

Population in 1901—36,465.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of August 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	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.														
			Able-Bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age		Infants under 2 years of age		Total	Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls			
Workhouse	816	292															
Temporary Buildings	222	10															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	2															
TOTAL	1082	306															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ...			11	25	110	107	6	5	12	7	8	8	299				
Admitted during the Week Born ...			15	17	12	12			3	6	5	2	1	73			
Total ...			26	42	122	119	6	5	15	13	13	10	372				
Discharged during the Week Died ...			11	17	13	6	1		3	6	2	2	65				
Total Discharged and Died			11	17	13	6	1		3	6	5	2	66				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			15	25	109	113	5	5	12	7	8	6	1	306			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ending Saturday, the 6th day of August, 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.	152	253	"	"	152	253	Bt. forwd.	192	302	"	"	192	302
No. II.	6	12	"	"	6	12	No. V.	5	7	"	"	5	7
No. III.	15	18	"	"	15	18	No. VI.	16	22	"	"	16	22
No. IV.	19	21	"	"	19	21	VII.—Children Boarded out beyond Union.	24	24	"	"	24	24
Car. forwd.	192	302	"	"	192	302	TOTAL	239	357	"	"	239	357

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

WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of August, 1910

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Mr. Cunningham Esq. D.V.C.

Other Guardians—

Messrs. W. Kavanagh, J. King, J. Mullin, J. Lohan, J. Connell, J. O'Brien, G. Murray, P. Lawless, N. Lyden, Mr. Redington, Mr. J. Crowley, J. F. Ryan, W. D. Griener, J. Lee, J. Griffin, Mr. J. Cooke, P. Lyden, Mr. Hurney, Mr. McNeill, Mr. Kyne, D. Maloney,

M. Cunningham
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of August, 1910

Signed *J. Gallagher*
Acting Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 10th day of August, 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. 4682 to No. 4789
 Separate ,, No. 32 to No. 23
 Outdoor ,, No. 2102 to No. 2104

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 6th day of August, 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	89	15	6	65	7	6	105	3	0	58	0	3	18	5	9	66	6	0	38	17	0			
Necessaries	6	2	1	12	18	6	19	0	7	7	14	9	1	2	2	8	17	1	10	2	6	20	7	9
Total	45	17	7	78	6	0	124	3	7	65	15	0	19	8	1	75	3	1	49	0	6			

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 4 : 5
 Average Cost in Infirmary 5 : 4 1/2
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 8 : 6

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 6th day of August, 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 ...	21	12	4	2	2	10	3	8	0	2	18	11	1	13	6	2	17	0	32	12	7		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	21	12	4	2	2	10	3	8	0	2	18	11	1	13	6	2	17	0	32	12	7		
EXPENDITURE.																							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																							
In Money ..	13	6	6	8	0		1	2	6	1	12	6	8	6		1	16	0	18	16	0		
In Kind ..	5	0		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	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	11	6	10	6		1	2	6	1	12	6	8	6		1	16	0	19	3	6		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	8	0	10	1	12	4	2	3	6	1	6	5	1	5	0	1	1	0	15	9	1		
9. Total	21	12	4	2	2	10	3	8	0	2	18	11	1	13	6	2	17	0	32	12	7		

Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended clothing £ 1 : 10 : 0

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Finance Meeting held the 10th day of August 1910

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 July, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a).			
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	1332	10	0
Repayment of Relief	21	13	4
Rents of Dispensary Residences	"	"	"
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	"	"	"
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	11	12	2
Loans Received	"	"	"
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	£1365	17	6

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 July, 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	370	10	2
Clothing and Bedding	3	10	6
ESTABLISHMENT—			
(a) Salaries	11	10	0
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	32	10	4
(c) Farm	"	"	"
(d) Other Expenses	7	19	6
Workhouse Burials	"	"	"
District School Account	"	"	"
District Hospital Account	"	"	"
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	"	"	"
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	"	"	"
Medical Charities	53	2	7
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	"	"	"
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	21	5	4
Superannuation Allowances	"	"	"
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers	"	"	"
Expenses of Local Committees	"	"	"
Repayment of Loans	"	"	"
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	92	10	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	"	"	"
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	"	"	"
Expenditure out of Loans	878	0	0
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1272	18	5

