

2nd Jan'y 1911.
10th Jan'y } Requesting to be made acquainted with the num-
bers of septuagenarian paupers (a) in receipt
of out-door relief on the 31st ult., (b) in the Work-
house on that date, & the number of each class
who have received Old Age Pensions, in con-
sequence of the removal of the Poor Relief
disqualification.
The return is being prepared.

4th Jan'y '11. Notice of Audit on the 12th inst. at the Board
Room of the Union Accounts for half year ended
30th Sept. last.
*The Clerk informed the Guardians that he had issued
all the necessary notices.*

6th Jan'y '11 From the Hibernian Insurance Co. quoting $\frac{5}{2}$ as the
annual premium for insuring the effects of the
Workhouse Officials in a Policy for £100.
*Moved by Mr. Lydon, seconded by Mr. Moloney, that a
Policy for £100 be ordered on the terms quoted,
carried.*

10th Jan'y '11 From Mr. Murphy, Vice Chairman of the Board,
thanking the Guardians for their kind resolution
of sympathy with him in the death of his daughter.

10th Jan'y '11 From Mr. John O'Flaherty, claiming payment of a
fee of £3.3.0 for taking stock in the Workhouse
recently.
Consideration deferred.

11th Jan'y '11 From Mr. C. D. Atty. Workhouse Master, submitting

the name of Mr. Michael J. J. of Mainquard St.,
as one of his sureties in lieu of Mr. J. Connolly.
Approved.

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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.

14th Aug. 11. From Rev. W. Conway, P.P. Glumamaddy, forwarding Quarterly Reports by the Ladies Committee on children boarded out there in that district. Stating that the foster parents of Michael Rush have notified with regret, being attached to the boy, that they cannot keep him as he suffers from diarrhoea which they have tried every means to cure but failed.

Martin Murphy, employer of Francis Nymme, is a usual employer but his home is the reverse. The boy would wish to go elsewhere but not far away.

The Ladies Committee have had under consideration Miss Fitzgerald Keeney's suggestions re changes, &c. of some they approve of others they do not. They will come to a definite decision soon.

The proposed arrangement re remitting allowances for childrens' clothing will save the Committee a deal of trouble. He is aware that clothing cost some of the foster parents more than £2 in the year, can anything be allowed to Michael Lyons for the boy Jas. Sullivan? He is being kept to school, clean & well clad. The boy is practically of little service, but the foster parents are attached to him, no one would hire the boy owing to his delicacy.

Orders. Arrangements to be made for the admission of the boy Michael Rush to the Workhouse Hospital, Glumamaddy, cost of his maintenance to be defrayed by Galway Guardians. Re the delicate boy Joseph Sullivan, the Guardians have made an allowance for clothing for him, but being 15 1/2 years old they cannot contribute towards the cost of his maintenance. Re Francis Nymme, the Guardians have confidence

in the Committee placing this boy with a suitable employer.

Relieving Officers Sullivan & Walsh furnished reports for December on the children boarded out & hired out in their respective districts.

Copies of reports forwarded to the L. J. Board.

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, _____ "	Turloughmore, _____ "
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:—

*Turloughmore, suanelling a Midwifery forceps,
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 67866/10, dated 7th January, 1911,

returning vouchers furnished to them in connection with the claim for reimbursement in respect of the cost of Medicines & Medical & Surgical Appliances obtained for use in the Union during the past half-year.

The Medical Officer applied for a supply of goods as follows for use in Galway Dispensary:
12 yards flannel cloth, 2 lbs. Blacklead, 28 lbs. Soap,
2 Buckets, 1 yard broom, & 3 towels.
Ordered.

Tom H.
Galway No 3 Dispensary District,
6 cases of successful vaccination on the 23rd inst.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of January 1911,

Signed *Robert F. Muller* Clerk of the Union.

