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STATE of the Workhouse for the week ended SATURDAY, the 10th day of March, 1906.

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Permanent Fever Hosp'l	44	10												
Total	1082	377												
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			11	21	139	147	12	5	23	11	19	388		
Admitted during the Week			13	5	5	7	3		1	2	1	37		
Born														
TOTAL			24	26	144	154	15	5	24	13	21	426		
Discharged during the Week			11	5	10	9	1		2	3	2	43		
Died					2	2					2	6		
Total Discharged and Died			11	5	12	11	1		2	3	4	49		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			13	21	132	143	14	5	22	10	17	377		

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
	Males	Females	Childr'n under 15	Total
No. relieved during week	13	5	5	23
No. in Workhouse at date	4	1	1	6
No. at corresponding period last year				374

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday, the 10th day of March, 1906, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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No. I.	157	243	"	"	157	243	Bt. forwd.	179	271	"	"	179	271
No. II.	8	9	"	"	8	9	No. IV.	29	35	"	"	29	35
No. III.	14	19	"	"	14	19	No. V.	11	15	"	"	11	15
Car. forwd.	179	271	"	"	179	271	No. VI.	24	35	"	"	24	35
							TOTAL	243	356	"	"	243	356

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on

WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of March, 1906.

PRESENT: In the Chair—*P. Curran Esq.*

Other Guardians:

Messrs J. Cumiffe, P. A. French, P. Ryan, J. O'Brien, P. Woless, M. Cunningham, M. Redington, Martin Moloney, M. Ryan, J. A. Egan, M. Browley, E. Rabbitt, M. Ashe, M. Shook, F. J. Bailey, P. Woless, M. McNeill, D. Moloney, J. Kane, Mark Moloney, and M. Dooren,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE 2. **STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

Meeting held the 12th day of March, 1906.

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

Indoor from No. 2149 to No. 2188
 Separate ,, No. 46 to No. 49
 Outdoor ,, No. 1447 to No. 1449

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 ended Saturday, the 10th day of March, 1906, 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 ...	43	2	0	62	16	0	105	18	0	67	0	5	16	1	1	78	1	6	32	16	6
Necessaries ...	6	4	5	17	0	9	23	5	2	13	2	4	16	4	14	8	8	8	16	6	2663
Total ...	49	6	5	79	16	9	129	23	2	80	2	9	17	5	8	10	2	41	13	0	

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

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of March, 1906, 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
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	20 0 9	2 4 3	1 15 8	5 5 8	2 3 6	4 0 2	35 10 0
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
3. Total to be accounted for ...	20 0 9	2 4 3	1 15 8	5 5 8	2 3 6	4 0 2	35 10 0
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	12 15 6	11 6	1 2 6	2 10 0	14 0	2 2 6	19 16 0
In Kind ...	" " "	" " "	" " "	1 6	" " "	" " "	1 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	12 15 6	11 6	1 2 6	2 11 6	14 0	2 2 6	19 17 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	7 5 3	1 12 9	13 2	2 14 2	1 9 6	1 17 8	15 12 6
9. Total	20 0 9	2 4 3	1 15 8	5 5 8	2 3 6	4 0 2	35 10 0

FORM 14
(ARTICLE 7.)

TABLE 1.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Finance Meeting held the 14th day of March, 1906,

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 February, 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	34	15	10
Rents of Dispensary Residences	"	"	"
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	"	"	"
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	9	13	7
Loans Received	"	"	"
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	£ 44	9	5

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 February 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	333	9	1
Clothing and Bedding	3	15	0
Establishment:—			
(a) Salaries	8	16	0
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	"	"	"
(c) Farm	"	"	"
(d) Other Expenses	16	2	2
Workhouse Burials	"	"	"
District School Account	"	"	"
District Hospital Account	"	12	5
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	"	"	"
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	80	7	10
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	90	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	£ 533	4	8

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ended the last day of February, 1906.

