

period under audit amounted to £209-15-3. This large Petty Cash Expenditure is explained by the fact that the Guardians obtain their supplies of Potatoes & Oats weekly from the market & pay cash for them on being delivered at the Workhouse. I am informed that this practice secures large quantities at a cheaper rate than if the supplies were obtained by contract.

The Accounts have been kept & were submitted for audit in a most-satisfactory manner.

The Prime Minister & Mr. H. Redmonds M.P. acknowledged the receipt of copies of resolutions of the Guardians which were forwarded to them.

30th Apr. 12. From Mr. H. Concanon, Solicitor, on behalf of Mr. A. Cowlishaw, Architect of the new Fever Hospital, who claims the sum of £72-13-11 as balance of fees for his professional services due to him, stating that unless he (Mr. Concanon) receives a cheque for £60, which Mr. Cowlishaw will accept for the present, by Thursday morning, he must issue a Writ on Saturday next.

30th Apr. 12. From Mr. A. Cowlishaw, stating that all contracts under his charge in connection with the new Fever Hospital are now complete & he is able to issue certificates for final balances due. Referring to the subject of fees, he regrets very much that the Guardians' resolution to refer his case to the Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland

for assessment has been set aside, & he proposes going abroad very shortly it is necessary for him to have the matter settled, & there appears to him no alternative but to place it in the hands of his solicitor.

Mr. Cowlishaw & Mr. R. Emerson, representing his brother Mr. J. Emerson, contractor for the building of the new Fever Hospital, came before the Board.

Mr. Emerson objected to the sum of £27-6-0 being charged against him as fees allowed the Architect for visits paid during 6 months after the time allowed for the completion of the building, on the grounds that other contractors also were in arrears in the completion of work.

After considerable discussion of the subject, the following arrangement was come to.

1. Mr. Cowlishaw agreed to accept the sum of £60 in full settlement of his claim of £72-13-11.
2. Mr. Emerson consented to the deduction of the sum of £9-2-0 from the final payment over his contract, for time taken over & above the period allowed for the completion of his contract.

The acceptance of the offer of Mr. Emerson was moved by Mr. J. Bailey, seconded by Mr. J. Gallagher, & carried.

THE PAUPER WORKHOUSE AND ASYLUM ACT

The Board and other officers in town were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk together with his Report thereon, as follows (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Session in every year):

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

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

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was ...

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

Data disclosed: ...

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

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22/5/12.
30th April. } Requesting that they may be furnished with
Form A containing particulars as to the
foster homes proposed to be provided for the
children named Lee whom it is proposed
to board out from the Workhouse.

Copies of Form A furnished as requested.

27th Apr. 12. } From Rev. W. Conway, P. Gleumamaddy,
stating that he has succeeded in getting nice
homes for the Lee children beside their brother
who has been boarded out for some time.

*Order. The children to be escorted to Gleumamaddy
on the 2nd inst.*

*Form A, giving particulars of homes in the case
of these two children, were examined by the
Guardians & considered satisfactory.*

Relieving Officers Walsh & Sullivan furnished
reports for April on the children hired out &
boarded out in their respective districts.
Copies forwarded to the L.B. Board.

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	...	26
Ditto disallowed	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	0
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

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

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. 3. Medicines, £ 3-14-7.
 Spiddal, " 20-18-0. Appliances, £ 2-11-1.
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. 20768/12, dated 30th April, 1912.

Sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of £440 a week to Dr. J. J. Waters while acting as temporary substitute for Dr. Kirwan, Medical Officer & Medical Officer of Health of the Spiddal Dispensary District.

22/11/12. } Sanctioning a similar arrangement in the case
30th April. } of Dr. F. M. Kirwan, temporary Medical Officer
& Medical Officer of Health in the same District.

29th Apr. 12, From Dr. Lomolly of Moycullev, thanking the Guardians for their kind expression of sympathy with him in the death of his wife.

29th Apr. 12 From the Registrar of the General Council of Medical Education & Registration of the United Kingdom, stating that the complaint made against Mr. P. D. Glynn was considered by the Penal Cases Committee of the Council on the 26th inst. The Committee also had before it the Minutes of the Inquiry in the matter which was held by the local Government Board of Ireland. The Committee is of opinion that the case is one which falls to be dealt with either by the Board of Guardians or by the local Government Board of Ireland.

30th April 12. Letter from Dr. Glynn, Medical Officer of the Turloughmore Dispensary District. "Having received a copy of a letter from the L. G. B. re the resolution sent them by your Board

on the 10th inst. asking them to reconsider their decision, I beg to question the conclusion arrived thereon. They state that it was not contested in your Board's resolution whether I was more or less under the influence of drink. I must again say that I was not under the influence of drink on the days mentioned. I might say that several Guardians are well aware of the fact that at that time I never touched drink. But I bow to the decision of the L. G. B. as they take it from the prejudiced evidence sworn. Trusting your Board will again ask the L. G. B. to reconsider their decision.

P. D. Glynn."

Moved by Mr. J. Cooke & seconded by Mr. Lydon, that we again respectfully request the local Government Board not to enforce their decision calling for the immediate resignation of the Medical Officer for the Turloughmore Dispensary District, Dr. Glynn, but instead to allow him a probationary period of twelve months to continue as Medical Officer, & should any repetition of the offence on which the local Government Board has based their decision occur during that period, or afterwards, the Guardians shall enforce the order made by the local Government Board immediately.

Moved as an amendment by Mr. W. Lardner, & seconded by Mr. Mark Moloney, that Dr. Glynn be called upon to send in his resignation. On a division the amendment was lost by 10 votes to 2, since Guardians declined to vote.

The original motion was then put to the meeting, & on a division being challenged, the voting was 11 for, 2 against, five Guardians declined to vote. The motion was then declared carried.

Martin Moloney
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of May, 1912.

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

Population in 1901—36,465.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of May, 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		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	273																				
Temporary Buildings	222	10																				
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	10																				
TOTAL	1082	293																				
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ...			5	26	89	109	9	9	10	7	8	11	11	5	299	73	In separate Wards } -					
Admitted during the Week ...			10	5	9	10	1	1	3	1	2	1	1	41	10	In Wards with other Inmates } 7						
Born ...																						
Total ...			15	31	98	119	10	9	10	8	11	13	6	340	83	7						
Discharged during the Week ...			8	6	10	7	1	1	3	3	2	3	1	46								
Died ...						1								1								
Total Discharged and Died			8	6	10	8	1	1	3	3	2	3	1	47								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			7	25	88	111	9	8	9	7	5	9	10	5	293							
															NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS							
															Males		Females		Childr'n under 15		Total	
															9		2		1		12	
															3		2		1		6	
															No. at Corresponding Period last year } 318							

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of May, 1912 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	93	174			93	174	Bt. forwd.	104	198			104	198
No. II.	2	15			2	15	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.	22	22			22	22
Car. Fward	102	198			102	198	TOTAL	131	229			131	229

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of May, 1912.

PRESENT—In the Chair—*Martin Moloney Esq. D.O.C.*
Other Guardians—

Messrs O'Havenagh, Linniffe, A. Toole, M. Lydon, Shawless, P. Corneely, N. Lydon, W. Gilke, J. Hogan, M. Crowley, P. Gallagher, J. Griffin, M. Ashe, M. Slooke, S. Faller, M. Keaven, & D. Moloney.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 8th day of May 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. 2497 to No. 2547
 Separate „ No. 19 to No. 26
 Out-door „ No. 2233 to No. 2236

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 4th day of May 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	50	9	2	67	9	2	117	18	6	59	1	5	12	0	66	13	5	51	5	1	2032
Necessaries	11	11	7	9	13	0	21	2	7	10	6	1	19	0	11	5	1	9	19	6	
Total	62	0	11	77	2	2	139	3	1	69	7	6	8	11	0	77	18	6	61	2		7

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 2 : 9²
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... 5 : 6²
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... 11 : 5

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 4th day of May 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		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	2	2	2	1	0	10	17	6		1	13	6	19	6		1	13	7	8	9	1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	15	0	0																15	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	17	2	2	1	0	10	17	6		1	13	6	19	6		1	13	7	23	9	1
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	9	8	0	9	6		8	6		2	6		3	0		9	0	11	2	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	10	6	9	6		8	6		2	6		3	0		9	0	11	5	0	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	7	13	8	11	2		9	0	1	9	0		16	6	1	2	7	12	2	1	
9. Total ...	17	2	2	1	0	10	17	6		1	13	6	19	6		1	13	7	23	9	1

Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended

£ : :

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Finance Meeting held the ^{8th} day of May, 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 April, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a).		£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	...	1399	2	6
Repayment of Relief	...	9	7	3
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	...	£1408	9	9

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 April, 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	...	344	0	3
Clothing and Bedding	...	1	16	3
ESTABLISHMENT—				
(a) Salaries	...	12	10	0
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	...	.	.	.
(c) Farm	...	.	.	.
(d) Other Expenses	...	60	6	9
Workhouse Burials	...	.	.	.
District School Account	...	.	.	.
District Hospital Account	...	.	.	.
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...	3	2	0
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	...	.	10	6
Medical Charities	...	57	18	11
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	...	.	.	.
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	...	21	2	3
Superannuation Allowances	...	.	.	.
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers	...	.	.	.
Expenses of Local Committees	...	.	.	.
Repayment of Loans	...	.	.	.
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	...	56	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	...	.	.	.
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	...	.	.	.
Expenditure out of Loans	...	455	11	7
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	...	£1012	19	6

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

April, 1912

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	...	...	...	266	17	2
Total Sums received during the month	1408	9	9	.	.	.
Total	1408	9	9	266	17	2
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	528	2	5	.	.	.
Payments ordered during the month	558	7	11	455	11	7
Total	1106	11	2	455	11	7
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	301	18	5	"	"	"
	"	"	"	188	12	5
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer	585	6	2	266	17	2
Outstanding Orders	583	7	11	455	11	7
Net Balance as above due to the Union	301	18	5	"	"	"
	"	"	"	188	12	5

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	21	Admitted during the Week	3
Discharged	20	Discharged	1
Died	1	Died	0
Remaining	84	Remaining	11

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

- 2nd inst. I employed a horse to take a patient from the Town to the Fever Hospital at a cost of 2/6, the ambulance being in the country.
- 4th " Michael Walsh was transferred to Galway Hospital for special treatment.
- 5th " Miss Carolan, Medwife in the Workhouse was admitted to Hospital as a patient, suffering from Influenza. At present there are no patients in the lying in 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):—

- 23.592/12. } Sanctioning the payment of a sum of £= to
7th May. } W. Lynch as remuneration for his services as temporary attendant in the Workhouse Hospital.
- 23.592/12. } Transmitting questions for answers respecting
7th May. } the person who may be appointed as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse.
- 2nd May 12. } From Nurse Corless, tendering her resignation as trained nurse in the Workhouse Hospital. Stating that when her vacation expires on the 23rd inst. she will arrange with Nurse Laffey to continue to act as her substitute for a week to complete the usual month's notice.
Resignation accepted.

Order. The issue of advertisement for a trained nurse at a salary of £50 a year with rations, applications to be considered at meeting on the 22nd inst.

4th May '12. Circular from the Women's National Health Association inviting the Guardians to appoint delegates to attend a conference to be held in Dublin on the 23rd & 24th inst.
to order.

6th May '12. From the Engine Boilers Insurance Co., furnishing a report of one of their inspectors who examined the Boiler at the Workhouse on the 26th ult.

Extract from Report.

In order where seen except the dry part at right side at bottom is corroded through. The dry part at bottom would be better strengthened at the first opportunity.

Order. This suggestion to be acted upon without delay.

7th May '12. From Mr. J. O'Connell, N. J. Turbough, stating that a woman named Mary Tolau from Trustley West, Barua, died in a Dublin Hospital, leaving five orphan children, the father also is dead, Requesting the Guardians to contribute towards the expense of bringing her remains for burial at home.

Order. To be informed that the Guardians are not empowered to contribute anything from the Rates for such purpose.

8th May '12. From Thomas Dickie, inmate of the Workhouse,

requesting permission to go to Galway on a few occasions to seek employment; & if successful will at once take his own & three children's discharge from the Workhouse,
Permission granted.

8th May '12. From Miss B. Gore, Charge Nurse in the Fever Hospital of the Workhouse, soliciting an increase in her salary. Stating that she is now seven years in the Guardians' service, & since taking charge of the new Fever Hospital her duties & responsibilities have increased considerably.

Notice of Motion.

"I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move, or some Guardian on my behalf will move, that Miss B. Gore, Charge Nurse in the Fever Hospital be granted an increase in her salary, the amount of increase to be decided by the Board on that date.
8.5.12. Michael Crowley."

Notices of Election.

At suit of Martin Cosgrave, against Wm. Ryan, from premises at New Castle.

At suit of George Mack, against Catherine McGrath, & others, from premises in Byre St.

In pursuance of notice given for this date, Mr. N. Lydon moved, - that Workhouse Wardsman Thomas Staughton be allowed a suit of clothes at a cost not exceeding £2-2-0.

The motion was seconded by Mr. P. Gallagher, a division having been challenged by Mr. P. Lawless, it was taken, & resulted in 9 votes being

recorded for, & 7 against it.
The motion was declared carried.

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relieved by order of the Guardians was ...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books ...
in which Relief was granted by the Guardians ...
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was ...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...
Data disallowed ...
The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse continued was ...
decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.
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The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk together with the Report thereon as follows (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year):—

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	57
Ditto disallowed	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...
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) :—

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And CHILDREN ACT, 1908.

6th May '12. From Rev. W. Conway, P. Clemanaddy, stating that the deitra School is broken up, hence reports of children attending there are unsatisfactory. The new Schools will open shortly. The boy Peter Murphy should not be left with Mrs. Whyte of Cashel as he is being more spoiled by this stubborn woman with whom threats are of no avail.

8th May '12. From Mr. J. O'Donohoe, reporting that he conveyed the two children Winifred & Patrick Lee from the Workhouse to Clemanaddy on the 2nd inst. Mr. Conway directed him where to find the boy Peter Murphy, whose removal to the Workhouse was ordered by the Guardians. Mrs. Whyte told ~~me~~ ^{him} he was gone to Clonberne & would be back next day. ~~He~~ ^{He} drove to Clonberne, a distance of 6 miles but found no trace of the boy. When he returned to Mrs. Whyte's ^{he} threatened that the Guardians would prosecute her if she did not give him up. She promised to hand him over to Mr. Conway on the following day.

Order. This case to be referred to Mr. Conway for advice as to the course to be adopted.

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:—

Moycullen. Medicines, £1-10-6. Appliances. 4/-.
Ordered.

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of May 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	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 2 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	283															
Temporary Buildings	222	10															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	13															
TOTAL	1082	306															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			7	25	88	111	9	8	9	7	5	9	10	5	293	86	In separate Wards
Admitted during the Week			5	3	11	16	3	1	3	1			2		25	13	In Wards with other Inmates
Born																	
Total			12	28	99	127	12	9	12	8	5	9	12	5	338	99	7
Discharged during the Week			4	5	11	8							1		29		
Died					1	2									3		
Total Discharged and Died			4	5	12	10							1		32		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	23	87	117	12	9	12	8	5	9	11	5	306		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of May 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.	93	174			93	174	Bt. forwd.	105	199			105	199
No. II.	4	15			4	15	No. V.	1	2			1	2
No. III.	4	6			4	6	No. VI.	4	7			4	7
No. IV.	4	4			4	4	VII. Children Boarded out beyond Union.	22	22			22	22
Car. Pward	105	199			105	199	TOTAL	132	230			132	230

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of May 1912.

PRESENT—In the Chair—Martin Moloney Esq. D.O.B.

Other Guardians—

Messrs. Summiffe, R. H. French, Keenan, V. Lydon, J. Egan, P. Gallagher, Griffin, M. J. Donnellan, M. Hooke, J. Lydon, S. Faller, D. Moloney, & Hyne.

M. Moloney
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of May 1912.

(Signed) Robert A. Muller
Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 15th day of May 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. 2547 to No. 2573
 Separate ,, No. 26 to No. 32
 Out-door ,, No. 2236 to No. 2238

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 11th day of May 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						
Provisions	51	5	1	62	12	8	113	17	9	64	17	9	7	8	0	72	59	41	12	0
Necessaries	9	19	6	10	0	2	19	19	10	11	4	0	13	5	12	25	7	17	5	2098
Total	61	4	7	72	13	0	133	17	7	76	19	8	6	5	82	82	49	95		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 5:0⁵
 Average Cost in Infirmary 5:7³
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 10:8

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 11th day of May 1912 was submitted as follows :—

	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.															
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	7	13	8	11	2	9	0	1	9	0	16	6	1	4	7	12	4	1			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	36	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	32	13	8	3	11	2	3	9	0	3	9	0	1	16	6	3	4	7	48	4	1
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	9	9	0	9	6	8	6	4	6	3	0	9	0	11	3	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	11	6	9	6	8	6	1	10	6	3	0	9	0	12	12	0				
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	23	2	2	3	1	10	3	0	6	1	13	6	1	13	6	2	15	7	35	12	1
9. Total ...	32	13	8	3	11	2	3	9	0	3	9	0	1	16	6	3	4	7	48	4	1

Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended

£ : :

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Finance Meeting held the 26th day of August 1914

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

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

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

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

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

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

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SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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	2
Discharged	12	Discharged	3
Died	2	Died	0
Remaining	88	Remaining	12

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

- 8th inst. By direction of Dr. McDonogh I employed Nurse Arabella Lee as substitute for Nurse Carolan, Workhouse Midwife, at £1-5-0 a week, with rations.
Approved.
- 9th " I hold £528-5-2½ the property of John Steuning who died in the Workhouse Hospital. I append a note received from W. O'Lea, Solicitor, in reference to it.
Order. The deposit-Receipt, &c, to be retained until Administration is taken out.
- 10th " Major Rutledge Fair, L. G. B. Inspector, on making his inspection of the Workhouse, noticed some defective flagging. He recommended the concreting of the floor under the new potato trough.
Order. These matters to be at once attended to.
- 12th " Nurse Carolan was discharged from Hospital but will not be fit to resume duty for a week. She left for home.
- " " On a requisition from Dr. Colahan, I employed Mary Glynn, temporarily, as Wardsmaid in the Fever Hospital at 7/- a week, with rations. Mr. Dickie, to whom the Board gave permission to go out on pass from day to day to seek employment returned on two occasions under the influence of drink. I stopped his pass & with his three children he left the Workhouse on the 13th inst. I had to admit

his children same evening as he deserted them in town.

Allowed a week to remove his children.

There was some delay in sending the van for fever patients on two evenings during the week, as the two nurses & Wardsmaid were out & only the Probationer nurse in charge. On the first occasion I spoke to the Charge Nurse about it, still it occurred a few evenings after.

Report from Medical Officer also on this subject.

Please order the sale of old clothing, &c,

Ordered.

Please appoint a Committee to cancel old clothing, &c,

Committee appointed.

~~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):—~~

Medical Officers' Reports, Dr. McDonogh. The Master has reported to me that the van was late going out for a fever patient during the week, as to the two trained nurses & the Wardsmaid were out, so that there was no one to go in the van except the probationer nurse who was on duty, & the van had to be sent without an attendant. I told the Master on the first occasion to caution the head nurse, yet the same thing occurred two evenings after. I would wish that one of the trained nurses should be on duty to receive patients, & that the Wardsmaid should only get certain evenings in the week to go out, as I am informed she is out nearly every evening in the week.

Reports continued.

Order. The Charge Nurse in the Fever Hospital to be informed that the nurses & Wardmaid must abide by the "rules to be observed by the nurses, &c." printed copies of which are posted up in the Hospital, & that she will be held responsible for the strict observance of these rules.

I would ask you to caution Nurse Molloy to come around with me during my daily visits to patients in the Workhouse Hospital when she is on day duty to take directions for their treatment, I have asked her to do so & she seems to ignore my orders.

Order. A copy of this report to be furnished to Nurse ~~Molloy~~ with a request for her explanation.

On the 13th inst. I visited the house of Pat Lydon at Henry St. Mill Contractor, & I am not satisfied with the way he has cleaned up his place, consideration deferred for a week. Dr. McDonogh in the meantime to be requested to make another inspection.

D. Colahan,

Mr. Michael Alfred suffering from a serious affection of his throat should be sent to Home St. Hospital, Dublin, for special treatment.

Transfer ordered. Travelling expenses to amount of 30/- allowed.

Knives for Hospital use require to be sharpened, ordered.

Correspondence.

9th May/12. From Mr. A. Bowlishaw, Architect of the new Fever Hospital, requesting that drawings & other documents forwarded to the Royal Institute of Architects, Dublin, may be returned to him as they belong to the Architect, not the client.

Order. To be informed that, as he was paid fees for his services, including the preparations of these plans & documents, the Guardians consider that the plans, &c. belong to them.

14th May/12. From the Police at Galway, stating that the Guardians are required to give the usual guarantee for the expenses in connection with the arrest & removal from Ennis, of Peter O'Brien, charged with the desertion of his wife & child.

Order. The guarantee to be given.

15th May/12. From Mr. T. Fogarty, Porter of the Fever Hospital, calling attention to the fact that lighting fires in the large Hospital Boilers leads to a waste of fuel, when, during the summer months the Hospital does not need heating. Pointing out that there are, in the discharge block, a bath with a boiler adjoining, which can be heated in the space of an hour when baths are required for outgoing patients. This bath does not appear to have been used since the new Hospital was opened.

Order. The bath in the discharge block to be used by outgoing patients in future.

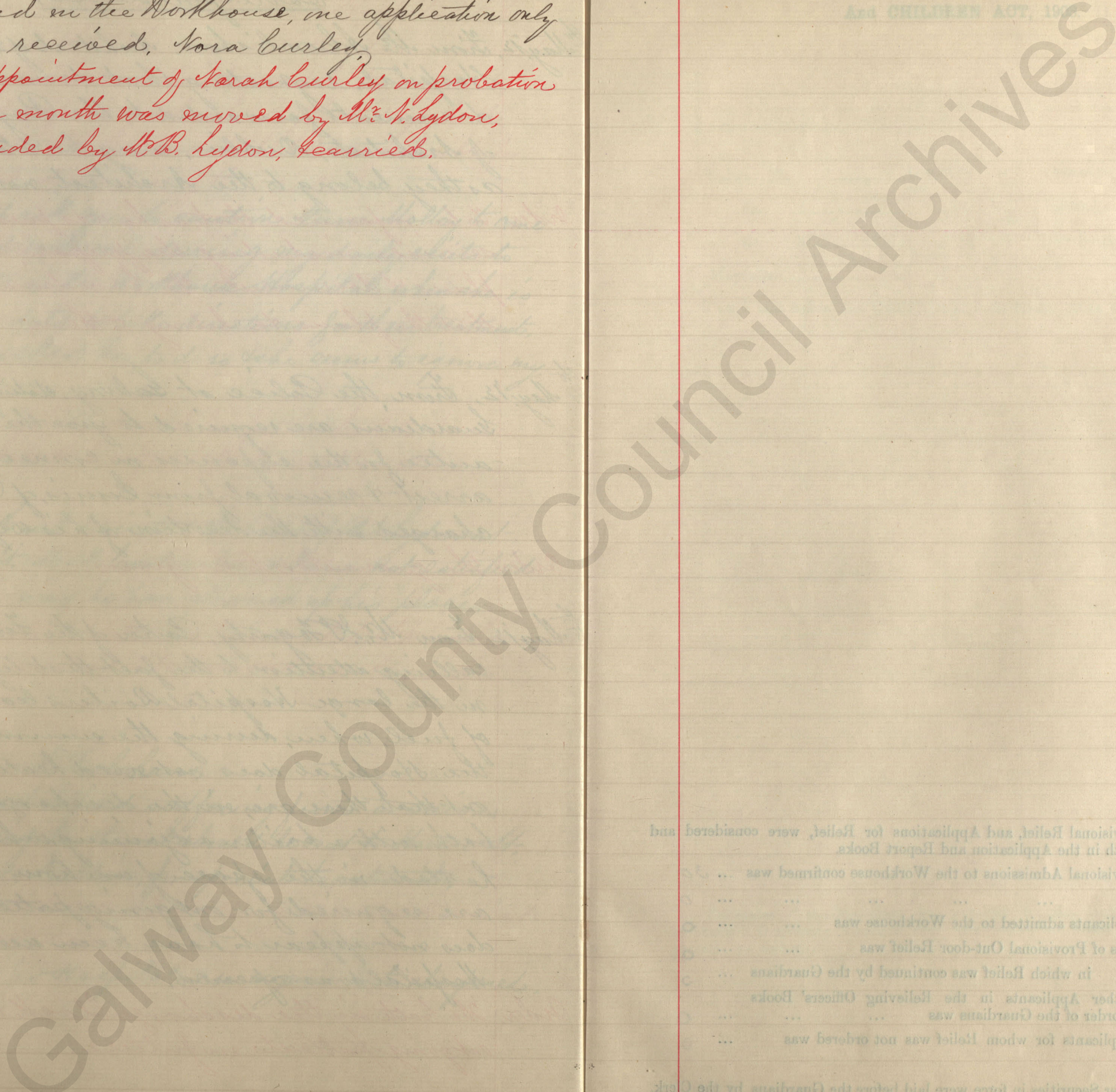
In response to an advertisement for a Wardmaid

maid in the Workhouse, one application only
 was received, Nora Curley.
 The appointment of Sarah Curley on probation
 for a month was moved by Mr. N. Lydon,
 seconded by Mr. B. Lydon, carried.

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ...
 relieved by order of the Guardians was ...
 The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books
 in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ...
 Do ...
 The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was ...
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...
 Date 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
 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	...	30
Ditto disallowed	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	0
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, and Children Acts, and And CHILDREN ACT, 1908.

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

Galway, No. 1	Granmore	defectors
do. 2	Spiddal	"
do. 3	Turloughmore	"
Moycullen		

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

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