

Population in 1901—36,465.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of February, 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	Able-Bodied		Aged and Infirm 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 2 and under 5 years of age		Infants under 2 years of age		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Workhouse - -	816	309														
Temporary Buildings	222	12														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	3														
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>326</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ...			8	32	110	118	9	9	9	6	5	12	7	3	328	
Admitted during the Week ...			6	2	3	5	2	1							19	
Born ...															1	
<b>Total ...</b>			<b>14</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>348</b>	
Discharged during the Week ...			5	1	10	2	1					1			20	
Died ...					1	1									2	
<b>Total Discharged and Died</b>			<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>					<b>1</b>			<b>22</b>	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	33	102	120	8	11	9	7	5	11	7	4	326	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ending Saturday, the 18th day of February, 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	Cases	Persons
No. I.	96	209			96	209	Bt. forwd.	111	234			111	234	
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.	111	234			111	234	TOTAL	140	268			140	268	

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of February, 1911.

PRESENT—In the Chair—*Patrick Curran Esq.*  
 Other Guardians—*Sir J. O'Donoghue, Messrs M. King, W. Coen, A. Greal, M. Birmingham, N. Heydon, M. D. Browley, W. B. Groves, J. Lee, Griffith, H. J. Bailey.*

*[Signature]*  
 PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of February, 1911.

(Signed) *[Signature]*  
 Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 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. 667 to No. 687  
 Separate ,, No. 30 to No. 37  
 Outdoor ,, No. 2189 to No. 2193

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 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 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	42	14	11	82	15	1	127	10	0	64	7	7	7	15	9	72	23	4	55	6	8	
Necessaries	30	2	3	8	9	10	38	12	1	15	5	9	1	0	3	16	6	0	22	6	1	2266
Total	72	17	2	90	24	11	166	22	1	79	13	4	8	16	0	88	9	4	77	12	9	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 2 : 11  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... 5 : 8½  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... 8 : 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 ending Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 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	Oullinan	
	District No. I.	District No. II	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	8 19 8	18 4	15 0 5 0 1	1 8 6	11 6	17 12 8	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	18 0 0	1 0 0	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	2 0 0	16 0 0	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	21 19 8	1 18 4	15 0 5 0 1	1 8 6	2 11 6	33 12 8	
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	9 6 6	6 6	9 0	9 6	3 0	8 6 11 3 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 11 6	6 6	9 0	9 6	3 0	8 6 11 8 0	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	12 7 9	1 11 10	6 0 4 10 7	1 5 6	2 3 0	22 4 8	
9. Total	21 19 8	1 18 4	15 0 5 0 1	1 8 6	2 11 6	33 12 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	15	Admitted during the Week	3
Discharged ... ..	17	Discharged ... ..	0
Died ... ..	1	Died ... ..	0
Remaining ... ..	90	Remaining ... ..	6

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

- 15<sup>th</sup> inst. Probationer Nurse Keirne returned to the Fever Hospital, on the recommendation of Dr. Colahan, to complete her term of training.
- 15<sup>th</sup> inst. Sabina Kelly, appointed Wardsmaid on this date, entered on her duties on the 17<sup>th</sup> inst. & left on the 20<sup>th</sup> inst. without giving notice. Her duties are being discharged by an inmate.
- The Guardians decline to order an advertisement for a new Wardsmaid as they consider there are able-bodied female inmates whose services may be utilised as Wardsmaids.
- 18<sup>th</sup> inst. Letitia Thompson, Henry St., admitted to the lying-in Hospital gave birth to an illegitimate child on same date. She states that the putative father is John Murphy, a soldier, who has left town.
- No order.
- 20<sup>th</sup> inst. Three sailors from the ship Clida were admitted to the Fever Hospital.
- Michael Kenny, Sandriver, unwell, has not yet resumed duty.
- Punishment Book.
- 21<sup>st</sup> inst. Inmates Michael Stegan & Joseph Melia assaulted each other in the Dining Hall.
- Order, to be prosecuted.
- The Medical Officers of the Workhouse reported to the Board as follows:—

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(Copy) Workhouse Hospital, Galway,

22nd February, 1911.

It appears to us to be the imperative duty of your Board to put yourselves into communication with the Body calling themselves Gentlemen, "The Port Sanitary Authority" whoever they may be, and have a We beg to report to your Board on a matter of extreme urgency. On Monday last three negroes were admitted to the Galway Fever Hospital from a ship that had just arrived in the harbour. Two of these men have been sick for a considerable time, and the third has been recently infected. It was stated on condition of affairs, now under any circumstances, will you permit any case of infectious disease to be brought into one of the Hospitals under your charge, without a period of quarantine, and, their admission, that these men were suffering from some form of fever - and it went through Town on Monday with what appeared - if necessary, a period of isolation at Remore, and further if you Official Authority - that they were suffering from a grave form of disease. We regret to have to say that this is so. These men inform us that when aboard their ship they made no secret of their condition or their disease - and that they explained the circumstances under which they became infected and their condition when they arrived in Galway Bay.

We would wish at once to point out, that admitting patients direct from an infected ship arriving in Galway Bay to one of our Town Hospitals, is nothing short of a public scandal, and a proceeding that at any moment may prove disastrous for the safety of the community. We are unable to discover what rules if any are arranged to prevent cases of infectious disease arriving in Galway by ship, from being brought direct into one of our Town Hospitals. Are there any rules arranged as regards quarantine for a ship arriving in Galway Bay, carrying a case or a suspected case of infectious disease?

Nicholas Whistler Colahan, M.D.,

Is your Board aware that if a ship arrives in Galway Bay carrying a case of infection, your first line of defence is a rigid system of quarantine. Should this be passed, then your second line of defence would be the isolation Hospital at Remore. Should these two lines be passed - then the disease, whatever it may be, would be in the midst of the community.

If there are no rules arranged as to quarantine for infectious diseases, then they should be decided upon at once, and rigidly insisted upon, in the interests of public safety.

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WORKHOUSE, Galway, Ireland

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REPORT

WORKHOUSE	FEVER HOSPITAL
Admitted during the Week 15	Admitted during the Week
Discharged	
Died	
Remaining	

We beg to report to your Board on a matter of extreme urgency. On Monday last three negroes were admitted to the Fever Hospital from a ship that had just arrived in Galway. Two of these men have been taken to a convalescent hospital as follows:

15<sup>th</sup> The third man has been recently introduced to the hospital. His admission, that these men were suffering from some form of fever and it went through town on Monday with what appeared to be a most virulent form of fever. We regret to have to say that this is a disease to which we have to refer as being a most serious one. It is a disease which when it becomes infected and their condition when they are admitted to the hospital is such that they are liable to die. We would wish to point out that admitting patients direct from an infected ship arriving in Galway Bay to one of our Town Hospital, is not only a matter of a public health and a process of infection that at any moment may prove disastrous for the safety of the community. We are unable to discover what times it may be necessary to prevent cases of infectious disease arriving in Galway by ship, from being brought direct into one of our Town Hospital. Are there any rules arranged as regards quarantine for a ship arriving in Galway Bay, carrying a case of a suspected case of infectious disease? It is a matter of great importance that if a ship arrives in Galway Bay carrying a case of infectious disease, your first line of defence is a rigid quarantine. Should this be passed, then your second line of defence would be the Isolation Hospital at Renmore. Should these two lines be passed - then the disease, whatever it may be, would be in the midst of the community.

If there are no rules arranged as to quarantine for infectious diseases then they should be decided upon at once, and rigidly insisted upon, in the interests of public safety.

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18<sup>th</sup>

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It appears to us to be the imperative duty of your Board to put yourselves into communication with the Body calling themselves "The Port Sanitary Authority" whoever they may be, and have a distinct understanding with them on this most important matter.

