

THE PAPERS CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS  
AND CHILDREN ACT 1908

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

These Reports are to  
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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
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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 *D. M. O'Brien* dated *7th May* 1915,  
(Medical Officer of Salway 1 & 2 Disp. Dist., San Glauis)  
certifying that he used the house of Michael  
Powell at Inisheer as a Vaccination Station  
the usual allowance being  $\frac{1}{2}$  as rent.  
*Payment ordered.*

From same, enclosing a medical certificate  
of Dr. J. M. Mangan of Curris, that he (*D. M. O'Brien*)  
is suffering from insomnia & unfit for duty  
at present.

The Relieving Officer for the Disp. Dist. reported having  
engaged *D. M. O'Brien* to act as substitute until  
next meeting of the Guardians, at the usual  
remuneration of £4-4-0 a week.

*The temporary employment of D. M. O'Brien  
on the terms specified was confirmed.*

11th May, '15. From the Guardians' Solicitors, enclosing a  
requisition to tax Messrs Sainsbury & Co costs  
in the matter of transfer between Lord Killanin  
the Guardians.

*Resolved that the requisition be signed by the  
Chairman on behalf of the Guardians, & their  
seal to affixed.*

The Relieving Officer for the Drummore Disp. Dist.  
reported that *D. Cummon*, Medical Officer, availed  
himself of the leave of absence granted by the  
Guardians & was absent from the 4th to the  
8th inst. *D. Waters* acted as substitute.

The Relieving Officers, with the exception of Mr.

*P. Sullivan* of the Galway 1 & 2 Disp. Dist. sub-  
mitted Form P. furnished by the Medical Officers  
for Quarter ended 31st March last with notes made  
thereon of the then defaulters who have since com-  
plied with the law.

*M. O. Sullivan was allowed a week's extension of time  
to produce the lists for his district.*

The lists having been examined, *Sir J. Mac-*  
*Cullagh, I. S. Medical Inspector*, forcibly impressed  
upon the Guardians the great risk run by reason of  
their failure to enforce compliance with the Vaccin-  
ation Acts, & the prosecution of defaulters.

*Order. Special notice to be posted to each Guardian that at  
meeting on the 26th inst. the question as to whether the  
Guardians will take the necessary steps towards enforcing  
compliance with the Vaccination Acts within the  
Union is to be decided upon.*

Moved by Mr Pringle seconded by Mr Bailey, &  
Resolved— that being the reluctance the Guardians  
have to enforce compliance with the Vaccination  
Acts by prosecutions we request the Irish Party to  
urge on the Government the necessity of at once  
extending the Conscientious Objector's clause to  
Beland.

That copies of this resolution be forwarded to all  
the Boards of Guardians in Ireland for adoption.

*Order. Special notice be sent to each Guardian that  
at meeting on the 26th inst. the Annual Rent  
to be charged the Medical Officer for the use of the  
Dispensary Residence for the Moycullen Disp.  
Dist. is to be fixed.*



Moved by Mr. Gallagher, seconded by the Chairman, & Resolved That we beg to tender to the family of the late Mr. Kirwan, relative of Dr. J. Kirwan, for many years a Medical Officer under this Board, our sincere sympathy with them in their affliction.

*McCann*  
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of May, 1915,

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

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1911—35,083.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th 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						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	281															
Temporary Buildings	222	6															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	7															
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>294</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			11	7	11	22	97	84	6	17	10	6	13		86	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week			7	6			9	6	5	2	2	1	2		7	In Wards with other Inmates	
Born																	
<b>Total</b>			18	13	11	22	106	90	11	19	12	7	17		93		
Discharged during the Week			8	5			8	2	1	3	1	1	2				
Died							2	1									
<b>Total Discharged and Died</b>			8	5			10	3	1	3	1	1	2				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			10	8	11	22	96	87	10	16	13	6	15		294		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 15th 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 1 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 1 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.	74	141			74	141	Bt. forwd.	82	152			82	152
No. II.	2	2			2	2	No. V.	2	2			2	2
No. III.	3	5			3	5	No. VI.	2	6			2	6
No. IV.	3	3			3	3	VII. Children Boarded out beyond Union.	20	20			20	20
Car. forw'd	82	152			82	152	<b>TOTAL</b>	108	181			108	181

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

WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of May, 1915,

PRESENT—In the Chair—*Martin Hooke Esq.*  
Other Guardians—*Messrs. Hawless, P. Gallagher, J. Bailey, & B. Lydon.*

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed



TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 19<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. 3244 to No. 3280  
 Separate ,, No. 12 to No. 19  
 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 15<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	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.			
Provisions	39	13	0	82	14	5	122	7	5	62	13	8	9	3	7	71	17	3	50	10	2	2007
Necessaries	4	15	5	13	5	2	18	0	7	9	4	11	19	11		10	4	10	7	15	9	
Total	44	8	5	95	19	7	140	8	0	71	18	7	10	3	6	82	2	1	58	5	11	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was s. d. 5 : 0  
 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 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	8	11	1	9	6	17	6		12	7		18	6		15	6		11	2	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 ...	26	8	11	2	9	6	17	6		2	12	7	18	6		15	6		34	2	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
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	0	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	18	1	5	2	6	0	11	0	2	5	1	2	12	6		6	0	2	2	2	0
9. Total ...	26	8	11	2	9	6	17	6		2	12	7	18	6		15	6		34	2	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 Reconciliation 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	0
Discharged ... ..	18	Discharged ... ..	0
Died ... ..	1	Died ... ..	0
Remaining ... ..	82	Remaining ... ..	7

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

15<sup>th</sup> inst. I purchased 6 young pigs for the sum of £9-12-0.  
 Lard penny 5/4 Expenses 5/4, own allowance £1- 1-12-0  
 £11 4-0

Realized by sale of pigs £31-4-0, to be lodged with  
 Treasurer £20.

17<sup>th</sup> " The schoolboys are attending the Girls' School  
 during school hours. An inmate is in charge  
 of them afterwards.

90 1/2 yards of calico delivered by the contractor,  
*Examined, approved & ordered into stock.*

### Workhouse Medical Officers.

D. McDonogh recommended the transfer of Pat.  
 Burke to the County Hospital for operation for  
 epithelioma of the lip.

*Ordered.*

D. Colahan applied for leave of absence for a  
 few days at the end of the month, having ar-  
 ranged with D. Waters to act as substitute.

*Granted, & arrangement approved of.*

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:—

25377/15. } Forwarding the substance of a report which  
 17<sup>th</sup> May. } the Board have received from their Inspector,  
 Mr. Paek-Beresford, consequent on his recent  
 inspection of the Workhouse, & requesting that  
 the matters adverted to therein may receive the  
 attention of the Guardians.

### Report.

I must again call attention to the want of clean-  
 liness on the male side & the Master must be  
 more particular in this branch of his duties,  
 Now that the new lavatories are completed there  
 can be no possible excuse for want of clean-  
 liness as these lavatories are up to date in  
 every detail.

The new dietary still continues to give



satisfaction to the inmates, & as a large saving has been effected by its adoption it will be interesting & instructive if I give a few particulars regarding it. For the 1/2 year ending March, 1914, the provisions of the inmates cost £1799-19-0, & the contract prices of the following commodities were, meat 5<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> lb, sugar 1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cwt, bread 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> p, 4 lb loaf, eggs 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> score, & oatmeal £13 per ton. For 1/2 year ending March of this year when the new dietary had been in force for 6 months, the provisions cost £1570-6-9 & the contract prices of the same commodities were, meat 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> lb, sugar 3<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub> cwt, bread 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> p, 4 lb loaf, eggs 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> score & oatmeal £15 per ton. It will be thus seen that in spite of the increased contract prices the Guardians are saving at the rate of £600 per annum on the new dietary, & as I mentioned in my last report the inmates were, & still are delighted with the change.

The Girls' School is under the charge of a Nun & the children appear bright & well cared for. The Schoolmaster has recently joined the Army & at the present moment the boys are not receiving instruction. The Guardians have been informed about this & intend to make suitable arrangements for the boys' tuition during their Master's absence.

200 children have been sent out to service with Farmers during the past 1/2 year. There are six children classed as orphan or deserted.

Hope the Guardians will endeavour to obtain suitable homes for these children.

The Visiting Committee never meet unless specially summoned. The requirements of Article 59 of the

Workhouse Rules should be observed.

*Order.* The attention of the Workhouse Master to be directed to the Inspector's remarks re want of cleanliness on the male side of the Workhouse.

The boys are receiving instruction in the girls' school.

The lady Inspector has promised to secure homes for the six orphan & deserted children. When homes have been selected the children shall be sent to them from the Workhouse.

17<sup>th</sup> May '15 From the Office of Public Works acknowledging the receipt of Guardians' application for £100, being the final instalment on account of a loan of £800 sanctioned for sanitary improvements in the Workhouse. Stating that the application has been forwarded for the recommendation of the L. S. Board.

12<sup>th</sup> May '15 From Messrs. Griffin Bros, contractors for the supply of Bread to the Workhouse, withdrawing their claim for allowance because of the advance in the price of flour owing to the War.

19<sup>th</sup> May '15 From Mr. Crowe, stating that when admitted as a patient to the Fever Hospital, amongst other articles of clothing brought in were a new pair of boots & a neck scarf. When he was discharged these were not to be found. Their value was 16/6.

*Referred to the Workhouse Master for report.*



In pursuance of notice given for this date Mr. Gallagher moved that Wardsman Thomas Naughton be allowed a suit of clothes at a cost not exceeding £2. The motion was seconded by the Presiding Chairman, & carried, Mr. Shawless dissenting on the grounds that this Wardsman was granted an increase in salary recently.

The clerk informed the Guardians that there was no response to the advertisement inviting applications for the post of Wardsman in the Male Hospital at a salary of £5 a year with rations.

*Order.* The re-issue of advertisement with an offer of £8 a year with rations. Applications to be considered at meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> prox.

Moved by Mr. Bailey, seconded by Mr. Cooke, & Resolved - That we beg to tender to Mr. P. O'Leary our sincere sympathy with him in the death of his mother in law.

Tenders for the purchase of old stores in the Workhouse were received from Mr. P. M. Murphy & from Mr. B. Shapiro. The tender of Mr. Shapiro was accepted as follows: -

For old clothes  $10\frac{1}{2}$  per cwt. bones  $5\frac{1}{2}$  per cwt.  
iron  $5\frac{1}{2}$  per cwt. lead  $12\frac{1}{2}$  per cwt.

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was  
The number of Applicants in the following Officers' Books  
relieved by order of the Guardians was  
The number of other Applicants in the following Officers' Books  
in which Relief was granted 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 cases set forth in the Application and Report Books  
The cases of Provisional Relief and Applications for Relief were considered and



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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 number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	40
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):—



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Moycullen	"		

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

*The Workhouse Master furnished a list of articles  
of furniture found in the Galway Dispensary  
on the departure of Mr. P. Griffie, late Porter of the  
Dispensary.*

*Mr. P. Grealish, the new Porter, applied for a new  
spring mattress bed, & that his quarters in the  
Dispensary be put in a sanitary condition.*

*Order, to be informed that he is not entitled to furniture,  
the articles in the Dispensary having been supplied  
for the use of the Apothecary at a time when such  
Officer was required to reside on the premises.  
The Guardians do not consider it necessary to get  
any painting in the apartments done at present.*

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 :—

*Notice of Motion.*

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

*19-5-15.*

*J. J. Gallagher.*



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 25556/15*, dated *13th May 1915*,

Enclosing extracts from a report the Board have received from their Medical Inspector, *Sei A. Macbrellagh*, relating to his recent inspection of the Dispensary Districts of the Union, & requesting that the several important matters adverted to therein may receive the Guardians' consideration.

*Salway No 1 Disp. Dist.*

250 defaulters under the Vaccination Acts, The Acts are not efficiently administered.

*Salway No 2 Disp. Dist.*

200 defaulters. Similar remark.

*Salway No 3 Disp. Dist.*

There are no sanitary conveniences for use of the patients at the Dispensary.

*Mogeullen Disp. Dist.*

The Dispensary buildings should be kept cleaner.

There are no sanitary conveniences.

There were 8 thermometers got in one half year.

There has been no entry made in the list of instruments provided for dispensary use since last inspection.

*Oranmore Disp. Dist.*

More coal might be allowed by the Guardians for the fires in the consulting & waiting rooms.

The Medical Officer attended 189 patients during the past 12 months. The cost of medicine for the year amounted to £14-4-5, & considering the nature of the cases & the number of patients this cost is high.

57 defaulters under the Vaccination Acts, The Acts are not efficiently administered.

*Spiddal Disp. Dist.*

There are no sanitary conveniences for patients. Cost of medicines for past year £26-10-7. This amount is excessive, but some was ordered by *hoemum Tenens* before *Dr Loftus* was appointed. The list of instruments was not submitted for examination to the Clerk of Union.

35 defaulters under the Vaccination Acts, The Acts are not efficiently administered.

*Furlongmore Disp. Dist.*

There are no sanitary conveniences for patients. The Medical Officer attended 115 cases during the past 12 months. Seven bottles of *Calomel Tablets* were procured during the year. The cost of medicines for year was £10. This is high having regard to the number of patients.

The col. for entry of number of child's birth in Register of Births is frequently not filled in.

82 defaulters under the Vaccination Acts, The Acts are not efficiently administered.

Order. Extracts from the report to be furnished to the several Medical Officers, with a request for explanations of the complaints made against them.

22 374/15

13th May

Requesting that when the Guardians' claim for reimbursement for the past half-year is being forwarded, there shall be annexed a supplementary statement giving the names & numbers of those drugs specified in Board's Circular Letter of the 15th Oct last, for which contractors claim increased prices, & showing the extra amount asked for each



item, & the totals of the supplementary statement, or the bulk sum on foot thereof, proposed to be allowed by the Guardians, should be entered on a special summary, discriminating between Workhouses & Dispensaries.

The Guardians' claim was forwarded to the Board on the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst. The invoices will be required to be returned for the purpose of preparing the supplementary statement called for.

26609/15. 15<sup>th</sup> May. Sanctioning the payment of remuneration to Dr. J. Waters for his services as substitute for Dr. Gannon, in the capacity of Medical Officer & Medical Officer of Health of the Craunmore Disp. Dist. at the rate of £4-4-0 a week.

20916/15. 17<sup>th</sup> May. Referring to the Minutes of 14<sup>th</sup> inst. & requesting that they may be informed whether the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the several Disp. Dists have since complied with the law. A fair number have since complied with the law. The matter is receiving the Guardians' attention.

14<sup>th</sup> May '15. From the Relieving Officer of Galway & 3 Disp. Dist. reporting that the Medical Officer resumed duty on the 13<sup>th</sup> inst.

Order. Dr. Loftus to be requested to reply to Clerk's letter of the 6<sup>th</sup> inst. without further delay.

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

the 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1915.

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Helv's Limited, Dame Street, Dublin

PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

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

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 1915.

Table with columns: 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 (8 to 15 years, 3 to 8 years, Infants under 3 years), RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital, Number of Lunatics and Idiots), NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS (Males, Females, Child'n under 15, Total).

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 1915, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: 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.

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

WEDNESDAY, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair—*Thurman Esq.*

Other Guardians—

*Messrs J. Quave, M. Grealy, P. Byrne, M. Redington, M. Moloney, M. Finlay, P. Gallagher, W. Lillis, J. Walsh, M. Hooper, B. Hydon, M. J. Heaven, H. Lane, D. Moloney, J. Madden, J. M. Donnellan, Sir A. Macbullaigh, L. G. Med. Insp. attended.*

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed



TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 26<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. 3280 to No. 3298  
 Separate ,, No. 19 to No. 19  
 Out-door ,, No. 2576 to No. 2579

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature :—

- 1—The Indoor Relief List.
- 2—The Provision Check Account.
- 3—The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</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	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.			
Provisions	50	10	2	74	7	5	124	17	7	63	7	1	6	17	5	70	4	6	57	13	1	1992
Necessaries	7	15	9	8	15	8	16	11	5	8	13	9	19	11	9	13	8	6	6	17	9	
Total	57	5	11	82	2	1	141	9	0	72	0	10	7	17	4	79	13	2	61	10	10	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 5:0<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . 6:7  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. . 9:8

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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 1915, was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer O'Sullivan			Relieving Officer O'Flaherty			Relieving Officer McNeill			Relieving Officer Walsh			Relieving Officer Kyne			Relieving Officer Cullinan			TOTAL					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	18	1	5	2	6	0	1	1	0	2	5	1	1	2	6	6	0	2	2	4	2	0		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							1	0	0				1	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	0			
3. Total to be accounted for ...	18	1	5	2	6	0	1	1	0	2	5	1	1	2	6	2	6	0	2	8	2	0		
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ..	8	5	0	3	6		6	6		7	6		3	0		9	6		9	15	0			
In Kind ...	2	6																	2	6				
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	3	11											2	6					6	5				
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																								
7. Total Relief given	8	11	5	3	6		6	6		7	6		5	6		9	6		10	3	11			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	9	10	0	2	2	6	1	4	6	1	7	7	1	7	0	1	16	6	17	18	1			
9. Total ...	18	1	5	2	6	0	1	1	0	2	5	1	1	2	6	2	6	0	2	8	2	0		

Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended 5 : :



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 Reconciliation 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	8	Admitted during the Week	1
Discharged ... ..	18	Discharged ... ..	2
Died ... ..	2	Died ... ..	0
Remaining ... ..	72	Remaining ... ..	6

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

20<sup>th</sup> inst. Patrick Burke was transferred to the County Hospital for special treatment.

21<sup>st</sup> " The Food Inspector took samples of milk for analysis.

22<sup>nd</sup> " D. Colahan availed of his leave of absence & Dr Waters is acting as substitute.

In regard to the claim of Mr. Browne for <sup>5</sup>/<sub>16</sub> value of boots & scarf, not restored to his son on discharge from the Fever Hospital, the Head Nurse informed me that she has the boots, no application has been made for them, that the patient on admission was wearing a scarf but she cannot account for it being missing.

Order. Further search to be made for scarf.

25<sup>th</sup> inst. Further complaint. A blanket, woollen, was wrapped around girl patient named Casey when admitted to the Fever Hospital. On discharge the woollen blanket was claimed but a light cotton one was offered instead which was declined. The value of the missing blanket is £1-2-0.

Order. Complaint referred to the Head Nurse of the Fever Hospital for explanation.

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:—

27<sup>th</sup> 06/15 } Forwarding a copy of the Report of the Auditor  
20<sup>th</sup> May } on his Audit of the Union Accounts for the half-year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March last, with attested Abstracts of the Accounts.

"During the half year a sum of £10-6-3 has been received from the Treasurer by way of interest on current account.  
"The accounts continue to be kept & were presented for audit in a satisfactory manner."

27<sup>th</sup> 527/15 } Enclosing forms for a statement of the work done  
21<sup>st</sup> May } & liabilities incurred under the loan of £800 sanctioned for the purpose of improving the sanitary arrangements of & erecting a porch at the Workhouse.



26th May, '15. From Mr. J. Murphy, Boiler Attendant, requesting the Guardians to take into consideration that his duties have been considerably increased by the new dietary in the Workhouse, & bathing arrangements recently introduced, also that the cost of living owing to the war has become very high.

Business specially notified for consideration to day.

1. In pursuance of notice duly given, Mr. Bookle moved the rescission of the resolution adopted by the Board on 16th Sept last, to the effect that the time penalty mentioned in the Specification for non-fulfilment of his contract for the erection of sanitary amusements, &c. in the Workhouse within the specified time, be imposed, as, owing to the outbreak of War, Mr. P. Macdonald experienced considerable difficulty in procuring material & labour.

The motion having been seconded by Mr. Silke, was carried unanimously.

2. That the wages of the Workhouse Tailor, Shoemaker, & Boiler Attendant be increased by 2/- a week, each. Moved by Mr. Redington & seconded by Mr. D. Moloney.

A division on the motion was challenged by Messrs. Cornelly & Shaddan, having been taken, resulted in 8 votes being recorded for, & 7 against it. The motion was declared carried.



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*[Large diagonal watermark: Galway County Council Archives]*

THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL (IRELAND) ACT,  
1900 (ACT NO. 10)

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was 0  
 The number of other Applicants in the following Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 0  
 The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was 1  
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 1  
 The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse continued was 1  
 The number of Provisional Relief and Applications for Relief were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books

The Books and other Documents 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 Election in every year)



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

Medical Officers of the following Districts, viz.:-  
Galway No. 1  
do. 2  
do. 3  
Morcullen  
Drogheda  
Siddal  
Turloughmore

Galway No. 1	Drogheda	Johnston
do. 2	Siddal	
do. 3	Turloughmore	
Morcullen		

were laid before the Guardians, and resolutions 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	18
Ditto disallowed	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	1
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	1
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	0
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	0

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

Read Letter from L. G. B. No 26827/15, dated 19<sup>th</sup> May, 1915,

Sanctioning the remuneration at the rate of £4 4-0 a week proposed to be allowed to Dr. Wm. O'Brien for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. M. O'Brien in his capacity as Medical Officer & Medical Officer of Health of the Galway No 3 Disp. Dist.

24<sup>th</sup> May '15 From Dr. Loftus, Medical Officer of Spiddal Disp. Dist. agreeing to the payment of £20 a year for the Dispensary Residence at Spiddal, free of rates & taxes, when the repairs proposed by the Guardians are completed. He still protests that this rent is far too high considering the inadequate repairs being undertaken, which should be carried out immediately as in its present condition the house is almost uninhabitable.

Offer accepted.

Receipt of copies of Guardians' resolution of the 12<sup>th</sup> inst. re conscientious objection clause to the Vaccination Acts being extended to Ireland same as in England & Scotland was acknowledged on behalf of Mr. Redmond, Chairman of the Irish Parliamentary Party, & Guardians of the Unions of South Dublin, Wick & Glenties. The resolution was adopted by the last named Board only.

The recently appointed Porter of the Galway Dispensary again applied for a bedstead & mat-

tress & the painting of his quarters in the Dispensary.  
Read.

Business specially notified for consideration today.

1. Fixing of the Annual Rent for the Dispensary Residence at Moycullen.
2. To decide upon the prosecution of defaulters under the Vaccination Acts.

After considerable discussion the following resolutions were passed.

1. Moved by Mr. D. Moloney, seconded by Mr. M. Moloney & Resolved - That the rent of the Dispensary Residence proposed to be erected in the Moycullen Disp. Dist. be at the rate of £25 a year free of rates & taxes.
2. Moved by Mr. Keaven, seconded by Mr. Linnan, & Resolved - That the several Relieving Officers be instructed to inquire of the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in their respective districts as to their reasons for not complying with the law, & where no valid reason is assigned, such as delicacy of the children, in which case a medical certificate to that effect must be produced, they are to select cases where the children are over a year <sup>old</sup>, beginning with those longest on the defaulters' lists, for prosecution. No prosecution till a fortnight from this date.

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



In response to advertisement for tenders for repairs of the Dispensary Residence in the Spiddal Disp. Dist. the following were duly received but left sealed until the rent of the Residence was agreed upon.

Mr Wm Emerson, amount, £66-7-0.

" Patrick Dooley, " 42-0-0.

Mr Dooley's tender was accepted.

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th 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-11		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	258														
Temporary Buildings	222	6														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	6														
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>270</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			11	7	11	22	91	83	9	16	12	7	13	282	6	In separate Wards
Admitted during the Week			6	2			5	2	1			1	1	20	6	In Wards with other Inmates
Born																
<b>Total</b>			<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>
Discharged during the Week			4	2			7	9	1	1		3	1	30		
Died							2							2		
<b>Total Discharged and Died</b>			<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>			<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>32</b>		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			13	7	11	22	87	76	9	15	12	5	13	270		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 29th 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 to 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 to Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons	
No. I.	73	139			73	139	Bt. forwd.	81	150			81	150
No. II.	2	2			2	2	No. V.	1	2			1	2
No. III.	3	5			3	5	No. VI.	2	6			2	6
No. IV.	3	3			3	3	VII. - Children Boarded out beyond Union.	20	20			20	20
Car. forw'd	81	150			81	150	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>178</b>			<b>106</b>	<b>178</b>

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

WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of June, 1915

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

Other Guardians—

Messrs N. Lydon, P. Gallagher, W. J. Silke, J. J. Walsh, P. Rabbitt & M. J. Cooke,

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

the 2nd day of June, 1915,

(Signed) Robt. J. Mullery,

Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed