

22nd Nov 11

From Col. A. B. Courtney, stating that he observed water in damp is coming in over the fireplaces in the upper floors of the old Fever Hospital premises; that this should be remedied as he only took the place over from the 29th Sept. last, on the distinct understanding that the roof is in a proper state of repair.

Referred to Mr. Riems, P.B. for report.

28th Nov 11

From Mr. Lowlishaw, Architect of the new Fever Hospital, reporting that the contractor has completed his contract for the road & walks, so that the Guardians will now require to arrange for their upkeep.

Mr. Riems, P.B. furnished a specification & estimate of cost for the repairs of louvers at the Workhouse.

Order. The issue of advertisement for tenders for the work. Tenders to be considered at meeting on the 13th prox.

In response to advertisement, applications for the position of wardmaid on the Infirmary Wards of the Workhouse, were received from Mary Healey & Ellen Kelly.

The appointment of Mary Healey was moved by Mr. P. J. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. W. J. Lilke, & carried unanimously.

Notice of Motion.

I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move, or some Guardian on my behalf will move that the eight pegs at present in the

Workhouse piggery be killed on the premises & given to the Workhouse inmates,
P. J. Gallagher.

29-11-11

The following proposal of Mr. M. B. Shapiro was accepted:

For old clothing,	$\frac{2}{6}$	d.	per coat,
" " iron,	$\frac{1}{2}$	"	"
" tea lead,	8/-	"	"
" bones,	$\frac{1}{3}$	"	"

The following resolutions were adopted.
Cork Union

Resolved:- "That we, the Cork Board of Guardians, are of opinion that Medical Benefits for Contributors and their families should be provided in Insurance Bill now before Parliament, so far as it relates to Ireland".

Kilmaethomas Union.

"This Board thoroughly approves of the proposed Bill and welcomes it in the interests of ratepayers, but would earnestly recommend that two clauses be added to it: (1) Compelling the sending back to her native Union Hospital of all future pauper unmarried mothers going into Workhouses, where case is certified urgent by the Medical Officer, each native Union to repay cost of such maintenance till medically certified fit to be sent back. (2) Making it compulsory on all such women seeking admittance to Union Workhouses to truthfully declare their own and putative father's names, addresses, and employment for proper verification, if such women have not already proceeded in their own name under this Bill; refusal of such information to involve a prosecution for insubordination.

"This Board, by constant prosecution of putative fathers, even where not expecting a conviction, has in the past three years reduced such cases coming in by about four-fifths (average), but, as other Boards do not follow, some cases go elsewhere. Local exposure is thus proved to be a great deterrent, one case even asking to pay all costs to avoid it, although having no corroborative evidence to give. We feel certain that, with above additions, this Bill would largely clear the streets of Dublin and of other large towns of their crowds of unemployables, beggar mothers and children, as it is now fully proved by scientific facts and figures that mental deficiency is at the root of most of this evil. The great Dublin and other City Unions are full of such rural refugees, who, on discharge, have no home but the street. We ultimately hope for a careful system of segregation where cases (pauper) are hereditary. Copies to be sent to The Chief Secretary for Ireland, Messrs. John E. Redmond and P. J. Power, M.P.s., and all the Unions in Ireland."

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THE PUBLIC WORKS (IRELAND) ACT, 1901

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The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	23
Ditto disallowed	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	4
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	...	2
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	2
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):—

Medical THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS, 1894 and 1900, 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 been examined from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.

Galway, No. 1
do. 2
do. 3

Mayo, ... 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 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
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Officers to the Board of
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the 30th June, the 30th
September, and the 31st
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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, _____ "	

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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 *Miss B. Bullman* dated *29th June* 1911,

Relieving Officer for the Turloughmore Dispensary District, reporting that the Medical Officer took up duty after vacation, on the 21st inst. & that his substitute, Dr. O'Malley, left on same date.

The Analyst furnished reports on samples of drugs received from the Workhouse & Salway No 1 & 2 Disp. Lists.

Originals forwarded to the L.G. Board & copies to the Medical Officers.

Estimate of the Medical Officer for the Turloughmore Dispensary District, dated 29th June 1911, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

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

Wednesday, the 29th day of June 1911.

