

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	13	Admitted during the Week	1
Discharged	7	Discharged	1
Died	0	Died	0
Remaining	87	Remaining	14

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

7th inst. Probationer Nurse Holton left the Fever Hospital & Probationer Nurse Kelly was sent in her stead.
 10th " The Master left on four weeks' vacation & his duties are being discharged by the Matron & myself.
 " " McColohan went on leave of absence & Dr. Waters is discharging his duties.
 Sale of 6 pigs. £34-10-0.
 Hackpenny & other expenses. £0-12-0
 Master's gratuity. 1-0-0
 Purchase of 6 young pigs. 11-18-0 / 13-10-0
 lodged in Bank - £21-0-0

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:—

53698/15. } Sanctioning payment of remuneration at the
 12th Oct. } rate of £1-10-0 a week; gratings at the esti-
 -mated weekly value of 15¹/₂ to Thomas Simms
 while acting as Master of the Workhouse for four
 weeks from the 7th inst.

53699/15. } Sanctioning payment of remuneration at the
 12th Oct. } rate of £1 a week to Laurence Jennings while
 acting as Boiler Attendant for four weeks
 from the 1st inst.

13th Oct' 15. } From Wardswaid Mary Griffin applying for
 two weeks' vacation.
 Granted, the Matron to get a female inmate to
 act as substitute.

13th Oct '15. From Mr. P. Sullivan, Relieving Officer, applying for four weeks' vacation, stating that his wife will, as on former occasions, act as substitute.

Granted.

Moved by Mr. N. Lydon, seconded by Mr. J. Lawless, & Resolved - that Mrs. Margaret Sullivan be appointed to act as substitute at a remuneration at the rate of £1 a week. (Previous sanction No 39815/14, 29th July, 1914)

Mr. John Gallagher, stocktaker, submitted a return of the stock of provisions, clothing, &c. as found in the Workhouse on the 30th ult.

Approved.

Moved by Mr. N. Lydon, seconded by Mr. M. Shooke, & Resolved, that we beg to tender to our respected colleague, Mr. John Griffin this wife our sympathy with them in the death of Mr. Thomas Griffin, one of our oldest & most respected citizens.

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

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
 to 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 Hodge and other Committees in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk
 together with his Report thereon, as follows (this on the second Meeting after the Annual
 Election in every year)

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	29
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

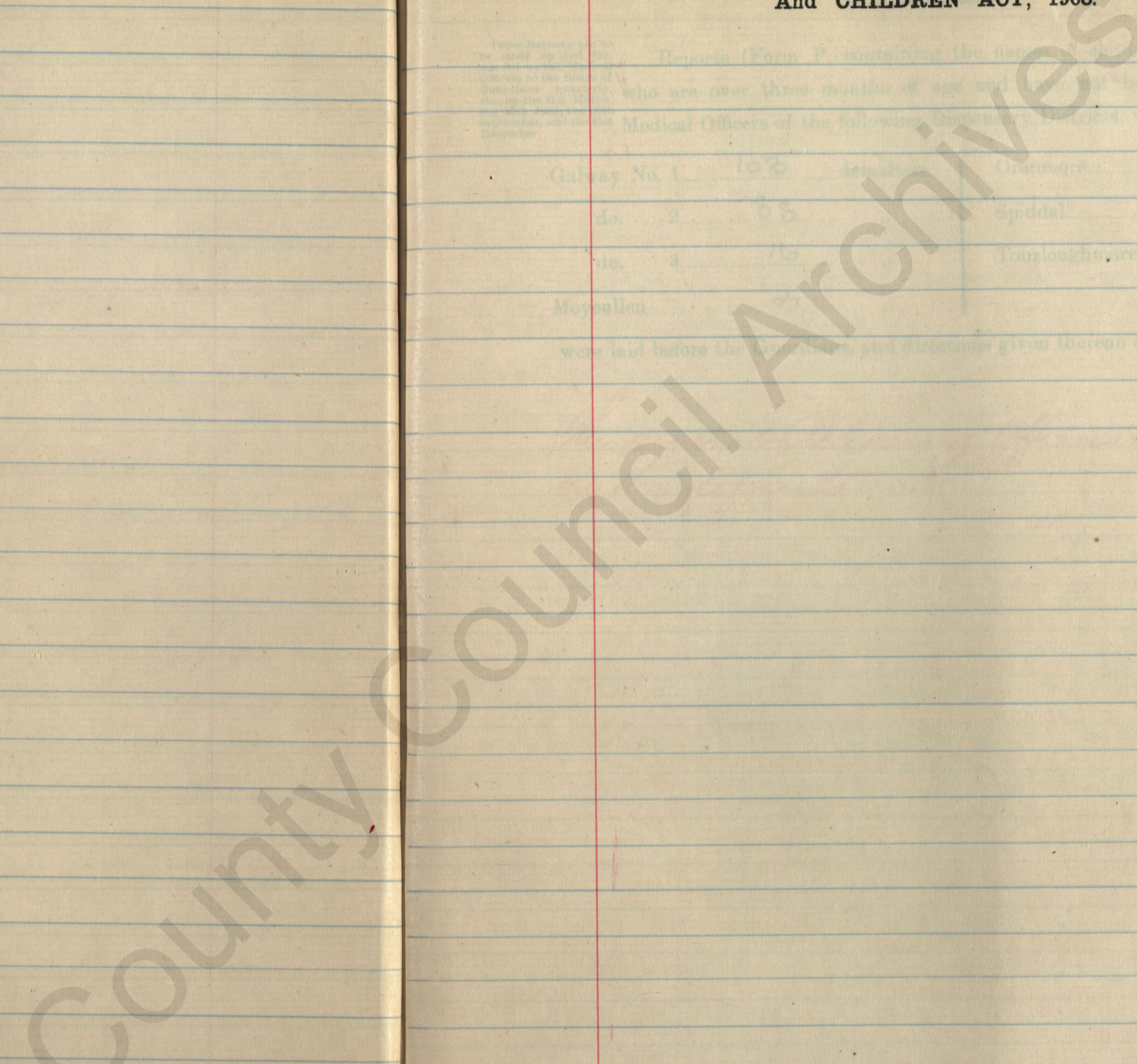
The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year):—

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

Medical Officers of the following Districts, who are over three months of age and have been examined by the Medical Officers of the following Districts:

Galway No. 1	192	Grammar	...
do. 2	65	Spatial	...
do. 3	16	Fourloughy	...
Moycullen	...		

was laid before the Guardians and questions given thereon as follows:



THE PAPERS CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS
AND CHILDREN ACT 1908

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

These Reports are to 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	103	defaulters	Oranmore	31	defaulters
do. 2	88	"	Spiddal	48	"
do. 3	16	"	Tourloughmore	38	"
Moycullen	4	"			

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

The several Relieving Officers to serve notices on the defaulters.

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 1 & 2, Medicines, £124-4, Appliances, £~~19-0~~²⁻⁵⁻⁶,
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 54183/15 dated 12th October, 1915.

acknowledging the receipt of replies to queries respecting Dr. Waters of the Galway Hospital, who was recently employed as temporary Medical Officer of the Craunmore Disp. Dist. during the illness of Dr. Cannon, & requesting that they may be informed why the Relieving Officer did not endeavour to secure the services of a resident temporary Medical Officer for the District.

The Relieving Officer endeavoured, but failed to secure the services of a resident temporary Medical Officer. The case was urgent.

13th Oct '15. From Mr. P. Trelish, Porter of Galway Dispensary, applying for a week's leave of absence as his wife is dangerously ill.

Granted.

Moved by Mr. N. Lydon, seconded by Mr. M. Hoole, & Resolved—That Mr. Patrick Kelly be appointed to act as substitute at a remuneration of 10% for his week's services.

Relieving Officers' Reports.

Galway Dispensary District. Mr. Moylan, Midwife, went on four weeks' vacation on the 9th inst. & Nurse McIntyre took up duty as substitute.

Turlingmore Disp. Dist. Miss N. Sewell, Midwife, resumed duty after vacation on the 12th inst. & the services of Nurse Egan as substitute were dispensed with.

In pursuance of notice given for this date, Mr. M. Moloney moved that the resolution of the Guardians refusing the assistance of a Solicitor in cases of prosecution of defaulters under the Vaccination Acts be rescinded. The motion was seconded by Mr. N. Lydon, Mr. T. Lawless challenged a division. After considerable discussion the motion was withdrawn.

Moved by Mr. N. Lydon, seconded by Mr. H. Redington, & Resolved. That in future cases of prosecution of defaulters under the Vaccination Acts, we authorise the Medical Officers of Dispensary Districts to prosecute in their own names. That as the enforcement of the law is to their interest in the matter of Vaccination Fees, no fees be paid to them for so acting.

Order. The attention of Mr. Birms, P.E., to be called to the delay in completion of the contract for the repairs of the Medical Officer's Residence at Spiddal, causing great inconvenience to that Officer & his family.

Form H.

Number of cases of successful Vaccination.

Galway	225	from 1-4-'15 to 30-9-'15.
Spiddal	30	" 15-7-'15 " 14-9-'15.
Turlingmore	37	" 2-7-'15 " 8-10-'15.

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1911—35,083.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th 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			Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Children	Mothers			
Workhouse	816	263															
Temporary Buildings	222	6															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	10															
TOTAL	1082	279															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			10	3	11	22	86	91	12	14	9	4	16	278	85	In separate Wards } 1	
Admitted during the Week			6	11			10	7	1	1	2	1	3	42	10	In Wards with other Inmates } 7	
Born																	
Total			16	14	11	22	96	98	13	15	11	5	19	320	95	7	
Discharged during the Week			7	8			10	7	2	2	2		2	40			
Died							1							1			
Total Discharged and Died			7	8			11	7	2	2	2		2	41			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	6	11	22	85	91	11	13	9	5	17	279			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of Oct 1915, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	66	127			66	127	73	137			73	137
No. II.	2	3			2	3	2	3			2	3
No. III.	2	2			2	2	22	22			22	22
No. IV.	3	3			3	3						
Car. forw'd	73	137			73	137	101	168			101	168

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of October, 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair— W. Redington Esq,
Other Guardians—

Messrs W. J. Sille, J. Walsh, M. Hooper, & F. Bailey.

W. Redington
PRESIDENT CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of October, 1915.

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

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 20th 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. 3920 to No. 3956
 Separate, ,, No. 2 to No. 3
 Out-door, ,, No. 2599 to No. 2603

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 16th 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	6	1	76	19	9	115	5	10	65	19	8	12	00	77	19	8	37	6	2	1927	
Necessaries	9	11	3	19	8	2	28	19	6	15	4	6	1	6	2	17	0	9	11	13		9
Total	47	17	4	96	27	11	144	14	16	81	23	14	13	06	95	19	9	49	17	11		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 5 : 2½
 Average Cost in Infirmary 6 : 5
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 9 : 11

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

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

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Finance Meeting held the day of 191

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

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

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

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

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

Summary and 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	12	Admitted during the Week	0
Discharged	17	Discharged	2
Died	1	Died	0
Remaining	81	Remaining	10

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

- 17th inst. Wardenmaid Mary Griffin left on leave of absence, an inmate is performing her duties.
- 18th " Nurse O'Beirne resumed duty in the Fever Hospital after vacation. Temporary nurses Murtagh & Quinn left.
- 19th " On receipt of a wire from Relieving Officer Walsh, the Fever Ambulance was sent to Carrumore to convey a fever patient to Hospital. On arrival at the Fever Hospital it was found that the patient was dead.
- The Acting Master was directed to send stimulants in the ambulance when sent to convey patients from rural districts to Hospital.*
- The Acting Master, in reply to an enquiry, stated that the attendant sent with the ambulance did not know of the death of the patient until arriving at the Hospital.*
- The Boiler in Range at Fever Hospital is burnt out. A new fire grate is required in the male dining room, Workhouse Hospital.*
- Order. The Engineer to be asked to prepare a specification for the supply of a new iron boiler. The issue of advertisement for tenders for the work & the purchase of the old copper boiler. Tenders to be considered on the 3rd prox.*
- A new fire grate to be got for male dining room.*
- Please appoint a Committee to inspect Clothing.*

See, recommended to be condemned by the Stocklatter.

The Guardians in attendance agreed to act as a committee.

I submit a communication received from the Military Authorities stating that the cost of maintenance in the Fever Hospital of five children of Lieut. Dryden of the Com. Rangers is not chargeable to Army Funds.

Order. Application to be made to Mr. Dryden for payment of the cost of maintenance at the ordinary rate.

Received from contractor 270 yds of lining & 100 yds of shirting calico.

Examined, approved, & ordered into stock.

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:—

- 52963/15 } Adverting to an entry in the Minutes of 29th Oct,
13th Oct. } relative to the contractor's claim for "extras" in connection with the provision of sanitary amusees at the Workhouse, & requesting to be furnished with a copy of the observations of the Guardians' Engineer on the subject.
Furnished on the 14th inst.
- 155/91/15 } Circular Letter re Elections & Registration Act,
15th Oct. } 1915.
- 54,723/15 } Approving of the appointment of Sister Mary
16th Oct. } Louisa Thymme as Matron of the Workhouse, at a salary of £60 a year with an allowance of 3½ quarts of milk weekly.

The Clerk submitted the Bond entered into by Sister M. Conyaga Thymme & her Sureties, the Lord Bishop of Galway & the Rev. A. Considine, Adm. U. F.

Approved, duplicate forwarded to L. S. Board.

16th Oct '15. From the Acting Secretary to the Galway County Council, on behalf of the Finance Committee, requesting that the Guardians' Estimate for the financial year ending March, 1917, may be as low as possible in view of the extent to which taxpayers may be called upon to make sacrifices to meet war expenditure.

Approved.

Quitted from Minutes of 13th inst.

12th Oct '15. From Mr. James Lee, acknowledging the receipt of notice that his tender for the supply of 700 lbs. of tea to the Workhouse has been accepted, stating that as the tea has been duty paid it cannot pass through the Galway Custom House, but he will supply it in the same manner as on a former occasion.

Order. To be informed that the Guardians must insist upon the conditions laid down in their advertisement inviting tenders being strictly complied with, namely, that the tea must be supplied direct to the Workhouse from the Bonded Warehouse at Galway. An immediate reply is requested as a supply of tea will soon be required, failing to comply with the terms £1 deposited with his tender will be forfeited.

19th Oct '15. From Mr. James Lee, enclosing a copy of a letter received from Messrs. Garratt & Co. from whom he received the sample of tea submitted with his tender, in which it is stated that as Mr. Lee asked for tea sample duty paid they (Messrs. Garratt & Co.) cannot have it passed through the Bonded Warehouse at Galway.

Moved by Mr. Redington, seconded by Mr. Bailey, & Resolved - That as Mr. Lee has not complied with the orders given him, and, as a supply of tea is required at once, his contract be cancelled, & as Mr. Thomas Keane's sample of tea was placed second in order of merit by the Tea Master, the contract for the supply of 700 lbs. of tea to the Workhouse be given to him.

Mr. Little moved that the £1 deposited lodged by Mr. Lee be not forfeited, but the motion was not seconded.

Moved by Mr. Bailey, seconded by Mr. Cooke, & Resolved - That we beg to tender to the parents of the fever patient Patrick Hanly, who died in the ambulance while being conveyed to Hospital, our sympathy with them in their affliction.

Workhouse Medical Officer.

I recommend that John Conroy, a patient in Hospital, be transferred to the Mater Hospital, Dublin for extensive skin grafting & that an escort be sent with him as he is an epileptic.

M. McDonogh.

Ordered.

List of Articles condemned¹¹ by the Stocktaker and cancelled by the Guardians :-

Bedding and House Linen.

7 bed ticks, 17 blankets, 4 bolster covers, 28 pillow slips, 11 quilts and rugs, 79 sheets, 2 table cloths, 18 towels and rollers, and 2 toilet covers.

Men's Clothing.

31 coats, 30 waistcoats, 34 trousers, 45 shirts, 26 pr. boots, 48 pr. socks, 78 caps, 12 drawers, 20 suspenders, & 9 bawneens.

Boys' Clothing.

2 trousers, 10 shirts, 3 pr. boots, 22½ pr socks, & 1 cap.

Women's Clothing.

64 aprons, 11 caps, 39 gowns, 4 shawls, 10 under and 28 upper petticoats, 40 shifts, 20 pr. boots, 63 pr. stockings, 3pr. clogs & 6 pr. slippers.

Girls' Clothing.

21 aprons, 17 frocks, 3 under petticoats, 11 shifts, 10 pr. boots & 20 pr. stockings.

Furniture, Hardware, &c.

1 basket, 2 hand basins, 1 foot bath, 1 bedstead, 7 bass brooms
1 paint brush, 21 scrubbing brushes, 23 sweeping brushes,
5 whitewash brushes, 16 miscellaneous brushes, 8 buckets, 2
chair pans, 14 chambers, 6 cups, 4 door mats, 3 egg cups, 1
ewer, 5 hot water jars, 3 jugs, 3 knives, 11 mugs, 1 frying
pan, 7 plates, 1 saucepan, 1 teapot, 3 tin cans, 1 tin tray,
1 tub, 1 urinal, 1 washboard.

Order. " The issue of advertisements inviting tenders for the sale of old clothing, &c.

Tenders to be considered at Meeting on 3rd proximo.

List of Articles condemned by the Stockholder and cancelled

by the Guardians :-

Bedding and House Linen.

7 bed ticks, 17 blankets, 4 bolster covers, 28 pillow slips,
11 quilts and rugs, 79 sheets, 2 table cloths, 18 towels and
rollers, and 2 toilet covers.

Men's Clothing.

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48 pr. socks, 78 caps, 12 drawers, 20 suspenders, & 9 bowties.

Boys' Clothing.

2 trousers, 10 shirts, 3 pr. boots, 22½ pr socks, & 1 cap.

Women's Clothing.

64 aprons, 11 caps, 29 gowns, 4 shawls, 10 under and 28 upper
petticoats, 40 shifts, 20 pr. boots, 63 pr. stockings, 3 pr.
cloaks & 6 pr. slippers.

Girls' Clothing.

21 aprons, 14 frocks, 3 under petticoats, 11 shifts, 10 pr.
boots & 20 pr. stockings.

Furniture, Hardware, &c.

1 tub, 1 urinal, 1 washboard,
pan, 7 plates, 1 saucepan, 1 teapot, 3 tin cans, 1 tin tray,
ewer, 3 hot water jars, 3 jugs, 3 knives, 11 mugs, 1 frying
chair pans, 14 chambers, 6 cups, 4 door mats, 3 egg cups, 1
5 whitewash brushes, 16 miscellaneous brushes, 8 buckets, 2
1 paint brush, 21 scrubbing brushes, 22 sweeping brushes,
1 basket, 2 hand basins, 1 foot bath, 1 bedstead, 7 brass brooms

Order. " The issue of advertisements inviting tenders for

the sale of old clothing, &c.

Tenders to be considered at Meeting on 3rd proximo.

THE PAUPER CHILDREN ACT
1875

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse was
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THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS,
And CHILDREN ACT, 1908.

Reports were submitted in respect of the children boarded out-thiered out in the Glencumaddy & Clifden Districts for quarter ended the 30th ult.

Copies forwarded to the L. G. Board.

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	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

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 :-

Spiddal, Medicines, £ 8-7-7, Appliances, £ 1-8-8,
 Northhouse, " 22-16-5, " 28-9-3,
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 52, 964/15*, dated *14th October, 1915*.

Adverting to Minutes of 29th Oct. & stating that they will not raise any objection to the payment without taxation, of the bills of costs amounting to £16-15-1 furnished to the Guardians by Messrs. H. Conroy & Son, Solicitors.

(repurchase of a Medical Officer's Residence at Spiddal)

55,482/15 }
19th Oct. } Sanctioning payment of the sum of £4-4-0 to Dr. Waters for a week's services as temporary substitute for Dr. Cannon in his capacity of Medical Officer & Medical Officer of Health of the Craunmore Disp. Dist.

31,550/15 }
19th Oct. } Adverting to their letter of 27th April last, conveying sanction to the appointment of Mr. P. Crealish as Porter of the Galway Dispensary on probation for a period of six months. Requesting the Guardians to obtain a report from the Medical Officers as to the manner in which he has since discharged his duties.

Report from Dr. M. McDonogh, Medical Officer of the Galway No 2 Disp. Dist.

"Mr. P. Crealish, during the past six months, has discharged the duties of Dispensary Porter in a satisfactory manner."

The Medical Officer of Galway No 1 Disp. Dist. is at present on vacation.

19th Oct. '15. } From Dr. O'Brien, Medical Officer of Galway No 3 Disp. Dist. (Aran Islands) stating that owing to the small number of children in the Islands

of Inishmaan & Inishere & the uncertainty of the weather it has been his invariable practice to vaccinate in these Islands in the early summer only. Visiting them in this variable weather for the purpose of vaccinating might cause him to be detained there for several days, as he often was, depriving the inhabitants of Inishmore of his services.

The majority of the Vaccination defaulters were either unfit or unsuccessful at his last visit. The parents always readily complied with the law. Hoping the Guardians will agree to this arrangement.

Order. To be informed that the Guardians approve of this arrangement.

19th Oct. '15. } From Mr. Binns, B.B. reporting on the repairs being carried out on the Medical Officer's residence at Spiddal as follows:

With the contractor I inspected the house yesterday. The contract has been completed except one or two small matters which escaped the notice of the contractor, & he undertakes to complete immediately. The appearance of the front is unsightly caused by the contrast in colour of new & old work. Suggesting that the walls externally receive two coats of wash colour, the cost would be £2-10-0.

Order. The wash colour to be applied.

From H. Moyeullen Disp. Dist. 17 cases of successful vaccination between the 2nd & 9th August last.

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1911—35,083.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd 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			Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Children	Mothers			
Workhouse	816	270															
Temporary Buildings	222	6															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	9															
TOTAL	1082	285															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ...			9	6	11	22	85	91	11	13	9	5	17	279	82	In separate Wards 1-	
Admitted during the Week ...			7	6	.	.	5	6	.	1	2	.	.	27	9	In Wards with other Inmates 17	
Born ...													1				
Total ...			16	12	11	22	90	97	11	14	11	5	18	307	91	7	
Discharged during the Week ...			5	4	.	.	4	3	1	2	1	1	1	22			
Died ...			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total Discharged and Died			5	4	.	.	4	3	1	2	1	1	1	22			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			11	8	11	22	86	94	10	12	10	4	17	285			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 23rd 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 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	118	.	.	66	118	Bt. forwd.	73	128	.	.	73	128
No. II.	2	3	.	.	2	3	No. V.	2	3	.	.	2	3
No. III.	2	4	.	.	2	4	No. VI.	4	6	.	.	4	6
No. IV.	3	3	.	.	3	3	VII. - Children Boarded out beyond Union.	22	22	.	.	22	22
Car. forwd	73	128	.	.	73	128	TOTAL	101	159	.	.	101	159

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

WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of October, 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians—

No attendance.

McCoone
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

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

the 27th day of October, 1915.

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

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 27th 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. 2956 to No. 3000
 Separate „ No. 2 to No. 3
 Out-door „ No. 2603 to No. 2605

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 23rd 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.				
Provisions	27	6	2	78	8	8	115	14	10	65	16	2	11	2	8	77	0	10	38	14	0	1926
Necessaries	11	18	9	17	19	6	29	18	3	15	19	10	1	12	8	17	12	6	12	5	9	
Total	49	24	11	96	8	2	145	13	1	80	16	0	12	17	4	94	13	4	50	19	9	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 5:10²
 Average Cost in Infirmary 6:5
 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 23rd day of October, 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	12	3	1	9	0	1	9	0	1	0	1	1	1	6	1	1	6	1	1	6	15	8	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...										1	0	0										1	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	9	12	3	1	9	0	1	9	0	1	0	1	1	1	6	1	1	6	1	1	6	16	8	2
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ..	7	4	6	3	6		5	0		7	6		5	6		9	6		8	15	6			
In Kind ..	2	6																				2	6	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility																								
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																								
7. Total Relief given	7	7	0	3	6		5	0		7	6		5	6		9	6		8	18	0			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	2	5	3	1	5	6	1	4	0	1	2	7	1	6	0	1	6	10	1	7	10	2		
9. Total ...	9	12	3	1	9	0	1	9	0	1	0	1	1	1	6	1	1	6	1	1	6	16	8	2

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

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES

Finance Meeting held the day of 191

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

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

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

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

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

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

	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	11	Admitted during the Week	0
Discharged	12	Discharged	5
Died	0	Died	0
Remaining	80	Remaining	6

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

No meeting held.

HOSPITAL REPORT

WORKHOUSE

FEVER HOSPITAL

Admitted during the Week	0	Admitted during the Week	0
Discharged	0	Discharged	0
Died	0	Died	0
Remaining	0	Remaining	0

The Report of the Nurses and other Officers were read, and orders made thereon

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 (Orders made on them respectively) as follows:—

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THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS,
AND CHILDREN ACT, 1894

Galway County Council Archives

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
Do
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 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)