

# GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1901—36,465

Present Net Annual Value, £68,505.

STATE of the Workhouse for the week ended SATURDAY, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 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  | 86  | 323  |             |           |   |            |  |          |   |   |                              |            |                                      |  |
| Temporary Buildings                                | 222   | 13   |             |           |   |            |  |          |   |   |                              |            |                                      |  |
| Permanent Fever Hosp'l                             | 44  | 9  |             |           |   |            |  |          |   |   |                              |            |                                      |  |
| <b>Total</b>                                       | <b>1082</b>                                   | <b>345</b>                                   |             |           |   |            |  |          |   |   |                              |            |                                      |  |
| Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return  |   |  | 6           | 16        | 131   | 135        | 15   | 7        | 24  | 27  | 15                           | 356        | 93                                   | In separate Wards  |
| Admitted during the Week                           |   |  | 2           | 7         | 8   | 11         | 1  |          |   |   | 4                            | 33         | 9                                    | In Wards with other Inmates                                  |
| Born   |   |  |             |           |   |            |  |          |   |   |                              |            |                                      | 6  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                       |   |  | <b>8</b>    | <b>23</b> | <b>139</b>  | <b>146</b> | <b>16</b>  | <b>7</b> | <b>24</b>                                 | <b>7</b>                                  | <b>19</b>                    | <b>389</b> | <b>102</b>                           | <b>6</b>   |
| Discharged during the Week                         |   |  | 4           | 6         | 11  | 9          |  | 2        | 1   | 2   | 4                            | 39         |                                      |  |
| Died   |   |  |             |           | 2   | 2          |  |          | 1   |   |                              | 5          |                                      |  |
| Total Discharged and Died                          |   |  | 4           | 6         | 13  | 11         |  | 2        | 2   | 2   | 4                            | 44         |                                      |  |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE                        |   |  | 4           | 17        | 126   | 135        | 16   | 5        | 22  | 5   | 15                           | 345        |                                      |  |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1906, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| RELIEF DISTRICTS | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict c. 31, s. 1 |  | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1 |  | Total relieved out of the Workhouse |         | RELIEF DISTRICTS   | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict c. 31, s. 1 |  | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1 |  | Total relieved out of the Workhouse |         |
|------------------|---|--|--|--|-------------------------------------|---------|--------------------|---|--|--|--|-------------------------------------|---------|
|                  | Number of Cases relieved  | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Number of Cases relieved   | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Cases                               | Persons |                    | Number of Cases relieved  | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Number of Cases relieved   | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Cases                               | Persons |
| No. I.           | 158   | 247  | "  | "  | 158                                 | 247     | Bt. forwd. No. IV. | 26  | 31   | "  | "  | 26                                  | 31      |
| No. II.          | 8   | 10   | "  | "  | 8                                   | 10      | No. V.             | 11  | 15   | "  | "  | 11                                  | 15      |
| No. III.         | 12  | 17   | "  | "  | 12                                  | 17      | No. VI.            | 23  | 34   | "  | "  | 23                                  | 34      |
| Car. forwd.      | 178   | 274  | "  | "  | 178                                 | 274     | TOTAL              | 238   | 354  | "  | "  | 238                                 | 354     |

*J. Redington* PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1906.

PRESENT: In the Chair—*M. Redington Esq.*

Other Guardians:—

*Lord Killanin, Messrs. N. Lydon, M. Ryan, M. Moloney, and P. Costello Esq.*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1906.

(Signed) *Robert H. Muller*  
Clerk of the Union.

TABLE 2. STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 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. 2648 to No. 2679  
Separate ,, No. 16 to No. 19  
Outdoor ,, No. 1481 to No. 1482

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 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1906, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

|             | Stock in hand at close of preceding week |    |    | Received during the week |    |    | Total |    |    | Consumed during the Week |    |             |   |       |   | Stock in hand at close of this week |    |    | Collective No. of days |    |    |      |
|-------------|--|----|----|--------------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|--------------------------|----|-------------|---|-------|---|-------------------------------------|----|----|------------------------|----|----|------|
|             | £  | s. | d. | £                        | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. | By Inmates               |    | By Officers |   | Total |   | £                                   | s. | d. |                        |    |    |      |
| Provisions  | 38                                       | 10 | 1  | 60                       | 19 | 6  | 99    | 9  | 7  | 61                       | 12 | 2           | 7 | 10    | 6 | 69                                  | 2  | 8  | 30                     | 6  | 11 |      |
| Necessaries | 8  | 4  | 0  | 6                        | 15 | 8  | 14    | 19 | 8  | 5                        | 3  | 7           |   | 19    | 2 | 6                                   | 2  | 9  | 8                      | 16 | 11 | 2437 |
| Total       | 46                                       | 14 | 1  | 67                       | 15 | 2  | 114   | 9  | 3  | 66                       | 15 | 9           | 8 | 9     | 8 | 75                                  | 5  | 5  | 39                     | 3  | 10 |      |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ : 3 : 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Average Cost in Infirmary ... .. £ : 5 : 2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. £ : 8 : 1

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1906, was submitted as follows:—

|  | Relieving Officer O'SULLIVAN |    |    | Relieving Officer O'FLAHERTY |    |    | Relieving Officer MCNELL |    |    | Relieving Officer WALSH |    |    | Relieving Officer KYNE |    |    | Relieving Officer OULLINAN |    |    | TOTAL |    |    |   |    |    |
|--|------------------------------|----|----|------------------------------|----|----|--------------------------|----|----|-------------------------|----|----|------------------------|----|----|----------------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|---|----|----|
|  | District No. I.              |    |    | District No. II.             |    |    | District No. III.        |    |    | District No. IV.        |    |    | District No. V.        |    |    | District No. VI.           |    |    | TOTAL |    |    |   |    |    |
|  | £                            | s. | d. | £                            | s. | d. | £                        | s. | d. | £                       | s. | d. | £                      | s. | d. | £                          | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...   | 6                            | 0  | 8  | 4                            | 2  |    | 1                        | 17 | 2  | 5                       | 0  | 10 | 2                      | 10 | 6  | 3                          | 7  | 8  | 19    | 1  | 0  |   |    |    |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...   | 25                           | 0  | 0  | 10                           | 0  | 0  | 5                        | 0  | 0  | "                       | "  | "  | "                      | "  | "  | "                          | "  | "  | 40    | 0  | 0  |   |    |    |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ...   | 31                           | 0  | 8  | 10                           | 2  | 2  | 6                        | 17 | 2  | 5                       | 0  | 10 | 2                      | 10 | 6  | 3                          | 7  | 8  | 59    | 1  | 0  |   |    |    |
| EXPENDITURE.   |                              |    |    |                              |    |    |                          |    |    |                         |    |    |                        |    |    |                            |    |    |       |    |    |   |    |    |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—   |                              |    |    |                              |    |    |                          |    |    |                         |    |    |                        |    |    |                            |    |    |       |    |    |   |    |    |
| In Money ...   | 12                           | 7  | 0  | 11                           | 6  |    | 19                       | 0  |    | 2                       | 7  | 6  | 14                     | 0  |    | 2                          | 1  | 0  | 19    | 0  | 0  |   |    |    |
| In Kind ...  | "                            | "  | "  | "                            | "  | "  | "                        | "  | "  | 1                       | 6  |    | "                      | "  | "  | "                          | "  | "  | 1     | 6  |    |   |    |    |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility | 2                            | 6  |    | "                            | "  | "  | "                        | "  | "  | "                       | "  | "  | "                      | "  | "  | "                          | "  | "  | 2     | 6  |    |   |    |    |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...   | "                            | "  | "  | "                            | "  | "  | "                        | "  | "  | "                       | "  | "  | "                      | "  | "  | "                          | "  | "  | "     | "  | "  |   |    |    |
| 7. Total Relief given  | 12                           | 9  | 6  | 11                           | 6  |    | 19                       | 0  |    | 2                       | 9  | 0  | 14                     | 0  |    | 2                          | 1  | 0  | 19    | 4  | 0  |   |    |    |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...   | 18                           | 11 | 2  | 9                            | 12 | 8  | 5                        | 18 | 2  | 2                       | 11 | 10 | 1                      | 16 | 6  | 1                          | 6  | 8  | 39    | 17 | 0  |   |    |    |
| 9. Total   | 31                           | 0  | 8  | 10                           | 2  | 2  | 6                        | 17 | 2  | 5                       | 0  | 10 | 2                      | 10 | 6  | 3                          | 7  | 8  | 59    | 1  | 0  |   |    |    |

FORM 147  
(ARTICLE 7.)

TABLE 1.

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## HOSPITAL REPORT.

| WORKHOUSE.               |    | FEVER HOSPITAL.          |   |
|--------------------------|----|--------------------------|---|
| Admitted during the Week | 23 | Admitted during the Week | 1 |
| Discharged               | 18 | Discharged               | 4 |
| Died                     | 2  | Died                     | 0 |
| Remaining                | 97 | Remaining                | 9 |

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

Co. 4-6 received for 43 tons of broken stones  $\frac{5}{16}$ .  
Nurses Noonan and Hession were relieved from temporary duty in the Fever Hospital on the 14<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> inst. respectively.

On the 16<sup>th</sup> inst. the Inspector under the Food and Drugs Act took samples of the milk; and on same date I sent to the Analyst a sample of the butter delivered by the contractor.

Contractor <sup>Martin</sup> hydons milk turned sour on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst. and Barris was under the standards on the 18<sup>th</sup> inst. registered only 5 degrees of cream. They forfeit the milk 3 and 4 gallons respectively. Neither was reported during the past six months.

