

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1911—35,083.

Present Net Annual Value £70,794 Os. Od.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of June, 1915.

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		Attendants		Aged and Infirm		CHILDREN						Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
			Classes I-II	Class III	Classes IV-V	8 to 15 years Class VII	8 to 8 years Class VIII	Infants under 3 years of age, and Nursing Mothers	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Children	Mothers		Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	816	269															
Temporary Buildings	222	6															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	1															
TOTAL	1082	276															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			12	6	11	22	85	84	12	10	9	2	12	1	268	81	
Admitted during the Week			5	10	1	8	4	2	2	2	1				36		
Born																	
Total			17	16	11	22	93	88	12	12	13	6	12		304		
Discharged during the Week			5	8	1	7	5	1	1	1					27		
Died						1									1		
Total Discharged and Died			5	8	1	8	5	1	1	1					28		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			12	8	11	22	85	83	11	11	12	6	12		276		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of June, 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		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.	73	145			73	145	Bt. forwd.	81	156			81	156
No. II.	2	3			2	3	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.	26	20			26	20
Car. forw'd	81	156			81	156	TOTAL	106	182			106	182

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

WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of June, 1915.

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

Other Guardians—

Messrs D. Fegan, Shawless, P. Gallagher, Griffitts, & Molau.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY,

the 30th day of June, 1915.

(Signed) Robert A. Mullerdy Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 30th day of June, 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. 3413 to No. 3423
 Separate „ No. 26 to No. 28
 Out-door „ No. 2579 to No. 2579

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 26th day of June, 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			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	50	10	8	74	16	0	125	6	8	60	8	9	8	12	0	69	2	9	56	3	11	1895
Necessaries	4	6	2	13	10	5	17	16	7	7	5	0	17	6	8	2	6	9	12	1		
Total	54	16	10	87	6	5	142	23	5	67	13	9	9	11	6	77	5	3	65	13	0	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 4 s. 11 d.
 Average Cost in Infirmary 6 : 1
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 17 : 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 26th day of June, 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 ...	11	11	0	1	8	6	1	14	6	1	7	7	1	5	0	1	18	6	18	19	1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for ...	11	11	0	1	8	6	1	14	6	1	7	7	1	5	0	1	18	6	18	19	1
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	8	7	0	3	6		6	6		7	6		3	0		9	6		9	17	0
In Kind ..	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	9	6	3	6		6	6		7	6		3	0		9	6		9	19	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	3	1	6	1	5	0	1	12	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	1	9	0	8	19	7
9. Total ...	11	11	0	1	8	6	1	14	6	1	7	7	1	5	0	1	18	6	18	19	1

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

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Finance Meeting held the day of 191

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

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

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	14	Admitted during the Week	1
Discharged	12	Discharged	1
Died	1	Died	0
Remaining	77	Remaining	2

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

28th inst. On the recommendation of the Medical Officer, John Grace, a patient in Hospital, was sent to the County Hospital for special treatment. *Not approved as the Guardians have not been furnished with information as to urgency in this case.*

29th " Nurse Rita Kelly, doing temporary duty in the Hospital left. On the recommendation of the Medical Officer I requisitioned the services of a trained nurse from Vincent's Hospital, Dublin. Nurse Clare Custace was sent & took up duty the same day. Remuneration £1-5-0 a week & travelling expenses. *Approved.*

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:—

34.062/15. } Transmitting questions for answers respecting
23rd June. } the temporary employment of Miss R. Kelly
as nurse in the Workhouse.
Questions answered, signed, & returned.

29.673/15. } Referring to an entry in the Minutes of the
28th June. } 24th inst, relative to the proposal to remit
the penalty on the contractor for failure to
complete in time the sanitary amusees at
the Workhouse, on the plea that the contractor
experienced considerable difficulty in procuring
material & labour owing to the outbreak of war,
pointing out that, as the work ought to have been
nearly completed before the commencement of
hostilities, the ground on which it is proposed

to remit the fine is inadequate, & if the Guardians adopt this course, they will lay themselves open to a possible surcharge.

27th June '15. From Mr. J. Blaney, M. P. acknowledging the receipt of a copy of a resolution of the Guardians of the 9th inst. re appointment of Sir C. Carson to an office in England & to the proposed appointment of McCampbell to high office in this country. Stating that the Irish Party have been able to prevent the more objectionable appointment of the two. He will be glad to act on behalf of Mr. Swynne in public matters, while the latter is on active service in the army.

