

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1901—36,465.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of November, 1910.

No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in such 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 and under 15 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	302															
Temporary Buildings	222	12															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	5															
TOTAL	1082	321															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			7	26	109	112	8	2	12	1	6	10	6	1	302	} 70 } 5 } 75	In separate Wards } - In Wards with other Inmates } 7
Admitted during the Week			9	8	9	8	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	46			
Born																	
Total			16	34	118	120	9	4	14	2	7	12	7	2	348		
Discharged during the Week			8	2	6	6			1			2			26		
Died					1										1		
Total Discharged and Died			8	2	7	6			1			2			27		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	31	111	114	9	6	13	2	7	12	6	2	321		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ending Saturday, the 12th day of November 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.	150	230	"	"	150	230	Bt. forwd.	187	271	"	"	187	271
No. II.	5	5	"	"	5	5	No. V.	5	7	"	"	5	7
No. III.	13	16	"	"	13	16	No. VI.	16	21	"	"	16	21
No. IV.	19	20	"	"	19	20	VII - Children Boarded out beyond Union.	22	22	"	"	22	22
Car. forwd.	187	271	"	"	187	271	TOTAL	232	323	"	"	232	323

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

WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of November, 1910,

PRESENT—In the Chair—Martin Redington Esq.,

Other Guardians—

Sir J. O'Donoghue, Messrs O'King M. King, P.A. French, P. Lawless, N. Lydon, Martin Moloney, M. Crowley, J. Lee, J. Griffin, J. Kearney, & 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 16th day of November, 1910

Signed Robert Mullery
Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 16th day of November, 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. 232 to No. 267
 Separate „ No. 3 to No. 4
 Outdoor „ No. 2140 to No. 2142

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 12th day of November, 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	28	11	7	70	19	5	109	11	0	61	3	5	8	7	8	69	11	1	39	19	11	
Necessaries	11	6	7	17	2	11	28	9	6	16	0	0	1	1	2	17	1	2	11	8	4	2192
Total	49	18	2	98	2	4	138	0	6	77	3	5	9	8	10	86	12	3	51	8	3	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 2 : 11
 Average Cost in Infirmary 5 : 5¹/₂
 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 12th day of November, 1910, was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	O'Sullivan	O'Flaherty	McNoll	Walsh	Kyne	Oullinan	
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	6 5 3	1 7 4	2 1 0	2 3 7	14 6	2 10 6	15 2 2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	35 0 0	2 0 0	5 0 0	10 0 0	2 0 0	8 0 0	62 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	41 5 3	3 7 4	7 1 0	12 3 7	2 12 6	10 10 6	77 2 2
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	12 18 0	8 0	1 1 6	1 12 6	8 6	1 16 0	17 19 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	12 18 0	8 0	1 1 6	1 12 6	8 6	1 16 0	18 2 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	28 7 3	2 19 4	5 19 6	10 11 1	2 6 0	8 12 6	58 17 8
9. Total	41 5 3	3 7 4	7 1 0	12 3 7	2 12 6	10 10 6	77 2 2

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	20	Admitted during the Week	0
Discharged	14	Discharged	0
Died	2	Died	0
Remaining	71	Remaining	5

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

Mr. Waters has requisitioned clothes & boots for Harry Belton a patient in Fever Hospital.

Order. Clothing & boots to be supplied.

15th inst. On receipt of a telegram from Mr. Kirwan for a nurse for a fever patient I sent Ellen Connor to Spiddal in the van. He sent her back again as it was a private patient saying he did not want a pauper nurse. I submit his telegram.

Order. Mr. Kirwan to be called upon to furnish an explanation why he wired to the Master to send a nurse to attend a private patient.

16th inst. John S. Quoye, Schoolmaster, resumed duty this morning after leave of absence.

In compliance with your order of the 9th inst. asking for an explanation of the discrepancies in the stocktaker's returns of the inventories for the last half-year, the deficit in presses was owing to a clerical error of mine when taking them the previous half-year. There are some articles such as delph that can never turn up as they are broken. All the officers & myself gave the stocktaker every assistance when taking it.
consideration deferred to next meeting.

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):—

17/12/10. }
14th Nov. } Stating that the Old Age Pensions Act does not provide that charges incurred in connection with the preparation of claims for pensions of persons of 70 years of age who are in receipt of either in-door or out-door relief, but having regard to the consideration (1) that if the claim is substantiated the result will be either the discharge of the claimant from the Workhouse or removal of the case from the outdoor relief list with a consequential saving to the rates, & (2) that the intention of the Act would be nullified if the destitute, poor by reason of their destitution were unable to afford prima facie evidence in support of their claims for pensions, the Board are of opinion that the "Guardians of the poor" are naturally the persons

who should act for the aged recipients of poor relief in the matter, & may equitably be allowed to defray the cost of baptismal certificates or other certificates from parish registers bearing on the question of age, & to regard such expenditure as part of the general poor relief.

In regard to searches in the Census Returns deposited in the Record Office, the Board would point out that it would become the duty of the several Census Officers to have searches made free of expense to the claimants when the claims are submitted to them, & that therefore expenditure of this kind from the Union Funds would in the great majority of cases be unnecessary.

The Guardians beg to express hearty approval of this concession & will avail themselves of it.

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14th Nov '10

Referring to the Minutes of the 2nd inst. containing an entry of Board's letter of the 1st inst. asking for full plans, specifications & estimate of the works proposed to be carried out in connection with the sewerage of the Workhouse; & in reference to the Guardians' Minute thereon, the Board desire to point out that plans & specifications are required whether for reconstruction of sewerage or for any new work, & they request that no contract be entered into for the proposed works until the Board's approval thereto has been received.

The Guardians beg to observe that they will await the Board's approval of the proposed works before entering into any contract.

Order. The Engineer to be requested to furnish the plan &c. at an early date.

14th Nov '10. From Sir C. Cameron, Analyst, reporting that the 19 specimens of Tea submitted to him for analyses were equal to the contract sample.

16th Nov '10. From Thomas Naughton, Wardsman in the Workhouse, requesting that he be allowed a suit of clothes annually, as such is allowed another Wardsman.

Notice of Motion.

16th Nov '10. I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move, or some Guardian on my behalf will move, that Workhouse Wardsman Thomas Naughton be supplied with a suit of clothes at a cost not exceeding £2.2.0

Wm. Browley.

Notices of Election.

At suit of Michael Costello against Mary & Thomas Murphy from a house & premises at Mainquard St.

At suit of Honoria Fox & others, against John Hughes from house & premises at Williams Gate St.

In response to advertisements the following applications were received,

Hospital Nurses.

Sisters Francis Keany & Renignus O'Connell. *The appointment of the two applicants was moved by Mr. Martin Moloney, seconded by Mr. M. Redington & carried unanimously.*

Hospital Wardsmaid.

Margaret Mills & Bina Tully.

The appointment of Margaret Mills was moved by Sir J. O'Donoghue & seconded by Mr. H. Lydon.

The appointment of Ruia Tully was moved by Mr. Griffin seconded by Mr. Lawless. On a division Margaret Mills received 9 votes, & Ruia Tully 3. The former was declared duly elected.

The Stocktaker furnished an explanation as follows & its consideration was deferred to next meeting.

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Whitehall, Galway,

15th November, 1910.

To the Clerk,
Galway Union.

Sir,

In reply to your's of 9th inst. re. stock in excess or deficient, I beg to submit the following :-

Blackboards. Dietary 1, girls' school 5, Male school 4, total 10, which I say is right.

Turks Head brushes. Chapel 1. Let Master show any more.

Choppers. Cancelled 1, remaining 0. In this I am right.

Coal Boxes. Laundry and dietary 1, Female Hospital 2, Chapel 1, Board Room 1, total 5. This is correct.

Coal Scuttles & zinc buckets. The difference between those does not seem to be very clear, as the Master told me when stocktaking he would take a zinc bucket provided it held coals, to be a scuttle, but I may say I did not take it in that way.

Garden Seats. Male Infirm 1, Day Room & Wash house 8, Female Hospital & yard 3, No. 2 ditto, 1, Dining room & store 4, separation & children's day room 2, Male Hospital 4, Fever Hospital 2, Female Infirm 2, Lunatic Ward 1, Female Infirm & day room 8, Male School 1, Male Probation & Hall 1, Cook House & Dining Hall 3, Total 41, which I correctly took down.

Desks. Master's room & office 1, girls school 6, Female Probation 1, Male school, &c. 5, Male Probation & Hall 1, Board Room 3, Pharmacy & Drug store 2, Total 19.

Small desks. Of these there are four, which is the same as I had in March stock.

Fenders. Of these there are 60 which is the same as I had in March stock.

Screwdrivers. Of these there is 1 in the Board Room which is the same as I had in March stock, and which is the only one of which I got any information.

Glass cases. Girls' school 1, Board Room 1. Total 2.

Maps & Charts. Girls' school 31, Male school 7, Board Room 3, &

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making a total of 41.

1/2 gallon measure. Dining room & store 1.

Meat Safes. Dietary 1, Nuns Apartments 1, Fever Hospital 1, Milk store 1, total 4.

Presses. In those I have 88, and I had 88 in last return which I say is the correct number. The 17 returned by the Master as in excess is an error on his part.

Rat traps. The Master said he thought there was one rat trap in some part of the House, but it was not produced by him to me.

Ranges. I have 6 ranges in my copy, and the 5 given is an error in copying.

Sledges. I have only 1 sledge on my return and this is the only one which was produced to me. Total 1. The Master said he thought he had more, but he did not produce them.

Scales. Male yard 1, Laundry & dietary 2, Fever Hospital 1, Bread store 1, Board room 3, Milk store 2, Pharmacy & drug store 2, In the Fever Hospital 1 scale cancelled which I added in error. The total amount of scales is 12 good.

Boilers. In Boiler House 1 steam boiler, Fever Hospital 1 Boiler (not a steam boiler) which leaves the total at 2.

Spades. Male yard 4, Fever Hospital 1, total 5. The difference appears to be 3 which were cancelled and which the Master must have added in error.

Tea Strainers. Of these there were none produced to me.

Trowels. In men's yard 1, there was no other mentioned or shown to me.

Weight sets. The correct number is 6. I entered one extra in error while copying.

Remarks.

In the above list I have given you the principal items in excess or deficient, all as returned by me. At this stocktaking, the Master had his book and took stock in it, while I was at the same time taking it in mine, and the items were checked in each department as we proceeded and compared correctly.

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... I have given you a list of the items questioned, and when about finished, I said to the Master " Mr. Athy how is it that there appears to be such a difference in your return and mine, did I not check each department with you, and you agreed that the stock was correct " His answer was " so it was correct, but it does not agree with the Summer Stock."

I understand that you have advertised for a stocktaker for the 23rd instant, owing to the allegation that my stock was incorrect, but if your Board will see fit to appoint some responsible person to go round the House with me to check the articles in question, I hope to show that with a few trivial exceptions my stock is correct, and this could be done before your new appointment.

It will be within the recollection of the Guardians that the Master admitted to them that the last stocktaking was correct, and, he evidently believed that it was, and if so, and he having checked carefully everything with me, how can he alter it. For if the stock both of us checked is correct it cannot be altered.

It must also be understood that the Master was before the Auditor at the last audit, and that I was not called upon (although present in the house) therefore I do not know what took place, but from the recommendation made by the auditor in his report, I presume the case was stated all on one side as I had no chance of rebutting the statements (if any) then made.

Appointment. It must also be remembered when I was appointed to take this last stock, the Local Government Board stated they would raise no objection, provided the Guardians were satisfied, and the Guardians were satisfied because I was appointed. I cannot see why any Auditor under these circumstances could turn round and recommend I should not be remunerated for labor I had performed, the said Auditor having raised no objection before the work was commenced and practically

Now I cannot see why the difference arises. On Friday last in accordance with your notice I went to the Workhouse to take a list of the items questioned, and when about finished, I said to the Master " Mr. Athy how is it that there appears to be such a difference in your return and mine, did I not check each department with you, and you agreed that the stock was correct " His answer was " so it was correct, but it does not agree with the Summer Stock."

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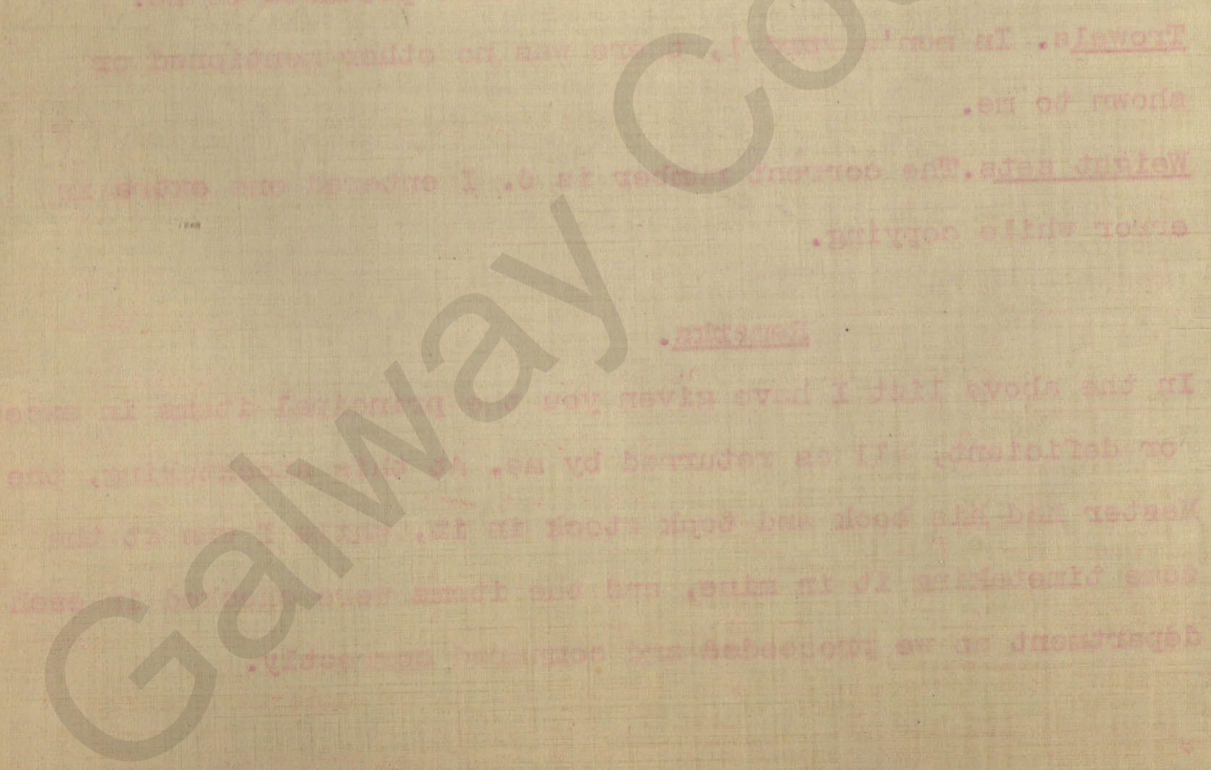
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 a new appointment.

Hoping that your Board having appointed me will see fit
 to consider this as a satisfactory explanation and the only
 one which can be given in dealing with such a complicated
 question.

I am, Sir,
 Yours respectfully,
 James W. Butler,
 Stocktaker.

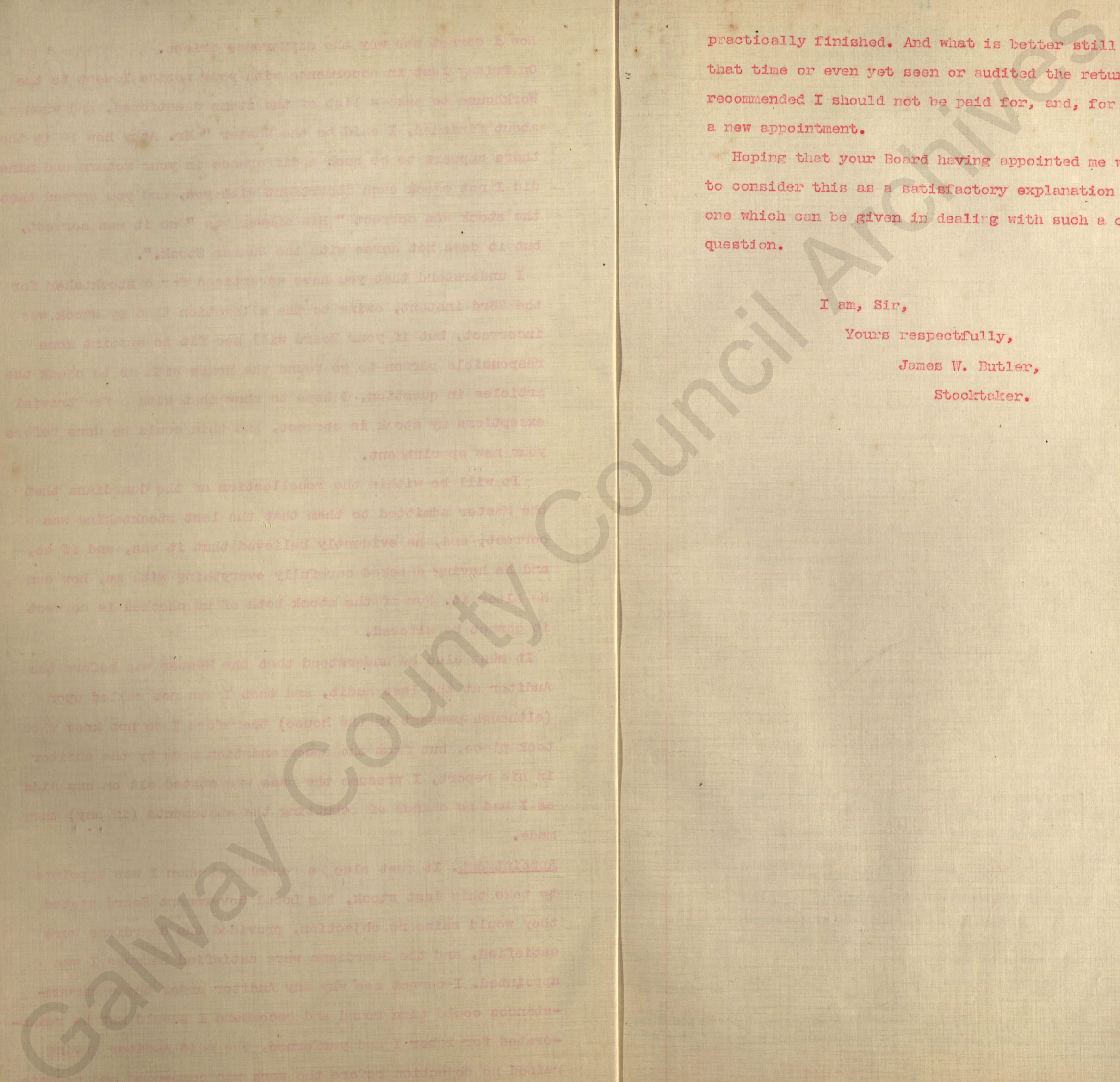
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The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not granted was
relieved by order of the Guardians was
The number of other Applicants in the following Order Books
in which Relief was granted by the Guardians
The number of cases of Provisional Guardians Relief was
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was
Ditto disallowed
The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse continued 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 cases of Provisional Relief, and Applications for Relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	44
Ditto disallowed	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	5
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.

Reports (Form F) submitted to the Board of Guardians of the County of Galway, for the period ending on the 31st day of December 1908, in respect of the following Dispensary Districts:

Galway, No. 1
do. 2
do. 3
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do. 47
do. 48
do. 49
do. 50

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

THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS
AND CHILDREN ACT 1908

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from *Mr Denis Mc Intyre* dated *15th November 1910*.

(Owner of Spiddal Dispensary.)

stating that the Dispensary is in order at present but he intends putting in a concrete floor instead of a boarded one.

Referred to the Medical Officer for his observations.

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:-

Population in 1901 - 36,488. Present No. Adults 2,292 18. 00

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Sunday the 27th November 1910

No. of inmates	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Present	1,406	886	2,292	1,406	886	2,292	1,406	886	2,292
Admitted during the Week	81	52	133	81	52	133	81	52	133
Discharged during the Week	95	62	157	95	62	157	95	62	157
Returned to the Workhouse	11	7	18	11	7	18	11	7	18
Deaths	3	2	5	3	2	5	3	2	5
Admitted from the Outside	1,496	1,005	2,501	1,496	1,005	2,501	1,496	1,005	2,501
Discharged to the Outside	1,311	864	2,175	1,311	864	2,175	1,311	864	2,175
Returned from the Outside	95	62	157	95	62	157	95	62	157
Deaths	3	2	5	3	2	5	3	2	5
Admitted from the Workhouse	1,406	886	2,292	1,406	886	2,292	1,406	886	2,292
Discharged to the Workhouse	95	62	157	95	62	157	95	62	157
Returned to the Workhouse	11	7	18	11	7	18	11	7	18
Deaths	3	2	5	3	2	5	3	2	5
Admitted from the Workhouse	1,406	886	2,292	1,406	886	2,292	1,406	886	2,292
Discharged to the Workhouse	95	62	157	95	62	157	95	62	157
Returned to the Workhouse	11	7	18	11	7	18	11	7	18
Deaths	3	2	5	3	2	5	3	2	5

RETURN of the number of persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the week ending Saturday the 27th November 1910, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Category	Male	Female	Total
Relieved out of the Workhouse	1,406	886	2,292
Admitted to the Workhouse	95	62	157
Returned to the Workhouse	11	7	18
Deaths	3	2	5
Admitted from the Workhouse	1,406	886	2,292
Discharged to the Workhouse	95	62	157
Returned to the Workhouse	11	7	18
Deaths	3	2	5

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

WEDNESDAY, the 23rd November 1910

Present - *Patrick [unclear]*

Chair - *Patrick [unclear]*

Secretary - *Henry [unclear]*

Treasurer - *Thomas [unclear]*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the [unclear] day of [unclear] 1911.

Signed *[Signature]*

Clerk of the Union

1910

1911

The following Letters from His Lordship's Council...

Handwritten notes on page 18, including a signature 'M. W. M.' and the title 'PRESIDING CHAIRMAN'.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of November, 1910.

Signed Robert M. Mallerdy, 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 19th day of November, 1910.

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

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ending Saturday, the 19th day of November, 1910, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table detailing relief lists for destitute persons. Columns include 'RELIEF DISTRICTS', 'Number of Cases relieved', and 'Total relieved out of the Workhouse'. Lists districts I through VI and a total row.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of November, 1910.

PRESENT-In the Chair-Patriek Curran Esq. Other Guardians-

Handwritten list of names: Messrs S. Fahy, R. H. French, S. Fahy, M. Cunningham, N. Lydon, Martin Moloney, M. Redington, J. B. Egan, W. B. Erievs, J. Lee, Griffin, J. C. McDonogh, M. McNeill & D. Moloney.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 23rd day of November, 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. 267 to No. 288
 Separate „ No. 4 to No. 5
 Outdoor „ No. 2142 to No. 2144

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 19th day of November, 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	39	19	11	70	0	1	110	0	0	63	5	18	10	7	71	15	8	38	4	4	
Necessaries	11	8	4	16	7	0	27	15	2	16	17	1	1	2	17	19	2	9	16	2	2293
Total	51	8	8	86	7	1	137	15	2	80	2	2	9	12	8	89	14	10	48	0	6

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 2:10³
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... 5:5
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... 7:10

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of November, 1910 was submitted as follows :—

	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.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	28 7 3	2 19 4	5 19 6	10 11 1	2 6 0	8 14 6	58 17 8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3. Total to be accounted for ...	28 7 3	2 19 4	5 19 6	10 11 1	2 6 0	8 14 6	58 17 8
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	12 16 0	8 0	1 1 6	1 12 6	8 6	1 16 0	18 2 6
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	12 23 6	8 0	1 1 6	1 12 6	8 6	1 16 0	18 10 0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	15 39	2 11 2	4 18 0	8 18 7	1 17 6	6 18 6	20 7 8
9. Total	28 7 3	2 19 4	5 19 6	10 11 1	2 6 0	8 14 6	58 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 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	0
Discharged	9	Discharged	1
Died	2	Died	0
Remaining	74	Remaining	3

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

21st inst. Honor Owens & Patrick Griffin, for insubordination in the Workhouse, were sentenced to a month's imprisonment, & Mr. Belton for failing to maintain his wife & children, was allowed a week to remove them from the Workhouse, in default he is to be imprisoned for a month, the ambulance being out in the country I had to hire a horse & driver at a cost of 7/-

22nd " same, " " " " 2/6,

Approved.

" " John O'Donnell has been transferred to the District Lunatic Asylum, & Kate Hynes to the Salway Hospital for special treatment, Mr. Colahan has requisitioned a pair of boots for John Costello, a boy patient in Fever Hospital,

Ordered.

19th " John S. Duoyle, Schoolmaster, when returning from town about 10 o.c. pm, came to my room door again & said I perjured myself at the sworn inquiry into his conduct held on the 14th inst. & that he would take an action against me in the Superior Courts for £500. He said I could not see he was flushed in the face although I was speaking to him,

No order.

I submit a list of the inmates of the Workhouse who are 70 years & upwards.

Men 53, {willing to leave if granted 5/- weekly as } 20
 Women 47, {old Age Pensions } 14
 100 34.

Consideration deferred.

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) :-

69718/10. } Referring to the Guardians' resolution on the
 17th 10/02 } 2nd inst. rescinding an order made by them on the 12th inst, cancelling Mr. M. Mallegan's contract for the supply of milk to the Workhouse on account of inferior quality, & stating that the Board consider it very doubtful whether the Guardians ought to allow this man to continue to supply milk for the use of the inmates, Drawing attention to the fact that the Board have, by letter dated the 24th inst, sanctioned the Guardians' proposal to cancel the contract, If the terms of the clause therein providing for its determination have been complied with the contract has terminated & cannot be revived by the action of the Guardians in

cancelling their previous resolution, in these circumstances it would be necessary for the Guardians to make arrangements in accordance with the terms of Articles 15 to 20 of the General Regulations.

Order. The issue of advertisement for tenders for the supply of 8 gallons of milk daily,

12th Nov. 10. From the Ballymena Board of Guardians forwarding a copy of a resolution adopted by them re old age pensions being provided from Imperial sources.

This resolution was unanimously adopted.

22nd Nov. 10. From Patrick Leonard, inmate of Workhouse, complaining of the risk run in breaking stones without eye guards, as one of his eyes was injured by a splinter of a stone on one occasion.

Order. Six eye guards same as used in prisons to be procured.

23rd Nov. 10. From Patrick Duggan, inmate of Workhouse, applying for clothing to enable him accept employment offered.

Order. To be supplied with clothing at a cost not to exceed £1-5-0.

Moved by Mr. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. Griffin, & unanimously
Resolved, that we beg to tender to the family of the late Mr. John Kearns our heartfelt sympathy with them in their bereavement caused by his sudden death.

In response to advertisement the following persons applied for the appointment of Stocktaker in the Workhouse: John O'Flaherty, Stephen Malone, & Cornelius Kiely.

John O'Flaherty, proposed by Mr. Griffin, seconded by Mr. J. F. Egan,
Stephen Malone, " " " M. McNeill, " " " J. B. McDonnell,
Cornelius Kiely, " " " Pharran, " " " Shee.

On a division O'Flaherty received 9 votes, Malone 2, & Kiely 4. John O'Flaherty was declared duly elected.
Remuneration fixed at £3-3-0.

Mr. W. Butler, who took the stock in the Workhouse on the 30th Sept last, requested that in justice to him goods ^{since} added, broken, or removed from one department to another, shall not be taken into account by the new Stocktaker.

Approved.

Order. The issue of placards inviting proposals for the purchase of 10 pigs in the Workhouse. Proposals to be considered on this day week. The pigs are to be valued by a Committee before the proposals are opened.

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THE PAUPER CHILDREN IRELAND
AND WELFARE ACT 1909

The Board and other Officers 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 number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was 0

relieved by order of the Guardians was 0

The number of other Applicants in the following Orders Books

to which Relief was granted by the Guardians

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was 1

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 0

into the Workhouse

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse contained was 0

decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books

The cases of Provisional Relief and Applications 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	...	16
Ditto disallowed	... ..	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	0
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	...	1
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	... ..	0
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	0

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

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

Reports (Form P. containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have been examined) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.

Galway, No 1.	...	...
do. 2.	...	...
do. 3.	...	...

Mevenley
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:—