

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	16	Admitted during the Week	9
Discharged	10	Discharged	1
Died	1	Died	0
Remaining	74	Remaining	13

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

- 13th inst. Thomas Deignan was transferred to Salway Hospital for special treatment.
- " " Probationer Nurse Murray left the Fever Hospital through illness, & on the 14th inst. Probationer Nurse Ely took up duty as her substitute.
- 14th " Margaret Lydon entered on her duties as Wardsmaid in the Fever Hospital. On the requisition of D. Colahan I retained the services of temporary Wardsmaid Mary Malia for some time owing to the number of patients.
- 15th " Honor Farragher absconded from the Workhouse by scaling the boundary wall. I sent the ambulance to take her back, & though in her native billage she could not be found.
- 16th " James Flaherty was sentenced to two months' imprisonment at Petty Sessions Court, for failing to maintain his wife & three children who are inmates of the Workhouse. He was arrested in Sligo & the expenses of taking him to Salway amount to £2.8.6.

Payment ordered.

- 17th " On the requisition of D. Colahan I employed Nurse Minnie Laffey as extra nurse temporarily in the Fever Hospital, owing to the number of patients there, at a remuneration at the rate of £1-11-6 a week with rations.

Approved.

Nurse Laffey's temporary employment in the Workhouse

Hospital was sanctioned in L. G. B. Letter No 43529/11, dated 22nd August last.

The Contractor has notified me that there are three chests of Tea consigned to me per rail to Salway. He expects these three chests will be taken into stock & paid for. We never take in more than one chest at a time.

The Workhouse Master was directed to adhere to the customary procedure.

Order. Delia Collins, an inmate of the Workhouse, to be prosecuted for assaulting another inmate. Her Guardians' solicitor to be employed in this case.

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):—

52130/11 }
12th Oct. } Sanctioning the payment of remuneration of £1 a week with rations to Miss Arabella Lee as temporary midwife in the Workhouse.

In response to advertisements tenders for the supply to the Workhouse up to the 30th Sept 1912, of certain articles of hardware, &c, were received & considered & the following contracts were entered into:—

M. Claherty,	Scouring Brushes,	11/- per dozen.
"	Hair Whitewash do.	7/- each.
"	Brought Iron Nails,	13/4 per lb.
"	Coarse Bombs,	10/- " gross.
"	Fine do.	9/6 " "
"	Inte Twine,	5 3/4 " lb.
J. Haughton,	Hair Sweeping Brushes,	2 1/4 " dozen.

J. Naughton,	Bass Brooms,	18 ^s per dozen.
"	Blacklead Brushes,	1/9 " set.
"	Wam'd Iron Spoons,	9 ^s " gross
"	Sweet oil,	1/2 " gal.
"	Colza do,	3/2 " "
"	Lab. Horse Buckets,	2/6 each.
"	Wam'd Chambers,	9 ^d "
"	Boothaces,	3 ^d 1/2 per gross.
"	Wash Yarn,	7/6 " lb.
"	Thread (AA 26),	7/6 " "
"	Womens' Needles,	2 1/2 " 100
"	Tailors' do	5 1/2 " "
"	Knives,	10 1/2 " dozen.
"	Wine Spools,	2 1/2 " "

Stocktaker's Report.

17th Oct. 1911.

The value of clothing & bedding on hands is about £105 less than at the close of the March half-year. This may be accounted for by the fact that very little new clothing was purchased during the past half-year, & the value of unused materials on hands was £94 less than the previous half year. With regard to furniture, hardware & cooking utensils, I find that the more important articles as compared with the last return work out fairly correct. Of course there are deficiencies in the smaller or less important articles such as delph ware of all classes, brushes, &c. & this must naturally be expected. There are some 200 different headings in the Master's Inventory Book, under which the different articles are classified, comprising in all about 8500. Fully one-fourth of these articles are of little or no value, & it is

only a waste of time & paper keeping a record of them. Brushes are classified under about 15 different headings, whilst in my opinion, 5 classes would fully cover them. For instance, a special column is allotted for Nail Brushes & apparently only 2 such articles exist, probably value for 1^d. Again, some important articles of the same name but of different value are not separated, or at least were not separated until this occasion. Under the heading "baths" for instance, were included foot baths, reclining baths, & shower baths. "Basins" included delph & metal fixtures & small hand ones, whilst the very important trough fixtures in both laundries were never taken into account at all.

