board's order thereon, I am to state that the Minister does not consider the reason given for postponing the repairs adequate. It is highly improbable that any proposals of the Sub-Committee will result in disposing of this dispensary. The Board should, in the circumstances, reconsider the matter and give instructions for the repairs to the building.

Mise, le meas,

P. Tomás Mac Aindrais

ar son AN RUNAIDHE.

The Secretary,
County Borough Board of Health,
City Home,
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C.B. Luimnighe.

ROINN RIALTAIS ÁITIÚLA AGUS SLÁINTE PUIBLÍ
(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

18th October, 1928.

A Chara,

The Minister for Local Government and Public Health has had under consideration the resolution of the Limerick County Borough Board of Health of the 23rd August last in which they ask for an Inquiry on Oath into the circumstances of the case of Ellen Howard who was admitted to the City Home and Hospital on the 31st May, last. It appears to the Minister that the facts of this case are already fully stated on the minutes, and he would be glad to be informed what material information remains to be elicited on Oath.

Mise, le meas,

Tomás Mac Aonghais

Ar son an Rúnaidhe.

The Secretary,
Limerick County Borough Board of Health,
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We believe there a conflict of evidence. & we claim right to be paid for such a case. We press for enquiry as a matter of right & Justice

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ROINN RIALTAIS ÁITIÚLA AGUS SLÁINTE PUIBLÍ
(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
(Dublin.)
19th October, 1928.

A Chara,

With reference to your inquiry of the 16th instant in regard to the compensation payable to Miss Frances Moloney for loss of employment as Nurse in Limerick Workhouse, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that in his opinion this would appear to be a liability of the Limerick County Council.

Is mise, le meas.

Tomás Mac Aindrias
ar-son an Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
Limerick County Borough Board of Health,
City Home and Hospital,
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(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
(Dublin.)

20th October, 1928.

A Chara,

The Minister for Local Government and Public Health has had before him your letter of the 16th instant forwarding a copy of a communication received from the Reverend Mother Superioress, St. Mary's Hospital for Tubercular Children, Cappagh, Finglas, regarding ~~the~~ proposal to increase the charge for patients sent for treatment in that Hospital, and the Minister desires to call attention to letter forwarded to you on the 17th instant in connection with this matter.

The Minister desires to add that the agreement already entered into with the Governing Body of this Institution, provides that it may be terminated at any time by either party giving to the other one month's notice so to do.

Is mise, le meas,

Tomás Mac Énrí

ar-son an Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
Limerick County Borough Board of Health,
City Home and Hospital,
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Luimnighe.

ROINN RIALTAIS ÁITIÚLA AGUS SLÁINTE PUIBLÍ
(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
(Dublin.)

22nd October, 1928.

A Chara,

With reference to the entry in Minutes of Proceedings of the Limerick County Borough Board of Health on the 4th instant in regard to the question of payment of compensation to Miss Margaret Quinn for loss of employment as Nurse in the Limerick Workhouse, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that in the circumstances explained in the Minutes of the 23rd August, last, no further objection will be raised to this payment.

Is mise, le meas,

Tomás Mac Énrí

ar-son an Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
Limerick County Borough Board of Health,
City Home and Hospital,
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(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

P. 71,643/1928 (Ab).
C.B. Luimnighe.

23rd October, 1928.

A Chara,

With reference to the entry in Minutes of Proceedings of the Limerick County Borough Board of Health on the 4th instant in regard to the proposal to intrust Mr. Sean Clifford, Superintendent Assistance Officer, with the duty of inspecting children boarded out in County Limerick, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that the remuneration to be paid to Mr. Clifford would depend largely on the amount of work involved. If large numbers of children are boarded out it may be possible to arrange for cheaper terms. Before giving a definite opinion as to the rate at which Mr. Clifford should be paid the Minister would like to have information showing

(1) the number of children likely to be boarded out under the arrangement,

(2) in how many cases are two or more of the children the children of the same parents, and

(3) in what localities is it likely the children will be boarded out.

Is mise, le meas,

Tomás mac Giolla Íosa

ar-son an Rúnaidhe.

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Limerick County Borough Board of Health,
City Home and Hospital,
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ROINN RIALTAIS ÁITIÚLA AGUS SLÁINTE PUIBLÍ
(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin.)
29th October, 1928.

A Chara,

The Minister for Local Government and Public Health has had before him Form A containing particulars respecting Mrs. Annie O'Donnell of Clarina with whom it is proposed to board out a boy named William McNamara, and the Minister desires to state that he will not raise any objection to the proposal.

Is mise, le meas,
Tomás Mac Aindriais
ar-son an Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
Limerick County Borough Board of Health,
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(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
(Dublin.)

30adh D.Foghmhair, 1928.

A Chara,

Adverting to the entry in Minutes of Proceedings of the Limerick County Borough Board of Health on the 18th instant, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to inquire why the lowest tender for the supply of coal for the City Dispensary was not accepted by the Board.

Mise, le meas,

Tomás Mac Anndáin

ar son AN RUNAIDHE.

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County Borough Board of Health,
City Home,
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(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
(Dublin.)

1st November 1928.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to the Circular Letter of the 19th September last in connection with a statement of sums paid for medical and educational purposes in the year ended 30th September, 1928, and I am to request that the statement referred to therein may be completed and returned to this Department before the 10th instant.

Mise, le meas,

M. P. McCarron,
Rúnaidhe.

The Secretary,
Boro.
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County Board of Health and
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ROINN RIALTAIS ÁITIÚLA AGUS SLÁINTE PUIBLÍ
(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
(Dublin.)

2nd November, 1928.

A Chara,

The Minister for Local Government and Public Health has had before him the Minutes of Proceedings of the Limerick County Borough Board of Health on the 18th ultimo containing an entry of letter of 10th idem in regard to the employment of Mrs. Margaret E. O'Farrell as temporary Nurse in the City Home and Hospital during the absence of Nurse Moloney on annual vacation. With reference to the order thereon requesting sanction to the arrangement, the Minister desires to state that, as already pointed out Section 5 (1) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1902, provides for recoupment in respect of the remuneration of "a trained Nurse temporarily employed". The Act is binding on the Minister as well as the local authority, and consequently, his sanction to Nurse O'Farrell's employment would not bring her within the provisions of the Section for recoupment purposes.

Is mise, le meas,

Tomás Mac Aindrais

ar-son an Runaidhe.

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ROINN RIALTAIS ÁITIÚLA AGUS SLÁINTE PUIBLÍ
(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

14th November, 1928.

L.G.D.

A Chara,

With reference to previous correspondence on the subject, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that the Minister for Finance has notified his willingness to approve of the proposed lease of the Boardroom at the City Home and Hospital, Limerick, to the Corporation of Limerick for a term of 50 years at a rent of £5 per annum, the lessees to keep the premises in good condition and repair and to be allowed to adapt them for use as a Central Tuberculosis Dispensary. The preliminary procedure under the State Lands Act, 1924, in connection with the matter has been carried out.

I am to request that two copies of a plan showing the premises to be let in their relation to the remainder of the building and giving particulars of the extent of the portion of the premises to be leased together with the means of access thereto should be furnished to this Department as soon as possible.

Mise, le meas,

D. A. Smith.

AR SON RUNAIDHE.

The Secretary,

Limerick County Borough Board of Health.

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To each Board of Health
(and R.D. Council).

The enclosed circular is transmitted for the information of the Board in regard to the increase of the rents of small dwellings owned by them, (see third last paragraph).

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G. 46353/1928.

14th November, 1928.

The Local Government (Rates on Small Dwellings) Act, 1928.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to my circular on the subject of the 31st July last and to convey, for the guidance of the Rating Authority, the following outline of the procedure to be adopted with particular reference to the allowance of discount to "owners" who pay the rates within the period specified by the Act.

Definition Small Dwelling. Section 1 of the Act defines a small dwelling as a hereditament or tenement (valuation not exceeding £6) separately valued under the Valuation Acts the whole or any part of which is structurally adapted for use as a dwelling. The definition, therefore, refers to the unit of valuation and it is the total that must be considered even though the valuation lists show the portions applicable to land and buildings. For example, a hereditament valued at £6 consisting of a small house, value £1, and land attached, value £5, would be a "small dwelling" while a hereditament valued at £7, house £2 and land £5) would not be a "small dwelling". In Boroughs if the valuation limits were extended under Section 2 of the Act the examples given should be appropriately varied.

Owner. The definition of Owner in Section 1 includes an agent or trustee as well as the lessor, provided that the annual rent receivable from the occupier is at least equal to the valuation. Where occupiers pay no rents or rents less in annual value than the valuations they will be rated as "owners".

Initial procedure. The column in the Valuation lists headed "Immediate Lessors" does not usually show the addresses and moreover may not in all cases have been recently revised. As a first step it will be necessary for all Rating Authorities to instruct their Rate Collectors to prepare and furnish lists of all tenements up to £6 valuation which include premises adapted for use as dwelling giving in addition to the names of the occupiers the names and addresses of the owners or agents and specially mentioning
(a) any cases where the rents of the occupiers are less(annually) than the valuations, and
(b) small holdings to which the Land Act of 1923 applies (see later).

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With this information available there should be no difficulty in ascertaining the small dwellings for which the owners are to be rated. The preparation of these lists is urgent in order that the information may be available in due time for the making of the rate for 1929/30. When the lists have been compiled the Minister would be glad to receive notification. In cases of doubt the rate may be made under Section 4(2) of the Act on "the owner" without further description.

Discount for prompt payment.

Section 10 authorises owners to receive discount amounting to 10% for the prompt payment of the current rate. Two alternative dates are prescribed within which such discount may be allowed. In order to determine a uniform date up to which discount can be allowed the Rating Authority should ensure that all demand notes are served <u>within one month</u> from the making of the rate. The collecting books should be prepared with the Rate Book so that when the Rate is made the Collector's warrant may be executed at the same meeting as contemplated by Article 86 of the Public Bodies Order and the books forthwith issued to the Collectors. The date up to which discount can be claimed can then be fixed as three months from the date of making the rate and this date can be printed on the Demand Notes and forms of Receipt.

Demand Note.

The forms prescribed in the Public Bodies Orders will require amendment as indicated on the attached list. An appropriate Order will be issued in due course. An adequate supply of the revised Demand Notes, rate receipts and counterfoils, as described in the list should be printed. The size of the forms of receipt should be considered in order to enable a convenient method of assembly in the collecting books. Where Councils fill in the details in manuscript it is suggested that the alternative receipts for the second moiety be reduced to half size, one being above the other on the same plane with perforations across the middle of the page. This would obviate an increase in the total size of the collecting book. These Demand Notes, etc., should be bound in a separate collecting book distinct from the ordinary book not relating to small dwellings. Owners are entitled to receive particulars of the rate in respect of each tenement for which they are rated so that separate Demand Notes for each rating should be served. It will be noted that two forms of Receipt for the second moiety of the rate are provided, one making provision for the discount in full if the entire rate is paid by the specified date, the other being for the gross amount for use after the expiration of that date. The discount is calculated on the gross amount of the entire <u>current rate only</u> - not on any arrears. This procedure will enable a Rate Collector to issue a receipt for the first moiety if tendered within the discount period.

Prompt service of demands.

Immediately the rate is made the Collectors should be supplied with the collecting books with special instructions to serve the demands by an early stated date and to report within that time to the

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County Secretary or Town Clerk that the demands have all been served. If desired the demands can be served by post and if unclosed envelopes are used ½d. postage would suffice. It will be a responsibility for the County Secretary or Town Clerk to take all such steps as may be necessary to ensure that the demands are served in proper time and the Minister would wish to be furnished with a report when the time comes certifying that the demands have been duly served.

Increase of Rents. Under Section 6 of the Act the rents payable to owners will be increased proportionately to the amount of the rates levied on such owners. It is accordingly suggested that a supply of printed copies of this Section be obtained and that on the occasion of the service of the demands for 1929/30 a copy be furnished to each owner rated.

Arrears prior to 1929/30 rate not collectible from owners. It will be observed that the Demand Notes, etc., make provision for arrears. This is done for future use in order that the form may be stabilised but for 1929/30 no arrears can be carried forward for inclusion in the Demands to be served on "Owners". Any such arrears due by occupiers must be left for disposal under the existing warrants of the Collectors.

To facilitate the compilation of the two sets of collecting books with numbers in each case running in serial order it is suggested that the Rate Book be numbered serially for all ordinary ratings and then the intervening small dwellings numbered beginning with No. 1D, the letter indicating a small dwelling eligible for discount. Both operations could be carried out at the same time. Any other suitable method may, however, be adopted.

Owner occupiers. Owners who are themselves in occupation of small dwellings are not entitled to receive discount. The occupiers of small dwellings included in holdings to which the Land Act, 1923, applies are to be regarded as "owners" for the purposes of this Act. These cases may be identified by the fact that the occupiers pay annuities or payments in lieu of rents to the Land Commission. Such cases should be treated as ordinary rates and not included in the special collecting books for small dwellings.

End of discount period. Immediately after the last date for the allowance of discount each Rate Collector should be required to produce to the County Secretary, Town Clerk or Rate Inspector an unissued receipt for the second moiety of <u>each</u> rating. In cases where the rates have been paid the unissued receipt will be that for the gross amount of the second moiety. Where the rates have not been paid the receipt to be surrendered will be that providing for the discount. These receipts should be marked cancelled and retained by the Secretary or Town Clerk for production to the Auditor in due course. The Collector should then issue reminders to the ratepayers in arrear

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calling for payment of the full amounts outstanding. In the cases of Urban Districts the procedure for the Town Rate will be exactly similar and it is very important in order to avoid confusion that Urban Rating Authorities should in future make the Town and Poor Rates at the same time.

Increase of Rent of small dwellings owned by Local Authorities other than Rating Authorities.

The procedure here outlined applies also to all small dwellings in the ownership of Local Authorities who are not Rating Authorities. Boards of Health and Town Commissioners who are rated by County Councils under the provisions of this Act should on receipt of the demands for the rates immediately notify each tenant concerned that the rent of his holding has been increased for the ensuing twelve months under Section 6 of the Act by an amount equivalent to the amount of the rates. A suitable form of notification is attached.

Increase of Rent of small dwellings owned by Rating Authorities.

Where the Rating Authority is the owner of a small dwelling no rates will be made on such dwelling but Section 9 of the Act provides for an increase in the tenant's rent proportionate to the amount of the rates made calculated on the valuation of the holding. This applies to all houses, irrespective of the amount of the valuation, provided by Local Authorities under the Housing Acts and on the making of the rates the Rating Authority should notify each tenant of the amount of his increased rent. A form of notice is attached.

Unoccupied Small Dwellings.

Section 8(1) and (2) of the Act makes the Poor Rate procedure for rating empty buildings applicable to <u>all rates</u> to which this Act applies. Sub-Sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 should be carefully considered in relation to any claims that may arise for the remission of rates on the ground of non-occupation of small dwellings.

Mise, le meas,

L. S. Mc Carron

Rúnaidhe.

To/
Each Local Authority.

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Local Government (Rates on Small Dwellings) Act, 1928.

List of Forms in Public Bodies Order, 1925, as amended, to be altered as indicated below.

Form 25, Public Bodies Order, 1927. Table G - Table of the Collection of Poor Rate.
Between columns 13 and 14 insert a new column 14, "Discount allowed" and re-number the subsequent columns. If stocks of Abstracts are on hands this new column may be inserted in manuscript after column 17.

Form 44, Public Bodies (Temporary Provisions) Order, 1927. County Council Rate Book.
(a) Between columns 16 and 17 insert a new column 17, "Amount "sufficient to discharge Second Moiety on punctual payment "in the case of a small dwelling whose owner is not "occupier".
(b) Between columns 18 and 19 insert a new column "Amount of "discount allowed, for punctual payment, to owner of small "dwelling who is not occupier".
Note (a) This column should be filled up when preparing the Rate Book.
Note (b) This column should be filled up from time to time with the present columns 15 and 17.
The columns of the form should, of course, be re-numbered.

Form 45, Public Bodies (Temporary Provisions) Order, 1927. Urban District Council Rate Book.
Between columns 16 and 17 insert a new column 17 as at (a) above, and between columns 18 and 19 a new column as at (b) above.
Between columns 26 and 27 insert a new column similar to (a) above, and between columns 28 and 29 insert a new column similar to (b) above.
The notes at (a) and (b) above will apply also in the case of Form 45.

Form 52, Public Bodies (Temporary Provisions) Order, 1927. Collecting Book of Receipts and Demand Notes.
Section A - Counterfoil. "Second Moiety (received on .....&c.)" to be altered to read "Second Moiety (received IN FULL on the ..... day of .....19...). (Initials of Checker).
Below bottom line of square panel, add - "Amount of second moiety, LESS DISCOUNT, Received on ..... day of .....19.... (Initials of Checker) ..... £. s. d."
Section B - Receipt for Second Moiety. No change to be made.
Between Sections B and C a new Section (B B) to be introduced and to be in the form of the present Section B, subject to the following

New Section B B - Receipt for Second Moiety (DISCOUNTED).

For "Receipt for Second Moiety" at head of the present Section B substitute "Receipt for Second Moiety (DISCOUNTED)".
"Receipt for Second Moiety of the Poor Rate made .....&c." to read "Receipt for Second Moiety (DISCOUNTED) of the Poor Rate "made on .....&c".
After the words "being the amount of the second moiety of the rate" in the body of the receipt, insert the words "less DISCOUNT "for punctual payment;",
Delete the words "Second Moiety" and dotted line immediately above the words "Dated this ....." Retain £ ; :
Section C - Receipt for First Moiety. No change to be made.

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Section D - Demand Note.

The following note to appear prominently on the face of the Demand Notes-

"Note - If the arrears, first moiety and second moiety are "paid before the ..... day of .....19.... discount "will be allowed under the provisions of Section 10, Local "Government (Rates on Small Dwellings) Act, 1928, equal to "one-tenth of the net amount demanded in respect of current "rate. In this case a sum of £. s. d. will be sufficient "to discharge the second moiety, the arrears and first "moiety having been paid in full".

Section E - Particulars. No change to be made.

Form 55, Public Bodies Order, 1925. Collector's Abstract and Report Note.
Add a column "Discount Allowed" after Second Moiety column in both block and counterpart.

Form 56, Public Bodies Order, 1925. Collector's Balance Sheet.
After column "Amount lodged, &c." add a column "Discount Allowed".

Form 57, Public Bodies Order, 1925. Report of Clerk or Rate Inspector.
Between columns 5 and 6 insert a new column "Discount allowed".

Form 58, Public Bodies Order, 1925. Abstract of Collector's Lodgments.
The horizontal column "Amount to be lodged by Collector during the Half-year", to be altered to read "Gross amount to be accounted for by Collector during the Half-year".
Immediately below the horizontal column "Gross total lodged "in respect of half-year" add another horizontal column "Discount allowed". Any figures inserted in this new column will appear only under the heading "2nd moiety".

Form 61, Public Bodies Order, 1925. Monthly Return of Collection of Rate.
For column 5 substitute a new column "Date when Warrant was signed and "sealed".
Columns 10 to 20 inclusive to be deleted and columns under the following heads to be inserted in lieu thereof:-

New Column 10. Amount of Warrant.
" " 11. Amount collected to date to which Return is made up.
" " 12. Discount allowed to date.
" " 13. Amount uncollected.
" " 14. Portion (if any) of amount in column 11 remaining in hands of Collector.
" " 15. Date when Warrant closed.

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Suggested form of notification of increase of rent of dwellings owned by Local Authorities who are not Rating Authorities.

_____Local Authority.

The Local Government (Rates on Small Dwellings) Act, 1928.

To/

_____(tenant of)

_____

Notice is hereby given that, the _____County Council having made on the day of a rate of_____ in the £1 for the service of the financial year ending 31st March next and having demanded on the day of payment of £ s d being the amount of such rate in respect of the premises occupied by you, the rent (specify_____) of your holding as and from the [x] day of has been increased under Section 6 of the above mentioned Act by _____ a month / a week during the twelve months commencing on that date.

The increase made in your rent is in lieu of the rate aforesaid.

(Signed)_____Secretary or Clerk.

(Date)_____

[x] The date to be inserted is the date of the gale day next after either the date one month after the date the rate was made or the date 14 days after the Demand was received.

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Suggested form of notification of increase of rent of dwellings owned by the Rating Authority.

_____Local Authority.

The Local Government (Rates on Small Dwellings) Act, 1928.

To/

_____(tenant of)

_____

Notice is hereby given that the_____(Local Authority) made on the day of a rate or rates generally for the service of the financial year ending 31st March next amounting to in the £1. The rent (specify _____) of your holding valued at £ per annum has been increased in accordance with Section 9 of the above mentioned Act as and from the x day of by_____a month / a week during the twelve months commencing on that date.

The increase made in your rent is in lieu of the rates aforesaid.

(Signed)_____Secretary or Clerk.

(Date)_____

x The date to be inserted is that of the gale day next after the expiration of one month from the date the rate was made.

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(Department of Local Government and Public Health)

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House)

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

Ref No.
A.S.

21st November 1918

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to request you to furnish without delay the Abstract of Accounts of the Limerick Co. Boro Bd. of Health for the period ended the 30th Sept. 1918

Mise, le meas,

M. de Lasaigh

Leas Rúnaidhe.

The Secretary
Limerick Co. Boro Bd. of Health

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(Any reply to this communication should be addressed to:—)
An Rúnaidhe,
(The Secretary),
Jé'n uimhir seo:—
(and the following number quoted:—)

P. 79,923/1928 (Sd).
Luimnighe.

ROINN RIALTAIS ÁITIÚLA AGUS SLÁINTE PUIBLÍ
(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
(Dublin.)
29th November, 1928.

A Chara,

With reference to Minutes of Proceedings of the Limerick County Borough Board of Health on the 1st instant, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he has sanctioned the temporary employment of Reverend George A. McIlhatton as Presbyterian Chaplain at the Limerick City Home and Hospital with salary at the rate of £15 a year.

I am to add that the Minister has given instructions for the issue of an Order under Seal appointing the Reverend McIlhatton as Presbyterian Chaplain in the Institution.

Is mise, le meas,

Tomás Mac Curtain

ar-son an Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
Limerick County Borough Board of Health,
City Home and Hospital,
Limerick.

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DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH
(TRADE DEPARTMENT)
Custom House,
DUBLIN C.1O.

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7adh Mi na Nodlag. 1928.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he has been giving careful consideration for some time past to the administration of the Local Authorities (Combined Purchasing) Act, 1925, under which provision is made for the purchase of commodities by Local Authorities from Contractors appointed officially with a view to the obtainment of such commodities at the lowest possible prices.

The Minister is most anxious at the present time that commodities of Irish Manufacture should be given as much preference as possible so as to give increased employment to Irish operatives, and in order to achieve this purpose he considers it desirable that those engaged in Irish Manufacture and desiring to supply such goods to Local Authorities should be in a position to know the quantities of the various materials which they may be expected to supply. In this manner it is thought there will be better opportunity for giving more regular employment in the several Trades.

At the present time Official Contractors are appointed after application for such appointment has been made in writing to the Minister on the prescribed form which contains particulars as to the price at which the applicant is willing to supply the commodities to which the application relates. Up to the present it has not been possible to inform persons at the time they apply to be appointed Official Contractors of the quantities that are likely to be required by Local Bodies and it is hoped that by specifying a minimum quantity in respect of each commodity it will not only be possible to secure terms more favourable than those which have been obtained in the past, but will at the same time afford to the Manufacturers of Irish materials an indication as to the possible requirements which will guide them in their production of goods,

I am accordingly to request you to set out in the accompanying forms the probable quantities of the goods specified therein which will be required by your Council or Board during the next contract period, namely, from April to September, 1929.

