

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.
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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 *L.G.B. No. 24163/12* dated *9th May 1912*,

quoting the number of defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the several Dispensary Districts of the Union reported by the Medical Officers in Returns, Form L, for half-year to the 31st March last.

Galway No 1-	62 defaulters.	Drummore,	21 defaulters
" " 2-125	"	Spiddal,	38 "
" " 3-14	"	Burlongmore,	53 "
Mojeullaw	— 3	"	"

Order. The several Medical Officers to be called upon to report how many of these defaulters have since complied with the law.

23.5.93/12. } Referring to an entry in the Minutes of the 1st inst,
10th May. } & requesting that the duplicate copy of the requisition for medicines recently submitted to the Guardians by the Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District, may be forwarded for inspection by the Board,
forwarded on the 11th inst.

23.5.93/12. } Acknowledging the receipt of a further resolution of the Guardians of the 1st inst, again urging the Board to re-consider their decision calling for Dr. Glynn's resignation of the post of Medical Officer of the Burlongmore Dispensary District, on the ground that charges of intoxication were established against him at the recent Inquiring on Oath. The Guardians request that Dr. Glynn may be permitted to continue in office for a probationary period

of twelve months, & they undertake that should any repetition of his offence occur during the year, they will enforce his immediate resignation.

In reply the Board desire to state that they entertain grave doubts as to the propriety of allowing Dr. Glynn to retain his position, having regard to the facts elicited at the recent inquiry, but, in deference to the wishes of the Guardians, who with their local knowledge have accepted the responsibility by a large majority of petitioning on his behalf, & bearing in mind also that there was a certain amount of conflict in the testimony of witnesses examined in support of & against the charges of intoxication, the Board have decided to accede to the Guardians' request, on the distinct understanding, however, that any further serious charge established against Dr. Glynn will result in his immediate removal from office.

14th May '12. From Dr. J. M. Kirwan, temporary Medical Officer in the Spiddal Dispensary District, stating that he noticed that the Guardians at last meeting called upon his father (Dr. Wm. P. Kirwan) to submit a certificate from a Medical Practitioner other than him (Dr. J. M. Kirwan); that the Guardians must be aware that there is no other medical man nearer than Galway; that if they do not accept his certificate, they are at liberty to send out whatever medical man they choose at their own expense. Requesting that this communication

with his certificate as follows, be forwarded to the local Government Board.

This is to certify that D. W. Kirwan is still unable to resume duty & will be so for some time

Frederick W. Kirwan, M.A.C.S.I.

14th May 1912.

Moved by Mr. M. Hooke, seconded by the Chairman & Resolved - that in the event of D. W. Kirwan's failure to comply with the request of the Guardians at last meeting, the cost of providing a substitute is to be deducted from his salary.

I am

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the

22nd day of May 1912.

(Signed)

Robert H. 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 18th day of May, 1912.

Table with columns for No. of Inmates, Accommodation, Age groups (Able-Bodied, Aged and Infirm, Boys and Girls, Children), and RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. Includes sub-tables for NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS and REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of May 1912, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for RELIEF DISTRICTS, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under various sections, and Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Includes rows for No. I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, and Car. Pward.

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

WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of May 1912.

PRESENT-In the Chair-Patrick Curran Esq. Other Guardians-Major R. C. Fair, Esq. Inspector attended.

Messrs W. Kavanagh, Cumiffe, W. Coen, J. Ruane, M. Murphy, R. H. French, S. Fahy, Connell, A. Toole, M. Lydon, Plawles, P. O'Malley, J. Greaney, N. Lydon, Martin Moloney, M. Redington, W. Silke, M. Crowley, P. Gallagher, J. Griffin, M. J. Donnellan, M. Hooke, B. Lydon, J. J. Bailey, S. Fallor, P. Naughton, W. Hardner, J. Connor, M. Trealish,

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

M. McNeill, M. Heaven, M. Lyle, Francis Kelly, J. Rooney, J. Madden, M. Davoren & P. Murray.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the ^{22nd} 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. 2570 to No. 2611
 Separate ,, No. 32 to No. 40
 Out-door ,, No. 2238 to No. 2239

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 18th 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	41	12	0	85	11	5	127	3	5	65	4	8	17	17	8	73	2	4	52	1	1	2083
Necessaries	7	17	5	15	11	7	23	9	0	10	9	5	19	0	11	8	5	12	0	7		
Total	49	9	5	101	3	0	150	12	5	75	14	1	18	16	8	82	10	9	66	1	8	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was
 Average Cost in Infirmary 5 : 1
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 5 : 9
 10 : 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 18th 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 ...	23	2	2	3	1	10	3	0	6	1	18	6	1	13	6	2	15	7	35	12	1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3. Total to be accounted for ...	23	2	2	3	1	10	3	0	6	1	18	6	1	13	6	2	15	7	35	12	1
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	9	11	6	9	6		8	6		4	6		3	0		9	0	11	6	0	
In Kind ..	2	6																	2	6	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	5	3																			5
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																					
7. Total Relief given	9	19	3	9	6		8	6		4	6		3	0		9	0	11	6	0	9
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	13	2	11	2	12	4	2	12	0	1	14	0	1	10	6	2	6	7	23	13	4
9. Total ...	23	2	2	3	1	10	3	0	6	1	18	6	1	13	6	2	15	7	35	12	1

Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended £ : :

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

.....191

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

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	15	Admitted during the Week	3
Discharged	19	Discharged	0
Died	1	Died	0
Remaining	83	Remaining	15

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

15th inst, The Food Inspector took samples of milk.
16th " Sarah Curley took up duty as Wardsmaid.
I submit a telegram re the arrest of Peter'Brien for deserting his wife & child, she & her child took discharge on the 18th inst.

Order. As she brought her child to live with her husband, the legal proceedings against him be dropped.

Thomas Deskin, whom I reported last week for deserting his three children, returned to the Workhouse on the 17th inst. He is working for Mr. McDonald this week & promises to take out his children as soon as he can make provision for them.

Allowed another week to remove his children.

Workhouse Medical Officers,

Dr. Colahan,

Kindly grant me three days' leave of absence during the week. My colleague, Dr. McDonogh, will discharge my duties in my absence.
Granted.

Dr. McDonogh,

I examined the premises of Pat. Hydon in Henry St. Milk Contractor to the Workhouse, on the 20th inst. & found them in a worse condition than on the previous week. He is again collecting a manure heap, for which he was prosecuted

a few ^{weeks} ago,
Order. Dr. McDonogh to be requested to specify the defective sanitary arrangements complained of.

The Workhouse Schoolmaster requisitioned Books to the value of 5/-.
Ordered.

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

22/5/12. } Sanctioning the payment of remuneration at
15th May. } the rate of £ 1-5-0 a week, with rations to Nurse Mimie Laffey, for her services while acting as temporary substitute in the Workhouse for Nurse Corless for a period of four weeks.

25/18/12. } Transmitting questions for answers respecting
16th May. } the person who may be appointed Trained Nurse of the Workhouse.

16th May 12. } From the Skin, &c. Hospital, Hume St. Dublin, stating that Mr. Michael Aghed, patient from Galway Workhouse Hospital, will be admitted on arrival. Terms, 10/- per week forinsen light & X ray treatment, & 12/- per week for Board.

The Guardians were informed by the Clerk that the patient left for Dublin on the 18th inst.

nd 22 May '12, From Mr. Bowlshaw, Architect of the new Fever Hospital, again pointing out that according to clause 3 of the Specification the drawings are to be returned to him. If the Guardians wish to have copies he will furnish them with tracings. He will not ask for the return of the Plan, &c. of the proposed new scheme of drainage for the Workhouse as the works have not been carried out & the Guardians may require them later.

Order, to be informed that the plans of the Hospital will be returned to him in exchange for tracings.

nd 22 May '12, From Mr. O'Keefe, Relieving Officer, requesting a month's holidays. Moved by Mr. Griffin, seconded by Mr. W. J. Lillie, & Resolved - that four weeks vacation be granted, & that Mr. Owen O'Keefe be appointed to act as substitute at a remuneration at the rate of $\frac{14}{3}$ ^s_d a week. (Similar arrangement sanctioned in Board letter No 27893/11, dated 31-5-11.)

Explanation from Miss K. Molloy, Workhouse Hospital Nurse.

22-5-12 "In regard to Mr. McDonogh's report that I ignored his orders & did not go the rounds of his wards with him, I beg to say, I was most anxious to

attend to them at all times. On Mondays, Wednesdays & Saturdays he pays his visits between 10 am & 11 am, which is the hour allowed by the Board for my lunch. On other days his visits are uncertain, & as I have to work in 10 Wards, some a great distance from the door, I might not hear his bell. On the day in question I was upstairs preparing a dose of Castor Oil for one of his patients & was not aware he was going the rounds of his wards until he was gone. For the future I will try & remain in his Wards so as not to miss him when he is in."

The Guardians considered this explanation satisfactory.

In response to advertisement for a Trained Nurse of the Workhouse applications were received from the following persons: - Missie Laffey, M. Langton, Elizabeth Blanchfield, A. A. McManara, & Mary Paul. The appointment of Miss Missie Laffey was moved by Mr. M. Trealish, seconded by Mr. Griffin, & carried unanimously.

In pursuance of notice given for this date, Mr. M. Crowder moved - that an increase of salary be granted to Miss B. Gore, Charge Nurse in the Fever Hospital. The motion was seconded by Mr. S. Fuller. A division having been challenged was taken & resulted in 27 votes being recorded for, & 9 against the motion. The motion was

declared carried.

Mr. Crowley further moved that the increase be £5 per annum. This motion was seconded by Mr. W. Coen, & after some discussion, was carried unanimously.

Order. Nurse Gore to be informed that on no account must she & the other trained Nurse in the Fever Hospital be absent from that Hospital at the same time.

Order. A testimonial to be given to Nurse N. Corless, trained Nurse of the Workhouse who has resigned.

Notes of Condolence.

On the motion of Mr. P. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. N. Lydon,

with Mr. Butler & Mr. Glynn, on the death of Dr. Brew, drowned in the S.S. "Titanic" Disaster, on the motion of Mr. Curran, seconded by Mr. N. Lydon,

with Mr. Patrick Lydon of Longhill, on the death of his son,

On the motion of Mr. P. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. N. Lydon,

with Mrs. O'Sullivan of Prospect Hill, on the death of her son.

Articles of condemned Clothing, &c. in the Workhouse at close of half-year ended 31st March, 1912, as shown in the Stock-taker's Return, ordered to be cancelled by the Guardians.

Bedding and House Linen.

9 bed ticks, 15 blankets, 24 bolster covers, 45 pillow slips, 24 quilts, 91 sheets, 8 table cloths, 15 towels, & 1 toilet cover.

Men's Clothing.

11 coats, 15 waistcoats, 26 trousers, 37 shirts, 16 pr. boots, 61 pr. socks, 8 caps, 14 drawers, 5 suspenders, 29 bawmeens, & 2 belts.

Boys' Clothing.

4 jackets, 5 waistcoats, 6 trousers, 5 shirts, 10 pr. boots, 37 pr. socks, 23 caps, 1 suspender, and 1 collar.

Women's Clothing.

84 aprons, 26 caps, 28 gowns, 15 shawls, 3 under and 13 upper petticoats, 53 shifts, 24 pr. boots, 60 pr. stockings, and 10 pr. slippers.

Girls' Clothing.

12 aprons, 8 frocks, 10 under petticoats, 18 shifts, and 5 pr. stockings.

Furniture, Utensils, &c.

1 basket, 1 bed pan, 3 hand basins, 1 foot bath, 8 blacklead and shoe brushes, 12 bass brooms, 4 paint brushes, 31 scrub brushes, 15 sweep brushes, 5 whitewash brushes, 11 Misc. brushes, 24 buckets, 3 chair pans, 3 chairs, 19 chambers, 1 coal scuttle, 2 cups, 5 door mats, 4 egg cups, 2 ewers, 1 fender, 2 fire shovels, 1 garden fork, 17 table forks, 1 hearth rug, 2 hot water jars, 1 jug, 2 kettles, 13 knives, 1 milk can, 38 mugs, 52 plates, 6 potato trays, 1 salt cellar, 5 saucepans, 4 shovels, 2 smoothing irons, 1 spade, 4 teapots, 6 tin cans, 2 tin trays, 1 wood tray, 1 tub, 3 urinals, 15 washboards.

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Articles of condemned clothing, &c. in the Workhouse at close

of half-year ended 31st March, 1912, as shown in the Book-
-keeper's Return, ordered to be cancelled by the Guardians.

*That the increase
be to the credit of the
Furniture and House linen*

24 quilts, 21 sheets, 8 table cloths, 18 towels, & 1 toilet
cover.
2 bed-sticks, 15 blankets, 24 bolster covers, 45 pillow slips,

that on no account

11 coats, 15 waistcoats, 28 trousers, 27 shirts, 16 pr. boots,
21 pr. socks, 8 caps, 14 drawers, 5 suspenders, 28 handkerchiefs,
& 2 belts.

Boys' Clothing.

4 jackets, 5 waistcoats, 6 trousers, 5 shirts, 10 pr. boots,
27 pr. socks, 28 caps, 1 suspender, and 1 collar.

Women's Clothing.

24 aprons, 26 caps, 28 gowns, 15 shawls, 3 under and 13 upper
petticoats, 22 shifts, 24 pr. boots, 60 pr. stockings, and 10

pr. slippers.

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12 aprons, 8 frocks, 10 under petticoats, 18 shifts, and 5 pr.

Furniture, Utensils, &c.

1 basket, 1 bed pan, 2 hand basins, 1 foot bath, 8 blacklead
and shoe brushes, 12 bar brooms, 4 paint brushes, 21 scrub

brushes, 15 awsep. brushes, 5 whitewash brushes, 11 Misc.

brushes, 24 buckets, 3 chair pans, 3 chairs, 19 chamber

1 coal scuttle, 2 cups, 5 door mats, 4 egg cups, 2 ewers, 1

tender, 2 fire shovels, 1 garden fork, 17 table forks, 1

hearth rug, 2 hot water jars, 1 jug, 2 kettles, 12 knives, 1

milk can, 28 mugs, 28 plates, 6 potato trays, 1 salt cellar,

5 saucepans, 4 shovels, 2 smoothing irons, 1 spade, 4 trowels,

6 tin cans, 2 tin trays, 1 wood tray, 1 tub, 3 wasters, 15

washboards.

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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 ...
Date disallowed ...
The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse continued was ...
The cases of Provisional Relief, and Applications for Relief, were considered and
decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

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

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	46
Ditto disallowed	... ..	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	4
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.**

23/5/12 } Stating that in pursuance of Article 10 of the
20th May } Boarding out Regulations they have sanctioned
the proposal to board out Winifred Lee with Mr
Michael Treacy, Patch, Clemanaddy.

23/5/12 } Similar in the case of Patrick Lee being boarded
20th May } out with Mr Tho. Keaveney, Leitra, Clemanaddy.

15th May/12 } From Rev. W. Conway, P.P. Clemanaddy,
stating that he has got a new home for Peter
Murphy, — with Mr Luke Kelly of Beagh, Curragh
West, Dummore. Hopes that the Guardians will
approve of the arrangement.

*Guardians approve.
Copy of Form A in this case forwarded to the L.
G. Board.*

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Moycullen, _____ "	

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

Read Letter from *L.G.B. No 25523/12* dated *21st May* 1912,

pointing out that the ^{quantity of} drugs ordered for the Spiddal Dispensary District exceeds the requirements of the District for a period of six months; stating that the order should be cancelled & the acting Medical Officer required to submit a revised requisition.

The Requisition referred to was before the Guardians at meeting on the 1st inst. when an order was made for the supply of the goods requisitioned, & they were received by the Medical Officer on the 8th inst.

The order cannot now be cancelled.

21st May '12, from *Dr. Kirwan*, Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District, enclosing a certificate from *D. W. A. Sandys*, that *he* (*Dr. Kirwan's*) system is in a very debilitated condition from a severe attack of Rheumatic Gout; will be entirely unfit to do any work for at least one month.

Order. The services of Dr. F. M. Kirwan as substitute to be retained.

Reports of Medical Officers re defaulters under the Vaccination Acts returned on Form P, for quarter ended 31st March last,

Galway No 1, - 15 have since been vaccinated,

" " 2, - 27 " " " "

" " 3, - none have complied,

Oranmore, - 15 have since been vaccinated,

Turloughmore, 35 " " " "

Spiddal, 13 " " " "

Population in 1901—36,465.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th 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 Infirmit 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	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	265																		
Temporary Buildings	222	10																		
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	13																		
TOTAL	1082	288																		
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ...			7	22	88	113	4	7	11	7	4	9	12	6	297	81	In separate Wards } -			
Admitted during the Week ...			6	7	10	7	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	36			13	In Wards with other Inmates } 7	
Born ...																				
Total ...			13	29	98	120	12	9	12	7	5	9	13	6	333	94	7			
Discharged during the Week ...			9	6	9	9		3			1	1	2	1	21	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died ...					3	1									4	Males	Females	Childr'n under 15	Total	
Total Discharged and Died			9	6	12	10		3			1	1	2	1	25	No. relieved during week	6	2	3	11
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	23	87	110	12	6	12	7	4	8	11	5	288	No. in Workhouse at date	1	0	0	1
			3	23	87	110	12	6	12	7	4	8	11	5	288	No. at Corresponding Period last year				307

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 25th 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 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 to 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	Cases	Persons
No. I.	97	180			97	180	Bt. forwd.	109	206			109	206	
No. II.	5	17			5	17	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.	22	22			22	22	
Car. Pward	109	206			109	206	TOTAL	136	237			136	237	

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of May, 1912.

PRESENT—In the Chair—Patrick Curran Esq.

Other Guardians—

Messrs J. Quane, N. Lydon, Martin Moloney, M. Hooke, J. Bailey, & D. Moloney.

M. Union
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the

29th day of May, 1912.

(Signed) Robt. H. Mullerdy
Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 29th 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. 2611 to No. 2638

Separate ,, No. 40 to No. 47

Out-door ,, No. 2239 to No. 2244

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 25th 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	52	11		69	15	3	123	16	4	63	8	2	8	1	9	71	9	11	52	6	5	2050
Necessaries	12	0	7	7	6	1	19	6	8	9	16	8	19	0	10	15	8		8	11	0	
Total	66	1	8	77	1	4	143	23	0	73	2	10	9	0	9	82	5	7	60	17	5	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 5:0
 Average Cost in Infirmary 5:8
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 10:1

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 25th 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 ...	13	2	11	2	12	4	2	12	0	1	12	0	1	10	6	2	6	7	23	18	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3. Total to be accounted for ...	13	2	11	2	12	4	2	12	0	1	12	0	1	10	6	2	6	7	23	18	4
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	9	12	6	9	6	8	6	4	6	3	0	9	0	11	9	0	11	9	0		
In Kind ..	2	6																	2	6	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	2	1	2	6															4	7	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
7. Total Relief given	9	19	1	12	0	8	6	4	6	3	0	9	0	11	16	1					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	3	3	10	2	0	4	2	3	6	1	9	6	1	7	6	1	17	7	12	2	3
9. Total ...	13	2	11	2	12	4	2	12	0	1	12	0	1	10	6	2	6	7	23	18	4

Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended £ : :

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day 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	15	Admitted during the Week	5
Discharged	19	Discharged	3
Died	2	Died	0
Remaining	77	Remaining	17

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

22nd inst. Nurse Corless resumed duty after vacation. Nurse Laffey, her substitute left on same date.

" " Nurse Carolan resumed duty after illness. Nurse Lee, her substitute, left on same date.

27th " Patrick Toole, Steam Boiler attendant, met with an accident while cycling, & was unable to do duty. I employed Mark Holland, as substitute at £1 per week.

Approved.

" " Dr. McDonogh certified that Thomas Kenny, Lau Driver, is suffering from tracheitis & will be unable to resume work for a week. I have an inmate in charge of the horse.

Approved.

" " Nurse Corless left on expiration of her notice, & Nurse Laffey took up duty as trained Nurse of the Workhouse.

" " Mr. Egan, sent a liberal supply of fruit & cakes for the Workhouse children.

Order. The thanks of the Guardians to be conveyed to Mr. Egan. Please examine 116 yards of flannel sent in by the contractor.

Examined, & ordered into stock.

Please appoint a committee to set a value on pigs in the Workhouse now fit for sale.

The members in attendance formed a committee & fixed a price for the pigs.

Order. Fine gravel to be placed on walks of new Fever Hospital,

Dr. McDonogh, Workhouse Medical Officer
I beg to report on the premises of Pat. Lydon of Henry St. contractor for the supply of milk to the Workhouse, as follows:—

1. A heap of manure too close to his dwelling house,
2. Cowsheds not concreted.
3. I suspect a room in the dwelling is being used as a stable,
4. The floors of his dwelling are in such a filthy condition they would require to be pumiced over before being scrubbed.
5. Pigs are kept in his cowshed contrary to the Sanitary Order. As long as this continues the place cannot be kept clean. I went to inspect his premises yesterday but the place was closed.

Consideration deferred awaiting result of new inspection.

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):—

26.592/12 } Sanctioning the payment of remuneration of
23rd May } £1-5-0 a week, with rations, to M^{rs} Lee for her services as temporary substitute for the Midwife of the Workhouse.

26.657/12 } Sanctioning the payment of remuneration of
24th May } 7/- a week with rations, to Mary Flynn for her services as temporary wardmaid in the Fever Hospital of the Workhouse.

27th May '12. From Mr. Michael Alfred, thanking the Guardians for having sent him to the St. James St. Hospital, for special treatment.

28th May '12. From Mrs M. J. Lynn, for herself & on behalf of her mother, thanking the Guardians for their kind resolution of sympathy in the death of her brother, Dr. Drew.

28th May '12. From Mrs M. Sullivan, thanking the Guardians for their kind resolution of sympathy with her in the death of her son.

28th May '12. From Mr. Patrick Toole, Workhouse Steam Boiler Attendant, informing the Guardians that on Sunday evening, while cycling home, a child suddenly crossed the public road & struck his Bicycle pitching him off & breaking his arm. The child was not hurt. If the Guardians require him to obtain a medical certificate he will forward it.

The Guardians will not require a medical certificate as they have knowledge of the particulars of the case.

Order. The accident to be reported to the Fire Art. & Insurance Co.

29th May '12. From Thomas Diskin, requesting the Guardians to allow his children remain in the Workhouse & he will pay what he can towards their maintenance.

Order. To be warned that if he does not at once remove his children from the Workhouse he shall be prosecuted.

In response to advertisement tenders for the purchase of old clothing, &c. in the Workhouse were received, & the following accepted:

B. Shapiro.	for old clothing,	5. ^{1d}	4/6 per cent.
M. Murphy.	" " iron metal,	1/3	" "
"	" tea lead,	10/-	" "
"	" bones,	2/-	" "

D. Colahan, Workhouse Medical Officer, applied for leave of absence for a week or 10 days; his colleague, Dr. M. McDonogh, will discharge his duties during his absence.

Granted.

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THE PATRICK (GALWAY) ACTS
 1841-1842

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 contained by the Guardians ...
 The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was ...
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...
 This disallowed ...
 The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse continued was ...
 decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books
 and 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):

[Large diagonal watermark: Galway County Council Archives]

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	... ..	2
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	... ..	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	... ..	0
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	... ..	0

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

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

Reports (Form 2, containing the names of children born in the District who are over 5 months of age and have not been admitted) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts:

Galway, No. 1,	Donegal
do. 2,	North
do. 3,	South
Myrtle, .....	...

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

Resolutions of the Guardians, as required by the Medical Officers of the name of the Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

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

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

[These Reports are to
be made up and 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:—

