

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

*Report Form A. respecting the Boarding out of the
Child Andrew Feuton with Mrs. Bourneil of
Colshark, Williamstown, Guardians approved,
copy forwarded to the L. J. Board.*

Medical Officers' Reports, and
Reports of the Guardians, and directions given thereon as follows—
Cranmore 23
Spiddal 26
Turloughmore 57
Moycullen
Reports of the Medical Officers of the various
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	...	37
Ditto disallowed	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	1
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 PAPERS CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS
AND CHILDREN ACT, 1901

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

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

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

Galway, No. 1, <u>218</u> defaulters.	Oranmore, <u>38</u> defaulters.
do. 2, <u>228</u> "	Spiddal, <u>46</u> "
do. 3, <u>22</u> "	Tourloughmore, <u>57</u> "
Moycullen, <u>Not Furnished</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:—

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

Read Letter from *Mr. J. McNeill, R.O.*, dated *28th Jan'y, 1914*, reporting that *Miss A. Lee*, Midwife in the *Moycullen Disp. Dist.*, resumed duty on the *26th inst.*

28th Jan'y '14, from *Miss B. Sullivan, R.O.*, reporting that *D. O'Kea* did duty at *Loathagh Dispensary* on the *26th inst.*, for *D. Lynn*, Medical Officer of the *Lurloughmore Disp. Dist.*

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

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

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

Wednesday the 4th day of February 1914

Present: *Mr. J. J. O'Connell*
Mr. J. J. O'Connell
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Mr. J. J. O'Connell

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

the 11th day of February 1914

(Signed) *Mr. J. J. O'Connell*

Clerk of the Board

1914

Population in 1911—35,083.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st 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 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 of Lunatics and Idiots 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	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards		In separate Wards
Workhouse	816	326	16	38	107	101	11	9	6	13	8	7	13	3	329	101					
Temporary Buildings	222	6	6	8	13	9	2	2		1		2	1	2	26	5					
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	5																			
TOTAL	1082	337	22	46	117	110	13	11	6	14	8	9	14	5	375	106					
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			16	38	107	101	11	9	6	13	8	7	13	3	329	101					
Admitted during the Week			6	8	13	9	2	2		1		2	1	2	26	5					
Discharged during the Week			7	10	6	3	2			1		3		2	34						
Total Discharged and Died			7	10	6	7	2			1		3		2	38						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			15	36	111	103	11	11	6	13	8	6	14	3	337						
																NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS					
																No. relieved during week		No. in Workhouse at date		No. at Corresponding Period last year	
																2		2		318	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 31st 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.	85	129			85	129	Bt. forwd. No. V.	95	170			95	170
No. II.	5	12			5	12	No. VI.	1	2			1	2
No. III.	3	5			3	5	VII.—Children Boarded out beyond Union.	3	6			3	6
No. IV.	2	2			2	2		23	23			23	23
Car. forwd.	95	170			95	170	TOTAL	122	201			122	201

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

WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of February, 1914.

PRESENT—In the Chair—P. Curran Esq.,

Other Guardians—

Messrs. Hornell, Mattie Moloney, P. Gallagher, W. Gardner, M. Heaven, D. Moloney, M. Davoren, J. Cannon.

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

the 4th day of February, 1914.

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

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 4th day of February 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. 677 to No. 723
 Separate „ No. 32 to No. 36
 Out-door „ No. 2495 to No. 2496

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 31st 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	6	12	11	8	6	6	4	8	1	9	5	7	0	3	9	8	5	2	7	8	11	7	0	10	6	2356
Necessaries	7	2	7	2	5	12	11	3	2	1	5	6	2	0	1	8	1	3	2	2	1	10	11	10	8	
Total	7	1	15	6	10	9	19	5	13	1	11	9	0	5	5	9	8	4	9	9	13	9	8	2	1		2

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 5:4 1/2
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... 5:8
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... 6:8

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 31st 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
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	7 1 4	17 8	10 0	2 15 11	1 6 6	1 1 6	13 12 11
Money since advanced by Guardians ...	15 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	.	.	.	17 0 0
Total to be accounted for ...	22 1 4	1 17 8	1 10 0	2 15 11	1 6 6	1 1 6	20 12 11
EXPENDITURE.							
Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	8 13 0	8 6	6 6	4 6	3 0	7 0 10	2 6
In Kind ..	2 6	.	.	.	.	.	2 6
Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	17 0	2 6	.	.	.	.	19 6
Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total Relief given	9 12 6	11 0	6 6	4 6	3 0	7 0 11	2 6
Balance in hands at close of the week ...	12 8 10	1 6 8	1 3 6	2 11 5	1 3 6	14 6 19	8 5
Total ...	22 1 4	1 17 8	1 10 0	2 15 11	1 6 6	1 1 6	20 12 11

Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended 6 : :

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

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	...					
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	19	Admitted during the Week	1
Discharged	18	Discharged	0
Died	2	Died	0
Remaining	97	Remaining	6

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

3rd Oct. Mrs Shewell visited & distributed fruit sweets to the children in the Workhouse.

2nd Oct. On the recommendation of the Medical Officer Margaret Collins was transferred to the Salway Hospital for special treatment.

Received for sale of old clothing $15/9$, & bones $7/5$.

Order, amount to be lodged with Union Treasurer.

On the recommendation of the Medical Officer an order was made for the transfer to the P. V. Eye & Ear Hospital, Adelaide Road, Dublin, of John Flaherty, suffering from a serious condition of his right eye, the sight of the other eye being already lost.

Order, clothing to the amount of £2 to be provided for Michael Feike & his son, to enable him accept employment offered.

Miss B. M. Gore, Charge Nurse in the Fever Hospital, applied for, & was granted leave of absence for a week, when Nurse O'Beirne resumes duty, Nurse O'Blanagan, who has been acting as substitute for Nurse O'Beirne, will act for her during the week without any cost to the Guardians.

Mr Colahan, Workhouse Medical Officer applied for & was granted leave of absence for a few days, Mr Waters to do duty for him during his absence.

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:—

94 of 14. } Circular Letter, adverting to previous ones on the
29th July. } subject of the delivery of medicines & medical & surgical appliances to the Workhouse & Dispensaries, & the packing & receipt & conveyance of receipts to Railway Stations. The Board understands that in some Unions contractors experience much difficulty in obtaining reliable carriers, & that the charges are generally high & oftentimes wholly exorbitant. Pointing out that the Guardians ultimately bear the local charges for cartage, &c., as contractors in drawing up their tenders take into account their probable outlay. In consequence of want of accurate information as to these local expenses the terms offered to the Guardians are not so favourable

as

as would otherwise have been the case. It would promote competition for the contracts if definite scales of charges could be framed. Arrangements might also be made with Railway Co^s to accept delivery of the empties without prepayment so as to obviate delays. Suggesting that this question be referred to the Clerk of Union & Medical Officers & ask them to frame a workable scheme on reasonable terms to suit the conditions of the Union, the details when settled to be communicated to the Board & also furnished, on application, to the intending contractors.

Referred to the Clerk & Medical Officers as suggested.

56.111/13. } Returning the vouchers furnished to the Board with
2nd Feb. '14. } a view to recoupment in respect of the cost of medicines & medical & surgical appliances during the past half-year.

139/m/13 } Circular letter on the subject of Superannuation
2nd Feb. '14. } of Officers, & the scale prescribed by Section 2 of the Superannuation Act of 1859.
Setting out the scale of added years to which, in ordinary circumstances, the Board will be prepared to assent.

Read & contents noted.

5406/14. } Sanctioning the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1.50 a week with rations, to Miss Cecilia Mary Toole while temporarily employed as Nurse in the Workhouse. The date when she ceases to act to be recorded on the Minutes.

28th Jan'y '14. From the Dept. of Agriculture, & Dublin, transmitting a copy of a letter from the United States Ambassador, relative to the importation of potatoes into the United States from Ireland.
Read & contents noted.

2nd Feb. '14. From the Clerk to the County Hospital, Galway, forwarding a copy of the Report of the Galway Hospital Conference for the opinion of the Board of Guardians thereon.
Consideration deferred.

3rd Feb. '14. From the Registrar General, stating that Mr W. C. Kirwan has been appointed Registrar of Births, Deaths & Marriages for the Spiddal District, in room of Mr Owen Tyne, deceased.

Moved by Mr Martin Moloney, seconded by Mr L. Moloney, & unanimously
Resolved - That we beg to tender to the widow & children of the late Mr Owen Tyne, our deep sympathy with them in their affliction.

Order. The issue of advertisement for a Relieving Officer in the Spiddal Dist. Dist. (in room of Mr Owen Tyne deceased) at a salary of £37 a year, with an allowance of £4 a year for personal services of notices on Vaccination defaulters.
The person appointed will also act as Sanitary Sub Officer in the same District at a salary of £20 a year.
Applications to be considered at meeting on the 18th inst.

Mr Owen J. Hynes to continue to act as temporary
Relieving officer until a permanent appointment
will be made at same remuneration as before

THE PUBLIC OFFICERS (GALWAY) ACT
AND PROVISIONS THEREOF

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The cases of Provisional Relief, and Applications for Relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	46
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

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

30th Jan'y '14. From Rev. W. Conway, P.P. Glennamaddy, stating that as Palk Rush, boarded out with Palk Hussey has not been to school but two days during the past Quarter he called at his foster parents house & was surprised to see that the boy had grown to be quite a young man & appears to be 18 years old. The foster parent said he had written to the Guardians & got their sanction for hiring out the boy. In consequence he refrained from giving the foster parent £1-19-0 for maintenance during the past Quarter & enclosed a cheque for that amount in favour of the Guardians.

He has taken the boy Thomas Teuton, previously hired out to Margaret Brennan, into his own employment & will pay him for his services at the rate of £16 a year.

Forwarding Quarterly Reports.

Order. To be informed that Patrick Hussey did not communicate with the Guardians re hiring out of the boy Patrick Rush, some of agreement forwarded for completion in this case.

The Guardians do not consider a form of agreement necessary in the case of the hiring out of the boy Thomas Teuton with Father Conway as the boy is 17½ years old.

Copies of Quarterly Reports forwarded to L.S.B.

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AND CHILDREN ACT, 1898

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do. 3, _____ "	Tourloughmore, _____ "
Moycullen, <u>5</u> _____ "	

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

The Relieving Officer 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:—

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Read Letter from *L. G. B. No. 5589/14*, dated *3rd February, 1914*,

referring to previous correspondence on the subject & transmitting requisitions on title to the plot of land proposed to be acquired by the Guardians as a site for a Medical Officer's Residence & Dispensary for the Moycullen Disp. Dist. The document when filled up & signed to be returned to the Board,

Referred to the Guardians' Solicitors.

14th Jan'y, 14. From the Congested Districts Board, acknowledging the receipt of Clerk's letter of *22nd Jan'y*, & requesting to be furnished with the full name of the estate & townland on which the proposed site for a Dispensary & Medical Officer's residence is required.

Kirwan Estate, townlands of Koochdoemore, & D., of Baclaghbeg; grazing farm at present in the occupation of Mr. Solding of Bawnmore.

The following minutes of the Board of Guardians for the year 1914 were read by the Clerk, and approved as correct and submitted to the following effect:

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M. M. Honey

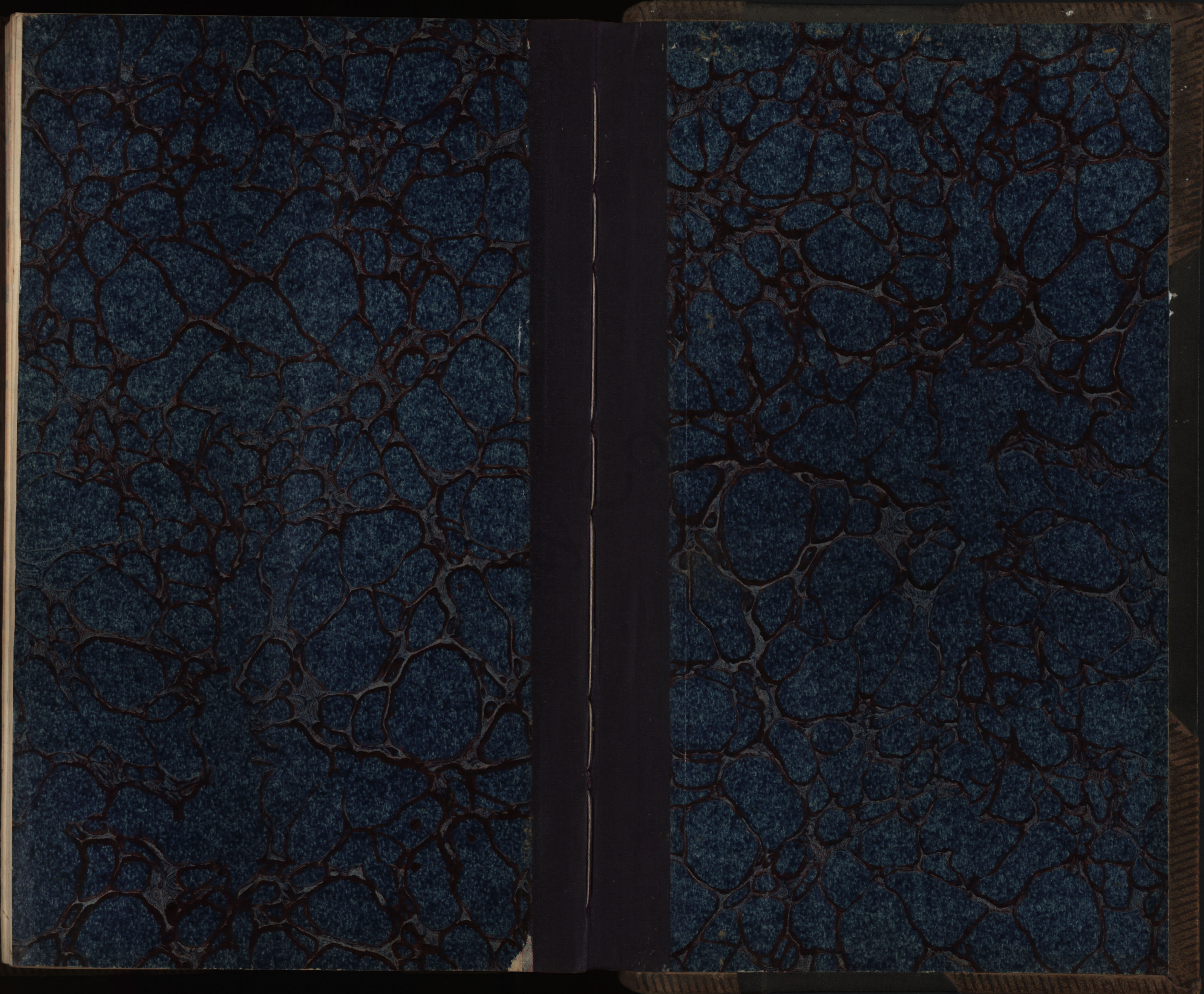
