

THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS
AND CHILDREN ACT 1898

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

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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
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over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the
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were laid before the Guardians, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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

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. 40956/13 dated 5th August, 1913

Stating that the Board have approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of Oranmore Dispensary District, during the absence of that Officer on leave for the period specified in the Minutes.

Returning the Registration and Vaccination Certs of Dr. Daniel Mullin, who has been employed as temporary Medical Officer.

32,630/13
5th August. Approving of the appointment of Mr. John M. Whelan as Compounder of Medicine for the Galway No. 1 & 2 Dispensary Districts at a Salary of £30 a Year commencing as proposed.

An accurate inventory should be taken of the several articles which are in the Dispensary about to be placed in charge of Mr. Whelan, and a copy of such inventory at once handed to that gentleman.

Order. Mr. Howard, Acting Apothecary, and Mr. Whelan, the newly appointed Apothecary, to take Stock of the several articles in the Dispensary, Mr. Whelan to take up duty on 12th instant.

39,318/13 M.
12th August. Informing the Guardians that the Board learn that the Medical Officer of Spiddal Disp. Dist. has been appointed by the Irish National Health Insurance Commission as a Medical Adviser to discharge certain duties under the National Insurance Act, 1911, for portion of the County of Galway. As this arrangement will apparently involve Dr. W. O. Kirwan's absencing himself from

time to time from his District, the Board request that the Guardians will inform them of the arrangements proposed to be made for prompt attendance upon midwifery, accident, or other urgent cases that may arise amongst the poor of his Dispensary District during his temporary absence outside the District when discharging the duties of the office to which he has been appointed by the Insurance Commission.

41,324/13 M.
7th August. Letter from L. G. B. on same subject as the above, and stating that they have now been informed by the National Health Insurance Commⁿ, that the area assigned to Dr. Kirwan over which he will act as Medical Adviser, comprises the Dispensary Districts of Spiddal & Moycullen.

Order. Dr. Kirwan to be called upon to state what arrangements he has made for the discharge of his duties during his absence from the District.

32,719/13
12th August. Stating that they have had before them the plan, specifications, and estimate in connection with the proposal to provide a Medical Officer's Residence and Dispensary for the Moycullen Dispensary District. The Board consider that the plan submitted is not suitable, inasmuch as servants' room, wash up trough, Scullery and pantry are not provided in the building, there is no hot water supply in connection with the kitchen range, and the Stables, Coachhouse and ashpit are not marked on the plan. Only one lock closet is provided for patients attending the Dispensary, whereas there should be separate accommodation for the sexes, and there is no sanitary accommodation nor bathroom provided in the Medical Officer's Residence. The Board would suggest that a water carriage

System of drainage should be adopted, and that the Dispensary should be cut off completely from the waiting room. By changing the position of the fireplace a door could be placed between the apartments. Returning the plan, &c. and requesting that the matters indicated may receive the Guardians further consideration.

Order Referred to the Architect for a Report

8th August. From Dr. Hession, Inam, certifying that Nurse Sewell Midwife, Insloughmore Disp. Dist., is suffering from nervous debility, and will be unable to resume her duties for at least a fortnight.

Fortnight's extension of leave granted

12th Aug^t. From the Relieving Office of Traamore Disp. Dist. reporting that the Medical Officer, Dr. Cannon, left on 2 weeks' vacation ^{on 2nd inst.} and Dr. D. Mulline is discharging his duties.

13th August. From the Relieving Office of Galway 1 & 2 Dist. reporting that Nurse Maylan, Midwife resumed duty after 2 weeks' vacation on 3rd inst.

J. Huron
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

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

the 20th day of August, 1913

(Signed) *J. Callaghan*
Acting Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1911—35,083.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of August, 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		Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	Temporary Buildings	Permanent Fever Hospital	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls			Total
816	222	277													76	In separate Wards
44	6	6													6	In Wards with other Inmates
TOTAL	1082	288													82	7
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			13	30	83	88	8	9	9	7	8	6	17	9	287	
Admitted during the Week			6	6	16	9		2	2	1	1	1			48	
Born																
Total			19	36	99	97	8	11	13	9	9	7	18	9	335	
Discharged during the Week			13	5	12	6	1	2	2	1		3	1	1	47	
Died																
Total Discharged and Died			13	5	12	6	1	2	2	1		3	1	1	47	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	31	87	91	7	9	11	8	9	4	17	8	288	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of August, 1913, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons
No. I.	72	120			72	120	Bt. forwd.	82	148			82	148	
No. II.	6	20			6	20	No. V.	1	2			1	2	
No. III.	4	6			4	6	No. VI.	3	6			3	6	
No. IV.	2	2			2	2	VII.—Children Boarded out beyond Union.	25	25			25	25	
Car. forwd.	82	148			82	148	TOTAL	113	181			113	181	

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

WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of August, 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair— *P. Curran Esq.*

Other Guardians— *Sir James O'Connell, Messrs P. Lyden, Martin Maloney, Dr. Redington, W. J. Silke, J. J. Egan, P. J. Callaghan, & J. Griffin.*

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

TABLE (2)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 20th day of August, 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. 4809 to No. 4842
Separate „ No. 57 to No. 59
Out-door „ No. 2453 to No. 2453

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 16th day of August, 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	37	15	10	59	7	1	97	2	11	55	15	4	47	4	0	62	19	4	32	3	7	1966
Necessaries	5	15	5	8	15	9	12	11	2	7	12	10	18	10	8	11	8	5	19	6		
Total	42	11	3	67	2	10	111	12	13	62	27	14	65	10	8	73	11	0	40	3	1	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was s. d. 2 : 6 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary „ „ „ 5 : 5 1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital „ „ „ 9 : 1 1/2

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature :—

- 1—The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
- 2—The Clothing Receipt Book.
- 3—The Inventory Book.
- 4—The Labour Book.
- 5—The Workhouse Farm Account.
- 6—The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
- 7—The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
- 8—The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in Kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of August, 1913 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.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	10	0	5	1	7	10	8	0	1	1	3	11	18	6		9	6	12	8	2		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...				2	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0				6	0	0	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	10	0	5	3	7	10	2	8	0	2	3	11	1	18	6	9	6	12	8	2		
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ..	7	0	0	1	1	6	8	6		4	6		3	0		7	0	8	12	6		
In Kind ..	2	6																	2	6		
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility				2	11																2	11
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																						
7. Total Relief given	7	2	6	4	5		8	6		4	6		3	0		7	0	8	19	11		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	2	17	11	2	13	5	1	19	6	1	19	5	1	15	6	2	6	11	8	3		
9. Total	10	0	5	3	7	10	2	8	0	2	3	11	1	18	6	9	6	12	8	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 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	8
Discharged	6	Discharged	0
Died	0	Died	0
Remaining	80	Remaining	8

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

- 13th instant, Miss Gore, Charge Nurse in the Fever Hospital, left on a week's vacation. Her duties are being performed by the Assistant Nurse.
- 14th " By direction of Dr. McDonough, I applied to the Galway Hospital for a Probationer Nurse for the Fever Hopt. Miss Katie Keane arrived & entered on her duties.
- " " Mr. John M. Whelan entered on his duties as Workhouse Apothecary.
- " " Owing to the Contractor not having supplied sufficient eggs, I purchased two hundred in town, charging him with the extra cost.
- 15th " Thomas Kenny, Ambulance Driver, left on a week's vacation. An inmate of the Workhouse is discharging his duties.
- 17th " I allowed the Steam Boiler attendant to absent himself for the day, he leaving Michael Costello to discharge his duties.
- 18th " On a requisition from the Medical Officer, I applied to the Galway Hospital for a Nurse to do duty in the Fever Hospital. Probationer Nurse Rita Kelly, arrived and entered on her duties.
- " " Delia Lydon, Workhouse Wardmaid, is unable to perform her duties, a needle having lodged in her hand whilst washing clothes. Her duties are being discharged by the other Wardmaids.
- 16th " The Doctor resumed duty after leave of 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:—

14th August, 1913.

From the Engine Boilers, &c. Insurance Co., reporting that one of their Inspectors made a thorough examination of the Workhouse Steam Boilers on 7th instant. It is essential that the leakage past the rivets at the bottom of Shell and pressure be stopped, as extensive repairs will soon be necessary. Permissible working pressure—80 lbs maximum. *The Workhouse Master informed the Guardians, that the Contractor has already carried out necessary repairs.*

15th August, 1913.

From Messrs. J. B. Couray & Son, Solicitors, referring to the Account which has been served on Edward Costello, an inmate of the Workhouse, and suggesting that as it appears there is a sum of £26-6-6 due for

this man's maintenance, a Garnashee Order should be procured against the legacy, otherwise serious difficulty would arise in recovering the amount due, should the man die before the Estate is administered.

Order. The Solicitors to proceed for a Garnashee Order as suggested.

20th August, 1913.

From Nurse Laffey, Workhouse Hospital, applying for 4 weeks' vacation.

Granted, the Master to employ a Substitute.

20th August, 1913

From Mr. John Hauly, Workhouse Porter, applying for 4 weeks' vacation.

Granted.

Resolved. That Wm. Jagan be appointed to act as Substitute. Remuneration 10/- per week, with rations (Previously employed in similar capacity & sanctioned in Board Letter N^o. 46455, dated 5th September, 1912).

20th August, 1913.

From Mr. Patrick Doole, Steam Boilers Attendant, applying for 3 day leave of absence. Stating that he will provide a competent Substitute free of expense to the Guardians.

Granted.

20th August, 1913

From Relieving Officer Sullivan, reporting that he was going on vacation today.

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THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACT
AND CHILDREN ACT 1864

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The number of children for whom relief was ordered was
The number of children in the following classes, those
relieved by order of the Guardians was
The number of cases of children for whom relief was
ordered in which relief was continued by the Guardians
The number of children admitted to the Workhouse was
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The books and other documents in force were laid before the Guardians at the
meeting with the report thereon, as follows:—This on the second meeting after the
election in every year.

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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	...	35
Ditto disallowed	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	2
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.

1913
13th August.

From Mrs Catherine Caulfield, Carragh West, Denmore, Foster - parent of the boy Martin Johnston, stating that he is now getting on well, the swelling in his leg having disappeared. If it troubles him again, she will have him medically examined and treated

Approved.

Estimates of the Medicines, so required by the Medical Officers of the authorized Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board and questions were given thereon, as follows:—

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

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

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. W. P. Hurwan, dated 19th August, 1913,

Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District, in reply to the Guardian's Query as to what arrangements he has made or intends making for the discharge of his duties during his temporary absence outside the District discharging the duties of the office to which he has been appointed by the National Health Insurance Commission.

"I beg to state that the same arrangements which I adopted in the past, and I am certain are adequate, namely:— Consultation with my nurse and instructions to her. My nurse is a Jubilee Nurse, qualified in medicine, surgery and midwifery. As regards midwifery, she is in touch with all impending cases, in every part of the District. As regards accidents, she is fully competent to undertake first aid. At no time, day or night shall be absent. The Guardian should be aware that when I am requisitioned to attend an insured person in Moycullen, I can choose my own day and hour, there is no urgency. After seeing my nurse, I must write to the Medical Officer of Moycullen, informing him of my intention to visit and await a reasonable time for an answer. The District of Moycullen is small, the very furthest point is 6 miles from my district, but the majority live only 2 or 3 miles distant. I am not called on to medically treat any insured person, or in any way interfere with his treatment. Therefore 2 hours is the very utmost limit of time I could be absent from my district. I am confident that my acceptance of the post of Medical Adviser to the Insurance

Commissioner will not, in the slightest, interfere with my duties to the poor of this District, which I have fulfilled to the best of my ability for the past 7 years."

Order Referred to the L.G. Board for their opinion in the matter.

19th August

From Mr. A. Macdonald, Architect, acknowledging receipt of copy of L.G. B. letter, suggesting certain alterations and additions in the Plan of Proposed Dispensary & Residence for Moycullen District. Before dealing with the several matters referred to, I would like to mention, that prior to the preparation of my preliminary sketch plans, I consulted a member of the Committee, & the Medical Officer of the District, when the question of necessary and sufficient accommodation was fully discussed, and the result arrived at, formed the basis of my original plans which were submitted to the Guardian, and abandoned in view of their prohibitive cost necessitating the further preparation of revised plans, which now form the subject matter of L.G. Board's observations, to which I respectfully beg to submit the following reply:—

