

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

The clerk submitted a statement of expenses incurred in the several Disp. Dist. of the Union during the half-year ended the 30th ult. as compared with the corresponding period of last year, as follows:—

	1914.	1913.
Galway, 172.	£222-3-9.	£227-16-9.
" 3.	138-18-3.	129-17-1.
Hoyentullen.	117-4-3.	100-13-10.
Draunmore.	145-2-2.	115-12-7.
Spiddal.	182-7-3.	102-9-3.
" Lurlongmore.	152-2-6.	121-19-4.
	£957-18-2.	£798-8-10
Increase.	£159-9-4.	

M. Moloney
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of November, 1914.

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

Population in 1911—35,083.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of October, 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 3 and under 9 years of age		Infants under 3 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	270															
Temporary Buildings	222	6															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	1															
TOTAL	1082	277															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			10	8	10	22	9	7	8	9	17	14	12	276	69	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week			13	12			9	5	1	1	2			43	1	In Wards with other Inmates	
Born																	
Total			23	20	10	22	10	8	9	10	19	14	12	319	70	7	
Discharged during the Week			11	8			11	7	1		3		2	40			
Died							2							2			
Total Discharged and Died			11	8			13	7	1		3		2	42			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			12	12	10	22	8	7	8	10	16	12	10	277			
														NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
														Males	Females	Childr'n under 15	Total
														8	5	0	13
														No. in Workhouse at date			
														No. at Corresponding Period last year			325

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of Oct. 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.	81	121			81	121	Bt. forwd.	88	156			88	156
No. II.	3	9			3	9	No. V.	1	2			1	2
No. III.	2	2			2	2	No. VI.	2	6			2	6
No. IV.	2	2			2	2	VII.—Children Boarded out beyond Union.	22	22			22	22
Car. forw'd	88	156			88	156	TOTAL	115	186			115	186

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

WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of November, 1914.

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

Other Guardians—

Messrs. Lunniffe, D. Fegan, M. Donohoe, P. Gallagher, J. J. Walsh, M. Shooker, & M. Moloney.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 4th day of November, 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. 2351 to No. 2387
 Separate „ No. 3 to No. 9
 Out-door „ No. 2547 to No. 2550

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 31st day of October, 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	63	0 7	58	6 9	121	7 7	53	4 9	8	5 3	62	0 1	59	7 3	1974.
Necessaries	6	2 5	15	6 2	21	8 11	11	1 5	1	2 3	13	0 8	8	8 3	
Total	69	3 0	73	13 3	142	16 3	65	13 2	9	7 7	75	0 9	67	15 6	

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

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature:—

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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 31st day of October, 1914, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'Sullivan	Relieving Officer O'Flaherty	Relieving Officer McNeill	Relieving Officer Walsh	Relieving Officer Kyne	Relieving Officer Cullinan	TOTAL
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	6 2 0	17 8	11 6	19 7	9 6	1 3 6	10 5 9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	15 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	.. .	1 0 0	.. .	18 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	21 2 0	1 17 8	1 11 6	19 7	1 9 6	1 3 6	28 5 9
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	8 7 0	6 6	2 0	2 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	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .
7. Total Relief given	8 11 6	6 6	2 0	2 6	3 0	9 6	9 19 0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	12 12 6	1 11 2	1 7 6	15 1	1 6 6	12 0	18 6 9
9. Total ...	21 4 0	1 17 8	1 11 6	19 7	1 9 6	1 3 6	28 5 9

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

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Finance Meeting held theday of191

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of191 .., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows :—

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

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

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

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

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

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

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	12	Admitted during the Week	3
Discharged	15	Discharged	0
Died	0	Died	0
Remaining	70	Remaining	3

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

3rd inst. John Bradley, Workhouse Tailor, left on a fortnight's holidays. An inmate is doing the work in his absence.

" " Mrs. Egan of Ardmore, sent a quantity of Bann-bracks & Fruit to the children in the Workhouse.

Order. The best thanks of the Guardians to be conveyed to Mrs Egan for her thoughtful kindness.

4th inst. I sold 8 pigs for the sum of £32.

