

from the Workhouse Books before being so employed.

His name shall be removed from the Workhouse Books before he enters on the duties of Porter.

1st Sept. '15. From Receiving Officer J. Walsh of the Drummore District, reporting that on the 30th ult. he resumed duty after vacation.

The Clerk read a copy of a notice posted to each Guardian on the 21st ult., that at meeting today, the resolution of the Portlanna Board of Guardians re amalgamation of Unions in this County is to be considered.

Consideration deferred as only 5 Guardians attended.

Moved by Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Griffin,

1. & Resolved - That Mr. John Gallagher, be appointed to take & value the stock of provisions, clothing, &c. in the Workhouse on the 30th inst., at the usual remuneration of £5-5-0.
2. That a special meeting of the Board be summoned for the 17th inst. at 12, noon, to consider tenders & samples for supplies to the Workhouse, &c. for the ensuing half-year. Samples & tenders to be lodged in the Board Room not later than 12, noon, on 16th inst.

Moved by Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Cooke, & Resolved - That we beg to tender to the Very Rev. Dr. Murphy, O.S.A. our sympathy with him in the death of his mother.

THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

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The number of other applicants in the Reviewing Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ...

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 confined was ...

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

The Reports 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 Meeting in every year.

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

30th Aug. 15. From Rev. W. Conway J.P. Chairman of the Ladies
Committee for boarded out children in Glenna-
maddy District, reporting that the child
Winifred Lee returned to the foster home from
which she was removed recently, & the owner,
Michael Treacy, refused to give her up. Recom-
mending the Guardians to get their Solicitors
to threaten legal proceedings against him.
*Order. The Solicitors to be instructed to threaten
legal proceedings.*

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	0
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 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 :—

Oranmore, Medicines, £4-1-8.
Ordered.

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

Read Letter from L. G. B. No 47,041/15, dated 31st Augt. 1915.

approving of the arrangement made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Galway No 1 Disp. Dist. during the absence of that Officer on vacation, & sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of £44.0 a week for 4 weeks to Dr. D. Waters as his substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer & Medical Officer of Health,

31st Augt. '15. From the Clerk to the County Hospital in reply to the Guardians' letter of the 22nd July last, & stating that the patients John Grant, Minnie Burke, Pat. Hession & John Sheridan were admitted to the Hospital as serious cases of accidents. The Guardians should, in the circumstances, pay for their maintenance. Mr. Griffin gave notice that on this day fortnight ^{he will} move that the charge for the maintenance of the patients named be defrayed by the Guardians, & that any order to the contrary be rescinded.

1st Sept. '15. From Mr. Binns, R.E. stating that the delay in completing the contract for the repairs of the Medical Officer's Residence at Spiddal was caused by the difficulty in procuring lodgings at Spiddal. The contractor states that the difficulty will soon disappear as visitors to the Irish College will be leaving.

Order, The contractor & his sureties to be informed that the Guardians must enforce the time penalty.

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

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of Sept 1915.

No. of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-Bodied		Attendants		Aged and Infirm		CHILDREN						Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		
			Classes I-II	Class III	Classes IV-V	8 to 15 years Class VII	3 to 8 years Class VIII	Infants under 3 years of age, and Nursing Mothers	Children	Mothers	Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date						
Workhouse	816	243																
Temporary Buildings	222	6																
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	12																
TOTAL	1082	261																
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ...			13	3	11	22	77	81	15	14	11	6	14	267	71	In separate Wards		
Admitted during the Week ...			4	10	.	.	3	5	.	1	.	.	1	24	12	In Wards with other inmates		
Born ...																		
Total ...			17	13	11	22	80	86	15	15	11	6	15	291	83	7		
Discharged during the Week ...			7	10	.	.	5	2	1	1	.	1	1	28	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Died ...							1	1	2	Males	Females	Child'n under 15	Total
Total Discharged and Died			7	10	.	.	6	2	2	1	.	1	1	30	No. relieved during week			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			10	3	11	22	74	80	13	12	11	5	12	261	No. in Workhouse at date			
															No. at corresponding period last year			303

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of Sept 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	123	.	.	66	123	Bt. forwd.	74	142	.	.	74	142
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.	4	12	.	.	4	12	VII - Children Boarded out beyond Union.	23	23	.	.	23	23
Car. forw'd	74	142	.	.	74	142	TOTAL	102	173	.	.	102	173

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

WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of September 1915,

PRESENT—In the Chair—Martin Moloney Esq. D.V.B.,

Other Guardians—

Messrs M. Donohoe, N. Lydon, P. Gallagher, J. Griffin, M. Hooper, & M. Kijne.

M. Moloney
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of September 1915,

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

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 8th day of Sept 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. 3752 to No. 3789
 Separate „ No. 42 to No. 43
 Out-door „ No. 2590 to No. 2592

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 4th day of Sept 1915, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.						
Provisions	46	3	7	62	18	3	109	1	10	53	12	0	9	19	4	63	11	4	25	10	6
Necessaries	6	8	2	13	2	1	19	10	3	12	12	4	1	12	7	12	4	11	5	5	4
Total	52	11	9	76	0	4	128	12	1	66	4	4	11	11	11	77	16	3	50	15	0

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 5 s. 1 d.
 Average Cost in Infirmary „ „ „ 6 s. 0 d.
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital „ „ „ 7 s. 7 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 4th day of September, 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 ...	12 5 3	13 6	16 6	1 12 7	1 5 0	1 2 10	17 15 8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for ...	12 5 3	13 6	16 6	1 12 7	1 5 0	1 2 10	17 15 8
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	.	.	.	10 0	.	.	10 0
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7. Total Relief given	7 11 0	3 6	5 0	17 6	3 0	9 6	9 9 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	2 12 3	10 0	11 6	15 1	1 2 0	13 4	8 6 2
9. Total	12 5 3	13 6	16 6	1 12 7	1 5 0	1 2 10	17 15 8

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

FORM 14
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Finance Meeting held the 8th day of Sept 1915

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of August, 1915, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a).		£	s.	D.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians	...	1382	0	0
Repayment of Relief	...	5	15	6
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	...	£1387	15	6

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 August, 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	...	302	12	5
Clothing and Bedding	...	2	19	6
ESTABLISHMENT—				
(a) Salaries	...	12	18	0
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	...	21	9	6
(c) Farm	...			
(d) Other Expenses	...	36	9	11
Workhouse Burials	...			
District School Account	...			
District Hospital Account	...			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	...			
Medical Charities	...	27	17	10
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	...			0
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	...	49	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	...			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	...			
Expenditure out of Loans	...			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	...	£458	8	2

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

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	816	13	6			
Total Sums received during the month	1387	15	6			
Total	2202	19	0			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement				187	13	1
Payments ordered during the month	458	8	2			
Total	458	8	2	187	13	1
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1746	0	10	187	13	1
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer	2210	16	3			
Outstanding Orders	464	15	5	187	13	1
Net Balance as above due to the Union	1746	0	10	187	13	1

Dated this 8th day of September, 1915

P. J. Mullery
Clerk of Union

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	16	Admitted during the Week	1
Discharged	11	Discharged	1
Died	2	Died	0
Remaining	73	Remaining	13

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

3rd inst, Mr. Colahan went on leave of absence, Mr. Waters is discharging his duties.

6th " J. Shanly, Porter, went on leave of absence, Mr. Fagan is acting as his substitute.

A pan in one of the lavatories in Hospital got broken. A new one had to be procured at a cost of £1-10-0 & Plumber's time.

Workhouse Medical Officer,
Bridget-Molloy requires to be transferred to the County Hospital for special treatment.

Ordered,
Mr. O'Brien, patient in Fever Hospital, requires clothing.

Order, To be supplied with clothing, cost not to exceed £1-

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:—

140/m/15 } Circular Letter: Elections & Registration Act, 1915.
6th Sept. } *Contents noted.*

#8280/15 } Sanctioning the payment of remuneration
7th Sept. } at the rate of 10/- a week & ratings to Mr. Fagan for his services in acting as temporary substitute for the Workhouse Porter during the absence of that Officer on leave for a period of four weeks, provided that Fagan's name is removed from the Workhouse Books before he enters on the discharge of his duties.
Fagan's discharge was entered on the Workhouse Books on the 6th inst. & he entered on the discharge of duties as temporary Porter on same date.

6th Sept. '15. From the Insurance Committee for the County of Galway, stating in reply to the Guardians' letter of the 13th inst, that the Committee are not legally empowered to give financial assistance towards the erection or equipment of Hospitals for the treatment of persons suffering from Tuberculosis.

8th Sept. '15. From Relieving Officer J. J. McNeill, of the Moycullen District, reporting that on the 3rd inst. he resumed duty after vacation.

8th Sept. '15. From Miss O'Beirne, Nurse in the Fever Hospital, applying for four weeks' vacation.
Granted.

Moved by Mr. Callaghan, seconded by Mr. Moloney, & Resolved. That the services of Nurse Tim, at present acting as substitute for Nurse Gore in the same Hospital, be continued during the absence of Nurse O'Beirne.

8th Sept. '15. From Mr. Keim, B.C., in reply to Guardians' inquiry, stating that having regard to present prices, he recommends that the new gate required at the Workhouse be of timber instead of iron as there would not be any substantial difference in cost.

*Order. The issue of advertisement for tenders for the erection of a wooden gate.
Tenders to be considered at meeting on 22nd inst.*

Moved by Mr. Griffin, seconded by Mr. Lydon, & Resolved. That Messrs C. J. McHugh & Co be

re-appointed as Sea Masters at a fee of £1.

Clothing ordered for Hospital Patients being transferred from the Workhouse to the Sanatorium at Buttervant, County Cork;—

Adult, Mary McDermell, cost not to exceed £2-10-0,
Girl, Delia Tierney, " " " " 1-16-0,
Travelling expenses & maintenance in the Sanatorium to be defrayed by the Sanatorium Committee, County Galway.

Notes of Condolence.

With the parents of Mr. Thomas Duoye, in the death of their son at the seat of war.

Moved by Mr. Cooke & seconded by Mr. Lydon.

With Mr. Michael M. Sullivan, in the death of his wife, & with her father, Mr. Patrick Byrne.

Moved by Mr. Lydon & seconded by Mr. Moloney.

Galway County Council Archives

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The number of cases of Provisional Orders Relief was ...

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

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decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books ...

The cases of Provisional Relief and Applications for Relief were considered and ...

The Board and other Executives 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).

Pauper Children (Ireland) Acts, & Children Act, 1908.

47113/15 } Referring to Minutes of 25th met. containing an
6th Sept. } entry relative to the non-attendance at school
of the boy, Peter Murphy, boarded out with Mr
Luke Kelly; stating that a Medical Certificate
should have been furnished in this case.

*A letter to the same effect was received from the
Board on 27th July last & its contents com-
-municated to the Ladies' Committee for their
guidance.*

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	36
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

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- Ditto disallowed
- The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...
- The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was ...
- Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians
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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 Miss N. Newell, dated 31st Augt. 1915.

(Midwife in the Surlongmore Disp. Dist.)

applying for four weeks' vacation.

Granted.

Moved by Mr. Griffin, seconded by Mr. Moloney, & Resolved, that Miss Mary O'Connell be appointed to act as substitute at a remuneration at the rate of £15-0 a week. Similar appointment sanctioned in Board Letter No 46354/14, dated 4th Sept 1914.

7th Sept. '15.

From Mrs. L. Moylan, Midwife in the Galway 142 Disp. Dist., applying for four weeks' vacation.

Granted.

Moved by Mr. Cooke, seconded by Mr. Lydon, & Resolved, that Miss Margaret Mc Intyre be appointed to act as substitute at a remuneration at the rate of £15-0 a week.

7th Sept. '15.

From Mr. P. Dooley, contractor for the repairs of the Medical Officer's residence at Spiddal, explaining the cause of his delay in completing his contract; owing to the Irish College being open his workmen failed in getting lodgings in the district. He expects this will be remedied this week, & that the work will be completed within three weeks.

Explanation considered satisfactory.

7th Sept. '15.

From the Guardians' Solicitors, enclosing documents re assignment to Guardians Mr. O'Leary's interest in the Medical Officer's residence at Spiddal.

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of Sept 1915.

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Born																	
Total			16	11	11	22	83	90	13	20	13	5	15	299	85	7	
Discharged during the Week			6	6	.	.	7	5	2	2	.	2	.	31			
Died			1	1	2			
Total Discharged and Died			6	6	.	.	8	6	2	2	.	2	.	33			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			10	5	11	22	75	84	11	17	13	3	15	266			

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No. I.	67	124	.	.	67	124	Bt. forwd.	74	134	.	.	74	134
No. II.	2	3	.	.	2	3	No. V.	1	2	.	.	1	2
No. III.	2	4	.	.	2	4	No. VI.	4	6	.	.	4	6
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on

WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of September, 1915.

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

Other Guardians—

Messrs. Connolly, H. Redington, P. Gallagher, J. Walsh, Griffin, M. Hooke, J. H. Moloney.

Mr. Moloney
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

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

the 15th day of September, 1915,

(Signed) Robert Muller
Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 15th day of Sept 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. 3789 to No. 3817
 Separate ,, No. 43 to No. 45
 Out-door ,, No. 2592 to No. 2594

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 11th day of Sept 1915, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	45	10	6	70	12	2	116	4	8	57	3	5	9	19	4	67	2	9	49	1	11	1873
Necessaries	5	5	2	13	15	4	19	0	8	9	12	3	1	12	7	11	4	10	7	15	10	
Total	50	15	10	84	9	6	135	5	2	66	15	8	11	11	11	78	7	7	56	17	9	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 5 : 0
 Average Cost in Infirmary 6 : 3
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 9 : 2 1/2

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 11th day of September 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 ...	4 12 3	10 0	11 6	15 1	1 2 0	13 2 8	62
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	1 0 0	2 0 0	29 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	24 12 3	2 10 0	2 11 6	2 15 1	2 2 0	2 13 4	37 6 2
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	7 9 6	3 6	5 0	7 6	3 0	9 6	8 15 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 17 0	3 6	5 0	7 6	3 0	9 6	9 5 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	16 17 3	2 6 6	2 6 6	2 7 7	1 19 0	2 2 10	28 0 8
9. Total ...	24 12 3	2 10 0	2 11 6	2 15 1	2 2 0	2 13 4	37 6 2

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

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.....

	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	10	Admitted during the Week	6
Discharged	9	Discharged	6
Died	0	Died	0
Remaining	74	Remaining	13

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

- 9th inst. On the recommendation of the Medical Officer Bridget Molloy was transferred to the County Hospital for special treatment.
- 11th, 12th & 14th inst. Dr. M. McDonough absented himself from duty & Dr. J. J. McDonagh acted as his substitute.
- 13th inst. On the recommendation of the Medical Officer I applied to the County Hospital for a nurse to do temporary duty at the Fever Hospital, but as there was not one available I wired to the Vincent Hospital, Dublin, & Nurse Minnie Murlagh came on & entered on her duties same date. Remuneration £1-11-6 a week with rations & travelling expenses.
Approved.
- 14th inst. Nurse Haffey resumed duty after vacation & the services of Nurse Bolton as substitute were dispensed with.
- 15th inst. Thomas Kenny, Van Driver, went on a fortnight's vacation. Martin Devaney is acting as his substitute at 18/- a week.
Approved.

Acting Workhouse Medical Officer,
Child patient Mary O'Donnell, suffering from Bone disease of the leg, should be transferred to the County Hospital for operative treatment.
Approved.

Clerk's Report.

Patient Patrick Mannion, ordered to be transferred to the Mater Hospital, Dublin, for special treatment, left by the 9-40 am train on 6th inst. Learning that the patient was in a very weak state on leaving I wired to the Hospital to have a nurse meet him at the Broadstone Station. This request was complied with. He was so ill on arrival at the Hospital that the last rites of the Church were administered to him. He died on the 10th inst. Having advised the Hospital Authorities that the patient's friends were unable to bear the expense of the removal to Galway of his remains, I was asked whether I would be responsible for £2-10-0 cost of funeral, & I replied yes, on behalf of the Guardians. *Approved.*

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:—

- 144/M/15 }
8th Sept. } Transmitting a copy of their Annual Report for year 1914-15.
Received with thanks.
- 48280/15 }
9th Sept. } Sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of £3-3-0 a week to Dr. J. J. Waters for his services in discharging the duties of Dr. Colahan, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, during the absence of that officer on leave for a period of four weeks.
- 48280/15 }
9th Sept. } Sanctioning the proposed payment of £5-5-0 to Mr. John Gallagher as remuneration for his services in taking & valuing stock in the Workhouse for the current half year. Counting

out that payment should not be made until the work has been completed to the satisfaction of the Guardians.

48811/15
13th Sept.

Transmitting a copy of a communication received from a man named Joseph Melia, relative to his treatment in the Workhouse & to the stoppage of his tobacco allowance. The copy of the communication was read. In reply the Guardians beg to refer the Board to an entry in the Minutes of the 1st inst. of a report from the Master of the Workhouse on the gross misconduct of this man Melia in the Workhouse.

49676/15
14th Sept.

Referring to the further resolution of the Guardians on the 11th inst. relative to the proposal to remit the penalty on the contractor for failure to complete in time the sanitary amusees, &c. at the Workhouse; stating that the Guardians must deal with this matter on their own responsibility, should they decide to reduce or remit the penalties incurred by the contractor, they must be prepared to satisfy the Auditor with regard to their action.

Order. Inquiry to be made of the contractor whether, in the event of the Guardians deciding to pay him the balance in full coming due to him over this contract, he will guarantee to repay the amount of any surcharge made by the Auditor in respect of such payment.

8th Sept. '15.

From the War Office, London, referring to circular letter No 557m/15, dated 16th April, last.

intituled Organization of Labour, which was issued by the L. S. Board, Dublin, to local Authorities in Ireland, & requesting to be informed to what extent it has been possible to release eligible men from the Guardians' employment to join H. M. Forces since the receipt of this Circular. Only one employee of the Guardians asked to be released so as to join the Army. The Guardians complied, agreeing to hold his office as Schoolmaster in the Workhouse open to him on his return, & to the payment of his salary in full while serving in the Army during the continuance of the War.

12th Sept. '15.

From Mr. S. Anderson, Dentist, Galway, stating that he would not charge a fee for attending children from the Workhouse any time they are sent to him.

Order. The best thanks of the Guardians to be conveyed to Mr. Anderson for the offer of his gratuitous services.

14th Sept. '15.

From the Sanatorium Committee (Galway County Council) inquiring if a sum granted some years ago is still available for the purpose of isolation accommodation in the Union Hospitals.

Order. A negative reply to be forwarded.

14th Sept. '15.

From Miss B. M. Gore, Charge Nurse in the Fever Hospital, expressing regret at her inability to resume duty after four weeks' vacation. Enclosing a medical certificate that she is

suffering from an acute attack of Con-
-junctivitis, & unable to resume duty for
a week from the 10th inst.

Granted a week's extension of leave of
absence.

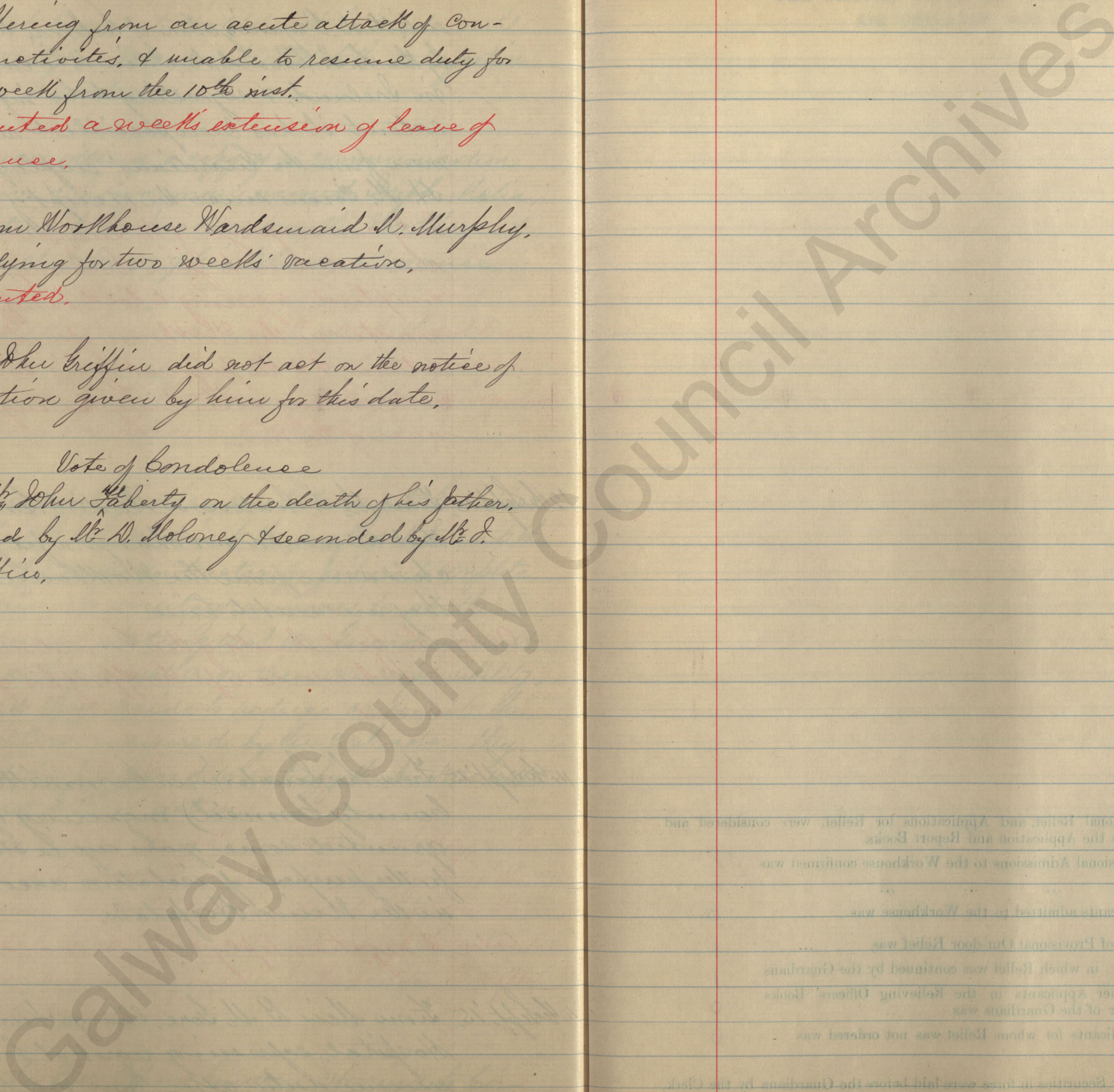
15th Sept. 15. From Workhouse Wardsmaid M. Murphy,
applying for two weeks' vacation,
Granted.

Mr. John Griffin did not act on the notice of
motion given by him for this date.

Note of Condolence
to Mr. John Saberty on the death of his father.
Moved by Mr. M. Moloney & seconded by Mr. J.
Griffin.

THE PAUPER WORKHOUSE

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 Officers' Books
in which Relief was continued by the Guardians
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was
The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse continued was
The number of Provisional Relief and Applications for Relief were considered and
decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books



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

Medical Officers of the Sanitary Districts, and
 who are over three months of age, and have been examined by the
 Medical Officers of the Sanitary Districts, as follows:—

Case No. 1	Quinn	defective
do. 2	Spiddal	
do. 3	Youghal	

Moycullen

were laid before the Guardians and directions 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	31
Ditto disallowed	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	0
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):—