

66858/14. } Stating that they have recommended the  
10<sup>th</sup> Dec: 14. } Board of Public Works to issue a sum of  
£200 being a further instalment of the loan  
of £800 sanctioned for the purpose of im-  
proving the sanitary arrangements, &c  
at the Workhouse.

12<sup>th</sup> Dec: 14. From the Board of Public Works, enclosing a  
draft for £200 above referred to.

9<sup>th</sup> Dec: 14. From the Engine Boiler Insurance Co. furnishing  
a copy of a report of one of their Inspectors con-  
sequent on his inspection of the Boiler at the  
Workhouse on the 30<sup>th</sup> ult.  
*The report was considered very satisfactory.*

10<sup>th</sup> Dec: 14 From Mr. T. J. Harmon, Galway, stating that a  
Paying Order in his favour for the sum of  
£3-13-3, issued to him by the Guardians  
on the 14<sup>th</sup> Dec: last, has been lost or mislaid.  
*Order. The issue of a duplicate Paying Order notice  
thereof to be given to the Union Treasurer.*

The Guardians of the Glengarriff & Longrea  
Unions sent copies of resolutions passed by  
them protesting against the increase in the  
assessment upon the several Unions in the  
County for the upkeep of the Galway Hospital.

15<sup>th</sup> Dec: 14 From Miss Craughwell, Hospital patient, stating  
that she has received a card for admission to  
the Cork Sanatorium, the County Sanatorium  
Committee paying rail fares. Requesting the

Guardians to supply her with the necessary clothing  
outfit, as through poverty her parents are unable to  
do so.

*Order. To be supplied with clothing to the value of £2-10-0.*

16<sup>th</sup> Dec: 14. From Thomas Murphy, Boiler Attendant, re-  
questing the Guardians to grant him leave  
of absence for three weeks.

*Granted.*

*Order. James O'Brien to be employed as substitute at  
a remuneration at the rate of £1 a week.*

Mr. Keene, B.C. reported that the contractor has  
glazed the porch in the Workhouse but the baths  
have not yet been delivered.

Moved by Mr. Egan, seconded by Mr. Cooke, &  
Resolved - That we beg to tender to the Rev. John  
Nagle, B.C. our sincere sympathy with him in  
the death of his mother.

In pursuance of notice given for this date, Mr  
Cooke moved, that the Workhouse Schoolmaster  
be allowed money equivalent in value to his  
rations, being a married man & his wife having  
to live outside as there is no accommodation  
for her in the Workhouse, that in lieu of his  
rations he be allowed the sum of 9/- weekly.  
The motion was seconded by Mr. Griffin &  
carried unanimously.

Mr. Callaghan did not move on his notice to in-  
crease the salary of Wardsman J. Naughton

who has been promoted with an increase of £3 in his salary.

Notice of Motion.

16-12-14, "I hereby give notice that on this day fortnight, or some other Guardian on my behalf will move the rescission of the resolution passed by the Guardians at meeting on the 9th inst. re the Assessment for the upkeep of the County Hospitals.  
J. M. Pringle."

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	...	29
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
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Reports (Form P, containing the names of children born in the District  
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Estimates of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the under  
mentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given  
thereon, as follows :—

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 67,284/14*, dated *9<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1914*.

referring to the resolution of the Guardians of the *2<sup>nd</sup> Dist.* on the subject, & requesting that the Guardians will furnish the Board with a statement of the matters affecting the Porter of the *Salway Dispensary* which they desire to have investigated on oath by the Board's Medical Inspector.

Several complaints have been made by *Dr. McDonogh*, Medical Officer of *No. 2 Disp. Dist.*, against the Dispensary Porter, & on each occasion, the Porter furnished an explanation denying having given cause for complaint, & desire to ascertain whether the Medical Officer is justified in his complaints is the reason for the Guardians' request for an investigation on oath by your Medical Inspector. The result of such investigation it is to be hoped will <sup>be to</sup> put a stop to unpleasantness.

