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The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	38
Ditto disallowed,	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	8
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	0
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	0
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	0

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Galway No 2, and Moycullen, Also Workhouse. Ordered.

Special,

Moycullen, 10 yards adhesive plaster on calico 6 inches wide, 2 lbs. sublimate wool.

Galway No 1, A midwifery forceps to be newly plated and put in order.

Ordered.

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

Read Letter from L.G.B. No. 37613/06, dated 3rd July, 1906.

Enclosing for the information of the Guardians, a copy of a letter which the Board have addressed to the Medical Officer of the Drumnore Dispensary District respecting his quarterly lists of defaulters under the Vaccination Acts, calling upon him to submit a list of defaulters in future to the Guardians on the termination of each quarter.

th 28 June '06. From Dr Kinsella, stating that he cannot ^{continue} to act as Medical Officer of the Galway 4th District after the 30th June.

29th June '06. From the Relieving Officer of same District, requesting that a nurse be sent to attend a case suspected to be Fever.
A nurse was sent at once.

3rd July '06. From same, reporting that Dr Kinsella left the District on 30th ult. that he wired for Dr Kirwan on the 1st inst, but the patient was dead before he arrived at 5 pm, the day being calm it took him 6 hours to sail to the Island.

Order. The Clerk to arrange for a locum tenens until the recently appointed Medical Officer takes up duty.

nd 2nd July '06. From Dr W. P. Kirwan, enclosing two telegrams he received and attended to, claiming payment for services by the 5th inst.

Order. To be called upon to furnish particulars.

th 3rd July '06. From Mr A. Moylan, Midwife of the Galway 1st & 2nd Dispensary Districts, requesting the usual vacation of a month.

Granted 4 weeks' vacation.

Order. The Relieving Officer to employ a qualified substitute should occasion arise, during Mr Moylan's absence.

Population in 1901—36,465

Present Net Annual Value, £68,505.

STATE of the Workhouse for the week ended SATURDAY, the 7th day of July 1906

No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-Bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	816	324											88	In separate Wards } -
Temporary Buildings	222	16											6	In Wards with other Inmates } 6
Permanent Fever Hosp'l	44	6												
Total	1082	346												
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			7	16	124	139	16	5	20	7	17	351		
Admitted during the Week Born			12	4	7	7	1	1	1	1	6	39		
TOTAL			19	20	131	146	17	6	20	8	23	390		
Discharged during the Week			8	3	14	7	1	1	2	2	3	40		
Died					1	1			1		1	4		
Total Discharged and Died			8	3	15	8	1	1	3	2	4	44		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			11	17	116	138	16	6	17	6	19	346		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday, the 7th day of July 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.	156	236	"	"	156	236	Bt. forwd.	176	263	"	"	176	263
No. II.	8	10	"	"	8	10	No. IV.	27	33	"	"	27	33
No. III.	12	17	"	"	12	17	No. V.	12	17	"	"	12	17
Car. forwd.	176	263	"	"	176	263	No. VI.	23	34	"	"	23	34
							TOTAL	238	347	"	"	238	347

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of July 1906

PRESENT: In the Chair— M. Cunningham Esq. D.O.B.

Other Guardians:—

Mess^{rs} Cumiffe, R. H. French, Martin Moloney, M. Ryan, C. Rabbitt, M. Hoole, M. McNeill, and C. H. Griffin.

M. Cunningham
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of July 1906.

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

TABLE 2. STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 11th 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. 2745 to No. 2772

Separate ,, No. 23 to No. 28

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 7th day of July, 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 ...	22	8	4	78	4	1	100	12	5	60	7	9	7	1	10	67	9	7	33	2	10	
Necessaries ...	8	0	1	4	16	2	12	16	3	5	19	3	17	10	6	17	1	5	19	2	24	32
Total ...	30	8	5	83	0	3	112	8	8	66	7	0	7	19	8	74	6	8	39	2	0	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ : 3 : 9³/₄

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

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... £ : 7 : 8

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of July, 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. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	17 13 2	8 9 8	4 0 2	7 1 10	5 5 6	7 4 8	49 15 0
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
3. Total to be accounted for ...	17 13 2	8 9 8	4 0 2	7 1 10	5 5 6	7 4 8	49 15 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	" " "	6 0	" " "	3 0	" " "	" " "	9 0
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	6 0	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	6 0
7. Total Relief given	12 13 0	17 6	19 0	2 12 0	15 6	2 1 0	19 18 0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	5 0 2	7 12 2	3 1 2	4 9 10	4 10 0	5 3 8	29 17 0
9. Total	17 13 2	8 9 8	4 0 2	7 1 10	5 5 6	7 4 8	49 15 0

FORM 147
(ARTICLE 7.)

TABLE 1.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Finance Meeting held the 11th day of July, 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 June, 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	...	376	15	6
Clothing and Bedding	...	4	12	11
Establishment:—				
(a) Salaries	...	385	5	1
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	...			
(c) Farm	...		9	2
(d) Other Expenses	...	137	14	7
Workhouse Burials	...	5	8	10
District School Account	...			
District Hospital Account	...			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	...	3	0	0
Medical Charities	...	294	15	6
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	...	53	0	0
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	...	70	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	...			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	...			
Expenditure out of Loans	...			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	...	£ 1331	0	9

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

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	7/11	0	1			
Total Sums received during the month	"	"	"			
Total	7/11	0	1			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	"	"	"			
Payments ordered during the month	1331	0	9			
Total	1331	0	9			
Net Balance due by the Union (being difference of above Totals)	620	0	8			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	671	3	1			
Outstanding Orders	1291	3	9			
Net Balance as above due by the Union	£ 620	0	8			

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	19	Admitted during the Week	1
Discharged	19	Discharged	1
Died	2	Died	0
Remaining	89	Remaining	6

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

On the 6th inst. Mary Keedy was transferred to Galway Hospital for special treatment.

Martin Doohan who was transferred to Galway Hospital on the 29th inst. was found lying in the street at Wood Quay on the 8th inst. He was brought to the Workhouse Hospital, but D. Colahan directed that he be sent back to Galway Hospital, and this direction was carried out.

The case against Martin Donnellan for the maintenance of his wife and child was again before the Magistrates on the 3rd inst. He was ordered to pay up to that date with costs.

I understand the Ambulance Driver is not wearing the clothes provided for him when conveying patients to the Fever Hospital, also that he pulls up outside shop doors in town, having questioned him he admitted having done so once to get tobacco.

Order. The driver to be cautioned, both in the matter of wearing the special clothing and, ^{against} stopping at shop doors when engaged driving the ambulance.

On the 7th inst. a schoolboy named Robert Holmes when engaged cleaning the windows in the Schoolmaster's room fell to the ground. The Medical Officer was sent for and attended at once. The boy was admitted to Hospital and is still a patient.

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

Order. The Master and Schoolmaster to be cautioned against allowing schoolboys to clean windows in the Workhouse.

Workhouse Medical Officers.

On the 7th inst. I was called to see a boy named Robt. Holmes who fell from a window in the Workhouse. He is still in Hospital suffering from concussion of the brain.

(Signed) M. McDonogh.

Bridget Lannan a patient in Hospital is much in need of special treatment in an Eye Hospital and should be sent to one at once.

(Signed) M. J. W. Colahan.

Order. To be sent to the R. V. Eye Hospital, Dublin.

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:—

38779/06. } Sanctioning the payment of remuneration
4th July. } to M^{rs} Moylan for her services as temporary mid-
wife in the Workhouse, namely, £4-4-0.

39228/06. } Forwarding for the information of the Guard-
9th July. } -ians a copy of the Seed Potatoes Supply (Ire-
land) Act, 1906, which received the Royal Assent
on 29th May last.

Read, and contents noted.

22047/06. } Adverting to the entry on the subject in the Minutes
10th July. } of the 11th April last, and requesting that the Board
may be informed what is being done with regard
to the revision of the Workhouse dietary scale.

As recorded on the Minutes referred to, the letter of the L. G. Board was referred to the Medical Officers of the Workhouse for report; no report since received.
Order. The Medical Officers to be called upon to furnish the report on or before the 18th inst.

40,280/06.
 10th July. Referring to the Minutes of the 4th inst. and sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-11-6 a week, and rations, to Nurse Formey for her temporary services in the Workhouse Fever Hospital.

11th July '06. From Dr. Trealy, Workhouse Apothecary, applying for the annual holiday of four weeks, stating that the Medical Officers will discharge his duties during his absence.
Granted.

11th July '06. From Relieving Officer J. Walsh, Craunmore District, reporting that an old woman named Mary Monahan, who has been in receipt of out-door relief for some years, died on the 8th inst.; that he found in her dwelling the sum of £4-7-6; that he got the remains interred.

Order. The balance after defraying the necessary expenses of interment to be lodged to the credit of the Union with the Union Treasurer.

11th July '06. From Mr. Daniel Curley of Bowling Green, requesting the Guardians to send his son Michael to a Blind Asylum, as he has become totally blind.
Order. Arrangement to be made to have this young man

maintained in a Blind Asylum for a term of two years as a charge on the Union.

11th July '06. From Mr. J. Hauly, Gate Porter, requesting an order for the annual suit of clothes.
Order. A Paying Order for £3-10-0 for the clothes.

11th July '06. From David Reilly, inmate of the Workhouse, requesting the Guardians to order him stimulants as he has to attend to the sewers of the Workhouse.

Order. To be allowed a pint of porter on each day he is employed going down in a sewer.

Orders. The potato diets to the inmates to be discontinued as the old potatoes are now very bad. The diet to be resumed when new potatoes will be suitable.

The attention of the Medical Officers to be called to the fact that though there are only 6 patients in the Fever Hospital, period in Hospital ranging from 38 to 9 days, the services of an extra nurse and wardmaid are still retained.

The Fever Hospital Committee to be summoned to meet on the 16th inst. at 11 am.

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The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	24
Ditto disallowed,	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	3
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	-	1
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	-	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	0
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	-	0

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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 39338/06* dated *10th July* 1906.

approving of the appointment of Dr. Thomas McDonagh as Medical Officer of the Galway No. 3 Dispensary District at a salary of £165 a year.

An accurate inventory should be taken of the several articles which are in the Dispensary (exclusive of the medicines and the surgical instruments and appliances) about to be placed in charge of Dr. McDonagh; and a copy of such inventory together with a list of persons authorised to issue medical relief tickets in the Dispensary District should be furnished at once to that gentleman,
Done.

10th July '06. From Dr. Thomas McDonagh, tendering his resignation as Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District.
Accepted.

Order. The issue of advertisement for a Medical Officer for this District; salary as before.
Appointment to be made on the 25th inst.
Dr. McDonagh to be asked to take up duty in the Galway No. 3 Disp. Dist. (Inan Islands) as soon as possible as it has been left without the services of a Medical Officer since the 30th inst. There will be less difficulty in obtaining the services of a *locum tenens* for the Spiddal Disp. Dist.

10th July '06. From Dr. W. P. Kirwan, Derrynlea, stating in reply to the Guardians' inquiry that he received a wire from the Relieving Officer of Aran Islands at about 9.30 am, on a Sunday morning and immediately engaged a boat and started about 10.30 am. The fixed fee for Aran is £3-3-0, £1 going to the owner of the boat. In the other case he attended for Dr. McDonagh, Spiddal, in a difficult midwifery case. He is not aware of a fixed fee in this case, but certainly is not to be out of pocket or have these people importuning him for boat hire and car hire when he acted *impromptu* in the interests of the sick poor. Requesting a remittance of £5-5-0 by Wednesday night past as he is leaving by Friday next.

Payment not ordered pending inquiries in the Spiddal Disp. Dist. case.

10th July '06. From Dr. M. McDonagh, Galway, stating that on the 30th inst. he was called by Dr. McDonagh of the Spiddal Disp. Dist. to assist in a difficult midwifery case, the patient being the wife of Michael Dillane of Cloughmore.

Order. Dr. J. McDonagh to be requested to report on this case fully as to the assistance rendered him by Dr. Kirwan; and why he found it necessary to requisition the services of Dr. M. McDonagh after Dr. Kirwan retired from the case. Also that Mr. Michael Dillane, husband of the patient, be asked to state whether he paid a fee to Dr. Kirwan for his services on the occasion.

TABLE 2. STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 18th 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.

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Separate ,, No. 28 to No. 28

Outdoor ,, No. 1482 to No. 1482

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Provisions	33	2	10	67	10	6	100	13	4	59	10	2	6	19	2	66	9	4	34	4	0	
Necessaries	5	19	2	10	14	10	16	14	0	4	16	1	17	10	5	13	11	11	0	1	2377	
Total	39	2	0	78	5	4	117	27	4	64	6	3	7	17	0	72	3	3	45	4	1	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ : 2:9³/₄
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... £ : 5:3
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... £ : 7:10

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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of July, 1906, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'SULLIVAN			Relieving Officer O'FLAHERTY			Relieving Officer MCNEILL			Relieving Officer WALSH			Relieving Officer KYNE			Relieving Officer CULLINAN			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.			TOTAL		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	5	0	2	7	12	2	3	1	2	4	9	10	4	10	0	5	3	8	29	17	0
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25	0	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	25	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	30	0	2	7	12	2	3	1	2	4	9	10	4	10	0	5	3	8	54	17	0
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	12	8	0	11	6	19	0	2	5	6	15	6	2	1	0	19	0	6			
In Kind ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	6	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	0	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
7. Total Relief given	12	8	0	11	6	19	0	2	10	0	15	6	2	1	0	19	5	0	✓		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	17	12	2	7	0	8	2	2	2	1	19	10	3	14	6	3	2	8	35	12	0
9. Total	30	0	2	7	12	2	3	1	2	4	9	10	4	10	0	5	3	8	54	17	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	11	Admitted during the Week	1
Discharged	20	Discharged	0
Died	2	Died	1
Remaining	78	Remaining	6

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

The services of Mary Giffin, as temporary Wardsmaid in the Fever Hospital were dispensed with on the 14th inst.

Nurse Gore returned to duty in the Fever Hospital on the 16th inst.

Patrick Byrne who was hired out to George Carter on the 9th Inst. last, was re-admitted to the Workhouse on the 14th inst. The Relieving Officer handed me the boy's Post Office Savings Bank Book, showing a deposit of 16/6; also a receipt for 11/6 for clothes provided for him.

Workhouse Medical Officer.

I recommend that Mary Egan be sent to the Galway Hospital for special treatment.

M. McDonogh.

Order to be sent.

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:—

38780/06,
14th July.

Adverting to previous correspondence and to an entry in the Minutes of the 27th inst. and stating that disinfectants for the Hospital and Infirmary should be treated as Establishment requisites, and the claim for reimbursement out of the local Taxation (Ireland) Account in respect of the cost thereof cannot be allowed. Articles for disinfecting purposes in the Workhouse should be obtained through the Master and not included in the requisitions for medicines.

Copies have been furnished to the two Medical Officers and the Apothecary of the Workhouse for their guidance in future.

- 14th July '06. From Mr. Bailey, Rate collector, demanding payment of Rates on the Nurses' Lodge, Galway. Referred to Messrs. Blake & Kenny, Solicitors, as the letting of the house was on the terms "clear of Rates".
- 16th July '06. From the Prime Minister, acknowledging the receipt of a copy of a resolution of the Guardians on the 4th inst.
- 16th July '06. Similar from the Chief Secretary for Ireland.
- 16th July '06. From the Clerk to the Galway Hospital, requesting payment of a Quarter's Assessment to the 30th of September next, amount £57.18.0.
Payment ordered.
- 17th July '06. From the Clerk of Union, Tuam, enclosing a copy of an explanation received from the Matron of the Tuam Workhouse, re the case of Bridget Fitzpatrick and children: —
"Bridget Fitzpatrick and her four children were admitted to the Tuam Workhouse as night lodgers on the night of the 2nd July. On the morning of the 3rd Mrs. Fitzpatrick informed me she was going to Galway where her husband's friends resided. As she had four helpless children I gave her 2/6 to assist them. I considered her a great object of charity.
(Signed) J. Weir."
- 7th July 1906.
Consideration deferred.
- 18th July '06. From Miss M. Creighton, Workhouse Midwife, applying for four weeks' vacation commencing

on the 1st prox.
Granted. Nurse A. Moylan, who has been similarly employed recently with the sanction of the L. G. Board, to act as substitute when required.

Report of the Fever Hospital Committee.
At a meeting held on the 16th inst. Messrs M. Crowley, M. Cunningham and J. F. Egan being in attendance, it was proposed by Mr. M. Crowley, seconded by Mr. M. Cunningham, and —

Resolved. That we recommend the Board of Guardians to take proceedings towards compulsorily acquiring a site on the grounds at the back of the Workhouse for a new Fever Hospital.

Order. Special notice to be given to each Guardian that this matter will be considered at meeting on the 1st prox.

The new dietary scale, revised by the direction of the L. G. Board, was submitted by the Medical Officers and approved by the Guardians.

Order. To be forwarded to the L. G. Board for approval.

Medical Officer of Health for the County of Galway, 1911

Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the County of Galway, 1911

General Statistics

The cases of Typhoid Fever and other febrile diseases reported during the year ended 31st December 1911 are set forth in the following table:

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Galway County Council Archives

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	13
Ditto disallowed,	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	3
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	-	0
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	-	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	0
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	-	0

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from *L. G. B. No 4060/06*, dated *17th July*, 1906.

Adverting to previous correspondence, and enclosing a copy of a further letter received from Dr. Walsh, Medical Officer of the Drummore Dispensary District relative to his returns of defaulters under the Vaccination Acts, and requesting that they may be furnished with the Clerk's observations in regard to the matter.

Dr. Walsh's letter to L. G. Board.

Re your letter of the 3rd inst., I am quite familiar with rule referred to, and have never failed to supply my Quarterly Return, but I am always asked by the Clerk to make another return in the middle of the Quarter. It entails a good deal of trouble on me, and does no good, for defaulters are let off again and again. So far I have always supplied this additional report also. What I want to know is, am I bound to do so. Awaiting your reply,

J. Walsh, B. A. M. B.

Clerk's observations.

Whenever the L. G. Board direct the Guardians' attention to the number of defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the several Dispensary Districts of the Union, as returned by the Medical Officers in their Quarterly Report, Form P., and request that they may be informed whether, in the interval between the dates of Returns and inquiry, the defaulters have complied with the law, the Guardians direct that the Medical Officers be called upon to furnish returns of the number of defaulters mentioned in Form P.

for the previous Quarter, who have complied with the law. These are the returns in the middle of a Quarter that Dr. Walsh makes complaint of.

12th July '06, Telegram from Dr. H. C. McDonagh, Medical Officer of the Spiddal Disp. Dist. resigned, "Going to Galway tonight. Let substitute Reply."

17th July '06, From the Relieving Officer of the Galway No. 3 Dispensary District, Aran Islands, stating that Dr. H. C. McDonagh, recently appointed Medical Officer, arrived on the 15th inst.

18th July '06, From Mr. Michael DeLuxe of Cloughmore, in reply to Guardians' inquiry, stating that he paid Dr. W. P. Kirwan a fee of one pound for assisting Dr. H. C. McDonagh in attendance on his late wife on the occasion referred to.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that, in compliance with directions given him at last meeting, he called upon Dr. H. C. McDonagh to report fully upon this case; that no report has been received.

Order. Dr. McDonagh to be called upon to explain why he failed to comply with the request of the Guardians.

Order. The Relieving Officer of the Spiddal Disp. Dist. to make arrangement with Dr. Kirwan to act as temporary Medical Officer of the District when his services are required.

Notice of Motion.

I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move, or some Guardian on my behalf will move that a Midwife for the Spiddal Dispensary District be appointed at a salary of £30 a year. The person appointed to reside in the village of Spiddal.

18-7-06.

(Signed) Joseph Francis.

M. Cunningham
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of July, 1906.

(Signed)

Robert H. Mullery
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 21st day of July, 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 a year 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	315												
Temporary Buildings	222	16												
Permanent Fever Hosp'l	44	6												
Total	1082	337												
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			3	15	124	138	16	6	16	6	17	341	75	In separate Wards } -
Admitted during the Week			6	2	12	6	2	.	1	.	.	29	6	In Wards with other Inmates } 6
Born														
TOTAL			9	17	136	144	18	6	17	6	17	370	81	
Discharged during the Week			7	1	11	8	.	.	1	2	.	30		
Died					1	2	3		
Total Discharged and Died			7	1	12	10	.	.	1	2	.	33		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	16	124	132	18	6	16	4	17	337		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday, the 21st day of July, 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
							Bt. forwd.	178	265	"	"	178	265
No. I.	158	238	"	"	158	238	No. IV.	24	28	"	"	24	28
No. II.	8	10	"	"	8	10	No. V.	12	17	"	"	12	17
No. III.	12	17	"	"	12	17	No. VI.	23	34	"	"	23	34
Car. forwd.	178	265	"	"	178	265	TOTAL	237	344	"	"	237	344

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of July, 1906.

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

Other Guardians:—

Sir J. Donohoe, Messrs. Lammiffe, W. Coen, R. H. French, P. Ryan, M. Treacy, P. Lawless, J. Delany, M. Redington, Martin Moloney, M. Ryan, J. H. Egan, M. Crowley, C. Rabbitt, M. Ashe, M. Hoole, R. Hoole, M. Donohoe, W. Keane, M. Kyne, J. Francis, & Mark Moloney.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.