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			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Children	Mothers			
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Born ...																	
Total ...			15	18	11	22	93	95	11	13	10	6	17	311	88	7	
Discharged during the Week ...			5	9	.	.	5	2	.	.	1	1	25				
Died	2	1	3				
Total Discharged and Died ...			5	9	.	.	7	5	.	.	1	1	28				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			10	9	11	22	86	90	11	13	9	5	17	283			

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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. forw'd	73	128	.	.	73	128	TOTAL	101	159	.	.	101	159

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

WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of November, 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair—Martin Hooke Esq.

Other Guardians—

Messrs W. King & J. Walsh,

R. J. Paek-Beresford Esq., L.I. Inspector, attended.

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

the 3rd day of November, 1915.

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

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 3rd day of November, 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. 3956 to No. 4008
Separate ,, No. 3 to No. 5
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 30th 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	38	12	0	90	9	7	127	3	7	65	2	1	11	2	8	76	6	9	60	16	10	1975
Necessaries	12	5	9	17	0	9	29	6	6	16	3	0	1	12	8	17	16	6	11	10	0	
Total	50	19	9	115	10	4	166	10	1	81	5	11	12	17	4	92	3	3	72	6	10	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 5 : 9
Average Cost in Infirmary 6 : 10
Average Cost in Fever Hospital 10 : 3

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 30th 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	5	3	1	5	6	1	4	0	1	2	7	1	6	0	1	6	10	7	10	2			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	15	0	0				1	0	0										16	0	0			
3. Total to be accounted for ...	17	5	3	1	5	6	1	4	0	1	2	7	1	6	0	1	6	10	23	10	2			
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ..	7	2	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 ...	9	18	3	1	2	0	1	9	0	1	5	1	1	0	6	1	7	2	1	10	12	2		
9. Total ...	17	5	3	1	5	6	1	4	0	1	2	7	1	6	0	1	6	10	23	10	2			

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

FORM 14
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES

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

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

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

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

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

TABLE (b).

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

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

	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	8	Admitted during the Week	0
Discharged	7	Discharged	0
Died	3	Died	0
Remaining	70	Remaining	0

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

30th ult. Mr. Murphy, Boiler Attendant, resumed duty after vacation & the services of L. Scummings as substitute were dispensed with.

" " Nurse Carolan resumed duty after vacation & the services of her substitute, Nurse B. Carolan, were dispensed with.

" " Probationer Nurse Kelly, & temporary Wardsmaid N. Crossett, left the Fever Hospital their services being no longer needed.

" " Mrs. Eason of Ardmore sent a quantity of Bann-bracks, sweets & Apples as a present to the children on All Hallow Eve, & Miss O'Neill Power of Dangan also sent apples.

" " Wardsmaid Mary Griffin resumed duty after leave of absence.

1st 2nd & 3rd inst. Mr. Pash-Perezford, L. S. Inspector, visited the House & Hospitals on half-yearly inspection, Mr. M. J. Walsh, Contractor, has included in his monthly account £4 19 10 for increased duty on Sugar & Tobacco.

Order. To be called upon to furnish proof that the increased duty on the goods has been paid by him.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that applications to the Master, Richmond & Vincent Hospitals, Dublin, for an order for admission

Thanks to be conveyed to the Ladies.

of patient John Conroy, an epileptic, for skin grafting, met with replies of overcrowding in each Hospital, Dr. McDonough has the matter in hands & it is to be hoped he will be more successful.

Dr. J. Waters, Acting Medical Officer, recommended the transfer of patient Mrs. Carney, suffering from Collapse of Womb, to the County Hospital for operative treatment, Ordered.

Order. The supply of 3 yards of Greenoleum, cost 7/6, for the Workhouse School.

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:—

158/m/15 } Circular letter, "Economy in food,"
22nd Oct. } Suggesting that as prices quoted in tenders for Workhouse supplies are, as regards some commodities, very much in excess of the general rise in the market, such articles should be restricted as much as possible, or altogether dispensed where suitable substitutes, at a smaller price, are available. Naming the articles & the substitutes recommended. The Medical Officers of the Workhouse should be directed to report as to what economies could be effected in the dietary of the sick & what reduction could be made in the quantity of stimulants allowed, without detriment to the patients.

The Clerk reported that as there was no meeting held on the 27th inst., he furnished a copy of this circular to each of the Medical Officers of the Workhouse on the 28th inst. & pointed out the increase in cost of stimulants, eggs & butter.

Requesting them to furnish reports, as suggested by the h. S. B., in time for next meeting of the Guardians. Copies also to Acting Master & Mahon.

No reports since received.

Mr. Jack Beresford, h. S. Inspector, suggested to the Guardians the desirability of restricting as much as possible the consumption of articles which have risen in price owing to the war, & substituting others which may be considered suitable by the Medical Officers, for instance, Margarine of good quality for Butter; Potatoes instead of Bread at dinner, on certain days; Fish instead of Eggs on Fridays. Reducing the consumption of Sugar. In his opinion the consumption of coal may be reduced by having bedridden & infirm inmates in one Ward during the day time, & fixing the allowance of coal for each ward as now it seems to be taken as required. Also he considers the rations of some of the Intern Officers are excessive in quantity. They should be asked to accept Margarine of good quality instead of Butter, & something else in lieu of Eggs, or one only daily.

The Guardians approved of most of the changes suggested by the Inspector. The following were appointed a committee to take the matter into consideration: Mess^{rs} Curran, M. Holman, M. Cooke, J. J. Walsh, W. Lillie, M. McDonough & M. McNeill. To meet at Board Room at 12 o'clock on 9th inst.

5548/15 }
22nd Oct^r } Sanctioning payment of remuneration at the rate of £1 a week to M^{rs} Margt. O'Sullivan for her services as temporary substitute for M^r P. O'Sullivan, Relieving Officer in the Galway District.

5548/15 }
25th Oct^r } Referring to the Minutes of 13th Oct^r, & requesting that the Board may be informed whether the Medical Officer of the Workhouse is satisfied with the arrangement made for the discharge of the duties of wardmaid during the leave of absence of Mary Griffin.

The Acting Medical Officer was not satisfied with the arrangement of a pauper helper, but it was found impossible to procure the services of an outsider for so short a term as 2 weeks.

55318/15 }
26th Oct^r } Forwarding enclosures to a communication which the Board received from the Com^{rs} of National Education relating to their District Inspector's last report on the Workhouse School. Report.

Most of the pupils on rolls are in the lowest standard. The Sister in charge is well qualified to conduct a school of this type, & is doing satisfactory work. She has always got high praise for the neatness of the schoolroom & children, & she continues to deserve it.

The Guardians expressed their pleasure at this very satisfactory report.

55868/15 }
26th Oct^r } Referring to the report in the Minutes of 20th Oct^r that on arrival at the Fever Hospital of the

Fever Ambulance a patient was found dead. Requesting that the Board may be informed whether the patient was certified by the Medical Officer to be fit for removal, & if so, when the patient was last seen by the Medical Officer. The Clerk having furnished copies of this communication to the Medical Officer & Relieving Officer of the District received replies as follows:-

Medical Officer,

Fever patient Hauly of Bannmore was certified by me as fit for removal. I last saw him on the morning of the day of his removal,
J. Cannon.

Relieving Officer,

At about 1-30 pm, on the 19th Oct. I was directed by Dr. Cannon to have patient Hauly immediately removed to Fever Hospital. I immediately wired for the Fever Ambulance & a female attendant. The patient was removed from his residence at about 6 pm. I left the Ambulance at Bannmore to call on one of the Guardians, Mr. Perans, about the circumstances of the people, would they be in a position to pay for his maintenance & he informed me that they were not. The patient then seemed to be comfortable, that was about 6.15 pm.

Thomas Walsh,

Workhouse Porter.

On the 19th Oct. the Ambulance left the Workhouse for Bannmore at 3.15 pm. & returned with the patient Hauly, dead, at 7.50 pm.
J. Hauly.

nd
23 Oct. '15. From the Surveyor of Customs & Excise, claiming repayment of the sum of £5 drawn by the Guardians in the case of Old Age Pensioner Pat. Hardner after his designation on 27th July last.
Repayment ordered.

20th Oct. '15. From Mr. Thomas Keane, stating that he has four chests of Tea same as contract sample in the Bonded Stores at Salway. Samples taken from the four chests were forwarded to the Tea Tasters who reported as follows:-

26th Oct. '15. The samples submitted to us are equal to No 1 placed second in our recent test.

26th Oct. '15. From Mr. James Lee, stating that as the Guardians have not accepted his Tea on the same conditions as on a former occasion he requests a refund of £1 deposited with his tender.
Decided to refund the deposit.

Lieut. Dryden, Com. Rangers, applied for a reduction in the charges for £14, for the maintenance of five of his children in the Fever Hospital for a period of 8 weeks, being at the rate of 1/2 a day, each.
Resolved. That the charge be reduced to 9^d a day, each.

Bridget Kelly, Milk Contractor for the past 60 years, applied to be allowed off the supply of milk for a period of 3 weeks as one of her two cows is about to calve.
Granted.

In response to advertisement tenders for the supply & fitting in of a Boiler & Pipes (as per specification) to the Kitchen Range in the Fever Hospital, were received.

Proposals for the purchase of the old Copper Boiler were also received.

The terms offered by Mr. C. Macdonald being the best, his tender & proposal for purchase were accepted.

New Boilers £7-3-6, allowance for old Copper £2-11-6

The tender of Mr. Martin Murphy for the purchase of old clothing, &c, at following prices was accepted: old clothing at 11/9 per cwt. Bones 7/ per cwt. Iron 1/- per cwt. Tealead 1/9 per stone, Brass 3/- per lb.

Moved by Mr. Cooke, seconded by Mr. Walsh, & Resolved - That we beg to tender to Mr. Ellis Esq. R. L. L. R. our sincere sympathy with him in the death of his brother at the seat of war nobly fighting for his King & Country.

Order. The issue of a Paying Order for £32-13-0 to credit of Capital &c. Workhouse Amusements, &c. loan, being the amount expended in excess of the loan of £800.

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22nd Oct. 15. From Rev. W. Conway P. P. Glanaraaddy, Chairman of Committee, stating that as Mrs. Gill, with whom the two Connell children have been boarded out, cannot conveniently keep both, the younger child has been transferred to Mr. Harry Mitchell of Cloonlara S. who lives but a short distance from Mrs. Gill. On receipt of this communication the Clerk forwarded the necessary forms of report, &c, & they have not yet been returned to him.

35 pairs of Blankets & 50 yards of Drugget delivered by contractor were examined, approved, & ordered into stock.

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Moycullen. Medicines, £3-19-8. Appliances, £1-9-3.

Ordered,

for Galway Dispensary.

*28 lbs. Soap. 3 lbs. Blacklead, Tillop. 1 Squagee Brush.
3 Roller towels, 1 Hair sweeping Brush, 1 Mouse trap.
6 Boxes of Matches.*

Ordered.

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Read Letter from L.G.B. No 56552/15, dated 28th October, 1915,

Sanctioning the payment of 10/- to Patrick Kelly as remuneration for his services as temporary substitute for the Porter of the Galway Dispensary.

21.550/15. } Referring to a further entry on the subject in
30th Oct. } the Minutes of the 20th Oct. & stating that they
have now sanctioned the permanent ap-
pointment of Patrick Crealish as Porter of
the Galway Dispensary at a salary of £20
a year with fuel & light.

Pointing out that the quantity of coal allowed
for the Dispensary premises, namely 10 tons a
year, appears somewhat excessive.

Since the appointment of the new Porter six months
ago one ton of coal only has been supplied, the
Guardians will keep a check on the consumption of
Coal in future.

27th Oct. '15 From the Relieving Officer in the Moycullen
Disp. Dist. reporting that on this date, Dr Francis,
Medical Officer, resumed duty after vacation,
& that the services of Dr Lindsay as substitute
were dispensed with.

3rd Nov. '15. From Dr Glynn, Medical Officer of the Turlough-
more Disp. Dist. applying for a week's vacation,
& nominating Dr Session of Inam as
substitute.

Granted.

Moved by Mr King, seconded by Mr Walsh, &

Resolved—That Dr Session be appointed to act as
substitute for a week at a remuneration of
£44.0 for his services.

Resolved—That we beg to be informed by the L.
G. Board on whom devolves the duty of pro-
secution in cases where the Medical Practitioner
who shall have performed the operation of vac-
cination fails to furnish a certificate of suc-
cessful vaccination to the parent of the child
& a duplicate to the Registrar of Births.

The Analyst furnished a report on samples
of drugs received from the Craunmore Disp.
Dist.

