

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

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HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	14	Admitted during the Week	2
Discharged	11	Discharged	2
Died	1	Died	0
Remaining	78	Remaining	11

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

I received £37-2-6 for nine pigs sold, & purchased ten Conhams for £13-3-0. The bookkeeping paid & the expenses amounted to 5/6, less 2/- bookkeeping received, leaving a balance of £23-4-0 which I handed to the Clerk for lodgment with the Treasurer.

The contractor for chimney cleaning having failed to attend when called upon, I employed another person at a cost of 2/6 to do the work.

Order, 5/6 to be deducted from next payment to the contractor; that he be cautioned.

1st inst, Nurse Quinn, Fever Hospital, left on a fortnight's vacation. Her duties are being performed by the Probationers.

20th inst. Martin Keady, Workhouse Warden, returned after a week's vacation & resumed duty.

21st inst, Lady Aberdeen & Sir Wm J. Thompson visited the Workhouse.

Workhouse Medical Officer.

A male helper is required in No 1 Ward in hospital. There have been two women helpers up to this, one of whom was a hand from the house, & it would not be desirable to continue this arrangement in future.

N. J. W. Colahan.

Order, To be requested to explain the reason for applying to have a new appointment made.

Order. The supply of a Thomas hip splint for a child patient,

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

No 42272/10, } Referring to the entry in the Minutes of the 8th
16th Dec. } inst. of a report from the Clerk in which he states that he finds in the Provision Consumption Account for the week ended the 4th inst, 126 lbs. of fresh meat charged as having been consumed over & above the ordinary diets, with a note added by the Master that he was ordered by the Visiting Committee to give this coarse meat to the inmates; the Board desire to state that the explanation furnished by the Master, namely, that the unusual demand for beef tea for fever patients caused this meat to be on hands, is not altogether satisfactory, & the Master should be prepared to satisfy the Auditor as to his action in taking so much surplus meat into store.

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The Master has been so informed.

42272/10.
16th Dec.

Referring to an entry in the Minutes of the 8th inst. relating to the payment of Mr. Butler for taking stock in the Workhouse for the half-year ended the 31st March last; requesting that they may be informed whether Mr. Butler has furnished the explanation called for by the Guardians on the 27th April last as to the statement of the Master, Matron, & Schoolmaster that his returns were inaccurate. *Mr. Butler entered the Workhouse Hospital as a patient on the 21st ult. & is still there.*

He has furnished an explanation as follows:—
"I called on the Matron & Schoolmaster on the 10th ult. The Matron appeared to be 5 pairs of boots & 16 shifts short by the stocktaking. I went round, rechecked & found those 5 pairs of boots in the Separation Ward. Afterwards I went round to the Fever Hospital & found the 16 shifts. Those two omissions from my stock sheet occurred by some error of mine in transferring from my notes to the regular stock book. With regard to the Schoolmaster's \mathcal{L} , I presumed his stock & what he has over he admits is his own mistake & not mine as I took his stock correctly & could not enter what was not counted over to me. As regards the Master's \mathcal{L} , I will be glad to be called upon to re-check & explain about any discrepancies in my late stocktaking when able to leave Hospital in about a week. If the Master's stock be wrong it must have been so on previous occasions as he never checked the stock after the stocktakers. Requesting a list of articles which the Master states were either short or in excess so that I

can more quickly re-check with him. I hope to show that the faults are not entirely mine.
James W. Butler."

42272/10.
16th Dec.

Stating that the Board observe from the Minutes of the 8th inst. that the names of Margaret Whelan & Patrick Delaney were retained on the out door relief lists after the admission of these persons to the Workhouse; & pointing out that a written explanation as to these irregularities should be obtained from the Relieving Officer.

Relieving Officer's explanation.

"Margaret Whelan was admitted to the Workhouse on the 21st ult. & when making up my books for the week ended the 28th ult. I inadvertently marked the $\frac{5}{16}$ after her name. She was discharged from Hospital on the 30th inst. & came to my office asking for her weekly relief; I paid her but did not enter it in my book in order that it would correspond to the $\frac{5}{16}$ marked in error the previous week.

Pat Delaney was admitted to Hospital on the 31st ult. by the Workhouse Master, & I had no knowledge of him being in Hospital until the 4th inst. His wife always came for the relief as he was too weak himself & I did not question her this time so more than on any other occasion. Had I given him an admission ticket I would have certainly taken him off.

Pat J. Sullivan, R.O."

The Guardians consider this explanation satisfactory.

41638/10.
17th Dec.

Returning the replies to queries respecting the

temporary employment of Julia O'Dea as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse Fever Hospital, & requesting that the Board may be informed whether the reply given to query 7 is correct. The clerk replied that it was, & furnished further particulars.

22nd June 19. From Nurse N. Molloy, Workhouse Hospital, applying for annual vacation. Four weeks' vacation granted provided a nurse from Salway Hospital is available to act as substitute.

22nd June 19. From Workhouse Wardsmaid Margaret Bennett, tendering her resignation. Accepted on a month's notice.

Order. The issue of placards inviting applications for the position; salary £8 a year with rations. Applications to be considered at meeting on the 6th prose.

The new Fever Hospital Committee reported that they had invited the Salway Electric Co. & the Salway Gas Light Co. to tender for lighting fixtures & an annual charge for the lighting of the new Fever Hospital for a term of 5 years. The Gas Light Co. were unable to tender for the lighting as the specification placed them at a disadvantage in competition with the Electric Co. The Committee submitted an opened tender furnished by the Electric Co.

Order. The two firms to be asked to furnish tenders for the lighting of the new Hospital per meter charge;

also for the supply of the necessary fittings. Tenders to be considered at next meeting.

Order. The members of the Tuberculosis Committee to be summoned to meet the Medical Officers of the Workhouse at the Board Room at 12 o'clock noon, on the 28th inst. to consider the question of providing out door shelters on the Workhouse grounds for the accommodation & treatment of Tuberculosis patients.

In the event of any recommendation in this direction being made by the Committee, a week's notice is to be given to each Guardian that such recommendation will be considered at a full Board meeting.

Clerk's Report.

Salway Relief District.

Eliza O'Neill of Bohernmore was ordered out-door relief at the rate of $\frac{5}{12}$ per week for 4 weeks, on the 30th March last, & same order was renewed on 27th April & 25th May. I find the sum of $\frac{5}{12}$ entered in the Relief List for the week ended the 18th inst. instead of $\frac{1}{12}$ & the order of $\frac{5}{12}$ per week altered to $\frac{1}{16}$ per week for the 3 months mentioned.

Relieving Officer's Explanation.

Eliza O'Neill was getting $\frac{5}{16}$ per week outdoor relief in the past half year. On transferring names to the present half-year through error on my part - I only charged $\frac{5}{12}$ per week but paid her $\frac{5}{16}$ per week.

Pat O'Sullivan, R. O.

The Guardians consider this explanation satisfactory.

Articles cancelled as worn out & unfit for use.

Clothing, Bedding, & House linen.

24 bed ticks, 26 blankets, 29 bolster covers, 23 pillow slips, 44 quilts, 134 sheets, 4 table cloths, 16 towels, 2 pillows.

Men's Clothing.

9 coats, 31 pairs of drawers, 41 bawneens, 8 caps, 61 shirts, 20 1/2 pairs of boots, 121 pair of socks, 19 trousers, 8 vests, 4 flannel vests, & 14 pairs of slippers.

Boys' Clothing.

6 coats, 23 caps, 27 shirts, 12 pairs of boots, 48 pairs of socks, 10 trousers, 3 vests, & 3 pairs of suspenders.

Women's Clothing.

105 aprons, 26 caps, 35 gowns, 7 under, & 17 upper petticoats, 49 shifts, 43 pairs of boots, 25 shawls, 50 pairs of stockings.

Girls' Clothing.

30 aprons, 3 under petticoats, 21 shifts, 11 pairs of boots, 26 pairs of stockings, & 16 socks.

Hardware, &c.

1 bedstead, 3 basins, 2 baskets, 72 brushes, 15 buckets, 1 chair pan, 1 chair, 1 chamber, 3 ewers, 1 feeding cup, 1 fire shovel, 2 table forks, 1 hot water jar, 1 kettle, 2 pots, 1 saucepan, 2 shovels, 1 smoothing iron, 1 rim stretcher, 2 teapots, 5 tin trays, 2 urinals, 3 wash boards, & 1 jug.

The cases of Provisional Relief, and Applications for Relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	35
Ditto disallowed	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	0
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	...	0
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	0
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	0

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

Order. The issue of placards inviting proposals for the purchase of these articles. Proposals to be considered at meeting on the 6th prox.

THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS, And CHILDREN ACT. 1908.

32, 198/10
20th Dec

Referring to the reports of the Ladies Committee for the quarter ended 31st March last on the children boarded out in Clewainaddy Union from the Galway Workhouse; & requesting that the Board may be informed whether medical certificates were furnished for James Mannion, Martin'Brien, & Thomas Blakely, who were absent from school on 20. 18, & 39 days respectively on the plea of illness. Also requesting that they may be informed of the reason for M. A. Kehir's absence from school on 26 days.

Copy forwarded to the Rev. W. Conway. P.P. His observations were requested.

Estimate of the Matches &c. required by the Medical Officers of the various mentioned Dispensary Districts was laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS
AND CHILDREN ACT 1908

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

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

Reports (Form P, containing the names of children born in the District who are
over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the
following Dispensary Districts, viz:—

Galway, No. 1, _____ defaulters.	Oranmore, _____ defaulters.
do. 2, _____ "	Spiddal, _____ "
do. 3, _____ "	Tourloughmore, _____ "
Moycullen, _____ "	

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

Estimates of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the under-
mentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given
thereon, as follows:—

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

Read Letter from *L. G. B. No. 33952/10*, dated *15th June, 1910*,

referring to the Minutes of 27th April last, & requesting that they may be informed whether the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the several Dispensary Districts have complied with the law.
Order. The several Medical Officers to be ^{requested} ~~called upon~~ to furnish the information called for.

Relieving Officer O'Keefe of the Spiddal Dispensary District reported that no Doctor attended at the Bartroughan Dispensary Depot on the 16th inst. There was no case of a serious nature. D'Herwan attended at the Spiddal Dispensary on the 21st inst.

The Analyst furnished reports on samples of drugs received from the Moycullen & Craunmore Dispensaries.

The originals have been forwarded to the L. G. B. & copies to the Medical Officers.

Explanation of D. Cannon, Medical Officer of the Craunmore Dispensary District.

With reference to the Analyst's report, the mistake must have been made by the contractors for it was out of a bottled marked "Fennel Water" that I took the sample which on analysis proved to be "Anise Water".

Order. The attention of the Medicines Contractors to be directed to the remarks of the Medical Officer.

James Lee PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of June 1910,

Signed Robt. Mullery, Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901-36,465.

Present Net Annual Value, £69,396 1s. Od.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of June, 1910

Table with columns for No. of inmates, Accommodated, Aged and Infirm, Boys and Girls, Children, Infants, and RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. Includes sub-tables for NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS and REMAINING IN THE ABOVE DATE.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ending Saturday, the 25th day of June 1910, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for RELIEF DISTRICTS, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, and Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Includes rows for No. I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, and TOTAL.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on

WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of June, 1910,

PRESENT-In the Chair-James Lee Esq, Other Guardians-

Handwritten list of names: Messrs. N. King, Thawless, M. Redington, M. Browley, J. H. Chan, W. B. Gieves, J. Griffin, M. Kelly, Walsh, M. McNeill, Purley, Mark Maloney, M. Davoren, & Phannon.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 29th day of June 1910

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

Indoor from No. 4528 to No. 4571
 Separate „ No. 21 to No. 22
 Outdoor „ No. 2091 to No. 2095

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature :—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of June, 1910, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the Week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.							
Provisions	4	16	7	7	12	9	12	0	9	6	19	7	15	5	7	2	15	0	47	14	4	
Necessaries	8	2	0	7	17	1	15	19	1	7	3	8	1	0	7	8	4	3	7	14	10	2352
Total	55	18	7	80	9	10	136	8	5	7	2	3	3	16	0	19	3	55	92			

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 4 : 2 1/2
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... 5 : 3 1/4
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... 8 : 1

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature :—

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in Kind, and Receipts and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of June, 1910 was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL														
	O'Sullivan	O'Flaherty	McNeill	Walsh	Kyne	Cullinan															
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.															
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.														
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	12	11	10	2	5	4	5	6	0	9	1	5	2	4	6	6	13	0	40	2	1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3. Total to be accounted for ...	12	11	10	2	5	4	5	6	0	9	1	5	2	4	6	6	13	0	40	2	1
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	13	12	6	8	0	1	6	0	1	10	6	8	6	1	16	0	19	1	6		
In Kind ..	5	0																			5
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
7. Total Relief given	13	17	6	8	0	1	6	0	1	10	6	8	6	1	16	0	19	10	0		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4	4	1	17	4	4	0	0	7	7	5	1	16	0	4	17	0	20	12	1	
9. Total	12	11	10	2	5	4	5	6	0	9	1	5	2	4	6	6	13	0	40	2	1

Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended

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WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
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Remaining	86	Remaining	5

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

Mr Colahan has recommended that a special boot be supplied for James Sweeney.

Ordered.

*Workhouse Medical Officer,
I beg to report that I am informed by the Matron that Mary Wynne has been most satisfactory in the discharge of her duties.*

M. J. W. Colahan.

Permanent appointment approved by the Guardians, L. S. B. Letter No. 33837/10, dated 10th May, 1910, approved of her appointment on probation for one month.

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

41638/10, } Sanctioning the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of 7/- a week with rations to
23rd Dec. } Julia O'Kea while temporarily employed as Wardmaid in the Workhouse Fever Hospital, but the Master should endeavour in future to make more satisfactory arrangements.

The Master's attention having been called to these remarks explained to the Guardians that at the time of the employment of this woman it failed him to get the services of any other person. Her employment lasted 20 days only.

43722/10, } Referring to an entry in the Minutes of the 15th
28th Dec. } inst. from which it appears that the two probationer nurses are to act as substitutes for Miss B. Quinn,

Nurse in the Fever Hospital, during her absence on leave for a period of two weeks; the Board request that they may be informed whether this arrangement has been agreed to by the Senior Medical Officer.

Yes.

4.3.22/10. } Referring to an entry in the Minutes of the 15th
28th Dec. } Inst. that an inmate of the Workhouse named Mary Cosmeely gave birth to an illegitimate child & that she states the father is Malachy Furey who was a patient in the Hospital when she was a helper there; the Board request that the Guardians will be good enough to inquire fully into this case with a view to steps being taken to prevent the possibility of the recurrence of a similar irregularity in future.

H. Colahan, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, who was in attendance, informed the Guardians that the case referred to caused him to make application for the appointment of a wardman in his male hospital wards instead of having females from the Block shed brought in to clean up floors, &c.

Consideration deferred to next meeting to enable inquiries to be made whether there is a suitable male inmate who could be appointed at a small salary to act as wardman.

4.5.11/10. } Referring to an entry in the Minutes of the 22nd
28th Dec. } Inst. of an explanation from Mr. Butler, Stock-taker, relating to the statements of the Master, Matron, & Schoolmaster, that his returns were inaccurate; the Board request that they may be informed

what order was made on Mr. Butler's explanation. The Guardians made no order, they await the result of the rescript now being made by the Stock-taker.

4.5.11/10. } Transmitting questions for answers respecting the
28th Dec. } person who may be employed as substitute for Nurse K. Molloy during her absence on leave.

4.5.11/10. } Referring to an entry in the Minutes of the 22nd
28th Dec. } Inst. of the notice given by Margaret Barrett of her intention to resign the office of Wardsmaid in the Workhouse; with reference to the proposal to hold the election of a successor to this officer on the 6th prox. the Board desire to point out that a vacancy does not exist until the month's notice given by Margaret Barrett has expired.

This course has been adopted on former occasions & this is the first time exception has been taken to it. Three or four weeks must elapse between the time when the old wardsmaid ceases to act, & the new one can take up duty. Nearly half a dozen such resignations & appointments of wardsmaids of this Workhouse occur every year.

4th Dec. 10. } From the Guardians' Solicitor, reporting that the
29th Dec. } case "Guardians v. Costello" was before the Recorder on the 28th ^{inst.} & the decision was, as before, against the Guardians but the Recorder had some doubts about the matter, recommending an appeal as he (the Solicitor) has no doubt but the Judge of Assize will decide in favour of the Guardians.

Moved by Mr. Browley, seconded by Mr. Lawless,
& Resolved that the Solicitor be instructed to
appeal this case.

29th June, 10. From Wardsman Thomas Naughton, applying for
19 days' vacation, stating that an inmate will
discharge his duties during his absence.
Granted.

29th June, 10. From James Flaherty, inmate of the Workhouse,
requesting that his wife & children be allowed to
remain in the Workhouse while he puts in three
weeks' training in the Special Reserve Militia.
When the training is over he will remove his family
from the Workhouse.
Granted.

Resolution passed by the Guardians of Longbrea Millin,

That in the opinion of this Board
it is most desirable that the act 26 Vic, Cap.
21 (Illegitimate Children Act 1863) be amended
so as to remove the difficulties at present in
the way of obtaining Petty Sessions Court Orders
against ^{the} putative father for maintenance of a child,
and we recommend that the law in Ireland in
this respect be assimilated to that in force in
England.

The adoption of this resolution was moved by
Mr. Lawless, seconded by Mr. Griffin & carried.

Resolution passed by the Guardians of Castlecomer Union,

"That we, the members of the Castlecomer Board of Guardians, request Mr. John E. Redmond, M.P., as Chairman of the Irish Party, to introduce during the present session of Parliament a Poor Law Reform Bill on the lines of the Report of the Viceregal Commission, as owing to the growing increase of local taxation the necessity for a reform of the Poor Laws is urgent and pressing. That we consider the necessity for the Irish Party moving in this direction is absolutely necessary, having regard to the action of the Government in declining to carry out the recommendations of the Viceregal Commissioners and the vagueness and indefiniteness of the replies when requested to deal with the matter in Parliament. That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chairman of the Irish Party, the City and County Members, and to the Boards of Guardians in Ireland with a request that they will also urge on their representatives the need for dealing with the question."

The adoption of this resolution was moved by Mr. Browley, seconded by Mr. W. B. Crieves, & carried.

Report from the new Fever Hospital Committee.
At meeting on this date, 29th June, 1910, the Committee had before them only one tender for the lighting fittings & the supply of light to the new Hospital. This tender was not opened & the Committee recommended that tenders be again invited as follows: (1) lighting per meter charge, (2) lighting for a bulk sum per annum.

There were three tenders for the erection of boundary walls, gates, &c. at following rates:—
John Duffy, £860-0-0, Edmund Nitrey, £573-0-0,
Timothy Emerson, £546-0-0.
The Committee recommended the acceptance of Mr. Emerson's tender being the lowest.

Mr. Lawless objected to Mr. Emerson's tender, being at all considered, on the grounds of infirmity, as the terms of advertisement, to deposit £2 with the tender had not been complied with by him.

The Guardians approved of fresh tenders for the lighting of the Hospital being invited.
 Moved by Mr. Hawless, seconded by Mr. King.
 Resolved. That new tenders for the erection of the boundary walls & gates be invited, & that they are not to be placed before the Committee but before the Guardians at meeting on this day week. Informality in any tender will cause its rejection.

The cases of Provisional Relief, and Applications for Relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	44
Ditto disallowed	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	2
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	...	1
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	0
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	0

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

THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS,
 And CHILDREN ACT. 1908.

24th Decr. From Rev. W. Conway, P.P. Glumamaddy, Chairman of the Boarding-out Children Committee, in reply to Clerk's inquiry, stating that as far as he can ascertain there were no medical certificates furnished in the cases where the children were kept home from school on the plea of illness. He fears that unless stringent measures be adopted there will be a recurrence.

Order. To be informed that the Guardians will be prepared to consider any proposal made by the Committee for the transfer of children to other persons who will be anxious to comply with the regulations re attendance at school.

Resolutions of the Guardians are required by the Medical Officers of the undersigned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given as follows :-

THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS
AND CHILDREN ACT 1898

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

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

Reports (Form P, containing the names of children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz:—

Galway, No. 1, _____ defaulters.	Oranmore, _____ defaulters.
do. 2, _____ "	Spiddal, _____ "
do. 3, _____ "	Tourloughmore, _____ "
Moycullen, _____ "	

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

Estimates of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

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

Read Letter from L.G.B. No 43815/10, dated 23rd Decr, 1910,

acknowledging the receipt of replies to queries respecting the recent employment of Dr. J. Waters as temporary Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District; & pointing out that £1-1-0 is the usual remuneration for one day's duty as temporary Medical Officer of a Dispensary District. The Guardians beg to state in reply that Dr. Waters had to travel to Spiddal from Galway, a distance of 11 miles; that in the circumstances they consider the fee of £2-2-0 reasonable.

20th Decr, '10. From the Relieving Officer of the Galway No 3 Disp. Dist. (Aras Islands) reporting that the Medical Officer resumed duty on the 18th inst. after vacation,

25th Decr, '10. From same, enclosing a notice received from the Medical Officer, that having been served with a subpoena in the case of "Ree & Murphy," he will have to proceed on the 29th inst. to Clare Rossizes at Ennis, & remain till the case is disposed of.

Order. The Relieving Officer to be directed to wire for Dr. Francis of Lettermore in case medical assistance is required during the Medical Officer's absence.

24th Decr, '10. From Messrs Boyle & Boyd, Medicines Co. contractors, requesting that the Medical Officer of the Craunmore Disp. Dist. will return to them what he has left of the quantity of Germel Water, portion of

which he sent to the Analyst.

The Clerk informed the Medical Officer of the request made by the contractors.

28th Decr, '10. From Nurse Hedderman, Galway No 3 Disp. Dist. (Aras Islands) requesting four weeks' vacation, enclosing a note from the Medical Officer in which he promises to attend to her duties during her absence.

Granted, but she is not to leave the district until the Medical Officer returns from Ennis.

25th Decr, '10. From Mrs. Kirwan, wife of the Medical Officer of the Spiddal Disp. Dist. stating that her husband is too ill to attend to his duties.

Order. The Relieving Officer to arrange with Dr. J. Waters to attend at Carronlahan Dispensary Depot tomorrow. If Dr. Waters gives a ~~medical~~ certificate that Dr. Kirwan is unfit for duty, the Relieving Officer is to employ Dr. Waters to act as substitute for a week, at £4-4-0.

Reports on Vaccination Defaulters returned on Form P for Quarter ended 31st March last.

Districts of Galway No 3, Moycullen, Spiddal & Culrughmore, all have complied.

Galway No 2, 67 have not complied.

Craunmore, 5 " " "

No report from Galway No 1, Medical Officer on vacation.

Order. The Medical Officer of Galway No 2 Disp. Dist. to be directed to select some of the oldest defaulters & to prosecute them.

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1901—36,465.

Present Net Annual Value, £69,396 1s. 0d.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of July, 1910.

No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working										Children above 5 and under 9 years of age				Children above 2 and under 5 years of age		Infants under 2 years of age		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.			
			Able-Bodied		Males		Fem.		Boys		Girls		Boys		Girls		Boys		Girls		Total		Number in Hospital on the above date	
Workhouse	816	813																						
Temporary Buildings	222	13																						
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	2																						
TOTAL	1082	830																						
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ...			9	27	110	120	10	8	10	2	6	8	10	5	325	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards		81	In separate Wards					
Admitted during the Week ...			7	8	7	13	1	3	2	3	3	2	3	2	54	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		2	In Wards with other Inmates		6			
Born ...																								
Total ...			16	35	117	133	11	11	12	5	9	10	13	7	379			85			6			
Discharged during the Week ...			5	5	8	11	1	2	3	3	2	1	2	1	46									
Died ...															3									
Total Discharged and Died			5	5	8	11	1	2	3	3	2	1	2	1	49									
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			11	30	108	120	10	9	9	2	7	9	9	6	330	No. relieved during week		6	No. in Workhouse at date		2	No. at Corresponding Period last year		818

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of July, 1910, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	157	258	"	"	157	258	Bt. forwd.	196	302	"	"	196	302
No. II.	5	5	"	"	5	5	No. V.	5	7	"	"	5	7
No. III.	16	19	"	"	16	19	No. VI.	16	22	"	"	16	22
No. IV.	18	20	"	"	18	20	VII—Children Boarded out beyond Union.	24	24	"	"	24	24
Car. forwd.	196	302	"	"	196	302	TOTAL	241	355	"	"	241	355

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on

WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of July, 1910.

PRESENT—In the Chair—*M. Redington Esq.*

Other Guardians—

Messrs. Scrimgeour, Hornell, Lawless, P. Burke, M. Lydon, Martin Malone, J. H. Egan, W. B. Erievs, J. Lee, Griffie, M. J. Cooke, F. Bailey, J. Delany, M. McNeill, & M. Deoreu,

M. Redington PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of July, 1910.

Signed *Robert H. Mullery*
Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 6th day of July, 1910

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

Indoor from No. 2571 to No. 2608
 Separate ,, No. 22 to No. 26
 Outdoor ,, No. 2095 to No. 2097

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature :—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of July, 1910., was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the Week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	47	12	4	62	5	10	110	0	2	61	11	8	7	14	6	69	6	2	40	14	0	
Necessaries	7	12	10	6	2	8	13	17	6	6	11	3	1	0	7	7	11	10	6	5	8	2312
Total	55	9	2	68	8	6	123	17	8	68	2	11	8	15	1	76	18	0	46	19	8	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 4:1½
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... 5:2½
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... 7:10

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature :—

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in Kind, and Receipts and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of July, 1910 was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer O'Sullivan			Relieving Officer O'Flaherty			Relieving Officer McNeill			Relieving Officer Walsh			Relieving Officer Kyne			Relieving Officer Cullinan			TOTAL		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	12	4	1	17	4	4	0	0	0	7	7	5	1	16	0	2	17	0	20	12	1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	35	0	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	35	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	35	12	4	1	17	4	4	0	0	7	7	5	1	16	0	2	17	0	55	12	1
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	13	11	6	8	0	1	6	0	1	10	6	8	6	1	16	0	19	0	6		
In Kind ..	5	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	"	"	"	"	"	"	8	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	8	0	0
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	5	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	5	0
7. Total Relief given	13	16	6	14	0	1	14	0	2	15	6	8	6	1	16	0	22	0	24	6	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	21	17	10	1	3	2	2	6	0	3	11	11	1	7	6	3	1	0	33	7	7
9. Total	35	12	4	1	17	4	4	0	0	7	7	5	1	16	0	2	17	0	55	12	1

Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended £ : :