

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 Griffin*, dated *24<sup>th</sup> March, 1915*,

tendering his resignation as Porter of the Galway Dispensary, & thanking the Guardians for the courteous manner in which they always treated him.

*Accepted*

*Order. The issue of advertisement for a Porter at a salary of £20 a year, with apartments, fuel & light as before.*

*Applications to be considered at meeting on the 7<sup>th</sup> prox.*

*Notice of Motion.*

I give notice that on this day five weeks I will move, or some other Guardian on my behalf will move, that the late Porter of the Galway Dispensary be granted a super-annuation allowance.

24-3-15.

*P. J. Gallagher.*

The Relieving Officer for the Moycullen Disp. Dist. reported that the Medical Officer had to attend at Galway Assizes on the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst. Dispensary Day, but as there was no urgent case he did not requisition the services of another D<sup>r</sup>.

The Relieving Officer for the Curloughmore Disp. Dist. reported that D<sup>r</sup> O'Lea attended at Lachagh Dispensary on the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst. after arrangement with D<sup>r</sup> Glynn, the Medical Officer.

The Analyst furnished a report on samples of drugs received from the Craunmore Disp. Dist. *The original will be forwarded to the L. G. Board & a copy to the Medical Officer.*

In response to advertisements tenders for the supply of medicines & medical & surgical appliances for the ensuing year were duly received, as follows:—

*Medicines.*

Boileau & Boyd, Dublin, abatement offered, 25½%  
R. Sumner & Co. Liverpool, " " 17½%

*The tender of Mess<sup>rs</sup> Boileau & Boyd was accepted.*

*Medical & Surgical Appliances.*

Tannin & Co. Dublin, abatement offered, 22½%  
Boileau & Boyd, " " " 20%  
Smith & Sheppard, " " " 10%  
R. Sumner & Co. Liverpool, " " 15%

*The tender of Mess<sup>rs</sup> Tannin & Co. was accepted.*

Tenders for the building of a Dispensary & Residence for the Moycullen Disp. Dist. as follows, were received:—

Patrick Richardson & Patrick O'Connor, amount, £850.

Joseph Simon & Martin Kelly, amount, £799. 8. 8.

The latter was ruled out of order as the terms of the adol. were not complied with, in regard to submitting the names of two solvent secretaries. Instead, a deduction of 25% until three months after the completion of the contract.

*The tender of Mess<sup>rs</sup> Richardson & O'Connor was accepted conditionally, that the sanction of the L. G. Board*



be obtained to a loan of £1000.

The Solicitors to the Guardians forwarded drafts of the two assignments re 'the lodge' Spiddal, purchased for a Medical Officer's Residence. Resolved - That Mr. W. A. Beims, P.E. be requested to prepare a specification for the work of repairs necessary to the building, the Chairman of the Board & the Clerk to accompany the Engineer & point out the repairs considered necessary.

M. Moloney  
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of March, 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 27th day of March, 1915.

Table with columns for No. of inmates, Accommodation, Able-bodied, Attendants, Aged and Infirm, CHILDREN (8 to 15 years, 3 to 8 years, Infants), RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Hospital, Infirmary, Fever Hospital), NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS (Males, Females, Children under 15), and REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of March, 1915, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for RELIEF DISTRICTS (I-IV, V-VII, Total), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1, and Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons).

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

WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of March, 1915.

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

Other Guardians—

Messrs. M. Donohoe, M. Redington, P. Gallagher, J. J. Walsh, J. Griffin, P. Rabbitt, M. Hooke, J. B. Hydon.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed



TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 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. 3020 to No. 3067  
Separate „ No. 49 to No. 50  
Out-door „ No. 2571 to No. 2571

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 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 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	31	13	8	89	9	2	121	7	10	66	1	5	10	5	2	76	6	7	45	1	3	2199
Necessaries	8	17	5	15	13	1	24	15	6	14	11	8	1	3	6	15	15	2	9	0	2	
Total	40	16	1	105	7	3	146	22	17	80	13	1	11	8	8	92	19	9	54	1	7	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was  
Average Cost in Infirmary ... .. 5 : 0 3/4  
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. 13 : 9

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 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 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		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.			£ s. d.		
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	11	10	11	14	0	0	2	0	0	2	5	1	1	0	6	2	0	17	12	6	6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	0	0	1	0	0										2	0	0	23	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	31	10	11	1	14	0	2	0	0	2	5	1	1	0	6	2	2	0	40	12	6
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	8	5	0	3	6		6	6		7	6		6	0		9	6	9	18	0	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	9	6	3	6		6	6		7	6		6	0		9	6	10	26	6	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	23	15	1	10	6	1	13	6	1	17	7		14	6	1	12	6	30	10	0	0
9. Total ...	31	10	11	1	14	0	2	0	0	2	5	1	1	0	6	2	2	0	40	12	6

Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended 3 : :



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	12	Admitted during the Week	0
Discharged ... ..	17	Discharged ... ..	0
Died ... ..	1	Died ... ..	0
Remaining ... ..	93	Remaining ... ..	10

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

26<sup>th</sup> inst. Mr Paek Peresford, L. S. Inspector, visited the house,  
27<sup>th</sup> " Dr Colahan absented himself from duty, Dr Waters is acting for him.

27<sup>th</sup> + 28<sup>th</sup> inst. The Boiler Attendant was suffering from a cold & was unable to work. I saw to the discharge of his duties at no expense to the Guardians.

29<sup>th</sup> inst. W<sup>m</sup> McMaskey, Milk Contractor to the Workhouse was prosecuted for supplying adulterated milk & was fined £2.

The Contractors are still deficient in the supply of milk.

*Order Contractor McMaskey to be cautioned.*

*Some of the Guardians are aware that in consequence of the death of one of his cows he had to purchase milk for the Workhouse supply. This may account for the inferior quality supplied. Previously his record has been good.*

*The Master was directed to give <sup>superior</sup> substitutes for milk, the extra cost for which being deducted from the defaulting contractors, will be a punishment.*

*Please order the usual extra fare for the inmates on Easter Sunday.*

*Ordered.*

*Maggie Costello, an able-bodied inmate, refused to work & made use of very filthy language towards the Acting Station in the Dininghall in the presence of all the other inmates.*

*Order. This woman to be prosecuted.*

*The Workhouse Schoolmaster applied for 8 days' leave of absence during the Easter Vacation.*

*Granted. A careful inmate to be placed in charge of the schoolboys.*

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:—

46/02/15. } Advertising to their Circular Letter of 9<sup>th</sup> Sept:  
29<sup>th</sup> March } last (No 150/M/14) regarding arrangements which might be adopted by local authorities in case of any of their employees who joined His Majesty's Forces.

Suggesting additional measures to safeguard the prospects of promotion of such men.

*Read & contents noted.*

*One employee of the Guardians joined H. M. Forces.*

70/07/14, } Referring to an entry in the Minutes of the 16<sup>th</sup>  
30<sup>th</sup> March } Dec<sup>r</sup> last, relative to the question of training Probationer Nurses in the Workhouse Hospital, also of their letter communicating the half yearly Report of their Inspector, Mr Paek-Peresford.



Requesting to be informed whether these matters have been further considered by the Guardians.

*At meeting on 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>, an order was made to enquire of the Board of Management of the Calway Hospital what arrangements they propose to make in regard to the Boarding, &c. of Probationer Nurses while undergoing training in the Workhouse Hospitals. At meeting on 13<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> the Guardians had before them a reply from the Board of Management - that they consider the services of the Probationer Nurses in the Workhouse Hospital would be well worth the cost of their Board & Lodging.*

*This communication was marked read. The matter has not since been revived.*

Order. The Inspector's Report to be submitted to the Guardians at next meeting.

27<sup>th</sup> March. From Mr. McDonough, whose tender for the supply of Tea to the Workhouse for ensuing six months has been accepted, stating that on advising the firm from whom he purchased the Tea to transfer it under Bond to Calway, he learned that it had been released from Bond about the 15<sup>th</sup> inst, that it might be clear of any extra duty imposed, Requesting to be allowed to deliver the Tea at the Workhouse where samples may be taken to be compared with the contract sample.

Order. To be informed that the Guardians insist upon the terms of the ad<sup>t</sup>. being complied with, namely, that the Tea be delivered direct from a Bonded Warehouse to the Workhouse.

31<sup>st</sup> March. From Dr. M. McDonough, Medical Officer of the Workhouse & Calway H<sup>o</sup>s, Disp. Dist. applying for leave of absence for 3 or 4 days, stating that his colleague, Dr. J. J. McDonough will do duty for him during his absence. *Granted - & proposed arrangement approved of.*

Notice of Eviction,  
at suit of the Governors of Erasmus Smith Schools, against John & Bridget Little from premises at Bohemere, Calway.

Resolved - That we request information from the National Health Insurance Commission as to the recovery of the cost of maintenance, &c. in the Workhouse Hospitals of Insured Persons without dependents, as cases have cropped up in which such persons have declined to pay any portion of their Sickness Allowance towards the cost of their maintenance.



THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACT,  
AND CHILDREN ACT, 1894

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

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

Galway County Council Archives



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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	29
Ditto disallowed	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	0
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	0
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	0
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 Officer of the County of ...  
 Reports (Form F) containing the names of children born in the County of ...  
 Medical Officer of the County of ...  
 Gateway No. 1  
 do. 2  
 do. 3  
 Monthly  
 was laid before the Guardians and Resolutions given thereon as follows:—

Estimate of the Medicines required by the Pauper Children in the County of ...  
 mentioned Dispensary Districts was laid before the Guardians and Resolutions given thereon as follows:—  
 January 1913



THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS  
AND CHILDREN ACT, 1898

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 No. 3, Medicines, £4-8-11.*  
*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. S. B. No. 26/m/15.* dated *26<sup>th</sup> March, 1915.*

enclosing forms for annual returns of expenses of each Dispensary District, & the number of cases of vaccination in the Workhouse.

*25<sup>th</sup> March.* From Messrs. Boyle & Boyd, contractors for the supply of Medicines, &c, in reply to the claim of Dr. Glynn, Medical Officer of the *Surloughmore Disp. Dist.* for £2-10-0, cartage of drugs & empties, stating that since their last payment to him in Decr. 1913, there have been three deliveries of Drugs, & no empties have been returned. Enclosing a cheque for £1-10-0 made out in favour of Dr. Glynn.  
*The cheque has been sent to Dr. Glynn.*

The Relieving Officer of *Galway 1 & 2 Disp. Dists.* reported the illness of *Ms. Hogan, Dispensary Midwife,* & enclosed a Medical Certificate. He arranged with *Nurse Bride Carolan* to act as substitute when called upon, at a fee of 10/- for each case.

*Approved.*

Report from *H. Moycullen Disp. Dist.* 15 cases of successful vaccination between the dates, *22-1-15,* & *25-1-15.*



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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 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	Children	Mothers	Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date					
Workhouse	816	291															
Temporary Buildings	222	6															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	9															
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>306</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			20	7	11	22	99	97	9	16	11	8	13		95	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week			2	3			5	2	1						133	In Wards with other Inmates	
Born															133		
<b>Total</b>			<b>22</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>		<b>339</b>	<b>7</b>	
Discharged during the Week			8	2			1	5	1	1					173	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	
Died							3	1							4		
<b>Total Discharged and Died</b>			<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>			<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>					<b>177</b>		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			15	9	11	22	99	92	9	16	11	9	13		306		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 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.	75	142			75	142	Bt. forw'd.	83	153			83	153
No. II.	2	3			2	3	No. V.	2	3			2	3
No. III.	2	5			2	5	No. VI.	4	6			4	6
No. IV.	3	3			3	3	VII.- Children Boarded out beyond Union.	20	20			20	20
Car. forw'd	83	153			83	153	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>182</b>			<b>109</b>	<b>182</b>

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

WEDNESDAY, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair—*Puerran Esq.*

Other Guardians—*Messrs J. Millie, M. Melia, Cumiffe, King, M. King, W. Coen, J. Quane, S. Fahy, R. H. French, Ryan, Connell, P. Murray, J. O'Brien, M. Donohoe, Hawless, Parnely, J. M. Pringle, M. Redington, M. Moloney, M. Finnan, O. Gallagher, J. Walsh, J. C. McDonogh, Griffie, M. Hooge, G. Bailey, M. McDonogh, Walsh, J. McDonogh, W. Hardner, Connor, M. McNeill, B.*

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

*J. O'Donohoe, M. J. H. Forde, M. O'Leary, M. Moloney, J. O'Leary, J. Cooney, J. Madden, M. Donnellan, C. C. Field, W. Murphy & J. O'Leary*

*J. M. M.*  
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1915.

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



TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 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. 3067 to No. 3088  
 Separate „ No. 50 to No. 5  
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The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.						
Provisions	45	1	3	9	13	1	139	14	4	65	15	4	10	7	7	76	2	11	6	12	7
Necessaries	9	0	4	16	17	9	25	18	1	17	6	1	1	0	2	18	6	5	7	15	9
Total	54	1	7	11	10	10	165	12	5	83	15	11	7	11	9	23	7	2	12	26	4

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93-4-1 s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 5 : 4  
 Average Cost in Infirmary „ „ „ 6 : 8  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital „ „ „ 11 : 10

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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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 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 ...	23 1 5	1 10 6	1 12 6	1 17 7	14 6	1 12 6	30 10 0
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for ...	23 1 5	1 10 6	1 12 6	1 17 7	14 6	1 12 6	30 10 0
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	8 5 0	3 6	6 6	7 6	6 0	9 6	9 18 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 9 6	3 6	6 6	7 6	6 0	9 6	10 2 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	14 11 11	1 7 0	1 7 0	1 10 1	8 6	1 12 6	20 7 6
9. Total ...	23 1 5	1 10 6	1 12 6	1 17 7	14 6	1 12 6	30 10 0

Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended 3 : : :



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	20	Admitted during the Week	1
Discharged ... ..	4	Discharged ... ..	2
Died ... ..	2	Died ... ..	0
Remaining ... ..	97	Remaining ... ..	9

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

- 1<sup>st</sup> inst. The Schoolmaster went on leave of absence. An inmate is in charge of the schoolboys.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> " By direction of the Medical Officer I declined to receive milk from Contractor George Carter as one of his children is suffering from Typhoid Fever.
- 4<sup>th</sup> " Pat. Mulroyan was transferred to the County Hospital for special treatment.
- 6<sup>th</sup> " The Food Inspector took samples of milk for analysis.

Acting Medical Officer,

A patient named Michael Kelly suffering from Rectal Polypus should be sent to the County Hospital for operative treatment.

J. D. Waters,

*Ordered.*

Quitted from Master's Report of the 24<sup>th</sup> inst.

March 20<sup>th</sup> On the recommendation of the Medical Officer I employed Mary Oliver as temporary Wardsmaid in the Fever Hospital at 10/- a week with rations.

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:—

- 17282/15. 1<sup>st</sup> April. } Sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-11-6 a week, rations at the estimated weekly cost of  $1\frac{3}{4}$  and travelling expenses, to Miss Margaret M. O'Reilly, employed as temp. Nurse in F. Hosp.
- 16992/15. 1<sup>st</sup> April. } Acknowledging the receipt of replies to queries respecting the proposed appointment of Mary Flaherty as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse; & stating that, having regard to the replies to queries 4 & 7, the Board are not prepared to sanction the woman's appointment, & they request the Guardians to proceed to a new election.

*The Guardians beg to observe that they find a difficulty in obtaining the services of a suitable person as Wardsmaid even at the increased*



salary of £12 a year with rations.  
No order made to re-advertise.

1<sup>st</sup> April, 1915. Circular letter to Boards of Guardians on the subject of Disqualification of claimants or Pensioners by reason of maintenance in a Workhouse Infirmary. & enclosing a copy of a circular which the Board have addressed to Old Age Pension Committees & Sub-Committees on the subject.

Read & contents noted.

1<sup>st</sup> April, '15. Report from the Engine Boiler Insurance Co on the condition of the Steam Boiler in the Workhouse.

Considered very satisfactory.

3<sup>rd</sup> April, '15. From Mr. P. McLaughlin, contractor for the supply of Tea to the Workhouse, again stating that as the Tea was released from Bond in London, he cannot comply with the order to have it sent under Bond to Galway. Tea bought in Jan'y last is of enhanced value now. Requesting to be released from his contract.

Order. To be informed that the Guardians will hold him to the terms of the contract he entered into.

7<sup>th</sup> April, '15. From Mr. R. B. C., calling attention to defective & broken pipes in some of the sewers in the Workhouse, & recommending that a thorough examination be carried out.

Order. To be requested to make a thorough examination & report the result to the Guardians.

with an approximate estimate of the cost of remedying the defects before any work be undertaken.

Order. The Visiting Committee to be summoned to meet at the Board Room on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst. at 11 o'clock a.m. to take into consideration the half-yearly Report of Mr. Post. Beresford, L. I. Inspector, on the Union.



THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS,  
AND CHILDREN ACT, 1908

Galway County Council Archives

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

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



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

Medical Officers of the following Sanitary Districts, viz.:

Sanitary District	Medical Officer
Oranmore	...
Spiddal	...
Tourloughmore	...
Moycullen	...

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

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	28
Ditto disallowed	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	1
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):—

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:—

Sanitary District	Medical Officer	...
...	...	...



THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS  
AND CHILDREN ACT, 1898

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 :-

Galway 17<sup>2</sup>, Medicines £15-3-0, Appliances, £7-9-5.  
 Oranmore, " 3-15-2, " 1-11-8  
*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 17145/15*, dated *31<sup>st</sup> March*, 1915.

requesting that a copy of the Medicine Analyst's Report on samples of drugs from the Orammore Dispensary may be forwarded to the Contractors for any explanation they may have to offer thereon relative to the liquor balance unfavourably reported on by the Analyst. The quantity of the drug in stock at the Dispensary to be returned & a fresh supply, equal in quantity to that first ordered, & of standard quality should be obtained in lieu thereof.

*Copy of the report furnished to the Contractors on the 1<sup>st</sup> inst., & the Medical Officer was requested to return the quantity of the drug in stock in the Dispensary & to report the receipt of similar quantity of standard quality.*

38 Jan/15. } Transmitting forms for the usual Return of the  
1<sup>st</sup> April. } sums charged in respect of Medicine & Medical & Surgical Appliances during the half-year ended the 31<sup>st</sup> inst., & actually paid for prior to or at the date of furnishing the Summary.

The Relieving Officer of the Galway No 2 Disp. Dist., reported that the Midwife resumed duty after illness on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst.

*James H.*

*Cases of Successful Vaccination.*

Galway No 1	35	from 10-10-14.	to 24-3-15.
" "	2-67	" 1-10-14.	" 31-3-15.
" "	3-11	" 21-12-14.	" 22-3-15.
Orammore	6	" 1-1-15.	" 1-4-15.
Spiddal	18	" 19-11-14.	" 30-3-15.
Uerlongmore	46	" 25-1-15.	" 15-3-15.

