

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 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. 4862 to No. 4902  
 Separate ,, No. 61 to No. 62  
 Out-door ,, No. 2457 to No. 2460

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 30<sup>th</sup> 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	30	59		59	10	2	97	15	11	57	5	10	7	19	5	67	53	30	108	
Necessaries	12	12		6	11	13	18	4	24	5	10	9	1	3	1	11	0	5	13	55
Total	50	71		65	21	15	122	19	39	62	15	19	8	22	6	78	58	43	161	

*Handwritten notes:* "Provision checks etc.", "not yet written up", "4/9/13"

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was  $\begin{matrix} \text{s.} & \text{d.} \\ 4 & 8 \end{matrix}$   
 Average Cost in Infirmary ..  $\begin{matrix} \text{s.} & \text{d.} \\ 5 & 8 \end{matrix}$   
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ..  $\begin{matrix} \text{s.} & \text{d.} \\ 10 & 0 \end{matrix}$

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

Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended  $\begin{matrix} \text{£} & \text{s.} & \text{d.} \\ & & \end{matrix}$

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 of .....191 .....

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	12	Admitted during the Week	6
Discharged ... ..	12	Discharged ... ..	2
Died ... ..	0	Died ... ..	0
Remaining ... ..	78	Remaining ... ..	12

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

28<sup>th</sup> Sept. Pat. Kelly was transferred to Galway Hospital for special treatment.

" " Dr. Colahan returned after leave of absence & resumed duty.

1<sup>st</sup> Sept. Nurse Minick having left on four weeks' vacation, By direction of the Medical Officer I employed Nurse Bertha Carahan to act as substitute at £1-5-0 a week with rations.

2<sup>nd</sup> " " On same authority I obtained the services of Probationer Nurse Lita Kelly for duty in the Fever Hospital.

3<sup>rd</sup> " " I appended a certificate from Dr. McDonogh that Patrick Toole, Steved Boiler Attendant, is suffering from a cold & unable to work. He employed Michael Costello at his own expense to act as substitute.

*Approved.*

Please examine 224 yards of sheeting calico delivered by the contractor.

*Examined, approved & ordered into stock.*

Workhouse Medical Officers,

Please grant me a month's leave of absence.

Dr. Michael McDonogh will act as substitute.

N. V. W. Colahan.

*Granted four weeks' vacation.*

Moved by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Martin Moloney & Resolved, that Dr. Michael McDonogh be appointed to act as substitute for Dr. Colahan for four weeks at a remuneration of £3-3-0 a week.

My attention was again called by the Master on two occasions to the rotten condition of the eggs supplied to the Workhouse during the week. They were returned to the contractor.

May Denick, Hospital patient, has been passed for treatment in a sanatorium. She requires clothing. Michael McDonogh.

*Order, to be supplied with clothing to the value of 30/-*  
Dr. M. McDonogh was granted leave of absence for 3 or 4 days. Dr. Colahan to do duty for him in the Workhouse, & Dr. S. McDonogh in Galway No. 2 Disp. District.

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 :-

The L. G. Board expressed their sanction to the arrangements made by the Guardians for the discharge of the duties of the following officers while absent on leave, namely:-

- Miss M. Cullinan, Relieving Officer, 1 day.
- The Matron of the Workhouse, 3 weeks,
- Schoolmistress, do, 3 "
- Sr. M. J. Keonney, do, Nurse, 3 "

The employment of William Fagan as substitute for the Workhouse Porter for 4 weeks at a remuneration of 10/- a week with rations.

The Board pointed out that in the case of Sr. Mary Ursula Cronin, appointed to act as substitute for Sr. Mary Benignus O'Connell, it appears from the reply given to query No. 6,

that she has had only 7 months' experience of Medical & Surgical nursing. The Board consider that a nun employed in the capacity of nurse in the Workhouse should have had one year's experience of nursing. As however the period for which S. M. Thekla Cronin was employed has now expired the Board have, on the occasion, sanctioned the arrangement.

