

The clerk read a copy of a notice posted to each Member that at Meeting today, the recommendation of the Fever Hospital Committee to acquire Compulsorily, a Site for a new Fever Hospital, would be taken into Consideration.

The adoption of the recommendation of the Committee was proposed by Mr. M. Crowley and seconded by Mr. M. Ryan.

An amendment - that the existing Fever Hospital be enlarged - was proposed by Mr. P. Cannon and seconded by Mr. Mark Doloney. On a division being taken, the amendment was lost, 4 votes being recorded for, and 14 against it.

The original motion was then put and declared carried by 15 votes to 3.

Mr. P. Cannon, P.L.G., intimated that in due course he would hand in a Notice of Motion to have this resolution rescinded.

The following notice of motion stood in the name of Sir James O'Donohoe - That a Meeting of this Board be adjourned as a mark of respect on the death of a member of the Board only; and in all other Cases a vote of Sympathy and Condolence to be passed, as frequent adjournments cause much confusion in the discharge of the business of the Board.

Sir James not being in attendance, the motion was moved on his behalf by Mr. M. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. M. Ryan, and carried.

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Milk under Standard or Sour during the Past fortnight.

Name	Under Standard	Sour	Quantity	gals
James Feeney	3 times		9	
B. Carr	4	Once	17	
J. Kelly	2		5	
P. Lydon	2		4	
M. Malley		Once Sour	3	

They forget the quantity in each case. This is the second report against Feeney since January last, fourth against Carr, third against Kelly, first against P. Lydon, and third against Malley.

Proposed by Mr. J. C. McDonagh, seconded by Mr. M. Redington - that we cancel all contracts against which 3 reports have been made during the past month.

Proposed as an amendment by Mr. M. J. Cooke, seconded by Mr. P. Lawless - that we again caution them.

On a division being taken, the amendment was carried by 8 votes to 6.

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	-	86
Ditto disallowed,	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	5
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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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<sup>r</sup>. J. McDonagh, late Med. Officer Spiddal Disp. Dist. dated 28<sup>th</sup> July, 1906

in reply to the Guardians request for a report in connection with the Consultation Case on 30<sup>th</sup> June last (the wife of Michael Dillane, Cloughmore). Stating that he reported before, but the letter must have miscarried. He requisitioned the Services of D<sup>r</sup>. Kerwan in the first instance. He came to his (D<sup>r</sup>. McDonagh's) assistance, but did not wait a sufficient length of time to be of Service. D<sup>r</sup>. Kerwan complained of Sciatica and had to return home. He then sent for D<sup>r</sup>. Dr. McDonagh, who promptly came, and D<sup>r</sup>. Dr. McDonagh is entitled to any fee he may get, not D<sup>r</sup>. Kerwan, but at the same time, ~~he~~ must report D<sup>r</sup>. Kerwan attended and <sup>he</sup> thinks, only for his ailment he would have remained. ~~I have~~ <sup>He has</sup> nothing further to add, suffice it to say, ~~I did all in~~ <sup>he</sup> ~~my~~ <sup>his</sup> power to relieve the Patient.

Order Payment of £2-2:0 to D<sup>r</sup>. Dr. McDonagh, with Car-hire.

30<sup>th</sup> July From Nurse Middleton, Midwife of the Galway N<sup>o</sup>. 3, (Aran Island) Disp. Dist., applying for 2 days leave of absence to enable her come to Galway. Her Services will not be required during that time. At the same time requesting to be allowed off duty to go to Galway now and again, as she finds it very inconvenient to be constantly isolated, without Society congenial of any kind.

Order Allowed 2 days leave of absence, but not allowed off now & again.

31<sup>st</sup> July From D<sup>r</sup>. Dr. O'Flaherty, Relieving Officer, Galway N<sup>o</sup>. 3 Disp. Dist., Stating that D<sup>r</sup>. J. McDonagh left by Canoe for Conemara on 29<sup>th</sup> ult., and has not since returned, consequently there was no Dispensary held on yesterday.

4<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup> From Same, Stating that D<sup>r</sup>. McDonagh returned on 1<sup>st</sup> ult., and was married on the following day.

8<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup> From D<sup>r</sup>. Dr. McDonagh, Med. Off. Galway N<sup>o</sup>. 2, Disps. Dist, enclosing a Dispensary Ticket Form E.2, issued by the Relieving Officer, for attendance on Kate Callaghan, Coreellan. Requesting the Guardians to have the Ticket cancelled, as this woman's husband is well able to pay, and had another Doctor engaged when he (D<sup>r</sup>. McDonagh) arrived.  
Referred to the Guardians representing this Division

8<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup> From D<sup>r</sup>. W. A. Sandys, claiming a fee of £3-3-0 for attendance on a maternity case in Tiltroe, Spiddal, on the night of 26<sup>th</sup> ult. The patient's name was Mrs. McDonagh, and a Dispensary Ticket Form E.2, was issued by D<sup>r</sup>. P. Naughton, P.L.G., M.C. (D<sup>r</sup>. Sandys) was wired for after 10 o'clock, P.M., and if some Doctor had not seen the woman that night, she could not have lived.  
Order Payment of £2-2:0 with Car-hire.

8<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup> From D<sup>r</sup>. W. P. Kerwan, recently appointed Med. Officer of Spiddal Disp. Dist., forwarding a bill for attendance in that District up to date, also fee and expenses to Aran Island. As the Boatmen in the latter case have not yet been paid, and as very considerable Car fare had to be undertaken, and not yet paid, I must ask you to have the full amount forwarded to me tomorrow.

As regards the attendance at Ursarella on requisition of D<sup>r</sup>. McDonagh, I have to admit that I received a fee of £1 from the people of the house, but as I was not your Medical Officer at the time, or bound by any rules or regulations of your Board, I fully believe you are liable to me for my fee.

Order Payment to D<sup>r</sup>. Kerwan as follows:— visit to Aran Island. Claim reduced from £3-3-0 to £3-2-0. Claim of £15-15-0 for attending on 5 Disp. Days in Spiddal Dist. reduced to £10-10-0. This reduces his total claim from £18-18-0 to £13-12-0.

8<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>th</sup>

From Mr. Owen, Reliefing Officer of Spiddal Disp. Dist., reporting that immediately after Dr. Kirwan was appointed Medical Officer of that District by the Guardians at their Meeting on 25<sup>th</sup> ult, he asked Dr. Kirwan to take up duty. Dr. Kirwan replied that he would not until sanctioned by L. G. Board, but that he would attend all Cases and Dispensary Days when requisitioned by me. He attended all but one - a Dispensary Day.

Mr. P. Cullinan, Reliefing Officer of Spiddal Turloughmore Disp. Dist. laid before the Guardians a telegram from Dr. Glynn, which he was after receiving, as follows: - "Will be away till tomorrow night"  
*Order* Dr. Glynn to be called on for an explanation as to why he left his District without the Guardian's Permission.

Proposed by Mr. Dr. Ryan, Seconded by Mr. Dr. Redington, and Resolved - That Dr. Kirwan be appointed to do temporary duty in the Spiddal Disp. Dist. at remuneration at the rate of £4-4-0 a week, pending L. G. Board's sanction to his permanent appointment.

The Notice of Motion to appoint a Midwife for Spiddal Disp. Dist. Standing in the name of Dr. J. Francis fell through, Dr. Francis not attending.

Report's Form A.

Drammore Dist. 19 Cases between 17-4-'06 & 22-6-'06  
 Spiddal " 16 " " 10-5-'06 " 28-6-'06

The Analyst furnished reports on Samples of Drugs from Workhouse and Galway 142 Disp. Dist. *Originals accompany copy of Minutes, and Copies have been furnished to the Medical Officers.*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1906.

*J. Hurran*  
 PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

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

Population in 1901—36,465

Present Net Annual Value, £68,505.

STATE of the Workhouse for the week ended SATURDAY, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 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 and Adult 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	324											87	—
Temporary Buildings	222	16											9	6
Permanent Fever Hosp <sup>l</sup>	44	9												
Total	1082	349											96	6
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			11	16	124	126	17	7	20	4	15	340		
Admitted during the Week			10	5	9	8	1	1	1	1		36		
Born														
TOTAL			21	21	133	134	18	8	20	5	16	376		
Discharged during the Week			11	3	5	4	1	1	1			25		
Died					1	1						2		
Total Discharged and Died			11	3	6	5	1	1	1			27		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			10	17	127	130	17	8	19	5	16	349		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 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.	159	239			159	239	Bt. forwd.	179	266			179	266
No. II.	8	10			8	10	No. IV.	24	28	"	"	24	28
No. III.	12	17			12	17	No. V.	12	17	"	"	12	17
Car. forwd.	179	266			179	266	No. VI.	25	36	"	"	25	36
							TOTAL	240	347			240	347

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1906.

PRESENT: In the Chair—*J. Hurran Esq.*

Other Guardians:—

*Sir J. O'Mahony, Messrs M. King, S. Ruane, Lawless, N. Lydon, M. Cunningham, M. Redington, M. Ryan, J. F. Egan, and M. Davoren*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE 2. STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 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. 2911 to No. 2939  
Separate ,, No. 37 to No. 39  
Outdoor ,, No. 1526 to No. 1526

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 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 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 ...	40	19	6	53	9	5	94	6	11	53	0	10	6	10	9	65	11	7	28	15	4	
Necessaries ...	6	3	7	5	17	11	12	1	6	6	5	11	16	1	7	20	4	19	6			2385
Total ...	47	3	1	59	5	4	106	8	5	65	6	9	7	6	10	72	13	7	33	14	10	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ - : 3 : 10

Average Cost in Infirmary ... .. £ - : 5 : 3

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. £ - : 8 : 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.

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 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1906 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'SULLIVAN			Relieving Officer O'FLAHERTY			Relieving Officer MCNEILL			Relieving Officer WALSH			Relieving Officer KYNE			Relieving Officer OULLINAN			TOTAL					
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.			TOTAL					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	4	16	6	4	12	6	4	5	2	4	10	8	1	8	0	1	16	2	21	9	0			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	30	0	0	.	.	.	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	0	0	10	0	0	45	0	0			
3. Total to be accounted for ...	34	16	6	4	12	6	4	5	2	4	10	8	6	8	0	11	16	2	66	9	0			
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ...	12	10	0	.	11	6	.	19	0	2	0	0	.	15	6	2	1	0	18	17	0			
In Kind ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	"	"	"	1	6	.	"	"	"	"	"	"	-	1	6			
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	.	.	.	.	.	.	"	"	"	2	0	.	"	"	"	5	6	.	7	6	.			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	.	.	.			
7. Total Relief given	12	10	0	.	11	6	.	19	0	2	3	6	.	15	6	2	6	6	19	6	0			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	22	6	6	4	1	0	3	6	2	2	7	2	5	12	6	9	9	8	47	3	0			
9. Total	34	16	6	4	12	6	4	5	2	4	10	8	6	8	0	11	16	2	66	9	0			

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	...	18	Admitted during the Week	...	2
Discharged	...	8	Discharged	...	0
Died	...	2	Died	...	0
Remaining	...	90	Remaining	...	11

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

I submit the Analyst's report on a sample of butter from the Workhouse which was sent to him, to the effect that it was pure butter.

Edward Murren, a tramp, was sentenced to a month's imprisonment on the 13<sup>th</sup> inst, being a too frequent visitor at this Workhouse.

An old man named Pat. Lawless was admitted on the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. He had a sum of 76<sup>s</sup> 1/2 which I hold. I had to call upon Michael Lydon to do some small repairs to the Steam Boiler.

*Approved.*

An inmate named Michael Costello requires a special boot.

*Ordered.*

Contractor Barr's milk was twice under the standard during the week, registering 7 degrees of cream.

Analyst's Report on samples of milk from Workhouse.

	Solids	Fats		Solids	Fats
M. Malley,	12.76	3.7	J. Feeney,	12.8	3.3
J. McEwan,	12.88	3.9	M. Lydon,	12.6	3.5
P. Feeney,	13.00	3.7	B. Barr,	11.76	2.8
S. O'Coole,	12.04	3.0	P. Lydon,	11.60	2.6
M. Lodge,	13.0	3.4	Hassery,	12.60	3.4
J. McLoth,	12.86	3.5	B. Kelly,	11.96	3.2
Kelly,	12.2	3.2	J. Duggan,	13.0	4.1

*Order, the defaulters to be cautioned.*

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

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44,477/86.  
11<sup>th</sup> Aug.

Informing the Guardians that they have had before them a copy of the revised dietary scale proposed to be adopted for use in the Workhouse and that they have sanctioned the proposed scale.

Galway County Council Archives



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Ditto disallowed,	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	8
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	-	3
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	-	0
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Read Letter from *L.G.B. No 45313/06*, dated *10th August*, 1906.

Approving of the appointment of *D. W. P. Kirwan* as Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District at a salary of £150 a year.

A list of the persons authorised to issue Medical Relief tickets in the Dispensary District has been furnished to *D. Kirwan*.

*7th Aug. '06.* From the Clerk of Union, Athlone, forwarding a copy of a resolution adopted by the Guardians of that Union re the discontinuance of the practice of the employment of unqualified women in attendance of midwifery cases.  
*Read.*

*8th Aug. '06.* From *D. W. P. Kirwan*, acknowledging the receipt of Clerk's letter informing him that the Guardians had appointed him to act temporarily as Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District at a remuneration at the rate of £4-4-0 a week, pending the sanction of the L.G. Board to his permanent appointment, and stating that he declines to do any more duty for the Guardians until his permanent appointment is sanctioned, owing to their action in refusing his moderate fees.

*11th Aug. '06.* From same, acknowledging the receipt of Clerk's intimation that the L.G. Board had sanctioned his permanent appointment, and stating that the delay

of the sanction caused serious doubts as to the result, and he entered into other engagements which must now be cancelled. That being executor he must wind up his father's estate, and so will be unable to take up duty until the 16th inst.

*Proposed by Mr. Lawless, seconded by Mr. H. Navar-  
cu, and Resolved, that D. Kirwan be  
informed, <sup>that</sup> unless he takes up duty on the 16th inst,  
he will be called upon to resign office.*

*14th Aug. '06.* From the Relieving Officer of the Spiddal Dis-  
pensary District, reporting that owing to the  
failure of *D. Kirwan* to take up duty, he had to  
employ *D. M. McDonogh* to attend the Spiddal  
Dispensary on this date.

*Order. D. M. McDonogh to be paid a fee of £2-2-0 for his  
services, subject to the approval of the L.G. Board.*

*14th Aug. '06.* From *D. Lynn*, Medical Officer of the Furlongmore  
Dispensary District, in reply to the Guardians'  
request to explain why he left his District without  
their permission.  
"I complied with the regulations of the L.G.B. by  
mentioning the name of my substitute and  
paying same, to the R.O."

*14th Aug. '06.* From Nurse Gilly, Furlongmore Dispensary  
District, requesting two days' leave of absence  
to enable her to go to Dublin on business.  
*Granted.*

The Guardians for Carna B.D., to whom the case was  
referred, reported, that they considered that Kate

Callaghan of Borecullen was entitled to Medical Relief. The Medical Officer's application dated the 8th inst. to cancel Ticket Form E. 2, was not complied with.

M. Cunningham  
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 1906.

(Signed) Robert Mullery  
Clerk of the Union.

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

WEDNESDAY, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 1906.

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. P. H. French, M. Lydon, M. Redington, M. Ryan, J. Egan, J. MacDonnell, J. C. McDonough, M. Cooke, J. McDonogh.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE 2. STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 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. 2940 to No. 2974

Separate ,, No. 40 to No. 43

Outdoor ,, No. 1526 to No. 1526

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 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, 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 ...	28	15	7	79	10	5	108	5	9	62	2	5	6	8	5	68	10	10	39	14	11	
Necessaries ...	4	19	6	10	13	8	15	13	2	6	13	7	16	1	7	9	8	8	3	6		2472
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>33</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ - : 3 : 10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... .. £ - : 5 : 3  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. £ - : 9 : 1

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 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, 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 ...	22 6 6	4 1 0	3 6 2	2 7 2	5 12 6	9 9 8	47 3 0
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...				2			
3. Total to be accounted for ...	22 6 6	4 1 0	3 6 2	2 7 2	5 12 6	9 9 8	47 3 0
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	12 9 0	11 6	19 0	2 0 0	15 6	2 1 0	18 16 0
In Kind ...				1 6			1 6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility						2 0	2 0
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...				2 1 6			
7. Total Relief given	12 9 0	11 6	19 0	2 1 6	15 6	2 3 0	18 19 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	9 17 6	3 9 6	2 7 2	5 8	4 17 0	7 6 8	28 3 6
9. Total	22 6 6	4 1 0	3 6 2	2 7 2	5 12 6	9 9 8	47 3 0

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 Reconciliation 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	... .. 6
Discharged	... .. 7	Discharged	... .. 0
Died	... .. 3	Died	... .. 0
Remaining	... .. 93	Remaining	... .. 17

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

By order of Mr. Colahan I wired to Dublin yesterday for an extra nurse for temporary duty in the Fever Hospital. She has not yet arrived.

The Porter at the Fever Hospital reported to me that a man named Conneely, whose wife was admitted as a patient on the 26<sup>th</sup> inst. wanted to force his way in, and when prevented, assaulted and abused him.

*Order. The man Conneely to be cautioned.*

The Charge Nurse in the Fever Hospital complained of the quality of the butter and meat supplied during the past week, that the butter was too salty, and the meat tough. I made inquiry in the Workhouse Hospital and there were no complaints.

*No order.*

Please examine 50 yds. of trowsers and 60 pairs of Boots delivered by Contractors.

*Examined and ordered into stock.*

The Workhouse Schoolmaster applied for a month's vacation, and recommended the employment of Thomas Folau, National School Teacher, as substitute.

*Granted.*

*Proposed by Mr. N. Lydon, seconded by Mr. W. Cunningham, and Resolved, that Mr. Thomas Folau be appointed temporary Schoolmaster at a remuneration of the rate of £1 a week, with rations.*

*Previous employment sanctioned in L.G.B. letter No. 53486/05, dated 5<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1905.*

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

35939/06. Adverting to previous correspondence and to the  
15<sup>th</sup> Aug. Minutes of the 13<sup>th</sup> June last, and requesting that the Board may be informed whether the Visiting Committee has yet reported on the matters referred to in the last report of the Board's Inspector, Major Rutledge-Fair, on his inspection of the Workhouse, other than the provision of a new Fever Hospital and drainage system.

*No.*

*Order. The Committee to be summoned to meet at the Board Room, at 11 am. on the 29<sup>th</sup> inst.*

47071/06. Adverting to the Minutes of the 8<sup>th</sup> inst. relative to  
16<sup>th</sup> Aug. the proposed arrangement for the discharge of

the duties of Nurse in the Workhouse during the absence on leave of Miss Holloy, and stating that if it is intended to employ Miss Brighton as her substitute, the Board cannot approve of the arrangement, as Miss Brighton does not appear to be a Nurse qualified, in pursuance of Article 2(C) of the Board's Nursing Order of 5<sup>th</sup> July, 1901.

*Such is not the intention of the Guardians, but they do not wish to have two permanent nurses absent on leave at the same time.*

47.07/06. } Referring to the entry in the Minutes of the 8<sup>th</sup> inst.  
16<sup>th</sup> Augt. } relative to the supply of inferior milk to the Workhouse by certain contractors; and stating that the contracts in these cases should be cancelled forthwith, as it is of the greatest importance that good milk should be supplied to the sick and infirm inmates of the Workhouse.

*The Guardians being of opinion that the very wet weather has had the effect of impoverishing milk allowed the defaulting contractors off with a caution.*

46.339/06. } Intimating that the Royal Commission on the  
16<sup>th</sup> Augt. } care and control of the Feeble-minded have appointed Dr. John Mills to make inquiry respecting the number of the mentally defective in the County of Galway, and the Board request that the Clerk will extend every facility and assistance to Dr. Mills.

*The Clerk and the Relieving Officers have afforded Dr. Mills all possible information, and will, with pleasure, continue to do so.*

47.07/06, }  
17<sup>th</sup> Augt. } Sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1 a week and rations, to Mr. Dwyer for her services as temporary substitute for the Maternity Nurse of the Workhouse.

46.707/06. }  
21<sup>st</sup> Augt. } Referring the Guardians that they had before them the Form A containing particulars respecting Mr. Michael Egan, Burgary, Newbongh, with whom it is proposed to hire out from the Workhouse a boy named Thomas Fode; and in reference thereto, the Board desire to state that arrangements should be made for the monthly inspection of this child. It should also be intimated to Mr. Egan that he must lodge Fode's wages regularly in the Post-Office Savings Bank.

*Arrangements for monthly inspection have been made, and Mr. Egan has undertaken to lodge the boy's wages regularly in the P.O. Savings Bank, while he continues in his employment.*

17<sup>th</sup> Augt. } Notification of the transfer of the sum of  
£1368 from the County Fund to the credit of the Guardians' £ with their Treasurer.

Order. } Clothing to the amount of £2 to be provided for  
Bridget Belton and 4 children to enable them to leave the Workhouse.  
On the motion of Mr. W. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. W. Redington.

On the motion of Mr. J. Egan, seconded by Mr. W. Redington, it was Resolved - That a re-



revision of the lists of persons on out-door relief in the Union be commenced at next meeting of the Guardians, taking Galway District first and gone through at the rate of 30 cases on each Board Day until completed.

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	-	33
Ditto disallowed,	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	10
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	-	0
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	-	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	0
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	-	0

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

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 L.G.B. No. 47072/06, dated 21<sup>st</sup> Augt. 1906.

Adverting to the entries in the Minutes of the 8<sup>th</sup> inst. and requesting that the Medical Officer of the Galway No. 3 Dispensary District may be called upon for an explanation respecting his absence from his district without permission from the Guardians on the occasion referred to in the Minutes.

Order. The Medical Officer to be called upon to furnish an explanation.

47072/06. Referring to the resolution of the Guardians on the 8<sup>th</sup> inst., and stating that Dr. Kirwan should be paid according to the fixed rate of salary from the date he entered upon duty subsequent to his election to the post of Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District of the Union.

47362/06. Adverting to Minutes of the 8<sup>th</sup> inst. and requesting that they may be informed by whom Dr. Sandys was employed to attend the midwifery case in the Spiddal Dispensary District, referred to in the Minutes.

The Guardians at meeting today have no information more than what was stated in Dr. Sandys' application of the 8<sup>th</sup> inst. and entered in the Minutes of that date.

16<sup>th</sup> Augt. 06. From the Medical Officer of the Galway No. 2 Dispensary District, reporting that on the 8<sup>th</sup> inst. he had to call

upon Dr. W. J. McDonagh to assist him in a difficult midwifery case, the patient being the wife of John Costello of Truskey East, Barna, small farmer.

Order. Dr. W. J. McDonagh to be paid a fee of £2-2-0 for his services on this occasion.

21<sup>st</sup> Augt. '06. From Dr. Kirwan, Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District, stating that before writing to the L.G. Board on the subject of the refusal of the Guardians to sanction his bill for duty done in Spiddal and Aran Districts he wishes the Guardians to reconsider the matter, pointing out the cost of cars, &c, as considerable. The Relieving Officer at Aran asked him to agree to £3-3-0.

Order. To be furnished with a copy of L.G. B. Letter No. 47072, dated the 21<sup>st</sup> inst.

22<sup>nd</sup> Augt. '06. From Dr. W. J. McDonagh, claiming a fee of £2-2-0 for attendance at Spiddal Dispensary on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst. on the requisition of the Relieving Officer.

Payment ordered on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst. subject to the approval of the L.G. Board.

Dr. Kirwan was elected Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District on the 25<sup>th</sup> July last. Informed the Relieving Officer same day that he would not take up duty until his appointment would be sanctioned by the L.G. Board; that he would act as temporary Medical Officer of the District by the case, on fee, as required, but

not on weekly remuneration,  
Particulars of Dispensary Days and attendance of  
D. Kirwan.

July 26<sup>th</sup> Attended.

" 31<sup>st</sup> Attended.

Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> Failed to attend.

" 7<sup>th</sup> Attended.

" 9<sup>th</sup> Declined to attend.

" 14<sup>th</sup> Declined to attend. Another Doctor employed.

" 16<sup>th</sup> Took up duty permanently.

The Guardians desire to be informed by the L.G. Board  
whether D. Kirwan is to be paid at the rate per day  
of attendance calculated on his salary, from the  
date of election until he took up duty permanently  
on the 16<sup>th</sup> inst. Dr. H. McDonogh attended on the 14<sup>th</sup>  
inst. at a cost of £2-2-0. How is this to be settled?

R. C. Moran  
PRESIDING GUARDIAN.

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PRESENT: In the Chair—P. Curran Esq.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. Haamon, Woer, R. H. French, Ryan,  
J. Murray, J. Lydon, M. Cunningham,  
W. Redington, M. Ryan, J. F. Ryan, J. C. McDonogh,  
M. Crowley, C. Rabbitt, M. Hoosie, and  
D. Moloney.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.