M. Cunningham
PRESIDENT GUARDIAN.

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1901—36,465.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of January 1911,

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

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ending Saturday, the 14th day of January 1911, 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 18th day of January 1911,

PRESENT—In the Chair—*M. Cunningham Esq. D.V.*

Other Guardians—

Messrs. Griffin, W. Gardner & D. Moloney.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 18th day of January 1911,

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

Indoor from No. 501 to No. 534
 Separate ,, No. 17 to No. 19
 Outdoor ,, No. 2169 to No. 2172

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 14th day of January 1911, 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	46	13	3	61	12	4	108	5	7	62	19	10	7	16	0	70	15	10	37	9	9	
Necessaries	7	2	6	23	1	9	30	6	3	16	14	7	18	11		17	13	6	12	12	9	2205
Total	53	17	9	84	14	1	138	11	10	79	14	5	8	14	11	88	9	4	50	2	6	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 5 : 0¹/₂
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... 5 : 7³/₄
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... 8 : 3

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 14th day of January 1911, 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 ...	6 18 3	10 10	2 0 0	1 11 1	1 3 6	2 12 0	12 17 8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 0 0	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	20 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	26 18 3	10 10	2 0 0	1 11 1	1 3 6	2 12 0	32 17 8
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	8 8 0	6 6	9 0	9 6	3 0	8 6 10	46
In Kind ..	5 0	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	5 0
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	" " "	" " "	" " "	7 6	" " "	" " "	7 6
7. Total Relief given	8 13 0	6 6	9 0	17 6	3 0	8 6 10	17 0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	18 5 3	4 4	1 11 0	2 15 1	1 0 6	2 5 6	24 0 8
9. Total	26 18 3	10 10	2 0 0	1 11 1	1 3 6	2 12 0	32 17 8

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	12	Admitted during the Week	1
Discharged	12	Discharged	1
Died	0	Died	0
Remaining	90	Remaining	3

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

I submit a list of articles of clothing sent to the old Age Pensioners on leaving the Workhouse,
Men, 6 coats, 6 vests, 6 trousers, 7 shirts, 6 pairs of boots,
7 pairs of socks, 1 cap, 6 drawers, 5 pairs of braces,
7 bawoneens, 1 belt,

Women, 1 cap, 1 shawl, 1 petticoat, 1 chemise, 1 pair of boots,
1 pair of stockings.

Order. To be left with them for the present as some of the persons
may return to the Workhouse.

Miss Kene of Averard & Mrs. Mercer of Eghinton St.
sent toys for the Workhouse children at Jesus,

Order. The thanks of the Guardians to be conveyed to these ladies.

John Bradley, Workhouse Tailor, resumed duty after
a week's vacation on the 16th inst; & Michael Reilly,
Shoemaker left on a week's vacation on same date.

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):—

3/01/1911

11th Jan'y.

Stating that they have been in communication with
the Government on the subject & that they are now
given to understand that it is still intended to
propose to Parliament that a contribution shall
be made by Poor Law Authorities towards the cost
of the pensions granted to septuagenarian paupers.
The Board are not in a position to state what the
actual amount of this contribution will be, but
they consider that in framing their Estimate the
Guardians should include therein a sum equiv-
alent to the actual cost of relief, indoor or outdoor
afforded during the past year to those aged paupers
who have been granted, or who are entitled to
receive, pensions so that the Guardians may be
in a position to pay the amount which may be

demande of them during the year without financial embarrassment to the Union,

897/1911.
17th Jan'y.

Stating that they have had before them the annual Estimate & Demand of the Guardians for the financial year ending 31st March, 1912, from which the Board observe that the Guardians have reduced the estimate in view of the diminution of the cost of relief caused by the removal of the Poor Relief Disqualification for the receipt of pensions under the Old Age Pension Act, 1908, & referring the Guardians to the above-mentioned circular letter on the subject, the Guardians should reconsider their estimate & reinstate the amount of the reduction in view of the contribution which will probably have to be made by the Poor Law Authorities towards the cost of the pensions, the Guardians will understand that this contribution being a debt to the Crown, may be deducted from the local Taxation Grant if the Guardians fail to make provision for it in their Estimate.

Moved by Mr. Griffie, seconded by Mr. Lardner, & Resolved, that notice be given to each Guardian that this important matter will be considered at next meeting.

920/1911.
12th Jan'y.

Transmitting questions for answers respecting the person who may be appointed as Wardsmaid in place of Bridget Sweeney resigned.

924/1911.
13th Jan'y.

Adverting to an entry in the Minutes of the 10th Nov last, & requesting that they may (Med. Char. Miss.)

78902/10.
14th Jan'y.

Referring to an entry in the Minutes of the 21st Oct. relating to the acceptance of a tender for the supply & fitting up of laundry machines in the new Fever Hospital, & requesting that they may be furnished with a copy of the specification prepared by the Guardians' architect in the matter.

Also requesting that they may be informed in what respect the tender put in by Messrs Summerscales & Sons in this case deviated from the specification. *The Architect is attending to this matter.*

Auditors Surcharge.

I disallow & strike out the payment of £5-5-0 made to Mr. W. Butler acting as Stocktaker & I surcharge Messrs. M. Browley, Michael Kelly, & John Griffie with this amount of £5-5-0. I certify that this amount is due from them. Signed this 13th day of January, 1911.

G. Wynne, Auditor.

My reason for not allowing this payment is, that the Stocktaker did not fulfil his work in the time specified in his agreement with the Guardians, & his returns, in many instances, were proved inaccurate on recount, & the Guardians ordered the Master's Return of Stock to be carried forward into the following half-year (8th Minutes 8th Decr, 1910.) In my opinion the Stocktaker was not entitled to the payment, which is an extravagant charge on the Rates.

In my opinion no payment should be made to the Stocktakers until a recout has been made of the articles where there is a difference made in the numbers & which I have marked as "recout."

The Guardians can then satisfy themselves as to the actual numbers of the articles so marked & the amount can be carried forward into the Inventory Book & the stock taking closed.

J. Wynne, Auditor,

Order. The Workhouse Master to arrange with Mess^{rs} Butler & O'Flaherty for a receipt on the lines recommended by the Auditor.

12th Jan'y 11. Removal Order for Julia Hoare & 8 Children from Glasgow Parish to Calway Workhouse, the paupers have not yet arrived.

In response to advertisement for a Workhouse Wardsmaid, applications were received from Margaret Murray & Mary Flaherty. The appointment of Margaret Murray was moved by Mr. M. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. D. Moloney & carried.

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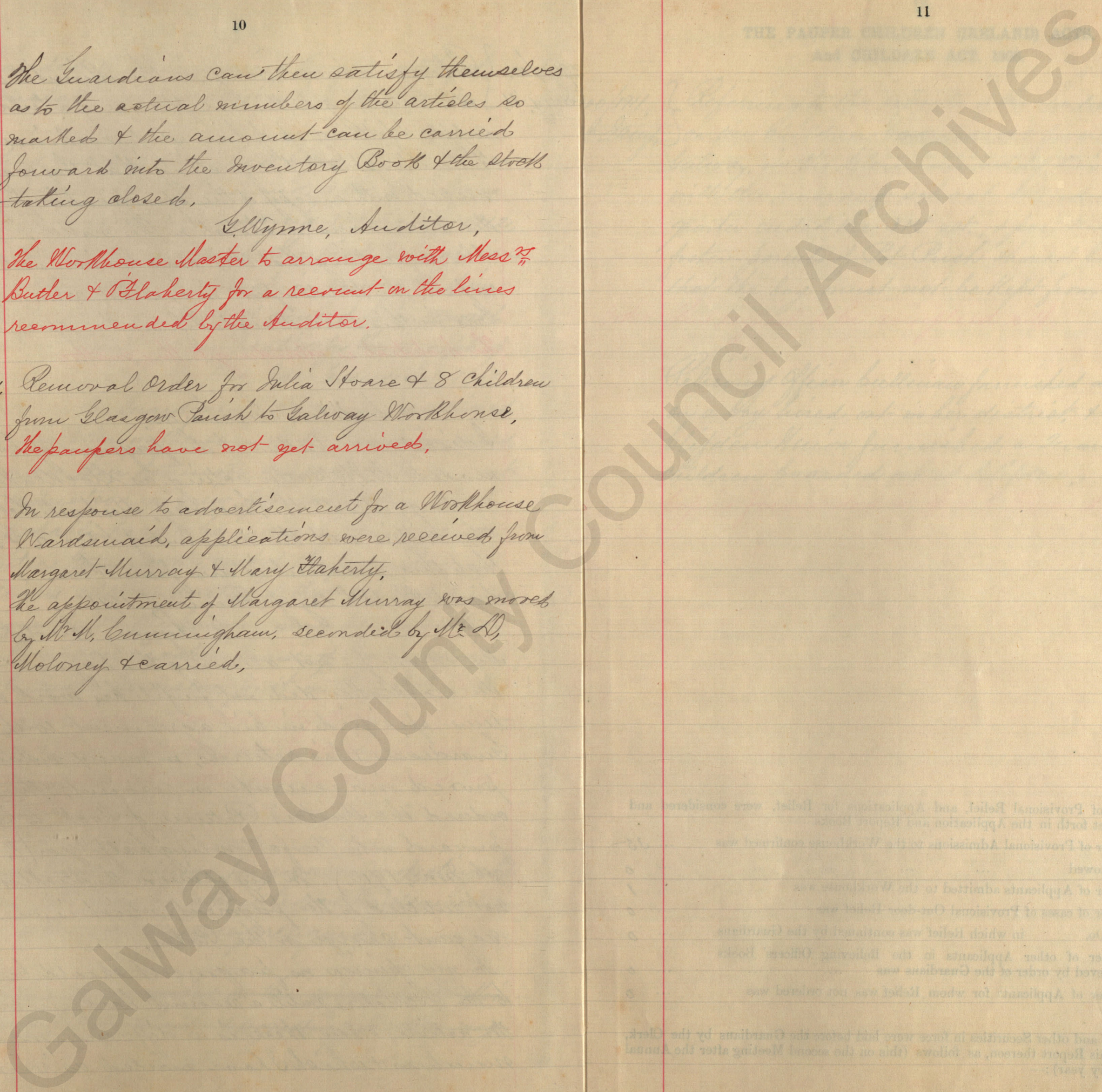
920/19
12th Jan'y

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13th Jan'y

THE PAUPER EMPLOYMENT ACT 1847

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not granted was
The number of other Applicants in the following Officers books
relieved by order of the Guardians was
The number of cases of Provisional Orders Relief was
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was
Ditto (below)
The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse was
decided on as set forth in the Application and Relief books
The cases of Provisional Relief and Applications for Relief were considered and

The Board and other Officers in force here will 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 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	...	1
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.

21st 1911,
17th Inst. } Referring to the reports of the Ladies Committee on the children boarded out from the Workhouse, Galway, in the Glennamaddy District together with the records of school attendance for the quarter ended the 31st ult., & pointing out that the foster-parents of Pat. Pugh should be informed that the boy must not be kept from school to work.
Order. This request to be complied with.

Relieving Officer Bullinan furnished a report for Dec^r on a boy hired out in her district & the Clerk of Clifden Union furnished a Quarterly Report on children boarded out at Clifden.
Copies forwarded to the L. S. Board.

THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACT
AND CHILDREN ACT 1908

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

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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, <u>105</u> defaulters.	Oranmore, <u>19</u> defaulters.
do. 2, <u>79</u> "	Spiddal, <u>40</u> "
do. 3, <u>15</u> "	Tourloughmore, <u>62</u> "
Moycullen, <u>5</u> "	

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

*The Several Relieving Officers to serve notice on
defaulters in their respective districts*

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 1 & 2, Medicines £16-11-10, Appliances, £ 2-19-8
 " 3, " 4-3-0, " 1-3-5
 Spiddal, " 8-5-7, " 1-5-3
 Workhouse, " 34-19-0, " 21-18-3
 Galway No. 3, Special, a rubber bandage, about 7/6
Ordered of contractors.

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. 72440/10, dated 13th Jan^y, 1911,

adverting to an entry on the subject in the Minutes of the 16th Nov^r last, & requesting that they may be informed if the Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District has yet furnished an explanation as to why he sent a telegram to the Master of the Workhouse to send a nurse to attend a private patient.
Copy of explanation forwarded.

17th Aug. 11.

From Mess^{rs} Boyleau & Boyd, contractors for the supply of medicines, &c. expressing regret that the Analyst has had any fault to find with the Belladonna Ointment supplied to the Workhouse, explaining that owing to the admitted difficulty in obtaining a perfectly accurate estimate of the "Alkaloids" in this preparation, they are sure both the Analyst & the L. G. B. will pass the ointment as of correct standard quality.

The attention of the L. G. Board is directed to this matter. The ointment first supplied not being of standard quality was returned to the contractors. A sample of the fresh supply was sent to the Analyst & he reports on it as being slightly low. His report accompanies the copy of these Minutes forwarded to the L. G. Board.

The complaints against the quality of the goods supplied by these contractors are pretty numerous.

Relieving Officer Cullinan submitted a summons to attend as a witness in a case to be heard at Meadford Petty Sessions Court on the 25th inst.

which was served on the Medical Officer of the Turloughmore Dispensary District.
Order. D. B. Beirne to be requested to attend at Lackagh Dispensary on the 23rd inst. fee £2.2.0, as the Dispensary is distant from Salway 12 miles statute.

Form H.

