

## HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	8	Admitted during the Week	5
Discharged ... ..	20	Discharged ... ..	0
Died ... ..	2	Died ... ..	0
Remaining ... ..	80	Remaining ... ..	6

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

Realized by sale of pigs. £39.5-0  
 Expenses. £116.6  
 Purchase of 8 young pigs 9-18-0      11-14-6  
 To be lodged. £27-10-6  
 Sale of old stores. £4-2-9  
 Total lodged. £31-13-3

7<sup>th</sup> inst. Dr. McDonogh returned after leave of absence, & Dr. Colahan availed himself of the leave of absence granted him on the 4<sup>th</sup> inst. Dr. McDonogh is doing duty for him.

By direction of Dr. McDonogh I applied to the Salway Hospital for two probationer nurses for duty in the Fever Hospital. Probationer Nurse Bolton was sent & took up duty.

Dr. Colahan has requisitioned two wight-chairs with backs, & two strong wicker chairs for the female infirm wards.

Ordered.

Workhouse Medical Officer.

John Ferrane a patient in hospital requires to be sent to the Cancer Hospital, Dublin, for special treatment.

Order, to be sent.

The smoke stack of the Steam Boiler is so low that the smuts are destroying the Hos-

pital wards.

Referred to Mr. Binns B.C. for report.

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:—

The Clerk read a copy of a notice posted to each Guardian that at today's meeting the election of a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, & Deputy Vice Chairman, <sup>for the ensuing year</sup> will be proceeded with.

The re-election of Mr. Patrick Curran as Chairman was moved by Mr. M. McNeill, seconded by Mr. P. Curran, & carried unanimously.

The re-election of Mr. Michael Murphy as Vice-Chairman, was moved by Mr. D. Moloney, seconded by Mr. M. Redington, & carried unanimously.

The re-election of Mr. Martin Moloney as Deputy Vice-Chairman was moved by Mr. M. Melia, seconded by Mr. W. Lardner, & carried unanimously.

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Correspondence.

28839/13. } Transmitting questions for answers respecting  
4<sup>th</sup> Decr. } the person who may be appointed as Apothecary  
in the Workhouse.

6109/13. } Adverting to the entry on the subject in the Min-  
9<sup>th</sup> Decr. } utes of the 29<sup>th</sup> Jan'y last, & requesting that they  
may be informed whether the Engineer has  
yet furnished the estimate of the suggested  
alterations to the Boilers in the Fever Hospital.  
The matter was referred to a Plumber & not an En-  
gineer. At meeting following, the Plumber furnished  
an estimate that the alterations could be carried  
out at a cost of about £2. They were carried out  
at a cost of £1-11-6.

21786/13. } Adverting to the Minutes of the 23<sup>rd</sup> of April last,  
9<sup>th</sup> Decr. } from which it appears that the Guardians have  
suspended the working of the boiler in the Fever  
Hospital, & requesting that they may be informed  
whether the Medical Officers of the Workhouse have  
yet furnished a reply to the Board's inquiry as  
to whether they were satisfied that the heating of  
the Fever Hospital is not now necessary.  
Reply furnished on the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. as follows:—  
The heating of the Fever Hospital will not be required  
during the summer months.

29490/13. } Approving of the appointment of Kate Flynn as  
10<sup>th</sup> Decr. } Wardmaid in the Workhouse at a salary of £12  
a year with rations to the estimated weekly value  
of 4<sup>6</sup>.

10<sup>th</sup> Decr. '13. } From Mrs Alfred tendering to the Guardians  
her sincere thanks for their kind resolution of  
sympathy with her in the death of her husband.

10<sup>th</sup> Decr. '13. } From the Sec. to the National Union of Dock Labourers,  
referring to the letter he addressed to the Board on  
29<sup>th</sup> April last, relative to the death of Mrs Morgan  
Walsh of Shantallow, & requesting an explanation  
as to the immediate cause of the death of this  
woman.

Read.

