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The number of Provisional Relief and Applicants for Relief were considered and  
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Election in every year).



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Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians

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The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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



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

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.

Reports (Form P, containing the names of children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

Galway No. 1	defaulters	Oranmore	defaulters
do. 2	"	Spiddal	"
do. 3	"	Tourloughmore	"
Moycullen	"		

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

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



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

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ 191

*Meeting adjourned for a week*

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

Estimates of the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS

WEDNESDAY, 191

Present: \_\_\_\_\_

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Wednesday

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Board

Made & passed in open Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191



Population in 1911—35,083.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of May, 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						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	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	286														
Temporary Buildings	222	6														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	10														
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>302</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			15	6	11	22	95	99	9	17	11	5	14		307	In separate Wards
Admitted during the Week			4	8			11	5	1	2		1			32	In Wards with other Inmates
Born																
<b>Total</b>			<b>22</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>		<b>339</b>	
Discharged during the Week			6	5			9	11	2	1		1			36	
Died															1	
<b>Total Discharged and Died</b>			<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>			<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>			<b>37</b>	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			15	9	11	22	99	92	8	18	10	6	13		322	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of May, 1915, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons	
No. I.	75	147			75	147	Bt. forwd.	83	158			83	158
No. II.	2	3			2	3	No. V.	2	3			2	3
No. III.	3	5			3	5	No. VI.	4	6			4	6
No. IV.	3	3			3	3	VII.— Children Boarded out beyond Union.	20	20			20	20
Car. forwd	83	158			83	158	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>187</b>			<b>109</b>	<b>187</b>

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

WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of May, 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair—P. Curran Esq.

Other Guardians—

Messrs. P. Curran, M. Redington, P. Gallagher, J. Walsh, M. Hooke, B. Hydon, J. Walsh, W. Lander, M. C. H. Beresford, L. S. Inspector attended.

M. C. H. Beresford, L. S. Inspector attended.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

*P. Curran*  
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of May, 1915.

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



TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 5th day of May 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. 3182 to No. 3213  
 Separate „ No. 10 to No. 12  
 Out-door „ No. 2575 to No. 2576

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 1st day of May 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	52	4	2	66	0	9	118	4	11	66	13	5	9	11	11	76	5	2	41	19	7	
Necessaries	5	4	0	10	3	7	15	7	7	11	11	1	1	1	7	12	12	8	2	14	11	2138
Total	57	8	2	76	4	4	133	12	6	78	24	6	10	13	6	88	18	0	78	19	6	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

s.	d.
5	12
6	8 1/2
11	0

Average Cost in Infirmary ... ..  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ..

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 1st day of May 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 ...	8	8	11	16	6	10	6	1	7	7	1	10	6	1	14	6	14	8	6		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	15	0	0			1	0	0										16	0	0	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	23	8	11	16	6	1	0	6	1	7	7	1	10	6	1	14	6	30	8	6	
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	8	10	0	3	6	6	6	7	6	6	0	9	6	10	5	0					
In Kind ..	2	6														2	6				
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																					
7. Total Relief given	8	12	6	3	6	6	6	7	6	6	0	9	6	10	5	6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	14	16	5	13	0	1	4	0	1	0	1	1	1	4	6	1	5	0	20	3	0
9. Total ...	23	8	11	16	6	1	0	6	1	7	7	1	10	6	1	14	6	30	8	6	

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	13	Admitted during the Week	2
Discharged ... ..	25	Discharged ... ..	5
Died ... ..	0	Died ... ..	0
Remaining ... ..	85	Remaining ... ..	6

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

- 23<sup>rd</sup> ult. Received 7 chests of tea from the contractor,  
 " " The Food Inspector took samples of milk.  
 25<sup>th</sup> " The Schoolmaster joined H. M. Forces during the present war, an inmate is in charge of the boys.  
 27<sup>th</sup> " Nurse Laffey, by permission of the Medical Officer, went on leave of absence for a week, a relative having died, Nurse Mary Browley acted as substitute, Nurse Laffey paying all expenses.  
 Please appoint a committee to examine clothing recommended to be condemned by the Stockmaster.  
*A committee was appointed for the purpose.*  
 29<sup>th</sup> " Michael Kelly, Hospital Wardsman, went out on pass & did not return.  
 30<sup>th</sup> ult. Maggie Costello, an inmate, prosecuted for insult -  
 -ordination in the Workhouse, was sentenced to a month's imprisonment.  
 4<sup>th</sup> " Nurse Laffey resumed duty after a week's absence, & the services of Nurse Browley, as substitute, were dispensed with.  
 " " Sold 6 pigs for the sum of £31-4-0.  
 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> " Mr. Paek-Renford, L. S. Inspector, made his half-yearly inspection of the Workhouse.  
 Delivered by contractors 20 yards of druggat & 100 yards of ditto teething.  
*Examined, approved, & ordered into stock.*

## Workhouse Medical Officers.

Recommended for treatment in Eastern Hospitals,  
 Pat. Hession, in Cancer Hospital, Holles St. Dublin,  
 John Boyle, Eye & Ear Hospital, Adelaide Rd., Do.  
 Bridget Millane, County Hospital, Galway.

*Transfers ordered.*

The transfer of the boy John Boyle has been deferred, as the Matron informed the Guardians that there have been several cases of measles in the Eye & Ear Hospital recently.

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:—

17144/15. } Transmitting questions for answers respecting  
 24<sup>th</sup> April } the temporary employment of Sister Gonzaga  
 Thymme as Matron of the Workhouse.  
*Furnished.*

22373/15. } Adverting to previous correspondence & to the  
 28<sup>th</sup> April } Minutes of 21<sup>st</sup> April, relative to the proposed  
 appointment of Michael Kelly as Wardsman  
 in the Workhouse Hospital, & stating that  
 having regard to the unsatisfactory nature  
 of the Nurse's report, which shows plainly that  
 this man is of intemperate habits, the Board  
 are not prepared to sanction his permanent  
 appointment, & they are of opinion his services  
 should be dispensed <sup>with</sup> & a more suitable person



appointed in his place.

Michael Kelly left the Workhouse on the 29<sup>th</sup> ult. on pass that has not since returned.

Resolved. That Michael Kelly be dismissed from the office of Wardenman.

Order. The issue of advertisement for a Wardenman, salary, &c. as before. Applications to be considered on the 19<sup>th</sup> inst.

22373/15. } Stating that the Board observe from the Minutes  
28<sup>th</sup> April. } of the 21<sup>st</sup> April, that a woman named Nellie  
Hyneskey gave birth to an illegitimate child  
in the Spring In Ward on the 21<sup>st</sup> April; requesting  
that they may be informed of the date of this woman's  
admission to the Workhouse.

20<sup>th</sup> April, 1915

27<sup>th</sup> April, '15. Notice of audit of the Union Accounts for the  
half-year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March last, at 10 am,  
on 6<sup>th</sup> May.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that on  
receipt, he issued all the necessary notices.

24<sup>th</sup> April, '15. From Mr John S. Duoye, Workhouse Schoolmaster,  
giving notice that he has joined Kitchener's Army  
& will be unable to attend to school duties  
until the war is over.

Moved by Mr Cooke, seconded by Mr Redington, &  
unanimously Resolved. That the office of School-  
master be held open for Mr Duoye until the end  
of the war.

That arrangement be made if possible for the  
attendance of the Workhouse Schoolboys in a

school outside. The Workhouse Master to place  
the boys in charge of a trustworthy inmate  
after school hours & during the night.

27<sup>th</sup> Apr. '15.

From Mess<sup>rs</sup> Griffie Bros, contractors for the sup-  
ply of bread to the Workhouse, stating that  
on the 4<sup>th</sup> Aug. last, Millers informed their  
customers that on & after that date a war tax  
of 10% on all contracts made before the war  
was declared, & at the same time enclosed an  
extract from the Corn Circular issued by the  
Board of Trade stating that the tax was legal.  
They (Griffie Bros) were of opinion that it was not  
just, but now learn that it was legal. Under  
the circumstances they must claim the sum  
of £26 as war tax from the period 4<sup>th</sup> Aug.,  
1914, to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 1915.

The Guardians beg to be favoured with the opinion  
of the L. S. Board as to whether they may entertain  
the claim from 4<sup>th</sup> Aug. to 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. A new  
contract was entered into on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct., for half  
year to 31<sup>st</sup> March last, & the Guardians are not  
disposed to entertain any claim for that period.

4<sup>th</sup> May, '15.

From Mrs W. Booney, Relieving Officer for the  
Surlongmore Disp. Dist. applying for a month's  
leave of absence, & stating that her sister, Maria  
Hullivan will act as substitute free of charge.  
M. Hullivan previously, similarly engaged, the  
last occasion her employment was sanctioned  
in Board Letter 4<sup>th</sup> dated

5<sup>th</sup> May, '15.

From Thomas Laughton, Wardenman in the Work-  
house.



house, requesting that the Guardians will grant him the annual suit of clothes:

Mr. P. Callaghan, gave notice that he, or some Guardian on his behalf will, on this day fortnight move, that a suit of clothes at a cost not exceeding £2.00, be given to Thomas Naughton.

#### Notice of Eviction.

At suit of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Millicent Livingstone against John Hughes, Dan. Martyn, Catherine Higgins, Michael Costello, Kathleen Laffey, Thomas Crowley & Bridget Brennan, from houses in Higgins lane.

In response to advertisement for a Handmaid in the Workhouse, applications were received from Delia Lydon & Annie Long.

The appointment of Delia Lydon was moved by Mr. H. Cooke, seconded by Mr. J. Walsh, & carried.

Articles of Clothing, Bedding, &c. condemned by the Stocktaker on 31st March last, and cancelled by the Guardians.

#### Bedding and House Linen.

4 bed ticks, 38 blankets, 15 bolster covers, 35 pillow slips, 26 quilts, 127 sheets, 5 table cloths, 11 towels, 8 pillows, and 1 mattress.

#### Men's Clothing.

8 coats, 12 vests, 11 pr. trowsers, 79 shirts, 20 pr. boots, 68½ pr. socks, 39 caps, 17 pr drawers, 3 suspenders, and 4 bawneens.

#### Boys' Clothing.

3 coats, 2 vests, 7 pr. trowsers, 8 shirts, 6 pr. boots, 6½ pr. socks, 4 caps, and 1 collar.

#### Women's Clothing.

62 aprons, 2 caps, 47 gowns, 3 handkerchiefs, 23 under & 54 upper petticoats, 30 shifts, 60 pr. stockings, 30 pr boots, 2 pr. clogs, and 15 pr. slippers.

#### Girls' Clothing.

30 aprons, 12 frocks, 11 under petticoats, 28 shifts, 22½ pr. boots, and 13 pr. stockings.

#### Furniture, Utensils, &c.

1 basket, 2 foot baths, 3 bowls, 2 b.lead brushes, 11 bass, 8 paint, 23 scrub., 32 sweep, 7 w-wash, and 23 miscellaneous brushes, 19 buckets, 2 chair pans, 2 chairs, 8 chambers, 9 cups, 1 dish, 3 door mats, 2 egg cups, 1 ewer, 1 fender, 5 fire shovels, 1 garden fork, 2 hair cutting machines, 4 h-w.jars, 4 hags, 1 kettle, 2 milk cans, 22 mugs, 24 plates, 3 saucepans, 1 shears, 1 spade, 3 teapots, 2 tin cans, 2 urinals.

Order. " The issue of placards, inviting tenders for the purchase of old Clothing, &c. Tenders to be considered at Meeting on the 19th inst.



Stockholder on 31st March last, and cancelled by the Guardians.  
Arctic Ice of Clothing, Bedding, &c. condemned by the

House, requesting that the Guardians will grant  
him the annual suit of clothes.

Bedding and House Linen.  
W.C. Halliday

4 bed ticks, 28 blankets, 15 bolster covers, 22 pillow slips,  
26 quilts, 127 sheets, 5 table cloths, 11 towels, 8 pillows,  
and 1 mattress.

Men's Clothing.

8 coats, 12 vests, 11 pr. trousers, 79 shirts, 20 pr. boots,  
68 1/2 pr. socks, 22 caps, 17 pr. drawers, 2 suspenders, and 4  
shawls.

against W.C. Halliday, Dan, Hartyn, William  
Higgins, William, John, William, Robert, Thomas

Boys' Clothing.  
3 coats, 2 vests, 7 pr. trousers, 8 shirts, 6 pr. boots,  
6 1/2 pr. socks, 4 caps, and 1 collar.

Women's Clothing.

62 aprons, 2 caps, 47 bonnets, 2 handkerchiefs, 22 under & 24  
upper petticoats, 28 shirts, 60 pr. stockings, 30 pr. boots,  
2 pr. cloaks, and 15 pr. alpacas.

The appointment of W.C. Halliday as  
W.C. Halliday, Robert, John, William, Thomas

30 aprons, 12 frocks, 11 under petticoats, 28 shirts, 22 1/2 pr.  
boots, and 13 pr. stockings.

Furniture, Utensils, &c.

1 basket, 2 foot baths, 3 bowls, 2 lead brushes, 11 basins,  
paint, 22 scrubbers, 22 sweep, 7 wash, and 22 miscellaneous  
brushes, 19 buckets, 2 chair pans, 2 chairs, 8 chambers, 3 cups,  
1 dish, 2 door mats, 2 egg cups, 1 ewer, 1 fender, 5 fire shovels,  
1 garden fork, 2 hair cutting machines, 4 h-w-jars, 4 jugs,  
1 kettle, 2 milk cans, 22 mugs, 24 plates, 3 saucepans, 1 shears  
1 spade, 3 teaspoons, 2 tin cans, 2 urinals

Order. "The issue of placards, inviting tenders for the purchase  
of old clothing, &c. Tenders to be considered at Meeting  
on the 15th inst."

Council Archives

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in which Relief was continued by the Guardians  
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was  
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THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS,  
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<sup>22</sup>  
23. Apr. '15. From the Rev. W. Conway P.P. Glennamaddy,  
furnishing reports for the Quarter to 31st inst.  
on children hired out & boarded out from Salway  
Workhouse.  
He did not fine the foster parents for irregular  
attendance of the children at school as there  
was an epidemic of Influenza in the district,  
but warned them to be more careful in future.  
Copies of reports forwarded to L. S. B.

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

	<i>2 weeks.</i>
The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	71
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

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THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS  
AND CHILDREN ACT 1908

Payments made under the Medical Charities Acts during the 1/2 year ended 31st March last, as compared with corresponding period last year,

	1915.	1914.
Galway 1 & 2.	£242-3-10.	£257-17-6.
" 3.	114-18-9.	130-7-3.
Moycullen.	85-5-6.	124-11-11.
Oranmore.	101-8-3.	99-3-5.
Spiddal.	106-17-2.	117-8-6.
Turloughmore.	101-0-6.	122-15-9.
Totals	£751-14-0.	£852-4-4.
Decrease	100-10-4	

Detailed statements furnished to Medical Officers on 29th ult.

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	"	Turloughmore	"
Moycullen	"		

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

Messrs. De Burrow, Hon. Solicitors to the Guardians, submitted the <sup>Bill of</sup> costs furnished by Lord Killanin Solicitor in the matter of the purchase of the ground rent of the Dispensary Residence plot at Spiddal, amount £11-13-10. They consider the amount claimed too high, & they recommend that the account be taxed. *Order: The account to be taxed.*

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

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



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

Read Letter from *L.G.B. No 21550/15*, dated *27<sup>th</sup> April, 1915*.

