

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Finance Meeting held the 14th day of April, 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 March, 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	...	11	9	3
Rents of Dispensary Residences	...	.	.	.
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	...	2	10	0
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts *	...	1	11	9
Loans Received	...	.	.	.
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	...	£ 15	11	0

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of March, 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	...	389	8	0
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	...	17	10	2
(c) Farm	...	7	11	6
(d) Other Expenses	...	306	10	2
Workhouse Burials	...	.	.	.
District School Account	...	.	.	.
District Hospital Account	...	.	.	.
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...	28	16	6
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	...	151	1	3
Medical Charities	...	258	14	11
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	...	3	3	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	...	339	3	9
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	...	82	18	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	...	.	.	.
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	...	430	6	9
Expenditure out of Loans	...	.	.	.
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	...	£ 2133	12	0

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of March, 1915.

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	1794	12	9	.	.	.
Total Sums received during the month	15	11	0	.	.	.
Total	1790	3	9	.	.	.
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	.	.	.	202	18	10
Payments ordered during the month	2133	12	0	.	.	.
Total	2133	12	0	202	18	10
Net Balance due by the Union (being difference of above Totals)	323	8	3	202	18	10
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	1794	5	9	.	.	.
Outstanding Orders	2137	14	0	202	18	10
Net Balance as above due by the Union	323	8	3	202	18	10

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HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	14	Admitted during the Week	2
Discharged	23	Discharged	2
Died	1	Died	1
Remaining	87	Remaining	8

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

8th inst. The Schoolmaster returned after 8 days' leave of absence.

" " Dr. M. McDonough went on leave of absence & returned on the 13th inst. & Dr. J. S. McDonough ceased to act as substitute.

10th " Employed a horse to convey the remains of an inmate to the cemetery at a cost of 4/-, the Workhouse ^{horse} being engaged conveying a fever patient from the country to Hospital.

Approved.

12th " Milk contractors were fined at Petty Sessions Court for supplying adulterated milk to the Workhouse as follows: Anne McGrath £3, Bridget Kelly £2, & Mathias Malley £1.

Order. A caution to be given to these contractors.

12th inst. By direction of the Medical Officer James Kelly was transferred to County Hospital for special treatment.

Approved.

The Medical Officer requisitions a suit of clothes for a patient in the lying-in Hospital in lieu of clothing destroyed.

Ordered.

Delivered by contractors, 50 yds, Druggot, 119 yds, lining calico.

Examined, approved & ordered into stock.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively), as follows:—

30/3/15. } Transmitting forms for a return of the Officers of
7th April. } the Union.

19/4/15. } Satisfying the payment of remuneration at
13th April. } the rate of 10/- a week, with rations to Mary Oliver for her services as temporary Wardsmaid in the Fever Hospital.

19/4/15. } Referring to an entry in the Minutes of the 7th
13th April. } inst. of Board letter of the 1st inst. relative to the proposed appointment of Mary Flaherty as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse; pointing out that any payment to her in respect of wages will be liable to surcharge. Requesting that the Guardians will re-advertise for suitable candidates for the office

if necessary at increased wages.

The Guardians beg to observe that they have not employed Mary Flaherty as Wardsmaid pending the approval of the L. S. Board, & as the Board have not approved the appointment it ~~is~~ has been cancelled.

Order. The re-issue of advertisement of a wardsmaid, salary, &c. as before. Applications to be considered on the 28th inst.

9th April, '15. From the National Health Insurance Commission, acknowledging the receipt of Clerk's letter of the 3rd inst. regarding insured persons inmates of the Workhouse Hospital, & stating that the matter has been placed on the agenda for consideration.

13th April, '15. From Mr. P. McDonoghlin, Sea Contractor, enclosing an invoice of 7 chests of Tea forwarded under Bond to Galway on the 12th inst. The Tea will be at the Customs for inspection & test.

Order. Samples to be taken from the 7 chests & forwarded to the Tea Taster for comparison with the contract sample.

14th Apr. '15. From Mr. Binns, T.B. enclosing a communication from the Contractor for creating Sanitary Amenities, &c. in the Workhouse, in which it is stated that owing to the priority given to Government work & shortage of labour he has been unable to procure the patent collapsible gates. He requests permission to procure them locally. The Engineer recommended that such permission be given, & that any saving in cost be credited to the Guardians.

