

62, 918/13 } Adverting to previous correspondence & to the entry  
25th Nov: '13 } in the Minutes of the 19th inst. relative to the proposed  
appointment of Mr. Thomas Murphy to take charge of  
the steam boiler at the Workhouse, & stating that  
they have declined to sanction Mr. Murphy's ap-  
-pointment, & that any payment made to him in  
respect of salary will be liable to disallowance  
at the audit of the Union Accounts.

Mr. Murphy, above referred to, submitted a document  
as follows:

"Thomas Murphy has assisted driving my  
" engine, looking after the fire & steamer, I steam  
" a lot of food for my stock & I believe he under-  
" stands it well.

Signed, Joseph M. Meldon,

Resolved, - that we again request the L. S. Board to recon-  
sider their decision in this case & to allow Mr. Murphy  
a sufficient time to become proficient in the man-  
agement of the steam boiler. Before allowing him  
to take charge of it the Guardians will insist upon  
him satisfying a qualified Engineer of his capa-  
-bility.

18th Nov: '13. From the Engine Boiler Insurance Co. informing  
the Guardians that one of their Inspectors ex-  
amined the Boiler at the Workhouse on the 11th  
inst. & found it in order where seen except leakage  
at the block under the valve, a little caulking  
required.

Referred to the contractor for repairs, &c. to the  
Steam boiler.

27th Nov: '13. From the Surveyor of Customs & Excise at Galway,  
applying for repayment of the sum of £2, being  
the amount appropriated by the Guardians during  
a period of disqualification in respect of Bridget  
Kelly, lately an Old Age Pensioner.

Order. The amount to be refunded as requested.

Notice of Motion.

That on this day fortnight I will move, or some  
Guardian on my behalf, that Warden Thomas  
Naughton be allowed a suit of clothes at a cost not  
exceeding £1-19-11.

26-11-'13,

(signed) Wm. J. Silke.

Order. The attention of Mr. Birms, B.C. to be drawn to the new  
portion of the chimney over the steam boiler at  
the Workhouse, which apparently is not quite plumb.

Order. Six tons of chip gravel to be obtained from the  
Granite Quarry Co. at the rate of  $\frac{3}{6}$  a ton, to be placed  
on the walks in the front of the Workhouse, to test  
its quality.

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AND CHILDREN ACT 1908

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The number of applications for which relief was not ordered was  
relieved by order of the Guardians was  
The number of other applications in the following Orders Books  
to which relief was ordered by the Guardians  
The number of cases of Provisional Orders Book was  
The number of Applications referred to the Workhouse was  
Data destroyed  
The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse continued was  
The cases of Provisional Relief and Applications for Relief were considered and  
decided on as set forth in the Applications and Report Books

The Books and other documents in force were sent to the Guardians by the Clerk  
together with his Report thereon, as follows:—on the 1st day after the Annual  
Meeting in every year:—

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	35
Ditto disallowed	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	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) :—

Medical Officer THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS, Acts and 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
- Do. 2
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- Do. 88
- Do. 89
- Do. 90
- Do. 91
- Do. 92
- Do. 93
- Do. 94
- Do. 95
- Do. 96
- Do. 97
- Do. 98
- Do. 99
- Do. 100

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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  
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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:—

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 *Miss A. Lee*, dated *25th Novr* 1913,

(Midwife in the Moycullen Dispensary District,  
tendering her grateful thanks to the Guardians  
for their kind resolution of sympathy with her  
in the death of her aunt.

*26th Novr* 13, from *D. Glynn*, Medical Officer of the *Furlongmore*  
*Disp. Dist.*, applying for a *Dispensary Residence*  
as the house he occupies is unfit for habitation,  
*consideration deferred.*

The Relieving Officer reported that the *Notice Board*,  
*Form O*, on the front of the *Lackagh Dispensary* in the  
*Furlongmore Disp. Dist.*, was blown down &  
broken during a recent storm.

*Order, A new Board to be supplied.*

The Relieving Officer reported that the *Medical*  
*Officer of Calway No 1 Disp. Dist.* resumed duty  
on the *24th inst.*, after vacation.