Wardswoman Letitia Bloherly applied for leave of absence for a fortnight.

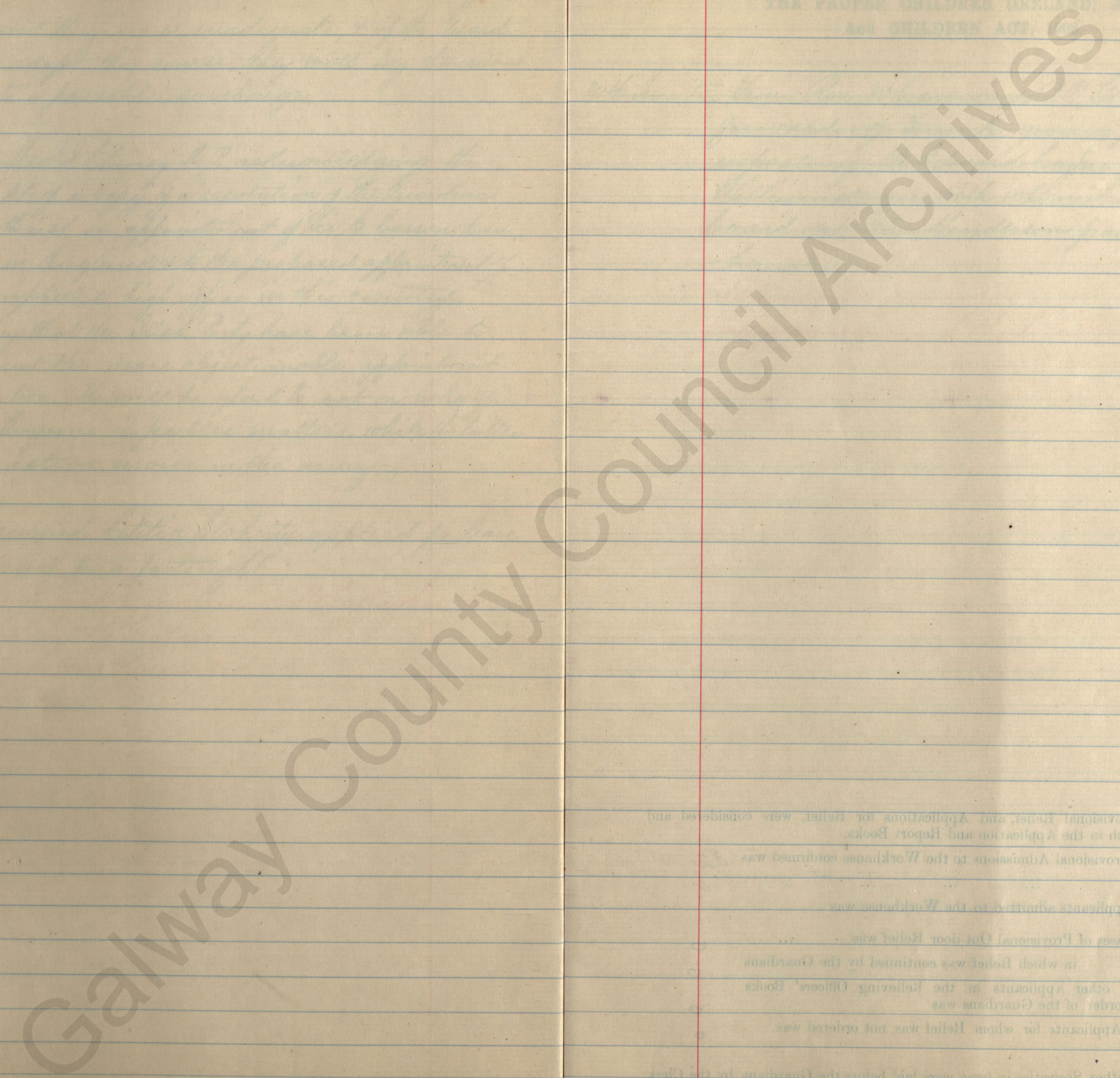
Granted on the motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Griffin, Mr. Pharoless dissented.

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THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACT
1864

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The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was
 The number of other Applicants in the following Officers' Books
 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
 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 PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS,
And CHILDREN ACT, 1908.

24th June '15, From Rev. W. Conway, P.P. Glanmaddy,
forwarding Form A giving particulars
respecting Mr Edward Coyne of Kilnaley,
Williamstown, with whom it is proposed to
board out John Henderson from Salway Work-
house.

Approved,
Copy forwarded to the L. G. B.

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	32
Ditto disallowed	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	...
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

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 :-

Moycullen, Medicines £ 5-9-6, Appliances £ 1-0-1
Workhouse, 12 yards of White Elastic Bandage, 9/-,
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):—

Read Letter from *L.G.B. No. 35,321/15*, dated *29th Dec.*, 1915,

Transmitting questions for answers respecting Patrick Griffin, to whom the Guardians propose to grant a superannuation allowance in consideration of his services as Porter at the Calway Dispensary;

29th Dec. '15, From *Mr. A. Macdonald*, Architect, stating that he has furnished the contractors for the building of the Moycullen Dispensary, & Residence, 12 sheets of drawings, specifications & conditions of contract. When the contractors are prepared, he will set out the building for them, although this procedure is not part of his duty, as he is anxious to give them every help possible.

30th Dec. '15, From *Mr. Walsh*, Relieving Officer for the Craunmore Disp. Dist, reporting that he has summoned to the next Petty Sessions Court at Craunmore, eight parents whose children are over one year old & not vaccinated, asking the assistance of the Board's Solicitors to prosecute in these cases.

Moved by Mr. Tegan, & seconded by Mr. Tolan, that this request be complied with.

A negative amendment was moved by Mr. Lawless & seconded by Mr. Gallagher.

In a division the amendment was defeated by 4 votes to 2.

The original motion was then put & declared

carried.

Notice of Motion.

I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move, or some Guardian on my behalf will move, that the services of the Solicitors to the Guardians be not engaged in the prosecution of defaulters under the Vaccination Acts.

30-6-'15.

Lawless.

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			Classes I—II		Class III		Classes IV—V		8 to 15 years		8 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			
Workhouse	816	262															
Temporary Buildings	222	6															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	2															
TOTAL	1082	270															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ...			12	8	11	22	85	83	11	11	13	6	14	276	76	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week ...			10	7			5	5	2	2	4		2	37	2	In Wards with other Inmates	
Born ...													1	1			
Total ...			22	15	11	22	90	88	13	13	17	6	17	314	78	7	
Discharged during the Week ...			8	9			9	4	4	3	2		2	42			
Died ...							2							2			
Total Discharged and Died			8	9			11	4	4	3	2		2	44			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			14	5	11	22	79	83	9	10	14	6	15	270			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of July, 1915, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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No. I.	73	145			73	145	Bt. forwd.	81	156			81	156
No. II.	2	3			2	3	No. V.	1	2			1	2
No. III.	3	5			3	5	No. VI.	5	7			5	7
No. IV.	3	3			3	3	VII.—Children Boarded out beyond Union.	23	23			23	23
Car. forwd	81	156			81	156	TOTAL	110	188			110	188

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

WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of July, 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair— Patrick Curran Esq.

Other Guardians—

Messrs. Keatinge, M. Moloney, J. J. Walsh, N. Hoole, A. Moloney, & Delaney.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY,

the 7th day of July, 1915.

(Signed) Robert Mullery Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 7th day of July, 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. 2443 to No. 3478
 Separate ,, No. 28 to No. 30
 Out-door ,, No. 2579 to No. 2582

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 3rd day of July, 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			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	56	3	11	62	14	2	118	18	1	61	1	10	8	12	10	69	14	8	49	3	5	1890
Necessaries	9	14	1	6	6	5	16	0	6	7	3	4	17	6	8	0	10	7	19	8		
Total	65	18	0	69	0	7	34	18	7	68	5	2	9	10	2	77	15	6	57	3	1	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 5:03
 Average Cost in Infirmary 6:1
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 17:0

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.
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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 3rd day of July, 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 ...	23	1	6	1	5	0	1	12	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	9	0	28	1	9	7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	0	0															20	0	0	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	23	1	6	1	5	0	1	12	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	9	0	28	1	9	7
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	8	7	6	3	6		6	6	7	6	3	0	9	6		9	6	9	7	6	
In Kind ..	2	6																2	6		
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility																				8	8
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																					
7. Total Relief given	8	10	0	3	6		6	6	7	6	3	0	10	2		10	0	8			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	14	11	6	1	1	6	1	5	6	12	7	9	0	18	10	18	18	11			
9. Total ...	23	1	6	1	5	0	1	12	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	9	0	28	1	9	7