It is requested that you will give as close an estimate as possible of the requirements for linen and cotton goods, flannels, blankets, serges, tweeds, quilts, shawls, pillow and bolster cases, readymade suits, caps etc., the amounts you are prepared to order before 31st May, 1929 should be indicated in red.

The required information should reach this Office NOT LATER THAN December 31st, 1928.

Mise, le meas,

L P Mc Carron.

RUNAIDHE.

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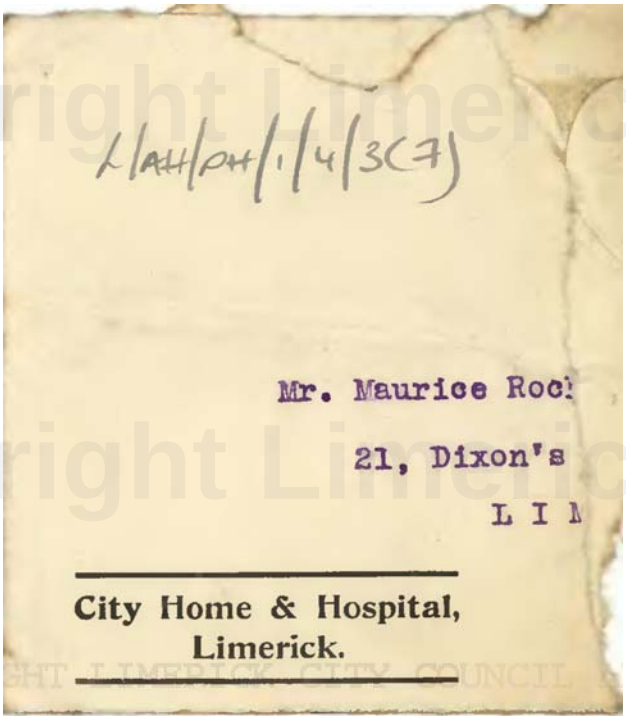

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Mr. Maurice Roc

21, Dixon's

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City Home & Hospital,
Limerick.

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CITY HOME AND HOSPITAL,

L I M E R I C K.

23rd January, 1937.

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(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

0 DEC 1928

The Secretary,

Limerick Co. Board of ~~Assistance~~ Health.

Statistical particulars for 1926-7, furnished by you, show receipts from County Council on demand £22900 while corresponding particulars from the County Council for the same period show money supplied £24700

Please explain the difference; and, if necessary, conferring beforehand with the County Council.

E. P. McCarron,

Rúnaidhe.

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Seán Ó Muirgeasa,
John Morrissey,
Cigeoirn na Catrac,
City Treasurer,

Oifig Cisdeóra na Catrac,
City Treasurer's Office,
Halla na Catrac,
Town Hall,
Luimneac
Limerick

Fután
Telephone 165

2nd January 1928.

John Quilligan Esqr.,
Secretary,
City Home & Hospital.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your enquiry this morning re amount enclided for year ended 31/3/1927. I have to inform you that the amount shown in my Accounts is £24,699.15.5 and this includes a sum of £1,800.drawn in advance in respect of the year 1927/1928.

Yours faithfully,

J Morrissey

CITY TREASURER.

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TELEPHONE No. DUBLIN 3283

Éin-fhreagra ar an litir seo, is mar seo ba chóir é stiúradh :---
(Any reply to this communication should be addressed to :---)
AN STIURTÓIR

ROINN NA TRÁCTÁLA
(Trade Department),
ROINN RIALTAIS ÁITIÚLA AGUS SLÁINTE PHUIBLÍ
(Department of Local Government and Public Health),
TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),
BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin, C.10.)

The Secretary,
City Home & Hospital,
LIMERICK.

10th December 1928.

A Chara,

We are forwarding to you to-day per parcel post:-

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which have been compared and stamped as requested.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Mise, le meas,

Ar Son Stiurthora.

KS/MM.

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An Rúnaidhe,
(The Secretary),
fé'n uimhir seo:—
(and the following number quoted:—)

ROINN RIALTAIS ÁITIÚLA AGUS SLÁINTE PUIBLÍ
(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
(Dublin.)

18th. December, 1928.

No.P. 83325/28.
Loch Garman. (Pb).

A Chara,

The Minister for Local Government and Public Health desires to state, for the information of Limerick County Borough Board of Health, that his attention has been drawn to the fact that outbreaks of fire have recently occurred in Poor Law Institutions in An Saorstat; and he would be glad to be informed what provision has been made by the County Borough Board of Health for dealing with such outbreaks in the Institutions under their control.

Mise, le meas,

Tomás Mac Lochlainn

Ar Son an Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
Limerick County Borough Board of Health,
Limerick.

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(Department of Local Government and Public Health)

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House)

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

Ref No.
A.S.

2nd application 27th December 1928

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to request you to furnish without delay the Abstract of Accounts of the Limerick Boro Bd. of Health for the period ended the 30th Sept. 1928.

Mise, le meas,

M. de Lasaigh

Leas Rúnaidhe.

The Secretary
Limerick Boro Bd. of Health

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(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

M.H.91245-28

BAILE ATHA CLIATH.

1st January, 1929.

A dhuine uasail,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to transmit the enclosed form for the annual return of insane persons, mental defectives and sane epileptics in poor law institutions.

This year the form of the return has been altered so as to obtain information not only with regard to insane persons but also as to the whole group of defective and epileptic persons, children and adults, who are being maintained under the Poor Law.

It will be seen that the form requires that the insane be shown separately from the mentally defective. The insane, that is persons who require care and control owing to disorder of mind or who through mental infirmity arising from age or from the decay of their faculties are incapable of managing themselves, are grouped in two columns (2 and 3). Column 2 will include persons suffering senile dementia and column 3 all other insane persons. Mental Defectives, that is persons who have never reached a normal mental standard and will never attain it, are grouped in four columns (4, 5, 6, & 7). To ensure accuracy and to enable the returns from each district to be made on a uniform basis it is desirable that the following definitions should be adhered to:-

Idiots (column 4): persons so deeply defective in mind from birth or from an early age as to be unable to guard themselves against common physical dangers such as prevent us from leaving young children alone.

Imbeciles (column 5): persons in whose case there exists from birth or from an early age mental defect not amounting to idiocy yet so pronounced that they are incapable of managing themselves or their affairs or being taught to do so.

Feebleminded persons (column 6): persons whose mental defectiveness, whilst not amounting to imbecility, is so pronounced that they require care and supervision for their own protection or the protection of others.

Defective Children (column 7): children who by reason of mental defect would be incapable of receiving proper benefit from the instruction in an ordinary national school but who would not be inca-pable by reason of such defect of receiving benefit in special schools or in institutions for the training of such children.

Two extra copies of this circular are enclosed. These extra copies need not be returned. Additional copies can be had on application.

Mise, le meas,

P Mac Cárthaigh

Runaidhe.

To the Secretary of the County Board of Health
and Public Assistance.

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County.....

TABLE showing the number of insane persons, mental defectives and sane epileptics in the County Home and other poor law institutions within the public assistance district, and also the number of mental defectives maintained in extern institutions on 31st December, 1928.

(Before filling in this table the definitions in the Circular Letter of 1st January 1929 should be read).

1.	Insane Persons.				Idiots, Imbeciles & Feebleminded						Mentally Defective Children under the age of 15 years who would be capable of receiving benefit from training in special schools.		Sane Epileptics		Total	
	Senile Dements		Other insane persons.		Idiots		Imbeciles		Other Feebleminded persons							
	2.		3.		4.		5.		6.		7.		8.		9.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
In County Home at.....																
In District Home at.....																
In District Hospl. at.....																
In District Hospl. at.....																
Total in inst'ns. within the dis'ct																

Maintained in:	Mental Defectives under 15 years.		Mental Defectives 15 years and over.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
(1) St. Vincents Home, Cabra.....				
(2) Stewart Institution, Palmerston.....				

Date_____

_____ Secretary of Board of Health and Public Assistance.

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BAILE ATHA CLIATH.

M.H.§1245-28

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Mise, le meas,

Runaidhe.

To the Secretary of the County Board of Health
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(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ATHA CLIATH.

M.H.$1245-28

1st January, 1929.

A dhuine uasail,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to transmit the enclosed form for the annual return of insane persons, mental defectives and sane epileptics in poor law institutions.

This year the form of the return has been altered so as to obtain information not only with regard to insane persons but also as to the whole group of defective and epileptic persons, children and adults, who are being maintained under the Poor Law.

It will be seen that the form requires that the insane be shown separately from the mentally defective. The insane, that is persons who require care and control owing to disorder of mind or who through mental infirmity arising from age or from the decay of their faculties are incapable of managing themselves, are grouped in two columns (2 and 3). Column 2 will include persons suffering senile dementia and column 3 all other insane persons. Mental Defectives, that is persons who have never reached a normal mental standard and will never attain it, are grouped in four columns (4, 5, 6, & 7). To ensure accuracy and to enable the returns from each district to be made on a uniform basis it is desirable that the following definitions should be adhered to:-

Idiots (column 4): persons so deeply defective in mind from birth or from an early age as to be unable to guard themselves against common physical dangers such as prevent us from leaving young children alone.

Imbeciles (column 5): persons in whose case there exists from birth or from an early age mental defect not amounting to idiocy yet so pronounced that they are incapable of managing themselves or their affairs or being taught to do so.

Feebleminded persons (column 6): persons whose mental defectiveness, whilst not amounting to imbecility, is so pronounced that they require care and supervision for their own protection or the protection of others.

Defective Children (column 7): children who by reason of mental defect would be incapable of receiving proper benefit from the instruction in an ordinary national school but who would not be inca-pable by reason of such defect of receiving benefit in special schools or in institutions for the training of such children.

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Mise, le meas,

P. Mac Cárthaigh

Runaidhe.

To the Secretary of the County Board of Health
and Public Assistance.

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County. Borough of Limerick

TABLE showing the number of insane persons, mental defectives and sane epileptics in the County Home and other poor law institutions within the public assistance district, and also the number of mental defectives maintained in extern institutions on 31st December, 1928.

(Before filling in this table the definitions in the Circular Letter of 1st January 1929 should be read).

1.	Insane Persons.				Idiots, Imbeciles & Feebleminded						Mentally Defective Children under the age of 15 years who would be capable of receiving benefit from training in special schools.		Sane Epileptics		Total	
	Senile Dements		Other insane persons.		Idiots		Imbeciles		Other Feebleminded persons							
	2.		3.		4.		5.		6.		7.		8.		9.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
In County Home at Limerick.	6	7	5	13	1	—	1	5	—	—	—	—	2	14	15	39
In District Home at.....																
In District Hospl. at.....																
In District Hospl. at.....																
Total in inst'ns. within the dist'ct	6	7	5	13	1	—	1	5	—	—	—	—	2	14	15	39

Maintained in:	Mental Defectives under 15 years.		Mental Defectives 15 years and over.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
(1) St. Vincents Home, Cabra.....	1	—	—	1
(2) Stewart Institution, Palmerston.....	—	—	—	—

Date 19th January 1929

Secretary of Board of Health and Public Assistance.

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An Rúnaidhe,
(The Secretary),

Jé'n uimhir seo:—
(and the following number quoted:—)

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ROINN RIALTAIS ÁITIÚLA AGUS SLÁINTE PUIBLÍ
(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
(Dublin.)

2nd January, 1929.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to remind you of the Department's memo. of the 10th ultimo on the subject of statistical particulars for 1926-7, and to request a reply in the matter at your early convenience.

Mise, le meas,

A.S. Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
Limerick Co. Borough Board of Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH

(TRADE DEPARTMENT)

Custom House,

DUBLIN.

3rd January 1929.

Ref. C.1/29

To: County Boards of Health and
Mental Hospital Committees.

A Chara,

Please let me have return asked for in my Circular letter of the 7th December last. The delay in furnishing the information asked for is causing serious inconvenience.

Mise, le meas,

L. P. Mac Carron.

RUNAIRE.

N.B. Please see that name of Institution is inserted at head of return.

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(Custom House)

BAILE ATHA CLIATH.

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Ilgh. (Pc).

8th January, 1929.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to request you to make arrangements to forward to this Department the abstract of cottage rent collection in your County for the month of December immediately after the meeting at which same has been considered and dealt with by your Board.

You should, at the same time, state whether all rents collected have been duly lodged by the collectors.

Mise, le meas,

E. P. McCarron.

Rúnaidhe.

To/ The Secretary of
each Board of Public Health,
" Board of Health & Public Assistance,

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BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
8th January, 1929

TUAIRISC STAITISTIOCHTA.
(Statistical Information)

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to enclose queries arising on an examination of the statistical information recently furnished by you and to request replies thereto at your early convenience.

The replies should be furnished on one of the sheets herewith and the duplicate retained for Local record.

Mise, le meas,

M. de LÁSAIGH

Leas Rúnaidhe.

The Corresponding Officer
of the Local Authority.

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(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

Statistical Information dated 17th September, 1928, furnished by the Secretary, Limerick County Borough Board of Health and Public Assistance.

Queries arising on examination of above	Replies.
1. The return for the City Home and City Hospital would indicate that a House Steward is employed for these Institutions. Please state where this official is included in the General return of staff.	House Steward included in Clerical + Office Staff (4) in the General Return.
2. The above mentioned returns also show 1 male and 1 female Storekeeper while the General return shows only 1 Storekeeper. Please explain.	One of the Male attendants shown on the Genral Return also acts as Storekeeper in connection with the Supplies of vegetables and coal and oil for the City Home + Hospital.
3. Please state if the Analyst is employed in connection with both City Home and City Hospital.	The City Home + ~~Hospital~~ City Hospital are the one Institution

Signature of Secretary ..... John Lucy jan

Date ..27th January 1929.

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B.S.C.B.Luimnighe.

No. 1.

ROINN RIALTAIS ÁITIÚLA AGUS SLÁINTE PUIBLÍ
(Department of Local Government and Public Health).
Custom House,
[redacted]

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH

MINUTES 13th December, 1928.

You are requested to furnish this Department with replies to the usual queries in regard to the employment of Mr. John J. Coffey as temporary Assistance Officer for Mr. Thomas Keane, during the latter's absence at an Inquiry oh Oath.

EAMONN MAC CEARÁIN,
Rúnaidhe.

Date 9adh Eanair, 1929.

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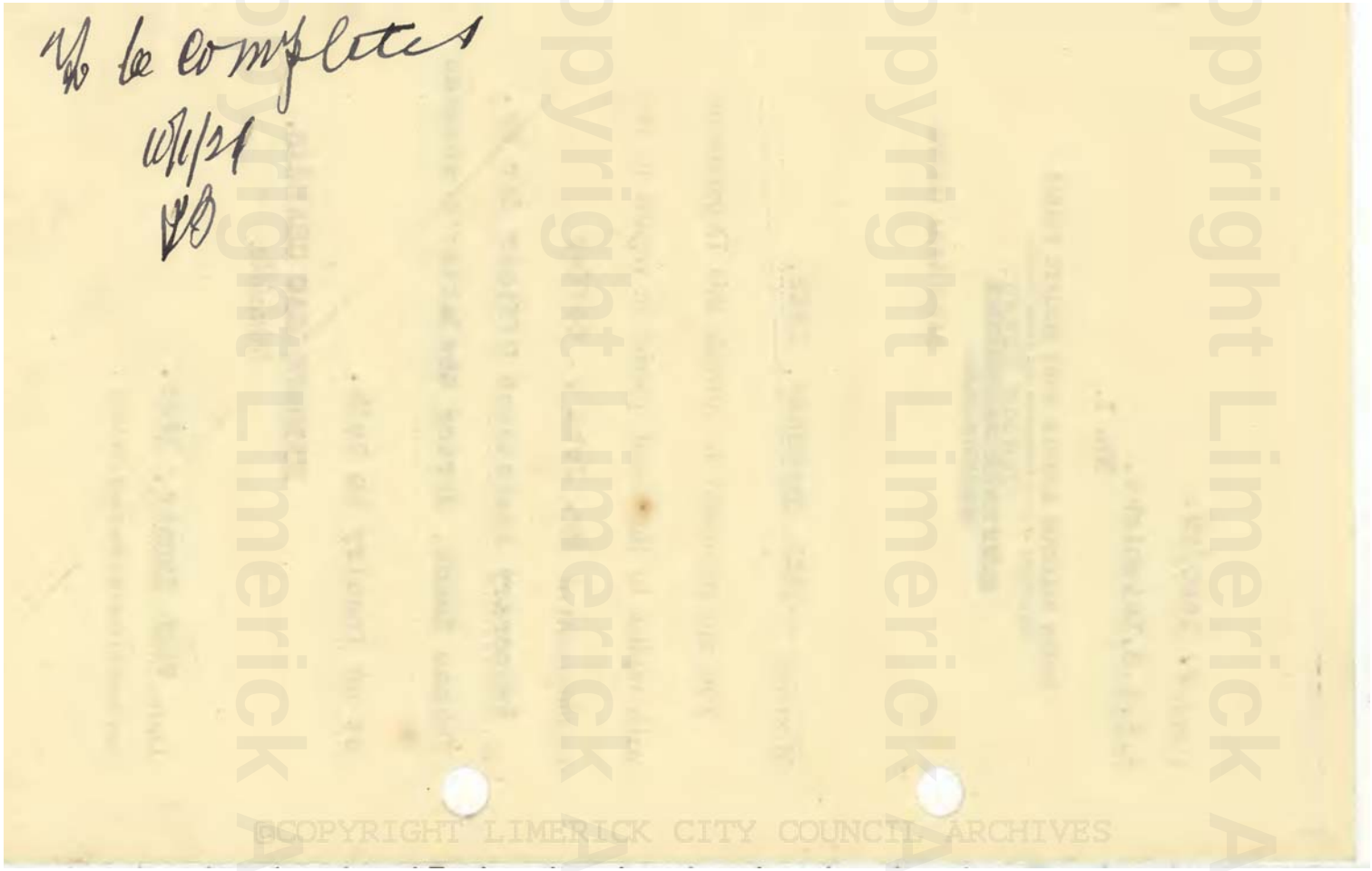

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(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
(Dublin.)

No. P. 69731/28.
Luimnighe.

11th January, 1929.

A Chara,

The Minister for Local Government and Public Health has had before him the Minutes of Proceedings of the Limerick County Borough Board of Health on the 20th September last, containing an entry of his letter of 24th August regarding the failure of the Medical Officer of the Limerick City Home and Hospital to submit special monthly reports on patients detained in the Hospital for a period of over two months, and the Minister desires to point out that no special monthly reports have since been received from the Medical Officer in accordance with Article 70 of the General Regulations.

Attention is also directed to Circular Letter of 13th April 1927, requesting to be furnished with statistical information at the close of each month regarding the patients under treatment in the Hospital. It is requested that both of these Returns for the month of December will now be prepared and forwarded without further delay.

I am also to call attention to Circular Letter of 15th November, 1928, regarding cases of Infectious Disease treated in the Fever Hospital.

Further Copies of Circulars are enclosed, and copies of the prescribed forms should be printed for local requirements.

Mise, le meas,
Tomás Mac Énrí
Ar son an Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
Limerick County Borough Board of Health,
City Home and Hospital,
Limerick.

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No. P. 69751/29.
Infectious.

11th January, 1930.

A Chara,

The Minister for Local Government and Public Health has had before him the Minutes of Proceedings of the Limerick County Borough Board of Health on the 30th September last containing an entry of his letter of 24th August regarding the failure of the Medical Officer of the Limerick City Home and Hospital to submit monthly reports on pellagra detained in the Hospital for a period of over two months, and the Minister desires to point out that no special monthly reports have since been received from the Medical Officer in accordance with Article 70 of the General Regulations.

Attention is also directed to Circular Letter of 19th April 1927 requesting to be furnished with statistical information at the close of each month regarding the patients under treatment in the Hospital. It is requested that both of these Returns for the month of December will now be prepared and forwarded without further delay.

I am also to call attention to Circular letter of 15th November, 1929, regarding cases of Infectious Diseases treated in the Fever Hospital.

Copies of Circulars are enclosed, and copies of the prescribed forms should be printed for local requirements.

The Secretary,
Limerick County Borough Board of Health,
City Home and Hospital,
Limerick.

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Return relating to Cases dealt with in the ..... Board of Assistance Hospital in the Month of ..... 19.....

HOSPITAL GENERAL CASES DURING THE MONTH (NOT INCLUDING INFECTIOUS OR CONTAGIOUS, MENTAL OR TUBERCULOSIS CASES) (*a*).

Total number of cases remaining in hospital at the end of the preceding month (*b*) .. ..

Total number of cases admitted to hospital during the month (*b*) .. ..

Number of medical cases included in these admissions .. ..

„ surgical cases included .. ..

„ maternity cases included .. ..

„ chronic cases included .. ..

„ other cases included .. ..

„ patients who died in hospital during the month .. ..

„ cases transferred for treatment to other hospitals under county scheme during the month .. ..

„ cases transferred for treatment to other hospitals within the county during the month .. ..

„ cases transferred for treatment to other hospitals outside the county during the month .. ..

„ cases transferred to County and Special Auxiliary Homes during the month .. ..

„ cases otherwise discharged from hospital during the month .....

Total number of cases in hospital at the end of the month .. ..

Number of medical cases included in these .. ..

„ surgical cases included .. ..

„ maternity cases included .. ..

„ chronic cases included .. ..

„ other cases included .. ..

HOSPITAL INFECTIOUS AND CONTAGIOUS DISEASE CASES DURING THE MONTH (*a*).

Total number of cases remaining in hospital at the end of the preceding month .. ..

Total number of cases admitted to hospital during the month .. ..

Number of patients who died in hospital during the month .. ..

„ cases transferred to other hospitals during the month .. ..

„ „ discharged from hospital during the month .. ..

Total number of cases in hospital at the end of the month .. ..

HOSPITAL MENTAL CASES DURING THE MONTH (INCLUDING MENTALLY DERANGED, PREVIOUSLY CLASSED AS LUNATICS, MENTALLY DEFECTIVE, PREVIOUSLY CLASSED AS IDIOTS AND IMBECILES, AND EPILEPTICS) (*a*).

Total number of cases remaining in hospital at the end of the preceding month .. ..

Total number of cases admitted to hospital during the month .. ..

Number of mentally deranged included in these admissions .. ..

„ „ defective included .. ..

„ epileptics included .. ..

„ patients who died in hospital during the month .. ..

„ cases transferred to other institutions during the month .. ..

„ „ discharged from hospital duting the month .. ..

Total number of cases in hospital at the end of the month .. ..

Number of mentally deranged included in these .. ..

„ mentally defective included .. ..

„ epileptics included .. ..

HOSPITAL TUBERCULOSIS CASES DURING THE MONTH (*a*).

Total number of cases remaining in hospital at the end of the preceding month .. ..

Total number of cases admitted to hospital during the month .. ..

Number of patients who died in hospital during the month .. ..

„ cases transferred to other institutions during the month .. ..

„ „ discharged from hospital during the month .. ..

Total number of cases in hospital at the end of the month .. ..

Signature of the Secretary to the Board of Assistance.....

Date.....

NOTES.

(*a*) It may be explained that the form aims at showing the different branches of the work of the Hospital. It is intended to contain particulars relating to the classes indicated in the headings. The object, generally, is to show the work brought forward from the previous month, the new work arising in the month, the work ceasing in the month, and the work remaining on hands at the end of the month. It is intended to show, also, classifications of these particulars, as of the work arising in the month. Care should be taken to check the figures so that the work brought forward (or numbers remaining at the end of the preceding month), may agree with the figures in the previous month's return. This amount brought forward, added to the new work and diminished by the work ceasing, should equal the work remaining at the end of the month. Totals should also agree with classifications.