*Report Form H*,  
furnished by *D. Joseph A. O'Lea*, 4 cases of suc-  
cessful vaccination performed by him ~~between~~  
~~the dates~~ on the *6th ult.*, while acting as temporary  
*Medical Officer* in the *Furlongmore Disp. Dist.*



TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 30th day of December, 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. 332 to No. 361  
 Separate ,, No. 20 to No. 21  
 Out-door ,, No. 2479 to No. 2483

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 29th day of November, 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	50	9	8	82	1	11	132	11	7	67	8	10	8	5	3	75	14	1	58	17	6	2320
Necessaries	9	9	2	20	1	3	29	10	7	19	12	8	1	3	5	20	16	1	8	14	6	
Total	59	19	0	102	3	2	161	2	2	87	1	6	9	8	8	96	10	2	67	12	0	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... .. 5 : 3  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. 5 : 6 1/2  
 8 : 8

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of November, 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 7 5	1 16 8	8 6	16 5	13 6	1 2 6	13 7 0
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	15 0 0		1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0		18 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	23 7 5	1 16 8	1 8 6	1 16 5	1 13 6	1 2 6	31 7 0
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	7 17 0	8 6	6 6	2 6	3 0	7 0	9 6 6
In Kind ..	2 6			10 0			12 6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	6 8						6 8
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	8 6 2	8 6	6 6	12 6	3 0	7 0	10 5 8
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	15 1 3	1 8 2	1 2 0	1 1 11	1 10 6	1 7 6	21 1 2
9. Total	23 7 5	1 16 8	1 8 6	1 16 5	1 13 6	1 2 6	31 7 0

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	17	Admitted during the Week	5
Discharged ... ..	16	Discharged ... ..	2
Died ... ..	2	Died ... ..	0
Remaining ... ..	92	Remaining ... ..	11

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

27<sup>th</sup> Nov. The Food Inspector took samples of milk for analysis.  
 28<sup>th</sup> " Nurse O'Keine was admitted as a patient in the observation ward in the Fever Hospital, & on the requisition of Dr. Colahan I applied to the County Hospital for a trained nurse, but there being none available, I wired to Dublin & engaged the services of Nurse O'Flanagan temporarily at £1-11-6 a week with rations.

*Approved.*

29<sup>th</sup> " Wardenman Michael Kelly resumed duty after illness.

I submit diet scales recommended by Dr. Smyth, L. S. Inspector.

The following members of the Board were appointed on a Committee to confer with the Medical Officers of the Workhouse re the proposed new Diets:—

Mess<sup>rs</sup> the Chairman, Dr. Chairman, Selke, Cooke, Triffie, & Lydon.

To meet at the Board Room at 12 o'clock on the 5<sup>th</sup> inst.

Workhouse Medical Officers,

Thomas King to be transferred to Galway Hospital for operation.

Opine & Carbons required for the battery in Hospital.

*Ordered.*

Owen Kynne, Relieving Officer, is now convalescent & fit to leave Hospital, but he should not resume his duties for at least another month. It would be dangerous for him to do so.

*Granted a month's extension of sick leave.*

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:—

62,218/13. Sanctioning the payment of a sum of £1 to the Master of the Workhouse for each sale of pigs made by him on behalf of the Board of Guardians.

30<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 13. From Mr. Reins, P. C., stating that before recommending the raising of the Chimney to the Boiler house at the Workhouse, he made a careful examination of its condition & nature of the supporting masonry & had the flue strengthened by fire brick lining, the work being carried out by an experienced contractor. The superstructure was constructed in reinforced concrete. The Chimney shows no sign of settlement or anything to suggest unsoundness or want of safety. The strength of newly made concrete in-

-creases

creases with lapse of time.

The Guardians expressed themselves as being satisfied with this report.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. McNeill, it was

Resolved, that we beg to tender to the Most Rev. Dr. O'Dea, Lord Bishop of Galway, our respectful sympathy with him in the death of his nephew, Mr. Thomas Atkins, M. A., L. L. B., B. L.

We deplore the death of a young Irishman who gave promise of a brilliant career, & look upon it as a national loss.

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relieved by order of the Guardians was  
The number of other Applicants in the following Orders' Books  
in which Relief was continued by the Guardians  
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was  
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was  
Date destroyed  
The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse continued was  
checked out as set forth in the Application and Report Books  
The cases of Provisional Relief and Applications for Relief, were considered and

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together with his Report thereon, as follows this on the second Meeting after the Annual  
Meeting in every year.

Medical Officer THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS, Act, and  
And CHILDREN ACT, 1908.

Reports (Form F, 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.:-

Salway, No. 1, .....  
do do .....  
do do .....  
Moyallan, .....  
Reports laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:-

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	29
Ditto disallowed	... ..	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	1
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	...	1
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	... ..	0
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	0

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

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thereon, as follows:—



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 December, 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	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		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	816	316														
Temporary Buildings	222	6														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	11														
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>333</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			13	35	108	101	8	8	11	13	9	7	12	5	332	91
Admitted during the Week			6	6	5	9	2			1	2	1			32	11
Born																
<b>Total</b>			<b>19</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>102</b>
Discharged during the Week			3	5	9	5	1			1	1	3	1	29		
Died					2									2		
<b>Total Discharged and Died</b>			<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>31</b>		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			16	36	102	105	7	10	11	12	10	8	12	4	333	

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

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons	
No. I.	82	145			82	145	Bt. forwd.	92	163			92	163
No. II.	4	10			4	10	No. V.	1	2			1	2
No. III.	3	5			3	5	No. VI.	3	6			3	6
No. IV.	3	3			3	3	VII.—Children Boarded out beyond Union.	2	2			2	2
Car. forwd.	92	163			92	163	TOTAL	120	195			120	195

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

WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of December, 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair—Daniel Moloney Esq.

Other Guardians—

Messrs M. Grealy, Thawless, P. Corneely, N. Lydon, W. Little, J. Egan, P. Gallagher, K. Griffin, J. C. McDonough, M. Cooke, B. Lydon, S. Fuller, Honor.

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

the 10th day of December, 1913.

(Signed)

Robert Mullery  
Clerk of the Union.

W. Moloney  
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Galway County

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 10th day of December, 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. 361 to No. 396  
Separate ,, No. 21 to No. 23  
Out-door ,, No. 2483 to No. 2487

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Provisions	58	17	6	82	9	3	12	1	6	9	6	6	2	8	15	2	7	5	1	6	6	6	5	3	23.13		
Necessaries	8	12	6	26	6	8	3	5	1	2	2	1	3	0	1	3	5	2	2	6	5	1	2	12		12	9
Total	67	12	0	108	15	11	17	6	7	11	8	9	4	9	18	7	9	7	11	7	7	11	7	9		0	0

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 5 : 2½  
Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . 5 : 6½  
Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. . 8 : 8

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of December, 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 ...	15	1	3	1	8	2	1	2	0	1	1	1	1	10	6	17	6	2	1	1	4	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for ...	15	1	3	1	8	2	1	2	0	1	1	1	1	10	6	17	6	2	1	1	4	
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ..	8	2	0	8	6	6	6	6	6	2	6	3	0	7	0	9	1	1	6			
In Kind ..	2	6								10	0										12	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	8	6	6	8	6	6	6	6	6	2	6	3	0	7	0	10	6	0				
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	6	14	9	19	8	15	6	7	5	1	7	6	10	6	10	15	4					
9. Total ...	15	1	3	1	8	2	1	2	0	1	1	1	1	10	6	17	6	2	1	1	4	

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



FORM 14.  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Finance Meeting held the 10th day of November, 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 November, 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	6	19	6
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	6	19	6

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 November, 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	480	2	6
Clothing and Bedding	36	15	2
ESTABLISHMENT—			
(a) Salaries	18	10	10
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	.	.	.
(c) Farm	.	.	.
(d) Other Expenses	22	12	9
Workhouse Burials	.	5	0
District School Account	.	.	.
District Hospital Account	.	.	.
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	7	10	0
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	.	.	.
Medical Charities	21	10	6
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	1	0
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	.	.	.
Superannuation Allowances	22	19	0
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers	.	.	.
Expenses of Local Committees	.	.	.
Repayment of Loans	.	.	.
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	51	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	662	6	11

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

November, 1913.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	192	15	3			
Total Sums received during the month	6	19	6			
Total	201	12	9			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	.	.	.			
Payments ordered during the month	662	6	11			
Total	662	6	11			
Net Balance due by the Union (being difference of above Totals)	461	12	2			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	228	19	9			
Outstanding Orders	690	11	11			
Net Balance as above due by the Union	461	12	2			

## HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	14	Admitted during the Week	4
Discharged ... ..	18	Discharged ... ..	3
Died ... ..	0	Died ... ..	1
Remaining ... ..	89	Remaining ... ..	11

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

- 3<sup>rd</sup> inst. Thomas King was transferred to Salway Hospital for operation.
- 4<sup>th</sup> " The Food Inspector took samples of milk for analysis.
- 8<sup>th</sup> " On the requisition of Dr. McDonogh I employed Nurse Oly as temporary nurse in the Fever Hospital at £1-11-6 a week with rations.

*Approved.*

I submit for inspection 16 pairs of new boots received from the contractor.

*Examined, approved, & ordered into stock.*

There are a number of able-bodied women at present in the Workhouse & there is difficulty in finding accommodation for them.

*The Master was directed to keep them constantly employed at scrubbing & washing.*

Order. The inmates of the Workhouse to be provided with the usual extra fare on St. Michael's Day & New Year's Day.

Messrs. The Chairman, Dep. Vice Chairman, Cooke, Griffin & Hydon as a Committee attended at the Board Room on the 5<sup>th</sup> inst. to examine the proposed new scale of diets. Dr. M. McDonogh, the Master & Matron were in attendance, Dr. Colahan was unable to attend.

The Committee recommended certain alterations in the scale, a copy of which is to be submitted to the Guardians at next meeting.

*The Guardians having examined the scale provisionally approved of it, & directed that a copy be forwarded to the L. G. B. for approval.*

*Order. The Master to prepare a statement of the cost of the proposed new, compared with the existing scale.*

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:—

133/4/3 } Circular Letter - Overdue Accounts, advertizing to their  
4<sup>th</sup> Dec. } other Circular letters of 19<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1903, & 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1905.  
& stating that the Board will not in future authorise extensions of time for the payment of overdue accounts unless satisfactory evidence is produced showing that the delay which has occurred has been unavoidable.

This decision should be communicated to contractors & other creditors of the local authority, & should be carefully noted by every accounting officer, as future neglect to comply with the law on the subject will, in the opinion of the Board be negligence and misconduct within the meaning of sec. 20 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1902.

*Order. The suggestions herein made to be complied with.*

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5th Dec<sup>r</sup> Advancing to previous correspondence, & to the entry in the Minutes of the 26th Oct., relative to the proposed appointment of Mr. Thomas Murphy to take charge of the steam boiler at the Workhouse, & forwarding a letter which has been received from Mr. Wm. O'Shalloran, Sec. National Union of Dock Labourers, in which emphatic denial is given to the statement made at a recent meeting of the Board of Guardians that no qualified attendant for the Boiler could be got at a less salary than £1-10-0 or £1-15-0 a week. The Guardians can secure the services of not one but several qualified men at the fixed salary of £1 a week.

*The Guardians in attendance at this meeting expressed an opinion that Mr. O'Shalloran's statement is quite correct.*

*This letter is returned with copy of Minutes to the Board.*

The Clerk drew the attention of the Guardians to the Board's Circular of the 25th of June last, re the mode of calculating the sum to be charged to persons claiming to repay the cost of their maintenance pursuant to Sec. 6 of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Act, 1862, & to be placed on the Separate Register.

He pointed out that the amounts received as repayment of relief by way of loan average £170 a year, calculated on the cost of maintenance only; that few of the persons so contributing could afford to pay, in addition, the establishment charges. The charges fixed by the Guardians in ordinary cases are, for maintenance, &c. in the Fever Hospital 5/- a day, in the Workhouse Hospital 9/- a day,

If not entered on the Separate Register these persons have to be entered on the General Register as destitute, & in the latter case could anything be recovered in the event of legal proceedings being instituted? Moved by Mr. Griffin, seconded by Mr. Cooke, & Resolved - That we request the L. S. Board to allow the existing system to be continued, that we undertake to collect the full amount, Establishment charges included, from persons in a position to pay such.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that the audit of their Accounts for the half year to 30th Sept. last, was completed on the 9th inst.

The Auditor made a charge as follows:

"I hereby charge Edward J. Athy, Master of the Workhouse, the sum of £22-1-7, & I certify the said sum of £22-1-7 to be due & payable by him.

My reason for making this charge is that Mr. Athy, has by negligence & misconduct failed to bring into account the said sum of £22-1-7.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1913.

Arthur C. Ellis, Auditor.

Order. Mr. Athy to be directed to collect as much of this amount from the persons who were relieved by way of loan as is collectible & to submit a list of the uncollectible amount to be dealt with by the Guardians.

29th Nov<sup>r</sup> 13. From the United States Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, acknowledging the receipt of a copy of Guardians' resolution of the 12th Oct. re the importation of Irish Potatoes. Stating that the matter of want on Irish Potatoes must be further investigated before lifting the guarantee.

5<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 13, from the Lord Bishop of Calway, thanking the Guardians for their generous expression of sympathy with him in the death of his nephew.

10<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 13, from Dr. M. McDonough, Medical Officer of the Workhouse & Calway No. 2 Disp. Dist. requesting leave of absence for 11 or 12 weeks; nominating Dr. J. J. Waters as his substitute.

Stating that he <sup>will</sup> remunerate his substitute for his services beyond the usual 4 weeks' vacation.

Granted 11 or 12 weeks' leave of absence. His substitute's services to be paid for by the Guardians for 4 weeks only.

Moved by Mr. Griffin, seconded by Mr. Egan, & Resolved - That Dr. J. J. Waters be appointed to act as substitute for Dr. McDonough for a period of <sup>eleven or twelve</sup> ~~four~~ weeks as Medical Officer of the Workhouse & Medical Officer & Medical Officer of Health of the Calway No. 2 Disp. Dist. at a remuneration at the rate of £5-5-0 a week for 4 weeks. (Similar appointment sanctioned in L. G. B. Letter No 68,835, dated 1<sup>st</sup> Aug. 1913.)

In pursuance of notice given for this date, Mr. Silke moved - that Wardsman Mr. Naughton be allowed a suit of clothes at a cost not exceeding £1-19-11.

The motion having been seconded by Mr. Gallagher was carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. D. Moloney, seconded by Mr. Griffin, & Resolved - That we beg to tender to our colleague, Mr. M. Trayers, our sympathy with him in the death of his niece.

THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACT, 1900  
AND CHILDREN ACT, 1908

*[Faint, mostly illegible text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page. Some legible fragments include:]*  
The cases of Provisional Relief and Applications for Relief were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Book.  
The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse continued was  
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was  
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was  
The number of cases in which Relief was continued by the Guardians  
The number of other Applications for the following (thirteen) months, resolved by order of the Guardians was  
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was  
The books 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 since the Annual Election in every year):

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	...	34
Ditto disallowed	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	0
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.

6<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> '13. From Rev. M. Fallon, P.P. Williamstown, in reply to the Guardians <sup>request</sup> to remove the boarded out-child Andrew Teuton from his foster parent, Miss McDermott, because the house is licensed for the sale of drink, stating that the foster parent would be sorry to part with him as he is a very good boy, over 14 years old, & about to be promoted to the 4<sup>th</sup> Standard in school. She would keep him on hire if allowed by the Guardians.

If the Guardians do not consent, he (Mr Fallon) will get a suitable home for the boy with Mr Bourneal of Colshark, Williamstown.

*The Guardians request permission from the L. S. Board for the retention of the child by Miss McDermott as she appears fond of him.*

7<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> '13. From Rev. W. Conway, P.P. Glennamaddy, stating that the foster parents of the children Edward Blakely & Winifred Lee have not complied with the order of the Guardians to surrender the custody of them.

*Order. Notices to be served on the foster parents to surrender the children to W. Conway without further delay, otherwise legal proceedings will be instituted.*

THE FAULTER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACT  
AND CHILDREN ACT 1891

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. one truss. <sup>5</sup>/<sub>6</sub> d.*  
*Ordered,*