I would therefore suggest that the headings in the Inventory Book be revised, & small articles such as awls, cork screws, embs, spoons, spit smugs, feeding cups, garden lines, hand bells, iron stoups, pails, &c. &c. wiped off & any important fixtures heretofore omitted, added on. I may mention that the fixtures in the new Fever Hospital have not been included in this return as the building has not yet become the property of the Guardians.

(Signed) John Callagher

The Guardians approve of the suggested revision being carried out.

In a case of the admission to the Workhouse Hospital of a patient named Christopher Kil-Kelly, suffering from scarlatina, the Relieving Officer for the Salway District stated that he was

not to blame in the matter as the Medical Officer's certificate did not state what disease the patient was suffering from - only "admit to Hospital, send van & an attendant." The certificate was produced & examined by the Guardians.

Order. The Medical Officer to be requested to furnish an explanation of his omission to state what the patient was suffering from.

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THE PAUPER CHURCH OF IRELAND
AND CHILDREN ACT 1845

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The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers Books
in which Relief was continued by the Guardians
The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was
Date dissolved
The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse continued was
The cases 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 his Report thereon, as follows (this on the second Meeting after the Annual
Meeting 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	...	45
Ditto disallowed	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	3
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	...	1
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	1
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	0
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	0

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

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

4849/11. }
 12th Oct } Requesting that the Board may be informed whether the Ladies Committee have yet reported on the recommendations of their Inspector, Miss Fitzgerald Kenney, respecting the children boarded out in the Glencumaddy District.
The report of the Ladies Committee was received & entered on the Minutes of the 11th inst.

52058/11. }
 12th Oct } Acknowledging the receipt of the Relieving Officer's report for the month of September on the girl Emily McKeon who is boarded out with Mr. Mary Morris of Clareubridge; & pointing out that Mr. Morris should be cautioned to send this child to school more regularly in future as she appears to have been absent therefrom on six occasions during the month in question.

Order. Mr. Morris to be cautioned.

The Relieving Officer explained that this child has very tender feet so that at times she can walk only with difficulty.

The Ladies Committee for Glencumaddy District furnished reports for Quarter ended the 30th inst. on the children boarded out & hired out in that District.

Copies forwarded to the L.F. Board.

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:—

*Oranmore, Medicines £5-11-5, Appliances £0-18-7¹⁹⁻⁷,
ordered of contractors.*

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

Read Letter from L. G. B. No 53,223/11, dated 13th October, 1911.

Sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4 4 0 a week to Dr M. J. O'Malley while acting as substitute for the Medical Officer of the Turlongmore Disp. Dist. in the capacity of Medical Officer & Medical Officer of Health, during the absence of the Medical Officer on vacation.

17th Oct 11. From Dr O'Brien, Medical Officer of the Galway No 3 Disp. Dist. reporting an epidemic of Mumps & Scarlet Fever having broken out on the South Island of Aran.

Acting on the suggestion of Sir Ashton MacCallagh, L. G. B. Medical Inspector, the Guardians made an order as follows:

That nurse Hedderman be directed to attend to the Mumps & Scarlet Fever patients & to refrain from attendance on maternity cases.

That the Medical Officer be requested to attend to the maternity cases.

That the following disinfectants be sent to the nurse, 1 gal. Sege's fluid, 4 st. chloride of lime, 1 quart carbolic acid.

If the services of another nurse be needed, the Clerk is authorised to employ one.

Report Form H.

Galway No 3 Disp. Dist. 71 cases of successful vaccination between the dates 1-4/11, & 30-9/11.

Statement of expenditure in the several Disp. Dist., during the half-year ended the 30th ult., compared with the corresponding period of last year.