*Order. The contractors to be cautioned.*

Please order the sale of old clothing, bones, and treads.

*Order. The issue of placards inviting tenders.*

Repairs, &c. required.

The hind wheels of the Ambulance to be re-shod and some slight repairs. An earthenware glazed sink for the Dispensary; repairs to the pump in female yard and water pipes in the Hospital; two galvanized boxes for use in connection with the disinfecting chambers.

*Ordered.*

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

Workhouse Medical Officer.

Michael Duggan, suffering from tubercular disease of bone of finger should be sent to Galway Hospital for operation.

Ellen McGrath, suffering from injury to eye should be sent to the National Eye Hospital, Dublin, for treatment.

*Ordered.*

Special articles required, 3 yards of elastic bandage, and a set of rubber cups.

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:—

17<sup>th</sup> June '06 From F. Peere, inmate of the Hospital for Consumptives, Co. Wicklow, stating that the Doctor considers he will be able to go home on the 27<sup>th</sup> or 28<sup>th</sup> inst. Not wishing to put the Guardians to any further expense, the balance of the 10 weeks' maintenance paid in advance, may be applied to defraying his expenses returning home.  
*Referred to the Secy, to the Hospital Committee.*

19<sup>th</sup> June '06 From Mr. M. Cooke, P.L.G., tendering to his colleagues his heartfelt thanks for their very kind expression of sympathy with him in his affliction over the death of his son.

Notice of Eviction.

At suit of Mlick Jennings and James D. Coyne  
against Francis Leonard from a house in  
High St. Galway.

The clerk reported having summoned the  
Visiting Committee to meet at the Board Room  
to day at 11 o'clock, but no meeting was held.

*Order. To be summoned to meet at 11 o'clock on Wednes-  
day next.*

Articles of clothing, &c. condemned as worn out.

Bedding.

29 blankets, 25 pillow slips, 53 rugs, 74 sheets,

3 table cloths, 14 towels, 27 bed ticks, 37 bolsters,

Men's Clothing.

3 coats, 5 vests, 3 trousers, 51 shirts, 36 socks, 22 pairs  
boots, 2 pairs slippers, 13 caps, 13 pairs ~~trousers~~ drawers

Boys' Clothing.

31 coats, 13 vests, 20 trousers, 10 caps, 26 pairs boots,  
9 shirts, 22 socks, 5 collars and fronts, 1 pair suspenders,

Women's Clothing.

95 aprons, 26 gowns, 57 shawls, 18 under petticoats,

42 upper petticoats, 38 shifts, 33 pairs boots, 24  
pairs stockings, 15 caps.

Girls' Clothing.

<sup>16</sup>  
~~15~~ bibs, 19 frocks, 6 petticoats, 12 shifts, 12 pair  
boots, 20 pairs stockings, 1 slipper.

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

|   |   |    |
|---|---|----|
| The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was                                   | - | 31 |
| Ditto disallowed,   | - | 0  |
| The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was  | - | 5  |
| The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was  | - | 3  |
| Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians  | - | 0  |
| The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers Books relieved by order of the Guardians was | - | 0  |
| The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was  | - | 0  |

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

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

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.]

Reports (Form P, containing the names of children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz:—

|                                  |                            |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Galway, No. 1, _____ defaulters. | Oranmore, _____ defaulters |
| do. 2, _____ "                   | Spiddal, _____ "           |
| do. 3, _____ "                   | Tourloughmore, _____ "     |
| Moycullen, _____ "               |                            |

were laid before the Guardians, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Estimates of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

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

Read Letter from L.G.B. No 3505/06, dated 18<sup>th</sup> June, 1906,

Enclosing for the consideration of the Guardians a copy of a letter which the Board have received from Dr. Walsh, relative to the recent correspondence with him regarding the state of vaccination in the Drummohr Dispensary District of the Union.

"With reference to your letter of the 9<sup>th</sup> instant, I have to state that the entry on the Minutes was entirely wrong. I got a post-card from clerk asking how many defaulters had been vaccinated. I supplied the information by post-card within three days or so. I know no more about the matter, when I came to this District, there were defaulters of 2 and 3 years of age, whom I reported over and over again. No steps were taken. That convinced me of the uselessness of reports. What number of reports am I supposed to supply?"

*The Guardians beg to observe that this extraordinary communication from an official speaks for itself. No date even given. On receipt of each form the Guardians directed the Relieving Officer to serve notices on the defaulters. In his last report to the Guardians re vaccination defaulters he stated "I'll send in list early next quarter; 'tis as well to leave them so till then". Had he suggested the prosecution of old defaulters, the Guardians would have acted upon it.*

3594/06. } Referring to the Minutes of the 13<sup>th</sup> inst. from which  
19<sup>th</sup> June. } it appears that the Guardians directed the issue of advertisements inviting applications for the vacant post of Medical Officer of the Galway No 3 Dispensary District, and ordered that a paragraph be inserted therein, intimating that a preference would be given to a candidate with a knowledge of the Irish language. In reference thereto, the Board have to point out that while it will be within the power of the Guardians to appoint an Irish-speaking Doctor, if they think fit, they cannot by any previous action or decision, take away the right of a Guardian to vote on the day of the election for any candidate who is legally qualified for the office, whether he does or does not speak Irish. The final decision on the question whether a candidate with a knowledge of the Irish language shall or shall not be appointed Medical Officer must be determined by the votes of the Guardians at the election and the names of all the applicants should be submitted to the meeting, and the voting taken upon the names of any candidates, Irish speaking or not, who are duly proposed and seconded, and possess the qualifications for office prescribed by law. The election to be carried out in the usual manner in regard to the recording of votes on divisions.

19<sup>th</sup> June '06, From the Medical Officer of the Curloughmore Dispensary District, stating that he will have nothing to do with the cartage of medicines.



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|--|---|--|-------------|------|---|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------|--|
|  |   |  | 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   | 227  |             |      |   |      |  |       |   |   |                              |       |                                      |  |
| Temporary Buildings                                | 222   | 13   |             |      |   |      |  |       |   |   |                              |       |                                      |  |
| Permanent Fever Hosp <sup>l</sup>                  | 44  | 9  |             |      |   |      |  |       |   |   |                              |       |                                      |  |
| Total  | 1082  | 349  |             |      |   |      |  |       |   |   |                              |       |                                      |  |
| Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return  |   |  | 4           | 17   | 126   | 135  | 16   | 5     | 22  | 5   | 15                           | 345   | 92                                   | In separate Wards  |
| Admitted during the Week Born                      |   |  | 5           | 3    | 6   | 5    | 2  | 1     | 2   | 1   |                              | 25    | 9                                    | In Wards with other Inmates                                  |
| TOTAL  |   |  | 9           | 20   | 132   | 140  | 18   | 5     | 23  | 7   | 16                           | 370   | 101                                  | 6  |
| Discharged during the Week Died                    |   |  | 5           | 1    | 8   | 1    | 1  | 1     | 2   | 1   | 1                            | 21    |                                      |  |
| Total Discharged and Died                          |   |  | 5           | 1    | 8   | 1    | 1  | 1     | 2   | 1   | 1                            | 21    |                                      |  |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE                        |   |  | 4           | 19   | 124   | 139  | 17   | 4     | 21  | 6   | 15                           | 349   |                                      |  |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 1906, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| RELIEF DISTRICTS | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict c. 31, s. 1 |  | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1 |  | Total relieved out of the Workhouse |         | RELIEF DISTRICTS   | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict c. 31, s. 1 |  | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1 |  | Total relieved out of the Workhouse |         |
|------------------|---|--|--|--|-------------------------------------|---------|--------------------|---|--|--|--|-------------------------------------|---------|
|                  | Number of Cases relieved  | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Number of Cases relieved   | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Cases                               | Persons |                    | Number of Cases relieved  | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Number of Cases relieved   | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Cases                               | Persons |
| No. I.           | 158   | 238  | "  | "  | 158                                 | 238     | Bt. forwd. No. IV. | 26  | 31   | "  | "  | 26                                  | 31      |
| No. II.          | 8   | 10   | "  | "  | 8                                   | 10      | No. V.             | 12  | 17   | "  | "  | 12                                  | 17      |
| No. III.         | 12  | 17   | "  | "  | 12                                  | 17      | No. VI.            | 23  | 32   | "  | "  | 23                                  | 32      |
| Car. forwd.      | 178   | 265  | "  | "  | 178                                 | 265     | TOTAL              | 239   | 347  | "  | "  | 239                                 | 347     |

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1906.

PRESENT: In the Chair—Curran Esq.

Other Guardians:—

Sir J. O'Donoghue, Messrs. J. Mullin, Cumiffe, Session, M. King, W. Coen, H. O'neil, S. Ruane, M. Murphy, R. H. French, H. Ryan, M. Grealish, P. Murray, A. Toole, A. Kane, Shawless, J. Delany, N. Lydon, M. Cunningham, M. Redington, Martin Moloney, M. Ryan, J. F. Egan, J. C. McDonough, M. Crowley, C. Rabbitt, M. Ashe, M. Cooke, F. J. Bailey, W. Lawless, M. McDonough, W. Maherty, J. Walsh, S. Morris, P. Staughton, W. Hardner, M. Hurney, M. Grealish, M. McNeill, W. Keane, W. Walsh, Costello (L), M. Kine, C. J. Griffin, D. Maloney, J. Francis, P. McDonagh, Mark Moloney, M. Davoren, Costello (H), J. Travers.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

J. Curran  
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN:

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1906.