Moved by Mr. Griffin, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, & Resolved. That permission be given to procure the gates locally as recommended by our Engineer.

14th Apr. '15. From Mr. John Gallagher, Stocktaker, submitting his return of the stock of Provisions, Clothing, Bedding, &c. as found in the Workhouse on the 31st inst.

Approved.

The Clerk read a copy of a notice posted to each Guardian summoning a meeting of the Workhouse Visiting Committee (the entire Board) at 11 o'clock, a.m. today, to take into consideration the half-yearly Report on the Union of Mr. Pash-Beresford, L. S. Inspector. No attendance of members at the hour mentioned.

Resolved - That as a considerable sum has been expended recently in improvements in the Workhouse, in conjunction with which is the great increase in the cost of all supplies owing to the War, consideration of further improvements must be deferred.

THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS
AND CHILDREN ACT

The Board and other Secretaries in town were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk together with his Report thereon as follows (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Meeting in every year)

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 Outdoor Relief was

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confined was

The number 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.

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) :—

Medical Officers of the following Districts, viz. —

Grange No. 1	2	Grange No. 2	2
do.	2	Grange No. 3	2
do.	2	Grange No. 4	2
do.	2	Grange No. 5	2
do.	2	Grange No. 6	2
do.	2	Grange No. 7	2
do.	2	Grange No. 8	2
do.	2	Grange No. 9	2
do.	2	Grange No. 10	2
do.	2	Grange No. 11	2
do.	2	Grange No. 12	2
do.	2	Grange No. 13	2
do.	2	Grange No. 14	2
do.	2	Grange No. 15	2
do.	2	Grange No. 16	2
do.	2	Grange No. 17	2
do.	2	Grange No. 18	2
do.	2	Grange No. 19	2
do.	2	Grange No. 20	2
do.	2	Grange No. 21	2
do.	2	Grange No. 22	2
do.	2	Grange No. 23	2
do.	2	Grange No. 24	2
do.	2	Grange No. 25	2
do.	2	Grange No. 26	2
do.	2	Grange No. 27	2
do.	2	Grange No. 28	2
do.	2	Grange No. 29	2
do.	2	Grange No. 30	2
do.	2	Grange No. 31	2
do.	2	Grange No. 32	2
do.	2	Grange No. 33	2
do.	2	Grange No. 34	2
do.	2	Grange No. 35	2
do.	2	Grange No. 36	2
do.	2	Grange No. 37	2
do.	2	Grange No. 38	2
do.	2	Grange No. 39	2
do.	2	Grange No. 40	2
do.	2	Grange No. 41	2
do.	2	Grange No. 42	2
do.	2	Grange No. 43	2
do.	2	Grange No. 44	2
do.	2	Grange No. 45	2
do.	2	Grange No. 46	2
do.	2	Grange No. 47	2
do.	2	Grange No. 48	2
do.	2	Grange No. 49	2
do.	2	Grange No. 50	2

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

THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS
AND CHILDREN ACT 1868

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	251	defaulters	Oranmore	60	defaulters
do. 2	214	"	Spiddal	67	"
do. 3	21	"	Tourloughmore	<i>Report Form P, not yet furnished.</i>	
Moycullen	4	"			

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

The several Relieving Officers to serve notices on the defaulters that unless the law be complied with within 3 weeks from the service of the notices, prosecutions must follow.

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, £ — Appliances, £ 1:0:9
 Moycullen, " 3:4:6 " 13:6
Ordered of contractors.

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 19423/15, dated 9th April, 1915,

transmitting questions for answers respecting the appointment of Mr. Patrick Trealish as Porter of the Galway Dispensary.

18455/15. Sanctioning the payment of remuneration at 10th April. the rate of 10/- a case to Nurse B. A. Carolan while acting as temporary Midwife of the Galway No 1 & 2 Disp. Dist.

The Analyst furnished a report on samples of drugs received from Surlinghammore Disp. Dist. The original forwarded to the L.G.B. & a copy to the Medical Officer.

Resolved. That a Special Meeting of the Board be summoned for Wednesday next to consider the amount ^{to be applied for as} a loan for the purchase of a Residence for the Medical Officer of the Spiddal Disp. Dist. & the cost of structural improvements & repairs, Also to fix the annual sum to be deducted from the salary payable to the Medical Officer as rent for the use of the Residence.

Population in 1911—35,083.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th 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 *	3 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	286															
Temporary Buildings	222	6															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	8															
TOTAL	1082	300															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ...			15	10	11	22	96	91	9	16	12	7	11	300	89	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week ...			4	7	.	.	11	5	.	1	.	1	2	31	8	In Wards with other Inmates	
Born ...																	
Total ...			19	17	11	22	107	96	9	17	12	8	13	331	97	7	
Discharged during the Week ...			3	7	.	.	8	9	1	1	1	.	1	31			
Died ...																	
Total Discharged and Died			3	7	.	.	8	9	1	1	1	.	1	31			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			16	10	11	22	99	87	8	16	11	8	12	300			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 17th 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.	77	149	.	.	77	149	Bt. forwd.	82	159	.	.	82	159
No. II.	2	3	.	.	2	3	No. V.	2	3	.	.	2	3
No. III.	2	4	.	.	2	4	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	82	159	.	.	82	159	TOTAL	110	188	.	.	110	188

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

WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of April, 1915,

PRESENT—In the Chair—*Flurran Esq.*

Other Guardians—

Messrs J. M. Pringle, M. Redington, N. Lydon, P. Gallagher, J. J. Walsh, J. Griffin, A. Rabbitt, H. Hooke, R. Lydon, & J. Blaw.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of April, 1915,

(Signed) *Robert Mullerdy*
Clerk of the Union

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 21st 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. 3118 to No. 3148
Separate „ No. 7 to No. 9
Out-door „ No. 2574 to No. 2575

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 17th 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								
Provisions	45	1	6	86	5	8	131	7	2	67	3	8	10	9	7	77	13	3	53	13	11	2096
Necessaries	6	4	6	16	4	7	22	9	1	13	10	3	1	3	9	14	14	0	7	15	1	
Total	51	6	0	102	10	3	53	16	3	80	13	11	11	13	4	92	7	3	61	9	0	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 5:3³/₄
Average Cost in Infirmary 6:10
Average Cost in Fever Hospital 12:0

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 17th 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 ...	6	0	11	1	3	6	1	0	6	1	2	7	2	6	13	6	10	3	6		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	0	0							1	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	25	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	26	0	11	1	3	6	1	0	6	2	2	7	2	2	6	2	13	6	35	3	6
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	8	11	6	3	6	5	0	7	6	6	0	9	6	10	7	6					
In Kind ..	4	6																	4	6	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																					
7. Total Relief given	8	16	0	3	6	5	0	7	6	6	0	9	6	10	7	6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	17	4	11	1	0	0	15	6	1	15	1	1	16	6	2	4	0	24	16	0	
9. Total ...	20	0	11	1	3	6	1	0	6	2	2	7	2	2	6	2	13	6	35	3	6

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

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Finance Meeting held theday 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	19	Admitted during the Week	1
Discharged	17	Discharged	0
Died	0	Died	0
Remaining	92	Remaining	9

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

- 16th inst. On the recommendation of the Medical Officer George Barter was allowed to continue the supply of milk to the Workhouse.
- 20th " Mary Oliver, temporary Wardsmaid in the Fever Hospital left.
- " " Dr. Colahan returned after leave of absence.
- 21st " Nellie Lynskey gave birth to an illegitimate child in the Laying-in Hospital, she alleges that the putative father is Dominick Burke of Flood St.

No order.

The Fever Hospital Nurses allege that on a few nights during the week they saw an unknown man loitering around the Hospital grounds. They are of opinion he slept in the Kitchen one night. The Police are investigating the matter without any result up to the present. Annie Geary an able bodied inmate left the Workhouse by scaling the boundary wall & returned the following day.

Order. To be cautioned.

The Workhouse Schoolmaster furnished a list of requisites for his school at a cost of $\frac{5}{2}$

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:—

- 53/m/15. } Circular letter - Assistance to Destitute Aliens.
14th April. } *No assistance given to such in this Union.*
- 17144/15. } Sanctioning the proposal to increase the wages
15th April. } of the ambulance driver from 15/- to 18/- a week.
- 55/m/15. } Circular letter, Organisation of Labour.
16th April. } *Read & contents noted.*
- 72335/15. } Adverting to previous correspondence respect-
16th April. } ing the proposed appointment of Michael Kelly as Wardsman in the Workhouse Hospital, & requesting to be informed whether the Guardians desire to retain this man's services as Wardsman, & if so, whether his conduct has

been satisfactory since his employment on probation.

Nurse's Report.

"Michael Kelly's conduct has been satisfactory since his appointment. He does his work well when he does not take drink. He has not been out of the Hospital since his appointment. Would the Guardians keep him on probation for a few more months?"

Michael Kelly's permanent appointment was moved by Mr. S. Lydon, seconded by Mr. Griffin, & carried.

18.565/15. } Extending the time within which the Guardians
19th April. } may pay a sum of £2.3-0 to the "Freeman's Journal" to the 31st prox.

It is to be clearly understood that the extension does not relieve the Guardians from the obligation of satisfying themselves that the expenditure is proper & legal.

15th April, '15. From the National Health Insurance Commission, in reply to Guardians' inquiry, pointing out that the National Insurance Acts do not provide for payment by an Approved Society to a Board of Guardians in respect of the maintenance of insured persons who are inmates of a Work-house Hospital. It is a matter between the Guardians & the person insured & is one in which the Commission cannot intervene.

— April, '15 From the Town Tenants' League, inviting the Guardians to appoint delegates to the Annual

Convention to be held in Dublin on the 12th prox. Messrs the Chairman & J. Griffin were appointed as delegates.

17th April, '15, Messrs C. J. McHugh & Co. Tea Tasters, reported that the seven samples of Tea taken from bulk were in every way equal to the contrast sample.

21st April, '15, From Mr. P. Sullivan, Inspector under the Infant-life Protection Act, reported ⁱⁿ that there was no case of infringement of the Act found by him in the Town.

THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS
AND CHILDREN ACT

[Faint, illegible handwriting]

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

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

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

Received reports for Quarter ended the 31st
ult. on the children from this Workhouse who
are boarded-out at Clifden.
Copies forwarded to the L. G. Board.

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	31
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):—

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 :—

Turloughmore. Medicines £0-9-0,
 Workhouse, " 25-15-2 & Appliances £23-2-7.
 do. Special " — 15-0
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 *20th April*, 1915,

transmitting a form on which the Guardians may make application for the Board's Certificate under Section 4 of the Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act, with a view to obtaining a supplemental loan for the provision of a Dispensary & Medical Officer's Residence for the Moyvellem Disp. Dist.

The form of application was signed by the Chairman & countersigned by the Clerk.

The Guardians fearing a second withdrawal from the contract owing to war prices in the matter of materials, request an early reply from the L.G. Board.

14th Apr. '15. From D. Flynn, Medical Officer of Turloughmore Disp. Dist. stating that he returned 2 barrels of empties before the "strike" & three during the "strike" to Messrs. Boyleau & Boyd contractors. Copy sent to the contractors.

17th Apr. '15. From Messrs. Boyleau & Boyd, contractors, stating that the lime water of standard quality, in lieu of some reported on unfavourably by the Analyst, was sent with a receipt & assignment of medicines to the Craunmore Disp. Dist.

Enclosing a summary of increased prices owing to the war of goods supplied since 1st October last, although prices advanced very much in the month of August. Total amount claimed for increases, £8-4-10. During the currency of the present contract it

may at times be very difficult to obtain some of the chemicals & drugs included in the schedule owing to various causes arising from the war. Hoping that the Board & the Medical Officers will enter into their full consideration under the circumstances should these difficulties arise, Resolved, that the claim for £8-4-10 be forwarded to the L.G. Board with a request that the Guardians may be favoured with the Board's opinion as to the reasonableness of such claim.

15th Apr. '15 From Messrs. Emroy & Son, Guardians' Solicitors, requesting to be informed whether the Guardians are to pay Lord Killanin's costs in the matter of the purchase of the ground rent of the Medical Officer's Residence at Spiddal.

Order. To be informed that the costs will be paid by the Guardians.

21st Apr. '15. From McKinnis, B.C., enclosing a specification & estimate of cost of necessary repairs of the Medical Officer's Residence at Spiddal.

Order. The issue of advertisement for tenders which are to be considered at meeting on the 5th prox.

The Clerk read a copy of the notice posted to each Guardian that at meeting today the Guardians are to decide upon (1) amount to be applied for as a loan under the Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act, 1879, for the purchase of a Residence for the Medical Officer of the Spiddal Disp. Dist. (2) the annual sum to be deducted from the Medical Officer's salary as rent for the use of the

Residence.

- (1) Moved by Mr. Callaghan, seconded by the Chairman, & Resolved - that a loan of £450 be applied for.
- (2) Moved by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Pabbitt, & Resolved - that the annual sum to be deducted from the Medical Officer's salary as rent for the use of the Residence be £20 clear of rates & taxes.

Population in 1911—35,083.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th 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	3 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	292															
Temporary Buildings	222	6															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	9															
TOTAL	1082	307															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			16	10	11	22	99	87	8	16	11	8	12		300	97	In separate Wards
Admitted during the Week			4	2			7	16	2	1	1		1		34	9	In Wards with other inmates
Born													2		2		
Total			20	12	11	22	106	103	10	17	12	8	15		336	106	
Discharged during the Week			2	6			11	4	1		1	3	1		29		
Died																	
Total Discharged and Died			2	6			11	4	1		1	3	1		29		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			18	6	11	22	95	99	9	17	11	5	14		307		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 24th 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.	77	149			77	149	Bt. forwd.	82	159			82	159
No. II.	2	3			2	3	No. V.	2	3			2	3
No. III.	2	4			2	4	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	82	159			82	159	TOTAL	110	188			110	188

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

WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of April, 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair—Nicholas Lydon Esq.

Other Guardians—

Messrs P. Callaghan, J. J. Walsh, M. Hooke, & W. Hardner.

[Signature]
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

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

the 28th day of April, 1915.

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

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 28th 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. 3148 to No. 3184
 Separate ,, No. 9 to No. 10
 Out-door ,, No. 2575 to No. 2575

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 24th 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.		£	s.	d.			
Provisions	53	13	11	75	15	3	129	9	2	66	19	1	10	5	11	77	5	0	52	4	2	2126
Necessaries	7	15	1	10	19	4	18	14	5	12	6	8	1	3	9	13	10	5	5	4	0	
Total	61	9	0	86	14	7	148	23	7	79	5	9	11	9	8	90	15	5	57	8	2	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 5:2½
 Average Cost in Infirmary 6:9
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 12:0

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 24th 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 ...	17	4	11	1	0	0	15	6		1	15	1	1	16	6	2	4	0	24	16	0
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	17	4	11	1	0	0	15	6		1	15	1	1	16	6	2	4	0	24	16	0
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	8	11	6	3	6		5	0		7	6		6	0		9	6		10	3	0
In Kind ..	4	6																	4	6	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																					
7. Total Relief given	8	16	0	3	6		5	0		7	6		6	0		9	6		10	7	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	8	8	11	1	6	6	1	0	6	1	7	7	1	10	6	1	12	6	12	8	6
9. Total ...	17	4	11	1	0	0	15	6		1	15	1	1	16	6	2	4	0	24	16	0

Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended 6 : : :

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	19	Admitted during the Week	0
Discharged	12	Discharged	0
Died	1	Died	0
Remaining	97	Remaining	9

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

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively), as follows :—

When the Relieving Officers' Books were ruled, & orders for supplies issued, the following resolution was moved by Mr. Lydon, seconded by Mr. P. J. Gallagher & carried unanimously.

Resolved - That we beg to tender to our respected Deputy Vice Chairman, Mr. Martin Moloney, our sincere sympathy with him in the affliction which this morning befell him in the death of his amiable young daughter.

That as a mark of respect this meeting will stand adjourned for a week.

HOSPITAL REPORT

GENERAL		FEVER HOSPITAL	
Admitted	12	Admitted during the Week	0
Discharged	12	Discharged	0
Died	0	Died	0
Remaining	0	Remaining	0

Report of the Master and other officers were read, and orders made thereon

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 (orders made on them respectively) as follows:

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