Turloughmore Dispensary District,
23 cases of successful vaccination between the dates 30-10-10, & 15-12-10,

Mr. Gardner, P. L. I. informed the Board of the death of Mr. John Burke, owner & Porter of the Dispensary at Lackagh, & moved that his widow, Mrs. Penelope Burke, be appointed Dispensary Porter at the same remuneration as allowed her late husband. The motion was seconded by Mr. D. Moloney & carried unanimously.

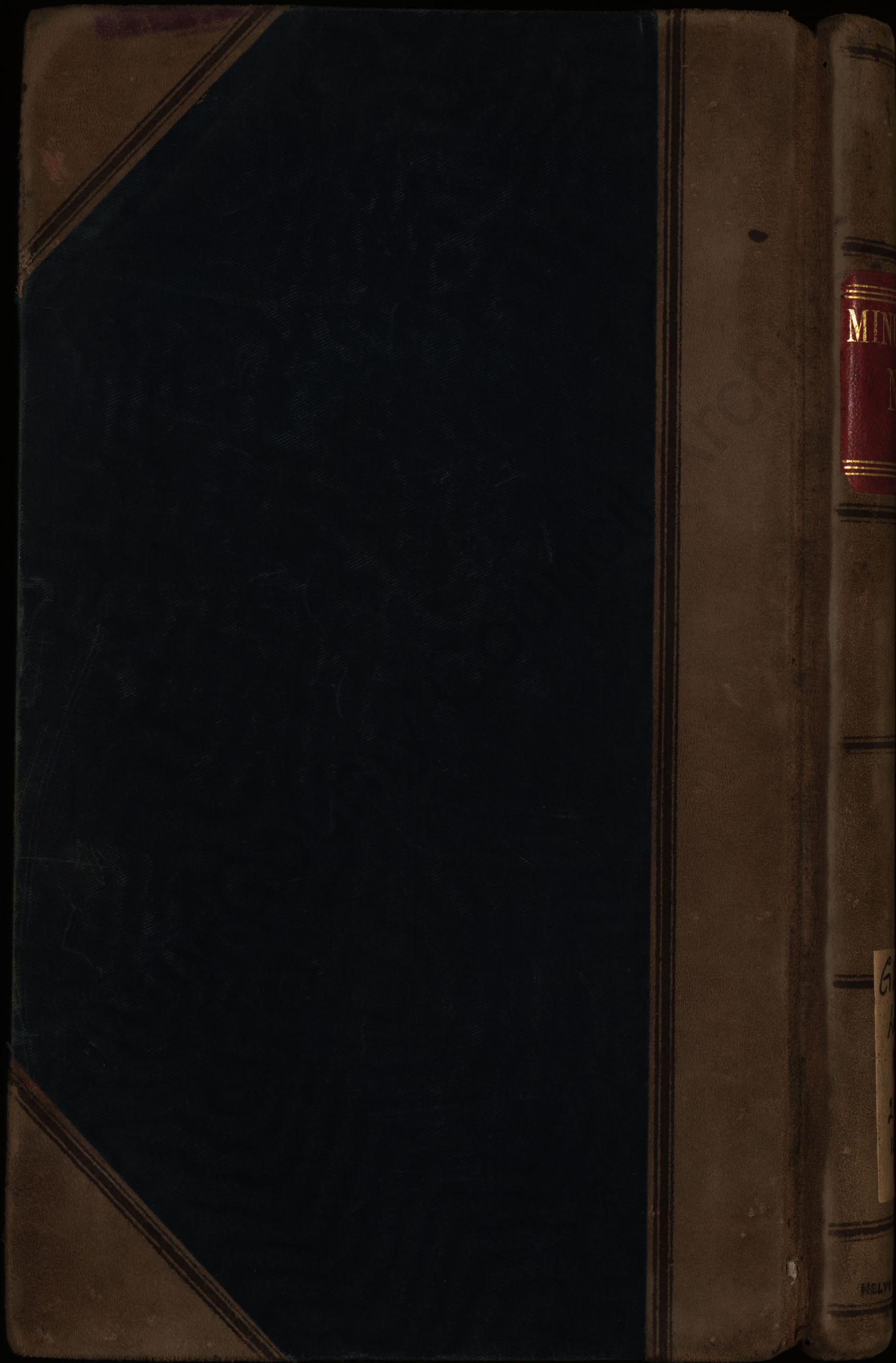
Hawson
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 25th
day of January, 1911.

Signed *Robert Mullery*
Clerk of the Union

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