

unanimously.

17th Apr. '11. From the R. Constabulary, Galway, claiming payment of a sum of 2/- cost of the conveyance of a female from the Barracks to the lying in Hospital at the Workhouse.

Payment ordered.

18th Apr. '11. From Mr. M. J. Newell, tendering to the Guardians the sincere thanks of himself & family for their kind resolution & sympathy with them in the affliction that has fallen upon them.

THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACT, 1900
AND CHILDREN ACT, 1908

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

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following Dispensary Districts, viz:—

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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, 17-2, Medicines, £11-13-2, Appliances, £5-5-6	
" 3 " 4-14-2, (Special) " about 6-0	
Oranmore, " 4-7-4, " 2-3-8	
Spiddal, " 5-0-9, " 18-10	
Workhouse, " 13-2-4, " 25-1-10	
" " Special " about 10-0	

Medicines ordered. Appliances not ordered, awaiting the
decision of the L. S. Board re acceptance of tender,

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. M. O'Brien*, dated *15th April 1911*.

(Medical Officer of the Galway R. 3 Disp. Dist.)
applying for four weeks' vacation & nominating
his son, D. Wm O'Brien, to act as his substitute,
Moved by Mr. N. Lydon, seconded by the Chairman, &
Resolved - that D. M. O'Brien be allowed 4 weeks' vacation;
that his son, D. Wm O'Brien, be appointed to act as
his substitute at a remuneration at the rate of
£4 4 0 a week.

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

REGULATION NO. 1901-34,485. FRENCH NATIONAL ANTHROPOLOGICAL MUSEUM, PARIS. 1901-34,485. 154. 0d.

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

Wednesday the 26th day of April 1911

Present: In the Chair - Mr. J. J. Lydon
Other Guardians -

Mr. J. J. Lydon, Mr. J. J. Lydon, Mr. J. J. Lydon

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the

day of

(Signed) Clerk of the Union

Population in 1901—36,465.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of April, 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 and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age		Infants under 2 years of age		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Total
Workhouse - -	816	391															
Temporary Buildings	222	15															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	2															
TOTAL	1082	308															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ...			6	36	96	107	13	10	12	5	6	12	9	4	316	85	In separate Wards
Admitted during the Week Born ...			4	2	10	7	2	.	1	.	26	2	In Wards with other Inmates
Total ...			10	38	106	114	13	10	12	5	8	12	10	4	342	87	7
Discharged during the Week Died ...			3	2	9	9	.	3	1	1	1	2	.	.	31		
Total Discharged and Died			3	2	10	11	.	3	1	1	1	2	.	.	34		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			7	36	96	107	13	10	12	5	6	12	9	4	316		
			7	35	96	104	13	10	12	5	6	12	9	4	308		
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS																	
No. relieved during week																	
No. in Workhouse at date																	
No. at Corresponding Period last year																	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of April, 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		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.	86	163	"	"	86	163	Bt. forwd.	100	186	"	"	100	186
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.	6	6	"	"	6	6	VII.—Children Boarded out beyond Union.	23	23	"	"	23	23
Car. forwd.	100	186	"	"	100	186	TOTAL	128	219	"	"	128	219

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

WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of April, 1911.

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

Sir J. Donohoe, Messrs J. Mullin, P. King, W. Coen, S. Ruane, H. Murphy, P. H. French, S. Galry, P. Ryan, J. Connell, M. Traynor, M. Grealish, J. O'Brien, P. Murray, A. Toole, P. Lawless, M. Cunningham, H. Lydon, Martin Moloney, J. Egan, W. B. Gieves, Lee, J. Griffin, M. Hook, H. Delany, M. Kearney, M. Grealish, D. Moloney, Mark Moloney, W. French, J. A. Keane.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Murphy
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of April, 1911.

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

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 26th day of April, 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. 931 to No. 960
 Separate ,, No. 1 to No. 1
 Outdoor ,, No. 2205 to No. 2206

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 22nd day of April, 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	53	1	10	63	17	2	116	19	0	68	6	3	7	1	11	75	8	2	21	10	10	
Necessaries	12	6	0	13	14	4	26	0	4	13	5	10	18	0	12	3	10	11	16	6	21	67
Total	65	7	10	77	11	6	142	19	4	81	12	1	7	19	11	89	12	0	53	7	2	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 5 : 3
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... 5 : 4 ³/₄
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... 8 : 1

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 22nd day of April, 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	Cullinan	
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	18 5 9	19 10	14 0	1 19 7	1 1 6	13 6	23 14 2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	" " "	" " "	1 0 0	" " "	" " "	1 0 0	2 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	18 5 9	19 10	1 14 0	1 19 7	1 1 6	1 13 6	25 14 2
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	8 0 0	6 6	9 0	6 6	3 0	8 6	9 13 6
In Kind ..	5 0	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	5 0
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
7. Total Relief given	8 5 0	6 6	9 0	6 6	3 0	8 6	9 13 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	10 0 9	13 1	1 5 0	1 13 1	1 8 6	1 5 0	15 15 8
9. Total	18 5 9	19 10	1 14 0	1 19 7	1 1 6	1 13 6	25 14 2

Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended £ : :

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of.....191

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

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	15	Admitted during the Week	0
Discharged	10	Discharged	0
Died	0	Died	0
Remaining	89	Remaining	2

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

13th inst. By order of Dr. McDonogh I allowed Pat. Lydon, contractor, to resume the supply of milk to the Workhouse, his premises having been put in a sanitary condition.

19th " The Schoolmaster resumed duty after a week's vacation.

24th " Four female inmates charged with insubordination were sentenced at Petty Sessions Court to 14 days' imprisonment, & Joseph Melia was ordered to find bail for future good conduct, or in default to be imprisoned for a month.

24th " Mary Seymour, 80 years of age, died on admission to the Hospital. I reported the matter to the Police & they wired to the Coroner who did not think it necessary to hold an inquest.

A good deal of inconvenience is caused by the unfinished state of the works at Workhouse & New Fever Hospital. I understand the time allowed for the completion of the contracts has expired. The new gateway as it is at present is not secure, the roadway is far from being completed, & the roadway leading to the Workhouse Hospital is dug up.

Order. The Architect to be called upon to expedite the completion of these works without further delay. Please appoint a Committee to cancel condemned clothing &c.
Committee appointed.

Workhouse Medical Officer.

I shall be obliged to leave town for a few days next week. My colleague Dr. McDonogh will do duty for me.

Child Griffin, Hospital patient, should be sent to the Salway Hospital for operation.

Leave of absence for a few days granted.

Order. Dr. Child Griffin to be transferred to Salway Hospital.

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):—

1896/M/11,
24th Apr.

Stating that in future the Board will not require the furnishing of a statement of the sums paid by the Guardians for medical & educational purposes, other than for medicines & medical & surgical appliances, in respect of the half-year ending the 31st March for the purpose of recoupment out of the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account, pursuant to Sec. 58(2)(a) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, as amended by the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1902. As an alternative the Board have recommended to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, that, if the money available in the Account is sufficient for the purpose, an advance in respect of such expenditure for the period of 12 months ending 30th Sept. each year may be

made to the County Council on behalf of the Guardians to the extent of one half the amount that was paid on their behalf in the local financial year ended 31st March, 1902.

20808/11. } In reply to Clerk's application for forms of return
25th April referring him to the above-mentioned letter.

11th April '11. From the Irish Peace Society, Dublin, forwarding a copy of the World Petition to the Third Peace Conference which will meet at the Hague in 1914. Asking the cooperation of the Guardians in promoting this great campaign by obtaining signatures to the Petition.
Approved.

22nd April '11. From Mr. S. Coyne, M.P., acknowledging the receipt of a copy of the Guardians' resolutions of the 12th inst. re the reinstating of evicted tenants which will have his support.

24th April '11. Copy of a resolution adopted by the Gorey Guardians.

"Considering the large number of aged poor in Ireland compelled by force of circumstances to spend the last years of life within workhouse walls we, the Guardians of the Poor of Gorey Union, draw attention to the injustice committed by depriving septuagenarian inmates of old-age pensions, we submit that homes for the aged and deserving poor should be provided which would be altogether removed from the environment inseparably connected with the workhouse, but pending the realization of such a necessity, we demand that section 3 (1, a) of the Old Age Pensions Act, 1908, be amended, so as to empower Boards of Guardians to make proper provision for homeless and friendless septuagenarians within the workhouse, by setting apart a portion of the building for their accommodation with segregation from the ordinary paupers, it being understood that all such will contribute a sum, be it more or less, as may be decided on, towards their maintenance."

The adoption of this resolution was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Lawless, & carried unanimously.

26th April '11. From Michael Naughton, an old man in receipt of outdoor relief, requesting the Guardians to supply with a wooden leg, as the one he has in use is worn out.

Order. To be supplied with a diseased one in the Workhouse.

In response to a advertisement for tenders for the supply of 300 tons of coal & 100 tons of slack one tender only was received, namely:—
Kate Behan, 300 tons Whitehaven Coal, @ $2\frac{3}{4}$ per ton,
100 " " " Slack @ $1\frac{1}{6}$ "

Accepted.

Stocktaker's Report.

Provisions:—No deficiencies; some slight excesses in Potatoes, Cocoa, Oatmeal, &c.
Clothing & Bedding:—Deficiencies in some items, but these may be accounted for by the fact that the Guardians allowed certain inmates who took their discharge from the Workhouse to qualify for Old Age Pensions to retain the Workhouse clothing. I have valued the clothing & Bedding £123 more than did the last Stocktaker, but this has been caused by a large quantity of new Bedding & Materials being taken into stock just before the close of the Half-year.
Furniture & Utensils:—I have very carefully taken & kept an account of the stock found in each apartment; & on the whole my return is in excess of that carried forward in the Master's Book from

Last Half-year, Of course there are some deficiencies in items such as combs, spoons, knives & delfware generally, but only such as is natural to expect in any large Institution. At the same ^{time}, in my opinion, the stock as carried forward from Half-year to Half-year is excessive & unreasonable. For instance, any old box or cavity in the wall with a door to it has been counted as a Press; old Tea chests used for holding coal have been counted Coal Boxes, although absolutely valueless. Even old broken slates in the schoolrooms have been counted & brought forward as good stock. I would therefore suggest that items of no value, or very little value, should be wiped off the books.

John Gallagher, Stocktaker,

The Guardians expressed full approval of this report & adopted the suggestion made.

THE PAUPER CHILDREN OF IRELAND
AND CHILDREN ACT, 1862

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

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 ...

Do. 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 Workhouses was ...

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouses continued was ...

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The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	29
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.

4373/11. } Advancing to previous correspondence & to the entry
24th Apr. } on the subject in the Minutes of the 11th January
last & requesting that the Board may be informed
whether another employer has been found for the
boy Francis Byrne.

The Guardians beg to refer the Board to the copy of the
report on this case by a member of the Ladies Committee
which accompanied the copy of the Minutes of the 12th
inst. forwarded to the Board. The Guardians considered that
report to be satisfactory.

Relieving Officer Walsh furnished a report Form A, on
the home of Martin Keane of Ballynamana, with
whom it is proposed to hire out the girl Mary O'Brien,
aged 15 years.

Copy furnished to the L. J. Board

THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS
AND CHILDREN ACT, 1898

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:—

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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 20782/11, dated 24th April, 1911.

referring to the number of defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the several Disp. Dist. of the Union as returned in the Medical Officers' Returns Form L, for the half year ended the 31st ult., & requesting that the Guardians will take steps to enforce strict compliance with the Vaccination Acts in the Union. The Relieving Officers should serve personal notices on the outstanding defaulters, & legal proceedings should be instituted without delay if the notices are not obeyed.

Notices have been served on the defaulters by the Relieving Officers - but only a short time since, & a fair number have since complied. Harsh weather still prevails which no doubt interferes with the work.

20872/11. 25th April. Referring to the Minute of the 12th inst. respecting the contract for the supply of medical & surgical appliances for the Union for the current year, forwarding a copy of a communication which they have received from Messrs Boileau & Boyd in regard to the complaints made by the Medical Officer of the Workhouse as to the manner in which that firm carried out their contract.

Under the circumstances if the Guardians prefer to accept next lowest tender to that of Messrs Boileau & Boyd, namely, that of Messrs Fannin & Co., for medical & surgical appliances for the current year, the Board will not object.

Order. Messrs Fannin & Co. to be requested to perfect their contract bond.

25th April 11. From Pat. McLaughlin, Plasterer, stating that he has the plastering work at Salway Dispensary completed but Dr. McDonogh does not appear to be satisfied. Requesting the Guardians to inspect the work. *A committee appointed by the Board inspected the work & expressed approval of the manner in which it has been carried out.*

The Medical Officers of the several Disp. Dist. in the Union submitted copies of their Reports Form L, in respect of the half-year ended 31st ult.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of May, 1911

(Signed) Robert Mullery
Clerk of the Union

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1901—36,465.

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of April, 1911.

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			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		
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Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			7	35	96	104	13	7	11	4	7	10	10	4	208
Admitted during the Week			8	4	10	5	1	1	1	2	2				34
Born															
Total			15	39	106	109	14	8	12	6	7	12	10	4	342
Discharged during the Week			6	7	11	20		2			1		1		31
Died						1									1
Total Discharged and Died			6	7	11	21		2			1		1		32
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	32	95	105	14	6	12	6	8	12	9	4	310
(Transferred)															
RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ending Saturday, the <u>29th</u> day of <u>April</u> , 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.	87	166	"	"	87	166	Bt. forwd.	101	189	"	"	101	189	
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.	6	6	"	"	6	6	VII.—Children Boarded out beyond Union.	23	23	"	"	23	23	
Car. forwd.	101	189	"	"	101	189	TOTAL	129	222	"	"	129	222	

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

WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of May, 1911.

PRESENT—In the Chair—M. Cunningham Esq. D.O.B.
Other Guardians—

Messrs M. King, W. Lydon, Martin Moloney, H. Egan, J. Lee, J. Griffin, M. Hooke, & W. Davoren.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 3rd day of May, 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. 960 to No. 983
 Separate ,, No. 1 to No. 2
 Outdoor ,, No. 2206 to No. 2207

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 29th day of April, 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	41	10	10	68	8	2	109	19	0	64	6	4	7	7	1	71	13	5	28	5	7	
Necessaries	11	16	6	12	13	2	26	9	8	13	19	6	18	11	12	18	5	11	11	11	3	2171
Total	52	7	4	80	1	4	136	8	8	78	5	10	8	6	0	86	11	10	49	16	10	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 5 : 0
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... 5 : 6
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... 8 : 0

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of April, 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.						
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	10	0	9	1	2	4	1	5	0	1	12	1	1	8	6	1	5	0	15	15	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	15	0	0	1	0	0	"	"	"	2	0	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	18	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	25	0	9	1	2	4	1	5	0	3	12	1	1	8	6	1	5	0	33	15	8
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	8	3	0	6	6		9	0		6	6		3	0		8	6		9	16	6
In Kind ..	5	0		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	0	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	10	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	10	0
7. Total Relief given	8	8	0	6	6		9	0		1	16	6	3	0		8	6		11	11	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	16	12	9	1	6	10	16	0		1	16	7	15	6		16	6		22	4	2
9. Total	25	0	9	1	2	4	1	5	0	3	12	1	1	8	6	1	5	0	33	15	8

Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended £ : :

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

	£	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			

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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 :—

	£	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	12	Admitted during the Week	0
Discharged	12	Discharged	1
Died	0	Died	0
Remaining	89	Remaining	1

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

- 27th inst, John Griffin was transferred to Salway Hospital for operation.
- 27th inst. Probationer nurse Burke resumed duty in the Fever Hospital as she was no longer required on the case outside.
- Order. Probationer nurse Burke to be informed that the Guardians do not require her services at present as there is but one patient in the Fever Hospital.
- 28th inst. Mr. M. Hyden, departed from Caplan Workhouse, London, arrived but did not remain in the Workhouse. I submit a Magistrate's Order bearing date the 1st inst, for the admission of Pat. McDonogh's 7 children to the Workhouse pending their committal to Industrial Schools.
- Please examine the following goods delivered by a contractor:— 200 yards of lining & 300 yards of shirting calico.
- Examined, & ordered into stock.
- Two iron box barrows require repairs at a cost of £3.
- Ordered.
- Order. William Lee to be summoned for the recovery of the sum of £0-18-0 for maintenance, &c. in Workhouse Hospital.

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):—

- 20886/11. } Forwarding a copy of an enclosure to a communi-
28th April. } cation which the Board have received from the Office of Lunatic Asylums, Dublin Castle, relating to the condition of Mary Besty on her admission to the Ballinasloe District Lunatic Asylum from Salway Union Workhouse; & requesting that they may be furnished with reports from the Medical Officer of the Workhouse & the Officer in charge of Mary Besty on the matter.
- The Clerk informed the Guardians that he had forwarded a copy of the complaint made in this case to Dr. Colahan, M.D. Medical Officer, & to the Head Nurse. Dr. Colahan is at present away on leave of absence, & the Head Nurse in the Workhouse awaits Dr. Colahan's return before sending in her reply.

Report of Dr. Mills, Med. Officer, Ballinasloe District Lunatic Asylum, 18th April, 1911.

I have this day seen & examined Mary Hosty, the patient mentioned in the notice of admission, dated the 18th day of April, thereby certify that with respect to mental state she is delusionally insane; & with respect to bodily health & condition, she is in poor health, large ulcer on forehead, doubtfully epitheliomatous, blotching verminous on admission.

1st May, 1911. From the Census Commissioners, expressing regret that there is no fund available for the purpose of remunerating the Workhouse Master for the labour involved in the preparation of the Census Returns, moved by Mr. N. Lydon, seconded by the Chairman & Resolved - That the Workhouse Master be paid the sum of £3-3-0 for the preparation of the recent Census Returns, Mr. Lee dissented from this resolution.

1st May, 1911. From the Clerk of Union, Portumna, stating that the Board of Guardians of that Union adopted the resolution of the Galway Guardians re the reinstatement of tenants more rapidly.

2nd May, 1911. From Dr. Colahan, Workhouse Medical Officer, stating that having written to the Medical Officer of the Belfast Workhouse re the treatment of Beri Beri patients in that institution he received a reply that these patients were not treated in the Workhouse, but in the old Fever Hospital where they were strictly isolated, no other cases of any description being in the wards, there were two deaths & when the other cases became

convalescent they were handed over to their respective Consuls who sent them back to their own country. He (the Belfast M.O.) strongly approved of the action of the Galway Guardians & considers that their Medical Officers were quite justified in the action they took.

There is no possible place where the convalescent Beri Beri patient can be put in the Galway Workhouse during this dangerous period of his illness without danger to the inmates in the crowded hospital & house. On the other hand the Guardians should direct their Medical Officers or Medical Officer of Health to visit the patient & see the exact position of affairs at the Isolation Hospital & suggest some means of stopping what certainly appears to be extravagant expenditure.

Moved by Mr. M. Hoole, seconded by Mr. M. Davoren, & Resolved - That a copy of Dr. Colahan's letter be forwarded to the Clerk to the Galway Port Sanitary Authority with a request that he will summon his Committee to meet at an early date to consider the advisability of following the course adopted in Belfast of handing over the convalescent Beri Beri ^{patient} to the Consul of his country.

2nd May, 1911. From Mr. J. M. Leach, Clerk to the Galway Port Sanitary Authority, stating that at last meeting of the Committee their Medical Officer reported that the Beri Beri patient was slightly improved but could not be discharged for one month or more; that the patient was not now suffering from Beri Beri & that the symptom which delayed his convalescence was also a symptom of several other diseases such as alcoholism, &c. & is not contagious.

Order. A return of the attendance of the Guardians at meetings since the last triennial elections to be laid before the Guardians at next meeting.

Articles of Clothing, Bedding, &c. condemned by the Stocktaker, and cancelled by the Guardians, viz :-

Clothing, Bedding, and House Linen.

14 bedticks, 13 blankets, 7 bolster covers, 43 pillow slips, 42 quilts & rugs, 92 sheets, 4 table cloths, 12 towels & rollers, and 1 pillow.

Men's Clothing.

21 coats, 18 waistcoats, 22 trousers, 66 shirts, 30 pr. boots, 66 pr. socks, 26 caps, 4 drawers, 5 flannel vests, 20 suspenders, 3 bawneens, & 5 belts.

Boys' Clothing.

8 jackets, 14 waistcoats, 9 trousers, 12 shirts, 11 pr boots, 28½ pr. socks, 2 caps, 6 suspenders, 10 collars & fronts.

Women's Clothing.

77 aprons, 16 caps, 38 gowns, 19 shawls, 6 under & 18 upper petticoats, 70 shifts, 46 pr. boots, 80 pr. stockings, & 1 pr. clogs.

Girls' Clothing.

16 aprons, 24 frocks, 15 under petticoats, 15 shifts, 9 pr. boots, 9 pr. stockings, & 15 pr. slippers.

Furniture, Utensils, &c.

3 basins, 5 baskets, 6 baths, 15 blacklead brushes, 16 bass brooms, 7 hand brushes, 1 paint brush, 11 scrub brushes, 21 sweeping brushes, 5 whitewash brushes, 2 whisks, 14 buckets, 3 chairs, 4 chambers, 2 cups, 3 door mats, 1 ewer, 1 feeding cup, 5 fire shovels, 5 table forks, 3 hearth rugs, 2 jugs, 2 hotwater jars, 3 kettles, 1 knife, 2 gal. measures, 1 ½ gal. do., 7 mugs, 3 plates, 1 rake, 2 saucepans, 3 shovels, 1 spittoon, 33 spoons, 1 stove, 1 tea pot, 2 tin cans, 1 tin tray, 2 tumblers, 1 urinal, 7 wash boards, 6 wire mattresses, & 1 fire guard.

Order. " The issue of advertisement for sale of old clothing, bones, metal, &c. &c. Tenders to be considered at Meeting on 10th inst."