

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	22	Admitted during the Week	3
Discharged	23	Discharged	5
Died	1	Died	1
Remaining	92	Remaining	3

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

- 13th inst. The Matron left on a month's vacation after illness. Sister M. Anna is acting as her substitute.
- 14th " Maggie Lydon, Wardsmaid in the Fever Hospital, was discharged as a patient, but the Medical Officer says she will not be fit for duty for a fortnight. She left the Workhouse & I have continued the services of her substitute.
- 17th " Milk contractors Martin Codge & Wm. McMaskey, at the prosecution of the Food Inspector, were each fined 5/- + costs for supplying milk to the Workhouse adulterated with 7% of water.

Order. These contractors to be cautioned.

Workhouse Medical Officer,
Required for a patient, an artificial leg, pin straps,
as per measurement.
Also 40 yards cotton elastic bandage 3 inches wide,
not on prescribed list.
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:—

7³ 7² / 13. } Transmitting questions for answers respecting the
15th July } person who may be appointed as Wardsmaid in the
Workhouse.

15th July '13. From the Dept. of Agriculture, &c. for Ireland, referring to the Guardians' application for a supply of Seed Potatoes on Loan, & stating that the reports which they have received regarding the potato crop of last year throughout County Galway indicate that the crop was generally equal, & in some places superior to the average. The Dept. do not consider that exceptional steps for supplying seed potatoes, such as suggested by the Guardians, will be found necessary.

13th July '13. From the Clerk of Union, Portumna, stating that

the Guardians of that Union have adopted the resolution of the Galway Guardians condemnatory of Lord Killanin's anti Home Rule Vote in the House of Lords recently.

17th Feb. 13. From Sister M. Philomena, Matron of the Workhouse, applying for leave of absence for a month as she has been ordered a change by a Doctor. Nominating Sister M. Ethna as her substitute. Moved by Mr. M. Redington, seconded by Mr. M. Lillie, & Resolved, that M. M. Philomena be granted a month's leave of absence, & that S. M. Ethna be appointed to act as temporary Matron during the month. No remuneration is to be demanded for the services of the substitute.

19th Feb. 13. From Mr. Reid, 1 Pelungra Park, stating that he has received a claim for £1-1-6 for the maintenance of one of his children in the Fever Hospital; requesting that the Guardians will reduce the amount as there has been prolonged sickness in his family.
Reduced to ^{s. d.} 10/6.

19th Feb. 13. From Kate Rooney, applying for payment for 4 days' services as Wardsmaid after appointment.
Refused.

19th Feb. 13. From Bridget McDonoghlin, tendering her resignation as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse as she finds the confinement is too much for her.
Accepted.

Order: The issue as advertisement for a Wardsmaid.

Salary £12 a year with rations. Applications on 5th price.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that no application has been received in response to advertisement for a Wardsmaid in the Workhouse at a salary of £12 a year.

Order: The re-issue of advertisement on same terms. Applications on 5th price.

(Report from Visiting Committee pasted on overleaf)

Wednesday, 12th February, 1913.

We, the undersigned Members of the Board, acting as a Visiting Committee, have on this date made an inspection of the Work-house, taking with us the report recently furnished by the L. G. Inspector.

We found the male side of the House thoroughly clean and in very good order.

Substitution of Closets for pail system. We recommend this business for the serious consideration of the entire Board.

The Painting of the House. Similar recommendation.

The Master has been directed to have the floors repaired and the windows glazed without delay.

At the termination of the current half-year the worn out clothing will, as usual, be cancelled.

Infants sleeping with their mothers. There would be no space to place cots alongside the mothers' beds.

One plate for three or four inmates. We learn that such a practice does not exist. Each inmate has a separate plate for his or her use at dinner, but one plate contains a supply of potatoes for two inmates sitting *vis a vis* at the table. This arrangement is found useful as space on the tables is limited.

The Matron's illness. Five Nuns are Salaried Officers in the Workhouse: One as Matron, another as Schoolmistress, and three as Nurses. In addition two, and at times three, act as unpaid assistants. The practice has been, when one of the paid Nuns fell ill, one of the supernumeraries took her place, and no claim has ever been made for remuneration for such services.

We strongly recommend that an extra door be provided for the two porches giving access to the Dining Hall from the mens' and womens' yards, respectively. We also strongly recommend for adoption, the suggestion of the Inspector, that a glass porch be erected at the door leading into the main building, as a remedy for draughts in the General Dining Hall.

(Signed) Martin Moloney ; Martin J. Cooke ;

Daniel Moloney ; Patrick Lawless.

Ordered,

Mr. Riems, B.C. to be requested to furnish an estimate of cost of the following alterations & improvements:—

- 1. The substitution of closets for the pail system in the body of the Workhouse.*
- 2. The provision of two extra doors to the porches outside the doors leading from the mens' & womens' yards to the dining hall.*
- 3. The provision of a glass porch at the entrance to the hall of the main building.*
- 4. The necessary painting internally & externally of the Workhouse buildings.*

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

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	...	28
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 PAPERS 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 *L.G.B. No. 3447/13*, dated *12th February, 1913*.

forwarding queries to be answered by Dr. Flynn, Medical Officer of the "Durloughmore Disp. Dist." relative to his application for an extension of time for payment of his fees for Vaccination fees.

Queries answered & signed, & with other documents, accompanying copy of Minutes to the Board.

The Relieving Officer for the Craunmore Disp. Dist. reported that the Dispensary Porter, who has been on sick leave of absence, died on the 15th inst.

Order. The services of the temporary Portress to be continued. The issue of advertisement for a Porter at a salary of £6 a year, as before. Applications to be considered on the 5th prox.

In response to advertisement, Mr. J. N. Redington informed the Guardians that Lord Campbell will be prepared to give a site in any portion of the plot which is marked in red ink on enclosed map of the townland of Ballycurra West, near Moycullen, for a Dispensary Residence.

Order. Further particulars to be requested.

The Analyst furnished a report on samples of drugs received from the Moycullen Disp. Dist.

Order. The original to be forwarded to the L.G.B. & a copy to the Medical Officer.

The Athy Board of Guardians forwarded a copy of a resolution adopted by them as follows:—

Resolved - That ~~we have~~ ^{having} heard read the Circular Letter of the Local Government Board on the subject of the issuing of Tickets to the wives of insured persons in respect of whom maternity benefits are payable under the National Insurance Act, ~~and~~ we disagree with the view expressed therein, that the receipt of 30/- Maternity allowance should be taken into consideration by the person to whom application for a ticket is made.

The Maternity benefit was intended for the express purpose of providing necessaries and comforts at that time, other than Medical attendance, and no portion of that benefit should, in our opinion, be devoted to any other purpose than that intended by the Act of Parliament.

It must be borne in mind that the contributions in Ireland by the employer, the employee, and the State, are for specific benefits, which do not include Medical benefit, and consequently, no portion of these benefits should be applied for services which are otherwise paid for both by the Ratepayers and the State.

Ireland was excluded from Medical benefits principally on the ground that she had a complete Medical Dispensary Service, and until such a time as Medical benefits are extended to this country, in accordance with some carefully revised scheme, whereby dual fees will not be paid for the same services, the Guardians will ensure that no different interpretation of their duties in the issuing of tickets to that already in existence, will obtain.

In view of the diverse opinions expressed by Medical Officers as to their position under the Medical Charities Acts, the Guardians desire to draw their attention to Article 15 ⁽²⁾ (3) (a) of the Dispensary Rules which states:—

" ~~He shall not demand or accept any fee or payment of any kind for his services, from any person entitled to Dispensary Relief~~

" ~~Ticket~~
" A Medical Officer shall give his advice and assistance, and supply all necessary Medicines, &c. to every poor person in his District" and for the information of Midwives we refer them to Article 19 (6) which states that " she is prohibited under penalty of dismissal from accepting a fee for her services from any patient in the Dispensary District who has obtained a Medical Relief Ticket, or who is entitled to Medical Relief under the Act 14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68."

Population in 1911—35,083.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of February 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	Aged and Infirm Persons above 15 years of age but not working										Children				Infants		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.	
			Able-Bodied		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	327																		
Temporary Buildings	222	15																		
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	3																		
TOTAL	1082	345																		
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			11	30	100	105	13	9	8	11	9	11	13	8	328	100	In separate Wards			
Admitted during the Week			8	4	8	12	1	2	3	.	.	.	1	.	39	3	In Wards with other Inmates			
Born																				
Total			19	34	108	117	14	11	11	11	9	11	14	8	367	103				
Discharged during the Week			5	2	8	4	1	1	.	.	.	1	1	1	25					
Died					1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2		
Total Discharged and Died			5	2	9	4	1	2	.	1	.	1	1	1	27					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			12	32	99	113	13	9	11	10	9	10	13	7	340					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of February 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		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	
No. I.	80	145	.	.	80	145	90	167	.	.	90	167	
No. II.	4	14	.	.	4	14	1	2	.	.	1	2	
No. III.	4	6	.	.	4	6	3	6	.	.	3	6	
No. IV.	2	2	.	.	2	2	22	22	.	.	22	22	
Car. Forwd.	90	167	.	.	90	167	TOTAL	116	197	.	.	116	197

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of February 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair—Patrick Curran Esq.

Other Guardians—

Messrs M. Murphy, P. Conneely, N. Lydon, Martin Moloney, M. Redington, W. J. Little, P. Gallagher, J. Griffin, J. M. Hooper,

Patrick Beresford Esq. L.G. Inspector attended.

T. M. Curran
PRESIDENT CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of February 1913,

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

TABLE (2)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 26th day of February 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. 3928 to No. 3977
 Separate „ No. 48 to No. 52
 Out-door „ No. 2409 to No. 2411

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 22nd day of February 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	48	4	8	72	2	9	120	7	4	68	7	2	7	11	6	75	13	8	44	8	2287	
Necessaries	12	3	11	75	6	2	27	10	1	15	10	5	1	0	2	16	10	7	10	19		6
Total	60	8	7	87	8	10	147	17	5	83	17	7	8	11	8	92	23	5	55	8		2

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was s. d.
 Average Cost in Infirmary 4 : 1 1/2
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 5 : 5 1/2
 9 : 11 3/4

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 22nd day of February 1913 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	O'Sullivan	O'Flaherty	McNeill	Walsh	Kyne	Cullinan	
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	19	12	5	3	12	3	306 216 1136 324 6336 8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for ...	19	12	5	3	12	3	306 216 1136 324 6336 8
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	7	17	6	9	6	8	6 26 30 709 100
In Kind ..	2	6	.	.	.	.	26
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	8	0	0	9	6	8	6 26 30 709 126
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	11	12	5	3	2	9	2120 1170 1106 2176 22142
9. Total	19	12	5	3	12	3	306 216 1136 324 6336 8

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	24	Admitted during the Week	1
Discharged	12	Discharged	1
Died	0	Died	0
Remaining	102	Remaining	3

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

24th inst. Probationer Nurse Margaret Bolton took up duty in the Fever Hospital after illness.

25th " Pat. Butler was remanded to Petty Sessions Court on the 3rd prox. for insubordination in the Workhouse. D. M. Crealy, Workhouse Apothecary has been unwell for some time his duties are being performed by his Manager, a qualified Chemist, Sanderson. *Guardians approved.*

Kate Dwyer, Wardsmaid in Hospital, is confined to her bed. She is an elderly woman not likely to be able to resume duty. Her duties are being performed by an inmate.

No order.

There will be a fair in Salway on the 5th prox. It would be well for the Guardians to examine the pigs in the Workhouse to see if they are fit for sale.

Referred to a Committee consisting of the Guardians in attendance at this meeting.

Acting Medical Officer,

I recommend the transfer of a patient named Andrew Corneely, suffering from a deformed foot, to the Salway Hospital for X-ray purposes & operative treatment.

J. J. Waters.

Transfer ordered.

Order. The supply of two Thomas Splints for a patients suffering from hip disease.

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:—

8642/13. } Referring to an entry on the subject in the Minutes of
24th Feb. } the 12th inst. & pointing out that the child Martin Sullivan should not be relieved in the Workhouse without the person liable for his maintenance.

The Guardians consented to the relief of this child in the Workhouse for a period of one month as his father, being a widower, had no female friends to look after the child. The father had been seeking employment unsuccessfully.

Order. The Salway Relieving Officer to be called upon to report on this case to the Guardians at next meeting.

8642/13. } Questioning the payment of remuneration at the
24th Feb. } rate of 10/- a week with rations to Mary King for her services as temporary wardsmaid, ⁱⁿ the Fever Hospital.

8642/13. } Referring to an entry in the report of the Master
24th Feb. } contained in the Minutes of the 12th inst. that
Kate Delany, Wardsmaid, was committed to the
District Lunatic Asylum, & that the Matron recom-
mends that she be allowed three months to return
to duty, & proposes to arrange for the discharge of
her duties by substitutes in the meantime; &
in reference thereto, the Board request that the
Guardians will be so good as to employ a suitable
temporary Wardsmaid to discharge the duties of
Kate Delany.

Pointing out that the propriety of allowing Kate
Delany to return to duty in three months is doubt-
ful & cannot at present be decided.

*The Master was directed to employ a suitable tem-
porary Wardsmaid as suggested. The matter
of the appointment of a permanent Wardsmaid
was deferred.*

9959/13. } Transmitting questions for answers respecting
25th Feb. } the person who may be appointed as Wardsmaid
in place of Bridget McLaughlin, resigned.

24th Feb. '13. } From the Sec. to Galway County Council, inquiring
whether the Galway Workhouse, or any portion of
it could be set apart for boarding out a selected
class of patients from the District Lunatic Asylum.

Order. A negative reply to be given.

25th Feb. '13. } From Dr. J. Walsh, M.D. D.P.H., reporting that the sputum
sent to him by Dr. Colahan, Workhouse Medical
Officer (of Mr. Carr) contains Tubercle Bacilli
in large numbers. See 7.

*Order. The claim for a fee of 5/- in this case to be referred
to the County Council as Dr. Walsh is acting as
substitute for Dr. O'Beirne, their Tuberculous Med-
ical Officer.*

26th Feb. '13. } From Miss Murray, of the W. N. H. Association, Galway
Branch, informing the Guardians that Mrs B.
Carr is to present herself for examination at 13,
S. Frederick St. Dublin, on the 28th inst. at 1-30 pm
as a preliminary to transfer to the Consumptive
Hospital at Newcastle, Co. Wicklow.

*Order. Clothing to the value of £2 to be provided for this
patient.*

The Clerk informed the Guardians that Mr. Doekery,
Inspector under the N. S. P. C. C. Society, had procured
free admission to the Children's Hospital, Harcourt
St. Dublin, for the two crippled children hereafter,
at present inmates of the Workhouse.

*Order. The thanks of the Guardians to be conveyed to Mr.
Doekery.*

*Miss McDonogh to escort these children & the con-
sumptive patient, Mrs B. Carr, to Dublin on the
28th inst. The necessary clothing to be provided
for the children.*

In pursuance of notice given for this date
Mr. H. Hooke moved. that the applications of
Wardsmaids Mary Borman & Delia Malloran
for increases of salaries be considered, & that
the salary of each be increased from £8 to £12 a year.
Mr. Hooke called attention to the fact that adver-
tisements for Wardsmaids at £12 a year meet-

with no response. If these Wardsmen, who have given long & satisfactory service, only resigned, they would be reappointed at £12 a year.

The motion was seconded by Mr. D. S. Silke & carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. P. J. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Martin Moloney, & Resolved - That we beg to tender to the children of the late Mr. Conroy of St. Francis St. & to Mr. J. D. Conroy, our sincere sympathy with them in their affliction.

Mr. W. A. Binn, B.E. submitted a report on certain alterations & improvements in the Workhouse recommended by the L.S. Inspector in his half yearly report on the Workhouse which he furnished recently. He approximately estimated the cost at £763.

Order. Special notice to be given to each member of the Board that this report will be taken into consideration at meeting on the 12th prox.

The number of Provisional Ballots and Applications for Ballots was considered and decided on as set forth in the preceding and Report Book.

The number of Provisional Applications to the Workhouse continued was this day decided.

The number of Applications referred to the Workhouse was this day decided.

The number of cases of Provisional Probation Ballots was this day decided.

The number of cases in which Ballots were continued by the Guardians was this day decided.

The number of cases of Provisional Probation in the following (those Ballots referred to by order of the Guardians) was this day decided.

The number of Applications for which Ballots were not ordered was this day decided.

The Board and other Records in form 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	...	45
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.

8642/13 } Referring to previous correspondence & to the entry
 25th Feb } on the subject in the Minutes of the 12th inst. & re-
 -questing that they may be informed of the names &
 addresses of the ladies forming the Committee to
 visit & supervise the children boarded out from
 the Workhouse in the Williamstown neighbourhood,
 Order. The Rev. M. Fallon, P.P. Williamstown to be requested
 to favour the Guardians with this information.

THE FAULTER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACT,
AND CHILDREN ACT, 1904

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 *L. G. B. 10/m/13.* dated *27th Feb.* 1913, transmitting their prescribed list of medicines & medical & surgical appliances for the year commencing on the 1st April next. Directing as to the mode of advertising for tenders, &c.

Form H.

*Gurloghmore Dispensary District,
8 cases of successful vaccination performed by Dr. D. V. Morris, between the dates 4-11-12 & 4-12-12, while acting as temporary Medical Officer of the District.*

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

Population in 1911—25,055. Total Value £70,124 10s 0d

LUNATIC		Number of Lunatics	
Number of Lunatics	Number of Lunatics	Number of Lunatics	Number of Lunatics
190	95	190	95

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

WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of February, 1913.

Present: In the Chair—*Richard [Name]*

Other Guardians—*Richard [Name]*

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of February, 1913.

Signed *[Signature]*
Clerk of the Union

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1911—35,083.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of March, 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	Boys	Girls	Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	816	316																	
Temporary Buildings	222	11																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	2																	
TOTAL	1082	329																	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			14	32	99	113	13	9	11	10	9	10	13	7	320	95	In separate Wards		
Admitted during the Week			6	3	17	5		1	1						35	2	In Wards with other Inmates		
Born															1				
Total			20	35	116	118	13	10	12	11	9	10	13	7	376	97	7		
Discharged during the Week			11	4	8	10	3	1	2	1	2	2	2		46				
Died						1									1				
Total Discharged and Died			11	4	8	11	3	1	2	1	2	2	2		47				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	31	108	107	10	9	10	6	7	8	11	9	329				
															NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
															Males	Females	Child'n under 15	Total	
															No. relieved during week	4	3	1	8
															No. in Workhouse at date	2	1	0	3
															No. at Corresponding Period last year		3	19	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of March, 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		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.	85	168			85	168	Bt. forwd.	95	190			95	190
No. II.	4	12			4	12	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.	22	22			22	22
Car. forwd.	95	190			95	190	TOTAL	121	220			121	220

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

WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of March, 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair—Michael Crowley Esq.

Other Guardians—

Lord Killaurin, Messrs M. King, J. Ruane, P. H. French, P. Corneely, N. Lydon, M. Redington, W. Gilke, P. Gallagher, Griffin, S. Haller, & Skjone.

Michael Crowley
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

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

the 5th day of March, 1913.

(Signed) Robert Muller
Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 5th day of March 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. 3977 to No. 4001
 Separate ,, No. 52 to No. 60
 Out-door ,, No. 2411 to No. 2417

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 1st day of March, 1913, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.							
Provisions	44	8	8	6	19	6	112	8	2	65	9	5	7	18	9	73	8	2	39	0	0	2309
Necessaries	10	19	6	19	2	9	30	2	3	19	8	7	1	2	5	20	11	0	9	11	3	
Total	55	8	2	25	2	3	142	10	5	84	18	0	9	1	2	93	19	2	48	11	3	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 5 : 12
 Average Cost in Infirmary 5 : 6 3/4
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 10 : 2 1/2

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 1st day of March, 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 ...	11	12	5	3	4	9	2	12	0	1	17	0	1	10	6	2	17	6	23	14	2	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for ...	11	12	5	3	4	9	2	12	0	1	17	0	1	10	6	2	17	6	23	14	2	
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ..	8	6	6	9	6		8	6		4	6		3	0		7	0	9	19	0		
In Kind ..	2	6		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	6	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	9	6		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	6	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7. Total Relief given	8	18	6	9	6		8	6		4	6		3	0		7	0	9	10	11	0	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	2	12	11	2	15	3	2	2	6	1	12	6	1	7	6	2	10	6	1	2	3	2
9. Total	11	12	5	3	4	9	2	12	0	1	17	0	1	10	6	2	17	6	23	14	2	

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

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Summary and 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	21	Admitted during the Week	0
Discharged	24	Discharged	1
Died	0	Died	0
Remaining	99	Remaining	2

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

27th inst. Andrew Corneely was transferred to Galway Hospital for operation.

28th " Maggie Lydon, Wardsmaid in Fever Hospital, took up duty after illness.

" " A female child about 3 weeks old was found deserted at St. Helen St. Brought to the Workhouse by the Police. The child was christened by Father Eaton on the 1st inst. & named Bridget West.

30th inst. Probationer Nurse Kate Kearns left the Fever Hospital her services being no longer required.
I sold 8 pigs for £40.

Approved.

The Head Nurse in the Workhouse Hospital states that Ellen Cornell, who is being sent to a Sanatorium at Cork, by the Galway County Council, requires clothing to the amount of £3.

Ordered.

I have not got a suitable person to act as temporary Wardsmaid in the Workhouse.

Referring to L. G. B. Letter No 8642/13, dated 24th Feb. y. Relieving Officer O'Sullivan reported that in compliance with the directions of the Guardians at last meeting he made inquiries & learned that Martin Sullivan left Galway for Liverpool on the 21st inst. His child Martin remains an inmate of the Work

house.

No order.

Nora Curley, late Wardsmaid in the Workhouse, applied to be appointed temporarily.

Her temporary employment as Wardsmaid was moved by W. Lillie, seconded by M. Lydon, & carried.

Remuneration to be at the rate of 2/- a week with rations.

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:—

11.20/13. } Transmitting questions for answers respecting the
4th March. } person temporarily employed as substitute for
Kate Delany, Wardsmaid.

14th Mar. 13. From the Gaelic League, Galway Branch, inviting the Guardians to nominate two delegates to a meeting to be held on the 6th inst. to arrange for a demonstration on St. Patrick's Day.
Messrs Fuller & Crowley were appointed as delegates.

4th Mar. 13. From the members of the family of the late Mr. Conroy of St. Francis St. thanking the Guardians for their kind resolution of sympathy with them in their bereavement.

5th Mar. 13. From Miss J. Murray, Hon. Treas. Galway Branch of the W. S. H. Association, enclosing a cheque for £4-0-10 being a refund from the grant made by the Guardians in the case of Mrs B. Carr, a tuberculosis patient sent to Dublin for examination, & who was not passed on to the Sanatorium at Newcastle, Wicklow, by the Sanatorium Doctor.

Moved by Mr W. J. Sille, seconded by Mr P. J. Gallagher, & Resolved. That Mr John Gallagher be appointed to take stock & value the Provisions, Clothing, &c. in the Workhouse on the 31st inst. at the usual fee of £5-5-0 for such services.

In response to advertisements for two wardsmen for the Male Hospital Wards at a salary of £12 a year with rations, in each case, applications were received from the following persons: -

Mary A. Burns of Mucklon, Pallyoran, Bellinashoe,
Fanny Lawlor, " Fair Green, Portumna.

— Conneely, no address given.

In the case of Fanny Lawlor, she was appointed as Wardmaid a short time since resigned. During her stay she did not give satisfaction.

The woman Conneely did not give her Christian name & had no testimonials.

The appointment of Mary A. Burns was moved by Mr Sille, seconded by Mr Lydon, & carried.

Order. The reissue of advertisement for a Wardmaid, salary, &c. as before. Applications to be considered at meeting on the 19th inst.