You should give them to understand once for all that under no condition of affairs, nor under any circumstances, will you permit any case of infectious disease to be brought into one of the Hospitals under your charge, without a period of quarantine, and, if necessary, a period of isolation at Renmore, and further if you think fit, only after consultation with one of your "Sanitary Medical Officers". If such rules were acted upon, the present scandal would not have been permitted.

Now as regards the present circumstances in which we find ourselves. These three negroes are in No. 1 Male Ward at the Fever Hospital. There are two children convalescing from a virulent type of diphtheria in No. 2 Male Ward, so that if any case of fever should be admitted in the ordinary way, he should have to be sent to either of these wards.

We must therefore urge that these negro cases may be sent to the isolation hospital at Renmore until they can be further disposed of, and allow us to have No. 1 Male Ward disinfected for Fever patients.

We are, Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servants,

Nicholas Whistler Colahan, M.D.,

Michael M'Donogh, M.B.

MEDICAL OFFICERS OF THE WORKHOUSE.

To/

The Galway Board of Guardians.

Copy of the specification & estimate of the proposed roadway through the Workhouse grounds to the new Fever Hospital.

Order. Mr. Sugrue to be called upon to furnish copies.

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MEDICAL OFFICERS OF THE WORKHOUSE.

In your report of the 14th inst. you state that you have been informed by the Sanitary Authority that the three Peri Peri patients in the Workhouse Fever Hospital should be removed to the Isolation Hospital at Rossmore, and that the Sanitary Authority be informed that these patients were admitted to the Fever Hospital on the recommendation of Sir A. MacCallagh, L.S.R., Medical Inspector, who stated that they were ordinary fever cases.

You should give them to understand once for all that under no condition of affairs, nor under any circumstances, will you permit any case of infectious disease to be brought into one of the Hospitals under your charge, without a period of quarantine, and, if necessary, a period of isolation at Rossmore, and further if you think fit, only after consultation with one of your Sanitary Medical Officers. If such rules were acted upon, the present scandal would not have been permitted.

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We must therefore urge that these negro cases may be sent to the Isolation Hospital at Rossmore until they can be further disposed of, and allow us to have No. 1 Male Ward distinguished for Fever patients.

We are, Gentlemen,  
Your Obedient Servants,  
Nicholas Whistler Colman, M.D.,  
Michael M'Donogh, M.B.

To  
The Galway Board of Guardians.

Order. That a copy of this report be forwarded to the Secretary of the Galway Port Sanitary Authority with a request that he will at once summon a meeting of that Board to take the matter into consideration with a view to arrangements being made for the immediate removal of the three Peri Peri patients from the Workhouse Fever Hospital to the Isolation Hospital at Rossmore, that the Port Sanitary Authority be informed that these patients were admitted to the Fever Hospital on the recommendation of Sir A. MacCallagh, L.S.R., Medical Inspector, who stated that they were ordinary fever cases.

A copy of the report to be furnished to the Urban Sanitary Council also.

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):—

- 163/20/11. } Circular letter re allowance of pensions to persons who have been in receipt of Poor Law Relief.  
16 Feb. } Read, sentiments noted.
  - 144/11. } Sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of 14/- a week to Martin Devany while temporarily employed as Vandriver in the Workhouse. The date upon which he ceases to act is to be entered on the Guardians' minutes.  
16 Feb.
  - 133/11. } Requesting that they may be furnished with a copy of the specification & estimate of the proposed roadway through the Workhouse grounds to the new Fever Hospital.  
16 Feb.
- Order. The Engineer to be called upon to furnish copies.

22<sup>nd</sup> Feby. '11. Reports from Mr. Kowlishaw, C. E. & Mr. J. Madden, Nurseryman, re the planting of shrubs on the grounds of the new Fever Hospital.  
 Consideration deferred as the grounds are not prepared for such planting.

Notices of Conviction.

1. At-suit of P. D. B. Daly against Martin Forde from a plot in the main street of the village of Craunmore.
2. At-suit of the Governors of the Schools founded by Erasmus Smith against Ernest Blake & others.