(*b*) It should be carefully noted that the numbers to be supplied under this and following sub-heads should not include any infectious or contagious, mental or tuberculosis cases. These are separately included under subsequent headings.

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(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

P.H. 77943/1928.
Ilgh. H.

15th November, 1928.

Hospital returns of Infectious Disease.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that in the exercise of his supervisory functions the absence of differentiation of infectious diseases has been found to detract from the value of the Hospital returns at present in use and with a view to remedying this defect the subjoined tabulation of the grave forms of infectious disease has been prepared for the guidance of Local Authorities.

The Minister requests that the Board of Health will issue instructions for the transmission of particulars in the form suggested, which is intended to replace the table at the foot of the initial page of the customary month by return. By pasting on this form (for which purpose a supply of slips is forwarded herewith) the existing stock of returns can continue to be used until a reprint becomes necessary.

The Minister furthermore takes the opportunity of emphasising the importance of sending prompt notice to the County Medical Officer of Health or District Medical Officer concerned in the event of observation in Hospital resulting in a material charge of diagnosis. This procedure is especially essential in a case of Typhus Fever, where a patient may have been admitted to Hospital with a preliminary diagnosis of Enteric Fever, ill-defined Fever, Pneumonia or Influenza.

Mise, le meas,
E. P. McCarron,
Rúnaidhe.

The Secretary of the Board of Health
and Public Assistance.

Cases of Infectious Diseases treated in _____ Fever Hospital during the month.

Classification	No. in Hospital at beginning of month.	Admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of month.
Enteric Fever					
Typhus "					
Puerperal "					
Scarlet					
Diphtheria					
Other diseases					

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(Department of Local Government & Public Health),

S. 16574/1927.
Miscellaneous.

SRÁID MHUIRBHTHEAN UACH.,
(Upper Merrion Street),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

13th April, 1927.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he desires to be furnished with statistical information at the close of each month regarding the patients under treatment in the different poor law hospitals throughout the country, and for this purpose he has caused a standard form to be prepared copies of which are enclosed.

I am to request that you will now arrange to have a supply of these forms printed, and that at the end of each month beginning with the current month you will submit to this Department a return in the required form in regard to the patients under treatment in each hospital in the County.

Is mise, le meas,

Tomás MacÁnnaidh

ar son An tAire.

TO:
The Secretary,
each Board of Health and
Public Assistance.

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ROINN RIALTAIS ÁITIÚIL AGUS SLÁINTE PUIBLÍ.
(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

SRÁID LHUIRBHEHAN UACH.
(Upper Merrion Street).

No. P. 3584/1927.
Miscellaneous.

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

31st January, 1927.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to call attention to Article 70 of the General Regulations which provides that "When a patient in a County or District Hospital is detained therein for a period of over two months, the Medical Officer of the Hospital shall furnish a special report to the Board of Health explaining the necessity for such detention and a further report at the expiration of each subsequent month during which the patient may be so detained."

The Minister has no doubt that Boards of Health and Public Assistance realise the importance of insisting on compliance with the requirements of this Article.

For the convenience of record and to ensure the submission of clear and detailed information the Minister considers that it would be desirable to require the Medical Officers to report on the lines indicated in the attached form. He is aware that similar forms are already in use in some Counties.

A supply of these forms should be provided for the Medical Officer of each Hospital in the County. The reports should be brought before the Board for consideration at the next meeting after their receipt and a copy of each report should be forwarded to this Department with the minutes relating to the meeting at which it was considered.

Any failure on the part of the Medical Officers to observe the provisions of Article 70 should be reported to the Minister.

Is mise, le meas,

Tomás MacÁnDáil

Ar son an Aire.

The Secretary,
of each Board of Health and Public Assistance.

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.....Board of Health and Public Assistance.

Month of.....192 . .....Hospital.

Special Monthly Report submitted by the Medical Officer of the above named Hospital in accordance with Article 70 of the General Regulations on Patients who on the last day of the month above mentioned, had been detained therein for a period of over Two Months.

Register Number.	Name of Patient (in full).	Age in years.	Disease	Date of admission.	Medical Officer's explanation for detaining patient for so long a period

N.B. When a Patient has recovered, or when his case is in the opinion of the Medical Officer no longer susceptible of treatment, he should be discharged by the Medical Officer (Article 69 of the General Regulations).

.....Medical Officer

.....Date.

This report should be furnished to the Board immediately on the expiration of each month. A copy should be retained by the Medical Officer for inspection by persons duly authorised and a copy attached to the Minutes of the next meeting of the Board forwarded to the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

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AIREACHT UM RIALTAS ÁITIÚIL
(Ministry of Local Government),
SRÁID MHUIRBHTHEAN UACH
(Upper Merrion Street),
BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

12th January, 1929.

A Dhuine Uasail,

With reference to Minutes of Proceedings of the .....Limerick County Borough Board of Health..... on the.....13th ultimo.....the Minister for Local Government & Public Health requests that he may be furnished with particulars on Form A in regard to.....Mrs. Anne O'Donnell..... of.....Clarina, Co. Limerick,.....with whom it is proposed to board out the child.....John White.....

Is mise, le meas,

Tomás Mac Aindrais
Ar son an Rúnaidhe.

The Secretary,
Limerick County Borough Board of Health.

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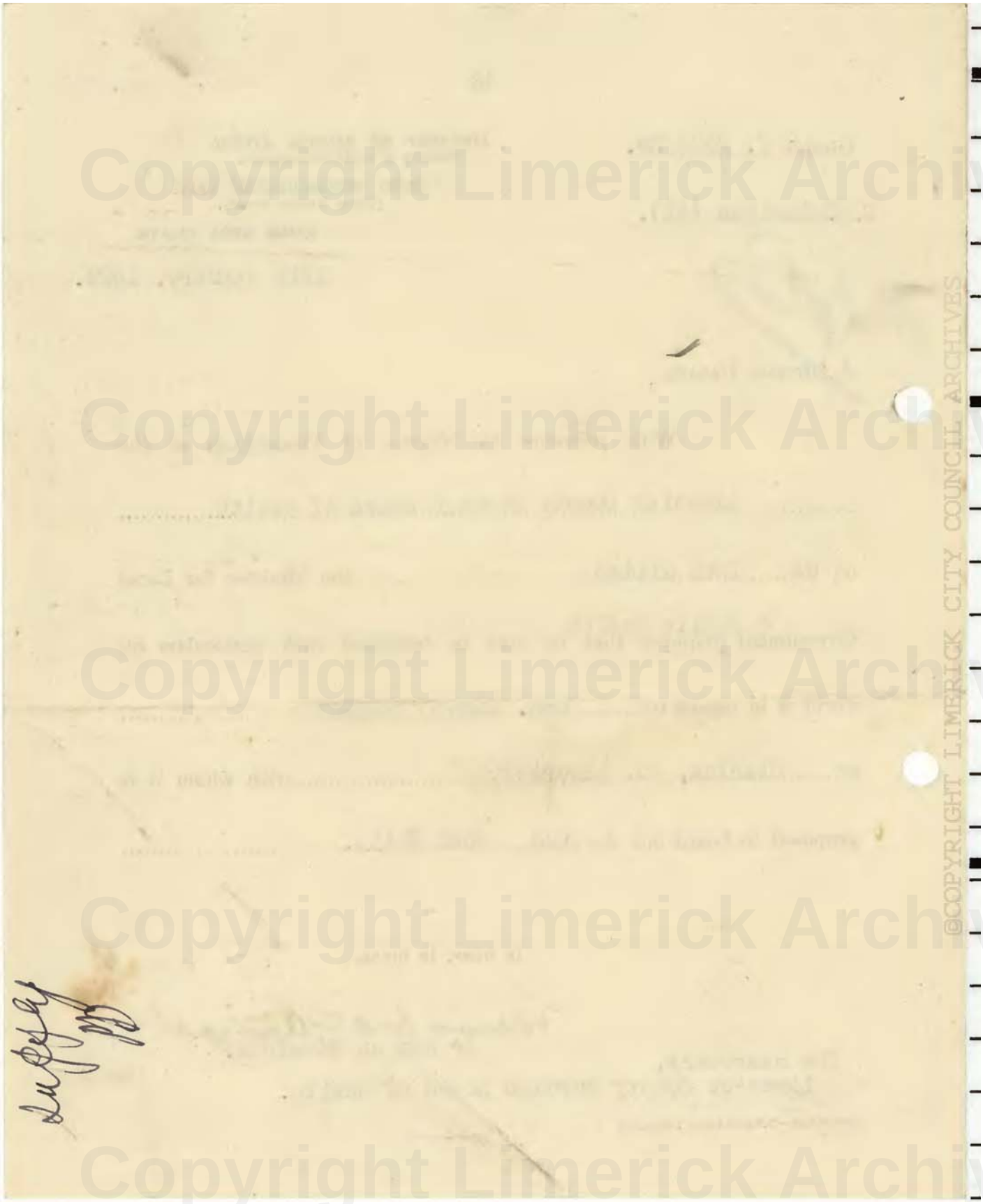

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ROINN RIALTAIS ÁITIÚLA AGUS SLÁINTE PUIBLÍ
(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

~~SRÁID MHUIRBHTHEAN UACH~~
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
Custom House,
BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH

MINUTES 13/12/28

You are requested to furnish this Department with replies to the usual queries in regard to the employment of Substitutes for M.O's of the Limerick Urban Nos. 1, 2, 3, During absence of permanent Medical Officers at Sworn Inquiry.

EAMONN MAC CEARÁIN,
Rúnaidhe.

Date 15-1-29.

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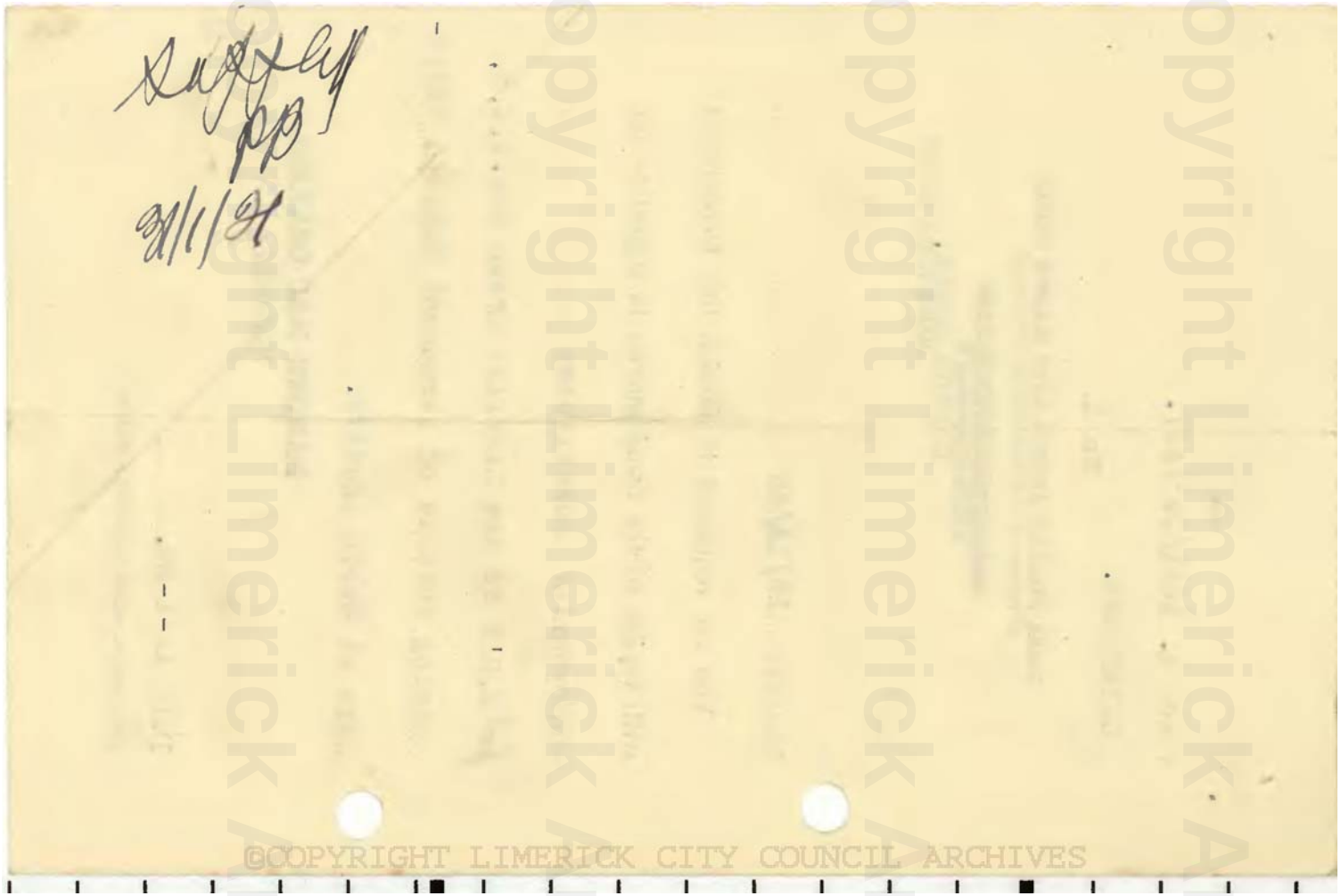

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(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

SRÁID MAOIRSEIRTHEAN UACHT
Custom House,
BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH

MINUTES 13/12/28.

You are requested to furnish this Department with replies to the usual queries in regard to the employment of Mrs. Leacocke as Substitute for the Midwife of the Limerick No.3. Urban Dispensary District.

EAMONN MAC CEARÁIN,
Rúnaidhe.

Date 15-1-29.

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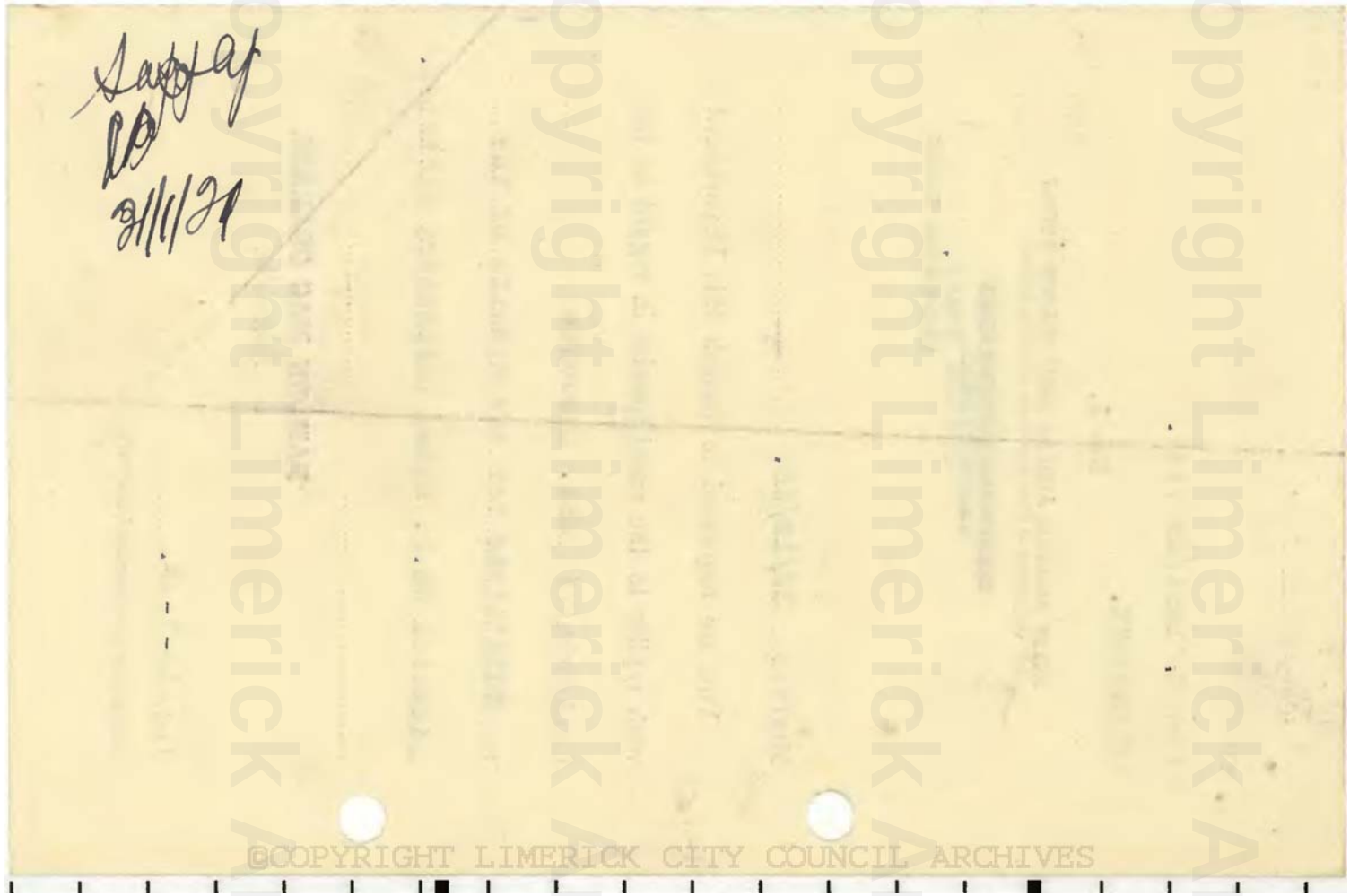

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BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

No. P.2983/29 Pb.
Ilghneitheach.

15th January, 1929.

Registration of Births and Deaths in County Institutions.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to call attention to the forms prescribed by the County Boards of Health Accounts Order, 1924, for the record of Births and Deaths occurring in County Institutions, viz., Forms 30 and 31. The Minister is informed that in some Institutions there is great laxity in connection with the registration of Births and Deaths, and he would like to impress on local authorities concerned the necessity of these records and the importance of keeping them punctually and accurately posted.

Under Article 40 of the Accounts Order it is the duty of the Secretary to the Poor Law Authority punctually to examine, check and certify the accuracy of the records. The Minister requests that this matter may receive careful attention in future.

Mise, le meas,

Tomás Mac Giolla

Ar son an Rúnaidhe.

To the Secretary of
each Local Poor Law Authority.

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BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

No. 5395/1929 Ad.
Ilghneitheach.

23rd January, 1929

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to request that you will be good enough to furnish him as early as possible with the particulars indicated in the accompanying form in regard to unmarried mothers maintained by the Board of Public Assistance during the year 1928. It is specially requested that this information be prepared carefully. It is required in connection with proposals before the Minister as to improved arrangements for dealing with illegitimacy, more especially as regards mothers of first born illegitimate children.

Mise, le meas,

Tomás Mac Ághas

Ar son an Rúnaidhe.

To the Secretary,

Lachboard of Public Assistance.

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UNMARRIED MOTHERS MAINTAINED BY BOARD OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.

COUNTY Borough of Limerick. YEAR 1928.

Where Maintained.	Mothers of first born illegitimate children.						Mothers of two or more illegitimate children.				
	Number maintained on 1st Jany. 1928.	No. who became chargeable on rates during year 1928.	No. who ceased to be chargeable on rates during year 1928. No. who returned to their homes.	No. who ceased to be chargeable on rates during year 1928. No. who went elsewhere.	Number remaining chargeable on rates on 31st Decr. 1928.	Number of Children under 15 years of age of mothers specified in Column 6 chargeable on rates.	No. maintained on 1st Jany. 1928.	No. who became chargeable on rates during year 1928.	Number who ceased to be chargeable on rates during year 1928.	Number remaining chargeable on rates on 31st Decr. 1928.	Number of Children under 15 years of age of mothers specified in Column 11. chargeable on rates
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.
In ~~County~~ City Home.	12.	15.	12.	4.	11.	6.	3.	8.	5.	6.	3.
In other Institutions. (Specify the Institutions). City Hospital.						1.					2.
Total.	12.	15.	12.	4.	11.	7.	3.	8.	5.	6.	5.

SIGNED ..... DATE 5th February 1929.

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(and the following number quoted:—)

P. 89470/1928 (Sg).
C.B. Luimnighe.

ROINN RIALTAIS ÁITIÚLA AGUS SLÁINTE PUIBLÍ
(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
(Dublin.)

24th January, 1929

A Chara,

The Minister for Local Government and Public Health has had before him the Minutes of Proceedings of the Limerick County Borough Board of Health on the 15th November last, containing an entry of a request for sanction to the proposal to allow rations, in accordance with scale to the Porter employed in the City Home and Hospital. The Minister desires to state that the Porter is in receipt of a salary of £130 a year, with residence, fuel and light, and the Minister is not aware of any special reason for the augmentation of this Officer's salary as proposed.

Mise, le meas,

Tomás Mac Aindriais
Ar son an Rúnaidhe.

The Secretary,
Limerick Co. Borough Board of Health,
City Home & Hospital,
Limerick.

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P. 69731/28
Luimnighe.

ROINN RIALTAIS ÁITIÚLA AGUS SLÁINTE PUIBLÍ
(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
(Dublin.)

29th January, 1929.

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A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to call attention to letter of 11th instant, and to request that the Medical Officer's special monthly report on patients who on the last day of December had been detained in the Hospital for over two months and a Return relating to cases dealt with in the Institution during the month may be forwarded to this Department without further delay.

Mise, le meas,

Tomás Mac Aindriais

Ar son an Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
Limerick County Borough Board of Health,
City Home & Hospital,
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TIGH LAIGHEAN
(Leinster House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin).

29th Jany 1929.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES
(OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES) ACT, 1926.

A Chara,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 24th Jany 1929 submitting th representations of your Board for the consideration of the above Committee.

Is ise, le meas,

M Mac Giolla Chríost

Clerk to the Committee.

Secretary
Limerick County Borough Board of Health.
City Home and Hospital
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P. 7752/29 (Ac).
B.S.C.S. Luimnighe.

ROINN RIALTAIS ÁITIÚLA AGUS SLÁINTE PUIBLÍ
(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
(Dublin.)

5adh Feabhra, 1929.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to return, herewith, for completion as regards Columns 4, requisitions for supplies of medicines and medical and surgical appliances recently submitted by Dr. Humphries, Resident Medical Officer of the Limerick City Home and Hospital. The documents, when completed, should be returned to this Department.

I am also to request that you will be good enough to forward at the same time, for reference purposes, copies of requisitions for (a) medicines, dated 4th October, 1928, and (b) medical and surgical appliances, dated 20th September, 1928.

Mise, le meas,

ar son AN RUNAIDHE.

The Secretary,
Limerick County Borough
Board of Health,
City Home,
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P.H. 9786/29.

C.B. Luimnighe. (H)

ROINN RIALTAIS ÁITIÚLA AGUS SLÁINTE PUIBLÍ
(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
(Dublin.)
12th. February, 1929.

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A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to request that you will furnish him with a statement showing the number of blind persons in Limerick County Borough at present in receipt of Home Assistance and the weekly allowance given in each case. Particulars of any blind persons maintained by the Board of Health in approved Institutions for the Blind should also be transmitted.

Mise, le meas,

T. A. Smith

ar son Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
Limerick County Borough Board of Health,
City Home and Hospital,
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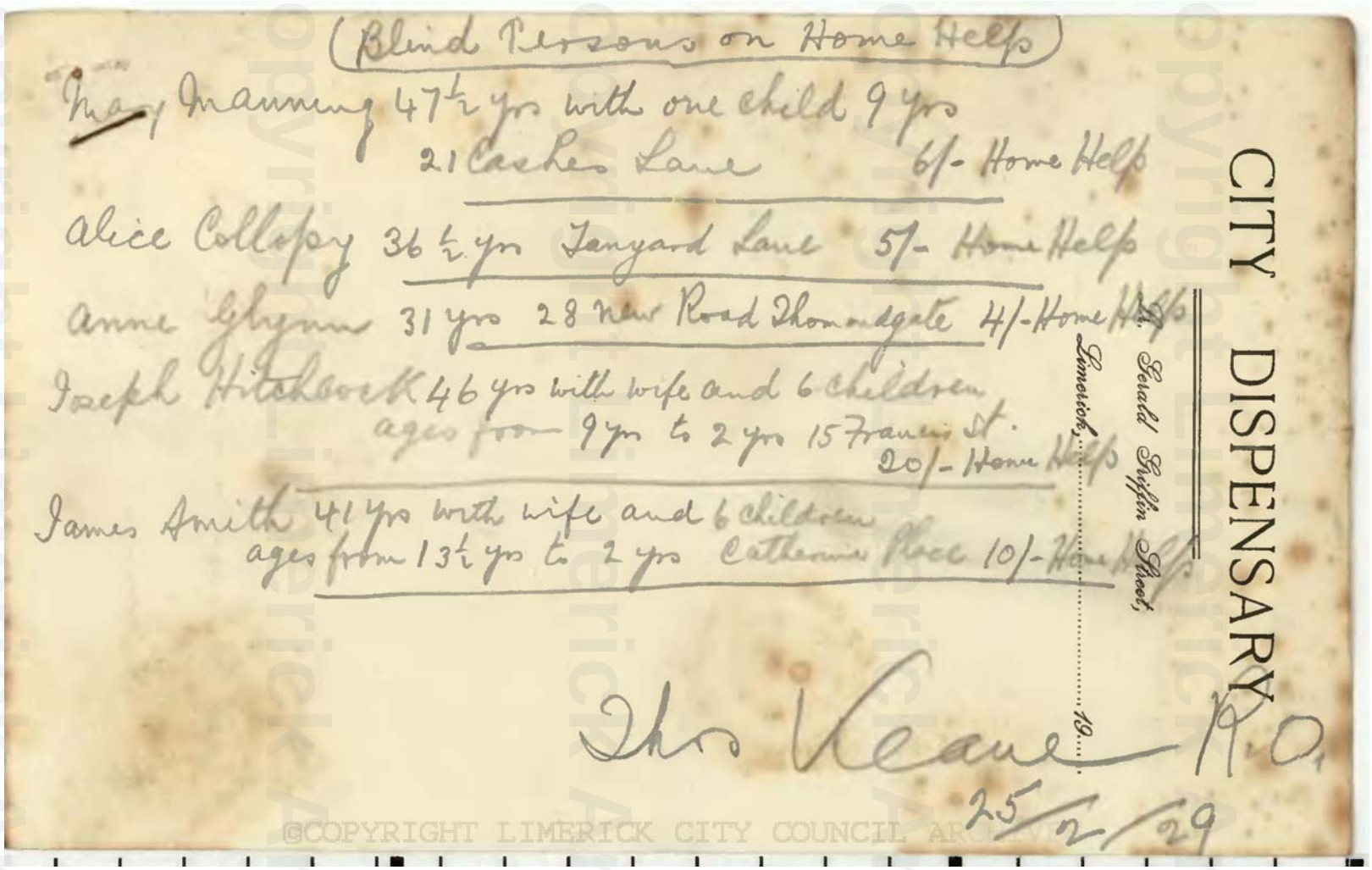

(Blind Persons on Home Help)

"Mary" Manning 47½ yrs with one child 9 yrs
21 Caches Lane 6/- Home Help

Alice Collopy 36½ yrs Tanyard Lane 5/- Home Help

Anne Glynn 31 yrs 28 New Road Thomondgate 4/- Home Help

Joseph Hitchcock 46 yrs with wife and 6 children
ages from 9 yrs to 2 yrs 15 Frances St.
20/- Home Help

James Smith 41 yrs with wife and 6 children
ages from 13½ yrs to 2 yrs Catherine Place 10/- Home Help

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H. Leland Griffin Street,

Thos Keane R.C.

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Return showing the number of blind persons in the County Borough of Limerick in receipt of Home Assistance and the number of blind persons maintained in approved Institutions by the Limerick County Borough Board of Health.

(a) Blind Persons in receipt of Home Assistance.

No.	Name.	Address.	Other particulars.	Weekly Allowance given in Home Assistance by the Board of Health.
1.	Mary Manning.	21, Cash's Lane, Thomondgate.	Aged 47½ years, widow with one child 9 years.	6/-
2.	Alice Collopy.	Tanyard Lane.	Aged 36½ years and single.	5/-
3.	Anne Glynn.	28, New Road, Thomondgate.	Aged 31 years and single.	4/-
4.	Joseph Hitchcock.	15, Francis St.	Aged 46 years, married with wife and 6 children - ages ranging from 9 years to 2 years.	20/-
5.	James Smith.	Catherine Place.	Aged 41 years, married with wife and 6 children - ages ranging from 13½ to 2 years.	10/-.

(b) Blind Persons maintained in approved Institutions.

No.	Name.	Name of approved Institution.	Yearly Allowance paid for maintenance, etc.,
1.	John Moran.	St. Joseph's Asylum & School for Male Blind, Dublin.	£15:12:0.
2.	John Morrissey.	Ditto.	£15:12:0.
3.	Mary Shields.	St. Mary's Asylum & School for Female Blind, Merrion, Co. Dublin.	£15:12:0.
4.	Mary Collopy.	Ditto.	£15:12:0.
5.	Katherine O'Brien.	Ditto.	£15: 0:0.
6.	Mary Stenson.	Ditto.	£19:10:0.

(c)

(1) Number of Blind Persons in receipt of Home Assistance ..... 5.
(2) do. do. do. maintained in approved Institutions ..... 6.

Total ..... 11.

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Illegt. Mattie Sapsford & Jane Sapsford
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ROINN RIALTAIS ÁITIÚLA AGUS SLÁINTE PUIBLÍ
(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin.)

P. 12500/29 (Ab)
Luimnighe.

19th February, 1929.

A Chara,

The Minister for Local Government and Public Health has had before him the Minutes of Proceedings of the Limerick County Borough Board of Health on the 31st ultimo, containing an entry of a request for sanction to the committal to an Industrial School of a boy named John Cronin who had been boarded-out with Mrs O'Donnell, Clarina, and returned by her to the City Home and Hospital for reasons indicated in the Minutes. The Minister desires to state that he observes that this boy's father is alive, and he wishes to be informed why the boy is not under his father's control.

Mise, le meas,

Tomás Mac Aindrais

Ar son an Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
Limerick County Borough Board of Health,
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TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

No. G.12985/1929.
Ilgh. S.

20th February, 1929.

Revision of Bonuses.

A Chara,

I am instructed by the Minister for Local Government ans Public Health to advert to my Circular of the 21st August last, regarding Officers of Local Authorities in receipt of Bonuses to compensate for the high cost of living in addition to their basic rates of remuneration.

The half-yearly review on which the bonus for the six months commencing the 1st March 1929 in the case of Government employees is based is on the average cost of living figure of 80 - the same as for the six months which commenced on the 1st March 1928 and the basis for calculation will be as shown in the Ready Reckoner marked 80 then issued. For the previous six months which commenced on 1st September 1928 the figure had been 75.

As already intimated, the Minister does not approve of any Officer receiving Bonus at a rate in excess of that from time to time warranted by the Cost of Living Scale. It should be understood that this rate of bonus applies only to officials whose remuneration may have been graded in accordance with the Government scale of bonus and does not apply to officials who may be in receipt of reduced Bonuses on basic rates of salary not similarly graded, or to officials in receipt of inclusive salaries.

Mise, le meas,

E. P. McCarron,

Rúnaidhe.

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Luimnighe.

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(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
(Dublin.)

21st February, 1929.

A Chara,

With reference to the Resolution of the Limerick County Borough Board of Health of the 10th ultimo, proposing to increase the allowance of coal to Dr Humphreys, Resident Medical Officer of the City Home and Hospital to 10 tons annually, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to request that he may be informed of the quantity of coal hitherto allowed to Dr Humphreys.

Mise, le meas,

Tomás Mac Aindriais
Ar son an Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
Limerick County Borough Board of Health,
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(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
(Dublin.)

23rd February, 1929.

A Chara,

The Minister for Local Government and Public Health has had before him the Minutes of Proceedings of the Limerick County Borough Board of Health on the 10th ultimo, containing an entry of his letter of 18th December last, inquiring as to what provision has been made by the Board for dealing with outbreaks of fire in the Institutions under their control. With reference to the Board's Order thereon, the Minister desires to be informed whether there are any fire extinguishers provided for use if required.

Mise, le meas,

Tomás Mac Aodhgail

Ar son an Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
Limerick County Borough Board
of Health,
City Home & Hospital,
Limerick.

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(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
(Dublin.)

2nd February, 1929

23rd February, 1929.

A Chara,

With reference to Minutes of Proceedings of the Limerick County Borough Board of Health on the 31st ultimo, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to request that copy of the Estimate and Demand for the financial year ending 31st March 1930 may be forwarded to this Department. (Form 51, Accounts Order, 1924)

Mise, le meas,

Tomás Mac Giolla

Ar son an Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
Limerick County Borough Board of Health,
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No. P. 12505/29
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ROINN RIALTAIS ÁITIÚLA AGUS SLÁINTE PUIBLÍ
(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin.)

1st March, 1929.

A Chara,

The Minister for Local Government and Public Health has had before him the Minutes of Proceedings of the Limerick County Borough Board of Health on the 31st January last, containing an entry of a further request for sanction to the Board's proposal to allow rations, in accordance with scale, to the Porter employed in the City Home and Hospital. The Minister desires to state that the salary and emoluments enjoyed by the Porter compare favourably with salaries paid to Porters employed in other Poor Law Institutions, and he would not feel justified in sanctioning the proposal in the circumstances.

Mise, le meas,

Tomás Mac Aindrais

Ar son an Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
Limerick County Borough Board of Health,
City Home and Hospital,
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damages of family to support, but Richard consider to Police
Salary inadequate, and how to allow be regarded to
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Secretary
to Executive
Oct 1921

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No. P. 15462/29 (Ab)
B.S.C.B. Luimnighe.

ROINN RIALTAIS ÁITIÚLA AGUS SLÁINTE PUIBLÍ
(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin).

2nd March, 1929.

A Chara,

Adverting to previous correspondence and to your letter of the 28th ultimo in regard to the proposed committal to an Industrial School of a boy named John Cronin who had been boarded-out by the Limerick County Borough Board of Health with Mrs O'Donnell, Clarina. The Minister desires to call attention to the statement from Mrs O'Donnell entered in the Board's Minutes of the 31st January 1929 in which she says:-

> "His father was coming to meet him every Saturday and giving him money. I made him tell out all the truth to Mr Clifford. It was his father that carried him up to William Street Barrack the night he ran away from my house. I knew well he would turn out bad when I saw that man coming to my car and talking to him."

It would appear from this that the boy's father is known and the Minister would like the Local Authority to make further investigations as to why he is not contributing to the boy's support.

Mise, le meas,
Tomás Mac Ardghail
Ar son an Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
Limerick County Borough Board of Health,
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(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin).

No.P. 15886/29 (Sc)
B.S.C.B. Luimnighe.

5th March, 1929.

A Chara,

The Minister for Local Government and Public Health observes from an entry in Minutes of Proceedings of the Limerick County Borough Board of Health on the 14th ultimo that Dr A.Humphreys, Resident Medical Officer of the City Home and Hospital, was absent from duty from the 8th to the 12th ultimo and that Dr Foley performed his duties during this period at no extra expense to the Board. The Minister requests that he may be furnished with a return showing absences, other than vacation, of Dr Humphreys from duty during the past twelve months. The Minister also desires to be informed of reasons for Dr Humphrey's absence from 8th to 12th ultimo.

Mise, le meas,

Tomás Mac Aindriais

Ar son an Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
Limerick County Borough Board
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City Home and Hospital,

Limerick,

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Particulars as enclosed

from 1/3/1928 to 1/3/1929

Sick Leave.

Mar 17th 1925 to April 4th 1928.

Sept 21st 1928 to Sept. 28th 1928 (Mr Lawlor)

Recorded on Annual leave

July 14th 1928 to July 30th 1928. 16

Aug 4th 1928 to aug 6th 1928. 2

Jan 2nd 1929 to Jany 26th 1929 4

April 16th 1928 to April 19th 1928 (Shown as portion of last years annual leave) 28

Recorded off duty

June 16th 1928 to June 20th 1928 (portion of last years annual leave)

June 27th to 28th 1928

Feb 8th 1929 to Febry 12th 1929

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No.P. 15887/29 (Ab)
B.S.C.B. Luimnighe.

ROINN RIALTAIS ÁITIÚLA AGUS SLÁINTE PUIBLÍ
(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin).

5th March, 1929.

A Chara,

The Minister for Local Government and Public Health has had before him the Minutes of Proceedings of the Limerick County Borough Board of Health on the 14th ultimo containing an entry in regard to the question of boarding-out a boy named Patrick Woods. The Minister observes that the boy's mother is an Inmate of the City Home and Hospital, and that Mrs Woods' husband is living in Calcutta. The Minister desires to be informed of the circumstances of this man and whether any steps have been taken with a view to his contributing towards the cost of maintenance of his wife and child in the City Home and Hospital.

Mise, le meas,

Tomás Mac Aindrias

Ar son an Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
Limerick County Borough
Board of Health,
City Home and Hospital,
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DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC HEALTH

(TRADE DEPARTMENT)

CUSTOM HOUSE,

DUBLIN.

11th March 1929.

To: Local Authorities.

Please note that all prices for Motor Spirit and Petroleum appearing in the Official List of Contractors, for period ending 31st March, 1929, have been increased from MARCH 1st, as follows:-

Motor Spirit	2¼d per gallon
Petroleum	1½d per gallon

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No.P. 18397/29 (Ab)
B.S.C.B. Luimnighe.

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(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin).
14th March, 1929.

A Chara,

The Minister for Local Government and Public Health has had before him Form A containing particulars respecting Mrs Bridget Regan, Mohane, Holy Cross, Kilmallock, with whom it is proposed to board-out a child named Patrick Hudson, and the Minister desires to state that he is not aware of any objection to the proposal.

Mise, le meas,

Tomás Mac Anrdáil

Ar son an Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
Limerick County Borough Board of Health,
City Home and Hospital,
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No. P.H. 16551/29,
C.B.Luimnighe (H).

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(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin).

19th March, 1929.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, forwarding particulars as to the numbers of blind persons who are in receipt of home assistance, together with the number of such persons maintained in approved institutions by the Limerick County Borough Board of Health.

Mise, le meas,

M. Ó Lainn

AR SON RUNAIDHE.

The Secretary,
Limerick County Borough Board of Health.

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18,500/1929. 19th March, 1929.

ILGH. (S. & R)

Returns of Members, Officers, etc.,
on the 1st April, 1929.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to request that you will be good enough to furnish the Department, on the 2nd proximo, with the particulars, relating to your authority, indicated on the enclosed forms.

A memorandum of instructions as to the compilation of the forms is enclosed and it is requested that its terms may be specially attended to.

Mise, le meas,

E. P. McCarron,

RUNAIDHE.

The Clerk of the Rural District Council,
The Clerk of the Board of Guardians.
The Clerk of the Urban District Council.
The Town Clerk of the County Borough Council.
The Clerk to the Town Commissioners.
The Secretary of the Board of Health and Public Assistance,
The Secretary of the County Council.

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For Boards of Health and
Public Assistance.

INSTRUCTIONAL MEMORANDUM AS TO COMPILING RETURNS OF OFFICERS.

I. Separate Forms are enclosed for particulars of officers under the following classifications. General Staff (Poor Law and Public Health) Hospitals and Homes, Medical Officers of Dispensary Districts and Medical Officers of Health, Midwives and Compounders of Dispensary Districts, Assistance Officers, Sanitary Sub-Officers, Rent Collectors and non-professional Dairy Inspectors, Engineers, Architects . Veterinary Inspectors and Tuberculosis Officers[x] The General Staff Forms should show all officers indicated in the note on back of forms, with the exception of Burial Ground Caretakers and Dispensary Caretakers or Porters who should be shown on the General Property[x] and Dispensary Districts Property forms respectively.

II. The forms should show particulars under each head of all members of the Staff (surname first) on the 1st April, 1929, and one copy SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THIS DEPARTMENT ON TUESDAY, 2nd APRIL, 1929. To ensure this it is suggested that the insertion of the required particulars should be put in hands at once and that a revision of the forms be made on the 2nd April, having regard to any alterations necessitated by changes in the Staff, etc., in the interim.

One copy of the Return should be retained for local record. Subsequent alterations in the staff should be carefully noted thereon.

III. The pensionable status of each officer, the date of appointment and the date and number of Department's sanction thereto and particulars of salaries and emoluments should be carefully checked with the officer's file in each case.

IV. The column for particulars of other posts held by the officers should be carefully completed. If any member of the Staff is employed by any other local authority a reference to the post held should also be made.

V. Official forms only should be used and further copies will be forwarded if required.

x These forms will follow shortly.

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C-B.Luimnighe (Aa).

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(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin).

25th March, 1929.

A Chara,

With reference to the return under Article 70 of the General Regulations for January last submitted by the Medical Officer of the Limerick City Home and Hospital, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to request that a report may be obtained from the Medical Officer as to the advisability of sending the patients Mary McNeill, aged 15 years, and Christopher Stenson, aged 6 years, to the Peamount Pavilion for Children, and to an open air hospital respectively.

Mise, le meas,

M. Ó Lainn

AR SON RUNAIDHE.

The Secretary,
Limerick City Home & Hospital.

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B.S.C.B. Luimnighe.

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(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin).

28th March, 1929.

A Chara,

With reference to previous correspondence and your communication of the 27th ultimo on the subject, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that the present allowance of coal to the Resident Medical Officer of the City Home and Hospital, viz., 6½ tons a year appears reasonable.

Mise, le meas,

Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
Limerick County Borough Board of Health,
City Home and Hospital,
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M. 21237/29 (Ac). 3rd April, 1929.

ILGH.

Enc.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to forward, herewith, revised lists of Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances for the year 1929-30.

The Lists which have been printed by the official printers are now on sale, and any further copies required may be procured from Messrs. Eason & Son, 40-41 Lower O'Connell Street, Dublin, viz :-

White Form Medicines 1929-30 - 5/9d per doz. post free.
Blue Form Medicines 1929-30 - 5/9d " " " "
White Form Medical & Surgical Appliances 1929-30- 5/3d " " " "
Blue Form Medical & Surgical Appliances 1929-30- 5/3d " " " "

It will be observed that the lists are printed in duplicate to enable with the aid of carbon paper the necessary two copies to be made simultaneously. The original order must be maintained intact.

Mise, le meas,

Tomás MacGiobúin

t.c. RUNAIDHE.

To/

Each County Board of :Public Assistance,
" Board of Health & Public Assistance,
" Board of Guardians.

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M. 21935/29 Ac.

B.S.C.B. Luimnighe.

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(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin).

4th April, 1929.

A Chara,

Adverting to the requisition for Medicines dated 14th ultimo, amounting to £12 submitted from the City Dispensary, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to request that he may be furnished with a statement showing the date and cost of last requisition, date and cost of last supply, etc.

Mise, le meas,

Tomás Mac Giolla

ar son an Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
Limerick County Borough Board of Health.

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(Dublin).

No.P. 23333/29
B.S.C.B.Luimnighe (Sg)

10th April, 1929.

A Chara,

The Minister for Local Government and Public Health has had before him previous correspondence and entry in Minutes of Proceedings of the Limerick County Borough Board of Health on the 14th ultimo in regard to their proposal to allow rations to the Porter employed in the City Home and Hospital, and the Minister desires me to state that he adheres to the view already expressed by him in this case.

Mise, le meas,

Tomás Mac Giolla

Ar son an Rúnaidhe.

The Secretary,
Limerick County Borough Board of Health,
City Home and Hospital,
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TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
(Dublin.)

No. 5423/29 (Ac)
ILGH.

15*th April*, 1929.

A CHARA,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that trouble and inconvenience has arisen in connection with the return of empty bottles and containers to the contractors for the supplies of medicines. This can be partly attributed to delay by Medical Officers, but is also due to want of order and method as regards the keeping of records of empties actually returned.

It should be impressed on each Medical Officer that he is responsible for the custody and safe-keeping of the property of the Local Authority entrusted to his care and that this responsibility applies to the medicine containers equally with the other property of the Board. It is, therefore, his duty to see that the empties are prepared with due expedition for return and that a proper record is kept of the number of empties actually returned by him.

To facilitate the Medical Officer in keeping such a record a form similar to that annexed should in all cases be used.

The form should be made out by the Medical Officer (or Compounder of Medicines where employed) and transmitted by him to the Secretary to the Local Authority. The Secretary should arrange for the collection of the empties and their despatch, carriage paid, to the Contractors ; he should despatch to the Contractors at the same time two copies of the form, one marked " Original " and the second " Duplicate."

The Contractors should sign both forms and return same to the Secretary who will retain the " Duplicate " and transmit " Original " to the Medical Officer.

Under no circumstances should empties be returned to the Contractors unless accompanied by this form.

Mise, le meas,

E. P. McCARRON,

Runaidhe.

THE SECRETARY OR CLERK,
Each Local Authority concerned.

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(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin).

18th April, 1929.

A Chara,

Adverting to the Minutes of Proceedings of the Limerick County Borough Board of Health on the 14th ultimo, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to request that he may be furnished with replies to queries in regard to the employment of Dr. Cecil Molony as temporary Medical Officer of the No. 3 Dispensary District during the illness of Dr. Graham.

I am to point out that the sanction of the Minister is not required to the grant of sick leave with full pay to a Medical Officer on medical certificate for short periods.

Mise, le meas,

Tomás Mac Aodhgan

ar son an Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
Limerick County Borough Board of Health.

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(Custom House),

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(Dublin).

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24th April 1929.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to request that you will be good enough to furnish on the enclosed form the particulars indicated therein of your Authority's indebtedness on the 31st ultimo.

Mise, le meas,

E. P. McCarron,

Rúnaidhe.

The Corresponding Officer of
the Local Authority.

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B.S.C-B.Luimnighe (Aa).

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(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin).

26th April, 1929.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant, transmitting a report from the Resident Medical Officer of the City Home and Hospital, Limerick, respecting the cases of Christopher Stenson and the late Mary McNeill, and I am to state that the contents of that report have been noted.

Mise, le meas,

D. O. Suilleabhain.

AR SON RUNAIDHE.

The Secretary,
City Home and Hospital,
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DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH
TRADE DEPARTMENT,
Custom House,
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Ref. C.7/29

29th April 1929.

To: Local Authorities.

As a reduction in price of Messrs. Michelin & Co's Tyres has taken place from the 22nd April, 1929, we give hereunder new List of prices:-

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MICHELIN MOTOR CAR TYRES

for

TOURING CARS AND HEAVYWEIGHT VEHICLES

SIZE	TYPE	COVER	TUBE s d
[illegible] for 20	Straight Side	Fit 30x5.25 on same rim	
[illegible] for 21	S.S. Well Base	£[illegible]. 4. 7d	6. 2
5.00/20	Straight Side	2. 8. 3	8. 6
5.00/22	" "	2.11. 8	8. 6
5¼ for 21	" "	Fit 33x6.00 on same rim	
6.00/18	" "	3. 8. 5	8. 3
9 x 48	Bibendum	1. 2. 6	4. 3
10 x 48	"	1. 5.11	4. 6
11 x 45	"	1. 8. 8	6. 7
12 x 45	"	1.13. 9	6. 7
13 x 45	"	2. 2. 9	7. 5
14 x 45	"	2. 5. 6	8. 9
14 x 50	"	2.10. 7	9. 7
15 x 50	"	3. 3. 1	9. 7
1[illegible] x 50	"	3.15. 5	10. 2
1[illegible] x 50	"	4. 7. 4	10.10
26 x 3	Beaded Edge	Fit 700x85 on same rim	
26 x 3.50	Straight Side	1. 2. 6	4. 3
27 x 4.00	" "	1. 5.11	4. 6
27 x 4.40	" "	1.15. 3	5.11
28 x 3½	Beaded Edge	Fit 29x4.40 on same rim	
28 x 4.40	Straight Side	Fit 29x4.95 on same rim	
28 x 4.75	" "	Fit 28x4.95 on same rim	
28 x 4.95	" "	2. 2. 1	6. 7
28 x 5.25	" "	2. 9.11	7. 5
29 x 4.40	Beaded Edge	1.13. 9	5. 4
29 x 4.40	Straight Side	1.18. 6	5. 4
29 x 4.75	" "	Fit 29x4.95 on same rim	
29 x 4.95	" "	2. 8. 3	8. 6
29 x 5.00	" "	2. 2. 1	6. 7
30 x 3	Beaded Edge	1. 2.11	4.11
30 x 3½	B.E. Universal	1. 8.11	5. 4
30 x 3½	B.E. Cord	1.10. 7	5. 4
30 x 3½	Straight Side	Fit 31x4 on same rim	
30 x 4.50	" "	2. 4. 0	6. 2
30 x 4.75	S.S. Well Base	3. 4. 7	6. 2
30 x 4.75	S.S. Flat Base	Fit 30x4.95 on same rim	

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30 x 4.95	Straight Side	£2. 9.11d	8. 6
30 x 5	" "	4. 5. 3	12. 9
30 x 5.00	" "	2. 8. 3	8. 6
30 x 5.25	" "	2.19. 6	8. 6
30 x 5.77	" "	3. 3. 9	8. 6
30 x 6.00	" "	3. 8. 5	8. 3
31 x 4	" "	2.11. 8	7. 8
31 x 4	Beaded Edge	1.10. 7	5. 4
31 x 4.45	" "	1.14.10	6. 2
31 x 4.95	Straight Side	2.11. 8	8. 6
31 x 5.00	" "	2. 9.11	8. 6
31 x 5.25	" "	3. 2. 1	8. 6
32 x 4	" "	2.13. 7	7. 8
32 x 4½	" "	3. 6. 9	10. 5
32 x 5.00	" "	2.11. 8	8. 6
32 x 6	SS Heavyweight	7. 2. 0	14.11
32 x 6.00	Straight Side	3.18. 2	9. 9
32 x 6.20	" "	Fit 32x6.00 on same rim	
33 x 4	" "	2.16. 6	8. 1
33 x 4½	" "	3.11. 7	11. 1
33 x 5	" "	5. 1. 4	13. 7
33 x 6.00	" "	3.19. 3	10.10
33 x 6.20	" "	Fit 33x6.00 on same rim	
33 x 6.75	" "	4.13. 4	10.10
34 x 7	SS Heavyweight	10. 3. 4	19. 4
36 x 6	" "	8. 4. 3	16. 7
36 x 8	" "	13.12. 3	1. 3. 2
38 x 7	" "	11. 5. 3	1. 1. 3
40 x 8	" "	15. 4.11	1. 5. 9
700 x 85	Beaded Edge	1. 2. 4	4. 8
710 x 90	Beaded Edge	1. 8. 8	5. 1
715 x 115	" "	1. 8. 1	5.11
720 x 120	" "	1.13. 2	5.11
730 x 130	" "	2. 1.10	7. 5
760 x 90	" "	1.11. 0	5. 1
765 x 105	" "	2. 1.10	7. 8
775 x 145	" "	2.12. 8	7. 8
810 x 90	" "	1.12.11	6. 2
815 x 105	" "	2. 4. 5	7.10
815 x 105	Taxi Cord	2. 0. 2	
815 x 120	Beaded Edge	2.10. 7	11. 1
820 x 120	" "	2.15.11	10. 5
835 x 135	" "	3.16. 6	11.11
855 x 155	BE Heavyweight	5.13.11	15. 7
860 x 160	Beaded Edge	3.13.11	11. 3
875 x 105	" "	2. 8.11	8. 6
880 x 120	" "	3. 0. 4	11. 1
895 x 135	" "	3.19.11	13. 4
920 x 120	" "	3. 4. 0	11. 6
955 x 155	BE Heavyweight	5. 9. 2	15. 1
1025 x 185	" "	10.18. 0	1. 1. 3
1085 x 185	" "	12. 3. 9	1. 3.10

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Hearings of letter of 1st reply to certain matters referred to in the letter dated from 15 Minutes for letter of Governor of Public Health regarding the inquiry on oath held by the Local Government Inspectors.

1. With reference to the statement contained in the letter as to the practice adopted by Members of the Board for sending chronic patients for treatment in the hospital, I am not in a position to offer any explanation as the matter was never brought before the Board of Health, and any explanation required will have to be furnished by the Resident Medical Officer.

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2. In connection with the cases of the patient J. McInerney and the boy Patrick Hudson referred to by the Minister as instances of undue interference on the part of the Board with the discretion of the Resident Medical Officer, the following are the true facts in connection with these cases, vizt.:-

(a) Patient J. McInerney.

On the 23rd February, 1928 the following report was received from the Resident Medical Officer:-

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,
I consider that the undermentioned are not in need of hospital treatment and I recommend that they be transferred to Infirm:-

Mary Lee.	Ward 11.
Mr. Ryan.	Ward 10.
T. Kelly.	Ward 6.
J.McInerney.	Ward 7.
J.Gabbett.	Ward 7.
J.Mahoney.	Ward 7.

Your obedient servant,
(Signed) A. Humphreys, R.M.O."

This report came before the Board at their meeting held on the 23rd February, 1928, when it was decided that consideration of the report be adjourned to the next meeting of the Board for the purpose of submitting full particulars of each of the patients referred to by the Resident Medical Officer. The report came before the Board at the following meeting, which was held on the 8th March, 1928, and the particulars asked for at the previous meeting having been furnished, the Board made an Order "that the patient Mary Lee be transferred to the Infirm Department as recommended by the Resident Medical Officer; that the patients Mr. Ryan, T.Kelly, J.Gabbett and J.Mahoney be discharged from the Institution, and that the case of the patient J. McInerney be deferred for the present". Subsequent to the meeting of the Board held on the 8th March, 1928, McInerney was granted the Blind

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Pension as from the 20th March, 1928 and as the bigger portion of the pension was contributed by the patient towards the cost of his maintenance, etc., he was allowed to remain in the hospital - the same as is done in the case of all other persons who are in receipt of the Old Age or Blind Pensions. If these persons were transferred to the Infirm Departments their pensions would cease from the date of their transfers and they would then become a "complete charge" on the rates, and as there is not a very appreciable difference between what it costs to keep a "chronic case" in the hospital and what it would cost if they were transferred to the Infirm Departments, it is considered more economical to allow them remain in the hospital as long as they are contributing their pensions towards the cost of their maintenance, etc. Of course, if there was a proper Home within the Institution these cases could be treated in the hospital portion of the Home and the Boa rd would not suffer any loss in connection with the payment of the pensions.

(b) The boy Patrick Hudson.

In a report submitted by the Resident Medical Officer on the 13th November, 1928, Dr. Humphreys referred to the admission of a boy named Patrick Hudson, aged 8 years, as a patient to the hospital on the 3rd November, 1928, and having pointed out that the boy was not in any way sick and had no home as his father was also a patient in the hospital, the Resident Medical Officer recommended that the boy be boarded-out until such time as his father would be able to take charge of him. This report came before the Board at their meeting held on the 15th November, 1928, when the Board made an Order that the boy Patrick Hudson be boarded-out as recommended by the Resident Medical Officer. It was then pointed out by the House Steward that the Boys' Department at the Institution had been closed for some time, and if it was to be re-opened for this boy a special Female Attendant would have to be employed and the remuneration of this official, together with the other expenses of the Department such as fuel, light, etc., would cost the Board about 30/-d. a week more than if the boy was allowed to remain in the hospital until he was boarded-out. In view of the additional expense that would be incurred if the Boys' Division was re-opened, and as the

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Male Infirm Department was not considered a suitable place for a boy of 8 years, the Board considered that it was more economical to allow this boy remain in the hospital until such time as the necessary arrangements were made for boarding him out with a suitable foster parent, and the Board made an Order accordingly.

From this it will be seen that the action taken by the Board of Health in the cases of the patient McInerney and the boy Hudson was not for the purpose of preventing the Resident Medical Officer carrying out his duty in the appropriate way but in the interest of economy.

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3. With reference to the statement in the letter that Limerick is no worse than the large centres in the Country in connection with the providing of medical assistance, etc., for persons whose normal place of residence is without the City Boundary, but who from a variety of circumstances are compelled to take up residence within the City, it must be pointed out that Limerick City is far worse off than the other large centres in this respect, as the other large centres such as the Boroughs of Cork, Waterford and Kilkenny have joint schemes with their respective counties for Poor Law purposes. Dublin is specially mentioned by the Minister, but it must be remembered that a large portion of Dublin County is included in the Dublin Union Area for Poor Law purposes, and that Dublin County Borough is in exactly the same position today as Limerick Borough was before the Limerick Union was abolished. It is also necessary to call attention to the recommendation made in the report of the Poor Law Commission for a joint scheme for Dublin City and County.

In regard to the statement "that Cities have compensating advantages inasmuch as their business is derived from support from the surrounding counties and their wealth depends largely on the industry of the outlying rural communities", surely it is unnecessary to point out that communities residing in the rural areas have also their compensating advantages by reason of their close proximity to the Cities. Who, for instance, will deny that the farmers residing in the large rural areas which adjoin Limerick City do not benefit from the markets

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which the City provide for the sale of their agricultural and farm produce; that the ordinary workers in those areas do not secure employment in the City, and that the farmers, workers, etc., of the areas do not derive certain advantages in the matter of their ordinary household purchases owing to their proximity to the City. Again, does not property become more valuable because of its proximity to the City?

4. In connection with the statement "that the County Borough Scheme had the result of placing burdens on the Board of Health not experienced in other Poor Law Areas" and that "by the Limerick County Scheme for instance a very appreciable saving was effected and the cost of Poor Law Services on the ratepayers was considerably lightened, while at the same time two very efficient institutions were provided" the following particulars showing the positions of Limerick County and Limerick County Borough before and after their respective County Schemes were put into operation are interesting:-

(1). Limerick County.

(a) Position before Amalgamation.

Average yearly cost of Poor Law Services for the five years ended 31st March, 1920.....	£65,095.
Less amount received by the Limerick County Council out of the Agricultural Grant in respect of Poor Law Charges.....	£20,000.
Amount to be levied on Limerick County for Poor Law Purposes.....	£45,095.

(b) The present position for Poor Law Services in the County is as follows:-

Expenditure for year ended 31st March, 1929.....	£51,000.
Amount paid in Pensions to ex-Union Officials by Limerick County Council.....	5,878.
Allow for interest at the rate of 5% on the amount paid in Gratuities by Limerick County Council since 1922 (£14,284).....	714.
Total.....	£57,592.
Less amount received by the County Council out of the Agricultural Grant (including the Supplementary Grant) in respect of Poor Law Charges.....	£40,000
Amount to be levied on the County for Poor Law Purposes.....	£17,592.

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(c) The following particulars show the saving effected in the County by the County Scheme:-

Average Yearly cost of Poor Law Services for the five years ended 31st March, 1920.....£65,095.

Average yearly cost of the County Board of Health for the six years ended the 31st March, 1929.....£53,492.

Average yearly pensions paid to ex-Union Officials by the County Council..... 5,878.

Average yearly amount paid in Gratuities to ex-Union Officials by the County Council for the seven years ended 31st March, 1929... 2,040. £61,410.

Average yearly saving.....£3,685.

and which is equivalent to a reduction of 1¾d. in £1 in the Poor Rate for Limerick County.

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(2). Limerick County Borough.

(a) Position before abolition of Limerick Union.

Average yearly cost of Poor Law Services for the five years ended 31st March, 1920.....£13,925.

Amount to be levied on the County Borough for Poor Law Purposes.....£13,925.

(b) The present position in the County Borough for Poor Law Purposes is as follows:-

Expenditure of County Borough Board of Health for the year ended 31st March, 1929.....£26,990.

Amount paid in Pensions to ex-Union Officials by Borough Council..... 1,391.

Allow for interest at the rate of 5% on the amount paid in Gratuities to ex-Union Officials by Limerick County Borough Council since 1st April, 1928 (£2,046)..... 102.

Total.....£28,483.

Amount to be levied on the County Borough for Poor Law Purposes.....£28,483.

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(c) The following particulars show the increased burden placed on Limerick City by the County Borough Scheme:-

Average yearly cost of Poor Law Services for the five years ended the 31st March, 1920.....£13,925.

Average yearly expenditure of the Board of Health for the seven years ended 31st March, 1929.....£25,224.

Average yearly pensions paid to ex-Union Officials by Borough Council..... 1,391.

Average yearly amount paid in Gratuities to ex-Union Officials by Borough Council.. 292. £26,907.

Average yearly increase in the cost of Poor Law Services in the County Borough of Limerick.....£12,982.

and which is equivalent to an increase of 3/1½d. in £1 in the Poor Rate for the County Borough.

(All figures are given to the nearest £).

From these particulars it will be seen what the saving was that was effected in the County as the result of the Limerick County Scheme, and that the cost of the Poor Law Services on the County Ratepayers was considerably lightened not as a result of the County Scheme but on account of the increased amount which the County Council is receiving out of the Agricultural Grant towards the relief of ~~the~~ Poor Law Charges in the County. Further, the amount of the increase which the County received out of the Agricultural Grant, through the Supplementary Grant which was first given in the year 1925/26, vizt.,£80,000, far exceeds the amount (£57,900) spent by the County Board of Health on improving the County Hospital and the County Home - the two institutions referred to in the letter from the Minister.

Had the Borough Council been as fortunate as the County Council were in the way of Government Grants towards the relief of Poor Law Charges, it would have been a very easy matter for the Board of Health to provide a really up-to-date Hospital and Home for the destitute poor of the City while at the same time the cost of the Poor Law Services on the ratepayers could be considerably ~~lig~~ lightened.

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In connection with the Supplementary Agricultural Grant voted by the Dail since the year 1925/26, it is well to remember that the money for this Grant comes out of the general taxation raised in the Saorstat to which the citizens and ratepayers of Limerick City contribute their share, a nd while the latter are contributing thus towards the relief of the Poor Law Charges in the different Counties of the Saorstat, they have at the same time to provide the money required to meet the expenses of the County Borough Scheme. It is true, no doubt, that County Borough Councils do not come under the Agricultural Grant, but it must be admitted that the County Boroughs of Cork, Waterford and Kilkenny are receiving relief in the cost of their Poor Law Services by reason of the fact that they have joint schemes with their respective Counties for Poor Law Purposes. The same applies to the County Borough of Dublin as a very large portion of Dublin County is included in the area of charge for the Dublin Union. It would be very interesting to know what the cost of the Poor Law Services in the other Boroughs would be if each of them had to provide for a separate County Scheme of its own.

The question of the additional burden which the County Board of Health (Assistance) Order, 1924 placed on the local ratepayers has been repeatedly referred to at the meetings of the Board. This Order has resulted in increasing the expenditure on Home Assistance by about £6,000 a year. During the recent Inquiry on Oath held by the Inspectors Doctor MacDonnell and Mr. Geraghty, evidence was given by witnesses of the Limerick County Board of Health that the expenditure on Home Assistance in the County had actually been reduced since the Order referred to came into force, so it can safely be assumed from this that the Order did not affect the financial position of the County Board of Health.

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5. Regarding the statement of the Minister in connection with the internal re-organisation of the City Home and Hospital, the Members of the Board are well aware of the proposals that were made from time to time for the re-organisation of the Institution and as

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When the report was ~~submitted~~ read by me, Councillor Bourke referred to an interview which he had had recently with the Secretary of the Department of Local Government and Public Health in the course of which an early re-organisation of the Institution was mentioned by the latter. In view of the statement made by Councillor Bourke as to the early re-organisation of the Institution, the Board decided that no further action be taken in the matter for the present.

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City Home and Hospital,
LIMERICK.
30th May, 1929.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I beg to submit the following report bearing on certain aspects of the findings of the Sworn Inquiry held recently.

These findings in many particulars make allusion to me and it is with these I shall confine my observations and comments.

In the first place I desire to draw attention to the statement in the said findings that the intentions of the scheme were not carried out. The Limerick County Borough had never a cut and dried scheme, but one on paper. The Limerick as it stood in the old days was handed over to the Board of Management, to make what use they could of it, with the result that a chaotic state of affairs existed.

With regard to the insinuation contained in the findings that the Officers made no effort to introduce more order and efficiency in the Institution, I think the Board will readily admit that there is no justification for this criticism. As far back as 1921, following an interview with President Cosgrave, then Minister of the L.G.Dept., a scheme was prepared by me at his request, whereby the olr order of things would be supplanted by amore efficient and economical system.

The recommendations were sent down, but never acted upon. In October, 1922, the Committee of Management suggested a scheme for the better working of the Institution and endeavoured to put it into effect, but in December of that year the Department wrote down, stating amongst other things, that the Board were unduly influenced by the R.M.O's statements - an illuminating phrase - in view of the charge now made, that I have not been assertive enough.

Dr. McCormack and other Inspectors of the Department visited the Institution during the subsequent years and were unable to make any feasible recommendations for its more successful working.

However, Dr. McCormack did recommend in his report in May, 1925, that the Acute Medical and Surgical Cases be treated in outside hospitals and that this Institution be converted into a Home and Fever Hospital. The Committee of Management ma de every effort to act on that recommendation, but their efforts proved abortive, by reason of the fact that the required outside hospital accomodation could not be secured, the result was and has been that the Home and Hospital continued as the one Institution.

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Ever since, at periodical periods, I have drawn the Board's attention to the uneconomic and unweildy conditions obtaining in the Hospital and I refer to my report of the 23rd August, 1928 and to subsequent reports bearing on that subject, wherein I stated that if the Home was put in charge of Nursing Sisters and the sanitary arrangements improved, the Hospital could be made very much smaller.

With regard to the allusions in the findings that if I had any complaint as to the manner in which the Dispensary Doctors admitted patients that I should have personally called their attention to it I wish to say that if I were to do so, I would be acting in the capacity of an individual.

I made a complaint to the Board in that regard, who took measures to remedy the matter but the Dispensary M.Officers refused to sign the specially prepared admission tickets. Dr. McCormack in his report of the 29th May, 1929 madethe following comment on the system of admissions.

"Admissions are very unsatisfactory, cases sent in by Doctors have been discharged next morning by the R.MO. only to be sent back again for admission, possibly by one of the Visiting Doctors."

In reply to the statement in the findings that I generally left the institution at 11 o'clock and returned at 5 o'clock. I feel that the statement must have been made under a misapprehension, as I never made any such statement. I did say at the Inquiry that I finished my rounds usually between 11 and 12 o'clock and at 5 o'clock resumed my inspections again. the intervening hours are usually occupied in a multifarious class of duties connected with the Institution.

As regards that part of the findings in which it is stated that I swore I never saw the General Regulations, my recollection is that in replying to the Inspectors' question If I ever saw the Blue Book, I stated, and rightly so, that I did not, but I had then no idea that the Blue Book to which he referred and the General Regulations were one and the same thing, and for that reason the question was rather confusing.

In conclusion, I must say that I never denied that the prevailing system is obsolete, but the remedy is out of my control.

I remain,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) A. Humphreys, R.M.O.

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(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin).

28th May, 1929.

A Chara,

Adverting to the entry on the subject in Minutes of Proceedings of the Limerick County Borough Board of Health on the 2nd instant, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to request that he may be furnished with particulars of claim for payment of £12: 12: 0 submitted by Mr.J.E.Chamney, Engineer, for plans, specifications, reports etc.,prepared by him for the Board.

Mise, le meas,

Tomás Mac Giolla

Ar son an Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
Limerick County Borough Board of Health,
City Home and Hospital,
Limerick.

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(Department of Local Government and Public Health),
TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),
BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

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Ilghneitheach (c).

31st May 1929.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to Section 63 of the Local Government Act, 1925, which enables County Authorities as defined by the Section to contribute in accordance with the rules contained in the fifth schedule to the Act towards the expenses of members in attending meetings of such Authorities, including "Authorised Committees". The Section defines an "Authorised Committee" as a committee appointed by a county authority and to the members of which the Minister, on the application of the county authority, authorises contributions to be paid under the section.

I am to request that particulars of the amounts paid in respect of the half-years ended 30th September 1928 and 31st March last may be furnished to the Department in the following manner:-

A. County Councils, Boards of Health, &c., & District Mental Hospital Committees

For each half-year

1. Name of Authority	2. Number of Members	3. Number of Members residing outside five miles limit who might be qualified for payment	4. Number of Members in preceding column who qualified for payment	5. Total payments made.
Limerick County Borough Board of Health	10	None	None	Nil

B. Authorised Committees appointed by above Authority.

1. Name of Committee	2. Number of Members	3. Number of Members residing outside five miles limit who might be qualified for payment	4. Number of Members in preceding column who qualified for payment	5. Total payments made.
Visiting Committee for Lady Dudley Home and Hospital and Lady Dudley Cottages, Limerick	7	None	None	Nil.

Mise, le meas,

Rúnaidhe.

To:- County Secretaries.
Secretaries to Co. Boards of Health.
Resident Medical Superintendents of each Mental Hospital.

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RETURN SHOWING THE EXPENSES OF MEMBERS IN ATTENDING MEETINGS OF THE LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH BOARD OF HEALTH, &c.

FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 30th September 1928

A. Board of Health.

1. Name of Authority	2. Number of Members.	3. Number of Members residing outside five miles limit who might be qualified for payment.	4. Number of Members in preceeding column who qualified for payment.	5. Total payments made.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH BOARD OF HEALTH.	10.	NONE.	NONE.	NIL.

B. Authorised Committees appointed by above Authority.

1. Name of Committee.	2. Number of Members.	3. Number of Members residing outside five miles limit who might be qualified for payment.	4. Number of Members in preceeding column who qualified for payment.	5. Total payments made.
VISITING COMMITTEE FOR CITY HOME AND HOSPITAL AND CITY DISPENSARY, LIMERICK.	7.	NONE.	NONE.	NIL.

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RETURN SHOWING THE EXPENSES OF MEMBERS IN ATTENDING MEETINGS OF THE LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH BOARD OF HEALTH, 1929.

FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31st March, 1929.

A. Board of Health.

1. Name of Authority	2. Number of Members.	3. Number of Members residing outside five miles limit who might be qualified for payment.	4. Number of Members in preceeding column who qualified for payment.	5. Total payments made.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH BOARD OF HEALTH.	10.	NONE.	NONE.	NIL.

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1. Name of Committee.	2. Number of Members.	3. Number of Members residing outside five miles limit who might be qualified for payment.	4. Number of Members in preceeding column who qualified for payment.	5. Total payments made.
VISITING COMMITTEE FOR CITY HOME AND HOSPITAL AND CITY DISPENSARY, LIMERICK.	7.	NONE.	NONE.	NIL.

