

Now that it has been completed, they, no doubt, will be brought into their usual good state. A few of the windows & doors require repairs. Outside painting ought to be undertaken this summer. The Visiting Committee never meet unless specially summoned. The requirements of Article 59 of the Workhouse Rules should be complied with. The Matron requires some place for washing potatoes. I think a small trough for this purpose might be put up in the small kitchen yard which is close at hand.

Guardians' Observations.

The Workhouse grounds are being brought into good order. Windows & doors have been repaired. A trough will be put up in the kitchen yard as suggested. The painting of outside timber & ironwork is being carried out by a painter in the employ of the Workhouse.

13th Mar '12. From Mr. Murphy, Guardians' Solicitor, stating that he has heard that there was some mistake about the delivery of Dublin letters today. That, as the sanction of the L. S. Board to the payment of his account may arrive by next post, he requests the Guardians to sign the cheque to be held over until the sanction arrives. Moved by Mr. N. Lydon, seconded by Mr. Griffin, & unanimously - Resolved - that this request be complied with.

Moved by Mr. Griffin, seconded by Mr. J. Gallagher, & Resolved - that we beg to tender to Dr. Colahan, Workhouse Medical Officer, our deep sympathy

with him in the death of his sister.

Order. Our Solicitor to be instructed to accept payment of Guardians' claim against Martin Costello, for the maintenance of his child in the Fever Hospital, in instalments of $\frac{2}{6}$ a month.

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

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| | | |
|--|--------|----|
| The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was | ... | 44 |
| Ditto disallowed | | 0 |
| The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | ... | 2 |
| The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was | ... | 1 |
| Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians | ... | 0 |
| The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was | | 0 |
| The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was | ... | 0 |

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And CHILDREN ACT, 1908.

10677/12. } Requesting to be furnished with Form A, in regard
7th Mar. } to the person with whom it is proposed to hire out
the child Thomas Fentore,

Form A furnished to the ladies Committee but it has not yet been returned with the particulars filled in. A reminder was posted to Rev. W. Conway P.P. on the 8th inst.

10534/12. } Sanctioning the proposal to board out Peter
8th Mar. } Murphy with Michael McLaughlin, Curculen,
Kilkerin.

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

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

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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, _____ " | |

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 *Mr. James Murphy*, dated *8th March, 1912*,

(*of Ballyglass, Turloughmore*)
acknowledging the receipt of a copy of a letter purporting to be written by him, in which charges are preferred against the Dispensary Midwife of his District, denying having written such a letter, & requesting that the original be forwarded to him, as he intends to leave no stone unturned to trace the author.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that in compliance with this request, he forwarded the original document to *Mr. Murphy*.

Mr. M. Cloherty furnished an *Ac.* for the supply & fitting on of a new lock to the bag in which the books of the Medical Officer of the *Turloughmore Disp. Dist.* are conveyed to & from the Board Room once a month, amount *10/6*.

Payment ordered.

The Analyst furnished a report on samples of drugs received from the *Galway 1 & 2 Disp. Dist.* The original forwarded to the *L. G. Board* & a copy to the Medical Officers.

In response to advertisement tenders for the supply of medicines & medical & surgical appliances for the ensuing year were duly received as follows:—

Medicines.

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| <i>Boileau & Boyd, Dublin,</i> | statement offered | <i>32 1/2 %</i> |
| <i>Apothecaries Hall,</i> | " | <i>10 "</i> |
| <i>Summer & Co. Liverpool,</i> | " | <i>27 1/2 "</i> |

The tender of *Messrs. Boileau & Boyd* was accepted.

Medical & Surgical Appliances.

| | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| <i>Boileau & Boyd, Dublin,</i> | statement offered, | <i>37 1/2 %</i> |
| <i>Tammis & Co</i> | " | <i>37 "</i> |
| <i>Medical Supply Co</i> | " | <i>22 1/2 "</i> |
| <i>Adamson & Co. Ballina,</i> | " | <i>37 1/4 "</i> |
| <i>Summer & Co. Liverpool,</i> | " | <i>33 1/3 "</i> |

Dr. McDonogh, Workhouse Medical Officer, who was in attendance, strongly recommended the acceptance of *Messrs. Tammis & Co's* tender as in the past they gave great satisfaction in the goods supplied, whereas *Messrs. Boileau & Boyd* did not at all times give entire satisfaction.

The acceptance of *Messrs. Tammis & Co's* tender was moved by *Mr. D. Griffin*, seconded by *Mr. N. Lydon*, & carried unanimously.

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1901—36,465.

Present Net Annual Value, £69,946 1s. 0d.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of March, 1912.

| 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 | Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working | | | | | | | | | | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. | | | | |
|---|---|--|---|------|--|------|---|-------|---|-------|------------------------------|-------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|------|-------|
| | | | Able-Bodied | | 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 | Number in Hospital on the above date | Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | |
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | Boys | Girls | Boys | Girls | | | | Boys | Girls |
| Workhouse - - | 816 | 306 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings | 222 | 11 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 44 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 1082 | 322 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ... | | | 6 | 29 | 97 | 128 | 10 | 3 | 11 | 9 | 2 | 9 | 13 | 7 | 326 | 90 | |
| Admitted during the Week ... | | | 5 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 1 | | | | | 2 | 1 | | 28 | | |
| Born ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | |
| Total ... | | | 11 | 34 | 104 | 133 | 11 | 3 | 11 | 9 | 2 | 13 | 14 | 8 | 355 | 95 | 7 |
| Discharged during the Week ... | | | 6 | 3 | 7 | 13 | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | 32 | | |
| Died ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | |
| Total Discharged and Died | | | 6 | 3 | 7 | 13 | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | 33 | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 5 | 31 | 96 | 120 | 11 | 3 | 11 | 9 | 2 | 13 | 12 | 7 | 322 | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of March, 1912, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| RELIEF DISTRICTS | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 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 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. | 97 | 185 | | | 97 | 185 | | | | | 97 | 185 |
| No. II. | 2 | 16 | | | 2 | 16 | | | | | 2 | 16 |
| No. III. | 2 | 6 | | | 2 | 6 | | | | | 2 | 6 |
| No. IV. | 3 | 3 | | | 3 | 3 | | | | | 3 | 3 |
| Car. Pward | 108 | 210 | | | 108 | 210 | | | | | 108 | 210 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | | | | | |

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of March, 1912.

PRESENT—In the Chair—Patrick Curran Esq.
 Other Guardians—
 Messrs. Summiffe, R. H. French, Pawless,
 M. Redington, P. Gallagher, Griffin, M. Ashe,
 M. Cooke, S. Keller, M. McNeill, D. Moloney, J. Rooney,
 Mark Moloney, & M. Devoren.

J. Moran
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of March, 1912.

(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 20th day of March, 1912.

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk :—

Indoor, from No. 2318 to No. 2347
 Separate ,, No. 83 to No. 85
 Out-door ,, No. 2326 to No. 2326

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 16th day of March, 1912, 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 | 39 | 4 | 11 | 86 | 10 | 7 | 125 | 15 | 3 | 66 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 15 | 7 | 74 | 4 | 2 | 51 | 11 | 1 | 2286 |
| Necessaries | 11 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 11 | 8 | 25 | 15 | 10 | 15 | 18 | 10 | 19 | 0 | 16 | 17 | 10 | 8 | 18 | 0 | | |
| Total | 50 | 9 | 1 | 101 | 20 | 15 | 151 | 11 | 1 | 82 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 14 | 7 | 91 | 20 | 6 | 60 | 9 | 1 | |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 5:0²
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... 5:6
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... 11:8

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 Receipt 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 16th day of March, 1912, was submitted as follows :—

| | Relieving Officer | Relieving Officer | Relieving Officer | Relieving Officer | Relieving Officer | Relieving Officer | TOTAL |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---|---------|
| | O'Sullivan | O'Flaherty | McNeill | Walsh | Kyne | Cullinan | |
| | District No. I. | District No. II. | District No. III. | District No. IV. | District No. V. | District No. VI. | |
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ... | 5 19 9 | 1 7 4 | 17 0 | 6 0 | 1 0 6 | ^s _{3/5} due to R.O. | 9 10 7 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ... | 25 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 3 0 0 | 1 0 0 | 3 0 0 | 36 0 0 |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ... | 30 19 9 | 3 7 4 | 2 17 0 | 3 6 0 | 2 0 6 | 2 16 7 | 45 7 2 |
| EXPENDITURE. | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— | | | | | | | |
| In Money ... | 10 1 0 | 9 6 | 8 6 | 4 6 | 3 0 | 9 0 | 11 15 6 |
| In Kind ... | 2 6 | | | | | | 2 6 |
| 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 3 6 | 9 6 | 8 6 | 4 6 | 3 0 | 9 0 | 11 18 0 |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ... | 20 16 3 | 2 17 10 | 2 8 6 | 3 1 6 | 1 17 6 | 2 7 7 | 33 9 2 |
| 9. Total ... | 30 19 9 | 3 7 4 | 2 17 0 | 3 6 0 | 2 0 6 | 2 16 7 | 45 7 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 of191.....

