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# GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1911—**35,083.**

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1914

No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working										Children				Infants		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.	
			Able-Bodied		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Boys above 5 and under 9 years of age		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age		Infants under 2 years of age		Total	Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date					
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls				Boys	Girls			
Workhouse	816	329																		
Temporary Buildings	222	6																		
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	6																		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>341</b>																		
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ...			15	36	111	103	11	11	6	13	9	6	13	3	337	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 99 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 6 <b>105</b>	In separate Wards } - In Wards with other Inmates } 17 <b>17</b>			
Admitted during the Week ...			6	12	10	4	1	2		4	1	1		43						
Born ...																				
<b>Total ...</b>			<b>21</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>380</b>					
Discharged during the Week ...			3	11	8	7	3	2		3			1	38	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	Total				
Died ...					1									1						
<b>Total Discharged and Died</b>			<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>3</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>39</b>						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			18	38	112	100	9	11	6	14	10	7	13	3	341	No. relieved during week } 3 } 3 } 2 } 8 No. in Workhouse at date } 1 } 1 } - } 2 No. at Corresponding Period last year } 326				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1914, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 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 s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	85	152			85	152	Bt. forwd.	92	167			92	167
No. II.	3	9			3	9	No. V.	1	2			1	2
No. III.	2	4			2	4	No. VI.	3	6			3	6
No. IV.	2	2			2	2	VII.—Children Boarded out beyond Union.	22	22			22	22
Car. forw'd	92	167			92	167	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>197</b>			<b>118</b>	<b>197</b>

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

WEDNESDAY, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1914.

PRESENT—In the Chair—Martin Moloney Esq. D.D.B.

Other Guardians—

Messrs R. H. French, S. Fahy, M. Lydon, Shawless, N. Lydon, M. Crowley, P. Gallagher, J. Bailey, W. Fuller, & D. Moloney.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1914.

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk:—

Indoor, from No. 723 to No. 756  
 Separate „ No. 36 to No. 39  
 Out-door „ No. 2496 to No. 2498

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 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1914, 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	70	10	6	72	17	9	142	8	3	72	7	10	8	1	7	80	9	5	62	18	10	2395
Necessaries	11	10	8	17	0	0	28	10	8	16	13	7	1	3	0	17	16	7	10	12	1	
Total	82	1	2	89	17	9	171	18	11	89	15	9	4	7	9	98	6	0	73	12	11	

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

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1914, was submitted as follows:—

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

Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended

£ : :



TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Finance Meeting held the <sup>11<sup>th</sup></sup> day of February, 1914

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 January, 1914, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a).			
	£	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians	1412	10	0
Repayment of Relief	6	1	0
Rents of Dispensary Residences	.	.	.
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	53	13	0
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	30	0	6
Loans Received	.	.	.
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	£1502	4	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 January, 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	509	12	3
Clothing and Bedding	72	1	11
ESTABLISHMENT—			
(a) Salaries	26	1	8
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	32	2	10
(c) Farm	25	0	0
(d) Other Expenses	28	11	6
Workhouse Burials	.	.	.
District School Account	.	.	.
District Hospital Account	.	.	.
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	16	8	0
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	.	.	.
Medical Charities	61	13	3
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	2	2	0
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	20	9	0
Superannuation Allowances	.	.	.
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers	.	.	.
Expenses of Local Committees	.	.	.
Repayment of Loans	.	.	.
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	45	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	£839	2	5

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of January, 1914.

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	1502	4	6	.	.	.
Total	1502	4	6	.	.	.
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	510	4	10	49	16	6
Payments ordered during the month	839	2	5	.	.	.
Total	1349	7	3	49	16	6
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	152	17	3	49	16	6
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer	1000	8	9	.	.	.
Outstanding Orders	827	11	6	49	16	6
Net Balance as above due to the Union	152	17	3	49	16	6

## HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	16	Admitted during the Week	1
Discharged ... ..	12	Discharged ... ..	0
Died ... ..	1	Died ... ..	0
Remaining ... ..	100	Remaining ... ..	7

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

4<sup>th</sup> inst. Nurse O'Beirne, after illness, resumed duty in the Fever Hospital.

5<sup>th</sup> " D. Colahan left on leave of absence & resumed duty on the 8<sup>th</sup> inst. D. Waters acted as substitute.

6<sup>th</sup> " Nurse Gore left the Fever Hospital on leave of absence & Nurse O'Flanagan is acting as substitute.

" " Nurse Cook in the Fever Hospital absented herself, with the permission of the Medical Officer, to attend the obsequies of her mother-in-law. She engaged the services of Bridget Lee as substitute at her own expense.

*Bridget Lee has been previously employed in a similar capacity & sanctioned in Board Letter 37430/13. 17.7.13.*

Workhouse Medical Officer.

A patient named Patrick Walsh suffering from a spinal curvature, would be a suitable case for steel supports & should be sent to a special hospital in Dublin.

*Order to be sent to the Orthopaedic Hospital, Dublin.*

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):—

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5<sup>th</sup> Feby. '14.

Adverting to previous correspondence relative to the proposed appointment of Kate Sullivan as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse, & requesting to be informed whether this woman has discharged her duty since her appointment on probation in a satisfactory manner.

*The Guardians beg to observe that one report only has been made against her & that they approve of her permanent appointment.*

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5<sup>th</sup> Feby.

Transmitting questions for answers respecting the person who may be appointed as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse.

*Questions answered, signed returned.*

10<sup>th</sup> Feb, '14. From the Sec. to the Galway County Council, re-questing that the Guardians will favour the Council with their views of the proposed Bill to amend the Galway Hospital Act.

Also with information as to the amounts paid towards the upkeep of the Hospital in each of the last three years, & how many patients sent from the Union to the Hospital in these years.

31-3-12, Assessment, £ 291-12-11, 31 patients, cost £ 49-3-3  
" " '13, " 291-8-10, 29 " " 48-4-2  
" " '14, " 292-3-9, 30 " " 54-11-9.

Order. The consideration of the proposed Bill to be put on the agenda for next meeting.

10<sup>th</sup> Feb, '14. From Mrs Kate Kyme, widow of the late McOwen Kyme, Relieving Officer, tendering to the Guardians her heartfelt thanks on behalf of herself & children for their kind resolution of sympathy with them in their bereavement.

11<sup>th</sup> Feb, '14. From Mr W. J. Burns, B. C., explaining the cause of his delay in not attending to Guardians' letter of the 1<sup>st</sup> ult; that Dr McDonogh, being absent he was unable to consult with <sup>him</sup> over the proposed improvements. He is now preparing copies of the plans which shall be submitted in a few days.

With reference to the roofs of the two smaller wards in the Fever Hospital which he examined with the Visiting Committee, he would not recom-mend the cutting out of the cracked portion of the concrete & the refilling of same as he fears it would be impossible to locate the numerous hair cracks through which water can percolate.

To make the roofs staunch he recommends that the roofs be covered with ouleanite laid to maker's specification with lead flashing fixed to walls. The cost of each roof would be about £20.

Order. The work as recommended to be carried out.

In response to advertisement, Sarah Curley ap-plied to be appointed as Wardsmaid in the Work-house, at a salary of £12 a year with rations. Her appointment was moved by Mr. H. Lydon, seconded by Mr. M. Crowley, & carried.

Notes of Condolence.

- With the relatives of the late Mr Kilgariff. On the motion of Mr M. Crowley, seconded by Mr P. J. Gallagher.
- With the relatives of the late Mr Steeny. On the motion of Mr M. Crowley, seconded by Mr P. H. Grouse.
- With the relatives of the late Mr Lee. On the motion of Mr J. J. Bailey, seconded by Mr M. Lydon.

Messrs Kirwan & Sons, Agents for Mr C. Blakes, forwarded a claim for 7/6 for Urban Council Rates on the half annual rent of the Fever Hospital plot, as the Ground landlord is not, on the terms of the lease, liable for the payment of any Rates. Payment ordered.

THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS  
AND CHILDREN ACT, 1892

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 number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ...

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books referred by order of the Guardians was ...

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was ...

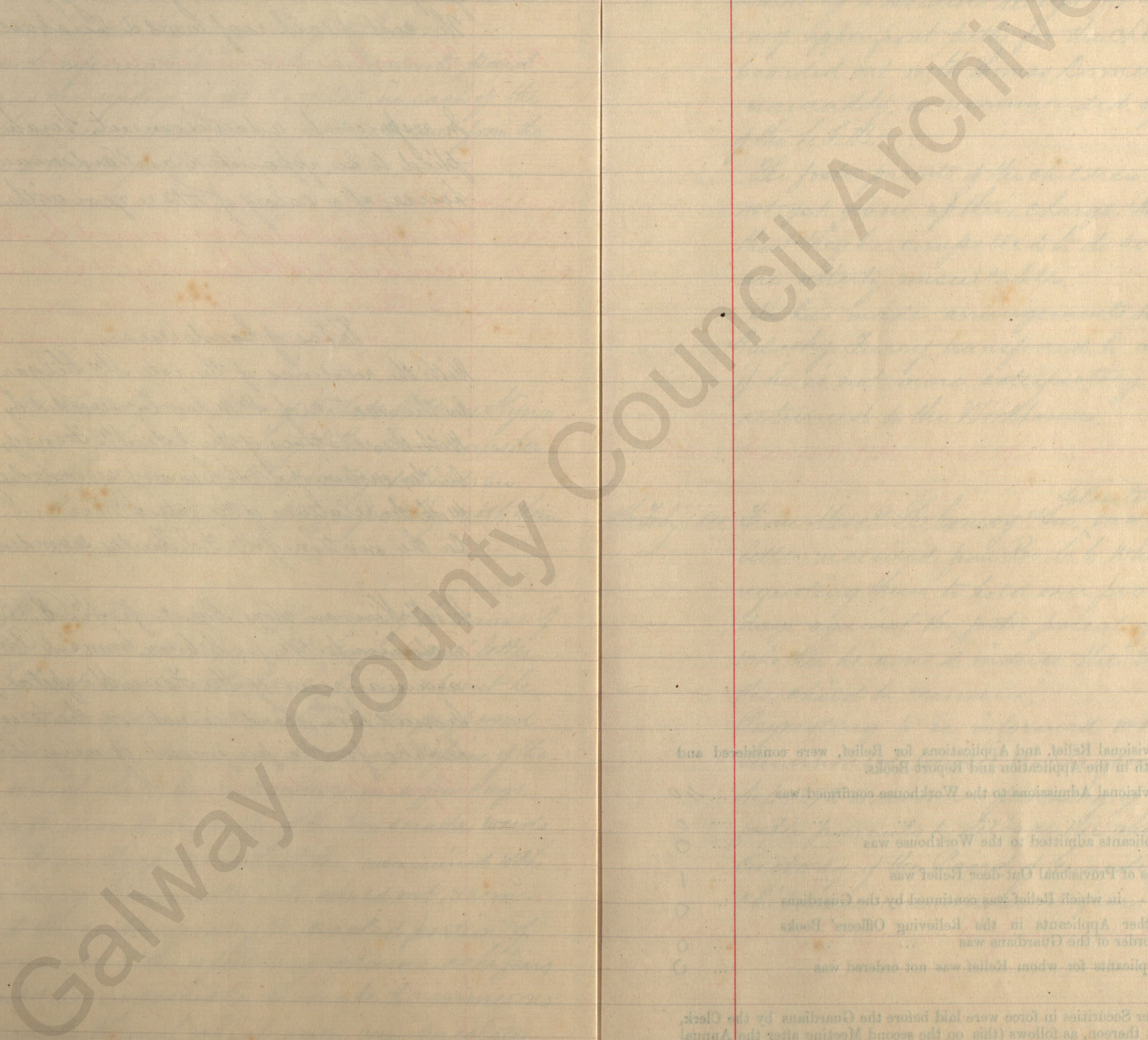
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...

Of these disallowed ...

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 Application and Report Books.

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

8<sup>th</sup> Feb. '14 From Rev. W. Conway, P.P. Glumamaddy, forwarding a Dentist's receipt for a fee of £2 for supplying upper front teeth for the child Mary McConaech, boarded out with Thomas Donnellan of Patch, Glumamaddy, as recommended by the Lady Inspector of the L. S. B.

The foster parents of the children Lee & Blakely, have not yet given up their charge. Recommending that they be compelled to do so as their homes are utterly unsuitable.

He has made arrangements to have the boy Malachy Furey transferred to another home, & if he is not more satisfactory there, he must be returned to the Workhouse.

Order. Payment of the sum of £ 2, above mentioned charge.

9<sup>th</sup> Feb. '14 From Mess<sup>rs</sup> H. Conway & Son, Solicitors, enclosing a copy of a letter received from Rev. C. C. White, C. C. Clonkerne, requesting them to hold over proceedings for a few days against the foster parent of the child Lee to see whether he could induce the Guardians to allow the child to remain.

Requesting to be informed whether they are to issue summonses under the Pauper Children (Ireland) Act, 1898, to recover a penalty of 40/-, & compel the foster parents to deliver the children up to the custody of the Board of Guardians, whether the children are under 15 years of age.

Order. The reply yes to be given to each query.

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

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, 1868

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

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 three 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 :—

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. Joseph A. O'Kea* dated *10th February 1914*,

certifying that he examined *Dr. P. H. Glynn*, Medical Officer of the *Surlongmore Disp. Dist.* found him suffering from *Pneumonia*, & he will be unable to do duty for some time,

The Relieving Officer for the District reported that owing to illness, *Dr. Glynn* was unable to attend *Lackagh Dispensary* on the *9th inst.* She did not engage the services of a substitute as there were no urgent cases.

Moved by *Mr. Gallagher*, seconded by the Chairman, & Resolved - that *Dr. J. J. Waters* be appointed to act as temporary Medical Officer of the District during the illness of *Dr. Glynn*.

In case *Dr. Waters* will be unable to act, *Dr. Joseph A. O'Kea* to be appointed.

The Relieving Officer for the *Moycullen Disp. Dist.* reported that *Miss A. Lee*, Dispensary Midwife, informed him on the *6th inst.* that owing to the death of her grandmother she had to leave the District. No maternity case occurred from the *6th* to the *10th inst.*

*11th Feb. '14.* *Train Nurse A. Lee*, applying to the Guardians for leave of absence to the *16th inst.* as, owing to the unexpected death of her grandmother, some family matters have to be arranged.  
*Granted.*

The Analyst furnished a report on samples of drugs received from the *Spiddal Disp. Dist.*  
The original forwarded to the *L. G. B.* & a copy to the Medical Officer.

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Present Net Annual Value, £70,612 5s. Od.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of February, 1914.

No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-Bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age		Infants under 2 years of age		Total	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	322															
Temporary Buildings	222	6															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	8															
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>336</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ...			18	38	112	100	9	11	6	14	10	7	13	3	341	95	In separate Wards
Admitted during the Week ...			17	9	11	21	1	1	1	2	3	1	2		52	8	In Wards with other Inmates
Born ...																	
<b>Total</b> ...			<b>35</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>7</b>
Discharged during the Week ...			17	9	12	8	1	2	2	1	2	2			56		
Died ...						1									1		
<b>Total Discharged and Died</b>			<b>17</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>			<b>57</b>		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			18	38	111	95	9	10	7	14	12	6	13	3	336		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of Feb 1914, 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.	85	153			85	153	Bt. forw'd.	92	168			92	168
No. II.	3	9			3	9	No. V.	1	2			1	2
No. III.	2	2			2	2	No. VI.	3	6			3	6
No. IV.	2	2			2	2	VII.—Children Boarded out beyond Union.	22	22			22	22
Car. forw'd	92	168			92	168	TOTAL	118	198			118	198

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

WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of February, 1914.

PRESENT—In the Chair—Patrick Curran Esq.

Other Guardians—Messrs. Kavanagh, King, Mullin, Melia,

Bloomau, Cumiffe, King, M. King, Coen, Concar, Reame, M. Murphy, French, Hely, Ryan, Connell, Travers, Trealy, J. Murphy, M. Murphy, Looke, M. Lydon, Lawless, Corneely, N. Lydon, Martin, Moloney, Redington, Egan, Callagher, Griffin, J. C. McDonough, Cooke, B. Lydon, Bailey, M. McDonough, Delany, Walsh, Curran (6), Naughton, Kearney, Lardner, Connor, Joyce, Trealish, J. Kine, McNeill, Keaven, Costello, M. Kine, D. Moloney, J. Kine, Francis,

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

Kelly, Rooney, Madden, Mark Moloney, Davoren, Cannon, Murray, & O'Brien.

J. Curran  
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of February, 1914.

(Signed) Robt. H. Mullery  
Clerk of the Union.



TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 1914

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk :—

Indoor, from No. 756 to No. 800  
 Separate „ No. 39 to No. 42  
 Out-door „ No. 2298 to No. 2299

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 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 1914, 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	62	18	10	81	16	3	142	15	1	71	1	10	8	1	7	79	3	5	65	11	8	2209
Necessaries	10	14	1	21	9	1	32	3	2	20	3	9	1	3	0	21	6	9	10	16	5	
Total	72	12	11	102	5	4	176	18	3	91	5	7	9	4	7	100	10	2	76	8	1	

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

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 1914, was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer O'Sullivan			Relieving Officer O'Flaherty			Relieving Officer McNeill			Relieving Officer Walsh			Relieving Officer Kyne			Relieving Officer Cullinan			TOTAL		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	3	10	10	1	0	2	19	6	2	2	6	11	1	0	6	7	6	9	9	5	5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	2	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	0	0	2	2	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	23	10	10	1	0	2	19	6	2	2	6	11	1	0	6	2	7	6	31	5	5
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	8	12	0	6	6		4	0		4	6		3	0		7	0	9	17	0	
In Kind ..	2	6		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	6	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	.	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																					
7. Total Relief given	8	18	0	6	6		4	0		4	6		3	0		7	0	10	30	0	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4	12	10	13	8		15	6	2	2	2	5	17	6	2	2	0	6	21	2	5
9. Total	23	10	10	1	0	2	19	6	2	2	6	11	1	0	6	2	7	6	31	5	5

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

FORM 14.  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Finance Meeting held the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1914.

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 January, 1914, 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 January, 1914.

	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	16	Admitted during the Week	5
Discharged ... ..	20	Discharged ... ..	3
Died ... ..	2	Died ... ..	0
Remaining ... ..	94	Remaining ... ..	9

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

13<sup>th</sup> inst. By direction of the Medical Officer Edward Keedy was transferred to Calway Hospital for special treatment.

" " Nurse Gore resumed duty in the Fever Hospital after a week's leave of absence. & by direction of the Medical Officer, the services of her substitute, Nurse Olanagan, were retained as a Probationer nurse could not be procured from the Calway Hospital.

17<sup>th</sup> " The Van driver is laid up ill, as per medical certificate attached, inmates are performing his duties.

## Punishment Book.

An inmate named Patrick Connor is continually using most obscene & filthy language in the presence of other inmates, & assumes a threatening attitude to me. I stopped his allowance of tobacco as a punishment.

P. W. W. Master.

Order, To be prosecuted, this allowance of tobacco to be permanently stopped.

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):—

15<sup>th</sup> / 14. } Order under Seal by the L. G. Board, remitting the  
9<sup>th</sup> Feb. } surcharge of the sum of £22-1-7 made against  
Mr. C. J. Athy late Master of the Workhouse.

Mrs & Mr. J. M. Campbell of High St. tendered their thanks to the Guardians for their kind resolution of sympathy with them in the death of their daughter, & there was a similar acknowledgment from Mr. J. M. Feeney of William St. West, his sister, in the death of their mother.

12<sup>th</sup> Feb. '14 From the Sec. of the Orthopaedic Hospital, Dublin, stating that at present there is no accommodation for the patient Patrick Walsh. Will advise when there is.

Messrs H. Canroy Hon. Solicitors, furnished a Bill of costs for the half year ended 30th Sept. last; amount £2-5-10.

*Payment ordered.*

### Engineers Report.

At the request of the Master I inspected the drains at the back of the female hospital into which two closets discharge as well as trough & surface water. The plumbing contractor was endeavouring to clear the choked drain, & on examination I found it entirely out of level, the pipes being sagged & holding filthy matter. The connection between the yard closet & the sewer was choked. The soil pipe from the hospital closet is composed of rain water pipes instead of strong cast iron pipe & the lead bend is perforated which permits sewer gas to discharge within a few feet of a window. This portion of the sewerage to which I have referred is, in its present condition dangerous to health, in my opinion, & must be renewed. I estimate the cost of remedying the defects at £15.

*Order. The work recommended to be carried out as soon as possible.*

### Notices of Eviction.

At suit of Rev. M. Farraker, O.P., against David O'Callaghan from a house at Oatquarter, Aran Island.

At suit of Honoria Fox & others, against John & James Hughes from premises at Williams Gate St. Salway.

At suit of Hon. Milicent J. Livingstone against John Hughes, George King, Ann, Martin, Catherine Higgins, & Michael Costello, Kathleen Laffey, Martin Whelan & Bridget Brennan, from houses on Higgins Lane, Salway.

In response to advertisement the following applications for the position of Relieving Officer, &c. in the Spiddal Disp. Dist. were received:—

Messrs Owen J. Kynne, John B. Dillon, & Patrick Hydon,  
Mr Owen J. Kynne,

Proposed by Mr M. J. Keaven & seconded by Mr A. Coole,  
Mr John B. Dillon.

Proposed by Mr T. Cannon & seconded by Mr J. Walsh,  
Mr Patrick Hydon.

Proposed by Mr R. H. French & seconded by Mr T. Hydon.

The first poll resulted as follows:  
Kynne received 28 votes, Dillon 9, Hydon 23.  
Dillon fell out; & a second poll was taken, when Kynne received 33 votes, & Hydon 27.  
Our Guardian in attendance declined to vote on both occasions.

Mr Owen J. Kynne was declared duly elected, & the securities submitted, namely, Mr John Whelan of Spiddal, & Mr Peter Kynne of Blydagh were approved of.

The Clerk read a copy of a notice posted to each Guardian that at this meeting the report of the Salway Hospital Conference which recommends the transfer of the management of that Institution to the Salway County Council is to be considered.

After considerable discussion it was Resolved, that we do not desire any change in the management of the Galway Hospital.

The Secy. to the Galway County Council furnished their General Estimate of Rates for the Financial Year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March, 1915.

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AND CHILDREN ACT 1908

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was  
The number of other Applicants in the Relief Officers' Books  
relieved by order of the Guardians was  
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was  
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was  
Ditto disallowed  
The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confined was  
The number of Provisional Relief and Applications for Relief, were considered and  
decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books

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  
Session in every year):—

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

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	46
Ditto disallowed	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	1
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	...	1
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	0
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	0

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

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

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

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 three 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 :—