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	541	13	10			
Total Sums received during the month	47	9	5			
Total	519	3	3			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	"	"	"			
Payments ordered during the month	533	4	8			
Total	533	4	8			
Net Balance due ^{by} the Union (being difference of above Totals)	141	1	5			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer	541	10	10			
Outstanding Orders	585	12	3			
Net Balance as above due ^{by} the Union	£ 141	1	5			

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	... .. 10	Admitted during the Week	... .. 1
Discharged	... .. 9	Discharged	... .. 4
Died	... .. 4	Died	... .. 0
Remaining	... .. 99	Remaining	... .. 11

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

By order of the Medical Officer I gave extra rations to the value of $\frac{5}{16}$ each, to the two nurses in the Fever Hospital, in consequence of the number of patients.

The coal contractor being out of Whitehaven coal supplied a different class of coal for the last 8 or 9 days.

The Workhouse horse being a little lame, I employed a horse to go to Costello Bay on yesterday for a patient, and again in the evening to Bohernmore for another patient.

The horse hurt himself in the stable at night.

Order. A Vet. Surgeon to be brought to examine the horse.

The nurses have complained of the butter supplied to them on Saturday last, and returned it. The contractor supplied Creamery butter instead.

The Milk contractors are not supplying a sufficient quantity on milk days. I bought some, and gave the usual substitutes on one occasion, charging them with the extra cost.

Order. The contractors to be cautioned.

Workhouse Medical Officer.

The butter has been complained of both by

~~The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Guardians, and directions given thereon as follows~~

the nurses in the Workhouse and Fever Hospital.

Order. When complaint is made of the quality of butter supplied to either nurses or patients, the Workhouse Master is to request the Medical Officers to examine it.

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:—

14.4.06.

13th March.

Transmitting questions for answers respecting the temporary employment of Worch Curley as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse.

4th 8th Mar. 06.

From the Solicitor, stating that he got a guarantee for the payment to the Guardians of the sum of £1-11-4 for Seed Potatoes they supplied to Mr. Michael Blaney, the guarantee being signed by the Auctioneer and Solicitor having carriage of the sale of Mr. Blaney's holding.
Approved.

In response to advertisement, the following applications were received,

For Wardsmaid in Fever Hospital,
Mary Griffin and Honor Reilly.
The appointment of Mary Griffin was proposed by Mr. Mark Moloney, and seconded by Mr. C. Rabbitt.

Honor Reilly was proposed by Mr. P. Curran, and seconded by Mr. M. Ryan.

On a division 11 votes were recorded for Mary Griffin, and 10 for Honor Reilly.

Mary Griffin was declared duly elected.

For Stocktaker,
Edw. R. Sweeney and Patrick Loftus, the latter stating in his application that he would not undertake stock taking at the Fever Hospital.

The appointment of E. R. Sweeney at a fee of £3-3-0 for stock taking on the 31st inst. was proposed by Mr. M. Ryan, seconded by Mr. R. H. French, and carried unanimously.

Only one tender for the supply of troughs, &c. at the Workhouse was received, namely, Robt. Macdonald, for the sum of £31.10.0, and to allow the sum of £1 for an old boiler.

The acceptance of this tender was proposed by Mr. M. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. J. J. Ryan, and carried.

In the motion of Mr. M. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. P. Curran, it was Resolved - That the Workhouse inmates be allowed the usual extra fare on St. Patrick's Day.

On the motion of Mr. P. Ryan, seconded by Mr. M. Hooke, it was Resolved - That visitors be allowed to enter the Workhouse on orders from Guardians.

The Chairman declined to authorise the admission to the Workhouse, on the order of Relieving Officer Sullivan, on the 11th inst. of Mary Oliver, under the following circumstances, the woman is from Longhrea and was a prisoner in Salway Gaol. The Medical Officer of the Gaol wrote the following memo: "Mary Oliver, in advanced state of pregnancy, is fit for removal to Union Lying-in Hospital.

(Signed) R. D. Kinkead M. D.

11-3-06."

The Guardians were unanimous in disapproving of the action of the Relieving Officer in thus relieving the Gaol Officials of their responsibility, the term of imprisonment not having expired, and if it had, they were bound to pay her travelling expenses to Longhrea, where arrested.

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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	-	41
Ditto disallowed,	-	1
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	2
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	-	8

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).

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

[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:—

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 Nurse A. Gilly, dated 11th March, 1906

enquiring whether the Guardians will pay her travelling expenses from Dublin to Tulloughmore; also whether she can be recommended to a respectable family for lodgings.

Order. To be informed that the Guardians will not allow her travelling expenses. The Relieving officer of the district has recommended a lodging house.

12th Mar. '06. From D^r. J. J. McDonagh, reporting that there are in the Salway No. 1 Dispensary District, 72 of the defaulters returned on Form P. for the quarter ended 31-12-05, who have not since complied with the law.

As the weather is, at present, very severe, the Guardians do not wish to adopt harsh measures to enforce compliance with the law.

13th Mar. '06. From D^r. W. A. Saunders, stating that he will gladly accept the fee of £2-20 and 12¹/₂ carriage offered by the Guardians for consultation in a mid-wifery case in the Spiddal Dispensary District.

Reports Form H,
Spiddal Dispensary District,
The Case of D^r. J. S.ickey, 10 cases of successful Vaccination between the dates, 5-10-05, and 2-11-05.
D^r. J. F. Byrne, temporary Medical Officer, 30 cases from 30-11-05, to the 28-2-06.

Order. The Medical Officer of the Salway No. 3 Dispensary District to be called upon for an explanation why he refused to state in a certificate whether Martin Donohoe of Scisheer was fit or unfit for removal to the Workhouse Hospital, when called upon by the Relieving Officer to do so.

In response to advertisement the following tenders for the supply of Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances to the Union for the ensuing year, which were received before 12 noon, on the 10th inst. and placed in a sealed packet on that date, were submitted to the Guardians.

Medicines.

Name.	Address	Abatement.
J. Clarke & Co.	Glover's Alley, Stephens Green, Dublin.	33 ¹ / ₃ 90
Boileau & Boyd.	Bride St.	do 33 ¹ / ₃ "
Apothecaries Hall.		do 15 "
Hunt & Co.	Bride St.	do 12 ¹ / ₂ "
Ben. Clarke & Son.	Belfast.	25 "
Chemical Drug Co.	Cork.	20 "
R. Sumner & Co.	Liverpool.	33 ¹ / ₃ "

Surgical Instruments, &c.

Faustin & Co.	41 Grafton St. Dublin.	34 90
J. Clarke & Co.	Glover's Alley, Stephens Green.	do 33 ¹ / ₃ "
Smith & Sheppard.	124 do do.	do 26 "
Medical Supply Co.	31 South Anne St.	do 25 "
Apothecaries Hall.		do 20 "
Ben. Clarke & Son.	Belfast.	25 "
Chemical Drug Co.	Cork.	20 "
Medical Supply Co.	Sligo.	34 "
R. Sumner & Co.	Liverpool.	33 ¹ / ₃ "

On the motion of Mr. Curran, seconded by Mr. Ryan, it was Resolved - That the tender of Messrs. Clarke & Co. of Dublin, for the supply of Medicines to the Union for the ensuing year, having given satisfaction during the past year, be accepted.

On the motion of Mr. Curran, seconded by Mr. W. Lawless, it was Resolved - That the tender of Messrs. Jammin & Co. of Dublin, for the supply of Medical and Surgical Appliances to the Union for the ensuing year, be accepted.

M. Cunningham
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of March, 1906.

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

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Total Discharged and Died			11	8	7	5	2	1	4	3		41		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			15	18	133	141	13	5	22	10	16	373		

	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
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No. relieved during week	10	3	2	17
No. in Workhouse at date	5	0	0	5
No. at corresponding period last year				370

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of March, 1906.

PRESENT: In the Chair—*M. Cunningham Esq. D.P.C.*

Other Guardians:—

Sr. J. O'Donoghue, Messrs. O'Connell, M. Ryan, J. C. MacDonnell, J. Walsh, and C. F. Griffin.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE 2. STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 21st day of March, 1906

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

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Necessaries ...	8	16	6	15	12	0	24	8	6	14	3	10				15	0	2	9	8	2	2606
				98	2	3	139	15	3	85	7	6				92	5	0				
Total ...	41	13	0	96	18	3	138	11	3	84	3	6	6	1	7	91	1	0	47	10	3	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ : 4 : 6
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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.

7: error in Provision Checks

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17th day of March, 1906, 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
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	7 5 3	1 12 9	13 2	2 14 2	1 9 6	1 17 8	15 12 6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	15 0 0	5 0 0	10 0 0	65 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	32 5 3	6 12 9	5 13 2	17 14 2	6 9 6	11 17 8	80 12 6
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	11 17 0	1 6	1 2 6	2 10 0	4 0	2 2 6	18 17 6
In Kind ...	" " "	" " "	" " "	1 6	" " "	" " "	1 6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	5 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	5 8
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	6 0	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	6 0
7. Total Relief given	12 8 8	1 6	1 2 6	2 11 6	14 0	2 2 6	19 10 8
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	19 16 7	6 1 3	4 10 8	15 2 8	5 15 6	9 15 2	61 1 10
9. Total ...	32 5 3	6 12 9	5 13 2	17 14 2	6 9 6	11 17 8	80 12 6

FORM 147
(ARTICLE 7.)

TABLE 1.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Finance Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 190_____

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 Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ended the last day of _____ 190_____

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	... .. 0
Discharged	... .. 14	Discharged	... .. 0
Died	... .. 1	Died	... .. 0
Remaining	... .. 97	Remaining	... .. 11

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

I got Mr O'Malley, V.S. to examine the horse. He says light-work may be done in a few days.

By order of Dr Colahan I wired to Dublin yesterday for a nurse as substitute for Nurse Carless who is ill. Nurse Garrick arrived this morning and took up duty. I appended Dr Colahan's certificate.

The Schoolmaster absented himself from the Workhouse without leave on the 17th inst. from 12-40 pm, until 9.35 pm. The inmate who sleeps in the Boys' dormitory was in charge of them.

The Schoolmaster took the boys out for exercise on the evening of the 18th inst. and returned with one of them missing. He went to look for him but the boy returned in his absence, his coat, trousers and braces having been taken from him, and old ones put on instead.

Several of the boys are wetting their beds, and the Matron states it is impossible for her to keep the dormitory clean in consequence.

The Steam Boiler attendant left the Workhouse without leave on the 18th inst. leaving the Boiler in charge of an inmate.

By order of Dr McDonogh I allowed P. Hydon to supply milk from the 18th inst. as his premises are now in a sanitary condition.

Please examine 20 pairs of mens Boots delivered

Cautioned.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Guardians, and directions given thereon as follows:—

by the contractor. Examined and ordered into stock.

Workhouse Medical Officer.

My attention was called by the Master and Matron to the state of the boys' dormitory on the 19th inst. I examined some of the beds and found two in a very wet and soddened condition. I think the Schoolmaster should pay more attention to the boys and see the state of the beds each morning.

(Signed) M. McDonogh.

The Schoolmaster was called before the Board and the foregoing reports were read for him. The explanations he offered were considered

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:—

so very unsatisfactory and his manner so aggressive, that he was given the option of apologizing and promising to be more attentive to his duties in future, or having an inquiry held as to the manner in which he discharges his duties generally. He offered no apology and made no promise to amend.

It was proposed by Sir J. O'Donohoe, seconded by Mr H. MacDonnell, and unanimously Resolved—That, as from time to time complaints have been made against the Schoolmaster, we request the local Government Board to direct one of their Inspectors to hold a sworn inquiry into the manner in which he discharges his

duties generally.

Correspondence.

14⁵⁷³/06.
14th March. } Sanctioning the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of 7/- a week and rations, to Kate Moloney while temporarily employed as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse Fever Hospital.

11,792/06.
16th March. } Adverting to previous correspondence relative to the removal of a woman named Mary Garvey, or McNamara, and her family from the Salway Union Workhouse to the Ballinastoe Union, and informing the Guardians of Salway Union that the Law Officers of the Crown decided in another case in which a pauper was similarly assisted to go from one Union to another that the persons concerned in the transaction had laid themselves open to an indictment for conspiracy to evade their legal liabilities.

20th Mar. '06. From Michl Sullivan, Army Pensioner, requesting a remission of the charge for his maintenance in Hospital.
Refused.

Notice of Eviction.

At the suit of the Hon. G. V. Fitzgerald, against Julia Quilty from a house and plot at Drummore.

The Clerk read a copy of a notice posted to each Guardian, that at this meeting, a revised scale of Workhouse Diets, prepared by the Medical Officers, will be considered.

The revised scale was considered, and its adoption was proposed by Mr. J. O'Donoghue, seconded by Mr. J. C. MacDonnell, and carried unanimously.

A copy has been forwarded to the L. G. Board for approval. If approved the Guardians will have the new diets commenced on the 1st prox.

Galway County Council Archives

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	-	30
Ditto disallowed,	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	1
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	-	2
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).

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

[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:—

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 *Nurse E. Gilly*, dated *18th March*, 1906

stating that she will take up duty in the *Ter-*
-longmore Dispensary District on the *30th*
prox.

20th Mar. '06, *Tom D. Walsh*, Medical Officer of the *Draumore*
Dispensary District, reporting that on the
night of the 15th inst. the ceiling of the sitting
room in the *Dispensary Residence* fell down,
causing some damage. The other ceilings
are splitting and look suspicious.

Order. The *Engineer* to be asked to inspect this *dis-*
pensary Residence and to report fully what may
be required to make it a comfortable one.

Order. The *Medical Officer* of the *Spiddal Dispensary*
District to be requested to keep a supply of
drugs at the *Cartronlahan Dispensary* as
well as at the *Spiddal Dispensary*.

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1901—36,465

Present Net Annual Value, £68,505.

STATE of the Workhouse for the week ended SATURDAY, the 24th day of March, 1906.

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		Aged and Infirm Persons above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	816	332												
Temporary Buildings	222	30												
Permanent Fever Hosp'l	44	12												
Total	1082	374												
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			14	18	134	141	13	5	22	10	16	373	97	In separate Wards
Admitted during the Week			7	4	6	7		2	1	1	3	31	12	In Wards with other Inmates
Born														6
TOTAL			21	22	140	148	13	7	23	11	19	404	109	6
Discharged during the Week			12	2	8	4				1	1	28		
Died						2						2		
Total Discharged and Died			12	2	8	6				1	1	30		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	20	132	142	13	7	23	10	18	374		

No. relieved during week	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		Total
	Males	Females	
No. relieved during week	6	2	8
No. in Workhouse at date	1	1	2
No. at corresponding period last year	361		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday, the 24th day of March, 1906, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict. 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.	158	244	"	"	158	244	Bt. forwd. No. IV.	182	277	"	"	182	277
No. II.	10	14	"	"	10	14	No. V.	29	35	"	"	29	35
No. III.	14	19	"	"	14	19	No. VI.	11	15	"	"	11	15
Car. forwd.	182	277	"	"	182	277	TOTAL	246	362	"	"	246	362

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of March, 1906.

PRESENT: In the Chair— P. Curran Esq.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs R. H. French, N. Lydon, Dr. Cunningham, W. Redington, Dr. Ryan, J. F. Egan, G. Pabbutt, Dr. Ashe, & Dr. Gualish.

P. Curran
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of March, 1906.

(Signed) Robert Mullery
Clerk of the Union.

TABLE 2. STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 28th day of March, 1906,

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

Indoor from No. 2218 to No. 2252

Separate ,, No. 50 to No. 50

Outdoor ,, No. 1459 to No. 1459

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 ended Saturday, the 24th day of March, 1906, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the Week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions ...	38	1	11	71	2	2	109	4	1	65	11	10	6	1	2	71	13	0	37	11	1	
Necessaries ...	9	8	4	14	6	11	23	15	3	15	0	4	16	4	15	16	8	7	7	18	7	2595
Total ...	47	10	3	85	9	1	132	19	4	80	12	2	6	17	6	87	9	8	45	9	8	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ : 4 : 4
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... £ : 5 : 6½
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... £ : 9 : 0.

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.

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	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	16	7	6	1	3	4	10	8	15	2	8	5	15	6	9	15	2	6	1	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	"	"	"	0	0	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3. Total to be accounted for ...	19	16	7	6	1	3	4	10	8	15	2	8	5	15	6	9	15	2	6	1	10
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	12	0	0	13	0	0	7	2	6	2	10	0	14	0	0	2	2	6	19	2	0
In Kind ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	6	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	"	"	"	3	6	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	1	0	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
7. Total Relief given	13	0	0	16	6	0	7	2	6	2	11	6	14	0	0	2	2	6	20	7	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	6	16	7	5	4	9	3	8	2	12	11	2	5	1	6	7	12	8	40	14	10
9. Total ...	19	16	7	6	1	3	4	10	8	15	2	8	5	15	6	9	15	2	6	1	10