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

HOSPITAL REPORT.

| WORKHOUSE. | | FEVER HOSPITAL. | |
|--------------------------|----|--------------------------|---|
| Admitted during the Week | 18 | Admitted during the Week | 1 |
| Discharged | 21 | Discharged | 2 |
| Died | 1 | Died | 0 |
| Remaining | 89 | Remaining | 3 |

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

16th inst. The contractor not having supplied tea, I purchased a half chest in town, charging him with the extra cost.

18th " Probationer Nurse Ely, resumed duty in the Fever Hospital after illness, & Probationer Nurse O'Shaughnessy, her substitute, left.

Honour Tanagher, whom I reported on 18th Oct last, as having absconded from the Workhouse wearing the following articles of clothing, has not since returned,

1 Apron, 1 bonn, 1 shawl, 2 Petticoats, 1 shift, 1 pair Boots, & 1 pair stockings.

Order. These articles to be deducted from the stock of clothing.

Mary McDonogh, Workhouse inmate, assaulted Sarah O'Brien & child, also inmates.

Order. Mary McDonogh to be prosecuted; solicitor to be employed.

Workhouse Medical Officers,

Robert Conneely, suffering from eye disease, is a fit case to be sent to the Royal Eye & Ear Hospital, Dublin.

Bridget Molloy, a serious case, requires to be sent to the Salway Hospital for special treatment.

The transfers were ordered.

The Sisters in the Workhouse Hospital complain that visitors come into the Hospital every day & at every hour to the great inconvenience of nurses & patients. The working of the Hospital is obstructed

& the Wards cannot be kept clean. The visitors bring in cakes, &c. which are often not suitable to the patients, the consequence is the patients have to remain a longer time in Hospital than they otherwise would. They have five days in the week, & very few Hospitals in Ireland have so many visiting days.

To order.

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):—

33/m/12, } Informing the Guardians that they have appointed
14th Mar, } Mr. P. B. Ellis, L. T. Auditor, to audit the Guardians' ^{Yes}
until further notice, in lieu of their Auditor, Mr. M. Cosgrave.

19th Mar 12, From Mr. Colahan, thanking the Guardians for their kind resolution of sympathy with him in the death of his sister.

17th Mar 12, From Miss K. Molloy, Workhouse Hospital Nurse, enclosing a medical certificate that she will not be able to resume duty until the 24th inst.
Extension of sick leave granted.

20th Mar 12, From Mr. Flynn, contractor for the supply of tea to

the Workhouse, explaining the cause of the delay in executing an order, & complaining of the conduct of the Workhouse Master in ordering sea from another person at an increased cost, when he could have supplied some at contract price, until the contract sea had arrived.

The Guardians consider that the Master was justified in the course he adopted.

In pursuance of notice given for this date, Mr. S. Haller moved, that Martin Keady, Workhouse Wardman, be granted an increase in his salary.

Mr. M. Redington seconded the motion.

Mr. P. Lawless objected to an increase being granted & challenged a division on the motion.

On a division the motion was carried by 10 votes to 5.

It was further moved by Mr. Haller, & seconded by Mr. Redington, that Martin Keady's salary be increased from £5 to £8 a year. This motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. M. Davoren, in pursuance ^{of notice} duly given, moved, that the resolution of the Guardians at meeting on the 30th January last, bearing on the payment of fees to Mr. Cowlishaw, Architect for the new Fever Hospital, be rescinded.

The motion was seconded by Mr. D. Moloney, & carried unanimously.

Mr. Cowlishaw, who was in attendance, suggested to the Guardians to submit his account for professional fees to the Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland, for opinion, & in case their opinion

be given against the reasonableness of his charges, he will discharge the fee chargeable for such opinion. *The Guardians in attendance were unanimous in adopting the course suggested, & the Clerk was directed to communicate with the Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland on the subject.*

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- do. 2
- do. 3
- Moycullen
- Oranmore
- Spiddal
- Turloughmore

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| | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|----|
| The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was | ... | ... | ... | 29 |
| Ditto disallowed | ... | ... | ... | 0 |
| The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | ... | ... | ... | 3 |
| The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was | ... | ... | ... | 0 |
| Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians | ... | ... | ... | 0 |
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Read Letter from *McKyme,* dated *17th March, 1912,*

(Relieving Officer for the Spiddal Disp. Dist.)
reporting that the Medical Officer is laid up ill,
of unfit for duty.

Further reporting that he employed D. Waters to
attend the Dispensary at Spiddal on the 19th
inst.

Order, if necessary, the services of D. Waters as substitute
to be continued.

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Population in 1901—36,465.

Present Net Annual Value, £69,946 1s. 0d.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of March, 1912.

| 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 | Number in Hospital on the above date | Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date |
| Workhouse - - | 816 | 309 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings | 222 | 11 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 44 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 1082 | 323 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ... | | | 5 | 30 | 96 | 121 | 11 | 3 | 11 | 9 | 2 | 13 | 12 | 7 | 322 | |
| Admitted during the Week ... | | | 14 | 3 | 13 | 10 | | | | | 1 | | | | 42 | |
| Born ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | |
| Total ... | | | 19 | 33 | 109 | 131 | 11 | 3 | 11 | 9 | 5 | 13 | 14 | 7 | 365 | |
| Discharged during the Week ... | | | 10 | 2 | 7 | 11 | 1 | 1 | | 2 | 1 | | 1 | | 38 | |
| Died ... | | | | | | 3 | | | | | | | | | 4 | |
| Total Discharged and Died | | | 10 | 2 | 7 | 14 | 1 | 1 | | 2 | 1 | | 2 | | 42 | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 9 | 29 | 102 | 117 | 10 | 2 | 11 | 7 | 2 | 13 | 12 | 7 | 323 | |

Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 87
 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 3
 In separate Wards } -
 In Wards with other Inmates } 17
 Total } 7

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

| | Males | Females | Childr'n under 15 | Total |
|---------------------------------------|-------|---------|-------------------|-------|
| No. relieved during week | 13 | 1 | 0 | 14 |
| No. in Workhouse at date | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| No. at Corresponding Period last year | 329 | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of March, 1912, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| RELIEF DISTRICTS | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. 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 10 Vic. 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 | 182 | . | . | 95 | 182 | Bt. forwd. | 106 | 209 | . | . | 106 | 209 |
| No. II. | 4 | 16 | . | . | 4 | 16 | No. V. | 1 | 2 | . | . | 1 | 2 |
| No. III. | 4 | 6 | . | . | 4 | 6 | No. VI. | 2 | 7 | . | . | 2 | 7 |
| No. IV. | 3 | 3 | . | . | 3 | 3 | VII. Children Boarded out beyond Union. | 20 | 20 | . | . | 20 | 20 |
| Car. P'ward | 106 | 209 | . | . | 106 | 209 | TOTAL | 131 | 238 | . | . | 131 | 238 |

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of March, 1912.

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

Mess^{rs} Scrimiffe, M. Grealy, Flawless,
 N. Lydon, P. Gallagher, J. Griffin, M. J. H. Forde, &
 M. Davoren,

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of March, 1912.

(Signed) Robert Mullerdy
 Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 27th day of March, 1912.

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk:—

Indoor, from No. 2347 to No. 2378
 Separate „ No. 85 to No. 87
 Out-door „ No. 2326 to No. 2327

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 23rd day of March, 1912, 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 | 51 | 11 | 1 | 72 | 11 | 1 | 122 | 22 | 2 | 67 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 15 | 9 | 75 | 16 | 2 | 29 | 0 | 8 | 2245 |
| Necessaries | 6 | 18 | 0 | 12 | 9 | 8 | 23 | 7 | 8 | 15 | 9 | 9 | 19 | 0 | 16 | 8 | 9 | 6 | 18 | 11 | | |
| Total | 60 | 9 | 1 | 87 | 0 | 9 | 147 | 9 | 10 | 82 | 15 | 6 | 8 | 14 | 9 | 91 | 10 | 3 | 55 | 19 | 7 | |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was s. d.
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... 5 : 2
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... 5 : 6½
11 : 6

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 Receipt 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 23rd day of March, 1912, 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 | | | | | |
|--|------------------------------|----|----|------------------------------|----|----|---------------------------|----|----|-------------------------|----|----|------------------------|----|----|----------------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|---|----|----|
| | 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. | £ | s. | d. |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ... | 20 | 16 | 3 | 2 | 17 | 10 | 2 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 17 | 6 | 2 | 7 | 7 | 33 | 9 | 2 | | | |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ... | 20 | 16 | 3 | 2 | 17 | 10 | 2 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 17 | 6 | 2 | 7 | 7 | 33 | 9 | 2 | | | |
| EXPENDITURE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money ... | 9 | 17 | 0 | 9 | 6 | | 8 | 6 | | 2 | 6 | | 3 | 0 | | 9 | 0 | 11 | 11 | 6 | | | | |
| In Kind .. | 2 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 6 | | | | |
| 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 | 9 | 19 | 6 | 9 | 6 | | 8 | 6 | | 2 | 6 | | 3 | 0 | | 9 | 0 | 11 | 14 | 0 | | | | |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ... | 10 | 16 | 9 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 17 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 6 | 1 | 18 | 7 | 21 | 15 | 2 | | | |
| 9. Total ... | 20 | 16 | 3 | 2 | 17 | 10 | 2 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 17 | 6 | 2 | 7 | 7 | 33 | 9 | 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 Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of191

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

HOSPITAL REPORT.

| WORKHOUSE. | | FEVER HOSPITAL. | |
|--------------------------|----|--------------------------|---|
| Admitted during the Week | 51 | Admitted during the Week | 0 |
| Discharged | 18 | Discharged | 0 |
| Died | 4 | Died | 0 |
| Remaining | 88 | Remaining | 3 |

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

23rd inst, Francis Fitzpatrick of Salway was deported from New York to the Workhouse. He left on arrival.

24th " Nurse Malloy resumed duty after illness, the substitute Nurse Laffey left.

25th " Mary McDonogh got two months' imprisonment for assaulting Sarah'Brien's child in the Workhouse.

26th " By order of Dr. McDonogh I stopped the supply of milk to the Workhouse by Pat. Lydon, contractor, his premises being in an insanitary condition.

Please order the usual extra fare for the inmates on Easter Sunday.

Ordered.

Workhouse Medical Officers,

1. I shall have to be absent for two days during the week on business. Dr. McDonogh will attend the Hospitals during my absence.

Granted.

J. J. Woolahan,

2. The sisters in charge of the Hospital are still complaining that people are admitted to the Hospital on days which are not visiting days on notes from Guardians.

I have directed the Master not to take any milk from Pat. Lydon of Henry St. His house is in a filthy condition & I am surprised that the milk coming from it is not contaminated with germs. I am

reporting him to the Urban Council.
M. McDonogh.

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):—

13000/12. }
29th Mar. } forwarding for payment by the Guardians the claim of Relieving Officer Callinan for a fee of 5/- for serving a summons in connection with the inquiry recently held by the Board's Inspector, Sir A. MacCullagh, into certain charges preferred against the Medical Officer of the Turloughmore Disp. Dist.

Payment ordered.

13272/12. }
22nd Mar. } Stating that the Board will not raise any objection to the payment of the sum of £16-4-4 to Mr. H. H. A. Murphy, being the amount of his bill of costs as furnished to the Guardians.

64558/11. }
26th Mar. } Approving of the appointment of Sister Mary Peter Ryan as Schoolmistress in the Workhouse, at a

salary of £50 a year.

25th Nov. '12, from the Sec. to the Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland, stating that the Guardians' application re the fees claimed by Mr. Cowlishaw, Architect of the new Fever Hospital, will be laid before the Council at meeting on the 1st prox.

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

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

[Faint, illegible handwriting]

[Large diagonal watermark: Galway County Council Archives]

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 continued by the Guardians ...
 The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was ...
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...
 Ditto disallowed ...
 The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse continued was ...
 decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books
 The cases of Provisional Relief, and Applications for Relief, were considered and

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 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 30 |
| Ditto disallowed | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0 |
| The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 |
| The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0 |
| Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0 |
| The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0 |
| The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0 |

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

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

Term of contract for the boarding out of a child named Peter Murphy, with Michael McLaughlin of Buncullen, Kilkenny, Sluamaddy.
Approved, & the Guardians' Seal was affixed.

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

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

[These Reports are to
be made up and for-
warded 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:—