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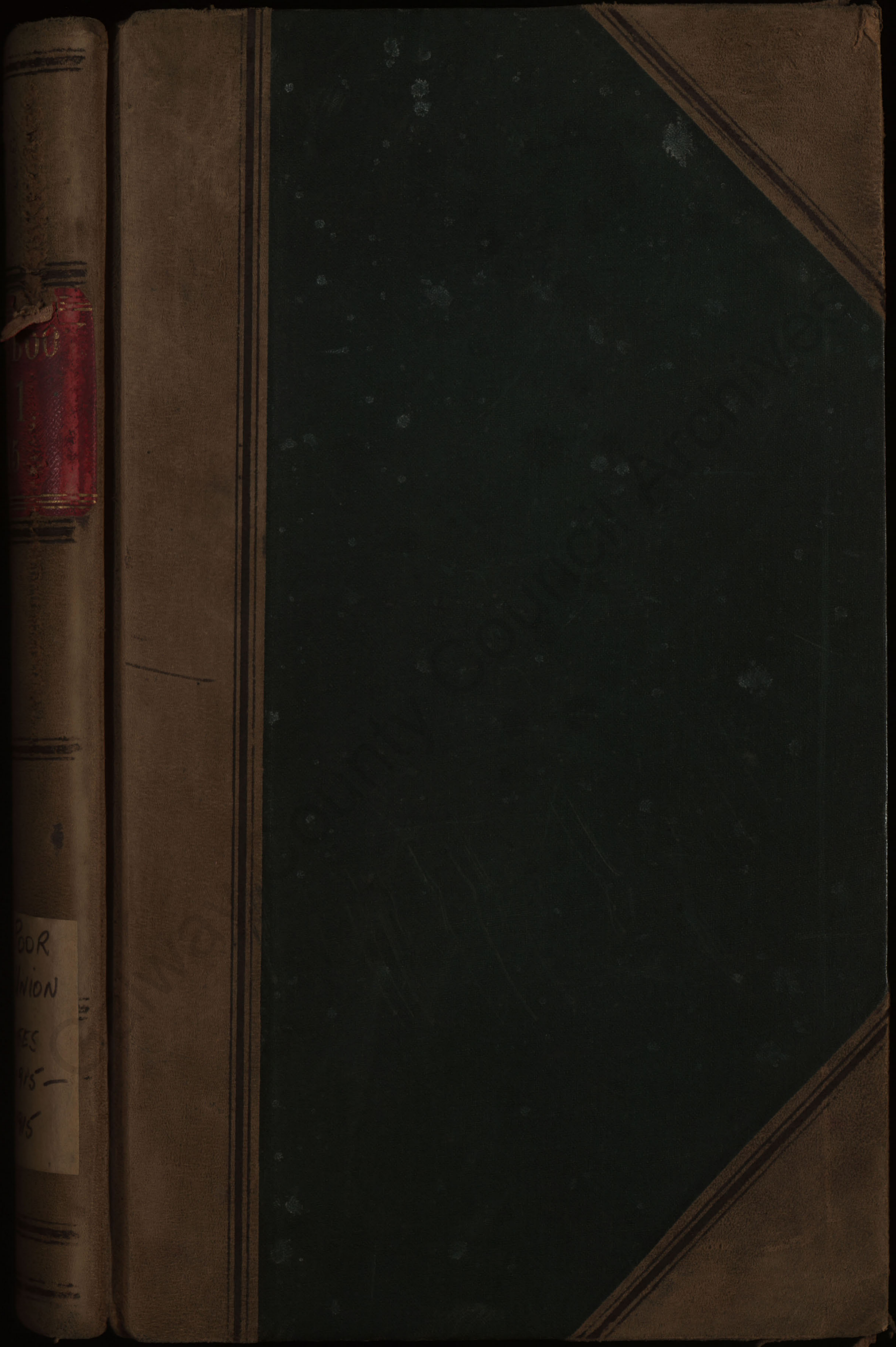
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# GALWAY UNION.

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1915.

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			Classes I—II		Class III		Classes IV—V		8 to 15 years		3 to 8 years		Infants under 3 years of age, and Nursing Mothers		Total	Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Children	Mothers			
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Temporary Buildings	222	6															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	6															
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>298</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			16	4	10	22	102	84	7	11	14	8	11	289	77	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week			6	10			7	5			2	3	1	34	6	In Wards with other Inmates	
Born																	
<b>Total</b>			22	14	10	22	109	89	7	13	17	9	11	323	83	7	
Discharged during the Week			4	4			7	5			4		1	25			
Died																	
<b>Total Discharged and Died</b>			4	4			7	5			4		1	25			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			18	10	10	22	102	84	7	13	13	9	10	298			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of Febry, 1915, 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		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.	80	155			80	155	88	166	1	1	88	166	
No. II.	2	3			2	3	1	2			1	2	
No. III.	3	5			3	5	4	6			4	6	
No. IV.	3	3			3	3	VII - Children Boarded out beyond Union.				22	22	
Car. forw'd	88	166			88	166					115	196	
							<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>196</b>			<b>115</b>	<b>196</b>

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

WEDNESDAY, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1915,

PRESENT—In the Chair—P. Curran Esq.

Other Guardians—

Messrs J. M. Tringle, N. Lydon, M. Moloney,  
A. J. Gallagher, W. J. Silke, J. J. Walsh, J. Griffin,  
A. Rabbitt, M. Hoote, & J. Bailey.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 1915.

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk :—

Indoor, from No. 2792 to No. 2816  
 Separate ,, No. 35 to No. 36  
 Out-door ,, No. 2564 to No. 2566

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 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 1915, 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						
	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		By Inmates		By Officers		Total		By Inmates		By Officers			Total					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Provisions	66	28	57	07	123	33	57	15	10	8	16	8	66	12	6	56	10	9	} 267				
Necessaries	10	12	10	14	19	7	25	12	5	16	14	4	19	3	17	13	7	7		18	10		
Total	76	15	6	72	0	2	48	15	8	74	10	2	9	15	11	82	6	1		64	9	7	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 5 : 0<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . 6 : 9  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. . 23 : 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.
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- 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 1915, 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.	£	s.	d.							
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	6	8	11	1	1	2	1	9	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	9	0	1	0	2	8			
2 Money since advanced by Guardians ...	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	7	0	0	0	0	0			
3. Total to be accounted for ...	2	6	8	2	1	2	1	1	9	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	2	1	9	2	7	0	2	7	2	8			
EXPENDITURE.																															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																															
In Money ..	8	9	0	3	6		6	6		7	6		3	0		9	6		9	19		0	0		0	0		0			
In Kind ...	4	6																							4	6		6			
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	1	2	0																									1	2	0	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																															
7. Total Relief given	9	5	6	3	6		6	6		7	6		3	0		9	6		10	15		6	0		6	0		6			
8 Balance in hands at close of the week ...	1	7	3	1	1	8	1	1	2	2	2	7	1	1	6	2	9	6	2	6	7	2	6	7	2	6	7	2			
9. Total ...	2	6	8	2	1	2	1	1	9	2	1	0	1	1	0	2	1	9	2	7	2	2	7	2	2	7	2	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 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	2
Discharged ... ..	16	Discharged ... ..	1
Died ... ..	1	Died ... ..	0
Remaining ... ..	73	Remaining ... ..	5

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

14<sup>th</sup> inst. Sister Mary who was acting matron left, & Sister Louzaga is doing her duty.  
*Approved.*

15<sup>th</sup> " At Petty Sessions Court Martin Lee was sentenced to a month's imprisonment for insubordination in the Workhouse refusing to work.

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:—

48548/15. } Sanctioning the appointment of Mary Griffin  
10<sup>th</sup> Feb. } permanently as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse  
at a salary of £12 a year, with rations to the  
estimated weekly value of 4<sup>s</sup>/<sub>6</sub>.

7214/15. } Approving of the appointment on probation for  
15<sup>th</sup> Feb. } three months of Lizzie Kelleher as Wardsmaid  
in the Workhouse at a salary at the rate of £12 a  
year with rations to the estimated weekly  
value of 5<sup>s</sup>/<sub>6</sub>.

7849/15. } Adverting to previous correspondence relative to  
16<sup>th</sup> Feb. } the proposal of the Guardians to pay Mr. J. Mc  
Donald the sum of £84. 2. 0 for plumbers  
work for drains at the back of the Workhouse

Hospital, & stating that with the information before them, the Board see no reason to object to the payment of this account.

*Payment ordered.*

15<sup>th</sup> Feb. '15. From the Sec. to the University College, Galway, stating that Clinical Examinations for final Medical Degrees will, for the first time, be held in Galway in the last week in March. As there is no Ophthalmic Department attached to the County Hospital, he has been directed to inquire if the Guardians would, with the consent of their Medical Officers, allow any interesting Ophthalmic or Aural cases in the Workhouse Wards to come to the College or the County Hospital for a few hours one day to help to provide material for examination. All expenses to be paid by the University.

*Referred to the Medical Officers for their observations.*

17<sup>th</sup> Feb. '15 From the Engineer, reporting on the contract for sanitary annexes, &c. in the Workhouse, that the works are generally completed except in the matter of tiling of passages, erection of door grills, & the provision of doors between wards that are in hand. The delay has been caused by the non-arrival in Galway of the steamer from Glasgow for several months owing to the War. Previously her trips were fortnightly, with goods.

