

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

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

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

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

Galway, No. 1, <u>186</u> defaulters.	Oranmore, <u>48</u> defaulters.
do. 2, <u>184</u> „	Spiddal, <u>29</u> „
do. 3, <u>13</u> „	Tourloughmore, <u>33</u> „
Moycullen, <u>3</u> „	

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

*The Relieving Officers to serve the usual notices on the defaulters.*

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

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

Read Letter from L. G. B. No 54048/13, dated 16<sup>th</sup> October, 1913.

sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4 4s a week, to Dr. J. M. Roberts, as substitute for the Medical Officer of the Moycullen Disp. Dist. in the capacity of Medical Officer & Medical Officer of Health.

15<sup>th</sup> Oct. '13. From Nurse Nedderman, Galway No 3 Disp. Dist., thanking the Guardians for increasing her salary, & for their sympathy with the difficulties of her District, Aran Islands.

22<sup>nd</sup> Oct. '13. From Dr. J. J. McDonagh, Med. Offr Galway No 1 Disp. Dist., requesting that the Guardians will cancel a ticket, Form E 2, issued by the Relieving Officer in the case of Julia Shaughnessy of 12 St. Brendon's Terrace, as the patient is willing & able to pay.  
*Cancelled.*

The temporary Relieving Officer in the Turbroughmore Disp. Dist. reported that Dr. Glynn, the Medical Officer, resumed duty on the 18<sup>th</sup> inst. after vacation, & the services of Dr. O'Kea, as substitute, were dispensed with.

Reports Form H

Galway No 1 Disp. Dist.	44 cases of successful vaccination from 7-4-13. to 15-10-13.
" No 2 "	25 cases " 1-4-13. to 30-9-13.
Brammore	74 " " 15-4-13. to 28-9-13.

Statement of expenses of the several Disp. Dist. for 1/2 year ended 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 1913. *(Held over)*

Reports Form L for 1/2 year to 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. Not furnished by the Medical Officers of the Moycullen & Spiddal Disp. Dist.  
*Order, Explanations to be called for.*

Number of Cases	Number of Patients	Number of Cases	Number of Patients	Number of Cases	Number of Patients
7	15	7	15	7	15
10	20	10	20	10	20
8	16	8	16	8	16
2	4	2	4	2	4
155	310	155	310	155	310

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1913.

Present: In the Chair - Mr. Murray  
Other Guardians -

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 1913.

(Signed) Clerk of the Board



TABLE (2)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 29<sup>th</sup> day of October, 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. 156 to No. 210  
 Separate „ No. 7 to No. 11  
 Out-door „ No. 2470 to No. 2473

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 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 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	45	2	9	80	10	0	125	12	9	63	12	10	8	15	8	72	8	6	53	4	3	2249
Necessaries	13	13	8	12	7	0	25	0	8	16	2	8	0	1	3	17	6	1	10	4	7	
Total	58	16	5	92	17	0	150	13	5	79	15	6	9	17	1	89	14	7	63	18	10	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 2 : 11 3/4  
 Average Cost in Infirmary „ „ „ 5 : 7  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital „ „ „ 8 : 10

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 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 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 ...	8 9 5	1 19 2	2 1 0	1 18 11	8 6	1 19 6	16 16 6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for ...	8 9 5	1 19 2	2 1 0	1 18 11	8 6	1 19 6	16 16 6
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	7 16 0	8 6	6 6	4 6	3 0	7 0	9 5 6
In Kind ..	2 6	.	.	.	.	.	2 6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7. Total Relief given	7 18 6	8 6	6 6	4 6	3 0	7 0	9 8 0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	10 11	1 10 8	1 12 6	1 12 5	5 6	1 12 6	7 8 6
9. Total	8 9 5	1 19 2	2 1 0	1 18 11	8 6	1 19 6	16 16 6

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

	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	30	Admitted during the Week	2
Discharged ... ..	18	Discharged ... ..	0
Died ... ..	0	Died ... ..	0
Remaining ... ..	95	Remaining ... ..	18

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

28<sup>th</sup> inst, Mr. May, Inspector of Factories & Workshops visited the Industrial portions of the Workhouse.  
Received for old stores, £4-2-0.

Order. Amount to be lodged with the Union Treasurer.  
Please appoint a committee for the sale of pigs.  
The members in attendance were appointed a committee.

I submit for inspection Blankets, Lining Calico, Dute Tickew, Sheetting, & Gingham, delivered by Contractors.

Examined, approved, & ordered into stock.

## Workhouse Medical Officer.

Miss Carolan, Workhouse Midwife, returned from her holidays a fortnight ago to nurse her father who was in a dying condition in Hospital. She is now suffering from neuralgia & general nervous weakness & will be unable to resume her duties for another week or ten days.

Mr. O'Connell, Relieving Officer is in Hospital suffering from a serious abdominal attack, & will be unable to perform his duties for some time to come.

Resolved that Miss Carolan be granted sick leave of absence for a week or ten days, Mr. O'Connell,

who has been acting as her substitute, to continue so to act.

That sick leave of absence be granted to Relieving Officer O'Kyne, & that his son, Owen J. Kyne, be appointed to act as his substitute at a remuneration at the rate of  $\frac{1}{3}$  a week.

(Similar arrangement sanctioned in Board letter No. 38782/13, dated 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 1913.)

The Medical Officers of the Workhouse furnished a report on the new Dietary Scale recommended by the L. S. Board, copy accompanies Minutes to the Board.

Order. The Master to compare the <sup>proposed</sup> new with the existing scale & report as to the difference in cost, one side or the other.

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:—

50,142/13 } Approving of the appointment of Miss Delia M. O'Beirne  
27<sup>th</sup> Oct. } as Nurse in the Workhouse Fever Hospital at a salary of £ 35 a year with rations.

55,072/13 } Sanctioning the payment of remuneration  
27<sup>th</sup> Oct. } at the rate of 10/- a week with rations, to Delia Regan for her services as temporary Wardsmaid in the Fever Hospital.  
Also the payment of remuneration at the rate of  $\frac{1}{6}$  a week to Miss Maria J. Sullivan for her services as temporary substitute for the Relieving Officer of the Turloughmore Dispensary District.

52,369/13 }  
27<sup>th</sup> Oct. } Stating that the Board have had before them

the replies to queries respecting the proposed appointment of Mr. Thomas Murphy as Steam Boiler Attendant in the Workhouse, & that, in the absence of anything to show that Mr. Murphy possesses any experience in the management of Steam Boilers, they are not prepared to sanction his appointment.

*Order.* A copy to be furnished to Mr. Murphy, with a request to furnish his observations in regard to his experience, &c.

Oct. 13. Circular letter from the National Health Insurance Commission, directing attention to Section 6 of the National Insurance Act, 1913.  
*Consideration deferred.*

22<sup>nd</sup> Oct. '13. From the Misses Anderson, tendering to the Guardians their sincere thanks for the kind resolution of sympathy with them in the death of their father, the late Recorder of Galway.

24<sup>th</sup> Oct. '13. From Mr. P. S. Goding, Crown Solicitor, stating that he has no power to pay the Guardians for the maintenance of Ellen Kelly in the Workhouse, having paid the woman in the usual way, as a witness in a Crown case at the recent Quarter Sessions.

*The attention of the Relieving Officer for the Galway District was called to this case. The woman was brought to Galway as a witness in a Crown Prosecution, by the Police, who obtained from him (the Relieving Officer) a ticket for admission to the Workhouse where she was maintained for*

*4 days, & then, when paid by the Crown Solicitor as expenses for her attendance as witness, decamped without defraying the cost of her maintenance in the Workhouse. The Relieving Officer was directed to be slow in issuing admission orders in similar cases in future.*

25<sup>th</sup> Oct. '13. From Messrs. C. J. McKeogh & Co. Tea Masters, reporting that they examined the 17 samples of tea taken from bulk, compared them with the contract sample & found them up to the standard in every way.

29<sup>th</sup> Oct. '13. From J. Bradley, Workhouse Tailor, applying for two weeks' leave of absence nominating Pat. Flanagan to act as substitute.  
*Two weeks' leave of absence granted. Moved by Mr. Griffin, seconded by Mr. Toller, & Resolved - That Pat. Flanagan be appointed to act as substitute for the Tailor for two weeks at a remuneration of £1-2-6 a week for his services.*

*Order.* The School children to be provided with fruit on All Hallows Eve, & all the inmates with a dinner of bacon & vegetables on All Saints' Day.





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	...	45
Ditto disallowed	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	1
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	...	0
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	0
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	0

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

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

53,885/13. } Forwarding an enclosure giving the substance  
28th Oct. } of a report which the Board have received from  
their Inspector, Miss Fitzgerald Kenney, on the children  
boarded & hired out from the Salway Workhouse  
in the Glennamaddy & Williamstown Parishes  
outside the Union.

Having regard to the Inspector's report the Board must request that the children Winifred Lee & Edward ~~Blakely~~ <sup>Blakely</sup> may be removed from their respective foster-homes, & that other foster-parents may be provided for them. In the case of Edward Blakely the Guardians might favourably consider the suggestion made by the Inspector as to his boarding out. An order should be made as to the condition of Winifred Lee's teeth. The Board trust that the Guardians will also consider the Inspector's suggestion as to the child John Rush.

Referred to the Rev. W. Conway P.P. & Rev. H. Fallon P.P. with a view to arrangements being made for carrying out the suggestions of the Inspector.

Estimates of the Medicines, &c. required by the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned Dispensary Districts, and sent to the Board, are hereinafter given hereon:—

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AND CHILDREN ACT, 1908

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Dispensary Houses Act.

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

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

Read Letter from L.G.B. No 53736/13, dated 28th Oct 1913,

sanctioning the Guardians' proposal to increase the salary of Miss Hedderman, Midwife of the Galway No 3 Disp. Dist., from £35 to £40 a year.

27th Oct-13. From Messrs Mc Bouray Hon. Solicitors to the Guardians, stating that the Solicitors to Lord Stratheden Thompson sent them an Abstract of Title, & on looking into it they found he is only a tenant for life of the lands the Guardians propose to purchase as a site for a Dispensary & Residence at Moycullen. Having pointed this out to his Lordship's Solicitors, they replied that they will have trustees appointed, or else get an Order of the Court appointing trustees to enable the sale to be carried out.

#### Explanations.

From Dr Kirwan, Medical Officer of Spiddal Disp. Dist., that he copied out Form L. on 14th inst. & forwarded a copy to the L.G.B. & gave instructions for the other to the Guardians to be posted, having been called out, but he now finds that this was not done.

From Dr Francis, Medical Officer of Moycullen Disp. Dist., that he duly made out Form L. on 2nd inst. but found he had not a Form for a copy for the Guardians, & on leaving for his holidays requested that Form L. Book be brought to the Board Room, but this was not done.

Forms L. from both Districts now received.

#### Form H.

Turlongmore Disp. Dist. 32 cases of successful vaccination performed between the dates, 7-7-13, & 6-10-13.

Statement of expenses of the several Disp. Dist. for half-year ended the 30th ult. as compared with the corresponding period of last year:—

	1913.	1912.
Galway No 1 & 2.	£227-16-9	£228-5-9.
" " 3.	129-17-1	126-5-11
Moycullen	100-13-10	146-9-5
Clannure	115-12-7	106-2-10
Spiddal	102-9-3	226-16-9
Turlongmore.	121-19-4	104-16-6
	£798-8-10	£938-17-2
Decrease	140-8-4	

Copies relating to their respective Districts furnished to the Medical Officers giving in detail the items of expenditure.

Population in 1911—35,083.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of November, 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										Children above 5 and under 9 years of age				Infants under 2 years of age		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.			
			Able-Bodied		Males		Fem.		Boys		Girls		Boys		Girls		Boys		Girls		Total	Number in Hospital on the above date
Workhouse	816	301																				
Temporary Buildings	222	6																				
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	18																				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>325</b>																				
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			12	35	102	100	9	10	15	13	9	2	12	6	329	9	In separate Wards	1				
Admitted during the Week			6	2	8	11	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	32	19	In Wards with other Inmates	17					
Born																						
<b>Total</b>			<b>20</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>110</b>		<b>7</b>					
Discharged during the Week			8	3	10	10	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	37								
Died						1								1								
<b>Total Discharged and Died</b>			<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>38</b>								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			12	32	100	100	10	10	15	13	9	2	13	6								
<i>Classification Revised by Doctor</i>			13	32	98	100	10	10	15	13	8	2	13	6								
															No. relieved during week	6	3					
															No. in Workhouse at date	1	1					
															No. at Corresponding Period last year		3					
																	10					
																	2					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of November, 1913, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	79	121	.	.	79	121	Bt. forwd.	88	158	.	.	88	158
No. II.	2	10	.	.	2	10	No. V.	1	2	.	.	1	2
No. III.	3	5	.	.	3	5	No. VI.	3	6	.	.	3	6
No. IV.	2	2	.	.	2	2	VII.—Children Boarded out beyond Union.	22	22	.	.	22	22
Car. forwd.	88	158	.	.	88	158	TOTAL	116	190	.	.	116	190

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

WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of November, 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair—*Pharran Esq.*

Other Guardians—

*Sir J. O'Donoghue, Messrs King, M. King, J. Quane, M. Murphy, S. Saly, J. Murphy, Phawkes, P. Connolly, N. Hydon, Martin Moloney, M. Redington, W. J. Silke, J. Griffin, W. J. Durnellau, M. Cooke, B. Hydon, J. J. Bailey, S. Tallor, J. Delany, P. Hyne, A. Moloney, J. Madden, & Mark Moloney.*

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of November, 1913.

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

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 5th day of November, 1913.

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Necessaries	10	14	7	16	5	2	26	19	9	18	16	9	1	3	5	20	0	2	6	19	7	6	19	7	
Total	63	18	10	88	13	9	152	12	7	84	4	6	9	19	3	94	3	9	58	8	10	58	8	10	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 5:2  
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . 5:7  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. . 8:10

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- 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 1st day of November, 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	11		1	10	8	1	14	6	1	14	5	5	6		1	12	6	7	9	6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	0	0										1	0	0				2	1	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	20	10	11	1	10	8	1	14	6	1	14	5	1	5	6	1	12	6	29	8	6
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	7	18	0	8	6		6	6		2	6		3	0		7	0	9	7	6	
In Kind ..	2	6																	2	6	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	3	0																	3	0	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																					
7. Total Relief given	8	3	6	8	6		6	6		2	6		3	0		7	0	9	13	0	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	12	7	5	1	2	2	1	8	0	1	9	11	1	2	6	1	5	6	18	15	6
9. Total	20	10	11	1	10	8	1	14	6	1	14	5	1	5	6	1	12	6	29	8	6

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.
SUNDY 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 of .....191 .....

	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	17	Admitted during the Week	1
Discharged ... ..	12	Discharged ... ..	9
Died ... ..	2	Died ... ..	0
Remaining ... ..	90	Remaining ... ..	10

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

29<sup>th</sup> Oct. Sold 8 pigs for £40-2-0. Purchased 8 young ones for £11-11-0, expenses 9/-, balance £28-2-0, handed to Clerk.

*Balance to be lodged to credit of Union Treasurer &c.*

30<sup>th</sup> " John Powell was transferred to Galway Hospital for special treatment.

31<sup>st</sup> " Mrs Esom of Ardmore presented a quantity of fruit & bannocks to the Workhouse children.

*Order. The best thanks of the Guardians to be conveyed to the Guardians Mrs Esom for her thoughtful kindness.*

1<sup>st</sup> Nov. Delia Regan, temporary wardmaid in the Fever Hospital, left, & on the requisition of Dr McDonogh, Jan-  
employed instead, Nellie Grossett, at 10/- a week with rations.

*Approved.*

3<sup>rd</sup> " John Bradley, Workhouse sailor, left on two weeks' vacation, & Pat. Shanagan took up duty as substitute. Please examine the following goods delivered by contractors: 100 yards druggel, 40 yards flannel, 40 honeycomb squares, 30 yards flannellette, 30 yards check, 20 yards Holland.

*Examined, approved, & ordered into stock.*

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:—

56,427/13. } Referring to an entry in the Minutes of the  
3<sup>rd</sup> Nov. } 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct., that a woman named Ellen Kelly who was brought to the Workhouse by the Police with a request that she be detained for a few days, was admitted by the Master as she had an admission order from the Relieving Officer; & the Board request that the Relieving Officer be called upon to state why he issued a ticket for admission to the Workhouse in this case.

*Relieving Officer's Explanation.*

Sergeant Sullivan, R.I.C. brought Ellen Kelly to my office at 9-45 pm. & stated that she <sup>was</sup> after tramping from Ennis & that she was destitute. I was out at the time & my wife, knowing that lodging house

Keepers in town, even if she was not destitute, refuse to give lodgings to women of her class. ~~He~~ gave the ticket fearing that anything would happen & that I would come in for censure. I was to bring the matter up on the following Board Day, but in the meantime she left.

*The Guardians considered this explanation satisfactory.*

57803/13. } Transmitting questions for answers respecting  
4<sup>th</sup> Nov. } the temporary employment of Pst. Flanagan  
as Tailor in the Workhouse.

57803/13. } Sanctioning the payment of remuneration at  
4<sup>th</sup> Nov. } the rate of  $14\frac{3}{4}$  a week to Mr Owen D. Kynne, as  
substitute for Mr. Kynne, Relieving Officer, during  
the latter's illness.

27<sup>th</sup> Oct. '13. Notice of audit of the Union  $\text{£}$ s for the half-year  
ended 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. last, on 6<sup>th</sup> Dec. next.  
*The clerk informed the Guardians that he had  
issued all the necessary notices.*

4<sup>th</sup> Nov. '13. From Delia Flynn of Luskkeen, Salway, applying  
to the Guardians to provide her with clothing, to  
enable her go for treatment in a Sanatorium  
having been recommended by the Sanatorium  
Committee. Being through delicacy unable  
to work, she is unable to procure the necessary  
outfit.

*Order to be provided with clothing to the amount  
of  $\text{£} 3$ .*

5<sup>th</sup> Nov. '13. From Workhouse Wardsman Thomas Naughton, ap-  
plying for his annual suit of clothes.  
*Mr. Silke gave notice that on this day fortnight he,  
or some Guardian on his behalf, will move that  
this Wardsman be provided with a suit of clothes  
at a cost not to exceed to  $\text{£} 2-2-0$ .*

5<sup>th</sup> Nov. '13. From Mr. Murphy, recently appointed as Steam  
Boiler Attendant at the Workhouse, stating in  
reply to L. S. W. letter re his want of experience  
in the management of a Steam Boiler, that  
if allowed to take up duty he will guarantee to  
employ a qualified person to assist him until  
he becomes competent for the discharge of the  
duties of Attendant.

*The Guardians recommended Mr. Murphy to ac-  
quire experience in the first instance & before  
taking up duty.*

5<sup>th</sup> Nov. '13. From Mr. Costello, stating that he has been acting  
as Boiler Attendant for some time, & offering  
his services, if permanently appointed, at a  
salary of  $18\frac{1}{2}$  a week.

Notice of Eviction  
at suit of Joseph S. Young against Patrick  
Craughwell from a house at Newtownsmith  
Avenue, Salway.

Mr. N. McDonough gave notice that on this day fort-  
night he, or some Guardian on his behalf  
will move that the new Master of the Workhouse  
be allowed a gratuity of  $\text{£} 1$  on the sale of every



set of pigs fed in the Workhouse, same as was allowed to the late Master.

In pursuance of notice given for this date, Mr. M. Redington moved. That Mr. Athys period of service as Workhouse Master be taken into consideration & that he be voted a Superannuation allowance. The motion was seconded by Mr. J. Donnellan & carried.

Moved by Sir J. O'Donoghoe, & seconded by Mr. M. King. That Mr. Athys superannuation allowance be fixed at £64 a year.

Moved by Mr. J. Quane, & seconded by Mr. Phawless, that it be £52 a year.

Moved by Mr. M. Cooke, & seconded by Mr. W. J. Lillo, that it be £70 a year.

It was decided to take a vote on the motion for £70 a year, & it resulted in 12 votes being recorded for, & 12 against it. It was declared lost.

It was then decided to take a vote as to whether the allowance be fixed at £64 or £52 a year, & it resulted in 16 votes being recorded for £64, & 8 for £52 a year.

The motion to fix the superannuation allowance at £64 a year was then declared duly carried.

Moved by Mr. Bailey, seconded by Mr. Fuller, & Resolved that we beg to tender to Mr & Miss Somerville our sympathy with them in the death of their sister.

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	...	40
Ditto disallowed	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	20
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.

53,790/13. Referring to the reports of the Ladies Committee for 30th Oct. the quarter ended 30th Sept. last, on the children boarded out & hired out from the Galway Workhouse beyond the Union, & requesting that the Board may be informed whether a situation has been found for the boy Mathias Flaherty, also pointing out that a school certificate should be furnished for Martin O'Brien.

School certificate in this case was forwarded to the Board on the 15th ult. A duplicate is now forwarded with the copy of the Minutes.

The boy Mathias Flaherty has elected to remain with his foster parent as hired out at £5 a year, increasing annually by £1.

Order. A form of agreement to be sent to the Employer for signature, &c.

30th Oct. 13. From the Clerk of Union, Glumamaddy, stating a boy named Martin Thornton boarded out from Galway Workhouse was admitted as a patient to Glumamaddy Workhouse Hospital on 30th Sept. The Medical Officer now recommends the boy's transfer to Galway County Hospital. An attendant will be required to accompany him.

Order. Arrangement to be made for the removal of the boy to Galway Workhouse Hospital in the first instance.

3rd Nov. 13. From Rev. W. Conway, P.P. Glumamaddy, furnishing observations on Miss Fitzgerald-Kennedy's report re children hired out & boarded out from Galway Workhouse, in his Parish, as follows:—

Requesting an order for the removal of the following children to new homes, Edward Blakely, Winifred Lee, & further chance to be given to the foster parents of Kate Redmond & John Rush. Unless there is an improvement in every respect at once an order for removal in these cases also will be requested.

The other matters dealt with in the report, will receive attention from the Visiting Committee at once.

The Guardians approved of the suggestions of Rev. W. Conway & gave orders accordingly. They also approve of a scale for hiring-out as follows: Wages to commence at £5 a year with an annual increment of £1-

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

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

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

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

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

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

Spiddal. Medicines, £12-3-4. Appliances, £3-3-2.  
Ordered of contractors,

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 57165/13, dated 4th November 1913,

referring to the Medical Officers' Returns, Form L, relating to the several Disp. Dist. of the Union for the half-year ended 30th Sept. last, & requesting that the Guardians will take steps to enforce strict compliance with the Vaccination Acts in the Union.

The Guardians at meeting on the 23rd ult., directed the several Relieving Officers to serve notices on the defaulters.

Relieving Officers' Reports.

Dr. J. J. McDonough, Medical Officer of Galway No 1 Disp. Dist. left on vacation on the 27th ult. & Dr. J. J. Waters took up duty as substitute.

Dr. S. A. Francis, Medical Officer of the Moycullen Disp. Dist. resumed duty on the 1st inst. after vacation, & the services of Dr. Roberts as substitute were dispensed with.

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

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

Population in 1911—35,023. Present No. of Inhabitants 470,124 16s. 0d.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday

Workhouse	Number of Inhabitants	Number of Paupers	Number of Sick	Number of Children	Number of Old People	Number of Invalids	Number of Unemployed	Number of Apprentices	Number of Soldiers	Number of Sailors	Number of Other
Workhouse	415	213	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106
Infirmary	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48
Workhouse	415	213	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106
Infirmary	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48
Workhouse	415	213	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106
Infirmary	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48

Discharged during the Week	Number of Inhabitants	Number of Paupers	Number of Sick	Number of Children	Number of Old People	Number of Invalids	Number of Unemployed	Number of Apprentices	Number of Soldiers	Number of Sailors	Number of Other
Discharged during the Week	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Discharged during the Week	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Discharged during the Week	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Discharged during the Week	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9

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

Present—

Other Guardians—

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

the day of

1913

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

Population in 1911—35,083.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of November, 1913.

No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.												
			Able-Bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age		Infants under 2 years of age		
Workhouse	816	313													
Temporary Buildings	222	6													
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	16													
TOTAL	1082	335													
REMAINING ON PREVIOUS SATURDAY as per last Return ...			13	32	98	100	10	10	15	13	8	2	13	7	325
Admitted during the Week ...			8	7	13	7	1			1	2	2	2	1	24
Born ...															
Total ...			21	41	111	107	11	10	15	14	10	6	15	8	369
Discharged during the Week ...			6	6	9	2	1	1	1	1	1		1		32
Died ...						2									2
Total Discharged and Died ...			6	6	9	6	1	1	1	1	1		1		34
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			15	35	102	101	10	9	14	13	9	5	15	7	335

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of November, 1913, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	78	140			78	140	Bt. forwd.	87	157			87	157
No. II.	2	10			2	10	No. V.	1	2			1	2
No. III.	3	5			3	5	No. VI.	3	6			3	6
No. IV.	2	2			2	2	VII.—Children Boarded out beyond Union.	24	24			24	24
Car. forwd.	87	157			87	157	TOTAL	115	189			115	189

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

WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of November, 1913.

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

Other Guardians—

Messrs J. Ruane, N. Lydon, Martin Moloney, W. Selke, Griffin, & Cannon.

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

the 19th day of November, 1913,

(Signed) Robert McEllery Clerk of the Union.