

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 58199/15. dated 5th Nov. 1915

returning the number of defaulters in the several Disp. Dist., as reported by the Medical Officers in Form L for quarter ended 30th Sept. last. Requesting the Guardians to enforce strict compliance with the Vaccination Acts.

Order. The Medical Officers to be authorised to summon defaulters where the children are over a year old, extract from Form L, furnished by the Medical Officer of the Oranmore Disp. Dist.

"Another ton of coal or two for dispensary use badly needed to keep the labels on the bottles."

The Guardians beg to observe that the usage has been to supply one ton of coal for use in Winter, & such has been supplied for this Winter.

5th Nov. '15. From the Porter of the Galway Dispensary applying for a week's leave of absence to enable him to attend the burial of his wife.

Granted.

Resolved. That our sympathy with him in his affliction be tendered to the Porter.

9th Nov. '15. From Dr. P. Susack, claiming a fee of £3-3-0 for attending on the requisition of Dr. Loftus, Medical Officer of the Spiddal Disp. Dist., & giving assistance on a difficult midwifery case at Rossavel in the early morning of 13th August last.

Order. To be informed that this case was not reported to the Guardians by Dr. Loftus.

Dr. Loftus to be called upon for an explanation

Population in 1911—35,083.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of November, 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	276															
Temporary Buildings	222	6															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	4															
TOTAL	1082	286															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			8	9	11	22	85	89	11	12	9	5	16	277	83	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week			6	6			9	6			1	2		31	4	In Wards with other Inmates	
Born																	
Total			14	15	11	22	94	95	11	13	11	5	17	308	87		
Discharged during the Week			4	5			4	3	2	1		1	1	21			
Died								1						1			
Total Discharged and Died			4	5			4	4	2	1		1	1	22			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			10	10	11	22	90	91	9	12	11	4	16	286			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of Nov 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. 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	117			65	117	Bt. forwd.	72	127			72	127
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	72	127			72	127	TOTAL	100	158			100	158

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

WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of November, 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair—P. Curran Esq.

Other Guardians—

Messrs P. King, M. King, P. H. Greene, P. Connolly, J. M. Pringle, M. Redington, M. Moloney, M. Quinn, P. Gallagher, W. Dilke, J. Walsh, R. Rabbitt, M. Cooke, W. G. Halloran, & D. Moloney.

[Signature]
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

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

the 17th day of November, 1915.

(Signed) *[Signature]*
Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 17th 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. 4030 to No. 4055
 Separate ,, No. 7 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 13th day of Nov 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	65	0	4	69	2	5	134	2	9	62	16	2	11	3	3	73	19	5	60	3	4	1970
Necessaries	12	2	0	26	1	1	38	5	1	24	8	2	1	9	0	25	17	2	12	7	11	
Total	77	2	4	95	3	6	172	7	10	87	24	4	12	12	3	99	16	7	72	11	3	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 6 : 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
 Average Cost in Infirmary 7 : 0
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 10 : 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 13th 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 ...	2 11 3	18 6	1 2 0	7 7	5 0	7 10 5	64 2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	3 0 0	29 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	22 11 3	1 18 6	1 2 0	2 7 7	2 5 0	3 7 10	32 14 2
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	7 1 6	3 6	5 0	7 6	5 6	9 6 8	12 6
In Kind ..	2 6						2 6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	7 2 0	3 6	5 0	7 6	5 6	9 6 8	15 0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	15 7 3	1 15 0	1 9 0	2 0 1	1 19 6	2 18 4	29 19 2
9. Total ...	22 11 3	1 18 6	1 2 0	2 7 7	2 5 0	3 7 10	32 14 2

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

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	10	Admitted during the Week	0
Discharged	12	Discharged	2
Died	0	Died	0
Remaining	80	Remaining	2

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

13th inst. A man named John Sheridan, a native of Ballinasloe, was transferred from the County Hospital to the Workhouse Hospital on an admission order from the Relieving Officer.

Order, Mr. Waters to be asked to explain his reason for issuing a certificate for the transfer.

Three young pigs died during the week. I reported the matter to the Police with the result that a Vet. Surgeon examined them & forbids the removal of the others for some time.

There are a few loads of gravel required for the yard. Ordered.

The following goods have been delivered by contractors:— 150 yds. Druggel; 100 yds. Hamel - etc. & 20 shawls.

