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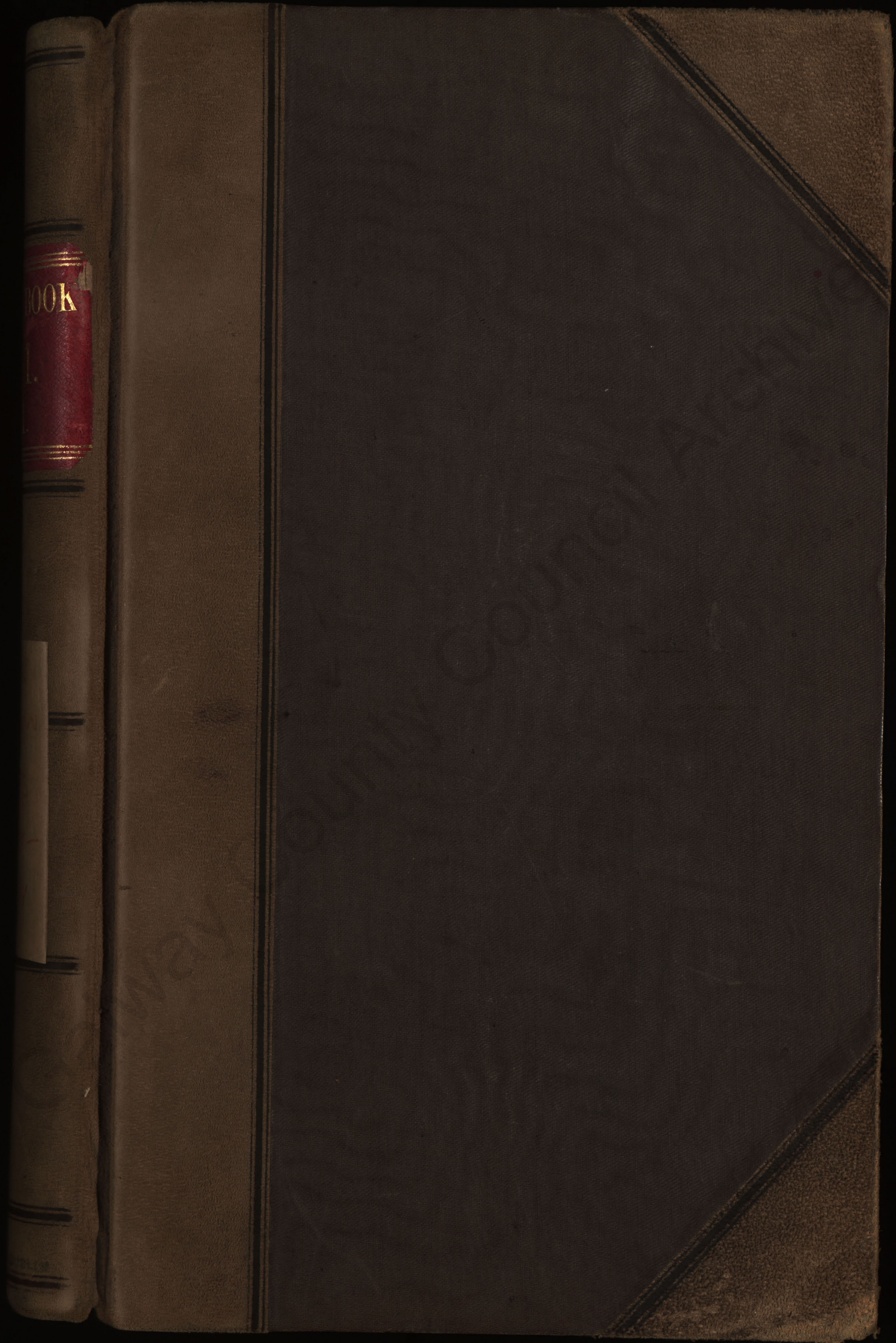
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GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1901—36,465.

