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Meeting held the 29th day of August, 1906

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates			By Officers			Total			£	s.	d.				
Provisions ...	39	14	11	64	17	4	104	12	3	64	1	11	6	13	2	70	15	1	33	17	2	
Necessaries ...	8	3	6	8	0	1	16	3	7	6	13	2		16	7	7	9	9	8	13	10	2515
Total ...	47	18	5	72	17	5	120	15	10	70	15	1	7	9	9	78	4	10	42	11	0	

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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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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th 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.			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 ...	9	17	6	3	9	6	2	7	2	5	8		4	17	0	7	6	8	28	3	6			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	30	0	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	0	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	35	0	0			
3. Total to be accounted for ...	39	17	6	3	9	6	2	7	2	5	5	8	4	17	0	7	6	8	63	3	6			
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ...	12	11	0	11	6		19	0		2	0	0	15	6		2	1	0	18	18	0			
In Kind ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	6		"	"	"	"	"	"	1	6				
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	0		"	"	"	"	"	"	3	0				
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
7. Total Relief given	12	11	0	11	6		19	0		2	2	6	15	6		2	1	0	19	2	6			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	27	6	6	2	18	0	1	8	2	3	1	2	4	1	6	5	5	8	42	1	0			
9. Total ...	39	17	6	3	9	6	2	7	2	5	5	8	4	17	0	7	6	8	63	3	6			

FORM 147
(ARTICLE 7.)

TABLE I.

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:—

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Loans Received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	...			

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

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Sundry Accounts, viz. :—				
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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	...	...	10	Admitted during the Week	...	...	2
Discharged	...	...	12	Discharged	...	...	2
Died	...	...	1	Died	...	...	0
Remaining	...	...	90	Remaining	...	...	17

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

Nurse Nunan entered on her duties as temporary nurse in the Fever Hospital on the 23rd inst. By order of the Medical Officer I employed Ellen Connor to act as temporary wardmaid in same Hospital at 7/- a week and rations.

Approved.

On the 25th inst. I rejected 21 loaves of brown bread, being inferior in quality, badly baked, and burned. White bread was substituted and the extra cost charged to the contractor.

I rejected 49 lbs. Bacon, being soft and snaggoty. The contractor promised to supply good Bacon instead.

The contractor came before the Guardians and submitted a side of Bacon that had been rejected. Some of the Guardians approved of the quality of it.

Contractor McGrath's milk turned sour once during the past week, and Barr's milk was under standard twice, registering only 6 degrees of cream on each occasion, and sour once. McGrath forfeits 5 gallons, and Barr 14 gallons. This is the 4th report against McGrath, and 8th against Barr since January last.

There was an angry discussion amongst the Guardians as to cancelling the contracts, but no definite conclusion was arrived at.

By order of the Medical Officer I wired to Dublin for a nurse to act as substitute for Miss Holloy. Work-

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

house Hospital Nurse who is going on vacation. On the Schoolmaster leaving on vacation on the 28th inst. I took ^{stock} of the Boys' Clothing and found the following articles missing: 6 waistcoats, 4 pairs trousers, 1 boot, 7 caps, 6 pairs suspenders, and 2 collars and fronts.

Thomas Folan entered on his duties as substitute for the Schoolmaster on the 28th inst.

Order. In future all supplies to the Workhouse are to be taken over by the Master. Care must be taken that samples of milk placed in the creamometers be not interfered with in any way during the process of testing the degrees of cream.

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:—

Workhouse Medical Officer,

The Head Nurse ^{of the Fever Hospital} called my attention to the bacon supplied to her on 28th inst. I found a great many snaggots in it, and it appeared badly cured. I inspected the house of Matthias Shalvey, Milk Contractor to the Workhouse, and found his premises in a dirty condition, with manure heaps close to his dwelling. A well in his yard beside the stable is unprotected and could be easily polluted by the drainage from the stable. The Sanitary Sub-Officer I inspected the premises of Martin Bodrye, Milk Contractor to the Workhouse and found them in a filthy condition. I am reporting on it to the Urban Council.

Order. No milk to be taken from this Contractor until his premises are reported to be in a sanitary condition.