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	15	Admitted during the Week	1
Discharged	16	Discharged	1
Died	2	Died	0
Remaining	74	Remaining	2

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

- 1st inst. Mary McCallally gave birth to an illegitimate child in the lying-in Hospital. She states that the father is a man named O'Rourke.
- 2nd " Nellie Crossett, Wardmaid in the Fever Hospital left & did not return. By direction of the Medical Officer I appointed Annie Hought to temporarily discharge the duties at a remuneration at the rate of 10/- a week with rations.
Approved.
The dismissal of Nellie Crossett was moved by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. M. Moloney, & carried.
- Order. The issue of advertisement for a Wardmaid at same remuneration & rations. Applications to be considered at meeting on the 21st inst.*
- 2nd & 3rd inst. D. Colahan absented himself from duty. Mr. McDonough acted as his substitute.
- 3rd inst. Purchased 6 young pigs for the sum of £99-0, hack penny & expenses, 17/-, Own allowance 20/- 1-12-0
£11-1-0
Deducting £11-1-0 from £31-10-0 realized by the sale of 6 fat pigs, leaves a balance of £20-9-0 which I handed to the Clerk for lodgment.
- 4th " Letitia Claherty, Wardmaid in Hospital went on leave of absence. An inmate is doing her duty.

Workhouse Medical Officer.

Report intended for last meeting, but not submitted until meeting was over.
"Patient Grace to be sent to the Calway Hospital for X Rays. This is necessary."
I was unavoidably absent for two days during the week. Mr. McDonough did my duty during my absence.
N. J. W. Colahan,

Accounts furnished for new plumbing work, not included in the contract for plumbing repairs, having been examined, an order was made that in future the Master is to await orders from the Board for such work, except in case of great urgency.

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:—

34062/15. } Advertising to previous correspondence & to the entry
30th Dec. } on the subject in the Minutes of the 16th inst. & stating, that the Board must adhere to their decision not to sanction any increase in the salaries of the tailor & shoemaker in the Workhouse, both of whom have received increases within the last five years. As regards reference made to the increased cost of living owing to the war prices of provisions, &c. the Board have to point out that this increase, whether attributable to extra taxation or to the enhanced prices of food stuffs, must affect all classes of the Community, & it would manifestly be inequitable to remove this burden from Officials whose salaries are

payable out of the public funds, & impose it on the ratepayers who supply these funds.

In the case of the proposal to increase the salary of the boiler attendant, the Board request that they may be informed if this man, when appointed, was not required to work on Sunday.

Yes. The Guardians beg to repeat that increased duty has been imposed upon him through the introduction of the new dietary scales & bathing arrangements.

35292/15 }
5th July. } Sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-10 a week, with rations to the estimated weekly value of 1³/₄, to Miss Rita Kelly during her temporary employment as Nurse in the Workhouse Hospital. The date upon which she ceases to act should be carefully recorded on the Minutes.

36521/15 }
6th July. } Transmitting questions for answers respecting the temporary employment of Nurse Clare Custace in the Workhouse Hospital.
Questions answered, signed & returned on the 2nd inst.

111/m/15 }
6th July. } Circular Letter re assistance to destitute aliens.
No such assistance distributed in this Union.

109/m/15 }
6th July. } Circular Letter, stating that the Postmaster General has made arrangements whereby in cases in which, after direct enquiry has been made of the person concerned, it is suspected that an attempt is being made to obtain relief

improperly from the Guardians. Officers ^{of the} Guardians may, on presentation of a proper form of authority, obtain information from Post Offices as to the payment of Separation Allowances, &c. to the wives, children & other dependants of Sailors & Soldiers.

Contents read, & the arrangements mentioned are approved of.

29th June '15. From the Sec. to the Babra Deaf & Dumb Institution notifying that in future, owing to the abnormal conditions now prevailing, the pension paid for each child under 18 years of age shall be £20 instead of £15 as heretofore.
Order. To be informed that the Guardians consider that as one patient has been in the Institution since the 23rd Nov 1907, it is time he was discharged. The other, Anne Mulkenius, will be transferred to the Institution at Rockford Bridge, Westmeath.

7th July '15. From Mr. Hauly, Workhouse Porter, applying for the suit of clothes allowed him annually.
Granted.

Mr. M. McDonogh, Workhouse Medical Officer, recommended that Nurse Annie Connor, be granted a fortnight's extension of sick leave.
Granted.

THE FAMILIAR CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS
CHILDREN ACT.

The Board and other committees 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 number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was 2

The number of other Applicants in the following Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 0

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 ...

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse continued 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 PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS,
And CHILDREN ACT, 1908.

35270/15 } Sanctioning the proposal to board out Bridget
6th July } Kate Cornell with Mr James H. Gill of
Blundoyle, Glencaraddy.

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	37
Ditto disallowed	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	0
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	1
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

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 :-

Galway 1 & 2, Medicines, £ 10-14-7. Appliances, £ 6-13-1
" 3 " 5-4-9.

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):—

Read ^{the} letter from *L. G. Board,* dated *6th July, 1915.*

inquiring whether the contract for Moycullen Dispensary Buildings has been only conditionally accepted & no bond executed.

Reply - not conditionally; Bond executed on the 16th inst.

37285/15. } Requesting to be informed why the Contractor's
6th July. } Bond was executed pending the decision of the Com^{rs} of Public Works in regard to the question of the loan.

The Guardians beg to submit the following statement, On the 12th Augt. 1914, they accepted a tender for the erection of these Buildings. Subsequently, owing to an increase in the cost of materials ^{in consequence of} the War, the tender was withdrawn.

Having again advertised & received tenders for the works, the Guardians at meeting on the 24th March last, accepted a tender, conditionally, that the L. G. B. sanction a loan of £1000, being a Supplemental Loan of £150, £850 having been previously sanctioned, £150 sanctioned on 27th April.

The Com^{rs} of Public Works, in a communication dated 5th July, 1914, informed the Guardians that the Charging Order for the loan of £850 had been perfected. Receipt of application for sub. loan was acknowledged on 18th inst.

Subsequently, the Guardians having been pressed by the Contractor, & fearing a second withdrawal of tenders, made an order at meeting on the 16th inst. that the Contractor be called upon to perfect their contract Bond, & when that has been done, they

may proceed with the work.
Order, the Contractor to be called upon to cease work, awaiting further instructions from the Guardians.

34016/15. } Stating that they have had before them the appli-
6th July. } cation of the Guardians for a Certificate to enable the Guardians to obtain a loan to purchase premises at Spiddal as a residence for the Medical Officer of the Spiddal Disp. Dist.; & with reference thereto, stating that, in present circumstances, they are unable to authorise the Guardians to borrow or raise money for this purpose, but if the Guardians are in a position to defray the expenditure out of the current rates, the Board, owing to the exceptional conditions of the District, are prepared to assent to the adoption of that course.

The Guardians beg to state in reply that they are not in a position to defray the expenditure out of the current rates.

The premises were purchased on 31st Augt. last, & great delay followed before the Assignment was perfected. At the earliest possible date application was made to the L. G. B. for their sanction to a loan of £450.

As this cannot be obtained, the Guardians have no option but the sale of the premises.

The Relieving Officer for the Oranmore Disp. Dist. reported that Dr. Lammie, Medical Officer, on the 3rd inst. availed himself of the unexpired period of the vacatio granted him, Dr. Waters, as before, acting as Substitute. Approved.

Messrs DeLamroy Hon, Solicitors to the Guardians, reported the result of the prosecution of defaulters under the Vaccination Acts, 6 in Galway 1 & 2, & 10 in Dracumore Disp. Dist.; fines were inflicted, with in most cases, costs.

Reports Form H

Galway 103 22 cases of successful vaccination from 22.3.15 to 21.6.15,
 Dracumore, 50 " " " " " " 1.4.15 to 30.6.15,
 Loughmore, 65 " " " " " " 12.4.15 to 26.6.15,

Medical Officer's Residence at Spiddab, The Assignment, Breagh to Guardians, was signed by the Chairman, countersigned by the Clerk, & the Seal of the Guardians was affixed on the motion of Mr. D. Moloney, seconded by Mr. Walsh,

P. J. Callaghan
 PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of July 1915,

(Signed) *Robert Mullery*
 Clerk of the Union

Population in 1911—35,083.

Present Net Annual Value £70,794 Os. Od.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of July 1915

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	Attendants	Aged and Infirm	CHILDREN						Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
						8 to 15 years		3 to 8 years		Infants under 3 years of age, and Nursing Mothers	Number in Hospital on the above date		Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
						Class VII	Class VIII	Boys	Girls					Boys	Girls	
Workhouse	816	247	Classes I-II	Class III	Classes IV-V											
Temporary Buildings	222	6														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	2														
TOTAL	1082	255	Males Fem.	Males Fem.	Males Fem.	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Children	Mothers					
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			14	5	11	22	79	85	9	10	14	6	15	270	68	In separate Wards
Admitted during the Week			12	4		2	4	1	4	1		2		30	2	In Wards with other inmates
Born																
Total			26	9	11	22	81	89	10	14	15	6	17	300	70	7
Discharged during the Week			15	4		7	8	2	3	1	3			43		
Died							1							2		
Total Discharged and Died			15	4		7	9	2	3	1	3			45		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			11	5	11	22	74	80	10	12	12	5	13	255		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of July 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		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.	69	142			69	142	No. V.	77	152			77	152
No. II.	2	3			2	3	No. VI.	1	2			1	2
No. III.	3	5			3	5	VII.- Children Boarded out beyond Union.	4	6			4	6
No. IV.	3	3			3	3		23	23			23	23
Car. forw'd	77	152			77	152	TOTAL	105	182			105	182

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of July 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair—*P. Gallagher, Esq.*
 Other Guardians—

Messrs Phaulless & Griffin,

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 14th day of July, 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. 3470 to No. 3570
 Separate ,, No. 30 to No. 31
 Out-door ,, No. 2584 to No. 2585

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 10th day of July, 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				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total				£	s.	d.	
Provisions	29	3	5	63	3	5	112	6	10	56	0	6	8	7	2	62	7	8	47	19	2
Necessaries	7	19	8	7	6	1	15	5	9	7	0	11	17	6	7	18	5	7	7	4	
Total	57	31	70	96	12	7	127	62	15	9	4	8	72	6	1	55	6	6			

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 4:11½
 Average Cost in Infirmary 6:0
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 17:0

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 10th day of July, 1915 was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	O'Sullivan	O'Flaherty	McNeill	Walsh	Kyne	Cullinan	
	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 ...	12 11 6	1 1 6	1 5 6	12 7	9 0	18 10	18 18 11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	'	'	'	'	'	'	'
3. Total to be accounted for ...	12 11 6	1 1 6	1 5 6	12 7	9 0	18 10	18 18 11
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	7 16 6	3 6	6 6	7 6	3 0	9 6	9 6 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	7 19 0	3 6	6 6	7 6	3 0	9 6	9 9 0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	6 12 6	18 0	19 0	5 1	6 0	9 4	9 9 11
9. Total ...	12 11 6	1 1 6	1 5 6	12 7	9 0	18 10	18 18 11

Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended 26th June, 1915 £ 36:7:0

2 years Clothing Allowance - 3 children in charge 2-10-0
48-16-0

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Finance Meeting held the 14th day of July 1915

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 June 1915, 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	<u>Interest</u> ...	7	0	6
Loans Received	...			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above		£ 7	0	6

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 June, 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	...	308	15	7
Clothing and Bedding	...	61	7	9
ESTABLISHMENT—				
(a) Salaries	...	398	16	8
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	...	19	19	3
(c) Farm	...	5	7	2
(d) Other Expenses	...	141	17	3
Workhouse Burials	...	1	15	5
District School Account	...			
District Hospital Account	...			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	...	150	9	9
Medical Charities	...	309	2	8
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	...	2	2	0
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	...			
Superannuation Allowances	...	16	0	0
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers	...			
Expenses of Local Committees	...			
Repayment of Loans	...			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	...	76	7	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	...			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	...			
Expenditure out of Loans	...	10	3	3
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above		1491	0	6
		10	3	3

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of June 1915

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	1402	8	6			
Total Sums received during the month	7	0	6			
Total	1410	9	0			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement				202	18	10
Payments ordered during the month	1491	0	6	10	3	3
Total	1491	0	6	215	2	1
Net Balance due by the Union (being difference of above Totals)	80	11	6	215	2	1
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	1417	10	0			
Outstanding Orders	1493	1	6	202	18	10
Net Balance as above due by the Union	80	11	6	215	2	1