

FORM 14
(ARTICLE 7.)

TABLE I.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Finance Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 190_____

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District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
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Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
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Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ended the last day of _____ 190_____

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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	...	...	19	Admitted during the Week	...	...	2
Discharged	...	...	14	Discharged	...	...	2
Died	...	...	0	Died	...	...	0
Remaining	...	...	102	Remaining	...	...	11

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

Michael Lydon has reported to me that India Rubber jointings are required for the three Jams in the Kitchen.
Referred to the Engineer.

The Head Nurse in the Workhouse Hospital has handed me the Sum of £8, which she found on a Patient named Hannah Drury, who was admitted on 23rd inst.

Order. The Cost of her Maintenance whilst in the Workhouse to be deducted from this Money.

Ellen Pope, a Patient discharged from the Ballinacloe District Lunatic Asylum, and who was accompanied by one of the Attendants of that Institution, applied for admission to the Workhouse on 24th inst. Finding that she did not belong to this Union I refused to admit her.

Order. The Resident Medical Superintendent of the Asylum to be informed, that the Guardians will refuse to admit any Patients who may be discharged from that Institution, except those who were committed from the Workhouse.

The Porter, when searching the visitors on Sunday, found drink with several of them, which he handed to me.

Two tramps who were locked in the Stone Yard on the Morning of 26th inst., escaped by getting over the Shed at the end

Order. The Master to make some arrangements to prevent a recurrence in future.

A Schoolboy named Thomas Fenton absconded from the Workhouse on 21st inst, by getting over the boundary wall. The Schoolmaster went in search of him that evening,

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

but did ^{not} find him. I sent word to the Police in connection with the matter. The boy was found on the following Morning by the Schoolmaster, outside the Workhouse grounds, having spent the night out.

Order. The Guardians in attendance to form a Committee immediately after the Meeting, for the purpose of inspecting the boundary wall. A new basin is required in the Bath-room of the Maternity Hospital. *Ordered.*

By order of the Veterinary Surgeon, I am working the horse for the past few days. I had to employ a horse on several occasions whilst he was unable to work.

Order. The Driver to be cautioned to handle him very carefully in future.

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:—

31/11/1906. Circular Letter, forwarding forms of returns, respecting numbers
20th March. admitted to Workhouse, expenses of each Dispensary district, &c., for year ending 31st inst.

16, 23rd / 06 }
22nd March } Something the Payment of remuneration of £3.3.0 to Mr. R. P. Screevy, for his services in taking and valuing Stock in the Workhouse, for half-year ended 31st inst., in accordance with the requirements of Article 42 (1) of the Union Accounts Order, 1905, provided that the Stockholder possesses the qualifications prescribed by the Article in question. Pointing out that Payment should not be made until the work has been completed to the Satisfaction of the Guardians.

time, the Guardians unanimously expressed their regret, that the occasion for granting Sick leave should arise.

On the Motion of Mr. M. Gualish, Seconded by Mr. P. Curran, it was

Unanimously Resolved - That we, the Guardians of the Galway Union, voicing the unanimous feeling of the People of this Union, call on the Government to prevent the Importation of Canadian Cattle into Great Britain and Ireland, as the flooding of our Markets with Foreign Cattle would mean the financial ruin of thousands of Farmers, who, owing to the poor prices obtainable in the Autumn of 1905, held over their Stock for the Spring Fairs of the present Year.

That Copies of this resolution be Sent to the Prime Minister, the Chief Secretary, Department of Agriculture, and our Borough Mr. P.

Medical Officers Report.

"I have visited the house of Nathias Malley, Milk Contractor to the Workhouse, and I found his house and premises in a dirty condition, with manure heaps close to his dwelling, and a well in the yard close to the stable, which is unprotected and could be easily polluted by the drainage from the stable. The Sanitary Sub-Officer has informed me, that he has him summoned for the insanitary condition of his premises.

(Signed) Mich. McDonagh.

The Master was directed to take no more milk from this Contractor, until the Medical Officer reports that he has his premises in a Sanitary Condition.

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

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:—

Spiddal. Held over, pending L. G. Board's sanction to new Contractors.

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) :-

Telegram. *M^r. Martin O'Flaherty*, *R. Officer* dated 28th March, 1906,
Read ~~letter~~ from

Stating that the Medical Officer of the Galway N^o 3, (Aran Islands) Dispensary District is ill; that he had wired for Lettermore Doct^r, but he was of opinion that he would not be able to reach the Islands, owing to the stormy weather. Inquiring if there was any available Doct^r in Galway.