In response to advertisement for a Porter in the Galway Dispensary applications were submitted from the following persons, namely:— Patrick Kelly, Patrick Grealish, Samuasso Marre, & Martin J. Morris.

The appointment of Patrick Kelly was moved by Mr. Moloney & seconded by Mr. Kiffin, Patrick Grealish by Mr. M. Dornellau, seconded by Mr. J. Ruane.

Samuasso Marre by Mr. D. M. Pringle, seconded by Mr. J. J. Bailey.

On a division being taken the voting was for P. Kelly 11, P. Grealish 29, S. Marre 4.

Patrick Grealish was declared duly elected.

Mr. M. McDonogh, Medical Officer of Galway No 2 Disp. Dist. requested the Guardians to make it a condition of appointment of a new Porter that he is not to keep fowl on the Dispensary premises.

*The Guardians were unanimous in agreeing to this condition in the appointment being applied.*



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 April, 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		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
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Children	Mothers			
Workhouse	816	286															
Temporary Buildings	222	6															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	8															
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>300</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ...			15	10	11	22	99	91	9	16	11	9	13	306	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 88 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 8 In separate Wards } - In Wards with other Inmates } 17		
Admitted during the Week ...			5	8			5	10					30				
Born ...														In separate Wards } - In Wards with other Inmates } 17			
Total ...			20	18	11	22	102	101	9	16	12	9	336				
Discharged during the Week ...			5	8			7	8				2	33	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Died ...							1	2					3				
Total Discharged and Died			5	8			8	10				2	36	Males Females Child'n under 15 Total No. relieved during week } 2 4 0 6 No. in Workhouse at date } - - - - No. at corresponding period last year } ... } 336			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			15	10	11	22	96	91	9	16	12	7	300				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of April, 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.	76	123			76	123	Bt. forwd.	82	152			82	152
No. II.	2	3			2	3	No. V.	2	3			2	3
No. III.	2	5			3	5	No. VI.	4	6			4	6
No. IV.	2	3			3	3	VII - Children Boarded out beyond Union.	20	20			20	20
Car. forw'd	82	152			82	152	TOTAL	110	183			110	183

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

WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of April, 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair— P. Curran Esq.

Other Guardians—

Messrs M. King, A. Toole, P. Gallagher, Griffie, & S. McGrath.

Sir A. Macbullaugh, L.S. Med. Inspector, attended.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

*[Signature]*  
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

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

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



TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 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. 3088 to No. 3118  
 Separate „ No. 5 to No. 7  
 Out-door „ No. 2573 to No. 2574

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 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 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	6	12	7	6	9	10	12	9	2	5	7	1	10	9	19	1	8	0	11	4	5	1	6	2132
Necessaries	7	15	9	14	5	4	22	1	1	14	15	0	1	1	7	15	16	7	6	4	6			
Total	72	20	2	70	15	2	151	3	6	22	16	10	11	0	8	99	17	6	5	1	6	0		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 5 : 10  
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . 7 : 1  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. . 13 : 2

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

- 1—The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
- 2—The Clothing Receipt Book.
- 3—The Inventory Book.
- 4—The Labour Book.
- 5—The Workhouse Farm Account.
- 6—The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
- 7—The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
- 8—The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in Kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 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 ...	12	11	11	1	7	0	1	7	0	1	10	1	8	6	1	3	0	20	7	6	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	12	11	11	1	7	0	1	7	0	1	10	1	8	6	1	3	0	20	7	6	
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	8	6	6	3	6		6	6		7	6		6	0	9	6		9	19	6	
In Kind ..	2	6																2	6		
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																					
7. Total Relief given	8	11	0	3	6		6	6		7	6		6	0	9	6		10	4	0	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	6	0	11	1	3	6	1	0	6	1	2	7	2	6	13	6		10	3	6	
9. Total ...	12	11	11	1	7	0	1	7	0	1	10	1	8	6	1	3	0	20	7	6	

Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended 27<sup>th</sup> March, 1915 £42 : 18 : 0