

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

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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
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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 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz :—

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Born																
Total			16	33	111	116	11	7	9	13	6	11	12	10	355	93
Discharged during the Week			5	3	8	7	3		2	1		2	1		32	
Died						1									1	
Total Discharged and Died			5	3	8	8	3		2	1		2	1		33	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			11	30	103	108	9	7	7	12	6	9	11	10	322	No. at Corresponding Period last year 306

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No. I.	72	126			72	126	Bt. forwd. No. V.	85	149			85	149
No. II.	5	15			5	15	No. VI.	1	2			1	2
No. III.	2	6			2	6	VII.—Children Boarded out beyond Union.	24	24			24	24
No. IV.	2	2			2	2							
Car. forwd.	85	149			85	149	TOTAL	112	181			112	181

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

WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of May 1913,

PRESENT—In the Chair—Kerrigan Esq.,

Other Guardians—

Sir J. Donohoe, Messrs M. Murphy, J. Connell, N. Lydon, Martin Moloney, W. J. Litch, J. F. Egan, P. J. Gallagher, J. Griffin, M. J. Donnellan, M. Ashe, M. Hoobke, B. Lydon, S. Faller, D. Moloney, J. Hyne, & Mark Moloney.

H. W. W. M.
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of May 1913,

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

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 14th day of May 1913.

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

Indoor, from No. 4301 to No. 4329
 Separate ,, No. 18 to No. 20
 Out-door ,, No. 2430 to No. 2433

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 10th day of May 1913, 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	42	6	10	69	16	8	112	3	6	64	5	6	7	15	2	72	0	8	42	2	10	2255
Necessaries	8	2	4	11	9	0	19	11	4	12	10	7	1	3	6	13	14	1	5	17	3	
Total	52	9	2	81	5	8	133	14	10	76	16	1	8	18	8	85	14	9	48	0	1	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 4 s. 9 d.
 Average Cost in Infirmary 5 s. 5 d.
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 11 s. 1 d.

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 10th day of May 1913, 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.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	16 2 5	1 11 9	1 7 0	1 12 0	1 0 6	1 7 6	23 1 2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for ...	16 2 5	1 11 9	1 7 0	1 12 0	1 0 6	1 7 6	23 1 2
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	7 5 6	11 6	8 6	4 6	3 0	7 0 9	0 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 8 0	11 6	8 6	4 6	3 0	7 0 9	2 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	8 12 5	1 0 3	1 8 6	1 7 6	1 7 6	1 0 6	13 13 8
9. Total ...	16 2 5	1 11 9	1 7 0	1 12 0	1 0 6	1 7 6	23 1 2

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

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Finance Meeting held the 14th day of May, 1913,

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

TABLE (a).			
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	1212	10	0
Repayment of Relief	9	11	2
Rents of Dispensary Residences	.	.	.
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	3	1	10
Sales of Ofal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	.	.	.
Loans Received	.	.	.
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	1225	3	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 April, 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	362	12	3
Clothing and Bedding	2	0	11
ESTABLISHMENT—			
(a) Salaries	122	10	0
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	.	.	.
(c) Farm	.	18	2
(d) Other Expenses	19	8	9
Workhouse Burials	.	.	.
District School Account	.	.	.
District Hospital Account	.	.	.
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	.	.	.
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	.	.	.
Medical Charities	32	3	9
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	1	0
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	32	10	0
Superannuation Allowances	.	.	.
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers	.	.	.
Expenses of Local Committees	.	.	.
Repayment of Loans	.	.	.
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	32	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	549	7	0

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of April, 1913.

	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	1225	3	2	.	.	.
Total	1225	3	2	.	.	.
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	930	8	3	.	.	.
Payments ordered during the month	292	7	0	.	.	.
Total	1222	15	3	.	.	.
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	=	7	11	.	.	.
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	527	12	0	.	.	.
Outstanding Orders	527	5	1	.	.	.
Net Balance as above due to the Union	=	7	11	.	.	.

