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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

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

The Clerk submitted a Form of Application & Agreement re the hiring out of the Workhouse of Francis Wynne with Martin Murphy of Stone-town, Glennamaddy, duly signed,  
*Approved & signed by the Chairman.*

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

THE PAPERS CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS  
AND CHILDREN ACT 1908

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thereon, as follows:—

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

Read Letter from *Messrs. Boyle & Boyd*, dated *23<sup>rd</sup> Sept* 1910,

stating that the *Seville's Forceps*, which *Dr. Lynn*, Medical Officer of the *Scurlinghammore Dispensary District*, promised in his letter, addressed to the *Guardians* on the *13<sup>th</sup> inst.*, to return, has not yet been received by them.

*Order, Dr. Lynn to be called upon to explain his delay in returning the Forceps.*

Relieving Officer *P. Sullivan* reported that *Dr. J. J. McDonagh*, Medical Officer of the *Salway No 1 Dispensary District*, resumed duty this morning after 4 weeks' leave of absence.

The Analyst furnished a report on samples of drugs received from the *Oranmore Dispensary*. The original forwarded to the *L.G. Board* & a copy to the Medical Officer.

Estimates of the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

Population 1901-36,493. Present No. Annuity 250,000 14. 00.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Sunday 1910

Age	Sex	Total	Male	Female
Under 5		10	5	5
5 to 10		15	8	7
10 to 15		20	10	10
15 to 20		25	12	13
20 to 25		30	15	15
25 to 30		35	17	18
30 to 35		40	19	21
35 to 40		45	21	24
40 to 45		50	23	27
45 to 50		55	25	30
50 to 55		60	27	33
55 to 60		65	29	36
60 to 65		70	31	39
65 to 70		75	33	42
70 to 75		80	35	45
75 to 80		85	37	48
80 to 85		90	39	51
85 to 90		95	41	54
90 to 95		100	43	57
95 to 100		105	45	60
Total		1000	500	500

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Under 5		10	5	5
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10 to 15		20	10	10
15 to 20		25	12	13
20 to 25		30	15	15
25 to 30		35	17	18
30 to 35		40	19	21
35 to 40		45	21	24
40 to 45		50	23	27
45 to 50		55	25	30
50 to 55		60	27	33
55 to 60		65	29	36
60 to 65		70	31	39
65 to 70		75	33	42
70 to 75		80	35	45
75 to 80		85	37	48
80 to 85		90	39	51
85 to 90		95	41	54
90 to 95		100	43	57
95 to 100		105	45	60
Total		1000	500	500

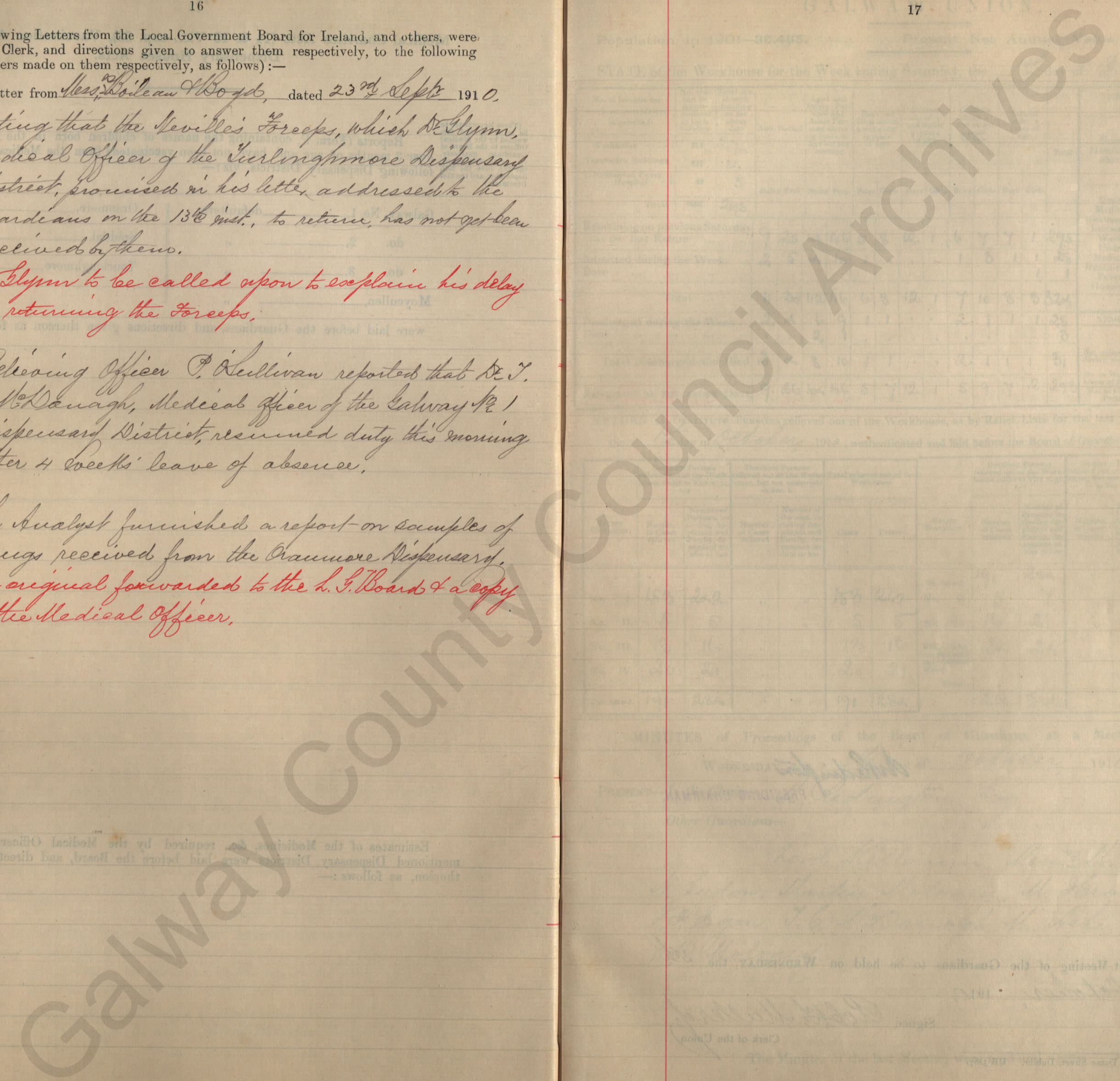
MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on 1910

Present: *Mr. J. J. McDonagh*, Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 1910

Day of 1910

Clerk of the Union



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 10th day of October, 1910.

Table with columns for accommodation (Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Permanent Fever Hospital), age groups (Able-Bodied, Boys and Girls, Children, Infants), and RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Hospital, Infirmaries, Fever Hospital). Includes rows for 'Remaining on previous Saturday', 'Admitted during the Week', 'Discharged during the Week', and 'Total'.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ending Saturday, the 10th day of October, 1910, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for RELIEF DISTRICTS (I-IV, Car. forw.), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under various sections, and Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Includes sub-columns for Cases and Persons.

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

WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of October, 1910.

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

Other Guardians—

Lord Killaurin, Messrs H. Travers, N. Lydon, Martin Moloney, M. Crowley, J. Egan, J. C. McDonough, M. Ashe, W. Hardner, & D. Moloney.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

M. Redington PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of October, 1910.

Signed Robert Mullery Clerk of the Union

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 5th day of October, 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. 12 to No. 47  
 Separate „ No. 53 to No. 55  
 Outdoor „ No. 2128 to No. 2128

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 1st day of October, 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	42	4	11	68	19	11	111	2	10	56	2	6	8	8	9	62	13	3	46	19	0
Necessaries	7	6	5	10	10	0	17	16	5	11	10	9	1	2	2	12	13	1	5	2	2083
Total	49	11	2	78	9	11	128	18	15	67	12	15	9	11	1	74	26	4	52	21	