The Clerk replied, "No Doct^r available in Galway."

26th March. From *M^r. Kennedy O'Brien*, stating that at the request of the Relieving Officer he crossed to Aran Islands on 23rd inst. and attended two red ticket cases, which involved a ^{drive} journey of 7 miles. Owing to stormy weather he was unable to return to his district on that night or following morning, and he had to go on the steamer to Galway, and drive out to his district on Sunday morning. Claiming a fee of £5-5-0.

Payment: ordered.

27th March. From Relieving Officer O'Flaherty, Aran Islands, to same effect as *M^r. O'Brien's* letter; and adding that *M^r. Keisella* did Dispensary duty on previous day.

26th March. From *M^r. Keisella*, Medical Officer, Galway N^o 3 (Aran Islands) Dispensary District, in reply to the Guardians' query as to why he did not mention on the certificate furnished in the case of Martin Donohoe of Inisheer, whether he was fit to be removed to Hospital, although requested by the Relieving Officer to do so. Stating that he was not aware it was necessary, but having since referred

to Article 15 (IV) of the Dispensary Rules, he finds it was an error on his part. He now gives it as his opinion that the man referred to is unfit for removal.

28th March. From *M^r. J. J. McDonagh*, Medical Officer of the Galway N^o 1 Dispensary District, requesting an order for the usual supply of Stationery.

Order. Stationery to the value of 5/- to be supplied.

28th March. From *M^r. J. Walsh*, Relieving Officer of the Oranmore Dispensary District, stating that as directed a few weeks ago, he got a new grate put in the Dispensary. The cost of grate and workmanship amounts to £1/4.

Order. Payment of this amount.

28th March. From *M^r. W. V. Dennis*, B.E., stating that, as directed, he has examined the Oranmore Dispensary Residence. A large portion of the ceiling of the front room has fallen, and the ceilings of three others are so cracked that he does not consider them safe. Putting up new ceilings would cost about £10. As regards the Guardians' query, "what is required to make it comfortable and safe," he would say the first thing to be done is to stop the water coming into the house. There are serious leakages in both front rooms, and one of the bedrooms is very damp; and there are other matters which require attention. He is not in a position to give an estimate of what these repairs would cost, as he does not know the source of the leakages. Suggesting that the Guardians allow him to employ a tradesman for a few days with a view of ascertaining where the trouble exists; when he will report more fully.

Order. That the Engineer be allowed to employ a tradesman as suggested.

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1901—36,465

Present Net Annual Value, £68,505.

STATE of the Workhouse for the week ended SATURDAY, the 31st 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 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	339												
Temporary Buildings	222	30												
Permanent Fever Hosp'l	44	9												
Total	1082	378												
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			9	19	132	143	13	7	23	10	18	374		
Admitted during the Week			7	6	4	6	2		2	2		29		
Born												1		
TOTAL			16	25	136	149	15	7	25	12	19	404		
Discharged during the Week			7	3	3	4			2	1	2	22		
Died					2	2						2		
Total Discharged and Died			7	3	5	6			2	1	2	26		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	22	131	143	15	7	23	11	17	378		

Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	
		Males	Females
107	9	4	3
		0	2
		0	0
		0	2

No. relieved during week	No. in Workhouse at date	No. at corresponding period last year		
		Males	Females	Child'n under 15
7	26	4	3	0
		0	2	0
		0	2	0
		0	2	0

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday, the 31st 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.	160	249	"	"	160	249	Bt. forwd.	184	279	"	"	184	279
No. II.	10	11	"	"	10	11	No. IV.	29	35	"	"	29	35
No. III.	14	19	"	"	14	19	No. V.	11	15	"	"	11	15
Car. forwd.	184	279	"	"	184	279	No. VI.	24	35	"	"	24	35
							TOTAL	248	364	"	"	248	364

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of April, 1906.

PRESENT: In the Chair— N. Lydon Esq., Subsequently Dr. Lounningham, D. N. C.

Other Guardians:— Messrs P. Ryan, Dr. Ryan & Dr. Ashe.

N Lydon
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of April, 1906.

(Signed) *J. Gallagher*
Acting Clerk of the Union

TABLE 2. STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 4th day of April, 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. 2252 to No. 2286
Separate ,, No. 50 to No. 52
Outdoor ,, No. 1459 to No. 1462

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 31st 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 ...	37	11	1	71	12	4	109	3	5	69	13	0	6	1	2	75	14	2	33	9	3	
Necessaries ...	7	18	7	13	8	6	21	7	1	13	14	1	16	4	1	14	10	5	6	16	8	2627
Total ...	45	9	8	85	0	10	130	10	6	83	7	1	6	17	6	90	4	7	40	5	11	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ : 4 : 5
Average Cost in Infirmary ... £ : 5 : 8
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... £ : 9 : 6

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 31st 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			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	6	16	7	5	4	9	3	8	2	12	11	2	5	1	6	7	12	8	40	14	10	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25	0	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	25	0	0	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	31	16	7	5	4	9	3	8	2	12	11	2	5	1	6	7	12	8	65	14	10	
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ...	12	1	0	13	0	1	2	6	2	10	0	14	0	2	2	6	19	3	0			
In Kind ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	6		
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	3	11	1	1	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	4	11	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	16	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	16	0	
7. Total Relief given	12	4	11	1	14	0	1	2	6	4	7	6	14	0	2	2	6	22	5	5		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	19	11	8	3	10	9	2	5	8	8	3	8	4	7	6	5	10	2	43	9	5	
9. Total ...	31	16	7	5	4	9	3	8	2	12	11	2	5	1	6	7	12	8	65	14	10	

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190_____

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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	16	Admitted during the Week	6
Discharged	17	Discharged	3
Died	2	Died	0
Remaining	97	Remaining	14

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

Kate Moloney, temporary Wardsmaid in the Fever Hospital left without notice on the 31st ult. I employed Mary Flaherty temporarily on the 1st inst. at 7/6 per week, with rations, to act in her stead.

By direction of Dr. Colahan, Workhouse Med. Officer, I employed Barbara Joyce to mind a patient for one night in the Workhouse Hospital at 2/6 remuneration; and I also employed Mary Griffin temporarily as Wardsmaid in the Maternity Hospital on the 2nd inst. at 7/6 per week, with rations.

On Dr. Colahan's requisition I employed Nurse Annie Torney temporarily in the Workhouse Hospital. She entered on her duties on the 2nd inst. Nurse Teresa Garrick, temporary Nurse in Saue Hospital, was transferred to the Fever Hospital on 3rd inst. to do duty there. *Approved.*

Margaret Garney, Wardsmaid in Workhouse Hospital, died on the 2nd inst.

Order. Issue of advertisement for Wardsmaid, same terms as before. Applications to be considered on 18th inst.

An inmate named Pat Geoghegan, who used to cut up the Meat, was taken ill on the 19th inst. I employed Michael Murphy in his place at 5/6 per week. Geoghegan resumed cutting it on yesterday. *Approved.*

By order of the Medical Officer I rejected a quarter of beef sent in by the Contractor on yesterday, for being of an inferior quality. He supplied good Meat instead. Having sent an inmate named Martin Walsh to put

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

in coal at the Nurses' Lodge on the 2nd inst. He remained out all night, returning next morning. An inmate named Bridget Flaherty, is abusive, and uttering bad language.

Order. Walsh to be cautioned, and Bridget Flaherty prosecuted.

Milk Contractors B. Carr, S. O'Keefe, & J. Kelly, are not supplying the amount for which they contracted, & which leaves the Supply short.

Order. The Master to buy milk at the Ballybane Dairy when required, charging the defaulting Contractors with the extra cost.

Workhouse Medical Officers

"Nurse Garrick has been transferred from Workhouse Hospital to Fever Hospital, her services being required there.

Nurse Corless who has recovered from her recent illness, should have a few days' change before returning to duty.

(Signed) N. J. W. Colahan."

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:—

On the Motion of Mr. Deke, Seconded by Mr. P. Ryan, Nurse Corless was granted a week's leave of absence, commencing tomorrow, Thursday.

"Our attention was called to the Meat by the Master on the 3rd inst. and we rejected it for being of an inferior quality. The Nurses in the Fever Hospital complained of the Meat supplied to them on 28th ult. (Signed) Mr. McDonogh."

Correspondence

17,487/06. } From L. G. Board forwarding questions for answers respecting the temporary employment of Nurse Garrick as Substitute for Nurse Corless in the Workhouse.

29th March.

Questions answered, signed, and returned on 30th ult.