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	18	Admitted during the Week	1
Discharged	17	Discharged	1
Died	0	Died	0
Remaining	92	Remaining	2

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

1st inst. Nurse Linn left the Fever Hospital on vacation,
 " " Nurse Ely, from the Galway Hospital, took up duty as her substitute at £110-0 a week with rations.
 " " Wardsmaids Burns & Blakely were out on pass & returned under the influence of drink, & quarrelled. Burns had a cut on her head which she alleges was caused by a blow given her by Blakely, & was unable to do duty for a few days.
Wardsmaid Burns has resigned.
Order Wardsmaid Blakely to be warned against a repetition of such conduct.
 The tables & forms in the dining hall are getting worn out.
Consideration held over.
 Dr Colahan was away on the 1st & 2nd inst. & Dr McDonogh did duty for him.
 There is a good deal of trouble in getting the men to take the weekly bath & some will not comply.
Order. The tobacco allowance to be suspended in such cases.
 8th inst. The Food Inspector took samples of milk for analysis.
 " " Dr McDonogh took advantage of leave of absence granted & Dr Colahan did duty for him. Dr McDonogh resumed duty this morning.
 13th " Maggie Murphy from Killeeg in the Tuam Union, was admitted to the Fever Hospital on an order from Dr Golding of Headford. I admitted her as there was

no alternative but to send her to Tuam Workhouse Hospital.

The Guardians beg to direct the attention of the L. S. Board to the injustice done to this Union by sending fever patients from other Unions to be treated in Galway Fever Hospital. A few years ago a fever patient from the Loughrea Union was sent on to Galway.

Please examine the following goods delivered by contractors: 346 ³/₄ yards sheeting, 40 blue & white & white rugs, 12 yards table linen, 29 ¹/₂ yards blue flannel, 200 yards check, 101 ¹/₂ yards Irish stripe & 100 yards lining calico.

Examined, approved & ordered into stock.

There is a dresser required for the hospital kitchen.
Consideration held over.

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 :-

23295/13. } Forwarding a copy of the Report of the Auditor
 2nd May. } on his audit of the Union's Yes for 1/2 year ended 30th Sept last, with attested abstracts of the Yes.

Auditor's Report.

The accounts do not call for any comment except that they have been kept & were presented in a most satisfactory manner.

56742/13. } Approving of the permanent ^{appointment} of Mary Monahan as laundress in the Workhouse at a salary of £9 a year with rations.
 2nd May.

23329/13. } Transmitting questions for answers respecting the nurse temporarily employed
 6th May.

as substitute for Nurse Muir in Fever Hospital.
Questions duly answered, signed & returned.

18819/13. } Referring to the Minutes of the 9th inst. & stating
 8th May. } that the Board have sanctioned the proposal
 to increase the wages of Michael Reilly, Work-
 house Shoemaker, from 14/- to 18/- a week.

2nd May '13. Notice of audit of the Union ^{Yes} for 1/2 year ended
 31st March last. to be commenced on 14th May.
*The clerk informed the Guardians that he had issued
 all the necessary notices.*

7th May '13. From Dr. H. McDonogh, Workhouse Medical Officer,
 stating that he received a copy of Mr. O'Halloran's
 letter to the Guardians re the case of the late
 Mrs. Walsh of Shantallow, & furnishing an explan-
 ation as follows:—
 "This woman was admitted to Hospital on the
 21st & discharged on the 26th of March last. She
 repeatedly asked to be allowed home, & I discharged
 her at her own request. I am informed that her
 daughter visited her on the day before discharge
 & made arrangements for taking her home
 on a car. I attended the patient in her home
 afterwards a few times & got a nurse to attend
 her when asked by her husband. I also told her
 husband I would take her back to Hospital if
 he wished but he said she was too weak to be
 removed. I wrote on her bed card, discharged from
 Hospital at her own request," as is usual when a
 patient is discharged against the Doctor's wish.
 I have no power to retain a patient in Hospital.

against his or her will. In my opinion com-
 plaints of a Medical Officer in charge of a Hospital
 should come directly from the patient or relatives
 & not from an interfering outsider."
*The Guardians considered this explanation quite
 satisfactory.*

7th May '14 From Mr. J. Gwynne, M. P. acknowledging the
 receipt of Guardians' letter re working of the
 Old Age Pensions Act, & stating that under
 Home Rule the Irish Government will have
 power to modify the arrangements under
 which pensions are given.

13th May '13 From Mr. J. Grealy, for self & sister, tendering to the
 Guardians sincere thanks for expressions of
 sympathy in the death of their brother, Mr. Grealy,
 & the respect shown to his memory in the ad-
 journment of the Board on the date of his death,
 the 7th inst.:-

14th May '13 From Mary A. Burns, Wardsmaid in the Workhouse,
 giving notice of her intention to resign, stating
 she has certain reason for doing so.
*(This is one of the Wardsmaids complained of
 in the Workhouse Master's report.)*
Resignation accepted.
 Order. The issue of advertisement for a wardsmaid,
 salary, &c. as before. Applications to be con-
 sidered at meeting on the 28th inst.

14th May '13 From the Trin. Sec. to Calway County Council, stating
 that the Council do not supply clothing for patients

going to a Sanatorium, but will defray travelling expenses.

Order. The supply of clothing to the amount of £3 for Nellie Crossett, going from the Workhouse Hospital to a Sanatorium in County Cork.

Notice of a Public Inquiry to be held at the Galway Courthouse on the 26th inst. to consider the question of further restricting trawling in Galway Bay & the seas in the vicinity of the Aran Islands.

Resolved. That the following members of the Board be deputed to attend this Public Inquiry & to point out the serious injury caused to the fishing industry by reason of illegal trawling within the bounds of the Bay, & contrary to Regulations, & to the great necessity that exists for having one of His Majesty's Gun Boats located at Galway to prevent this illegal trawling: Sir J. O'Donoghue, Mess^{rs} the Chairman, J. Griffin, & W. J. Silke.

In response to advertisement the following persons tendered for the purchase of old clothing, &c. in the Workhouse; namely: Mess^{rs} M. Murphy & M. A. Shapiro.

M. Murphy's schedule of prices being the best, his tender was accepted.

Order. The issue of advertisement for the supply of 350 tons of coal, & 100 tons of slack. Tenders to be considered at meeting on the 28th inst.

The clerk having called attention to the death of Dr. N. Trealy, Workhouse Apothecary, the following

notice of motion was given by Mr. Martin Moloney, 1. That on this day fortnight I will move, or some Guardian on my behalf will move, that instead of an Apothecary for the Workhouse & Galway Dispensary (in room of Dr. Trealy deceased) a Resident Surgeon be appointed whose services will be available to act as substitute for the Medical Officers when occasion arises, as well as dispensing medicines.

By Mr. John Griffin.

2. That voting for paid Officers be by ballot instead of open voting, & that representation be made to the Local Government Board of the advisability of so altering Article 10 of the General Regulations for Proceedings of Boards of Guardians, as such alteration would prevent unpleasantness which occasionally occurs under the existing system that this matter be considered at meeting on the 28th inst.

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Ditto disallowed	...	0
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The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	...	0
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	0
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The Master of the Workhouse reported that Mary O'Brien, who was hired out with Mr. Halloran of Clarebridge, returned to the Workhouse on the 5th inst. Her hair was so verminous that it had to be cut off immediately.

The Relieving Officer of the district reported that this girl is 17 years old, & for some time refused to carry out the directions given by her employer. She also refused ^{to allow} him to examine her head. Said she would no longer remain in Mr. Halloran's employment. Her brother wishes her to live with him.

Order to be allowed to go to her brother. Her Savings Bank ^{pass} to be handed over to her.

Relieving Officer Cullinan furnished a report on a boy hired out at Belleville, Monivea, copy furnished to the L. G. Board.

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Read Letter from *L.G.B. No 20713/13* dated *30th April, 1913*,

sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of 10/- a case proposed to be allowed to Miss Clerinda Armstrong for her services while acting as temporary Midwife of the Galway 1+2 Disp. Dist.

Returning Miss Armstrong's Certificate of proficiency in Midwifery.

2nd May '13. From Mr. A. McDonald thanking the Guardians for appointing him as Architect for the building of the Dispensary & Residence at Moycullen.

6th May '13. From Dr. G. A. Francis, Medical Officer of the Moycullen Dispensary, District, stating that when the new Residence will be completed he will be glad to occupy it at a reasonable rent.

6th May '13. From Miss M. J. Lee, thanking the Guardians for their kindness to her during the six months she has been discharging temporary duty as Midwife in the Galway No 3 Disp. Dist. & requesting a testimonial if the Guardians consider she has discharged her duties to their satisfaction.

Resolved— that a testimonial be given to Miss Lee that she discharged her duties to the entire satisfaction of all persons concerned.

The Relieving Officer for the Galway No 3 Disp. Dist. reported that Nurse Redderman returned to the District on the 29th inst. & that her substitute, Nurse Lee left on the 13th inst.

The Relieving Officer for the Galway 1+2 Disp. Dist. reported that Nurse Moylan resumed duty on the 12th inst. after 4 weeks' leave of absence through illness.

Forw H.

17 cases of successful vaccination in the Moycullen Disp. Dist. between the dates 17-2-13, & 3-4-13.

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Admitted during the Week			7	7	12	17	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	53	2	In Wards with other Inmates
Born																	
Total			18	37	115	125	9	8	8	13	8	12	11	11	375	98	7
Discharged during the Week			9	5	15	13	2	2	1	3	1	2	2	2	55		
Died					1										1		
Total Discharged and Died			9	5	16	13	2	2	1	3	1	2	2	2	56		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	32	99	112	7	6	7	10	7	10	11	9	319		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of May, 1913, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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No. I.	78	125			78	125	Bt. forwd. No. V.	89	168			89	168
No. II.	5	15			5	15	No. VI.	1	2			1	2
No. III.	4	6			4	6	VII.—Children Boarded out beyond Union.	3	6			3	6
No. IV.	2	2			2	2		24	24			24	24
Car. forwd.	89	168			89	168	TOTAL	117	200			117	200

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

WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of May, 1913.

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

Other Guardians—

Messrs M. Lydon, N. Lydon, J. Hogan, M. Crowley, P. Gallagher, D. Griffin, J. M. Ashe.

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

the 27th day of May, 1913.

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

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 21st day of May, 1913.

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

Indoor, from No. 4329 to No. 4380
 Separate ,, No. 20 to No. 22
 Out-door ,, No. 2423 to No. 2487

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 17th day of May, 1913, 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	22	2	10	76	0	11	118	3	9	63	4	5	7	152	7	1	9	7	46	12	2
Necessaries	5	17	3	20	17	3	26	12	6	12	3	11	1	0	1	13	2	0	12	10	6
Total	28	0	1	96	18	2	124	18	3	75	18	4	8	153	8	2	13	7	60	22	8

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The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was s. d.
 Average Cost in Infirmary 2 : 10¹/₂
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 5 : 7¹/₂
11 : 0³/₄

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 17th day of May, 1913, 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 ...	8	12	5	1	0	3	1	8	6	1	7	6	1	7	6	1	0	6	13	13	8		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...				2	0	0	1	0	0										2	0	0		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	8	12	5	3	0	3	1	18	6	1	7	6	1	7	6	1	0	6	16	13	8		
EXPENDITURE.																							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																							
In Money ..	7	15	0	1	6	8	6	4	6	3	0	7	0	9	9	6							
In Kind ..	2	6																				2	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	3	6																				3	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																							
7. Total Relief given	8	1	0	1	6	8	6	4	6	3	0	7	0	9	15	6							
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	13	5	2	8	9	1	10	0	1	3	0	12	6	13	6	7	3	2					
9. Total ...	8	12	5	3	0	3	1	18	6	1	7	6	1	7	6	1	0	6	16	13	8		

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 of191

	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	25	Admitted during the Week	0
Discharged	19	Discharged	0
Died	1	Died	0
Remaining	97	Remaining	2

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

19th inst. By permission of Dr. McDonogh, Nurse O'Connor left the Workhouse Hospital for a few days on private business. Nurse Murray acted as her substitute without any expense to the Guardians.

" " McColahan left & returned on the 20th inst. Dr. McDonogh did duty for him.

Please examine the following goods delivered by the contractor: 57 yards of druggot & 70 yards of gaiter cloth.

Examined.

Order. A dresser to be procured at once for Hospital Kitchen. Advertisement by placards for ^{tenders for} the supply of tables & seats for the dining hall. Tenders to be considered at meeting on the 4th prox.

Workhouse Medical Officers.

Dr. Colahan.

I have been absent on two days during the week. I may have to be absent for a day or two the coming week. Dr. McDonogh will do duty for me.

Granted.

Dr. McDonogh.

Mr. Browning a patient in hospital requires to be sent to the County Hospital for special treatment.

Order. Dr. McDonogh's attention to be called to the request of the Guardians, that the nature of the disease calling for special treatment, be mentioned in the requisition.

Order. Martin King, an inmate, to be prosecuted for refusing to work.

Order. Clothing to the amount of 30/- to be provided for Patrick Donohoe, an inmate, to enable him leave the Workhouse & seek employment.

Order. Martin Sullivan to contribute 4/- weekly towards the maintenance of his two children in the Workhouse, & Thomas Dickin 4/- weekly for three children. These children need nursing. To be prosecuted if they fail to comply.

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:—

19th May, '13. Circular Letter, Old Age Pensions Acts, 1908 & 1911. Stating that it has been brought under the notice of the Board by the Board of Customs & Excise that in some cases difficulty has been experienced by Pension Officers in obtaining from Medical Officers of Workhouses information as to the state of health of persons in Workhouses who are claiming, or are already in receipt of pensions under the Old Age Pension Acts 1908 & 1911.

Requesting that the attention of Medical Officers & other Poor Law Officials may be drawn to the terms of Article 33 of the Old Age Pensions Regulations, 1911, under which it is directed that every officer or person acting in the administration of the relief of the poor shall, if so

requested to do by the Pension officer, supply to him such information as it is in his power to give as respects any person who is or has been in receipt of poor relief.

The Board would have no objection to the payment by Boards of Guardians, if they thought fit, of some reasonable remuneration to poor law officers for this special duty; a course which has already been adopted in some cases.

Order. The attention of officers to be drawn to the terms of the Article mentioned.

24863/13. } Sanctioning the payment of remuneration at
20th May. } the rate of £2 a week to Mr. J. Howard for his services as temporary Compounder of Medicine for the Workhouse & the Galway 142 Disp. Dists.

24997/13. } Sanctioning the payment of remuneration at
20th May. } the rate of £1-10-0 a week, with rations, to Miss M. Ely while temporarily employed as Nurse in the Workhouse Fever Hospital. The date upon which she ceases to act is to be recorded on the Minutes.

26155/13. } Transmitting questions for answers respecting
20th May. } the person who may be appointed as Wardmaid in the Workhouse in place of M. A. Burns.

14th May 13 } From Dr. J. Walsh, claiming a fee of 10/- for a
report on the excreta of two patients in the Workhouse Hospital sent to him by Dr. Colahan.
Payment ordered.

Moved by Mr. Moloney, seconded by Mr. Crowley, & Resolved - That we tender to Sister Agnina McEvers, Nurse of the Workhouse our deep sympathy with her in the death of her brother.

Moved by ^{Gallagher.} Mr. ~~Boyer~~, seconded by Mr. Griffin, & Resolved - That we tender to the Rev. J. Travers, D. S. A. our deep sympathy with him in the death of his mother.

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AND CHILDREN ACT, 1908

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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk
for that with the report thereon, as follows:—
The number of Applicants for whom Bonds were not ordered was
The number of other Applicants in the following three Banks
relieved by order of the Guardians was
The number of cases of Provisional Orders made was
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was
The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse continued was
The number of cases of Provisional Orders made was
The number of Applicants for relief were numbered and
The number of Applicants for relief were numbered and

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

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	...	52
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	...	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) ACT
AND CHILDREN ACT, 1888

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 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 *L.G.B. No 23330/13*, dated *17th May*, 1913,

transmitting a form of application for the Board's Certificate under Section 4 of the Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act, with a view to obtaining a loan for the provision of a Dispensary Residence for the Moycullen Disp. Dist. The document when completed is to be returned together with a Draft conveyance of the site acquired for the premises.

16th May '13. From Dr F. Holding of Headford, in reply to inquiry as to his reason for sending a fever patient resident in the Tuam Union to Galway Fever Hospital for treatment; stating that the parents of the patient were most anxious to have her in Galway, & to pay for her as a private patient. Apologising for any trouble he may have caused.

20th May '13. From Dr. Flynn, Medical Officer of the Inverloughmore Disp. Dist. requesting payment for conveying his Books to & from the Board Room monthly, also that the Dispensary Day at Carrindollo be changed from Friday to Thursday.

Order. To be paid the usual fee for the conveyance of Books on all occasions when brought in time for their inspection by the Guardians.

The consideration of the request to alter the Dispensary Day was deferred.

20th May '13. From Dr. Kirwan, Medical Officer of the Spiddal Disp. Dist. requesting to be supplied at once with a new Vaccinator for his vaccination case.

Ordered.