

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 18th day of August, 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. 3657 to No. 3686
 Separate „ No. 39 to No. 40
 Out-door „ No. 2587 to No. 2589

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

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The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of August, 1915, 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	36	38	62	16	7	99	0	3	56	16	1	9	2	3	65	13	4	33	1	11	1795
Necessaries	6	3	9	12	5	18	9	1	11	8	1	1	0	0	12	13	1	5	10	2	
Total	42	7	5	75	1	11	74	4	68	5	0	10	12	3	78	17	5	38	12	1	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 5:4
 Average Cost in Infirmary 6:2 3/4
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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 14th day of August, 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.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	5 89	1 4 0	1 3 0	1 5 1	1 4 0	1 1 4	9 6 2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	15 0 0		1 0 0	2 0 0			18 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	20 8 9	1 4 0	1 13 0	2 15 1	1 4 0	1 1 4	27 6 2
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	7 2 6	3 6	6 6	7 6	3 0	9 6	8 12 6
In Kind ..	2 6						2 6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	9 6						9 6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	7 12 6	3 6	6 6	7 6	3 0	9 6	9 12 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	12 12 3	1 0 6	1 6 6	2 7 7	1 1 0	1 10	18 1 8
9. Total ...	20 8 9	1 4 0	1 13 0	2 15 1	1 4 0	1 1 4	27 6 2

Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended £ 7 : :

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

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Finance Meeting held the day of 191

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Total Amount of Lodgments as above	...			

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

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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	14	Admitted during the Week	0
Discharged	10	Discharged	0
Died	1	Died	0
Remaining	74	Remaining	7

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

- 15th instant. Miss B. Gore, Charge Nurse in Fever Hospital, left on 4 weeks' vacation, and Nurse Quinn took up duty as Substitute.
- " " Sr. Dr. Aquin McCormack, Head Nurse in the Workhouse, and Sr. Dr. Francis Keeney, Assistant Nurse, resumed duty after vacation, and the services of their substitutes were dispensed with.
- 16th " Mr. John C. Fogarty, Fever Hospital Park, resumed duty after vacation.
- 17th " Nurse Annie Horner resumed duty after vacation, and her substitute, Nurse Clare Rustace, left.
- " " Nurse Minnie Laffey left on 4 weeks' vacation. Employed Nurse Margaret Bolton to act as substitute, at a remuneration of £1-1-0 a week, with rations. *Approved.*
- " " D. Colahan went on a few days leave of absence. D. Waters is acting as substitute. The Inspector of Weights and Measures examined the weighing machine during the week, and directed that it be adjusted. *Ordered.*

Order

An able-bodied inmate named Martin Lee, to be severely cautioned for refusing to work. Martin King, also an able-bodied inmate, to be prosecuted for leaving the Workhouse without permission.

Workhouse Medical Officer.

Patrik Drannion, a patient in Hospital, should be sent to the Galway Hospital for operation. He is suffering from a growth in the mouth.

Order. To be sent to the Galway Hospital immediately. If not operated on in that Hospital, to be sent to a Dublin Hospital, provided the the Workhouse Medical Officer approves.

Order.

A Thomas's Splint for hip disease, to be supplied to a patient in Hospital.

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:—

- 41,076/15 } Sanctioning the appointment of Annie Long as
13th August. } Wardenmaid in the Fever Hospital at a Salary of £16 a year, with rations of the estimated weekly value of $8\frac{1}{2}$.
- 44,676/15 } Sanctioning payment of remuneration at the rate
17th August } of £1-11-6 a week and rations to Miss B. Quinn, for her services as substitute for Miss B. Gore, Charge Nurse in the Fever Hospital, during her absence on 4 weeks' vacation.
- 44,676/15 } Transmitting questions for answer respecting
17th August } the person employed as substitute for Nurse Laffey, during her absence on vacation.

12, 15/15 } Circular, drawing attention to the Provisions of
17th August. } the Elections and Registration Act, 1915. It will
be seen that the effect of these provisions is to
arrest from and after 31st July, any further
proceedings on the part of officers concerned,
in regard to the registration of voters for
Parliamentary and Local Government purposes.
All the lists were completed and deposited by the
Clerk of the Union, with the Town Clerk and
Clerk of Crown & Peace, on 8th July last.

11th August. From the Secretary, Cabra Deaf & Dumb Institution,
reporting that the boy Patrick Mullin, admitted
on 29-11-07, is in disposition steady, earnest, and,
considering that he has been somewhat delicate,
well advanced as a Scholar, and will probably
be self supporting as a Bootmaker in July next.

As regards the child Anne Mulkeerrin admitted
on 16-1-12, it would be a great pity if the child
is not sent back to that Institution.

Order. Both children to remain in Cabra for the present.

13th August. From Portumna Board of Guardians, requesting
the views of the Galway Guardian on the question
of the amalgamation of the Unions in the County

Order. A Special Meeting to be summoned for the 1st
proximo, to consider the matter.

Rev. H. D. Macdonald, O.P., Trinidad, wrote
thanking the Guardians for their kind
resolution of sympathy on the death of his
Sister, Mrs Curran.

After consultation with Mr. Quinn, P. E., the
Members in attendance, acting as a Committee,
decided on leaving over until after the termination
of the War, the consideration of the new Sewerage
Scheme for the Workhouse.

The Works were directed to have a short
distance of pipe laid in the Male Infirmary Yard,
to carry off rain water, the work to be carried
out in accordance with Mr. Quinn's instructions.

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	30
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	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 PAPERS CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACT,
AND CHILDREN ACT 1868

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

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

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

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

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

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

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., N^o. 40679/15 dated 13th August, 1915

Referring to entries in Minutes of 21st ultimo, relative to defaulters under the Vaccination Acts, and requesting the Guardians to be so good as to instruct each Medical Officer to Submit a list of the names of the children longest in default in his District, with a view to the institution of legal proceedings to Compel Compliance with the Law.

Order. This request to be complied with.

17th August. From D. Dr. McDonogh, Medical Officer in the Galway N^o. 2. Insp. District, stating that Relieving Officer Sullivan gave instructions some time ago, to the Clerk of Petty Sessions for the issue of 16 or 17 Summons against Vaccination defaulters in his (D. McDonogh's) district. Owing to the number involved, the Summons were not issued for a few weeks, in the meantime, the Relieving Officer never inquired if any of the defaulters had complied with the law, and the result was that one parent was Summoned whose child was dead, and others whose children were vaccinated. Summons issued against Mr. Kenny, Editor of the "Cumann Tribune" were withdrawn by the Relieving Officer, although no Certificate of Vaccination were produced to either him (Doctor) as Registrar, or the Assistant Registrar. The Editor of the "Tribune" has published in his paper from time to time, anti-vaccination literature, which prevented parents, in all probability, from complying with the law,

and is now causing all these prosecutions. Requesting the Guardians to allow him (Doctor) Carry out such prosecutions in his district in future, as the Relieving Officer is turning the Vaccination Act into ridicule, owing to the manner in which he acted on the last occasion.

Relieving Officer Sullivan Submitted a list of Vaccination defaulters against whom he had Summons issued, with result, as follows:—

Stephen Carter,	Summons not served.	Address unknown
Thos. Kellegher,	do.	do.
Arthur Peters,	do.	Left Galway several months ago
Martin Connolly,	Case dismissed.	Child died 1 1/2 years ago
Martin Burke,	do.	Child already vaccinated
Capt. Connolly,	Withdrawn,	do.
Peter Griffin,	do.	do.
Martin Thornton.	Child unfit.	Admitted for 3 months
Martin Moran,	do.	Admitted for 1 month.
Peter Brown,	Fined 6 ^d .	+ 3 1/6 costs
Mrs. Betty	" 6 ^d	" 1/6 "
Mrs. Brown,	" 6 ^d	" 1/6 "
Thos. Keenan,	" 6 ^d	" 1/6 "
James Walsh	" 6 ^d	" 1/6 "
Mrs. Golding,	" 6 ^d	" 1/6 "
James Flaherty	" 6 ^d	" 1/6 "
Joseph Simon,	" 10/-	" 10/- "

Proposed by Mr. Cooke, seconded by Mr. Redington, and

Resolved - That the Magistrate be requested to reduce the fine and costs imposed on Joseph Simon, provided his child is vaccinated within a fortnight

Order, Relieving Officer Sullivan to Submit the Forms P from which defaulters prosecuted were Selected, to the Guardians at next Meeting, as it is alleged that only the poorer Class have been Summored, whilst the names of more well to do defaulters were passed over. D. McDonogh's application for leave to prosecute, to be brought before the Guardians at next Meeting.

Acting Relieving Officer Moloney, Ingleculen, Droip. District, reported that Nurse Browne, Indisipe, left on a week's vacation on 15th inst, and Nurse Dr. Intyre entered on her duties as Substitute.

Order, The Supply of a ton of Coal for use in Oranmore Dispensary, and the putting in of a pane of glass in one of the Dispensary windows.

The Analyst furnished a report on Samples of Drugs from Spiddal Dispensary, original forwarded to L. G. Board, and copy to the Medical Officer.

J. Moloney
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of August, 1915

(Signed) *J. Gallagher*
Acting 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 21st day of August, 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	CHILDREN										RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
			Able-Bodied		Attendants		Aged and Infirm		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
			Classes I-II	Class III	Classes IV-V	Class VII	Class VIII	Children	Mothers							
Workhouse	816	252												75	In separate Wards	
Temporary Buildings	222	6											8			In Wards with other Inmates
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	8												83	7	
TOTAL	1082	266														
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			10	1	11	22	75	80	14	13	9	6	16	257		
Admitted during the Week			2	10			11	4	1	1	3		2	40		
Born																
Total			12	11	11	22	86	84	15	14	12	6	18	297		
Discharged during the Week			6	6			7	3	2	1	1		3	29		
Died							1						1	2		
Total Discharged and Died			6	6			8	3	2	1	1		4	31		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			12	5	11	22	78	81	13	13	11	6	14	266		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of August, 1915, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31 s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31 s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	66	131			66	131	Bt. forw'd.	73	141			73	141
No. II.	2	3			2	3	No. V.	1	2			1	2
No. III.	2	4			2	4	No. VI.	4	6			4	6
No. IV.	3	3			3	3	VII - Children Boarded out beyond Union.	23	23			23	23
Car. forw'd	73	141			73	141	TOTAL	101	172			101	172

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

WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of August, 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Patrick Curran Esq.

Other Guardians— *Messrs. Dr. Murphy, J. Dr. Pringle,*

Dr. Redington, L. Ryden, Dr. Moloney, C. J. Gallagher,

J. J. Walsh, D. C. McDonogh, C. Rabbitt, Dr. J. Cooke,

Dr. J. Heaven.

S. A. McCullagh, L. G. Medical Inspector, attended.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

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Necessaries	5	10	2	13	5	7	18	15	9	11	5	6	1	10	0	12	15	6	6	0	3	
Total	38	12	1	83	19	6	122	11	7	68	11	4	10	12	3	79	3	7	43	8	0	

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9:3

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6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																					
7. Total Relief given	7	13	0	3	6		5	0		7	6		3	0		9	6	9	1	6	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	5	1	3	1	7	0	1	1	6	2	0	1	8	0	1	1	2	4	1	0	2
9. Total ...	12	14	3	1	0	6	1	6	6	2	7	7	1	1	0	2	1	10	2	0	18

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

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Total Amount of Lodgments as above	...			

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Expenses of Local Committees	...			
Repayment of Loans	...			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	...			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	...			
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Total	...					
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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	4
Discharged	6	Discharged	3
Died	2	Died	0
Remaining	78	Remaining	8

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

21st instant. On the recommendation of the Medical Officer, I applied to the Galway Hospital for a Probationer Nurse to assist in the Fever Hospital. Miss Mary Rose O'Rourke arrived and entered on her duties. *Approved.*

23rd " I had an inmate named Martin King, prosecuted at Petty Sessions Court for leaving the Workhouse without permission. He was sentenced to a month's imprisonment, and ordered to find Sureties for his future good behaviour, otherwise that he be imprisoned for an additional 3 months

Orders.

1. Inmates Michael Malley, John Dolan, and James Sweeney, to be severely cautioned and deprived of tobacco, for insubordination in the Workhouse.
2. Patrick Mannion, an Hospital patient, recommended for treatment in a Dublin Hospital, to be supplied before leaving, with clothing at a cost not exceeding 35/-.
3. A Serum Syringe & Typhoid Agglometer, to be sent to Contractors for repair.

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:—

44676/15 } Referring to the Minutes of 11th instant, containing
15th August. } an entry of a letter from Mr. Pinnis, B.E., forwarding plans, &c., of a new Sewerage Scheme for the Workhouse, and with reference thereto the Board desire to point out that any expenditure for this purpose which the Guardians may contemplate will have, under existing circumstances, to be defrayed out of Revenue.

The Guardians, at Meeting on 18th instant decided on adjourning consideration of this matter, until after the expiration of the War.

43,581/15 } Circular, transmitting copy of a further Notice
20th August. } which has been issued by the Commissioners of St. M. Treasury, in pursuance of the

Public Works Loans Act, 1897, fixing Rates of Interest on all Loans issued Subsequent to the 6th instant.

24th August. Circular - Subject - limited Supply of Cane Sugar now available in this Country, suggesting that the granulated kind should be specified when advertising for tenders.

No Cane Sugar now used in this Workhouse. Since New Dietary Scale came into operation.

30th July. From the Limerick Borough Council, transmitting copy of a Resolution adopted by that body, as follows: -

"That in the opinion of this Council the action of the Government, in ordering the banishment of Irishmen from their native country for no reason assigned, constitutes a grave encroachment upon the civil rights of the people, and that it is the duty of public representatives to protest against any unwarranted exercise of despotic powers, and unjust differentiation against Ireland.

On the motion of the Chairman, Seconded by Mr. Doloney - this resolution was adopted.

24th August. From the Engine Boilers, &c. Insurance Co; reporting that the Workhouse Boiler is in good order, except two leaky rivets at bottom of firebox. The attention of Contractors for Maintenance of Boilers, to be directed to this matter.

25th August. From Dr. Dr. McDonogh, Medical Officer of the Workhouse and Galway N^o. 2 Dispensary District, applying for 3 or 4 days' leave of absence, Dr. D. J. McDonogh to attend to the duties. Granted, and arrangements approved of.

25th August. From Mr. J. Hanly, Workhouse Porter, applying for 4 weeks' vacation, Granted. Proposed by Mr. Redington, Seconded by Mr. Doloney, ~~that~~ and Resolved - That William Fagan be employed to act as substitute at a remuneration of 15/- a week, with rations. (Previously employed in similar capacity, + sanctioned in Board Letter N^o. 2947/15, dated 25th January, 1915)

25th August. From Thomas Kenny, Ambulance Driver, applying for 2 weeks' vacation. Granted, the Master to employ a suitable substitute at a remuneration of 18/- a week.

Proposed by Mr. Gallagher, Seconded by Mr. Walsh, and Resolved - That we beg to convey to Mr. D. Costello, Vicar's Croft, our sincere sympathy on the death of his son, Lieutenant G. Costello, who was recently killed in action at the Dardanelles.

THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS
AND CHILDREN ACT

The number of applications for whom relief was not ordered was

The number of other applications in the following classes, those

relieved by order of the Guardians was

in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was

The number of applications admitted to the Workhouse was

into the Workhouse

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse continued was

dealt on as set forth in the Application and Report Books

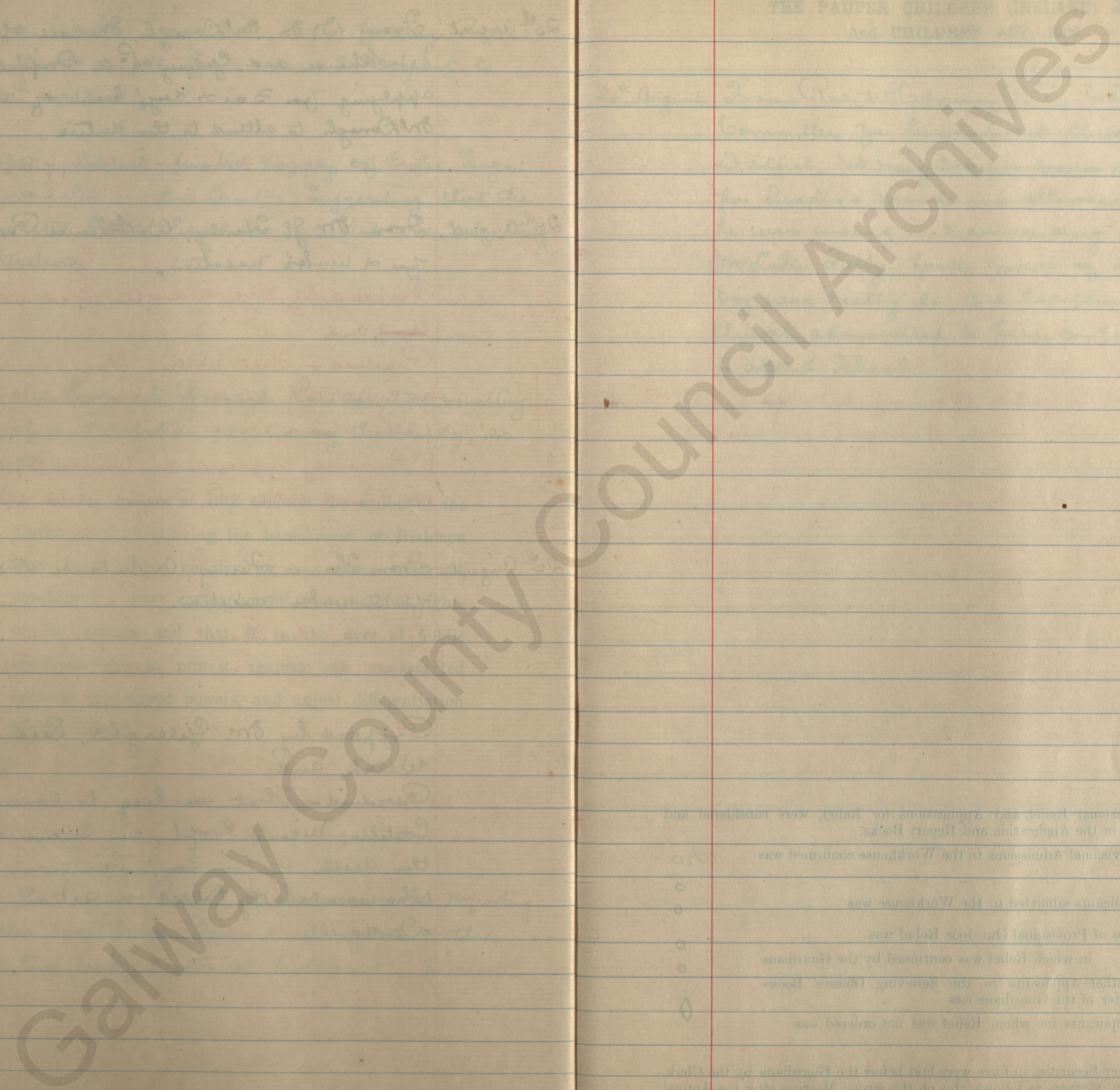
The cases of Provisional Relief and Applications for Relief were numbered and

The books and other documents in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk

together with the Report thereon as follows: viz on the second Meeting after the Annual

Meeting in every year

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

20th August. From Rev. W. Conway, P.P., Chairman of Ladies' Committee for boarded-out children in Glenswaddy District, returning receipts received from Foster parents for Quarter's maintenance allowance. Pointing out that he was wrong in recommending a fine of 9/- on Mr. Luke Kelly, Foster parent of Peter Murphy, as the boy was really ill, and had the rites of the Church administered to him, consequently was unable to attend School.

Order. 9/- deducted from Mr. Kelly, to be added to next Quarter's payment.

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	0
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	0
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	0
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	0

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

THE PAPERS CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS
AND CHILDREN ACT 1908

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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	"	Turloughmore	"
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, Appliances, £3-15-9.
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 D. J. J. Loftus, dated 23rd August, 1915

(Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District) pointing out that the Contractor has done nothing to the Residence since the 2nd instant. It is not fair to be asked to pay rent for a house which, instead of being put in proper order, as arranged, is left quite unready for, particularly with the Winter approaching.

Order. Mr. Quinn to be directed to have this Contract completed immediately.

25th August. From D. J. J. Donogh, Medical Officer of the Galway N^o. 1 Disp. District, applying for two months' vacation, nominating D. Waters to act as Substitute.

Proposed by Mr. Moloney, Seconded by Mr. Lydon, and

Resolved. That 4 weeks' leave of absence be granted, D. Waters to act as Substitute at a remuneration of £4-0-0 a week. Should D. J. Donogh require an additional 4 weeks' leave, he will have to remunerate D. Waters personally.

24th August. From Mr. St. George, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Galway in reply to Guardians' resolution, asking to have the fine imposed on Joseph Sims, a vaccination defaulter, reduced by the Magistrates. Pointing out that once a Petty Sessions Court holder on a particular day, is dissolved, the Magistrates have no longer any control over the order made on that day.

25th August. From D. J. J. Donogh, Medical Officer of Galway N^o. 2 Disp. District, referring to a statement made by Relieving Officer Sullivan at last meeting of the Guardians, that Mr. Kenny's child, born 30-9-13 had been vaccinated. Pointing out that the Guardians can see for themselves, this child's name still appears on list of defaulters, and he would be pleased to learn Mr. O'Sullivan's private reasons for withdrawing the Summons in this case, also drawing attention to the fact that defaulters of 2 and 4 years' standing were passed over, whilst parents of some children under 12 months were prosecuted.

In compliance with the request of L.G. Board, the several Medical Officers, submitted a return of defaulters over 12 months old, viz:-

Galway N ^o . 1 Disp. Dist.	61
" " 2 " "	42
" " 3 " "	1 (unfit for use ^{2nd})
Inyocullen.	Nil.
Oranmore	3
Spiddal	1
Durloughmore	Nil.

After considerable discussion, it was proposed by Mr. Redington, Seconded by Mr. Lydon, and Resolved - That the Relieving Officers, in consultation with the Medical Officers, prosecute all vaccination defaulters over 12 months old, at next Petty Sessions Court.

Relieving Officer Sullivan submitted a list of defaulters in Galway N^o. 1 Disp. Dist., against whom

he had Summonses issued on 23rd inst, with result, as follows:-

Thos. Cloherly,	Fined	5/-
John Connor,	"	5/-
John J. Glynn,	"	20/-
Francis Hardiman,	"	20/-
Thos. Lynskey,	"	5/-
Thos. Lally,	"	20/-
Jeremiah Ramsford,	"	20/-
Michl. Walsh	"	5/-
George Deacy,	Produced Certificate of Usec ⁿ .	
John P. O'Neill,	Case adjourned.	

Population in 1911—35,083.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of August, 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	Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date						
Workhouse	816	249														
Temporary Buildings	222	6														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	12														
TOTAL	1082	267														
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			12	5	11	22	78	81	12	12	11	6	4	1	75	In separate Wards ✓
Admitted during the Week			7	10	.	.	8	2	2	4	2	1	2	.	12	In Wards with other Inmates ✓
Born																
Total			19	15	11	22	86	83	15	17	13	7	16	1	87	
Discharged during the Week			6	12	.	.	7	2	.	2	2	1	2	.		
Died							2		
Total Discharged and Died			6	12	.	.	9	2	.	2	2	1	2	.		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			12	3	11	22	77	81	15	14	11	6	12	1		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of August, 1915, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	66	130	.	.	66	130	Bt. forwd. No. V.	73	140	.	.	73	140
No. II.	2	3	.	.	2	3	No. VI.	1	2	.	.	1	2
No. III.	2	4	.	.	2	4	VII. - Children Boarded out beyond Union.	4	6	.	.	4	6
No. IV.	3	3	.	.	3	3		23	23	.	.	23	23
Car. forwd	73	140	.	.	73	140	TOTAL	101	171	.	.	101	171

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

WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of September 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair—Martin Hooper Esq.

Other Guardians—

Messrs. Hawless, P. Gallagher, Griffin, & M. Steaven,

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

the 1st day of September 1915

(Signed) J. Gallagher Acting Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 1st day of September, 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. 3724 to No. 3752
 Separate „ No. 42 to No. 42
 Out-door „ No. 2589 to No. 2590

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 28th day of August, 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	37	7	9	76	4	7	113	12	5	7	16	2	9	12	7	67	8	9	46	3	7	1855
Necessaries	6	0	3	14	8	4	20	8	7	12	7	10	1	12	7	14	0	5	6	8	2	
Total	43	8	0	90	12	11	133	20	12	70	28	17	11	24	14	81	8	14	52	11	9	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 5 s. 3 d.
 Average Cost in Infirmary 6 s. 1 d.
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 7 s. 9 d.

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 28th day of August, 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 ...	5	1	3	17	0		1	1	6	2	0	1	8	0		1	12	4	11	0	2			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	15	0	0										1	0	0				16	0	0			
3. Total to be accounted for ...	20	1	3	17	0		1	1	6	2	0	1	1	8	0	1	12	4	27	0	2			
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ..	7	8	6	3	6		5	0		7	6		3	0		9	6		8	17	0			
In Kind ...	2	6																				2	6	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	5	0																				5	0	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																								
7. Total Relief given	7	16	0	3	6		5	0		7	6		3	0		9	6		9	26	0			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	12	5	3	13	6		1	6	6	1	12	7	1	5	0	1	2	10	17	15	8			
9. Total ...	20	1	3	17	0		1	1	6	2	0	1	1	8	0	1	12	4	27	0	2			

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

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	3	Admitted during the Week	5
Discharged	11	Discharged	0
Died	0	Died	0
Remaining	70	Remaining	13

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

- 25th ult. Dr. Colahan resumed duty after leave of absence.
- 26th & 27th ult. Dr. Dillon, L.S. Inspector inspected the house & hospitals.
- 28th ult. On the recommendation of the Medical Officer I employed Nellie Grossett as temporary Wardsmaid in the Fever Hospital at 10/- a week with rations.
Acted as permanent wardsmaid in same Hospital for a time, & left on the 2nd July last without giving notice.
- A gate is required for the side entrance to the female portion of the house.
Referred to Mr. Birrus B.K. for his opinion as to whether the new gate be made of iron or timber.
- Dr. Colahan, Workhouse Medical Officer applied for & was granted 4 weeks' vacation.
Moved by Mr. Cook, seconded by Mr. Griffin, & Resolved, that Dr. J. J. Waters be appointed to act as substitute at a remuneration at the rate of £3-3-0 a week.

Punishment Book.

Inmates Joe Melia & James Sweeney assaulted each other on the 29th ult. Melia's conduct is very bad. He gets discharged occasionally & returns to the Workhouse the worse of drink & makes use of abusive & filthy language.

Order. Melia's tobacco allowance to be stopped. Sweeney's was stopped last week.

Whenever Melia returns to the Workhouse under the influence of drink he is to be given in charge to the Police.

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:—

- 46047/15. } Sanctioning the payment of remuneration
26th Augt. } at the rate of £1-1-0 a week & rations at the estimated weekly value of $13\frac{3}{4}$ ^{pl.} to Miss Margaret Bolton while temporarily employed as Nurse in the ^{Workhouse} Fever Hospital.
- 47113/15. } Transmitting questions for answers res-
31st Augt. } pecting the person to be employed as temporary substitute for Thomas Kenny, Ambulance Driver.
- 47113/15. } Requesting to be informed whether Mr. J. J. Jagan,
31st Augt. } proposed to be employed as temporary substitute for the Workhouse Porter during his absence on vacation, has been discharged