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(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

4th June 1929

Ref. No.
A.S.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to request you to furnish without delay the Abstract of Accounts of the Limerick Co. Boro' Bd. of Health for the period ended the 31st March 1929

Mise, le meas,

M. de Lasaigh,

Leas Rúnaidhe.

The Secretary
Limerick Co. Borough Bd. of Health

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No. P. 56509/29
B.S.C.B.Luimnighe.

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(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin).

7th June, 1929.

A Chara,

The Minister for Local Government and Public Health has had before him the Resolution of the Limerick County Borough Board of Health of the 2nd ultimo, proposing to increase the salary of Mr Joseph Laffan, Porter at the City Home and Hospital from £130 to £150 a year subject to sanction, and the Minister desires to state that he has nothing to add to previous correspondence dealing with this officer's remuneration.

Mise, le meas,

Tomás Mac Conmara

Ar son an Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
Limerick County Borough Board of Health,
City Home & Hospital,
Limerick.

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(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin).

7th June, 1929.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to forward to be laid before the Limerick County Borough Board of Health for their observations, the accompanying copy of a communication received from Mr James Leddin in which he complains that he has not been paid salary for services rendered as temporary Male Attendant in the City Home and Hospital.

Mise, le meas,

Tomás mac Ághasaigh
Ar son an Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
Limerick County Borough Board of Health,
City Home & Hospital,
Limerick.

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City Home & Hospital,
Limerick, 5th June, 1929.

No.P. 40511/29
Luimnighe.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that I have received no salary yet. I have taken up duty here on the 1st May as temporary Male Lunatic Attendant. I am a married man with wife and family to maintain. As my salary is paid monthly and is now overdue, I have made inquiries and was told it may be six or seven weeks before I get any. I was given to understand by the Board that I would be paid monthly. I have got to buy food for my wife and family out of my salary. As this matter entails great hardship on me, I trust you will give this matter your kind attention.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
James Leddin,
late Sergeant,
National Army.

Object to action writing
L.G.B.
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DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH

(TRADE DEPARTMENT)
Custom House,
DUBLIN.

10th June 1929.

Ref. C.8/29

To: ALL LOCAL AUTHORITIES

MOTOR SPIRIT AND BRUSHES.

Please note that the prices appearing on the Official List for all Grades of MOTOR SPIRIT have been reduced by ¾d (three farthings) per gallon on and from the 18th May, 1929.

Under the heading "BRUSHES" pages 51-60 Official List, "Ralph T. Varian & Co". should read "I.S. VARIAN & CO". The latter is the firm's correct designation.

CAST METAL HOLLOWARE. Prices appearing on page 112 of Official List apply to orders of the value of £5 (Five Pounds) and upwards. 7½% extra is added to prices quoted when orders are less than £5 value in one lot.

TRADE DEPARTMENT

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DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC HEALTH,
(TRADE DEPARTMENT)
CUSTOM HOUSE,
DUBLIN, C.1C.

12th June, 1929.

Ref. No. C.9/29.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he has been giving careful consideration for some time past to the administration of the Local Authorities (Combined Purchasing)Act, 1925, under which provision is made for the purchase of commodities by Local Authorities from Contractors appointed Officially with a view to the obtainment of such commodities at the lowest possible prices.

The Minister is most anxious that commodities of Irish Manufacture should be given as much preference as possible so as to give increased employment to Irish operatives, and in order to achieve this purpose he considers it desirable that those engaged in Irish Manufacture and desiring to supply such goods to Local Authorities should be in a position to know the quantities of the various materials which they may be expected to supply. In this manner it is thought there will be better opportunity for giving more regular employment in the several Trades.

At the present time Official Contractors are appointed after application for such appointment has been made in writing to the Minister on the prescribed form which contains particulars as to the price at which the applicant is willing to supply the commodities to which the application relates. Up to this it has not been possible to inform persons at the time they apply to be appointed Official Contractors of the quantities that are likely to be required by Local Bodies and it is hoped that by specifying a minimum quantity in respect of each commodity it will not only be possible to secure terms more favourable than those which have been obtained in the past, but will,at the same time,afford to the Manufacturers of Irish Materials an indication as to the possible requirements which will guide them in their production of goods.

I am accordingly to request you to set out in the accompanying Forms the probable quantities of the goods specified therein which will be required by your Council or Board during the next contract period, namely, from 1st October,1929 to 31st March,1930.

It is requested that you will give as close an estimate as possible of the requirements for Linen and Cotton Goods, Flannels, Blankets, Serges, Tweeds,Quilts, Shawls, Pillow & Bolster Cases, Readymade Suits, Caps, etc.

The required information should reach this Office NOT LATER THAN 24th JUNE, 1929.

Mise, le meas,

Ar-son Runaidhe.

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BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
(Dublin.)

13th June, 1929.

A Chara,

With reference to Minutes of Proceedings of the Limerick County Borough Board of Health on the 16th ultimo, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he will not raise any objection to the grant of annual leave as proposed to the undermentioned officers of the Limerick City Home and Hospital:-

Mr. P. Barry, House Steward,

Mr John J.Bailey, Clerk,

Mr J.J.MacMahon, Compounder of Medicines,

Miss Lily O'Donnell, Diet Clerk,

Mr Joseph Laffan, Porter,

Mr P.Wharton, temporary Attendant, and

Mrs Elizabeth Brigman, temporary Storekeeper.

Questions for answers are enclosed respecting the persons to be employed as substitutes for Mr Barry and Mr Laffan.

Mise, le meas,

Tomás MacAnDhaird
Ar son an Rúnaidhe.

The Secretary,
Limerick County Borough Board of Health,
City Home and Hospital,
Limerick.

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	Contract Price.	Value. L.	S.	D.
7 lbs. Bread.	1¾d. per lb.	-	1:	0½.
3½ qrts. Milk.	7¾d. per gallon.	-	0:	6¾.
4 lbs. Mutton.	10d. per lb.	-	3:	4 .
2 Eggs.	1/4d. per dozen.	-	0:	2¾.
¼ lb. Tea.	1/8d. per lb.	-	0:	5 .
1 lb. Sugar.	26/-d. per cwt.	-	0:	2¾.
10 lbs. Potatoes.	8½d per stone.	-	0:	6 .
¾ lb. Butter.	169/5d. per cwt.	-	1:	1½.
	Total Weekly Value.....	-	7:	5 .

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An Rúnaidhe,
(The Secretary),

fé'n uimhir seo:—
(and the following number quoted:—)

No.Z. 42677/29 (Aa)
D.L.G.S.Luimnigbe.

ROINN RIALTAIS ÁITIÚLA AGUS SLÁINTE PUIBLÍ
(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
(Dublin.)

26th June, 1929.

A Chara,

The Minister for Local Government and Public Health has had before him the Minutes of Proceedings of the Limerick County Borough Board of Health on the 16th ultimo, containing an entry of an inquiry as to whether it is the duty of Doctors Mulcahy and McGrath, Visiting Medical Officers, to furnish special monthly reports in accordance with Article 70 of the General Regulations on patients who had been detained in the Limerick City Home and Hospital for a period of over two months. In reply the Minister desires to state that he considers that the special monthly reports on cases actually treated by the Visiting Medical Officers might be signed by the latter. Columns 1,2,3,4 and 5 of the report might be filled in by the Head Nurse and Column 6 by the Visiting Medical Officer or Resident Medical Officer concerned. The duty of supplying the information required in Column 6 and signing the completed form will not involve much labour or time on the part of the Visiting Medical Officers.

Mise, le meas,

Tomás Mac Giolla
Ar son an Rúnaidhe.

The Secretary,
Limerick County Borough Board of Health,
City Home & Hospital,
Limerick.

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L.G.D

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC HEALTH,

(TRADE DEPARTMENT)

CUSTOM HOUSE,

Ref. No. C.10/29

DUBLIN, C.10.

27th June, 1929.

To LOCAL AUTHORITIES

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to call your attention to Circular Letter of the 12th instant C.9/29 requesting an Estimate of Linen and Cotton Goods, Textiles, &c., requirements for period ended 31.3.29

In view of its importance and urgency please give the matter your immediate attention.

I am also directed to emphasise the necessity of having the name of your Institution clearly indicated at the head of Form, as Returns have been received which cannot be identified owing to this omission.

If none of the items are required please forward a NIL Return.

Mise, le meas,

ar-son Runaidhe.

JH/WEC.

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(Department of Local Government & Public Health),

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin).

28th June 1929

Ref. No.
A.S.

2nd Application

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to request you to furnish without delay the Abstract of Accounts of the Limerick Co. Boro' Bd. of Health for the period ended the 31st March 1929.

Mise, le meas,

M. de Lasaigh,

Leas Rúnaidhe.

The Secretary
Limerick County Borough
Board of Health

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(and the following number quoted :—)

P.41307/29 (Ad)
C.B. LUIMNIGH.

ROINN RIALTAIS ÁITIÚLA AGUS SLÁINTE PUIBLÍ
(Department of Local Government and Public Health)

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin).

3rd July 1929.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to enclose for your information a copy of an Order made by him on the 18th ultimo., amending and modifying the Limerick County Borough Scheme.

Mise, le meas,

Tomás Mac Curtain
Ar Son Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
Limerick Co. Boro' Board of Health,
City Home & Hospital,
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P. 46,997/1929
C.B. Luimnighe Sc.

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(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin).

4th July, 1929

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to acknowledge the receipt of replies to queries respecting the employment of Sr. Mary Paula Cleary as temporary substitute for Sr. Mary Bernardine during the absence of the latter on vacation, and I am to state that the Minister would be glad to be informed whether it is the intention of the Limerick County Borough Board of Health to make application for recoupment in respect of the remuneration of the temporary Nurse in this Institution.

Mise, le meas,

Tomás Mac Giolla Íosa

Ar son an Rúnaidhe.

The Secretary,
Limerick County Borough Board of Health,
City Home and Hospital,
Limerick.

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REMINDER.

ROINN RIALTAIS ÁITIÚLA AGUS SLÁINTE PUIBLÍ
(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

Ilghneitheach (S. & R.) 38,812/1929. 8th July 1929.
Circular.

TUAIRISC STAITISTIOCHTA
Statistical Information.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to forward to you the enclosed form for statistical particulars, relating to your Authority, and to request that it may be returned, duly filled up, within the coming month.

The copy of the form enclosed should also be filled up, and retained for purposes of local statistical record and reference.

The information is in continuation of that called for in the Department's circular letter of the 22nd March, 1928; and in filling the present form, attention should be paid to particulars previously supplied, with a view to their guidance in the matter.

Mise, le meas,

E. P. McCARRON,

Rúnaidhe.

The Corresponding Officer of the
Local Authority.

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(Dublin).

M. 49443/1929.A.c.
Ilgh.

12th July 1929.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that Analyst's reports have not been received in this Department in respect of drugs supplied to the undermentioned Institution and requisitioned on the date specified.

I am accordingly to request that these reports be furnished without delay to this Department.

Mise, le meas,

Tomás Mac Giolla
Ar son an Rúnaidhe.

The Secretary,
Limerick County Borough Board of Health,
City Home & Hospital,
LIMERICK.

Name of Institution.	Requisition dated.
Limerick City Dispensary	14/1/29.

14th February, 1929
Analyst's Report asked
12th August 1929.

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TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH

(Dublin).

12adh Iul, 1929.

S.19448/1929
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A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to call special attention to the part of Section 6 (1) of the Local Authorities (Combined Purchasing) Act,1925, which requires an entry to be made in the Minutes of a Local Authority stating the reasons for the purchase of any commodity or for entering into a contract for the purchase of any commodity for which an official contractor has been appointed under this Act with a person who is not an official contractor for such commodity.

The entry to be made in the Minutes of the Meeting of the Local Authority at which such purchase is made or contract entered into should contain all the facts connected with such purchase or contract and should be available for production at any audit of the accounts of the Local Authority which includes any payment for such commodity either by direct purchase or under contract. The Minutes of the Meeting should also set out the names of the members of the Local Authority present and voting for and against a decision to make such purchase or enter into such contract and also of any members abstaining from voting on such decision.

Mise, le meas,

L. G. Mac Carron

Rúnaidhe.

To/
The Secretary or Clerk of each local authority.

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(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

M.44.

18th July 1929.

APPEALS UNDER BLIND PERSONS ACT, 1920.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he has been authorised to pay to the funds of any of the Hospitals set forth below a fee of five shillings for each certificate furnished at his request as to the ophthalmic condition of a claimant for a blind pension whose case has become the subject of appeal. The Minister must before authorising payment be satisfied as to the value of the certificate, which should be furnished on the prescribed form, a copy of which is enclosed herewith for your information.

Mise, le meas,

L. C. mc Carron

Rúnaidhe.

Hospitals above referred to:-

1. Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital, Dublin.
2. Any General Hospital, Dublin, which has an Ophthalmic Dispensary.
3. Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, Cork.
4. County Hospitals where an Ophthalmic Surgeon is employed provided this Surgeon signs the Certificate.

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To the Secretary of each County Board of Health.
To the Secretary of each Hospital having an ophthalmic surgery.
To each County Ophthalmic Surgeon.

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(DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH).

RANNÓG UM PHINSION SEAN-AOISE
(OLD AGE PENSIONS SECTION)

BLIND PERSONS ACT, 1920.

To M..... Appeal No. .....

Address..... .....1929.

A CHARA,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state in connection with your claim for a blind pension which has become the subject of appeal, that he is prepared to consider a report in the subjoined form regarding your eyesight from any of the following :—

1. Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital, Dublin.
2. Any General Hospital, Dublin, which has an Ophthalmic Dispensary.
3. Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, Cork.
4. County Hospitals where an Ophthalmic Surgeon is employed provided this Surgeon signs the Certificate.

The particulars indicated below should be filled in and signed by an ophthalmic surgeon attached to one of these hospitals and this form should then be returned complete to the Secretary, Department of Local Government and Public Health (Old Age Pensions Section), Custom House, Dublin. An addressed envelope is enclosed for the purpose.

A fee of five shillings will be paid by the Minister to the funds of the Hospital concerned if he approves of the value of the report.

Mise, le meas,

ar son Rúnaidhe

Particulars concerning the ophthalmic condition of the person above mentioned.

1 The cause of blindness R.E.....

L.E.....

2. The degree of vision R.E.....

L.E.....

3. Whether permanent or temporary .....

4. Whether an operation or other treatment or the use of suitable glasses would be likely to secure improvement of vision .. ..

5. Any remarks .. ..

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Signature.....

Hospital..... Date.....

The value of above statement is approved and payment of fee of five shillings to the funds of the Hospital is recommended.

.....Medical Inspector. Dated.....

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T'ACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
(Dublin).

M.50767/1929/A.c.
Ilgh.

13th July 1929.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to call attention to Section 21 of the Midwives (Ireland) Act, 1918, which provides that local supervising authorities may, if they think fit, contribute towards the training of midwives within or without their respective areas in such manner and to such extent as may be approved by the Minister.

At the instance of the Irish Nurses' Union it has been arranged that a Post-Graduate Course for Midwives will be held at one of the Dublin Maternity Hospitals for one week from the 9th September next, and it is hoped to organise similar institutional courses at Cork and Galway.

The Minister considers that it would be very desirable that Midwives in the employment of Local Authorities should be encouraged to avail of these opportunities of familiarising themselves with up-to-date obstetrical practice and to this end he is prepared to sanction the payment, by the Local Authority to Dispensary Midwives who may be selected to attend the Course, of reasonable expenses for travelling and maintenance, as well as the cost of substitutes employed to discharge their duties during their absence.

In County Boroughs and in Counties where a County Medical Officer of Health has been appointed, it would be an advisable procedure that applications for permission to attend the Post-Graduate Course should be referred or addressed to the Medical Superintendent of Health or County Medical Officer of Health, as the case may be, for his recommendation.

It must, however, be understood that leave of absence should be granted with due discrimination, so as to ensure satisfactory arrangements for the discharge of the duties of the absent officers - in some cases doubtless the midwife of an adjoining district will be able and willing to undertake the double duties for the short period involved.

Is mise, le meas,

L. P. Mac Carron

Rúnaidhe.

To/
The Local Authority.

No action. Nurse entitled position to avail of opportunity.

L. Mac.

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No.P. 48821/29 (Ad)
H.S.C.B.Luimnighe.

ROINN RIALTAIS ÁITIÚLA AGUS SLÁINTE PUIBLÍ
(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin).

15th July, 1929.

A Chara,

With reference to the entries in Minutes of Proceedings of the Limerick County Borough Board of Health on the 18th April and 13th June in regard to the proposed payments to Mr Barry, House Steward and Mr Bailey, Clerk in the Secretary's Office for special work in connection with the recent Inquiry on Oath, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to request that he may be informed of the dates upon which these Officers were engaged on the work and the total number of hours during which they were employed.

Mise, le meas,

Tomás Mac Giolla

Ar son an Runaidhe.

The Presiding Chairman,
Limerick County Borough Board of Health,
City Home & Hospital,
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(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin).

No.P. 517656/29
B.S.C.B.Luimnighe.

18th July, 1929.

A Chara,

With reference to the entry in Minutes of Proceedings of the Limerick County Borough Board of Health on the 27th ultimo in regard to the question of the payment of Pensions by the British Ministry of Pensions in the case of persons admitted to the City Home and Hospital, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to request that he may be furnished with full particulars of any cases which came to the notice of the Board and in which payment of pensions was discontinued on admission to the Institution.

Mise, le meas,

Tomás Mac Giolla

Ar son an Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
Limerick County Borough Board of Health,
City Home & Hospital,
Limerick.

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TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin).

No. P. 51752/29
B.S.C.B.Luimnighe.

18th July, 1929.

A Chara,

With reference to Minutes of Proceedings of the Limerick County Borough Board of Health on the 27th ultimo, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to enclose form of queries for replies in regard to the employment of Mr T.Quilligan as temporary Clerk in the offices of the Board.

Mise, le meas,

Tomás Mac Sweeney

Ar son an Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
Limerick County Borough Board of Health,
City Home & Hospital,
Limerick.

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No.P. 51755/29
B.S.C.B.Luimnighe (Ab)

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(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin).

23rd July, 1929.

A Chara,

With reference to Minutes of Proceedings of the Limerick County Borough Board of Health on the 27th ultimo, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to request that he may be furnished with particulars on Form A in regard to the foster-home in which it is proposed to board-out a boy named John Cronin.

Mise, le meas,

Tomás Mac Énrí

Ar son an Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
Limerick County Borough Board of Health,
City Home and Hospital,
Limerick.

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fé'n uimhir seo :—
(and the following number quoted :—)

No.P. 51754/29.
B.S.C.B.Luimnighe.

ROINN RIALTAIS ÁITIÚLA AGUS SLÁINTE PUIBLÍ
(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin).

31st July, 1929.

A Chara,

The Minister for Local Government and Public Health had had before him the Minutes of Proceedings of the Limerick County Borough Board of Health on the 27th ultimo containing an entry of a proposal to accede to the application of Mr. Edward Joyce to refund the amount claimed by him in respect of losses on his Contract for supplies of Bacon and Cabbages to the City Home and Hospital during the half-year ended 31st March last, subject to sanction, and the Minister desires to state that he is not prepared to agree to the Board's proposal in this matter.

Mise, le meas,

Tomás Mac Curtain
Ar son an Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
Limerick County Borough Board of Health,
City Home and Hospital,
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ROINN RIALTAIS ÁITIÚLA AGUS SLÁINTE PUIBLÍ
(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

SRÁID MHUIRBHTHEAN UACH
(Upper Merrion Street),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH

MINUTES 8/8/29.

You are requested to furnish this Department with replies to the usual queries in regard to the employment of B. Graham as temporary Tho. of the Limerick Leaders Tro. D.O.T.

EAMONN MAC CEARÁIN,
Rúnaidhe.

Date 2/9/29

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(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

SRÁID MHUIRBHTHEAN UACH
(Upper Merrion Street),

Custom House,
BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH

MINUTES dated 8th August 1929.

You are requested to furnish this Department with replies to the usual queries in regard to the employment of Mr. W.J. Moloney, Clonmacken, Limerick, as substitute for Mr. J.J. McMahon, Compounder to the City Home & Hospital, during the latter's absence on vacation.

EAMONN MAC CEARÁIN,
Rúnaidhe.

Date 4th September 1929.

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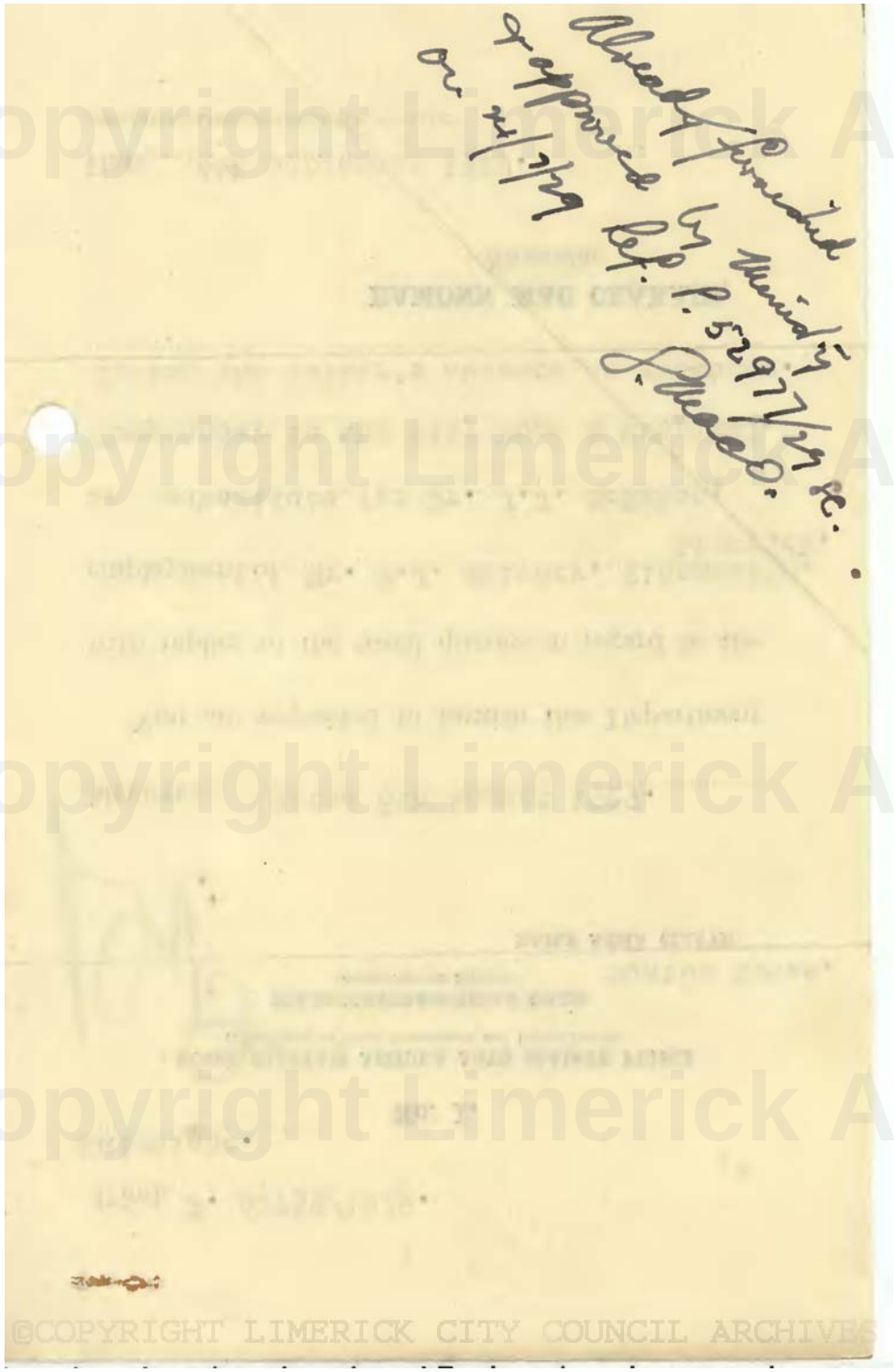

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.....LIMERICK.....COUNTY.

.....DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Limerick City Home & Hospital

APPOINTMENT OF....TEMPORARY.....COMPOUNDER OF MEDICINE FOR THE ABOVE-NAMED ~~DISPENSARY DISTRICT~~.

(Insert the word "Permanent" or "Temporary" as the case may be.

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1. Name in full of the gentleman proposed to be appointed as Compounder of Medicine.

2. What is the professional qualification he possesses ?

3. His age ? ... ...

How long has he been in practice as an Apothecary, or as a Pharmaceutical Chemist ?

5. (i.) What is his intended place of residence if his appointment be approved ? and in what Electoral Division of the District ?

(ii.) Distance of such Residence from Dispensary Building.

(iii.) Distance of such Residence from the Residence of the Medical Officer.

6. What are the days and hours fixed for the attendance of the Compounder at the Dispensary and Branch Dispensary, if any, in each week ?

7. Has he hitherto held any other Medical Office ? If so, state what office, and whether he now holds it, or when he ceased to hold it ; and if Apothecary or Pharmaceutical Chemist of any other Dispensary, or of a Hospital, or other similar Institution, state the name of it, and the Electoral Division and County in which it is situate.

8. If he is in receipt of a superannuation allowance in respect of a local office, give full particulars of office, grounds upon which pension was granted, and date.

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9. Date at which his duties are to commence, and period for which it is proposed to employ him.

10. Amount of salary proposed ...

11. State the cause of the appointment being now made; if a resignation, state the cause of such resignation.

12. Date when the previous Compounder of Medicine of the District, if there has been such an Officer, ceased to act as such.

13. Date of Meeting at which election took place.

.....
Signature of the Clerk or Secretary.

.....
Signature of the Officer appointed. (The Christian name and surname being written in full).

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(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

ÉRACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

No. G.58,481/1929.
Ilgh. (S).

17th August, 1929.

Revision of Bonuses.

A Chara,

I am instructed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to advert to my Circular of the 20th February last, regarding officers of Local Authorities in receipt of Bonuses to compensate for the high cost of living in addition to their basic rates of remuneration.

The half-yearly review on which the bonus for the six months commencing the 1st September 1929 in the case of Government employees is based is on the average cost of living figure of 75 - the same as for the six months which commenced on the 1st September 1928 and the basis for calculation will be as shown in the Ready Reckoner marked 75 then issued. For the previous six months which commenced on the 1st March 1929 the figure had been 80.

As already intimated, the Minister does not approve of any Officer receiving bonus at a rate in excess of that from time to time warranted by the Cost of Living Scale. It should be understood that this rate of bonus applies only to officials whose remuneration may have been graded in accordance with the Government scale of bonus and does not apply to officials who may be in receipt of reduced Bonuses on basic rates of salary not similarly graded, or to officials in receipt of inclusive salaries.

Mise, Le meas,

E.P. MacCARRON.
Runaidhe.

TO/
Each Local Authority.

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Mr Teel Limerick 6/9/29

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An Rúnaidhe
(The Secretary),

fé'n uimhir seo :—
(and the following number quoted :—)

M. 59681/29 Ac.

ROINN RIALTAIS ÁITIÚLA AGUS SLÁINTE PUIBLÍ
(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin).

23rd August, 1929.

B.S.C.B. Luimnighe.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to send herewith an extract from the Annual Report of Dr. MacCormack, Medical Inspector, on the Limerick Urban No. 1. Dispensary District regarding the condition of the Limerick City Dispensary, and I am to request the Commissioner to take the necessary steps to ~~put~~ have the building put into proper repair.

Mise, le meas,

ar son an Rúnaidhe.

The Secretary,
Limerick County Borough Board of Health,
City Home,
Limerick.

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Yours sincerely,
Alice O.

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Extract from the Annual Report of Dr. J.D. MacCormack on the Limerick Urban No. 1. Dispensary District:-

"The premises are getting worse every year. The dampness is becoming very serious. The quarters occupied by the caretaker are a danger to the health of the inmates. Renovations and repairs are long overdue to the entire premises."

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M. 60747/29 Sa.

B.S.C.B. Luimnighe.

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(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin).

28th August, 1929.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to send, herewith, an extract from the Annual Report of Dr. MacCormack, Medical Inspector, on the Limerick Urban No. 1. Dispensary District regarding the adoption of a scale of fees for extra professional assistance.

Mise, le meas,

ar son an Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
Limerick County Borough Board of Health.

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Extract from the Annual Report of Dr. J.D. MacCormack on the Limerick Urban No. 1. Dispensary District:-

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There is no scale of fees allowed by the Local Authority for extra professional assistance under Article 25 of the Dispensary Rules - Article 25 would seem to make adoption of a scale of fees obligatory. The regulation reads "shall".

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(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin).

No.P. 62832/29 Sc.
B.S.C.P.Luimnighe.

4th September, 1929.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant forwarding replies to queries respecting the proposed employment of Mrs Anne Donnellan as temporary Nurse in the Limerick City Home & Hospital during the absence of Nurse Moloney on vacation. I am to call attention to Circular Letters of 2nd and 10th May, 1928, and to request that the Minister may be informed whether it is intended to claim recoupment of a moiety of the remuneration payable to Nurse Donnellan.

Nurse Donnellan's Certificates of Training, Registration and Testimonial, dated 14th February, 1908, are herewith returned.

Mise, le meas,

Ar son an Rúnaidhe.

The Secretary,
Limerick County Borough Board of Health,
City Home & Hospital,
Limerick.

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(and the following number quoted :—)

M. 60499/29 Ac.

B.S.C.B. Luimnighe.

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(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin).

7th September, 1929.

A Chara,

Adverting to the Minutes of Proceedings of the Limerick County Borough Board of Health on the 8th ultimo, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to request that he may be furnished with a copy of the special requisitions for Medicines and Appliances submitted from the City Dispensary.

Mise, le meas,

Tomás Mac Eadhmhaoil
ar son an Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
Limerick Co. Borough Board of Health.

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TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
(Dublin).

No. 38111/1929. 7th September 1929.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to his circular letter of 14th November, 1928 (No. G.46,353/1928) and to transmit the accompanying copy of the Public Bodies Order, 1929, for the guidance of the Council and their officers.

1. The Order defines the procedure to be followed by local authorities in administering the Local Government (Rates on Small Dwellings) Act, 1928 and makes in the Public Bodies Orders, 1925 to 1927, the amendments necessary for that purpose, which amendments have already been communicated to local authorities in the Circular above mentioned. Particular attention is drawn to Articles 6 to 11 of the Order and to the forms prescribed for the purpose of adapting existing machinery to the requirements of the Act. The alterations made in the existing forms are self-explanatory. The amendments or annotations necessitated by the present Order should be carried into the original Orders of 1925-1927.

2. Necessity for service of the notices prescribed in Part II of the Schedule to the Order should rarely arise and Collectors should not serve such notices without first obtaining superior authority. Articles 10 and 11 of the Order prescribe the procedure to be followed, and in such cases as may arise it will be the responsibility of the Secretary or Clerk of the Council to make adequate arrangements to ensure a proper accounting by the Collector for any collections made under Section 5 of the Act.

3. The form in which the usual monthly return of rate collection was furnished to this Department has been modified, and it is requested that a supply of the revised form (Form 61) be obtained at once and used in future. The attention of Clerks of Urban District Councils is specially drawn to Article 3 of the Order, which requires that in future Form 61 shall be rendered monthly to the Department in respect of Town Rate as well as Poor Rate. In the majority of Urban Districts it will probably be found convenient to show the particulars of the Poor and Town rate collections on separate lines of the same form, which may be slightly modified, if necessary, to suit local requirements.

4. The procedure hitherto in force with regard to rates uncollected at the close of a financial year has been altered. In the past Form 53 has been submitted to this Department with the unused receipts. This submission has been found to be of little practical value; it has led to great delay in the final reconcilement of Rate Collectors' accounts, while the absence of knowledge in this Department of the local circumstances has rendered the scrutiny at headquarters of little more service than to ensure verification of the totalling of the amounts and the vouching thereof by unissued receipts. Moreover, the rulings of the Department, hitherto conveyed on these forms, were always made subject to review by the Auditor. The future procedure

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will involve first the careful examination of the schedules by the County Secretary or Clerk of the Urban Council, with, in the case of the former, the assistance of the Rate Inspector. Special attention should be drawn in the space provided in the form to any item for the non-collection of which the reasons given by the Collector do not appear to be satisfactory, and the Secretary or Clerk should satisfy himself that the claim is otherwise in order before signing the certificate at the foot of the form. It is recommended that, both for the periodical supervision of the progress of the rate collection and for the final examination of these schedules, the local authority should set up a small committee vested with full power to take any disciplinary action that may from time to time be called for and to deal with the Collectors' schedules of uncollected rates, subject of course to review by the Auditor. The Committee or Council should be slow to write off any rate as irrecoverable. They should require convincing reasons from the Rate Collector before doing so, and similarly with rates claimed to be temporarily uncollectable. Where not satisfied that with adequate use of his powers a Collector could not have collected a rate in due time they should disallow his claim and require from him the immediate lodgment of the amount before paying poundage. Where such amount is lodged prior to the actual collection of the rate the unused receipts may be returned to the Collector to enable him to recoup himself. In the case of rates struck off as irrecoverable or admitted to be temporarily uncollectable and authorised by the Council to be carried forward the unused receipts should be cancelled and retained for production to the Auditor.

5. The attention of all Collectors should be drawn specially to Article 5 which makes it obligatory on them to remit to or lodge with the Council's Treasurer within forty-eight hours of receipt all rates collected by them, and in this connection the Department's circular letters of 24/8/28 (59042) and 24/10/28 (72551) should be specially noted.

6. Where small dwellings are owned by Rating Authorities Section 9 of the Act provides for the increase of the rents by amounts proportionate to the general rates in the area. In complying with the latter portion of the Section Rating Authorities will probably find it convenient for the purposes of their accounts to transfer from the Rent Account to their general and poor rate funds the full amount of the year's rates on all their small dwellings after making an appropriate deduction for vacancies. The latter portion of Section 9 should be specially noted by authorities levying other rates as well as poor rate.

7. With a view to keeping within the smallest possible limits expenditure on new forms of account rendered necessary by the Act the Minister has not amended the existing forms of cottages and artisans' dwellings rentals, and he is of opinion that the present forms can be modified if necessary. The debit side of the prescribed form of rental is divided into monthly columns: each of these columns might in future read "_____ weeks ending _____", and the additions to rent by way of "increase" could be inserted in red ink under the amount of rent and totalled as in the case of the rent debited. By this means the appropriate amount of "increase" would be shown with the number of weeks' rent to which it relates in each column and carried out to the total column.

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The Minister has observed that in several instances Auditors have found it necessary to draw attention in their Reports to the fact that rentals have been based on 52 weeks to the year instead of making provision for the extra weeks which becomes due every few years. The Secretary or Clerk should carefully supervise the rental in order to ensure that no loss occurs in this respect.

8. The particular attention of the Secretary or Clerk is drawn to the provisions of Article 25 of the Public Bodies Order,1925, which requires that the abstract of Accounts and appropriate statements shall be forwarded to the Department within four weeks of the close of the year or half-year. This requirement should be carefully observed.

Mise, le meas,

Leas Rúnaidhe.

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TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

No. H.66492/1929.
Ilchnuatheach (Pc).

BAILE ATHA CLIATH.
(Dublin).

19th September, 1929.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that you should arrange to have the abstract of cottage rent collection for the half-year ending the 30th instant forwarded to this Department not later than the 12th proximo. You should accordingly communicate immediately with the rent collectors to have their books in readiness for checking &c., and notify them that all rents collected must be lodged by the end of the month. Notification should also be sent to the rent checkers.

Mise, le meas,

E.P. McCarron,

Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
Each County Board of Public Health,
" Board of Health and Public Assistance,
Clerk " Rural District Council in Dublin County.

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(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

30th September, 1929.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to request that you will furnish on the accompanying Statement particulars of the sums paid for medical and educational purposes in respect of the year ended the 30th September, 1929. The Statement, which should comprise the following expenditure, should be sent forward, in duplicate, as soon as possible.

1. The salary paid to each Medical Officer and apothecary for the year ended 30th September, 1929.

2. The remuneration (if any) paid to a medical practitioner temporarily employed to discharge the duties of any medical officer who was absent ON VACATION under the authority of the Regulations of the Department during the year. (The number and date of each letter sanctioning such remuneration should be set forth on the face of the Statement).

3. The salary (if any) paid for the year to one Trained Nurse in the (1) County Hospital, (2) District Hospital, (3) County Home, with the approval of the Minister.

4. The remuneration (if any) paid to a trained nurse temporarily employed as substitute for the trained nurse in the County Hospital, District Hospital, or County Home, whilst absent ON VACATION during the year. (The number and date of the letter sanctioning such remuneration should be set forth on the face of the Statement).

5. The sums paid for the year, at the date of furnishing the claim, on account of medicines and medical and surgical appliances named in the prescribed lists, and on account of the repair of such appliances; and delivered not later than the last day of the year, viz., 30th September, 1929.

6. The expenditure (if any) for educational purposes. Where such expenditure was incurred only the salaries payable should be furnished.

If the salaries included in the Statement were altered during the period, the date on which the alteration took place should be set forth in a memorandum to be attached to the Statement.

The information requested should be furnished if possible before the end of October, 1929.

Mise, le meas,

E.P. McCarron,

Runaidhe.

The Secretary
of the County Board of Health
and Public Assistance.

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Limerick COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH.

STATEMENT, furnished for the purpose of recoupment, showing the sums paid for Medical and Educational purposes in respect of the Year ended the 30th of September, 1929

Dispensary Districts and County Hospitals and Homes. (1)	Salaries of: Medical Officers (2)	Salaries of: Apothecaries (if any) (3)	Salary of "Trained" Nurse (if any) in each County or District Hospital or County Home (4)	Payments for Temporary Services during the Absence on Vacation of: Medical Officers (5)	Payments for Temporary Services during the Absence on Vacation of: Apothecaries (if any) (6)	Payments for Temporary Services during the Absence on Vacation of: "Trained" Nurse (if any) (7)	Cost of Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances including cost of repairs of Appliances. (8)	Total Expenditure for Medical purposes (9)	Salaries of: Schoolmasters (10)	Salaries of: Schoolmistresses (11)	Total for Medical and Educational purposes. (12)
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Doctor Aloysius Humphreys (R.M.O.)	450 . .			25 4 .			253 5 7				
Doctor Thomas K Mulcahy (Visiting Surgeon)	195 . .			. . .							
Doctor Michael J Mc Grath (Visiting Surgeon)	195 . .			. . .							
Doctor Charles McDonnell (Ophthalmic Surgeon)	100 . .			. . .							
John J Mac Mahon (M.P.S.I.)	. . .	208 . .		. . .	10 . .						
Miss Helena Mary Kirby (Nurse in General Hospital)			100 . .								
Miss Mary Anne Moloney (Nurse in General Hospital			100 . .			13 4 .					
Miss Bridget Bourke (Nurse in Fever Hospital)			120 . .								
Miss Annie McMahon (Nurse in Fever Hospital)			120 . .								
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Total of Columns 10 and 11. £ Nil.

We hereby certify that the foregoing statement is correct, that the several sums set forth have been duly paid and receipts obtained, and that all the Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances, the cost of which is given in Column 8, are named in the lists prescribed.

Signed, J Mac Greaicrais Commissioner administering Borough Affairs ~~Presiding Chairman~~ of the Board of Health.

Jos Quaid Secretary, Board of Health.

Date 22nd day of November 1929.

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(Dublin).

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9th October, 1929.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to call attention to his letter of the 31st July, last, and again to request that certified copies of the specification and estimate of the repairs to the Limerick City Dispensary be furnished for deposit in this office.

I am to inquire if the consent of the County Borough Council to the required loan in connection with these repairs was obtained and whether the works have since been carried out.

Mise, le meas,
Tomás Mac Giolla Íosa
ar son an Runaidhe.

The Town Clerk,
Limerick.

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(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin).

12th October, 1929.

A Dhuine Uasail,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to forward, for your information, the accompanying copy of a letter which he has addressed to the Town Clerk, Town Hall, Limerick, relative to the suggested conversion of the Boardroom at the City Home and Hospital, Limerick, into a Central Tuberculosis Dispensary for Limerick County Borough.

Mise, le meas,

T. A. Nash.
AR SON RUNAIDHE.

J. Geraghty, Esq.,
Commissioner,
City Home and Hospital,
Limerick.

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P.H. 69,853/1929.
C.B. Luimnighe (Ae).

11th October, 1929.

A Chara,

With reference to your letters of the 16th and 27th ultimo and 2nd instant relative to the proposed conversion of the Boardroom at the City Home and Hospital, Limerick, into a Central Tuberculosis Dispensary, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to point out that the estimated cost involved in the carrying out of the plans submitted by Messrs. Sheehan and Cleary £812.17.0 is considerably in excess of the amount anticipated and the Minister is not prepared to sanction that expenditure. It is desirable in the first instance that the whole question of alternative accommodation should be further investigated.

I am to request that a report may be obtained from Dr. Moran, Tuberculosis Officer, as to the possibility of renting suitable rooms in the city for the purpose pending more satisfactory premises being made available and in this connection inquiry might be made as to whether the requisite accommodation might be obtainable in the upper storey of the City Dispensary or at Barrington's or St. John's Hospitals, or other institution in the County Borough.

Mise, le meas,

L.S.Smith,

ar-son an Runaidhe.

The Town Clerk,
Town Hall,
Limerick.

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M. 72800/1929 (Sb).
B.S.C.B. Luimnighe.

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(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin).

15th October, 1929.

A Chara,

Adverting to replies to queries furnished with regard to the employment of Mrs. Mary Leacock as temporary Midwife of the Limerick Urban No. 3 Dispensary District, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to inquire the name under which Mrs. Leacock is registered by the Central Midwives Board, 33 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

Mise, le meas,

Tomás Mac Giolla Bhríde
Ar son an Rúnaidhe.

The Secretary,
Limerick County Borough
Board of Health,
City Home,
LIMERICK.

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An Rúnaidhe
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Jé'n uimhir seo :—
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M.72798/29
B.S.C.B. Luimnighe.

ROINN RIALTAIS ÁITIÚLA AGUS SLÁINTE PUIBLÍ
(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin).

16th October, 1929.

A Chara,

Adverting to replies to queries furnished in regard to the employment of Dr. Margaret O'Farrell as vacation substitute for the Medical Officer of the Limerick No.2 Dispensary District, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to inquire why the permanent Medical Officer's nominee was not accepted, and whether Dr. Holmes is satisfied with the arrangements made for the discharge of his duties during vacation.

Mise, le meas,

Tomás Mac Curtain

Ar son an Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
Limerick County Borough Board of Health,
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Inform Alderman Graham
Order on Monday
also state that Dr. O. a also
is permanent
no complaints have been received
Fr. Nolan.

Read.
17/10/24

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F. 77001/1929
Foghmhar Cheach. S.

28adh D.Foghmhair, 1929.

A Chara.

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to request that you will furnish him as early as possible with the particulars indicated in the enclosed forms in regard to the qualifications and duties of the Nurses employed in the institutions under the jurisdiction of your Board.

A separate form should be used for each institution.

Is mise, le meas,

Tomás Mac Aindriais

ar son AN RÚNAIDHE.

To the Secretary or Clerk
of each Local Poor Law Authority.

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County Borough of Limerick
Institution Lady Dowse Hospital

Return in regard to Qualifications and Duties of Nurses employed in the above-named Institution.

Name of Nurse.	If Nurse belongs to an Order of Nurses give Name of Order	Date of appointment.	Qualifications: Name of Hospital in which Nurse was trained	Qualifications: Period of Training	Qualifications: whether "Trained" or "Qualified" within the Meaning of Article 3 of General Regulations	Qualifications: If not "Trained" or "Qualified" state whether Nurse is registered by Nursing Committee	Duties: Particulars of duties on which Nurse is employed in Institution.	Duties: State whether Nurse is engaged wholly, or partly on night duty.	Observations
Sister Mary Bernardine Regan	Sisters of Mercy	6th March, 1919	Limerick Union Hospital	3 years	Not "Trained" or "Qualified"	Yes.	Sister in Charge	Day Duty only	The Nurses belonging to the Order of the Sisters of Mercy – Sister Mary Ignatius Crotty – attended Lectures from the following Doctors, viz:- Doctor Nolan, late R.M.O. Limerick Union, Dr. Graham, (Limerick) Dr. Helgaby (Limerick) Dr. McGrath, (Limerick) Dr. Brennan, (Limerick) Dr. McDonnell, (Limerick) and the following trained nurses also attended lectures employed by the Community, in connection with the training of these Nurses:- Miss Pringle (London) Miss Stokes (London) Miss Steen (Glasgow) Miss O'Donnell (Limerick)
Sister Mary Alexis Hayes	do.	18th Sept. 1901	Limerick Union Hospital	3 years	do.	Yes.	Nurse in Male and Female Surgical Ward	do	
Sister Mary Anthony Brady	do	8th Febry., 1905	Limerick Union Hospital	3 years	do.	Yes	Nurse in Female D.B. and Chronic Medical and Surgical Wards	do.	
Sister Mary Gonzaga Fitzgerald	do.	25th Febry., 1906	Limerick Union Hospital	3 years	do.	Yes.	Nurse in Female D.B. and Infectious Medical Wards and Out Patients Wards	do	
Sister Mary Joseph Labre Purcell	do.	29th Novr., 1919	Limerick Union Hospital	2 years	do.	No.	Nurse in Female D.B. Chronic Wards.	do.	
Sister Mary Peter Murphy	do.	3rd Decr., 1919	Limerick Union Hospital	2 years	do.	No.	Nurse in Female Chronic Medical & Surgical Wards	do	
Sister Mary Cyril Ryan	do	27th Febry., 1920	Limerick Union Hospital	2 years	do	No.	Nurse in Male acute Medical Ward	do	
Sister Mary Ignatius Crotty.	do	30th Octbr., 1923	Mercy Hospital Cork.	2 years.	Trained		Nurse in Boys acute medical & Surgical Wards & Operation Theatre Nurse.	do	
Sister Bernard Madigan	do	29th Novr., 1919.	Limerick Union Hospital	2 years	Not "Trained" or "Qualfied"	No.	Nurse in Female Chronic & Skin Wards	do	
Sister Camillus Ryan	do.	3rd Decr., 1919	Limerick Union Hospital	2 years	do.	No.	Nurse in Male Chronic & Skin Wards do	do.	
Sister Catherine McMahon	do.	27th Sept., 1920	Limerick Union Hospital	2 years.	do,	No.	Nurse in Fever Hospital	do	~~Has left and employed~~ for ~~four~~ years ~~as Nurse~~ for ~~Limerick~~ These Nurses who are not registered by the Nursing Committee were refused registration because they were not employed permanently for a period of three years from the year 1919 although they were nurses in the Hospital for several years from the date of their permanent appointments
Miss Helena Mary Kiely		26th January, 1928.	Portsmouth Infirmary Portsmouth	3 years.	Trained		Night Nurse in General Hospital	Permanent Night Duty	
Miss Margaret Moloney		26th January, 1928.	St. Johns Hospital, Limerick	3 years	~~Qualified~~ Trained	Yes	Night Nurse in Fever Hospital	Permanent Night Duty	
Miss Bridget Bourke		23rd Febry., 1928	St Patricks Hospital Waterford County & City of Cork Hospital Dublin South Eastern Fever Hospital London	2 Years Medical & Surgical and 1 Year Obstetrical	Trained		Nurse in Fever Hospital	Alternate Day and Night Duty (each month)	
Miss Annie McMahon		26th April 1928	Cork St Hospital Dublin	4 years.	Trained		Nurse in Fever Hospital.	Alternate Day and Night Duty (each month)	

What are the usual hours of duty for Day Nurses? From 8 o'clock a.m. to 8 o'clock p.m. and for Night Nurses? From 8 o'clock p.m. to 8 o'clock a.m.