Examined, approved & ordered into stock.

Workhouse Medical Officer.

A child inmate of the Workhouse from birth, is dumb but not deaf, & mentally deficient, would be a suitable case for an Institution.

N. J. W. Colahan.

Order. The transfer of this child, about 7 years old, to the Deaf & Dumb Institution at Rochfort Bridge, Westmeath.

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:—

16th Jan/15. } Circular Letter - Elections & Registration Act, 1915,
11th Nov. } Advising Local Authorities to incur no expense in connection with registration work until further instructions are issued.

60.929/15. } Referring to an entry in the Minutes of the 10th
16th Nov. } inst. relative to the application of Mrs. Bridget Kelly to have her contract for the supply of milk to the Workhouse cancelled; & requesting to be furnished with full particulars relating to this contract, including the date on which it was entered into, period covered, price allowed, whether a bond has been completed, & if the sureties in the Bond have duly signed it, & if so, why they are not called upon to carry

out the contract.

Period of contract from 1-10-13 to 30-9-15; price allowed 10^s a gallon; the Bond was completed on 8-10-13 when it was duly signed by the contractor & sureties.

The Guardians beg to observe that they are satisfied of the correctness of the statement that the poor old woman is unable to continue the supply of milk to the Workhouse; also that it would ~~it would~~ be a waste of money to try to compel the sureties to carry out the contract.

60939/15. } Referring to an entry in the Minutes of the 10th
16th Nov. } 18th inst. relative to the application of the contractor for the extra duty imposed on tea & tobacco supplied to the Workhouse; forwarding a copy of section 10(1) of the Finance Act, 1901, & stating that it devolves upon the Guardians to satisfy themselves that the duty claimed has actually been paid.

Circular Letter as regards the price of sugar also forwarded.

The invoices forwarded with the Minutes of the 10th inst. are returned.

All the documents mentioned have been received.

10th Nov 15. From Mr. W. Walsh, contractor above referred to, returning a Paying Order for £52-1-0 being short of the claim he furnished to the Guardians, stating that he furnished proof that the sugar he supplied to the Workhouse was purchased by him since the extra duty was imposed.

13th Nov 15. Letter from Mr. Walsh's Solicitor to the same

effect, adding that he will not supply any more goods until he receives a promise that the extra duty thereon will be paid to him ^{above} over the contract price.

Order. Mr. Walsh to be informed that the Guardians are prepared to allow him the amount of increased duty imposed on tobacco & sugar. That he must supply both articles of same quality as contract samples, otherwise they will be rejected, & goods procured from some other dealer, any extra cost thereby incurred will be charged against him. That the last supply of sugar to the Workhouse was not equal to contract sample, in consequence the sum of 2^s 1/3^d per cwt. will be deducted from his ^{acc.} being the difference in value.

16th Nov 15. From Mr. J. J. Miller, contractor for the supply of butter to the Workhouse, stating that he noticed in the report of Proceedings of the Guardians at their last meeting that they purpose substituting margarine for butter for supply to the inmates. That he has contracted for 6 months' supply of butter to enable him fulfill his contract with the Guardians, enquiring whether they will recover him for any action that may be taken against him.

No order.

16th Nov 15. From the R. M. S. of Doneraile Sanatorium, requesting the Guardians to forward an overcoat for a patient named James Bolan of Boliska, Spiddal, in Galway Union, sent to the Institution by the Sanatorium Committee of the Galway County

Council, enclosing a letter received from the Sec. to that Committee in which it is stated that the Committee are not authorised to supply articles of clothing, & suggesting that application be made to the Guardians of Gateway Union.

Order. To be informed that the Guardians have no knowledge of the circumstances of the patient; as this is the first they heard of the case. The Relieving Officer of the Spiddal District was directed to inform the parents of the patient that an overcoat is required.

16th Nov '15. From the Medical Officers of the Workhouse, stating that they have gone carefully into the question of altering the diets in the Hospital, & as there are so many questions involved, & matters to be discussed, they think it better that the Committee of the Board should meet them at any time convenient & talk the matter over.

Order. The Committee to be summoned to meet them at 12 o'clock on the 19th inst. at the Board Room.

