

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 1st day of December, 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. 2076 to No. 2103
 Separate „ No. 9 to No. 10
 Out-door „ No. 2605 to No. 2606

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:—

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- 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 27th 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.
Provisions	53	2	99	50	152	92	69	110	11	18	80	36	72	58	1915				
Necessaries	8	0	123	19	21	19	11	20	12	6	1	9	0	22		16	9	18	5
Total	61	2	222	69	173	111	77	122	22	108	102	50	82	74					

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 5:11½
 Average Cost in Infirmary 6:11
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 10:7

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

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- 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 27th day of November, 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 ...	8	2	9	1	11	6	12	0	1	12	7	1	12	0	2	8	10	16	5	8	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	8	2	9	1	11	6	12	0	1	12	7	1	12	0	2	8	10	16	5	8	
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
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	3	0																			3
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																					
7. Total Relief given	7	5	6	3	6	5	0	7	6	5	6	9	6	8	11	0					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	1	9	2	1	8	0	9	0	1	5	1	1	8	6	1	1	9	2	7	9	2
9. Total ...	8	2	9	1	11	6	12	0	1	12	7	1	12	0	2	8	10	16	5	8	

Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended 27 : :

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.....

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

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	11	Admitted during the Week	0
Discharged	8	Discharged	0
Died	1	Died	0
Remaining	77	Remaining	8

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

- 23rd ult. Mary Galy, able bodied inmate, absconded from the Workhouse wearing the Union clothes, & informed the Police of the surrounding district.
- 24th " Annie Long, Wardmaid in the Fever Hospital, resumed duty after leave of absence.
- 25th " Mr. Felix Oger, patient in the lying-in Wards, was, by directions of the Medical Officer, transferred to the County Hospital for special treatment. Dr. M. McDonogh, Medical Officer, availed himself of two days' leave of absence & Dr. J. J. McDonagh acted as substitute.

Proposed alteration in Workhouse Hospital Dietary. I request definite direction as regards the substitution of margarine for butter; also as to the quantity of Bovril to be given each patient in lieu of $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Beef.

Order. To be informed that the Guardians consider that Hospital patients should be allowed butter, as heretofore, not margarine; also eggs to be continued as no saving would be effected by the substitution of ^{extra} butter & fresh fish; also that Bovril would be more expensive than Beef Tea.

Moved by Mr. Hydon, seconded by Mr. P. Gallagher, & Resolved that a gas cooking stove be provided for use in the apartments of the Master of the Workhouse.

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:—

60356/15, } Enclosing the substance of a report which they have
29th Nov. } received from their Inspector, Mr. Paul Beresford, consequent on his recent inspection of the Workhouse. Requesting that the several matters adverted to therein may receive the careful attention of the Guardians. With regard to the arrangements for the distribution of meat, requesting that the Master may be called upon for a written explanation of his failure to comply with the requirements of Article 64, No. 23, of the Workhouse Rules.

Order. The Master to be called upon to furnish a written explanation as requested.

Extracts from Inspector's Report.
The Clerk & myself agree that the Union will be several hundred pounds in debt at the close of the present

financial year, & we^{are} also agreed that it is entirely due to the largely increased contract prices that this will be the case. It is therefore most important that every possible economy should be effected, & the expenditure reduced to the lowest possible figure.

As there is every facility in this Institution, for cleanliness, a better result should be expected than what I found.

The provisions appeared to be of good quality, but the method of giving them out is very loose & open to serious objection - for instance, I found the meat in charge of an infirm & very stupid inmate, who apparently gave out meat to whoever demanded it.

There are three children eligible for boarding out - & there is a suggestion that they are delicate. The Guardians should therefore request the Medical Officer to examine them & if his report is satisfactory, homes should be found for them.

The Porter's book is neatly kept, but I am satisfied that it does not contain an accurate record of all the persons who enter & leave the Workhouse.

Travel is required for the main yards.

The Visiting Committee never meet unless specially summoned. The requirements of Article 59 of the Workhouse Rules should be observed.

Complaints were made to me that a certain number of milk contractors are constantly late with their morning & evening delivery. There is a clause in the Bond which meets this contingency, & the Master should see that it is

strictly enforced. It is undoubtedly through slackness on his part that these contractors have got into their present bad habits.

Master's Explanation.

At all times I superintend the distribution of provisions. On the occasion referred to by the Inspector, I was on vacation, & my assistant, who was acting as my substitute, informs me that the old man, who is certainly very stupid, but whom I find very trustworthy, was cleaning up the store after the distribution of the dinners. *The Guardians consider this explanation satisfactory.*

52314/15
30th Nov

Referring to a further entry in the Minutes of the 17th inst. relative to the application of Mrs. Bridget Kelly to have her contract for the supply of milk to the Workhouse cancelled; stating that they are not prepared to allow the Guardians to cancel this contract - seeing that Mrs. Kelly's sureties, of whose solvency the Guardians have, presumably, expressed themselves satisfied, are responsible for its due performance. If however the contractor or her sureties can find some person who is able & willing to take over the contract for its unexpired period, the Board will raise no objection to such an arrangement.

The Guardians beg to observe that times have altered since the contract was entered into, & they fear that the solvency of the sureties is not now strong, neither is the solvency of the contractor, in the circumstances they consider it would

be a waste of money to take proceedings against them. Besides there are 15 other contractors for the supply of milk to the Workhouse who have taken up Mr Kelly's portion so that there will be no necessity to enter into a new contract.

63619/15 } Approving of the arrangements made for the
30th Nov discharge of the duties of Dr. M. McDonogh, Medical Officer of the Workhouse & Galway No 2 Disp. Dist. during his absence on vacation, & sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of £5-5-0 a week for a period of four weeks, to Dr. J. J. Waters as his substitute.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that he had applied for & obtained particulars from the Excise & Customs Authorities of the increase in the duties on Sugar & Tobacco, & that it worked out as nearly as possible at 1/2^d per lb. on Sugar, & 1/10^d per lb. on Tobacco.

Order, such increases on contract prices to be allowed to the contractor.

THE INFANTS CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS.

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was
The number of other Applicants in the relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was
The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was
The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confined was
The cases of Provisional Relief and Applications for Relief were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

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

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and

This Report is submitted to the Board of Guardians of the District of ... who are under three months of age ... were vaccinated from the ...

Galway No. 1	Drumcree	Debuties
do. 2	Spiddal	
do. 3	Turloughmore	

Morvenia
were laid before the Board 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	28
Ditto disallowed	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	0
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	1
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	1
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	0
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	0

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

THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS
AND CHILDREN ACT 1908

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

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.

Reports (Form P, containing the names of children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

Galway No. 1	defaulters	Oranmore	defaulters
do. 2	"	Spiddal	"
do. 3	"	Tourloughmore	"
Moycullen	"		

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

Estimates of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon, as follows :—

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. 177/m/1915, dated 26th Novr 1915.

bringing under special notice that a large number of Medical Practitioners are at present on temporary service with the Army & Navy, & that in consequence, there has been, since the outbreak of the War, a marked dearth of candidates for Poor Law Medical appointments, suggesting that Boards of Guardians should defer filling up any further vacancies that may occur, & should instead make the best temporary arrangements possible, pending the return of normal conditions on the termination of the War.

Noted.

63795/15. } Referring to an entry on the subject in the
30th Novr. } Minutes of the 3rd inst. & transmitting a copy of a communication which the Board have received from the Registrar General in regard to the instituting of legal proceedings against Medical Practitioners who have successfully vaccinated children but failed to furnish the prescribed certificates of successful vaccination in the cases, to the following effect:—
The Registrars of Births when authorised by the Registrar General are to prosecute, & the expenses thereof will be paid by the Registrar General.

Order. The several Registrars of Births in the Union to be so informed.

1st Decr '15. From Mr. Binns, P. C. reporting that the contractor for the repairs of the Medical Officer's Residence at Spiddal states that he has completed the

work, but that he (Mr. Binns) up to the present has been unable to inspect it but hopes to do so soon.

The Analyst furnished his report on samples of drugs received from the Galway No. 3 Disp. Dist. The original forwarded to the L.G.B. & a copy to the Medical Officer.

Population in 1911—35,083.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of December 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	272															
Temporary Buildings	222	6															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	8															
TOTAL	1082	286															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			9	8	11	22	93	92	6	14	9	4	13		277	82	
Admitted during the Week			7	6			5	6		2					26	8	
Born																	
Total			16	14	11	22	98	98	6	16	9	4	13		303	90	
Discharged during the Week			3	7			5	2							17		
Died																	
Total Discharged and Died			3	7			5	2							17		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			13	7	11	22	93	92	6	16	9	4	13		286	282	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of Dec 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.	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	2			3	2	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 8th day of December 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair—Daniel Moloney Esq.
Other Guardians—

Messrs V. Hydon, M. Finnan, J. Gallagher,
M. Hooper, B. Hydon, & D. Moloney.

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

the 8th day of December 1915.

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

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 Separate ,, No. 10 to No. 15
 Out-door ,, No. 2606 to No. 2606

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.	
Provisions	72	58	70	13	1	14	2189	61	65	10	1911	72	64	70	125	1965
Necessaries	9	18	5	29	6	8	3951	21	16	4	190	23	53	15	199	
Total	82	71	99	19	9	18	2310	83	29	12	411	95	11	86	112	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 5 : 10 ²/₄
 Average Cost in Infirmary 6 : 9
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	Relieving Officer O'Sullivan		Relieving Officer O'Flaherty		Relieving Officer McNeill		Relieving Officer Walsh		Relieving Officer Kyne		Relieving Officer Cullinan		TOTAL		
	District No. I.		District No. II.		District No. III.		District No. IV.		District No. V.		District No. VI.		£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	19	3	18	0	9	0	15	1	18	6	19	4	79	2	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	200	0			100								210	0	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	219	3	180		190		151		186		194		289	2	
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money ..	73	0	36		50		76		56		96		814	0	
In Kind ..	26												26		
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	756		36		50		76		56		968		166		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	13	13	9		12	6	12	0	17	7	13	0	19	10	128
9. Total ...	219	3	180		190		151		186		194		289	2	

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

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

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Finance Meeting held the 8th 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 November, 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	...	8	16	6
Rents of Dispensary Residences	...			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	...			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	...	3	0	8
Loans Received <i>(Transfers from General a/c.)</i>	...	32	12	0
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	...	£1426	10	2

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 November, 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	...	399	18	4
Clothing and Bedding	...	32	2	4
ESTABLISHMENT—				
(a) Salaries	...	12	18	0
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	...			
(c) Farm	...			
(d) Other Expenses	...	19	12	2
Workhouse Burials	...			
District School Account	...			
District Hospital Account	...			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...	2	9	0
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	...			
Medical Charities	...	4	12	2
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	...	1	1	0
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	...			
Superannuation Allowances	...			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers	...			
Expenses of Local Committees	...			
Repayment of Loans	...			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	...	37	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	...			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	...			
Expenditure out of Loans	...			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	...	£512	17	1

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

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	282	15	5			
Total Sums received during the month	1392	17	2	32	12	0
Total	1876	12	7	32	12	0
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement				395	8	2
Payments ordered during the month	512	17	1			
Total	512	17	1	395	8	2
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1362	15	6	362	15	2
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	1922	12	10	362	15	2
Outstanding Orders	568	17	4			
Net Balance as above due to the Union	1363	15	6	362	15	2

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	13	Admitted during the Week	0
Discharged	9	Discharged	0
Died	0	Died	0
Remaining	81	Remaining	8

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

7th inst. The Boiler Inspector made an external examination of the Steam Boiler in the Workhouse.
 " " Mr. Michael Cahill of Innam brought a woman in a motor car for admission. The Porter admitted her to the Hall & directed Mr. Cahill to procure an admission order from the Relieving Officer. In the meantime the Porter sent word to the Maternity Nurse that a case for her ward which appeared to be urgent was in the Hall, & she recommended that the case be sent up. Subsequently Mr. Cahill returned & informed the Porter that the Relieving Officer would not be available until 3 o'clock, & the Porter directed him to inform me of the matter. On inquiry at the Maternity Ward I found the woman in bed & she informed me that she was a native of Sligo & had been in the service of Mr. Cahill of Innam for two months. In the afternoon she gave birth to a child which has since died. She states that the putative father is Benny Burke who is serving in the army.

Order. Mr. Cahill to be requested to state his reason for conveying this woman from Innam to Galway Workhouse.

A child named Anne Flynn, admitted to Hospital for treatment, was discharged from Hospital some time ago, & is at present in the School. The child's father deserted her some years ago, & I

Boiler Inspector

am trying to locate the whereabouts of her mother. She was in employment at Salt Hill at the time of the child's admission but has since left Galway. I am now personally superintending the distribution of the meat. I am imposing a fine of 1d per gallon on contractors for such quantity of milk delivered morning & evening after the specified time, being the only feasible way to cope with the matter owing to the scarcity of milk in the district. I procured gravel for the main yards in all places required.

Resolved. That the members in attendance act as a committee to fix a price for the sale of pigs in Workhouse.

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:—

64,992/15. } Stating that the Board have had before them
 7th Dec: } the Minutes of the 1st inst. when the Guardians had under consideration the Board's letter of the 29th ult. communicating the Half-yearly Report of the Inspector, Mr. Park Beresford, on the Union; & in reference thereto, stating that the arrangements for the distribution of meat appear very lax, & that the Master will be held responsible if they are allowed to continue. Requesting that the Guardians will make orders on the Inspector's observations as to the children eligible to be boarded out, the want of gravel for the yards & the late delivery of milk.

The Master's report deals with some of the matters herein referred to. The Medical Officer has not yet pronounced.

announced the three children fit for boarding-out, when he does the matter will be attended to.

64,992/15. } Referring to the further entry in the Minutes of
7th Dec. } the 1st inst. relative to the application of Mrs
B. Kelly to have her contract for the supply of milk
to the Workhouse cancelled; & stating that,
having regard to the Guardians' observations,
they will raise no objection to the contract in
question being terminated, but the Guardians
must be prepared to satisfy the Auditor that
this proceeding will not cause any loss to the
ratepayers.

*The Guardians will be prepared to satisfy the
Auditor on the point.*

Order. The cancellation of Mrs Kelly's contract.

3rd Dec. '15. From the Acting Secretary to the Galway County
Council, requesting that the Guardians Estimate
& Demands for the year ending March 1917
may be furnished.

*Order. To be informed that the Estimate & Demand
will be forwarded in ^{due} course.*

4th Dec. '15. From the Chief Inspector Under the Diseases of
Animals Act, withdrawing the notice prohibiting
the movement of swine from the Workhouse.

6th Dec. '15. From the Superintending Engineer, Post Office,
Inland District, furnishing a copy of Regu-
lations regarding the employment of Post Office
Engineering Staff on the premises of Infectious
Disease Hospitals.

8th Dec. '15. From Ellen Hynes, tendering her resignation as
laundress in the Workhouse.

Accepted.

*Order. The issue of advertisement for a laundress,
salary, &c. as before. Applications to be considered
at meeting on 22nd inst.*

The Clerk applied for & was granted leave of
absence for three days, to enable him to com-
ply with the request of the Rural District Coun-
cil to take over possession of, & install Agri-
cultural labourers in, two cottages on the North
Island of Inan, erected for the benefit by the
Congested Districts Board.

Resolved, - That the L. S. Board be requested to
ascertain from their Inspector, Mr. Paul Beresford,
the portion of the Workhouse which he found not to
be cleared on the occasion of his last inspection.

THE CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS,
AND CHILDREN ACT

The number of Applicants for whom Habit was not ordered was
 relieved by order of the Guardians was
 The number of other applicants in the following Officers' Books
 in which Habit was continued by the Guardians
 The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was
 into the Workhouse
 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 Applicants for Relief were considered and

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

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

63697/15. } Requesting that Form A, containing particulars
7th Dec? } in regard to Mr W^m Bourneil, with whom it is
proposed to hire out Andrew Feuton, together
with a copy of the agreement in this case may be
forwarded as soon as practicable.

Copy of Form A was furnished to the Board when
the boy was boarded out with Mr W^m Bourneil on
29-1-14. & approved on 9-3-14 in Board letter 5405/14.
Agreement form copy accompanies the Minutes Copy
to the 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	26.
Ditto disallowed	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	0
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	0
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	0
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	0

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

THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS
AND CHILDREN ACT, 1891

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	"	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 :—

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 W. W. N. Binns B.E., dated 8th Dec^r 1915,

reporting that the contract for the repairs of the Dispensary Residence at Spiddal was completed on the 23rd Oct last, & the colouring of the walls has since been completed. The time allowed for completion expired about three months prior to the above date, the penalty specified being £2 per week. In the absence of a satisfactory explanation the time penalty would be about £24, but the contractor states that he communicated to the Board the reasons which caused the delay, the impossibility of procuring lodgings for his men in Spiddal owing to an influx of visitors. It is a matter for the Guardians to consider the explanation satisfactory.

certifying for a payment of £46-10-0 leaving the question of the time penalty to the decision of the Board.

Notice of Motion.

8-12-15

In this day fortnight I will move that the time penalty be not imposed on Mr Patrick Doolan, contractor for repairs to the Medical Officer's Residence at Spiddal, for the non-completion of the work within the time specified, as, owing to an influx of visitors at Spiddal prevented his workmen being accommodated with lodgings in the village.

Nicholas Lydon.

Population in 1911—35,083.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of December, 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	277															
Temporary Buildings	222	6															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	6															
TOTAL	1082	289															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			13	8	11	22	93	91	6	16	9	4	13		286	80	
Admitted during the Week			4	5			5	5		1					23	6	
Born													1		1	17	
Total			17	13	11	22	101	96	6	17	9	4	14		310	86	
Discharged during the Week			6	1			5	3		2		2			19		
Died								1					1		2		
Total Discharged and Died			6	1			5	4		2		2	1		21		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			11	12	11	22	96	92	6	15	9	2	13		289		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of Dec 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.	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. forw'd	72	128			72	128	TOTAL	100	159			100	159

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

WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of December, 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair—Martin Hooke Esq

Other Guardians—

Messrs M. Trayers, N. Hydon, & B. Hydon,

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

the 15th day of December, 1915.

(Signed) Robt. Mullerdy Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

TABLE (2)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 15th day of Decr 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. 4123 to No. 4125
 Separate ,, No. 15 to No. 17
 Out-door ,, No. 2606 to No. 2606

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature :—

- 1—The Indoor Relief List.
- 2—The Provision Check Account.
- 3—The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of December, 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	70	12	5	63	12	1	134	24	6	64	12	2	10	19	11	75	12	1	58	12	5	2013
Necessaries	15	19	9	19	19	7	35	19	4	22	0	1	1	9	0	23	9	1	12	10	3	
Total	86	12	2	83	11	8	170	30	10	86	12	3	12	8	11	99	12	2	71	2	8	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 6 : 02
 Average Cost in Infirmary 5 : 10
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 10 : 8

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

- 1—The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
- 2—The Clothing Receipt Book.
- 3—The Inventory Book.
- 4—The Labour Book.
- 5—The Workhouse Farm Account.
- 6—The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
- 7—The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
- 8—The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in Kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of December, 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 ...	13	13	9	1	2	6	1	2	0	17	7		1	3	0	1	9	10	19	12	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	13	13	9	1	2	6	1	2	0	17	7		1	3	0	1	9	10	19	12	8
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	7	3	0	3	6		5	0		7	6		5	6		9	6		8	1	0
In Kind ..	2	6																			
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																					
7. Total Relief given	7	5	6	3	6		5	0		7	6		5	6		9	6		8	1	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	6	8	3	1	1	0	1	9	0	10	1		1	7	6	1	0	4	10	1	6
9. Total ...	13	13	9	1	2	6	1	2	0	17	7		1	3	0	1	9	10	19	12	8

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

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

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	13	Admitted during the Week	3
Discharged	12	Discharged	4
Died	2	Died	0
Remaining	80	Remaining	7

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

Mary Fahy, able-bodied inmate, reported on the 23rd ult. as having absconded from the Workhouse wearing the Workhouse clothes, has been committed to the District Lunatic Asylum, whence she escaped some time previously. The clothes have been returned.

11th inst. Bridget Hynes, a patient lying in Hospital, left without being discharged by the Medical Officer.

13th " The ambulance being out at Spiddal for fever patients, was obliged to employ a horse to convey a patient to the lying-in Hospital at a cost of 4/.

Approved

14th " John Bradley, Sailor, went on leave of absence for a day to the funeral of his mother-in-law. Please order the usual extra fare for the inmates & officials on Dewas Day.

Ordered.

Each nurse in the Workhouse to be allowed a chicken, the three nurses in the Fever Hospital one goose or turkey, if the latter, cost not to exceed 10/.

Workhouse Medical Officer.
The three children, Connell, Anderson & Flynn, are not yet fit to be boarded-out.

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:—

63,697/15. } Stating that they have sanctioned the proposal
14th Dec^r } to pay a sum of £ 9-13-10 to Mess^{rs} Scouray &
Son, Solicitors, Bill of Costs. Returning the Bill.
Received.

66,278/15. } In reply to the Guardians' enquiry on the
14th Dec^r } subject in Minutes of the 8th inst. stating
that they are informed by their Inspector, Mr
Cock Peresford, that the observations contained
in his last Half Yearly Report on the subject
of want of cleanliness in the Workhouse re-
ferred particularly to the female wards.

66,278/15. } Transmitting questions for answers respecting
14th Dec^r } the person who may be appointed as Launder-
-dress