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of July 1910.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	975	18	1	1458	10	6
Total Sums received during the month	1365	17	6	"	"	"
Total	2340	35	7	1458	10	6
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	"	"	"	"	"	"
Payments ordered during the month	592	18	5	878	0	0
Total	592	18	5	878	0	0
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1746	17	2	580	10	6
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer	2366	12	11	1458	10	6
Outstanding Orders	619	17	9	878	0	0
Net Balance as above due to the Union	1746	17	2	580	10	6

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week ²	33	Admitted during the Week	6
Discharged ...	30	Discharged ...	7
Died ...	0	Died ...	1
Remaining ...	69	Remaining ...	2

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

Received the Sum of 5/- for Cabbage Plants, 35/- for Drifping, and 5/- for Bones. Total £2.5.0

Order To be lodged with the Treasurer.

30th ultimo. Della Lee, Cook and Laundress in the Fever Hospital, left on a week's vacation. I appointed Ellen M. Nulty to act as Substitute, at 10/- per week and rations, and she entered on her duties on same date. *Approved.*

3rd instant. Wardsmaid Ellen Higgins left the Workhouse and has not since returned.

Proposed by Mr. Dr. Cunningham, Seconded by Mr. Dr. C. Hall, and Resolved That as this woman has dismissed herself by absence from duty, without leave, the office of Wardsmaid be and is hereby declared vacant. That advertisement be issued in the local newspapers and by placard for a successor, Salary &c. as before. Applications to be considered at Meeting on 24th instant.

Order. Ellen Higgins to be paid balance of Salary due to her, less a month's, to be deducted in lieu of a month's notice.

4th instant. Kate Burke, Probationer Nurse in the Fever Hospital, was admitted as a patient.

5th instant. Probationer Nurse Kate O'Brien, from Galway Hospital, took up duty in the Fever Hospital.

8th instant. An inmate named Martin King was before the Petty Sessions Court and sentenced to a month's imprisonment for scaling the Workhouse Boundary Wall. The Case of James Fleaherty for refusing to maintain his wife and children was also before the Court, but,

as the Summons was not served, the Case had to be adjourned. On the application of the Board's Solicitor, the Magistrate issued a Warrant for his arrest.

Please examine the following goods delivered by Contractors:—
200 yds. Irish Strife, 250 yds Cheek, & 200 yds. Lining Calico.

Examined, approved, and ordered into Stock.

Patrik Toole, Steam Boiler Attendant, was absent from duty from 20th ultimo to 6th instant, owing to the death of his father. A man named John Connor did duty on two days, and I had an inmate named Michael Costello in charge during the remainder of the time.

Approved

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):—

So. 1125/10
30th July. Acknowledging receipt of copies of Plans and Specification in connection with the erection of Boundary Walls, &c. around the New Fever Hospital Premises.

So. 2224/10
2nd August. Referring to the Minutes of the 20th ultimo, containing an entry of an explanation from the Schoolmasters of the Workhouse, Mr. Duyle, in reply to the Master's Complaints that he had overstayed his leave on the 1st instant; and that he left the Workhouse without permission on 2nd instant, and did not return until the 3rd instant; and the Board desire to call attention to their letter of the 10th ultimo, relative to a previous occasion on which the Schoolmasters absented themselves from the Workhouse at night in which they stated that in the event of a repetition of such conduct

he would not be permitted to retain office.

The Board cannot attach any weight to Mr. Quyle's excuse to the effect that he was detained in the town on the night of the 2nd - 3rd instant, as it appears that he had left the Workhouse without permission on that occasion.

Having regard to the grave character of this - the second breach of discipline committed by Mr. Quyle within a short period - the Board are of opinion that he should be requested to tender his resignation.

Proposed by Mr. N. Lydon, Seconded by Mr. Dr. Cunningham, and unanimously Resolved - That we respectfully request the L. G. Board not to press for Mr. Quyle's resignation on this occasion, as he has faithfully promised to strictly carry out the Rules of the Institution in future.

50,555/10
2nd August.

Sanctioning the temporary employment of Miss H. H. Kelly, as nurse in the Workhouse, at a remuneration at the rate of £1.1.0 a week with rations.

The date upon which she ceases to act should be carefully recorded on the Minutes.

50,224/10
2nd August.

Sanctioning the appointment of Mr. Hugh O'Donohoe, as Substitute for the Master of the Workhouse for a period of 4 weeks, at a remuneration at the rate of £1.10.0 a week, with rations.

2nd August.

From the Clerk of KilmacThomas Union, forwarding a copy of a resolution adopted by that Board on the subject of old age Pensions to persons in receipt of Relief; also recommending a change in the Act so as to enable Boards of Guardians to compel old age Pensioners

to pay for their maintenance in Workhouse Infirmeries
Adopted

3rd August. From Mr. Cowlishaw, C. E., enclosing certificate for an instalment of £350 to Mr. Emerson on foot of his contract for Building New Fever Hospital. Also enclosing copy of a letter sent by him to Mr. Semple, Clerk of Works, notifying him of the termination of his engagement from the 9th instant.

Order Payment of £350 to Mr. Emerson, and £28 to Mr. Semple, being final payment to the latter for his services as Clerk of Works.

10th August. From Same, stating that he is looking after the Workhouse Drainage, and expects to be able to send in Plan and Report, &c. in about a fortnight from this date.

6th August. From the Engine Boilers Insurance Co., giving the substance of a report on the examination of the Workhouse Steam Boilers, recently made by one of their Inspectors. Permissible working pressure for ensuing 12 months, 80 lbs. Some small corrosion in bottom visible. Seen.
Referred to the Contractor for Ripping Boilers in repair

9th August. From Mr. Mullery, Clerk of the Union, pointing out that owing to the death of one of his Sureties, the late Mr. A. Semple, he must now enter into a new Bond. This is the third time during his 30 years term of office that death has caused such change to be made. Instead of personal security he now proposes, subject to Guardians approval, to substitute a Sun Insurance Fidelity Guarantee Bond. Although this arrangement will entail on him payment of an annual premium, it will avoid all risk of any future change.

Approved.

9th August. From Mr. John Glynn, Waterdale, enclosing an ap. which he received from the Galway Hospital for the maintenance of his child. Requesting the Guardians to have the amount reduced.

Referred to the Board of Management of Galway Hospital, as the Guardians have nothing to do in the matter.

9th August. From the Clerk of the Galway Hospital, requesting tickets of admission for John Smith, aged 5 years, labourer's child, and Joseph Butler, 26, labourer, both accident cases brought to the Hospital on 4th instant.

Order Relieving Officer Sullivan to issue Admission Tickets

Applications for leave of absence.

Mr. Patrick Toole, Steam Boilers Attendant, applied for and was granted 4 weeks. A suitable Substitute to be employed at same remuneration as on former occasions.

Nurse Kate Coolers granted 4 weeks, to commence when Nurse Malley returns. A Trained Nurse to be employed as Substitute.

Charge Nurse Belinda Gose of the Fever Hospital was granted 4 weeks, the Assistant Nurse and two Probationers to attend to her duties. There are very few patients in the Hospital at present.

An inmate named Michael Costello was granted a pair of Trousers to enable him leave the Workhouse and seek employment.

Relieving Officer Miss J.D. Cullinan applied for & was granted leave of absence on 15th inst. her Sister to attend to her duties.

Notices of Eviction

At suit of Lord Ardilaun & others, against Roger and Agnes Devane from a house and premises situate at Killeeny, Aran Islands.