What arrangement is in operation in Institution for performance of Night duty by the different Members of the Nursing Staff? Nurses Kiely and Moloney are specially employed as Night Nurses in the General Hospital, and Nurses Bourke and McMahon do alternate day and night duty (every month) in the Fever Hospital.

Signed J. McInerney Secretary.

Date 26th November, 1929.

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The Sisters at City Home & Hospital received their training at same, when District Union Hospital, Sectures from the following Doctors W. Nolan Sate R.U.O W. Graham, W. Mulcahy W. Mc Gath W. Brennan W. Mc Donnell, also Nurses were employed to Supervise and Drain the Sisters, at the expense of the Communities they were

Miss Pringle London.
" Holcroft "
" Henry Lucy of Cascow & Belfast.
" O Donnell Wales

All 1st Class Trained Nurses

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In Sept who are not registered on the
Q. R. C. nevertheless Registration
because he was not employed
Employed for a period
3 years prior to 1919. Workers
wife, Lower, stopping for several years
in the Wards previous to the date that
boy was permanently Employed

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M. 77834/29 Ac.
B.S.C.B. Luimnighe.

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(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin).

4 November, 1929.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to send herewith an extract from the Return Form L. furnished by the Medical Officer of the Limerick No. 3. Dispensary District, and I am to request the Board to take the necessary action on the matter referred to.

Mise, le meas,
Tomás Ó hAodhagáin
ar son an Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
Limerick Co. Borough Board of Health.

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Extract from Return Form L. for half-year ended 30/9/29

Limerick No. 3. Dispensary District:-

Had no fires during first week of this month. Contracted cold in consequence.

Noted
13/11/29

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P. 73,965/1929 Ab.
B.S.C.B. Luimnighe.

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(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin).

14th November, 1929

A Chara,

Adverting to the entry in Minutes of Proceedings of the Limerick County Boro' Board of Health on the 6th September last in regard to the proposal to transfer the boy, John Cronin (lately boarded out with Mrs. Regan, Mohane, Holycross, Kilmallock) to Glin Industrial School, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to request that he may be informed of the circumstances connected with the boy's return to the City Home and reasons for proposing to send him to the Glin Institution.

Mise, le meas,

Tomás Mac Giolla Easpaig
Ar son an Rúnaidhe.

The Secretary,
Limerick County Boro' Board of Health,
City Home & Hospital,
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P. 83,609/1929 Ad.
B.S.C.B. Luimnighe.

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(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin).

21st November, 1929.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to forward, to be laid before the Commissioner administering the affairs of the Limerick County Borough Board of Health for his observations, the accompanying copy of a communication received from the Pensions Issue Office (Ministry of Pensions) London, in which a refund of a sum of £31.10.0 is claimed in respect of monies retained by the Local Authority for the cost of maintenance of a pensioner named Mrs. Mary Keogh, while an inmate of the Limerick City Home and Hospital.

Mise, le meas,

Tomás Mac Curtain

Ar son an Rúnaidhe.

The Secretary,
Limerick County Boro' Board of Health.

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PENSION ISSUE OFFICE.
(Ministry of Pensions)

Bromyard Avenue,

Acton,
LONDON W.3.
18th November, 1928

Sir,

Re; Mrs. Mary Keogh, 3, Hannon's Row, Limerick,
(at present an inmate of the City Home and Hospital, Limerick).

I am directed by the Minister of Pensions to inform you that the above named was admitted to the City Home and Hospital, Limerick, on the 21st July, 1928. Up to that date she was entitled to receive a pension from this office. Her Pension Order Book contained an instruction that on admission to an Institution the Local Pensions Officer should be notified immediately. Had he been so notified in this case the pension of 17/6d weekly which was awarded on the ground of pecuniary need would have been suspended. It appears, however, that after the woman's admission to the City Home and Hospital, Mr. John Bailey of that Institution obtained the woman's Pension Order Book and drew payment each week up to 13th May, 1929, retaining 15/- weekly towards the woman's maintenance and handing the balance of 2/6d weekly to Mrs. Keogh. The sum of £31. 10. 0 was thus retained by the Institution.

On the 8th October last the Secretary was asked to authorise refund to be made to this Office. As no reply has been received I am directed to enquire whether the Ministry of Local Government will arrange for the refund to be made.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

(Sgd) A.H. GROVER.
for the Controller.

The Secretary,
Ministry of Local Government,
Dublin.

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DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC HEALTH,
TRADE DEPARTMENT,
CUSTOM HOUSE,
DUBLIN.

21st November, 1929.

To Each Local Authority

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to request that you will be good enough to furnish to this Department, at your earliest convenience, an approximate estimate of the total expenditure of your Department on purchases made under the Local Authorities (Combined Purchasing) Act, 1925, for the year ended 31st March, 1929.

Mise, le meas,

Ar-son Runaidhe.

JH/WEC.

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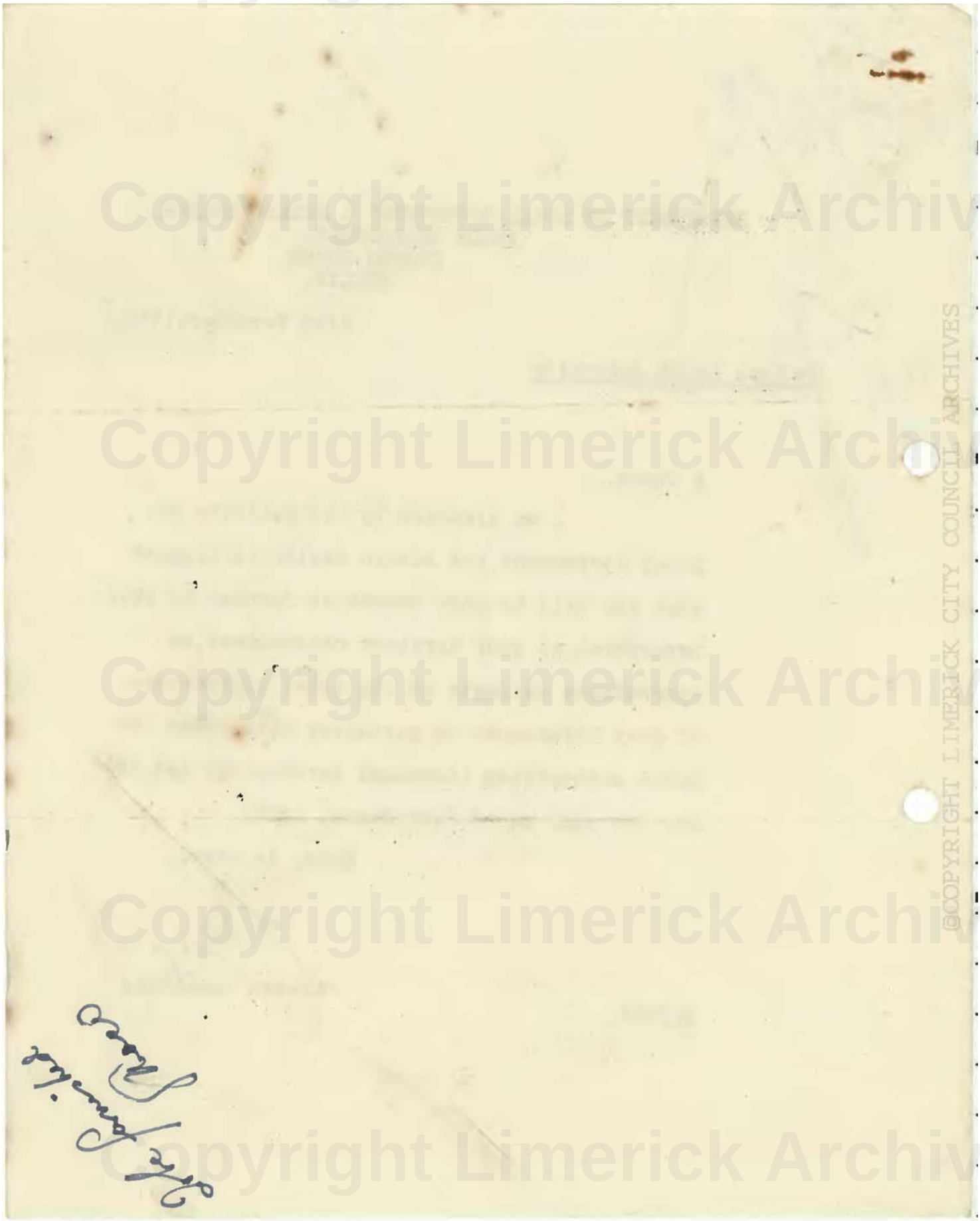

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(and the following number quoted :—)

P. 83,817/1929 Aa.
B.S.C.E. Luimnighe.

ROINN RIALTAIS ÁITIÚLA AGUS SLÁINTE PUIBLÍ
(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin).

23rd November, 1929

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to enclose, for your information, a copy of a letter which has been received from the Town Clerk, Limerick, in regard to the administration of home assistance in Limerick County Boro', and I am to state that the Minister will be glad to have your observations on the matters referred to therein.

Mise, le meas,

Tomás Mac Giolla

Ar son an Rúnaidhe

Séamus Geraghty, Esq.,
Inspector,
City Home & Hospital,
Limerick.

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Town Clerk's Office,
Town Hall,
LIMERICK.
20th November 1929.

W.M.Nolan
Town Clerk and Secretary
of Committees.

Ref: 13,294.

A Chara,

I am desired by my Council to inform you that they have had under consideration for some time past the question of the administration of the Home Assistance by Mr. Commissioner J.P. Geraghty, acting for the County Borough Board of Health, in the County Borough of Limerick.

At a meeting of the Council held on 3rd October a Special Committee was appointed to investigate and report on cases where reductions had been made, or where names had been removed from the Home Assistance Register by the Commissioner, as some Members contended that undue hardships had been inflicted on poor persons as a result of the Revisions.

At the meeting of the Council on 7th instant it was reported that the Special Committee had met, and that a deputation therefrom had waited on Mr. Commissioner Geraghty and discussed with him a preliminary list of cases which had come under the notice of individual members of the Committee. To ensure that their investigations would be complete, and to assist them in the preparation of their Report to Council, the Committee applied to Mr. Commissioner Geraghty for a full list of the persons affected by the Revisions, but as he did not see that any useful purpose would be gained in supplying the list, he declined to do so. The Committee, therefore, feel, and the Council agree, that in the absence of this list they are not in a position to continue their investigations.

I have been, therefore, directed to enquire if the Minister would see his way to ask Mr. Commissioner Geraghty to furnish the list referred to to the Special Committee, so as to enable them to complete their investigations.

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I am further to enquire if the Minister could furnish, from his records, the scales adopted by other Boards of Health in granting Home Assistance, as the reduced amounts now paid in certain cases by Mr. Commissioner Geraghty are considered altogether inadequate, and if any general principles have been laid down as to the circumstances under which Home Assistance should be allowed.

Mise, le meas,

(Sgd). W.M.NOLAN

Cleireach na Cathrach.

The Secretary,
Department of Local Govt. &
Public Health,
DUBLIN.

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(Department of Local Government & Public Health)

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House)

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

P. 77,001/1929 S.
Ilghneitheach.

23rd November, 1929

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to call your attention to the Circular Letter sent to you on the 28th ultimo asking for a return in regard to the qualifications and duties of nurses employed in institutions under the jurisdiction of your Board.

As the information is urgently required the Minister would be glad if you would forward the return as early as possible.

Is mise, le meas,

Tomás Mac Ánnaidh

Ar son an Rúnaidhe.

The Secretary,

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(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin).

P.85817/1929 S.
Ilghneitheach.

28th November 1929.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to request that you will furnish him in duplicate on the accompanying forms with the particulars indicated in regard to the address of the offices of the Board and the full names and addresses of the Superintendent Assistance Officers and the Assistance Officers employed in the County.

Is mise, le meas,

Tomás MacÁdhaim

Ar son an Rúnaidhe.

The Secretary,
Each County Board of Public Assistance.

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(Department of Local Government and Public Health)

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ATHA CLIATH.
(Dublin).

Ref. No.
A.S.

28th November 1929

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to request you to furnish without delay the Abstract of Accounts of the Limerick Co. Borough Board of Health for the period ended the 30th September 1929

Mise, le meas,

M. de Lasaigh,

Leas Runaidhe.

The Secretary
Limerick Co. Borough Bd. of Health

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(and the following number quoted :—)

Stat. 38812/1929.
Ilghneitheach.

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(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin).

30th November, 1929.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to the Department's circular letter of the 8th July last calling for statistical information in respect of poor law services in the year 1928-9. This information has not yet reached the Department and is now urgently required. You are requested to state by return of post on what date you will be able to supply it during the coming week.

Mise, le meas,

a.s. Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
Limerick Co. Borough
Board of Health,
City Home,
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(and the following number quoted :—)

Adjourn Consideration for one month
29/11/29

ROINN RIALTAIS ÁITIÚLA AGUS SLÁINTE PUIBLÍ
(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin).

P. 84,251/1929 Ab.
B.S.C.B. Luimnighe.

28th November, 1929

A Chara,

Adverting to previous correspondence and to your letter of the 21st instant relative to the proposal of the Commissioner Administering the Affairs of Limerick County Boro' Board of Health to transfer the boy, John Cronin, to Glin Industrial School, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he considers boarding out with suitable foster parents who would exercise parental control over the boy, preferable, but, failing to obtain such persons, the Minister would not object to the boy being sent to Glin Industrial School.

Mise, le meas,

Tomás Mac Conmara

Ar son an Rúnaidhe.

The Secretary,
Limerick County Boro' Board of Health.

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Recommend that child be sent to Special Industrial School

Allens

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DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC HEALTH,
TRADE DEPARTMENT,
CUSTOM HOUSE,
DUBLIN.

Supplied 16/12/29

12th December, 1929.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to draw your attention to circular issued from this Department on 21st November last, requesting an approximate estimate of the amount spent on purchases under the Local Authorities (Combined Purchasing) Act, 1925, for year ended 31st March, 1929, and to inform you that this information is now urgently required for statistical purposes in this Department.

Mise, le meas,

ar-son Runaidhe.

JH/EK.

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'PHONE 125
REFERENCE No.....

City Home and Hospital,
Limerick,

16. 12. 1929

To Mr. J. Quilligan
Secretary.

Dear Sir, with reference to the enclosed and your letter 1023/1929. 23/11/29 I desire to inform you an approximate estimate of the expenditure on purchases made through ~~the~~ and under the Local Authorities (Combined Purchasing) Act 1925 for the year ended 31st March 1929. is £1,061.

Yours to obey

P. Barry
House Steward

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TELEPHONE No. DUBLIN 3283

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AN STIURTÓIR

ROINN NA TRÁCTÁLA
(Trade Department),

ROINN RIALTAIS ÁITIÚLA AGUS SLÁINTE PHUIBLÍ
(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin, C.1o.)

89929/29.
B.CB. Luimnighe (Pb)
(Tractala)

13th December, 1929.

Mr. Barry,
Storekeeper,
City Home & Hospital,
LIMERICK.

A Chara,

Please note that all orders for Galvanized Ware, for less than £5 in value, are carriage forward. Owing to a printer's error, this information was omitted from the Official List.

This matter has been brought to our notice by Messrs. Dublin Japan Works, who state you refuse to take delivery of Chamber Pails forwarded by them to your Institution on the 30th ultimo.

Mise, le meas,

Ar son Stiurthora.

KS/EK.

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(The Secretary),

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No.P. 90483/29 Ab.
B.S.C.B.Luimnighe.

ROINN RIALTAIS ÁITIÚLA AGUS SLÁINTE PUIBLÍ
(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin).

18th December, 1929.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state, for the information of the Commissioner administering the affairs of the Limerick County Borough Board of Health, that he has received a report from his Inspector, Miss Fitzgerald Kenney, consequent on her recent inspection of the children at nurse in the Limerick County Borough area, under Part 1 of the Children Act 1908. Miss Fitzgerald Kenney states that the condition of the children on the whole was fairly satisfactory except Mary O'Loughlan, aged 12 months, in charge of Mrs O'Shaughnessy. This infant was extremely emaciated and suffering from the after effects of whooping cough, and generally, very weak.

The Inspector states that she referred the case to the District Nurse for attention.

The Minister would suggest that Assistance Officer Keane, in the course of his next visit to the neighbourhood, might inquire whether the child is improving in health.

Mise, le meas,

Tomás Mac Conmara
Ar son an Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
Limerick County Borough Board of Health,
City Home and Hospital,
Limerick.

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CITY DISPENSARY

Lr. Gerald Griffin Street,

Limerick, Dec 31 1929

Mrs J. Dilligan
Sec.

Sir. In reply to yours of 17th inst Ref-no. 1128/1929
Re Mary O'Loughlin
nursed out child with Mrs O'Shaughnessy.
I visited this child on 30th inst. the child is improving in health, & there is no trace of the whooping cough now Mrs O'Shaughnessy has it under the Dispensary Doctors care for some Months past, the last visit was on 23rd inst. In my opinion this child has improved very much, since Miss Fitzgerald-Kenny (Inspector) visited the house.

Faithfully yours
Thos Keane R.C.

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(Any reply to this communication should be addressed to:—)

An Rúnaidhe
(The Secretary),

fé'n uimhir seo:—
(and the following number quoted:—

No.P. 90069/29 Sg.
B.S.C.B.Luimnighe.

ROINN RIALTAIS ÁITIÚLA AGUS SLÁINTE PUIBLÍ
(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin).

18th December, 1929.

A Chara,

The Minister for Local Government and Public Health has had before him your letter of the 13th instant forwarding copy of an application received from Mr Joseph Laffan, Porter at the Limerick City Home and Hospital, to be allowed rations in accordance with scale which was granted to him by the late Board of Health at their Meeting held on the 15th November 1928. It is observed from your letter that the Commissioner administering the affairs of the Limerick County Borough Board of Health recently granted the application subject to sanction, and the Minister desires to call attention to letters of 24th January, 1st March, 10th April and 7th June, 1929, dealing with this matter. The Minister adheres to the view already expressed by him in this case.

Mise, le meas,

Tomás Mac Conmara

Ar son an Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
Limerick County Borough Board of Health,
City Home & Hospital,
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C.B.Luimnighe (Pb)
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(Trade Department),

ROINN RIALTAIS ÁITIÚLA AGUS SLÁINTE PHUIBLÍ
(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House).

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin, C.1o.)

19th December,1929.

Mr. P. Barry,
House Steward,
City Home & Hospital,
LIMERICK.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 14th instant, and, in reply, to inform you that the Department does not consider there is any justification on the part of the contractor to divide an order and charge for packing, carriage and containers separately as has been done in the case of Earthenware ordered from Messrs.Lochrin, nor to substitute an article at a dearer price than that stipulated on list. The terms of the regulations regarding conditions of supply, etc., should guide you as to procedure in the matter.

The egg cups forwarded in substitution of those ordered should be returned,carriage forward,to the contractor who is being communicated with on the subject generally.

Mise, le meas,

Ar son Stiurthora.

JH/EK.

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(Department of Local Government and Public Health)

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House)

BAILE ATHA CLIATH.
(Dublin).

P. 88,303/1929 Ad.
Ilghneitheach.

19th December, 1929.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to his Circular Letter of the 23rd January last, asking for returns in regard to the unmarried mothers maintained by the Board of Public Assistance during the year 1928, and I am to state that the information furnished in response to that Circular has been very useful to the Minister in considering the question of improved arrangements for dealing with this class.

It is important that the Minister should be kept accurately informed of the extent of the problem in each County, and for this purpose he has caused a form to be prepared for a return of the unmarried mothers admitted to the County Home or other similar institution each half year. The return should be submitted to this Department as soon as possible after the 31st March and 30th September in each year.

The Minister would also be glad to receive information of developments in connection with all children who become chargeable to the funds of the Board and in particular with details of the admissions and discharges of children to and from the County Home or similar Institution each month and the children remaining in the Institution at the end of each half year. Specimen forms for this purpose are also enclosed.

The Minister requests that you will arrange to have supplies of these forms printed, and that the returns may be furnished punctually at the end of each month or half year as the case may be.

When you are getting the forms printed you should arrange for space in the different columns suitable and sufficient to enable you to insert therein the particulars indicated by the heading to the column.

Mise, le meas,

Tomás MacAnDáil

Ar son an Rúnaidhe.

To/
The Secretary,
Each County Board of Public Assistance.

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Schedule Three

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(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

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BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
(Dublin).

S.85818/1929. 21st December 1929.

Public Health and Social Services Conference, 1930.

A Dhuine Uasail,

I am directed to inform you that the Minister for Local Government and Public Health proposes to convene a conference in Dublin of representatives of Boards of Health and Public Assistance and other bodies concerned in the administration of public social services. The date of the Conference has not yet been fixed, but it will probably be held next year before the end of June.

The Minister desires me to invite the participation of your Board (or Council) in the conference by appointing representatives who will assist in its deliberations.

In recent years much has been done to improve the organisation of public hygiene and the services for the care of the sick and the poor, and it is felt that a stage has now been reached when an exchange of opinion and experience and a discussion of difficulties would be of considerable value in supplementing ordinary official methods and in promoting a closer understanding between the agencies concerned in these services.

A list of subjects for discussion has been tentatively drawn up and is enclosed. The procedure contemplated is that a speaker will read a short paper and each subject will then be thrown open for discussion. The object of preparing an agenda at this stage has been rather to suggest the nature and scope of the conference than to restrict the discussions to particular subjects. Suggestions as to new subjects are cordially invited, but in this connection it must be borne in mind that it will be possible to cover only a small part of the field of administration. It is desirable that the attention of the conference should be devoted to matters of practical importance and to improvements within existing resources rather than to ideal solutions of problems.

It is suggested that each authority nominate the Chairman and another member and the Secretary or Clerk to attend the Conference. The Medical Superintendent Officer of each County Borough and the County Medical Officer of Health should also be nominated to attend.

No objection will be raised to the payment of the expenses of two members and the officers mentioned above attending the Conference.

The names and addresses of members appointed to represent the Board (or Council) should be notified to the Department in due course.

A further communication will be addressed to you when the arrangements are more advanced.

Mise, le meas,

Rúnaidhe.

To/
The Secretary
of each County Board of Health & Public Assistance.
The Secretary of each Urban Sanitary Authority.

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CONFERENCE ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, 1930.

Preliminary Draft Agenda.

Subjects.

1. The despatch of business at Meetings of Boards of Health and Public Assistance.
2. The County Medical Officer of Health and his Functions.
3. The Economy of Preventive Measures in Health Administration.
4. The Health of the School Child.
5. The Improvement of the County Homes.
6. Rural Health Problems.
7. The Welfare of Children in the care of the Public Assistance Authority.
8. Health Education and the methods by which it can be promoted.
9. The Administration of Home Assistance.

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