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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of September, 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	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Children	Mothers		Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	816	258															
Temporary Buildings	222	6															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	14															
TOTAL	1082	278															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ...			10	7	11	22	77	84	11	15	11	3	15		266	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards
Admitted during the Week ...			4	6			9	9		1		2	1		32	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates
Born ...																	
Total ...			14	13	11	22	86	93	11	16	11	5	16		298	92	7
Discharged during the Week ...			3	7			2	3		1		2	1		20		
Died ...																	
Total Discharged and Died			3	7			2	3		1		2	1		20		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			11	6	11	22	84	90	11	15	9	4	15		272	No. relieved during week	No. in Workhouse at date
																2	0
																0	0
																3	3
																No. at corresponding period last year	1297

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 25th 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 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. 31		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.	73	133			73	133
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	133			73	133	TOTAL	101	164			101	164

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

WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of September, 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair—*Sherran Esq.*

Other Guardians—

Messrs. W. Coen, Connell, P. Murray, N. Lydon, M. Moloney, W. J. Lillo, J. D. Walsh, M. Hooks, A. J. Jole,

J. Munn
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

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

the 29th day of September, 1915.

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

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 29th 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. 3821 to No. 3865
 Separate ,, No. 46 to No. 48
 Out-door ,, No. 2596 to No. 2596

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 25th 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	17	2	59	8	6	106	5	8	57	0	11	10	4	8	67	7	0	38	18	8	1882
Necessaries	7	4	10	11	0	2	18	5	0	10	8	10	1	16	3	12	5	1	5	19	11	
Total	53	20	12	70	8	8	124	10	8	67	9	9	12	2	4	79	12	1	4	18	7	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was
 Average Cost in Infirmary 5:02
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 6:3
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 9:5

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

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- 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 25th day of September 1915, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'Sullivan			Relieving Officer O'Flaherty			Relieving Officer McNeill			Relieving Officer Walsh			Relieving Officer Kyne			Relieving Officer Cullinan			TOTAL						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	9	0	9	2	3	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	1	6	0	1	1	4	18	13	2			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	15	0	0																	15	0	0			
3. Total to be accounted for ...	24	0	9	2	3	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	1	6	0	1	1	4	33	13	2			
EXPENDITURE.																									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																									
In Money ..	7	7	0	3	6	5	0	7	6	3	0	9	6	8	15	6									
In Kind ..	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	9	6	3	6	5	0	7	6	3	0	9	6	8	18	0									
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	16	11	3	1	1	9	6	1	1	4	0	1	1	2	7	1	1	3	0	1	4	10	24	15	2
9. Total ...	24	0	9	2	3	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	1	6	0	1	1	4	33	13	2			

Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended £ 17 : 2

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Finance Meeting held the day of 191

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

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

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

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

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

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

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	1
Discharged	11	Discharged	1
Died	1	Died	0
Remaining	74	Remaining	64

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

26th inst. On the recommendation of the Medical Officer I declined to receive milk from contractor James Feeney pending his premises being put in a sanitary condition.

28th " McColahan resumed duty after vacation.

29th " Thomas Kenny, Gaudriver, resumed after vacation & the services of Martin Devaney as substitute were dispensed with.

Please appoint a Committee to arrange for the sale of pigs.

The Guardians ^{in attendance} arranged to act as a Committee.

Applying for four weeks' vacation, stating that his assistant, McSimus, will, with the assistance of the Matron discharge his duties during his absence.

Granted.

Moved by Mr. Hydon, seconded by the Chairman, & Resolved: That Mr. Thomas Simus be appointed as Acting Master for a period of four weeks at a remuneration at the rate of £1-10-0 a week with rations.

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:—

50718/15 }
24th Sept. } Sanctioning payment of remuneration at the rate of 18/- a week to Martin Devaney for his services as temporary Scullabause Driver for a period of two weeks from the 15th inst.

51822/15 }
28th Sept. } Transmitting questions for answers respecting the person to be elected to the post of Matron of the Workhouse.

27th Sept. 15. Application from the Surveyor of Customs & Excise for a repayment of pension moneys paid to the Guardians in respect of periods of disqualification in the following cases: Bridget Green £3-12-0, Mary Jordan, £2-0-0.

& Edward Reilly. £4.12.0, total £10-4-0.

Order. The repayment of £10-4-0.

27th Sept. '15. From Mr. P. Macdonald, contractor for Sanitary Amneses, &c, at the Workhouse, furnishing an $\frac{1}{2}$ for extras amounting to £49 - explaining that the items enumerated therein were omitted from the Specification by the Guardians' Engineer, & their omission ~~was~~ commented on by the L. S. B. Engineering Inspector on the occasion of his first inspection of the works.

Stating that he is willing to forego his claim for these extras if the Guardians forego their claim for time penalty, that he will guarantee to hold the Guardians harmless in the event of a surcharge by the Auditor.

Order. Copies of this explanation & $\frac{1}{2}$ for extras to be furnished to the L. S. Board for their information; also a copy of the $\frac{1}{2}$ for extras to be furnished to the Guardians' Engineer for his observations.

28th Sept. '15. From the Mininac Hand Fire Extinguisher Co, suggesting that an extra Extinguisher be ordered for the front buildings under the care of the Gate Porter. There are no refills for size B, these can be supplied at a cost of 10/-

Order. These refills to be procured at a cost of 10/-

28th Sept. '15. From the Galway Branch of the United Irish League & Town Tenants Association forwarding a copy of a resolution passed

by the United Rodies, calling upon the owners of house property in Galway to grant an abatement of 15% on present rents, owing to the increase in the cost of living.

Resolution adopted.

29th Sept. '15. From Thomas Murphy, Boiler Attendant, applying for four weeks' vacation.

Granted.

Moved by Mr. Lydon, seconded by Mr. Silke, & Resolved - That Laurence Jennings be appointed to act as substitute for four weeks at a remuneration of £1 a week.

29th Sept. '15. From Mrs. H. Rooney, Relieving Officer in the Surloughmore District, applying for four weeks' vacation, & nominating her sister, Maria J. Bullinan, to act as substitute as on previous occasions.

Granted.

Moved by Mr. Lydon, seconded by Mr. Silke, & Resolved - That Miss Maria J. Bullinan be appointed to act as substitute at a remuneration of $\frac{1}{6}$ a week.

(Previously sanctioned in L. S. B. letter 47243/14, dated 17th Sept. 1914.)

In response to advertisement the following tenders were received.

Mick J. Lydon,	Tea at	$\frac{2}{3}$ ^s per lb.
James Keen,	" " " "	" " "
Thomas Keane,	" " " "	" " "
John Keen,	" " "	$\frac{2}{4}$ " "

Michl. Lydon. Eggs at $\frac{4}{3}^s$ per score.
 Thomas Keane. " " $\frac{4}{3}^s$ " " "

Order. The samples of Tea at $\frac{2}{3}$ per lb. to be forwarded to the Tea Taster for report.

The tenders for the supply of eggs were considered too high.

The Medical Officers of the Workhouse to be asked to suggest a substitute for eggs. Meantime at the expiration of the current contract the Master is to purchase supplies in the open market.

THE PAUPER CHILDREN IRELAND ACTS,
 AND REGULATIONS ACT 1864

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

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 Officers of the following Districts, the
Galway No. 1
do. 2
do. 3
Mortlach
were laid before the Guardians, and questions 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	26,
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 PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS
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 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, £ 3 = 7 = 4.
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.S.B. No. 22334/15, dated 23rd Sept., 1915,

returning vouchers furnished with a view to recoupment in respect of the cost of Medicines & Medical & Surgical Appliances obtained during the past half-year.

47114/15. } Referring to the Minutes of the 25th ult. &
27th Sept. } Inquiring whether the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the several Disp. Dist., have complied with the law.

A number of defaulters have been prosecuted, & a good number have complied.

New Returns Form P. will be due from the Med. Officers after the 30th inst.

51722/15. } Stating that as Dr. S. A. Francis, Medical Officer
28th Sept. } of the Moycullen Disp. Dist. acts as certifier under the N. H. Insurance Acts for the Galway Nos 1 & 2 & Moycullen Disp. Dist., they are not prepared to approve of his employment as temporary Medical Officer of the Spiddal Disp. Dist. The Medical Officer of that District should be so informed, & asked to nominate some other Medical Practitioner to act as his substitute during his absence on vacation. His attention should, at the same time, be drawn to Article 28 of the Dispensary Rules & informed that he is not at liberty to proceed on vacation until the L.S. Board have approved of the arrangements in regard to his substitute.

The Clerk so informed him on the 23rd inst.

⁴ 28 Sept. '15. From Dr. S. A. Francis, Medical Officer of the Moycullen Disp. Dist. applying for four weeks' vacation, & nominating Dr. S. C. Lindsay as substitute.

Granted.

Moved by Mr. Moloney, seconded by Mr. Cooke, & Resolved that Dr. S. C. Lindsay be appointed to act as substitute at a remuneration of £440 a week.

⁴ 28 Sept. '15 From Mr. P. S. McDonnell, Solicitor, on behalf of Martin Fahy, claiming 10/6 costs awarded against the Guardians in a case of prosecution under the Vaccination Acts.

Payment ordered.

Notice of motion by Mr. M. Moloney, on the 13th prox., to rescind the resolution refusing the assistance of a Solicitor in cases of the prosecution of defaulters under the Vaccination Acts.

Receiving Officer P. Sullivan reported the departure on vacation of the Medical Officer of the Galway No 1 Disp. Dist., & that Dr. Waters had entered on the duties as substitute on the 27th inst.

The Analyst reported on samples of drugs received from the Workhouse.

The original forwarded to the L.S. B. & copy to the Medical Officers.

Report from H. Galway No 3 Disp. Dist.
3 cases of successful vaccination between
the dates 15-7-'15, & 17-9-'15.

The Solicitors to the Guardians submitted a
~~conveyance~~ conveyance, breach to Naughton, & Guardians,
with a request to have the conveyance executed
by the Guardians.

Moved by Mr. Moloney, seconded by Mr. Lydon, &
Resolved - That the seal of the Guardians be
affixed to the Deed of Conveyance.

The Solicitors furnished their Bill of costs in
connection with the purchase of the leasehold
interest of Mr. Breagh in the house & land at Spid-
dal purchased by the Guardians for the use of
their Dispensary Medical Office, amount, £10-6-9.
Also for the purchase from Lord Sillanin of the
Ground Rent of same plot, amount, £6-8-4
Payment ordered subject to the approval of the
L.S.B. Bills of costs accompanying the copy of
the Minutes forwarded to the Board.

Mr. Moloney
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY,
the 6th day of October, 1915.

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

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

Other Guardians—

Messrs M. King, J. Lydon, M. Hooper,
M. McNeill, & M. Steaven.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

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Necessaries	5	19	11	15	15	0	21	14	11	12	11	8	1	16	3	14	7	11	7	7	0	
Total	44	13	7	85	12	6	130	11	1	69	19	9	12	5	8	82	5	5	46	14	8	

add deficiency in Stock on 20/9/15

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	16	11	3	1	19	6	1	14	0	1	12	7	1	13	0	1	4	10	24	15	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for ...	16	11	3	1	19	6	1	14	0	1	12	7	1	13	0	1	4	10	24	15	2
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	7	0	6	3	6		5	0		7	6		3	0		9	6		8	9	0
In Kind ..	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	3	0	3	6		5	0		7	6		3	0		9	6		8	11	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	9	8	3	1	16	0	1	9	0	1	5	1	1	10	0	15	4	16	3	8	
9. Total ...	16	11	3	1	19	6	1	14	0	1	12	7	1	13	0	1	4	10	24	15	2

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

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Finance Meeting held the day of 191

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

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

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

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

TABLE (b).

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

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

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

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	15	Admitted during the Week	1
Discharged	7	Discharged	1
Died	1	Died	0
Remaining	81	Remaining	14

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

- 30th Oct. Miss M. Carolan, Workhouse Midwife, left on 4 weeks' vacation & Miss B. Carolan took up duty as substitute.
- 2nd inst. Mary Murphy, Wardenmaid, resumed duty after 2 weeks' leave of absence.
- " " Thomas Murphy, Boiler Attendant, went on 4 weeks' leave of absence, & Larry Jennings took up duty as substitute.
- 4th " Mr. J. Hauly, Porter, resumed duty after 4 weeks' leave of absence, & the services of Mrs. Fagan as substitute were dispensed with.
- " " Sold 8 pigs for the sum of £34-10-0.
- Mr. Walsh, contractor for sugar & tobacco has added the increased duty to his contract-prices.
- Mr. Lydon, late contractor, has done likewise in regard to 3 cwt. Sugar & 7 lbs. Tobacco.
- Requesting the Guardians' directions in this matter.
- Order, The claimants to be called upon to furnish proof of the payment of the extra duty.
- Order, Clothing to the amount of £2⁵/₁₂ to be provided for a boy named Thomas Browne on transfer from the Workhouse to a Sanatorium at Buttevant, Co. Cork.

Moved by Mr. King, seconded by Mr. McNeill, & Resolved—That owing to the increase in duty on Tobacco, the weekly allowance to the old inmates of the Workhouse be reduced from 1½ oz. to 1 oz. subject to the approval of the Medical Officers.

Messrs. Cooke & Lydon dissented from the terms of this resolution on the grounds ^{that} the saving in cost would be trifling, whereas old people would be deprived of a much appreciated comfort.

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:—

- 29th Sept. 15 } Sanctioning payment of remuneration at the
51822/15 } rate of £1-5-0 a week to Miss B. Carolan for her services in discharging the duties of the Workhouse Midwife during that Officer's absence for a period of four weeks.
- 14th Oct. 15 } Circular Letter re affording relief to destitute
10th Oct. } aliens.
No such relief afforded in this Union.
- 52963/15 } Transmitting questions for answers respecting
4th Oct. } the temporary employment of Thomas Jennings as substitute for the Master of the Workhouse & of Laurence Jennings as substitute for the Boiler Attendant.

52963/15 }
5th Oct: } Sanctioning payment of remuneration at the
rate of $1\frac{1}{6}$ a week to Miss Maria Sullivan for
her services as temporary substitute for Mrs
McBooney, Relieving Officer, for a period of
four weeks.

30th Sept. 15. From the Tea Taster, placing the three samples
of Tea submitted for contract in order of merit
as follows: 1st place, Mr James Lee's; 2nd place,
Mr Thomas Keane's; 3rd place, Mr Dick^o Thynnis.
Resolved, that the contract for the supply of
700 lbs. of Tea to the Workhouse at $5\frac{1}{3}$ per lb. be
given to Mr James Lee.

6th Oct. 15. From Mr Birrus, B.C. re Mr Macdonald's con-
tract for Sanitary Amusees, &c, at the Work-
house, the claim for extras, £49, would if
taxed be reduced to about £40, but owing
to the irregularity in the completion of the
work within a specified time under a
penalty the claim for extras was aband-
oned.

In response to advertisement for a Matron
of the Workhouse, Sister M. Gonzaga Thymme
was the only applicant.
*Her appointment was proposed by Mr Mc-
Neill, seconded by the Chairman &
carried unanimously.*

THE PAUPER WORKHOUSE (IRELAND) ACT,
And AMENDMENT ACT, 1851.

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 Out-door Relief was

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse continued 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 Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk together with his Report thereon, as follows (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year)

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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	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 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 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	"	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 :—

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. 135/m/15*, dated *1st October, 1915*,

transmitting forms for the usual ~~half~~ yearly return of sums paid by the Guardians for medical & educational purposes during the past ~~half~~ year, with a view to recoupment.

139/m/15 } Transmitting a form for a Summary of the Invoices
29 Oct. } of Medicines & Medical & Surgical Appliances for a ~~little period~~ half year ended 30th ult.

52923/15 } Sanctioning the payment of remuneration at
5th Oct. } the rate of £4 40 a week to *Dr S. E. Lindsay* for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the *Mojeallan Disp. Dist.* during the absence of that Officer on vacation, in the capacity of Medical Officer & Medical Officer of Health.

4th Oct '15 From *Dr Loftus*, Medical Officer of the *Spiddal Disp. Dist.* nominating *Dr S. E. Lindsay* as substitute during his absence on two weeks' vacation. As *Dr Lindsay* has a Motor Bicycle he can act as locum tenens in *Mojeallan Spiddal Disp. Dist.*

Order. To be informed that the Guardians do not approve of the proposed arrangement.

6th Oct '15 From Relieving Officer *J. D. McNeill*, reporting that *Dr Lindsay* has been acting as substitute for *Dr Francis*, Medical Officer of *Mojeallan Disp. Dist.* since the 29th ult.

6th Oct '15 From Relieving Officer *J. Walsh*, enclosing a

Medical Certificate dated the 30th ult. that *Dr Lammou*, Medical Officer of *Oranmore Disp. Dist.* was suffering from an abscess of the neck & would be unfit for duty for a week. That he (R.O.) employed *Dr J. S. Waters* to act as substitute for a week at a remuneration of £44-0.

Approved.

Form H.

Galway 102 120 cases of successful Vaccinⁿ from 1-4'15. to 30-9'15.
Oranmore 74 " " " " " " 1-7'15. " 30-9'15.

Payments under Medical Charities Acts during the half year ended 30th ult. as compared with corresponding period in 1914.

	1915.	1914.
<i>Galway</i> 142	£225-3-0	£222-3-9
" 3	125-8-1	138-18-3
<i>Mojeallan</i>	103-8-1	117-4-3
<i>Oranmore</i>	117-6-5	145-2-2
<i>Spiddal</i>	109-7-7	182-7-3
<i>Turlongmore</i>	108-0-11	152-2-6
	£788-14-1	£957-18-2
Decrease	169-4-1	

Detailed Statement of Expenditure furnished to the Medical Officer of each Disp. Dist. relating to his District.

Population in 1911—35,083.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of October, 1915.

No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-Bodied		Attendants		Aged and Infirm		CHILDREN						Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
			Classes I—II	Class III	Classes IV—V	8 to 15 years	3 to 8 years	Infants under 3 years of age, and Nursing Mothers	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Children	Mothers		Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	816	257																	
Temporary Buildings	222	6																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	15																	
TOTAL	1082	278																	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			10	7	11	22	81	87	14	14	10	4	17		277	87	In separate Wards } -		
Admitted during the Week			3	4			8	6	1		2	1			25	15	In Wards with other Inmates } 17		
Born																			
Total			13	11	11	22	89	93	15	14	12	5	17		302	102	7		
Discharged during the Week			3	3			3	2	3		3	1	1		24				
Died																			
Total Discharged and Died			3	3			3	2	3		3	1	1		24				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			10	3	11	22	86	91	12	14	9	4	16		278				
															NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
															No. relieved during week	Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
															3	3	1	0	4
															No. in Workhouse at date	2	1	0	3
															No. at corresponding period last year				285

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of October, 1915, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	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.	65	115			65	115	Bt. forw'd.	72	125			72	125
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.	22	22			22	22
Car. forw'd	72	125			72	125	TOTAL	99	155			99	155

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of October, 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair—Martin Moloney Esq. D.P.C.
Other Guardians—

Messrs J. Fahy, M. Donohoe, Phaulless, Horneely, M. Redington, N. Lydon, M. Hoole, B. Lydon, J. Morris, J. McGrath, & M. Heaven.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of October, 1915.

(Signed) Robert Muller, Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 13th day of October, 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. 3892 to No. 3920
Separate ,, No. 2 to No. 2
Out-door ,, No. 2598 to No. 2599

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 9th day of October, 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	38	17	8	79	3	7	118	1	3	67	15	2	12	0	0	79	15	2	38	6	1
Necessaries	7	7	0	18	15	4	26	2	4	14	4	10	1	16	3	16	11	1	9	11	3
Total	46	2	8	97	18	11	144	3	7	82	10	0	13	16	3	96	6	3	47	17	4

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 5 : 12
Average Cost in Infirmary 6 : 4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital 9 : 9

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 9th day of October, 1915, was submitted as follows :—

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

Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended 25th September £45:6:0

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FORM 14
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES

Finance Meeting held the 13th day of October, 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 September, 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	...		8	6
Rents of Dispensary Residences	...			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	...			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	...	1	0	0
Loans Received	...			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	...	£1	8	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 September, 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	...	400	12	1
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	...	15	2	5
(c) Farm	...	5	1	5
(d) Other Expenses	...	167	16	1
Workhouse Burials	...			
District School Account	...			
District Hospital Account	...			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...	42	10	11
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	...	150	9	9
Medical Charities	...	322	12	7
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	...	3	3	0
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	...	322	12	10
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	...	79	6	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	...			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	...	262	12	8
Expenditure out of Loans	...	191	0	0
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	...	£2128	6	9

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

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	1726	0	10			
Total Sums received during the month	1	8	6			
Total	1727	9	16			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement				187	13	1
Payments ordered during the month	1927	6	9	191	0	0
Total	1927	6	9	378	13	1
Net Balance due by the Union (being difference of above Totals)	189	17	5	378	13	1
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	1802	12	2			
Outstanding Orders	1992	9	9	187	13	1
Net Balance as above due by the Union	189	17	5	191	0	0

† Includes £127-9-9 to General Hospital
10-0-0 " Calver
32-0-0 " Relief
£191-9-9 Payments in advance.