

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 \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1911

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Oranmore	Districts	Galway, No. 1
Epinal	"	do.
Teemagogh	"	do.
Malinbeg	"	do.

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Galway County Council Archives

Present Net Amount £20,995 15s. 0d.

RETURN OF SICK AND WOUNDED PERSONS IN THE GALWAY UNION WORKHOUSE							
No. of Patients	Males		Females		Total	Admitted to the Union Workhouse	Number of Patients in Workhouse on 31st Dec 1911
	Admitted	Discharged	Admitted	Discharged			
48	30	18	25	23	53	18	17

PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ending 31st Dec 1911.

Particulars of Patients Relieved				Particulars of Patients Admitted			
Number	Sex	Age	Class	Number	Sex	Age	Class
107	322			107	222		
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of August 1911.

Chairman - Mr. Paddy O'Shea  
 Clerk - Mr. James O'Shea  
 Members: Mr. Paddy O'Shea, Mr. James O'Shea, Mr. James O'Shea, Mr. James O'Shea, Mr. James O'Shea

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of August 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 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	No. in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse - -	816	269													Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 81 In separate Wards } -	
Temporary Buildings	222	11														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	2													Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 2 In Wards with other Inmates } 7	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>281</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ...			5	25	90	105	5	2	11	6	5	10	12	5	286	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 82 In Wards with other Inmates } 7
Admitted during the Week ...			5	2	11	7									25	
<b>Total ...</b>			<b>10</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>311</b>	
Discharged during the Week ...			4	4	7	6				2	1	1	3	1	29	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS
Died ...																
<b>Total Discharged and Died</b>			<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>				<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>30</b>	Males Females Child'n under 15 Total
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	26	93	106	5	2	11	4	4	9	9	4	281	No. relieved during week } 5 No. in Workhouse at date } - No. at Corresponding Period last year } 302

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ending Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 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.	95	196	"	"	95	196	Bt. forwd.	107	222	"	"	107	222
No. II.	4	16	"	"	4	16	No. V.	1	2	"	"	1	2
No. III.	5	7	"	"	5	7	No. VI.	3	7	"	"	3	7
No. IV.	3	3	"	"	3	3	VII. - Children Boarded out beyond Union.	22	22	"	"	22	22
Car. forwd.	107	222	"	"	107	222	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>253</b>	"	"	<b>133</b>	<b>253</b>

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1911

PRESENT—In the Chair— Mr. Redington Esq.  
 Other Guardians— Messrs. R. H. French, A. Toole,  
 J. Greeney, N. Lydon, W. J. Selke, J. F. Egan,  
 P. J. Gallagher, Mr. J. Cooke & Mr. J. Keaven

Major Rutledge-Fair, L. C. Inspector, attended

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

*M. Redington*  
 PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1911

(Signed) *J. Gallagher*  
 Acting Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, 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. 1234 to No. 1277  
 Separate ,, No. 47 to No. 50  
 Outdoor ,, No. 2234 to No. 2245

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 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 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		
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total							
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.
Provisions	42	5	2	62	12	7	102	19	11	58	3	11	7	13	11	66	2	10	38	17	1
Necessaries	9	8	10	9	7	1	18	15	11	8	13	3	1	1	4	9	12	7	9	1	2
Total	51	14	2	72	1	8	123	15	10	66	17	2	9	0	3	75	17	5	47	18	5