18,848/06 }
3rd April } From Same, addressed to the Presiding Chairman, transmitting questions for answers respecting the person temporarily employed as Substitute for the Clerk of the Union; also respecting the persons who may be appointed as Nurse and Wardsmaid in the Workhouse Fever Hospital.

On the motion of Mr. N. Lydon, seconded by Mr. P. Ryan, the Clerk's Substitute was allowed remuneration at the rate of £2.2.0 per week whilst so employed. The queries were duly answered and signed by the Acting Clerk in presence of the Presiding Chairman.

17,487/06 }
3rd April } From Same, informing the Guardians that they have instructed their Inspector, Major Rutledge-Jones, to hold an Inquiry on Oath into the manner in which the Schoolmaster of the Workhouse discharges his duties.

A very long communication in connection with this matter was received from the Schoolmaster, in which he stated that in leaving the Workhouse on St. Patrick's Day he was only availing himself of a privilege granted to the officers on a similar occasion previously, and he considers it strange what was not considered a breach of the rules on last year or the year before, should be taken exception to on this occasion. Stating that if he made a mistake he is sorry for it, and it will not occur again.

On the motion of Mr. N. Lydon, seconded by Mr. P. Ryan it was

Resolved - That we request the L. G. Board, not to have any Inquiry on this occasion, as the Schoolmaster has promised to be more careful in future.

18,190/06 }
3rd April } Forwarding for the information of the Guardians an extract from Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Loughrea Union on the 24th ult., relative to the case

of a woman named Mary Oliver, whom it is alleged that one of the Galway Relieving Officers caused to be removed to the Loughrea Union; and requesting that the Board may be furnished with any observations the Guardians may wish to make on the matter. At the same time calling attention to the Board's letter of the 16th ultimo, relative to the removal of a pauper from the Galway ^{Union} to Ballinasloe Union.

The Relieving Officer of the Galway District, to whom it was referred in reference was made by the Loughrea Guardians, was called before the Board and questioned in connection with the matter. He denied having taken this woman out of the Workhouse and conveyed her to the Railway Station, as alleged by the Master of Loughrea Workhouse. On the face of this statement the Guardians took no further action, particularly as the Relieving Officer's name was not given. With reference to the Board's letter of the 16th ultimo, relative to the removal of a pauper to Ballinasloe Union, the matter came up for consideration at last meeting on a letter from the Ballinasloe Guardians, and this Board marked their letter "read" and refused to take any action in connection with the matter.

18,843/06 }
3rd April }

Referring to the Minutes of the 28th ult., proposing to refuse to admit to the Workhouse any patients discharged from the Ballinasloe District Lunatic Asylum except those originally sent there from the Workhouse, calling the Guardians' attention to the provisions of Section XI, of the Act 38 and 39 Vic., Cap. 67.

The provisions of the Act referred to have been noted, but at the same ^{time} the Guardians consider it very unfair to have persons, who are not natives of the Union, transferred to this Workhouse.

30th & 31st }
March }

Acknowledgment of receipt of resolution, re Importation of Canadian cattle, from the Prime Minister, Chief Secretary, Department of Agriculture, and Mr. L. R. Deulin, M. P.

31st March Telegram from the Secretary to the Royal Commission on Poor Laws and Relief of Distress, stating that his Commission would much regret that Galway alone should be unrepresented in the Census of Paupers of the United Kingdom which is being taken, and they would be willing to allow any reasonable time for the required particulars to be furnished to them. They rely on the well known zeal and efficiency of the Galway Local Authorities and their Officers to supply them as accurately as they can with the required particulars. The question of remuneration for extra work involved, will, at a later date be referred to the Lords of the Treasury.

Order To be informed that the several Officers concerned, are now very busy closing their own accounts, but they will proceed with the work of preparing the Census called for, as soon as possible.

4th April. From Mr. W. N. Dennis, B.E., claiming payment of £11-3-0, being fees for work done in connection with the proposed arrangements for coping with an outbreak of fire in the Workhouse, and the erection of Weighbridge.
Payment Ordered.

4th April From Anne Walsh, resigning her position as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse.

Resignation accepted on a month's notice.
On the motion of Mr. V. Lydon, seconded by Mr. P. Ryan, it was unanimously.
Resolved. That we increase the salary for this position from £2 to £4 a year, otherwise no persons would apply. Applications to be considered at Meeting on 18th inst.

Relieving Officers O'Sullivan & Walsh furnished reports for the Month of March, on the children boarded-out and hired-out in their respective districts.

Copies have been furnished to the L. G. Board.

Orders. That the boarded-out child, Mary O'Brien, be brought back to the Workhouse.

That the Sisters of Charity, Coleridge, be paid the sum of $\frac{3}{4}$ for books supplied to the children.

Mr. P. Ryan, P.L.G., again brought before the Guardians the case of James Keane whose wife spent 53 days in the Galway Hospital, and has since died, for which a claim of £2-13-0 is made. The Guardians at their Meeting on 14th February last proposed to contribute £1-13-0 of the amount, but the L.G. Board refused their sanction in Letter N^o 10,329, dated 24th February.

On the motion of Mr. P. Ryan, seconded by Mr. V. Lydon, it was unanimously.

Resolved. That we again respectfully ~~urge~~ ^{request} the L. G. Board, to sanction payment of this amount; as the poor man has no effect, and it would be useless for the Board of Management of the Galway Hospital to take proceedings against him.

Order.

That the Engineer be instructed to examine the boundary walls of the Workhouse Grounds, and submit a Specification and Estimate of the probable cost of putting it in such a way as to prevent the inmates climbing over it.

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	-	35
Ditto disallowed,	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	1
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	-	28
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	-	9
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 Nos 1 & 2, Moycullen, & Workhouse.
Ordered of Contractors*

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. N^o. 16, 235/06 dated 31st March, 1906.

Stating that they see no objection to the acceptance of the tender of Messrs J. Clarke & Co., & Farnin & Co., Dublin, for the Supply of Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances respectively to the Union for the ensuing year. The Contractors have been informed of the L. G. Board's approval of the acceptance of their tenders; and their Bonds have been forwarded for Perfection to the Clerk of the South Dublin Union.

18.782/06
3rd April. Sanctioning the Payment of £5-5-0 to Mr. K. O'Brien for his services as temporary Substitute for Dr. Keisala, Medical Officer of the Galway N^o. 3 Disp. Dist., during the illness of that Officer.

2nd April. From Mr. Conolly, Medical Officer of the Moylullen Disps. District, claiming Payment of 11/2, postage expended on official letters for 3 months ended 31-3-06.
Payment ordered.

4th April. From Mr. W. N. Purvis, B. E., Stating that he has had a plasterer working at Drammore Dispensary Residence: Since Saturday, and he has found, as anticipated, a considerable portion of the leakages come from a perforated brick string course, which he has had cut out, and he proposes having it filled in with Cement Mortar. Portion of the rendering has fallen and injured the ceilings. He has not as yet traced the source of all the leakages, so he requests to be allowed to continue the plasterer working for the present getting the external work done

as it would be almost impossible to have it specified and done by contract. Also requesting permission to order 2 bags of Cement and some sand.

This report was approved of, and the permission asked for granted.

4th April. From Dr. Dr. McDonagh, Medical Officer of the Galway N^o. 2 Disp. Dist., Stating that the following articles are required for the use of the Dispensary: - 10 gals. Paraffin oil, 2 lbs Soap, 1 1/2 yds Roller cloth, 5 lbs black paint, 5 lbs white paint, 5 lbs brown paint, 3 paint brushes, 1 Fire Shovel, 1 small bucket, 1 broom, & 1 whitewash brush.
Ordered.

From the Clerk of the Kells Union, forwarding a copy of a resolution passed by the Guardians of that Union, as follows:-

"That we, the Kells Board of Guardians, respectfully request the Government to have Clause Six of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1902, so amended as to admit of half of any increased salary paid to Medical Officers of Unions being recouped out of the Local Taxation Account."

"That copies of this resolution be sent to the Chief Secretary, our County Members, and to each Board of Guardians in Ireland."

On the motion of Mr. Dr. Cunningham, Seconded by Mr. Dr. Ashe, this resolution was unanimously adopted.

Reports Form N.

District.	N ^o of Cases.	Dates
Galway N ^o . 1..	69	Between 1-10-05 and 28 3-06
" " 2	73	" " " " 31 " "
Moylullen &	30	" " " " " " "

The Analyst furnished his report on Samples of Drugs forwarded to him from the Drammore Disps. Dist.
The original accompanies the copy of the Minutes to

the L. G. Board, and a copy has been furnished to the Medical Officer.

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1901—36,465

Present Net Annual Value, £68,505.

STATE of the Workhouse for the week ended SATURDAY, the *7th* day of *April*, 190*6*

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 2 and under 9 years of age	Children above 5 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	323												
Temporary Buildings	222	30												
Permanent Fever Hosp ^l	44	20												
Total	1082	378												
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			8	21	132	141	15	7	23	11	14	378		
Admitted during the Week			10	2	15	5	5	3		2	1	25		
Born														
TOTAL			18	23	147	149	20	10	23	15	18	423		
Discharged during the Week			8	5	19	6	2	1	1	4	1	47		
Died						3						3		
Total Discharged and Died			8	5	19	9	2	1	1	4	1	50		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			10	18	128	140	18	9	22	11	14	373		

Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards		Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In separate Wards		In Wards with other Inmates	
92		20					6
							6
							6

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
	Males	Females	Childr'n under 15	Total
No. relieved during week	12	2	5	19
No. in Workhouse at date	3	0	0	3
No. at corresponding period last year				368

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday, the *7th* day of *April*, 190*6*, 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	236	"	"	158	236	Bt. forwd. No. IV.	180	264	"	"	180	264
No. II.	8	9	"	"	8	9	No. V.	29	35	"	"	29	35
No. III.	14	19	"	"	14	19	No. VI.	10	14	"	"	10	14
Car. forwd.	180	264	"	"	180	264	TOTAL	241	35	"	"	241	35
								241	348	"	"	241	348

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

WEDNESDAY, the *11th* day of *April*, 190*6*,

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. N. Rydon, Mr. Cunningham, Martin Maloney, Mr. Ryan, J. F. Egan, Mr. Lorculey, C. Rabbitt, Mr. Ashe, Mr. J. Cooke, A. J. Cooke, & P. McDonagh.

Sir A. MacCallagh, L. G. Inspector, attended.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the *11th* day of *April*, 190*6*.

(Signed) *J. Gallagher*
Acting Clerk of the Union.

TABLE 2. STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 11th day of April, 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. 2286 to No. 2321

Separate ,, No. 52 to No. 2

Outdoor ,, No. 1462 to No. 1462

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 7th day of April, 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	33	9	3	83	18	6	117	7	9	71	17	9	6	12	11	78	10	8	38	17	1
Necessaries	6	16	8	12	13	11	19	10	7	13	9	0	18	4	14	7	4	5	3	3	2606
Total	40	5	11	96	12	5	136	18	4	85	6	9	7	11	3	92	18	0	41	0	21

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ : 4 : 6
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... £ : 5 : 8 3/4
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... £ : 9 : 11

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 7th day of April, 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 ...	19	11	8	3	10	9	2	5	8	8	3	8	4	7	6	5	10	2	43	9	5	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	19	11	8	3	10	9	2	5	8	8	3	8	4	7	6	5	10	2	43	9	5	
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ...	12	0	6	6	0	1	2	6	2	10	0	13	0	2	2	6	18	18	6			
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 ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	0
7. Total Relief given	12	0	6	6	0	1	2	6	2	14	6	13	0	2	2	6	19	3	0	✓		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	7	11	2	3	0	9	1	3	2	5	9	2	3	14	6	3	7	8	24	6	5	
9. Total	19	11	8	3	10	9	2	5	8	8	3	2	4	7	6	5	10	2	43	9	5	

FORM 147
(ARTICLE 7.)

TABLE I.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Finance Meeting held the 11th day of April, 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 March, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:-

TABLE (a).			
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...	1218	0	0
Repayment of Relief ...	5	8	6
Rents of Dispensary Residences ...	"	"	"
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ...	"	"	"
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts ...	93	8	9
Loans Received ...	"	"	"
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ...	£ 1316	17	3

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 March 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 ...	377	19	8
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ...	93	10	2
(c) Farm ...		18	8
(d) Other Expenses ...	397	15	9
Workhouse Burials ...			
District School Account ...			
District Hospital Account ...			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ...	43	13	6
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses ...	4	4	2
Medical Charities ...	391	0	7
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ...	4	8	0
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances ...			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers ...			
Expenses of Local Committees ...			
Repayment of Loans ...	13	15	0
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...	85	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ...	702	2	8
Expenditure out of Loans ...			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ...	2113	8	2

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

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 ...	1316	17	3			
Total ...	1316	17	3			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement ...	121	1	5			
Payments ordered during the month ...	2113	8	2			
Total ...	2127	9	7			
Net Balance due <u>by</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals ...)	810	12	4			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer ...	1314	15	4			
Outstanding Orders ...	2125	7	8			
Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> the Union ...	£ 810	12	4			

Due by Union £10-12-4
less Outdoor Relief 85-0-0
Actual deficit £725-12-0
B.A. 21 April 1906.

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	... .. 11	Admitted during the Week	... .. 16
Discharged	... .. 21	Discharged	... .. 3
Died	... .. 1	Died	... .. 0
Remaining	... .. 86	Remaining	... .. 27

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

By directions of Dr. McDonagh, Workhouse Medical Officer, I wired to Dublin on 7th inst. for a Nurse to do temporary duty in the Fever Hospital. Nurse Delia Mission arrived and entered on her duties same evening.

Mary O'Brien, a boarded-out child in the Clarendonbridge District, was admitted to the Workhouse by the Relieving Officer on 7th inst. She is now an inmate.

The water supply pipe leading through the shale yard got choked. I got the plumber to open the ground and free the pipes. He found a piece of tweed in the pipe at the entrance to the yard, which was the cause of the stoppage. He put in some piping where he found it defective.

A woman named Mary Francis was transferred from the Ballinacloe District Lunatic Asylum on the 9th inst. She did not remain in the Workhouse.

By order of the Medical Officer I rejected Beef sent in by the Contractor on 6th, 7th & 9th inst. for being thin and of an inferior quality. I bought beef in town, charging him with the extra cost.

The visiting Committee gave permission to the boys on the 28th ult. to play on the Farm. It would be time to preserve it, in order to have a crop of hay.

Order. The boys not to be allowed to use the Farm any longer as a playground. The Contractor for the erection of a swing in the boys yard, to be called upon to proceed with

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

the work immediately.

Martin O'Brien and his brother Thomas, were very disorderly outside the Workhouse gates on 3rd inst. because they would not be allowed to take the remains of Mary O'Brien, wife of Martin, who died of Fever in the Workhouse, out to be washed.

Order. The Medical Officer who admitted this woman to the Workhouse to be called upon for an explanation in writing, as to why this woman was admitted to the Workhouse instead of the Fever Hospital. Please order the usual extra fare for the inmates on Easter Sunday

Ordered.

Michael Kenny, Ambulance Driver, was discharged from the Hospital on the 9th inst. He has not returned to work.

Allowed another week's sick leave.

There are two Boys in the Workhouse named Burke whose mother died in the Hospital. I have sent word to their father.

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:—

to have them removed.

This man appeared before the Guardians, and stated he was unable to support the children. The Guardians, being well aware of the man's poor circumstances, consented to allow them remain in the Workhouse for a few weeks more.

Workhouse Medical Officer.

Another temporary Wardsmaid is required in the Fever Hospital.

Order

The Doctor to procure another Wardsmaid.

I require a double Bryant's Splint for a Special Case in Hospital. *Ordered.*

The Doctor has asked me to correct a Statement made by the Schoolmaster, in his letter to the Board on 4th inst. He stated that the oldest of the boys who

were wetting their beds was scarcely 6 years. By the appended list, you can see that there is only one under that age. The ages of the offending boys are as follows:-
 Wm. O'Donnell 13½, Pat. Berkery 11¾, Tho. Carley 9½, Tho. Fenton 8½, Matt Flaherty 8, Andy Fenton 6½, John Connolly 5½.
 The Master called my attention to meat supplied on different occasions during the week, it being thin and of an inferior quality. I directed the Master to send for Mr. Colahan, and he also rejected it. (Signed) Mr. McDonogh."

Schoolmaster.

"In my hurried explanation last week in regard to the boys' beds, I stated that the boys who offend in this respect now, are all very young. By this I did not mean to imply that a few of the big boys have not from time to time generated a little dampness in their beds during the night, owing perhaps to circumstances over which they have no control, and the mistake arose from a mere technical oversight on my part, and not through any desire to state anything at variance with facts.

The Schoolboys are much in need of new clothes. Please direct the Tailor to begin to make them at once. About 20 pairs of boots and 20 pairs of Suspenders are also required.

Ordered.

(Signed) P. L. O'Toole.

Nurse Kate Corless, submitted the following Certificate
 "Nurse Corless has consulted me about her ears, and it will be necessary for her to remain in Dublin for two weeks for treatment."

(Signed) C. Magennis, M.D.

Order.

That Nurse Corless be granted an extension of two weeks leave of absence, from 12th inst.

Correspondence.

44/Dr/06
6th April.

From L. G. Board, transmitting forms for a return of the Officers of the Union, to be furnished in duplicate

18, 972/06
6th April.

From Same, sanctioning the appointment of Miss Y. Garrick, as temporary Nurse in the Workhouse, at a remuneration at the rate of £1-1-0 a week.

17, 487/06
7th April.

From Same, returning the proposed revised Scale of dietary for the inmates of the Workhouse which was forwarded with the Minutes of the 21st ultimo, pointing out that the diets are very monotonous and that it would be desirable that the Medical Officers should be asked to consider whether greater variety could not be introduced with advantage. The quantity of bread for dinner in No. 1 Class is excessive; 8 or 10 ozs. would be sufficient. The Soup, also, should contain a fixed allowance of meat to each pint or gallon, not a fixed quantity of meat (42 lbs) irrespective of the quantity of water or the number of persons who are getting Soup, and there should be no fixed diet for infants under 2 years of age. These should be regarded as under the Medical Officer's Charge, and be dieted according to their individual requirements. The Scale should be retransmitted to that Department after it has been further considered by the Guardians.

Order.

Referred to the Medical Officers.

20, 268/06
9th April.

Transmitting questions for answers respecting the temporary employment of Miss Annie Torney as Nurse in the Workhouse and of Mary Flaherty, Barbara Joyce, Mary Griffin and Michael Murphy as Attendants. Also forwarding Query Sheets for the persons who may be appointed as Wardmaids in place of Margaret Torney and Annie Walsh.

13, 181/06
9th April.

From Same, forwarding an Order under Seal, declaring that the Surcharge of £2-13:1 against Mr. Edward J. Atty, for clothing not accounted for by him, was lawfully made, and that the Subject matter thereof was not incurred under such circumstances as to make it fair and equitable that the said Charge should be remitted.

On the motion of Mr. P. Curran, Seconded by Mr. J. Cooke, and

Resolved. That we respectfully request the L. G. Board to reconsider their decision, and remit this Surcharge, as we are quite confident that any clothing not accounted for, was not ~~not~~ mis-laid or lost through any fault of the Master's, and it all occurred through the Schoolmaster's illness.

19, 865/06
9th April.

From Same, addressed to the Presiding Chairman, sanctioning the temporary employment of Mr. John Gallagher as clerk to the Guardians, at a remuneration at the rate of £2-2-0 a week.

20, 268/06
10th April.

From Same, adverting to the Minutes of the 4th instant, and to previous Correspondence; and stating that the Guardians have no legal authority to pay the cost of the maintenance of Mr. James Keane in the Galway Hospital, nor have the Board power to sanction such payment.

13, 181/06
10th April.

From Same, requesting that they may be informed what action the Guardians propose to take with a view to ensuring that the supply of beef to the Workhouse shall be of good quality.

In connection with this matter, the following letter was read from Messrs. Blake & Kenny, Solicitors: -

7th April.

"Mr. Wm. Mullins has consulted us with regard to his contract for the supply of meat. He informs us that

for no apparent reason that he can understand, the meat supplied by him to the Workhouse has on several occasions been refused. To bring the matter to an issue on yesterday, the 6th inst. a quarter of beef, portion of a best purchased by him from Mr. Joseph Meldon of Coolarne which was prime meat was refused, and to test the bona fides of the refusal, he, on this morning, went to Mr. Costello's establishment and purchased a quarter of meat from him which was the best he had in his stall, and this was also refused. We cannot understand the reason for this action on the Master's part. It seems peculiar that meat which is good enough for the customers living in Galway, is not considered good enough for the inmates of the Workhouse. Be good enough to bring this matter before the Board at the next Meeting, when our Client will attend, in order that some inquiry may be made and an arrangement come to, by which our Client will be enabled to carry out his contract. On the motion of Mr. P. Curran, Seconded by Mr. C. Rabbitt, it was unanimously

Resolved. That an advertisement be issued inviting tenders for the supply of best beef-tee meal without fat or bone. Tenders to be considered at Meeting on the 25th instant. That in the meantime, should such meat be required, preference be given to Mr. Wm. Mullins.

3rd April.

Warrant for the removal of Thomas Kelly from the Parish of Paisley to the Galway Workhouse.
The pauper has not yet arrived.

The clerk of the Union submitted ^{a Medical Certificate} that he is suffering from Bronchial Catarrh and acute follicular Tonsillitis, and that he is still unfit for duty, and not likely to be able to resume work for another week.

Granted another week's sick leave of absence.