The following tender furnished by Mr. M. B. Shapiro was accepted, namely: -

For the purchase of old clothing in the Workhouse,  
 at  $\frac{5}{16}$  per coat; bones  $\frac{1}{3}$  per coat; Iron  $\frac{2}{3}$  per coat;  
 Lead  $\frac{5}{8}$  per coat.

The Clerk reported to the Board re the meeting of representatives from several Boards of Guardians in Ireland held in the Mansion House, Dublin, on the 21<sup>st</sup> inst. under the presidency of the Lord Mayor, to protest against any attempt on behalf of the Government to saddle the ratepayers with any portion of the Old Age Pensions payable to persons who received Poor Law Relief in 1908, 1909 & 1910.

Moved by Mr. M. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. J. Griffin, & Resolved, that we beg to tender to the Lord Mayor of Dublin our best thanks for his kindness in placing the Oak Room of the Mansion House for the use of the meeting, & for presiding thereat.

Moved by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. M. Cunningham, & Resolved, that we tender to Mr. Muller of

our Clerk our best thanks for the inconvenience he put himself to in attending as a delegate from this Board the said meeting.

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THE GAULY CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACT, 1906  
 AND CHILDREN ACT, 1906

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was  
 The number of other Applicants in the Referring Officers' books  
 relieved by order of the Guardians was  
 The number of Applicants in which Relief was continued by the Guardians  
 The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was  
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was  
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was  
 The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse continued was  
 decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books  
 The cases of Provisional Relief and Applications for Relief were considered and

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

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	...	25
Ditto disallowed	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	3
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	...	0
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	0
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	0

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

THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS  
AND CHILDREN ACT, 1908

Medical 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 *D. Harmon*, dated *27th July* 1911,

*stating that the recent storm caused the removal of seven or eight slates from the roof of the Dispensary Residence at Oranmore.*

*Order. The damaged roof to be repaired at once.*

*Ann H.*

*Oranmore Dispensary District,*

*13 cases of successful vaccination between the dates 4-10-10, & 15-11-10.*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1911  
Signed  
Clerk of the Union

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of February 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	298																
Temporary Buildings	222	12																
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	3																
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>315</b>																
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ...			9	32	102	119	8	11	9	7	5	11	7	4	326	86	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week ...			2	4	10	4			2				1	1	24	3	In Wards with other Inmates	
Born ...																		
<b>Total ...</b>			<b>11</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>7</b>	
Discharged during the Week ...			6	3	11	5			1		2		3		31			
Died ...					3	1									4			
<b>Total Discharged and Died</b>			<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>			<b>1</b>		<b>2</b>		<b>3</b>		<b>35</b>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			5	35	98	117	8	10	11	5	5	9	7	5	315			
			No. relieved during week		No. in Workhouse at date		No. at Corresponding Period last year											
			1		0		1		2		1		4		0		1	
							342											

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ending Saturday, the 25th day of February 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.	96	213	"	"	96	213	Bt. forwd.	111	238	"	"	111	238
No. II.	3	10	"	"	3	10	No. V.	1	2	"	"	1	2
No. III.	5	7	"	"	5	7	No. VI.	2	8	"	"	2	8
No. IV.	7	8	"	"	7	8	VII.—Children Boarded out, beyond Union.	22	22	"	"	22	22
Car. forwd.	111	238	"	"	111	238	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>272</b>	"	"	<b>140</b>	<b>272</b>

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of March, 1911.

PRESENT—In the Chair— *W. B. Grievess Esq.*  
 Other Guardians—  
*Messrs S. Fahy, Phawless, Lee, Griffie,*  
*M. Hoote, B. Lydon, & Cannon,*  
*Sir A. Macbullaigh, L. G. Med. Inspector attended.*

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

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

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 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. 687 to No. 707  
Separate ,, No. 37 to No. 41  
Outdoor ,, No. 2193 to No. 2196

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 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 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	55	6	8	7	3	2	9	12	9	5	6	5	7	0	7	1	5	7	3	6	5	5	3	0		
Necessaries	22	6	1	9	3	9	3	1	9	10	1	5	5	6	1	1	0	1	6	6	6	1	5	3	2	225
Total	77	12	9	82	6	6	15	9	19	3	8	0	12	6	9	0	5	8	9	12	11	7	0	6	2	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 5 : 0 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary ... 5 : 8 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... 9 : 7 1/2

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending

Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 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 ...	12 7 9	1 11 10	6 0 2	10 7	1 5 6	2 3 0	22 4 8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	" " "	" " "	1 0 0	" " "	" " "	" " "	1 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	12 7 9	1 11 10	1 6 0	10 7	1 5 6	2 3 0	23 4 8
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	9 8 6	6 6	9 0	9 6	3 0	8 6	11 5 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 ...	" " "	" " "	" " "	2 11 0	" " "	" " "	2 11 0
7. Total Relief given	9 17 6	6 6	9 0	3 0 6	3 0	8 6	12 5 0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	2 10 3	1 5 2	1 7 0	1 10 1	1 2 6	1 12 6	8 19 8
9. Total	12 7 9	1 11 10	1 6 0	10 7	1 5 6	2 3 0	23 4 8

Children Boarded-but 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 Reconcilement 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	16	Admitted during the Week	1
Discharged ... ..	14	Discharged ... ..	3
Died ... ..	1	Died ... ..	0
Remaining ... ..	91	Remaining ... ..	4

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

The three sailors admitted to the Fever Hospital on the 20<sup>th</sup> ult. from the Ship "Elida" were transferred to the Intercepting Hospital on the 25<sup>th</sup> ult.

Margaret Horne, admitted to the Workhouse on the 19<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> last, gave birth to an illegitimate child on the 27<sup>th</sup> ult. She states that the putative father is Ned Lynskey a Plumber.

*No order.*

Honor Faragher, an old woman from Lisheenanoran, absconded from the Workhouse yesterday. I have sent two women in the van to search for her & bring her back when found.

Michael Kenny, Vandriner, resumed work on the 25<sup>th</sup> ult. He has not been paid for the previous week as he did not procure a medical certificate. The services of his substitute, Martin Devaney, were dispensed with on the 25<sup>th</sup> ult.

*Order, Michael Kenny Vandriner, to be paid wages for last week.*

Workhouse Medical Officer,  
14 combination bedsteads are required for Infirm Halls to replace those sent to the Isolation Hospital. I request a committee of the Guardians to inspect the wall & ceiling at the end of my room in the Dispensary.

M. McDonogh.

*Order, The issue of advertisement for tenders for the supply of 14 combination bedsteads. Tenders to be considered on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst.  
The Workhouse Master to inspect & report on the condition of Dr. McDonogh's room in the Salway Dispensary.*

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):—

9213/11. } Approving of the appointment of Sabina Tully as  
23<sup>rd</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup>. } Wardsmaid in the Workhouse at a salary of £8 a year with rations of the estimated weekly value of 4/6.  
*This woman held office for 3 days only.*

10400/11. } Referring to the Minutes of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup>, containing  
28<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup>. } an entry of a report from the Medical Officers of the Workhouse respecting the admission of three sailors who were suffering from an infectious disease to the Fever Hospital from the ship "Elida"; & in reference thereto enclosing for the Guardians' information, a copy of the Board's Regulations as to Cholera, Yellow Fever & Plague (ships arriving from foreign parts.)  
*Sir Acheson MacSullagh informed the Guardians*

that he attended their meeting today to assure them that everything possible had been done in regard to the sick sailors referred to, to prevent the spread of the disease, <sup>that</sup> they suffered from, Beri Beri; that this is not a highly infectious disease; that no risk was run in the conveyance of the patients to & from the Fever Hospital; that there is no cause for alarm in regard to the spread of the disease.

23<sup>rd</sup> Feb'y '11. From the Clerk to the Port Sanitary Authority forwarding a copy of a resolution adopted by that Board as follows: "That we write to the Salway Board of Guardians & state that we consider that the cases of Beri-beri at present in the Fever Hospital are not a serious danger to the public, & that we ask the Guardians to reconsider their decision to have the cases removed from the Fever Hospital."  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> Curran & J. M. Campbell dissented, mentioning that the Isolation Hospital is being prepared for the reception of the patients if necessary.

24<sup>th</sup> Feb'y '11. From the Fire Art. &c. Insurance Co., authorising payment of half wages to Wardsman Naughton who met with an accident.

Order. To be informed that payment is to be made to the Board of Guardians who are paying her a salary & maintaining her in Hospital.

28<sup>th</sup> Feb'y '11. From the Salway Industrial Development Association, requesting information as to the amount expended in the purchase of Irish manufactured materials in the construction & equipment of the

new Fever Hospital.  
Read, no order made.

1<sup>st</sup> Mar. '11. From Wardsman Thos. Naughton, applying for an allowance for a suit of clothes as his small salary of £5 a year is insufficient to keep him properly clad.

Notice of Motion.

"I give notice that on this day fortnight I, or some Guardian for me, will move that a suit of clothes at a cost of £2-2-0 be supplied to Wardsman Thomas Naughton.

1-3-11.

(Signed) Patrick Cannon."

In response to advertisement the following tenders for the making of a roadway through the Workhouse grounds to the new Fever Hospital were received, namely:—

John Murphy,	for the sum of	£19-5-0.
Edmond D. Gray,	" " " "	25-0-0.
John Bodry,	" " " "	23-10-0.

The tender of John Murphy was accepted.

Order. The issue of advertisement for proposals for the taking & valuing of the stock of provisions, &c. in the Workhouse on the 31<sup>st</sup> inst. the return to be completed & handed to the clerk not later than the 7<sup>th</sup> prox. otherwise no fee will be paid. Proposals to be considered on the 8<sup>th</sup> inst.

Order. The Solicitor to be informed that the Guardians are willing to accept from the wife of Martin Costello, in monthly instalments as fixed by the Recorder, the cost of maintenance, &c. of his son in the Fever



Hospital, as the man obstinately refuses to pay,  
& his imprisonment would inflict hardship on his  
wife & children.

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THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACT,  
AND CHILDREN ACT, 1908

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ...  
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books  
relieved by order of the Guardians was ...  
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was ...  
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...  
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...  
The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse continued was ...  
The number of Provisional Relief and Applications for Relief were considered and  
decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books

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

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	...	21
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) :—

THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS,  
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 not been registered from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz—

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

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

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

THE PAPERS 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:—

*Galway No. 1. Medicines, £113-0.*  
*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 L.G.B. No 9698/11, dated 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1911,

referring to the Minutes of the 15<sup>th</sup> Feb, & expressing approval of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District during his absence on vacation, & sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4-4-0 a week to Dr. J. M. Kirwan as his substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health.

7/21/11. } Circular Letter - Contracts for Medicines & Medical  
23<sup>rd</sup> Feb. } & Surgical Appliances.  
The directions contained herein will be complied with.

3778/11. } Referring to the Minutes of the 18<sup>th</sup> Jan, & requesting  
27<sup>th</sup> Feb. } that the Board may be informed whether the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the several Dispensary Districts have complied with the law.  
Not a large number as the weather has been very severe.

The Relieving Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District reported that the Medical Officer left off duty on vacation on the 27<sup>th</sup> ult, & that his substitute, Dr. J. M. Kirwan, took up duty on same date.

The Relieving Officer of the Curraghmore Dispensary District reported that the Medical Officer has been served with a Crown Summons to attend as witness in a case to be heard at Dereen Petty Sessions Court on the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst.

Moved by Mr. B. Lydon, seconded by Mr. Griffin, & Resolved - That Dr. Westers be appointed to attend at the Dispensary, Curraghmore, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst. being Dispensary Day. Fee £2-2-0. being 10 miles from Galway.

The Analyst reported on samples of drugs forwarded to him from the Curraghmore Dispensary District. The original forwarded to the L.G. Board & a copy to the Medical Officer.