

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 1st day of January, 1916.

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	270															
Temporary Buildings	222	6															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	10															
TOTAL	1082	286															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			13	9	11	22	91	91	5	12	9	2	16	281	72	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week			8	5	.	.	10	6	.	.	2	1	.	32	10	In Wards with other inmates	
Born																	
Total			21	14	11	22	101	97	5	12	11	3	16	313	82	7	
Discharged during the Week			10	5	.	.	3	2	.	.	1	.	2	23			
Died			.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	4		
Total Discharged and Died			10	5	.	.	5	4	.	.	1	.	2	27			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			11	9	11	22	96	93	5	12	10	3	14	286			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of January, 1916, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	63	115	.	.	63	115	Bt. forwd.	70	125	.	.	70	125
No. II.	2	3	.	.	2	3	No. V.	2	3	.	.	2	3
No. III.	2	4	.	.	2	4	No. VI.	4	6	.	.	4	6
No. IV.	3	3	.	.	3	3	VII. Children Boarded out beyond Union.	20	20	.	.	20	20
Car. forwd	70	125	.	.	70	125	TOTAL	96	157	.	.	96	157

W. Moloney
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

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

WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of January, 1916.

PRESENT—In the Chair— *Daniel Moloney Esq.*
Other Guardians—

Messrs. P. H. French, N. Hydon, J. J. Walsh, Walsh, Blaney, & Kelly.

Robert Beresford, S. E. Inspector, attended.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of January, 1916.

(Signed) *Robert McEllery*
Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 5th day of January 1916.

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk :—

Indoor, from No. 4200 to No. 4230
 Separate ,, No. 20 to No. 21
 Out-door ,, No. 2608 to No. 2608

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 January 1916, 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	60	0	8	65	18	2	125	18	10	67	2	2	12	0	11	79	5	3	26	13	7	1976
Necessaries	14	7	9	17	18	10	32	6	7	23	5	7	1	16	3	25	1	10	7	2	9	
Total	74	8	5	82	17	0	158	5	5	90	9	11	13	17	2	102	7	1	53	18	2	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was
 Average Cost in Infirmary 6 : 2 3/4
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 7 : 0
 10 : 0

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of January 1916, 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	14	9	1	12	0	1	9	0	1	15	1	1	6	6	2	1	2	15	0	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	15	0	0																15	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	21	14	9	1	12	0	1	9	0	1	15	1	1	6	6	2	1	2	30	0	8
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	6	18	6	3	6		5	0		7	6		5	6		9	6		8	9	6
In Kind ..	2	6																	2	6	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																					
7. Total Relief given	7	1	0	3	6		5	0		7	6		5	6		9	6		8	12	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	12	13	9	1	10	6	1	2	0	1	7	7	1	1	0	1	11	10	21	8	8
9. Total ...	21	14	9	1	12	0	1	9	0	1	15	1	1	6	6	2	1	2	30	0	8

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	12	Admitted during the Week	2
Discharged	5	Discharged	0
Died	2	Died	1
Remaining	77	Remaining	12

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

- 1st inst. Ellen Hynes, resigned laundress, left Workhouse.
- 3rd 4th & 5th Mr. P. Beresford, L. I. Inspector, visited the house & hospitals.
- 4th inst. The Food Inspector took samples of milk for analysis.
" " Mr. R. Joyce & 6 other ladies gave a treat to the inmates.
- 5th " The bandriver was absent for two days. I attach a medical certificate that he was suffering from a chill.

A sky light in the Fever Hospital was blown down during the recent storm.

The valleys in the roof over the Male Ward No 5 are leaking. The contractor for roof repairs states that such work is not included in his contract, & the contractor for plumbing work states that it is not in his contract.

Order. The Master to have repairs to skylight & valleys carried out as soon as possible.

Workhouse Medical Officer,
McColohan applied for, & was granted, leave of absence for a few days. Dr. Waters to do duty for him during his absence.

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:—

- 3/10/16. } Circular letter. Relief to British-born wives, ^{& children} of em-
3rd July. } stered aliens.
None such relieved in this Union.
- 182/m/15 } Enclosing forms for the usual return of persons
3rd July '16. } of unsound mind in the Workhouse on 31st ult.
The return is in course of preparation.
- 68.9/3/15. } Sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the
4th July '16. } rate of 10/- a week with rations to Nellie Crossett
for her services as temporary wardmaid in
the Fever Hospital.
- 68.178/15 } Forwarding a copy of an Order in Council pro-
4th July '16. } viding for the payment of certain officers in

respect of their attendance at Courts for the Revision of Jurors' lists during the year 1915.

²² 22nd Dec-15, Civil Bill at suit of James Lee against the Guardians, for £1, being the amount of deposit lodged with his tender for the supply of tea to the Workhouse, as earnest of the tender being a bona fide one, said amount of £1 being retained by the Guardians.
Resolved. That our Solicitors be instructed to defend the case.

31st Dec. '15. From the Surveyor of Customs & Excise at Calway, applying for repayment of pensions drawn by the Guardians in the cases of Old Age Pensioners, Biddy Rodkin & Wombostello, after their disqualification.
12/- in each case
Order. 24/- to be refunded.

In response to advertisement Lelia Regan applied to be appointed as handdress in the Workhouse at a salary of £12 a year with rations.
Her appointment on probation for a period of 3 months was moved by Mr. N. Lydon, seconded by Mr. D. Moloney, & carried.

Moved by Mr. D. Moloney, seconded by Mr. N. Lydon,
Resolved - That we beg to tender to the Rev. W. Newell, C.C. Moycullen, our sympathy with him in the death of his mother.

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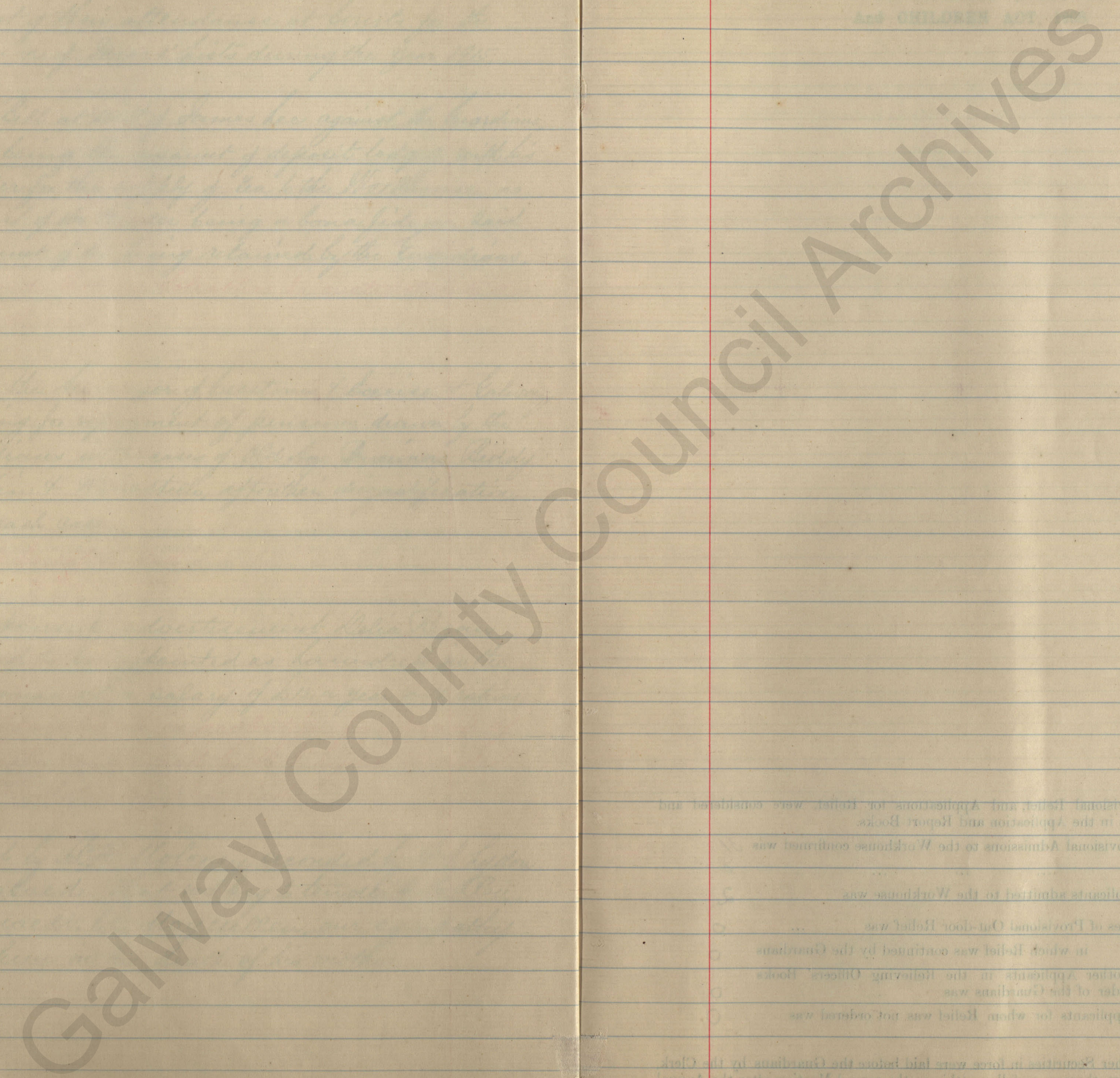
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THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACT,
AND CHILDREN ACT

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

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 31

Ditto disallowed 0

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... 2

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was ... 0

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians 0

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was 0.

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

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

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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 :—

Oranmore. Medicines £5-5-10. Appliances £2-8-1.
" Special, a bag to carry midwifery instruments.
Ordered.

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

Read Letter from *Mountmellick Idus*, dated *18th Decr* 1915,

forwarding a copy of resolution passed by them in the subject of Vaccination,
Read.

1st Jan'y 16, From Mess^{rs} De Courcy & Son, Solicitors, enclosing their Bill of costs in connection with the conveyance of a plot of land at Moycullen, as a site for a Medical Officer's Residence & Dispensary, Amount £7-11-3.

Pointing out that the deed, besides conveying to the Guardians, by Baron Stratheden Hauptfeld, was to operate as a disentailing assurance in order to give the Guardians an estate in fee simple. A deed which purports to bar an entail, in order to effectually bar such entail must be enrolled in the Chancery Division (Record & Writ Office) within six months from execution, otherwise it does not operate as a disentailing assurance. This enrolling has never been done in this case. Suggesting the advisability of getting Bormsells' opinion to relieve the Guardians from all responsibility.

Order. The payment of Bill of costs amounting to £7-11-3, subject to the approval of the L.G. Board.
The *deed* to be forwarded to the Board. Also the letter of Mess^{rs} De Courcy & Son, above referred, & the deed of conveyance for their opinion on the point raised.

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of January, 1916.

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Workhouse	816	272															
Temporary Buildings	222	6															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	12															
TOTAL	1082	292															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ...			11	11	11	22	96	91	5	12	10	3	12		286	79	In separate Wards
Admitted during the Week ...			6	12			6	8	2	2			1		37	12	In Wards with other Inmates
Born ...																	
Total ...			17	23	11	22	102	99	7	14	10	3	15		323	91	88
Discharged during the Week ...			6	13			6	1	2		1		1		30		
Died ...							1								1		
Total Discharged and Died			6	13			7	1	2		1		1		31		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			11	10	11	22	95	96	5	14	9	3	12		292		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of January 1916, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 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 s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
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No. I.	64	120			64	120	Bt. forwd.	71	130			71	130
No. II.	2	3			2	3	No. V.	2	3			2	3
No. III.	2	4			2	4	No. VI.	4	6			4	6
No. IV.	3	3			3	3	VII. Children Boarded out beyond Union.	20	20			20	20
Car. forw'd	71	130			71	130	TOTAL	97	159			97	159

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of January 1916.

PRESENT—In the Chair—P. Curran Esq.
Other Guardians—

Messrs M. Redington, N. Hydon, W. J. Lillo, J. Walsh, & M. Hooke.

A. Union
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of January, 1916

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

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 12th day of Jan'y 1916.

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk :—

Indoor, from No. 4230 to No. 4268
 Separate ,, No. 21 to No. 23
 Out-door ,, No. 2608 to No. 2610

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.
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The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of January 1916, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.							
Provisions	46	13	7	73	9	6	120	3	1	62	7	7	12	1	2	72	2	9	45	14	4	227
Necessaries	7	4	9	34	11	11	41	16	8	24	13	1	16	3	26	9	4	15	7	4		
Total	53	17	16	107	24	17	161	19	9	87	0	8	13	17	5	100	18	1	61	1	8	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was s. d.
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. 6 : 0
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... 7 : 0
10 : 0

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	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 ...	14	13	9	1	10	6	1	2	0	1	7	7	1	1	0	1	11	10	21	8	8		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	14	13	9	1	10	6	1	2	0	1	7	7	1	1	0	1	11	10	21	8	8		
EXPENDITURE.																							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																							
In Money ..	6	16	6	3	6	5	0	7	6	5	6	9	6	8	7	6							
In Kind ..	2	6																			2	6	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	5	8																				5	8
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																							
7. Total Relief given	7	4	8	3	6	5	0	7	6	5	6	9	6	8	15	8							
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	7	9	1	1	7	0	1	9	0	1	0	1	15	6	1	2	2	12	13	0			
9. Total ...	14	13	9	1	10	6	1	2	0	1	7	7	1	1	0	1	11	10	21	8	8		

Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended 25-12-15 £42:18:0
 Clothing allowance, &c. 31-12-15 39:5:0
90 18 8

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Finance Meeting held the 12th day of January, 1916.

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 December, 1915, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a).		£	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians	...	.	.	.
Repayment of Relief	...	9	16	3
Rents of Dispensary Residences	...	.	.	.
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	...	20	0	0
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts - <u>Interest</u>	...	10	0	5
Loans Received	...	.	.	.
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	...	39	16	8

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 December, 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	...	399	7	7
Clothing and Bedding	...	206	7	3
ESTABLISHMENT—				
(a) Salaries	...	405	2	6
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	...	23	15	8
(c) Farm	...	6	12	9
(d) Other Expenses	...	45	2	3
Workhouse Burials	...	7	15	5
District School Account	...	.	.	.
District Hospital Account	...	.	.	.
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...	11	1	6
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	...	161	10	7
Medical Charities	...	282	17	7
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	...	.	.	.
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	...	.	.	.
Superannuation Allowances	...	21	0	0
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers	...	.	.	.
Expenses of Local Committees	...	.	.	.
Repayment of Loans	...	.	.	.
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	...	112	3	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	...	1682	7	1

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

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	1362	15	6	.	.	.
Total Sums received during the month	39	16	8	.	.	.
Total	1402	12	2	.	.	.
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	.	.	.	362	15	2
Payments ordered during the month	1682	7	1	.	.	.
Total	1682	7	1	362	15	2
Net Balance due <u>by</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	279	14	11	362	15	2
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	1406	17	8	362	15	2
Outstanding Orders	1686	12	7	.	.	.
Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> the Union	279	14	11	362	15	2

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	11	Admitted during the Week	1
Discharged	8	Discharged	3
Died	1	Died	0
Remaining	79	Remaining	10

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

- 6th inst. On the recommendation of the Medical Officer Thomas M. Grath was transferred to the County Hospital for special treatment.
- " " Delia Regan, newly appointed laundress, entered on her duties.
- " " N. Colahan went on leave of absence, N. Waters is performing his duties.
- 11th " Received 9 gallons of Whiskey from M. J. Miller, & he invoiced it at $\frac{5}{8}$ /- per gallon, an increase of $\frac{1}{16}$ on the previous price, there is no contract.

Acting Medical Officer.

I was obliged to send Thomas M. Grath, a patient in Hospital, to the County Hospital for operative treatment.

J. J. Waters.

Offence Book.

- 6th inst. Julia O'Nea, able bodied woman created a disturbance in the Probationary Ward. Had her removed by the Police, in whose charge she was sentenced to 2 months in Jail.
- 9th " Martin Lee, able bodied inmate, refused to work. Order. To be prosecuted.

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:—

- 1st Jan. '16. From the Gaelic League, Dublin, inviting the Guardians to send delegates to a meeting to be held in the Mansion House on the 17th inst. to protest against the threatened withdrawal by the Dept. of Agriculture & Technical Instruction, of grants in aid of Irish Education, forwarding a copy of a resolution to be placed before the said meeting.

Resolution approved.

Messrs J. J. Walsh & M. Redington were appointed as delegates from this Board.

- 6th Jan. '16. From the Surveyor of Customs & Excise, Galway claiming repayment of the sum of $\frac{1}{2}$ Pension Money appropriated by the Guardians in the case of O. H. P.

Sarah Dwyer during a period of disqualification.
Refund ordered.

As intimated in a notice posted to each Guardian on the 1st inst, the clerk submitted his estimate of the liabilities & expenditure of the Guardians for the financial year from 31st March next.

After due consideration it was moved by Mr. Lydon, seconded by Mr. Cooke & unanimously

Resolved. That the Clerk's estimate be adopted, & that a demand be made on the County Council to provide for the sum of £11930 in respect of General Charges, & £686 in respect of loans Repayment.

That the demand be signed by the Chairman, countersigned by the Clerk, & the seal of the Guardians affixed. Copies forwarded to the L. S. Board & County Council.

Moved by Mr. Cooke, seconded by the Chairman, & Resolved. That we beg to tender to the Jesuit Fathers at St. Ignatius College, Galway, our deep sympathy with them in the loss they sustain in the death of the Rev. Oliver Daly, a brilliant member of their Order.

THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS,
AND CHILDREN ACT

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The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was
relieved by order of the Guardians was
The number of other Applicants in the relieving Orders 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
their discharge
The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse continued was
decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books
The cases of Provisional Relief and Applications for Relief were considered and

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

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	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	1
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 :—

*Galway No 3, Medicines, £ 9-15-11; Appliances, £ 1-1-9.
Ordered.*

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

Read Letter from *Patrik Treahish* dated *6th Jan'y*, 1916

(*Partner of the Galway Dispensary*)
 enclosing a medical Certificate that he is suffering from Influenzal cold durable to perform his duties at present.

Leave of absence granted.

Moved by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Coote, & Resolved. That sick leave of absence be granted to him; that Patrik Kelly be appointed to act as substitute at a remuneration at the rate of 10/- a week.

Relieving Officer Sullivan reported that Dr. M. McDonough, Medical Officer of Galway No 2 Disp. Dist. left on vacation on the 28th inst. & that Mr. J. J. Waters took up duty as substitute on same date.

Reports Form H.

Galway No 3 Disp. Dist. 7 cases of successful Vaccination between 22-10-'15, & 24-12-'15.

Crummore Disp. Dist. 12 cases between 1-10-'15, & 1-1-'16.

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 January, 1916.

No. of Inmates for whom 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	269													80	In separate Wards			
Temporary Buildings	222	6												10			In Wards with other Inmates		
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	10													90	8			
TOTAL	1082	285																	
Remaining on previous Saturday			11	10	11	22	95	98	5	14	9	3	14	292	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards			
Admitted during the Week			7	10			9	6	1		3	2	38	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital			In Wards with other Inmates		
Total			18	20	11	22	104	104	6	14	12	3	330					90	8
Discharged during the Week			9	12			8	8	1		2	2	2	45	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Total Discharged and Died			9	12			8	8	1		2	2	2	45	No. relieved during week	Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
Remaining on the above date			9	10	11	22	96	96	5	14	10	1	14	285	No. in Workhouse at date	5	1	0	6
			10	6			95	97							No. at corresponding period last year	1	0	0	1
																			290

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of January, 1916, 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	
Dist. I.	62	116			62	116	Bt. forw'd.	69	126			69	126
Dist. II.	2	3			2	3	No. V.	2	3			2	3
Dist. III.	2	4			2	4	No. VI.	4	6			4	6
Dist. IV.	3	3			3	3	VII.—Children Boarded out beyond Union.	20	20			20	20
Car. forw'd	69	126			69	126	TOTAL	95	156			95	156

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

WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of January, 1916

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Nicholas Sydon Esq.

Other Guardians—

Messrs J. Walsh, J. Griffin, & B. Sydon.

N. Sydon

PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

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

the 19th day of January, 1916.

(Signed) Robert Mullerdy Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 19th day of January 1916

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk :—

Indoor, from No. 4268 to No. 4306
 Separate ,, No. 23 to No. 25
 Out-door ,, No. 2610 to No. 2611

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 15th day of January 1916, 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	45	14	2	89	12	2	135	6	6	62	7	2	11	19	0	74	6	2	61	0	2	1997
Necessaries	15	7	2	24	7	11	39	15	3	22	9	6	1	16	3	24	5	9	15	9	6	
Total	61	18	14	114	0	1	175	1	9	87	16	8	13	15	3	98	11	11	76	9	10	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 5:11⁴
 Average Cost in Infirmary 7:0
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 10:0

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of January 1916 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 ...	791	170	190	101	156	124	12130
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	791	170	190	101	156	124	12130
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	736	36	50	76	56	96	8126
In Kind ..	26						26
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	760	36	50	76	56	96	8170
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	31	136	140	127	100	1210	3160
9. Total ...	791	170	190	101	156	124	12130

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

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Finance Meeting held theday of.....191.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of.....191....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows :—

TABLE (a).		£	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians	...			
Repayment of Relief	...			
Rents of Dispensary Residences	...			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	...			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	...			
Loans Received	...			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	...			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b).		£	s.	d.
SUNDRY ACCOUNTS, viz. :—				
Provisions and Necessaries	...			
Clothing and Bedding	...			
ESTABLISHMENT—				
(a) Salaries	...			
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	...			
(c) Farm	...			
(d) Other Expenses	...			
Workhouse Burials	...			
District School Account	...			
District Hospital Account	...			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	...			
Medical Charities	...			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	...			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	...			
Superannuation Allowances	...			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers	...			
Expenses of Local Committees	...			
Repayment of Loans	...			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	...			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	...			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	...			
Expenditure out of Loans	...			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	...			

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of.....191.....

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

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	16	Admitted during the Week	0
Discharged	12	Discharged	4
Died	2	Died	0
Remaining	31	Remaining	6

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

- 16th inst, Alice Pierce gave birth to an illegitimate child in the lying-in Hospital, she states that Francis Dolan is the putative father.
- 17th " Martin Lee for refusing to work in the Workhouse was sentenced to a month's imprisonment.
- " " Martin Walsh was deported from Barton upon Swell Union, thus since taken his departure. Owing to the shortage in the supply of milk I was obliged to give a cocoa dinner with extras one day last week. The additional cost will be charged to the defaulting contractors.

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

1025/16 } Approving of the appointment on probation for
17th Jan'y '16 } a period of three months of Delia Regan as
laundress in the Workhouse at a salary at the
rate of £12 a year, with rations to the estimated
weekly value of 6/10^d.

67042/15 } Forwarding by request of the Office of Trade
17th Jan'y '16 } Boards, notices of minimum rates fixed for the
shirt-making & sugar confectionery & food
preserving trade in Ireland.

14th Jan'y '16, Notice of the deportation of Michael Walsh from
the Barton upon Swell Union to Galway
Workhouse.

The pauper arrived but did not remain in the