

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from *D. Glynn* dated *December 4th, 1913*.

Medical Officer of the Turloughmore Disp. Dist.)
requesting payment of his Vaccination Account.
The Clerk informed the Guardians that D. Glynn
failed to send in his Books for inspection on
the first Wednesdays of October, November & the
present month. They were sent in on the 14th inst. &
his Form. It was then checked with the Vaccination
Register, but too late for the payments in November.
A Paying Order for the fees he is entitled to is being
issued today.

Order. To be called upon for an explanation of his
failure to submit his Books on the appointed
days.

6th Dec: 13, from Mr. P. A. J. Murray, Solicitor, 30, Parliament St,
Dublin, stating that an Order has now been made
by the Pt. Hon. the Lord Chancellor that the amount
of pension now due to the estate of Dr. Jas. Conolly,
late Medical Officer of the Moycullen Disp. Dist.,
should be lodged in Court. As the matter is very
urgent have this done without fail. He shall for-
ward on the 8th inst, a copy of the Lord Chancellor's
Order.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that the Order
referred to has not yet come to hand.

Order. No steps to be taken towards complying with the request
until the copy of the Lord Chancellor's order comes to
hand.

The Clerk reported that in compliance with the di-
rection given him at last meeting, he wrote to the
18 Guardians for the Turloughmore Disp. Dist. request-
ing each one to furnish his observations as to the
necessity or otherwise for the erection of a Dispensary
Residence in the district. Up to date one reply only
has been received. Mr. P. Ryan wrote, "he considers
it necessary to have a residence in some central part
& some other Guardians agreed with him, but unless
the Doctor signs an agreement to pay the rent to be
fixed for the residence, otherwise they will not consent."
Mr. J. Connor, P.L.S. in the district, who was in attendance
at today's meeting, gave it as his opinion that there
was no necessity to provide a Dispensary Residence.

Order. Notice to be issued to each Guardian of the Union
that the matter of providing a Dispensary Residence
for the Turloughmore Disp. Dist. will be considered at
Weekly Meeting on the 7th prox.

The Analyst furnished a report on samples of
drugs received from the Workhouse.
The original forwarded to the L.S.B. & copy to the
Medical Officers.

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1911—35,083.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of December, 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	316														
Temporary Buildings	222	6														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	10														
TOTAL	1082	332														
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			16	36	102	105	7	10	11	12	10	8	12	2	333	
Admitted during the Week			8	7	7	6	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	32	
Born																
Total			24	43	109	111	8	10	11	14	10	8	12	5	365	
Discharged during the Week			8	7	2	7	.	.	1	2	1	1	.	1	32	
Died															1	
Total Discharged and Died			8	7	2	7	.	.	1	2	2	1	.	1	33	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			16	36	105	102	8	10	10	12	8	7	12	2	332	

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards		Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In separate Wards		In Wards with other Inmates	
	89								
	10								17
	99								17

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
	Males	Females	Childr'n under 15	Total
No. relieved during week	6	3	2	11
No. in Workhouse at date	3	1	1	5
No. at Corresponding Period last year	306			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of Dec^r 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.	82	125	.	.	82	125	Bt. forwd.	91	162	.	.	91	162
No. II.	4	10	.	.	4	10	No. V.	1	2	.	.	1	2
No. III.	3	5	.	.	3	5	No. VI.	3	6	.	.	3	6
No. IV.	2	2	.	.	2	2	VII - Children Boarded out beyond Union.	22	22	.	.	22	22
Car. forwd.	91	162	.	.	91	162	TOTAL	119	194	.	.	120	194

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

WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of December, 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair—*Shannon Esq.*

Other Guardians—

Messrs. Shinniffe, King, M. King, N. Murphy, S. Taly, L. Conneely, N. Hydon, J. Egan, C. J. Gallagher, M. Cooke, & D. Hayes.

Shannon
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

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

the 17th day of December, 1913,

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

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 17th day of Dec^r 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. 396 to No. 425
 Separate „ No. 23 to No. 25
 Out-door „ No. 2487 to No. 2487

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 13th day of Dec^r 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	66	5	3	77	7	2	143	2	7	67	19	11	9	1	6	77	1	5	66	11	2	2310
Necessaries	12	12	9	19	2	10	31	17	7	17	18	2	1	3	5	19	1	7	12	16	0	
Total	79	0	0	96	10	2	175	10	2	85	18	1	10	4	11	96	3	0	79	7	2	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 5 : 2 ³/₄
 Average Cost in Infirmary „ „ „ 5 : 6 ³/₄
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital „ „ „ 8 : 8

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 13th day of December, 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 ...	6	12	9	19	8		15	6		7	5		1	7	6	10	6		10	15	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	0	0	3	0	0				4	0	0							27	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	26	12	9	23	19	8	15	6		11	5		1	7	6	10	6		37	15	2
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	8	2	0	8	6		6	6		2	6		3	0		7	0		9	13	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	8	6	6	8	6		6	6		2	6		3	0		7	0		9	16	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	18	8	3	23	11	2	9	0		2	11		1	2	6	3	6		27	19	2
9. Total	26	12	9	23	19	8	15	6		11	5		1	7	6	10	6		37	15	2

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

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	11	Admitted during the Week	0
Discharged	13	Discharged	0
Died	0	Died	1
Remaining	87	Remaining	10

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

14th inst. I received a cheque for £1-1-0 from Mrs Skerrett Bonchie to be expended for the benefit of the inmates during the Decem. holidays.

Order. The best thanks of the Guardians to be tendered to the lady for her nice present.

15th inst. Annie Scott was admitted in a state of pregnancy. She says she is a native of Limerick.

No order.

17th " The Food Inspector took samples of milk for analysis. The contractor has delivered a dozen of quilts. Examined, approved, & ordered into stock.

Workhouse Medical Officer.

The eggs supplied to the Fever Hospital were unfit for use.

The Master informed the Guardians that he heard nothing of this complaint until he saw it in the Medical Officer's report. He then inquired of the Charge Nurse in the Fever Hospital why the eggs were not rejected, & she replied that they were not quite too bad.

Order. A copy of the Medical Officer's report to be furnished to the Charge Nurse with a request that she will furnish an explanation of her failure to reject the eggs.

The Workhouse Schoolmaster applied for leave of absence for a week. Also for an order for the

supply of School requisites to the value of $\frac{5}{16}$ s/d.
A week's leave of absence was granted. The Master was directed to place a trustworthy inmate in charge of the schoolboys during the week.
An order was issued for the requisites.

Order. The Master of the Workhouse to arrange with the nurses in the Workhouse & Fever Hospitals for the supply to them of fish in lieu of meat on Fridays & other Fast Days.

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:—

64949/13. } Sanctioning the payment of remuneration at
18th Decr } the rate of £1-11-6 a week with rations to Miss M. J. Blawagau for her services as temporary nurse in Fever Hospital.

66280/13. } Forwarding a copy of the report of the Auditor on
15th Decr } his audit of Accounts for 1/2 year ended 30th Sept. last, as follows:—

The Insurance Commissioners have not yet refunded the sum of £20-12-5 claimed by the Guardians on foot of the deductions from their employees. This amount was refunded to the employees in accordance with the directions of the Commissioners contained in their letter of the 11th Feb. 1913, informing the Guardians that before the amount could

be refunded they must certify that they had paid the amount to the employees. The Guardians complied with this regulation & although the refund was applied for last February the amount has not yet been received.

I have charged the late Master with the arrears due from patients on the Separate Register for the period to September 30th 1913, some of these arrears have been due for some time.

On looking over the books of the newly appointed Master I find that they are kept in a very slovenly manner, there being several erasures & holes scraped in the books. Had it not been for the careful manner in which the Clerk's Assistant checked them serious discrepancies would have occurred. The Master explained that at present he does not keep the books himself but allows his Assistant to keep them. Unless there is a great improvement before next Audit some change will have to take place.

With reference to the last report of the Inspector as to the contract for bread being held by Mr. Griffie, I find that the same contractors hold the contract for the year ending September, 1914. Mr. Matthew Griffie was contractor for the year to September, 1913. He is a son of Mr. John Griffie, a member of the Board of Guardians, & Mr. John Griffie lives in the same house & is apparently supported by his sons. The Inspector having drawn attention to the matter the contract for the year ending September, 1914, has been entered into in the name of Griffie Brothers. It is a question for the Guardians whether Mr. John Griffie is qualified to set & vote at

their meetings. The Clerk continues to discharge his duties in a satisfactory manner.
Order. A copy of the observations of the Auditor re the delay of the Insurance Commissioners in refunding the sum of £20-12-5 claimed by the Guardians in Feb'y last, to be furnished to the Commissioners.

In regard to the observations re Mr. John Griffie's connection with the bread contractors, the Guardians beg to again state that they are satisfied that their Colleague, Mr. John Griffie, has nothing to do with the contract having years ago assigned over to his wife & sons his interest in the Bakery concern; that he lives partly with them & partly with a married daughter.

The new Workhouse Master's attention was directed to the Auditor's observations re the manner in which his Books are kept.

In reference to the sum of £22-1-7 charged against the late Master of the Workhouse, he submitted a statement as follows:

Refunded to Old Age Pensioners by directions of the Guardians:

Mary St. Patrick	£0-16-0	Mary Bourne	£3-8-0	Ellen Barry	£0-12-0
Mary Hynds	£0-4-0	Mania Carter	£0-4-0	Margaret Conneely	£1-16-0
Honor King	£0-12-0	Bridget Kelly	£2-0-0		Total
					£9-12-0

Due by Old Age Pensioners who refused to pay, & in consequence struck off by the Guardians, & d

Mary Connor	7 ^s	Anne Reilly	7 ^s	Jas. Gibbons	7 ^s
Bridget Kelly	7 ^s	Sabina Ryne	5 ^d	Mary Muller	7 ^s
					£3-4-0
Sums collected since 30 th Sept. last audit					3-14-9
Claim against Anne Francis	£3-4-6				
Reduced by Guardians to £2 - struck off					1-4-6
				Forward	£17-15-3

Amt. forward, £17.15.0
 Amt. off by Guardians as uncollectible,
 Wm body (deserted child) £2.7.6, Bridget Keams $\frac{5}{16}$
 Joseph Naughton 57, Catharine Leonard $\frac{2}{13}$ } 3-2-3
 sums being collected by weekly instalments,
 C. Costello $\frac{2}{7}$, C. Stevens $\frac{14}{6}$ } 1-4-1
 Total, £22.1.7

The Guardians expressed themselves fully satisfied with this statement,

66499/13 } Sanctioning the payment of remuneration at
 16th Dec? } the rate of £5.5.0 a week for a period of four weeks,
 to Dr J. J. Waters for his services as substitute for
 Dr M. McDonogh in the capacity of Medical Officer
 of the Workhouse & Medical Officer & Medical Officer
 of Health of the Galway & 2 Disp. Dist.

66540/13 } Referring to the Minutes of the 10th inst, containing
 16th Dec? } an entry relative to the Board's circular letter
 of the 25th June last on the subject of the admission
 of paying patients to the Workhouse Hospitals,
 With reference to the Guardians' observations on the
 subject, pointing out that a sufficient distinction
 does not appear to have been drawn between the
 two classes of patients admitted under Secs 4 & 6,
 respectively, of the Act 25 & 26 Vic, cap. 83. If the dis-
 tinction between these two classes is borne in
 mind, no difficulty can arise either in applying
 their circular to the class admitted under Sec. 6 or
 in dealing with those admitted under Sec. 4.

Contents noted,

66540/13 } Stating that the Board will raise no objection to the
 16th Dec? }

proposal to allow clothing to the value of £1.19.11 to Thomas Naughton, Wardman in the Workhouse.

66540/13 } Referring to the Minutes of the 10th inst, containing
 16th Dec? } an entry of the receipt of the Board's letter of the 5th
 inst, forwarding a communication from the Sec.
 to the local branch of the National Union of Dock
 Labourers, in which the opinion is expressed, that
 the Guardians are in a position to obtain the
 services of a qualified steam boiler attendant
 at wages of £1 a week; & with reference to the Guard-
 ians' expression of concurrence in this view, the
 Board desire to point out that, in the circumstances
 stated, the Guardians should now proceed to a new
 appointment to the position in question.

17th Dec?/13. From Mr. Thomas Murphy, stating that he has been
 under instruction in the care of a steam boiler
 for two weeks at Coolane, & two weeks at the
 Workhouse, that he is now prepared to submit
 to an examination as to his knowledge of the
 duties, by any person appointed by the Guardians.

Order, Mr. Michael Hydon, Mechanical Engineer, to be asked to test Mr. Murphy's experience in the care & Management of a Steam Boiler,

16th Dec?/13. From Mr. M. Trayers, P. S., thanking the Guardians
 for their kind resolution of sympathy with him
 in the death of his niece.

17th Dec?/13. From Pat. Kilroy, inmate of the Workhouse,
 requesting that his artificial limbs be sent to a
 harness maker for repair.

Order. The Master to inquire whether the repairs can be done by the Workhouse Shoemaker, if not to employ a harness maker.

Resolved. That as next meeting day will fall on Omas Eve, no meeting will be held until the 3rd inst. Notice to that effect to be given to each Guardian.

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	...	30
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.

59274/13. } Inquiring whether the children B. Blakely & W. Lee, 11th Dec } boarded out in the Glencumaddy District have yet been placed in new foster homes.

At last meeting the Guardians gave an order that the foster parents be called upon to surrender to the Rev. W. Conway, P.P., Chairman of Committee, the children named, probably this will be done on the 1st prox, when the current quarter will terminate.

18th Dec '13. From Mr. W. O'Keeffe, foster parent of the child Edwin Blakely, requesting permission to retain the boy until after Omas as he has grown very fond of the child.

Permission granted.

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

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

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz. on the 31st March, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.]

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

Galway, No. 1, _____ defaulters.	Oranmore, _____ defaulters.
do. 2, _____ "	Spiddal, _____ "
do. 3, _____ "	Tourloughmore, _____ "
Moycullen, _____ "	

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

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

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from Dr. Flynn dated 15th Dec^r 1913,

(Medical Officer of the Tuolummore Disp. Dist.) explaining that he failed to bring in his Books for monthly inspection on the first Wednesday in October because he was on vacation, in November because he was on a call, & in December because it was so wet he had to postpone it till another day.

16th Dec^r '13, From Miss A. Lee, Midwife in the Moycullen Disp. District, applying for four weeks' vacation.

Granted.

Order. The Relieving Officer to be directed to procure the services of a qualified nurse when necessary.

The Clerk submitted a copy of an Order by the Lord Chancellor, in the matter of the estate of Dr. James Connolly, a benetic, directing payment to be made to the Accountant General at his Office in the Four Courts, Dublin, of sums due to the benetic by the Guardians as superannuation allowance.

Order. This order to be complied with.

The Analyst furnished a report on samples of drugs received from the Galway 1 & 2 Disp. Dist. The original forwarded to the L. G. Board & a copy to the Medical Officers.

Population in 1911—35,083.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of December, 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				
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Total	Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	316	317													88	In separate Wards	
Temporary Buildings	222	6															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	10												10	In Wards with other Inmates		
TOTAL	1082	333														98	7
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			16	36	105	104	8	10	10	12	8	7	12	4	332		
Admitted during the Week			9	10	6	5	2	3		2	1		5		43		
Born																	
Total			25	46	111	109	10	13	10	14	9	7	17	4	375		
Discharged during the Week			9	8	9	2	1	2	1	2		1	3	1	39		
Died					1	1								1	3		
Total Discharged and Died			9	8	10	3	1	2	1	2		1	3	2	42		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			16	38	101	106	9	11	9	12	9	6	14	2	333		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of December, 1913, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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	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.	82	128			82	128	Bt. forwd.	93	166			93	166
No. II.	4	10			4	10	No. V.	1	2			1	2
No. III.	3	5			3	5	No. VI.	3	6			3	6
No. IV.	2	2			2	2	VII.—Children Boarded out beyond Union.	22	22			22	22
Car. forwd.	93	166			93	166	TOTAL	121	198			121	198

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

WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of December, 1913

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians—

Thomas Roe.

No Meeting held. Wide resolution passed at meeting on 17th instant

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

the 31st day of December, 1913,

(Signed)

Robert H. Muller
Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 24th day of December 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. _____ to No. _____
Separate „ No. _____ to No. _____
Out-door „ No. _____ to No. _____

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 20th day of December 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	66	11	2	78	2	2	144	13	6	68	10	11	9	3	10	77	14	9	66	18	9	} 2317
Necessaries	12	16	0	21	13	3	32	9	3	22	14	10	1	3	5	23	18	3	10	11	0	
Total	79	7	2	99	15	7	176	22	9	91	5	9	10	7	3	101	13	0	77	9	9	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 5 s. 6 d.
Average Cost in Infirmary „ „ „ „ 5 s. 8 d.
Average Cost in Fever Hospital „ „ „ „ 8 s. 9 d.

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.
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- 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 20th day of December, 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 ...	18 8 3	3 11 2	9 0 4	2 11	1 2 6	3 6 27	19 2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	.	.	2 0 0	.	.	2 0 0	2 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	18 8 3	3 11 2	2 9 0	2 11	1 2 6	2 3 6	31 19 2
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	8 8 6	8 6	6 6	2 6	3 0	7 0	9 18 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	8 11 0	8 6	6 6	2 6	3 0	7 0	10 0 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	9 17 3	3 2 8	2 2 6	3 18 5	1 1 6	1 16 6	21 18 10
9. Total	18 8 3	3 11 2	2 9 0	2 11	1 2 6	2 3 6	31 19 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		Admitted during the Week	
Discharged		Discharged	
Died		Died	
Remaining		Remaining	

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

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively), as follows :—

HOSPITAL REPORT

WORKHOUSE

FEVER HOSPITAL

Admitted during the Week

Admitted during the Week

Discharged

Discharged

Died

Died

Remaining

Remaining

The Report of the Medical Officer and orders made thereon as follows

The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given in answer thereon respectively to the following effect (the Orders made on them respectively) as follows:—

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THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS
AND CHILDREN ACT, 1901

Galway County Council Archives

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was
relieved by order of the Guardians was
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books
for in which Relief was continued by the Guardians
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was
into discharge
The number of Provisional Applicants to the Workhouse continued was
decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Book
The cases of Provisional Relief and Applicants for Relief were considered and

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

THE PAPERS OF THE CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS
AND CHILDREN ACT, 1908

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

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.]

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

Galway, No. 1, _____ defaulters.	Oranmore, _____ defaulters.
do. 2, _____ "	Spiddal, _____ "
do. 3, _____ "	Tourloughmore, _____ "
Moycullen, _____ "	

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

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

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ 191

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_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Wednesday

the _____ day of _____ 191

Clerk of the Union

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Population in 1911—35,083.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of December, 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		
Workhouse	816	302	Total												
Temporary Buildings	222	6													
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	10													
TOTAL	1082	318													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			16	38	101	106	9	11	9	12	9	6	14	2	333
Admitted during the Week			4	10	10	2	1	.	4	.	1	2	1	2	36
Born															
Total			20	48	111	109	10	11	9	16	9	7	16	3	369
Discharged during the Week			8	13	12	5	3	1	.	2	1	.	3	1	49
Died						1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2
Total Discharged and Died			8	13	12	6	3	1	.	2	1	1	3	1	51
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			12	35	99	103	7	10	9	14	8	6	13	2	318
			13	34	99	102	8	10	8	14	8	6	13	3	318

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No. I.	83	128	.	.	83	128	Bt. forwd.	92	165	.	.	92	165
No. II.	2	10	.	.	2	10	No. V.	1	2	.	.	1	2
No. III.	3	5	.	.	3	5	No. VI.	3	6	.	.	3	6
No. IV.	2	2	.	.	2	2	VII.—Children Boarded out beyond Union.	24	24	.	.	24	24
Car. forwd.	92	165	.	.	92	165	TOTAL	120	197	.	.	120	197

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of December, 1913

PRESENT—In the Chair—*Michael Murphy Esq. D.C.*
 Other Guardians—
Messrs J. Mullin, M. King, J. Ruane, P. Comeely, N. Lydon, Martin Moloney, W. J. Little, J. Hogan, P. J. Gallagher, J. Griffin, M. Hooke, J. Haller.

No meeting held on 24th Dec.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the _____ day of _____ 191____
 (Signed) *Robt. J. Mullery*
 Clerk of the Union.

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Provisions	66	18	9	71	19	9	138	18	6	77	15	3	10	1	1	87	16	4	51	2	2	2243
Necessaries	10	11	0	19	2	7	29	13	7	19	6	4	1	3	5	20	9	9	9	3	10	
Total	77	9	9	91	2	4	168	12	1	97	1	7	11	4	6	108	6	1	60	6	0	

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	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 ...	9 17 3	3 2 8	2 2 6	3 18 5	1 1 6	1 16 6	21 18 10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	9 17 3	3 2 8	2 2 6	3 18 5	1 1 6	1 16 6	21 18 10
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	8 6 6	8 6	6 6	4 6	3 0	7 0	9 16 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	8 9 0	8 6	6 6	4 6	3 0	7 0	9 18 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	1 8 3	2 12 2	1 16 0	3 13 11	18 6	1 9 6	12 0 4
9. Total	9 17 3	3 2 8	2 2 6	3 18 5	1 1 6	1 16 6	21 18 10

Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended

£ : :