

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 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 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	322														
Temporary Buildings	222	13														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	1														
TOTAL	1082	336														
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			9	30	106	109	8	9	11	11	7	10	12	10	332	
Admitted during the Week			10	9	5	6	1	2	1	1	2	3	1		41	
Born																
Total			19	39	111	115	9	11	12	12	9	13	13	10	373	
Discharged during the Week			8	7	8	6		1			1	3	1		35	
Died						2									2	
Total Discharged and Died			8	7	8	8		1			1	3	1		37	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			11	32	103	107	9	10	12	12	8	10	12	10	336	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 22nd 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		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.	85	151			85	151	Bt. forwd. No. V.	96	174			96	174
No. II.	5	15			5	15	No. VI.	1	2			1	2
No. III.	4	6			4	6	VII.—Children Boarded out beyond Union.	3	6			3	6
No. IV.	2	2			2	2		22	22			22	22
Car. forwd.	96	174			96	174	TOTAL	122	202			122	202

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

WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of March, 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair—Martin Moloney Esq.

Other Guardians—

Messrs P. H. French, N. Lydon, W. J. Lette, Griffin, & S. Haller.

M. Moloney PRESIDING CHAIRMAN

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 26th 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 26th 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. 4064 to No. 4100
Separate ,, No. 67 to No. 71
Out-door ,, No. 2417 to No. 2424

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 March, 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	46	2	11	69	11	6	114	13	5	69	7	2	7	16	1	77	3	3	87	11	2	2311
Necessaries	9	10	10	16	14	9	26	5	7	17	10	2	1	0	2	18	10	3	7	15	4	
Total	55	12	9	85	6	3	141	0	0	86	17	3	8	16	3	95	13	6	45	6	6	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was s. d.
Average Cost in Infirmary ... 5 : 3
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... 5 : 7½
11 : 0

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 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		
	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 ...	1	6	11	1	16	3	1	6	6	1	3	6	1	1	6	1	16	6	8	11	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	25	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	21	6	11	2	16	3	2	6	6	2	3	6	2	1	6	2	16	6	33	11	2
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	8	0	0	13	6		8	6		4	6		3	0		7	0		9	16	6
In Kind ..	2	6																	2	6	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	11	0																			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																					
7. Total Relief given	8	13	6	13	6		8	6		4	6		3	0		7	0		10	10	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	12	13	5	2	2	9	1	13	0	1	19	0	1	13	6	2	9	6	23	1	2
9. Total ...	21	6	11	2	16	3	2	6	6	2	3	6	2	1	6	2	16	6	33	11	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 Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of191

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

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	16	Admitted during the Week	1
Discharged	12	Discharged	0
Died	1	Died	0
Remaining	91	Remaining	2

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

- 20th inst. Bridget McLoughlin, Hospital Wardmaid, left on the expiration of a month's notice.
 - " " Michael Comeely, was transferred to Galway Hospital for special treatment.
 - 25th " The services of Probationer Nurse Margaret Bolton in the Fever Hospital, ^{some discharged with} as there are only two patients here now.
 - 23rd " Dr. M. McDonogh resumed duty after vacation.
 - 24th " Dr. Colahan, being called away from home has arranged with Dr. M. McDonogh to do his duty free of expense to the Guardians.
- Approved.*

The Workhouse Schoolmaster requisitioned Books, &c. to the value of 7/- & they were 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:—

- 12.559/13. } Sanctioning the proposed payment of £5-5-0
19th March. } to Mr. John Callagher as remuneration for his services in taking & valuing stock in the Workhouse for the current half-year. Pointing out that the payment should not be made until the work has been completed to the satisfaction of the Guardians.
- 12.491/13. } Acknowledging the receipt of replies to their
20th March. } inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Sarah Curley as Wardmaid in the Workhouse, & sanctioning the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of 4/- a week with rations specified, in this case. Her name should be removed from the Workhouse Books prior

to her employment, & the date upon which she ceases to act should be recorded on the Minutes.

25th Mar. '13. From Michael Reilly, Workhouse Shoemaker, pointing out that he has been a long time in the employment of the Guardians; that the wages paid him, 1^s 4^d a week, does not come up to the earnings of a labourer, although he is a trained tradesman; that the Workhouse Tailor is paid £1-2-6 a week. Requesting the Guardians to grant him an increase.

Notice of Motion.

I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move, or some Guardian on my behalf will move, that the application of Michael Reilly, Workhouse Shoemaker, for an increase of wages beyond 1^s 4^d a week be taken into consideration, that an increase be granted, the amount to be decided on at that meeting.

26-3-'13

John Griffin.

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THE PAUPER CHILDREN (GUARDIAN) ACTS
AND CHILDREN ACTS

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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	...	39
Ditto disallowed	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	2
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	...	0
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	0
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	0

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

Medical Officers THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS, Acts, and And CHILDREN ACT, 1908.

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

Galway, No 1	...	...
do.	...	...
do.	...	...
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 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, _____ "	

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Read Letter from L.G.B. No 1834/13, dated 19th March, 1913,

requesting that they may be informed whether the Guardians have since given effect to the recommendations contained in the report of their Medical Inspector, Sir A. MacCallagh, on his last inspection of the Disp. Lists, in the Union, entered in the Minutes of 8th Jan'y last.

The Guardians are negotiating for the purchase of a site for a Dispensary & Residence in the Moycullen Disp. Dist.

The owner of the Dispensary at Spiddal has been having a fire in it frequently to prevent dampness.

The owner of the Dispensary at Moycullen has had the woodwork therein repainted.

A new lock has been placed on the press for poisonous medicines at Lachagh Dispensary.

Dr. Kinwan, Medical Officer of the Spiddal Disp. Dist. reported that he has made out a complete list of instruments provided for dispensary use.

14033/13,

20th March,

Sanctioning the proposed payment of a fee of £2.20 to Dr. J. J. Waters for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. Glynn, Medical Officer of the Turloughmore Disp. Dist.

24th Mar. 13,

From Dr. Glynn, Medical Officer of the Turloughmore Disp. Dist. in reply to the Guardians' inquiry, stating "that he was not able to attend Curranadulla last Friday week."

Enclosing a certificate from Dr. Waters, dated 10-3-13, "that he attended Dr. Glynn at Turloughmore on that date & found him suffering from influ-

enza cold, that he will be unable to perform his duties for one week."

21-3-13. From Dr. Gannon, Medical Officer of the Oranmore Disp. Dist. in reply to the Guardians' inquiry why he sent a patient named James Harte to the Galway Hospital instead of the Workhouse Hospital, stating that this patient had already spent about 2 months in the Workhouse Hospital & absolutely refused to go back there, & as his was a case demanding hospital treatment, he had no alternative but to send him to the County Hospital, that he was not aware that this course of action would not meet with the approval of the Board of Guardians, as on previous occasions he acted similarly without demer from them.

Order. To be informed that, except in the case of a serious accident, patients are, in the first instance, to be sent to the Workhouse Hospital. If the Medical Officers of that Institution consider it necessary, they recommend the Guardians to order a transfer to a Special Hospital.

Acting as in the case of the patient James Harte, he renders himself ^{liable} for the maintenance of the patient in the County Hospital.

25-3-13,

From Dr. J. J. McDonagh, Medical Officer of the Galway No 1 Disp. Dist. stating that he had nothing whatsoever to do with the admission of Agnes Monaghan to the Galway Hospital, the statement of the Clerk to the Hospital to the contrary notwithstanding.

Order. A copy of this statement to be sent to the Hospital Clerk.

26-3-13

Relieving Officer Sullivan reported that Dr. H. McDonough, Medical Officer of the Galway Disp. Dist. resumed duty on the 23rd inst. after vacation.

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

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

M. M. Donohy
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of April, 1913,

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

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RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of March, 1913, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of April, 1913,

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

Other Guardians—

Lord Killanin, Messrs. Scammiffe, P. H. French, M. Redington, P. J. Gallagher, Griffin, N. Cook, J. Bailey, S. Haller, Walsh.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 2nd day of April 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. 4100 to No. 4126
 Separate ,, No. 71 to No. 75
 Out-door ,, No. 2424 to No. 2424

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.
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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total							
Provisions	37	11	2	75	18	9	113	9	11	69	14	8	7	53	76	19	11	36	10	0	2343
Necessaries	7	15	7	22	19	10	30	15	2	16	12	8	18	20	17	10	11	13	4	2	
Total	44	26	9	97	37	19	144	51	86	7	24	8	20	6	94	10	10	49	14	2	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 5 : 2
 Average Cost in Infirmary 5 : 5³/₄
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 11 : 7

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature :—

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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 29th day of March 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	Oullinan	
	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 ...	12 13 5	2 2 9	1 18 0	1 19 0	1 18 6	2 9 6	23 1 2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for ...	12 13 5	2 2 9	1 18 0	1 19 0	1 18 6	2 9 6	23 1 2
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	7 16 6	11 6	8 6	4 6	3 0	7 0 9	11 0
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 19 0	11 6	8 6	4 6	3 0	7 0 9	13 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4 12 5	1 11 3	1 9 6	1 12 6	1 15 6	2 2 6	13 7 8
9. Total	12 13 5	2 2 9	1 18 0	1 19 0	1 18 6	2 9 6	23 1 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			
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Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of191

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

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	16	Admitted during the Week	0
Discharged	5	Discharged	0
Died	1	Died	0
Remaining	101	Remaining	2

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

- 26th inst. John Fogarty, Fever Hospital Porter, met with an accident & has not since been at work.
- 28th " Dr Colahan, Workhouse Medical Officer, resumed duty. The Food Inspector took samples of milk for analysis.
- 1st inst. Having to a labourers strike had to apply to the Gas Co for two tons of coal, which I got.
- 27th inst. Julia Blakely took up duty as Wardmaid in the Workhouse Hospital.
- 30th " On a requisition from Dr Colahan I employed Probationer Nurse Bolton to assist in the Fever Hospital.
- Please examine 50 yards of frieze delivered by the contractor.
- Examined, approved, & ordered into stock.*

Workhouse Medical Officer,
I beg to report that I was unavoidably absent on business for three days last week, Dr M. McDonogh did duty for me.

N. J. Colahan,

Dr Colahan called attention to the want of coal in the Workhouse in consequence of the labourers' strike. I suggested that the strikers' leaders should be approached on the subject.

A deputation was appointed to wait on the strike leaders with a view to an arrangement for a supply

of coal being obtained.

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:—

- 14th Oct 13. } Forwarding a form on which application may
1st April. } be made for a loan for carrying out certain improvements at the Workhouse, together with a form on which the consent of a majority of the Guardians may be obtained to the expenditure.
- 26th Mar. '13. Notice from the Auditor that he will attend at the Board Room, Workhouse, on the 28th April for the purpose of auditing the Union A/c.
- The Clerk informed the Guardians that he had issued all the necessary notices.*
- 3rd Mar. '13. From the St. Patrick's Brass & Reed Band, Calvary, offering to play a programme on the Workhouse grounds on the 6th April from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. if the Guardians

give permission.

The Guardians accept the offer with grateful thanks as it will afford a treat to the inmates.

1st Apr. '13. From Mr. J. Reid, Plumber, applying for a fee of £1- for examining, reporting & estimating for alterations in the boiler flues of the new Fever Hospital.

Payment ordered.

2nd Apr. '13. From Miss B. Neim, Fever Hospital Nurse, applying for a week's leave of absence, & stating that her sister will do duty for her if the Guardians approve. *Leave of absence granted.*

2nd Apr. '13. From Dr. M. McDonough, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, calling attention to the following matters:—

That the charge nurse in the Fever Hospital took upon herself to send Probationer Nurse Bolton away from the Hospital without consulting him, the excuse given being that there was only one patient.

That this Probationer nurse was kept on night-duty for over a month, when only convalescent after an attack of Searlatina. That since the opening of the new Fever Hospital the trained Nurses refused to dine with the Probationers. The latter are put on night duty in order that the trained Nurses may sleep soundly in their beds. Requesting the Guardians to adopt the following rules:—

1. That a trained Nurse be on duty every night even though there be only one patient in the Fever Hospital.
2. That a Probationer be not kept longer than a month on night-duty.

3. That the hours for night-duty be from 9 p.m. to 8 a.m.
4. That the services of a Trained Nurse or Probationer be not dispensed with without first consulting the Medical Officer in charge of the case.
5. That Trained Nurses & Probationers dine at the same table together.

If these rules be adopted it will put down a great deal of trouble that at present exists. The Probationers have saved the Guardians a deal of money especially during the recent epidemic of Searlatina.

Order. Dr. Colahan, Senior Medical Officer of the Workhouse, to be furnished with a copy of these rules with a request that he will favour the Guardians ^{with his observations} thereon.

Mr. Gallagher, Stocktaker, furnished a report on the stock of provisions, &c. in the Workhouse on the 31st ult. & made observations as follows:—
As the Fever Hospital is practically without patients, a Committee of the Guardians should have a look over the premises. The small ambulance is worn out & useless, has not been used for years & is falling asunder in the shed, & should be cancelled from stock. There are ^{in the Wards} many useless articles such as brushes, delfware, &c. which cause confusion, & are liable to show a deficiency in stock. The Master should visit each department about once a month & have all worn-out articles removed to the condemned store. Many articles of mens' clothing have been condemned which leaves only a small reserve stock. This will require to be increased during the current half-year.

The Guardians approved of the return of stock &

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	...	29
Ditto disallowed	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	1
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.

Relieving Officers Walsh & Cullenian furnished reports for the month of March on children hired out in their respective districts, & the Clerk of Clifden Union furnished a report for the quarter ended the 31st ult. on 2 children boarded out at Clifden.

Copies forwarded to the L.S. Board.

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:—

Upper Union Medical Officer, Clifden, 1/6
Lower Union Medical Officer, Clifden, 1/6

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:—

*Moycullen, Medicines, £10-18-8, Appliances, £5-1-0,
Workhouse, a Water Bed, about £4-15-0,
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):—

Read Letter from L. G. B. No 27/m/13, dated 27th March, 1913.

Enclosing forms for returns showing the expenses of each Dispensary District, & the number of cases of vaccination in the Workhouse for the year ended the 31st March.

19/m/13. }
1st April. } Enclosing forms for a summary of the invoices of Medicines & Medical & Surgical Appliances delivered during the half-year ended 31st March, together with a return of the number of persons who received treatment in each Disp. Dist. in the Workhouse Hospital & Fever Hospital during the same period.

29th Mar. 13. From Dr J. J. Waters, certifying that Miss A. Lee, Midwife in the Mogeullah Disp. Dist. is suffering from inflammation of gums after teeth extraction, & will be unable to attend to her duties till 2nd April.

1st Apr. 13 From Mr S. Leonard, Clerk of the Salway Hospital, stating that it was from incorrect information received from the Lady Superintendent of the Hospital that he mentioned that Dr J. McDonagh was responsible for the admission of Agnes Mowaghan to the Hospital.

1st Apr. 13 From Dr Lanyon, Medical Officer of the Drummore Disp. Dist. requesting the Guardians to cancel a Red Ticket issued to him for attendance on Mary Casserly of Cregboon, as he found that Dr Sandys was attending this patient prior to the issue of the ticket, & has been attending since.
Order Mr J. Quane, T.L.S. who issued this ticket to be

furnished with a copy of Dr Lanyon's letter with a request to favour the Guardians with his observations thereon.

2nd Apr. 13. From Dr M. McDonagh, Medical Officer of Salway, No 2 Disp. Dist. informing the Guardians that he received a Red Ticket on the 28th net. to visit a woman named Walsh of Shantallow, that he visited her that evening & learned that Dr Sandys had previously prescribed for this patient. On a second visit he learned that Dr Sandys had been informed that he (Dr McDonagh) was attending the patient, still in the face of that Dr Sandys prescribed again. There is such a thing as medical etiquette that one medical man won't attend a case that another man is attending except in consultation. Dr Sandys does not know what the words medical etiquette mean, this being the reason he is so much disliked by his professional brethren with the exception of a few. Requesting information from the Guardians as to how he should act should a similar case occur again.

The Guardians made no order.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that Messrs Boyleau & Boyd have not yet replaced the defective drug Simamartium Bella, Meth. referred to in L. G. B. letter No 14066/13, dated 18th net, nor have they furnished any explanation although twice written to on the subject.
The attention of the L. G. B. is directed to this complaint.

Form H.

Galway 191 32 cases of successful vaccination from 12-10-12 to 31-3-13.
 " " 2 60 " " " " " " 1-10-12 " 31-3-13.
 " " 3 3 " " " " " " 20-12-12 " 24-3-13.
 Moycullen 9 " " " " " " 12-2-13 " 20-2-13.
 Craunmore 10 " " " " " " 10-1-13 " 25-2-13.
 Spiddal 18 " " " " " " 1-1-13 " 31-3-13.

Population in 1911—35,083.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of April, 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	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.														
			Able-Bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age		Infants under 2 years of age		Total	Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
				Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys				Girls
Workhouse	816	313															
Temporary Buildings	222	12															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	2															
TOTAL	1082	327															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			11	30	165	110	10	10	11	12	8	9	12	12	340	100	In separate Wards
Admitted during the Week			5	1	12	10	2					2	1		33	2	In Wards with other Inmates
Born																	
Total			16	31	177	120	12	10	11	12	8	11	13	12	373	102	7
Discharged during the Week			11	2	9	11	3		1	1		1	1	2	22		
Died					2										2		
Total Discharged and Died			11	2	11	11	3		1	1		1	1	2	24		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			5	29	106	109	9	10	10	11	8	10	12	10	329		No. at Corresponding Period last year 309

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of April, 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.	78	139			78	139	Bt. forwd.	89	162			89	162
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.	22	22			22	22
Car. forwd.	89	162			89	162	TOTAL	115	192			115	192

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

WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of April, 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair—Patrick Curran Esq.

Other Guardians—

Messrs J. Quane, P. Ryan, J. Keane,
 N. Lydon, Martin Moloney, J. Egan, P. Gallagher,
 J. Griffin, M. Hoole, B. Lydon, S. Faller, & Mark
 Moloney.
 R. J. Cack, Esq. Esq. S. G. Inspector attended,

J. Merson
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

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

the 9th day of April, 1913,

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

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 9th day of April, 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. 2126 to No. 2155
 Separate ,, No. 75 to No. 7
 Out-door ,, No. 2424 to No. 2425

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 5th day of April, 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	36	10	0	69	1	9	105	11	9	68	15	7	152	75	16	7	30	9	0	2372
Necessaries	13	2	3	20	2	3	33	6	6	17	9	2	136	18	12	10	14	13	8	
Total	49	12	3	89	2	0	138	17	5	85	14	9	168	93	28	17	44	22	8	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 5 : 0¹/₂
 Average Cost in Infirmary 5 : 2³/₄
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 10 : 10¹/₂

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 5th day of April, 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.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	4 12 5	1 11 3	1 9 6	1 12 6	1 15 6	2 2 6	13 7 8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	15 0 0						15 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	19 12 5	1 11 3	1 9 6	1 12 6	1 15 6	2 2 6	28 7 8
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	7 13 6	11 6	8 6	2 6	3 0	7 0 9	80
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 16 0	11 6	8 6	2 6	3 0	7 0 9	10 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	11 15 5	19 9	1 10 1	10 0	1 12 6	1 15 6	18 17 2
9. Total	19 12 5	1 11 3	1 9 6	1 12 6	1 15 6	2 2 6	28 7 8

Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended 29th March 1913 23 : 8 : 0

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Finance Meeting held the 9th day of April 1913.

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 March, 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	21	7	8
Rents of Dispensary Residences	.	.	.
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	29	10	6
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	9	12	10
Loans Received	.	.	.
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	1459	15	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 March, 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	395	19	10
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	84	2	8
(c) Farm	1	8	0
(d) Other Expenses	312	2	3
Workhouse Burials	.	.	.
District School Account	.	.	.
District Hospital Account	.	.	.
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	43	4	9
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	76	13	11
Medical Charities	210	3	7
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	1	0
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	.	.	.
Superannuation Allowances	29	5	0
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers	.	.	.
Expenses of Local Committees	.	.	.
Repayment of Loans	329	6	2
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	85	8	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	.	.	.
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	553	8	0
Expenditure out of Loans	.	.	.
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	2322	5	2

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of March 1913.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	.	1	1			
Total Sums received during the month	1259	15	6			
Total	1259	15	6			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	67	18	7			
Payments ordered during the month	2322	5	2			
Total	2390	3	9			
Net Balance due by the Union (being difference of above Totals)	930	8	3			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	1223	12	4			
Outstanding Orders	2352	0	7			
Net Balance as above due by the Union	930	8	3			

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