The original forwarded to the L. G. B. & a copy to
the Medical Officer.

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Discharged during the Week ...			2	3			5	5			1	2	2	22			
Died ...							1	1						2			
Total Discharged and Died			2	3			6	6			1	2	2	24			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	11	11	22	85	87	11	12	9	5	16	277			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of November, 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 10th day of November, 1915.

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

Other Guardians—

Messrs. N. Lydon, W. J. Lillie, J. B. McDonogh, M. Looke, & J. Bolan.

M. McDonogh
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

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

the 10th day of November, 1915.

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

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 10th day of Nov 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. 4008 to No. 4030
 Separate ,, No. 5 to No. 7
 Out-door ,, No. 2605 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 6th day of November 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	60	16	10	76	2	1	139	0	11	62	15	3	4	5	7	72	0	7	65	0	4	1935
Necessaries	11	10	0	22	7	9	33	17	9	20	7	9	1	9	0	21	13	9	12	2	0	
Total	72	6	10	100	11	10	172	18	9	83	0	0	12	14	7	95	14	7	77	2	4	

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

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 6th day of November 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.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	9 18 3	1 2 0	1 9 0	15 1	10 6	17 2	14 12 2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for ...	9 18 3	1 2 0	1 9 0	15 1	10 6	17 2	14 12 2
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	7 2 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 11 3	18 6	1 2 0	7 7	5 0	7 10	5 12 2
9. Total ...	9 18 3	1 2 0	1 9 0	15 1	10 6	17 2	14 12 2

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

FORM 14
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES

Finance Meeting held the 10th day of November, 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 October, 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	...	2	0	6
Rents of Dispensary Residences	...			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	...	21	0	0
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	...	2	2	0
Loans Received	...			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	...	£1408	3	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 October, 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	...	221	6	10
Clothing and Bedding	...	7	0	6
ESTABLISHMENT—				
(a) Salaries	...	14	12	6
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	...			
(c) Farm	...			
(d) Other Expenses	...	101	7	5
Workhouse Burials	...			
District School Account	...			
District Hospital Account	...			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	...			
Medical Charities	...	94	2	1
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	...	1	1	0
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	...	18	18	2
Superannuation Allowances	...			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers	...			
Expenses of Local Committees	...			
Repayment of Loans	...			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	...	29	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	...			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	...			
Expenditure out of Loans	...	16	15	1
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	...	£752	5	9

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

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	1408	3	6			
Total	1408	3	6			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	189	17	5	378	13	1
Payments ordered during the month	725	10	8	16	15	1
Total	925	8	1	395	8	2
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	482	15	5	395	8	2
" by " "						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	1226	12	6			
Outstanding Orders	763	19	1	378	13	1
Net Balance as above due to the Union	482	15	5	395	8	2

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	15	Admitted during the Week	2
Discharged	11	Discharged	0
Died	0	Died	0
Remaining	82	Remaining	8

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

- 5th inst. On the recommendation of the Medical Officer, Margaret Carvey was transferred to the County Hospital for special treatment.
- 6th " Resumed duty after vacation.
- 7th " Dr. Bolahan resumed duty after vacation & the services of Dr. Waters as substitute were dispensed with.
- 9th " Received the sum of £2.17.2 for old clothing, &c.
- 10th " The Food Inspector took samples of milk for analyses.
- There is a stove required in the Carpenter's Workshop.
- Ordered.*
- Please examine 40 Rugs & 150 yds Irish Stripe supplied by contractors.
- Examined, approved & ordered into stock.*
- On the recommendation of Dr. McDonough, an order was made for the transfer to the Mater Hospital, Dublin, of Hannah Claherty, a patient suffering from Glaucoma of her eye.
- Dr. Bolahan promised that he & his colleague, Dr. McDonough, will report fully to the Guardians at next meeting their views on the food question in connection with the Workhouse Hospitals.

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:—

- 58,004/15. } Referring to the case of the removal of a patient from
8th Nov 53 } Bannmore to the Fever Hospital who was found
dead who was found dead in the Ambulance
on arrival, requesting that the Board may be
informed whether an attendant was sent out
with the Ambulance as requested by the Relieving
Officer, & if so, why she was not aware of the
patient's condition. What was the amount of
stimulants, if any, sent out with the Ambulance?
- An attendant was sent out with the Ambulance;
during the journey light stimulants, at his
request, were given the patient five times, the
last after entering the Hospital Gate, & a few
minutes later he died, when about half the distance
between the patient's home & the Hospital had been*

covered, the attendant requested the driver of the Ambulance to drive faster as the patient had turned very weak.

Amount of stimulants sent with the Ambulance
2 oz. of Whiskey.

162/m/15. } Circular - Overdue Accounts. Drawing
8th Nov 15 } attention to cases in which a certificate is re-
quired as evidence of the correctness of a claim; the furnishing of a certificate does not alter the date on which a claim becomes due unless there are special circumstances or authority to establish a different time.

Local Authorities should bring this circular letter to the notice of their Officers & they should be given clear instructions to observe its terms in future.

Order. This request to be complied with.

9th Nov 15. From Mr. M. Walsh, contractor for the supply to the Workhouse, of Sugar & Tobaccos, submitting Invoices of these articles procured for such supply, in proof of the payment of increased duty on them under the new Budget.

Order. The invoices to be forwarded to the L.P. Board with a request that they will favour the Guardians with an expression of opinion as to whether the contractor has a legal claim on the Guardians for £4-19-10 for increased duty payable on the goods mentioned in the invoices.

9th Nov 15. From Messrs. Golding & Sheil, Solicitors, claiming on behalf of Mr. James Lee, a refund of £1 which

he deposited with a tender for the supply of Tea to the Workhouse. Stating that Mr. Lee was not able to comply with the condition of supplying the Tea through the Bonded Warehouse at Salway.

Order. To be informed that the Guardians decline to refund the deposit as Mr. Lee failed to comply with the terms specified in the advertisement inviting tenders.

10th Nov 15. From Mrs. Bridget Kelly, Milk Contractor, begging of the Guardians to cancel her contract for the supply of Milk to the Workhouse, as, being now bedridden, & having no person other than a servant to look after her cows, she finds she must give them up. Stating that she has been a contractor to the Guardians for nearly 50 years.

The painful circumstances of the case being known to many members of the Board, cancellation of the contract was unanimously agreed to. Sanction of L.P. Board requested.

10th Nov 15. From the Customs & Excise Authorities at Salway, requesting that they may be regularly informed of the names & addresses of any Old Age Pensioners, or persons suspected of being such, who become inmates of the Workhouse Hospital, or the body of the Workhouse.

The Master of the Workhouse was directed to furnish such information.

Committee Report.

The following members of the Committee

appointed by the Board at meeting on the 3rd inst. to consider the best course to be adopted with a view to restricting as much as possible the consumption in the Workhouse of articles which have risen in price owing to the War, & substituting others which may be considered suitable, attended at the Board Room on the 9th inst. Mess^{rs} P. Curran (in the Chair) M. M. Neill, M. J. Cooke & M. Moloney.

The Committee beg to submit recommendations as follows:—

Officers.

From the 1st July next, & during the continuance of the War, Officers while on vacation to remunerate their substitutes for temporary services. Alteration of rations. In the case of the Master, Porter, Nurses & Cook, the weekly Bread ration to be reduced by 2 lbs. & Eggs by four to each Officer, Margarine to be substituted for Butter for all Officers.

Healthy inmates & Attendants.

Substitute Margarine for Butter, ^{Substitute} & Potatoes for Bread at dinner on Mondays & Wednesdays. Substitute Venning for Eggs & Butter at dinner on Fridays. The milk ration to be reduced by $\frac{1}{4}$ pint at dinner on all days when milk is allowed. Strike off the Egg allowed to attendants at dinner on Wednesdays. Reduce Sugar allowance for Tea from 1 Oz. to $\frac{3}{4}$ Oz. per pint.

The Committee fixed an allowance of Coal for each department in the Workhouse &

Hospitals.

Order. A copy of this report to be furnished to each member of the Board with an intimation that it will be considered at meeting on the 17th inst.

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

2nd Nov: 15. A ⁴Form of Contract for the Boarding out of a child named Kate Connell with Mr. Larry Mitchell of Cloonlara South, Sluamaddy, was approved & the Seal of the Guardians was affixed.

(Report Form A in this case received from the Chairman of Ladies' Committee on the 8th inst. had to be returned as the answers to some of the queries were not completely filled in)

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	24
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	"	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 :—