

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 14, 579/12.* dated *26th March, 1912,*

Referring to the Minutes of the 13th inst. containing a resolution of the Guardians proposing to accept the tender of Mess^{rs} Tammie & Co. Dublin, for the supply of medical & surgical appliances to the Union for the coming year at an abatement of 37% off the prescribed prices. Pointing out that the Guardians also received a tender from Mess^{rs} Adamson & Co of Pallua offering 37 1/4% discount, & the Board see no sufficient reason why this tender should be ignored. The Board are not prepared to sanction a preference being given over Mess^{rs} Adamson & Co to Mess^{rs} Tammie & Co in view of the fact that the latter firm offered less favourable terms.

Taking into consideration the recommendation of Dr. McDonogh, Medical Officer of the Workhouse & of the Galway No 2 Disp. Dist. the Guardians accepted the tender of Mess^{rs} Tammie & Co. Besides, this firm at all times, when contractors, gave entire satisfaction in the goods supplied. Up to the present the Guardians have had no dealings with Mess^{rs} Adamson & Co therefore they are omitted. The Guardians also desire to point out the very small difference between the abatement offered, namely 1/4% - not worth serious consideration.

20th Mar. 12. Telegram from Dr. Kirwan, Medical Officer of the Spiddal Disp. Dist. stating that illness will prevent his attendance at Cartrulahan Dispensary on 21st inst.

25th Mar. 12 similar, that he will be unable to attend Spiddal on the 26th inst.

In each occasion Dr. Waters was employed to act as substitute.

Order. Dr. Kirwan to be called upon to furnish a medical Certificate as to the state of his health, otherwise he must defray the cost of substitute.

25th Mar. 12. From Nurse Hedderman, Galway No 3 Disp. Dist. (Aras Islands.) stating that she feels unable to do her work at present; she requires a week's leave of absence to see a Doctor who understands her illness. Dr. O'Brien will attend if called upon during her absence.

Secret's leave of absence was granted.

The Analyst furnished reports on samples of drugs received from the Moycullen & Spiddal Disp. Dists.

The originals forwarded to the L.G. Board & copies to the Medical Officers.

Population in 1901—36,465.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th 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 - -	818	299														
Temporary Buildings	222	11														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	5														
TOTAL	1082	315														
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ...			9	29	102	117	10	2	11	7	4	13	12	7	323	
Admitted during the Week ...			7	5	4	3	1	1	1	2	1	1	.	.	26	
Born ...																
Total ...			16	34	106	120	11	3	12	9	5	14	12	7	349	
Discharged during the Week ...			8	5	11	2	2	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	31	
Died ...			.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Total Discharged and Died			8	5	13	3	2	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	34	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	29	93	117	9	3	12	8	5	13	11	7	315	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 30th 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.	92	176	.	.	92	176	Bt. forwd.	100	201	.	.	100	201
No. II.	4	16	.	.	4	16	No. V.	1	2	.	.	1	2
No. III.	4	6	.	.	4	6	No. VI.	4	7	.	.	4	7
No. IV.	3	3	.	.	3	3	VII. Children Boarded out beyond Union.	20	20	.	.	20	20
Car. Pward	100	201	.	.	100	201	TOTAL	128	230	.	.	128	230

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of April, 1912.