11<sup>th</sup> Decr. '13. } From Marg. Corneely of Middle St. Galway, informing  
the Guardians that the Master of the Workhouse  
drew from her old age pension allowance the cost  
of the maintenance of her late husband while  
in the Workhouse Hospital. Her husband had  
not been in receipt of an old age pension,  
that she has been informed that the stoppage was  
illegal.

Order. The amount stopped, £1-16-0, to be refunded to  
Margaret Corneely.

Notice of Coercion.

At suit of Ellie de Winton against P. Shannon,  
from premises at Shop St. Galway.

In response to an advertisement for an Apoth-  
ecary for the Workhouse, applications were  
received from Mr John M. Whelan, L. P. S. I.,  
& Mr Arthur P. Wallace, L. P. S. I.  
The appointment of Mr Whelan was moved by  
Mr W. King, & seconded by Mr P. Hawless.

The appointment of Mr Wallace was moved by Mr  
 H. McNeill, & seconded by Mr. V. Walsh.  
 On a division Mr Whelan received 36 votes &  
 Mr Wallace 28.  
 Mr Whelan was declared duly elected.

The number of applications for election was not stated  
 The number of applications in the following table  
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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

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.

Report Form A, proposal to Board out a child named Mary Clare with Miss Mary King of Main St, Clifden.

The Guardians approved of the proposal, copy forwarded to the L. G. B.

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

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

[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:—

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. Sammon, Dublin*, dated *4th June, 1913*,

(*Medical Officer of the Drummore Disp. Dist.*)  
stating that he received a wire informing him of *D. Waters*'s appointment as his substitute; that he had brought *D. Mac Dermott* from Dublin to do his "locum," & so confident was he that the Guardians would have no objection that he left the District in *D. Mac Dermott*'s hands before leave was really granted.

*The Clerk informed the Guardians that having explained the position of affairs to D. Waters, he received the following reply:—*

*"Under the circumstances mentioned I do not wish to take "locum" for D. Sammon, Drummore, particularly as D. Mac Dermott is already in possession, & I am sure there was an arrangement between himself & D. Sammon beforehand. Thanking the Guardians for appointing me,"*  
*J. J. Waters*

Order. *D. Sammon* to be informed that the Guardians disapprove of his conduct in leaving his district before learning the decision of the Guardians on his application for vacation, & the arrangement made by them for the discharge of his duties by a substitute.

Under the circumstances the Guardians consent to the substitution of *D. Edw. C. Mac Dermott*, for *D. J. J. Waters*, as substitute, at a remuneration at the rate of £4-4-0 a week for four weeks.

Relieving Officer *J. Walsh* reported that *D. Sammon* left the Drummore Disp. Dist. on the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst. & that

*D. Mac Dermott* took up duties as substitute on same date.

10th June 13. From *M. P. A. Murray, Solicitor, 30, Parliament St., Dublin*, informing the Guardians that *D. Conolly*, late Medical Officer of the Moyeullen Disp. Dist. has been confined to a Private Asylum, & under these circumstances his affairs are subject to the direction of the Lord Chancellor. If the Guardians were willing the quarterly cheques for his pension might be made out in the name of *D. Conolly*'s elder daughter if she intended to remain in this country, but the latter does not seem to be the case, the Court will probably insist on appointing some person as Committee.

Inquiring whether the Guardians would be willing to draw cheques in favour of some person without first having an order made by the Lord Chancellor.

Order. To be informed that the Guardians await an order being made by the Lord Chancellor.

The Analyst furnished a report on samples of drugs received from the Galway No 3 Disp. Dist. The original forwarded to the L. G. B. & a copy to the Medical Officer.

In response to advertisement for an Apothecary for the Galway Nos 1 & 2 Disp. Dist., applications were received from *Mr. John M. Whelan, L. P. S. I.*, & *Mr. Arthur P. Wallace, L. P. S. I.* The appointment of *Mr. Whelan* was moved by *Mr. King* & seconded by *Mr. Shawless*.

The appointment of Mr Wallace was moved by Mr M. McNeill & seconded by Mr J. Walsh.  
 In a division Mr Whelan received 36 votes, & Mr Wallace 28.  
 Mr Whelan was declared duly elected.

Population in 1911—35,083.

Present Net Annual Value, £70,124 16s. Od.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1913.

No. of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-Bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age		Infants under 2 years of age		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	816	274														
Temporary Buildings	222	12														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	8														
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>294</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			7	24	86	102	10	5	7	8	7	6	14	8	282	
Admitted during the Week			3	4	10	8	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	37	
Born																
<b>Total</b>			<b>10</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>321</b>	
Discharged during the Week			2	2	7	10			1		1			2	27	
Died																
<b>Total Discharged and Died</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>			<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>27</b>	
<b>REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE</b>			<b>8</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>287</b>	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1913, 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.	74	126			74	126	Bt. forwd.	85	149			85	149
No. II.	5	15			5	15	No. V.	1	2			1	2
No. III.	4	6			4	6	No. VI.	3	6			3	6
No. IV.	2	2			2	2	VII.—Children Boarded out beyond Union.	24	24			24	24
Car. forwd.	85	149			85	149	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>181</b>			<b>113</b>	<b>181</b>

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

WEDNESDAY, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1913.

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

Other Guardians—Sir J. O'Donoghue,

Messrs N. Heydon, M. Redington, J. H. Egan, M. Crowley, P. Gallagher, & M. Hoole.

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

the 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1913.

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

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1913.

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

Indoor, from No. 4493 to No. 4530  
 Separate ,, No. 30 to No. 33  
 Out-door ,, No. 2221 to No. 2243

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 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1913, 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	20	7	2	63	2	7	103	9	9	59	11	0	8	3	8	67	14	8	35	15	1	2004
Necessaries	10	2	4	10	6	9	20	9	1	8	17	3	1	3	2	10	0	5	10	9	8	
Total	50	9	6	73	9	4	123	19	10	67	33	9	6	10	7	77	15	1	46	2	9	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 2 : 7<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... .. 5 : 8  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. 10 : 4

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 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1913, 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.							
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	7	4	5	14	3		4	6		4	5		5	6		12	6	9	5	7		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	15	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0				2	0	0	2	0	0	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	22	4	5	3	14	3	2	4	6	2	4	5	5	6		2	12	6	3	3	5	7
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ..	7	4	6	11	6		8	6		4	6		3	0		7	0		8	19	0	
In Kind ..	2	6																		2	6	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	2	6																		2	6	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																						
7. Total Relief given	7	9	6	11	6		8	6		4	6		3	0		7	0		9	4	0	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	14	14	11	3	2	9	1	16	0	1	19	11	2	6		2	5	6	2	4	1	7
9. Total ...	22	4	5	3	14	3	2	4	6	2	4	5	5	6		2	12	6	3	3	5	7

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	22	Admitted during the Week	4
Discharged ... ..	9	Discharged ... ..	1
Died ... ..	1	Died ... ..	0
Remaining ... ..	92	Remaining ... ..	9

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

11<sup>th</sup> inst. By direction of Dr. McDonogh I applied to the Galway Hospital for a Probationer Nurse to assist in the Fever Hospital & Probationer Kearns was sent & took up duty.

12<sup>th</sup> " I submit a note received from Nurse Quinn of the Fever Hospital at present in Dublin, stating that she was advised not to return as yet. The fortnight's extension of time allowed her expired on the 11<sup>th</sup> inst.

*Order, to be called upon to produce a medical certificate.*

12<sup>th</sup> inst. I employed Pat. Carr with horse to plough & recover the potato drills at a cost of 1/6.

*Approved.*

14<sup>th</sup> " Mary A. Burns, Wardsmaid, left on the expiration of a month's notice, & Kate Flynn, newly appointed Wardsmaid, arrived but did not take up duty, & left on the following day.

*Order. The resissue of advertisement for a Wardsmaid, Salary &c. as before. Applications to be considered at meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> prox.*

15<sup>th</sup> inst. I employed a man with horse & car to take two men to Carnarona to disinfect a house, at a cost of 1/7, the Workhouse horse being out in another district.

17<sup>th</sup> " By direction of Dr. McDonogh I employed Delia

Regan as temporary Wardsmaid in the Fever Hospital at 10/- a week with rations.

*Approved.*

Dr. McDonogh has requisitioned 4 wash stands, & basins for the wards of the Fever Hospital.

*ordered.*

Julia Miller, a native of Inam, was admitted as pregnant; she refused to work. The Medical Officer says she is fit to work, also to travel home.

*Order, to be discharged.*

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:—

30249/13. } Enclosing a communication which the Board have  
11<sup>th</sup> June } received from the Com<sup>rs</sup> of National Education  
relating to their District Inspector's last report on  
the Workhouse Boys' School.

General condition of school, fair.

Six pupils were present on the day of inspection, the highest standard represented being the third. Fairly satisfactory progress has been made. A scale map of the locality would be found useful in the teaching of Geography.

*No order.*

30288/13. } Transmitting questions for answers respecting  
11<sup>th</sup> June } the person who may be appointed as Wardsman  
in succession to John Coen, resigned.

17<sup>th</sup> June '13. From Mr. Pius, P.C., suggesting that the Boiler Chimney at the Workhouse be raised about 20 feet to prevent soot from it entering the hospital wards. Requesting permission to remove some of the plaster for the purpose of testing whether the lower portion of the wall would safely carry the extra weight.

Permission granted.

18<sup>th</sup> June '13. From Mr. J. Murphy of Kilbeg, calling attention to the excessive charge made for the maintenance & medical treatment of his daughter in the Workhouse Fever Hospital, namely £11-17-6.

Moved by Mr. Crowley, seconded by Mr. McCormellau, & Resolved, that the charge be reduced to £10.

Mr. Lydon dissented as he considered £8 would be a reasonable charge.

18<sup>th</sup> June '13. From Martin Greany, applying for a suit of clothes to enable him leave the Workhouse to seek employment. Stating that while an inmate he painted the male & female wards internally & externally.

Order, clothing to be provided for him to the amount of £1-10-0.

18<sup>th</sup> June '13. From Relieving Officer J. Walsh, Drummore Disp. Dist., requesting leave of absence on the 19<sup>th</sup> inst. as he has been summoned to attend as a witness at Court Sessions in a sanitary case. Stating that his wife will act as substitute free of charge.

Granted.

In response to advertisement for a wardman in the Workhouse Male Hospital Wards, applications were received from Michael Kelly of Prospect Hill, Galway, & Denis Fahy of Loughrea. Moved by Mr. Lydon, seconded by Mr. J. J. Egan, & Resolved - that Michael Kelly be appointed.

Order. The advice of the Solicitors to the Board to be requested as to the course to be adopted for the recovery of the cost of maintenance & medical treatment in the Workhouse Hospitals of persons who are insured under the provisions of the National Health Insurance Act, & who have no persons dependent upon them.

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Galway County Council Archives

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THE 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	...	40
Ditto disallowed	... ..	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	0
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	...	19
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 Officer's Report (Part I) containing the names of children born in the District who are under 5 months of age and have not been registered from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz:-

Galway, No. 1, ... ..  
do. ... ..  
do. ... ..  
do. ... ..  
do. ... ..

and the names of illegitimate children born in the District as follows:-

Estimate of the Medicines, &c. required by the Medical Officers of the various Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and the same were given as follows:-

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

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

[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 \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ 191

*Mr. A. Macdonald, Architect, furnished plans, specification & estimate of the Dispensary & Residence proposed to be erected in the Moyeuellen Disp. Dist.*

*Order, Special notice to be given to each Guardian that these documents are to be considered at meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> prox.*

*The Analyst furnished reports on samples of drugs received from the Workhouse & Salway 1 & 2 Disp. Dist.*

*The originals have been forwarded to the L. G. B., & copies to the Medical Officers.*

*MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Board of Guardians of the Moyeuellen Union*  
*at a Meeting held on*  
*the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191*  
*Present: \_\_\_\_\_*  
*Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_*  
*Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_*  
*Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Wednesday*  
*the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191*  
*Clerk of the Union*

Population in 1911—35,083.

Present Net Annual Value, £70,124 16s. 0d.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of June, 1913.

No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-Bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age		Infants under 2 years of age		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Total	Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	816	272															
Temporary Buildings	222	12															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	16															
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>300</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ...			8	24	89	100	11	6	8	9	12	7	13	7	294	84	In separate Wards }-
Admitted during the Week ...			6	4	13	11	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	43	16	In Wards with other Inmates }7	
Born ...																	
<b>Total ...</b>			<b>14</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>7</b>	
Discharged during the Week ...			4	3	10	10	2	1	1	3	2	2	2	35			
Died ...							1	1						2			
<b>Total Discharged and Died ...</b>			<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>37</b>			
<b>REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE</b>			<b>10</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>300</b>			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of June, 1913, 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.	74	125			74	125	Bt. forwd.	85	148			85	148
No. II.	5	15			5	15	No. V.	1	2			1	2
No. III.	4	6			4	6	No. VI.	3	6			3	6
No. IV.	2	2			2	2	VII.—Children Boarded out beyond Union.	24	24			24	24
Car. forwd.	85	148			85	148	TOTAL	113	180			113	180

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

WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of June, 1913.

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

Other Guardians—

Sir J. O'Donoghue, Messrs R. H. French, Hawless, J. Egan, J. Gallagher, M. Ashe, B. Hydon, S. Haller, & D. Moloney.

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

the 25th day of June, 1913.

(Signed) Robt. J. McEllery, Clerk of the Union.



TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 25th day of June, 1913.

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

Indoor, from No. 2530 to No. 2561  
 Separate „ No. 33 to No. 40  
 Out-door „ No. 2443 to No. 2444

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 21st day of June, 1913, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days					
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total										
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		
Provisions	35	15	1	7	11	5	110	6	6	6	1	8	10	8	12	5	7	0	3	3	4	0	3	2061
Necessaries	10	8	8	7	16	11	18	5	7	9	10	11	1	2	1	10	15	0	7	10	7			
Total	46	3	9	82	3	4	128	12	1	70	19	9	19	13	6	80	18	3	47	13	10			

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 4 : 9<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... 5 : 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... 9 : 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

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 21st day of June, 1913, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'Sullivan			Relieving Officer O'Flaherty			Relieving Officer McNeill			Relieving Officer Walsh			Relieving Officer Kyne			Relieving Officer Cullinan			TOTAL						
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.			£ s. d.						
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	12	12	11	3	2	9	1	16	0	1	19	11	2	6	2	5	6	24	1	7					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...													1	0						1	0	0			
3. Total to be accounted for ...	12	12	11	3	2	9	1	16	0	1	19	11	1	2	6	2	5	6	25	1	7				
EXPENDITURE.																									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																									
In Money ..	7	6	0		11	6		8	6		4	6		3	0		7	0	9	0	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	7	8	6		11	6		8	6		4	6		3	0		7	0	9	0	6				
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	7	6	5		2	11	3		1	7	6		1	5	5		1	9	6	1	15	13	7		
9. Total	12	12	11		3	2	9		1	16	0		1	19	11		1	2	6	2	5	6	25	1	7

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	21	Admitted during the Week	9
Discharged ... ..	24	Discharged ... ..	1
Died ... ..	0	Died ... ..	1
Remaining ... ..	89	Remaining ... ..	16

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

19<sup>th</sup> inst. W. Colahan resumed duty after leave of absence.  
 " " On a requisition from Dr. McDonough I wired to St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin, for two nurses & Annie O'Shaughnessy & Mary McLann arrived & took up duty. Remuneration £1.12.6 a week each, with rations.

21<sup>st</sup> " Employed a horse for the removal of a patient from Clonboon, at a cost of 9/6, the workhouse horse being out in another district.