	1911.	1910.
Galway No 1 & 2 Disp. Dist.	£228-0-9	£239-10-3
" " 3 " "	133-1-6	138-7-5
Moycullen " "	99-2-5	103-7-5
Oranmore " "	115-2-11	97-13-0
Spiddab " "	125-7-8	116-9-2
Turlongmore " "	122-12-6	124-18-10
Totals.	£823-7-9	£820-6-1

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of October, 1911.

PRESENT: J. J. O'Brien, Chairman; J. J. O'Brien, J. J. O'Brien, J. J. O'Brien, J. J. O'Brien, J. J. O'Brien.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of October, 1911.

(Signed) J. J. O'Brien
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 21st day of October 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		Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls		Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse - - -	816	286															
Temporary Buildings	222	15															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	15															
TOTAL	1082	316															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ...			10	30	95	109	7	3	9	7	4	10	11	4	299	76	In separate Wards
Admitted during the Week ...			6	6	17	16			2		1	3	1	1	55	15	In Wards with other Inmates
Born ...																	
Total ...			16	36	112	125	7	3	11	7	5	13	12	5	354	91	7
Discharged during the Week ...			8	3	10	13			1	1					38		
Died ...						1									2		
Total Discharged and Died			8	3	10	14			1	1					40		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	38	102	111	7	2	12	6	4	13	12	4	314		
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS																	
No. relieved during week																	
No. in Workhouse at date																	
No. at Corresponding Period last year																	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ending Saturday, the 21st day of October, 1911, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons
No. I.	98	211			98	211	Bt. forwd.	110	237			110	237	
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.	110	237			110	237	TOTAL	134	265			134	265	

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

WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of October, 1911.

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

Messrs. Lunniffe, M. Redington, W. Lillie,
J. Egan, M. Crowley, J. Griffin, M. J. Donnellan,
M. Cooke, P. Lydon, F. J. Bailey, & S. Haller,

J. Curran
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of October, 1911.

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

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 25th day of October, 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. 1682 to No. 1710
Separate ,, No. 6 to No. 21
Outdoor ,, No. 2261 to No. 2265

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 21st day of October, 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	48	13	9	64	17	2	113	11	1	60	3	10	8	6	7	68	10	5	45	0	8	
Necessaries	9	2	7	13	19	5	23	2	0	12	12	1	1	2	10	13	16	11	9	5	1	2162
Total	57	16	2	77	16	7	136	13	1	72	17	11	9	9	5	82	7	2	54	5	9	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was $2 : 8 \frac{1}{2}$
Average Cost in Infirmary ... $5 : 2$
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... $9 : 10$

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of October, 1911, was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer O'Sullivan			Relieving Officer O'Flaherty			Relieving Officer McNeill			Relieving Officer Walsh			Relieving Officer Kyne			Relieving Officer Oullinan			TOTAL		
	£	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	6	1	6	10	1	8	6	19	0		1	3	6	1	3	8	22	14	0
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3. Total to be accounted for ...	16	12	6	1	6	10	1	8	6	19	0		1	3	6	1	3	8	22	14	0
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	9	15	6	9	6		9	6		4	6		3	0		6	6	11	8	6	
In Kind ..	5	0		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	6	2		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
7. Total Relief given	10	6	10	9	6		9	6		4	6		3	0		6	6	11	19	10	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	6	5	8	17	2		19	0		12	6	1	0	6		17	2	10	12	2	
9. Total	16	12	6	1	6	10	1	8	6	19	0		1	3	6	1	3	8	22	14	0

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	18	Admitted during the Week	5
Discharged	17	Discharged	1
Died	2	Died	0
Remaining	73	Remaining	17

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

19th inst. Ellen O'Grady was transferred to Salway Hospital for special treatment.

20th " By order of Dr. McDonogh I stopped the supply of milk by contractor Matthias Malley owing to the unsanitary condition of his premises. Ellen Curran, admitted to Hospital on the 15th inst. died on the 23rd inst. She had on her person 7/- & after defraying all expenses I handed the balance to her friends.

Mr. Clarke of Newcastle reported to me that the girl Mary Forde, taken out of the Workhouse a few years ago for a deception by his wife is missing since the night of the 20th inst. Her disappearance has been reported to the Police also.

The fever ambulance needs repairs & painting.
Ordered.

I will require tea by the end of the week. The contractor has supplied none as yet.

Order. To be called upon to supply tea in the usual manner. Please appoint a Committee to cancel the condemned clothing, &c.
Committee of the members in attendance appointed.

Workhouse Medical Officer,
Honor McManara requires to be sent to Salway Hospital for special treatment.
Ordered.

Dr. M. McDonogh's Explanation,

24.10-'11. As I wrote the admission ticket of Christopher Kilkelly in a hurry, I omitted to put the word fever before hospital, but as soon as I discovered next morning that he was in the Union Hospital I ordered his removal immediately to the fever hospital.

(Signed) Michael McDonogh,
Medical Officer.

The Guardians considered this explanation satisfactory.

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):—

53403/11. } Approving of the appointment of Margaret Lydon
20th Oct. } as Wardmaid in the Workhouse Fever Hospital at a salary of £16 a year with rations to the estimated weekly value of 5/-.

23rd Oct '11. From Mr. A. Bowlishaw, Architect of the new Fever Hospital, stating that the hot water services to the Wards are not being used; that they are in proper order & he can see no reason for deferring their use especially as the want of them is detrimental to the patients & an inconvenience to the staff. If the Guardians let him know the person who is to have charge of the boilers he will arrange for

him to be entrusted in the working of them.
Order. To be informed that the Guardians have appointed Mr. John T. Fogarty to the charge of the boilers; that he be entrusted in the working of them as soon as possible as there are 17 patients in this Hospital at present.

24th Oct/11. From Col. A. H. Courtenay, owner of the old Fever Hospital premises, stating that he has visited the premises & found them, so far as he can see, in a satisfactory condition except that there is a hole in one of the floors, & the space inside the back door adjoining the river is grown over with weeds & requires to be cleaned up. Also the wall adjoining the Yacht Club requires repairs. Subject to these three works being carried out, & getting a certificate that the roof is in a proper state of repair & the whole of the premises have been thoroughly disinfected, he is prepared to take over possession of the premises.

Order. The request herein made to be fully complied with, Mr. Fogarty, late Porter of this Hospital, reported that possession of the premises was taken over this morning.

From
 25th Oct/11. Mr. P. J. Flynn, contractor, for the supply of tea to the Workhouse, authorising the Guardians to remit cheques direct to Messrs. George Payne & Co. for tea supplied on his account. Enclosing a letter from this firm in which the request is made that the Guardians give a guarantee that they will send to the firm cheques for tea as drawn from Bond. The tea is to be bonded

in the name of the firm, & they will issue instructions for delivery of each lot provided the previous lot has been paid for.

Order. The contractor to be informed that the Guardians decline to give any guarantee or bind themselves in any manner to Messrs. S. J. Payne & Co. that the tea is to be supplied as ordered in the usual way, & direct from a Bonded Warehouse. If not supplied to order when required, the Workhouse Master will order from some other person.

25th Oct/11. From Messrs. Fleming Bros., requesting payment of 14/- for washing floors in the old Fever Hospital, & 5/- for repairs in one of the floors, which work was ordered & certified for by Guardians' Engineer.
Order. To be paid 19/-.

The following tenders were accepted, namely,

1. Michael C. O'herly, for the supply of 12 wire mattresses at the rate of 10/6 each.
2. Fatty Bros., work on the Fever Ambulance, to paint, supply new shafts, repair windows & fore carriage, supply shackle bolts, droppers & washers, for the sum of £6-

Mr. M. McDonogh furnished a list of articles of furniture & other requisites required for use in his wing of the new Fever Hospital.

Ordered.

The National Telephone Co. furnished an estimate for the ^{supply} fitting up of a service between the new Fever Hospital & the Porters Lodge in

the Workhouse, the annual rent to be £3.

Accepted.

Moved by Mr. S. Haller, seconded by Mr. J. H. Egan, & Resolved - That as the old Fever Hospital premises have now been given up, & the services of Mr. John P. Fogarty as late Porter cease, that he be taken on & placed in charge of the boilers in the new Fever Hospital, & assisting generally in keeping the grounds thereof in order; that he be remunerated for his services at the rate of 7/6¹/₂ sixteen shillings a week.

Order. Mr. Cowlishaw, Architect, to be requested to have the accounts of the contractors for the new Fever Hospital cleared up as soon as possible.

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and CHILDREN ACT 1864

The number of applications for whom relief was not ordered was
The number of other applications in the following Orders Books
The number of cases of Provisional relief was
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was
The number of Provisional admissions to the Workhouse continued was
The number of cases of Provisional relief and Applications for relief were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books

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	...	40
Ditto disallowed	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	40
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	...	0
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	0
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	0

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

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

53576/11 } Requesting that Form A & copies of agreements
18th Oct } containing particulars in regard to the persons with
whom it is proposed to hire out Francis Wynne &
Michael Flaherty may be forwarded as soon as
practicable.

Also Form A in regard to Luke King with whom
it is proposed to board out Peter Murphy.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that he had,
as recommended by the Ladies' Committee ^{in their report} dated
the 8th inst. arranged for the hiring out of the boy
Francis Wynne within this Union; that he so
informed the Committee, ^{and} with a request that the
boy be sent on to Galway; wrote again on the same
subject on the 16th inst. but no reply has since been
received. In like manner Form A, in the cases of
Michael Flaherty & Peter Murphy, were forwarded
to the Committee to have particulars entered thereon,
& have not since been returned.

Order. Another reminder to be sent to the Committee.

53402/11 } Returning Form A in the case of the child Michael
19th Oct } Rush proposed to be boarded out with Mr Maurice
Mitchell of Leitrim, in order that answers given
at queries 9 & 12 may be completed.

Form forwarded to the Committee on the 20th inst.
for completion & it has not yet been returned.

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:—

Galway No 3 Medicines, £5-10-9,
 Spiddal, " 8-6-10, Appliances £4-4-5,
 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 *Dr. M. O'Brien*, dated *19th Oct. 1911*.

(Medical Officer of Galway No 3 Disp. Dist.)
stating that he is attending a child 5 years old, on the North Island of Aran, suffering from a mild form of scarlatina. That he endeavoured to isolate the child & supplied the mother with disinfectants.

That he must attend the Quarter Sessions at Bunnis on the 24th inst. That arranged with his son, *Dr. Wm. O'Brien* will come to the District & act as substitute during his absence. *Approved.*
Dr. Wm. O'Brien's previous appointment to this District as substitute was sanctioned in Board Letter No. 2648/11, dated 27th May, 1911.

The Relieving Officer reported that *Dr. O'Brien* Senr. left the District on the 23rd inst. & that *Dr. O'Brien* Junr. arrived & took up duty on the 24th inst.

2nd Oct '11. From *Dr. Conolly*, Med. Officer of the Moycullen Disp. Dist. stating that he is very ill, & requesting to be granted eight days' leave of absence.
Granted.

The Relieving Officer reported that as *Dr. Conolly* was unable to attend a patient on red tickets on the 20th inst. he requisitioned the services of *Dr. J. J. Waters* who attended the patient on that date & again on the 21st inst. & the Dispensary on the 23rd inst. *Dr. Waters* was engaged on the usual terms pending Guardians' meeting on the 25th inst.

Guardians approved, & directed that Dr. Waters'

services be retained as long as found necessary.

23rd Oct '11. From Nurse Hedderman, South Island of Aran, pointing out that the fumigation & disinfection of cumbersome articles of furniture & clothing in cottages occupied by Scarlet Fever patients should receive more attention than mere linewashing the walls. Bedding that will not admit of washing & cannot well be soaked in an antiseptic solution should be taken into some one room & Formalin Spray used or sulphur burned when there is no access to a hot air chamber. It is impossible to carry out these measures when there is in most cases only one room for sleeping purposes. She did not require to be informed of the danger of combining maternity duty with infectious fever work, she had such knowledge before the 17th inst.

25th Oct '11. From *Dr. J. J. McDonagh*, Med. Officer of Galway No 1 Disp. Dist. applying for four weeks' vacation, & nominating *Dr. J. J. Waters* as substitute to act when his present engagement permits.
Granted.

Moved by Mr. H. Redington, seconded by Mr. J. Griffin & Resolved - That Dr. Waters be appointed to act as substitute at a remuneration at the rate of £4-4-0 a week.

Relieving Officer *A. B. Sullivan* reported that *Dr. O'Halley* took up duty as temporary Medical Officer of the Turlingmore Disp. Dist. on the 27th inst.

Messrs R. Walsh & Sons, liquidators of the estate of Messrs H. Clarke & Sons, furnished an account amounting to £21-4-2 for empty packages alleged to be due from Dispensary Districts.

Order. The Medical Officers concerned to be informed of the claim made & explanations called for.

James H.,
Galway No 1 Disp. District,
106 cases of successful vaccination between the dates, 30-4-'11, & 23-10-'11.

Spiddal Disp. District,
27 cases from 1-7-'11, to 30-9-'11.

J. Huron
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN

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

(Signed) *Robert Mullery*
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 28th day of October, 1911

No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.														
			Able-Bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons 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				
Workhouse	210	275	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
Temporary Buildings	222	15															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	16															
TOTAL	1082	306															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			7	32	103	112	7	2	12	6	2	12	2	314	69		
Admitted during the Week			5	3	4	3			1	1	1	2		20			
Born																	
Total			12	35	107	115	7	2	13	7	5	15	2	334	69		
Discharged during the Week			4		8	9	1		1		1	1		26			
Died														2			
Total Discharged and Died			4		8	9	1		1		1	1		28			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	35	98	105	6	2	12	7	4	12	11	306	85	7	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ending Saturday, the 28th day of October, 1911, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under the 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 the Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons
No. I.	98	217	"	"	98	217	Bt. forwd.	110	243	"	"	110	243	
No. II.	4	16	"	"	4	16	No. V.	1	2	"	"	1	2	
No. III.	5	7	"	"	5	7	No. VI.	4	7	"	"	4	7	
No. IV.	3	3	"	"	3	3	VII.—Children Boarded out beyond Union.	20	20	"	"	20	20	
Car. forwd.	110	243	"	"	110	243	TOTAL	135	272	"	"	135	272	

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

PRESENT—In the Chair—*Martin Redington Esq.*
Other Guardians—

Messrs W. Coen, N. Lydon, W. Lelke, P. Gallagher, Griffie, M. Hoole, & J. Walsh.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 1st day of November, 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. 1710 to No. 1734

Separate ,, No. 21 to No. 23

Outdoor ,, No. 2265 to No. 2269

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 28th day of October, 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	45	0	8	70	0	7	115	1	3	61	1	1	8	2	10	69	5	11	25	15	2	
Necessaries	9	5	1	15	18	1	25	3	2	15	12	3	1	2	1	16	12	4	8	8	10	2152
Total	54	5	9	85	18	8	140	4	5	76	13	4	9	6	11	86	0	2	53	4	2	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 2 : 11 ²/₂

Average Cost in Infirmary ... 5 : 6 ¹/₂

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... 10 : 2 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 28th day of October, 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 ...	6 5 8	17 4	19 0	14 6	1 0 6	17 2	10 14 2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 0 0	2 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	" " "	1 0 0	25 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	26 5 8	2 17 4	1 19 0	1 14 6	1 0 6	1 17 2	35 14 2
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	10 1 6	9 6	9 6	4 6	3 0	6 6	11 14 6
In Kind ..	5 0	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	5 0
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	2 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	2 0	4 6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	" " "	" " "	" " "	12 0	" " "	" " "	12 0
7. Total Relief given	10 9 0	9 6	9 6	16 6	3 0	8 6	12 16 0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	15 16 8	2 7 10	1 9 6	18 0	17 6	1 8 8	22 18 2
9. Total	26 5 8	2 17 4	1 19 0	1 14 6	1 0 6	1 17 2	35 14 2

Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended

£ : :

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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