PRESENT—In the Chair—*Wm. Kilke*

Other Guardians—

Hess & Humiffe, N. Lydon, J. Gallagher, Griffie, & M. Haveren,

W. S. Ke
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of April, 1912.

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

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 30th day of April, 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. 2378 to No. 2404
Separate ,, No. 87 to No. 89
Out-door ,, No. 2327 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 30th 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				
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total							
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	
Provisions	49	08		64	15	8	113	16	2	61	27	7	16	2	68	18	9	42	17	7	2203
Necessaries	6	18	11	16	5	6	23	2	5	15	16		19	0	16	15	1	6	9	2	
Total	55	19	7	81	1	2	137	0	9	76	18	8	15	2	85	13	10	51	6	11	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average Cost in Infirmary	5 : 0
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	5 : 6 1/2
	11 : 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 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 30th 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	Gullinan	
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	10 16 9	2 8 2	2 0 0	2 17 0	1 12 6	1 18 7	21 15 2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 0 0	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	20 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	30 16 9	2 8 2	2 0 0	2 17 0	1 12 6	1 18 7	41 15 2
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	9 12 0	9 6	8 6	2 6	3 0	9 0	11 6 6
In Kind ..	2 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	2 6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	16 1	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	16 1
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	" " "	" " "	" " "	9 0	" " "	" " "	9 0
7. Total Relief given	10 10 7	9 6	8 6	13 6	3 0	9 0	12 14 1
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	20 6 2	1 18 10	1 11 6	2 3 6	1 11 6	1 9 7	29 1 1
9. Total ...	30 16 9	2 8 2	2 0 0	2 17 0	1 12 6	1 18 7	41 15 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	8	Admitted during the Week	2
Discharged	13	Discharged	0
Died	2	Died	1
Remaining	81	Remaining	4

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

25th March, Received £1-16-6 for kitchen dripping for 6 months which has been lodged with Union Treasurer.

2nd April, Mary Rush, Wardsmaid in Hospital, went out on pass & has not since returned.

Allowed another day to return, & when she does, to be cautioned against a repetition of such conduct. There are broken stones for sale.

Sale ordered.

There is a new stove required for No 4 Female Ward. Ordered.

Workhouse Medical Officer.

Had to return some serums to the contractor being practically out of date. In future they should be sent fresh to be in good condition for 12 months. Some of them are expensive, & the price is so low that they are not returnable.

Margaret Flynn should be transferred to Salway Hospital for operation.

M. McDonogh.

Order. The contractors for the supply of medicines to be cautioned re serums.

Margaret Flynn to be transferred to Salway Hospital.

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):—

10,270/12. } Order under Seal amending Regulations under the
29th March } Salway Hospital Act, 1892.

2nd Apr. 12, From Mr. Chas. Flynn of St. Augustine St. Salway, stating that the sum of 15^{/-} has been deducted from his Army Pension for the maintenance, &c. of his daughter in the Workhouse Hospital; that he has a big family to support on very small means.

Order. The remission of the charge for maintenance in this case.

2nd Apr. 12, From the Sec. to the St. Patrick's Band Society, offering the services of the Band to perform a two hours' programme on the 7th inst. from 3 to 5 p.m. if the Board

of Guardians approve.

Moved by Mr. P. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. N. Lydon,
& unanimously Resolved that we accept the kind
offer & tender to the Society our best thanks therefor.

30th Apr. '12. From the Workhouse Schoolmaster, requesting leave
of absence from the evening of the 6th until the morning
of the 9th inst.

Granted.

3rd Apr. '12. From Dr. M. McDonogh, Workhouse Medical Officer,
reporting that Wardsmaid Kate Delany who was
appointed on probation for 3 months, has during
the probationary period satisfactorily discharged her
duties.

Moved by Mr. N. Lydon, seconded by Mr. Griffin, and
Resolved that Kate Delany be permanently appointed.

Moved by Mr. Griffin, seconded by Mr. P. Gallagher, &
Resolved that we beg to tender to Mr. H. M. A. Murphy,
Solicitor, our best thanks for having succeeded in
bringing about a settlement between employers
& workers in Galway, thus putting an end to the
strike that was crippling the trade of Galway.

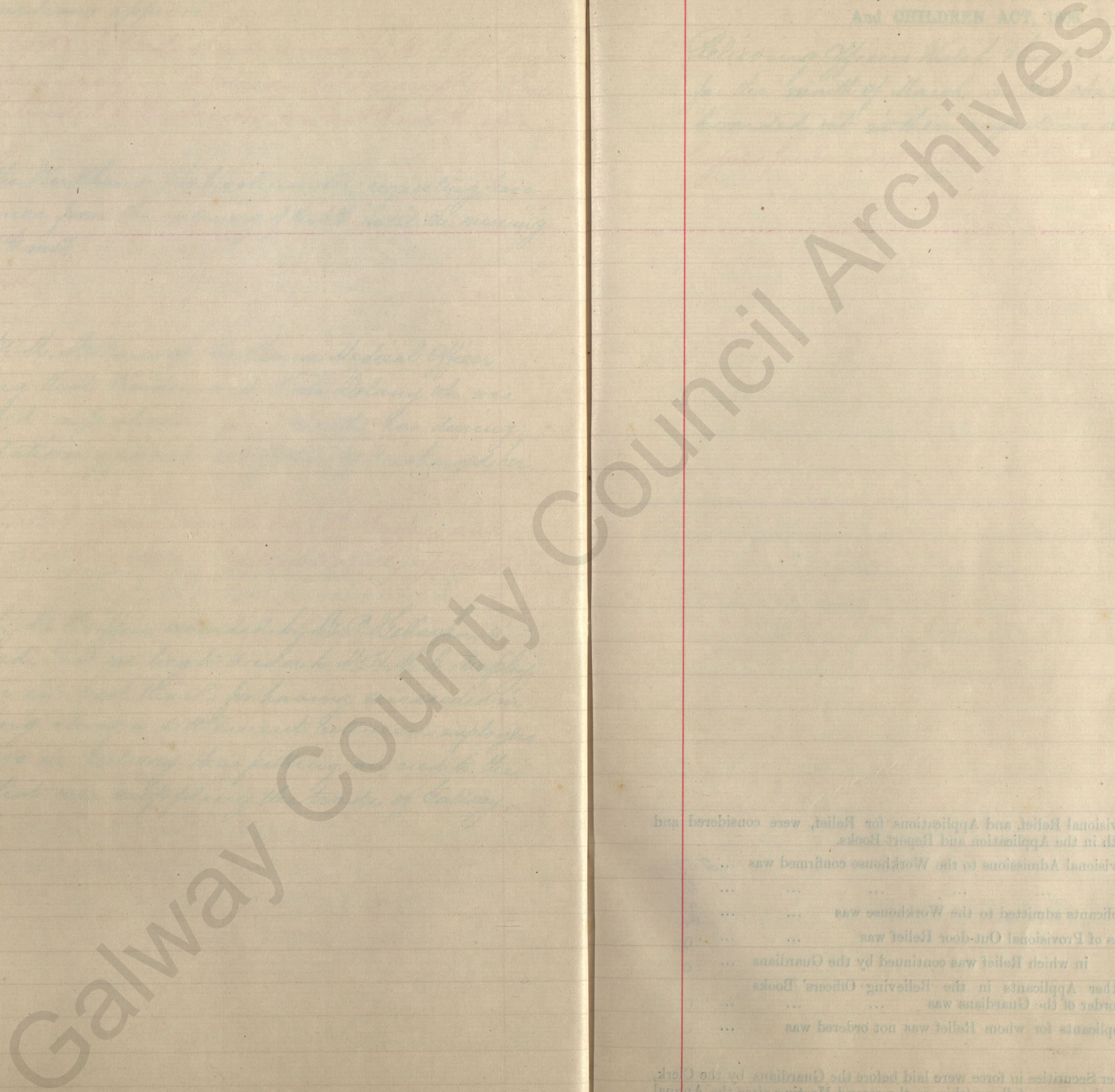
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THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS,
AND CHILDREN ACT, 1908

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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 discharged ...
 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 Applicants 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
 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	...	...	...	...	...	25
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...	...	2
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.

Relieving Officers Walsh & Sullivan furnished reports for the month of March on the children hired out & boarded out in their respective districts.
Copies forwarded to the A. S. Boards.

County Council Archives

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

Expenditure of the several Disp. Dists. during the year ended 31st March, compared with corresponding periods of last year.

	1912	1911
Galway No. 1	£ 157-1-7	£ 221-11-4
" " 3	137-17-0	113-4-7
Moycullen	109-2-4	94-11-0
Oranmore	100-10-11	107-18-6
Spiddal	106-0-9	95-16-9
Turloughmore	120-14-7	109-1-3
	£ 821-7-2	£ 734-1-5
Increase	£ 87-5-9	

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, _____ "	Turloughmore, _____ "
Moycullen, _____ "	

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

Dr. J. J. Waters certified that Dr. H. P. Kerwan, Medical Officer of the Spiddal Disp. Dist. is suffering from Rheumatic Gout & is at present unable to perform his duties.

Sick leave of absence granted, Dr. J. J. Waters to be allowed a fee of £2-2-0 for each visit paid to the District.

Moved by Mr. Griffin, seconded by Mr. P. Gallagher, & resolved that in the cases where Dispensary Days fall on Monday, the Medical Officers to be informed that the Guardians will exempt them from attendance at Dispensaries on Easter Monday.

James H.

Galway No. 1	113 cases of successful Vacc ^{ns} from 16-10-'11 to 1-4-'12.
" " 2	48 " " " " 1-10-'11 " 31-3-'12.
" " 3	17 " " " " 16-2-'12 " 4-3-'12.
Moycullen	30 " " " " 13-10-'11. " 30-3-'12.

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	11 " " " 24-11-'11, to 1-3-'12.
Spiddal	35 " " " 1-1-'12, " 31-3-'12.
Turloughmore	9 " " " 29-1-'12 " 25-3-'12.

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 29/m/12, dated 25th March, 1912,

enclosing forms for a return of the expenses of each Dispensary District, & the number of vaccinations in the Workhouse, for the year to 31st March, 1912.

25/m/12. } Enclosing forms for a summary of the invoices of
1st April } Medicines & Medical & Surgical Appliances for the
half-year ended 31st March, 1912.
Both returns are being prepared.

17/06/12, } Referring to the Minutes of the 27th inst. & to the
2nd April } proposal of the Guardians to accept the tender
of Messrs. Hammie & Co., Dublin, for contract for supply
of Medical & Surgical Appliances for current year
notwithstanding the fact that Messrs. Adamson & Co.,
Ballina, offered better terms; stating that Messrs.
Adamson & Co. hold a number of contracts for the supply
of Appliances to Poor Law Unions & have given satis-
faction in the carrying out thereof, & their tender,
being that of a qualified Irish firm, should not there-
fore be ignored by the Guardians.

In the circumstances, the Board must adhere to the
decision respecting the Appliances contract for the
current year conveyed in their letter of the 26th inst.

*Order. This matter to be referred to the Medical Officers of the
Workhouse for their observations.*

13/00/12. } Informing the Guardians that they have received the
2nd April } Report of their Medical Inspector, Sir Acheson MacBullagh,
M.D., relating to the Inquiry on Oath held by him on the
27th & 28th Feb. last, into (1) the charges of drunkenness on the
30th Decr. last, & the 1st & 2nd Jan., preferred against Dr.

Glynn, Medical Officer of the Turloughmore Dispen-
sary District, in two letters which were addressed to the
Guardians by Mr. Lewis Hardner of the 15th Jan. & the
5th Feb., and (2) the complaint of the Board of Guardians
respecting the tone of the letter addressed to them
by Dr. Glynn on the 29th Jan., in reply to a request
for an explanation of the charges contained in Mr.
Hardner's letter of the 15th Jan., & charge of neglect of
duty in respect of the attendance of Dr. Glynn upon
Mr. Hardner was also put forward, but, as the woman
was a private patient, this charge was excluded
from the scope of the inquiry.

A copy of the evidence taken at the inquiry is enclosed
for the Guardians' information.

Here a summary of the evidence is given to the Board,
& they wind up as follows:—

Having carefully weighed the evidence & noted the
conflicts in the testimony both in support of &
against the charges of drunkenness, the Board
have arrived at the conclusion that Dr. Glynn was
undoubtedly, under the influence of drink on the
30th Decr. Decr., 1st & 2nd Jan., when he attended Mr.
Hardner, & that on the latter date he was so intoxicated
as to be "quite unfit to attend a patient." The Board
have to point out that a Medical Officer should be
strictly sober & temperate in his habits so that he could
always be relied on to undertake, when called
upon, the important duties appertaining to his
office in connection with the medical care of the
sick poor - including the performance of delicate
& critical operations. Dr. Glynn's letter of the 29th Jan.
contains contemptuous references respecting some
members of the Board of Guardians, who commented

unfavorably on him at a meeting of that body, & the letter was in addition wantonly insulting to the Clerk of the Union, who merely discharged his official duties by writing a courteous covering letter calling upon him for an explanation of Mr Lardner's charges. In view of the evidence respecting the charges of drunkenness, & having regard to the attitude of D. Flynn towards the Guardians & the Clerk, as disclosed in the letter of the 29th Inst, the Local Government Board consider that he is unfitted for the position of Medical Officer, & they request the Guardians to call at once upon him for his resignation.

The Board have to add that it was incumbent on Mr Lardner, in virtue of his position as a P.S.G., to have at once reported D. Flynn when he saw him drunk on the 2nd Inst, & in his opinion "quite unfit to attend a patient"; & the Board feel bound to express their disapprobation of Mr Lardner's failure to perform this duty. Moved by Mr Kinniff, & seconded by Mr N. Lydon, that a special notice be given to each Guardian that this communication will be considered at meeting on the 10th inst. Moved as an amendment by Mr P. Gallagher, & seconded by Mr J. Griffin, that in compliance with the request of the L.G. Board, D. Flynn be at once called upon for his resignation.

On a division the voting was even, three for & three against the amendment.

Order. Notice to be given to each Guardian that the matter will be considered at meeting on the 10th inst.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of April, 1912.

J. Moran
Hely's Limited, Dame Street, Dublin. UB 4368.
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

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

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 6th day of April, 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 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	294														
Temporary Buildings	222	11														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	2														
TOTAL	1082	307														
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			8	29	93	117	9	3	12	8	5	13	11	7	315	In separate Wards } 77
Admitted during the Week			7	3	12	1					2				25	In Wards with other Inmates } 7
BORN														1	1	
Total			15	32	105	118	9	3	12	8	7	13	11	8	341	
Discharged during the Week			6	1	9	9	1		1		1			2	30	
Died					1				1						2	
Total Discharged and Died			6	1	10	9	1		2		1			2	32	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	20	95	109	8	3	10	8	6	13	11	6	309	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of April, 1912, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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No. I.	95	175			95	175	Bt. forwd.	106	199			106	199
No. II.	2	15			2	15	No. V.	1	2			1	2
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of April, 1912.

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

Sir J. O'Mahony, Messrs W. Lavanagh, J. King, J. Clonnan, Kinniff, P. King, W. King, J. Ruane, Ryan, J. Murphy, W. Murphy, P. Connolly, J. Creaney, N. Lydon, M. Redington, W. D. Sique, J. Hegau, P. Gallagher, J. Griffin, M. Ashe, M. Hoole, B. Lydon, J. Bailed, J. Delany, J. Kearney, W. Lardner, J. Lomax, M. Turvey, M. D. Forde, M. Heaben, P. Kelly, Mark Moloney, Cannon & O'Brien.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 10th day of April, 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. 2404 to No. 2421
 Separate ,, No. 89 to No. 5
 Out-door ,, No. 2327 to No. 2230

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature :—

- 1—The Indoor Relief List.
- 2—The Provision Check Account.
- 3—The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of April, 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																						
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total																											
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.																			
Provisions	42	17	7	73	59	118	32	60	16	7	11	5	67	12	11	52	15	27																							
Necessaries	6	9	4	18	25	24	13	9	15	6	11	19	0	16	5	11	8	8	0																						
Total	51	6	11	91	102	142	17	75	8	5	8	10	5	83	18	10	61	24																							
Add excess found by Bookkeeper																						2	5	13																	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 2:11
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... 5:5 1/2
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... 11:0

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in Kind, and 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 6th day of April, 1912 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.			£ 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	6	2	1	18	10	1	11	6	2	3	6	1	11	6	1	9	7	29	1	1	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians
3. Total to be accounted for ...	20	6	2	1	18	10	1	11	6	2	3	6	1	11	6	1	9	7	29	1	1	
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ...	9	8	6	9	6	8	6	4	6	3	0	9	0	11	3	0						
In Kind ..	2	6																			2	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	3	0																			3	0
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out
7. Total Relief given	9	14	0	9	6	8	6	4	6	3	0	9	0	11	3	0						
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	10	12	2	1	9	4	1	3	0	1	19	0	1	8	6	1	0	7	17	12	7	
9. Total ...	20	6	2	1	18	10	1	11	6	2	3	6	1	11	6	1	9	7	29	1	1	

Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended 20th March, 1912 39 : 0 : 0

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Finance Meeting held the 10th day of April 1912.

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 March, 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	...	2	10	8
Rents of Dispensary Residences	...			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	...			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	...	1	16	6
Loans Received	...			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	...	£ 25	10	2

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	...	392	4	4
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	...	57	13	2
(c) Farm	...		15	4
(d) Other Expenses	...	287	8	5
Workhouse Burials	...			
District School Account	...			
District Hospital Account	...			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...	48	11	0
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	...	75	17	2
Medical Charities	...	366	3	8
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	...	2	2	0
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	...			
Superannuation Allowances	...	5	6	0
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers	...			
Expenses of Local Committees	...			
Repayment of Loans	...	325	16	3
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	...	79	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	...			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	...	592	7	0
Expenditure out of Loans	...	11	10	0
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	...	£ 2246	14	5

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of March 1912.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	1661	10	10	278	7	2
Total Sums received during the month	25	10	2			
Total	1687	1	0	278	7	2
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month	2235	4	5	11	10	0
Total	2235	4	5	11	10	0
Net Balance due by the Union (being difference of above Totals)	528	3	5	266	17	2
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	1691	1	0	278	7	2
Outstanding Orders	2239	4	5	11	10	0
Net Balance as above due by the Union	528	3	5	266	17	2

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22 Mar 1912

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	12	Admitted during the Week	1
Discharged	11	Discharged	0
Died	0	Died	0
Remaining	82	Remaining	5

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

3rd inst. Margaret Elym was transferred to Galway Hospital for special treatment.

7th " The Band of the St. Patrick's Society played on the Workhouse grounds from 3 to 5 pm. I gave them refreshments to the amount of 5/6.

Approved.

8th " The case against Bridget Shaughnessy which was adjourned at Petty Sessions Court on 8th Inst. for 3 months, on an undertaking from her sister that she would not return to the Workhouse, was dismissed as she did not return.

The Schoolmaster was away on leave of absence from the 5th to the 8th inst. I had a man in charge of the boys.

Mary Rush, Wardsmaid in the Workhouse Hospital, reported last week as having gone out on the 2nd inst. on a few hours' pass, has not since returned to the Workhouse. I have heard she has been employed as a Wardsmaid in the Blifden Workhouse.

Resolved. That Mary Rush be dismissed from the Office of Wardsmaid. That advertisements be issued for a Wardsmaid at a salary of £10 a year. Applications to be considered at meeting on the 24th inst.

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):—

37/24/12. } Transmitting forms for a return of the Officers of
3rd April } the Union.

15769/12. } Referring to an entry on the subject in the Minutes
4th April } of the 20th inst. pointing out that the Guardians should consult with the Medical Officers & the Head Nurse with a view to fixing hours & making general rules with regard to the admission of visitors to the Infirmary. Such rules should, of course, admit of exceptions in the case of patients suffering from dangerous illness.

The hours for admission of visitors to the Infirmary are already fixed. Exceptions are made only in case of patients suffering from dangerous illness, & on producing an order of admission from a member

of the Board of Guardians.

15. 7/69/12. } Adverting to the Minutes of the 20th met. & expressing
4th April. } their sanction to the proposed increase of salary
from £5 to £8 a year to Martin Keedy, Wardsman
in the Workhouse.

2nd April '12. Notice of Audit of the Union Accounts for the half-year
ended 30th Sept. last, on the 15th inst.

*The Clerk informed the Guardians that he had issued
all the necessary notices.*

9th April '12. From the Galway Workers' Union, pointing out the except-
ional employment of Thomas Keund, Workhouse
Saw Driver, inasmuch as he is not confined to any
regular hours of work, having to attend whenever
called upon. Suggesting that an increase of 1/-
per week in his wages be given.

*Order. The arrangement in regard to this man's wages to
be explained to the Workers' Union.*

10th April '12. From Dr. M. McDonogh, Medical Officer of the Workhouse
& of the Galway & 2 Disp. Dist., requesting leave of
absence for two or three days; stating that his
colleagues Dr. Colahan & Dr. J. McDonogh will act
for him in the Workhouse & Dispensary District,
respectively.

Granted.

10th April '12. From Mr. Gallagher, Stocktaker, submitting his
return of stock found in the Workhouse on the
31st inst. & making observations as follows:—
Some iron bedsteads, wire mattresses, fenders,

window blinds, &c. brought from the old to the new
Fever Hospital are not required there, & are stored
in the ambulance shed, & if not put into use
somewhere will, in a short time be useless. Also
there is a coal shoot at the rear of the new Fever
Hospital, which, I am informed, has never been
used since the Hospital was opened in July last,
nor is it likely to be used. It should be stored some-
where in from the sum drain, as should also
two garden seats till required in the summer time.

Approved.

*The Master of the Workhouse was directed to act upon
the suggestions herein mentioned.*

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

Data disallowed

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed 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 the Report thereon, as follows (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year):—

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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 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:—

Galway No. 1 & 2. Medicines. £ 14 : 11 : 4
 Moycullen " 4 - 10 - 8
 Workhouse " 24 - 6 - 2
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 D. Kiwan, Spiddal, dated 8th April 1912,

stating that he is still unable to walk, therefore unable to resume duty.

Order D. Waters to be ^{continued} ~~employed~~ as substitute for a week, at a remuneration of £4-4-0.

10th Apr. '12. From Mr. Colahan & McDonogh, to whom the communication of the L. G. Board dated the 2nd inst. re the acceptance of tenders for the supply of Medical Surgical Appliances to the Union for the current year, was referred, making observations as follows:—
 "Messrs Jammin & Co. are makers have given satisfaction for years. Their instruments are good have stood the test of time. The difference of percentage offered by that firm & Messrs Adamson & Co. of Ballina is very small. We do not know anything about Messrs Adamson & Co."

The Guardians again make a request to the L. G. Board to sanction the acceptance of the tender of Messrs Jammin & Co.

The Analyst furnished reports on samples of drugs received from the Galway & Draumore Disp. Dist. The originals are forwarded to the L. G. Board & copies to the Medical Officers.

The Clerk read a copy of a notice posted to each Guardian that at today's meeting the communication from the L. G. Board in which a request is made that the Guardians at once call upon D. Glynn, Medical Officer of the Inverloughmore Disp. Dist. for his resignation, as from the evidence given at the recent

Inquiry on Oath into charges preferred against him, the L. G. Board consider he is unfitted for the position of Medical Officer.

The communication referred to having been read, Mr. J. Cooke moved - That at this specially convened meeting for the purpose we respectfully & earnestly request the Local Government Board to reconsider their decision calling upon the Medical Officer of the Inverloughmore Dispensary District, D. Glynn, for his resignation. In doing so we desire to point out that we take into consideration his long service under the Board, & that it would be ruinous to his future career, & slight his children's prospects were it necessary for him to resign. We confidently trust for a favourable consideration.

This motion was seconded by Mr. W. J. Lillo. An amendment was moved by Mr. W. Lardner, - That D. Glynn be at once called upon to resign as he received several chances before, the recent ^{one} being the fourth sworn inquiry into charges preferred against him; that we fully endorse the decision come to by the L. G. Board.

The amendment was seconded by Mr. Mark Moloney. On a division the amendment was lost by 27 votes to 6, two Guardians declined to vote.

The original motion was then put, - Having been challenged, on a division it was carried by 29 votes to 3. Three Guardians declined to vote.

Population in 1901—36,465.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of April, 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		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 - -	818	294																																					
Temporary Buildings	222	12																																					
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	6																																					
TOTAL	1082	312																																					
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ...			9	30	95	110	8	3	10	8	6	13	11	6	309	86	In separate Wards																						
Admitted during the Week ...			5	5	13	3		3		1	1	1	1		33	6	In Wards with other Inmates																						
Born ...																																							
Total ...			14	35	108	113	8	6	10	9	7	14	12	6	342	92	7																						
Discharged during the Week ...			6	4	6	7						2	2		27																								
Died ...					1	2									3																								
Total Discharged and Died			6	4	7	9						2	2		30																								
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RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of April, 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		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		
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of April, 1912.

PRESENT—In the Chair—Patrick Curran Esq.

Other Guardians—

Messrs R. H. French, P. Ryan, Martin Moloney, M. Redington, J. Egan, P. J. Gallagher, J. Griffin, M. Ashe, M. Hoole, J. Bailey, M. McNeill, & D. Moloney.

L. Brown
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of April, 1912.

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

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.