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of January, 1911

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 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	305															
Temporary Buildings	222	16															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	2															
TOTAL	1082	323															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ...			6	29	107	119	9	11	11	3	6	10	9	4	324	84	In separate Wards -
Admitted during the Week Born ...			6	7	13	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	29	2	In Wards with other Inmates 17
Total ...			12	36	120	127	10	12	11	4	6	11	10	6	365	86	7
Discharged during the Week Died ...			6	3	12	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	40		
Total Discharged and Died			6	3	13	11	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	42		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	33	107	116	9	10	10	3	5	11	9	4	323		
			Males		Females		Childr'n under 15		Total								
			2		1		0		3								
			1		0		0		1								
			No. at Corresponding Period last year		360												

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ending Saturday, the 21st day of January, 1911, 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	
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No. I.	91	192	"	"	91	192	Bt. forwd.	106	219	"	"	106	219	
No. II.	3	10	"	"	3	10	No. V.	1	2	"	"	1	2	
No. III.	5	7	"	"	5	7	No. VI.	4	8	"	"	4	8	
No. IV.	7	8	"	"	7	8	VII - Children Boarded out beyond Union.	24	24	"	"	24	24	
Car. forwd.	106	219	"	"	106	219	TOTAL	135	253	"	"	135	253	

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on

WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of January, 1911

PRESENT—In the Chair—*Hurraugh*
Other Guardians—

Messrs M. King, S. Quane, S. Haly, M. Travers, Charles, M. Cunningham, T. Lydon, M. Browley, J. H. Egan, W. B. Greaves, J. H. Griffin, J. S. Bailey, D. Moloney, & M. Davoren,

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 25th day of January, 1911

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

Indoor from No. 532 to No. 573
 Separate ,, No. 19 to No. 20
 Outdoor ,, No. 2172 to No. 2175

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 ending Saturday, the 21st day of January, 1911, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the Week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.									
Provisions	37	9	9	68	6	5	105	16	2	63	17	7	7	16	0	71	13	7	24	2	7			
Necessaries	12	12	9	18	17	11	31	10	8	18	10	2	18	11	19	9	1	12	12	1	7	22	12	
Total	50	2	6	87	23	16	137	26	10	82	27	9	8	12	11	91	28	19	26	3	16			

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 5 : 2½
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... 5 : 8½
 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 ending Saturday, the 21st day of January, 1911 was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL														
	O'Sullivan	O'Flaherty	McNeill	Walsh	Kyne	Gullinan															
	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 ...	18	5	3	2	4	1	11	0	14	1	1	0	6	2	5	6	24	0	8		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	"	"	"	2	0	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	18	5	3	2	4	1	11	0	14	1	1	0	6	2	5	6	26	0	8		
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	8	18	6	6	6	9	0	9	6	3	0	8	6	10	15	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	9	2	6	6	6	9	0	9	6	3	0	8	6	11	0	0					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	9	1	9	1	7	10	1	2	0	4	7	1	7	6	1	7	0	15	0	8	
9. Total	18	5	3	2	4	1	11	0	14	1	1	0	6	2	5	6	26	0	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	19	Admitted during the Week	0
Discharged	17	Discharged	2
Died	2	Died	0
Remaining	90	Remaining	1

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

- 18th inst. Patrick Ryan was transferred to the District Lunatic Asylum.
- 20th " Bridget Sweeney, ceased to act as Wardmaid, & Margaret Murray, appointed by the Guardians at last meeting in room of Bridget Sweeney has not, as promised, taken up duty. The duties are being performed by an inmate.
Consideration deferred for a week.
- 20th " Julia Hoare & eight children, departed from Glasgow, arrived at the Workhouse but did not remain.
- 23rd " Michael Reilly, Workhouse Shoemaker, resumed work after a week's vacation.
- 25th " The Food Inspector took samples of milk from the Workhouse.
Please appoint a committee to cancel old clothing, &c.
Appointed.

Workhouse Wardmaids.

Mary Connor was allowed a week's vacation. An inmate will discharge her duties during her absence.

Mary Rusk & Margaret Mills allowed 2 hours leave of absence every Thursday from 3 to 5 p.m.

The Workhouse Master, acting on the recommendation of the Auditor as to the reconut of certain articles in the Inventory Book, arranged with Messrs Butter & O'Flaherty, Stocktakers, for a reconut. This was done & a joint return agreeing as to the stocks on hand in regard to these articles was submitted to the Guardians.

Accepted, & the stocktaking was closed.

Moved by Mr. M. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. P. Curran, & unanimously—Resolved—That in future complete stock of provisions, clothing, furniture, &c, be taken once a year only, for which a fee of £5-5-0 will be allowed; the other half year provisions, clothing & farm only, at a fee of £3-3-0 to the stocktaker for his services.

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):—

- 3291/11. } Forwarding a copy of the report of the Auditor on his
19th Jan'y } audit of the Union for the half-year ended 30th
Sept. last, with attested abstracts of the Ac.
The Auditor disallowed a payment of £5-5-0 in connection with stocktaking & surcharged the Guardians who by their signatures have authorised this payment.

The Galway Branch of the Women's National Health Association requested permission for a deputation from their Association to wait on the Guardians at meeting on the 1st prox.
Granted.

Order. The Medical Officers of the Workhouse to be requested to be in attendance also.

The Clerk of Athy Union forwarded a copy of a resolution adopted by the Guardians of that Union to the effect that any contribution from local rates is against the spirit of the Old Age Pensions Act, 1908.

On the motion of Mr. Lawless, seconded by Mr. M. Browley, it was - Resolved - that we adopt this resolution.

The Clerk read a copy of a notice posted to each Guardian, that the communications received from the L. S. Board in which the Guardians are requested to reconsider their Estimate for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1912, & reinstate the amount of the reduction made because of the removal of the Poor Relief Disqualification for the receipt of Pensions under the Old Age Pensions Act, 1908, as probably Poor Law Authorities will have to contribute towards the cost of the Pensions, will, at this meeting, be considered.

Moved by Mr. M. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. M. Browley, & unanimously - Resolved, that we adhere to the Estimate adopted by us at our meeting on the 4th inst.

[Faint, illegible handwritten notes in red and black ink.]

The number of Applications for whom Labels was not obtained was
relieved by order of the Guardians was
The number of other Applicants in the following (Income Book)
Do. in which Labels was granted by the Guardians
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Labels was
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was
Two disallowed
The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse continued was
decided on, as set forth in the Applications and Labels Book
The cases of Provisional Labels and Applications for Labels were considered and

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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	...	39
Ditto disallowed	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	2
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.

2120/11.
24th Jan'y.

Stating that the Board have had before them the reports of the Ladies' Committee for the quarter ended the 31st ult. on the children boarded out in the Glunamaddy District, together with the records of school attendance of these children; pointing out that John Rush's foster home is so far from the school to which he is sent as to make his attendance irregular, & it might, in these circumstances, be desirable for the Guardians to consider the question of removing him to a more suitable place. Requesting that they may be informed whether he could be boarded out in the same house with his brother Patrick Rush.

The Guardians beg to state that Miss Fitzgerald-Kennedy, Lady Inspector, came before them at their meeting on 7th ult. & made certain recommendations amongst them being the removal of the boy John Rush from the home of Andrew Keaveny to that of Patrick Shessey in order that the two brothers, John & Patrick, should be in the same home. The Guardians approved of this change, & their approval was communicated to the Ladies' Committee.

Order. The attention of the Committee to be again directed to this matter.

Thomas Forde, hired out to Mr. Michael Egan of Curgory, Meulough, Mountbellow Union, having complained that his employer beat him violently, & turned him away without paying wages due him, the Clerk furnished the employer with a copy of this complaint & called for an explanation,

Mr. Egan explained that during the 4½ years the boy was in his employment he behaved satisfactorily until November last. On Sunday the 8th inst. he refused to act as directed, and demanded the wages due him, which was refused until he put in his time. The boy left the next morning. Requesting the Guardians to get the boy to return to him & he will pay either the boy or the Guardians the wages due.

Order. To be informed that the boy has got employed elsewhere; to be asked to furnish a statement of age, as to wages paid the boy, & amount expended on clothing for him.

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:—

Moycullen, medicines £6.4-11, appliances £1-2-1.
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. 1271094/10 dated 20th Jan'y 1911.

referring to the Minutes of the 9th Nov. last and requesting that they may be informed whether the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the several Dispensary Districts have complied with the law.

The Guardians beg to state in reply that a fair number of the defaulters have complied, notwithstanding the inclement weather.

3778/11. } Stating that the Board will not raise any
24th Jan'y. } objection to the appointment as proposed of
 } Mrs. P. Burke as Porteress at the Loughagh Dis-
 } pensary.

25th Jan'y 11. From Relieving Officer J. P. Bullinan, reporting that D. B. O'Brien acted as substitute for the Medical Officer at Loughagh Dispensary on the 23rd inst.

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

PROCEEDINGS of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Monday the 24th day of January 1911.
Present: Mr. J. P. Bullinan Chairman
Mr. J. P. Bullinan Relieving Officer
Mr. J. P. Bullinan Clerk
Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 26th day of January 1911.
(Signed) Mr. J. P. Bullinan
Clerk of the Board

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on

WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of February, 1911.

PRESENT—In the Chair—H. Curran Esq.
Other Guardians—

Messrs. O'Hare, Hawkers, M. Cunningham, N. Lidon, Martin Moloney, M. Redington, W.B. Greaves, Shee & Griffin.

Mr. Acheson MacBullagh, L.I.M. Inspector, attended.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

H. Curran
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of February, 1911.

(Signed) Robert Mullery
Clerk of the Union.

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Meeting held the 15th day of February 1911.

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3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of January, 1911, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the Week						Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of days				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total							
Provisions	34	2	7	79	10	6	113	12	1	64	5	7	7	11	7	7	17	2	21	15	11
Necessaries	12	1	7	16	6	2	28	7	11	18	14	6	18	11	19	13	5	8	12	6	2269
Total	46	3	14	95	16	10	142	19	12	82	19	13	25	22	26	30	10	7	50	10	5

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 5 : 1½
 Average Cost in Infirmary 5 : 10
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 8 : 1½

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 ending Saturday, the 28th day of January, 1911, was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer O'Sullivan			Relieving Officer O'Flaherty			Relieving Officer McNeill			Relieving Officer Walsh			Relieving Officer Kyne			Relieving Officer Gullinan			TOTAL				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	9	1	9	1	17	10	1	2	0	2	7	1	7	6	1	17	0	15	0	8			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	15	0	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	0	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	18	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	24	1	9	1	17	10	1	2	0	3	2	7	1	7	6	1	17	0	33	0	8		
EXPENDITURE.																							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																							
In Money ..	8	16	6	6	6	9	0	9	6	3	0	8	6	10	13	0							
In Kind ..	5	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	0	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	4	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	0	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	16	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	16	0
7. Total Relief given	9	5	6	6	6	9	0	2	5	6	3	0	8	6	12	18	0						
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	12	16	3	1	11	2	1	3	0	1	9	1	12	6	1	8	6	20	2	8			
9. Total	24	1	9	1	17	10	1	2	0	3	2	7	1	7	6	1	17	0	33	0	8		

Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended

£ : :

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	13	Admitted during the Week	1
Discharged	18	Discharged	0
Died	0	Died	0
Remaining	85	Remaining	2

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

25th inst, Mary Connor, Wardsmaid, left on a week's vacation, her duties are being performed by an inmate,
 31st " Michael Keany, Landriver ceased work, his wife informed me he was ill. I employed Martin Reaney as temporary substitute at the rate of 1²/₄ a week.

Approved.

St. Colahan has requisitioned a suit of clothes for Nicholas King, Fever Hospital patient.

Order. A suit of clothes to be supplied, provided the clothing room coming to Hospital is unsuitable for further use.

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):—

3694/11. } Approving of the appointment of Margaret Murray as
 28th Jan'y } Wardsmaid in the Workhouse.
 This woman declined to take up duty, so her appointment has been cancelled.

Order. The re-issue of advertisement for a Wardsmaid; salary, &c. as before; applications to be considered at meeting on the 15th inst.

4894/11. } Forwarding a copy of an enclosure to a communi-
 30th Jan'y } cation which they have received from the office of Lunatic Asylums relating to the condition of Patrick Ryan on his admission to the Ballinasloe District Lunatic Asylum from Galway Workhouse; & requesting that the Guardians will obtain reports on this case from the Medical Officer of the Workhouse

of the officer in charge of Patrick Ryan in the Workhouse.

23-1-11.

Ballinacloe District Asylum.
Have this day seen & examined Patrick Ryan & hereby certify that, with respect to mental state, he is feeble-minded; & with respect to bodily health & condition, he is in fair health. Ver-
minions, J. English, Medical Officer.

31-1-11.

Workhouse Medical Officer's Report.
Patrick Ryan was sent from here to the Ballinacloe Lunatic Asylum on the 18th inst. I examined him & found no marks on his body. His hair was cut & he was bathed twice that morning & got clean clothes. I did not minutely examine the Pules which was stated to be verminous.
Michael McDonogh, Medical Officer.

1-2-11.

Workhouse Master's Report.
Patrick Ryan, sent from here on the 18th inst. On that morning I had him bathed & cleansed & supplied with new clothes. Saw no vermin either on his body or on the clothes worn by him.
Edward J. Ahy, Master.

The Lord Lieutenant, Prime Minister, & Mr. John Roche, M.P., acknowledged the receipt of copies of the resolution of the Guardians at their last meeting re Old Age Pensions, &c.

Mr. M. McDonogh applied for leave of absence for 6 or 7 days, stating that his colleagues Mr. Colohan & J. J. McDonagh will do duty for him during his absence, the former as Workhouse Medical Officer & the latter as Medical Officer

of the Salway Stn Dispensary District.
Granted.

Mr. W. Butler claimed payment of the sum of £5-5-0 for stocktaking in the Workhouse for the half-year ended 30th Sept. last, & Mr. John O'Flaherty for special stocktaking of furniture & hardware goods in the Workhouse in Decr. last. £3-3-0
The Guardians request the sanction of the L.G. Board to the payment of these claims as the stocktaking account has now been satisfactorily closed.

A deputation from the Salway Branch of the Womens' National Health Association waited on the Guardians & urged the necessity of making provision for the isolation of Consumptives in the Workhouse, pointing out the risk of having them treated in the same Wards with other patients.

Order. Notice to be given to each Guardian that this matter will be taken into consideration at next meeting.

Order. The Salway Gas-light Co. to be asked to explain the cause of the increase in the quantity of gas consumed in the Workhouse this, compared with last winter.

Articles of clothing, &c. cancelled as worn out,
Bedding & house linen
11 bed ticks, 25 blankets, 8 bolster covers, 33 pillow slips,
21 quilts, 87 sheets, 2 table cloths, 16 towels & rollers, 6 1/2 pairs slippers, & 33 pillows.

Mens' Clothing

26 coats, 15 drawers, 14 bawneens, 7 belts, 15 caps, 32 shirts, 31 pairs boots, 55 pairs socks, 36 trousers, 16 waistcoats, 2 overcoats, 11 braces.

Boys' Clothing

7 jackets, 1 cap, 10 shirts, 13 pairs boots, 14 pairs socks, 5 trousers, 9 waistcoats, 5 braces, 4 collars.

Womens' Clothing

71 aprons, 16 caps, 41 gowns, 5 under & 12 upper petticoats, 36 shifts, 33 pairs boots, 14 shawls, & 74 pairs stockings.

Girls' Clothing

20 aprons, 1 upper & 16 under petticoats, 12 shifts, 13 pairs boots, 6 pairs stockings & 19 frocks.

Hardware &c.

2 basins, 9 baskets, 7 baths, 5 bedpans, 1 black board, 117 mixed brushes, 57 buckets, 8 chairpans, 2 chairs, 15 chambers, 1 crock, 1 dish cover, 7 door mats, 5 ewers, 2 feeding cups, 6 fire shovels, 2 tableforks, 1 ambulance stretcher, 2 hearth rugs, 4 jugs, 9 hotwater jars, 2 Kettles, 1 knife, 2 ladders, 4 lamps, 1 pint measure, 7 mugs, 1 meat barrel, 1 plate, 2 rakes, 9 saucepans, 1 scales, 2 shears, 3 shovels, 4 spittoons, 11 spoons, 2 scissors, 3 teapots, 2 tin cans, 29 tin trays, 2 tubs, 3 tumblers, 6 urinals, 3 wash boards, 1 wheelbarrow, 2 scoops, & 8 tarpaulins.

Order. The issue of advertisement inviting proposals for the purchase of these goods; proposals to be considered on the 15th inst.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse was
 The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was
 The number of other applications in the following classes
 relieved by order of the Guardians was
 The number of Applications for whom Relief was not ordered was
 The Board and other Accounts in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk
 together with his Report thereon, as follows (this on the second meeting after the
 Election in every year):—

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

25th Jan'y. 11. From Mr. Michael Egan of Burgin, promising to furnish within a fortnight a statement of $\frac{1}{2}$ between him & the boy Thomas Ferde who was hired out to him by the Guardians,

30th Jan'y. 11. From Mr. Peter Keaveny of Esker, Glennamaddy, foster parent of Michael Rush, stating that this boy has been suffering from diarrhoea all the time he has been boarded out with him; that Dr. O'Malley advised him not to keep the boy; that he will bring the boy to Tuam Railway Station for conveyance to Galway any day appointed by the Guardians. The Clerk informed the Guardians that on receipt of this communication he sent a copy to the Chairman of the Boarding out Committee at Glennamaddy with a request that the boy be medically examined. The Guardians await a reply.

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	...	31
Ditto disallowed	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	2
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):—