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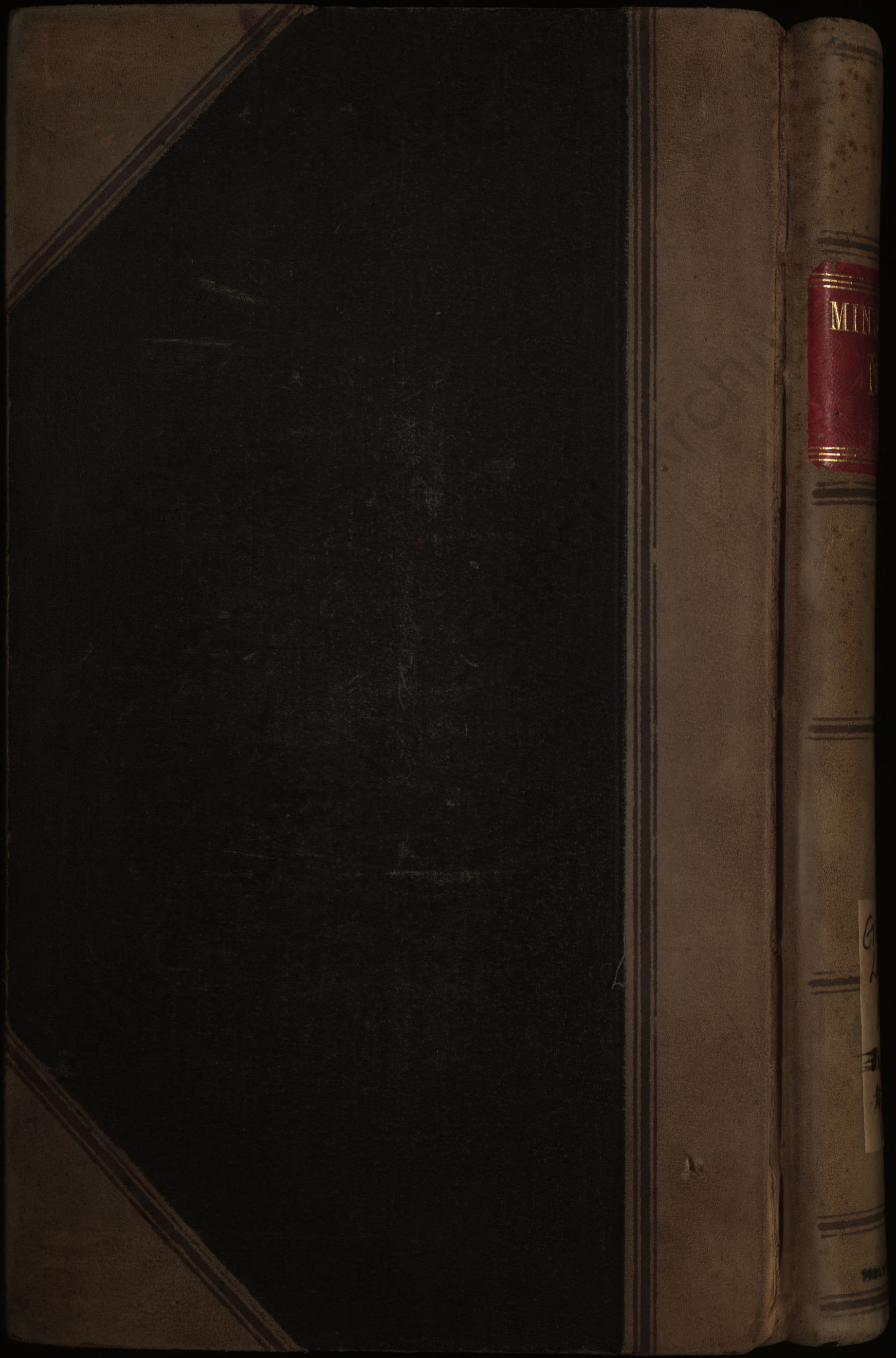
the 11th day of February, 1914,

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

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