

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	21	Admitted during the Week	0
Discharged	21	Discharged	0
Died	2	Died	0
Remaining	97	Remaining	2

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

6th inst. Martin Keady, Wardsman, went out on pass at 1-55 pm, & did not return until 8-40 pm.

Delia Hydon, Wardswoman, went out on pass at 2 pm, & did not return until 8-40 pm.

Order. Both to be warned against a repetition of overstaying their leave.

7th inst. Bessie Quinn, assistant nurse in the Fever Hospital, left on a week's leave of absence & Nurse Monica Quinn is acting as substitute at no expense to the Guardians.

" " Sister Aguin, nurse of the Workhouse, left on an urgent call, & Sister Mary Austin is acting as substitute at no expense to the Guardians.

" " Pat Creaney, a tramp, was sentenced to 14 days imprisonment with hard for refusing to work in the Workhouse.

" " Mr. Park Cressford, L.S.B., Inspector, visited the Workhouse &c, & recommended that a press be procured for the lying-in Hospital.

A press was ordered.

6th " The St. Patrick's Band played in the Workhouse grounds from 4-20 pm. to 6 pm, & gave them refreshments to the amount of $\frac{5}{12}$ s/d.

Approved.

8th " Pat. Hiboy was deported from Co. Wick Union & he is now an inmate of this Workhouse.

In compliance with direction of the Board at last meeting I furnish the following particulars:—
Coal supplied to the old Fever Hospital from July, 1910, to July, 1911, 32 tons at $2\frac{3}{4}$ per ton, £ 36-16-0.
Coal supplied to the new Fever Hospital from July, 1911, to July, 1912, 70 tons at $2\frac{3}{4}$ per ton, £ 80-10-0,
from July, 1912, to April, 1913, 60 tons at $2\frac{4}{9}$ per ton, £ 74-5-0.

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:—

15426/13. } Referring to the Minutes of the 19th inst. & expressing
3rd April. } their sanction to the payment of a fee of $\frac{5}{-}$ to Dr
Walsh for a report on the sputum of a patient
in the Workhouse.

15370/13. } Approving of the appointment of Julia Blakely
4th April. } as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse at a salary
of £ 12 a year with rations.

13325/13. } Approving of the appointment of Mary A. Burns
7th April. } as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse at a salary of
£ 12 a year with rations.

17468/13. } Referring to an entry in the report of the Master
8th April. } contained in the Minutes of the 2nd inst. that

the Porter of the Fever Hospital met with an accident on the 26th ult. & has not since been at work, & requesting that they may be informed of the arrangements made for the discharge of this man's duties.

The Guardians did not consider it necessary to appoint a substitute. In a fall he hurt his wrist & he was absent from duty only a short time.

8th Apr. '13. From the Sec. to Galway County Council, forwarding a copy of a Sealed Order of the L. S. Board altering polling districts in the Parliamentary Division of Conneemara.

4th Apr. '13. From the Surveyor of Customs & Excise, Galway, claiming repayment of £3-8-0 being the amount of pension money appropriated by the Guardians in the case of Mary Courroy, an old age pensioner who was disqualified from receiving a pension from 25th Oct. last.

Also 1st in the case of Mary Fitzpatrick who was disqualified on 27th Jan. last.

Order. To be informed that notice of disqualification of the pensioners herein referred to was not received until the 12th ult.

In the case of Mary Courroy no money was drawn on behalf of the Guardians since 14th Feb. last, & in the case of Mary Fitzpatrick since 27th " " "

The Guardians beg to direct the special attention of the L. S. Board to the above mentioned claims.

1st Apr. '13. Notice of the deportation of Patrick Kilroy from Govan Parish, Glasgow, to Galway Workhouse.

The pauper arrived at the Workhouse on the 8th inst.

9th Apr. '13. From Wardsman Martin Keady, applying for two hours extra for recreation two evenings in the week. On Sunday evening last he visited a friend in the country & was not able to return to the Workhouse within the specified time. This will not occur again if the extension of time be granted.

Resolved. That the Workhouse Wardsmen be allowed for recreation, 3 hours on Sundays, & 2 hours on 2 Week days.

The matter of the hours of recreation to be allowed to the Wardsmaids was referred to the Workhouse Matron for report.

Dr. Colahan's Report.

I have been furnished with a copy of the rules drawn up by Dr. McDermogh for the guidance of the nursing staff at the Fever Hospital. We have had no rules arranged for these nurses for over 20 years, & it is most necessary that rules should be drawn up now for the new Fever Hospital.

No. 1 is necessary to satisfy the L. S. Board. They insist that a trained nurse shall be responsible for the care of the patients during the day & the night.

No. 2. This rule which is in force in our Workhouse Hospital, is even more necessary at the Fever Hospital. No nurse trained or untrained should be kept at night duty on fever patients for more than one month at a time.

No. 3. This rule is the one in force in most Hospitals & is a proper rule for the Galway Fever Hospital.

It will be necessary however to arrange "off duty hours" for the trained nurses so that both shall not be off duty at the same time.

104. The Medical Officers only, should suspend a nurse from duty until such time as they can bring the matter under the notice of the Board of Guardians. A nurse should not exercise that power.

105. In all Hospitals the nurses have their meals together, & in the Galway Hospital the head nurse attends at dinner to the wants of the probationers herself. It can readily be understood that unless perfect harmony exists between the members of the nursing staff, senior & junior, in a Hospital isolated as the Galway Fever Hospital is, it would be quite impossible to ensure the proper care of the patients.

Moved by Mr. M. Lydon, seconded by Mr. J. Egan, & Resolved. That as Dr. Colahan has approved of the rules for the guidance of the nursing staff at the Fever Hospital, which Dr. M. McDonogh submitted to the Guardians at meeting on the 2nd inst. & which are entered in the Minutes of such meeting, the said rules are hereby adopted.

Explanation of Miss B. M. Gore, Charge Nurse in the Workhouse Fever Hospital.

In reply to Dr. McDonogh's censures as to my dealing with probationers, Nurse Bolton did night duty as stated in her report & for the reason that the duty in the Hospital at the time was very light, only a couple of convalescent patients being in at the time, & I thought it a favourable opportunity to allow the trained nurse some relief from night duty, because if there are many patients or any serious

cases she has to do duty every night. Nurse Bolton was called for duty at 2 a.m. at the time I was busy with the annual cleaning & stocktaking & wanted to divide the duties evenly between the nurses, day & night duty. At the time Nurse Bolton had been 17 hours off duty, she seems to largely trade on the fact that she had just recovered from Scarlatina. She was discharged with a clean bill of health on 16th Dec^r last, & was sent from County Hospital to do duty in the Fever Hospital on 20th Feb^r last. When she refused the duty assigned to her I considered that for discipline & in the interest of the Hospital I was not exceeding my duty as Matron in telling her to return to the County Hospital.

As regards Dr. McDonogh's statement that complaints have frequently been made to him by probationers as to their treatment here & that they would not submit those complaints to writing, the Guardians know what value to place on such complaints especially as I am sure they were urged to do so, but it was due to want of facts instead of courage that they did not do so. The probationers have found in Dr. McDonogh a worthy champion of the weak & oppressed. In hospitals it is the usual practice for complaints to be made to the senior Medical Officer, & if he received any I have heard nothing about them. As regards dining with the probationers, I have not & never had any objection with the important exception of a couple that I found were carrying our table talk down town. I have done my duty according to my judgment in the best interests of the Hospital & the patients.

I religiously carry out the orders & instructions of the Medical Officers. My duty as matron demands that I receive with submission & execute with fidelity all rules & regulations as laid down by constituted authority. In this spirit I have always acted & shall continue to do so.

In pursuance of notice given for this date, Mr. S. Griffie moved that the weekly wages allowed to Michael Reilly, Workhouse Shoemaker, be increased from $14/6$ to $18/6$.

The motion was seconded by Mr. N. Lydon. An amendment, that the increase be only $2/6$ a week was moved by Mr. Mark Moloney, seconded by Mr. J. Quane.

On a division the amendment was lost by 10 votes to 2.

The original motion was then put & declared carried.

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	... 33
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.

2nd Apr. '13. From the Rev. M. Fallon, P.P. Williamstown, requesting to be informed of the cause of delay in sending the children from Galway Workhouse so long since arranged for boarding out in his Parish.

The attention of the L. S. B. is directed to entries in the Minutes of 22nd January, 12th February, 25th February, & 5th March last bearing on this subject.

6th Apr. '13 From the Rev. W. Conway, P.P. Glumacaddy, forwarding reports by the ladies Committee on children hired out & boarded out from Galway Workhouse in his Parish.

Reminding the Guardians that he has expended the sum of $10/6$ in car hire, &c.

Payment of $10/6$ ordered.

Copies of the reports forwarded to the L. S. Board.

THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS
AND CHILDREN ACT 1892

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 :—

Galway No 3, Medicines, £ 3- 8- 1
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 9908/13*, dated *5th April*, 1913,

extending the time within which the Guardians may pay a sum of £4 to a date not later than the 30th inst. to Dr P. D. Glynn, for vaccinations performed during the quarter ended 30th Sept last.

Returning Form H which accompanied the application.

4th Apr. '13. From Messrs Roileau & Boyd, contractors for the supply of medicines, stating that the bin of Belladonnae returned from the Workhouse has reached them & been replaced by a fresh supply. *A sample of the fresh supply received has been forwarded to the Analyst.*

4th Apr. '13. An offer on behalf of Lord Campbell to accept £15 per acre for the fee simple of a plot at Moycullen on which it is proposed to erect a Dispensary & Medical Officer's residence. *Consideration deferred.*

9th Apr. '13. From Mr Joseph Blaney of Moycullen, informing the Guardians that he is prepared to give a site for a Dispensary & Residence on his holding at a reasonable price.

Order. To be asked to mention his terms.

The Relieving Officer for the Moycullen Dispensary District reported that Nurse Lee resumed duty on the 4th inst. after illness.

Mr. Ruane C.L.E., who issued a Ticket Form E. 2,

to Dr. Gannon, Medical Officer of the Craunmore Dispensary, ^{District} for attendance on Mary Casserly of Cregboy, expressed his consent to the cancellation of this ticket, as requested by Dr. Gannon. *The ticket was cancelled.*

Report Form F.
Turlingmore Dispensary District.
26 cases of successful vaccination between the dates, 17-1-13, & 10-3-13.

Population in 1911—35,083.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th 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	309														
Temporary Buildings	222	15														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	3														
TOTAL	1082	327														
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			5	27	106	111	9	10	10	11	8	10	12	10	329	
Admitted during the Week			9	2	11	6			1	1		1			33	
Born																
Total			14	31	117	117	9	10	11	12	8	11	12	10	362	
Discharged during the Week			6	2	6	9	1	1	1	1		1			30	
Died					5										5	
Total Discharged and Died			6	2	11	9	1	1	1	1		1			35	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	27	106	109	8	9	10	11	8	10	12	10	327	

Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 99
 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 3
 In separate Wards } 1
 In Wards with other Inmates } 7

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Child'n under 15	Total
No. relieved during week	6	2	0	8
No. in Workhouse at date	2	0	0	2
No. at Corresponding Period last year	312			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 12th 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	120			78	120	Bt. forwd.	89	163			89	163
No. II.	5	15			5	15	No. V.	1	2			1	2
No. III.	2	6			2	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	163			89	163	TOTAL	115	193			115	193

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

WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of April, 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair—*A. Curran Esq.*

Other Guardians—

Mrs. P. Hawless, N. Lydon, Martin Moloney, M. Browley, P. J. Gallagher, G. Griffin, W. Hood, B. Lydon, L. H. McNeill.

A. Curran
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of April, 1913.

(Signed) *Robert J. Mullerdy*
Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 16th 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. 4155 to No. 4187
 Separate ,, No. 7 to No. 11
 Out-door ,, No. 2425 to No. 2426

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 12th 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	30	9	0	7	7	9	101	16	9	65	17	7	8	3	0	74	0	7	27	16	2	2311
Necessaries	4	13	8	2	0	1	32	12	8	17	11	1	1	6	3	18	17	4	15	17	2	
Total	45	28	9	9	9	9	136	11	5	83	8	8	9	9	3	92	17	11	43	13	6	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 5 : 0¹/₂
 Average Cost in Infirmary 5 : 5
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 11 : 0¹/₂

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 12th 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.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	11 18 5	19 9	1 1 0	1 10 0	1 12 6	1 15 6	18 17 2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 0 0						20 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	31 18 5	19 9	1 1 0	1 10 0	1 12 6	1 15 6	38 17 2
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	7 11 0	11 6	8 6	4 6	3 0	7 0	9 5 6
In Kind ..	2 6						2 6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	3 0						3 0
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	7 16 6	11 6	8 6	4 6	3 0	7 0	9 11 0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	22 1 11	8 3	12 6	1 5 6	1 9 6	1 8 6	29 6 2
9. Total	31 18 5	19 9	1 1 0	1 10 0	1 12 6	1 15 6	38 17 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	17	Admitted during the Week	1
Discharged	15	Discharged	0
Died	1	Died	0
Remaining	98	Remaining	3

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

- 9th inst. Dr. Colahan left town & returned on the 11th inst. Dr. M. McDonough did duty for him.
- " " The Visiting Committee & Mr. Paek Peresford L. S. Inspector visited the Workhouse & grounds. They recommend that 200 tons of road drift be procured for filling in hollows in the Fever Hospital grounds. The manure heaps to be removed to the side adjoining the carpenter's shops enclosed by a low wall. That four additional pigs be fed. The plot in the farm under grass to be cultivated. The Inspector considers the meat for soup unsuitable, being largely composed of bone & fat; that it should be supplemented by heads & thongs.
- " " On the requisition of Dr. McDonough I employed Probationer Nurse Kate Kearns from Galway Hospital to assist at nursing in the Fever Hospital.
- 11th " Sister Aguir, Workhouse Hospital Nurse, who left on the 7th inst. resumed duty.
- 14th " Eretta Laine was transferred to Galway Hospital for operation.
- 15th " Nurse B. Quinn resumed duty in the Fever Hospital after a week's leave of absence, her substitute, Nurse Monica Quinn, left.
- The Matron recommends an extra hour for recreation on two days weekly for the Wardsmaids in the Workhouse.

Orders.

- The issue of placards inviting proposals for the supply of 200 tons of road drift to fill in hollows in the grounds of the Fever Hospital. Limit of time for supply, one month. Proposals to be considered at next meeting.
- The Medical Officers to be consulted re removal of manure. No additional pigs to be purchased at present.
- The grass plot on the farm to be cultivated.
- The Medical Officers, ^{Waters} Watson & Matton to be reminded that the Guardians await their joint report on the new dietary recommended by the L. S. Board.
- The Wardsmaids in the Workhouse to be allowed an extra hour for recreation on two days weekly.

On the recommendation of Dr. McDonough, Mr. Jordan to be transferred to Galway Hospital for special treatment.

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:—

- 34/m/13. } Transmitting forms for a return of the Officers
4th April. } of the Union.
- 11201/13. } Sanctioning the proposal to increase the
14th April. } salaries of Wardsmaids Mary Cormier & Delia Halloran from £8 to £12 a year, each. The Board desire to point-out that these Wardsmaids received increases in salary in 1910, & in the ordinary course they would not be prepared to approve of any further increase within 5 years from that period. As however they have learned from their Inspector, Mr. Paek Peresford, that the duties of the Wardsmaids have increased since the year mentioned, they have sanctioned the proposed arrangement.

in the present instance,

The Guardians of Blogher Union forwarded a copy of a resolution adopted by them objecting to the extension of Medical Benefits under the National Insurance Act to Ireland.

Consideration deferred.

Due from the Guardians of Ballinasloe Union, protesting against the proposal of the Committee of the Ballinasloe District Lunatic Asylum to erect new buildings on the present Asylum grounds at an estimated cost of £40,000, which is almost certain to cost more than double that sum before completion.

The adoption of this resolution was moved by Mr. J. Griffin, seconded by Mr. N. Lydon, & carried.

Due from the Galway Urban District Council, calling for proportional representation on the Grand Jury for residents within the Urban Area.

The adoption of this resolution was moved by Mr. J. Griffin, seconded by Mr. M. McNeill, & carried.

Notice of Eviction,

at suit of Peter Broderick, against Pat. Hession & others from a house & premises at Laraghmore.

Moved by Mr. N. Lydon, seconded by Mr. M. Browley, & Resolved. That Margaret Connolly be transferred from the Workhouse Hospital to the Sanatorium at Newcastle, Co. Wicklow, through the kind offices of

the Galway Branch of the Women's National Health Association.

Order, A meeting of the Workhouse Garden Committee to be summoned for Friday next, at 12 o'clock.

THE COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

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AND CHILDREN ACT, 1896

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:—

Galway 142. Medicines, £14-10-3, Appliances, £7-14-1,
Oranmore, " 3-10-8, " 1-5-4,
Workhouse, " 29-2-5, " 47-2-11,
" the sharpening of knives,
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 *Mr. Joseph Clancy* dated *15th April, 1913*,

stating that he is owner of his holdings of land, & offering a site for a Dispensary & Residence at *Stillarainy, Moycullen*, at £20 per acre, & at *Cortylonghlin* at £25 per acre.

Moved by *Mr. P. Gallagher*, seconded by *Mr. L. Lydon*, & Resolved, that the offer of *Lord Campsbell* for a site for a Dispensary & Residence at *Ballycunike West, Moycullen*, at the rate of £15 per acre, fee simple, be accepted.

Order, The Guardians for the *Moycullen Disp. Dist.* to be summoned to meet at *Moycullen* on the *20th inst.* at one o'clock, to select a site. *Dr. Francis*, Medical Officer, & *Mr. Abbott*, as representative of the landlords, to be invited to attend.

When a report from this Committee is received, notice of its consideration is to be posted to each member of the Boards of Guardians.

16th April, '13. From *Dr. M. McDonogh*, Medical Officer of *Galway No. 2 Disp. Dist.*, requesting the Guardians to cancel a red ticket, issued by the Relieving Officer, for attendance on *Bridget Rainey* of *Fair Hill*, on the grounds that the woman is able to pay for medical attendance, & that *Dr. Sandys* also attending her. On the motion of *Mr. Griffin*, seconded by *Mr. W. Mahoney*, the ticket was cancelled.

The Relieving Officer reported that having received a certificate from the Medical Officer of *Galway*

No. 1 Disp. Dist. that *Mr. A. Moylan*, Midwife in the District, was suffering from a gastric attack, & unfit for duty, he arranged with *Nurse Armstrong* of *Mary St.* to act temporarily at a remuneration at the rate of *10/-* per case called upon to attend. *Approved.*

Population in 1911—35,083.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th 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	307														
Temporary Buildings	222	15														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	2														
TOTAL	1082	324														
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ...			7	27	107	108	8	9	10	11	8	10	12	10	327	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 90 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 2 In separate Wards } - In Wards with other Inmates } 17
Admitted during the Week ...			8	6	5	12	3	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	38	
Born ...																
Total ...			15	33	112	120	11	9	10	11	8	11	14	11	365	92
Discharged during the Week ...			6	5	6	10	.	2	2	3	1	2	2	1	20	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS Males Females Child'n under 15 Total No. relieved during week } 7 } 2 } 1 } 10 No. in Workhouse at date } 3 } 0 } 0 } 3 No. at Corresponding Period last year } 314
Died ...			.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	
Total Discharged and Died			6	5	7	10	.	2	2	3	1	2	2	1	21	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	28	105	110	11	7	8	8	7	9	12	10	324	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 19th 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.	77	135	.	.	77	135	Bt. forwd.	88	158	.	.	88	158
No. II.	5	15	.	.	5	15	No. V.	1	2	.	.	1	2
No. III.	2	6	.	.	2	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.	88	158	.	.	88	158	TOTAL	114	188	.	.	114	188

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

WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of April, 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair—Martin Moloney Esq. D.V.C.

Other Guardians—

Messrs N. Hydon, J. Egan, M. Browley, P. Gallagher, J. Griffin, S. Fuller, & Mark Moloney.

M. Moloney
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

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

the 23rd day of April, 1913.

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

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 23rd 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. 4188 to No. 4222,
Separate ,, No. 12 to No. 14
Out-door ,, No. 2427 to No. 2427

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 19th 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									
Provisions	27	16	2	9	2	6	12	19	8	65	5	2	7	19	9	7	2	11	4	7	12	9	2268
Necessaries	15	17	2	16	13	2	32	10	8	17	12	8	1	2	9	13	17	5	13	13	3		
Total	42	33	4	25	15	8	44	29	16	82	17	10	8	21	18	14	22	2	14	15	12	30	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 5 : 13⁴
Average Cost in Infirmary 5 : 7¹
Average Cost in Fever Hospital 11 : 3²

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 19th 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.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	24 1 11	8 3	12 6	1 5 6	1 9 6	1 8 6	29 6 2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...		3 0 0	2 0 0				5 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	24 1 11	3 8 3	2 12 6	1 5 6	1 9 6	1 8 6	32 6 2
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	7 12 0	11 6	8 6	2 6	3 0	7 0	9 6 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 12 6	11 6	8 6	2 6	3 0	7 0	9 9 0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	16 7 5	2 16 9	2 2 0	1 1 0	1 6 6	1 1 6	24 17 2
9. Total	24 1 11	3 8 3	2 12 6	1 5 6	1 9 6	1 8 6	32 6 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	12	Admitted during the Week	0
Discharged	18	Discharged	1
Died	3	Died	0
Remaining	89	Remaining	2

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

- Received on sale of turnips grown on grounds £31.10.
- 14th inst. Dr. Colahan left & returned on 19th inst. Dr. McDonough did duty for him.
- 17th " I submit a note from the General Post Office, London, relative to the transfer of money in the Savings Bank in the name of Kate Moran, to her brother. She admits having £5 deposited. She is an inmate since 8th Jan^y last, & at a charge of 6^d a day, now owes £2.14.0. She is pregnant.
- Order. The Master to obtain possession of her savings Bank Book if possible, & present the transfer.*
- " " Margaret Jordan was transferred to Galway Hospital for operation.
- 20th " Julia Liberty was admitted pregnant. She states that the putative father is Michael Casey, a carpenter from Headford.
- Order. The Master to make inquiries in this case.*
- 16th inst. Probationer Nurse Kearns left the Fever Hospital her services being no longer required.
- Please appoint a Committee to cancel the condemned clothing.
- The Guardians in attendance acted as a Committee & cancelled the clothing as given in detail in the annexed list.*
- I submit a sample of the soup supplied to the inmates on the 20th inst. Several of the men left the table saying it was not fit to use, & were abusive

& insubordinate. The soup was shown to the Medical Officers & they highly approved of it.

Dr. M. McDonough reported that he examined the soup supplied to the inmates on the 20th inst. Found it excellent.

Dr. Colahan came before the Board & made a verbal statement to the same effect.

He also stated that he was unavoidably absent for three days during the past week, & that he arranged with Dr. McDonough to do duty for him.

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:—

- 18th Apr. '13. Notice of the deportation of John Timarty from Glasgow to the Galway Workhouse.
- 17th Apr. '13. From the Surveyor of Customs & Excise, Galway, in reply to Guardians' protest against the stoppage of pensioners from certain inmates of the Workhouse, stating that the pensioners became disqualified from the date they entered the body of the Workhouse, & the fact that the decisions of the Committee were not received until the 12th inst. does not affect the case. The Committee's decisions are retrospective.
- 22nd Apr. '13. From the Matron of the Workhouse reporting that Mary Monahan, who was appointed as laundress

in the Workhouse on probation for six months, discharged her duties in a satisfactory manner during the probationary period now expired. Similar report in the case of Julia Melvin, Warden's in the Workhouse, whose probationary period of three months has expired. In this latter case the Matron recommended that the probation be extended for an additional three months.

The Guardians confirmed the appointment of Mary Monahan as a permanent officer, & extended the probation of Julia Melvin to an additional three months.

The Guardians of the Lagan Union forwarded a copy of a resolution adopted by them in which the Insurance Commissioners are requested to have sittings of the Commission at present taking evidence, held in the principal town in each County in Ireland, in order to afford the Rural population generally, to give their views on the question of the extension of Medical Benefits to Ireland.

On the motion of Mr. Crowley, seconded by the Chairman this resolution was adopted.

Mr. Michael Byrne, an inmate of the Workhouse, requested to be allowed to wear his own clothes & go to town for a few hours one day in each week.

Refused.

Moved by Mr. Egan, seconded by Mr. Crowley, and Resolved - That we beg to tender to the daughters

of the late Mr. Michael Burke of High St., our deep sympathy with them in their bereavement.

The adoption of the report of the Workhouse Garden Committee pasted on overleaf was moved by Mr. Crowley, seconded by Mr. Lydon & carried unanimously.