

FORM 14  
(ARTICLE 7.)

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**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

Finance Meeting held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_

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(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	17	Admitted during the Week	6
Discharged	20	Discharged	13
Died	1	Died	0
Remaining	96	Remaining	24

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

Nurse Corless returned after Sick leave of absence on the 25<sup>th</sup> ult., and entered on her duties next day.

Nurse Tormey who was acting as her Substitute, left on 26<sup>th</sup> ult., and Nurse Prundergast who was also temporarily employed in the Workhouse Hospital, left on 28<sup>th</sup> ult.

Employed Nurse Moylan <sup>to attend a Missionsary Class</sup> Midwife for the Galway District on the 25<sup>th</sup> ult., as Nurse Brighton, the Workhouse Maternity Nurse, was ill.

Nurse Gore, Permanent Nurse in the Fever Hospital, contracted Fever, and was admitted as a patient on 1<sup>st</sup> inst.

Wardmaid Mary Fahy entered on her duties on the 26<sup>th</sup> ult. and Sarah Curley on 28<sup>th</sup> ult.

Mr. Robert Macdonald, Contractor for erection of troughs, &c. in Workhouse, has not as yet completed his Contract.

*Order.* The Contractor to be informed that unless the work is carried out immediately, the Guardians will enforce the penalty according to Specification. The Engineer to be also informed that the Guardians are very displeas'd with him for not having the work carried out within the time specified. Please examine 100 yards of track sent in by the Contractor.

*Examined, approved, and ordered into Stock.*

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:—

21, 777/06  
25<sup>th</sup> April. Sanctioning the appointment of Margaret O'Donnell as Wardmaid in the Fever Hospital on Probation for a period of six months, at a Salary of £15 a year, with rations.

21, 774/06  
27<sup>th</sup> April. Sanctioning the appointment of Miss J. Garrick as Charge Nurse of the Fever Hospital at a Salary of £35 a year with rations. Returning Miss Garrick's Certificate of Training and testimonials.

*Certificate and testimonials received, and handed to Miss Garrick.*

23, 1434 & 23, 144  
27<sup>th</sup> April. Acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the proposed appointment of Sarah Curley and Mary Fahy as Wardmaids in the Workhouse; and requesting to be informed whether these women have been discharged from the Workhouse Books. *Yes, Mary Fahy took up duty on 26<sup>th</sup> and Sarah Curley on 28<sup>th</sup> ultimo.*

23,342/06  
27<sup>th</sup> April.

Referring to the Minutes of the 18<sup>th</sup> inst., and stating that they have sanctioned the proposal to increase from £4 to £5 a year the salary of Martin Keady, Wardsman in the Workhouse.

A letter was read from Keady resigning his position as Wardsman, owing the unpleasant work which he has to perform, and very small salary which he receives. On the motion of Mr. Dr. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. Dr. Ryan, it was unanimously resolved - That we allow Wardsman Martin Keady a suit of uniform, cost not to exceed £2-2-0, as he is unable to supply himself with clothes out of his small salary. We respectfully request the L. G. Board to sanction this arrangement, as we are quite confident that it would be impossible to procure a man to give such satisfaction as Keady has given, at such a low salary. The Guardians are aware Keady will be prepared to withdraw his resignation, should he receive the suit of uniform.

24,292-4/1906  
30<sup>th</sup> April.

Sanctioning the temporary employment of Miss D. Hession, J. Noonan, and P. Conlon as Nurses in the Fever Hosp.<sup>s</sup> at remuneration at the rate of £1-11-6 a week each, with rations.

24,291/06  
30<sup>th</sup> April.

Sanctioning the temporary employment of Miss M. Prundegast as Nurse in the Workhouse at remuneration at the rate of £1-1-0 a week with rations. Enclosing a form of application to be registered to be filled up by Miss Prundegast.

The form referred to, has been forwarded to Miss Prundegast.

31/Dr/06  
1<sup>st</sup> May.

Referring to their letter of 20<sup>th</sup> March last, and requesting to be furnished immediately with the returns relating to the number admitted to the Workhouse in Sickness and health, &c, during year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 1906.

The Acting Clerk was directed to furnish those returns as soon as possible.

24,904/06  
1<sup>st</sup> May.

Referring to the entry on the subject in the Minutes of 25<sup>th</sup> ultimo, and pointing out that the proposal to allow Ellen Donnellan to leave the Workhouse without her child is illegal, unless the child requires medical treatment.

The Workhouse Master informed the Guardians that the child is not under medical treatment.

27<sup>th</sup> April.

From Mrs A. Redington, Kilsoran, guaranteeing the payment of 1/9 per week by Ellen Donnellan for her child's maintenance whilst it remains under the care of the Guardians.

Order:

To be informed that the Guardians withdraw their offer to allow the mother leave the Workhouse without her child, as the L. G. Board have informed them it would be illegal.

1<sup>st</sup> May.

Memorandum from L. G. Board forwarding as requested a supply of query forms for temporary nurses and Wardsmaids.  
Received with thanks

27<sup>th</sup> April.

From Sisters of Mercy, Deaf and Dumb Institution, Rochfort Bridge, stating that the girl Lally is fit to leave the Institution and seek employment, but the capacity of the girl Moloney renders her very unsuited to fill any position, and were she not in that Institution, she would probably be in the Workhouse. Stating that they are prepared to maintain her for £5 a year.

Order:

To be informed that the Guardians are prepared to allow £5 a year for the maintenance of the girl Moloney; also to be

requested to try and obtain some situation for the girl Lally.

27<sup>th</sup> April From Hon. Sec. National Hospital for Consumption, stating that Francis Pierce was admitted as a patient on that date. Requesting payment of £ 3-10-0, fees for 10 weeks, and 2/- for other expenses.

Payment ordered.

1<sup>st</sup> May From the Engine, Boiler & Electrical Insurance Co., stating that one of their Inspectors recently made an ordinary inspection of the Workhouse Boiler, and where seen, found it and the mountings attached in working order.

1<sup>st</sup> May From Mrs. Kate Naughton, thanking the Guardians for their kind vote of sympathy with her on the death of her husband.

2<sup>nd</sup> May From Clerk of Union, stating that a slight return of his recent illness prevents him being in attendance at meeting today.

2<sup>nd</sup> May From Mr. Dennis, D.P., forwarding an account received from Mr. Lynskey, Plumber, for work done. The amount claimed is £ 44-11-0, but he recommends payment of £ 34-10-0 in full discharge of the account.

Order Mr. Lynskey to be informed that the Guardians are prepared to pay the amount certified for, by their Engineer.

2<sup>nd</sup> May From Mr. Patrick O'Sullivan, reporting that as Inspector under the Infant Life Protection Act, he has made regular inquiries in the town, and did not find

any case in which the Act. was violated.

Relieving Officers O'Sullivan and Walsh furnished reports for the month of April on the children boarded-out and hired-out in their respective districts.  
Copies have been furnished to L. G. Board.

After considerable discussion the Notice of Motion standing in the name of Mr. Patrick Lawless, re Grant by Board of Agriculture towards the reduction of the cost of the Seed Potatoes was withdrawn.

Proposed by Mr. J. F. Egan, Seconded by Mr. Dr. Ryan, and Resolved - That we beg to convey to the President of United States, America, and the Mayor of San Francisco our sympathy and condolence with them in the sad loss of life of their fellow countrymen, in that heart-rending earthquake in San Francisco.

The Acting Clerk reported that upon examining the Stocktaker's valuation of Clothing and Bedding in Workhouse on 31<sup>st</sup> March last, he found that he had placed an exorbitant value on several articles, consequently the cost of wear and tear for the half-year only amounted to about one-third of what it has been for any half-year during past 6 years. He directed the Stocktaker to re-value the clothing and bedding. Owing to this delay, he has been unable to furnish the abstracts to the L. G. Board.

Orders.

1. That the Workhouse Master be directed to keep a book in which he will record all letters written <sup>by him</sup> in connection with his business and official duties.

2. The Engineer to be called upon for an explanation in writing, why he did not furnish the report <sup>and estimate</sup> called for by the Guardians at their Meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> November last in connection with the Workhouse Sewerage, and which he promised on that date to be submitted within a fortnight also that he be called upon to submit to next Meeting, and unpaid <sup>of</sup> in connection with work done with said Sewerage.