Stating that they have sanctioned *McPatrick Erealish's* appointment on probation for a period of six months, as Porter of the *Calway Dispensary*, on the terms specified in the replies to queries, namely a salary at the rate of £20 a year, free apartments at the Dispensary with coal & an allowance for gas.

Order. *McErealish to be informed of the Board's decision. McGriffin, late Porter, to be called upon to vacate the Porter's apartments in the Dispensary without further delay.*

22335/15. } Referring to previous correspondence & to the  
29<sup>th</sup> April } Minutes of the 24<sup>th</sup> March, enclosing a certificate under the Dispensary Houses Act to enable the Guardians to apply for a supplemental loan of £50 required for the purpose of erecting a Dispensary & Medical Officer's Residence for the *Moycellen Disp. Dist.* Certified copies of the plans of the buildings are to be forwarded for deposit in the Board's Office.

*Consideration deferred until an agreement is arrived at between the Guardians & the Medical Officer in the matter of the Rent of the Residence.*

22965/15. } Transmitting an extract from the Medical Officer's  
3<sup>rd</sup> May. } Return, Town L, relating to the *Oranmore Dispensary District* for the 1/2 year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March

last, & requesting that the Guardians will take the requisite action with regard to the matter referred to therein.

Extract: One ton of coal is not sufficient for the purpose of maintaining fires in the dispensary.

*The Guardians consider one ton of coal is sufficient for the purpose. This has been the allowance for many years past.*

22965/15 }  
3<sup>rd</sup> May. } Forwarding a return of the number of defaulters in each Disp. Dist. in the Union, abstracted from Town L. for 1/2 year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March last. Requesting that the Guardians will take steps to enforce strict compliance with the Vaccination Acts in the Union.

*Consideration deferred to next meeting, when returns of the result of the special warning notices sent to each defaulter will be submitted to the Guardians by the several Relieving Officers.*

25<sup>th</sup> Apr. '15. } From *D. Loftus*, Medical Officer of *Spiddal Disp. Dist.*, stating that he considers the rent of £20 a year suggested by the Guardians for his residence far too high, that £10 a year free of rates & taxes quite sufficient.

3<sup>rd</sup> May '15. } Further stating that the repairs to the house contemplated by the Guardians are inadequate as additional accommodation is absolutely necessary. Pointing out the requirements.

Order. *To be informed that if he be not satisfied to allow £20 a year as rent to be deducted from his salary, & with the repairs proposed to be carried out by the Guardians, they will require him to surrender*



possession of the premises forthwith.

27th April '15. From Dr. Lamm, Medical Officer of the Draamore Disp. Dist. applying for leave of absence for a fortnight, one week now, & one later on. Dr. Waters is willing to act as substitute. Granted.

Approved by Mr. Redington, seconded by the Chairman, & Resolved - That Dr. J. J. Waters be appointed to act as substitute at a remuneration at the rate of £4-4-0 a week.

4th May '15. From Dr. Francis, Medical Officer of the Moypullen Disp. Dist. in reply to an enquiry, stating that he will be willing to occupy the Dispensary Residence proposed to be erected in his District, & will be prepared to allow a reasonable rent therefor to be deducted from his salary.

Order. To be asked to state definitely what rent he will be prepared to allow.

The Relieving Officer for Galway, 123 Disp. Dist. (Craw Islands) submitted a notice dated 3rd inst. he received from Dr. M. O'Brien, Medical Officer, that he had to leave on urgent business, & was leaving his son (Dr. M. O'Brien) to act for him for a few days. Approved.

Thirion PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of May, 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 8th day of May, 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, NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of May, 1915, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for RELIEF DISTRICTS, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 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.

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

WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of May, 1915.

PRESENT - In the Chair - Patrick Curran Esq.

Other Guardians -

Messrs J. Quane, J. Cahy, J. M. Pringle, P. Gallagher, J. J. Walsh, J. Griffin, M. D. Cooke, J. J. Bailey, M. J. Forde, W. D. Moloney.

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

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed



TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 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. 3212 to No. 3244  
 Separate ,, No. 12 to No. 12  
 Out-door ,, No. 2576 to No. 2576

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 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 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	41	19	7	70	3	2	112	2	9	63	5	9	4	5	72	9	9	39	13	0
Necessaries	2	14	11	13	14	0	16	8	11	10	11	1	1	7	11	13	6	4	15	5
Total	43	33	18	83	17	2	128	11	8	73	17	10	6	0	83	23	4	44	8	5

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 5:1  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... .. 6:8  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. 10:6

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 30<sup>th</sup> day of May, 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 ...	14	16	5	13	0	14	0	10	1	14	6	15	0	23	0					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	.	.	.	1	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	0				
3. Total to be accounted for ...	14	16	5	13	0	14	0	10	1	14	6	15	0	23	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 ..	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	7	6	3	6	6	6	7	6	6	0	9	6	10	6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	6	8	11	1	9	6	1	7	6	1	2	7	1	8	6	15	6	11	2	6
9. Total ...	14	16	5	13	0	14	0	10	1	14	6	15	0	23	0					

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



FORM 14  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Finance Meeting held the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 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 April, 1915, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a).			
	£	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians	1392	0	0
Repayment of Relief	11	16	9
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	£1392	16	9

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 April, 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	332	5	2
Clothing and Bedding	2	1	5
ESTABLISHMENT—			
(a) Salaries	22	16	10
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	17	17	5
(c) Farm		13	9
(d) Other Expenses	24	9	0
Workhouse Burials	.	.	.
District School Account	.	.	.
District Hospital Account	.	.	.
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	7	10	0
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	.	.	.
Medical Charities	38	11	5
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	1	0
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	19	16	5
Superannuation Allowances	.	.	.
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers	.	.	.
Expenses of Local Committees	.	.	.
Repayment of Loans	.	.	.
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	42	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	.	.	.
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	.	.	.
Expenditure out of Loans	.	.	.
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	£510	2	5

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

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	1392	16	9	.	.	.
Total	1392	16	9	.	.	.
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	242	8	2	204	18	10
Payments ordered during the month	510	2	5	.	.	.
Total	852	10	8	204	18	10
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	540	6	1	204	18	10
by	.	.	.	.	.	.
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	1122	0	2	204	18	10
Outstanding Orders	531	14	1	.	.	.
Net Balance as above due to the Union	540	6	1	204	18	10
by	.	.	.	.	.	.



## HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	17	Admitted during the Week	1
Discharged ... ..	17	Discharged ... ..	0
Died ... ..	2	Died ... ..	0
Remaining ... ..	83	Remaining ... ..	7

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

- 6<sup>th</sup> inst. Bridget Millane was transferred to County Hospital.
- 8<sup>th</sup> " The services of Miss Margaret M. O'Reilly as temporary nurse in the Fever Hospital were dispensed with.
- 7<sup>th</sup> " Emily O'Shaughnessy gave birth to an illegitimate child in the lying-in Hospital. She states that the putative father is Henry Flynn, a soldier.
- 8<sup>th</sup> " Took over stock from P. Griffin, late Porter of the Salway Dispensary, & handed over the furniture to Patrick Greulich the new Porter. There is a large barrel required for flushing purposes in connection with the W. C. in the Female Yard.
- Order. To be supplied.

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:—

57/m/15, } Circular Letter, Borrowing by Local Author-  
4<sup>th</sup> May. } ities.  
Read & contents noted.

74/m/15, } Bringing to the notice of the Guardians the  
6<sup>th</sup> May. } desirability of taking steps to meet a possible  
shortage in the coal supply of this country  
in the coming winter, there being a great  
demand on the coal supply of the United King-  
dom for carrying on the war, while there is  
a considerable shortage of miners owing to  
the large number of this class who have joined  
the Army.  
Suggesting that the Guardians should cause  
notices to be posted throughout the Union urging



the turf owners in their district to save a plentiful supply not only for their own use but also for sale.

Order, Notices to be posted up over the Union as suggested.

23759/15. } Sanctioning the arrangement for the discharge of <sup>the duties of</sup> the Workhouse by Sister M. Louyaga Thymie during the absence of Sister M. Philomena Sundeel through illness.

25498/15. } Transmitting questions for answers respecting the <sup>(1)</sup> temporary employment of Nurse Mary Crowley, & the person who may be appointed as Wardenman.

Nurse Mary Crowley acted for a week <sup>only</sup> & left on the 4<sup>th</sup> inst. Address not known. Nurse Raffley remunerated her for her services.

25498/15. } Referring to an entry in the Minutes of the 11<sup>th</sup> May. } 5<sup>th</sup> inst. relative to the claims of the contractors for the supply of bread to the Workhouse for an increase in the contract price owing to the war. Pointing out that before the Guardians consider any such applications they must have definite evidence before them that the contractors make no profit out of the transactions, & should bear in mind that the Board would in no case assent to any increased price being paid on account of any contract entered into since the commencement of the war.

The following Guardians were appointed a Committee to examine invoices, &c. as evidence

of the increase in cost of flour owing to the war during the dates 4<sup>th</sup> Augt. & 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1914.

Messrs the Chairman, M. Hooke, J. J. Walsh, P. J. Gallagher, & N. Lydon.

To meet at the Board Room on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst. at 12 noon.

7<sup>th</sup> May, '15. From the Registrar General, stating that it has from time to time come under his notice that the age given in the Medical Certificate & in col. 6 of an entry in the registration of a death of a person who dies in a Workhouse does not always agree with that entered in the Workhouse Books. Suggesting that the Guardians may take the necessary steps to insure that the identification particulars in the Medical Certificate of Cause of Death, & the details entered in the Informant's note book correspond with the records of the Institution.

The Master of the Workhouse, who was in attendance, was directed to act as directed in this communication, <sup>a copy of</sup> which is to be given to him for his guidance.

12<sup>th</sup> May, '15. From Thomas Mahony, an inmate of the Workhouse, applying for a shirt to enable him take his discharge & seek employment outside. Granted.

12<sup>th</sup> May, '15. From John Bradley, Workhouse Tailor, applying for a small increase in salary, as the cost of living owing to the war has increased. Notice of Motion. I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move,



or some Guardian on my behalf will move that the wages of the Workhouse Tailor, Shoemaker, & Boiler Attendant be each increased by 5% a week to enable them to meet the increased cost of living consequent on the war.

12-5-15.

Jas. M. Pringle,

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12th May, 15. From Mr. Binns, B.C. reporting that he had portions of the sewers in the men's & boys' yards opened for inspection which revealed that they are in a very bad way. Recommending as a necessary expenditure the relaying of all the branch sewers on the male & female sides of the Workhouse. He made a similar recommendation a considerable time ago, & is more strongly of opinion now that this course should be adopted.

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Order. To be asked to submit an approximate estimate of the cost of the work recommended, certifying that Mr. P. Macdonald has now completed his contract for the erection of sanitary amusees at the Workhouse, & is entitled to payment of the sum of £191, subject to the decision of the Guardians as regards time penalties.

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Payment deferred.

Notice of Motion.

I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move, or some Guardian on my behalf will move, <sup>the rescission of</sup> that the resolution of the Guardians on 16th Sept. last: to the effect that the time penalty mentioned in the Specification for non-fulfilment of his contract in due time by Mr. P. Macdonald, be imposed, as owing to the outbreak of war, the contractor experienced considerable difficulty in procuring

material labour.

Resolved - That application be made to the Committee of Public Works for the sum of £100, being the final instalment of the loan of £800 for sanitary amusees, &c. at the Workhouse.

Moved by Mr. Cooke, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, & unanimously - Resolved that Mr. John S. Duoff be allowed full salary as Schoolmaster of the Workhouse while serving as a soldier in the present war.

Moved by Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. D. Moloney & Resolved - That the school boys be sent to the girls' school for instruction during the absence of the Schoolmaster.



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	34
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) :—