

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 Office of Public Works, dated 16th April, 1914,

forwarding a form of Memorial for a loan of £850 for the provision of a Dispensary & Residence for the Mogeillem Disp. Dist. & an undertaking that punctual repayment will be made by half-yearly instalments.

The following documents duly signed have been forwarded to the Office of Public Works, Dublin, namely:—

- (1) Memorial for loan, (2) Undertaking re punctual repayment, (3) Certificate of L.G.B., (4) Specification & conditions of Contract, (5) Estimate, (6) Plan, (7) Site Map, (8) six inch Ordnance Map, (9) Short Statement of Title, (10) Statement of Title - Barua Borial Ground, (11) Draft copy of Conveyance.

17th April, '14, from the Solicitors to the Guardians, enclosing conveyance executed by the landlords in the matter of the plot for the above-mentioned buildings for execution by the Guardians. When this has been done they shall have it registered.

The conveyance was duly signed by the ^{Chairman} Guardians, countersigned by the Clerk, & the Seal of the Guardians was affixed.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that no tenders for the erection of these buildings have been received, although duly advertised in the local newspapers.

Order, The re-issue of advertisements in the local newspapers, "Daily Freeman" & "Irish Builder", tenders to be considered at meeting on the 6th prox.

21st Apr. '14, from Dr. F. W. Kirwan, certifying that his father, the Medical Officer of the Spiddal Disp. Dist. is suffering from cardiac weakness & is unfit to resume duty for at least one month.

Order, The Medical Officer to be informed that the extended leave of absence is granted to him; that in the event of his inability to resume duty at the end of the month he will be required to submit a certificate from some Medical Practitioner other than his son or his substitute.

Dr. M. McDonogh, Medical Officer of the Galway No. 2 Disp. Dist. complained that the Porter of the Galway Dispensary has been absent from the Dispensary for the past week or ten days without leave from any person, that he has seen him in the town, when he should be at the Dispensary. As the man is getting old & feeble he recommends the Guardians to call upon him to resign.

Order, A copy of this report to be furnished to the Porter & his explanation requested.

Population in 1911—35,083.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th 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 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			
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TOTAL	1082	330															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			13	29	116	100	8	6	7	13	10	6	15	2	330		
Admitted during the Week			11	6	16	15	2	.	.	.	2	1	.	3	56		
Born																	
Total			29	35	132	115	10	6	7	13	12	7	15	5	386		
Discharged during the Week			12	2	20	13	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	52		
Died			.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	
Total Discharged and Died			12	2	22	14	1	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	56		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			17	33	140	101	9	6	7	12	11	6	14	1	330		
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RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of April, 1914, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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No. I.	83	141	.	.	83	141	Bt. forwd.	90	156	.	.	90	156
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. forw'd	90	156	.	.	90	156	TOTAL	117	187	.	.	117	187

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

WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of April, 1914.

PRESENT—In the Chair—Barrahan Esq.

Other Guardians—

Messrs W. Brown, P. Lawless, Martin Moloney, W. Redington, W. J. Lilke, P. Gallagher, J. Griffin, J. C. McDonogh, & S. Faller.

J. Mason
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of April, 1914.

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

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 29th 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. 1151 to No. 1203
 Separate ,, No. 8 to No. 10
 Out-door ,, No. 2512 to No. 2514

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 25th 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	51	17	0	85	11	0	137	8	0	67	8	8	8	17	9	76	6	5	61	1	7	2283
Necessaries	8	10	9	13	16	6	22	7	3	12	3	0	1	3	5	13	6	5	9	0	10	
Total	60	7	9	99	7	6	159	15	3	79	11	8	10	1	2	89	12	10	70	2	5	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 4:11
 Average Cost in Infirmary 5:9
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 6:7

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 25th day of April, 1914 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.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	9 12 3	1 15 2	1 9 6	1 7 11	1 10 6	1 0 0	16 7 4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	.	.	1 0 0	.	.	.	1 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	9 12 3	1 15 2	1 19 6	1 7 11	1 10 6	1 0 0	17 7 4
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	8 7 6	6 6	2 0	2 6	3 0	9 6	9 15 0
In Kind ..	2 6	.	.	.	.	.	2 6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	8 6	.	.	.	.	.	8 6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7. Total Relief given	8 15 6	6 6	2 0	2 6	3 0	9 6	10 6 0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	15 9	1 8 8	1 15 6	1 3 5	1 7 6	10 6	7 1 4
9. Total ...	9 12 3	1 15 2	1 19 6	1 7 11	1 10 6	1 0 0	17 7 4

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

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Finance Meeting held theday 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.....191 .., 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 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	23	Admitted during the Week	1
Discharged	21	Discharged	0
Died	3	Died	0
Remaining	92	Remaining	6

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

22nd inst. The Food Inspector took samples of milk.
 Dr Colahan has been unwell for the past few days. Dr McDonogh did duty for him.
 Please appoint a Committee to arrange for the sale of pigs.

The members in attendance acted as a committee.

A contractor has delivered 30 yds. Tethen, 200 yds. Cheek, 400 yds. Shesting & 200 yds. lining Calico.

Examined, approved & ordered into stock.

Workhouse Medical Officer,
 "Have been laid up for the last two days with Influenza & Dr McDonogh has kindly promised to do duty for me until I return to work."
 N. J. Colahan.

Guardians approved of the arrangement.

Punishment Book.
 Delia Regan, an able bodied inmate refused to work & took her discharge.

Order. To be prosecuted should she re enter the Workhouse.

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):—

16,677/14. } Order under Seal by the L. G. Board, sanctioning
 7th April. } & authorising the expenditure of the sum of £500 for the purpose of improving the sanitary arrangements & creating a porch in the Workhouse.

18,391/14. } Circular Letter, further bearing on the subject
 24th Apr. } of Contracts of local Authorities.
Read & contents noted.

20,245/14. } Forwarding a copy of a communication
 24th Apr. } which the L. G. B. have received from Mess^{rs} Bolan & Boyd, Medicine Contractors, with respect to the complaint of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse

house, entered in the Minutes of the 25th met., as to the delay in replacing a supply of Anti-Tetanus Serum.

Read & contents noted. The Guardians, being unable to offer an opinion on the subject, have referred other communications to the Medical Officer & contractors respectively, with a view to a settlement of the matter between them.

22297/14.
27th April.

Requesting that the Master's Abstract of Provisions & Clothing for the half-year ended 31st met. be forwarded to the Board.
Forwarded to them on the 27th inst.

Notice of Eviction.

At suit of James Mullins against Patrick Chapman from a house at Prospect Hill.

Articles of Clothing, &c. condemned by the Stocktaker and cancelled by the Guardians :-

Clothing, Bedding, & House Linen.

16 bed ticks, 15 blankets, 21 bolster covers, 28 pillow slip
23 quilts, 77 sheets, 1 table cloth, 19 towels, and 1 pillow.

Men's Clothing.

1 trousers, 18 shirts, 8 pr. boots, 64 pr. socks, 4 caps,
4 drawers, 1 overcoat, 2 bawneens,

Boys' Clothing.

10 jackets, 21 vests, 11 trousers, 7 shirts, 14 pr. boots,
40½ pr. socks, 7 caps, 1 suspender, and 12 collars.

Women's Clothing.

31 aprons, 32 gowns, 9 handkerchiefs, 6 under petticoats,
16 upper petticoats, 34 shifts, 15 pr. boots, 31 pr. stockings
2 pr. clogs, and 2 pr. slippers.

Girls' Clothing.

23 aprons, 4 frocks, 5 under petticoats, 7 shifts, 8 pr. boot
and 1 pr. stockings.

Furniture, Utensils, &c.

6 baskets, 1 bed pan, 1 hand basin, 3 foot baths, 4 bedstead
17 blacklead and shoe brushes, 17 bass, 4 paint, 37 scrub, 20
sweeping, 3 whitewash, and 10 miscellaneous brushes, 25
buckets, 1 chair pan, 4 chairs, 12 chambers, 1 coal scuttle,
3 cups, 4 door mats, 4 egg cups, 1 ewer, 1 set fire irons,
4 fireshovels, 2 table forks, 1 hair cutting machine, 12
hammers, 4 h.w. jars, 5 jugs, 1 kettle, 6 knives, 3 maps, 1
meat safe, 15 mugs, 1 frying pan, 23 plates, 2 pots, 1 rake,
2 saucepans, 1 scythe, 1 smoothing iron, 1 spade, 6 timber
stretchers, 7 iron stretchers, 1 stove, 3 tables, 3 teapots,
7 tin cans, 1 tin tray, 1 tub, and 8 washboards.

Order. "The issue of advts. inviting proposals for the purchase of old clothing, &c. Tenders to be considered at Meeting on 13th prox."

THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS
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 ...

Do. in which Relief was granted by the Guardians ...

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 ...

Decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books ...

The cases of Provisional Relief and Applications for Relief, were considered and

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):—

Galway County Council Archives

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	...	53
Ditto disallowed	... ..	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	0
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);—

THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS
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Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and
Dispensary Houses Acts.

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

Reports (Form P, containing the names of children born in the District
who are over 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 :—

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Read Letter from *L. G. B. No. 20482/14*, dated *23rd April, 1914*,

Sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4.4.0 a week to *Dr. P. Rowan* for his services as temporary substitute for the Medical Officer & Medical Officer of Health of the Spiddal Disp. Dist. Also of travelling expenses as specified.

Site for a Dispensary & Residence for the Moycullen Disp. Dist.

25th Apr. '14. From the Solicitors to the Guardians, forwarding the Conveyance.

Forwarded on same date to the L. G. Board.

27th Apr. '14. From the Office of Public Works, Dublin, requesting to have lodged for examination the original Deeds of Conveyance under which the Guardians acquired the premises, together with a certificate by the Guardians' Solicitors that they duly investigated the title of the Vendors & made the necessary searches, & that, in their opinion, the Guardians have, under the Deed of Conveyance, acquired a good title in fee simple to the premises free from incumbrances.

Order: To be informed that the Deed of Conveyance is at present in the hands of the L. G. Board.

29th Apr. '14. From the Guardians' Solicitors, forwarding their certificate that they have investigated the title, &c.

Order: This certificate to be forwarded to the Office of Public Works, Dublin.

4th Apr. '14. From *Dr. P. Rowan*, stating that having got an offer of a permanent appointment, he tenders his resignation of the position of temporary Medical Officer in the Spiddal Disp. Dist. He will continue to act up to the 8th prox.

Order: The issue of advertisement for a temporary Medical Officer, terms as before.

29th Apr. '14. From the Relieving Officer of the "Kurloughmore Disp. Dist.", reporting that *Dr. J. A. O'Brien* acted for the Medical Officer at *Bunaghdown Dispensary* on the 24th inst.

29th Apr. '14. From *Mr. Patrick Griffin*, Porter of *Salway Dispensary*, in explanation of the Medical Officer's charge of neglect of duty, stating that owing to the condition of his feet his duties for a few days were attended to by his own family. As *Dr. McDonogh* has recommended the Guardians to call for his resignation, he requests a month's leave of absence, his son to act as substitute free of expense to the ratepayers. If at the end of the month, he finds he is unable to resume duty, he shall have to tender his resignation.

Granted a month's leave of absence to enable him to make up his mind about tendering his resignation.

29th Apr. '14. From *Dr. M. McDonogh*, Medical Officer of the *Salway No. 2 Disp. Dist.*, stating that on the 27th inst. *Patrick Griffin*, Dispensary Porter, placed his son in the Dispensary to act as his substitute without authority from the Guardians. As he (Dr.)

McDonogh had another man at the time acting as Porter, he put Griffie's son out. At this Griffie Sen^r became very impertinent to both Medical Officer & Apothecary & disturbed the whole place for some time, Griffie Sen^r having no knowledge of the duties is perfectly useless as Porter, when acting for his father on a former occasion another person had to be got to do the work, Patrick Griffie being too old & feeble for work should be called upon to resign.

M. McDoney
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY,
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(Signed) Robt. J. Mullery
Clerk of the Union.

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Born														1	1			
Total			24	46	21	108	11	8	8	13	13	6	14	7	379	89	7	
Discharged during the Week			12	13	12	10	1	2	.	2	2	.	1	2	57			
Died						2	2			
Total Discharged and Died			12	13	12	12	1	2	.	2	2	.	1	2	59			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			12	33	109	96	10	6	8	11	11	6	13	5	320			
															NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
															Males	Females	Child'n under 15	Total
															7	3	0	10
															No. in Workhouse at date			
															1	2	0	3
															No. at Corresponding Period last year			324

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No. III.	2	4	.	.	2	4	No. VI.	4	7	.	.	4	7
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PRESENT—In the Chair—Martin Moloney Esq. D. V. C.

Other Guardians—

Lord Kellanin, & Mess^{rs} S. S. Kelly, P. Horneely,
N. Hydon, M. Redington, J. Egan, P. Gallagher,
J. Griffie, B. Hydon, S. Faller, Walsh, M. McNeill,
M. Heaven, P. Haunon, & P. Murray.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 6th day of May 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. 1203 to No. 1243
 Separate „ No. 10 to No. 11
 Out-door „ No. 2514 to No. 2515

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 2nd day of May 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	61	17	7 ³ / ₄	11	13 ² / ₄	28	62	11	3	8	15 ² / ₄	73	6	7	60	16	1	2256				
Necessaries	9	0	10	12	2	1	21	2	11	12	2	1	1	3	5	13	5		6	7	17	5
Total	70	2	5	23	3	2	155	5	7	76	13	4	9	18	9	86	12		1	68	13	6

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 2:9³/₄
 Average Cost in Infirmary 5:8
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 6:7

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 2nd day of May 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													
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	£	s.	d.											
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	15	9	1	8	8	1	15	6	1	3	5	1	7	6	10	6	7	1	4	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	0	0												20	0	0			
3. Total to be accounted for ...	20	15	9	1	8	8	1	15	6	1	3	5	1	7	6	10	6	27	1	4
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	10	0	6				
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	12	2	9	1	2	2	1	11	6	1	8	11	1	4	6	1	0	17	0	10
9. Total	20	15	9	1	8	8	1	15	6	1	3	5	1	7	6	10	6	27	1	4

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 of.....191 .., 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 of.....191.....

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

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	18	Admitted during the Week	0
Discharged	14	Discharged	5
Died	1	Died	0
Remaining	97	Remaining	1

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

29th Oct. The services of Miss Shew as temporary nurse in the Fever Hospital were dispensed with.
 4th Nov. The services of Nellie Crossett as temporary wardsmaid in the Fever Hospital were dispensed with.

Dr. M. McDonogh, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, wrote further on the subject of the delay of Messrs. Bailean & Boyd, Medicines Contractors, in replacing a supply of Anti Tetanus Serum, & enclosed a communication he received from Messrs. Parke Davis & Co. explaining their mode of procedure when Anti Tetanus Serum out of date is returned to them.

Order, copies to be furnished to ~~Dr. M. McDonogh~~ ^{the Contractors} as the Guardians are unable to offer an opinion on the subject.

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):—

21.015/14. } Stating that they have recommended to the
 29th Apr. } Comr. of Public Works the loan of £ 500 sanctioned to the Guardians for the purpose of improving the sanitary arrangements, &c. in the Workhouse.

22.110/14. } Transmitting questions for answers respecting
 30th April. } the person who may be appointed as Wardsmaid in the Male Wards in the Hospital,

6th May, '14. } From Michael Kelly, giving a month's notice of his intention to resign as Warden in the Male Hospital Wards.

Moved by Mr. Walsh, seconded by Mr. S. Staller, &

Resolved that as an inducement to continuance in office, the salary be increased from £5- to £6 a year, with an allowance of £2 for a suit of clothes at the termination of a year's service.

That an advertisement be issued on these terms, applications to be considered at meeting on the 20th inst.

6th May, '44.

From Mr Martin O'Flaherty, Relieving Officer for the Galway No 3 Disp. Dist. (Irish Islands) applying for four weeks' vacation, & nominating Martin O'Flaherty of Dughill, (who acted in a similar capacity on a former occasion) as substitute.

Granted.

Moved by Mr N. Lydon, seconded by Mr Griffin, & Resolved that Mr Martin O'Flaherty be appointed to act as temporary Relieving ^{Officer} & Sanitary Sub Officer at a remuneration at the rate of £1 a week.

In response to advertisement Letitia O'Flaherty applied to be appointed as Wardsmaid in the Male Hospital at a salary of £5 a year with rations. Her appointment was moved by Mr Griffin, seconded by Mr N. Lydon, & carried.

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was
 relieved by order of the Guardians was
 The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books
 in which Relief was granted by the Guardians
 Do. in which Relief was granted by the Guardians
 The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was
 Date disallowed
 The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse continued was
 decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.
 The cases of Provisional Relief and Applications for Relief, were considered and

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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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	...	47
Ditto disallowed	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	1
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	...	0
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	0
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	0

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

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

20579/14, } Sanctioning the arrangements for the boarding
4th May. } out of Wmfred Lee with Miss Delia Baggott of
Leitra, Williamstown.

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

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 *L. S. B. No. 21908/14*, dated *4th May*, 1914.

Calling attention to the number of defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the several Disp. Dists. of the Union.

Order. The Medical Officers to be requested to furnish reports as to the number of defaulters reported on forms for half year ended 31st March last, who have since complied with the law.

4th May '14. From the Law Dept. Office of Public Works, Dublin, stating that it will facilitate the report on title of the Dispensary Plot at Moypullen to have the original Deed of Conveyance lodged in that Office as soon as possible.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that he had applied to the L. S. B. for a return of the Deed of Conveyance.

4th May '14. From Dr. Thos. J. McDonagh, Medical Officer of the Galway No. 1 Disp. Dist., applying for four weeks' vacation, & nominating Dr. D. J. Waters to act as substitute.

Granted.

Moved by Mr. Leaven, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, & Resolved. That Dr. Waters be appointed to act as substitute for Dr. McDonagh in his capacity as Medical Officer & Medical Officer of Health, at a remuneration at the rate of £44.0 a week.

6th May '14. From Mr. Patrick Griffin, Porter in the Galway Dispensary, thanking the Guardians for the

weeks' leave of absence they granted him at last meeting, & stating that he is quite recovered & fully fit to discharge his duties in a satisfactory manner as he has done during the past 24 years. Enclosing a certificate from Dr. J. Walsh that he is fit to resume duty. *Allowed to resume duty.*

Dr. Sullivan wired from the Nibernian Hotel, Capel St. Dublin, that he will be prepared to take up duty in the Spiddal Disp. Dist. on the 8th inst.

The Clerk was directed to arrange with him to take up duty on that date, his appointment to be subject to the approval of the L. S. Board. Remuneration to be at the rate of £44.0 a week, with travelling expenses to & from Spiddal.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that no tenders were received for the building of the Dispensary & Residence for the Moypullen Disp. Dist. although duly advertised.

6th May '14. From Messrs J. McHally & Co., Contractors, stating that they are preparing an estimate for the work, & requesting that an extension of time be allowed for the reception of tenders.

Moved by Mr. P. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. V. Lydon, & Resolved. That a doerment be issued notifying that tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock on the 20th inst. Advertisements in local newspapers only.

Population in 1911—35,083.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of May, 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		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Total	Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	816	303															
Temporary Buildings	222	6															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	2															
TOTAL	1082	311															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			12	38	109	96	10	6	8	11	11	6	13	5	320	97	In separate Wards
Admitted during the Week			7	4	8	2		2	2	1		1		1	31	2	In Wards with other Inmates
Born																	
Total			19	37	117	100	10	8	10	12	12	6	14	6	351	99	7
Discharged during the Week			7	8	11	6		1	2	1	2			1	38		
Died					1	1									2		
Total Discharged and Died			7	8	12	6		1	2	1	2			1	40		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			12	29	105	92	10	7	8	11	10	6	14	5	311		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1914, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict. 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 Vict. 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	148			82	148	Bt. forwd.	91	162			91	163
No. II.	3	9			3	9	No. V.	1	2			1	2
No. III.	2	2			2	2	No. VI.	2	7			2	7
No. IV.	2	2			2	2	VII.—Children Boarded out beyond Union.	22	22			22	22
Car. forwd	91	162			91	162	TOTAL	118	192			118	192

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

WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of May, 1914

PRESENT—In the Chair—H. Curran Esq.

Other Guardians—

Messrs. H. Lydon, Martin Moloney, M. Redington, P. H. Callagher, J. Griffin, C. Lydon, Whardner & M. Davoren,

H. Curran
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of May, 1914.

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

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed