

THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS  
AND CHILDREN ACT 1898

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

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viz., on the 31st March,  
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thereon, as follows:—

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*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. 5743/11*, dated *27th Jan'y 1911*,

*sanctioning the payment of £2.2.0 to Dr. B. O'Keefe for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. Glynn, Medical Officer of the Tuam District, Tuam District.*

Galway County Council Archives

GALWAY UNION.

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of February 1911.

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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>322</b>																
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			9	32	102	118	9	8	11	2	5	12	8	2	322	85	In separate Wards -	
Admitted during the Week			10	5	17	7					2				41	2	In Wards with other Inmates } 7	
Born																		
<b>Total</b>			19	37	121	125	9	8	11	2	5	12	8	2	365	87	7	
Discharged during the Week			14	6	11	6					2	1	1		23			
Died																		
<b>Total Discharged and Died</b>			14	6	11	6					2	1	1		23			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			5	31	110	119	9	8	11	2	5	10	7	2	322			
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															Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
															8	2	2	12
															No. in Workhouse at date			1
															No. at Corresponding Period last year			338

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ending Saturday, the 4th day of February 1911, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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Car. forwd.	109	228	"	"	109	228	<b>TOTAL</b>	138	262	"	"	138	262

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of February 1911.

PRESENT—In the Chair—M. Cunningham Esq. D.O.C. Other Guardians—

Messrs. M. Lydon, Martin Moloney, H. Egan, W.B. Greaves, J. McC. Griffin, M. Bookall, W. Lydon, D. Moloney, & M. Davoren.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of February 1911.

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

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 8th day of February 1911.

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor from No. 604 to No. 623  
 Separate ,, No. 22 to No. 22  
 Outdoor ,, No. 2181 to No. 2185

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 4th day of February, 1911, 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	4	15	11	7	9	6	11	5	5	6	13	8	7	6	7	7	0	3	4	7	5	2
Necessaries	8	14	6	3	6	8	9	2	3	1	7	12	10	18	11	9	2	6	11	6	2	25
Total	5	0	10	5	11	18	3	16	8	8	8	0	6	8	5	6	8	8	12	0	7	16

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 4 : 11 3/4  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... 5 : 9 1/2  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... 8 : 7

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 Receipts 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 4th day of February, 1911, was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer O'Sullivan			Relieving Officer O'Flaherty			Relieving Officer McNeill			Relieving Officer Walsh			Relieving Officer Kyne			Relieving Officer Gullinan			TOTAL					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	12	16	3	1	11	4	1	3	0	1	9	1	1	2	6	1	8	6	2	0	2	8		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	0	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	12	16	3	1	11	4	1	3	0	1	9	1	1	2	6	1	8	6	2	1	2	8		
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ..	9	0	6	6	6		9	0		9	6		3	0		8	6	10	17	0				
In Kind ..	5	0		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	0	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	2	6		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	6	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
7. Total Relief given	9	10	0	6	6		9	0		9	6		3	0		8	6	11	6	6				
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	5	6	3	1	2	10	1	2	0	9	7		1	1	6	1	0	0	9	1	6	2		
9. Total	12	16	3	1	11	4	1	3	0	1	9	1	1	2	6	1	8	6	2	1	2	8		

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

FORM 14.  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Finance Meeting held the 8th day of February, 1911.

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 January, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a).			
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...	1332	10	0
Repayment of Relief ...	20	18	8
Rents of Dispensary Residences ...	"	"	"
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ...	32	11	6
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts ...	4	12	0
Loans Received ...	"	"	"
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ...	£ 1392	12	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 January, 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 ...	329	17	11
Clothing and Bedding ...	46	4	11
ESTABLISHMENT—			
(a) Salaries ...	9	2	0
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ...	"	"	"
(c) Farm ...	"	1	6
(d) Other Expenses ...	6	4	1
Workhouse Burials ...	5	0	6
District School Account ...	"	"	"
District Hospital Account ...	"	"	"
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ...	3	3	6
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ...	"	"	"
Medical Charities ...	8	7	0
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ...	2	2	0
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	18	8	9
Superannuation Allowances ...	"	"	"
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers ...	"	"	"
Expenses of Local Committees ...	"	"	"
Repayment of Loans ...	"	"	"
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...	36	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...	"	"	"
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ...	"	"	"
Expenditure out of Loans ...	350	0	0
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ...	£ 832	17	2

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of January, 1911.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement ...	1025	10	6	1705	10	6
Total Sums received during the month ...	1392	12	2	"	"	"
Total ...	2418	2	8	1705	10	6
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement ...	"	"	"	"	"	"
Payments ordered during the month ...	482	17	2	350	0	0
Total ...	482	17	2	350	0	0
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals) ...	1933	5	6	1355	10	6
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer ...	2422	3	8	1705	10	6
Outstanding Orders ...	489	18	2	350	0	0
Net Balance as above due to the Union ...	£ 1933	5	6	1355	10	6

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	16	Admitted during the Week	0
Discharged ... ..	11	Discharged ... ..	0
Died ... ..	0	Died ... ..	0
Remaining ... ..	90	Remaining ... ..	22

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

1<sup>st</sup> inst. Mary Connor, Wardmaid, resumed duty after a week's vacation.

3<sup>rd</sup> inst. Employed James Tierney with horse to take a patient from town to Hospital, at a cost of 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>. as the Workhouse horse was delivering old books & papers at the Railway Station.

Approved.

5<sup>th</sup> inst. Margaret Mills & Mary Rush, Wardmaids, were allowed out on 2 hours' pass at 3 pm, & did not return until 6 pm.

Order to be executed.

6<sup>th</sup> inst. Pat & Delia Leonard were sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment for insubordination in 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) :-

6/11/11. 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb. Acknowledging the receipt of certified copies of the plan, specification & estimate of the works in connection with the sewerage alterations at the Workhouse.

3/7/11. 7<sup>th</sup> Feb. Same in regard to the plan, specification & statement of the Architect relative to the acceptance of a tender for the supply & fitting up of laundry machines in the new Fever Hospital.

5/2/11. 7<sup>th</sup> Feb. Referring to a Minute of the 25<sup>th</sup> inst. proposing that in future complete stocks of provisions, clothing, furniture, &c. be taken once a year only; & pointing out that the Guardians are bound to comply with the requirements of Article 42 of the Union Accounts Order, 1905. *Noted.*

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, <sup>Mr. J. C. Redmond,</sup>  
 M. P., & <sup>Mr. S. Croymore</sup> M. P. acknowledged receipt  
 of Guardians' resolution of the 25<sup>th</sup> inst. re Old  
 Age Pensions, &c.

7<sup>th</sup> Feb'y. 11. From the Sec. to the Galway Gas Light Co. in reply to  
 Guardians' inquiry re the increase in the quan-  
 tity of gas consumed in the Workhouse during  
 the past 3 months, stating that their Manager has  
 examined the pipes & fittings & found them all  
 right; that in order to check, <sup>the consumption in</sup> the Hospital a  
 secondary meter will be placed there which will  
 provide a test as to whether there is any waste of  
 gas in the Hospital.

Approved.

7<sup>th</sup> Feb'y. 11. From Peter Griffie of Fair Hill, complaining that  
 his father, John Griffie, was allowed out of the  
 Workhouse in a pitiable condition, his clothes  
 being torn in a disgraceful way.

The Master explained that the old man has been  
 an inmate of the Workhouse during the past  
 4 years; that his clothing was very bad when  
 he entered, & as a matter of course were in no  
 way improved by long detention in the store.  
 He left the Workhouse to qualify for an Old Age Pension.  
 Order. Clothing to the amount of £1. to be provided for the  
 old man.

An oil stove to be placed in the inmates' clothing  
 store, & the building to be put in good order.

Notice of Eviction,  
 At suit of Very Rev. P. Dooley, P., against James

Malone & Michael Hauly from premises in Leyre  
 St.

The Clerk read a copy of a notice sent to each  
 Guardian that the question of providing separate  
 accommodation for Tubercular patients in the  
 Workhouse will be considered at this meeting.  
 It was unanimously - Resolved. That the con-  
 sideration of this matter be deferred for 3 months,  
 pending the completion of the new Fever Hospital, as  
 possibly, a wing in that building can be allocated  
 for the accommodation of consumptives.

Mr. Cowlishaw, Architect, reported that Mr. Emerson,  
 contractor for the building of the new Fever Hospital,  
 promised to have his contract completed by the 25<sup>th</sup>  
 prox.; that he (Architect) is not sanguine about this.  
 He would not advise the Guardians to give up the  
 old Hospital on the 25<sup>th</sup> prox.

That it will be well for the Guardians to arrange  
 for the planting of shrubs & the necessary garden  
 work so that the season may not be lost in that  
 respect. Also for the making of the roadway through  
 the Workhouse grounds to the new Hospital.

Orders. To be informed that the Guardians will arrange  
 to continue the use of the old Fever Hospital beyond  
 the 25<sup>th</sup> prox.

- (2) The Architect & Mr. Madden, Nurseryman to be asked  
 to report to the Guardians within the next 14 days  
 as to the plants most suitable to the grounds.
- (3) The Architect to be asked to furnish a specification  
 for the making of the roadway through the Workhouse  
 grounds to the new Hospital.

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was  
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 in which Relief was continued by the Guardians  
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 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was  
 Date of the following  
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Election in every year: -  
 together with his Report thereon, as follows (this on the second meeting after the Annual  
 The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians 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	...	...	...	...	37
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...	1
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	...	1
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

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And CHILDREN ACT, 1908.

Relieving Officers, Sullivan, Walsh & Sullivan, furnished reports for the month of January, on the children hired out & boarded out in their respective districts.

Copies forwarded to the L. S. Board.

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Discharged during the Week ...			8	4	11	8	1	2							34		
Died ...															1		
<b>Total Discharged and Died</b>			<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>							<b>35</b>		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	32	110	118	9	9	9	6	5	12	7	3	328		

Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 89  
 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 2  
 In separate Wards } -  
 In Wards with other Inmates } 7

**NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS**

	Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
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No. in Workhouse at date	3	0	0	3
No. at Corresponding Period last year				350

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PRESENT—In the Chair—Patrick Curran Esq.  
 Other Guardians—  
 Messrs M. Cunningham, N. Lydon, Martin Moloney,  
 W. Brieves, J. Lee, & Griffin.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of February, 1911.  
 (Signed) Robert Mullery  
 Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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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 February, 1911, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week		Received during the week		Total			Consumed during the Week						Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of days									
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.			By Inmates		By Officers		Total												
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£			s.	d.							
Provisions	27	5	2	66	19	5	11	2	4	7	6	3	18	6	7	11	2	7	1	9	8	2	14	11
Necessaries	26	11	6	21	11	4	4	9	2	10	17	1	8	2	18	11	18	0	7	3	0	2	3	2297
<b>Total</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 4: 11  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... 5: 8 1/2  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... 8: 9 1/2

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 Receipts 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 February 1911, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'Sullivan			Relieving Officer O'Flaherty			Relieving Officer McNeill			Relieving Officer Walsh			Relieving Officer Kyne			Relieving Officer Gullinan			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 ...	5	6	3	1	4	10	1	4	0	9	7	11	6	1	0	0	9	16	2		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	13	0	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	0	0	1	0	0	"	"	"	19	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	18	6	3	1	4	10	1	4	0	5	9	7	1	11	6	1	0	0	28	16	2
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	8	19	0	6	6	9	0	9	6	3	0	8	6	10	15	6					
In Kind ..	5	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	0			
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	3	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	0			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
7. Total Relief given	9	7	0	6	6	9	0	9	6	3	0	8	6	11	3	6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	8	19	3	18	2	15	0	5	0	1	18	6	11	6	17	12	8				
9. Total	18	6	3	1	4	10	1	4	0	5	9	7	1	11	6	1	0	0	28	16	2

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

FORM 14.  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Finance Meeting held the... day of.....191

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	20	Admitted during the Week	1
Discharged ... ..	14	Discharged ... ..	0
Died ... ..	3	Died ... ..	0
Remaining ... ..	93	Remaining ... ..	3

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

Of the old inmates who left the Workhouse to qualify for Old Age Pensions, six men & one woman brought the Workhouse clothes with them.

*Order.* The clothing to be left with these people until the weather becomes milder, as a change just now might have a bad effect.

I beg to propose the *Life Insurance* be as my surer's.

*Approved.*  
Bridget Naughton, Wardsmaid, has not been on duty since the 8<sup>th</sup> inst, owing to an injury to her hand caused by a table fork. Her duties are being performed by an inmate.

Michael Kenny, Landriver, has not yet returned to work, nor has he produced a medical certificate.

*Order.* To be informed that he cannot be paid wages without a medical certificate.

Workhouse Medical Officer,

Two patients, Pat. Curran & Bartly Flaherty, should be sent to the Galway Hospital for treatment.

*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):—

6689/11. } Acknowledging the receipt of an application from the  
8<sup>th</sup> Feb. } persons aggrieved, against the surcharge of £5-5-0  
made by the Auditor at the audit of the Accounts for the  
half-year ended 30<sup>th</sup> Sept last.

6435/11. } Transmitting questions for answers respecting the  
9<sup>th</sup> Feb. } person who may be appointed as Wardsmaid in  
the Workhouse, & also respecting the temporary  
employment of Martin Devaney as Landriver.

68312/10. } Circular letter re Disinfection of Infected Articles,  
13<sup>th</sup> Feb. 11. } in Workhouses.

*The disinfecting apparatus - Maguire & Satchell's Patent - is being worked in a satisfactory manner in this Workhouse.*

11<sup>th</sup> Feb. '11. From the Clerk of Union, Siltmashomas, forwarding a copy of a resolution of the Guardians of that Union as follows:—

RESOLVED—That we urgently appeal to the Chief Secretary for Ireland, as President and Parliamentary representative of the Local Government Board for Ireland, to introduce and press for the repeal of Section I. of the Pauper Children (Ireland) Act, 1902, forbidding the boarding-out of any but orphans and deserted. This rule does not exist in England, Scotland or Wales, and is a cruel disadvantage to just the class of children that most urgently need the influence of a good working home, to counteract their well-known hereditary tendencies, which, despite every care in teaching in workhouse schools, almost invariably bring them back to the workhouse, either as unmarried mothers or as otherwise hopeless wastrels. This Board now has applications from excellent foster-parents for such children which it feels it is cruelty to children to have to refuse.

*Adopted unanimously.*

13<sup>th</sup> Feb. '11. From the Clerk of the South Dublin Union forwarding a copy of a resolution of the Guardians of that Union, as follows:—

"That this Board of Guardians do invite representatives from the 159 Unions in Ireland to assemble at the Mansion House on Tuesday the 21st inst, at 12 noon, under the presidency of the Lord Mayor, the Right Honorable Michael Doyle, to discuss and take the most effective means in conjunction with the Irish Members of Parliament in resisting by every means in their power any attempt on behalf of the Government, to saddle the ratepayers of Ireland with any portion of the Old Age Pensions payable to the persons who received relief from the various Unions in 1908, 1909, & 1910."

The Lord Mayor has signified his willingness to place the Oak Room of the Mansion House at the disposal of the Conference on date and at the hour mentioned above, when he will also be pleased to preside.

*The Guardians approve of the suggestion made.*

*The Chairman, Mr. Griffin & the Clerk were appointed as representatives from this Board to the Conference to be held in the Mansion House, Dublin, on 21<sup>st</sup> inst.*

14<sup>th</sup> Feb. '11. From Jane Byrne, Curupike, Curis, requesting the Guardians to send her daughter Bridget to her as she has been informed that the girl's employer does not treat her well.

14<sup>th</sup> Feb. '11. Similar application from the girl's aunt, Ellen Hill. Refused - as the mother deserted the child. The Guardians are satisfied from the monthly reports of their Relieving Officer that this girl is kindly treated by her employer.

15<sup>th</sup> Feb. '11. From Mr. J. W. Butler, stating that being hard pressed for money he requests the Guardians to favour him with the payment of £5-5-0 as fee for stocktaking in the Workhouse for half-year ended 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. last. The Guardians beg to refer the L. G. Board to the Minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> inst, when a request was made for the sanction of the Board to the payment of this fee.

15<sup>th</sup> Feb. '11. From Margaret Mills, tendering her resignation as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse.  
*Accepted.*

*No order made for an advertisement for a successor, as the Guardians consider the duties should be performed by able bodied female inmates.*

In response to advertisement for a Wardsmaid in the Male Infirmary Wards, applications were received from Bina Sully, Honor Curley & Bridget Shaughnessy. On the motion of Mr. N. Lydon, seconded by Mr. Griffin,

*Skipped.*

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THE GAULPER CHURCH (GALWAY)  
AND CHURCH OF 1888

*Skipped.*

The Board and other Secretaries in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk  
together with the Report thereon, as follows (this on the second meeting after the Annual  
Meeting in every year):—  
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 following Districts  
to which Relief was granted by the Guardians  
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was  
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was  
The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confined was  
The number of Provisional Relief and Applications for Relief were considered and  
decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books

*Beina Kelly was appointed as Wardsmaid on probation for 3 months.*

*McGowlishaw C. C. furnished a plan & specification for the making of a roadway to the new Fever Hospital. Width 10 1/2 ft. but may be altered to 12 ft. if the Guardians so desire.*

*Order. To be asked to provide for a width of 12 ft. The issue of advertisement inviting tenders for the making of the roadway, the Guardians providing material as specified. Tenders to be considered on 1<sup>st</sup> prose.*

*Notice of Eviction  
at suit of Joyce Mackie & Co. against Barbara Joyce from premises in Galway.*

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	...	31
Ditto disallowed	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	31
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	...	1
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.**

Reports (Form P, containing the names of children born in the District who are under 5 months of age and have not been registered) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz—

Salway, No. 1	...
do. 2	...
do. 3	...
...	...
...	...
...	...

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

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

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

[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 3 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 *D. W. Kirwan*, dated *14<sup>th</sup> Feb.* 1911.

*Medical Officer of Spiddal Hosp. Dist.*  
*requesting four weeks' vacation & nominating*  
*Dr. F. M. Kirwan to act as substitute.*

*Vacation granted.*

*Moved by Mr. N. Lydon, seconded by Mr. J. Lee, &*  
*Resolved - That Dr. F. M. Kirwan be appointed as*  
*substitute at a remuneration at the rate of*  
*£44-0 a week.*

*The Analyst furnished a report on samples*  
*of drugs received from the "Curlingmore Hosp.,*  
*Dist.*

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

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Minutes of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on

WEDNESDAY, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 1911.

No.	Name	Present	Absent	Excused	Retired	Others
1	Mr. J. Lee					
2	Mr. N. Lydon					
3	Mr. J. Lee					
4	Mr. N. Lydon					
5	Mr. J. Lee					
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100	Mr. N. Lydon					

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1911.

Attest: *[Signature]*  
Clerk of the Board.

*[Signature]*  
PRESIDENT CHAIRMAN.

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