

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	25	Admitted during the Week	2
Discharged	15	Discharged	1
Died	0	Died	0
Remaining	107	Remaining	9

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

19th inst. *Allen McDermott* was transferred from the District Lunatic Asylum to the Workhouse.
 24th " The Schoolmaster absented himself for a few days to attend the funeral of his brother. The contractor has delivered 48² yards Frieze which awaits examination by the Guardians.
Examined, approved, & taken into stock.

Workhouse Medical Officer,
 Mess^{rs} Boyleau & Boyd, Contractors, sent some time ago to the Workhouse Hospital Anti-tetanus ^{serum} which was out of date, & when requested, did not send a fresh supply till a few days ago. At present there is a patient in Hospital suffering from Tetanus & there is no Anti-tetanus Serum for him, & wires have been sent to the contractors & others for a supply. This is a most unsatisfactory state of affairs, which could be avoided had the contractors sent fresh serum in the first instance.

M. McDonogh,
 Medical Officer.

Order. A copy of this report to be furnished to Mess^{rs} Boyleau & Boyd with a request for an explanation.

Order. A patient named Staunton to be sent to the Galway Hospital for special treatment.

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):—

12/12/14,
 19th Mar. } Returning the plans, specification & estimate of the works to be carried out in connection with the proposed sanitary arrangements in the Workhouse, together with a plan of the porch proposed to be erected in front of the buildings; & stating that the Board see no objection to the works in question. Requesting that certified copies of the documents may be forwarded for deposit in their Office.
Forwarded with copy of Minutes certified copies as requested, also application for the loan of £800.

The Clerk read a copy of a notice posted to each member of the Board that at meeting today

a resolution is to be adopted setting forth the period within which the Guardians desire that the loan of £800 for these works should be repaid.

Moved by Mr. M. Crowley, seconded by Mr. W. J. Silke, & unanimously

Resolved - That we hereby make application to the local Government Board for their sanction to a loan of £800 for the purpose of providing sanitary arrangements in the Workhouse, & the erection of a porch in front of the buildings in accordance with plans & specifications sanctioned in Board letter No. 12129/14, dated 19th March, 1914. Such loan to be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works, & to be repayable in 35 years, or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the local Government Board.

9th March, '14. From the N. H. Insurance Commissioners, forwarding a copy of an Order, National Health Insurance (Subsidiary Employments) (Ireland) Provisional Order, 1914 (No. 1)

March, '14. From the Catholic & General Insurance Association, requesting to be favoured with a share of the Guardians Insurance business. One third of the net profits is to be devoted to the Institutions & objects of the Catholic Church.
No order.

19th Mar. '14. From Messrs Jameson & Sons of the Animated Picture Co, inviting the children in the Work-

house to a performance in the Town Hall at 3 pm. on the 21st inst.

The clerk informed the Guardians that the children attended the performance & that he thanked Messrs Jameson & Sons on behalf of the Guardians for the treat afforded the children.

25th Mar. '14. From Mr John Leonard of Newcastle, requesting the Guardians to reduce the charge of 9d a day claimed for the maintenance, &c. of his child only 10 years, in Hospital for 15 days.
Reduced to 6d a day.

An anonymous letter was received, enclosing an American Dollar to pay for a prominent notice in the "Cornwall Tribune" newspaper as to whether the infant found outside St. Anne's Industrial School, Newtownsmith, Salway, in July last, is still living.

The clerk informed the Guardians that the infant was brought to the Workhouse, baptised Vincent Smith, & maintained there until he died on 20th Oct. last.

Order. The dollar bill to be sent to the "Corn. Tribune" with a request to publish this information as suggested by the writer of the anonymous letter.

Order. The issue of advertisement for tenders for the supply to the Workhouse, &c. of 350 tons of coal & 100 tons of slack coal.
Tenders to be considered at meeting on the 8th prox.

Notes of Sympathy,

With the family of the late *McDaniel Walsh* of *Sall Hill*; moved by *Mr. Silke* & seconded by *Mr. Crooley*.

With the *Schoolmaster* & family in the death of his brother; moved by *Mr. Coole* & seconded by *Mr. Gallagher*.

With the *Rev. W. Newell* on the death of his niece; moved by *Mr. D. Maloney* & seconded by *Mr. B. Lydon*.

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving 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 continued was ...
The number of cases 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 (viz) on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year:—

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

*Term of Agreement for the boarding out of the
boy Andrew Teulon with W^m Barnesille of
Polshark, Williamstown, was approved by the
Guardians & their seal was affixed.*

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	...	56
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

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THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS
AND CHILDREN ACT, 1894

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 :—

Population in 1911—35,083.