Both the original and revised plans provide for servants' bedroom, situated on the upper floor directly over the entrance porch. In the absence of a water carriage system of drainage and a domestic water supply, a wash up trough in the kitchen would be insanitary. Scullery and pantry accommodation being considered superfluous. Again, the absence of a constant and available source of water supply, precluded the introduction of a domestic hot water supply, other than a hand filled side boiler in the kitchen range, the use of which is to be deprecated. The original plans provided stabling for 2 horses with hay loft over, coach-house and outhouse, but no ashpit, which was inadvertently omitted,

The provision of one earth closet was considered ample, both for the use of the patients and doctors, but a second R.C. was introduced on the suggestion of the Clerk, prior to the original plans being submitted, and are retained in revised plans. In the course of my discussion with the doctors, the question of an internal W.C. was introduced, which would necessarily involve a water carriage system of drainage, but he appeared quite satisfied with an R.C. which ended the matter so far as bathroom & W.C. were concerned. The Board's suggestion regarding a water carriage system of drainage, as well as the other matters indicated, are quite feasible, and if adopted, will necessitate increased cost. The original plans shed the dispensary cub off from the waiting room, it having been pointed out by the doctor that such a precaution was necessary, but this was subsequently altered to minimize the cost of building, &c. Practically all the points raised by the L.G. Board, were considered prior to the preparation of matured plans, which were subsequently revised and further reduced, as may be seen by the red ink notes thereon, to meet the limits of expenditure decided on by Committee at meeting on the 9th ultimo.

Order The L.G. Board is requested to sanction plans as already submitted, otherwise the project must be abandoned, as the Guardians are not prepared to spend more than £850. To carry out the Board's suggestions would involve an additional expenditure of at least £400.

The Analyst furnished reports on samples of drugs from Galway N. 3 & Moycullen Dispensaries

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of August, 1913

P. Curran
Hely's Limited, Dame Street, Dublin.

(Signed)

J. Callaghan
Acting Clerk of the Union.

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Born ...																
Total ...			9	34	94	99	7	11	11	9	9	5	17	8	313	
Discharged during the Week ...			3	2	5	4		1		1		1			17	
Died ...						2						1			3	
Total Discharged and Died ...			3	2	5	6	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	20	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	32	89	93	7	10	11	8	9	3	17	8	293	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of August, 1913, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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No. I.	76	129			76	129	Bt. forwd.	87	156			87	156	
No. II.	6	20			6	20	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.	25	25			25	25	
Car. Forwd.	87	156			87	156	TOTAL	116	189			116	189	

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

WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of August, 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair— P. Curran Esq.

Other Guardians— Lord Killanin, Sir J. Dunbar, Mrs. C. W. Havanagh,

J. King, J. Mullin, Dr. Melia, J. Cleenan, J. Cunniffe, P. King, Dr. King, W. O'Brien, J. Bonner, J. Keane, Dr. Murphy, R. H. French, S. J. Kelly, P. Ryan, J. Bonnell, Dr. Grealy, J. Murphy, W. Murphy, A. Toole, Dr. Lydon, P. Lawless, G. Connelley, J. Greeney, P. Lydon, Dr. Donohue, Dr. Redington, W. J. Silke, J. J. Ryan, Dr. Crowley, J. Callaghan, J. Griffin, Dr. J. Donnellan, Dr. Ashe, Dr. J. Clarke, P. Lydon, S. Toole, J. Delaney, J. Walsh, P. Curran (C), P. Broughton, J. Kearney, W. Lardner, J. Bonner, R. Joyce, Dr. Harney, Dr. Greenish, P. Byrne, Dr. M. W. O'Brien, Dr. J. J. O'Brien, P. Costello, Dr. King, Dr. Donohue, J. Ryan, P. Kelly, J. Madden, Mrs. O'Donohue, P. Conroy, D. Drury, J. O'Brien, J. J. Greeney

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 27th day of August, 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. 4842 to No. 4862
 Separate „ No. 59 to No. 61
 Out-door „ No. 2453 to No. 2457

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 23rd day of August, 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.		£	s.	d.		
Provisions	34	3	7	72	5	4	106	8	11	60	5	4	17	10	68	2	2	38	5	9	2030
Necessaries	5	1	6	16	1	2	22	1	8	8	1	10	1	2	10	1	2	12	1	6	
Total	40	3	1	88	1	6	129	2	7	69	2	14	9	0	78	2	4	50	1	3	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 4:9²
 Average Cost in Infirmary 5:7²
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 9:6²

