

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1901—36,465.

Present Net Annual Value, £69,995 15s. Od.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of July, 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 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	289																		
Temporary Buildings	222	12																		
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	-																		
TOTAL	1082	302																		
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			7	20	91	108	12	5	11	8	7	12	9	3	303	82	In separate Wards } -			
Admitted during the Week			3	1	10	7	1	1			2	2			27			-	In Wards with other Inmates } 7	
Total			10	21	101	115	13	6	11	8	9	14	9	3	330	82	7			
Discharged during the Week			4		11	6	3						1		25	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died					2										2	Males	Females	Childr'n under 15	Total	
Total Discharged and Died			4		13	6	3						1		27	2	1	2	5	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	31	88	109	10	6	11	8	9	13	9	3	303	No. in Workhouse at date	1	1	2	4
																No. at Corresponding Period last year				317

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ending Saturday, the 8th day of July, 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	
	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.	87	162	"	"	87	162	Bt. forwd.	100	191	"	"	100	191
No. II.	4	16	"	"	4	16	No. V.	1	2	"	"	1	2
No. III.	5	7	"	"	5	7	No. VI.	2	8	"	"	2	8
No. IV.	4	4	"	"	4	4	VII.—Children Boarded out beyond Union.	23	23	"	"	23	23
Car. forwd.	100	191	"	"	100	191	TOTAL	128	224	"	"	128	224

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

WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of July, 1911.

PRESENT—In the Chair— Michael Murphy Esq. D.C.
Other Guardians—

Messrs. N. Lydon, M. Redington, W. Lillie,
M. Crowley, P. Gallagher, M. Cooke,
S. Fuller & M. Kynes,

Michael Murphy
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of July, 1911.

(Signed) Robert Mulleruf
Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 12th day of July, 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. 1256 to No. 1280
 Separate ,, No. 24 to No. 29
 Outdoor ,, No. 2223 to No. 2224

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 8th day of July, 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	31	4	10	70	8	1	101	12	11	63	6	3	6	13	1	69	19	4	31	13	7	
Necessaries	11	1	2	8	8	9	19	9	10	6	8	7	18	3	7	6	10	12	30			2110
Total	42	6	0	78	16	9	121	21	21	69	14	10	7	11	4	77	6	22	31	16	7	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 4 : 7¹/₂

Average Cost in Infirmary ... 5 : 3³/₄

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... :

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 8th day of July, 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.			
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	11	3	9	16	4		1	11	0	2	0	0	8	6		1	18	0	17	17	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3. Total to be accounted for ...	11	3	9	16	4		1	11	0	2	0	0	8	6		1	18	0	17	17	8
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	8	3	6	9	6		9	6		2	6		3	0		8	6	9	18	6	
In Kind ..	5	0		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	1	1	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	6		"	"	"	"	"	"	1	4	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
7. Total Relief given	9	9	6	9	6		9	6		8	0		3	0		8	6	11	18	0	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	1	12	3	6	10		1	1	6	1	12	1	5	6		1	9	6	6	9	8
9. Total	11	3	9	16	4		1	11	0	2	0	1	8	6		1	18	0	17	17	8

Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended 24th June, 1911 £ 12 : 18 : 0

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Finance Meeting held the... 12th day of... July... 1911

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... June..., 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	...	15	2	5
Rents of Dispensary Residences	...	"	"	"
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	...	20	8	6
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	...	"	"	"
Loans Received	...	1500	0	0
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	...	£1535	10	11

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... June..., 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	...	281	12	1
Clothing and Bedding	...	2	9	6
ESTABLISHMENT—				
(a) Salaries	...	390	5	0
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	...	"	"	"
(c) Farm	...	"	8	6
(d) Other Expenses	...	50	12	6
Workhouse Burials	...	"	"	"
District School Account	...	"	"	"
District Hospital Account	...	"	"	"
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...	"	"	"
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	...	75	18	2
Medical Charities	...	310	0	0
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	...	"	"	"
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	...	96	8	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	...	"	"	"
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	...	"	"	"
Expenditure out of Loans	...	"	"	"
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	...	£1207	19	9

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

... June ... 1911

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	2028	0	3	"	"	"
Total Sums received during the month	35	10	11	1500	0	0
Total	2063	11	2	1500	0	0
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	"	"	"	3	9	2
Payments ordered during the month	1207	19	9	"	"	"
Total	1207	19	9	3	9	2
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	855	11	5	1496	10	10
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	2065	11	2	1496	10	10
Outstanding Orders	1209	19	9	"	"	"
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union	855	11	5	1496	10	10

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	15	Admitted during the Week	1
Discharged	18	Discharged	0
Died	1	Died	0
Remaining	83	Remaining	1

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

28th inst. Mr. Daughton, Wardsman, left on 3 weeks' vacation. His duties are being performed by an inmate.

5th inst. By order of Dr. McDonogh, the supply of milk to the Workhouse by contractor Martin Bodghe, whose premises have been put in a sanitary condition, was resumed.

5th inst. Thomas Donohoe, 3½ years, was brought to the Workhouse by the Police, both parents being in goal.

8th inst. Gregory King was transferred to Salway Hospital for special treatment.

9th inst. Martin Keady, Wardsman, left on a week's vacation. His duties are being performed by an inmate.

9th inst. Nurse Quinn of the Fever Hospital, has been admitted as a patient suffering from influenza. There are no fever patients in Hospital.

Two of the McDonogh children who were in Hospital, have now been transferred to the Salt Hill Industrial School.

I have no ft. of the gas consumed in the new Fever Hospital because of the want of a separate meter for the Disinfecting Chamber.

Order. A separate meter to be supplied at once.

Please examine 80 yards of Flannelette sent by the contractor.

Rejected, not as wide as contract sample.

On the recommendation of Dr. Colahan, the Guardians ordered the burning of some old mattresses that are in the old Fever Hospital.

Dr. Colahan came before the Board to call attention to the unfinished condition of the new Fever Hospital premises, more especially the approach to them. He suggested the removal of the present entrance door, alongside the gate, to a position nearer to the back portion of the Workhouse Hospital premises as a convenience to the Medical Officers going from one Hospital to the other.

Order. The Architect to be again requested to urge upon the several contractors to complete their contracts without further delay.

The suggestion of Dr. Colahan re the removal of the entrance door to be carried out.

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):—

34523/11. }
6th July. } Sanctioning the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-5-0 a week, with rations, to Miss M. Laffer for her services as temporary trained nurse in the Workhouse. The date upon which she ceases to act is to be recorded on the Minutes.

14th July '11. From the National General Insurance Co. requesting to be allowed an opportunity to quote for the Insurance of the Union Buildings.

Order. To be informed that the entire Insurance is with the Hibernian Insurance Co.

5th July '11. From the Fire & General Insurance Co. re their Policy covering the Union Officers under

The Employers Liability Act &c, stating that owing to their unfavourable experience of this class of risk generally, they have had to increase the annual premium from £5-7-6 to £6-13-6.

Order. The payment of the premium at £6-13-6.

7th July '11. From Mr Walter Shawe-Taylor, on behalf of self & family, thanking the Guardians for their kind resolution of sympathy with them in their sad bereavement.

Deportation of Paupers.

7th July '11. Notices of the removal of Edward Horne & Patrick Carter from Glasgow to Galway Workhouse.

Paupers not yet arrived.

11th July '11. From the Workhouse Station, pointing out that there are two vacancies in the ^{list of} Workhouse Wardsmaids. The infirm inmates require great care & attention, & the work of a wardsmaid in charge of them is both hard & disagreeable. Hoping the Guardians will at once take steps towards filling one of the vacancies, in the Male Infirm Wards. Moved by Mr P. Gallagher, seconded by Mr H. D. Cooke, resolved that advertisements be issued inviting applications for the post of Wardsmaid for the Male Infirm Ward at a salary of £10 a year, with rations. Applications to be considered at meeting on the 26th inst.

11th July '11. From Wardsmaid Mary Connor, ^{applying} for a fortnights extension of vacation being ill. *Granted.*

12th July '11. From Mrs D. O'Leary, Kelly's Lane, stating that her husband has gone to America; that she is destitute, awaiting a remittance from him; that she has been offered employment; to enable her to accept it she begs of the Guardians to admit her son, 2 1/2 years, to the Workhouse, & she will, out of her wages, contribute 1/- a week towards his maintenance. *An order for the admission of the child was made by the Guardians.*

12th July '11. From Miss C. Molloy, Workhouse Hospital Nurse, stating that she is over 5 years in the Guardians' employment; that her work has been heavy & trying; that she hopes the Guardians will take her case into their kind consideration & allow her an increase of salary.

Notice of Motion.

I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move, or some Guardian on my behalf will move, that Nurse Molloy's salary be increased by £10 a year. *Martin Cooke.*

12-7-'11.

In pursuance of notice given for this date Mr N. Lydon moved - that the Master of the Workhouse be allowed the sum of £1 for every set of pigs sold out of the Workhouse.

The motion was seconded by Mr M. Crowley. A negative amendment was moved by Mr M. Redington, & seconded by Mr M. Kynne.

On a division the amendment was lost by 5 votes to 4. The original motion was then put & declared carried by 5 votes to 4.

Moved by Mr. Hooke, seconded by Mr. W. Lillie, & unanimously Resolved - that we beg to tender to our colleague Mr. B. Hydon, & to the Rev. Mr. Faherty, P.P. Spiddal, our sympathy with them in the death of Mr. Lillie's father of Eniskillen, father in law to the former, & father to the latter.

Mr. Burns, B.B. furnished a report on the repairs required to be executed at the old Fever Hospital premises before their surrender to the landlord.

Approved.

Order is to be asked to prepare a specification & estimate of cost to enable the Guardians to invite tenders for the work.

Re the order made at last meeting for the transfer of Margaret Farrell, suffering from cataract of eye, to the Water Hospital, Dublin, the Matron of that Institution wrote stating that the specialist is not at present attending, consequently the patient cannot be received.

Order, Mr. McDonough to be so informed.

Order, Mr. McDonough to be requested to explain why he declined to give a certificate to Anthony Harlowe, when a patient in his ward in the Workhouse Hospital, to enable him (Harlowe) to obtain an allowance under the Workman's Compensation Act.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that

he notified the three members of the Board who were appointed at last meeting to confer with him on the subject of the apportionment of the Insurance on the buildings, machinery, appliances, furniture, &c, &c, in the new Fever Hospital premises, to attend at the Board Room, today at 11 o'clock. They failed to attend. He submitted a list of items totalling £8,000, which he considered would be ample for insurance purposes.

The Board approved.

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

Mr. F. King, Clerk of Union, Clifden, furnished a report for quarter ended the 30th ult. on two children boarded out from Salway Workhouse at Clifden.

Copy forwarded to the L. S. Board.

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	...	...	27
Ditto disallowed	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	5
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	29
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	1
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) ACT
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 for-
warded by the Medical
Officers to the Board of
Guardians quarterly,
viz., on the 31st March,
the 30th June, the 30th
September and the 31st
December.)

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

Galway, No. 1, _____ 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 £2.12-10. Appliances £0-7-0
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 *Nurse A. Moylan*, dated *11th July*, 1911

(Galway 1 & 2 Disp. Lists.)

applying for annual holidays.

Granted four weeks' vacation.