*Explanation considered satisfactory.*

Notice of Eviction

At the suit of Justice Sempster against Owen Mc-

Dornell from a house at Prospect Hill.

In response to advertisement Ellen Hynes applied to be appointed as laundress in the Workhouse.

*Her appointment was moved by Mr Lydon, seconded by Mr Holoney & carried.*

The Galway County Council furnished a copy of their general estimate of rates for the financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March, 1916.

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The number of applications for whom relief was not ordered was ...  
The number of other applications in the following Officers' books ...  
The number of cases of Provisional (two-hour) Relief was ...  
The number of applications submitted to the Workhouse was ...  
The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse continued was ...  
The cases of Provisional Relief and Applications for Relief were considered and ...

The books and other documents in hand were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk ...  
together with the Report thereon as follows:—this on the second Meeting after the Annual ...  
Election in every year.

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	24
Ditto disallowed	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	0
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	0
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	0
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	0

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

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

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THE PAPERS CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS  
AND CHILDREN ACT 1908

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

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 *Guardians' Solicitors*, dated 15<sup>th</sup> Feb'y, 1915.

reporting on the cases "*Guardians v D. Walsh & J. Browne*", Vaccination defaulters.

*D. Walsh*, some years ago, vaccinated his child but through an oversight had omitted to furnish a certificate until the summons was ordered but before service. Agreed with the Solicitor for the Defendant to have case struck out without costs. The other Defendant was fined 10/- with 10/- costs.

16<sup>th</sup> Feb'y, '15. From the Sec. to the United Irish League & Town Tenants' Association, forwarding a copy of a resolution protesting against the action of the Galway Board of Guardians in enforcing the Vaccination Acts, thereby bringing hardship & expense on poor citizens.

Moved by *Mr. Little*, seconded by *Mr. Callaghan*, and Resolved - That this resolution be adopted.

Moved by *Mr. Pringle*, seconded by *Mr. Cooke*, and Resolved. That we request our Borough Member to at once see if it be at all possible to have the Conscientious Objector's Clause in the Vaccination Acts put in force in Ireland as there is general reluctance to enforce prosecution of defaulters in this city. That pending a reply prosecutions in this Union be stayed.  
*Mr. N. Lydon* dissented.

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Discharged during the Week			4	6			5	7	2	2	1	2		29			
Died							2	1						3			
<b>Total Discharged and Died</b>			<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>			<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>32</b>			
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WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of February, 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair—Martin Moloney Esq. D.V.C.  
Other Guardians—

Messrs R. H. French, P. Murray, P. Hawless, J. M. Pringle, M. Redington, T. Hyton, J. Griffin, F. M. Cooke.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of February, 1915.

(Signed) Robert J. Mullery  
Clerk of the Union

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed



TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 24th day of Febry 1915

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk :—

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 Separate ,, No. 36 to No. 38  
 Out-door ,, No. 2566 to No. 2567

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	56	10	9	56	3	10	112	14	7	56	9	11	8	18	4	65	8	3	47	6	4	2020
Necessaries	7	18	10	17	9	11	25	8	9	17	0	6	19	3	17	19	9	7	7	9	0	
Total	64	9	7	73	13	9	138	24	7	73	10	5	9	17	7	83	8	0	54	15	4	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was s. d.  
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17 : 11 1/2

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- 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 20th day of February 1915, 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 ...	17	3	5	1	17	8	1	12	6	2	2	7	1	1	6	2	9	6	26	7	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for ...	17	3	5	1	17	8	1	12	6	2	2	7	1	1	6	2	9	6	26	7	2
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	8	12	0	3	6		6	6		7	6		3	0		9	6	10	2	0	
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	16	6	3	6		6	6		7	6		3	0		9	6	10	6	6	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	8	6	11	1	14	2	1	6	0	1	15	1	1	8	6	2	0	16	0	8	
9. Total ...	17	3	5	1	17	8	1	12	6	2	2	7	1	1	6	2	9	6	26	7	2

Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended 20th Febry 1915 : £ : :

FORM 14.  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of ..... 191 .., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows :—

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

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

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

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

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

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

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	22	Admitted during the Week	1
Discharged ... ..	11	Discharged ... ..	0
Died ... ..	0	Died ... ..	0
Remaining ... ..	22	Remaining ... ..	6

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

22<sup>nd</sup> inst. A wash down W.C. basin, recently erected in the Hospital got broken.

*Order to be replaced by a new one.*

24<sup>th</sup> inst. Delivered by a contractor 5 yds of lining calico & 50 yds of druggel.

*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:—

8594/15. } Acknowledging the receipt of replies to inquiries  
18<sup>th</sup> Feby } respecting the temporary employment of Ellen  
Hynes as laundress in the Workhouse &  
sanctioning the payment of remuneration  
at the rate of £9 a year with rations to the estim-  
-ated weekly value of 5<sup>s</sup> 7<sup>d</sup>.  
*Permanently appointed by the Guardians on the  
17<sup>th</sup> inst.*

22<sup>nd</sup> Feby. '15. Notice for the Audit of the Union Accounts to  
commence at 11 am, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> prox.  
*The Clerk informed the Guardians of the issue  
of all the necessary notices.*

5<sup>th</sup> Feby. '15. From the Clerk of Union, Killarney, forwarding

a copy of a resolution adopted by the Guardians of that Union as follows:—

RESOLVED—That we request the Irish Party to urge on the Government and its Departments in Ireland the necessity for a grant to procure seeds for the Irish farmers similar to the Grants given to the farmers in England, so that provision for crops be made for the Irish people.

That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Irish Members of Parliament and all the Boards in Ireland.

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

*Notice of Eviction,  
at suit of Edward Cornwell against Malachy & Nora Glynn from a holding at Terryland.*

*Resolutions of Sympathy,  
with Capt. Holmes of Rockwood over the death of his son at the seat of war,  
Moved by Mr. Cooke, seconded by Mr. Lydon,  
With Mr. Patrick L. Bodkin over the death of his wife,  
Moved by Mr. Griffin seconded by Mr. Redington.*

*Moved by Mr. Cooke, seconded by the Chairman &  
Resolved. That a small Gas Stove be placed in the Office of the Workhouse Porter.*

*Moved by Mr. Pingle, seconded by Mr. Griffin, &  
Resolved. That in future when advertising for tenders for works of any description, mention shall be made of the Fair Wages Clause being a condition of contract; that is, the contractor shall pay rates of wages & observe hours of labour not less favourable than those commonly recognised by good employers in the district.*

THE PAUPERS CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS,  
AND ORDINANCES

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The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was  
 relieved by order of the Guardians was  
 The number of other Applicants in the relieving Officers' Books  
 in which Relief was granted by the Guardians  
 The number of cases of Provisional Admission to the Workhouse was  
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was  
 The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse was  
 The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse continued was  
 The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse and Report Books  
 The cases of Provisional Relief and Applicants for Relief were considered and  
 decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books

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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	35
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 PAPERS CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS  
And CHILDREN ACT 1908

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

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 :—

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.S.B. No 6993/15, dated 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb. 1915.

forwarding a copy of the Minutes of Evidence taken at the Inquiry held by their Inspector, Sir Acheson MacCullagh, on the 29<sup>th</sup> ult. into the charges preferred by Dr. McDonogh, Medical Officer of the Galway No 2 Disp. Dist. against W. Griffin, the Dispensary Porter.

Here follows a summary of the evidence given at the Inquiry, winding up as follows:—

In view of the insubordinate & disrespectful attitude assumed towards Dr. McDonogh by the Porter, the Local Government Board wish to intimate that he cannot be permitted to retain his post & they suggest that the Guardians would do well to arrange for his retirement. If this course be adopted the Board would not proceed to remove him from office by an Order under Seal, & would, moreover, having regard to his long service & advanced years, give favourable consideration to any proposal of the Guardians awarding him a superannuation allowance.

Order. A copy of the decision of the L.S. Board to be furnished to the Dispensary Porter with a suggestion to tender his resignation of office.

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23<sup>rd</sup> Feb. Referring to an entry in the Minutes of the 17<sup>th</sup> inst. relative to the administration of the Vaccination Acts in the Union; & in reference thereto, stating that Vaccination is not optional under the Statutes, & furthermore, that it is the

duty of the Guardians to enforce the Law in that respect. The Board have already pointed out in their letter of the 16<sup>th</sup> October last that there is now a very real danger of small pox being introduced into this Country, & should it unfortunately be imported & the infant population be not protected by vaccination, the disease might very rapidly assume epidemic proportions.

Requesting that the Guardians will be so good as to take the necessary steps to enforce the Vaccination Acts throughout the Union.

No order.

#### Solicitors' Report.

18<sup>th</sup> Feb. Requesting a cheque for £50 & 3s, being the purchase money of the Ground Rent, & 1 1/2 years Rent of the dwelling purchased for a Medical Officer's Residence at Spiddal, respectively, in favour of Lord Hillman.

Payment ordered out of funds placed in the Clerk's hands for that purpose.

22<sup>nd</sup> Feb. Lord Hillman has executed the Assignment & Memorial as arranged, which is forwarded for its execution by the Guardians at next meeting. Moved by Mr. Hydon, seconded by the Chairman, & Resolved - That the Assignment be executed by the Guardians, & the seal of the Guardians affixed. This was accordingly done.

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