At suit of Mary Jordan & others against Daniel Carr from parts of the lands of Rahoon.

Mr. H. M. A. Murphy, Solicitor to the Guardians, submitted his Bill of Costs, amount £10-16-8.

Consideration adjourned for a week, in the meantime the items to be checked by the Clerk and Workhouse Master.

Proposed by Mr. P. Lawless, Seconded by Mr. J. Griffin, and Resolved: That we beg to tender our sincere sympathy to Mr. Patrick Toole, Steam Boilers Attendant, on the death of his father.

Proposed by Mr. P. Murray, Seconded by Mr. J. F. Egan, and Resolved: That we beg to tender to the widow and friends of the late Mr. Peter O'Shaughnessy, our sincere sympathy with them in the great loss they have sustained in his death, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to his widow.

In pursuance of notice given for this date, Mr. M. Lydon moved

(1) That Workhouse Workman Martin Keady be supplied with a suit of clothes at a cost of £2-2-0, as on former occasions. The motion was Seconded by Mr. M. Redington, and Carried.

(2) That the claim for £1-13-0 for the maintenance in Hospital of the child of Mr. James Walsh be reduced to £1. The motion was Seconded by Mr. J. Griffin, & Carried.

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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	...	113
Ditto disallowed	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	3
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. 1903.

Relieving Officers Sullivan, Walsh, and Cullenan furnished Monthly reports on the children boarded-out and hired-out in their respective Districts.

Copies furnished to L. G. Board.

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THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS
AND CHILDREN ACT 1902

Monthly reports on the children born in the district in these vaccination districts

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:—

Tourloughmore, Medicines £ 5-17-3
Galway N: 2. Appliances 3-0-2
do. Special Bandage for tubercular knee.
Workhouse. Special Poro-plastic jacket for child
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. N^o. 51, 309/10 dated 2nd August, 1910

Sanctioning payment of remuneration at the rate of Ten Shillings a Case to Mrs. Mary Costy for her Services as temporary Midwife of Galway N^o. 31+2 Dispensary District

52, 01/10
8th August.

Adjusting to previous correspondence and to the entry in the Minutes of the 29th ultimo, relative to the insufficient samples of drugs transmitted for analysis by Dr. John P. Moore, whilst acting recently as temporary Medical Officer of the Galway N^o. 3 Dispensary District, and stating that they observe that in the ordinary course a further supply of drugs would be ordered during the current half-year for use in this district, and, if a certificate of analysis be obtained in regard to these drugs, recoupment will be allowed on the half-year's medicine expenditure without reference to the Analyst's report referred to in the Minutes. In the circumstances the Board presume that the Guardians will now pay Dr. Moore the amount deducted from his remuneration as temporary Medical Officer.

Order

The issue of a paying order for £3 to Dr. Moore, being balance due for his temporary services in Galway N^o. 3 Disp. Dist.

9th August.

From Dr. P. D. Glynn, Medical Officer of Turloughmore Dispensary District, in reply to resolution passed at Guardians' Meeting on 29th July as follows:—

"If members of the Board wish that I should apologize, I do so. But I would ask certain members to be more careful in future about other

"people's character. Some have to live by it; and I say it is cowardly to undermine it under the plea of privilege. I complied with the regulations of the L. G. B. I even went further, I wired to Dr. Waters, fearing that the B. O. might not overtake him in time for the dispensary, and informing him that I would pay. There were not grounds for insults. I take Mr. Cooke's remarks as compliments. Better luck next time

Your obt. Servant.

P. D. Glynn

Proposed by Mr. J. Mullin, Seconded by Mr. J. O'Brien, — that Dr. Glynn's letter be accepted as satisfactory. An amendment — that it be not considered as satisfactory — was moved by Mr. J. Cooke, and seconded by Mr. P. Lawless. On a division, the amendment was lost, 7 Guardians voting for and 10 against it. The original motion was then put and declared carried.

9th August.

From Dr. Glynn, Med. Officer of Turloughmore Disp. Dist. applying for a month's holiday, nominating Dr. P. Byrne to act as substitute.

On the motion of Mr. J. O'Brien, seconded by Mr. J. Mullin, Dr. Glynn was granted 4 weeks' vacation, and Dr. P. Byrne was appointed to discharge the act as substitute, at a remuneration at the rate of £4.4.0 a week.

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M. Cunningham
PRESIDENT CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 14th
day of August, 1910

Signed J. Gallagher
Acting Clerk of the Union.

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Born ...															1		
Total ...			21	33	123	127	5	6	15	1	13	9	7	1	361	72	6
Discharged during the Week ...			11	9	13	7	2		2		5	1			51		
Died ...															3		
Total Discharged and Died			11	9	13	7	2		2		5	1			54		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			10	24	110	114	3	6	13	1	8	8	4		307		
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS																	
No. relieved during week																	
No. in Workhouse at date																	
No. at Corresponding Period last year																	
Males Females Child'n under 15 Total																	
6 5 5 16																	
1 0 0 1																	
290																	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ending Saturday, the 13th day of August, 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	257	"	"	157	257	Bt. forwd.	193	298	"	"	193	298
No. II.	5	5	"	"	5	5	No. V.	5	7	"	"	5	7
No. III.	12	17	"	"	12	17	No. VI.	16	22	"	"	16	22
No. IV.	20	22	"	"	20	22	VII.—Children Boarded out beyond Union.	22	22	"	"	22	22
Car. forwd.	193	298	"	"	193	298	TOTAL	238	351	"	"	238	351

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

WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of August, 1910

PRESENT—In the Chair— Mr. Cunningham Esq. D. V. L.
Other Guardians— Lord Killanin, Messrs N. Lydon, Mr. Redington, W. D. Greaves, J. Lee, Mr. J. Cooke, D. O'Mahoney, & Mr. O'Mahoney.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 17th day of August, 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. 2789 to No. 2820
 Separate ,, No. 23 to No. 22
 Outdoor ,, No. 2107 to No. 2109

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 13th day of August, 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	38	17	0	68	12	0	107	9	0	58	6	8	18	3	7	66	10	3	24	18	9	
Necessaries	10	3	6	7	12	11	17	18	5	6	19	2	1	2	2	8	1	6	9	16	11	2098
Total	49	0	6	76	6	11	125	7	5	65	5	10	9	5	11	74	11	9	50	15	8	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average Cost in Infirmary s. d.
 5 : 3 1/2
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 8 : 1 1/2

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 13th day of August, 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 ...	8 0 10	1 12 2	2 3 6	1 6 5	1 5 0	1 1 0	15 9 1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	35 0 0	2 0 0	5 0 0	10 0 0	" " "	9 0 0	61 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	43 0 10	3 12 2	7 3 6	11 6 5	1 5 0	10 1 0	76 9 1
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	13 8 6	8 0	1 3 0	1 4 6	8 6	1 16 0	18 18 6
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. Total Relief given	13 13 6	8 0	1 3 0	1 4 6	8 6	1 16 0	19 3 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	29 7 2	3 2 2	6 0 6	9 11 11	16 6 8	5 0	57 5 7
9. Total	43 0 10	3 12 2	7 3 6	11 6 5	1 5 0	10 1 0	76 9 1

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	20	Admitted during the Week	2
Discharged	16	Discharged	0
Died	2	Died	1
Remaining	69	Remaining	5

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

13th instant. The Police brought 3 children named Burke, aged respectively 11, 8, and 2 years, from Suckeen to the Workhouse. Their father is at present a patient in Hospital, and the Mother is in Jail.

15th instant. Pat. Delahy, admitted as a patient, was, by direction of Dr. Bolahan, sent immediately to Galway Hospital for operation. The Workhouse Ambulance being out at Blaghmore for a Fever patient, I had to employ a horse and Car, at a cost of 2/6, to convey him to Galway Hospital. *Approved*

15th instant. Nurse Molloy resumed duty after four weeks' vacation, and Nurse Coless left on four weeks' vacation. Nurse H. H. Kelly who was acting as Substitute for Nurse Molloy, is now discharging Nurse Coless's duty, at same remuneration, namely, £1-1-0 per week with rations.

16th instant. Miss Gore, Charge Nurse in the Fever Hospital, was absent from 10-24 am on this date, to 3-40 pm on the 16th instant, with the permission of the Medical Officer, Dr. McDonogh.

With reference to the Case of James Flaherty whom the Guardians are prosecuting for deserting his wife and 3 children, the Clerk of the Petty Sessions informs me that the Police will not execute the Warrant without a guarantee from the Guardians that all expenses in connection therewith will be paid.

Order To be informed that the Guardians will guarantee any reasonable expenses.

Please examine 24 pairs of Men's Boots sent in by Contractors. *Examined, approved, and ordered into Stock.*

Workhouse Medical Officers

Pat. Delahy, an urgent Case of injury, was sent to the Galway Hospital for treatment during the week. *Approved.*
Edward Tullon, a patient in Hospital requires to be sent to the Galway Hospital for special treatment. *Ordered.*

"I have been informed that Michael Kenny, Ambulance Driver, had not the Ambulance lamps lighted on the night of the 15th instant, whilst conveying a patient from Blaghmore to the Fever Hospital.

Dr. McDonogh.

Order The Driver to be warned to be more careful in this respect in future.

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):—

52,010/10
10th August. Forwarding questions for answers respecting the person who may be temporarily employed as substitute for Mrs. Della Lee, Cook, &c in the Fever Hospital, during her absence on vacation.

Questions answered, signed, and returned on 12th instant.

52,010/10
12th August. Sanctioning payment of remuneration at the rate of £2-2-0 per week to Mr. John Gallagher for his services for four weeks as Substitute for the Clerk of the Union.

52,119/10
16th August. Transmitting questions for answers respecting the persons who may be temporarily employed as (a) Pauper Attendants; (b) Substitute for Nurse Coless in the Workhouse Hospital; (c) Substitute for Miss Cullinan, Receiving Officer; and.

the person who may be appointed as Wardmaid in the Workhouse.

(a) the Steam Boilers Attendant has not yet availed himself of his leave of absence; (b) Nurse H. H. Kelly already sanctioned in Board letter N^o 50,555, dated 2nd instant; as Substitute for Nurse Malley, continues to act as Substitute for Nurse Corless; and (c) Miss Loullinon was only absent for 1 day, and her Sister discharged the duties free of charge.

5th, 11th, 10
16th August.

Sanctioning payment of remuneration at the rate of 10/- a week, with rations, to Ellen McNulty, for her services as Substitute for the Cook and Launderess in the Fever Hospital for a period of 4 weeks.

10th August.

From the British Engine Boilers and Electrical Insurance Co., submitting quotations for the Insurance of Two Boilers situated at the New Fever Hospital. Sum Insured, £200 each, Annual Premium, £1-10-0 per Boiler. The Insurance would cover, in addition to the Boilers, all surrounding property, and plant of every description as well as injury or fatal accident to any person caused by explosion of the Boilers. Consideration adjourned, as the Building is still in the hands of the Contractors. In the meantime, the Engines to be asked whether the Sums mentioned, would fully cover the value of each Boiler.

17th August

From Mr. P. O'Loole, Steam Boilers Attendant, thanking the Guardians on behalf of himself and his relatives for their resolution of sympathy on the death of his father.

Notices of Eviction

At Suit of Mrs. D. Herwan, against William Fode, from a house and premises situated at Abbeygate St.

At Suit of Michael Fallon, against Bartly Quane and Sarah Fahy from a house and premises situated at Shop St.