Present Net Annual Value, £70,612 5s. 0d.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of March, 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 under 2 years of age		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	324																					
Temporary Buildings	222	6																					
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	8																					
TOTAL	1082	338																					
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			19	37	113	103	10	6	6	10	10	6	15	5	340								
Admitted during the Week			7	5	11	11	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	24								
Born													1		1								
Total			26	42	124	114	11	7	7	12	12	7	17	6	385								
Discharged during the Week			8	7	11	7	1		1		2	2	3	1	43								
Died						3							1		4								
Total Discharged and Died			8	7	11	10	1		1		2	2	4	1	47								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			18	35	113	104	10	7	6	12	10	5	13	5	338								
																Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards		In separate Wards					
																8		1					
																8		17					
																106		7					
																NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS							
																Males		Females		Child'n under 15		Total	
																8		2		0		10	
																No. relieved during week							
																3		0		0		3	
																No. in Workhouse at date							
																3		0		0		3	
																No. at Corresponding Period last year						340	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of March, 1914, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	82	153			82	153	Bt. forwd.	91	168			91	168
No. II.	3	9			3	9	No. V.	1	2			1	2
No. III.	2	2			2	2	No. VI.	4	7			4	7
No. IV.	2	2			2	2	VII.—Children Boarded out beyond Union.	22	22			22	22
Car. forwd	91	168			91	168	TOTAL	118	199			118	199

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

WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of April, 1914,

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

Other Guardians—

Messrs. W. Lillie, P. Gallagher, Griffin, B. Lydon, J. Bailey, & M. J. Forde

M. Moloney
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of April, 1914,

(Signed) Robt. Mullergh
Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 1st day of April, 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. 990 to No. 1021
 Separate ,, No. 58 to No. 63
 Out-door ,, No. 2505 to No. 2508

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 28th day of March, 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	69	2	5	73	16	9	143	1	2	75	6	10	8	16	11	82	3	9	58	17	5	2388
Necessaries	6	11	11	19	2	2	25	16	3	16	13	10	1	3	5	17	17	3	7	19	0	
Total	75	16	2	93	1	1	168	17	5	92	0	8	10	0	2	102	1	0	66	16	5	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average Cost in Infirmary 5 7 2
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 5 : 8
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 28th day of March, 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 ...	10	12	10	1	1	2	15	6		2	5	11	1	2	6	1	18	0	17	15	11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	15	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0										17	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	25	12	10	2	1	2	1	15	6	2	5	11	1	2	6	1	18	0	34	15	11
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	8	13	0	6	6		2	0		2	6		3	0		9	6	10	10	0	6
In Kind ..	2	6																	2	6	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	7	0																	7	0	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																					
7. Total Relief given	9	2	6	6	6		2	0		2	6		3	0		9	6	10	10	0	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	16	10	2	1	12	8	1	11	6	2	1	5	1	9	6	1	8	6	22	5	11
9. Total	25	12	10	2	1	2	1	15	6	2	5	11	1	2	6	1	18	0	34	15	11

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

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Finance Meeting held theday of191

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 of191 .., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows :—

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

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

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

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

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

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

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	21	Admitted during the Week	0
Discharged	21	Discharged	0
Died	3	Died	1
Remaining	101	Remaining	8

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

27th Oct. The Schoolmaster returned after leave of absence.

31st " Molly Hannion was transferred to the County Hospital for special treatment.
Kate Hardiman, who recently gave birth to an illegitimate child in the Workhouse, is remaining an inmate, although the infant died.
Her discharge was ordered being a healthy young woman.

Dr. Colahan, Workhouse Medical Officer, altered his recommendation of last week, that Pat. Staunton be transferred to the County Hospital for special treatment, & instead, that the patient be transferred to Holles St. Hospital, Dublin.

Order. To be sent to Holles St. Hospital, Dublin.
Dr. Colahan applied for & was granted 3 or 4 days leave of absence.
The Workhouse Schoolmistress submitted a list of books required for use in her school, the cost will be about 18s.
Ordered.

Mess^{rs} Boylean & Boyd, contractors for medicines, sent the following explanation to the complaint against ^{them} Dr. M. McDonogh, Workhouse Medical Officer, to the Guardians at last meeting:
"We beg to say that the Anti-Vetanus Serum

returned by Dr. McDonogh in January last—was not out of date as he alleges, & by the wording of the Apothecary's letter which accompanied the Serum, which says "I herewith return Serum as we have a sufficiency of same date already in stock", we understood that it was to be placed to credit. We therefore put it against some supplied without official order, & heard nothing from the Medical Officer stating that he required any more, until we had his wire of the 24th March, when we immediately filled his order. The way Mess^{rs} Parke Davis & Co have been formerly in the habit of marking their Serum is somewhat uncertain, which accounts for the Medical Officer's mistake. The Serum in question has since been sent out to other M. O. & been accepted by them.

Order. A copy to be furnished to Dr. McDonogh.

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):—

9848/M/14. } Circular Letter, Grade Boards Act, 1909, Contracts
25th March. } of local Authorities,
Read & contents noted.

15611, etc '14 } Forwarding enclosures to a communication
27th March. } received from the Com^{rs} of National Education,
relating to the District Inspector's reports on the
Workhouse Schools.
Girls' School.

Condition good. Remarks:— A pleasant & kindly spirit prevails in this school, & a good deal has been done to make the place attractive to the children. All the pupils are in the Infants' & First classes, & they are getting a good training.

in their courses.

Boys' School.

Condition fair. Remarks: The schoolroom is in good order & the work is conducted with fair efficiency. The supervision of the school exercises in writing & arithmetic belonging to the Fourth Standard ought, however, to be better.

A scale map of the locality is required.

Order. A scale map to be supplied

Notice of Motion.

I give notice that on this day fortnight I, or some Guardian on my behalf, will move that another Nurse be appointed for duty in the Workhouse & Poor Hospitals, as during the past 12 months the cost of extra Nurses employed amounted to £85-8-6, whereas the yearly salary of a Nurse is £35.

1-4-14.

J. Gallagher.

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THE PAUPER CHILDREN (RELIEF) ACT
AND CHILDREN ACT

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0	relieved by order of the Guardians was
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0	in which Relief was continued by the Guardians
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0	The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was
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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	...	36
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

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do. 3	"	Tourloughmore	"
Moycullen	"		

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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 :—

Moycullen, Medicines, £950, Appliances, £2-3-1
 Workhouse, 40 yards Elastic Bandage,
 Ordered,

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

Read Letter from *L.G.B. 1251/m/14.* dated *28th March, 1914.*

forms
enclosing, for returns of (1) expenses of each Dispensary District; (2) the number of vaccinations in the Workhouse. These returns are pertaining to the year ended 31st Oct.

13663/14.
30th March. Stating that the Board will not raise any objection to the proposed repairs to the Medical Officer's Residence for the Crummore Dispensary District.

26th Mar. 14. From Messrs. McConroy & Son, stating that they have written to their Town Agents to inspect the documents re title to the plot on which it is proposed to erect a Dispensary & Residence at Moycullen, & hope to be able to discharge the remaining query within the next few days.

Order. To be called upon to attend to this business without further delay as the Guardians consider too much time has been wasted over it.

30th Mar. 14. From the Sec. to the Sanatorium Committee, stating that the Committee will not increase the payment of £2 per annum to the caretaker of the Galway Dispensary for his work in connection with the Tuberculosis Dispensary.

Order. The Committee to be requested to increase the payment from £2 to £5.

The Relieving Officer for the Spiddal Disp. Dist.

reported that Dr. Kirwan, Medical Officer, has been laid up ill since the 26th Oct.; that he applied to Dr. Kirwan (Juni.), Dr. Jas. Sandys, & Dr. J. J. Waters to act as temporary Medical Officer, but none of the three ^{was} were able to act.

Moved by Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Griffin, & Resolved, that Dr. Thomas Hydon be appointed to act as temporary Medical Officer & to reside in the District, at a remuneration at the rate of £4-4-0 a week.

Order. Dr. Kirwan to be called to procure a Medical Certificate. The Relieving Officer for the Turloughmore Disp. Dist. reported that Dr. Glynn, Medical Officer, resumed duty after illness on the 28th Oct.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that Dr. Somell, late Medical Officer of the Moycullen Disp. Dist., who was superannuated, died on the 27th Oct. Moved by Mr. B. Hydon, seconded by Mr. Griffin, & Resolved, that we beg to tender to Miss Sarah Somell, daughter of deceased, our sympathy with her in her bereavement.

Moved by Mr. Silke, seconded by Mr. Griffin, & Resolved. As the present method of certification for Sickness Benefit under the Insurance Act in Ireland has proved very unsatisfactory, & in view of the desirability of extending Medical Benefits in Ireland, we hereby urge the creation of a State Medical Service, in conjunction with a reform of the present inadequate Poor Law System. That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Actual expenses paid during the half-year ended the 31st inst. in respect of the several Dispersary Districts as compared with the corresponding period of last year:—

	1914.	1913.
Galway 1 & 2,	£ 257-17-6.	£ 243-7-1
" 3,	130-7-3	147-1-7
Moycullev,	124-11-11	81-0-0
Drummore,	99-3-5	93-16-3
Spiddal,	117-8-6	110-2-4
Turlongmore,	122-15-9	123-6-4
	£ 852-4-4	£ 798-13-7

Increase, £ 53-10-9.

The cost of Medicines & Appliances for three quarters is included in the expenditure for the past half-year. Each Medical Officer has been furnished with particulars of expenditure relating to his District.

J. W. W. W.
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of April, 1914.

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

Population in 1911—35,083.

Present Net Annual Value, £70,612 5s. 0d.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of April, 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	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.													
			Able-Bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age		Infants under 2 years of age		Total	Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
		Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys				Girls
Workhouse	816	826														
Temporary Buildings	222	6														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	9														
TOTAL	1082	841														
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ...			16	35	113	107	10	7	6	12	10	5	13	5	338	
Admitted during the Week ...			13	6	11	10		2	1	2	1	2	1	1	50	
Born ...																
Total ...			29	41	124	117	10	9	7	14	11	7	14	6	388	
Discharged during the Week ...			14	10	8	5		1		1	2		3	1	26	
Died ...															1	
Total Discharged and Died			14	10	9	5		1		1	2		3	1	27	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			17	31	115	109	9	9	6	12	11	4	13	5	341	
RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.																
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards																
In separate Wards																
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital																
In Wards with other Inmates																
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS																
Males Females Child'n under 15 Total																
No. relieved during week																
No. in Workhouse at date																
No. at Corresponding Period last year																

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of April, 1914, 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	Cases	Persons
No. I.	81	141			81	141	Bt. forwd.	88	156			88	156	
No. II.	3	9			3	9	No. V.	1	2			1	2	
No. III.	2	4			2	4	No. VI.	4	7			4	7	
No. IV.	2	2			2	2	VII.—Children Boarded out beyond Union.	22	22			22	22	
Car. forwd	88	156			88	156	TOTAL	115	187			115	187	

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

WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of April, 1914.

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Patrick Curran Esq.

Other Guardians—

Messrs M. Melia, W. Coen, M. Murphy, P. Ryan, J. Cornell, M. Trayers, A. Toole, P. Lawless, M. Lydon, Martin Moloney, J. Egan, M. Browley, J. Griffin, W. Hardner, D. Moloney, J. Rooney, & Mark Moloney.

Jack Breeford Esq. L. J. Inspector attended.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 8th day of April, 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. 1021 to No. 1068
 Separate ,, No. 63 to No. 3
 Out-door ,, No. 2508 to No. 2509.

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 4th day of April, 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	58	17	5	66	19	3	125	16	8	74	15	10	8	16	10	83	12	8	41	13	8	2380
Necessaries	7	19	0	20	5	11	28	4	11	15	16	11	1	3	4	17	0	3	9	6	5	
Total	66	16	5	87	5	2	152	1	7	90	12	9	10	0	2	100	12	11	51	0	1	

Add deficiency in stocks as found by Stocktaker on 3/3/14. $\frac{2-8-7}{100-1-6}$ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 5:32
 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 4th day of April, 1914, was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer O'Sullivan			Relieving Officer O'Flaherty			Relieving Officer McKell			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 ...	16	10	4	1	14	8	1	11	6	2	1	5	1	9	6	1	8	6	24	5	11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for ...	16	10	4	1	14	8	1	11	6	2	1	5	1	9	6	1	8	6	24	5	11
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	8	10	6	6	6		4	0		4	6		3	0		9	6		9	18	0
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	8	13	0	6	6		4	0		4	6		3	0		9	6		16	0	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	7	17	4	1	8	2	1	7	6	1	6	11	1	6	6	1	9	0	12	5	5
9. Total ...	16	10	4	1	14	8	1	11	6	2	1	5	1	9	6	1	8	6	24	5	11

Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended

£ : :
42-18-0
52-18-6

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Finance Meeting held the 8th day of April, 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 March, 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	26	15	7
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	1439	5	7

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 March, 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	383	5	7
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	57	17	8
(c) Farm	2	19	9
(d) Other Expenses	282	12	0
Workhouse Burials	.	.	.
District School Account	.	.	.
District Hospital Account	.	.	.
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	73	12	0
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	76	11	1
Medical Charities	382	16	1
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	1	0
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	.	.	.
Superannuation Allowances	39	19	0
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers	.	.	.
Expenses of Local Committees	.	.	.
Repayment of Loans	322	3	2
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	86	18	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	.	.	.
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	435	6	5
Expenditure out of Loans	.	.	.
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	2151	59	

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of March, 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	1439	5	7			
Total	1439	5	7			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	329	2	3			
Payments ordered during the month	2151	5	9			
Total	2500	10	0			
Net Balance due ^{by} the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1061	2	5			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer	1097	6	1			
Outstanding Orders	2158	10	6			
Net Balance as above due ^{by} the Union	1061	2	5	49	16	6

Balance as above
12188
57/11/14
12188
2/11/14

130 11 1
£ 930 13 4

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	14	Admitted during the Week	1
Discharged	17	Discharged	0
Died	0	Died	1
Remaining	98	Remaining	8

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

1st inst, The Food Inspector took samples of milk.
 4th " B. Colahan left on leave of absence, & D. Waters is doing duty for him.
 6th 7th & 8th " Mr. Pook Breeford visited the house & hospitals for the purpose of making his half yearly inspections.

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):—

20/04/14. } Transmitting forms for a return of the Officers
 2nd April. } of the Union.

5551/14. } Adverting to the Minutes of the 28th Jan'y last,
 7th April. } & requesting to be informed whether the Master has yet furnished the report required by the Guardians regarding the case of Mary Kennedy who recently gave birth to an illegitimate child in the Workhouse.

Mary Kennedy left the Workhouse on 13th Feb'y last, The Master was making inquiries re the putative father, in the meantime.

A report from the Master re a charge of deportation of this woman from Galway to Loughrea Workhouse is entered in the Minutes of the 25th Feb'y last.

16677/14. }
 7th April. } Sanctioning a loan of £800 for the purpose of providing sanitary arrangements & creating a porch in front of the Workhouse buildings. An Order under Seal authorising the expenditure is being prepared.
Order Application to be made to the Com^r of Public Works for the loan.

3rd April, '14. Notice of the audit of the Union Accounts for the half-year ended 31st ult. on the 4th prox. *The Clerk informed the Guardians that he had issued all the necessary notices.*

18th March, '14. From Mr C. P. Devlin, M. P. Ottawa, thanking the Guardians on behalf of Mr C. P. Devlin ^{& family} for himself, for their sympathy in the death of Mr C. P. Devlin, for years M. P. for the Borough of Galway.

3rd April, '14. Invitation from Mess^{rs} Jameson & Sons, to the children in the Workhouse to a Matinee performance of Animated Pictures on the 4th inst. *Order: The thanks of the Guardians to be conveyed to Mess^{rs} Jameson & Sons.*

7th April, '14. The Sec. to the St. Patrick's Band, requested permission for the Band to go through a musical programme on the Workhouse grounds on Easter Sunday from 4 to 6 o'clock. *Granted with Guardians compliments & thanks.*

Miss J. B. Sullivan, Relieving Officer, applied

for a week's leave absence, her sister, Maria J. Sullivan to act as substitute during her absence. *Granted.*

Miss Maria Sullivan acted in a similar capacity & was sanctioned in Board Letter No 55072/13, dated 27th Oct 1913. No remuneration is to be paid on this occasion.

Notice of Eviction.

At suit of Martin Ashe against Arthur Blake, from a dwelling house at Fair Hill.

The Stocktaker submitted his return & valuation of the stock of provisions, clothing, &c. in the Workhouse on the 31st ult.

Approved. Payment of a fee of £5-5-0 ordered.

In response to advertisement for tenders for the supply of 350 tons of coal, & 100 tons of coal slack, one only was received, namely: —
 Miss K. Behan, coal at £16-5, & coal slack at £0-19-9 per ton.

Accepted.

Notes of Sympathy.

J. Griffin 1. with Mrs Lynch, on the death of her husband
 D. Moloney Mr Michael A. Lynch, for many years the respected Chairman of this Board.

M. Hayden 2. With our colleagues, Mess^{rs} Martin & Thomas
 M. Crowley C. McDonogh, on the death of their noble
 Rev. P. McDonogh, P. P. Coughterard.

M. Crowley 3. With the family of the late Mr Thomas L. Griffin,
 Hornmill Chairman of the Galway County Council.