47,970/06, } Enclosing for the information of the Guardians a
23rd Aug. } copy of a letter which they have addressed to the
Guardians of the Sligo Union relative to the action of
certain Guardians of the latter Union in assisting
a woman named Fitzpatrick to make her way
to another Union.

95/06/06, } Transmitting a copy of the Board's Annual Report
28th Aug. } for the year 1905-6.
Received with thanks.

49,703/06, } Sanctioning the payment of remuneration at
28th Aug. } the rate of £1 a week, with rations, to Mr. W. J. Foley
for his services as temporary substitute for the
Schoolmaster of the Workhouse.

49,703/06, } Transmitting questions for answers respecting
28th Aug. } the person who may be employed as temporary
nurse in the Workhouse Fever Hospital.
Answered, signed, and returned.

Mr. P. Sullivan, Inspector under the Infants Life
Protection Act for the Galway District, reported that
since his last report there has been no infringement
of the Provisions of the Act in the District.

The Medical Officers of the Workhouse recom-
mended a change in the form of contract
for the supply of meat to the Workhouse in the
following particulars:—

Beef; hind quarters only to be supplied, less lap,
sirlain, and suet; to be home-fed; no cow or bull

beef to be accepted. Same in regard to Beef & mutton;
to be home-fed, and whether, in sides, bone
or, raw mutton to be accepted. Weights limit to be
as heretofore.

The adoption of the Medical Officers' recommend-
ations was proposed by Mr. M. Crowley, and
seconded by Mr. J. Egan.

An amendment, that there be no departure from
the former terms of contract, as the adoption of the
proposed new one is likely to lead to extra cost, was
moved by Mr. M. Redington and seconded by Mr.
M. Ryan.

On a division the amendment was defeated by 12
votes to 3.

The original motion was then put and declared
carried.

Order. The issue of advertisement for the Annual
Supplies to the Workhouse, Tenders to be con-
sidered at meeting on the 12th prox.
Also for a Stocktaker, applications to be con-
sidered on same date.

Dr. Colahan, Workhouse Medical Officer, applied
for, and was granted 4 weeks' vacation.
On the motion of Mr. B. Rabbitt, seconded by Mr. M.
Lydon, it was Resolved - That Dr. Thomas J.
McDonagh, the Medical Officer of the Galway No. 1
Dispensary District, be appointed to act as
temporary substitute for Dr. Colahan during
vacation at a remuneration at the rate of
£3-3-0 a week.

Report of Visiting Committee.

29-8-06,

We have considered Major Rutledge's last report on his inspection of the Workhouse and we deal with it in detail as follows: -

Workhouse and Fever Hospital Accommodation.

We do not consider any extension of the Workhouse at present necessary, but steps are being taken to provide a new Fever Hospital.

The nursing staff in the Fever Hospital are now accommodated in a lodge outside.

A new lavatory has been provided on the female side of the Workhouse.

The drainage has been improved.

Samples of milk are being sent constantly for analysis.

The windows are being repaired by the Workhouse Carpenters.

External painting was carried out in the summer of 1904. We consider it too soon to paint again.

We consider oil lamp light in the lying-in Hospital quite sufficient.

We recommend the erection of workshops in portion of the boys' play ground - where there is abundance of spare space - for the Tailor and Shoemaker.

(Signed) Martin Cunningham,

" Martin Redington,

" Nicholas Lydon,

" Patrick Ryan.

The adoption of this report was proposed by Mr M. Redington and seconded by Mr P. Murray, and carried.

Mr Cannon dissented from the item - the erection of a workshop for the Tailor and Shoemaker.

The cases of Provisional Relief, and applications for Relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books,

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	37
Ditto disallowed,	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	12
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. 49,704/06, dated 28th March 1906,
2nd August.

Adverting to previous correspondence and to an entry in the Minutes of the 22nd inst., and stating that, unless Dr. Sandys' services were requisitioned by the Relieving Officer to attend the midwifery case in the Spiddal Dispensary District referred to in the Minutes, the Guardians would have no power to remunerate him out of the Union funds.

The Guardians beg to direct the attention of the Board to this peculiar case. There was no Medical Officer in the District; the Relieving Officer's residence was a long way off; the poor woman's life hung on the balance; a local Guardian, who knew that Dr. Sandys acted as temporary Medical Officer of the District on a previous occasion, sent a ticket Form F. 2 addressed to him. Dr. Sandys remained in attendance during the entire night of the 26th inst. and saved the lives of the mother and infant. The friends of the patient were unable to pay a fee. In these circumstances the Guardians earnestly appeal to the L.G. Board for their sanction to the payment of the fee to Dr. Sandys.

24th Aug. '06. From the Medical Officer of the Kurlongmore Dispensary District, requesting to be allowed for stationery and postage during the past year.

Order to be asked to furnish an account.

27th Aug. '06. From the Medical Officer of the Calway Dispensary

District, explaining that he left Aran Island for the mainland on the 29th inst. with the intention of returning same day, but owing to the weather was unable to do so until the 1st inst. He left by a canoe and it was impossible to return either by canoe or any boat.

The Guardians consider this explanation satisfactory.

28th Aug. '06. From the Medical Officer of the Craunmore Dispensary District, stating that Dr. Michael O'Brien of Milltown Malboy has consented to do duty for him during his vacation, and will be prepared to take up duty on the 1st prox.

The Guardians appointed Dr. O'Brien to act as temporary substitute for 4 weeks at a remuneration at the rate of £440 a week for his services, provided the appointment is sanctioned by the L.G. Board.

The Medical Officer to be warned against relinquishing the discharge of his duties until such sanction is received.

The Analyst furnished a report on samples of drugs received from Moycullen Dispensary. The original has been forwarded to the L.G. Board and a copy to the Medical Officer.

Population in 1901—36,465

Present Net Annual Value, £68,505.

STATE of the Workhouse for the week ended SATURDAY, the 1st day of September, 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	330												
Temporary Buildings	222	16												
Permanent Fever Hosp'l	44	16												
Total	1082	362												
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			5	16	129	132	21	9	23	7	16	358	83	In separate Wards } -
Admitted during the Week			6	3	2	6	-	1	3	4	1	26	16	In Wards with other inmates } 6
Born														
TOTAL			11	19	131	138	21	10	26	11	17	384	99	6
Discharged during the Week			5	2	8	4	1	1				21		
Died						1						1		
Total Discharged and Died			5	2	8	5	1	1				22		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	17	123	133	20	9	26	11	17	362		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday, the 1st day of September, 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	
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No. I.	157	240	"	"	157	240	Bt. forwd.	177	267	"	"	177	267
No. II.	8	10	"	"	8	10	No. IV.	23	27	"	"	23	27
No. III.	12	17	"	"	12	17	No. V.	12	17	"	"	12	17
Car. forwd.	177	267	"	"	177	267	No. VI.	23	34	"	"	23	34
							TOTAL.	235	345	"	"	235	345

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of September, 1906.

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

Messrs. M. Redington, Martin Moloney, M. Ryan, C. Rabbitt, and W. Lawless.

M. Cunningham
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of

September, 1906.

(Signed) Robert Mullery
Clerk of the Union.

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2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	" " "	" " "	5 0 0	" " "	" " "	" " "	5 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	27 6 6	2 18 0	6 8 2	3 1 2	4 1 6	5 5 8	49 1 0
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In Kind ...	" " "	6 0	" " "	1 6	" " "	" " "	7 6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	3 0	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	3 0
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	" " "	" " "	" " "	19 2	" " "	" " "	19 2
7. Total Relief given	12 11 6	17 6	19 0	3 0 8	15 6	2 1 0	20 5 2
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	14 15 0	2 0 6	5 9 2	6 3 6	0 3 4	8 2 8	28 15 10
9. Total	27 6 6	2 18 0	6 8 2	3 1 2	4 1 6	5 5 8	49 1 0

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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	...			

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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	...	...	10	Admitted during the Week	...	...	0
Discharged	...	...	18	Discharged	...	...	1
Died	...	...	0	Died	...	...	1
Remaining	...	...	82	Remaining	...	...	15

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

Nurse Creighton returned to duty on the 30th inst. after vacation and the services of her substitute - Nurse Moylan - were dispensed with same day.

Nurse Molloy left on vacation on the 30th inst. and Nurse Madge Riordan, her substitute, took up duty same day. A patient in Hospital named Martin Cooke was committed to the District Lunatic Asylum on 30th inst.

Contractor Carr's milk was under standard registering only 6 degrees of cream on the 3rd inst. Several of the contractors failed to supply the required quantity on that date. Failing to procure the required quantity from others, I supplied the usual substitutes and charged the extra cost to the defaulting contractors. Contractor Carr forfeits the quantity, 4 gallons, under the standard.

The Food and Drugs Inspector took samples of milk on the 3rd inst.

The Guardians await the report of analysis of these samples before taking action against the contractors.

In consequence of the report of insanitary premises kept by contractor Codgre, I stopped the supply of milk by him temporarily.

The Porter of the Fever Hospital called attention to the dangerous condition of the entrance gate.

Order to be repaired at once.

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:—

49.703/06. *Adverting to previous correspondence and to the*
29th Aug. *Minutes of the 22nd inst. relative to the supply of*
inferior milk to the Workhouse by certain contractors,
the Board desire to state that the Guardians will be
failing in their duty if they do not take steps to can-
cel the contracts of these persons if they are again found
to be supplying inferior milk to the Workhouse.

50.987/06. *Transmitting questions for answers respecting the*
4th Sept. *temporary employment of Ellen Connor as Wards-*
maid, also respecting the person employed as
temporary substitute for Miss Molloy, nurse,
Ellen Connor's queries, answered, signed, and forwarded
on the 3rd inst.

Nurse Riordan, Nurse Molloy's substitute, declined to

answer the queries, assigning as reason for so acting, that the authorities of the City of Dublin Nursing Institution, to which she is attached, always fill in answers to the queries. The document has not, up to date, been returned.

49,984/06. }
4th Sept. } Sanctioning the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-11-6 a week, with rations, to Miss Noonan for her services while acting as temporary nurse in the Workhouse Fever Hospital.

5th Sept. 06. }
5th Sept. 06. } From Mr McKinnis, B.C., furnishing an account for professional fees amounting to £17-18-6.
Payment ordered.

5th Sept. 06. }
5th Sept. 06. } From Mr Belton, requesting the Guardians to allow him 10/- for bedding for his family.
Refused.

The tender of Pat. McDonoghlin to put up a lath and plaster ceiling over the Probationary Ward for the sum of £1-10-0. he finding all material, was accepted.

Order. Portion of the Board Room flooring to be repaired, and a new window to be substituted for the old one in the corridor outside the Board Room.

Items in detail of the annual supplies to the Workhouse to be mentioned in the advertisements in the four local newspapers.

Relieving Officers Sullivan and Walsh furnished monthly reports on the children boarded-out and

hired out in their respective districts.
Copies furnished to L. S. Board.

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	-	19
Ditto disallowed,	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	1
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	-	1
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	-	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	0
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	-	0

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:—

Galway No 3 ordered.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from L.G.B. No 49704/06, dated 4th Sept. 1906.

Referring to the Minutes of the 22nd mtg. and stating that the Board have had before them the correspondence in regard to the remuneration of Dr. Kirwan for medical services rendered by him recently in the Spiddal Dispensary District, including two letters on the subject received by the Department from Dr. Kirwan.

It appears that Dr. Kirwan was elected Medical Officer of the District in question on the 25th July last, but that on that date he informed the Relieving Officer that he would not take up duty until his appointment had been sanctioned by the L.G. Board. Dr. Kirwan was informed on the 11th mtg. that the Board had approved of his appointment, and he took up charge of the District on the evening of the 15th mtg. He states that all services rendered by him prior to that date were requisitioned by wire or letter from the Relieving Officer, and that it was open to that officer to select any other medical man.

Under the circumstances the Board consider that Dr. Kirwan should be paid in accordance with whatever arrangements were made with him by the Relieving Officer, and that similarly Dr. M. McDonough should be paid for his attendance at the Spiddal Dispensary on the 14th mtg.