*Approved.*

A plumber is required to put up two washing troughs in the workhouse laundry.

*Ordered.*

Dr. McDonough has requisitioned 6 fibre mattresses for Workhouse Hospital, & 27 yards of coena matting for Fever Hospital.

*Ordered.*

The following goods have been delivered by Contractors:—300 yards shirting calico, & 60 yards Blue Flannel.

*Examined, approved, & ordered into stock.*

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:—

30,288/13. } Referring to the minute of the 4<sup>th</sup> inst. propos-  
 24<sup>th</sup> Dec. } -ing to accede to the application of the tailor for a sum of £4-4-0 for 2 hours extra work each day for 92 days, & requesting that they may be informed whether the performance of this extra duty was certified by the Master.  
*The account was duly certified by the Master.*

32,138/13. } Enclosing a communication which they have  
 24<sup>th</sup> Dec. } received from the Com<sup>rs</sup> of National Education relating to their District Inspector's last report on the Girls' School in the Workhouse, as follows:  
 General condition of school, good.  
 Clever pupils—seven infant & four first stand-  
 -ard—were present on the day of the inspection.

They are fairly well trained & taught, & on the whole, satisfactory progress has been made. The general neatness of the room & the tidiness of the children deserve to be commended. The Guardians expressed their pleasure at this very satisfactory report.

19<sup>th</sup> Dec. '13. From Nurse Quinn of the Fever Hospital, at present in Dublin, enclosing a medical certificate dated the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. that she will not be in a fit condition to resume duty for at least another fortnight. Expressing regret for the omission to send the certificate earlier. Promising to take up duty on the 26<sup>th</sup> inst.  
Extension of sick leave to the 26<sup>th</sup> inst. granted.

21<sup>st</sup> Dec. '13. From Messrs. H. Bourne & Son, Solicitors to the Board, in reply to Guardians' inquiry re contributions from persons who are insured under the National Insurance Act, & who have no persons dependent on them, for treatment in hospital, quoting Section 12(2)(c) & stating that there is no provision at all for the recovery of the cost of maintenance in a hospital of persons so insured. Persons not insured: enclosing <sup>5/-</sup> recovered from Catherine Griffin, Michael Lydon, no reply received to application. Requesting permission to issue a summons in this case.  
Permission granted.

24<sup>th</sup> Dec. '13. From Mr. Burns, B.C. stating that he estimates the cost of raising the Boiler chimney in the Workhouse 20 feet, & incidental alterations at

£45.

Order. To be asked to prepare a specification of the work. The issue of an advertisement for tenders, to be considered at meeting on the 9<sup>th</sup> prox.

24<sup>th</sup> Dec. '13. From Mr. O'Keefe, Relieving Officer of the Spiddal Dist. Dist., requesting leave of absence for a week, stating that his son will discharge his duties during his absence.  
Granted.

24<sup>th</sup> Dec. '13. From Mr. J. Murphy of Kilbeg in Tuam Union, stating that even the reduced claim for £10 for the maintenance of his daughter in the Fever Hospital, is, in his opinion, excessive, but he is willing to pay £8.

Sir J. O'Sullivan gave notice that on this day fortnight he or some Guardian on his behalf will move the rescission of the resolution fixing the claim at £10 & that £8 be substituted.

25<sup>th</sup> Dec. '13. From Miss King, complaining that the sum of £1-12-0 for eight weeks' maintenance in the Workhouse Hospital was drawn from her Old Age Pension, by the Workhouse Master. During her stay in Hospital rent accumulated. Requesting the Guardians to order a refund to her of the amount.

Moved by Mr. D. Moloney, seconded by Mr. B. Lydon, & Resolved. That the sum of 12/- be refunded to the woman.

Mr. Lawless dissented.

<sup>From</sup>  
25<sup>th</sup> Decr. B. Lawrence Treacy, inmate of the Workhouse,  
requesting permission to pass out once or twice  
a week to seek employment.

*Order. To be allowed out on pass once a week.*

THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACT,  
AND CHILDREN ACT, 1864.

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