

then signed by the Chairman & Clerk on behalf of the Guardians, forwarded to the Board.

65676/14 }  
1st Dec<sup>r</sup> } Referring to the resolution adopted by the Guardians on the 25th inst. directing the Relieving Officer of the Salway District to refuse a ticket for admission to the Workhouse to Martin Lee, formerly a Wardsman in the Institution should he apply for such relief. Drawing attention to Article 1 of the Workhouse Rules.

The Guardians beg to observe that they were fully aware of the irregularity of the order referred to, but it was made with a view to getting rid of the man Lee who has been a charge on the rates for many years although an able-bodied man.

12th Nov<sup>r</sup> 14. Circular letter from the War Office, London, on the subject of the enlistment & training of recruits for the army.  
Read & contents noted.

27th Nov<sup>r</sup> 14. Notices from the General Valuation Office, Dublin, of Duties on Land Values for the Workhouse & Dispensary Grounds, assessable Site Value £1125, & Fever Hospital Grounds £180, consideration deferred for further information.

28th Nov<sup>r</sup> 14. From the Salway County Council Local Relief Committee, enclosing copies of letters from the L.G. Board relative to (1) Gift of clothing & toys from the United States; (2) Gift of cheeses from the Government of Quebec;

& asking the assistance of the Guardians by having classified lists compiled of <sup>(1)</sup> children of soldiers & sailors killed or missing, & <sup>(2)</sup> children of other soldiers & sailors, i.e., of those who are or have been on active service, resident in their Union. The information as to Belgian children should be given separately.

The Guardians & their Officers will be glad to give assistance.

30th Nov<sup>r</sup> 14. From the Admiralty, London, stating that Patrick Connor of the Bladdagh, Galway, requests that the Naval Allotment of 30/- a month declared, <sup>by his own</sup> in favour of the Clerk of the Union, be transferred & made payable to himself as he states he is no longer an inmate of the Galway Workhouse. Inquiring whether his statement is correct, & if so the date on which he was discharged.

Yes, he was discharged on the 5th inst.  
Order. The Allotment order to be returned to the Admiralty with a view to the transfer.

2nd Dec<sup>r</sup> 14. From Mr Macdonald, contractor for the building of amneses, &c. at the Workhouse, explaining the cause of delay in glazing work being carried out; his inability to procure glass locally, & that he ordered it from away.

2nd Dec<sup>r</sup> 14. From Mr Riens, T.B. on the subject of same contract, reporting that fair progress has been made during the past week in plumbing work but neither the baths nor the glass for the porch

have yet been delivered on site. He has urged on the contractor the importance of completing the contract.

2<sup>nd</sup> Dec. '14. From the Schoolmaster of the Workhouse, stating that he has learned that it would be against the wishes of the Board to have his wife reside in the Workhouse; requesting that money be allowed equivalent in value to his rations.

Mr. M. Cooke gave notice that on this day fortnight he, or some other Guardian on his behalf will move that the request made by the Schoolmaster be granted.

2<sup>nd</sup> Dec. '14. From Thomas Naughton, Wardsman in the Workhouse, stating that he has been in the employment of the Guardians for a number of years at the small salary of £5 a year. Requesting an increase.

Mr. P. Gallagher gave notice that on this day fortnight he, or some other Guardian on his behalf will move that Wardsman Thomas Naughton be granted an increase in his salary, the amount to be fixed at that meeting.

2<sup>nd</sup> Dec. '14. From the Ambulance Driver, requesting to be supplied with an oilskin hat, coat & trousers to protect him from a wetting when going into the rural district in bad weather.  
*Granted.*

The Committee appointed to inquire into the

cause of the waste of gas in the Disinfecting Chamber, as reported by the Master on the 18<sup>th</sup> ult. recommended that the loss be borne by the ratepayers & the Gas Light Co in equal proportions.

*The adoption of this report was moved by Mr. Cooke, seconded by Mr. O'Halloran, & carried.*

Moved by Mr. French, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, & Resolved - That the heartfelt thanks of this Board be conveyed to the people of the United States through their President & the Government of Quebec, for their gifts to the dependents of soldiers & sailors engaged at the seat of war.

Order. To be submitted to the Guardians at next meeting a return of the amount paid by them to the Board of Management of the Galway Hospital during the past three years, (1) as assessments, (2) for maintenance of patients.