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 23rd day of August, 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.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	2 17 11	2 13 5	1 19 6	1 19 5	1 15 6	2 6 11	8 3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	15 0 0	.	.	.	.	2 0 0	17 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	17 17 11	2 13 5	1 19 6	1 19 5	1 15 6	2 2 6	28 8 3
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	7 3 0	12 6	6 6	2 6	3 0	7 0 8	18 6
In Kind ..	2 6	.	.	.	.	.	2 6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	8 6	.	.	.	.	.	8 6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7. Total Relief given	7 14 0	12 6	6 6	2 6	3 0	7 0 9	9 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	10 3 11	1 13 11	1 13 0	1 14 11	1 12 6	1 15 6	18 18 9
9. Total	17 17 11	2 13 5	1 19 6	1 19 5	1 15 6	2 2 6	28 8 3

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

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	9	Admitted during the Week	3
Discharged	8	Discharged	0
Died	2	Died	1
Remaining	79	Remaining	10

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

- 13th August, By direction of D. McDougall employed Nurse, Keane temporarily for duty in the Fever Hospital, at £1-11-6 a week, with rations.
- 22nd " I have deducted 2s lbs from 10 boxes of Soap delivered by the Contractor, for being under weight, and by order of D. McDougall I returned 320 eggs as unfit for use.
- " " Thomas Kenny, Ambulance Driver, resumed duty after a week's leave of absence.
- 23rd " Nurse Annie Bonnar resumed duty in the Workhouse Hospital after 4 weeks' vacation, and the Services of her Substitute, Nurse Rey, were dispensed with.
- " " Sisters Dr. Francis Keeney, & Dr. Bridget Bloomell, Nurses, and Dr. Peter Ryan, Schoolmistress, resumed duty after vacation, and the Services of their Substitutes were dispensed with.
- 25th " Mr. Patrick Doole, Steam Boiler Attendant, left on 3 days' vacation, I employed Michael Costello to act as his Substitute.
- 26th " The Services of Probationer Nurse Kelly, were dispensed with, her Services being no longer required in the Fever Hospital.

Workhouse Medical Officer.

My attention was called to the eggs supplied by the Contractor on two occasions during the week. They were rotten, and only good for electrifying purposes.

Pat. Kelly, a patient in Hospital, requires to be sent to the Galway Hospital for operation.

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:—

42961/13, 20th August, 1913

Transmitting questions for answers respecting (1) Sister Dr. J. O'Neill and Sister Dr. Dr. Cronin who have been temporarily employed as Nurses in the Workhouse; (2) Sister Dr. J. Clene and Sister Dr. E. Donaghan who have been employed temporarily as Substitutes for the Schoolmistress and the Acting-Matron respectively; (3) the persons temporarily employed as Substitutes for Relieving Officers Cullinan & Thomas Kenny Ambulance Driver, respectively

Furnished

42961/13, 21st August, 1913

Sanctioning payment of remuneration at the rate of £1 a week for a period of four weeks, to Mrs Margaret O'Sullivan for her Services as temporary Relieving Officer in the Union.

43,961/13
21st August. Adverting to the entry on the Subject in the Minutes of the 13th instant, and requesting that the Board may be informed whether Delia Leonard was sent to the Separation Ward of the Workhouse while awaiting her confinement.
Yes.

4673/13
25th August. Adverting to previous Correspondence respecting the proposed appointment of Julia Orluin as Workmaid in the Workhouse, and requesting that they may be informed whether this woman is discharging her duties satisfactorily, and if so, whether the Guardians wish her permanent appointment to be sanctioned.
The Workhouse Matron reported that Julia Orluin is discharging her duties fairly well, but she (Matron) would advise a further period of probation.
Resolved - That Julia Orluin, Workmaid, be placed on probation for a further period of 3 months.

44,466/13
25th August. Acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Kate Kearns as Nurse in the Fever Hospital, and requesting that her Certificate of training may be forwarded for the Board's inspection.
Miss Kearns is only a Probationary Nurse, without pay. A temporary trained Nurse was also employed on the 13th instant.

43,961/13
26th August. Referring to the entry in Minutes of 13th instant, containing a proposal of the Guardians to grant a daily allowance of one pint of milk each to the Matron and Schoolmistress of the Workhouse; and requesting that they may be informed as to the allowances of milk which these officers

at present receive and whether the proposed allowance on this occasion is intended as an addition thereto.
Neither of the officers referred to, receive any allowance of milk at present. (See Matron's application as entered in Minutes of 23rd ultimo.)

- August, 1913

From the Castlecomer Board of Guardians, forwarding for adoption, the following resolution:-
Resolved - That at this the close of the present Session of Parliament, we desire to express our warm thanks to the "Freeman's Journal and Weekly Freeman", for the splendid manner in which they have recorded the proceedings in Parliament, as well as for their consistent advocacy of the claims of the Irish People to national self government, and we consider it is but the plain duty of all the National Boards in Ireland to give tangible proofs by advertisements and otherwise of their appreciation of the services of these nationalist papers.
On the motion of Mr Martin Orloney, seconded by Mr D. Orloney, the Resolution was unanimously adopted.

Order. The "Freeman's Journal" to get the same advertisements as the "General Advertiser".

26th August, 1913

From Mr C. Usher, Secretary of the Galway Branch of the United Irish League, inviting the Guardians to attend a lecture by Mr S. Gwynn, M.P., in the A.O.H. Hall on Friday next, 29th instant.
Invitation accepted with pleasure.

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26th August. From Mr W. H. Bennis, B.E., certifying that Mr. Timothy Emerson is entitled to be paid £45, amount of his Contract for raising Chimney Shaft of Steam Boilers.
Payment ordered.

27th August. From Kate Dwyer, resigning her position as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse Hospital
Resignation accepted.

Order. The issue of advertisement for a Wardsmaid, Salary £12 per year, with rations. Applications to be considered at Meeting on 10th proximo

27th August. From John Carroll, an inmate of the Workhouse Hospital, requesting permission to leave his wife and children in the Workhouse for a few days, to enable him fit up a house for their reception outside.

Order. Allowed to leave his family in the Workhouse for one week.

In response to advertisement, 4 applications were received for the position of Workhouse Master, namely:—
Patrick Doole, 15 Mary Street, Galway.
Lawrence Lardner, Church St., Athenry
Hugh J. O'Donohue, Abbeygate St., Galway.
George P. Duvalle, Thoma Park, Drammore.

Mr Doole was proposed by Mr Dr. J. Crowley, and seconded by Mr Dr. King.
Mr Lardner was proposed by Mr W. Lardner, and seconded by Mr W. O'Brien.
Mr O'Donohue was proposed by Mr J. Walsh, and

Seconded by Mr Dr. J. Duvalle.
On a division Doole received 22 votes, Lardner 23, and O'Donohue 18.

On a final division Doole received 31 votes and Lardner 29.

Mr Patrick Doole was therefore declared duly elected to the position of Workhouse Master.

The application of Mr Duvalle was apparently a bogus one, and the Clerk was directed to have it and the accompanying testimonials given to Mr Duvalle, should he demand those documents.

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

26th August. From Rev. Dr. Fallon, P.P., Williamstown, reporting that the boy Martin Thornton, boarded out with Catherine Caulfield, Carragh Wood, Dunmore, is getting on all right. The foster-parent of the boy Andrew Denton, has informed him that the boy will soon be better.

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	...	22
Ditto disallowed	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	1
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	...	2
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 Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS
AND CHILDREN ACT, 1868

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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, _____ "	

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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 30th day of August, 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	267															
Temporary Buildings	222	5															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	13															
TOTAL	1082	305															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			3	32	92	93	7	10	11	8	9	3	17	8	293	80	In separate Wards
Admitted during the Week			6	2	18	6	1	1	1	1	2				39	13	In Wards with other Inmates
Born																	
Total			9	34	110	99	8	11	12	9	10	3	19	8	332	93	
Discharged during the Week			4	1	13	8		1							27		
Died																	
Total Discharged and Died			4	1	13	8		1							27		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			5	33	97	91	8	10	12	9	10	3	19	8	305		

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Other Guardians—

Lord Killaurin, Messrs. Martin Moloney, M. Redington, W. J. Silke, J. Egan, P. Gallagher, M. J. Donnellan, M. Hooke, S. Fuller, Walsh, Hostello, D. Moloney, & Mark Moloney.

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

the 3rd day of September, 1913

(Signed)

J. Gallagher Acting Clerk of the Union.