The Board transmitted questions for answers respecting the persons temporarily employed as substitutes for Miss Laffey, Nurse in the Workhouse, Patrick Toole, Boiler Attendant,

Also respecting Miss B. Keane, temporarily employed as Nurse in the Fever Hospital, & the person who may be appointed as wardmaid in room of Kate Dwyer resigned.

28.4.65/m/13 } Circular letter on the subject of prescribing  
28th Augt. } special forms of books to facilitate the keeping  
of the accounts rendered necessary by the proposed new Dietaries.

consideration deferred as we have not adopted the new Dietaries.

10.10.13. } Forwarding an extract from the Report of the  
2nd Sept. } Board's Inspector, Mr. Paek Bressford, consequent upon his recent inspection of the Workhouse, on the subject of the contract for the supply of bread to the Institution, & directing the Guardians' attention to Article 12(4)(c) of the Schedule to the Local Government (Application of Enactments) Order, 1898, regarding the matter.

Contract referred to.

It came to my notice that the bread contractor, Mr. Matthew Griffin, was the son of Mr. John Griffin, a Baker. This Mr. Griffin is a Guardian for one of the City Wards, & I, therefore, decided to investigate the matter in order to see if the two establishments were in any way connected. I found that there was only one place of business, & that it trades under the name of John Griffin & Son. At the time of my visit Matthew Griffin was working in the bake-house, & he informed me that his mother owned the business & he managed it. Mr. Griffin confirmed this & said her husband had nothing to say to the establishment & did not own it. She produced assignments to prove her statement. The premises, however, are rated in Mr. John Griffin's name. I myself believe that the husband does not take any active part in the business, & may not own it, but certainly Mr. Matthew Griffin does not appear to have any title to the place, & it seems highly irregular that the contract should have been given to this house as Mr. Griffin is undoubtedly directly interested in the matter. Mrs. Griffin informed me that she received annually about £500 for fulfilling the contract.

The Guardians beg to observe (1) that Matthew Griffin is the contractor for the supply of bread to the Workhouse, (2) that his term of contract will expire on the 30th inst.; that they do not consider that John Griffin P. L. S. is in any manner concerned in the contract.

Further extract from the Inspector's Report.

I regret to state that the financial condition of the Union is still unsatisfactory, & as far as can be judged at the present time, the Union will be £564 in debt at the end of the financial year. There is no improvement in the lavatory accommodation for each class since last report. The supply of clothing & bedding is good & sufficient. I am glad to say that a large number of coats & trousers, which I mentioned in my last report as being unfit for use, have been condemned by the Guardians. The children look healthy & well cared for. At the recent inspection by the National School Inspector the female school obtained a "Good" report as compared with "Fair" on the previous occasion. The male school, however, showed no improvement. There are four orphan & deserted children in the Workhouse, three are delicate & the Guardians consider that they are better off in the House. They are trying to get a suitable home for the fourth.

In my last report I remarked on the sanitary condition of the Institution & suggested that the Guardians should improve it. The Guardians did consider the matter & adopted a scheme for the building of annexes. As, however, the sum required for this work would have amounted to over £400 the Guardians were invited to sign the document legalising the expenditure. I regret to state that the necessary number of signatures has not yet been obtained, eight more are required,

& I would ask those Guardians who have not yet signed again to consider the matter. The improvement in question is necessary & I feel certain the ratepayers would approve of the work if the Guardians decide on going on with it. The windows in the female side are in a very bad condition. I would ask the Guardians to give this matter their attention. Painting is required, as none has been done for many years. The partition wall in the boiler house is in a dangerous condition & requires immediate attention. The Visiting Committee never meet unless specially summoned. I would recommend that a manure shed be built, as at present the manure & straw blow about the grounds.

The following members of the Board were appointed a special Committee to take into consideration the matters adverted to in this Report & furnish their observations thereon to the Board, Messrs P. Curran, M. J. Donnellan, P. J. Gallagher, S. Giller, & M. J. Cooke.

The Committee to be summoned to meet at the Workhouse at 3 o'clock on the 11<sup>th</sup> inst.

29<sup>th</sup> Aug. From Mr. Geo. P. Duvalle of Thom Park, Craunmore, stating that some person has taken a most unwarrantable liberty in applying in his name for the post of Master of the Workhouse, Requesting that all the documents be sent to him.

Request complied with.

29<sup>th</sup> Sept. '13. From the "Freeman's Journal," thanking the Guardians for their practical appreciation of the national work of the Journal. Noting 5<sup>d</sup> a line for insertion of advertisements.

30<sup>th</sup> Sept. '13. From Miss B. Bullinan, Relieving Officer, nominating Mr. D. Bullinan of Ballyfoyle as Secretary to her Board in lieu of Mr. Geo. Morris of Cregboy. *Approved.*

30<sup>th</sup> Sept. '13. From Miss E. Quinn, tendering her resignation as Nurse in the Fever Hospital, & requesting permission to leave on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst. *Accepted.*

*Order. To be informed that a deduction must be made from her salary for portion of a month in lieu of notice. The issue of advt. applications to be considered on 17<sup>th</sup> inst.*

*Order. The issue of advertisement for annual supplies to the Workhouse. Tenders with samples to be lodged before 12 o'clock on the 18<sup>th</sup> inst. & submitted to the Guardians at <sup>a special</sup> meeting at 12 o'clock on the following day. Names to be removed from samples & numbers substituted.*

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	...	42
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):—

Workhouse Hospital, Galway,

3rd September, 1913.

We understand from the Matron, *Workhouse Hospital, Galway,* bottles is served out to the ward with *3rd September, 1913.* broken from time to time. We consider a clean soda water *Gentlemen,* bottle a most important and necessary article.

We have read the report of Dr. Florence Dillon sent to us by the Clerk, and we consider it on the whole, satisfactory. It must be gratifying to your Board to hear from Mrs. Dillon that "all the wards are well lighted, ventilated and heated, that the water supply is good and that the bathing and sanitary arrangements are satisfactory," Also "that the bedsteads are satisfactory and that there is a sufficient supply of linen and blankets." It must also be gratifying to your Board to learn that the new Fever Hospital - the building and fitting up of which cost you so much trouble and expense, and which has received such unstinted praise from many competent judges - also finds favour in Dr. Dillon's valuable report. It is further gratifying to hear that out of 47 beds minutely examined by Mrs. Dillon, only two were not satisfactory. One of them was occupied by a patient waiting for operation, she was suffering from extensive disease of the leg bone, and we believe it would be practically impossible to keep her surroundings in a satisfactory condition until an operation which has since been done, was performed. We learn from the Head Nurse that this girl received constant attention.

We beg to state that some months ago we went carefully through the new scale of diets. We had some difficulty in coming to a decision on the matter, as many of our old scale diets were much better than the new ones suggested.

With regard to the Maternity Hospital, we wish to point out that there was a door opening from the front of this hospital formerly, but it was closed on the advice of a former L. G. Inspector.

With regard to the lunatics, we do not believe this class of lunatic would be received into the Asylum, on the contrary, the tendency is to remove them from these Institutions. We learn however, that on a recent visit, the Inspector of lunatics expressed himself well pleased with the condition and care of the lunatics in the Workhouse, and reported to that effect.

We

We understand from the Matron, that an ample supply of feeding bottles is served out to the women with children. Should any of these get broken from time to time, we consider a clean soda water bottle a most ingenious and useful temporary substitute.

The condition of the black shed has been reported upon by several L. G. Inspectors, and improvements have been carried out from time to time, but it would be impossible to make it a satisfactory shelter, and it is much too small for the numbers admitted there. We have prevented cradles being introduced into the shed as they collect filth and become infected, and there is no room for iron cots. Should anything further be done to improve the black shed - and it is very necessary - it will have to be removed and replaced by a much larger and improved structure.

One item in Dr. Dillon's report we would wish to emphasize, viz:- the Separation Ward. This Ward is a veritable prison within the Workhouse walls, and it is a cruel punishment for these unhappy women whom classification compels to live there. The ward is small and frequently overcrowded, it is surrounded by a high wall, and the women are locked in, except when they go to work in the house - if able. There was a question of these women being sent to some home for penitentiary, but if they are still to be kept in separate confinement in the Workhouse, your Board would do a merciful act in taking up in the near future, the question of the Separation Ward, and improving the condition and surroundings of these poor people.

N. Whistler Colahan, M.D.  
Michael M'Donough, M.B.

*Referred to the Committee appointed to meet at the Workhouse at 3 pm on the 11th inst.*

Workhouse Hospital, Galway.

2nd September, 1912.

We have read the report of Dr. Florence Dillon sent to us by the Clerk, and we consider it on the whole satisfactory. It must be gratifying to your Board to hear from Mrs. Dillon that "all the wards are well lighted, ventilated and heated, that the water supply is good and that the bathing and sanitary arrangements are satisfactory." Also "that the beds are satisfactory and that there is a sufficient supply of linen and blankets." It must also be gratifying to your Board to learn that the new Fever Hospital - the building and fitting up of which cost you so much trouble and expense, and which has received much unqualified praise from many competent judges - is standing favourably in Dr. Dillon's valuable report. It is further gratifying to hear that out of 27 beds minutely examined by Mrs. Dillon, only two were not satisfactory. One of them was occupied by a patient waiting for operation, she was suffering from extensive disease of the leg bone, and we believe it would be practically impossible to keep her surroundings in a satisfactory condition until an operation which has since been done, was performed. We learn from the Head Nurse that this girl received constant attention. We beg to state that some months ago we went carefully through the new scale of diets. We had some difficulty in coming to a decision on the matter, as many of our old scale diets were much better than the new ones suggested. With regard to the Maternity Hospital, we wish to point out that there was a door opening from the front of this hospital formerly, but it was closed on the advice of a former L. G. Inspector. With regard to the inmates, we do not believe this class of inmates would be received into the Asylum, on the contrary, the tendency is to remove them from these institutions. We learn however, that on a recent visit, the Inspector of Lunatics expressed himself well pleased with the condition and care of the inmates in the Workhouse, and reported to that effect.

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

We understand from the Inspector, that an ample supply of feeding bottles is served out to the women with children. Should any of these get broken from time to time, we consider a clean soda water bottle a most ingenious and useful temporary substitute.

The condition of the black shed has been reported upon by several L. G. Inspectors, and improvements have been carried out from time to time, but it would be impossible to make it a satisfactory shelter, and it is much too small for the numbers admitted there. We have prevented crates being introduced into the shed as they collect filth and become infected, and there is no room for iron-cots. Should anything further be done to improve the black shed - and it is very necessary - it will have to be removed and replaced by a much larger and improved structure.

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M. D. Whistler Colahan, M.D.  
Michael M'Donogh, M.D.

*Approved by the Committee of the Board of Guardians on the 14th day of June 1908.*

Estimate of the ... by ... of the ...  
submitted ... before the ...  
as follows:-

THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACT  
AND CHILDREN ACT 1898

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, _____ defaulters.	Oranmore, _____ defaulters.
do. 2, _____ "	Spiddal, _____ "
do. 3, _____ "	Turloughmore, _____ "
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:—

*Turloughmore, Medicines, £9.12.10.*  
*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. Glynn* dated *2<sup>nd</sup> Sept.* 1913,

(Medical Officer of the *Turloughmore Disp. Dist.*)  
applying for a month's holidays & nominating  
*Dr. Joseph O'Kea* of the *County Hospital* as locum  
tenens.

*Granted four weeks' vacation, Dr. Joseph O'Kea*  
*to act as substitute at a remuneration of*  
*£4-4-0 a week on condition that he resides*  
*in the District while so acting.*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Sept. '13,* From *Mr. H. F. Kyme, Sec.* to the *Sanatorium Com-*  
*mitted (Galway County Council)* stating that  
arrangements have been made whereby  
*Dr. B. O'Beirne, Tuberculosis Medical Officer,*  
will attend at *Galway Dispensary* twice  
weekly, *Tuesday & Saturday,* from *12-30 pm.*  
to *2-30 pm.*

*Order, The Dispensary Porter to be directed to be in*  
*attendance & have the Dispensary open on*  
*the days & during the hours herein mentioned,*

*3<sup>rd</sup> Sept. '13,* From *Dr. J. J. McDonagh, Medical Officer of the*  
*Galway No. 1 Disp. Dist.* requesting the usual  
four weeks' vacation, & nominating *Dr. J. J.*  
*Waters* as substitute.

*Granted,*  
*Moved by Mr. Redington, seconded by Mr. Martin*  
*Moloney, & Resolved, That Dr. J. J. Waters be*  
*appointed to act as substitute at a re-*  
*muneration of £4-4-0 a week.*

*The Relieving Officer of the Oranmore Disp. Dist.*

reported that the *Medical Officer* resumed duty  
on the *30<sup>th</sup> ult.* after four weeks' leave of absence,  
& the *Relieving Officer* of the *Turloughmore*  
*Disp. Dist.* that the *Midwife* resumed duty on  
the *25<sup>th</sup> ult.* after four weeks' vacation, & two  
weeks' sick leave of absence.

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1911—35,083.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of September, 1913.

No. of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.																	
			Able-Bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age		Infants under 2 years of age							
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Total	Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	816	288																		
Temporary Buildings	222	5																		
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	4																		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>307</b>																		
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			5	33	97	91	8	10	12	9	10	2	19	8	305	79	In separate Wards } -			
Admitted during the Week			11	2	8	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	33	14	In Wards with other Inmates } 17			
Born																				
<b>Total</b>			16	35	105	95	11	11	13	10	11	2	19	8	338	93	7			
Discharged during the Week			9	2	9	7		1					1	1	30					
Died															1					
<b>Total Discharged and Died</b>			9	2	9	7		1					1	2	31					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			7	33	96	88	11	10	13	10	11	2	17	8	307					
																NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
																Males	Females	Children under 15	Total	
																No. relieved during week	10	1	1	12
																No. in Workhouse at date	3	1	1	5
																No. at Corresponding Period last year, 295				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of Sept 1913, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	76	127	.	.	76	127	Bt. forwd.	87	152	.	.	87	152
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	152	.	.	87	152	<b>TOTAL</b>	116	187	.	.	116	187

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

WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of September, 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair— *Phunan Esq.*

Other Guardians—

*Sir J. O'Donohoe, Messrs J. Ruane, Phawless, Martin Moloney, M. Redington, J. Hegau, M. Crowley, P. Gallagher, J. Griffin, J. B. McDonogh, M. J. Dornellau, M. Ashe, M. Hoote, S. Faller, P. Hye, & D. Moloney.*

*J. J. J. J.*  
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of September, 1913.

(Signed) *Robert Muller*  
Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 10th day of September 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. 4902 to No. 4923  
 Separate ,, No. 62 to No. 62  
 Out-door ,, No. 2460 to No. 2462

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 6th day of September 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	30	10	8	72	0	5	102	11	1	61	0	3	77	19	8	68	19	11	33	11	2	21324
Necessaries	13	5	5	8	4	3	21	9	8	9	8	1	1	3	1	10	11	2	10	18	6	
Total	43	16	1	80	4	8	123	0	9	70	8	4	9	2	9	79	11	1	78	9	8	

*owing to the Provision Check Ac. Book not being written up, these particulars cannot be furnished by the Clerk.*

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was s. d. 4 : 7 1/2  
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. .  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. .

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 6th day of September 1913 was submitted as follows :—

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

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

FORM 14.  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Finance Meeting held the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1913.

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 August, 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 August, 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	...	352	12	0
Clothing and Bedding	...	.	.	.
ESTABLISHMENT—				
(a) Salaries	...	18	18	6
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	...	.	.	.
(c) Farm	...	93	10	0
(d) Other Expenses	...		9	5
Workhouse Burials	...		2	6
District School Account	...	.	.	.
District Hospital Account	...	.	.	.
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...	7	10	0
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	...	.	.	.
Medical Charities	...	13	10	9
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	...	2	2	6
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	...	37	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	...	.	.	.
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	...	.	.	.
Expenditure out of Loans	...	.	.	.
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	...	525	17	2

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

August, 1913.

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	574	11	11			
Total Sums received during the month	.	.	.			
Total	574	11	11			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	.	.	.			
Payments ordered during the month	525	17	2			
Total	525	17	2			
Net Balance due <sup>to</sup> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	49	12	9			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <sup>by</sup> Treasurer	619	12	6			
Outstanding Orders	570	18	9			
Net Balance as above due <sup>to</sup> the Union	49	12	9			

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	15	Admitted during the Week	2
Discharged ... ..	12	Discharged ... ..	1
Died ... ..	1	Died ... ..	0
Remaining ... ..	79	Remaining ... ..	15

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

4<sup>th</sup> inst. Mr. Colahan left on four weeks' vacation, & Mr. McDonogh is doing duty for him.

5<sup>th</sup> " Michael Kelly, Warden, went out on pass & did not return till the following day. An inmate discharged his duties in the meantime.

Order. To be cautioned.

6<sup>th</sup> inst. John Haully, Porter, left on four weeks' vacation, & Mr. Fagan took up duty as substitute.

7<sup>th</sup> " Patrick Toole, Steam Boiler attendant, took up duty after illness.

" " Melia Boye was transferred to Salway Hospital for operation.

8<sup>th</sup> " I sent for the Slating contractor to carry out some repairs. He sent his son but he left without doing the work.

Order. To be warned that unless he fulfils his contract another person will be employed to do the necessary work.

The eggs were again bad this week, were returned & deducted from his account. He supplied eggs as I required them.

Clerk's Report.

owing to the fact that the Master's Books have not been fully written up during the past 2 weeks, I was unable to complete the Returns of the numbers relieved in-door & out-door, as required by the L. J. Board.

The Master informed the Guardians that he had procured the services of an assistant, & that he hopes soon to have all arrears of work cleared off.

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:—

46,347/13 } Sanctioning the allowance of one pint of milk  
30<sup>th</sup> Sept. } a day each, proposed to be granted to the  
Matron & Schoolmistress of the Workhouse  
respectively.

44,285/13 } Acknowledging the receipt of replies to queries  
4<sup>th</sup> Sept. } respecting the proposal of the Guardians to  
grant a superannuation allowance to Mr  
Edward J. Atty in respect of his services as  
Master of the Workhouse, & in reference thereto,  
stating that under Section 1 of the Act of 1865  
the Guardians had no power to grant Mr  
Atty a superannuation allowance until  
he had ceased to hold office, & that it is, therefore,  
necessary that the question should be con-  
sidered

-sidered after fresh notice to each Guardian.  
*No order.*

46,347/13. } Referring to the entry in the Minutes of the 25<sup>th</sup>  
4<sup>th</sup> Sept. } met. relative to the employment of Miss Kate  
Kearns as Nurse in the Workhouse, & with  
reference thereto, & to previous correspondence  
on the subject, stating that it would appear  
that Miss Kearns, who is only a Probationer Nurse,  
was employed as substitute for a fully quali-  
fied Nurse in the Fever Hospital from the 14<sup>th</sup>  
ult. to the 18<sup>th</sup> ult. This is most irregular, & the  
Board request that in future only qualified  
nurses may be employed in such cases.  
*Noted.*

46,607/13. } Sanctioning the proposed payment of remuner-  
8<sup>th</sup> Sept. } ation at the rate of £1-11-6 a week & rations to  
Miss Helen Keane for her services as temporary  
nurse in the Workhouse. The date upon which  
she ceases to act is to be recorded on the Minutes.

46,606/13. } Acknowledging the receipt of replies to their queries  
9<sup>th</sup> Sept. } respecting Mr Patrick Toole whom the Guardians  
have elected as Master of the Workhouse; & stating  
that the Board will raise no objection to Mr Toole  
taking up the duties of Master pending his being  
examined as to his fitness for the office by the  
Board's Inspector, Mr Paik Beresford, who is  
at present absent on leave.

*The Master's Books are at present in arrears, & when  
they have been fully written up, & stock taken,  
Mr Toole will be called upon to take up duty.*

47,081/13. } Sanctioning the arrangement proposed to  
9<sup>th</sup> Sept. } be made for the discharge of the duties of  
the Boiler Attendant in the Workhouse during  
his absence on vacation, as recorded in the  
Minutes of the 20<sup>th</sup> ult.

8<sup>th</sup> Sept. '13, From the National Health Insurance Commission,  
Dublin, drawing attention to Sec. 6 of the  
National Insurance Act, 1913, which enacts that  
"employment under any local or other public  
authority except such as may be excluded by  
a Special Order" shall be added to the classes  
of employment which are employments within  
the meaning of Part 1 of the National Insurance  
Act, 1911. This Section comes into force on the 1<sup>st</sup>  
proc.  
*Noted.*

9<sup>th</sup> Sept. '13, From Delia Hydow, Workhouse Wardsmaid,  
requesting leave of absence for a week.  
*Granted.*  
*The Matron promised to get the Wardsmaid's  
duties discharged by inmates.*

10<sup>th</sup> Sept. '13, From Milk Contractor Pat. Codyre of Minloon,  
complaining of the action of Dr. McDonough in  
stopping his supply of milk to the Workhouse  
because he would not take down a loft over  
his cow house.  
*Referred to Dr. McDonough for special report.*

In response to advertisement for a Wardsmaid,  
an application was received from Mary Murphy.



*Faint, illegible handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.*

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	...	39
Ditto disallowed	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	2
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	...	1
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	0
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	0

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.**

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	Oranmore
do. 2	Spiddal
do. 3	Touringmore
Mayo, No. 1	

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 PAPERS 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.]

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do. 2, _____ "	Spiddal, _____ "
do. 3, _____ "	Tourloughmore, _____ "
Moycullen, _____ "	

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Population in 1911—35,083.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of Sept 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	Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working										RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.							
			Able-Bodied		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					
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards		
Workhouse	816	296														80	1			
Temporary Buildings	222	3																		
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	18														18	17			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>317</b>														<b>98</b>	<b>7</b>			
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			7	33	96	88	11	10	13	10	11	3	17	8	307					
Admitted during the Week			9	12	8	7			1	3		3	1		22					
Born																				
<b>Total</b>			<b>16</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>351</b>					
Discharged during the Week			10	8	9	3	1		1	1		1			34					
Died																				
<b>Total Discharged and Died</b>			<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>			<b>34</b>					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	37	95	92	10	10	13	12	11	5	18	8	317					
																NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
																Males	Females	Childr'n under 15	Total	
																No. relieved during week	8	1	0	9
																No. in Workhouse at date	2	0	0	2
																No. at Corresponding Period last year		286		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of Sept 1913, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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No. III.	3	5			3	5	VII.—Children Boarded out beyond Union.	3	6			3	6	
No. IV.	2	2			2	2		25	25			25	25	
Car. forwd.	87	152			87	152	TOTAL	116	185			116	185	

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

WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of September, 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair—*Curran Esq.*

Other Guardians—*Lord Killaurin, Sir J. O'Donoghue, & Messrs W. Kavanagh, J. King, J. Blooman, J. Cumiffe, W. Coen, J. Quave, M. Murphy, R. H. French, S. Fahy, J. Bonnell, N. Trayers, W. Murphy, A. Coole, M. Lydon, P. Lawless, J. Corneely, J. Greaney, M. Lydon, Martin Moloney, M. Redington, W. Silke, M. Crowley, P. Gallagher, J. Griffin, M. J. O'Donnell, M. Ashe, M. Cooke, P. Lydon, J. Bailey, M. O'Donoghue, J. Walsh, P. Naughton, W. Gardner, J. Connor, M. Crealish, J. Kine, M. O'Neill, J. J. Hyde, M. Kine, D. Moloney, J. Kine, J. Francis, P. Kelly, M. O'Malley, M. O'Brien, P. Murray, & J. O'Brien*

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

*J. O'Keefe*  
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of September, 1913.

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