In response to advertisement for a wardsmaid in the Fever Hospital, applications were received from Nellie Crossett & Mary S. Oliver. *The appointment of Nellie Crossett was moved by Mr. Griffin, seconded by the Chairman & carried.*

The Solicitors to the Guardians reported upon the steps taken towards the recovery of the Guardians' claim against the estate of C. Costello, deceased, that it is proposed that the Clerk of Union, on behalf of the Guardians, take out administration.  
*Approved.*

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	...	23
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) :—

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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 :—

*Order, A ton of coal to be supplied for use in the Oran-  
more Dispensary.*

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 *Patrick Griffen*, dated *30th Nov* 1914

*(Porter in the Galway Dispensary)*  
in explanation of the charge made against him to the Guardians at last meeting by Dr. M. McDonough, Medical Officer of the Galway No. 2 Disp. Dist.

"The press complained about has been in that room since my appointment 26 years ago. It was purchased by my wife & so is private property. On the 18th inst. Dr. McDonough inquired what is kept in that press & I immediately opened it. He ordered me to have it removed & I did so. On the 21st inst. he ordered me to bring it back again. I said I had found a place for it & there it would remain for the present. He then forcibly removed one of the premises. I gave him no provocation for doing so."

*Order. The Porter to be directed to resume duty in the Dispensary.*

*1st Decr '14. Further complaint from Dr. M. McDonough.*

"I noticed that the armchair in the compound-ing Room of the Galway Dispensary belonging to the late Dr. Grealy has disappeared from it since his death. I also miss one or two chairs in my consulting room, which the late Master of the Workhouse bought for me some years ago."

Dr. O'Beirne, Tuberculosis Medical Officer, has informed me he does not allow his patients to spit on the floor of the Dispensary, & should it occur by accident, the Tuberculosis Nurse who always attends on him, cleans it up.

Dr. O'Beirne also informed me that on a few Tuesdays lately there was no fire in the waiting room, & that Porter Griffen's visits to the Dispensary while he (Dr. O'Beirne) is there are few & far between. I visited the Dispensary while Dr. O'Beirne was there & I never remarked any spits on the floor. Moved by Mr. McNeill, seconded by Mr. Sturges, & unanimously Resolved - That we request that the Local Government Board will direct one of their Inspectors to hold an Inquiry on Oath generally into the various matters complained of by Dr. McDonough from time to time, & the explanations furnished by the Dispensary Porter in reply thereto.

The Relieving Officer for the Moycullen Disp. Dist. reported that Dr. Trause's Medical Officer, left the District on the 30th ult. to attend as a witness in a Crown case at the Winter Assizes in Limerick, no case of urgency has since arisen in the District.

*The provision of a Medical Officer, should his services be required during the absence of Dr. Trause's, was left in the hands of the Relieving Officer.*

Mrs. Conroy & Son, Solicitors to the Guardians, reported that they were doing everything possible with a view to complete the purchase & assignments of the leasehold & freehold interest in the Medical Officer's Residence at Spiddal.

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1911—35,083.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th 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	Able-Bodied		Aged and Infirm 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		Children above 2 and under 3 years of age		Infants under 2 years of age		Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls		Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	816	273																
Temporary Buildings	222	6																
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	5																
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>284</b>																
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			14	14	10	22	90	81	11	12	14	7	10	285				
Admitted during the Week			6	5			3	1	1	2	1		2	21				
Born																		
<b>Total</b>			<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>306</b>				
Discharged during the Week			3	7			3	4	2		1		1	21				
Died								1						1				
<b>Total Discharged and Died</b>			<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>			<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>22</b>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			17	12	10	22	90	77	10	14	14	7	11	282				
															NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
															Males	Females	Childr'n under 15	Total
															3	2	0	5
															No. in Workhouse at date			
															2	2	0	4
															No. at Corresponding Period last year			
															3	3	0	6

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 5th 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 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
No. I.	81	142			81	142	Bt. forwd.	90	159			90	159
No. II.	3	9			3	9	No. V.	1	2			1	2
No. III.	3	5			3	5	No. VI.	2	6			2	6
No. IV.	3	3			3	3	VII.—Children Boarded out beyond Union.	22	22			22	22
Car. forw'd	90	159			90	159	TOTAL	117	189			117	189

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

WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of December, 1914.

PRESENT—In the Chair—P. Curran Esq.

Other Guardians—

Messrs D. Logan, W. Coen, P. H. French, Connell, Hawkes, P. Connolly, M. Redington, N. Hydon, M. Moloney, P. Gallagher, W. J. Hill, J. Walsh, J. Griffin, P. Rabbitt, M. J. Cooke, & W. O'Halloran,

*[Signature]*  
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of December, 1914.

(Signed) *[Signature]*  
Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 9th 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. 2500 to No. 2538  
 Separate „ No. 18 to No. 19  
 Out-door „ No. 2556 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 5th 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	49	2	9	60	12	2	109	17	1	53	13	2	9	1	11	62	15	1	47	2	0	1961
Necessaries	8	12	1	18	2	5	26	16	6	16	16	8	19	2	17	16	0	9	9	0	6	
Total	57	16	10	78	16	9	136	13	7	70	9	10	10	1	3	80	11	1	56	2	6	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 5:02  
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . 6:11½  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. . 15:10

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 5th day of December, 1914 was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer O'Sullivan		Relieving Officer O'Flaherty		Relieving Officer McNeill		Relieving Officer Walsh		Relieving Officer Kyno		Relieving Officer Oullinan		TOTAL								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	12	16	5	2	5	2	1	2	0	1	5	1	1	12	6	1	16	0	21	1	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for ...	12	16	5	2	5	2	1	2	0	1	5	1	1	12	6	1	16	0	21	1	2
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	8	7	0	6	6		6	6		7	6		3	0		9	6	10	0	0	0
In Kind ..	2	6		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	6	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																					
7. Total Relief given	8	11	6	6	6		6	6		7	6		3	0		9	6	10	2	6	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	2	2	11	1	18	8	17	6		17	7		1	11	6	1	6	6	10	16	8
9. Total	12	16	5	2	5	2	1	2	0	1	5	1	1	12	6	1	16	0	21	1	2

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



## HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	15	Admitted during the Week	2
Discharged ... ..	8	Discharged ... ..	1
Died ... ..	1	Died ... ..	0
Remaining ... ..	77	Remaining ... ..	6

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

4<sup>th</sup> inst. Bella Lee, Cook, &c, in Fever Hospital, left on the expiration of her notice, & Maggie Lydon, who takes her place, entered on her duties,  
 " " Nellie Grossett, recently appointed as Wardsmaid in same Hospital, entered on her duties,

Dr. McDonogh, Workhouse Medical Officer, recommended the transfer of a patient named John Henderson to the County Hospital to be X-rayed.

*Ordered.*

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):—

65676/14. } Transmitting questions for answers respecting the  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>. } persons who may be appointed (1) Wardsman in the Workhouse Male Infirmary Wards, & (2) Wardsmaid in the Fever Hospital.

67488/14. } Acknowledging the receipt of the lease of the old  
 5<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>. } Fever Hospital premises with clause of surrender engrossed thereon, & also the draft of the clause of surrender in question.

67583/14. } Referring to an entry in the Minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 8<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>. } inst. of an application of the Schoolmaster for a money-equivalent in lieu of rations; & stating that it is contrary to their practice to sanction

money allowances in lieu of rations to Workhouse Officers other than Nurses.

65676/14 } Referring to an entry in the Minutes of the  
8<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> } 15<sup>th</sup> met. regarding grants which may be  
made to distressed British-born wives & children  
of interned aliens; & stating that any such grants  
can take effect only from the issue of the Board's  
circular letter on the subject.

30<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> '14. From the Committee of Management of the  
Calway Hospital, assessing on this Union  
for the financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March,  
1916, the sum of £589-19-0, being at the rate  
of 2<sup>d</sup> in the £ on the Valuation of the Union,  
instead of 1<sup>d</sup> previously.

Moved by Mr. Cooke, seconded by Mr. Callaghan, &  
Resolved: That we protest against the increase  
of 1<sup>d</sup> in the £ demanded, & that we ask the other  
Boards of Guardians in this County to join with  
us in this protest, that if the demand be not  
reduced to 1<sup>d</sup> in the £, the delegates from the  
several Boards be asked to withdraw from the  
Board of Management of that Institution,  
The Committee of Management requested to be  
informed whether Probationer Nurses from the  
Hospital can be taken in for training in the  
Workhouse Hospital in accordance with a  
scheme sanctioned by the Board of Guardians  
& Board of Management.

Referred to the Medical Officers of the Workhouse  
for report.

7<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> '14. From Lord Killanin, tendering to the Guardians  
the most sincere thanks of his brother's widow,  
his sisters & himself for their very kind expressions  
of sympathy with them in their great sorrow in the  
death of Col. the Hon. George Morris at the seat of war.

28<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> '14. From the Calway Gas Light Co., agreeing to the pro-  
posal of the Guardians that the loss sustained  
by reason of leakage of gas in the Disinfecting  
Chamber at the Fever Hospital, be borne in equal  
proportion by the Guardians & the Co.

9<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> '14. From Mr. Birnes, B.C. reporting that the work  
in connection with the annexes & contract  
is still delayed by the non delivery of glass &  
baths on site. Enclosing a letter he received  
from the contractor explaining the difficulty  
of procuring glass owing to scarcity, but that  
a supply has now been obtained. The delay in  
getting the baths is owing to the disorganization  
of traffic owing to the war.

In response to advertisement for a Wardsman  
for the Male Infirmary Wards at a salary of £8 a  
year with rations, applications were received  
from four persons, and from Thomas Naughton,  
to be promoted from the Male Hospital Wards at  
£5 a year.

The promotion of Thomas Naughton was moved  
by Mr. Griffin, seconded by Mr. Redington & carried.  
Order. The issue of advertisement for a wardsman  
for the Male Hospital Wards at a salary of £5 a  
year with rations. Applications to be considered at-

meeting on the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst.

Return of amounts paid by the Guardians during the past three years to the Board of Management of the Calvary Hospital, for

- (1) Assessments, £ 877-16-4
  - (2) Maintenance of Union patients, 186-3-2
- Total, £ 1063-19-6

Moved by Mr. Griffin, seconded by Mr. Lawless, & Resolved - That we beg to tender to the family of the late Mr. Patrick Barron, who for many years was a respected member of this Board, our sympathy with them in their affliction.

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The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ...

The number of other Applicants in the Relief Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ...

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 ...

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

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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
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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 65677/14* dated *5th Dec 1914*,

referring to Minutes of the 25th ult. & requesting that the duplicate copy of the requisition for medicines recently submitted to the Guardians by the Medical Officer of the Spiddal Disp. Dist. be forwarded to the Board for inspection.  
*forwarded on the 7th inst.*

The Receiving Officer for the Moycullen Disp. Dist. reported that the Medical Officer resumed duty on the 5th inst. after his attendance as witness at Limerick Assizes. There was no urgent case during his absence.

The Analyst furnished reports on samples of drugs received from the Workhouse of Moycullen Disp. Dist.

*Originals forwarded to the L. G. Board & copies to the Medical Officers.*

In pursuance of notice given for this date, Mr J. Connell moved the rescission of any resolution passed by the Guardians prohibiting the prosecution of defaulters under the Vaccination Acts.

The motion was seconded by Mr J. Griffin.  
Mr P. J. Gallagher challenged a division on the motion as he was opposed to it in toto.  
A division was taken & resulted in 6 votes being recorded for, & 9 against it.  
The motion was declared lost.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th 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	Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working										Children above 5 and under 9 years of age				Infants under 2 years of age		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.	
			Able-Bodied		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Boys above 5 and under 9 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age		Infants under 2 years of age		Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date						
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards		
Workhouse	816	287	17	12	10	22	90	77	10	14	14	7	11			76				
Temporary Buildings	222	6																		
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	8														8	17			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>301</b>														<b>84</b>	<b>17</b>			
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			17	12	10	22	90	77	10	14	14	7	11							
Admitted during the Week			12	7			10	4		3	2	3	3							
Born																				
<b>Total</b>			<b>29</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>			<b>84</b>	<b>17</b>			
Discharged during the Week			12	4			5	1		1	1		1							
Died																				
<b>Total Discharged and Died</b>			<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>			<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>							
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			17	15	10	22	94	80	9	16	15	10	13							
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS																				
Males Females Child'n under 15 Total																				
No. relieved during week 9 4 7 20																				
No. in Workhouse at date 2 2 5 7																				
No. at Corresponding Period last year 332																				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 12th 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 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to 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 16th day of December, 1914.

PRESENT—In the Chair—Myles J. Heaven Esq

Other Guardians—

Messrs D. Legan, S. Fahy, J. Lawless,  
 J. M. Pringle, M. Redington, N. Hydon, M. Finan,  
 P. Gallagher, J. C. McDonogh, P. Griffin, M. J. Cooke,  
 F. Bailey, M. McNeill, J. O'Donoghue, W. Moloney,  
 J. J. McDonogh,

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of December, 1914.

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

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 16<sup>th</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. 2538 to No. 2566  
 Separate „ No. 19 to No. 20  
 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 12<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	47	2	0	70	2	7	117	2	7	55	13	3	9	7	2	65	0	5	52	4	2	2023
Necessaries	9	0	6	17	2	10	26	3	4	16	13	11	1	2	7	18	1	6	8	1	10	
Total	56	2	6	87	5	5	143	7	11	72	12	2	10	9	9	83	1	11	60	6	0	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

	s.	d.
Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. .	5	0
Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. .	6	10 1/2
	13	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 12<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 ...	4	2	11	1	18	8	17	6		17	7		1	11	6	1	6	6	10	16	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25	0	0				2	0	0	2	0	0							29	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	29	2	11	1	18	8	2	17	6	2	17	7	1	11	6	1	6	6	39	16	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	15	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	23	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	20	12	11	1	12	2	2	11	0	2	10	1	1	8	6	17	0		29	13	8
9. Total	29	2	11	1	18	8	2	17	6	2	17	7	1	11	6	1	6	6	39	16	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.....

	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	8	Admitted during the Week	2
Discharged ... ..	7	Discharged ... ..	0
Died ... ..	0	Died ... ..	0
Remaining ... ..	70	Remaining ... ..	8

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

9<sup>th</sup> inst. On requisition of Medical Officer I obtained the services of Probationer Nurse Delia Beuthe to assist in the Fever Hospital.

" " The Porter in the Fever Hospital, who had been laid up with a cold, resumed duty.

14<sup>th</sup> " On requisition of Medical Officer I employed Mary Oliver as temporary wardscmaid in the Fever Hospital at 10/- a week with rations.

*Approved.*

" " For refusing to work two inmates named Mary Mullally & Delia Haire were sentenced by Magistrates to a month's imprisonment—each. Please order the usual extra fare to the inmates on Decms & New years days.

*Ordered.*

The following goods delivered by Contractors await inspection. Sheetting Calico & Flannel, Examined, approved & ordered into stock.

D. Colahan requisitioned a truss for an infant-patient in Hospital.

*Ordered.*

The Clerk reported having, in compliance with directions given him at last meeting, called upon the Medical Officers of the Workhouse to furnish, for the information of the

Guardians at this meeting, their observations re the training of probationer nurses in the Workhouse Hospital. They have not complied. *Order. The attention of the Medical Officers to be called to this matter.*

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):—

65754/14. }  
9<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> } Furnishing the substance of a report received from the Board's Inspector, Mr. Paek Beresford, consequent on his recent inspection of the Workhouse; & requesting that the matters adverted to therein may receive the attention of the Guardians.

As far as can be seen the Union will be about £500 in debt at the close of the present financial year as compared with a debt of £930 on 31<sup>st</sup> March last. I have made my calculation on the assumption that the expenditure for the closing months of the year will be approximately the same as for the similar months of last year. It is expected, however, that the expenditure

iture will be a good deal less as a large saving will be effected in the cost of provisions owing to the adoption of the new dietary scale. The female side of the house is particularly well kept. I cannot, however, say the same thing about the male side & the Master must pay more attention to the cleanliness & well-being of the old men under his charge. When the new annexes are completed the lavatory arrangements will be most satisfactory. There is practically no spare clothing for the males, & as a tailor is employed there appears to be no reason why this should be the case. Judging by the output during the past half-year I cannot think that this officer uses his time to the best advantage & I trust that for the future the Guardians will themselves watch this matter closely.

The provisions are of good quality. The new dietary came into operation on 1<sup>st</sup> October & since then has worked without a hitch & has been an unqualified success. I ascertained by personal inquiry among the inmates that they are delighted with the change & on no account would they desire to go back to their old dinners. In spite of the fact that the contract price for meat has been increased by  $1\frac{1}{8}$ <sup>d</sup>, bread by  $\frac{3}{4}$ <sup>d</sup> per 4 lb. loaf & sugar nearly 100%, the saving effected by the adoption of the new scale is £12 per week. A large yearly sum will therefore, be saved, & it must be a source of great satisfaction that this sum has been

saved & the condition of the inmates improved at the same time.

There are six orphan & deserted children in the Workhouse. Suitable foster homes are difficult to find.

There is a contractor for all matters appertaining to the roofs of the Institution & the Master should see that any necessary repairs are at once carried out. In my last report I mentioned the damaged condition of the windows on the female side. New ones are required & I hope the Guardians will order this work to be done. The Chapel has not yet been decorated. A new sink is required in the main kitchen. The Visiting Committee never meet unless specially summoned. The requirements of Article 59 of the Workhouse Rules should be observed. Some time ago the Guardians ordered a supply of iron bedsteads, but omitted to order mattresses to match. The matter now being brought before them, I trust they will correct the omission, as the straw mattresses at present in use are uncomfortable for the old people, unsightly, & are a constant source of expense.

*Consideration deferred.*

67488/14.  
9<sup>th</sup> Dec?

Forwarding the lease of the old Fever Hospital of the Workhouse with a clause of surrender thereon duly executed, together with the original draft clause.

*Duly received & forwarded to the Guardians' Solicitors for transmission to the Solicitors to the Landlord.*