

Hospital, Dublin, for some time, that he has been
X-rayed four times, & that an operation on his arm
has been successfully carried out. All bandages
have now been removed. He hopes to be able to
resume duty at the Workhouse soon.

30th Oct '12. From Miss J. Bullinan, Relieving Officer, applying
for four weeks' vacation, & nominating her sister,
Miss Maria J. Bullinan to act as substitute.
Moved by Mr. P. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. T. Lydon, &
Resolved - That Miss Maria J. Bullinan be appointed
to act as substitute for Miss J. Bullinan, Relieving
Officer in the Kurloughmore Disp. Dist. for a period
of four weeks' vacation granted, the remuneration
for such services to be at the rate of $1\frac{1}{6}$ a week.
(Miss M. Bullinan's employment in a similar cap-
acity was sanctioned in L. S. Board letter
No 44206/11, dated, 29th Aug. 1911.)

30th Oct '12. From Mr. J. Bradley, Workhouse Sailor, applying for
a week's vacation.
Granted.

The Guardians of the South Dublin Union forwarded
a copy of a resolution adopted by them as follows:
That we are of opinion that the Criminal Law
Amendment Act now before Parliament should
apply to Ireland, & that Clause 1 of the Bill
should be passed in its original form.
That copies be sent to the M. C. for the Division.
Adopted.

The Typographical Association, Calway Section,

forwarded a resolution from the All Ireland
Conference, condemning the policy of tendering
for public contracts at a price which precludes
the possibility of paying a fair day's wage for a
fair day's work & the employment of skilled
labour under Trades-Union conditions.

Enclosing a copy of the Fair Wages Resolution
passed by the House of Commons, 13-2-91.
Moved by Mr. Griffin, seconded by Mr. W. J. Little, &
Resolved - That we place on record our approval of
the terms of this resolution.

The Women's National Health Association of Ireland,
forwarded a proposal with regard to the employ-
ment of Midwives to attend women on behalf of
whom the maternity benefit is to be applied.
Consideration deferred.

Notice of Eviction,
at suit of Elizabeth Quinn, against John Toole, from
a house at St. Augustine St.

On the motion of Mr. P. Gallagher, seconded by
Mr. M. Cooke, it was
Resolved. That we express amazement & indig-
nation at the autocratic & high-handed dis-
missal of Mr. Mansfield, a most efficient & exemp-
lary National Teacher, & we call upon our M. P.
Mr. S. Soyars, to use all his power to re-instate
him in his former position.
Mr. Mansfield's only offense was a manly exposure
of the tyranny exercised by the present arbitrary
power of the National Board's Inspectors, & showing

up the inconsistency of D. Starkie, Resident-Commissioner, who in his address states that he is continually begging of the Treasury for more money for Elementary Education, while in the meantime he is returning year after to the same Treasury thousands of pounds which should go into the pockets of the Teachers.

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THE PAUPER CHILDREN'S WORKHOUSE
AND CHILDREN'S HOME

The number of Applications for whom Relief was not ordered was ...
 relieved by order of the Guardians was ...
 The number of other Applicants in the following 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 ...
 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 Election in every year):

THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS,
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 been examined) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz:

- Galway, No. 1, _____
- do. 2, _____
- do. 3, _____
- Maynooth, _____

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

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	...	32
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

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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:—

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 55-168/12 dated 24th Oct. 1912.

adverting to an entry in the Minutes of the 16th inst. & stating that they will not raise any objection to the employment of Michael Griffin as temporary Porter of the Galway Dispensary, for a period of four weeks, at the remuneration of 2/- a week, as proposed.

55-983/12 }
25th Oct. } Calling attention to the number of defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the several Dispensary Districts of the Union as reported by the Medical Officers for the recent quarter as follows:—

Galway No 1,	88 defaulters,	Draumore,	22, defaulters,
" " 2,	127 "	Spiddal,	28, "
" " 3,	7 "	Durloughmore,	37 "

Hoyekew, not stated.

Requesting that the Guardians will take steps to enforce strict compliance with the Vaccination Acts.

To order.

56-859/12 }
29th Oct. } Transmitting questions for answers respecting the appointment of Nurse Mary Fee as temporary midwife in the Galway No 3. Disp. Dist.

24th Oct. 12. From Nurse Mary Fee, returning Merics sheet filled up & signed by her, & inquiring whether the Guardians will advance travelling expenses to take her from Dublin to Galway No 3 Disp. Dist. (from Island) for temporary duty.
The Clerk submitted an arrangement made with

this Nurse whereby she will be paid weekly during the first month, & monthly subsequently.
The Guardians expressed approval.

25th Oct. 12. The Relieving Officer of the Galway No 3 Disp. Dist. reported the departure of the Midwife on the 24th inst. from the District.

30th Oct. 12 From the Relieving Officer of the Durloughmore Disp. Dist. reporting that Dr. Elynn, Medical Officer, did not attend Lashagh Dispensary on the 28th inst. Dispensary Day. There were no urgent cases.
Order. The Medical Officer to be called upon to explain his non-attendance.

Report Form H,

Galway No 1 Dispensary District,
57 cases of successful vaccination between the dates, 1-4-12, & 30-9-12.

Population in 1901—36,465.

Present Net Annual Value, £69,946 1s. Od.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of November, 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 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	Boys	Girls	Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse - -	816	283													Total	92	In separate Wards -
Temporary Buildings	222	12															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	11													11	In Wards with other inmates } 17	
TOTAL	1082	306													103		
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ...			6	33	85	111	6	9	9	6	9	13	13	7	311		
Admitted during the Week ...			6	8	9	3	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	28		
Born ...																	
Total ...			12	41	94	112	11	9	9	7	9	13	13	7	339		
Discharged during the Week ...			6	10	8	4	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	32		
Died ...						1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1		
Total Discharged and Died			6	10	8	5	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	1	33		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			5	31	86	109	10	9	8	7	8	13	13	6	306		
			5	31	86	109	10	9	8	7	8	13	13	6	306	No. relieved during week	2
																No. in Workhouse at date	1
																No. at Corresponding Period last year	312

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of November, 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.	88	161	.	.	88	161	Bt. forwd.	99	182	.	.	99	182
No. II.	4	12	.	.	4	12	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	99	182	.	.	99	182	TOTAL	126	215	.	.	126	215

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of November, 1912.

PRESENT—In the Chair—M. Hooke Esq. Other Guardians—

Messrs N. Lydon, W. Hill, P. Gallagher, J. Griffin, S. Faller, R. H. French, J. Walsh, M. P. Forde, J. D. Moloney

M. Cooke PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of November, 1912.

(Signed) Robert Mullery Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 6th day of November, 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. 3436 to No. 3459
 Separate ,, No. 9 to No. 10
 Out-door ,, No. 2379 to No. 2381

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 2nd day of November, 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	53	16	8	62	18	0	118	14	8	62	3	2	7	17	10	70	1	0	48	13	8	2163
Necessaries	9	13	3	17	16	1	27	9	4	17	14	2	1	0	1	18	14	3	8	15	1	
Total	63	9	11	82	14	1	146	4	0	79	17	4	8	17	11	88	15	3	57	9	9	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 5 : 2
 Average Cost in Infirmary 5 : 8³/₄
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 9 : 11¹/₂

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 2nd day of November, 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	19	1	1	18	0	1	16	6	2	7	6	1	1	6	1	11	6	11	14	1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25	0	0																25	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	27	19	1	1	18	0	1	16	6	2	7	6	1	1	6	1	11	6	36	14	1
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	8	8	6	9	6		8	6		4	6		3	0		9	6		10	3	6
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 ...										15	0								15	0	
7. Total Relief given	8	7	4	9	6		8	6		19	6		3	0		9	6		11	4	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	19	5	1	1	8	6	1	8	0	1	8	0	1	8	6	1	2	0	25	10	1
9. Total ...	27	19	1	1	18	0	1	16	6	2	7	6	1	1	6	1	11	6	36	14	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 Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of191

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

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	11	Admitted during the Week	2
Discharged	11	Discharged	1
Died	1	Died	0
Remaining	89	Remaining	17

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

- 3rd Oct, Hired a horse at a cost of 10/- to convey a patient from Spiddab to Hospital, as I could not rely on the Workhouse ^{horse.}
- " " Mr. Egan, Dalysfort, Salt Hill, sent a present of fruit & cakes for the Workhouse children, I thanked her on behalf of the Guardians.
- 1st inst, Mary Monahan entered on her duties as Landdress in the Workhouse.
- 2nd " The Food Inspector took samples of milk for analysis.
- 4th " John Bradley, Workhouse Tailor, left on a week's vacation granted by the Guardians.
- " " On the requisition of B. Bolahan, I obtained the services of Nurse Katie Burke of the Galway Hospital for temporary duty in the Fever Hospital.
- 6th " Hired a horse at a cost of 10/- to convey men to Park, Spiddab, to disinfect a dwelling house, the Workhouse horse was working at home.
- There are about 30 loads of gravel required for the Workhouse & Hospital yards.
- Ordered.*
- Appoint a Committee to cancel the condemned clothing, &c.
- Messrs M. Hooke, J. Gallagher & N. Lydon, appointed.*
- Examine 460 yards of sheeting delivered by the contractor.
- Examined, approved, & ordered into stock.*

Workhouse Medical Officer,
William Chapman, in the children's ward, contracted Scarlatina & was transferred to the Fever Hospital. I recommended that visitors be prevented from visiting the Workhouse & Hospital for some time,
M. McDonogh.

No order.

Punishment Book.

- Order, Margaret Leonard, inmate of the Workhouse, to be prosecuted for refusing to work & being impertinent to the Matron.
- Mary Murray, an able bodied inmate, assaulted an infirm inmate, & then took her discharge.
- Order. To be refused admission when next she applies for it.*

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):—

- 56858/12 } Sanctioning payment of remuneration at the rate
31st Oct. } of 10/- a week with rations to Bridget Lee while temporarily employed as wardmaid in the Fever Hospital.
- 56667/12 } Referring to the proposal of the Guardians of
4th Nov. } the 8th of May last, to allow Wardsman Thomas Naughton a suit of clothes at a cost not exceeding £2-2-0, & stating that the Board do not object thereto.
- 56669/12 } Approving of the appointment on probation for
4th Nov. } a period of six months of Fanny Lawlor as Wardmaid in the Workhouse, at a salary of £10-0-0 a year with rations.

1st Nov. 12. From Mess^{rs} C. J. McHugh & Co., Tea Tasters, stating that having carefully tasted & compared the samples of tea from bulk, with the contract sample, they found them up to standards.

2nd Nov. 12. From Mr. S. Coyne, M. P., stating that the Irish Party is taking up the case of Mr. Mansfield & joining in the Guardian's protest against his unwarranted dismissal.

On the motion of Mr. J. Griffin, seconded by Mr. P. J. Gallagher, it was

Resolved - That we beg to tender to Mr. J. Emerson our deep sympathy with him in the death of his father.

THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACT,
And CHILDREN ACT, 1875

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 following Officers' Books ...
 in which Relief was granted by the Guardians ...
 The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was ...
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...
 Ditto disallowed ...
 The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse continued was ...
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 Election in every year):

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

55,083/12. }
4th Nov. } Referring to the reports of the Ladies Committee
for the quarter ended 30th Sept. last, on the children
boarded out from Galway Workhouse in the Glou-
cestershire district, from which it appears that Mary
Joyce was absent from school on 20 days & has
made no progress during the period; pointing out
that this child should be sent regularly to school.
The clerk informed the Guardians that on receipt
of this communication he posted a copy of it to the
chairman of the Ladies Committee.

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	...	24
Ditto disallowed	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	1
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	...	1
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	0
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	0

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AND CHILDREN ACT, 1898

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do. 2, _____ "	Spiddal, _____ "
do. 3, _____ "	Tourloughmore, _____ "
Moycullen, _____ "	

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

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

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

Read Letter from *D. Kirwan* dated *3rd Novr, 1912*,

(Medical Officer of the Spiddal Disp. Dist.)
Claiming payment of the sum of *£7* for postage & stationery for year ended *31st March last*,
Payment ordered.

4th Novr '12 from *D. Glynn*, Medical Officer of the *Inverlongmore Disp. Dist.*, in reply to the Guardians' enquiry why he failed to attend at *Lackagh Dispensary* on the *28th Oct. Dispensary Day*; stating that he was attending a serious case in *Abbey (Symott)*; that he arrived at the *Dispensary* about *2 o'clock* & found only a few from another district.

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Population in 1901—36,465.

Present Net Annual Value, £69,946 1s. Od.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of November, 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										RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.			
			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	Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse - -	816	286														
Temporary Buildings	222	4														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	16														
TOTAL	1082	306														
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ...			5	31	87	109	10	9	8	7	8	13	13	6	306	
Admitted during the Week ...			4	6	12	6	2							1	31	
Born ...																
Total ...			9	37	99	115	12	9	8	7	8	13	13	7	337	
Discharged during the Week ...			1	8	3	4					1	1	2	1	21	
Died ...																
Total Discharged and Died			1	8	3	4					1	1	2	1	21	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	29	96	111	12	9	8	7	7	12	11	6	316	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of November, 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.	89	171			89	171	Bt. forwd.	99	193			99	193
No. II.	4	14			4	14	No. V.	1	2			1	2
No. III.	4	6			4	6	No. VI.	4	7			4	7
No. IV.	2	2			2	2	VII. Children Boarded out beyond Union.	22	22			22	22
Car. P ward	99	193			99	193	TOTAL	126	224			126	224

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of November, 1912.

PRESENT—In the Chair—M. Hoole Esq.

Other Guardians—

Messrs M. King, N. Lydon, W. J. Lilke, P. J. Gallagher, Griffie, S. Fuller, & J. Klyne,

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of November, 1912.

(Signed) Robert Mullery
Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 13th day of November 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. 2459 to No. 2494
 Separate ,, No. 10 to No. 12
 Out-door ,, No. 2381 to No. 2383

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 9th day of November, 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	46	13	9	76	9	5	125	3	1	62	8	5	8	9	10	72	18	3	52	4	10	2159
Necessaries	8	15	1	18	12	6	27	9	7	18	2	0	1	2	5	19	2	5	8	5	2	
Total	57	8	9	95	3	11	152	12	8	82	10	5	9	12	3	92	2	8	60	10	0	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 5 : 4
 Average Cost in Infirmary 5 : 10¹/₂
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 10 : 3¹/₂

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 9th day of November, 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 ...	19	5	1	1	8	6	1	8	0	1	8	0	1	8	6	1	2	0	25	10	1	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians
3. Total to be accounted for ...	19	5	1	1	8	6	1	8	0	1	8	0	1	8	6	1	2	0	25	10	1	
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ...	8	17	6	9	6	8	6	2	6	3	0	9	6	10	12	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	0	0	9	6	8	6	2	6	3	0	9	6	10	15	0						
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	10	5	1	1	9	0	1	9	6	1	3	6	1	5	6	1	2	0	25	10	1	
9. Total ...	19	5	1	1	8	6	1	8	0	1	8	0	1	8	6	1	2	0	25	10	1	

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

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Finance Meeting held the 13th day of November, 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 October, 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	...	.	.	.
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	...	1399	2	6

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 October, 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	...	360	12	0
Clothing and Bedding	...	2	0	0
ESTABLISHMENT—				
(a) Salaries	...	13	7	0
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	...	.	.	.
(c) Farm	...	.	.	.
(d) Other Expenses	...	77	0	10
Workhouse Burials	...	1	10	0
District School Account	...	.	.	.
District Hospital Account	...	.	.	.
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...	12	15	0
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	...	.	.	.
Medical Charities	...	29	12	6
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	...	2	2	0
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	...	19	8	4
Superannuation Allowances	...	.	.	.
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers	...	.	.	.
Expenses of Local Committees	...	.	.	.
Repayment of Loans	...	.	.	.
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	...	37	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	...	.	.	.
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	...	.	.	.
Expenditure out of Loans	...	.	.	.
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	...	555	7	8

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

	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	1399	2	6			
Total	1399	2	6			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	636	13	5			
Payments ordered during the month	555	7	8			
Total	1192	1	1			
Net Balance due ^{to} the Union (being difference of above Totals)	207	1	5			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer	777	0	4			
Outstanding Orders	569	18	11			
Net Balance as above due ^{to} the Union	207	1	5			

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	16	Admitted during the Week	2
Discharged	12	Discharged	0
Died	1	Died	1
Remaining	92	Remaining	15

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

8th inst. The contractor delivered 5 boxes of soap, each supposed ^{to contain} 112 lbs. I weighed 1 box & finding it to contain only 103 lbs. I returned the 5 boxes & purchased 112 lbs. for 2½ from another person, charging the contractor with the extra cost.

Order. In future the Master is to give a week's notice to the contractor when a supply is required in order that the soap be supplied fresh as it gets light in store.

" " One of the pigs died & I gave notice to the Police. A Veterinary Surgeon opened the carcase & forwarded the viscera to Dublin for analysis. He left instructions not to remove the other pigs until further notice.

" " The Food Inspector took samples of milk for analysis.

9th " James Lawlor took ^{up} duty as wardmaid in the Workhouse Hospital.

On the 7th inst. I had to hire a horse at a cost of 10/-, & again on the 11th inst. at a cost of 9/-.

The Visiting Committee recommended the supply of 100 tons of road drift, & 20 tons of gravel for the grounds of the new Fever Hospital. Also a roller, a lawn mower, & a gas lamp at the side of the gate.

Approved. Tenders to be invited for the supply of the matters mentioned. The following Guardians were appointed a Workhouse & Fever Hospital grounds Com. Messrs. Giller, Cooke, Silke & Gallagher.

The following goods have been delivered by contractors; 350 yds. shifting calico, 24 yds Holland, 48 yds. flannelette, 25 yds gingham, 105½ yds. flannel, & 30 blankets. Examined, & ordered into stock.

Workhouse Medical Officer.

In the case of the child Chapman transferred from the Workhouse to the Fever Hospital; the bedstead bed & bedding were disinfected. The ward is about to be disinfected but this could not be done up to the present as several children were confined to bed & could not be removed. In the case of Leggie McDonogh, the bedstead, bed & bedding were disinfected & the dormitory fumigated & lime washed. M. McDonogh.

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

58085/12 }
7th Nov 05 } Sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of 11^s 6^d a week to Miss Maria S. Sullivan for her services as temporary Relieving Officer.

59570/12 }
12th Nov 05 } Sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-9-6 a week, with rations, to Nurse Kate Burke for her services in the Workhouse Fever Hospital.

59570/12 }
12th Nov 05 } Referring to an entry in the Minutes of the 6th inst. of a report from the Medical Officer of the Workhouse, in which he states that Wm Chapman in the children's Ward, contracted Scarlatina & was transferred to the Fever Hospital, & he recommended that visitors be kept out of the Workhouse

house & Hospital for some time; & in reference thereto, the Board desire to point out that the Guardians should make an order on the Medical Officer's recommendation,

Requesting that they may be informed what steps were taken to disinfect the children's ward.

The Guardians decline to make an order excluding visitors from the Workhouse as they consider it would inflict a hardship on friends of inmates of the Workhouse & Hospital.

A report from the Medical Officer of the Workhouse describing the steps taken to disinfect the children's ward appears on this day's minutes.

12th Nov: 12. From Mr. J. Emerson, on behalf of himself, brothers & sisters, tendering to the Guardians sincere thanks for the kind resolution of sympathy with them over the death of their father.

13th Nov: 12. From Mr. M. Walsh, contractor for the supply of soap to the Workhouse, complaining of the action of the Master of the Workhouse in returning soap to him.

This matter is dealt with in the Workhouse Master's report & ~~the~~ ^{an} order thereon made by the Guardians.

12th Nov: 12. From the Resident-Medical Officer of the Hospital for Consumptives, Newcastle, Bellincklow, recommending a further treatment of 5 weeks in the case of Sarah Connor, a patient from this Union.

The Clerk explained that payment at the rate of

£1-1-0 a week for 15 weeks has already been made in this case.

Moved by Mr. S. Fuller, seconded by Mr. Griffin, & Resolved, that payment be made for a further period of 5 weeks.

13th Nov: 12. From Mr. Bushell, inmate of Workhouse Hospital, stating that it is likely he will not be able to resume work for some months; requesting the Guardians to send him to his ^{own} Union, South Dublin.

Refused.

Moved by Mr. Hyne, seconded by Mr. P. Gallagher, & Resolved, that as Alicia Kane has been under treatment in the Dublin Skin, Cancer & Throat Hospital since the 30th of June last, at a weekly cost of £1-2-0 to the ratepayers of this Union, notice be given to the Hospital Authorities that the Guardians desire her discharge from the Hospital & return to Galway.

Moved by Mr. Griffin, seconded by Mr. P. Gallagher, & Resolved, that we request the Directors of the N. & W. Railway Co. to appoint an Irishman to the vacant position of Traffic Manager of their Railway here.

Order. The issue of advertisement for proposals for the purchase of old clothing &c. in the Workhouse.

Articles of Condemned Clothing, Bedding, Hardware, &c. in the Workhouse at close of half-year ended 30th September, 1912, as shown in the Stocktaker's Return, and cancelled by order of the Guardians.

House Linen
Clothing and Bedding

10 bed ticks, 35 blankets, 19 bolster covers, 48 pillow slips, 26 quilts and rugs, 130 sheets, 3 table cloths, 27 towels and rollers, 7 pillows, and 1 Mattress.

Men's Clothing.

14 coats, 2 vests, 1 trousers, 44 shirts, 21 pr. boots, 81 pr. socks, 7 caps, 35 drawers, 14 suspenders, 41 bawneens,

Boys' Clothing.

9 coats, 5 vests, 16 trousers, 25 shirts, 16 pr. boots, 24 pr. socks, 4 caps, 11 suspenders, and 6 collars and fronts.

Women's Clothing.

52 aprons, 13 caps, 32 gowns, 6 handkerchiefs, 7 under and 23 upper petticoats, 71 shifts, 34 pr. boots, 46 pr. stockings, 2 pr. clogs, 1 flannel vest, and 4 pr. slippers.

Girls' Clothing.

29 aprons, 15 frocks, 11 under petticoats, 10 shifts, 5 pr. boots, and 21 pr. stockings.

Furniture, Hardware, &c.

5 baskets, 5 hand basins, 2 foot baths, 8 blacklead and shoe brushes, 17 bass brooms, 4 paint brushes, 37 scrubbing brushes, 30 sweeping brushes, 5 whitewash brushes, 12 Miscellaneous brushes, 24 buckets, 1 candlestick, 1 chair pan, 3 chairs, 1 chamber, 12 cups, 2 dish covers, 3 door mats, 1 egg cup, 1 ewer, 2 fenders, 5 fire shovels, 6 table forks, 1 garden seat, 1 hearth rug, 2 hot water jars, 1 kettle, 3 knives, 1 milk can, 53 mugs, 1 frying pan, 31 plates, 7 potato trays, 5 salt cellars, 1 saucepan, 6 saucers, 9 shovels, 2 teapots, 15 tin can and measures, 5 tin trays, 1 wooden tray, 3 tubs, 1 urinal, 13 washboards, and 2 wire mattresses.

Articles of Condemned Clothing, Bedding, Hardware, &c. in the
Workhouse at close of half-year ended 30th September, 1912, as shown
in the Stockholder's Return, and cancelled by order of the Guardians.

House Linen
Articles and Bedding

10 bed ticks, 25 blankets, 19 bolster covers, 43 pillow slips,
26 quilts and rugs, 120 sheets, 2 table cloths, 27 towels and rollers,
7 pillows, and 1 mattress.

Men's Clothing

14 coats, 2 vests, 1 trousers, 44 shirts, 21 pr. boots, 21 pr. socks,
7 caps, 22 drawers, 14 suspenders, 41 pairs of trousers.

Boys' Clothing

9 coats, 2 vests, 16 trousers, 22 shirts, 16 pr. boots, 24 pr. socks,
4 caps, 11 suspenders, and 6 collars and fronts.

Women's Clothing

22 gowns, 12 caps, 22 bonnets, 6 handkerchiefs, 7 under and 22 upper
petticoats, 71 shirts, 24 pr. boots, 46 pr. stockings, 2 pr. cloaks,
1 flannel vest, and 4 pr. slippers.

Girls' Clothing

29 gowns, 12 frocks, 11 under petticoats, 10 shirts, 5 pr. boots,
and 21 pr. stockings.

Furniture, Hardware, &c.

2 baskets, 2 hand basins, 2 foot baths, 2 dishcloths and shoe brushes,
17 hair brushes, 4 paint brushes, 27 scrubbing brushes, 20 sweeping
brushes, 2 whitewash brushes, 12 miscellaneous brushes, 24 buckets,
1 candlestick, 1 chair pan, 2 chairs, 1 chamber, 12 cups, 2 dish
covers, 2 door mats, 1 egg cup, 1 ewer, 2 fenders, 2 fire shovels, 6
table forks, 1 garden seat, 1 hearth rug, 2 hot water jars, 1 kettle,
2 knives, 1 milk can, 22 mugs, 1 frying pan, 21 plates, 7 potato trays,
2 salt cellars, 1 saucepan, 6 saucers, 9 shovels, 2 teapots, 12 tin
can and messengers, 2 tin trays, 1 wooden tray, 8 tubs, 1 urinal,
12 washboards, and 2 wire mattresses.

THE PAUPER CHILDREN OF GREAT BRITAIN, 1835-1850
AND DECEASED 1850

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 ...
The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was ...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...
Ditto (allowing) ...
The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse continued was ...
The number of Applicants for Relief was 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
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	...	36
Ditto disallowed	... ..	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	... ..	6
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.

The Master of the Workhouse reported that on the 6th inst. Emily McKeon, who had been boarded-out with M^{rs} Morris of Clarebridge, was admitted to the Workhouse Hospital. She was very poorly clad, & the Matron of the Workhouse found her under clothing verminous. She was discharged from Hospital on the 12th inst.

Order. Emily McKeon to be kept in the Workhouse until a suitable employer will be found for her as she will be 15 years old next month.

M^{rs} Morris to be informed that no other child will be entrusted to her care.

Relieving Officer Walsh, in whose district this child was boarded out, was cautioned to be more particular in his inspection of children hired out & boarded out in future.

Relieving Officers Walsh & Hullivan furnished reports on children hired-out & boarded-out in their respective districts.
Copies forwarded to the L. S. Board.