\* Includes an excess of  $\frac{3}{15}$  found by Stocktakes on 30-9-'10 s. d.  
 The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 2 : 6  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... 5 : 2½  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... 8 : 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 1st day of October, 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 ...	5	12	8	2	2	2	3	10	0	6	9	7	2	5	6	5	6	6	25	8	7	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	30	0	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	30	0	0	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	35	12	8	2	2	2	3	10	0	6	9	7	2	5	6	5	6	6	55	8	7	
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ..	13	5	0	8	0	1	1	6	1	12	6	8	6	1	16	0	18	13	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	10	0	8	0	1	1	6	1	12	6	8	6	1	16	0	18	13	6			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	22	2	8	1	16	2	2	8	6	2	15	1	1	17	0	3	10	6	36	10	1	
9. Total	35	12	8	2	2	2	3	10	0	6	9	7	2	5	6	5	6	6	55	8	7	

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	14	Admitted during the Week	1
Discharged ... ..	22	Discharged ... ..	0
Died ... ..	3	Died ... ..	0
Remaining ... ..	61	Remaining ... ..	4

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

30<sup>th</sup> ult. Nurse Barolan left the Workhouse on four weeks' vacation & her substitute Nurse Agnes Hoggan took up duty.

3<sup>rd</sup> inst. Bridget Naughton, Workhouse Wardsmaid, left on a weeks' vacation & her duties are being discharged by an inmate.

1<sup>st</sup> inst. The gas light being defective in the Workhouse, I wrote to the Gas Co's Manager & as he did not come to see about it I wrote to his Directors on the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst. He came yesterday evening & the light is now satisfactory.  
The flue pipe from the boiler in the Fever Hospital is worn out.

*Order a new flue pipe to be supplied;*

I notified Bartly Murphy that his child Oliver has been discharged from Hospital & should be taken home. He has not done so.

*The man referred to made application to the Guardians to allow his child Oliver, about a year old, to remain in the Workhouse. He explained that his wife is about 12 months dead; his eldest daughter is 12 years old, has to attend school & care another child 4 years old. He is a journeyman Baker, & has been out of employment 7 months. He is willing to pay some small sum towards the maintenance of the child in the Workhouse for a time.*

*Moved by Mr. N. Hyton, seconded by Mr. J. Egan, &*

Resolved—That the child be allowed to remain in the Workhouse for a short time provided his father will pay at the rate of  $\frac{1}{2}$  per week towards his maintenance.

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):—

49086/10.

29<sup>th</sup> Sept.

Drawing attention to Board Letter of 20<sup>th</sup> July last on the question of the education of children who are confined in the Workhouse Hospital for prolonged periods; & referring to the order on the subject, <sup>in the minutes</sup> of the 29<sup>th</sup> July, requesting a reply to their letter at the Guardians early convenience.

*The Clerk informed the Guardians that the <sup>Workhouse</sup> Medical Officers were furnished with a copy of the Board Letter referred to, with a request that they would favour the Guardians with a report on the subject, that they have not since complied.*  
*Order. The Workhouse Medical Officers to be reminded of the order made by the Guardians & that they be called upon to comply without delay.*

139/04/10 }  
4<sup>th</sup> Oct } Transmitting forms for a statement showing the sums paid by the Guardians for medical & educational purposes in respect of the half-year ended 30<sup>th</sup> Oct. in order that recoupment may be made out of the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account to the County Council on behalf of the Guardians.

5<sup>th</sup> Oct 10 From Dr. M. McDonogh, Medical Officer of the Workhouse & of the Galway No. 2 Dispensary District, applying for 7 weeks' vacation, nominating Dr. J. J. Waters as a substitute, & stating that he will defray the cost of his substitute for the entire time over the annual vacation.

Granted.

Moved by Mr. J. Egan, seconded by Mr. M. J. Browley, & Resolved - That Dr. J. J. Waters be appointed to act as substitute for Dr. McDonogh both as Workhouse & Dispensary Medical Officer, the Guardians to remunerate Dr. Waters for his services for four weeks at the rate of £5-5-0 a week, Dr. McDonogh defraying the cost of the remaining five weeks.

5<sup>th</sup> Oct 10 From Mr. P. O'Sullivan, Relieving Officer for Galway District, stating that when transferring the names of recipients of out door relief on his Relief list from the past to the current half-year, he found he had continued charging for out door relief as being afforded to Mary Keeney, 1/2 a week, for 29 weeks after her death; that he will lodge £1-9-0 with the Union Treasurer, expressing deep regret that this mistake occurred.

& promising to be very careful that the bills will not occur again.

Explanation & promise of increased carefulness accepted.

Mr. A. Howlishaw, C. E., certified that the Interim Paying Order for £50 may now be handed to Mr. R. D'Arcy, as an instalment under his contract for the boundary walls of the new Fever Hospital.

Order. The Paying order for £50 to be handed to the contractor. Another Interim Paying order for £50 to be left with the clerk - payable to the contractor on the Engineer's certificate in the interval of the Oct & Nov Finance Meetings.

Notice of Eviction.

At suit of Mary B. Ryan against Bernard Reilly from a house in Beach Avenue, Galway.

In response to advertisements the following tenders for the supply of bacon to the Workhouse were received, namely:

M. Costello,	of Galway	@ 11 <sup>th</sup> per lb.
M. Cunningham,	" "	" 10 " "
M. Shea,	" "	" 10 " "
J. Waldron,	" "	" 9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " "
O'Haurahan Bros	" Kilkenny	" 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " "

Moved by Mr. N. Lydon, seconded by Mr. W. Lardner, & Resolved - That we request the sanction of the local Government Board to the acceptance of the tender of Mr. J. Waldron, although not the lowest, on the grounds



that he is a local man, therefore we shall have a guarantee that what he supplies will be the best Irish Bacon. Further, it will be more convenient in every respect to get the supply locally than from Kilkenny.

The Clerk submitted the following communications he received from the Workhouse Schoolmaster & Workhouse Master.

Boys' School, 27<sup>th</sup> Sept 1910

Sir,

Fearing that a rumour (that I was out late one night last week) current among the Guardians might have reached your ears, & put you under a false impression, I respectfully beg to submit to you the details of a circumstance that may have led up to such a rumour.

On Friday night of the 24<sup>th</sup> inst. I arrived at the Workhouse gate before 10 struck by the College clock, & found the whole place plunged in gloom, & having the appearance of being shut up for the night. When the deputy Porter opened the gate I naturally asked him why they locked up before the regulation hour. He referred me to the Porter for an explanation, but I referred myself to the Master. The latter in reply to my inquiry told me that if I did not immediately get away from his door he would soon make me hop, or something to that effect. He, the next day, I heard, spoke to some of the Guardians & put them under the impression that I was kicking up a disturbance after hours & thus creating in the minds of people an opinion unfavourable to me.

I am, Sir,

yours respectfully,

John S. Duoye.

On the 5<sup>th</sup> inst. Mr. Duoye wrote to the Clerk to the effect that the foregoing was unofficial, but as it had been read to the Master by Mr. Duoye before it was sent to the Clerk, the Master requested that the communication be placed before the Guardians with his explanation as follows:—

Master's Office, 5<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1910.

Sir,

I beg to offer the following in reply to the charges which the Schoolmaster, John S. Duoye, has preferred against me.

On the night of the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst. not on the 24<sup>th</sup> as he has stated, he came to my room when returning from town about 10 o'clock, excited & under the influence of drink, & asked why the hall door was closed before 10 o'clock. I referred him to the Porter for an explanation, but he said it was my business & that he would make me do my business, & that he did not care a jot for me. On the evening of the 27<sup>th</sup> inst. when returning from town he came to my room again & apologised for his conduct on the 23<sup>rd</sup>, & that he hoped I would forget it. Yet he has written the communication which is before you today in reference to the matter. In conclusion I did not say I would make him hop or jump but that he had better behave himself. Nor did I say to any Guardian that he was out late, for in that case he would be

*locked out;*

*Yours faithfully,  
C. S. Atty. Master.*

*The Guardians made no order.*

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	...	33
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.

Medical Officers of the Dispensary Districts, and

Reports (Form F, containing the names of children born in the District who are over 5 months of age and have been examined) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts:

Galway, No. 1	Granara	defalcators
do	Spiddal	
do	Turloughmore	

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

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

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AND CHILDREN ACT 1908

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

[These Reports are to  
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warded by the Medical  
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viz., on the 31st March,  
the 30th June, the 30th  
September, and the 31st  
December.]

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Dr. Lynam dated 30th Sept. 1910

Medical Officer of the Lurloughmore Dispensary District, explaining the cause of the delay in returning a Midwifery Forceps to the contractors, that he had, in error, forwarded the instrument to Messrs. Clarke & Co. who have now forwarded it to the contractors.

5th Oct. 10. From Relieving Officer Walsh, reporting that Dr. Cannon, Medical Officer of the Crannmore Dispensary District resumed duty on the 26th oct., after vacation, this substitute, Dr. B. O'Beirne, left the district on same date.

The Analyst furnished reports on samples of drugs received from the Salway No 3 & Spiddal Dispensary Districts.

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

Form H.

Salway No 3 Dispensary District,  
10 cases of successful vaccination between the 16th & 19th oct.

Estimates of the Medical Officers of the mentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon, as follows:-

Expenses of the several Dispensary Districts under the Medical Charities Act for the half-year ended 30th Sept. compared with the corresponding period of 1909:-

	This year.	Last year.
Salway No 1 & 2.	£ 239-10-3	£ 244-1-9
" No 3 (Crawdaunds)	138-7-5	139-16-0
Moycullen	103-7-5	99-0-5
Crannmore	97-13-0	113-15-0
Spiddal	116-9-2	114-3-8
Lurloughmore.	134-18-10	117-1-7
Total	£ 820-6-1	£ 827-18-5
Decrease	7-12-4	

Detailed statement of the expenditure in respect of the past half-year furnished to the Medical Officers relating to their respective districts on the 1st inst.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1910.

Signed Robert Mullery, Clerk of the Union.

M. Cunningham, PRESIDING CHAIRMAN

Population in 1901-36,465. Present Net Annual Value, £69,396 1s. Od.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of October 1910.

Table with columns for No. of inmates, Aged and Infirm Persons, Children, 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1910, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1910.

PRESENT-In the Chair-M. Cunningham Esq. D.O.B., Other Guardians-Sir J. O'Donoghue, Messrs N. Lydon, M. Crowley, J. Egan, J. Lee, Griffin, & J. C. McDonough.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 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. 47 to No. 84.  
Separate ,, No. 55 to No. 2.  
Outdoor ,, No. 2125 to No. 2131.

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 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 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	46	19	0	60	17	0	107	16	0	55	0	8	18	8	9	63	9	5	2	67	
Necessaries	5	3	2	15	0	10	20	2	2	8	6	3	1	2	9	9	9	0	10	15	2026
<b>Total</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>19</b>	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 2:2½  
Average Cost in Infirmary ... 5:3½  
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... 8:0

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 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 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 ...	22	28		1	16	4	2	8	6	2	15	1	1	17	0	3	10	6	36	10	1	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	22	28		1	16	4	2	8	6	2	15	1	1	17	0	3	10	6	36	10	1	
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ..	13	1	6	8	0		1	1	6	1	12	6	8	6	1	16	0	18	10	0		
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	6	6	8	0		1	1	6	1	12	6	8	6	1	16	0	18	15	0		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	8	16	2	1	8	2	1	7	0	3	0	7	1	8	6	1	12	6	17	15	1	
9. Total	22	28		1	16	4	2	8	6	2	15	1	1	17	0	3	10	6	36	10	1	

Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended 24<sup>th</sup> September £26:16:0

FORM 14.  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Finance Meeting held the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 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 September, 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	12	13	2
Rents of Dispensary Residences	"	"	"
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce		5	0
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	4	10	0
Loans Received	"	"	"
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	£ 17	8	2

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 September, 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	388	15	0
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	40	1	3
(c) Farm		2	1
(d) Other Expenses	186	14	9
Workhouse Burials	"	"	"
District School Account	"	"	"
District Hospital Account	"	"	"
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	60	9	6
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	76	2	2
Medical Charities	371	10	11
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	"	"	"
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	"	"	"
Superannuation Allowances	5	6	0
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers	"	"	"
Expenses of Local Committees	"	"	"
Repayment of Loans	186	16	8
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	120	16	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	"	"	"
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	419	16	3
Expenditure out of Loans	50	0	0
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	£ 1906	12	7

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

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	2570	16	0	"	"	"
Total Sums received during the month	17	8	2	"	"	"
Total	2588	24	2	"	"	"
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	"	"	"	72	9	6
Payments ordered during the month	1856	12	7	50	0	0
Total	1856	12	7	122	9	6
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	731	11	7	122	9	6
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer	2591	13	8	"	"	"
Outstanding Orders	1860	2	1	22	9	6
Net Balance as above due to the Union	731	"	7	122	9	6

## HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	14	Admitted during the Week	1
Discharged ... ..	15	Discharged ... ..	1
Died ... ..	1	Died ... ..	0
Remaining ... ..	59	Remaining ... ..	5

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

8<sup>th</sup> inst. The Food Inspector took samples of milk from the Workhouse.

9<sup>th</sup> inst. The Workhouse Porter resumed duty after a fortnight's vacation. The services of William Fagan, his substitute, were dispensed with.

9<sup>th</sup> inst. Nurse Quinn of the Fever Hospital, by permission of Dr. McDonogh, got a day's leave of absence. She has not returned up to date.

10<sup>th</sup> inst. Wardmaid Bridget Naughton resumed duty after a week's vacation.

11<sup>th</sup> inst. Kathleen Kearns of Abbeygate St. was admitted to the lying-in Wards & was delivered of a stillborn child on the 11<sup>th</sup> inst. She states that the putative father is James Nolan, a native of Kilkenny, a carpenter.

Contractor Matthias Malley's milk was under standard once during the week, registering only 7 degrees of cream. This is the 4<sup>th</sup> report against him in 12 months. He forfeits the quantity, 3 gallons.

Pat. Lydon, milk contractor, has not supplied any since 12<sup>th</sup> May last, owing to not having carried out some improvements ordered by the Medical Officer of Health.

Dr. McDonogh has requisitioned a suit of clothes for John Costello, 8 years old, a patient in the Fever Hospital.

Moved by Mr. J. C. McDonogh, & seconded by Mr. Griffin,

that owing to the number of reports against the quality of milk supplied by Matthias Malley, his contract be cancelled.

An amendment that he be allowed off with a caution was moved by Mr. J. Lydon & seconded by Mr. Lee. On a division <sup>an agreement was</sup> the lost by 5 votes to 2. The original motion was then put & declared carried. The sanction of the Local Government Board is requested.

Workhouse Medical Officer.

Barthly Kyme, a patient in Hospital, requires to be sent to the Salway Hospital for special treatment.

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):—

63.919/10. } Sanctioning the payment of remuneration at  
10<sup>th</sup> Oct. } the rate of £ 5-5-0 a week for 4 weeks to Dr. J. Waters for his services as substitute for the Medical Officer of the Workhouse & Salway No. 2 Dispensary District.

64.070/10. } Referring to the entry in the Minutes of the 5<sup>th</sup> inst.  
11<sup>th</sup> Oct. } relative to the proposal of the Guardians to accept the tender of Mr. J. Waldron for the supply of bacon to the Workhouse; & stating that the Guardians must act on their own responsibility in this matter.

64.070/10. } Referring to the entry in the Minutes of the 5<sup>th</sup> inst.  
11<sup>th</sup> Oct. } relative to the proposal of the Guardians to allow a child named Oliver Murphy to remain in



the Workhouse without his father, & stating that if this child is in need of nursing or medical attendance, it is open to the Guardians to relieve him in the Workhouse without his father but not otherwise.

*The child is in need of nursing.*

64070/10.  
11<sup>th</sup> Oct.

Referring to an entry in the Minutes of the 5<sup>th</sup> inst. of a communication from the Master of the Workhouse to the effect that the Schoolmaster returned to the Institution on the night of the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst. under the influence of drink; & stating that it is the duty of the Guardians to investigate this serious charge against the Schoolmaster, & the Guardians will be good enough to do so. *The Guardians having questioned the Master of the Workhouse he assured them that he had no hesitation in repeating the charge that the Schoolmaster was excited & under the influence of drink on the occasion referred to, & the Schoolmaster denied being under the influence of drink.*

*Moved by Sir J. McDonogh, seconded by Mr. J. Griffin, & Resolved - That we request the Local Government Board to direct one of their Inspectors to hold a sworn inquiry into the charge brought against the Schoolmaster by the Master of the Workhouse.*

8<sup>th</sup> Oct 1910. Notice of the audit of the Union Accounts for the half-year ended the 31<sup>st</sup> March last, at the Board Room on the 19<sup>th</sup> inst. at 10 o'clock, am. *The Clerk informed the Guardians that he had issued all the necessary notices.*

10<sup>th</sup> Oct 10.