The Acting Clerk reported that he had checked the several items in the Bill of Costs submitted by Mr. Murphy, Solicitor to the Guardians. He found an item of 10/- charged for prosecuting vaccination defaulters in Galway N^o 2 Disp. Dist. and the Med. Officer states he acted without his (the Dr. O.) instructions. Items to the amount of £2-19-8 are included in the Bill, in the case of Costello v Guardians. This amount Costello will have to pay in monthly instalments. Proposed by Mr. D. Moloney, seconded by Mr. J. Lee, and Resolved - That Mr. Murphy be offered a Sum of £10 in full discharge of his claim of £10-16-8. The costs in Costello's case, when collected by him, to be refunded to the Guardians.

Sanction of L. G. Board requested to this arrangement, as the amount in question is so small, the Guardians do not consider it necessary to have the Bill taxed. Bill of Costs furnished to L. G. B. for their information.

Orders.

1. A patient in Hospital named John Burke to be supplied with an artificial eye at a cost of about 15/-.
2. 8 yards of white elastic bandage, 2 inches wide, to be supplied for use of a patient in Hospital.
3. Dr. Colahan to be allowed to ask a quotation from Mr. Emerson, as to cost, &c. of buying concrete foundations for Tuberculosis Shelters.

D. Colahan, Workhouse Medical Officer, applied for and was granted a week's leave of absence. His colleague, Dr. Dr. McDonough, will attend to his duties.

Notice of Motion.

I give notice that on this day fortnight I, or some Guardian on my behalf will move (1) That when next and all future advertisements for contracts for supplies to the Workhouse are invited, that the Guardians, in order to support the Irish Milling Industry, stipulate in their advertisement that no tender be accepted from any Contractor for Bread who does not guarantee to use Irish Milled Flour; and (2) that it be ~~also~~ stipulated in the advertisement for Meat supply, that no tender be accepted from any Contractor who will not guarantee to have same killed publicly in the Public Slaughter House.

17-8-10

(Signed) James Lee."

THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACT, 1864 AND CHILDREN ACT, 1869

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 Relief for which Relief was granted in which Relief was granted by the Guardians
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was
Ditto disallowed
The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse contained was
Decided on, as set forth in the Application and Relief Books
The cases of Provisional Relief and Applicants for Relief were considered and

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	...	50
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.

24.06.10 / 10th Aug. From L. G. Board. pointing out that Part 1 of the Children Act, 1908, has now been in operation since 1st April, 1909, and that it would be desirable in the public interest to obtain information as to its working with a view to amendment or otherwise, and, with a view thereto, requesting to have the questions on accompanying form answered, and the form returned at an early date.

Form duly filled up and returned on 15th instant.

THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS
AND CHILDREN ACT 1908

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Galway County

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:—

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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:—

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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. N^o 53, 747/10 dated 15th August, 1910

Approving of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of Turloughmore Dispensary District during his absence on vacation, and Sanctioning payment of remuneration at the rate of £4.4.0 a week to D. B. Byrne as his Substitute in the Capacity of Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health.

16th August.

From D. B. O'Deane, Acting Medical Officer of Turloughmore Dispensary District, stating that he cannot find a Individually Forceps either in the Dispensary or in D^r Glynn's house, save an old one, which is both rusty and useless, and out of date. He would therefore be obliged, if an order was sent to the Contractors immediately for Newell's Anis Traction Forceps. As the Guardians are aware, he may require it any moment, so cannot wait for the usual Requisition Form to be signed. Other Doctors give their Forceps rather reluctantly, so he trusts a new one will be supplied as soon as possible.

Order A telegram to be sent to the Contractors to send on a Forceps tonight to D^r O'Deane
A confirmatory Requisition to be submitted for next Meeting

17th August.

From Miss J. D. Lullinan, Relieving Officer of the Turloughmore Disp. Dist. reporting that D^r O'Deane entered on his duties as Substitute for D^r Glynn on 11th instant.