*68,881/14* } Adverting to an entry in the Minutes of the  
*15<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>* } *9<sup>th</sup> inst.*, & stating that the Relieving Officers should be required to furnish special reports in regard to defaulters under the Vaccination Acts included in the last lists, Form P. of the several Dispensary Medical Officers of the Union, showing how many of such defaulters have complied with the law, & the number & names of those who have disregarded the notices. The reports, when received, should be placed before the Guardians at next following

meeting with a view to their directing legal proceedings against the persistent defaulters. *New Form P.* are due to be furnished to the Guardians early next month, which will furnish the necessary information.

The Guardians at their meeting on the *9<sup>th</sup> inst.*, which was specially summoned to consider the subject, declined to authorise legal proceedings being taken against Vaccination defaulters.

*10<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> '14* } From the Sanatorium Committee, (*Salway*  
County Council,) refusing to increase the present allowance to the caretaker of the *Salway Dispensary* in respect of his services connected with the *Tuberculosis Officer's* attendance at the Dispensary.

Population in 1911—35,083.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of December, 1914.

No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.														
			Able-Bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 2 and under 9 years of age		Children above 2 and under 9 years of age		Infants under 2 years of age		Total	Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
		Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	816	276															
Temporary Buildings	222	6															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	5															
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>287</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			17	15	10	22	9	4	80	9	16	15	10	13	301	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards
Admitted during the Week			5	7				7	5		1	1			27	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other Inmates
Born														3	3		
<b>Total</b>			22	22	10	22	10	1	85	9	17	16	10	17	331		
Discharged during the Week			9	13				4	5	3	1	1	3	4	43		
Died									1						1		
<b>Total Discharged and Died</b>			9	13				4	6	3	1	1	3	4	44		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			13	9	10	22	9	7	79	6	16	15	7	13	287	No. relieved during week	No. in Workhouse at date
																4	2
																	1
																No. at Corresponding Period last year	333

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of Decr 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.	80	141			80	141	Bt. forwd.	89	158			89	158
No. II.	3	9			3	9	No. V.	1	2			1	2
No. III.	3	5			3	5	No. VI.	4	6			4	6
No. IV.	3	3			3	3	VII.—Children Boarded out beyond Union.	22	22			22	22
Car. forw'd	89	158			89	158	TOTAL	116	188			116	188

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

WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of December, 1914.

PRESENT—In the Chair—Daniel Moloney Esq.

Other Guardians—

Messrs. Shawless, Hornmeely, N. Lydon, P. Gallagher, Griffin, M. D. Cooke, Hill, D. & G. Gande.

D. Moloney  
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of December, 1914.

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

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 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. 2566 to No. 2593  
 Separate ,, No. 20 to No. 22  
 Out-door ,, No. 2558 to No. 2558

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 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, 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	52	2	2	75	6	10	127	11	0	55	3	3	9	16	9	65	0	0	62	11	0	2076
Necessaries	8	1	10	15	15	1	23	16	11	18	1	10	1	2	10	19	2	8	2	12	3	
Total	60	6	0	91	1	11	151	7	11	73	5	1	10	19	7	82	2	8	67	3	3	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 5:1  
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. 6:10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. 12:0

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 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, 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 ...	20	12	11	1	12	2	2	11	0	2	10	1	1	8	6	17	0	29	13	8	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	20	12	11	1	12	2	2	11	0	2	10	1	1	8	6	17	0	29	13	8	
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	8	5	6	6	6		6	6		7	6		3	0		9	6		9	10	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	10	0	6	6		6	6		7	6		3	0		9	6		10	3	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	12	2	11	1	5	8	2	2	6	2	2	7	1	5	6	7	6		19	10	8
9. Total	20	12	11	1	12	2	2	11	0	2	10	1	1	8	6	17	0	29	13	8	

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 Ofial, 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 ... ..	18	Discharged ... ..	2
Died ... ..	1	Died ... ..	1
Remaining ... ..	69	Remaining ... ..	5

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

18<sup>th</sup> inst, Miss O'Neill Cover sent a quantity of fruit to the inmates.

*Order.* The best thanks of the Guardians to be conveyed to the donor for her nice present.

19<sup>th</sup> inst, The Bailor Attendant left on 3 weeks leave of absence & James O'Brien entered on his duties as substitute.

" " Mr Paek-Beresford, L. S. Inspector, visited the Workhouse.

23<sup>rd</sup> " Dr M. McDonough went on vacation & Dr Waters took up duty as temporary Medical Officer of the Workhouse.

Sister M. P. Anndel, Matron, is unwell & Sister Mary Molloy is performing her duties.

*Approved.*

The Officers of the Workhouse would be thankful for the usual extra rations at Jesus.

*Ordered.*

The tradesmen request to be allowed off work on St. Stephen's Day.

*Allowed.*

The Workhouse Schoolmaster applied for leave & was granted 8 days leave of absence.

*Ordered.* The Master to place a careful inmate of the Workhouse in charge of the schoolboys.

R. Colahan, Workhouse Medical Officer, applied for, & was granted leave of absence for a few days. Dr D. J. Waters to act as substitute.

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):—

67364/14 & 68197/14 } Approving of appointments as follows:— Nellie Crossart  
17<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> } as Wardmaid in the Fever Hospital at a salary  
of £16 a year with rations of the <sup>estimated</sup> weekly value of 5/10,  
& Margaret Lydon as Cook, Laundry & General  
Keeper in Fever Hospital at a salary of £20 a year  
with rations of the estimated weekly value of 10/5.

65676/14. } Advertising to previous correspondence & an  
21<sup>st</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> } entry in the Minutes of the 25<sup>th</sup> ult; & requesting  
that the Medical Officer of the Workhouse may  
be asked to furnish a further report stating  
whether the patient Martin J. Murray, for whom  
the Guardians propose to provide an artificial  
limb, is yet able to leave hospital & use crutches.



Dr. Colahan, Workhouse Medical Officer, who was in attendance, informed the Guardians that the patient is now able to leave hospital & use crutches.

Order. As previously arranged, the patient to be sent to Dublin to be fitted with an artificial limb.

70.707/14. } Transmitting questions for answers respecting  
22<sup>nd</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> } the temporary employment of James O'Brien as substitute for the Boiler Attendant.

70.707/14. } Referring to the Minute of the Guardians on  
22<sup>nd</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> } the 16<sup>th</sup> inst. proposing to accede to the application of the Schoolmaster of the Workhouse for an allowance in lieu of rations; & drawing attention to their letter of the 8<sup>th</sup> inst. on this subject; & pointing out that any such allowance will be liable to surcharge.

17<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> '14. From the Guardians of the Portumna Union stating that they have adopted the resolution of the Guardians of this Union protesting against the increased assessment for the upkeep of the Galway Hospital.

19<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> '14. From the Insurance Committee of the County Galway, stating that they have granted treatment in the Cork Sanatorium for a period of 13 weeks to Pat. McMonogh, a patient in the Workhouse Hospital provided a clothing outfit is supplied to him.

Order. A clothing outfit to the value of £2-10-0 to be provided for the patient.

21<sup>st</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> '14. From the Solicitors to the Guardians, enclosing an account of costs furnished by the Solicitors to Col. Courtenay, over the surrender of the lease of the old Fever Hospital by the Board of Guardians, amount, £5-15-0.  
Payment ordered.

23<sup>rd</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> '14. From Mr. Beines, T.B., reporting re the Workhouse Amneses, &c. contract, that the baths have not yet been delivered on site.

23<sup>rd</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> '14. From Miss M. Carolan, Workhouse Midwife, applying for 4 weeks' holidays.  
Granted.

Moved by Mr. Griffin, seconded by Mr. Cooke, & Resolved. That Miss Bride & Carolan be appointed to act as substitute at a salary of £1-5-0 a week with rations.

23<sup>rd</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> '14. From the Manager of the Animated Picture Co. Town Hall, inviting the children in the Workhouse to attend a matinee performance today at 4 o'clock.

Invitation accepted with the grateful thanks of the Guardians.

In response to advertisement for a Wardsman in the Hospital Wards at a salary of £5 a year, applications were received from Michael Kelly, & Michael Fuirke.

The appointment of Michael Kelly on probation for a period of 3 months, was moved by Mr. Hydon, seconded by Mr. Callagher & carried.

Maggie Conneely tendered her resignation as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse.

Accepted.

Order. The issue of advertisement for a wardsmaid, salary &c. as before. Applications to be considered on the 6th prox.

Mr. Colahan, Workhouse Medical Officer, came before the Board in reference to the application received from the Board of Management of the Salway Hospital that their Probationer Nurses be allowed into the Workhouse Hospital for training. He suggested that the Board of Management be asked to state what arrangements they propose to make in regard to the Boarding, &c. of the Probationers while so employed.

Order. This suggestion to be acted upon.

Moved by Mr. Cooke, seconded by Mr. Griffin, & Resolved. That we beg to tender to the Clerk, his assistant, & all the other Officers of the Union our thanks for the efficient & courteous manner in which they discharged their respective duties during the past year. The Clerk returned thanks for the resolution on behalf of himself & the other Officers.

THE PAUPER CHILDREN IRELAND ACT,  
And CHILDREN ACT, 1894

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was  
The number of Applicants in the following Officers' Books  
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Date displayed  
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thereon, as follows :-

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Read Letter from *L.G.B. No 56,904/14*, dated *16<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>* 1914,

returning vouchers furnished in respect of the cost of Medicines & Medical Surgical Appliances obtained during the past half-year.  
*Received.*

The Relieving Officer reported that *Dr. M. McDonogh*, Medical Officer of the *Galway No 2 Disp. Dist.* left on vacation on this date & that *Dr. Waters* has taken up duties as substitute.

Moved by *Mr. Griffin*, seconded by *Mr. Cooke*, & Resolved. That Medical Officers & Relieving Officers be exempted from attendance at Dispensaries on *St. Stephen's Day*, *New Year's Day*, & *Twelfth Day* (6<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>).

*Mr. Cooke* gave notice that on this day fortnight he will move the rescission of the resolution of the Guardians giving permission to the *County Tuberculosis Medical Officer* to attend at the *Galway Dispensary* on two days in each week, for the reason that the *Sanatorium Committee* declined to allow reasonable remuneration to the *Dispensary Porter* for the extra duties imposed upon him.

The Analyst furnished a report on samples of drugs received from the *Oranmore Disp. Dist.*

*The original forwarded to the L.G.B. & a copy to the Medical Officer.*

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1911—35,083.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of December 1914.

Table with columns for accommodation types (Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Permanent Fever Hospital), age groups (Able-Bodied, Boys and Girls, Children, Infants), and medical status (RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS). Includes handwritten totals and dates.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of Dec 1914, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table showing relief districts (I-IV) and categories (Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vic. c. 31, s. 1). Includes columns for Number of Cases, Number of Persons, and Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

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

WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of December, 1914,

PRESENT—In the Chair—Patrick Curran Esq.,

Other Guardians—

Messrs P. King, S. Foley, P. Ryan, M. Trayner, P. Conneely, J. M. Pringle, N. Lydon, J. J. Walsh, M. J. Booke, A. Moloney, & W. Donnellan.

T. J. Moran PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of December, 1914,

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

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 30<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 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. 2573 to No. 2618  
 Separate ,, No. 22 to No. 25  
 Out-door ,, No. 2558 to No. 2559

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

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	62	11	0	69	6	0	131	17	0	72	11	3	11	5	7	83	16	10	48	0	2	1961
Necessaries	4	12	3	20	9	6	25	1	9	17	5	2	1	3	6	18	8	8	6	13	1	
Total	67	3	3	89	15	6	156	18	9	89	16	5	12	9	1	102	5	6	54	13	3	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was s. d.  
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . 5 : 8  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. . 7 : 4 1/2  
15 : 0

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 26<sup>th</sup> day of December, 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 ...	12	4	11	1	5	8	2	4	6	2	2	7	1	5	6	7	6	19	10	8		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																2	0	0	2	0	0	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	12	4	11	1	5	8	2	4	6	2	2	7	1	5	6	2	7	6	2	1	0	8
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ..	8	7	6	3	6		6	6		7	6		3	0		9	6		9	1	7	6
In Kind ..	4	6																			4	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	12	0	3	6		6	6		7	6		3	0		9	6		10	2	0	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	3	12	11	1	2	2	1	18	0	1	15	1	1	2	6	1	18	0	1	18	8	
9. Total	12	4	11	1	5	8	2	4	6	2	2	7	1	5	6	2	7	6	2	1	0	8

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 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	10	Admitted during the Week	1
Discharged ... ..	13	Discharged ... ..	2
Died ... ..	1	Died ... ..	0
Remaining ... ..	65	Remaining ... ..	9

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

24<sup>th</sup> inst, Mr. Colahan went on leave of absence, & Mr. Waters entered on his duties as substitute.

" " The Schoolmaster went on leave of absence & an inmate is in charge of the boys.

30<sup>th</sup> " Please appoint a Committee to arrange for the sale of pigs.  
*The Guardians in attendance consented to act as a committee.*

An inmate named Joe Melia reported to me that John Cooke, another inmate, assaulted him on the 24<sup>th</sup> inst.

*Order. John Cooke to be warned that should he so offend again a prosecution will follow.*

The Acting Medical Officer of the Workhouse recommended that a patient named Bridget McDonough, suffering from lupus, be transferred to the County Hospital for special treatment.

*Order. To be transferred.*

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):—

29<sup>th</sup> Dec: '14, From Messrs J. J. Jamison & Sons, Picture Gallery, Galway, acknowledging the receipt of the thanks of the Guardians for the treat afforded the children of the Workhouse at a Matinee performance on the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst.

30<sup>th</sup> Dec: '14 From Mrs J. B. Booney, Relieving Officer, applying for leave of absence for a month, on urgent private business; stating that her sister, Maria J. Cullinan, will, as on a former occasion, act as substitute, free of charge.  
*Leave of absence granted, & arrangement, in the matter of the substitute, approved.*

Mr Riens, B.C. reported that the baths have not yet been delivered at the Workhouse, & enclosed a letter received from the Contractor in which it is stated that they are in transit,

The Guardians of Carlow Union forwarded a copy of a resolution passed by them, to the effect that the action of the authorities in depriving Old Age Pensioners of their Pension on receiving Medical Poor Law Relief, be tested, inviting other Unions to join with them in this action.

*Consideration deferred pending further information as to proceedings proposed to be adopted.*

In pursuance of notice given for this date, Mr. Dingle moved to rescind the resolution passed by the Guardians at meeting on the 9<sup>th</sup> inst, re the assessment for the upkeep of the County Hospital.

The motion was seconded by Mr. W. Moloney. *After considerable discussion the motion was unanimously carried.*

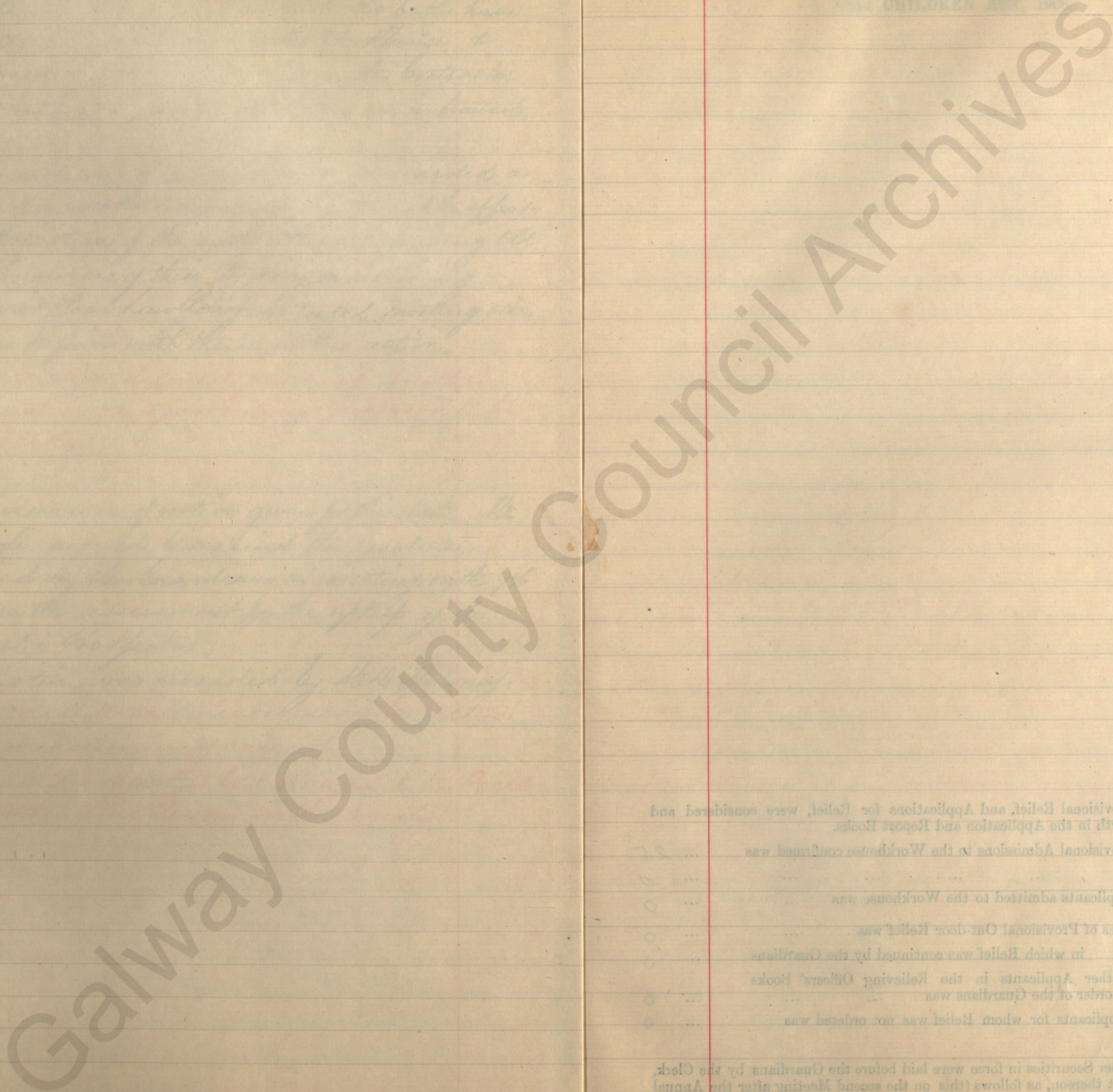
*Order. Notice to this effect to be conveyed to the Boards of the other nine Unions in this county.*

*[Faint, illegible handwritten text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]*

THE CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS,  
1908 CHILDREN ACT, 1907

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

The Books and other documents 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.

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	...	25
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):—

Medical Officer's Report (Form B, containing the names of children born in the District who are over three months of age and not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Districts, viz.:

Galway No. 1

Galway No. 2

Galway No. 3

Galway No. 4

Galway No. 5

Galway No. 6

Galway No. 7

Galway No. 8

Galway No. 9

Galway No. 10

Galway No. 11

Galway No. 12

Galway No. 13

Galway No. 14

Galway No. 15

Galway No. 16

Galway No. 17

Galway No. 18

Galway No. 19

Galway No. 20

Galway No. 21

Galway No. 22

Galway No. 23

Galway No. 24

Galway No. 25

Galway No. 26

Galway No. 27

Galway No. 28

Galway No. 29

Galway No. 30

Estimates of the Medical Aid, required by the Medical Officers of the various mentioned Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon, as follows:

Galway No. 1