*Moved by Mr. W. Cooke, seconded by Mr. W. Silke,
& Resolved - That Nurse be appointed to act
as substitute at a fee of 5/- for each case.*

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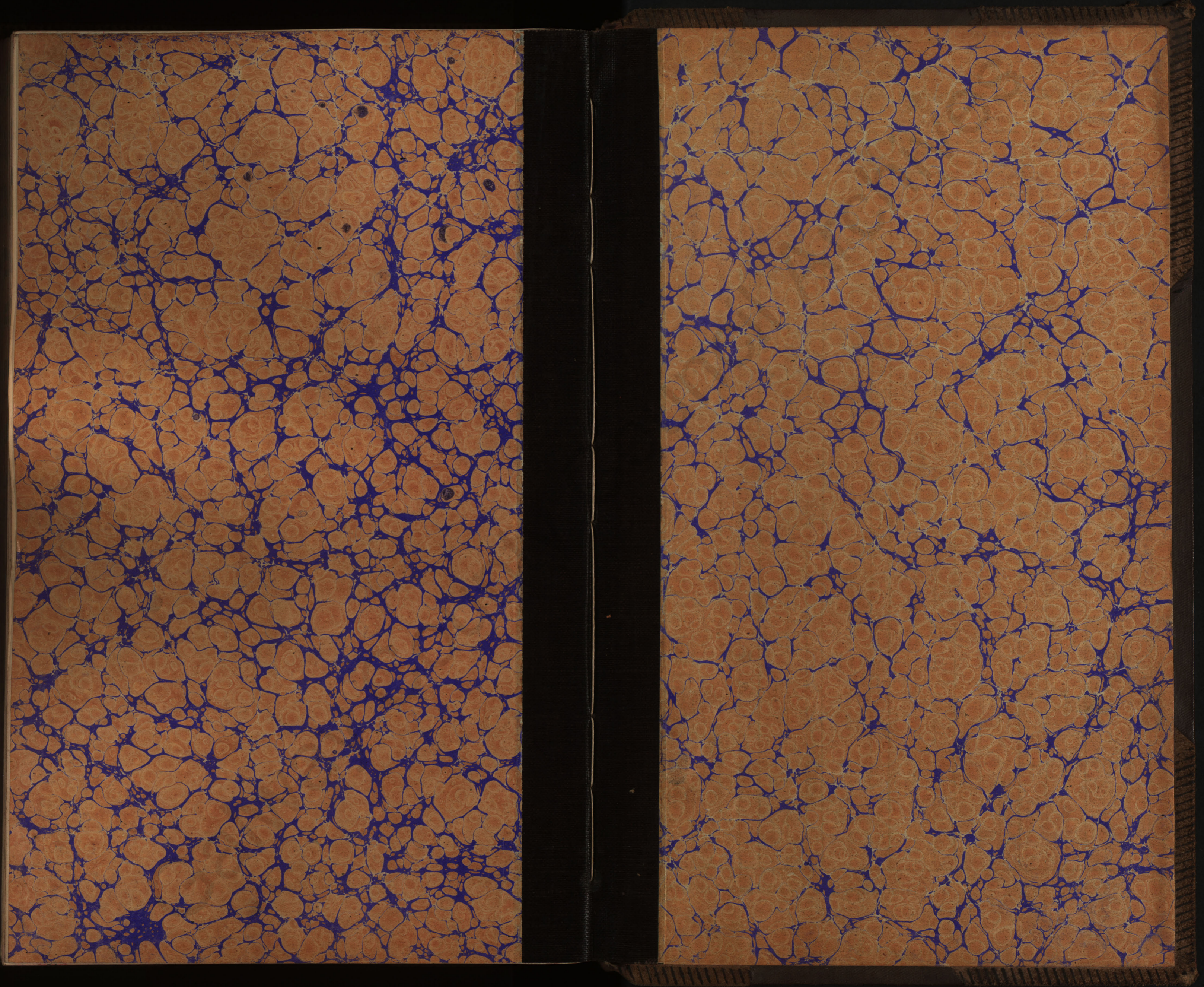
W. L. Silke PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

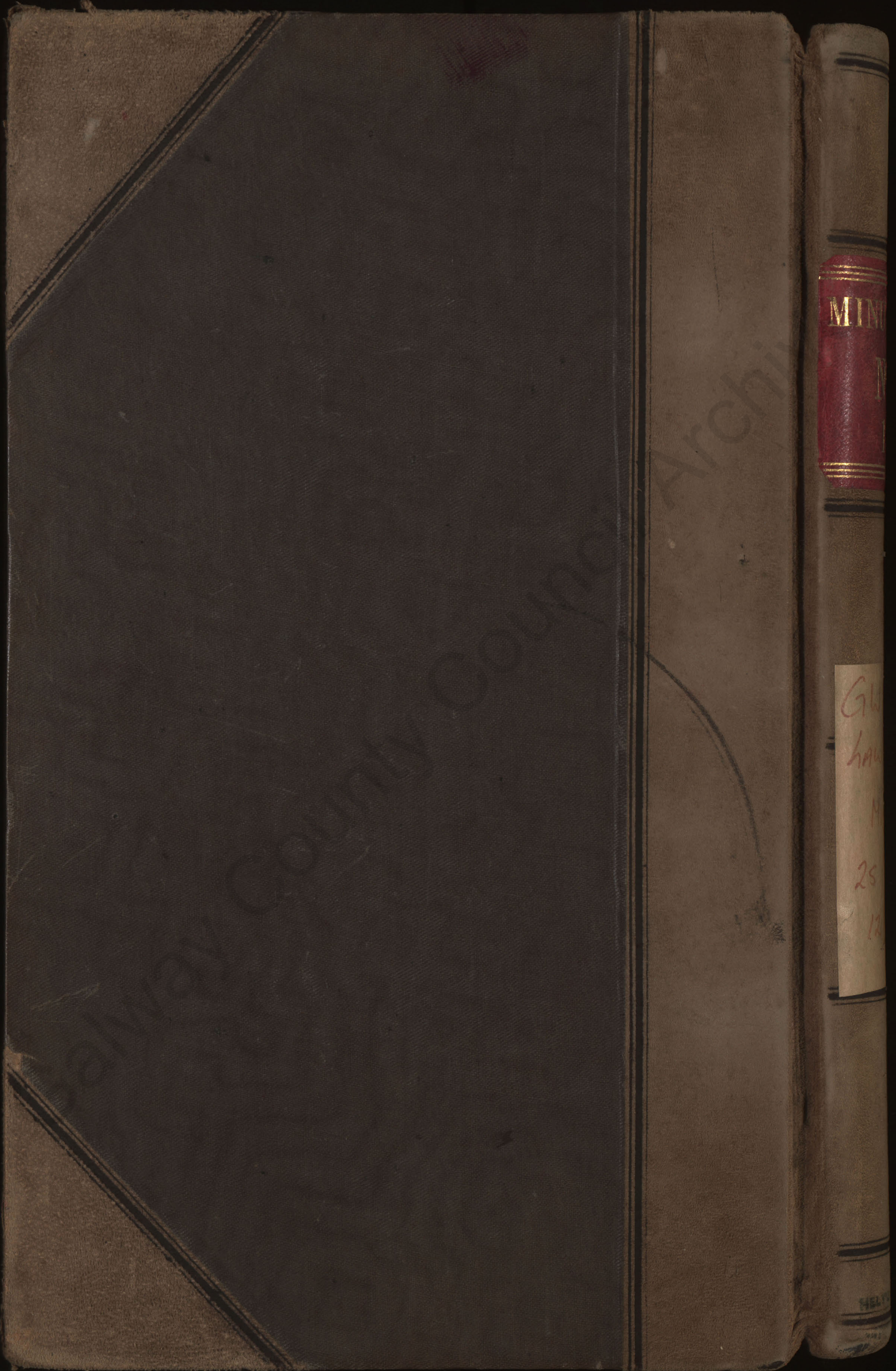
Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 19th
day of July 1911.

(Signed) *Robert J. Mullery*
Clerk of the Union.

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