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 4 : 8 1/2

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

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... 9 : 8

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 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 1911 was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer O'Sullivan			Relieving Officer O'Flaherty			Relieving Officer McNeill			Relieving Officer Walsh			Relieving Officer Kyne			Relieving Officer Cullinan			TOTAL					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	11	14	9	2	2	10	3	2	6	3	2	1	2	7	6	2	15	8	25	9	4			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
3. Total to be accounted for ...	11	14	9	2	2	10	3	2	6	3	2	1	2	7	6	2	15	8	25	9	4			
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ..	9	0	0				9	6		9	6		4	6		3	0		6	6	10	13	0	
In Kind ..	7	0					"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	0	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	1	3	6				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	3	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	12	0		"	"	"	"	"	"		12	0
7. Total Relief given	10	10	6				9	6		9	6		16	6		3	0		6	6	12	15	6	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	1	4	3	1	13	2	2	15	0	2	7	7	2	2	6	2	9	2	12	13	10			
9. Total	11	14	9	2	2	10	3	2	6	3	2	1	2	7	6	2	15	8	25	9	4			

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 <sup>2</sup> Weeks	23	Admitted during the <sup>2</sup> Weeks	0
Discharged ... ..	24	Discharged ... ..	3
Died ... ..	2	Died ... ..	0
Remaining ... ..	74	Remaining ... ..	2

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

- 19<sup>th</sup> instant. Mary Murphy, from Drum, Co. Roscommon, gave birth to an illegitimate child in the lying-in Hospital. She refuses to give the name of the putative father.
- 21<sup>st</sup> .. I returned two sides of Mutton delivered by the Contractor, as being unfit for use. He supplied good meat instead.
- " .. Michael Kenny, Ambulance Driver, was admitted a patient to Hospital, suffering from Asthma.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> .. I employed Martin Deveney, as temporary Ambulance Driver, at remuneration at the rate of 12/6 per week. *Approved, (Previously Sanctioned in Similar Capacity in Board Letter No. 7844, dated 20<sup>th</sup> February, 1911)*
- 24<sup>th</sup> .. Nurse Shelley left on 4 weeks vacation, and Nurse Minnie Laffey entered on her duties as Substitute.
- 25<sup>th</sup> .. Workmaid Julia Lowery left on the expiration of her month's notice.
- " .. Michael Kenny, Ambulance Driver, died in Hospital. *Order: The issue of advertisement for a Driver, wages 12/6 per week, to be increased to 15/6 after the lapse of 3 months, provided the person appointed gives satisfaction. Applications to be considered at Meeting on 13<sup>th</sup> prox.*
- 29<sup>th</sup> inst. The Master resumed duty after 4 weeks vacation, a new harness Saddle is required, as the old one is worn out. *Ordered*  
Please examine 20 pairs mens boots sent in by Contractor *Examined, approved, & ordered into Stock*

On the suggestion of Major Rutledge-Fair, the Workhouse Master was directed to obtain and submit estimates at next Meeting, for raising the roof of Workhouse Ambulance about 12 or 15 inches, having ventilators inserted all around, same as in Railway Carriages, and painting and generally overhauling the entire vehicle.

Workhouse Medical Officer.

On the 21<sup>st</sup> inst. my attention was called by the Acting Master, to the meat delivered by the Contractor. It was decomposing and unfit for use. I directed him to get meat elsewhere.

Dr. McDough.

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):—

19<sup>th</sup> August. Circular Letter from L. G. Board, - re prosecutions at Petty Sessions Courts on behalf of Boards of Guardians Giving the opinion of Successive Law Advisers and Law Officers. Confirmed by a judicial decision, from which it will be seen, that Magistrates are bound to hear and adjudicate in cases brought by individual Officers in their own names on behalf of the Guardians, without the employment of a Solicitor.

Notice of Motion

I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move, or some Guardian on my behalf will move, that in future, all prosecutions brought before a Petty Sessions Court on behalf of the Guardians, shall be carried out by the several Officers concerned in their own names.

And that no Solicitor be employed  
30-8-11 (Signed) Dnylos J. Keaven

43529/11  
22<sup>nd</sup> August. Sanctioning payment of remuneration at the rate of £1:5:0 a week, with rations, to Nurse Dr. Raffey for her services as temporary substitute for Nurse K. Molloy in the Workhouse.

43529/11  
22<sup>nd</sup> August. Transmitting questions for answers respecting the temporary employment of Miss Dr. J. Cullinan as Relieving Officer.  
*Queries duly answered, signed, and furnished*

43529/11  
22<sup>nd</sup> August. Sanctioning the proposal of the Guardians as contained in Minutes of 16<sup>th</sup> instant, to Cancel the Contracts of Messrs. Duggan and Glynn for the supply of milk to the Workhouse.

*Order. Issue of advertisement for supply of 12 gallons of milk daily. Tenders to be considered at Meeting on 13<sup>th</sup> proximo.*

41361/11  
22<sup>nd</sup> August. Stating they have had before them the Clerk's Communication of 5<sup>th</sup> inst. acknowledging receipt of Board's letter of previous day, and report, specification, and estimate, as prepared by Mr. Birme, in connection with the Sewerage System of the Workhouse, which was enclosed; and stating that the plan referred to, does not appear to be in that Office.

41206/11  
29<sup>th</sup> August. Sanctioning the temporary employment of Miss Maria Cullinan, as Relieving Officer of Turloughmore District, at remuneration at the rate of 11/6 per week. The date upon which she

cases to act, should be Carefully recorded on the Minutes

72/11/Dis.  
23<sup>rd</sup> Aug. From the Office of Lunatic Asylums, Dublin Castle, enclosing a memorandum of the inspection, on 10<sup>th</sup> inst. of the insane inmates in Galway Workhouse, as follows:-  
"The insane in this Workhouse (six females and one male) are well Cared for and properly treated in every way. Good beds and bedding are provided, and the clothing was all perfectly clean. The diet is good, Meat is given for dinner every day except Friday. The wards are clean and bright. The institution is well managed, and reflects credit on those in charge.  
(Signed) J. J. Corridine  
Inspector of Lunatics"

10<sup>th</sup> August, 1911

*The Guardians expressed themselves thoroughly satisfied with this report.*

20<sup>th</sup> August. From Col. A. H. Courtenay, C.P., acknowledging receipt of Clerk's letter of the 17<sup>th</sup> instant, and, in reply, stating he has not gone into the question of what it will be necessary to do, to make the old Fever Hospital (which he let to the Guardians for 99 years at a very low rent) fit for a dwelling house, or other use, nor can he possibly do so, until his return to Ireland in October. He agreed to accept a surrender of the premises on the terms that they are to be thoroughly disinfected, and placed in a perfect state of repair, while much obliged for the suggestion that he should accept a sum of money equal to the amount which it may be found necessary to expend in putting the place in proper repair, and to have the repairs carried out himself, it is obvious that he could not accept the suggestion, until he is informed what the amount proposed comes to, and

has satisfied himself as to the repairs required

22<sup>nd</sup> August. From Mr A. Covalishaw, L.P., pointing out that it is irregular and contrary to the general usage of the profession, not to pay his fees as claimed. Stating that he has seen by press report of Guardians proceedings in reference to the matter, misleading statements as to the true facts of the case, detrimental to him professionally, and he shall hold himself open to refute, or otherwise deal with, rash and unfounded statements by whomsoever made.

Order To be called upon to have the entire works under his control completed and handed over to the Guardians immediately. To submit a report for next meeting, giving the dates when each particular contract has been, or will be, completed, and the reason why such a long extension of time, beyond the contract period, was found necessary.

23<sup>rd</sup> August. From Mrs Bella Lee, Cook, &c. in Fever Hospital, applying for four weeks vacation.  
Granted, the Doctor to arrange for a substitute at same remuneration as on former occasions

23<sup>rd</sup> August. From Mr John Hanly, Workhouse Porter, applying for four weeks vacation.  
Granted

It was unanimously agreed to employ Wm Fagan as substitute, at a remuneration at the rate of 10/- per week, with rations  
(Previously sanctioned in similar capacity in Board Letter No 59, 926, dated 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 1910)

30<sup>th</sup> August. From Dr. M. McDonagh, Medical Officer of the Workhouse and Galway, N.2. Dispensary District, applying for a week's leave of absence. Stating Dr. Colahan would attend to his Workhouse duties, and Dr. J. J. McDonagh to Dispensary duties.  
Granted, and arrangements made for the discharge of his duties approved of.

30<sup>th</sup> August. From Mr. J. N. Redington, thanking the Guardians on behalf of his Mother and the other members of their family, for their resolution of sympathy on the death of his father.

In pursuance of advertisement, two tenders were received for carrying out repairs at old Fever Hospital premises.

Proposed by Mr N. Lydon, seconded by Mr P. J. Gallagher - That only the tender of the man who tendered on previous occasion, be considered, for the reason that the amount given in said tender was made public.

An amendment - that both be considered, was proposed by Mr W. J. Silke, and seconded by Mr J. Greaney.

On a division, the amendment was carried by 7 votes to 3. The tenders were then opened, and

Mr J. A. Claherty tendered at £37-0-0

Messrs. Fleming Bros. " " 31-5-0

The acceptance of Mr Claherty's tender, on the grounds that the amount was unaltered since last occasion, was proposed by Mr Dr. J. Coskie & seconded by Mr P. J. Gallagher

The acceptance of Fleming Bros. tender was proposed by Mr W. J. Silke, and seconded by Mr J. Greaney.

On a division 3 votes were recorded for the former and 6 for the latter.

The tender of Messrs. Fleming Bros. was accordingly accepted

Proposed by Mr. M. Redington, Seconded by Mr. H. Lydon, and

Resolved - That a deaf and dumb child named James McDonagh, <sup>7 years old</sup> at present an inmate of the Workhouse, be sent to Caba Institution

### Orders

- 1 That when the Workhouse Master next finds a Sample of milk under Standard, a portion of said Sample be sent to the Analyst, as a test of correctness of milk glasses.
- 2 That the milk testing glasses, in order to prevent tampering with, be enclosed in a perforated case, under lock, the Master to hold the key.
- 3 Issue of advertisements for Annual Supplies. Tenders to be considered at a Special Meeting at 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, the 15<sup>th</sup> proximo. The following changes were ordered to be made in the advt.  
Bacon - "Galway Cured" to be added.  
Pepper - "White" to be substituted for Black.
- 4 The Relieving Officer to give a final sum of 30s. Relief, to Peri-Peri patient in Intercity Hospital, as it is now believed he is cured of the disease, and can be discharged.

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

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.

Rev. W. Conway, P.P., Submitted a report Form A. respecting the house of Michael Gannon, Gortgarrow, Blonherne, to whom the boarded-out child Mary K. Gore has been transferred.  
Copy furnished to L. G. Board.



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

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Galway County

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and  
Dispensary Houses Acts.

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz. on the 31st March, the 30th June, the 30th September and the 31st December.]

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

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

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

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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:—

Spiddal. Repairs of Vaccinator  
*Ordered.*

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows) :-

Read Letter from L. G. B., N<sup>o</sup> 24, 212 dated 29<sup>th</sup> August, 1911

returning vouchers, &c. furnished with a view to recoupment in respect of the cost of the medicines and appliances obtained for use in the Union during past half year  
 Pointing out that the following irregularities appear in the file, and requesting that care be taken to guard against their recurrence: -  
 Invoice 20 - Certificate B - amount incorrect.  
 " 23 - Item 110 apparently not supplied,

17<sup>th</sup> August. From Dr. J. Rossiter, Ballinasloe, re the case of Ellen Fahy, Ballybrone, Turloughmore, charged as a dangerous lunatic. Pointing out that the woman did not come under the notice of the Asylum Authorities at all, as he (Dr. Rossiter) could not certify her as dangerous. It is not for committing a person as a dangerous lunatic that a Doctor gets paid, but for his examination of the person charged as such.

20<sup>th</sup> August. From Sergt. Dr. Reddy, R. I. C. Turloughmore, with reference to same case, stating that Dr. Rossiter examined the woman on 27<sup>th</sup> ultimo, but refused to certify her as a dangerous lunatic, consequently the Magistrate would not commit her. She was not taken to the Asylum at all, but allowed to return home with police escort. The woman was brought to Ballinasloe on the sworn information of her husband, to the effect that she was a dangerous lunatic, (on warrant granted) No two Magistrates could be had any reason for the purpose of her committal  
 Order Payment of fee of £1-1-0 to Dr. Rossiter

The husband of the woman referred to, to be called upon to refund this amount to the Guardians.

18<sup>th</sup> August. From Mrs. J. Kearney, Ballinasloe, re fee claimed for medical examination of her son who was committed to Ballinasloe Lunatic Asylum. Stating that he paid the amount claimed to Dr. J. J. McDonough at his house, 10 days ago.  
 The Acting Clerk reported that Dr. McDonough informed him he had received the money.

22<sup>nd</sup> August. From Dr. J. Conolly, Moykullen Disp. Dist., applying for 8 day leave of absence.  
 Granted.

Dr. J. J. Waters was unanimously appointed to act as Substitute at a remuneration of £4-4-0 for the 8 days.

23<sup>rd</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup>. From Relieving Officer Sullivan, reporting that Mrs. A. Maylan, Midwife of Galway 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Disps. Dist., resumed duty after 4 weeks' vacation on 11<sup>th</sup> inst. and the services of her Substitute, Nurse Lee, were dispensed with.

23<sup>rd</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup>. From Relieving Officer O'Flaherty, reporting that Miss B. N. Maddern, Midwife of the Galway N<sup>o</sup> 3 (Arann Islands) Disps. Dist. left on vacation on the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst.

30<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup>. From Relieving Officer Walsh, reporting that Dr. Gannon resumed duty after 4 weeks' vacation, in the Drannore Dispensary District, on 26<sup>th</sup> inst. and his Substitute, Dr. Burke, left on same date.

Population in 1901—36,465.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 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	259																
Temporary Buildings	222	13																
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	2																
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>274</b>																
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ...			6	26	93	106	5	2	11	2	2	9	9	2	281	70	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week ...			5	3	7	3					1	1			21	2	In Wards with other inmates	
<b>Total ...</b>			<b>11</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>7</b>	
Discharged during the Week ...			5	2	8	2	1	1	1	1	1	2			26			
Died ...															2			
<b>Total Discharged and Died</b>			<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>			<b>28</b>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	27	90	105	4	3	10	4	2	9	8	2	272			
															NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
															No. relieved during week		Total	
															5		10	
															No. in Workhouse at date		Total	
															1		2	
															No. at Corresponding Period last year 305			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ending Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 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.	92	182	"	"	92	182	Bt. forwd.	102	208	"	"	102	208
No. II.	2	16	"	"	2	16	No. V.	1	2	"	"	1	2
No. III.	5	7	"	"	5	7	No. VI.	3	7	"	"	3	7
No. IV.	3	3	"	"	3	3	VII.—Children Boarded out beyond Union.	22	22	"	"	22	22
Car. forwd.	102	208	"	"	102	208	TOTAL	130	239	"	"	130	239

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

WEDNESDAY, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1911

PRESENT—In the Chair—Martin Hoole Esq.  
Other Guardians—

Messrs W. Lavanagh, J. Creamer, N. Lydon,  
W. J. Lillie, J. F. Egan, J. Griffin, J. Haller, &  
M. Heaven,

*H. Huron*  
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1911

(Signed) *J. C. Callaghan*  
Acting Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 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. 1477 to No. 1502  
 Separate ,, No. 50 to No. 50  
 Outdoor ,, No. 2245 to No. 2246

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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 1911, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Consumed during the Week									Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days			
	Total			Total			By Inmates			By Officers			Total			Total						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Provisions	38	17	1	7	11	7	113	8	8	56	17	7	8	0	2	6	17	9	48	10	11	
Necessaries	9	1	2	11	18	2	20	19	6	8	8	10	1	1	2	9	10	2	11	9	2	1933
Total	47	18	5	86	9	9	133	28	26	65	25	17	9	1	4	15	27	11	60	0	3	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 4 : 8 3/4  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... 5 : 5 1/2  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... 9 : 11

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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 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			
	District No. I			District No. II			District No. III			District No. IV			District No. V			District No. VI			TOTAL			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	1	4	3	1	13	4	2	15	0	2	7	7	2	4	6	2	9	2	12	13	10	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25	0	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	25	0	0	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	26	4	3	1	13	4	2	15	0	2	7	7	2	4	6	2	9	2	37	13	10	
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ..	8	16	0	9	6	9	6	4	6	3	0	6	6	10	9	0						
In Kind ..	7	0		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	0		
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	"	11	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	11	7
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
7. Total Relief given	9	12	7	9	6	9	6	4	6	3	0	6	6	11	7	7						
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	16	9	8	1	13	10	2	5	6	2	1	2	1	6	2	2	8	26	6	3		
9. Total	26	4	3	1	13	4	2	15	0	2	7	7	2	4	6	2	9	2	37	13	10	

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	4	Admitted during the Week	1
Discharged ... ..	8	Discharged ... ..	0
Died ... ..	0	Died ... ..	0
Remaining ... ..	70	Remaining ... ..	3

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

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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):—

The Chairman moved that, when the Relieving Officers' Books have been ruled, & an application from Mr. Colahan, Workhouse Medical Officer, for a month's vacation, has been considered, this meeting, as a mark of respect to the memory of our respected colleague, Mr. Patrick McDonagh, whose interment took place yesterday, will stand adjourned for a week.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Griffin & carried unanimously.

On the motion of Mr. M. Lydon, seconded by Mr. Griffin, it was Resolved - that we beg to tender to our respected colleague, Mr. M. Heaven, our sympathies with him in the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. James Burke.

Dr. Colahan, who was in attendance, applied for a month's vacation, & nominated Dr. Michael McDonogh as his substitute.

Moved by Mr. T. Lydon, & seconded by Mr. W. S. Little that Dr. Colahan be granted 4 weeks' vacation, & that Dr. J. J. Waters be appointed to act as substitute.

Moved as an amendment by Mr. J. J. Egan, & seconded by Mr. J. Keane, that, as Dr. McDonogh has been nominated by Dr. Colahan, he be appointed to act as substitute.

At this stage of the proceedings Mr. T. Lydon called attention to the fact that the meeting had been adjourned, & pointed out that any arrangements made after the motion for adjournment was carried, would be irregular.

No discussion was taken on the amendment, & the proceedings terminated without a decision being arrived at as to the appointment of a substitute.

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

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

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



The cases of Provisional Relief, and Applications for Relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	27
Ditto disallowed	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	2
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	...	2
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) :—

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

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

Galway, No. 1, .....	Oranmore, .....
do. 2, .....	Spiddal, .....
do. 3, .....	Fourloughmea, .....
Meysculen, .....	

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 be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, the 30th June, the 30th September and the 31st December.]

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

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

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

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

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows) :-

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ 191

*Meeting adjourned,*

REPORTS (Form P) CONTAINING THE NAMES OF CHILDREN TAKEN IN THE DISTRICT WHO ARE OVER 5 MONTHS OF AGE AND HAVE NOT BEEN VACCINATED, FOR THE WEEK ENDING \_\_\_\_\_ 1911

Galway, No. 1
do. 2
do. 8
do. 1
do. 1
do. 1

were laid before the Guardians and their names given as follows:-

Estimates of the Medical Officers, for the year 1911, were laid before the Guardians and their names given as follows:-

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