Present—The Chair—*William Smith* Esq.

Read & approved the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Guardians held on the 22nd day of June 1911.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of July 1911.

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union

Help & Council, Tullamore, Ireland. UP 1911. 29th June 1911.

Galway County Council Archives

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1901—36,465.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of December, 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	Total	Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	816	300																
Temporary Buildings	222	11																
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	4																
TOTAL	1082	322																
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			12	33	99	109	7	5	14	8	3	13	11	4	319	88	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week			4	3	6	4	1	1	1	2	3	2	2	1	26	11	In Wards with other Inmates	
Born															1			
Total			17	36	105	113	8	6	15	10	6	15	13	7	346	99	7	
Discharged during the Week			5	2	4	4	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	23			
Died					1										1			
Total Discharged and Died			5	2	5	4	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	24			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			12	34	100	109	7	4	15	6	5	11	13	6	322			
			11		101													
															NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
															Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
															1	0	0	1
															No. in Workhouse at date			
															11	0	0	1
															No. at Corresponding Period last year		323	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of Dec 3 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.	102	216	.	.	102	216	Bt. forwd.	114	242	.	.	114	242
No. II.	4	16	.	.	4	16	No. V.	1	2	.	.	1	2
No. III.	5	7	.	.	5	7	No. VI.	3	6	.	.	3	6
No. IV.	3	3	.	.	3	3	VII.—Children Boarded out beyond Union.	20	20	.	.	20	20
Car. forwd.	114	242	.	.	114	242	TOTAL	139	270			138	270

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of December, 1911.

PRESENT—In the Chair—William J. Silke Esq.
Other Guardians—

Messrs Hummiffe, J. Ruane, R. H. French, N. Lydon, P. J. Gallagher, Griffin, H. Hooke, P. Moloney, & Mark Moloney.

W. Silke
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of December, 1911.

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

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 6th day of December, 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. 1853 to No. 1877
 Separate ,, No. 34 to No. 43
 Outdoor ,, No. 2281 to No. 2287

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 2nd day of Decr, 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	10	1	69	18	1	112	8	2	64	10	1	7	14	3	72	4	4	40	3	10	
Necessaries	10	2	"	25	4	4	35	7	3	20	7	5	1	1	2	21	8	7	13	18	8	2223
Total	52	13	0	95	25	5	147	15	5	84	17	6	8	15	5	93	12	11	53	2	6	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 5 : 4
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... 5 : 6 1/2
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... 11 : 1 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 2nd day of December, 1911, was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer O'Sullivan			Relieving Officer O'Flaherty			Relieving Officer McNeill			Relieving Officer Walsh			Relieving Officer Kyno			Relieving Officer Gullinan			TOTAL		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	21	18	8	2	9	10	2	11	6	2	16	6	1	5	6	3	2	8	34	4	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3. Total to be accounted for ...	21	18	8	2	9	10	2	11	6	2	16	6	1	5	6	3	2	8	34	4	8
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	10	13	0	9	6		9	6		4	6		3	0		6	6		12	6	0
In Kind ..	5	0		"	"		"	"		"	"		"	"		"	"		5	0	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	6	2		"	"		"	"		"	"		"	"		"	"		6	2	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	15	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	15	0	"
7. Total Relief given	11	4	2	9	6		9	6		19	6		3	0		6	6		13	12	2
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	10	14	6	2	0	4	2	2	0	1	17	0	1	2	6	2	16	2	20	12	6
9. Total	21	18	8	2	9	10	2	11	6	2	16	6	1	5	6	3	2	8	34	4	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 Ofal, 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	2
Discharged	11	Discharged	3
Died	0	Died	0
Remaining	89	Remaining	12

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

- 1st inst. Mary He'key entered on her duties as Wardsmaid,
 3rd " She was admitted to Hospital as a patient. Her duties
 are being performed by an inmate.
 5th " The services of Nurse Laffey, temporary nurse
 in the Fever Hospital, were dispensed with,
 being no longer needed.

Dr. Colahan, Workhouse Medical Officer, re-
 ported having forwarded to Dr. McWeeney,
 Dublin, a specimen of blood taken from a
 patient who died in the Fever Hospital,
 for Bacteriological examination. He
 submitted the report, together with Dr. Mc-
 Weeney's claim of £1-1-0 for the examina-
 tion.

Order. Dr. McWeeney to be paid £1-1-0.

Order. Mr. Birms, B.C. to be asked to furnish an estimate of
 cost of fitting up electric bells in the Workhouse
 Male & Female Infirmary Wards.

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):—

50571/11. } Circular Letter - Fair Wages clauses in contracts,
 N. 29th 1909. } drawing attention to accompanying Memo-
 randum embodying the Resolution passed by
 the House of Commons on 10th March, 1909, on the
 subject of Fair Wages clauses in Government con-
 tracts.

62080/11. } Transmitting questions for answers respecting
 29th 4009. } the persons who may be appointed as School-
 -mistress & as Wardsmaid respectively.

40897/11. } Sanctioning the appointment of Delia Lydon
 29th 4009. } as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse at a salary of
 £10 a year with rations to the estimated weekly

Value of $\frac{5}{16}$ s. d.

62080/11. } Sanctioning the increase of salary of $\frac{5}{16}$ s. d.
2nd Dec. } a week proposed to be allowed to J. Cradley,
Sailor in the Workhouse.

59165/11. } Referring to the entries in the Minutes of
2nd Dec. } the 8th met. in connection with the new fever
hospital contract, & requesting that the Board
may be furnished with full particulars showing
the date when the contract was entered into,
the period allowed for its completion, & the
penalty incurred, the amount proposed to
be remitted should also be stated.

The contract was entered into on 16th Dec. 1908.

Period allowed for its completion, to 30th June, 1910.

Penalty £10 a week.

The contractor exceeded his contract time by
16 months. The Architect allowed 10 months over
time, leaving 6 months to be charged for, £260.
The Architect claims £27-6-0 for extra supervision
of the work during the 6 months referred to.

The Guardians at meeting on the 8th met.
passed a resolution requesting the Board's
sanction to the remission of the 6 months
overtime charge, £260, the contractor to pay the
Architect's claim of £27-6-0.

4th Dec. 11. } From the Mater Hospital, Dublin, stating that
Pat. Mulroyan, patient from this Union, will be
returning home in a day or two; that he has
been ordered spectacles by the Oculist, inquiring
whether the Guardians will pay the cost about $\frac{10}{16}$ s. d.

Order. To be informed that the Guardians will pay the cost.

5th Dec. 11. } From Dr. M. McDonogh, Medical Officer of the Workhouse
& of the Galway No. 2 Dispensary District, applying
for 8 or 9 weeks' vacation, promising to defray the
cost of his substitute for the time over & above the
usual 4 weeks' vacation; nominating Dr. J. J. Waters
as his substitute.

Granted.

Moved by Mr. Griffie, seconded by Mr. P. H. Greuch,
& Resolved. That Dr. J. J. Waters be appointed to act as
substitute for Dr. M. McDonogh for 4 weeks at a
remuneration at the rate of £5-5-0 a week, in his
capacity as Medical Officer of the Workhouse & of the
Galway No. 2 Dispensary District.

6th Dec. 11. } From Bridget Naughton, giving notice of resignation
of office as Workhouse Wardsmaid.
Accepted.

Order. The issue of advertisement for a Wardsmaid at
a salary of £10 a year with rations. Applications
to be considered at meeting on the 20th inst.

In response to advertisement Sister Mary Peter
Ryan, of the Order of Mercy, applied for the position
of Schoolmistress of the Workhouse.

Her appointment was moved by Mr. M. J. Cooke, seconded
by Mr. J. Gallagher, & carried unanimously.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that no responses
were received to the advertisement for a Wardsmaid
for the Male Hospital Wards in the Workhouse at a salary
of £10 a year with rations.

*Order. The re-issue of advertisement, terms as before.
Applications to be considered at meeting on the
28th inst.*

THE PAUPER CHILDREN RELIEF SOCIETY
AND CHILDREN ACT 1875

The number of Applications for whom Relief was not ordered was ...

The number of other Applications in the Relieving Officers Books ...

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

The number of Applications admitted to the Workhouse was ...

Also disallowed ...

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

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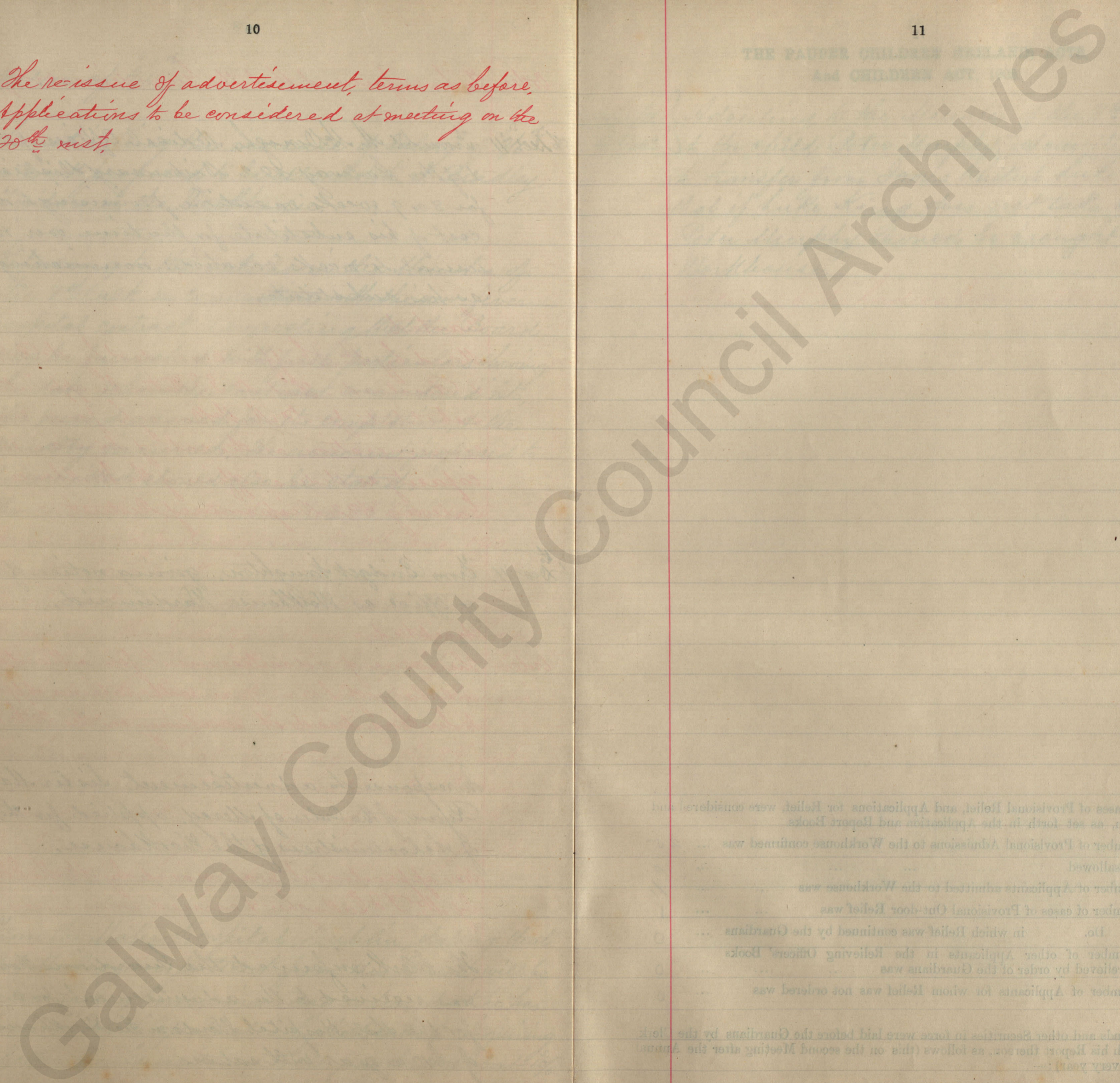
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The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	0

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):—

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

59/165/11. } Advertising to the Minutes of the 8th inst. relative
 4th Dec^r } to the child Peter Murphy, whom it was proposed
 to transfer from James White to Luke King, & stating
 that if Luke King does not take charge of him,
 Peter Murphy should be brought back to the
 Workhouse.
 Referred to the Ladies Committee,

Estimates of the Medicines &c. required by the Medical Officers of the under mentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directed to be given thereon, as follows:—

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over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the
following Dispensary Districts, viz:—

Galway, No. 1, _____ defaulters.	Oranmore, _____ defaulters.
do. 2, _____ "	Spiddal, _____ "
do. 3, _____ "	Tourloughmore, _____ "
Moycullen, _____ "	

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

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

*Moycullen. Medicines. £0-18-4,
Ordered.*

Population in 1901—36,465.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of December, 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	Total	Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse - -	816	291													83	In separate Wards				
Temporary Buildings	222	12																		
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	7												7	In Wards with other inmates					
TOTAL	1082	310														90	7			
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			11	32	101	109	7	4	15	6	5	11	13	6	322	7	In Wards with other inmates			
Admitted during the Week			7	2	9	9	1			1					29					
Born																90	7			
Total			18	36	109	118	8	4	15	7	5	11	14	6	351					
Discharged during the Week			7	3	9	11	1	2	1	2			3	2	41	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died																Males	Females	Children under 15	Total	
Total Discharged and Died			7	3	9	11	1	2	1	2			3	2	41	No. relieved during week	7	1	0	8
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			11	32	100	107	7	2	14	5	5	11	11	4	310	No. in Workhouse at date	2	0	0	2
																No. at Corresponding Period last year	321			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ending Saturday, the 9th day of Decr 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.	101	215			101	215	Bt. forwd.	113	241			113	241
No. II.	4	16			4	16	No. V.	1	2			1	2
No. III.	5	7			5	7	No. VI.	3	6			3	6
No. IV.	3	3			3	3	VII.—Children Boarded out beyond Union.	20	20			20	20
Car. forwd.	113	241			113	241	TOTAL	137	269			137	269

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of December, 1911.

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

Messrs J. Bloman, J. Sinniffe, P. King, M. King, M. Murphy, S. Saly, P. Ryan, P. Lawless, P. Bormeely, N. Lydon, M. Redington, M. Lillo, P. Gallagher, Griffin, M. Crooke, S. Falter, M. Grealish, D. Moloney, Mark Moloney, M. Davaren, V. Cannon,

H. Moran
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of December, 1911.

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

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 13th day of December, 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. 1877 to No. 1896
 Separate ,, No. 43 to No. 50
 Outdoor ,, No. 2282 to No. 2286

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 9th day of December, 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	20	3	10	68	17	5	109	1	3	68	15	11	7	9	8	7	15	8			
Necessaries	13	18	8	18	0	10	31	19	6	19	1	8	19	10	20	1	6	11	18	0	2234
Total	54	2	6	86	18	3	141	0	9	82	17	7	8	9	6	9	1	29	13	8	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 5 : 2¹/₂
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... 5 : 5¹/₂
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... 10 : 9¹/₂

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 9th day of December, 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 ...	10 14 6	2 0 4	2 2 0	1 17 0	1 2 6	2 16 2	20 12 6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
3. Total to be accounted for ...	10 14 6	2 0 4	2 2 0	1 17 0	1 2 6	2 16 2	20 12 6
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	10 14 6	9 6	9 6	4 6	3 0	6 6 12 7 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	10 19 6	9 6	9 6	4 6	3 0	6 6 12 12 6	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	3 10 0	1 10 10	1 12 6	1 12 6	1 9 6	2 9 9	8 5 0 4
9. Total	2 0 4	2 2 0	1 17 0	1 2 6	2 16 2		

Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended

£ : :

* 5/1 due to R. O. Sullivan

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Finance Meeting held the... 13th day of November, 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... November, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a).			
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...	1173	0	0
Repayment of Relief ...	20	12	8
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 ...	1193	12	8

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... November, 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 ...	359	11	7
Clothing and Bedding ...	30	7	1
ESTABLISHMENT—			
(a) Salaries ...	9	12	0
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ...	"	"	"
(c) Farm ...	1	4	0
(d) Other Expenses ...	77	3	2
Workhouse Burials ...	"	"	"
District School Account ...	"	"	"
District Hospital Account ...	"	"	"
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ...	15	0	2
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ...	"	"	"
Medical Charities ...	45	10	9
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ...	2	2	0
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 ...	57	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...	"	"	"
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ...	"	"	"
Expenditure out of Loans ...	202	19	2
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ...	594	12	11

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

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement ...	970	1	7	"	"	"
Total Sums received during the month ...	1193	12	8	"	"	"
Total ...	2171	16	3	"	"	"
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement ...	"	"	"	479	9	1
Payments ordered during the month ...	594	15	9	202	19	2
Total ...	594	15	9	682	8	3
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals) ...	1577	0	6	682	8	3
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer ...	2195	1	9	479	9	1
Outstanding Orders ...	618	1	3	202	19	2
Net Balance as above due to the Union ...	1577	0	6	682	8	3

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	12	Admitted during the Week	1
Discharged	15	Discharged	5
Died	0	Died	0
Remaining	86	Remaining	8

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

1st inst. Sent a bill for 18^s 11^d to Wm Chapman for the maintenance of his child in the Workhouse; he has not replied.

Consideration deferred.

7th " Mary Kee, an Old Age Pensioner, was admitted to Hospital, had on her person £11-11-0, which has been handed to the Clerk.

11th " By order of Dr. McDonogh I employed Mary Lawless temporarily to attend a delirious patient in the Fever Hospital, at 2^s 1/2 per night.

Approved.

13th " Mary Healey, Workhouse Wardsmaid, resumed duty after illness.

Please order the usual extra fare for the inmates on Lucas Day.

Ordered.

The contractor has delivered 50 yards of frieze.

Examined & ordered into stock.

Thomas Keeney, Landriver, will be three months in office on the 16th inst. He has performed his duties satisfactorily.

The Guardians approve of his salary being increased by one shilling per week after three months satisfactory service, as per the terms of his appointment.

Workhouse Medical Officer,

On the 8th inst. I examined the eyes of 11 boys

found them free from disease,

M. McDonogh.

The Workhouse Schoolmaster applied for leave of absence from Lucas Eve until New Year's Day, stating that Martin Fahy, who sleeps in their Dormitory, will look after the schoolboys during his absence.

Granted.

Offence Book.

Bridget Shaughnessy assaulted another inmate named Mary Fahy with a fire shovel several times.

Order. Bridget Shaughnessy to be prosecuted. No solicitor to be employed.

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):—

63,211/11. }
6th Dec: } Sanctioning the temporary employment of Kate Sullivan as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse Fever Hospital at 7^s 1/2 a week with rations.

63,282/11. }
8th Dec: } Sanctioning the proposed revised dietary scale for the inmates of the Workhouse which was received in their office on the 1st inst.

63,215/11. }
9th Dec: } Approving of the appointment of Mary Healey as Workhouse Wardsmaid at a salary of £10 a year with rations to the estimated weekly value of 4^s 1/2.

64,557/11 }
9th Dec: } Sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the

rate of £5.50 a week for 4 weeks to Dr. Waters as substitute for Dr. M. McDonough, in the capacity of Medical Officer of the Workhouse & Medical Officer & Medical Officer of Health of the Salway No. 2 Disp. Dist. during the absence of that officer on vacation.

9th Decr '11. Notice of Audit on the 22nd inst. at 10 o'clock am. The Clerk informed the Guardians that he had issued all the necessary notices.

8th Decr '11. From McBeims, B.C. stating that Mess^{rs} Fleming Bros have put in hands the repairs of the roof of the Old Fever Hospital.

Notice of Eviction.

At suit of Thomas Logan against Mary Jane Kelly from a house at Cohermore Salway.

In response to advertisement inviting tenders for the repairs & painting of the lowers in the Workhouse, the following were received: -

Mess ^{rs} Fleming Bros,	for the sum of	£7-5-0.
" Harrsons,	" " " "	3-7-6.
Mr. Patrick Dooley,	" " " "	3-5-0.

Mr. P. Dooley's tender was accepted.

In pursuance of notice given for this date Mr. P. Gallagher moved - that 4 pigs in the Workhouse Piggeries be killed on the premises & given to the inmates. The original notice mentioned 8 pigs, but he reduced the number to 4.

The motion was seconded by Mr. J. Griffin. A poll was challenged & taken with the result that the motion was lost by 19 votes to 3.