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

TABLE 2. STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 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. 2679 to No. 2705  
Separate ,, No. 19 to No. 21  
Outdoor ,, No. 1482 to No. 1482

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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 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 ...   | 30                                       | 6        | 11        | 72                       | 4         | 11        | 102        | 11        | 10       | 62                       | 16       | 4           | 6        | 6        | 7        | 69                                  | 2         | 11       | 33                     | 8        | 11       |      |
| Necessaries ...  | 8  | 16       | 11        | 7                        | 11        | 0         | 16         | 7         | 11       | 7                        | 11       | 4           | 16       | 5        | 8        | 7                                   | 9         | 8        | 8                      | 0        | 2        | 2447 |
| <b>Total ...</b> | <b>39</b>                                | <b>3</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>79</b>                | <b>15</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>118</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>70</b>                | <b>7</b> | <b>8</b>    | <b>7</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>77</b>                           | <b>10</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>41</b>              | <b>9</b> | <b>1</b> |      |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ : 2:0¼  
Average Cost in Infirmary ... .. £ : 5:3½  
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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 1906, was submitted as follows:—

|  | Relieving Officer O'SULLIVAN |    |    | Relieving Officer O'FLAHERTY |    |    | Relieving Officer MCNEILL |    |    | Relieving Officer WALSH |    |    | Relieving Officer KYNE |    |    | Relieving Officer OULLINAN |    |    | TOTAL |    |    |
|--|------------------------------|----|----|------------------------------|----|----|---------------------------|----|----|-------------------------|----|----|------------------------|----|----|----------------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|
|  | £                            | s. | d. | £                            | s. | d. | £                         | s. | d. | £                       | s. | d. | £                      | s. | d. | £                          | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...   | 18                           | 11 | 2  | 9                            | 12 | 8  | 5                         | 18 | 2  | 2                       | 11 | 10 | 1                      | 16 | 6  | 1                          | 6  | 8  | 39    | 17 | 0  |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...   | "                            | "  | "  | "                            | "  | "  | "                         | "  | "  | "                       | "  | "  | "                      | "  | "  | 10                         | 0  | 0  | 10    | 0  | 0  |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ...   | 18                           | 11 | 2  | 9                            | 12 | 8  | 5                         | 18 | 2  | 2                       | 11 | 10 | 1                      | 16 | 6  | 11                         | 6  | 8  | 49    | 17 | 0  |
| EXPENDITURE.   |                              |    |    |                              |    |    |                           |    |    |                         |    |    |                        |    |    |                            |    |    |       |    |    |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—   |                              |    |    |                              |    |    |                           |    |    |                         |    |    |                        |    |    |                            |    |    |       |    |    |
| In Money ...   | 12                           | 7  | 0  | 11                           | 6  |    | 19                        | 0  |    | 2                       | 7  | 6  | 15                     | 6  |    | 2                          | 1  | 0  | 19    | 1  | 6  |
| In Kind ...  | "                            | "  | "  | "                            | "  | "  | "                         | "  | "  | 1                       | 6  |    | "                      | "  | "  | "                          | "  | "  | 1     | 6  |    |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility | 19                           | 3  |    | "                            | "  | "  | "                         | "  | "  | "                       | "  | "  | "                      | "  | "  | "                          | "  | "  | 19    | 3  |    |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...   | "                            | "  | "  | "                            | "  | "  | "                         | "  | "  | "                       | "  | "  | "                      | "  | "  | "                          | "  | "  | "     | "  | "  |
| 7. Total Relief given  | 13                           | 6  | 3  | 11                           | 6  |    | 19                        | 0  |    | 2                       | 9  | 0  | 15                     | 6  |    | 2                          | 1  | 0  | 20    | 2  | 3  |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...   | 5                            | 4  | 11 | 9                            | 1  | 2  | 4                         | 19 | 2  | 2                       | 10 |    | 1                      | 1  | 0  | 9                          | 5  | 8  | 29    | 14 | 9  |
| 9. Total   | 18                           | 11 | 2  | 9                            | 12 | 8  | 5                         | 18 | 2  | 2                       | 11 | 10 | 1                      | 16 | 6  | 11                         | 6  | 8  | 49    | 17 | 0  |

FORM 14  
(ARTICLE 7.)

TABLE I.

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

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

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

| 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 | ... | ... | 15 | Admitted during the Week | ... | ... | 2  |
| Discharged               | ... | ... | 12 | Discharged               | ... | ... | 0  |
| Died                     | ... | ... | 0  | Died                     | ... | ... | 0  |
| Remaining                | ... | ... | 98 | Remaining                | ... | ... | 11 |

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

The Medical Officer allowed Nurse Brighton to re-sume duty as Workhouse Midwife on the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst. She had been relieved on account of attendance on a puerperal fever case.

Michael Duggan was transferred to the Colway Hospital on the 21<sup>st</sup> inst. for operation.

Martin Donnellan was summoned to the Petty Sessions Court on 25<sup>th</sup> inst. for failing to maintain his wife and child. The case was adjourned for a week.

I require some gravel for the yards and the services of a mower to mow the meadow. *Ordered.*

By order of the Medical Officer I destroyed some meat which had been returned from the Fever Hospital on the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst. It was in store a day or two and got some fly blows on it.

Workhouse Medical Officer,

The Nurse in the Fever Hospital on the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst. called my attention to some meat. It had a putrid smell and had some maggots in it. I ordered the Master to destroy it.

(Signed) M. McDonogh.

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:—

68/m/ob. } Circular Letter, subject, Infant Mortality.  
 19<sup>th</sup> June } Suggesting that copies of the instructions therein be circulated amongst the Medical Officers of Workhouses and Dispensary Districts who might be asked to distribute them amongst children's nurses in the Workhouse, midwives, &c. explaining the directions given therein where necessary. Inspectors under the Infant-life Protection Act and Relieving Officers might also be supplied with copies for use where infants are boarded out in their districts, or where a family in which there is an infant is in receipt of out-door relief, or in any other case coming under their notice where the instructions might be of use.

*Order*

*Order. The suggestions to be carried out.*

35939/06. } Transmitting questions for answers respecting  
20<sup>th</sup> June, } Nurse Hogan who has been employed to attend three  
maternity patients at the Workhouse.

*Nurse Hogan has been similarly employed before. The last sanction to her employment is given in Board Letter No 74191, dated 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1905.*

35939/06. } Referring to the Minutes of the 13<sup>th</sup> inst., and re-  
21<sup>st</sup> June, } questing that the Board may be furnished with  
the report, &c., of the Guardians Engineer relative to  
the proposed new sewerage.

*Furnished.*

36290/06. } Approving of the appointment of Mrs Mary Ware  
22<sup>nd</sup> June, } as Wardmaid in the Workhouse at a salary  
of £10 a year and rations.

<sup>ad</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> June '06. } From the Sec. to Hospital for Consumptives,  
Wicklow, stating in reply to the Guardians inquiry,  
that the patient F. Pierce will be given, on discharge,  
the unexpended portion of the pension paid in  
advance to defray his expenses returning home.

26<sup>th</sup> June '06. } From Widow Mary Howe, requesting the Guardians  
to remit the charge of £2-1-3 for her maintenance  
in the Workhouse Hospital, as she has no means  
but living on the charity of friends.

*Remitted.*

27<sup>th</sup> June '06. } From Mrs Agnes Hogan, applying for the sum of £440

as remuneration for her services as temporary  
Midwife in the Workhouse for a period of 8 weeks,  
2 weeks during the illness of Nurse Brighton, and  
6 weeks during which the same officer was relieved  
from duty having attended a patient who died  
of sepsis.

*Payment ordered, subject to the approval of the  
L. G. Board.*

In response to advertisement only one tender  
for the supply of Coal and Slack to the Workhouse  
was received, namely:

James Behan for 300 tons of Whitehaven Coal at £1 per ton,

" " " 100 " " " Slack " 8/- "

*Accepted.*

Three members of the Visiting Committee at-  
tended today, but no report has yet been fur-  
nished.

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

|   |   |    |
|---|---|----|
| The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was                                   | - | 23 |
| Ditto disallowed,   | - | 0  |
| The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was  | - | 4  |
| The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was  | - | 2  |
| Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians  | - | 0  |
| The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers Books relieved by order of the Guardians was | - | 0  |
| The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was  | - | 0  |

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

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

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.]

Reports (Form P, containing the names of children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz:—

|                                  |                            |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Galway, No. 1, _____ defaulters. | Oranmore, _____ defaulters |
| do. 2, _____ "                   | Spiddal, _____ "           |
| do. 3, _____ "                   | Tourloughmore, _____ "     |
| Moycullen, _____ "               |                            |

were laid before the Guardians, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Estimates of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

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

Read Letter from L.G.B. No 35,052/06, dated 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 1906,

Enclosing an extract from a letter which the Board have received from Dr. Glynn, Medical Officer of the Turloughmore Dispensary District, respecting his vaccination report, Form P., for the past Quarter.

"I beg to inform you that I complied with the request of the Guardians re vaccination.

"I beg to remind you that the Guardians of the district have not been supplied with tickets for the Midwife.

P. D. Glynn.

All the Guardians of the Turloughmore Dispensary District who so desired, were supplied with Dispensary Ticket Books Form E<sup>3</sup>, some of the Guardians declined to accept them.

placards have been posted over the District notifying that the Midwife had entered on her duties, giving her name and residence, and stating that orders for her attendance on poor persons unable to pay fees, may be procured from any member of the Board of Guardians, the Relieving Officer, and the Wardens appointed for the District.

The Guardians are of opinion that the entry in the Minutes that the Medical Officer failed to furnish <sup>in due time</sup> a return called for them, is the cause of the foregoing letter being written to the Board. The complaints against this Medical Officer <sup>have been</sup> are numerous and led to two sworn inquiries being held.

24,576/06,  
23<sup>rd</sup> June.

Stating that the Board observe from documents forwarded to them in connection with the claim of the Guardians for recoupment out of the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account in respect of their Medical Expenditure during the half-year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March last, that 48 quarts of Seyes' Fluid were procured in the period for use in the Workhouse Infirmary; and in reference thereto, the Board request that the Medical Officer may be called upon to explain how such a large quantity of Seyes' Fluid was required.

The Medical Officers having been called upon to furnish an explanation, one of them sent the following reply:-

Half the Seyes' Fluid supplied to the Workhouse Infirmary was used in the Fever Hospital during the recent epidemic of Typhus in the Union. The rest was used in Workhouse Infirmary as there were a few bad cases of cancer at the time there.

27-6-06,

(Signed) M. McDonogh, Medical Officer.

In response to advertisement applications for the office of Medical Officer of the Galway No 3 Dispensary District were received from the following:-

Dr. W. P. Kirwan, Dr. Daniel Maguire, Dr. Thomas McDonogh.

The appointment of Dr. Kirwan was proposed by Sir J. O'Donoghue, and seconded by Mr. H. Cunningham. Dr. McDonogh was proposed by Mr. W. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. H. Ryan.





TABLE 2. STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 4<sup>th</sup> day of July, 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. 2705 to No. 2745

Separate ,, No. 21 to No. 23

Outdoor ,, No. 1482 to No. 1482

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

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|-----------------|--|----|----|--------------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|--------------------------|---|-------------|---|-------|---|-------------------------------------|----|----|------------------------|---|---|------|
|                 | £  | s. | d. | £                        | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. | By Inmates               |   | By Officers |   | Total |   | £                                   | s. | d. |                        |   |   |      |
| Provisions ...  | 33                                       | 8  | 11 | 59                       | 6  | 9  | 92    | 15 | 8  | 64                       | 0 | 9           | 6 | 6     | 7 | 70                                  | 7  | 4  | 22                     | 8 | 4 |      |
| Necessaries ... | 8  | 0  | 2  | 7                        | 2  | 1  | 15    | 2  | 3  | 6                        | 6 | 1           |   | 16    | 1 | 7                                   | 2  | 2  | 8                      | 0 | 1 | 2502 |
| Total ...       | 41                                       | 9  | 1  | 66                       | 8  | 10 | 107   | 17 | 11 | 70                       | 6 | 10          | 7 | 2     | 8 | 77                                  | 9  | 6  | 30                     | 8 | 5 |      |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ : 3 : 11

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

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... £ : 7 : 11

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8. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book

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

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 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1906, was submitted as follows:—

|  | Relieving Officer O'SULLIVAN | Relieving Officer O'FLAHERTY | Relieving Officer MCNEILL    | Relieving Officer WALSH     | Relieving Officer KYNE     | Relieving Officer CULLINAN  | TOTAL   |
|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|
|  | District No. I.<br>£ s. d.   | District No. II.<br>£ s. d.  | District No. III.<br>£ s. d. | District No. IV.<br>£ s. d. | District No. V.<br>£ s. d. | District No. VI.<br>£ s. d. |         |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...   | 5 4 11                       | 9 1 2                        | 4 19 2                       | 2 10                        | 1 1 0                      | 9 5 8                       | 29 14 9 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...   | 25 0 0                       | " " "                        | " " "                        | 10 0 0                      | 5 0 0                      | " " "                       | 40 0 0  |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ...   | 30 4 11                      | 9 1 2                        | 4 19 2                       | 10 2 10                     | 6 1 0                      | 9 5 8                       | 69 14 9 |
| EXPENDITURE.   |                              |                              |                              |                             |                            |                             |         |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—   |                              |                              |                              |                             |                            |                             |         |
| In Money ...   | 12 7 0                       | 11 6                         | 19 0                         | 2 7 6                       | 15 6 2                     | 2 1 0                       | 19 1 6  |
| In Kind ...  | " " "                        | " " "                        | " " "                        | 1 6                         | " " "                      | " " "                       | 1 6     |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility | 4 9                          | " " "                        | " " "                        | " " "                       | " " "                      | " " "                       | 4 9     |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...   | " " "                        | " " "                        | " " "                        | 12 0                        | " " "                      | " " "                       | 12 0    |
| 7. Total Relief given  | 12 11 9                      | 11 6                         | 19 0                         | 3 1 0                       | 15 6 2                     | 2 1 0                       | 19 19 9 |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...   | 17 13 2                      | 8 9 8                        | 4 0 2                        | 7 1 10                      | 5 5 6                      | 7 4 8                       | 49 15 0 |
| 9. Total   | 30 4 11                      | 9 1 2                        | 4 19 2                       | 10 2 10                     | 6 1 0                      | 9 5 8                       | 69 14 9 |

FORM 14  
(ARTICLE 7.)

TABLE 1.

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## HOSPITAL REPORT.

| WORKHOUSE.               |    | FEVER HOSPITAL.          |   |
|--------------------------|----|--------------------------|---|
| Admitted during the Week | 15 | Admitted during the Week | 4 |
| Discharged               | 19 | Discharged               | 8 |
| Died                     | 3  | Died                     | 1 |
| Remaining                | 99 | Remaining                | 6 |

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

Martin Doolan was transferred to Galway Hospital on 29<sup>th</sup> inst.

By order of Dr. Colahan I employed Nurse Tarmey temporarily in the Fever Hospital on 30<sup>th</sup> inst.

Similarly employed and sanctioned in L.G. B. Ltr. No. 21,464/06, dated 20<sup>th</sup> April, 1906, for Workhouse at a remuneration of £1-1-0 a week with rations, for in Fever Hospital at £1-11-6 a week with rations.

By order of Dr. Colahan I discontinued giving potatoes to the inmates daily; they are now getting them three days a week.

Mary Ware entered on her duties as Wardsmaid in the <sup>Workhouse</sup> Fever Hospital on the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst.

Wm. Forde, who was hired out to John Moloney of Armean, was brought to the Workhouse by the Relieving Officer yesterday evening.

Workhouse Medical Officer.

I had to send Martin Doolan on the 29<sup>th</sup> inst. to the Galway Hospital for special treatment being an urgent case.

I recommend Mary Keady being sent to the same Hospital for a like reason.

H. McDonogh, M.O.  
Orderd.

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<sup>st</sup> June '06. From the Clerk of Union, Cavan, forwarding copies of resolutions adopted by the Guardians of that Union as follows:—

"That the Chief Secretary be requested to appoint an additional Judicial Commissioner to dispose of the appeals in Fair Rent cases in the Land Commission Court which have remained unheard and neglected for years at the instance of landlords and in their interest.

"That the Judge who shall be appointed shall have no connection or relation, directly or indirectly, with the landlords' interests, but shall be a man whose independence and impartiality can be relied on.

"That the Land Commission in its appointment of officials, and particularly in their Judges of Appeal, have forfeited the respect and confidence of the country, and the present administration of the Land Acts has driven hope from the heart of the Irish tenants.

"That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Secretary, the Prime Minister and the Chairman of the Irish Party; to each Board of Guardians in Ireland, with the request that, if adopted, that they also send copies to the three gentlemen above mentioned."

"That the Local Government Board be requested to issue instructions to the Medical Officers of this Union to the effect that they will be held responsible for the return of empty medicine bottles, etc., to the contractors for medicine, as the Board have been put to considerable expense owing to the responsibility for this work not being fixed on any of their officials.

The adoption of these resolutions was proposed by Mr. M. Redington, seconded by Mr. P. Costello (C) and carried unanimously.

3<sup>rd</sup> June '06. From Miss B. Gore, Fever Hospital Nurse, enclosing a Medical certificate that she is suffering from headaches due to her recent attack of Typhus Fever, and will be unable to resume duty for another fortnight.

*Fortnight's extension of leave granted.*

4<sup>th</sup> July '06. From Mr. A. M. A. Murphy, Solicitor, enclosing an agreement signed by Bartly Carr, Public Contractor, to transfer his contract to his wife Sabina Carr.

*The Guardians declined to transfer the contract.*

In response to advertisement, Mr. J. S. Clarke tendered as follows:—

|                              |      |     |      |
|------------------------------|------|-----|------|
| For all old clothing, mixed, | 5/-  | per | cwt. |
| Bones,                       | 1/2  | "   | "    |
| Sea lead,                    | 11/9 | "   | "    |

*Accepted.*

Ordered. Requisites for the Workhouse Female School to the amount of £1-1-2.

Books for a child Boarded out at Clarebridge 5/-.

John Moloney of Drum to be called upon to pay over the balance of wages due to the boy Thomas Forde who was hired out to him.

The Guardians of the Tuam Union to be informed that a woman named Bridget Fitzpatrick with 4 children admitted to Galway Workhouse on the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst. stated that she was in the Tuam Workhouse on the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst. and <sup>that</sup> the Matron on the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst. gave her 2/6 to take her on to Galway.

Also that having spent a month in the Sligo Workhouse, the Master of that Institution gave her as much money as took herself and family as far as Tuam.

The Guardians of Tuam Union are asked to explain in regard to the sending of the family on to Galway. They in turn should call upon the Guardians of Sligo Union for an explanation.

Relieving Officers Sullivan and Walsh furnished reports on children boarded-out and hired-out in their respective districts. *Copies have been forwarded to the L.G. Board.*