

Workhouse Garden Committee.

Members in attendance at meeting on 18.4.13.
Mess^{rs} Fallor, Silke & Gallagher.

Recommendations.

1. That potatoes be planted in spare space in the upper ground. Varieties, Champions, two third, British Queen one third. A ploughman to be employed to lay out the ground in drills.
2. The lower ground newly broken up, to be devoted to a crop of turnips, Varieties, Garden Swedes one third, Purple Tops two thirds.
3. Some Special Manure to be procured for cabbages to force heads.
4. A space to be walled in for heaping manure, with an opening to admit a barrow being wheeled inside. The manure can be heaped to a height of 6 feet. Site, alongside the Carpenter's shed workshop, subject to the approval of the Medical Officers.
5. That as there are so few patients in the Fever Hospital & summer approaching, the working of the Boiler in that Hospital to be suspended. This will relieve the Porter from attending to the Boiler & his services can be availed of in directing the inmates who may be engaged in tillage work. The Master to select the inmates fit for such work & place them under the charge of Mr. Fogarty.

Stephen Fallor

J. Gallagher.

W. E. Silke

List of Articles condemned by the Stocktaker, and cancelled by the Guardians. :-

Orders of the Court for the sale of the property of the Guardians for the benefit of the creditors of the estate of the deceased.
Teeders to be sold for the benefit of the creditors of the estate of the deceased.

Bedding and House Linen.

16 bet ticks, 16 blankets, 9 bolster covers, 36 pillow slips, 30 quilts, 114 sheets, 2 table cloths, 19 towels & rollers, 5 pillows.

Men's Clothing

56 coats, 32 waistcoats, 42 trousers, 98 shirts, 19 pr. boots, 115 pr. socks, 34 caps, 26 pr. drawers, 1 overcoat, 14 suspenders, 39 bawneens, 3 belts,

Boys' Clothing.

8 coats, 2 waistcoats, 9 trousers, 15 shirts, 5 pr. boots, 20 pr. socks, 6 caps, 9 suspenders, 6 collars & fronts.

Women's Clothing.

64 aprons, 14 caps, 26 gowns, 7 under and 13 upper petticoats, 53 shifts, 31 pr. boots, 72 pr. stockings, 2 pr. clogs, 8 pr. slippers.

Girls' Clothing.

16 aprons, 8 frocks, 6 under petticoats, 6 shifts, 12 pr. boots, 6 pr. stockings.

Furniture, Hardware, &c.

1 Ambulance, 4 baskets, 2 hand basins, 5 bedsteads, 34 black lead and shoe brushes, 17 bass brooms, 3 paint brushes, 35 scrubbing brushes, 37 sweeping brushes, 8 whitewash brushes, 9 Miscellaneous brushes, 35 zinc buckets, 7 chairs, 13 chambers, 8 door mats, 1 ewer, 1 set fire irons, 13 fireshovels, 2 fire guards, 2 table forks, 3 Hearth rugs, 1 H. W. Jar, 2 jugs, 1 kettle, 6 knives, 1 ladder, 18 mugs, 1 meat block, 1 night chair, 1 frying pan, 11 plates, 4 saucepans, 1 shears, 4 shovels, 3 smoothing irons, 2 spades, 1 timber stretcher, 1 stove, 1 teapot, 12 tin can & measures, 1 ubinal, 14 washboards, 2 wire mattresses.

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	...	38
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.

18819/13. Adverting to the Minutes of the 9th inst. & expressing
17th April the Board's sanction to the proposal to board out
Martin Thornton with Bridget McHermott of Will-
iamstown, Andrew Denton with Catherine
Caulfield of Curogh, &retta Laine with Maria
Boyle of Bootha.

Requesting that the Guardians will see that at-
least quarterly reports on these children are fur-
nished to them by the ladies' Committee, such
reports to be entered in the Minutes for the
Board's information.

*This has been done in all cases up to the present, & even
copies of the reports have been furnished to the Board.*

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, <u>147</u> defaulters.	Oranmore, <u>23</u> defaulters.
do. 2, <u>124</u> "	Spiddal, <u>23</u> "
do. 3, <u>19</u> "	Tourloughmore, <u>67</u> "
Moycullen, <u>2</u> "	

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

The several Relieving Officers to serve notice on defaulters.

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:—

*Spiddal, Medicines £ 10-10-11; Appliances 2/9
Workhouse. Coro-plastic Spirit
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 *M. M. McNeill, L.S.* dated *22nd April* 1913

stating that the Committee appointed by the Guardians at last meeting to select a site for a Dispensary & Medical Officer's Residence for the Moycullen Dispensary District, met at Moycullen on the 20th inst. The site was selected on Lord Campbell's property. The Committee recommended taking three acres on the terms offered by Lord Campbell, namely £15 per acre, fee simple.

Order. Special notice to be given to each Guardian that the question of erecting a Dispensary & Residence for the Moycullen Dispensary District, will be considered at next meeting.

The Analyst furnished a report on a sample of *Lin. Belladonna* sent to him from the Workhouse. This is a sample taken from a fresh supply sent in lieu of some returned.

The original forwarded to the L.G. Board & a copy to the Medical Officers.

Payments made under the Medical Charities Acts during the half-year ended 31st March, 1913, compared with the corresponding period last year.

	1913.	1912.
Galway 172	£243-7-1	257-1-7.
" 3	147-1-7	127-17-0
Moycullen	81-0-0	109-2-4
Drummore	93-16-3	100-10-11
Spiddal	110-2-4	106-0-9
Turloughmore	123-6-4	120-14-7
	£798-13-7	£821-7-2

Increase 22-13-7

A copy of the return in so far as it relates to their respective districts furnished to the Medical Officers.

Population in 1911—35,083.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th 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	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	Total	Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	816	804																		
Temporary Buildings	222	12																		
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	2																		
TOTAL	1082	820																		
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			9	31	105	107	11	7	8	8	7	9	12	10	324					
Admitted during the Week			7	4	16	10	2					1	1		21					
Born																				
Total			16	35	121	117	13	7	8	8	7	10	13	10	365					
Discharged during the Week			9	5	15	7	2					2	1	1	42					
Died						3									3					
Total Discharged and Died			9	5	15	10	2					2	1	1	45					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			7	30	106	107	11	7	8	8	7	8	12	9	320					
																NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
																Males	Females	Child'n under 15	Total	
																No. relieved during week	2	3	1	8
																No. in Workhouse at date		1	1	2
																No. at Corresponding Period last year				299

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 26th 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 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		RELIEF DISTRICTS	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.	78	137			78	137	Bt. forwd.	90	165			90	165
No. II.	6	20			6	20	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.	90	165			90	165	TOTAL	116	195			116	195

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

WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of April 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Stephen Fallis Esq.

Other Guardians—

Messrs P. H. Sheehy, T. Lydon, J. Gallagher, J. Griffin, W. Cooke, B. Lydon, J. Somers, M. McNeill, M. Hyne, D. Moloney,

Stephen Fallis, PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

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

the 30th day of April 1913,

(Signed)

Robert H. Mullery, Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 30th 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. 4222 to No. 4264
 Separate ,, No. 14 to No. 15
 Out-door ,, No. 2427 to No. 2429

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 26th 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	47	14	9	70	5	8	118	0	5	64	0	10	7	15	2	71	16	0	46	2	5
Necessaries	13	13	3	17	19	7	31	12	10	15	3	7	1	3	6	16	7	1	15	5	9
Total	61	27	0	87	24	15	149	12	15	79	3	17	8	18	8	87	23	1	61	10	2

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The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was
 Average Cost in Infirmary 5 : 0
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 11 : 1 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 26th 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 ...	16 7 5	2 16 9	2 4 0	1 1 0	1 6 6	1 1 6	24 17 2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for ...	16 7 5	2 16 9	2 4 0	1 1 0	1 6 6	1 1 6	24 17 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	2 0	2 0	.	.	.	.	2 0
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7. Total Relief given	7 16 6	12 6	8 6	2 6	3 0	7 0	9 13 0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	8 10 11	2 2 3	1 15 6	1 6 6	1 3 6	1 4 6	15 2 2
9. Total ...	16 7 5	2 16 9	2 4 0	1 1 0	1 6 6	1 1 6	24 17 2

Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended

£ : 2 :

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	0
Discharged	13	Discharged	0
Died	0	Died	0
Remaining	93	Remaining	2

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

24th inst. John ^{Turnerty} departed from Glasgow arrived at the Workhouse & is now an inmate.

28th " Michael Forde, a tramp, was sentenced to a month's imprisonment for refusing to work in the Workhouse. I learn from Julia Flaherty, an inmate, that Michael Casey, the putative father of her child, is depending on his wages as a carpenter, & is living with his mother & sister at Seadford.

No order.

Michael Curley, a young man, both blind & deaf, was admitted & discharged four times during the past week.

Order. The Master to endeavour to detain him in the Workhouse, as, from his double affliction, he risks his life in going through the public streets.

Please order outfits for two boys who are about being boarded out.

Ordered.

I could not procure in town any British Queen Seed Potatoes, so am planting Chameignons in the garden plot.

The Managers of the Gas Light Works has notified that his Directors cannot supply any more coal to the Workhouse after completion of last order received.

Order. The best-thanks of the Guardians to be conveyed to the Directors of the Galway Gas Light Co. for supplying coal

to the Workhouse, when, owing to a labour strike, it could not be procured from Coal Merchants.
Order. The Clerk to communicate with the Secretary to the National Union of Dock Labourers with a view to an arrangement for the delivery of coal to the Workhouse.

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:—

20,383/13. } Transmitting questions for answers respecting
26th April } the employment of Nurse Kearns in the Fever Hospital.

The person named is a Probationer, & no charge is made for her services. They are taken on from time to time for training purposes, when there are patients in the Fever Hospital.

18,819/13. } Referring to an entry in the Minutes of the 9th
28th April } inst. on the subject of the claims of the Surveyor of Customs & Excise, Galway, for the repayment of certain sums appropriated by the Guardians in respect of the maintenance in the Workhouse of Old Age Pensioners Mary Conroy & Mary Fitzpatrick, & stating that the Board have no functions in

The matter & can only refer the Guardians to their circular letter of 4th April, 1912, on the subject of relief of Old Age Pensioners in Workhouses (Copy enclosed).

Moved by Mr. H. McNeill, seconded by Mr. D. Moloney, & Resolved, that the sum of £440 be refunded in the two cases mentioned.

That the attention of Mr. T. Ewynne, M.P. be called to the injustice done to the ratepayers in this transaction.

21786/13.

29th April.

Referring to an entry in the Minutes of the 23rd inst. of a report from a Committee of the Guardians in which it is recommended that the working of the boiler in the Fever Hospital be suspended; & requesting that the Board may be informed whether the Medical Officers of the Workhouse are satisfied that the heating of the Fever Hospital is not now necessary.

Referred to the Medical Officers for report.

25th Apr. '13.

From the Engine Boiler, & Insurance Co. furnishing a copy of a report received from one of their Inspectors who recently inspected the Boiler in the Workhouse.

The low water whistle valve requires overhauling, & there was a leakage at the block for the safety valve which it would be well to have stopped at the first opportunity.

Order, the contractors for the repairs of the Boiler to be called upon to remedy the defects mentioned without delay.

29th Apr. '13.

From the Misses Burke of High St., thanking the Guardians for their resolution of sympathy with them in the death of their father.

30th Apr. '13.

From Miss B. Quinn, Nurse in the Fever Hospital, requesting a vacation of four weeks.

Moved by Mr. Griffin, seconded by Mr. P. Lydon, & Resolved, that four weeks' vacation be granted, & that the services of a qualified substitute be procured, if possible from the Galway Hospital, at the usual remuneration.

Notice of Eviction.

At suit of Mary O'Donnell against Wm. Belton, from a house at Claddagh.

Tenders were received from Bartley Carr & James Tierney for the supply of 200 tons of road drift on the Fever Hospital grounds to fill hollows. The price named in each tender was the same, 8^h per ton.

Resolved, that 100 tons be taken from each.

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The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	43
Ditto disallowed	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	2
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	...	1
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	0
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	0

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And CHILDREN ACT, 1908.

Terms of contract for the boarding out of Andrew Teuton with Catherine Caulfield of Curagh, Dunmore, & of Martin Thornton with Bridget Heddermott of Williamstown, were submitted to the Guardians & approved.

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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. Appliances, £1-3-5.
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 21214/13 dated 29th April, 1913.

transmitting an extract from the Medical Officer's Return, Form L, relating to the Spiddal Disp. Dist. for the half-year ended 31st Oct., & requesting that the Guardians will take the requisite action with regard to the matter referred to therein.

Extract.

There is no consulting room in the Dispensary. A waiting room & consulting room should, if possible, be provided.

The Guardians beg to observe that in this case the accommodation is the same since the Medical Charities Acts came into operation & no complaint in that direction has been received from the several Medical Officers who held office since then, nor from any of the Inspectors under the Board who inspected the district.

21214/13. } Calling the Guardians' attention to the numbers of
29th April. } defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the several Disp. Dist. of the Union, & requesting them to take steps to enforce strict compliance with the Acts in the Union.

The Guardians at last meeting directed the several Relieving Officers to serve notices on the defaulters, & await the result. The weather, up to the present, has been very inclement, & this, no doubt, retarded Vaccination.

28th April, 13. From the Sec. to the Galway County Council, requesting the Guardians' permission for the use of the Galway Dispensary by the Council's Medical Officer on three

days per week, Tuesday from 6-30 to 7-30 pm, and Wednesday & Saturday from 12-30 to 2-30 pm.

This will be only a temporary arrangement as steps are being taken to erect a County Dispensary at Prospect Hill, Galway, as provided for in the Tuberculosis Act, 1908.

Permission granted.

29th Apr. 13. From Mr. M. Halleran, Sec. to the Union of Dock Labourers, stating that he has been instructed to call the Guardians' attention to the following case. ^{on 26th Oct.} Mr. Walsh of Shantallow, Galway, took suddenly ill at Quay St. She was seen by a Dispensary Doctor who ordered into the Workhouse Hospital. Dr. M. McDonough ordered her discharge on 26th Oct. without her husband's knowledge, & she had to be assisted home. Dr. McDonough visited her & her husband asked him for a nurse when he did not leave her in Hospital, & he replied he could do nothing, & that he thought it would not come to that. Shortly after the woman died, & the cause of death shall be proved by an independent Doctor. The Union anxiously await an explanation on this matter.

Order, & copy of this communication to be furnished to Dr. M. McDonough & his observations in this case requested.

The Clerk read a copy of the notice posted to each Guardian that at meeting today, a proposal to build a Dispensary & Medical Officer's Residence for the Moyvullen Dispensary District, & to purchase the fee simple of three acres of land as a site, &c. at the rate of £ 15 per acre,

is to be considered.

Moved by Mr. M. McNeill, seconded by Mr. P. Gallagher, & Resolved - That we hereby agree to purchase the fee simple of three acres of land at Ballycuiske West as a site for a Dispensary & Residence for the Moycullen Dispensary District at the rate of £15 per acre.

Moved by Mr. M. McNeill, seconded by Mr. H. French, that Mr. Allan Mac Donald be appointed Architect for the buildings.

Moved by Mr. Griffie, seconded by Mr. N. Lydon, that Mr. Wm. St. Binn be appointed Architect. In a division Mr. Mac Donald received 7 votes, & Mr. Binn 2.

Mr. Mac Donald was declared duly appointed.

Order Mr. Mac Donald to be requested to prepare a Plan & Specification of the buildings as soon as possible.

Order. The Medical Officer to be asked to give a written guarantee that he will occupy the Residence when fit for occupation. The rent to be fixed when the cost of building, &c, has been ascertained.

Mr. John Connor, P.S. called attention to the case of Michael Scully of hisanauam who was admitted to the County Hospital on the order of Dr. Glynn, M.O. Surlongmore Disp. Dist. The man is poor & unable to defray the cost of his maintenance in that Hospital. Moved by Mr. Connor, seconded by Mr. N. Lydon, & Resolved - That the cost be charged to the £ of this Union.

That the Dispensary Medical Officers be informed that they have no authority to order the admission to any

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

the 7th day of May 1913.

(Signed) Wm. Hely, PRESIDENT CHAIRMAN. Clerk of the Union.

Hely's Limited, Dame Street, Dublin.

Other than the Workhouse Hospital

Population in 1911—35,083.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of May 1913.

Table with columns for No. of inmates, Accommodation, Age and Infirm Persons, Children, and RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of May 1913, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for RELIEF DISTRICTS, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, and Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

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

WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of May 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair—Wm. Hely Esq.

Other Guardians—

Messrs. Griffie, Phawless, M. J. Boothe, & S. Faller.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 7th day of May 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. 4264 to No. 4301
 Separate ,, No. 15 to No. 18
 Out-door ,, No. 2429 to No. 2430

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 3rd day of May 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	5	71	0	4	117	2	9	65	2	9	7	5	2	72	7	11	44	6	10	2250
Necessaries	15	5	9	11	5	8	27	1	5	17	15	7	1	3	6	18	19	1	8	2	4	
Total	61	10	2	82	16	0	144	6	2	82	18	4	8	18	8	91	17	0	52	9	2	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 5 : 2
 Average Cost in Infirmary 5 : 7 3/4
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 11 : 3 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.

Meeting adjourned.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of May 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 ...	8 10 11	2 3 3	1 15 6	16 6	1 3 6	14 6 15 4 2	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	15 0 0			1 0 0		1 0 0 17 0 0	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	23 10 11	2 3 3	1 15 6	1 16 6	1 3 6	1 14 6 32 4 2	
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	7 6 0	11 6	8 6	4 6	3 0	7 0 9 0 6	
In Kind ..	2 6					2 6	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	7 8 6	11 6	8 6	4 6	3 0	7 0 9 3 0	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	16 2 5	1 11 9	1 7 0	1 12 0	1 0 6	1 7 6 23 1 2	
9. Total ...	23 10 11	2 3 3	1 15 6	1 16 6	1 3 6	1 14 6 32 4 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	11	Admitted during the Week	0
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:—

Dr. M. McDonough applied for, & was granted leave of absence for two or three days. He stated that he had arranged with his colleagues Mr. Colahan & Dr. Tho. J. McDonough to do duty for him, the former in the Workhouse, & the latter in Galway No 2 Dispensary District.

Approved.

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:—

When the Relieving Officers' Books had been ruled, & orders for supplies signed, the following resolution was proposed by Mr. J. Griffin, seconded by Mr. J. Faller, & carried unanimously:—

Resolved: that as a mark of our respect to the memory of Dr. Nicholas Grealy who died this morning, this meeting will, without transacting further business, stand adjourned for a week.

At the Clerk's suggestion the following arrangement was made. Moved by Mr. J. Griffin, seconded by Mr. W. J. Lillie & Resolved, that Mr. Michael J. Howard be appointed as ^{Acting} Apothecary to the Workhouse & Galway Dispensary Districts No 1 & 2, until a successor to Dr. Grealy be appointed, at a remuneration at the rate of £2 a week.

HOSPITAL REPORT
LATERAL HOSPITAL

NAME	
AGE	
SEX	
RELIGION	
EDUCATION	
PROFESSION	
RESIDENCE	
DATE OF ADMISSION	
DATE OF DISCHARGE	
REASON FOR ADMISSION	
DIAGNOSIS	
TREATMENT	
PROGRESS	
OPINION	
REMARKS	

Write in pencil or blue ink and use the following

1. All patients should be examined at least once a day.
 2. The patient's condition should be noted at the time of each examination.
 3. The patient's progress should be noted at the time of each examination.
 4. The patient's treatment should be noted at the time of each examination.
 5. The patient's opinion should be noted at the time of each examination.
 6. The patient's remarks should be noted at the time of each examination.

The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and other authorities are given in order to assist in the preparation of the report (or Order) on them respectively. —

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1864-1880

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The Board and other Secretaries in 1880 were held before the Guardians by the Clerk
together with his Report thereon, as follows:—
Election in every year:—
The number of Applicants for whom Bibles was not ordered was
relieved by order of the Guardians
The number of other Applicants in the following Districts:—
in which Bibles was ordered by the Guardians
The number of cases of Provisional (or Poor) Bibles was
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was
into disallowance
The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confined was
The cases of Provisional Bibles and Applicants for Bibles, were considered and
decided on as set forth in the Appendix and Report Book.