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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	60	16	1	70	18	11	131	15	0	63	7	1	8	7	7	71	12	8	60	0	4	2205
Necessaries	7	17	5	15	11	9	23	9	2	11	17	9	1	3	5	13	1	2	10	8	0	
Total	68	13	6	86	10	8	155	2	2	75	2	10	9	11	0	84	15	10	70	8	4	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 4 s. 9 d.  
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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.

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

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

FORM 14.  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Finance Meeting held the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1917

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 April, 1917, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a).			
	£	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians	1296	0	0
Repayment of Relief	12	15	9
Rents of Dispensary Residences	.	.	.
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	5	18	4
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	.	2	6
Loans Received	.	.	.
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	£ 1512	16	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 April, 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	366	5	8
Clothing and Bedding	18	10	2
ESTABLISHMENT—			
(a) Salaries	18	6	0
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	.	.	.
(c) Farm	1	8	5
(d) Other Expenses	59	12	11
Workhouse Burials	.	.	.
District School Account	.	.	.
District Hospital Account	.	.	.
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	8	10	0
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	.	2	0
Medical Charities	52	4	3
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	2	2	0
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	19	10	6
Superannuation Allowances	.	.	.
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers	.	.	.
Expenses of Local Committees	.	.	.
Repayment of Loans	.	.	.
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	22	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	.	.	.
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	.	.	.
Expenditure out of Loans	2	7	10
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	£ 592	1	9

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of April, 1917.

	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	1512	16	7	.	.	.
Total	1512	16	7	.	.	.
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	1061	4	5	49	16	6
Payments ordered during the month	590	12	11	2	7	10
Total	1651	16	4	52	4	4
Net Balance due by the Union (being difference of above Totals)	137	1	9	52	4	4
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	472	11	2	.	.	.
Outstanding Orders	611	12	11	47	16	6
Net Balance as above due by the Union	137	1	9	52	4	4

## HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	17	Admitted during the Week	1
Discharged ... ..	20	Discharged ... ..	0
Died ... ..	1	Died ... ..	0
Remaining ... ..	93	Remaining ... ..	2

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

6<sup>th</sup> inst.

Sold 8 pigs for the sum of £35-10-0

8<sup>th</sup> "

The services of Probationer Nurse Lourey in the Fever Hospital were dispensed with.

11<sup>th</sup> "

Delia Regan, for refusing to work in the Workhouse, was sentenced to a fortnight's imprisonment.

Please examine the following goods delivered by the contractor; 50 Buzs, 50 yds flannel, 50 yds Table linen, & 11 pairs of Boots.

*Examined, approved & ordered into stock.*

By Dr. McDonogh's instructions have not taken milk from Milk contractor Martin Bodysre since the 21<sup>st</sup> inst.

*Order. Dr. McDonogh to be asked to explain his reason for stopping the supply of Milk to the Workhouse in this case.*

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Boyleau & Boyd, Medicines Contractors, wrote further on the subject of the complaint of Dr. McDonogh, Workhouse Medical Officer, in regard to delay in replacing a supply of Anti-Tetanus Serum to the Workhouse.

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

*Order. The repairs of Electric Battery, Hypodermic Springes & the sharpening of Surgical Knives.*

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):—

20.4.73/4.

7<sup>th</sup> May.

Regarding the substance of a report received from the Board's Inspector, Mr. Paul Beresford, consequent on his recent inspection of the Workhouse, & requesting that the matters adverted to therein may receive the attention of the Guardians.

Report.

The financial condition of the Union is not satisfactory, but as the Clerk increased his demand this year by the sum of £668 it should be greatly improved by the end of the present year.

When the proposed annexes are built the lavatory & sanitary arrangements will be

very satisfactory. The Guardians are to be congratulated on their decision to carry out this important & much needed improvement.

Now that some very necessary repairs have been carried out the drainage is in a proper state.

The Nursing Staff sometime ago lost the services of a Wardmaid. Her place was taken by an inmate. I was informed that this arrangement has not proved satisfactory & I would suggest that the Guardians advertise for a paid Wardmaid.

*A wardmaid was appointed on the 6th inst.*

The yards of the Workhouse could be better kept. In my last report I mentioned that the windows on the female side required attention, but no repairs have as yet been carried out. I would direct the Guardians' attention to this matter. External painting is required. The Chapel requires decoration & proper seats should be provided. The annex on the male side of the Infirmary appears to be becoming detached from the main building. The Engineer should inspect & report to the Guardians on this matter. There are no isolation wards on either side of the Infirmary for Tubercular cases.

*Consideration deferred until the new Board comes into office.*

25/3/14.  
9th May.

Forwarding a copy of the Report of the Auditor on his audit of Accounts for the half-year ended the 31st Mar. with attested abstracts of the accounts.

Report.

Referring to the paragraph in my last report calling attention to the fact that the Insurance Commissioners had not refunded the sum of £20-12-5 claimed by the Guardians on foot of the deductions from their employees, I beg to state that, although the Clerk forwarded a copy of that report to the Commissioners in December 1913, the amount has not yet been refunded.

I am pleased to report that the new Master has improved very much in the manner in which he keeps his books.

The accounts have been kept & were presented for audit in the usual satisfactory manner.

Arthur C. Ellis, Auditor.

*The Guardians respectfully request that the L. S. Board will use their influence with the Insurance Commissioners to refund the sum of £20-12-5 claimed.*

46606/14  
11th May.

Sanctioning the appointment of Mr Patrick Toole as Master of the Workhouse at a salary of £80 a year with rations of the estimated weekly value of 10/11.

25184/14.  
12th May.

Transmitting questions for answers respecting the temporary employment of Mr Martin Faherty as Substitute for the Receiving Officer of the Galway 123. Dist. (Cran Islands).

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Paul L. Y.

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Ellis, Auditor.  
My request that the L. influence with the members to refund the

statement of Mr. Patrick the Workhouse at a with rations of the value of 10/11.

for answers respecting statement of Mr. Martin for the Receiving 183. Disb. Dist. (Craw

22.10/14. } Returning the plan & specification of the  
 12<sup>th</sup> May. } proposed works in connection with the removing & relaying of certain sewers at the Workhouse, & stating that the Board see no objection to the works in question.

25.184/14. } Referring to an entry in the Minutes of the  
 12<sup>th</sup> May. } 6<sup>th</sup> inst. relative to the month's notice received from Michael Kelly of his intention to resign the position of Wardsman: & in reference to the Guardians' Minute thereon, the Board desire to state that the Guardians cannot proceed to a new appointment until this man's notice to resign takes effect.  
*Noted.*

Notices of Eviction,

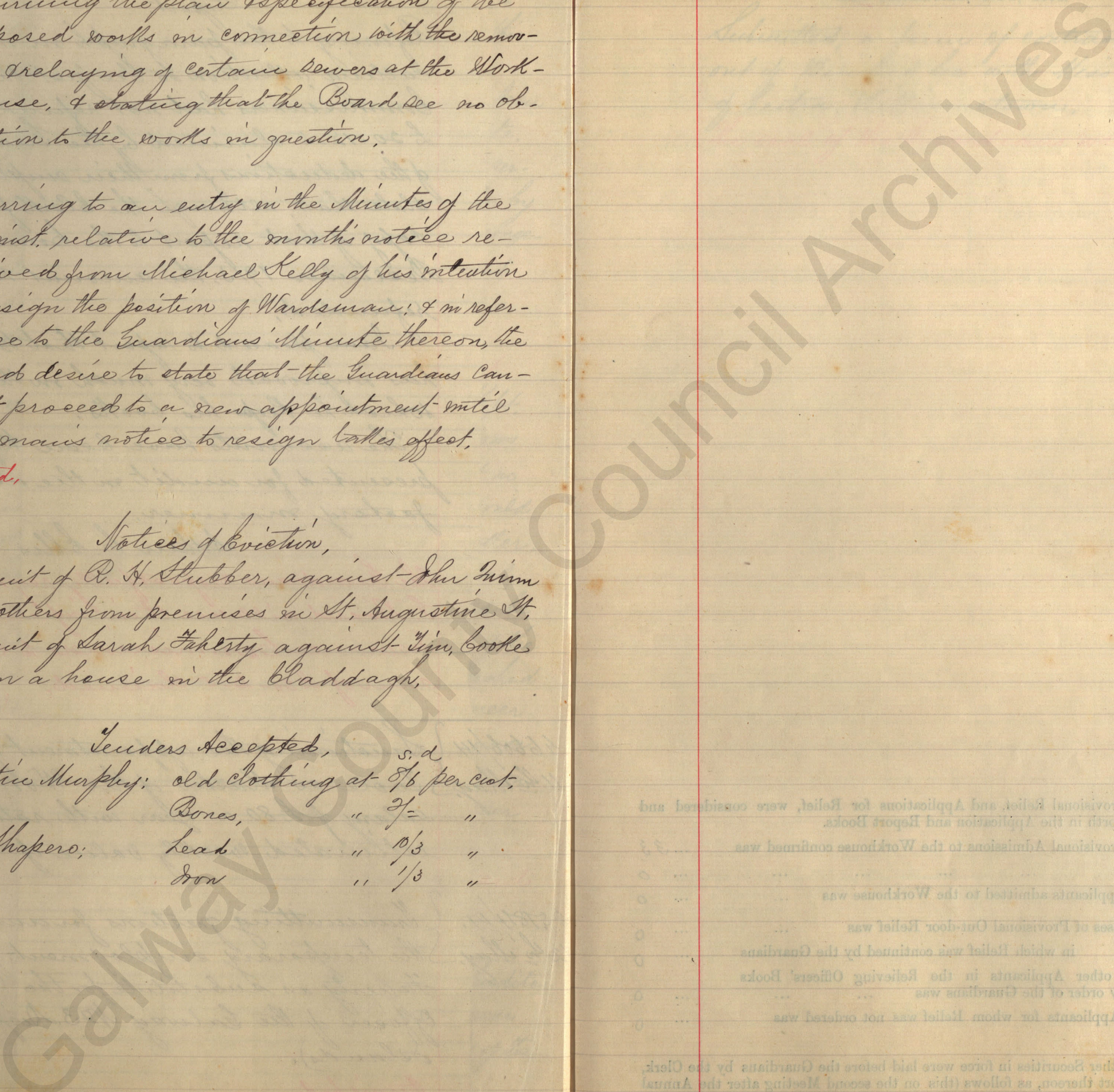
At suit of R. H. Stubber, against John Quinn & 8 others from premises in St. Augustine St.  
 At suit of Sarah Faherty against Jim. Cooke from a house in the Claddagh.

Leasers Accepted,

		s.	d.
Martin Murphy:	old clothing at	8/6	per cent.
	Bones,	"	2/-
B. Shapero:	Lead	"	10/3
	Iron	"	1/3

THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACT,  
 1862 CHILDREN ACT, 1868.

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was  
 The number of Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books  
 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  
 Election in every year:—



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

Submitted, a form of contract for the boarding  
out of Winifred Lee with Miss Delia Baggott  
of Keitra, Williamstown.  
*The seal of the Guardians 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	...	33
Ditto disallowed	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	0
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	...	0
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	0
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	0

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

THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS  
AND CHILDREN ACT 1908

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	23
do. 3	"	Tourloughmore	"
Moycullen	5		"

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

*Relieving Officers to serve notice on defaulters*

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



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

Read Letter from L. G. B. No 23521/14, dated 6<sup>th</sup> May, 1914,

returning the deed of conveyance to the Board of Guardians of the site of the Medical Officer's Residence & Dispensary proposed to be provided for the Moycullen Disp. Dist. with the Board's approval endorsed thereon. The Clerk informed the Guardians that on receipt he forwarded the deed to the Treasury Solicitor.

25.133/14, } Approving of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Galway No. 1 Disp. Dist. during the absence of that Officer on vacation have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4-4-0 a week to Dr. J. Waters as his substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer & Medical Officer of Health.

25534/14 } Acknowledging the receipt-replies to queries respecting the proposed appointment of Dr. John Alexander Scullan, as substitute for the Medical Officer of the Spiddal Disp. Dist. & in reference thereto, forwarding for the information of the Guardians extracts from the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Doughterard Union on the 26<sup>th</sup> March last in regard to the recent employment of Dr. Scullan in Lettermore Disp. Dist. & stating that having regard to the circumstances under which Dr. Scullan ceased to act in that District, the Board are not prepared to sanction his temporary employment in Galway Union.

Extracts from the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Doughterard Union on the 26<sup>th</sup> March last, read & contents noted.

Order & telegram to be sent to Dr. Scullan informing him that the L. G. B. decline to sanction his temporary employment in this Union; a confirmatory letter to follow.

7<sup>th</sup> May '14. From Dr. Scullan, Hickman Hotel, Capel St. Dublin, returning queries & promising to leave for Spiddal on the 8<sup>th</sup> inst.

7<sup>th</sup> May '14. Telegram from Dr. Rowan, stating that he can continue to do temporary duty in Spiddal Disp. Dist. another fortnight. The Clerk wired a reply that he had made an arrangement with an order Doctor but he may not turn up.

12<sup>th</sup> May '14. From Dr. Rowan, stating that on the 11<sup>th</sup> inst. he handed over charge of the Spiddal Disp. Dist. to Dr. Scullan, furnishing a statement of exp. Temporary services from 9-4-14. to 11-5-14.  
4 1/2 weeks at £4-4-0 a week, £18-18-0  
Travelling expenses 3-18-6  
10 vaccinations performed, 1-0-0  
Payments ordered, Total £23-16-6

The Relieving Officer of the Spiddal Disp. Dist. reported that Dr. Scullan took up duty on Sunday the 10<sup>th</sup> inst., & that Dr. Rowan left the District on the 12<sup>th</sup> inst.

13<sup>th</sup> May, '14, From Miss A. Lee, Midwife in the Moyculleen Disp. Dist, applying for 4 weeks' vacation, *Granted.*

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

Vaccination Reports.

Disp. Dist.	On Form P. 31 <sup>st</sup> March.	Since completed.
Galway No. 1	200	17
" " 2	175	7
" " 3	27	—
Moyculleen	2	—
Oranmore	49	7
Spiddal	23	10
Curlingmore	52	17.

*No order.*

M. J. Moloney  
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 1914.

(Signed) Robert J. Mullerdy  
Clerk of the Union.

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1911—35,083.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> 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	Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working										RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.			
			Able-Bodied		Boys and Girls above 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		Number in Hospital on the above date		Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	816	291	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards
Temporary Buildings	222	6													Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other Inmates
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	1														
TOTAL	1082	298														
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			12	29	105	94	10	7	8	11	10	6	14	5	85	—
Admitted during the Week			10	9	8	7				3	5	1	1		1	17
Born																
Total			22	38	113	101	10	7	8	14	15	7	15	5	86	17
Discharged during the Week			10	8	15	11	1	1			2	1	2	3		7
Died																
Total Discharged and Died			10	8	15	12	1	1			2	1	2	3		7
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			12	30	98	89	9	6	8	14	11	6	13	2		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> 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 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	
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No. I.	82	148			82	148	Bt. forw'd.	92	164			92	164
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.	3	3			3	3	VII.—Children Boarded out beyond Union.	22	22			22	22
Car. forw'd	92	164			92	164	TOTAL	119	195			119	195

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

WEDNESDAY, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 1914.

PRESENT—In the Chair—Martin Moloney Esq.

Other Guardians—

Messrs W. Coen, P. H. Green, N. Lydon, N. Redington, W. Lillie, J. Egan, P. Gallagher, J. Griffin, M. Cooke, P. Hynes, D. Moloney & J. Hynes.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

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Necessaries	10	8	0	10	7	6	20	15	6	11	15	5	19	4	12	17	9	7	17	9		
Total	70	8	4	82	11	0	152	19	16	72	2	15	8	14	8	80	16	11	72	2	5	

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> 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			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	3	5	3	15	3		1	7	6	14	5		1	1	6	8	6	0	7	2	4	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	0	0	2	0	0										4	0	0	26	0	0	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	23	5	3	2	5	3	1	7	6	14	5		1	1	6	12	6	0	32	15	10	
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ...	8	15	0	6	6		4	0		2	6		3	0		9	6		10	2	6	
In Kind ..	2	6																	2	6		
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility													5	9							5	9
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																						
7. Total Relief given	8	17	6	6	6		4	0		10	3		3	0		9	6		10	10	9	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	14	7	9	2	9	2	1	3	6	2	2		13	6	3	2	0		22	5	1	
9. Total	23	5	3	2	5	3	1	7	6	14	5		1	1	6	12	6	0	32	15	10	

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

FORM 14.  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Finance Meeting held the .....day of .....191

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of .....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	10	Admitted during the Week	0
Discharged ... ..	19	Discharged ... ..	1
Died ... ..	0	Died ... ..	0
Remaining ... ..	84	Remaining ... ..	1

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

- 12<sup>th</sup> inst. Letitia Cloherty entered on her duties as Wards-  
maid in the Male Hospital Wards.
- 14<sup>th</sup> " Dr. Colahan resumed duty after illness.
- " " John McKeim, inmate, was committed to the  
District Lunatic Asylum.
- " " A patient named Pat. Owens escaped from the  
ground floor of the Hospital at 11-30 p.m. I  
immediately informed the Police of the occur-  
rence & they succeeded in finding him some  
7 or 8 miles away & conveyed him to the  
Oughterard Workhouse Hospital. He appears to  
have escaped through the window & climbed  
a gate leading from the yard.
- 16<sup>th</sup> " Purchased 8 young pigs for £10.8.0. expenses on  
sale of 8 pigs 16/-, own allowance £1. leaving a  
balance of £23-6-0 which I handed to Mr. McEllen  
for lodgment.
- 17<sup>th</sup> " Dr. Colahan certified that Mr. Hauly, Porter, is suf-  
fering from Phlebitis & will be unable to dis-  
charge his duties for some days.
- 19<sup>th</sup> " Received for old clothing, &c., £1-19-10.
- 20<sup>th</sup> " The Food Inspector took samples of milk for  
analysis.
- Moved by Mr. Griffin, seconded by Mr. Lydon, &  
Resolved— that William Fagan be appointed to  
act as substitute for the Porter during his illness  
at a remuneration at the rate of 10/- a week with

ration.  
(Similarly employed in <sup>Sept. last</sup> ~~the same~~ & sanctioned  
in Board Letter No 45,773/13, dated 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept. 1913.)

Dr. M. McDonogh, Workhouse Medical Officer,  
in compliance with the request of the Guardians,  
explained his reason for stopping contractor  
Martin Bodry's supply of milk to the Workhouse,  
because of the filthy condition of his place, bad  
ventilation in his cowsheds, the floor of one of  
them should be concreted.  
Referred to the Clerk to settle the matters in  
dispute.

Order. Electric Bells to be fitted up in the body of 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<sup>th</sup> May '14. From Mr. M. O'Flaherty, Relieving Officer of the  
Arann Islands District, notifying that he was  
leaving on vacation granted him & that  
his substitute has taken up duty.
- 18<sup>th</sup> May '14. From the Sec. to the Limerick County Council,  
forwarding a copy of a resolution adopted  
by his Council as follows:—  
"Resolved— That owing to recent political  
" events, & particularly to the attitude of the  
" army on the Ulster question, we consider that  
" the time has come when every effort should  
" be made to organise the Irish Volunteer Force  
" in every parish in Ireland. We are convinced

" that such a force, wisely led by men in whom  
 " our indomitable leader, Mr. J. C. Redmond,  
 " would have confidence, would prove to the  
 " world that the manhood of Ireland are  
 " ready to do their part in defense of their  
 " homes & their liberties, & if need be to protect  
 " our fellow-nationalists in Ulster from insult  
 " & attack."

*On the motion of Mr. Griffin, seconded by Mr. Silke,  
 this resolution was adopted.*

19<sup>th</sup> May '14. From the Sec. to the Galway Branch of the United  
 Irish League, forwarding a copy of a resolu-  
 tion adopted by the Branch expressing con-  
 demnation of the action of Mr. J. Wilson Lynch of  
 Peamore House, Galway, in evicting five  
 families from their holdings in Bughnisk  
 Island. The tenants pay £2 an acre for bad  
 land & rocks, & owed only 1 1/2 years rent, which  
 they offered to pay & half the Sheriff's costs, but  
 the offer was not accepted.

The League sympathised with the poor evicted  
 tenants & made a pledge of support in their  
 legitimate fight against ruthless landlord-  
 -ism.

*On the motion of Mr. Silke, seconded by Mr. Egan,  
 this resolution was adopted.*

20<sup>th</sup> May '14. From Dr. McDonagh, applying for 5 or 6 days'  
 leave of absence, stating that Dr. Bolahan will  
 discharge his duties as Workhouse Medical  
 Officer, & Dr. J. J. McDonagh as Dispensary Medical  
 Officer, during his absence.  
*Granted.*

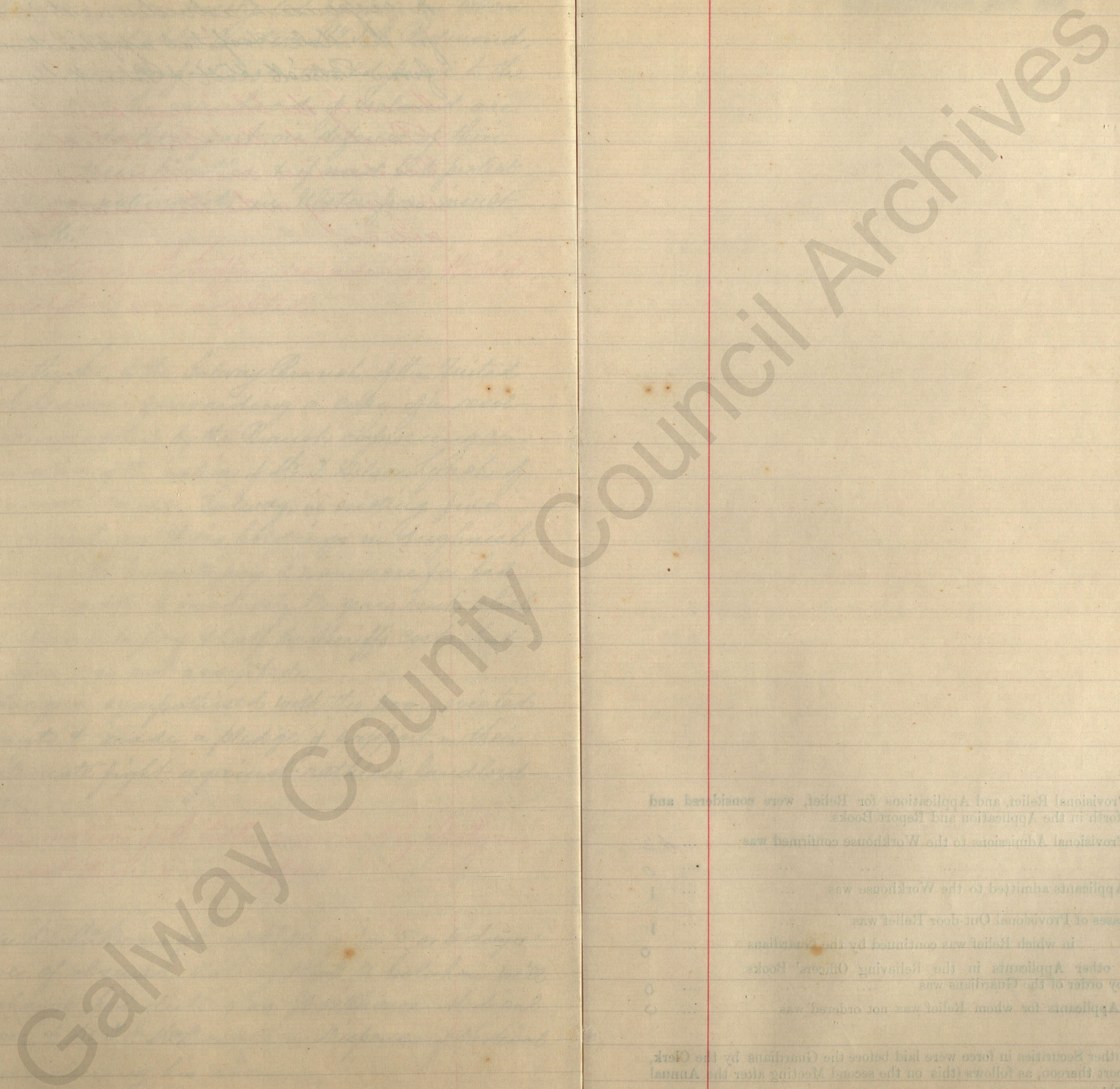
In response to advertisement for a wardman  
 for the Male Hospital applications were received  
 from Patrick Kelt & Patrick Mogan.

*Moved by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Gallagher,  
 Resolved. That Patrick Kelt be appointed as  
 Wardman conditional on Michael Kelly  
 resigning on the termination of his month's  
 notice.*

*[Faint, illegible handwriting in blue ink, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]*

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not obtained 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  
 The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was  
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was  
 Into disallow  
 The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse continued was  
 decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books  
 and 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):--







THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS  
AND CHILDREN ACT 1892

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 :—

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

Read Letter from L.G.B. No. 26241/14, dated 19<sup>th</sup> May 1914.

transmitting for the consideration of the Guardians copy of a correspondence with Dr. Kirwan, Medical Officer of the Spiddal Disp. Dist, relative to the cost of medicines & medical & surgical appliances, £13-16-8 & £3-6-4 respectively while the number of patients recorded as having been treated during the past half year was only 64. As the expenditure seems high in view of the number of cases attended, the Board requested to be furnished with the observations of the Medical Officer in regard to the matter.

*Dr. Kirwan's Observations.*

The number of patients 64, is wrong in the form sent up by me. It was taken from 1<sup>st</sup> January '14, & should be from 1<sup>st</sup> October 1913, it should be 106. In any case the Relieving Officer held his collection of rates at the same hour at the Dispensary as mine & consequently the number of patients attended were increased as the present man may not hold it at the same time things may be different.

*The Guardians leave the matter in the hands of the Board.*

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19<sup>th</sup> May.

Referring to the Minutes of the 13<sup>th</sup> inst, & requesting to be informed what arrangements have been made for the discharge of the duties of the Midwife for the Moycullen Disp. Dist, during that Officer's proposed absence on vacation, left in the hands of the Relieving Officer to arrange

*For the provision of a substitute.*

*Relieving Officer's Report.*

On the 16<sup>th</sup> inst. Nurse Lee informed me that she was leaving the District on that date on vacation & had made no arrangement over a substitute. I acquainted Dr. Francis of the matter & he said a nurse was essential to reside in the District. I procured the services of Nurse Mary Egan, Galway, to reside in the District & she took up duty on the 18<sup>th</sup> inst. The remuneration to be at the rate of £1-5-0 a week. This is subject to the approval of the Guardians.

In future Nurse Lee should follow the usual course when applying for leave in submitting the name of a substitute to the Guardians.

*The Guardians approved of the arrangement made by the Relieving Officer.*

13<sup>th</sup> May '14.

From Dr. J. A. Linnhan, acknowledging the receipt of Clerk's telegram informing him that the L.G. Board declined to sanction his employment as temporary Medical Officer in the Spiddal Disp. Dist, & stating that he has written an explanatory letter to the L.G. Board.

16<sup>th</sup> May '14.

From Dr. M. O'Brien, Medical Officer of the Lahrig No. 3 Disp. Dist, applying for four weeks' vacation & nominating his son, Dr. Wm O'Brien as locum at the usual remuneration.

*Consideration deferred.*

*Order. A copy of the resolution passed by the Guardians at meeting on 1-6-10, expressing disapproval of any arrangement whereby a Medical Officer*

while on vacation, undertakes to discharge temporarily the duties of another Medical Officer also on vacation, to be forwarded to Dr. M. O'Brien with a request to state whether he has made such arrangement for the occupation of his time if granted the vacation asked for.

Also that Dr. O'Brien be informed that the Guardians prefer appointing a local Doctor if available.

In response to advertisement, three times issued, the following tenders for the erection of a Dispensary & Residence for the Moycullen Disp. Dist. were received:—

Mr. Richard Walsh, for the sum of £1107-7-0,  
Messrs J. McSally & Co, " " " 1095-0-0  
The Architects' estimate was 726-0-0

Moved by Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Lydon, & Resolved that we request the architect, Mr. Allan Macdonald to carry out the work at his estimate.

The Relieving Officer for the Spiddal Disp. Dist. reported that Dr. Kirwan, Medical Officer, resumed duty on the 14th inst.

Order. The issue of a duplicate Paying Order for £5- to Mrs Julia Cullinan of Moycullen, as the original was lost on the 8th inst, & payment stopped.

*Aurora* PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of May, 1914,

(Signed) *Robert J. Muller*  
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 23rd 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	Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	816	889														
Temporary Buildings	222	6														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	2														
TOTAL	1082	297														
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			12	30	98	89	9	6	8	12	11	6	13	2	298	78
Admitted during the Week			11	4	10	7	1	1	2					1	39	
Born														1	1	
Total			23	34	108	96	10	7	8	12	11	6	14	3	338	80
Discharged during the Week			6	4	10	7		3		2	1	2	1		38	
Died					1	2									3	
Total Discharged and Died			6	4	11	9		3		2	1	2	1		41	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			17	30	97	87	10	4	8	12	10	4	13	3	297	7

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 23rd 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 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.	85	151			85	151	Bt. forwd. No. V.	93	167			93	167
No. II.	3	9			3	9	No. VI.	1	2			1	2
No. III.	2	2			2	2	VII—Children Boarded out beyond Union.	4	7			4	7
No. IV.	3	3			3	3		22	22			22	22
Car. forwd	93	167			93	167	TOTAL	120	198			120	198

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

WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of May, 1914.

PRESENT—In the Chair—Patrick Curran Esq.  
Other Guardians—

Messrs J. Ruane, Shawless, P. Conneely,  
M. Redington, H. Egan, M. Crowley, P. Gallagher,  
Griffin, J. B. McDonagh, M. D. Cooke, & S. Feller.

Rev. A. Macbullaugh L.S. Medical Inspector, attended.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed