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Read Letter from _____ dated _____ 191

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

The attention of the Medical Officer of Galway No. 3 (Aras Islands) District has been directed to the Analyst's observations re wrong labels on the samples.

Galway County Council Archives

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 20th
 day of April, 1910,
 Signed Robt. H. Mullery
 Clerk of the Union.

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Died					2	1									3																									
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No. II.	6	6	"	"	6	6	No. V.	6	8	"	"	6	8
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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on

WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of April, 1910,

PRESENT—In the Chair—Wm. C. McDonough Esq.

Other Guardians—

Messrs. J. Lydon, W. B. Greaves, J. Lee,
B. Lydon, & M. Davoren.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 20th day of April, 1910

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

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 Separate ,, No. 4 to No. 5
 Outdoor ,, No. 2062 to No. 2068

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 :—

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Provisions	50	1	11	59	12	1	109	14	0	62	11	10	8	3	3	70	15	1	38	18	11			
Necessaries	10	8	0	13	19	10	24	7	10	13	9	5	1	2	1	14	11	6	9	16	4	22	9	8
Total	60	9	11	73	11	11	134	1	10	76	1	3	9	5	4	85	6	7	48	15	5			

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 4 : 7½
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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 16th day of April, 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 ...	16 0	2 1 10	1 6 0	3 1 1	1 0 6	1 13 6	9 18 11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	30 0 0	" " "	5 0 0	" " "	" " "	8 0 0	43 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	30 16 0	2 1 10	6 6 0	3 1 1	1 0 6	9 13 6	52 18 11
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	12 13 6	9 6	1 6 0	1 12 0	9 6	1 16 0	18 11 6
In Kind ..	7 0	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	7 0
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	2 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	2 6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
7. Total Relief given	13 8 0	9 6	1 6 0	1 12 0	9 6	1 16 0	19 1 0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	17 8 0	1 12 2	5 0 0	1 9 1	11 0	7 17 6	33 14 11
9. Total	30 16 0	2 1 10	6 6 0	3 1 1	1 0 6	9 13 6	52 18 11

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

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Finance Meeting held the.....day of.....191

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a).		£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	...			
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts			
Loans Received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b).		£	s.	d.
SUNDRY ACCOUNTS, viz:—				
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
ESTABLISHMENT—				
(a) Salaries			
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm			
(d) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of.....191.....

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement			
Total Sums received during the month			
Total			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement			
Payments ordered during the month			
Total			
Net Balance due—the Union (being difference of above Totals)			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due—Treasurer			
Outstanding Orders			
Net Balance as above due—the Union			

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	15	Admitted during the Week	2
Discharged	18	Discharged	1
Died	3	Died	0
Remaining	78	Remaining	6

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

13th inst. Kate McDonogh, recently appointed as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse, went out on pass this morn'g & has not since returned. Her duties are being performed by an inmate.

The members of the Board in attendance were appointed a Committee to inquire into the matter as to whether the services of female inmates can be utilised instead of appointing Wardsmaids.

19th inst. Martin Costello was processed to Quarter Sessions for the cost of maintenance of his son in the Fever Hospital. The Recorder reserved judgment.

Dr. McDonogh has stopped the supply of milk to the Workhouse by Bridget Kelly, owing to defective ventilation in her house.

Workhouse Medical Officers.

Have ordered the Master to stop Mrs. Kelly from supplying milk to the Workhouse owing to defective ventilation. I warned her some time ago to put windows into her house which should open & close, & she has not done so up to the present.

M. McDonogh.

Referred to Relieving Officer Sullivan to warn Mrs. Kelly to remedy the defects within a fortnight. I recommend John Mulkerins to be sent to Salway Hospital for treatment, & Margaret Taherty to the Royal Hospital for Eye Diseases, Dublin.

N. J. W. Colahan.

Order. The two patients to be sent to the Hospitals named.

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45/10/10. } Transmitting forms for the Annual Return of
16th April. } the Officers of the Union.
Furnished on the 18th inst.

