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HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	11	Admitted during the Week	2
Discharged	6	Discharged	2
Died	1	Died	0
Remaining	88	Remaining	6

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

- 17th inst. Bridget Brennan admitted to Workhouse Hospital & on same date, was transferred to Galway Hospital for special treatment.
- 22nd .. The services of Nurse Ely, as temporary nurse in the Fever Hospital, were dispensed with.
- 23rd .. Dr. M. McDonough, Workhouse Medical Officer, left on vacation & Dr. Waters took up duty as his substitute.
- 25th .. Mr. Cloherty of Forster Park visited the Workhouse & distributed toys, &c. to the children.
- Order, The best thanks of the Guardians to be conveyed to Mr. Cloherty for ^{his} kindness.*
- As requested, I interviewed the nurses in the Workhouse & Fever Hospitals in regard to the substitution of fish in lieu of meat on Fridays & other Fast Days. Except Nurse Laffey they are unwilling to have their meat allowance reduced. They would be thankful to the Guardians to allow them fish as an extra.
- Mr. Greffin handed in a notice that on this day fortnight he will move that all the officials & inmates of the Workhouse be provided with a dinner of fish on all Fridays & other Fast-Days as extra rations.*
- Ms. Joyce of Glenina has notified her intention of giving a treat to the inmates on Sunday next. & with the assistance of Mr. Kil Kelly, to decorate a

Christmas Tree, on the previous day.

Order, The best thanks of the Guardians to be conveyed to these ladies,

Some eggs supplied during the week were bad, & being rejected the contractor supplied good ones instead.

Please appoint a Committee to fix a price on 8 pigs now fit for sale.

A Committee was appointed from the Guardians in attendance,

- Order, The allowance of tobacco to inmates Joseph Melia & Pat Connor to be stopped for a month because of their misconduct in the Workhouse.*
2. Anne McKerrin, a deaf mute child, to be sent to Cabra Deaf & Dumb Institution.

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:—

- 66540/13. } Transmitting questions for answers respecting the
17th Dec. } Temporary employment of Nurse Ely in the Fever Hospital.
- 4673/13. } Adverting to the appointment on probation of
22nd Dec. } Julia Melvin, as Wardmaid in the Workhouse, & requesting that they may be informed whether her duties have been discharged in a satisfactory manner during the probationary period.
- The Guardians have been informed by the Matron of the Workhouse that Julia Melvin has been discharging her duties in a satisfactory manner.*
- The Guardians approve of her permanent appointment of this person.*

66,537/13 } Expressing approval of the proposed diet scales
23rd Dec. } for the sick inmates of the Workhouse Hospitals
of the Union.

66,540/13. } Referring to the entry in the Minutes of the 10th
23rd Dec. } inst. relative to the surcharge of £22-1-7 made
by the Auditor at last audit, & enclosing a
form of application which may be used
(vide Article 39 of the Union Accounts Order, 1905.)
The form of application and particulars have
been given to the late Master of the Workhouse,
the person surcharged.

2nd Dec. 13. From the United States Dept. of Agriculture,
relative to the potato guarantee against
importation of potatoes from Ireland on account
of the powdery scab, a disease which is of greater
damage to potatoes in the United States than in
Ireland. Stating that they have under consider-
ation a plan presented by the Irish Dept. for
the inspection of potatoes exported & may modify
the guarantee whenever it is shown that this
can be done without danger of establishing
new diseases in the United States

5th Dec. 13. Copy of a resolution adopted by the Cork Board
of Guardians: -
That we wish to draw the attention of the L. S. Board
to the great need of a Home in which Roman Cath-
olic Epileptic children could be taught & trained
with a view of making them self-supporting. The
Stewart Institute, is, as far as we are aware, the only
Home of the kind in Ireland, but its accommo-

dation is limited & its rules exclude many child-
ren who are at present being brought up in the
Lunatic Divisions of our Workhouses, to the great
detriment of their health & mental capacity. The
cost of providing in Workhouses for the special
treatment necessary for such children is pro-
hibitive & consequently, at the best only a sep-
arate ward can be allotted to them, but no
special treatment.

On the motion of Mr. Griffin, seconded by Mr. Gallagher,
this resolution was adopted.

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22 Dec. 13. From the National Health Insurance Com^{rs}
(Ireland) acknowledging the receipt of a copy
of the Auditor's observations re the delay in refund-
ing £20-12-5 claimed by the Guardians, &
promising that the matter will receive attention
from the Com^{rs}.

23rd Dec. 13 From Mr. R. Redington, Solicitor, guaranteeing the
payment of a fee of 1/2 per night for a special at-
tendant on Mr. Martin Joyce, a patient in the
Workhouse Hospital.
Approved.

24th Dec. 13. Explanation from the Charge Nurse in the Fever
Hospital: "On the 14th inst. all the eggs cooked
for breakfast were bad & unfit for use. When
Mr. D. D. D. came to the Hospital I told him
about them & he reported the matter to the Master.
On the 15th, 16th, & 17th inst. the eggs were not so bad.
When the Master asked me about them on the 17th
inst. I told him they were not so bad. On the 19th

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mist. I rejected 10 bad eggs, on the 20th 7, & on the 23rd 1.

This explanation was considered satisfactory. The Master was directed to supply an extra number of eggs so that in the event of eggs being found bad others may at once ^{be} cooked & supplied to the patients.

30th Dec 13. From Mr. Lydon, stating that owing to pressure of engagements he was unable to test Mr. Thomas Murphy's experience in the management of the Steam Boiler at the Workhouse, but expects to be able to do so in the coming week.

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31st Dec 13. From Mr. Colahan, certifying that Mr. O. Kyne, Relieving Officer, is still unfit to return to duty, & will not be for at least another month.
The Guardians extended the sick leave of absence for a month.

Mr. Colahan applied for, & was granted, leave of absence for 3 or 4 days, Mr. J. J. Waters to do duty for him during his absence.

Mr. Waters is at present acting as substitute for Mr. McDonough, the second Medical Officer of the Workhouse.

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The tender of John Keure for the purchase of an old vehicle for the sum of 10/- was accepted.

Moved by Mr. J. Hallagher, seconded by Mr. V. Lydon, & Resolved - That we beg to tender to Mrs. Synham our deep sympathy with her in the death of her

daughter.

Moved by Mr. M. Moloney, seconded by Mr. Griffie, & Resolved - That we beg to tender to our colleague, Mr. S. Fuller, our sympathy with him in the death of his brother-in-law.

Moved by Mr. Griffie, seconded by Mr. V. Lydon, & Resolved - That we beg to tender to Mr. Worthington our sincere thanks for his efforts to make Galway a transatlantic Port of Call, & hope they will be crowned with success. He has for a considerable time devoted his time, money & great scientific abilities in furtherance of such a praiseworthy undertaking, which if realized would restore Galway City to its ideal position, make it prosperous & be not alone advantageous to Galway, but to all Ireland. We trust the present efforts being made will be the means of ~~checking~~ achieving a project with which his name will be forever associated.

Moved by Mr. M. Cooke, seconded by Mr. M. Murphy, & Resolved - That we beg to tender to our respected clerk, Mr. Mullery, our warmest thanks for the efficient manner in which he has discharged his onerous duties during the past year. We acknowledge our indebtedness to him for the courteous manner in which he has guided us on all occasions when we solicited his advice, Also the Assistant Clerk & the new Master of the Workhouse. Special requisition for a patient in Hospital, one Coroplastic Jacket. *Ordered.*

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

66540/13 }
18th Dec^r } Adverting to the case of the child Andrew Fenton
boarded out with Bridget McHermott, Williams-
town; & stating that having regard to the terms
of Article 9 of the Boarding out Regulations they
have no power to allow this boy to remain in a
house licensed for the sale of intoxicating drink.
*Arrangements are being made for the transfer
of the boy to a more suitable home.*

28th Dec^r '13. From the Clerk of Union, Sluicemaddy, stating
that the Medical Officer of that Workhouse is of
opinion that the boarded out boy, Martin Henton,
is now fit for removal to Salwayp.
Order arrangements to be made for his transfer.

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	(2 weeks)	...	84
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):—

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

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

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

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

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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 67394/13, dated 22nd Dec^r 1913,

enclosing extracts from a report which the Board have received from their Medical Inspector, Sir A. MacBullagh, relating to his recent inspection of the Disp. Dist. of the Union; & requesting that the several important matters adverted to therein may receive the Guardians' consideration.

Salway No 1 Disp. Dist.

There were 186 Vaccination defaulters returned in last report. The Vaccination Acts are not efficiently administered in the District as there ^{are} too many defaulters.

Salway No 2 Disp. Dist.

184 Vaccination defaulters. Same observations apply in this case.

Salway No 3 Disp. Dist.

There are no sanitary conveniences for use of patients in the Dispensary Buildings.

Oranmore Disp. Dist.

48 Vaccination defaulters; too many, &c. The Midwife attended 3 Dispensary Midwifery cases during the past year.

Spiddal Disp. Dist.

The Dispensary Buildings are suitable, in good order & kept clean with the exception of Spiddal which requires repairs, & the glass in windows is broken. There are no sanitary conveniences for the use of patients in the Dispensary Buildings. The cost of medicines for the past year amounted to £18-1-4 which I consider very high having regard to the nature

of the cases & the number of patients in the Dispensary. A complete list of all the instruments provided for Dispensary use is not kept.

Turloughmore Disp. Dist.

33 Vaccination defaulters; too many, &c.

There are no sanitary conveniences for use of patients in Dispensary Buildings. The Notice Board Form O requires to be put up again at Lackagh.

The cost of the medicines for the past year amounted to £19-1-2, which I consider too high having regard to the nature of the cases & the number of patients in the Dispensary. The number of patients attended by the Medical Officer during the past year was 255. The locum tenens did not enter up the Relief Register.

The weather being very ~~severe~~ ^{severe}, the Guardians consider it inadvisable to adopt harsh measures in enforcing Vaccination.

Order. Copies of the Inspector's observations to be furnished to the Medical Officers of the Spiddal & Turloughmore Disp. Dist. & to Dr O'Kea who acted as locum tenens in the latter Disp. Dist. Also to the Midwife in the Oranmore Disp. Dist.

The scower of the Spiddal Dispensary to be called upon to have the necessary repairs carried out without delay, otherwise the Guardians will take serious notice of his conduct.

The Notice Board Form O was blown down from the front of the Lackagh Dispensary & was so damaged that a new one had to be provided & it is placed up.

17th Dec^r 13. J. Brown & J. Bourne, Solicitors to the Guardians.

enclosing an account of costs amounting to £416-6 furnished by the Solicitor to Lord Strath-edon Campbell, who state that they have now had the conveyance of the Plot of Ground at Moy-cullen, intended for a Dispensary, & duly executed by his lordship Capt. the Hon. John Campbell, Requesting a Paying Order for £45 in favour of his lordship, being the purchase money of the Plot, Payment of both Census was ordered,

The Relieving Officer for the Turloughmore Disp. Dist. reported that Dr. Glynn, Medical Officer, did not attend at Lachagh Dispensary on 29th inst. There were no urgent calls.

Order, Dr. Glynn to be called upon to explain the cause of his absence.

The Relieving Officer for the Moycullen Disp. Dist. reported that Miss Lee, the Midwife, left on vacation on the 23rd inst. He engaged the services of a substitute for any cases that would occur. Requesting the Guardians to make a temporary appointment & fix the remuneration.

The Guardians left the matter in the hands of the Relieving Officer being satisfied that he will make suitable arrangements when necessary.

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

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

the 7th day of January 1914.

M. Murphy
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.
Hely's Limited, Dame Street, Dublin.

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

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 January 1914.

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	817																
Temporary Buildings	222	6																
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	7																
TOTAL	1082	330																
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			13	32	99	102	8	10	8	12	8	6	13	3	318	92	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week			12	9	16	8	1	2	1				2	1	52	7	In Wards with other inmates	
Born																		
Total			25	43	115	110	9	12	9	12	8	6	15	4	370	99	7	
Discharged during the Week			8	9	9	5	2	1		1		1	1	1	38			
Died						1	1								2			
Total Discharged and Died			8	9	10	6	2	1		1		1	1	1	40			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			17	32	105	102	7	11	9	13	8	5	12	3	330			
															NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
															Males	Females	Child'n under 15	Total
															9	2	2	13
															No. in Workhouse at date			
															3	1	2	6
															No. at Corresponding Period last year			
															207			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of January 1914, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		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	
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No. I.	82	146			82	146	Bt. forwd. No. V.	91	163			91	163
No. II.	4	10			4	10		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.	91	163			91	163	TOTAL	119	195			119	195

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

WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of January 1914.

PRESENT—In the Chair—Michael Murphy Esq. V.C.

Other Guardians—

Messrs. Ryan, J. Murphy, Flawless, P. Corneely, Greaney, W. Lydon, W. Dilke, P. Gallagher, W. Hooper, J. Bailey, Delany, & Honor.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 7th day of January, 1914.

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk:—

Indoor, from No. 508 to No. 558
 Separate ,, No. 27 to No. 29
 Out-door ,, No. 2287 to No. 2290

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 30th day of January, 1914, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.		
Provisions	51	22	96	410	47	170	71	13	8	159	79	170	68	00		2286	
Necessaries	9	3	10	18	102	27	14	0	20	30	1	35	21	65	6		77
Total	60	6	0	115	50	175	110	91	43	9	192	101	35	74	77		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 5:7
 Average Cost in Infirmary 5:8
 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 30th day of January, 1914, 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.													
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	1	8	3	2	14	2	1	16	0	3	13	11	13	6	1	9	6	12	0	4		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	0	0																	20	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	21	8	3	2	14	2	1	16	0	3	13	11	13	6	1	9	6	12	0	4		
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ..	8	3	0	8	6	6	4	6	2	0	7	0	9	12	6							
In Kind ..	2	6																		2	6	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	5	0																		5	0	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																						
7. Total Relief given	8	10	6	8	6	6	4	6	3	0	7	0	10	0	0							
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	12	17	9	2	5	8	1	9	6	3	9	5	15	6	1	2	6	22	0	4		
9. Total	21	23	2	14	2	1	16	0	3	13	11	13	6	1	9	6	12	0	4			

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Discharged	12	Discharged	0
Died	3	Died	0
Remaining	94	Remaining	7

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

2nd inst. Wardsmaid Kate Sullivan left the Workhouse without permission & has not since returned, I understand she will not

Consideration held over to next meeting.

" " Wardsman Michael Kelly left on Pass & did not return until the 5th inst.

Order. To be warned against a repetition of this offense.

3rd inst. No bed being available in our Hospital for a patient named Bridget Doyle, I issued an order for her admission to the Salway Hospital.

Approved.

4th " Mrs Joyce, Mrs Kilkelly, Mrs ^{Miss Osborne} Perse, & Miss O'K. Power, entertained the inmates to tea, fruit, tobacco & snuff, & presented toys to the children.

Order. The best thanks of the Guardians to be conveyed to these ladies.

5th inst. D. Colahan left on leave of absence & D. Waters is doing duty for him.

6th " By direction of the Medical Officer Mary Curran was transferred to Salway Hospital for special treatment.

" " Nurse O'Beirne was discharged as a patient from the Fever Hospital. The Medical Officer is of opinion she requires a month's holidays to recuperate her health.

A month's leave of absence was granted on the recommendation of the Medical Officer.

The Schoolmaster of the Workhouse applied for & was granted an extension of leave of absence until the 12th inst.

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:—

67,335/13. } Acknowledging the receipt of application from the
1st Jan'y. } person aggrieved against the surcharge of
£22-1-7 made by the Auditor at last audit of
the Union &c.

141/20/13. } Enclosing forms for the usual return of persons
2nd Jan'y. 14 } of unsound mind, &c. in the Workhouse on the
31st inst.

68,375/13. } Sanctioning the payment of remuneration at
6th Jan'y. 14 } the rate of £1-11-6 a week with rations to Miss
M. Ely during her temporary employment as
Nurse in the Fever Hospital.

68547/13, } Forwarding a copy of a communication
6th Jan'y. } received from Patrick Connor relating to the
manner in which the Master of the Workhouse
discharges certain of his duties, & requesting
that they may be furnished with the observations
of the subject, Guardians on the subject.

The Guardians beg to observe (1) that the man
Patrick Connor, inmate of the Workhouse, is
unworthy of belief; (2) that they are perfectly satis-
fied with the way the Master of the Workhouse dis-
charges his duties.

69335/13 } Further dealing with the subject of the surcharge
6th Jan'y. } made at last audit, & requesting that they may
be informed when the sums of 9/7² & 14/6² now
being collected from C. Costello & C. Stevens, res-
pectively, will be fully discharged if the
instalments are paid when due.

The persons referred to, being in poor circum-
stances, the Guardians consider it would be
a hardship to press for payment. Hence have
to accept small instalments as offered.
They are unable to name a date when the claims
will be fully discharged.

2nd Jan'y. 14 From Mr. P. Worthington, thanking the Guardians
for their kind resolution of appreciation of his
efforts to make Galway a transatlantic Port of
Call, which in his opinion will be of vast & lasting
benefit not only to the City & County of Galway
but to the interests of Ireland generally.

5th Jan'y. 14 From Mrs. Naughton of Shop St. stating that she

has been furnished with an *ape* for the maintenance
of Belia Murden in the Workhouse Hospital,
amounting to 18/-; that this person had ceased
to be in her employment before admission to
Hospital.

Claim recited.

5th Jan'y. 14 From Mr. Michael Lydon, Mechanical Engineer,
stating that in compliance with the request of
the Guardians, he put Mr. Thomas Murphy through
two days' test at working the Steamboiler in
the Workhouse, one of the days being a Monday
which is the heaviest day of the week on steam,
because of the two laundries being worked, in
addition to ordinary cooking. Mr. Murphy per-
formed his task in a very satisfactory manner
& answered all the questions he put to him. He
(Mr. Lydon) considers Mr. Murphy capable of taking
charge of the Boiler & Plant, & that he will make a
capable attendant.

Moved by Mr. Cooke, seconded by Mr. Delaney, &
Resolved unanimously - That we respectfully re-
quest the sanction of the L. S. Board to Mr. Murphy's
appointment as Steamboiler attendant.
That Mr. Murphy be asked to take charge of the Boiler
on the 10th inst.

6th Jan'y. 14 From Mr. S. Fuller, tendering his thanks to his
colleagues for their kind resolution of sym-
pathy with him in the death of his brother-in-
law.

7th Jan'y. 14 From Mr. P. M. Murphy, stating that he bought &

paid for an old vehicle in June last, & now demands it.

Referred to the late Master of the Workhouse for his observations on the subject.

Order. The claim against Patrick Hazell, ⁵ for maintenance in Hospital to be remitted.

List of Articles cancelled by the Guardians as unfit for use :-

Bedding.

7 Blankets, 5 pillow slips, 3 quilts, 47 sheets, and 8 towels.

Mens' Clothing.

12 coats, 14 trousers, 9 vests, 23 drawers, 48½ pr. socks, 9 shirts
15½ pr. boots,

Women's Clothing.

42 aprons, 5 caps, 9 gowns, 1 shawl, 6 under petticoats, 11 upper
petticoats, 15 shifts, 16 pr. boots, 17 pr. stockings, 2 pr.
slippers.

Girls' Clothing.

10 aprons, 1 gown, 11 shifts, 6 pr. boots, and 3 under petticoats.

Order.

The issue of advertisement by placards, inviting proposals for the purchase of the above mentioned articles.

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

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

- Galway, No. 1
- Do. 2
- Do. 3
- Mayo, No. 1
- Do. 2
- Do. 3
- Do. 4
- Do. 5
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- Do. 100

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 1 & 2. 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 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	...	57
Ditto disallowed	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	0
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

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

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 1 & 2, Medicines, £8-6-2, Appliances, £4-12-8,
 " 3, " 4-6-2, " _____
 Moycullen, " 4-16-11 " 1-14-6.
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 *Dr. Jos. A. O'Shea*, dated *5th Jan'y* 1914,

stating that when doing locum duty in the Turloughmore Disp. Dist. recently he did not know that it was necessary to enter details of the ticket cases attended.

6th Jan'y '14, from *Dr. Glynn*, Medical Officer of the Turloughmore Disp. Dist. explaining that he attended at *Loekagh Dispensary* on the *29th ult.* but after the fixed hours, owing to a call.

Explanation considered satisfactory.

6th Jan'y '14, from *Dr. Francis*, Medical Officer of the Moyeullen Disp. Dist., stating that in consequence of the outbreak of Typhoid he had occasion to send to Professor *McWeeny* of Dublin, two specimens of blood to be tested for the "Widal Reaction." Enclosing *Dr. McWeeny's* report thereon, requesting the Guardians to remit £1-1-6 as fee to *Dr. McWeeny*.

Order Dr. McWeeny to be paid £1-1-6.

Dr. Francis to be informed that in future specimens are to be forwarded to Dr. J. Walsh of Galway for report.

Messrs. J. Conroy & Son, Solicitors to the Guardians, enclosed a copy of the conveyance & tracing of lands proposed to be acquired for the purpose of a Dispensary Residence, &c. for Moyeullen Disp. Dist. They had the instrument & memorial executed by Lord Stratheden & Campbell & the Hon. John Campbell after Messrs. Reeves & Son, their Solicitors had approved of same on their behalf.

Moved by *Mr. P. J. Gallagher*, seconded by *Mr. M. J. Cooke*, & Resolved. That we hereby make application to the Local Government Board for their sanction & certificate for a loan of £850 for the purpose of providing a Dispensary & Medical Officer's Residence for the Moyeullen Dispensary District in accordance with the Plan &c. already submitted to the Board & approved of in their letter No. 48818/13, dated 23rd September, 1913.

Said loan to be repayable in 35 years.

(The amount of expenditure was decided upon at a meeting specially summoned for the purpose, on 2nd July, 1913.)

Reports Form H.

Galway, 1913	- 11 cases of successful vaccination from 23-9-13 to 22/10/13
Moyeullen, 8 "	" " " " " " 24-11-13 " 24/1/13.
Spiddal, 19 "	" " " " " " 30-9-13 " 3/12/13.

The Clerk read a copy of a notice posted to each Guardian that at this day's meeting the application of the Medical Officer of the Turloughmore Disp. Dist. to be provided with a Dispensary Residence is to be considered.

The matter having been fully discussed, the provision of a Dispensary & Residence was approved of.

Order. The issue of advertisement for proposals for the sale to the Guardians of a suitable plot of land containing from 3 to 5 acres, situate in a central portion of the Dispensary District. Placards & advertisements in 4 local newspapers. Proposals to be considered at meeting on 27th inst.

Population in 1911—35,083.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of January, 1914

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 above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 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	222	310	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
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	5															
TOTAL	1082	321															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			17	24	105	102	7	11	9	13	8	5	4	3	330	91	In separate Wards
Admitted during the Week			9	7	7	11	5					1	1	2	43	5	In Wards with other Inmates
Born																	
Total			26	31	112	115	12	11	9	13	9	6	16	3	373	96	7
Discharged during the Week			12	6	13	10		1	1	1	1		2		49		
Died					2	1											
Total Discharged and Died			12	6	15	11		1	1	1	1		2		52		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			14	35	97	102	12	10	8	12	8	6	12	3	321		310

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of January, 1914, 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.	88	127			88	127	Bt. forwd.	92	164			92	164
No. II.	2	10			2	10	No. V.	1	2			1	2
No. III.	2	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	164			92	164	TOTAL	120	196			120	196

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of January, 1914.

PRESENT—In the Chair—Patrick Ryan Esq.
 Other Guardians—
 Messrs J. Ruane, S. Fahy, J. Murphy, Shawless, Horneely, J. Egan, J. D. Gallagher, J. Walsh, & Flynn.
 Packer Beresford Esq., L. J. Inspector, attended.

P. Ryan PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of January, 1914.

(Signed) Robert G. Mullery,
 Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 12th day of January, 1914

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk:—

Indoor, from No. 558 to No. 605
 Separate ,, No. 29 to No. 31
 Out-door ,, No. 2490 to No. 2492

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 10th day of January, 1914, 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	68	0	0	67	5	3	135	5	3	66	16	3	8	7	8	75	3	11	60	1	4	2270
Necessaries	6	7	7	23	5	4	29	12	11	17	17	11	1	1	1	18	19	0	10	13	11	
Total	74	7	7	90	10	7	164	18	2	83	14	2	9	8	9	93	2	11	70	15	3	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 5 s. 2 d. 3 q.
 Average Cost in Infirmary 5 s. 8 d.
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 8 s. 8 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.
- 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 10th day of January, 1914 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'Sullivan			Relieving Officer O'Flaherty			Relieving Officer McNeill			Relieving Officer Walsh			Relieving Officer Kyne			Relieving Officer Cullinan			TOTAL		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	12	17	9	2	5	8	1	9	6	3	9	5	1	5	6	1	2	6	22	0	4
Money since advanced by Guardians ...																					
Total to be accounted for ...	12	17	9	2	5	8	1	9	6	3	9	5	1	5	6	1	2	6	22	0	4
EXPENDITURE.																					
Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	8	5	6	8	6		6	6		4	6		3	0		7	0		9	15	0
In Kind ..	2	6																	2	6	
Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	3	5																	3	5	
Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																					
Total Relief given	8	11	5	8	6		6	6		4	6		3	0		7	0		10	0	11
Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4	6	4	1	17	2	1	20	0	3	2	11	12	6		15	6		11	19	5
Total ...	12	17	9	2	5	8	1	9	6	3	9	5	1	5	6	1	2	6	22	0	4

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

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Finance Meeting held the 14th day of January, 1914.

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 December 1913, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a).		£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	...	1412	10	0
Repayment of Relief	...	8	1	0
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	...	£ 1420	11	0

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 December 1913, 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	...	394	4	4
Clothing and Bedding	...	75	6	6
ESTABLISHMENT—				
(a) Salaries	...	382	1	8
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	...	.	.	.
(c) Farm	...	1	0	0
(d) Other Expenses	...	78	6	3
Workhouse Burials	...	2	1	3
District School Account	...	.	.	.
District Hospital Account	...	.	.	.
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...	2	16	6
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	...	76	9	0
Medical Charities	...	286	17	6
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	...	3	3	0
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	...	.	.	.
Superannuation Allowances	...	39	19	0
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers	...	.	.	.
Expenses of Local Committees	...	.	.	.
Repayment of Loans	...	.	.	.
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	...	124	18	8
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	...	.	.	.
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	...	.	.	.
Expenditure out of Loans	...	49	16	6
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	...	£ 1519	0	2

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of December, 1913.

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total Sums received during the month	1420	11	0	.	.	.
Total	1420	11	0	.	.	.
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	461	12	2	.	.	.
Payments ordered during the month	1469	3	8	49	16	6
Total	1930	15	10	49	16	6
Net Balance due by the Union (being difference of above Totals)	510	4	10	49	16	6
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	1002	9	9	.	.	.
Outstanding Orders	1512	14	7	49	16	6
Net Balance as above due by the Union	510	4	10	49	16	6