From Mr. Carolshaw, C. E. reporting on defects in the drainage at the Workhouse Buildings.

*Order. Special notice to be given to each Guardian that this important report will be considered at the meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup> inst. & printed copy to be sent to each Guardian.*

11<sup>th</sup> Oct 10.

From Nurse B. Quinn, of the Workhouse Fever Hospital, writing from Dublin & stating that she is unavoidably detained & cannot return to duty until the 15<sup>th</sup> inst.

*Approved.*

12<sup>th</sup> Oct 10.

From Relieving Officer Jas. J. McNeill, reporting the death of Michael McDonogh, one of his sureties, & submitting for the approval of the Guardians the names of Walter McDonogh of Beagann, & Jm Walsh of Kylebroghlan, as sureties to a new Bond.

*Approved.*

Notice of Eviction,

at suit of Thomas Keane against Agnes & Mary Anne Lee from a licensed house & premises at Drawmore.

The tenders for the supply of bacon to the Workhouse, which were before the Guardians at last meeting & consideration deferred awaiting a reply to a query submitted to the L. G. Board, were again considered. The tender of Messrs O'Hanrahan Bros at 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> <sup>a</sup> per lb. was accepted on condition that dry bacon be supplied.

Moved by Mr. Griffin, seconded by Mr. J. B. McDonogh,  
& unanimously Resolved - That we beg to  
tender to Mr. Francis Lydon our deep sympathy &  
condolence with him in the death of his mother.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that two of  
the persons whose tenders for the supply of milk  
to the Workhouse were accepted on the 28<sup>th</sup> inst.  
have not since completed their contract Bonds.  
*allowed until the 15<sup>th</sup> inst. to do so; if not the contracts  
will be cancelled & the deposits forfeited.*

Report from the Workhouse Schoolmaster,  
Gentlemen,

*12<sup>th</sup> Oct '10,*  
I beg to report to you the unseemly conduct of  
pauper William Fagan to me. On Monday  
evening last, having occasion to go to town  
on business, I went to the Court House to see if  
the boys had been out a sufficient number of  
times during the week, the Porter not being  
present, I proceeded to find out the information  
myself. Fagan took away the book & said  
that I had no right to touch it, I asked him  
if it were usual for paupers to question the  
conduct of their officers. He replied that I  
would have been a pauper myself were it  
not that the Guardians gave me a job; that I  
was kicked out of my last position; that I came  
into the Union with my shirt hanging out of  
my trousers; that I was misconducted, & several  
other remarks.

But Fagan does not confine his attentions to  
lay officers. He has made of the Court House a

platform from which he denounces & vilifies  
Priests & Nuns. This week he has waxed most  
eloquently on his pet subject. The South, he said,  
has at last vindicated its dignity & independ-  
ence by expelling the Priests & Nuns from its  
territories. Ireland, added this champion of  
free thought, should do the same, & that there  
can be no peace & prosperity in this country until  
it follows the example of the people of Portugal  
& Italy.

Soliciting your earnest consideration to  
above letter,

Your obedient servant,

John S. Doyle,

*The Guardians having investigated the charge,  
made no order.*

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	...	38
Ditto disallowed	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	4
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.

62732/10 } Requesting to be furnished with a copy of the form  
5th Oct } of application & agreement in the case of the pro-  
posed hiring out from the Workhouse of Francis  
Wynne with Mr. Martin Murphy, of Stonetown, Glou-  
cestershire.

*Furnished on 6th inst.*

Relieving Officers Sullivan, Walsh, & Kullinan  
furnished reports on the children boarded-out &  
hired out in their respective districts, & the  
Clerk of Union, Clifden, furnished a quarterly  
report on two children boarded out at Clifden.  
*Copies forwarded to the L. S. Board.*