29362/10. } Stating that the Board have received replies to
19th April. } their queries respecting Mrs. K. McDonogh, whom the Guardians have elected as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse; that it is stated in reply to Query 3 that she is not in very good health. The Board request that the Guardians will obtain a report from the Medical Officer as to whether he considers her physically fit to discharge the duties of the office to which she has been elected.

The Workhouse Master has reported that N. McDonogh left the Workhouse on the 13th inst. & has not since

returned.

17th Apr. 10. From Rev. O. Davis, C. C. stating that in the case of the admission of the late Isaac Carpenter as a patient in the Fever Hospital, a child applied for the admission order & not being able to say what age his father was, the Relieving Officer entered the age as 50 years, whereas the man was only 37 years. Requesting the Guardians to alter the age from 50 to 37 years, otherwise the widow, who is burdened with a family of 8 helpless young children, will suffer a loss of £3 or £4 in the matter of Insurance money.

Moved by Mr. Lydon, seconded by Mr. W. B. Livers, & Resolved that the entry of the age in the Workhouse Books be altered from 50 to 37 years.

19th Apr. 10. From Michael Furtle, inmate of the Workhouse with his wife & 2 children, requesting to be allowed out daily for another week to seek employment.
Granted.

20th Apr. 10. From Mr. Martin Moloney, P. S. I. tendering to his colleagues his sincere thanks for their kind resolution of sympathy with him & his wife over the death of the sister of the latter.

- Orders.
1. The issue of advertisement for tenders for the supply of 300 tons of coal, & 100 tons of slack. tenders to be considered on the 4th prox.
 2. The supply of 6 pairs of clogs for wear by the females working in the Workhouse Laundry.
 3. A Paroplastic Jacket for a patient in Hospital.

17th Apr

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THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACT
And CHILDREN ACT

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The Board and other Section in form 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 number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of other Applicants in the following Officers' Books

in which relief was granted by the Guardians

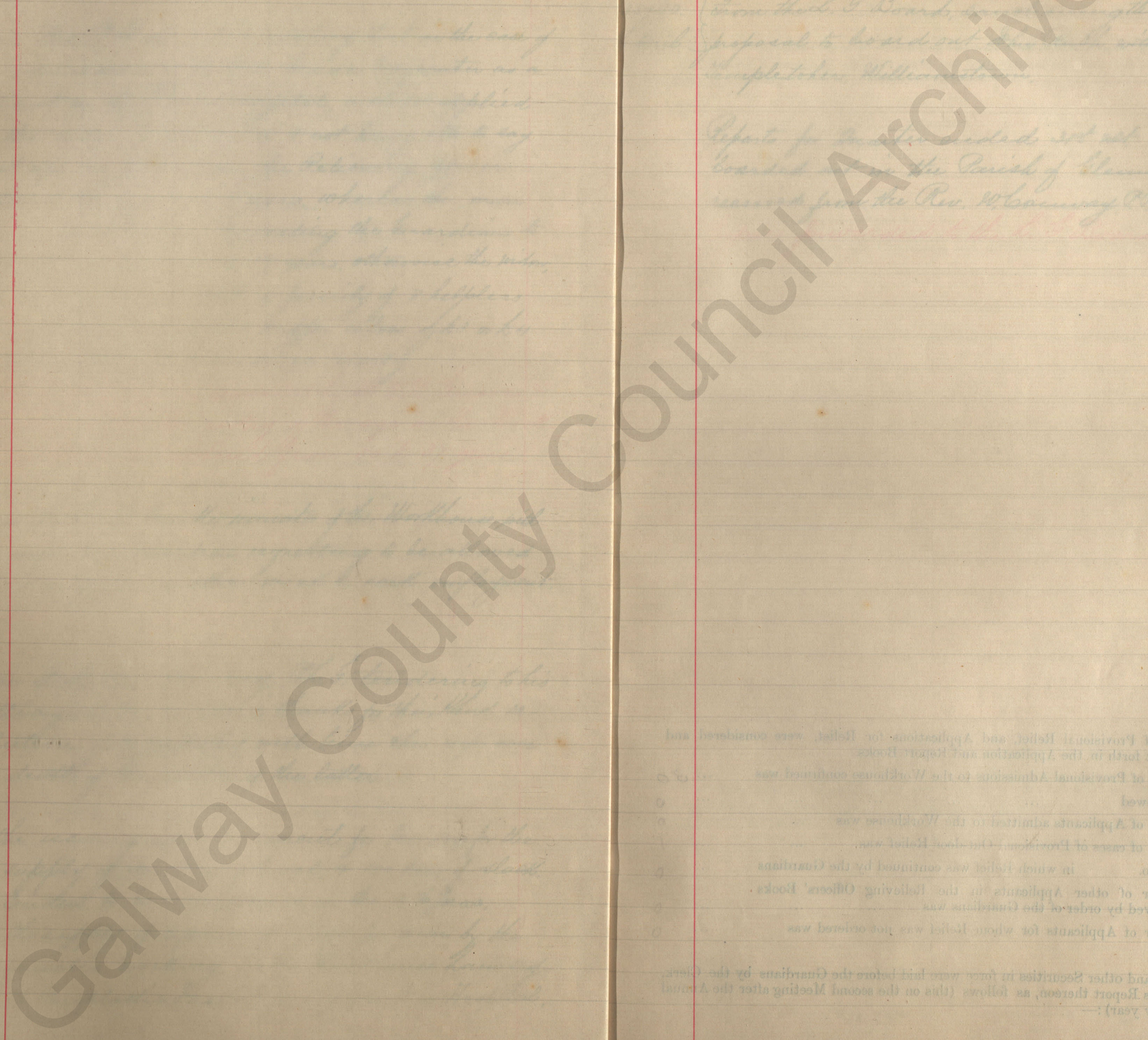
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The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	30
Ditto disallowed	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	0
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	...	1
Do. in which Relief was continued 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) :-

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

29.3.59/10. } from the L. S. Board, sanctioning the Guardians' proposal to board out John Rush with M. A. Keaveny, Templetoher, Williamstown.

Reports for Quarter ended 31st Oct. on children boarded out in the Parish of Cleenamaddy were received from the Rev. W. Cooney, P.P. Copies forwarded to the L. S. Board.

Minutes of the Medicine Co. required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon, as follows :-

THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS
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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, <u>138</u> defaulters.	Oranmore, <u>28</u> defaulters.
do. 2, <u>107</u> "	Spiddal, <u>38</u> "
do. 3, <u>1</u> "	Tourloughmore, <u>34</u> "
Moycullen, <u>8</u> "	

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The Relieving Officers to serve notice on defaulters

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Read Letter from *Mr. M. O'Haherty*, dated *16th April, 1910*,

Relieving Officer of the Galway No 3 Dispensary District (from Islands) enclosing a notice he received from the Medical Officer to the effect that having received a Crown Summons to attend the Galway Quarter Sessions he (Medical Officer) will be absent from his district from the 16th inst. until the case will be disposed of.

Order. The Relieving Officer to be instructed to procure the services of a medical practitioner in the meantime if necessary.

18th Apr. 10.

From Dr. O'Brien, Medical Officer of the Galway No 3 Dispensary District, requesting four weeks' vacation, & nominating Dr. James O'Brien to act as substitute.

The vacation asked for was granted. Moved by Mr. J. Lydon, seconded by Mr. W. B. Grievies, & Resolved. That Dr. James O'Brien be appointed to act as substitute for Dr. M. O'Brien for four weeks at a remuneration at the rate of £44-0 a week.

Dr. Kirwan, Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District, applied for payment of 5/- for cost of postage & stationery for year ended 31st Dec.

Payment ordered.

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M. W. M.
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

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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 23rd day of April, 1910 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'Sullivan			Relieving Officer O'Flaherty			Relieving Officer McNoll			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 ...	17	8	0	1	12	4	5	0	0	1	9	1	11	0	7	17	6	3	17	11		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	"	"	"	2	0	0	"	"	"	8	0	0	2	0	0	"	"	"	12	0	0	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	17	8	0	3	12	4	5	0	0	9	9	1	2	11	0	7	17	6	45	17	11	
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ..	12	13	6	9	6		1	6	0	1	10	0	9	6	1	16	0	18	4	6		
In Kind ..	7	0		6	0		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	13	0
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	3	0		"	"		"	"		"	"		"	"		"	"		"	"	3	0
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
7. Total Relief given	13	3	6	15	6		1	6	0	1	10	0	9	6	1	16	0	19	0	6		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4	4	6	2	16	10	3	12	0	7	19	1	2	1	6	6	1	6	26	17	5	
9. Total	17	8	0	3	12	4	5	0	0	9	9	1	2	11	0	7	17	6	45	17	11	

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

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Finance Meeting held the.....day of.....191

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows :—

TABLE (a).		£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	...			
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts			
Loans Received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b).		£	s.	d.
SUNDRY ACCOUNTS, viz. :—				
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
ESTABLISHMENT—				
(a) Salaries			
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm			
(d) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of191.....

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement			
Total Sums received during the month			
Total			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement			
Payments ordered during the month			
Total			
Net Balance due—the Union (being difference of above Totals)			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due—Treasurer			
Outstanding Orders			
Net Balance as above due—the Union			

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	21	Admitted during the Week	5
Discharged	15	Discharged	2
Died	0	Died	0
Remaining	84	Remaining	9

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

The Recorder refused a Committal Order against Martin Costello for failing to pay the instalments previously ordered by him as the Deeree was not originally granted in his Court.

Order. The Guardians Solicitor to be requested to furnish an explanation of the proceedings taken by him in this case.

The Board's Solicitor says you must ascertain whether Sabina O'Boole was discharged by her employer Michael Flynn before entering the Workhouse Hospital, & whether she went back to him after leaving the Hospital.

Order. The girl's father to be informed that the Guardians will accept his offer of payment of half the amount claimed for her maintenance in Hospital.

21st inst. Michael MulKerrins was transferred to Galway Hospital for special treatment. Michael Kenny, Van Driver, has not been at work since this date. On the 24th inst. he was admitted to Hospital as a patient. On 26th inst. I temporarily employed Patrick Kett as Driver at 7/6 a day pending any arrangement you may make.

The Guardians approved of the employment of Patrick Kett at a remuneration of 15/- a week, working on Sunday when necessary.

The case against Patrick Cornell, Workhouse inmate, was adjourned, but is to be brought up again

should he misbehave himself.

22nd inst. A bag of sugar supposed to contain 2 cwt. delivered by the contractor, was 14 lbs. short.

The Guardians in attendance undertook to inquire into this matter after the meeting being over.

The Manager of the Boys' Industrial School states that their servant Lizzie Hamilton was discharged from their employment before entering the Workhouse Hospital.

Order. The claim for maintenance, &c. in this case to be pressed.

St. Colahan has reported to me that an inmate named Mary Tuim, while minding a patient in Hospital, beat her. I put another woman in her place. I can not get any one to prove this against her.

25th inst. A woman named Margaret Murphy who is in the habit of coming in & out of the Workhouse, applied for ad-

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):—

mission, & being under the influence of drink I got her arrested by the Police.

Please order repairs to the front gate & to the beam & scales in the male yard.

Ordered.

I do not agree with the Stocktaker's Return in regard to the stock as per Inventory Book. I am prepared to take the stock myself & see how they really stand. I will require a fortnight to do so.

Approved.

The Matron of the Workhouse reported that the Stocktaker's Return showing a deficit in female clothing is incorrect, that she can prove there is no deficit. The Schoolmaster of the Workhouse made a similar report in regard to the Schoolboys' clothing, and

undertook to prove that there are no articles missing.

Order. The attention of the Stocktaker to be called to these reports & his explanation requested.

Workhouse Medical Officer,
Patient, J. McDonogh, should be sent to Calway's Hospital for treatment.

N. W. Colahan.

Ordered.

Report of Visiting Committee

We the Committee appointed to inquire into the matter of the employment of wardmaids & a laundress recommend that Delia Downes be appointed as laundress & Mary Monahan as Wardmaid. That the salary of Wardmaids Julia Lavery & Delia Halloran be increased, the former from £6 to £8, & the latter from £5 to £8.

J. C. McDonogh, W. B. Grievs, W. Davoren, B. Lydon, Shee, & N. Lydon.

Notices of Motion for 11th prox.

1. By Mr. Shee; that the salaries of Wardmaids Julia Lavery & Delia Halloran be increased as recommended by the Committee.
2. By Mr. J. Griffin; that the application of Wardman Martin Keedy for an increase of salary be considered.

Correspondence.

30,748/10. }
23rd April } Transmitting questions for answers respecting the persons who may be appointed as laundress & as Wardmaid respectively, in the Workhouse.

143,249/09 }
25th Apr. '10 } Adverting to the Minutes of the 24th November last, & requesting that the Board may be informed what steps have since been taken in connection with the proposal to erect temporary shelters on the Workhouse grounds for the accommodation & medical treatment of Tuberculosis patients. *The Guardians postponed consideration of the question for the following reasons:—*

1. That provision of temporary shelters would entail considerable cost in the matter of erection & the employment of extra nurses.
2. It has been suggested that joint action be taken by the County Council, the Urban District Council, & this Board.
3. That when the new Fever Hospital has been completed accommodation therein may be found for the accommodation, & of Tuberculosis patients.

30,616/10. }
25th April } Forwarding a copy of a report which the Board have received from their Medical Inspector, Dr. Bigger, relative to his recent inspection of the Workhouse Infirmary, and requesting that the several suggestions contained in the report may be duly considered by the Guardians.

The Guardians having duly considered the

suggestions contained in the report - beg to make observations as follows: -

1. The nursing staff in the Workhouse: no complaints have been received from the Medical Officers of insufficiency.
2. Laundry arrangements & suggested alterations: The Guardians have incurred a big expenditure in providing a new Fever Hospital for the Workhouse, & for the present will refrain from incurring further expenditure in structural alterations.
3. The isolation of consumptive patients: this matter has been dealt with by the Guardians in their replies to the preceding letter received from the Board.
4. The maternity hospital & Galway Dispensary building: very few patients are treated in the two maternity wards, the apartment referred to as the nurse's bedroom is ward No. 2 for septic cases. The Guardians fail to see the undesirability of a wardmaid sleeping in the large ward, on the contrary they consider it desirable, as in case of sudden urgency she calls the nurse to attend in the ward. The Porter of the Galway Dispensary occupies rooms in the Dispensary & holds the Key of the entrance door, consequently has access to the Dispensary but not to the Dispensing room, no complaint has been made to the Guardians by the Medical Officers of the present arrangements.
5. The two ambulances: a bed is sent in cases of the removal of infectious cases

Order: The Medical Officers of the Workhouse to be asked

to make suggestions re ambulances & comfort of the patients while being conveyed to Hospital.

27th Apr. 10, From Mary Kenny, wife of the ambulance driver, stating that he is in Hospital requesting that the Guardians will pay her his wages until he is able to resume work, as she has no other means of support.

Order: To be allowed $7\frac{1}{2}$ a week until her husband resumes work.

In response to advertisements the following applications were received: -

For Workhouse Laundry: ^{Kate McDonogh.} Delia Downes, & ~~Delia Downes~~ ^{her} appointment was proposed by Mr. Lee, seconded by Mr. T. Lydon, & carried.

For Workhouse Wardmaid: Mary Wynne, & ~~Kate McDonogh.~~

The appointment of Mary Wynne was proposed by Mr. Lee & seconded by Mr. T. Lydon, & carried.

Moved by Sir J. O'Donoghue, seconded by Mr. J. Griffin, & unanimously

Resolved - That instructions be given to the several Relieving Officers of the Union to furnish us by the 1st August next with returns of the names of all persons in their respective districts aged 70 years & upwards who are desirous of obtaining Old Age Pensions.

That similar instructions be given to the Master of the Workhouse in regard to inmates 70 years & upwards.

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	...	42
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) :—

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

30624/10, } Enclosing the substance of a report - which the Bonds
22nd April. } have received from their Inspector, Miss Fitzgerald-Kerney, regarding the children boarded out from the Galway Workhouse in Clifden Union.

Two children, viz. Mary Canavan, 4 3/4 years, & Pat Canavan, her brother, 3 1/2 years, boarded out with Mrs Stephen McDonogh who lives in Clifden. Both children excellently cared for, their appearance when inspected was very creditable. Praise appears to be due to their foster parents who could not show more kindness or affection than if they were their own children. Mary has been very delicate & is not a robust-child; but she has improved very much in health since being sent out to nurse.

A satisfactory supply of clothes was shown for the children; but I would recommend that the clothing allowance should be in future entrusted to Mrs McDonogh at the close of each half-year. It is a matter of difficulty for her to procure bills for the small articles of clothes or for the repairs of boots for the children. The Guardians may trust her fully in the matter of the clothing allowance.

Thanks are due to Mr King, the Clerk to the Clifden Board of Guardians, for the interest he takes in these children & for the reports upon them which he regularly makes for the information of the Galway Board of Guardians.

Order. The recommendation re payment of the clothing allowance to Mrs McDonogh at end of each half-year to be acted upon.

The best thanks of the Guardians to be conveyed to Mr King for his kind offices.

THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS
AND CHILDREN ACT 188

The Guardians expressed great pleasure at the very satisfactory report furnished by the Lady Inspector,

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:—

Galway No 3, Medicines £ 8-10-6, Appliances £ 1-15-8,
 Spiddal, " 7-3-7 " 1-6-0
 Ordered,

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 32193/10, dated 23rd April, 1910,

approving of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Galway No 3 Dispensary District during his absence on vacation, & sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4-4-0 a week to Dr. J. O'Brien as his substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer & Medical Officer of Health.

32,394/10, } Transmitting extracts from the Medical Officers
25th April. } Returns, Form L, relating to the Galway No 2
& Moycullen Dispensary Districts for the half-year ended the 31st ult. & requesting that the Guardians will take the requisite action with regard to the matters referred to therein.

Galway No 2.

The floors of the Dispensary should be mopped oftener than they are.

Moycullen.

The Dispensary is too small.

Order. The Porter of the Galway Dispensary to be warned that he must have the floors mopped regularly otherwise the Guardians will take serious notice of his conduct.

In regard to the Moycullen Dispensary, the Guardians beg to observe that the same rooms have been in use for 40 years, & the Guardians do not think they have diminished in any way of recent years, but the population of the Dispensary District has.

32,394/10, } Furnishing a return of the number of defaulters
25th April. } under the Vaccination Acts in the
taken from the Medical Officers' Returns, Form L, for the half year ended the 31st ult.

Requesting that the Guardians will take steps to enforce strict compliance with the Vaccination Acts in the Union.

The Guardians beg to observe that the weather during the past 3 months has been harsh & severe, but when a change comes they will enforce compliance with the Vaccination Acts.

The number as returned on Form P for the Oranmore Dispensary District is 28, not 37 as given in Form L.

The Clerk submitted a statement showing the sums paid for medical & educational purposes in respect of the half-year ended the 31st ult. Also a summary of the invoices of medicines & appliances, together with a return showing the number of persons who received medical treatment in each dispensary district of the Union except Turloughmore, the Medical Officer of which has failed to furnish to the Guardians his Return Form L.

The Guardians beg to refer the L.G. Board to the Minutes of the 27th October last, when a similar complaint was made, & although the attention of the Board was ^{then} directed to the remissness of this official in furnishing returns, the matter appears to have escaped the attention of the Board.