Approved.

The following goods have been received from contractors: 40 yards of Ticken & 50 yards of Hammelette.

Examined, approved, & ordered into stock.

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):—

5699/14. }
28th Oct. } Adverting to the entry in the Minutes of the 27th inst. of the explanations from the Master & the Porter relative to the action of Patrick Kilroy in absconding from the Workhouse wearing the Union clothes; pointing out that as this man is described as a cripple it appears improbable that he could have passed out except by the gate. The Board request that the Guardians will caution the Porter to be more careful in future.

Order. The Porter to be so cautioned.

15600/14. }
2nd Nov. } From the Office of Public Works, Dublin, stating that the Guardians' application for the second

instalment on account of the loan of £800 sanctioned for Workhouse Sanitary Amusees, &c, has been forwarded for the recommendation of the L. S. Board.

2nd Novr '14. From Col. A. H. Courtenay, referring to his acceptance of surrender of the lease of the old Fever Hospital on the distinct understanding that he was not to be put to any expense in connection with such surrender. A formal surrender of the lease is now required. His Solicitors are forwarding to the Guardians' Solicitors a draft surrender for approval.

Order. Our Solicitors to be informed that the lease is in the local Government Board Office.

To be asked to deal with the matter as expeditiously as possible as Col. Courtenay is anxious for the completion of the transaction.

3rd Novr '14. From Mr. P. Macdonald, in explanation of his delay in completing his contract for Sanitary amusees, &c, at the Workhouse. Being District Military Contractor, the War Office Authorities directed him to erect huts for additional accommodation of troops at Remore Barracks, Salway, & to employ all available tradesmen to expedite the work, owing to this pressure he was compelled to withdraw sections of his men off the Workhouse job. Hence the delay. The moment the Military Work was completed he tackled the Workhouse job & is now pushing it on

30th Novr '14. From Mrs. J. B. Cooney, Relieving Officer, applying for a month's further extension of leave of absence, her sister Maria Sullivan to continue to act as substitute without remuneration for her services.
Granted.

4th Novr '14. From Mrs. B. Lee, tendering her resignation as Cook & general helper in the Fever Hospital.
Accepted.

Order. The issue of advertisement for a cook, &c, terms as before. Applications to be considered at meeting on the 18th inst.

At a meeting of a visiting Committee consisting of Messrs. the Chairman, D. Moloney & P. Gallagher, they examined the Workhouse Master's apartments & as a result they recommended that they be renovated & some necessary fittings & little articles of furniture be supplied.

Approved.

Order. A shelter around the Porter's desk in the entrance hall to be provided.

Votes of Condolence,
With the relatives of the late Very Rev. H. Lyons, O.P. ex Provincial of the Order,
Moved by Mr. Gallagher & seconded by Mr. Boothe,
With Mr. & Mrs. Kinkead,
in the death at the seat of war of their son Capt. Kinkead of the R. A. M. C.,
Moved by Mr. Gallagher & seconded by Mr. H. Moloney,

THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS,
AND CHILDREN ACT, 1906

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 ...

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

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was ...

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...

Ditto disallowed ...

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse continued was ...

The number of Provisional Relief and Applications for Relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books ...

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

Galway County Council Archives

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	...	39
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

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

15/01/14,
27th Oct/13 } Circular Letter - Boarded-out & Thired-out
Children. Instructions as to procedure.
The Guardians beg to observe that the procedure herein recommended has always been in vogue in this Union.

From The Rev. W. Bouway, P.P. Chairman of Committee for Children Boarded-out-Thired-out at Glunamaddy, recommending the transfer of the child Mary K. Gore from her present foster parent Michael Gannon of Gorthgarow, to Mrs. Diskin, Gannon is agreeable to the transfer. He considers Mrs. Diskin will be an ideal foster parent.
Guardians approve. Form A to be forwarded to the Committee to have particulars filled in.

THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS
AND CHILDREN ACT, 1901

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and
Dispensary Houses Acts.

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

Reports (Form P, containing the names of children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

Galway No. 1	defaulters	Oranmore	defaulters
do. 2	"	Spiddal	"
do. 3	"	Tourloughmore	"
Moycullen	"		

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

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

Galway County Council

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. J. R. No. 57696/14, dated 31st October, 1914,

furnishing a list of defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the several Disp. Dist. of the Union, as returned by the Medical Officers in Form L for 1/2 year ended the 30th Oct.

The Board request that the Guardians will take steps to enforce strict compliance with the Vaccination Acts in the Union.

No order.

57,696/14. } Transmitting extracts from the Medical Officer's
31st Oct. } Return Form L, relating to the Moyculleen Disp. Dist. for 1/2 year ended the 30th Oct. as follows:—

The Dispensary buildings are only fairly suitable. There is no waiting room. A fire is maintained during the hours of attendance in the Dispensary in the winter. There is as yet no sign of starting with the building of the new Dispensary & Residence for the district. I believe the Board of Works gave the loan on the understanding that the work should be completed in a year.

Read: the Guardians do not require dictation from the Medical Officer in the matter referred to.

30th Oct '14 } From the Office of Public Works, Dublin, stating that the Board will, in compliance with the Guardians' request, extend the period for completion of the Dispensary Buildings at Moyculleen to 18 months.

3rd Nov '14 } From Mr. McDonough, Medical Officer of Galway No. 2 Disp. Dist. stating that he saw a report in the local newspapers making a serious charge against a Dispensary Doctor for not attending on a red ticket in the first instance, & subsequently when he did attend demanding a fee of 10/-, In justice to the other Dispensary Doctors of the Union the name of the Dispensary Doctor should be mentioned.

Order. To be informed that the complaint referred to has not been placed before the Guardians in a formal manner.

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Total ...			23	22	10	22	94	82	10	13	18	17	14	325	79	7
Discharged during the Week ...			10	13	.	.	8	2	.	3	2	3	5	46		
Died ...																
Total Discharged and Died			10	13	.	.	8	2	.	3	2	3	5	46		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			13	9	10	22	86	80	10	10	16	14	9	279		

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M. Moloney
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Necessaries	8	8	3	12	16	6	21	2	9	12	7	2	19	3	13	6	5	7	13	4	
Total	67	15	6	64	17	2	132	10	8	63	18	8	10	12	1	73	13	9	58	19	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

	s.	d.
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	12	4

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

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

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Finance Meeting held the 11th day of November, 1914,

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of October, 1914, 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	...	19	7	0
Rents of Dispensary Residences	...	.	.	.
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	...	.	.	.
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	...	2	5	0
Loans Received	...	.	.	.
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	...	1517	12	0

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 October, 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	...	348	5	11
Clothing and Bedding	...	1	18	0
ESTABLISHMENT—				
(a) Salaries	...	42	15	6
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	...	24	1	6
(c) Farm	...	.	6	7
(d) Other Expenses	...	6	1	9
Workhouse Burials	...	4	10	0
District School Account	...	.	.	.
District Hospital Account	...	.	.	.
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...	8	14	0
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	...	.	.	.
Medical Charities	...	48	9	5
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	...	1	1	0
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	...	20	18	11
Superannuation Allowances	...	.	.	.
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers	...	.	.	.
Expenses of Local Committees	...	.	.	.
Repayment of Loans	...	.	.	.
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	...	45	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	...	.	.	.
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	...	.	.	.
Expenditure out of Loans	...	.	.	.
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	...	552	2	10

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of October, 1914.

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total Sums received during the month	1517	12	0	.	.	.
Total	1517	12	0	.	.	.
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	691	17	10	302	18	10
Payments ordered during the month	552	2	10	.	.	.
Total	1239	0	8	302	18	10
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	288	11	4	302	18	10
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	879	4	1	302	.	.
Outstanding Orders	565	12	9	.	18	10
Net Balance as above due to the Union	288	11	4	302	18	10

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	12	Admitted during the Week	2
Discharged	9	Discharged	1
Died	0	Died	0
Remaining	73	Remaining	2

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

7th inst. Purchased 6 young pigs for £6-12-0; deducting 10/- week money, 5/- expenses, own allowance £1, leaves a balance of £23-10-0 on the sale of 8 pigs for £32.

Order £23-10-0 to be lodged with Treasurer.

9th inst. On requisition of the Medical officer I procured from the County Hospital the services of Probationer Nurses Katie Kelly & Delia Burke for the Fever Hospital. Also employed Nellie Crosset as temporary wardsmaid in the same Hospital at 10/- a week with rations.

Approved.

" " Michael Curley was sentenced to a month's imprisonment for forcible entrance & breaking a window in the Workhouse.

" " Patrick Kilroy who absconded recently wearing the Workhouse clothes returned to the Workhouse.

11th " The Workhouse Schoolmaster & the Porter in the Fever Hospital are laid up with colds.

Order. The Master to place a trustworthy inmate in charge of the schoolboys, & get another inmate to act temporarily as Porter in the Fever Hospital.

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):—

5th 11/2/14. } Referring to the application of the Guardians
6th Nov. } for the issue of a second instalment of the loan of £800 sanctioned for the purpose of erecting Sanitary Annexes, &c. at the Workhouse, & enclosing forms for a statement of the work done & liabilities incurred under the loan up to date.

Order. The Engineer to be asked to furnish particulars of work done up to date.

7th Nov. 14. } From
D^r & M^{rs} Kinkhead, tendering their thanks to the Guardians for their kind resolution of sympathy with them in the death of their son at the seat of war.

9th Nov '14, Circular from the Very Rev. E. H. O'Sullivan, O. P. on behalf of the friends of the late Father Lyons, O. P.

10th Nov '14, From Mess^{rs} J. & J. Bourroy & Son, Solicitors to the Guardians, enclosing a copy of a letter they received from the L. S. Board in which information is requested as to when the Guardians ceased to pay rent for the old Fever Hospital premises, possession of which appears to have been taken over by the lessors on the 24th Oct: 1911.

Before the L. S. Board, execute the proposed surrender in the form of an endorsement to the lease they would wish to have it made clear that their liability & that of the Guardians ceased when possession was in fact surrendered. Returning the draft endorsement for amendment in accordance with the foregoing observations if necessary.

The Guardians beg to observe that an arrangement was made between them & Col. A. H. Courtenay, the owner of the premises in question, the former to surrender, & the latter to accept possession of the premises on the 29th September, 1911. Actual possession was not taken over until 25th October, 1911. The last payment of rent was made by the Guardians on the 11th Oct: 1911, being the sum of £15 for the half year ended 29th Sept: 1911, no rent has since been demanded or paid.

In response to advertisement for proposals for the purchase of old stores in the Workhouse three were received & the following being the highest was accepted:—

P. M. Murphy - old clothing 10^s per cwt. old iron & metal 1^s 3^d per cwt. Bones 2^s per cwt. & tealad 1^s 6^d per stone.

Notes of Condolence,

1. With our Chairman on the death of his sister-law.

Moved by Mr. Lillo & seconded by Mr. M. Moloney.

2. With the friends of the late Sister Ni Padraic, of the Order of Mercy.

Moved by Mr. Boothe & seconded by Mr. Callaghan.

3. With Mr. T. Swymmer, M. P. on the death of his cousin, Capt. O'Brien at the seat of war.

Moved by Mr. Lillo & seconded by Mr. M. Moloney.

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THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS,
And CHILDREN ACT, 1892

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was
 retieved 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
 Ditto disallowed
 The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confined was
 decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books
 The cases of Provisional Relief and Applications for Relief, were considered and

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

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	...	39.
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, 1868

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 5874/14 dated 4th November, 1914,

referring to an entry in the Minutes of the 28th Oct. of a proposal to allow a fee of £2-2-0 to Dr. Waters for his services as temporary substitute for the Medical Officer of the Drummore Disp. Dist. during the latter's absence for one day from the District; pointing out that £1-1-0 is the usual remuneration granted for one day's duty as temporary Medical Officer of a Dispensary District.

The Guardians beg to repeat an explanation many times previously given, that it is impossible to procure the services of a Medical Officer to attend a Dispensary in a Rural District at a smaller fee than £2-2-0. The carriage alone would absorb half of a fee of £1-1-0.

57,696/14, } Forwarding an extract from the Medical Officer's
10th Nov. } Return Form L, relating to the Drummore Disp. Dist. for half year ended 30th Sept. last, as follows:—
"The delivery of medicine is not prompt."

Order. The contractors to be cautioned against delaying the delivery of medicines,

10th Nov. 14. } From the Porter of the Galway Dispensary, calling attention to the fact that the Tuberculosis Medical Officer has been examining patients in this Hospital twice weekly during the past 15 months; that for his extra trouble in cleaning up after these visits, he, on this date, received the sum of £1-12-3. Pointing out that this extra work

is both dangerous & disagreeable. That he wishes through the medium of the Guardians to inform the Tuberculosis Committee that he will no longer act as Porter to their Medical Officer when he attends at this Dispensary.

Order. A copy of this letter to be furnished to the Tuberculosis Committee of the County Council with an intimation that the Guardians will withdraw their consent for the use of the Galway Dispensary unless fair remuneration, say £5 a year, be paid to the Dispensary Porter for the extra duties imposed upon him, duties of an unpleasant kind. Moved by Mr. Cooke & seconded by Mr. Gallagher.

The Analyst furnished a report on samples of drugs received from the Galway No. 3 Disp. Dist. The original forwarded to the L. G. B. & a copy to the Medical Officer.

Population in 1911—35,083.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of Nov 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 Adults Above 15 years of age but not working										Children above 5 and under 8 years of age		Infants under 3 years of age		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.				
			Able-Bodied		Males		Fem.		Boys		Girls		Boys		Girls		Boys		Girls		Number in Hospital on the above date
Workhouse	816	273																			
Temporary Buildings	222	6																			
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	4																			
TOTAL	1082	283																			
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			12	9	10	22	86	80	10	10	16	14	9							279	
Admitted during the Week			14	5			6	2	2	1			1							31	
Born																					
Total			27	14	10	22	92	82	12	11	16	14	10							310	
Discharged during the Week			8	4			5	3	2			2								24	
Died							2	1												3	
Total Discharged and Died			8	4			7	4	2			2								27	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			19	10	10	22	85	78	10	11	14	12	10							283	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of Nov 1914, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31 s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31 s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons
No. I.	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 18th day of November, 1914.

PRESENT—In the Chair—P. Curran Esq.

Other Guardians—

Messrs: H. Cloonan, M. King, M. Trayers, Shawless, N. Hydon, M. Moloney, P. D. Gallagher, W. D. Silke, J. H. Walsh, P. Rabbitt, M. D. Cooke, J. Bailey, H. Clancy, D. Moloney & Paulfield.

P. Curran
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of November, 1914.

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

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 18th day of November, 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. 2423 to No. 2453
 Separate „ No. 12 to No. 13
 Out-door „ No. 2551 to No. 2552

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 14th day of Nov 1914, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	51	1	7	66	12	7	117	16	2	51	3	1	9	8	11	60	12	0	57	2	2	1933
Necessaries	7	18	4	15	2	2	23	0	8	12	15	0	19	3	15	14	3	7	7	6	5	
Total	58	19	11	81	16	11	140	16	10	65	18	1	10	8	2	76	6	3	70	10	7	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

	s.	d.
Average Cost in Infirmary	4	9 ³ / ₄
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	6	5 ² / ₂
	18	0 ² / ₂

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 14th day of November, 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	Oullinan	
	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 ...	3 7 11	1 2 8	1 3 6	7 7	1 3 6	4 6 7	11 8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 0 0			2 0 0		3 0 0	25 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	23 7 11	1 2 8	1 3 6	2 7 7	1 3 6	3 4 6	32 11 8
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	8 5 0	6 6	6 6	7 6	3 0	9 6 9	18 0
In Kind ..	2 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 9 6	6 6	6 6	7 6	3 0	9 6 10	2 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	12 18 5	18 2	17 0	2 0 1	1 0 6	2 15 0	22 9 2
9. Total	23 7 11	1 2 8	1 3 6	2 7 7	1 3 6	3 4 6	32 11 8

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