The Relieving Officer informed the Guardians that he made no arrangement with Dr. Kirwan as to fees, but he had arranged with Dr. M. McDonough for a fee of £2-2-0 for attendance at the Spiddal Dispensary on the 14th mtg. The Guardians have offered Dr. Kirwan a fee of £2-2-0

for each attendance at the Dispensary but he declined to accept it.

The Guardians beg to refer the Board to their own letter No 47072/06, dated 21st mtg, directing that Dr. Kirwan be paid according to the fixed rate of salary from the date he entered upon duty subsequent to his election. The Guardians clearly understand that Dr. Kirwan has to be paid according to the fixed rate of salary from the time he took up duty permanently on the 16th mtg. (not on the 15th mtg. as stated), but what they desire to have made clear to them, is, whether they have to arrange with Dr. Kirwan for a fee per visit paid from the date of his election on the 25th July, until he took up duty on the 16th mtg, or to calculate the actual visits at the rate of the fixed salary. Immediate reply requested.

no
3 Sept. 06.

From Dr. Kirwan, stating that to avoid the trouble of going to law he will accept £15-5-0 in settlement of his account, being at the rate of £3-3-0 per visit prior to his election, and £2-2-0 subsequent to his election. His offer is subject to being paid on the next finance day. (12th inst.) otherwise he will institute legal proceedings for the recovery of £18-18-0.
Order. To be informed that the Guardians adhere to the offer made him on the 8th mtg.

TABLE 2. STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 17th day of September, 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. 3049 to No. 3085

Separate ,, No. 49 to No. 60

Outdoor ,, No. 1527 to No. 1527

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 8th day of September, 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 ...	39	6	11	73	10	5	112	17	4	63	17	16	8	4	3	72	2	2	40	15	2	
Necessaries ...	7	10	0	8	1	8	15	11	8	7	2	0	17	10	7	19	10	7	11	10		2527
Total ...	46	16	11	81	12	1	128	9	0	70	19	16	9	2	1	80	2	0	48	7	0	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ : 3 : 11
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... £ : 5 : 3
 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 8th day of September, 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		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	14	15	0	2	0	6	5	9	2	6	3	6	0	3	4	8	28	15	10		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3. Total to be accounted for ...	14	15	0	2	0	6	5	9	2	6	3	6	0	3	4	8	28	15	10		
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	12	1	0	1	6	19	0	2	0	0	15	6	2	1	0	18	8	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 ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	19	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	6	2	6		
7. Total Relief given	12	1	0	1	6	19	0	2	1	6	15	6	2	3	6	18	12	0			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	2	14	0	1	9	0	4	10	2	"	"	2	10	6	1	1	2	12	4	10	
9. Total ...	14	15	0	2	0	6	5	9	2	"	"	3	6	0	3	4	8	28	15	10	

Due to R. O. Walsh £2:1:0

FORM 14
(ARTICLE 7.)

TABLE I.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Finance Meeting held the 12th day of Sept 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 August, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a).			
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...	1368	0	0
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 ...	£ 1368	0	0

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 August 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 ...	286	5	1
Clothing and Bedding ...	8	6	6
Establishment:—			
(a) Salaries ...	10	19	6
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ...	"	"	"
(c) Farm ...	"	"	"
(d) Other Expenses ...	23	8	2
Workhouse Burials ...	3	2	6
District School Account ...	"	"	"
District Hospital Account ...	"	"	"
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ...	"	3	6
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses ...	"	"	"
Medical Charities ...	38	10	7
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ...	3	6	6
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 ...	£ 464	2	0

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

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement ...	289	10	0			
Total Sums received during the month ...	1368	0	0			
Total ...	1657	10	0			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement ...	"	"	"			
Payments ordered during the month ...	464	2	0			
Total ...	464	2	0			
Net Balance due ^{to} the Union (being difference of above Totals ...)	1193	8	0			
RECONCILEMENT						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer ...	1663	2	3			
Outstanding Orders ...	469	14	3			
Net Balance as above due ^{to} the Union ...	£ 1193	8	0			

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	... .. 19	Admitted during the Week	... .. 1
Discharged	... .. 15	Discharged	... .. 2
Died	... .. 0	Died	... .. 0
Remaining	... .. 86	Remaining	... .. 14

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

Pat. Lawless and Barthly Cooke, inmates of the Workhouse were committed to the District Lunatic Asylum on the 6th and 10th inst. respectively. There is a wheelbarrow required for the Fever Hospital.

Ordered.

I append a letter received by a schoolboy named Patrick Byrne from his mother asking that he be allowed to go to her to Linnis.

Allowed.

Please examine 50 yards of Tweed delivered by the contractor.

Examined and ordered into stock.

Miss Teresa Garrick, Charge Nurse in the Fever Hospital, applied for three weeks' vacation, to commence when the fever patients have been sufficiently cleared out to admit of the nursing being done by Nurse Gore and the temporary nurse at present employed in the Hospital.

Granted.

Order. An inmate named Delia Munnion to be prosecuted by the Master for assaulting another inmate.

The Police to make inquiry at Ballisodare re Fitzpatrick whose wife & children are in this Workhouse.

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:—

50,987/06. }
5th Sept. } Sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of £3-3-0 a week to Dr. J. J. McDonagh for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. Colahan, Medical Officer of the Workhouse.

50,987/06. }
5th Sept. } Adverting to the Minutes of the 29th ult. and stating that an explanation should be obtained from the Schoolmaster of the Workhouse on his return from vacation in regard to the deficiency in the stock of Boys' Clothing in the Workhouse referred to in the Minutes.

Order. An explanation to be called for.

57,520/06 }
6th Sept. } Sanctioning the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of 7/- a week and rations to Ellen Connor

during her temporary employment as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse Fever Hospital.

50.987/06.
10th Sept.

Referring to the entry in the Minutes of the 29th ult., from which it appears that the milk supplied to the Workhouse by certain contractors turned sour, and that some of it registered six degrees of cream. The Board find that there are numerous entries of a similar character in previous Minutes, and, as milk is one of the most important articles in the diet of Workhouse inmates, particularly of the children and sick classes, they desire to state that the matter seems to call for the serious attention of the Guardians. Their duty is to guard the interests of the ratepayers and of the inmates of the Workhouse, and they should avoid the appearance of giving more consideration to the interests of the contractors than to those they are specially appointed to look after. They should therefore accept no excuse from a contractor for supplying milk which does not comply with the legal requirements. It seems clear from the frequency of the complaints that the means at present adopted by the Guardians for checking the abuse are inadequate. In two cases, the Board observe that contractors have already been prosecuted and fined for supplying milk under the legal standard, and they further observe that contractors whose milk registers less than a fixed number of degrees of cream forfeit a certain quantity, but they are not aware whether such quantity represents the total amount of inferior milk supplied by the contractors, or only a portion of it. If the total quantity is forfeited, and if, in addition, better milk is purchased at

the expense of the defaulting contractors, the frequency with which inferior milk is supplied might be considerably lessened. The Board presume that there is a clause in the contractors' bonds enabling the Guardians to do this, and, if so, such clause ought to be strictly enforced. If, however, a clause of the nature referred to is not in the bonds of the existing contractors, it should be inserted in all future contracts that may be entered into.

Should the means suggested be found insufficient to prevent contractors from continuing ^{to supply} milk of inferior quality, the only course open to the Guardians would be to cancel the contracts. The Board trust the Guardians will give the subject their careful consideration, and take the most stringent measures possible with a view to compelling contractors to deliver the best milk only for use in the Workhouse.

The quantity forfeited represents the total amount of inferior milk supplied by the contractor on each delivery.

There is such a clause in the contractors' bonds and the Guardians endeavour to enforce it, but it is not always possible to procure a supply of milk from persons other than contractors, even though a high price be offered. Then the usual substitutes have to be given the extra cost being charged against the defaulting contractors.

8th Sept: 06.

Notice of audit of the Minor Accounts on the 19th inst. at 10 o'clock.

The Clerk reported having issued the required notices.