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	-	43
Ditto disallowed,	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	2
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:—

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) :-

Circular  
Read Letter from L.G. B. No. 56/Dr/06 dated 25<sup>th</sup> April, 1906.

Forwarding form for a return respecting the Dispensaries and Dispensary Residences provided in the Union under the Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act, 1879.

Furnished.

No. 58/Dr/06  
28<sup>th</sup> April,

Circular letter calling attention to Article 3 of their General Order of 20<sup>th</sup> December last, which contains a revised list of the qualifications necessary to be held in future by Candidates seeking appointment as Medical Officers of Dispensary Districts; and it will be observed on reference to the Article that a Candidate qualifying as Medical Practitioner after 1<sup>st</sup> May, 1906, is eligible only on the condition that he possesses a Certificate of Proficiency in Vaccination in addition to the qualifications prescribed in Medicine, Surgery, and Midwifery. The present authorized teachers of Vaccination in Ireland, whose Certificates of Proficiency will be accepted by the L.G. Board, are:-

1. Dr. Montgomery, 45 Upper Sackville St., Dublin.
2. " Ashley Cummins, Workhouse Infirmary, Cork, and
3. " John McLeish, " " Belfast.

Stating that the Board have addressed a letter to each Disp. Medical Officer, informing them that the requirement in regard to Proficiency in Vaccination applies to temporary as well as permanent Medical Officers, and that in future when nominating temporary Substitutes they should be careful to ascertain that such Substitutes are fully qualified, as otherwise difficulty might arise upon the temporary appointments being reported

to the L. G. Board. Enclosing copies of revised query forms which should be used after 1<sup>st</sup> Proximo.

Order. A supply of new query forms to be procured.

16,235/06  
1<sup>st</sup> May.

Referring to the Minutes of 14<sup>th</sup> March last, and requesting to be informed whether the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the Galway No. 1 Disp. District have complied with the law.

Order. The Medical Officer to be called upon to furnish this information.

2,591/06  
1<sup>st</sup> May.

Referring to the Minutes of 10<sup>th</sup> January last, and requesting to be informed what steps have since been taken in regard to the matters dealt with in the report of their Medical Inspector on his last inspection of the Dispensary Districts of the Union.

On the motion of Mr. Dr. Redington, seconded by Mr. J. F. Ryan, and it was:

Resolved - That we beg to refer the L. G. Board again to the Minutes of the date referred to in their letter, as in the Guardians' opinion the several matters referred to in their Inspector's report, were fully dealt with, with the exception of providing <sup>or that date</sup> Sanitary accommodation for the Dispensaries in the Country Districts, and which work the Guardians are not prepared to undertake.

The Acting Clerk reported that Dr. Byrne who was appointed as Substitute for Dr. Kinsella, Medical Officer of the Galway No. 3 Disp. District, by the Guardians at their last Meeting, had been previously engaged by Oughterard Guardians. He asked Dr. Kinsella to nominate a Substitute.

April 28<sup>th</sup>

Telegram from Dr. Kinsella "Doct. Gibson, Cappagh, Morrison, Dublin, has taken on duty today during my absence."  
Resolved - That we approve of the appointment of Dr. Gibson as Substitute for Dr. Kinsella at remuneration at the rate

of £4-4-0 a week; for a period of 3 weeks, vacation granted to Dr. Hinzella

29th April. From Dr. Byrne, applying for a testimonial from the Guardians. He did duty for 4 months in Spiddal, and also for a short time in Aran and Oranmore. Proposed by Mr. M. Cunningham, Seconded by Mr. P. Lawless, and unanimously, Resolved - That having learned Dr. James F. Byrne is about seeking the vacant position in Doughtard, we desire to place on record the entire satisfaction which he has given us during the time he has been employed as temporary Medical Officer in this Union, amounting in all to close on six months, four of which were spent in Spiddal during a Fever Epidemic.

2nd May. From Dr. M. McDonagh, Medical Officer of the Galway No. 2 Dist. District stating that he had occasion to employ Dr. Thos. J. McDonagh in a difficult Midwifery case in Borna on 23rd ult.

Order. Payment of usual fee of £2-2-0

M. Cunningham  
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of May, 1906.

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

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1901—36,465

Present Net Annual Value, £68,505.

STATE of the Workhouse for the week ended SATURDAY, the 3rd day of May, 1906.

Table with columns: No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated in each building, Total No. in each building on the above date, Able-Bodied, Aged and Infirm Persons above 15 years of age but not working, Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age, Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children above 2 and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of May, 1906, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: 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.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of May, 1906

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. Cumiffe, Plammon, S. Ruane, Ryan, M. Redington, M. Ryan, M. Crowley, C. Rabbitt, M. McNeill, and D. Moloney.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE 2. STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 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. 2428 to No. 2468  
Separate ,, No. 9 to No. 11  
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 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 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 ...	35	2	11	72	16	2	107	19	1	67	4	7	7	8	9	74	13	4	33	5	9
Necessaries ...	7	11	1	12	18		19	12	9	10	16	4	19	9	11	16	1	7	16	8	2566
Total ...	42	13	12	84	17	10	127	11	10	78	0	11	8	8	6	86	9	5	41	2	5

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ : 4 : 3

Average Cost in Infirmary ... £ : 5 : 6

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... £ : 8 : 4

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 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 ...	20	13	8	1	0	9	2	17	2	12	14	8	1	14	6	6	10	2	45	10	11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	"	"	"	5	0	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	20	13	8	6	0	9	2	17	2	12	14	8	1	14	6	6	10	2	50	10	11
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	12	5	0	11	0		1	1	0	2	10	0	14	0	2	1	0	19	2	0	
In Kind ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	6		"	"	"	"	"	"	1	6	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	"	"	"	18	10		4	0		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	2	10
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	10	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	10	0
7. Total Relief given	12	5	0	19	10		1	5	0	4	1	6	14	0	2	1	0	21	16	10	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	8	8	8	4	10	11	1	12	2	8	13	2	1	0	6	4	9	2	28	14	7
9. Total ...	20	13	8	6	0	9	2	17	2	12	14	8	1	14	6	6	10	2	50	10	11



FORM 147  
(ARTICLE 7.)

TABLE 1.

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

Finance Meeting held the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 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 April, 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	...	"	"	"
<b>Total Amount of Lodgments as above</b>	...	<b>1368</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of April, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same

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

TABLE (b).		£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—				
Provisions and Necessaries	...	345	0	8
Clothing and Bedding	...	7	18	7
Establishment:—				
(a) Salaries	...	8	9	2
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	...	"	"	"
(c) Farm	...	"	"	"
(d) Other Expenses	...	89	9	7
Workhouse Burials	...	"	"	"
District School Account	...	"	"	"
District Hospital Account	...	"	"	"
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...	51	17	0
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	...	51	18	0
Medical Charities	...	43	5	3
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	...	"	"	"
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	...	21	15	2
Superannuation Allowances	...	"	"	"
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers	...	"	"	"
Expenses of Local Committees	...	"	"	"
Repayment of Loans	...	20	12	0
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	...	95	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	...	"	"	"
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	...	"	"	"
Expenditure out of Loans	...	"	"	"
<b>Total Amount of Payments ordered as above</b>	...	<b>£735</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ended the last day of April, 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	1368	0	0			
<b>Total</b>	<b>1368</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	810	12	4			
Payments ordered during the month	735	5	5			
<b>Total</b>	<b>1545</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9</b>			
Net Balance due <u>by</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	177	17	9			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	615	9	8			
Outstanding Orders	793	7	5			
Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> the Union	177	17	9			

## HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	11	Admitted during the Week	5
Discharged	13	Discharged	7
Died	1	Died	0
Remaining	93	Remaining	22

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

Temporary Wardsmaid Mary Flaherty left the Fever Hospital on the 4<sup>th</sup> inst. Mr Kennedy was transferred from the District Lunatic Asylum to the Workhouse on the 4<sup>th</sup> inst but did not remain. Employed Mary Griffin as temporary Wardsmaid in the Fever Hospital on the 6<sup>th</sup> inst. at 7/- a week with rations. *This woman was employed before in this Hospital and remuneration sanctioned in Board Lett. 1271979/05 dated 27-11-05.* Nurse Brighton resumed duty after illness on the 6<sup>th</sup> inst. and as she is engaged in a ~~difficult~~ <sup>difficult</sup> case in the Hospital, Dr Colahan directed me to employ Nurse Moylan in the event of a patient being admitted to the lying-in Wards. The 4 lbs. loaves delivered by the Contractor on the 5<sup>th</sup> inst. were 1/4 lb. light each. A deduction was made from his account.

*Order. The Contractor to be cautioned.*

Aeggan's milk on one occasion during the past week registered only 6 degrees of cream. He forfeited the quantity, 4 gallons.

*Order. To be cautioned.*

The School children are invited to a mid-day performance of a circus on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst.

*Order. The children to be provided with cakes and oranges to the value of 5/- when going to the circus. The circus Manager to be thanked for his kind invitation.*

Martin O'Donnell, temporary driver, was assaulted

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

by a man named Mr Diviney, when conveying an old man to the Workhouse.

*Order. The man Diviney to be prosecuted.*

John Hopkins was transferred from the Workhouse to the District Lunatic Asylum yesterday. Emily McKeon, a boarded-out child, was admitted to the Hospital on the 7<sup>th</sup> inst. suffering from sore feet. A ventilating pipe at the lying-in Hospital requires repairs.

*Order. To be at once repaired.*

A gardener is required at the front for a day or two.

*Order. Sixmates to do the work.*

Three able bodied sixmates have broken only half the required quantity of stones, and two of them did not go to work this morning.

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:—

*It was proposed by Mr. M. McNeill, seconded by Mr. M. Egan, and unanimously*

*Resolved. That we issue an order under our seal authorizing Mr Edward J. Athy, Workhouse Master, to prosecute sixmates of the Workhouse guilty of insubordination or other misconduct, when so directed by the Board of Guardians.*

*I deducted 3 1/2 lbs. of bone and fat from the beef tea<sup>meat</sup> delivered by the Contractor this morning.*

Letters from the L. G. Boards and others.

21,605/06 }  
2<sup>nd</sup> May. } Adverting to their Circular Letter of 24<sup>th</sup> June, 1899,  
and informing the Guardians that they have received a communication from the Chief Secretary's Department, Dublin Castle, from which it appears that the Secretary of State for War has now delegated his powers under Section 91 of the Army Act, 1881, to the General Officers Commanding in Chief the various commands in the United Kingdom, &c., correspondence regarding lunatic soldiers or members of their families, and also in reference to maintenance orders against soldiers may in future be addressed by the Guardians to the Brigadier General in charge of Administration, Irish Command, Royal Hospital, Dublin.

22,047/06 }  
4<sup>th</sup> May. } Referring to the entry in the Minutes of the 11<sup>th</sup> inst. relative to a surcharge of £2-13-1 made by the Auditor at the audit of the Union Accounts for the half-year ended 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. last, which was subsequently upheld by Sealed Order on appeal, and stating that under Section 63 (2)(b) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, the Board's decision is final, and the matter cannot be re-opened.

Engineer's Report.

8<sup>th</sup> May 06. "My reason for not sending in my report re Workhouse Sewerage I explained to the Guardians at a previous meeting, that I postponed same in order to ascertain if I was to design the scheme to accommodate the sewerage from a Fever Hospital either in the grounds or outside the wall of the Workhouse. I now enclose all plans, specification, estimate and report.

There was some delay in procuring the timber required for the troughs as it was not in Salway. The Master has pointed out to me the wall over which the inmates cross. I recommend that portion of the wall be pointed, and about 40 yards be raised say 3½ feet and coped with glass. The cost will be about £12.

*Order. A special meeting of the Guardians to be summoned for the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst. to consider the Engineer's report, plan, and specification of a proposed new sewerage for the Workhouse.*

*The issue of an advertisement for tenders for the work of raising the Workhouse boundary wall. Tenders to be considered on the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst.*

On the motion of Mr M. Crowley, seconded by Mr M. Cunningham it was Resolved. That we beg to tender to Mr P. J. Murray (the Union Treasurer) our deep sympathy with him in his affliction over the death of his wife, a kind and charitable lady, who won the esteem of the citizens of Salway.

The following accounts have been held over for some time and payments have this day been ordered.

R. Macdonald, repairs of the Fever Hospital Sewers, carried out by the Workhouse Master's orders. amount, £7-0-0

R. Macdonald, repairs of Workhouse Sewers, carried out by the Engineer's orders, amount £25-17-6,  
 H. Hyneskey, similar work carried out by the Engineer's orders, amount £34-10-0.

G. H. Sweeney, balance of fee for stocktaking, amount £2-3-0.

Resolved - That we request to be informed by the local Government-Board whether they will be willing to recommend the Board of Works to advance to us a loan of £350 to construct a new Sewerage for the Workhouse, as the repairs of the existing sewer entails a big expenditure annually.

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	-	40
Ditto disallowed,	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	2
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 . . . 1

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 25614/06 - L.G. Board, dated 8th May 1906.

Forwarding a copy of a letter which the Board have received from D. Conolly, Medical Officer, relative to the provision for the heating of the Dispensary at Moycullen.

"Although the temperature is almost of Arctic  
" severity, no fires are lighted in Moycullen Dis-  
" pensary. Some of the drugs will be injured  
" and it is a most piteous sight to see the poor  
" children shivering with cold in the icy  
" atmosphere. I brought the matter under the  
" Guardians' notice last year. "Summer is  
" nigh" was the callous response I received.  
" Has your Board the power to order me a supply  
" of 1/2 ton of coal?"  
30-4-06. (Signed) D. Conolly.

Marked read.

Mr. McNeill, one of the local Guardians stated that the owner of the Dispensary, as per agreement, fired the Dispensary up to the 1st April; that persons attending the Dispensary as a rule, sit in the owner's Kitchen where there is at all times a fire kept burning.

9th May '06. From the Medical Officer of the Galway No 1 Dispensary District, stating that out of the 72 defaulters under the Vaccination Act in his District on the 14th March last, 19 have since complied with the law.

Order. To be reminded that he has authority from the

Guardians to prosecute six of the oldest defaulters, to serve as a warning to the others.

Order. The Medical Officer of the Galway No 3 Dispensary District to be informed that he acted in contravention of Article 28 of the Dispensary Rules in relinquishing the discharge of his duties before the Guardians and the L.G. Board expressed approval of the arrangement made by him. To be warned that he must be careful not to offend in this respect again.

The Analyst furnished reports on samples of drugs received from the Workhouse and Galway Nos 1 & 2, and Spiddal Dispensary Districts.

The originals have been forwarded to the L.G. Board, and copies to the Medical Officers.

Report from H.

Spiddal Dispensary District.

24 cases of successful vaccination between the dates 7-3-06, and 26-4-06.

**GALWAY UNION.**

Population in 1901—36,465

Present Net Annual Value, £68,505.

STATE of the Workhouse for the week ended SATURDAY, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 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	328												
Temporary Buildings	222	18												
Permanent Fever Hosp'l	44	23												
Total	1082	369												
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			11	19	123	141	14	11	24	15	14	372		
Admitted during the Week Born			13	4	15	8	-	-	4	1	2	47		
TOTAL			24	23	138	149	14	11	28	16	16	419		
Discharged during the Week			14	5	8	7	1	2	4	4	2	47		
Died						3								
Total Discharged and Died			14	5	8	10	1	2	4	4	2	50		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			10	18	130	139	13	9	24	12	14	369		

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.	
Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 95	In separate Wards } 4
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 23	In Wards with other Inmates } 6
<b>118</b>	<b>6</b>

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
	Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
No. relieved during week	9	2	3	14
No. in Workhouse at date	2	1	1	4
No. at corresponding period last year				352

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1906, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict c. 31. s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict c. 31. s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	159	242	"	"	159	242	Bt. forwd.	180	269	"	"	180	269
No. II.	9	10	"	"	9	10	No. IV.	27	33	"	"	27	33
No. III.	12	17	"	"	12	17	No. V.	11	15	"	"	11	15
Car. forwd.	180	269	"	"	180	269	No. VI.	23	34	"	"	23	34
							TOTAL	241	351	"	"	241	351

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1906.

PRESENT: In the Chair—Curran Esq.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs J. Cumiffe, Martin Moloney, M. Ryan, G. Rabbitt, M. Cooke, P. Cooke, W. Lawless, M. Ryne, and M. Davoren.

R. Curran  
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1906.

(Signed) Robert Muller  
Clerk of the Union.

TABLE 2. STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 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. 2468 to No. 2512

Separate ,, No. 11 to No. 11

Outdoor ,, No. 1462 to No. 1464

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 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 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	5	9	74	18	1	108	3	10	67	5	4	7	9	9	74	16	1	33	7	9	
Necessaries	7	16	8	13	8	9	21	5	5	10	10	4	19	9	11	10	1	9	15	4		2590
Total	41	2	5	88	6	10	129	9	3	77	16	8	8	9	6	86	6	2	43	3	1	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ : 4 : 2 1/2

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

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. £ : 8 : 0

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 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 ...	8	8	8	4	10	11	1	12	2	8	13	2	1	0	6	4	9	2	28	14	7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	30	0	0	"	"	"	5	0	0	"	"	"	5	0	0	"	"	"	40	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	38	8	8	4	10	11	6	12	2	8	13	2	6	0	6	4	9	2	68	14	7
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	12	12	0	11	0	19	0	2	10	0	14	0	2	1	0	19	7	0			
In Kind ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	6	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	"	"	"	15	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	15	8	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	6	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	0	
7. Total Relief given	12	18	0	1	6	8	19	0	2	11	6	14	0	2	1	0	20	10	2		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	25	10	8	3	4	3	5	13	2	6	1	8	5	6	6	2	8	2	48	4	5
9. Total	38	8	8	4	10	11	6	12	2	8	13	2	6	0	6	4	9	2	68	14	7



FORM 147  
(ARTICLE 7.)

TABLE 1.

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

Finance Meeting held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk showing the sums which had been received during the month of \_\_\_\_\_, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a).		£	s.	D.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	...			
Repayment of Relief	... ..			
Rents of Dispensary Residences	... ..			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	... ..			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	... ..			
Loans Received	... ..			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	...			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same

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

TABLE (b).		£	s.	D.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—				
Provisions and Necessaries	... ..			
Clothing and Bedding	... ..			
Establishment:—				
(a) Salaries	... ..			
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	...			
(c) Farm	... ..			
(d) Other Expenses	... ..			
Workhouse Burials	... ..			
District School Account	... ..			
District Hospital Account	... ..			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	... ..			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	... ..			
Medical Charities	... ..			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	... ..			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	...			
Superannuation Allowances	... ..			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers	... ..			
Expenses of Local Committees	... ..			
Repayment of Loans	... ..			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	... ..			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	... ..			
Expenditure out of Loans	... ..			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	...			

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ended the last day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	...	...	...			
Total Sums received during the month	...	...	...			
Total	...	...	...			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	...	...	...			
Payments ordered during the month	...	...	...			
Total	...	...	...			
Net Balance due—the Union (being difference of above Totals)	...	...	...			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due—Treasurer	...	...	...			
Outstanding Orders	...	...	...			
Net Balance as above due—the Union	...	...	...			

## HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.				FEVER HOSPITAL.			
Admitted during the Week	...	...	20	Admitted during the Week	...	...	4
Discharged	...	...	19	Discharged	...	...	1
Died	...	...	2	Died	...	...	0
Remaining	...	...	92	Remaining	...	...	25

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

Thomas Kelly was departed from Paddy to the Workhouse on the 6<sup>th</sup> inst. He is still an inmate.

In compliance with order at last meeting I had three inmates before the Magistrates on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst. for insubordination, one was sentenced to a month's imprisonment, one to a fortnight, and the other allowed off with a caution.

The school children attended the circus on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst. and were supplied with oranges ordered by the Board at last meeting.

Martin O'Donnell did not appear at Court on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst. to prosecute Divines for assault, although as ordered by the Board the summons was issued.

The ventilating pipe at the lying-in Hospital has been repaired.

Please examine repairs of boys' books delivered by the contractor.

*Examined and ordered into stock.*

D. Colahan, Workhouse Medical Officer, requisitioned 3 yards of white elastic bandage.

*Ordered.*

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:—

25.567/66.  
11<sup>th</sup> May. { Informing the Guardians that they have received from their Inspector, Major Rutledge -Fair, his report in connection with the recent inquiry on oath into the conduct of Mr. B. L. Todd, Schoolmaster of the Workhouse. Transmitting the Minutes of Evidence for the Guardians' information which are to be returned when no longer required. *Returned 7/5/66*  
The Board observe that records have previously been made against the Schoolmaster in connection with the following matters:—  
① Leaving the door on the male side of the institution open, so that the boys got into the yard at night; also for failing to see the boys put to bed or supervise them properly (1895).

- (2) Omitting from the School Inspector's marking roll the names of three pupils who had made the qualifying number of attendances (1897).
- (3) Permitting the boys to be disorderly and allowing a number of them to escape from his charge (1897).
- (4) Failing to carry out the Guardians' directions relative to the instruction of the boys in agriculture (1898).
- (5) Being frequently absent from the Workhouse without leave (June, 1905).

Having regard to the foregoing records and to the evidence taken at the present inquiry, the Board have very grave doubts as to whether Mr. Hoole is competent to discharge the important duties of the office of Workhouse Schoolmaster, but before deciding upon the extreme step of calling upon him for his resignation, they would be glad to have the views of the Guardians on the matter.

It was proposed by Mr. H. Hooke, seconded by Mr. H. Ryan, and

Resolved - that we request the L. S. Board to allow the Schoolmaster another chance.

He was called before the Guardians and warned that any further complaints against <sup>him</sup> would lead to his dismissal from office.

He expressed regret at the trouble given and promised to be very careful in the discharge of his duties in the future.

28.330/06. } Sanctioning the payment of remuneration at  
15<sup>th</sup> May } the rate of 7/- a week and rations to Mary Griffin

for her services as temporary wardsmaid in the Workhouse Fever Hospital.

28.330/06. } Referring to the Minutes of the 9<sup>th</sup> inst., and  
15<sup>th</sup> May } forwarding a form on which application may be made for the proposed loan required in connection with the construction of a new system of sewerage for the Workhouse.  
*Consideration deferred to next meeting.*

11<sup>th</sup> May '06. } From the Sec. to the Royal Commission on the  
Poor Laws and Relief of Distress, tendering to the Union Officials the most cordial thanks of the Commission for the information supplied.

11<sup>th</sup> May '06. } Notice of removal of Thomas Forde from the  
Parish of Glasgow to Galway Workhouse.  
*The pauper has not yet arrived.*

15<sup>th</sup> May '06. } From Mr. J. Murray, tendering to the Board  
of Guardians his best thanks for their kind resolution of sympathy with him in the death of his wife.

16<sup>th</sup> May '06. } From Mr. Edward Walsh of Newcastle, stating  
that he has been paying 3/6 a week for the maintenance in the Workhouse of his aunt, Honoria Fitzpatrick, during the past three years, that owing to an increasing family he will be unable to continue the payment.

*Order. The transfer of the name of Honoria Fitzpatrick*

From the Separate Register to the destitute Register. Same in the case of Torah Buckley.

<sup>th</sup> 16 May '06. From Martin O'Donnell, applying for a week's wages while in the Workhouse Hospital, as he received a bad wound while in the service of the Guardians.  
*Refused.*

Notice of Ejection.  
At suit of Patrick McGrath, against Robt. Pitt from a house at Newcastle.

On the motion of Mr. M. Hooke, seconded by Mr. M. Ryan, it was Resolved. That we join issue with the Salway Urban District Council, in calling upon the Local Government Board to order a sworn inquiry into the mode of charging expenditure against other Boards by the Salway Comity Council.  
Mr. M. Davoren dissented from this resolution.

The clerk applied for, and was granted leave of absence for a fortnight. His assistant to attend to the duties of his office during his absence.

Order. Mr. J. O'Sullivan to be warned that unless he perfects his bond for the supply of beef-tea meat to the Workhouse without further delay his contract will be cancelled.