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TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 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. 1865 to No. 1918  
Separate ,, No. 35 to No. 36  
Out-door ,, No. 2532 to No. 2532

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 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1914, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

Table with columns: Stock in hand at close of preceding week, Received during the week, Total, Consumed during the week (By Inmates, By Officers, Total), Stock in hand at close of this week, Collective No. of days. Rows: Provisions, Necessaries, Total.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average Cost in Infirmary ... 7:8 3/4  
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... 5:7  
... 6:6

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 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1914 was submitted as follows :—

Table with columns: Relieving Officer (O'Sullivan, O'Flaherty, McNeill, Walsh, Kyne, Cullinan), District No. (I-VI), and TOTAL. Rows: 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week, 2. Money since advanced by Guardians, 3. Total to be accounted for, EXPENDITURE (4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board, 5. Provisional Relief, 6. Orphans and Deserted Children), 7. Total Relief given, 8. Balance in hands at close of the week, 9. Total.

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	19	Admitted during the Week	2
Discharged ... ..	15	Discharged ... ..	3
Died ... ..	2	Died ... ..	0
Remaining ... ..	93	Remaining ... ..	7

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

- 12<sup>th</sup> instant By direction of the Medical Officer, I applied to the Galway Hospital for a Probationer Nurse to do duty in the Fever Hospital. Miss Florence Madden arrived and took up duty. She was replaced by Probationer Nurse Delia Burke on 16<sup>th</sup> inst.
- 15<sup>th</sup> " Sister M. P. Ryan, Schoolmistress, resumed duty after vacation, as also did Wardenmaid Delia Lydon
- " " Thomas Kenny, Van Driver, availed himself of vacation granted him at last Meeting. An inmate is performing his duty.
- 18<sup>th</sup> " On the requisition of the Medical Officer, I employed Nellie Grossett as temporary Wardenmaid in the Fever Hospital at a remuneration of 10/- per week with rations. *Approved.*  
(Previously employed in similar capacity & sanctioned in Board Letter No. 10837/12 dated 9<sup>th</sup> March, 1914)
- " " Nurse Annie Howard left on four weeks' vacation. I employed Nurse Annie Murray of the Galway Hospital to act as Substitute at a remuneration of £1-1-0 per week, with rations
- 19<sup>th</sup> " Mr. John Hauly, Workhouse Porter, was discharged from Hospital. On the recommendation of the Medical Officer he has gone to the Country for two weeks, to recuperate his health before resuming duty.  
Received the sum of 5/- for bones sold  
I submit 100 Yards of Quilted Calico supplied by

Contractors for inspection  
*Examined, approved, and ordered into Stock*

## Workhouse Medical Officer.

The milk supplied to the Hospital was short of the proper quantity on several occasions this week, and it is also sent late, so that the patients cannot get their supper in proper time.

*Order* Contractors to be cautioned that they must deliver their milk within the prescribed <sup>time</sup>, and also such quantity as may be required, up to the amount of their contract.

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):—

- 42642/M.  
12<sup>th</sup> August. Circular Letter on the Subject of the Measures necessary to deal with any distress that may arise in consequence of the War. Enclosing copies of Circulars addressed to the Chairmen of Councils, Mayors & Lord Mayors, inviting them to take immediate steps to establish Committees, whose function it will be to consider the needs of the localities and co-ordinate the distribution of such relief as may be required. It is, however, intended that the Guardians should continue to deal with all persons who have been in the habit of relying on poor law relief, and such persons should not receive assistance from the Committees. It is clear, therefore, that in order to prevent overlapping, there should be close co-operation between the Committees and

the Poor Law Authorities, and the Board are confident that they can rely on the cordial assistance of Boards of Guardians and their officers in this National Scheme. The first obvious means by which the Guardians can assist the Committee is by supplying them with lists of persons in receipt of poor relief (distinguishing outdoor and indoor), and it is to be hoped that arrangements can be made for supplying such information promptly. Warning the Guardians that the special measures outlined above, do not remove the possibility of a sudden and unforeseen demand being made on the resources of the Guardians, and calling attention to the powers which were conferred on them by Section 13 of the L. G. (Ireland) Act, 1898, to deal with exceptional distress which might arise.

A letter was read from the Town Clerk, Galway, inviting the Guardians to appoint three representatives to act on the Committee for the Urban District

Messrs. The Chairman, Mr. Redington, and the Acting Clerk were appointed.

Order. The Workhouse Master and the Relieving Officer of the Galway District were directed to make out lists of persons in receipt of indoor and outdoor relief, and have same transmitted to the Committee, said lists to be revised as often as may be found necessary.

35754/14  
18<sup>th</sup> August.

Requesting to be informed of the steps which have been taken to fill the vacancy in the position of Wardsmaid in the Workhouse caused by the recent resignation of Kate Sullivan

Order. The issue of admt. for a Wardsmaid. Salary £12 per year. Applications to be considered at meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> prox.

43551/14  
18<sup>th</sup> August.

Requesting that they may be informed whether the Medical Officer approves of the arrangement made for the discharge of the duties of Delia Lydon, Wardsmaid, during her absence on leave.

This woman is employed in the Healthy Wards of the Workhouse, and does not come under the Medical Officer's supervision. The Guardians are quite satisfied that the Matron made proper arrangements for the discharge of the duties.

43558/14  
18<sup>th</sup> August.

Adverting to the entry in the Minutes of the 12<sup>th</sup> inst. relative to the application of the Contractor for the supply of Sugar for use in the Workhouse to have the price fixed by his bond increased in consequence of the outbreak of war, and, stating that they are not aware of any provision in the law which would enable the Guardians to accede to the application and relieve the Contractor of his obligation. Pointing out that apart from the question of legality, the Board consider that such action would in any case be at present most undesirable as, owing to the suddenness of the crisis, the market prices of various kinds of food fluctuate from day to day and some time must elapse before any estimate of the true value of these commodities under the altered conditions prevailing, can be ascertained. If, however, on the expiration of the period of contract it can be shown that owing to the outbreak of war any individual Contractor has suffered excessive loss, the Board would be prepared to consider favourably any suggestion by which he might in some measure be compensated therefor.

Mr. Heave, the Contractor for supply of Sugar, who

was in attendance at Guardians Meeting, promised to submit at the expiration of his Contract, the Invoices showing price charged him by Wholesale Merchants, for Sugar supplied since the commencement of the war. He left the matter to the discretion of the Guardians and L. G. Doord.

42603/14  
18<sup>th</sup> August.

Sanctioning the appointment of Miss Margaret Bolton as temporary nurse in the Fever Dept. at a remuneration of £ 1-10-0 per week and rations.

42581/14  
18<sup>th</sup> August.

Transmitting questions for answers respecting Sister Dr. Austin Keene, Miss Margaret Bolton, and Miss Kate Kelly who have been employed as temporary nurses in the Workhouse.  
Answers respecting Miss Bolton already furnished.  
See Sanction in letter above.

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15<sup>th</sup> August.

Report from D. Condon, Inspector of Lunatics, as follows:—  
"I visited the Galway Workhouse on 6<sup>th</sup> instant, and found one man and six women classified as of unsound mind. I received no complaints of any kind, and found all the inmates clean, tidy and well dressed. Good Spring beds are provided and the bedding was in excellent order. The patients in this Institution evidently receive every kind care and attention. New bathrooms and Sanitary accommodation are at present being provided on both male and female sides. The diet scale is good."  
The Guardians expressed themselves highly pleased with this very satisfactory report.

14<sup>th</sup> August.

From Mr. D. Conlannon, Inspector under the National Health Insurance Commission, acknowledging receipt of the Clerk's letter, re refund for Stamps affixed in error to Contribution Cards, and stating the matter will receive his attention.

17<sup>th</sup> August.

From the Irish Volunteer Newspaper, requesting to be favoured with a share of the Guardians advertisement.  
Consideration adjourned until Annual Contracts are being entered into next month.

18<sup>th</sup> August.

From Delia Lydon, Workhouse Wardenmaid, resigning her position. Accepted.  
The issue of ad. for a Wardenmaid at a Salary of £12 per year. Applications to be considered at Meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> proximo.

18<sup>th</sup> August.

From Receiving Officer J. Walsh, thanking the Guardians for their kind resolution of sympathy on the death of his Mother.

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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	...	...	...	...	52
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.**

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

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and  
Dispensary Houses 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 Messrs Jammin & Co. dated 13<sup>th</sup> August, 1914

Contractors for the Supply of Medical & Surgical Appliances, pointing out that owing to the present International trouble, they have to pay for goods largely in advance, and requesting the Guardians to remit them of monthly until the trouble is over.

*Order* This request to be complied with.

13<sup>th</sup> August. From Mr. A. Macdonald, Architect, reporting that he had arranged with the Contractor for erection of a Dispensary and Medical Officer's Residence at Moyvullen, to commence the work immediately.

15<sup>th</sup> August. Dr. W. O'Brien, Acting Medical Officer of the Galway N.B. ( Aran Islands) Dispensary District, in reply to the Guardians' request for an explanation as to why he left the District without giving due notice to the R. Officer. Stating that he (Dr. O'Brien) made arrangements with Dr. Hoare of Lettermore, to attend on case if required, and he was not aware that it was necessary to give notice to the Relieving Officer in person when called away on urgent business at short notice. His (Dr. O'Brien's) representatives in Helronan were aware of the arrangements made with Dr. Hoare, and were quite competent to procure his services in a very short time in case of necessity. As a matter of fact Dr. Hoare was attending the particular case referred to, before the R. O. Sent his wife to Lettermore. He (Dr. O'Brien) resumed duty on the Islands before 11.30 am on 6<sup>th</sup> inst.

*Order* Dr. O'Brien's attention to be directed to Article 22

*of the Dispensary Rules, with a warning that he be more careful to comply with the Regulations in future*

17<sup>th</sup> August. From Dr. Loftus, M. O. Spiddal Disp. District, acknowledging receipt of list of Furniture, Fitting, Instruments, &c in the Dispensaries, also list of persons authorised to issue relief tickets. A new lock is required on front door of Spiddal Dispensary, and a Key for the Poison Press. He also requires a Mortar, Basin, Jug and Tawels.

*Order* The owner of the Dispensary to have the front door repaired and a new lock put on same. The Relieving Officer to purchase a Key for lock of Poison Press, or a new lock if necessary. The M. O. to be supplied with a Basin, Jug and  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz. Tawels. The Mortar to be requisitioned on the Prescribed Form in the usual manner.

The Relieving Officer of Spiddal Disp. District reported that Dr. Loftus entered on his duties on 12<sup>th</sup> inst.

17<sup>th</sup> August. From Miss Nora Powell, Midwife of Durloughmore Disp. District, applying for 4 weeks' vacation. Stating that Nurse Stevens of Inam will attend any patient requiring the services of a nurse during her absence.

*Granted 4 weeks' vacation. The services of a substitute who will reside in the District to be procured, if possible. Remuneration allowed - £1-5-0 per week.*

18<sup>th</sup> August. From Dr. J. J. Waters, furnishing his ac. of £11-8-0, for acting as temporary Medical Officer of Durloughmore Disp. District from 22<sup>nd</sup> July to 9<sup>th</sup> inst. also claiming for 19 vaccinations performed during this period. He was, however, unable to inspect the children vaccinated on the eighth day afterwards, for the reason that Dr. Glynn,





TABLE (2)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 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. 1918 to No. 1972  
 Separate ,, No. 36 to No. 88  
 Out-door ,, No. 2532 to No. 2532

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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 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	46	0	10	78	19	10	125	0	8	62	12	2	8	13	10	71	6	0	53	14	8	2153
Necessaries	5	17	9	9	19	5	15	17	2	9	0	0	1	5	1	10	5	1	5	12	1	
Total	51	16	7	88	19	3	140	17	10	71	12	2	9	13	11	81	11	1	59	6	9	

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

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.
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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.

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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 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.			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 ...	17	2	0	2	2	8	11	6		19	11		19	6		1	18	6	23	14	1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...										1	0	0							1	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	17	2	0	2	2	8	11	6		19	11		19	6		1	18	6	24	14	1
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	8	5	0	6	6		4	0		4	6		3	0		9	6		9	12	6
In Kind ..	2	6																	2	6	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	2	6																	2	6	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																					
7. Total Relief given	8	10	0	6	6		4	0		4	6		3	0		9	6		9	17	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	8	12	0	1	16	2	7	6		1	15	5	16	6		1	9	0	14	16	7
9. Total	17	2	0	2	2	8	11	6		19	11		19	6		1	18	6	24	14	1

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

FORM 14.  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

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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.

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Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	...			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	...			
Expenditure out of Loans	...			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	...			

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of ..... 191 .....

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	17	Admitted during the Week	2
Discharged ... ..	23	Discharged ... ..	0
Died ... ..	0	Died ... ..	0
Remaining ... ..	89	Remaining ... ..	9

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

19<sup>th</sup> instant. The Schoolmaster resumed duty after vacation  
21<sup>st</sup> " Martin Lee entered on his duties as Warden in the Infirmary Ward.

" " Martin J. Murray, who, by direction of the Guardians at Meeting on 22<sup>nd</sup> ultimo, was sent to the Galway Hospital to have his leg operated on, in order that he could be fitted with an artificial limb, was re-admitted to the Workhouse Hospital.

Further consideration of this case was deferred, until D. Colahan resumes duty.

22<sup>nd</sup> " Mr John P. Fogarty, Fever Hospital Porter, resumed duty after vacation

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):—

43648/14 } Approving of the appointment of Martin Lee as  
20<sup>th</sup> August. } Warden in the Workhouse, for three months on probation, at a Salary of £3 per Year, & rations

44816/14 } Circular Letter, Subject - Assistance available for the  
21<sup>st</sup> August. } wives and other relatives of Soldiers and Sailors who have joined the Colours. Pointing out that it is not desirable that such dependants should have recourse to poor relief, and requesting the Guardians to instruct their officers to take every precaution to secure that if they do apply, they are referred either to the local branch of the Soldiers and Sailors' Families Association, or to the Local Committee.

Order The Workhouse Master and the several relieving officers to be so instructed. A list to be submitted for next meeting, showing the names of women at present in the Workhouse, and who were inmates previous to the outbreak of war, whose husbands have since gone on active service.

44870/141 }  
25<sup>th</sup> August } Transmitting questions for answers respecting the persons who may be appointed as Workmaids in the Workhouse in room of Kate Sullivan and Delia Lydon resigned.

44870/141 }  
25<sup>th</sup> August } Sanctioning payment of remuneration at the rate of Ten Shillings a week and rations, to Nellie Garrett for her services as temporary Workmaid in the First Hospital of the Workhouse.

14<sup>th</sup> August. From the Engine Boilers & Electrical Insurance Co., giving details of report of examination of Steam Boilers by one of their Inspectors, on 6<sup>th</sup> inst. Pointing out some necessary repairs required.  
Referred to Contractor for maintenance of Boilers.

26<sup>th</sup> August. From Nurse D. J. O'Brien, First Hospital, applying for 4 weeks' vacation  
Granted.  
The Master to arrange for a substitute.

26<sup>th</sup> August. From Thomas Gannon, an inmate of the Workhouse, applying for a pair of boots to enable him leave the Institution.  
Refused.

Proposed by the Chairman, Seconded by Mr. Cooke, and  
Resolved - That we beg to convey to the Rector of the Jesuit College, Galway, our sympathy with the order in the loss they have sustained by the death of their venerable Superior General.

Proposed by Mr. Conigle, Seconded by Mr. Gallagher, and  
Resolved - That in common with the other Public Bodies of Ireland, we beg to convey to his Lordship, the Most Rev. D. O'Dea, our sincere condolences with him and the Catholic Church in general throughout the world, on the death of His Holiness, Pope Pius X, and that this meeting, as a mark of respect to his memory, do now adjourn without transacting any further business.

