

Articles of Clothing, Bedding, &c. condemned by the Board of Guardians, viz :-

and cancelled by the Guardians, viz :-

Order of retention of the Guardians of
Articles, Bedding, and House Linen.
14 bedticks, 13 blankets, 7 bolster covers, 43 pillow slips,
48 quilts & rugs, 32 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,
8 pawmats, & 5 belts.

Boys' Clothing.

8 jackets, 14 waistcoats, 9 trousers, 12 shirts, 11 pr. boots,
22 1/2 pr. socks, & caps, 6 suspenders, 10 collars & fronts.

Women's Clothing.

77 aprons, 16 caps, 28 gowns, 19 shawls, 6 under & 13 upper
petticoats, 70 shirts, 46 pr. boots, 20 pr. stockings, & 1 pr.
cloze.

Girls' Clothing.

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

Furniture, Utensils, &c.

3 basins, 5 baskets, 6 baths, 15 blacklead brushes, 16 brass brooms,
7 hand brushes, 1 paint brush, 11 scrub brushes, 21 sweeping
brushes, 6 whitewash brushes, & whitens, 14 brooms, 3 chairs,
4 chambers, 2 cups, 3 door mats, 1 ewer, 1 feeding cup, 5 fire
shovels, 5 table forks, 3 hearth rugs, & jugs, & hotwater jars,
3 kettles, 1 knife, & gal. measures, 1 gal. do., 7 mugs, 3 plates,
1 rake, 2 saucepans, 3 shovels, 1 spittoon, 22 spoons, 1 stove,
1 tea pot, & 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."

1st

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2nd

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

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The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was
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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	...	32
Ditto disallowed	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	1
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

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THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS,
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19770/11. } Referring to the report of the Ladies Committee for
27th April. } Glencumaddy Parish, stating that as it appears
that Thomas Linton is now 15 years old he should be
removed from the outdoor relief lists.

The boy was removed from the out-door relief lists on the 1st April, but he continues to reside with the foster parent without allowance until the Committee have made arrangements for his hiring out with a suitable employer.

Order the Committee to be again written on the subject.

28th April '11. From Miss A. Redington, Kilmarnock, stating that she has been informed by Miss Fitzgerald-Kerney, L. S. B. Inspector, that the Guardians have the power to pay for the training of a promising nurse child when she becomes 15 years old. She recommends that Maria Cannon be trained as she would make a good servant.

Order to be informed that the Guardians will hire out the girl Maria Cannon to a suitable employer in the usual way.

30th May '11. From Relieving Officer Walsh, reporting that Mr Martin Keane of Ballynamara, proposes to take the girl Mary O'Brien on trial for 3 months, for which term he will pay her the sum of £1. Should she prove satisfactory, he will then sign the form of agreement.

The Guardians approved of this arrangement.

Relieving Officers O'Sullivan, Walsh, & Cullinan furnished reports for the month of April on the

children hired out-boarded out in their respective districts,

copies forwarded to the h. G. Boards.

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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.
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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:—

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.} 4/21/11, dated 27th April 1911.

adverting to their letter of 21st inst. & pointing out that, as mentioned therein, it will be necessary for the usual particulars relating to Medicines & Medical & Surgical Appliances obtained during the half-year ending 31st March to be furnished to them, transmitting form "Summary of the Invoices" to be used for that purpose.

The Analyst furnished a report on samples of drugs received from the Kurlongmore Disp. Dist.

The original forwarded to the L.G. Board & a copy to the Medical Officer,

Order, a copy to be forwarded to the contractors, calling their attention to the unsatisfactory nature of it.

Moved by Mr. A. Lydon, seconded by Mr. M. Moloney, & unanimously Resolved. That we protest in the strongest manner against any reduction being made by the Government in the recoupment under the Parliamentary Grant for medical & educational expenditure, as appears to be contemplated by the wording of a circular letter issued by the Local Government Board for Ireland on the 21st inst.

That we beg of all the Boards of Guardians in Ireland to join with us registering this protest, & to call upon their Parliamentary Representatives of all sections to exercise pressure upon the Government to put an end to the profoundly unsatisfactory condition of the question.

That copies of this resolution be sent to each Board of Guardians in Ireland, & to the M. P. for the

County & Borough of Galway.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on
 WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of April 1911
 Present - The Chairman, Mr. J. J. O'Connell, Mr. J. J. O'Connell, Mr. J. J. O'Connell
 PRESIDING CHAIRMAN
 Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of April 1911
 (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 6th day of May, 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 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	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls		Boys	Girls
Workhouse - -	816	302															
Temporary Buildings	222	15															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	1															
TOTAL	1082	318															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ...			8	32	96	105	12	6	12	6	7	12	8	4	310		
Admitted during the Week ...			4	5	9	4	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	34		
Born ...															1		
Total ...			12	37	105	109	16	8	12	7	9	13	9	6	345		
Discharged during the Week ...			5	2	11	8	1								27		
Died ...																	
Total Discharged and Died			5	2	11	8	1								27		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			7	25	95	101	15	8	12	7	9	13	9	6	318		
			6	21	95	102											

Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 83
 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 1
 In separate Wards } -
 In Wards with other Inmates } 7

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS
 Males Females Childr'n under 15 Total
 No. relieved during week 4 0 0 4
 No. in Workhouse at date - - - -
 No. at Corresponding Period last year 241

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ending Saturday, the 6th day of May, 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	169	"	"	87	169	Bt. forwd.	100	191	"	"	100	191
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.	5	5	"	"	5	5	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 10th day of May, 1911.

PRESENT—In the Chair—James Lee Esq.
 Other Guardians—
 Lord Killamain, Messrs P. H. French, Lawless, N. Lydon, Griffin, M. Cooke, P. McDonagh, & Mark Moloney.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of May, 1911.

(Signed) Robert H. Mullerdy
 Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 10th 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. 933 to No. 1030
 Separate ,, No. 2 to No. 5
 Outdoor ,, No. 2207 to No. 2208

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 6th day of May, 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	32	5	7	87	5	1	125	10	8	62	19	9	70	15	6	54	152	
Necessaries	11	11	3	9	14	5	21	5	9	11	13	1	12	14	1	8	117	2200
Total	43	16	10	96	19	6	146	16	17	73	32	10	82	29	7	62	169	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 2 : 9
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... 5 : 3½
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... 8 : 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 6th day of May, 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 ...	16 12 9	1 6 10	16 0 1	16 7	15 6	16 6	22 4 2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
3. Total to be accounted for ...	16 12 9	1 6 10	16 0 1	16 7	15 6	16 6	22 4 2
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	8 1 0	6 6	9 0	6 6	3 0	8 6	9 12 6
In Kind ..	5 0	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	5 0
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	3 0	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	3 0
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
7. Total Relief given	8 9 0	6 6	9 0	6 6	3 0	8 6	10 2 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	8 3 9	1 0 4	7 0 1	10 1	12 6	8 0	12 1 8
9. Total	16 12 9	1 6 10	16 0 1	16 7	15 6	16 6	22 4 2

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

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Finance Meeting held the 10th day of May, 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 April, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a).		£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	...	114 ³	0	0
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	...	£ 114 ³	0	0

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 April, 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	...	371	14	2
Clothing and Bedding	...	3	19	0
ESTABLISHMENT—				
(a) Salaries	...	9	4	0
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	...	"	9	2
(c) Farm	...	"	7	6
(d) Other Expenses	...	24	"	"
Workhouse Burials	...	"	"	"
District School Account	...	"	"	"
District Hospital Account	...	"	"	"
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...	8	10	0
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	...	"	"	"
Medical Charities	...	36	15	0
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	...	2	2	0
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	...	21	0	4
Superannuation Allowances	...	"	"	"
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers	...	"	"	"
Expenses of Local Committees	...	"	"	"
Repayment of Loans	...	"	"	"
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	...	55	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	...	"	"	"
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	...	"	"	"
Expenditure out of Loans	...	588	19	8
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	...	£ 1122	23	10

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of April, 1911.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	590	0	1	605	10	6
Total Sums received during the month	1143	0	0	"	"	"
Total	1733	0	1	605	10	6
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	"	"	"	"	"	"
Payments ordered during the month	588	4	2	588	19	8
Total	588	4	2	588	19	8
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1229	15	11	16	10	10
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	1841	10	2	655	10	6
Outstanding Orders	611	14	3	638	19	8
Net Balance as above due to the Union	1229	15	11	16	10	10

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	17	Admitted during the Week	1
Discharged	12	Discharged	0
Died	2	Died	0
Remaining	92	Remaining	2

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

- 5th inst. Probationer Nurse Burke left the Fever Hospital as arranged at Guardians' meeting on the 3rd inst.
- 5th " Margaret Costello, an inmate, gave birth to an illegitimate child. She states that the putative father is Michael Tierney of Bohernmore, & that she met him on the 4th August last when she took his discharge from the Workhouse.
- 6th " Mary Kushe, Wardsmaid, was admitted to Hospital as a patient. Her duties are being performed by an inmate.
- 7th " By order of Dr. McDonogh I stopped James Tenney from supplying milk to the Workhouse, his premises not being in a sanitary condition.
Contractor J. Duggan's milk was under the standard since during the week, registering only 5 degrees of cream. He forfeits the quantity, 4 gallons. This is the second report against him in 12 months.
- Order. To be cautioned.*
The lawn mower is worn out. The cost of a new one will be 2/4/-
- Ordered.*
- 8th inst. Mary Ware, 6 years old was admitted to Hospital at 1.50 pm, suffering from a severe burn, & she died at 8 pm. I communicated with the Police & an Inquest is to be held.
Please examine 57 yards of Sute Ticker & 14 Corn-levination Bedsteads delivered by contractors.

Examined & ordered into stock.

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):—

- 16424/11.
3rd day. } Advertising to the entry in the Minutes of the 15th March last relative to the sending of a woman named Maggie Cannon from the Tuam Union Workhouse to the Galway Union, & forwarding an extract from Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Tuam Union on the 25th inst. & stating that the Board have informed these Guardians that they had no legal authority to direct the Clerk to pay the woman in question 7/6 on leaving the Workhouse.
- Extract from the Minutes of Proceedings of the Tuam Board of Guardians at meeting on 25th March last read & contents noted. The report of the Proceedings of the Tuam Guardians & the report of their Workhouse Master as submitted to them, appearing in*

a local newspaper differ in particulars very materially. Portion of the "Connacht Tribune", the newspaper referred to, marked at 1st col. page 10, accompanies the copy of the Minutes to the L. S. Board.

Case referred to in L. S. Board letter No. 20806/11, dated 28th ult.

Explanation from Dr. Colahan, Workhouse Medical Officer.

"Mary Hosty, who was recently sent to Ballinasloe Asylum, was admitted to the Workhouse on 4-1-10 under the care of Dr. McDonogh suffering from a malignant ulcer on her forehead, the result of an injury. She was operated upon for the ulcer, I understand, but had to be discharged some time after as the patients could not put up with her behaviour in the wards. She was admitted under my care on 13-2-11, suffering from neuritis following influenza & the ulcer was still discharging. She had much improved in health & the forehead ulcer showed a decided inclination to heal up although she frequently tore off the dressings applied to it. But on the 11th ult. she became violent, she struck the Sister in charge of the ward & it became necessary to have her removed to the Asylum.

My report to the Asylum Authorities stated, that she was of unsound mind; that she suffered from a chronic ulcer on her forehead of the malignant type; that she was otherwise healthy."

Explanation from Sister Mary Aguin, Head Nurse of the Workhouse.

"As the condition of Mary Hosty's clothing, I beg to

state that on the morning she left here for the Asylum, after a bath her own clothes were put on. I did not remark on them anything like what is complained of. Had I insisted on her wearing the Union clothes this unpleasant matter would have been avoided. I refrained from doing so for fear of exciting her still more & bringing on a repetition of scenes that were bad for the poor patients herself & worse for the other sick creatures in the ward."

In response to advertisement two tenders for the purchase of old clothing, &c. in the Workhouse were received, & the following one was accepted, namely.

Mr. B. Shapiro,	old clothing,	2/3 per cwt.
	Lead,	6/- "
	Iron,	1/- "
	Bones,	1/3 "

[Faint, illegible handwriting on lined paper]

[Large diagonal watermark: Galway County Council Archives]

THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACT 1864
AND CHILDREN ACT 1869

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ... 0

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books followed by order of the Guardians was ... 0

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was ... 0

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... 0

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Ditto disallowed	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	0
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	...	1
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	0
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Medical THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS,
And CHILDREN ACT, 1908.

Reports (Para. 17, containing the names of the children who are over 3 months of age and have not been examined by the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

Galway, &c.

Medical

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Read Letter from Mr. Michael Browne, dated 6th May, 1911,

stating, I am 73 years of age I have been in receipt of a pension of 4/- a week since the Old Age Pensions Act came into operation.

On the 7th of last month I called on Dr. Glynn, Medical Officer of the Turloughmore Dispensary District & Registrar of Births, Deaths & Marriages for the same District at the Dispensary at Curraundulla for the purpose of registering the death of my wife which occurred 3 days previously. Mr. John Morris, Assistant Registrar, was present. Dr. Glynn inquired whether a Doctor was in attendance on my wife. I replied yes, Dr. Golding of Headford attended her. He asked me get a certificate of the cause of death from Dr. Golding, & at the same time told the Assistant Registrar not to give me a certified copy of the entry of the death of my wife for a less fee than 10/- . The Assistant replied, "We ought to give it to him for 5/-".

I got the certificate from Dr. Golding & offered it to Dr. Glynn at Curraundulla Dispensary yesterday (5th May) He refused to take it, demanding a reason why I had not sent for him to attend my wife instead of Dr. Golding. I replied that it was my wife's wish to have Dr. Golding to attend her. Dr. Glynn then caught me by the collar of my coat, pitched me out of the Dispensary, gave me a kick with his foot at the same time. I fell & hurt my left knee badly, He followed me outside & gave me a blow with his clenched fist under my left eye which caused the discolouration now visible on my face. The daughter of the Assistant Registrar

caught Dr. Glynn by his arm & begged of him not to beat me any more as it was a shame to beat such an old man. I hurried away for about 1/4 mile when the Assistant Registrar overtook me & asked me to return to the Dispensary when Dr. Glynn had left. I returned as directed & the Assistant Registrar registered my wife's death & gave me a certified copy of the entry for which I paid him a fee of 5/- . The Assistant Registrar asked me not to report Dr. Glynn's conduct as he, Dr. Glynn, was a hasty man.

Order. A copy of this complaint to be forwarded to Dr. Glynn with a request for an explanation.

Relieving Officer J. Bullinan reported that Dr. Glynn did not attend at Lashagh Dispensary on Monday last. There were no urgent cases so she did not consider it necessary to procure the services of another doctor, submitting a note she received from Dr. Glynn: -

"As I am suffering from a severe pain in my left side & not able to move I cannot attend the Dispensary. I have written to Dr. Golding to see me about 11 o'clock today. If he turns up then he will do the Dispensary, if not see after it yourself."

8.5.11. P. D. Glynn.

The Guardians directed the Relieving Officer to procure the services of a temporary Medical Officer if necessary.

7th May '11. From Messrs. Bailean & Boyd, Medicines Contractors, stating that with regard to the Analyst's Report on samples of drugs submitted to him from Turloughmore Dispensary District, they cannot understand the report on oil of turpentine, enclosing a copy of

a report the same Analyst furnished to another Union they supplied about the same time, & so far as they know from the same batch, Lime Water is a matter of little consequence. If thought necessary, the drugs can be returned & they will be immediately replaced.

No order.

Mr Kirwan, Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District applied for payment of the sum of 5/- being for postage on Union correspondence for 12 months.

Payment ordered.

Munon
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of May 1911,

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

Population in 1901—36,465.

Present Net Annual Value, £69,995 15s. 0d.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of May 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	Number in Hospital on the above date
Workhouse - -	816	820																
Temporary Buildings	222	15																
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	2																
TOTAL	1082	837																
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			6	24	95	102	15	8	12	7	9	13	9	6	318			
Admitted during the Week			5	11	13	8		2		1	2		1	1	24			
Born															1			
Total			11	45	108	110	15	10	12	8	11	13	11	7	363			
Discharged during the Week			5	5	2	4	2	2			1			1	24			
Died						1									2			
Total Discharged and Died			5	5	2	5	2	2			1			1	26			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	40	104	105	13	8	12	7	10	13	11	6	337			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ending Saturday, the 13th day of May 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.	88	171			88	171	101	193			101	193
No. II.	3	10			3	10	1	2			1	2
No. III.	5	7			5	7	4	8			4	8
No. IV.	5	5			5	5	23	23			23	23
Car. forwd.	101	193			101	193	129	226			129	226
TOTAL												

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

WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of May 1911.

PRESENT—In the Chair—*Hurran Esq.*
Other Guardians—

Messrs. M. Melia, W. Boen, M. Cunningham, J. Hydon, Martin Moloney, M. Redington, M. Browley, J. Egan, J. Lee, J. Griffin.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 17th 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. 1030 to No. 1063
 Separate ,, No. 5 to No. 9
 Outdoor ,, No. 2208 to No. 2209

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 13th day of May, 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	54	15	2	66	6	4	121	1	6	65	2	3	7	2	11	72	5	2	48	16	4	2301
Necessaries	8	11	7	16	2	0	24	13	7	12	8	11	13	11	12	7	10	12	5	9		
Total	62	6	9	82	8	4	145	15	1	77	11	2	8	1	10	84	13	0	61	2	1	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 4 : 8
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... 5 : 3
 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 13th day of May, 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 ...	4 3 9	1 0 4	7 0 1	10 1	12 6	8 0	12 1 8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 0 0	1 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	" " "	3 0 0	30 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	24 3 9	2 0 4	10 1	13 1	12 6	11 0	42 1 8
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	8 2 0	6 6	9 6	6 6	3 0	8 6	9 13 0
In Kind ..	5 0	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	5 0
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	4 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	4 6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
7. Total Relief given	8 13 6	6 6	9 6	6 6	3 0	8 6	10 7 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	19 15 3	1 13 10	2 17 6	4 3 7	9 6 2	19 6 3	12 12 2
9. Total	28 13 9	2 0 4	11 13 2	10 1	12 6	11 0	42 1 8

Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended

£ : :

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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	18	Admitted during the Week	0
Discharged	20	Discharged	0
Died	0	Died	0
Remaining	90	Remaining	2

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

- 11th inst. A coroner's Inquest re death of Mary Ware was held. Verdict death from shock caused by an accidental burn sustained before admission to Workhouse.
- 12th inst. A woman named Mary Kelly, subsequently gave her husband's name as Jack Fallon from Laurence-town, near Ballinasloe, was admitted & gave birth to a child on same date.
- 14th inst. Melia Naughton, single, from Seuryst, ^{was delivered of a stillborn} child on this date. She states that the putative father is Thomas Connolly of Shantallow.
- 15th inst. The McDonogh children were committed to Industrial Schools except the youngest, 2 years of age, left with parents. I sent for the mother yesterday to remove the child but she has not come to do so.

Order. A prosecution to be taken against the father if the child be not at once removed from the Workhouse.

Workhouse Medical Officers.

1. A child named Essie Grealy, Hospital patient, should be sent to a Dublin Hospital as she requires instrumental treatment.
2. A boy named Michael Healy, Hospital patient, an orphan, requires a suit of clothes badly.

Orders. The child Essie Grealy to be sent to a Dublin Hospital, clothing to the value of £1 to be procured for Michael Healy.

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):—

24018/11. } Referring to the Minutes of the 3rd inst, & sanctioning
9th May. } the payment of a sum of £3-3-0 to the Master of the Workhouse as remuneration for his services in connection with the Census Returns.

Adding that the Board do not object to the proposal to allow clothes to the value of £2-2-0 to Wardsman Naughton.

21292/11. } Forwarding an enclosure giving the substance
15th May. } of a report received from their Inspector, Major Rutledge Fair, consequent on his recent inspection of the Workhouse; & requesting that the several matters adverted to therein may receive the careful attention of the Guardians.

Extract.

"On the whole I think the sick & infirm inmates of the Workhouse are well looked after. There are a couple of vacancies for wardswomen which would require to be filled up without unnecessary delay; so far there have not been any appointments owing to the dissatisfaction of these attendants at the low wages which they receive. There are some 15 wardswomen in the Workhouse receiving from £4 to £10 a year each. This practice has been carried on for some years. Wages have increased of recent years owing to the difficulty experienced in obtaining servants, & in other Unions wardswomen are paid at the rate of £15 per annum.

A few slates require to be replaced in the Workhouse buildings; the gutters should be cleaned; some of the coping of the walls requires repairs; a few of the windows at the rear of the main building should be renewed. Some of the infirmary wards require internal painting. The whole building should be painted outside this summer. The Visiting Committee never meet unless specially summoned. Attention is directed to the requirements of Article 59 of the Workhouse Rules in this respect."

Referred to the Guardians in attendance to inspect the Workhouse after this meeting, & to furnish a report re the several matters adverted to.

25602/11.

16th May.

Referring to the Minutes of the 10th inst. containing reports by the Medical Officer & Head Nurse of the Workhouse as to the case of Mary Healy, a patient transferred to the District Lunatic Asylum; & pointing out that in this case as well as in that of Patrick Ryan which is referred to in the Min-

utes of 1st Feb. last, the clothes belonging to the patient appear to have been placed in the store while in a verminous condition. This shows culpable negligence on the part of the officers concerned, & is the less excusable as the Guardians have a disinfecting apparatus which was recently reported by the Medical Officer to be in good working order. The Board request that the Guardians will give directions that this apparatus may be used when necessary in future, & will take such other steps as may be necessary to prevent the recurrence of such discreditable incidents.

Order. Copies of this communication to be furnished to the Medical Officers, Head Nurse of the Workhouse, the Master & Matron, with directions that the request contained therein be complied with.

6689/11.

16th May.

Stating that the Board have had under consideration the application to them, from the persons aggrieved, against the surcharge of £5-5-0 made by the Auditor at the audit of the accounts of the Union for the half-year ended 30th Sept. 1910.

They find that the surcharge was lawfully made but the subject matter thereof was incurred under such circumstances as to make remission fair & equitable; & they have made an order accordingly, copies enclosed.

17th May, 11.

From Mr. O'Kane, Relieving Officer, applying for a month's vacation & nominating his son, Owen J. O'Kane, to act as substitute, stating that he has been in office for 26 years & never before applied for vacation.

Moved by Mr. Driffin, seconded by Mr. M. Cunningham, & unanimously - Resolved - that 4 weeks' vacation be granted & that Mr. Owen J. Kyne be appointed to act as substitute at a remuneration at the rate of 14/3 a week.

Order. Application to be made for the sum of £2,500, the final instalment of the loan of £10,000 sanctioned for providing a new Fever Hospital for the Workhouse.

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The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ...
The number of other Applicants in the following 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 Workhouse was ...
into disallowance ...
The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confined was ...
decided on, as set forth in the Applications and Report Books ...
The cases of Provisional Relief and Applications for Relief were considered and