The Solicitor to the Guardians reported having made application to the Court to have the Consols converted into War loan in the case of the Guardians & Costello, deceased. When this has been done, application shall be made for the payment of the funds out of Court.

Approved.

The Solicitors furnished their Bill of Costs for the period from 17-1-'14 to 27-9-'15, amounting to £11-13-10.

Order. To be informed that the Guardians object to 12 items of $\frac{3}{4}$ each for letters written by them acknowledging the receipt of communications, the other charges considered reasonable & according to scale agreed upon.

Alteration of Diets, &c.

The Clerk read a copy of the report of the Committee which appeared on the Minutes of the 10th inst. & of a notice sent to each Guardian that the report was to be considered at meeting today, a copy of the report being appended to such notice.

Moved by Mr. Silke, seconded by Mr. King, & Resolved. That the recommendations of the Committee be adopted save & except the clause that "Margarine to be substituted for Butter for all Officers" which is deleted, the allowance of Butter to continue, the Master to have a discretionary power to increase the allowance of coal for heating purposes in exceptionally bad weather.

Order. The issue of advertisement for ^{tenders for} the supply of Margarine, Salt Herrings to meet the new requirements, tenders to be considered at next meeting. A menu of the alteration of diets & list of coal allowances for each department in the Workhouse & Hospitals accompany the copy of the Minutes to the L.S. Board.

Sample of Butter to be forwarded to the Analyst occasionally.

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

Medical Officers of the following Districts, viz:—
who are over three months of age and not being vaccinated from the
Medical Officers of the following Districts, viz:—

Galway No. 1	Oranmore	...
do. 2	Spiddal	...
do. 3	Turloughmore	...
...

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

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	25
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 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 :—

Moycullen, Medicines. £ 1-2-2
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 59929/15*, dated *13th Nov* 1915.

Sanctioning payment of £4.40 to Dr. M. J. Hession as remuneration for his services as temporary Medical Officer in the Turloughmore Disp. Dist. for a week.

12th Nov '15 From *D. Hoftus*, Medical Officer of *Spiddab* Disp. Dist. in reply to *Guardian's* inquiry, explaining that in regard to *Dr. Busack's* claim for a fee for assisting him in a mid-wifery case in August last, the case was a private one, & if *Dr. Busack* sends his bill in the ordinary way to the woman's husband he will get paid.

Copy furnished to Dr. Busack.

17th Nov '15 From the *Relieving Officer* for *Galway 172* Disp. Dist. reporting that *M^{rs} A. Hoyle*, Dispensary Midwife, resumed duty on the *5th* inst. after vacation.

Population in 1911—35,083.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of November, 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	265																	
Temporary Buildings	222	6																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	7																	
TOTAL	1082	278																	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ...			10	10	11	22	91	91	8	12	11	4	16	286	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 80	In separate Wards } -			
Admitted during the Week ...			6	4			6	3	1	5			25	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 7			In Wards with other inmates } 17		
Born ...																			
Total ...			16	14	11	22	97	94	9	17	11	4	16	311					
Discharged during the Week ...			7	8			2	6	1	2	2	1	3	32	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died ...								1						1	Males	Females	Children under 15	Total	
Total Discharged and Died			7	8			2	7	1	2	2	1	3	33	No. relieved during week	7	3	0	10
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	5	11	22	95	92	8	15	9	3	13	278	No. in Workhouse at date	1	0	0	1
															No. at corresponding period last year				280

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of November, 1915, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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	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.	62	116			62	116	Bt. forw'd.	71	126			71	126
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	71	126			71	126	TOTAL	99	157			99	157

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

WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of November, 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair—*Shurran Esq.*

Other Guardians—

Messrs P. H. French, J. M. Pringle, A. Lydon, M. Egan, P. Gallagher, M. Cooke, J. Bailey, & D. Moloney.

J. Moran
PRESIDENT CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of November, 1915.

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

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 24th 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. 4055 to No. 4076
 Separate „ No. 7 to No. 9
 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.
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The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th 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		Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week		Collective No. of days		
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s. d.			
Provisions	60	3 4	60	4 3	128	7 7	63	16 3	11	7 2	75	35	53	4 2	1951
Necessaries	12	7 11	18	14 4	31	2 3	21	13 2	1	9 0	23	2 2	8	0 1	
Total	72	11 3	86	18 7	159	9 10	85	9 5	12	16 2	98	57	61	4 3	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 6 : 2 1/2
 Average Cost in Infirmary 7 : 0
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 10 : 10

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.
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- 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 20th 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 ...	15 7 3	1 15 0	19 0	2 0 1	1 19 6	2 18 4	24 19 2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	15 7 3	1 15 0	19 0	2 0 1	1 19 6	2 18 4	24 19 2
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	7 0 0	3 6	5 0	7 6	5 6	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 2 6	3 6	5 0	7 6	5 6	9 6	8 13 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	8 4 9	1 11 6	12 0	1 12 7	1 12 0	2 4 10	16 5 8
9. Total ...	15 7 3	1 15 0	19 0	2 0 1	1 19 6	2 18 4	24 19 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	13	Admitted during the Week	2
Discharged	15	Discharged	0
Died	3	Died	0
Remaining	75	Remaining	8

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

21st inst. On the recommendation of the Medical Officer Pat. Burke was transferred to the B Hospital for special treatment.

Since last meeting another of the young pigs died, Jennie Long, Hardmaid in the Fever Hospital left to attend the interment of her mother has not yet returned.

Allowed leave of absence for a short time, as both her parents died within a few weeks.

Dr. McDonogh requires more coal for the night in his female hospital ward than is allowed by the newly fixed scale.

Referred to the Master to deal with in exceptionally bad weather.

There are 12 new potato trays required.

Ordered.

23rd inst. Inmates Joe Melia & Thomas Birmell misconducted themselves in the dining hall by threatening an attendant.

Order. The discontinuance of tobacco allowance, to both of them.

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:—

17th Novr '15. From the Superiress of the Deaf & Dumb Institution at Rochfort Bridge, stating that Bridget Forde has not returned since the summer holidays.

Enclosing a queries sheet in the case of the child Sarah Flaherty, whom the Guardians propose to send to the Institution. She will be received any time the Guardians send her. Owing to the increase in cost of living a higher pension will be expected, but this matter can be arranged if the child is found capable of being instructed.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that the child was transferred from the Workhouse to the Institution on the 23rd inst.

Order.

Order. The Superiress to be informed that as Bridget Forde has been in the Institution since the 1st August, 1906, & was 8 years old on admission, the Guardians must decline to pay for her maintenance henceforth.

18th Nov: '15. From the Solicitors to the Guardians, acceding to the Guardians' request, to deduct from their Bill of costs the sum of £2 for 12 letters written by them in the way of reports to the Guardians.
Resolved. That, subject to the approval of the L. E. Board, the sum of £9-13-10 be paid to the Solicitors as we consider their charges reasonable. The Bill of Costs accompanies the copy of Minutes to the Board.

24th Nov: '15. Tom Mill. Hanly, Contractor for plumbing repairs, requesting payment of the sum of £4-16-1 for new materials supplied in connection with repairs in the Workhouse, &c.
Payment ordered.

In response to advertisement the following tenders for the supply of Margarine to the Workhouse to 31st March next were received; -
Mess^{rs} Dowdall, O'Mahony & Co, Cork, at 84/2 cwt.
M. B. Keavey, Mainquard St. Galway, " 74/8 "
The latter tender was accepted.

No tender received for the supply of salt Herrings.
No order.

Report of Committee on the economy of diets in the Workhouse Hospitals.

We the undersigned accompanied by the Medical Officers & the Nurse of the Workhouse, visited the Hospitals on the 19th inst. The difficulty of interfering with the existing diets is evident at once.

No. 1 & 2 Sick Diets are so low that we could not recommend any curtailment. They are for the very sick patients.

No. 3. a good diet for patients with slight ailment & injury. 8 eggs allowed weekly including 2 for dinner on Friday. It would be possible to take off 4 eggs weekly, giving fish for dinner on Friday, increasing the allowance of butter or margarine to 1 or 1 1/2 ozs. This will mean a reduction of 40 eggs for every 10 patients on this diet. We also recommend a reduction in the allowance of sugar sauce as arranged for the body of the Workhouse.

The Medical Officers & Sisters in charge strongly urged the advisability of substituting Bovril for Beef Tea, on the grounds of being more beneficial for the patients than the Beef Tea now allowed, composed of 1/2 lb. Beef to 1 pint of water, more readily prepared night & day, & more economical.

In the diets for sick children & sick infirm people there appears to be no room for change, considering the amount of work to be done, & its responsible nature by the officers in charge of the Workhouse, lying-in & Fever Hospitals, we strongly recommend the Guardians to consider

well before they deprive them of the annual holidays they so well deserve.

Martin Moloney, Martin Cooke,
N. Whistler Colahan, M. D. M. McDonogh,
M. B.

The adoption of the report was moved by Mr J. M. Pringle, seconded by Mr D. Moloney, & carried.

In the matter of the supply of fish on Fridays, the Guardians fear it will be impossible to procure a sufficient quantity fresh. The Guardians have not proposed to deprive the officers in charge of the Hospitals of their annual holidays, but during the continuance of the war they will not remunerate substitutes for their services.

Dr M. McDonogh, Medical Officer of the Workhouse & of Salway No. 2 Disp. Dist. applied for 8 or 10 weeks' vacation, nominating Dr J. J. Waters as substitute.

Granted.

Moved by Mr Selke, seconded by Mr Cooke, & Resolved - That Dr Waters be appointed to act as substitute at a remuneration at the rate of £5-5-0 a week, for four weeks only. Dr McDonogh to pay him for extra time.

THE PAUPER HOSPITALS (IRELAND) ACT,
AND CHILDREN ACT,

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' Reports
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
The number of Provisional Relief and Applications for Relief, was considered and
dealt with 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 the Report thereon, as follows (the on the second Meeting after the Annual
Session in every year)

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

6/15 25/15 } Sanctioning the proposal to board out Kate
23rd Nov. } Connell with Mr. Harry Mitchell, Bloonlara S.
Gleamaddy.

Term of agreement for the hiring out of Andrew
Fenton with Mr. Wm. Courneil of Tolshark,
Williamstown, wages to commence at £6 a year.
Approved, signed by the Chairman & countersigned
by the Clerk.

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	23
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 PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS
AND CHILDREN ACT 1898

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 :—

*Moycullen. Specimb. 8 oz. Ung. Hydrarg Comp.
Ordered.*

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

Read Letter from *D. J. Waters* dated *23rd Nov 1915*.

stating that in the case of *Mr Sheridan*, he, while acting as temporary Medical Officer of the *Galway No 1 Disp. Dist.*, issued a certificate for the removal of this man from the *County Hospital* to the *Workhouse Hospital* because he was informed by the clerk of the *County Hospital* that as he was convalescent the *Board of Management* refused to treat him any longer in their *Hospital*, as the *Guardians of the Ballinasloe & Galway Unions* refused to pay for his maintenance, the *Board of Management* ordered his transfer to the *Galway Workhouse Hospital*, hence his issue of the certificate. He looked upon him as being "stranded" in *Galway*.

Order. To be informed that as the man came from *Ballinasloe*, & met with an accident when on a visit to *Galway*, when convalescent the *Board of Management* should have paid his rail fare to *Ballinasloe* as he was anxious to return.

Relieving Officers' Reports

Dr J. J. McDonagh, Medical Officer of *Galway No 1 Disp. Dist.*, resumed duty on *22nd inst.* after vacation.

Dr P. D. Glynn, Medical Officer of the *Teerlongmore Disp. Dist.* resumed duty after a week's vacation.

Population in 1911—35,083.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of November, 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	263															
Temporary Buildings	222	6															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	8															
TOTAL	1082	277															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ...			9	7	11	22	94	86	8	15	10	3	13		278	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards
Admitted during the Week ...			4	6		5	5					3			23	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other Inmates
Born ...																	
Total ...			13	13	11	22	99	91	8	15	10	6	13		301		
Discharged during the Week ...			4	5		4	2	2	1	1	2			21			
Died ...						2	1							3			
Total Discharged and Died			4	5		6	3	2	1	1	2			24			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	8	11	22	92	88	6	14	9	4	13		277		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 27th 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 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	118			65	118	Bt. forwd.	72	128			72	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	72	128			72	128	TOTAL	100	159			100	159

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

WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of November, 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair—P. Curran Esq.,
Other Guardians—

Messrs M. Redington, N. Lydon, P. Gallagher,
Walsh & M. Steaven,

[Signature]
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of December, 1915.

(Signed) *[Signature]*
Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed