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STATE of the Workhouse for the week ended SATURDAY, the 22nd day of September, 1906.

No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-Bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 2 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	16												
Permanent Fever Hosp'l	44	9												
Total ..	1082	348												
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ...			6	15	127	136	18	4	23	8	17	354		
Admitted during the Week Born ...			3	2	13	6	.	.	1	.	.	25		
TOTAL ...			9	17	140	142	18	4	24	8	17	379		
Discharged during the Week ...			5	2	10	6	3	.	3	.	2	31		
Died .. .. .			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total Discharged and Died ...			5	2	10	6	3	.	3	.	2	31		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	15	130	136	15	4	21	8	15	348		

Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In separate Wards		In Wards with other Inmates
		85	—	
		94	6	6

No. relieved during week	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			Total
	Males	Females	Children under 15	
5	1	1	1	7
No. in Workhouse at date	1	0	0	1
No. at corresponding period last year 336.				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of September, 1906, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
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No. I.	153	231	"	"	153	231	Bt. forwd.	173	258	"	"	173	258
No. II.	8	10	"	"	8	10	No. IV.	23	27	"	"	23	27
No. III.	12	17	"	"	12	17	No. V.	12	17	"	"	12	17
Car. forwd.	173	258	"	"	173	258	No. VI.	23	34	"	"	23	34
							TOTAL	231	336	"	"	231	336

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on
WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of September, 1906.

PRESENT: In the Chair—M. Hooke Esq.

Other Guardians:—

Sir J. O'Donoghue, Messrs. W. Coen, R. H. French,
S. Fahy, P. Ryan, N. Lydon, M. Redington, Martin Moloney,
M. Ryan, J. Egan, H. McDonough, J. D. Bailey, M. Lawless,
M. Grealish, and M. Davoren.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE 2. STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 26th day of September, 1906.

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor from No. 3109 to No. 3134
Separate ,, No. 50 to No. 50
Outdoor ,, No. 1542 to No. 1543

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:—

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The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of September, 1906, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.					
Provisions ...	40	2	6	71	12	9	111	15	3	64	1	11	6	17	2	70	19	1	40	16	2		
Necessaries ...	9	11	2	5	18	4	15	9	6	7	5	4				16	3	8	1	7	7	11	2431
Total ...	49	13	8	77	11	12	74	9	71	7	13	5	79	0	8	48	2	1					

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ : 4 : 1/4
Average Cost in Infirmary £ : 5 : 4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital £ : 9 : 10

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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 22nd day of September, 1906, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'SULLIVAN	Relieving Officer O'FLAHERTY	Relieving Officer McNEILL	Relieving Officer WALSH	Relieving Officer KYNE	Relieving Officer CULLINAN	TOTAL
	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 ...	15 6 11	5 17 6	3 11 2	10 17 6	1 15 0	9 0 2	46 8 3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
3. Total to be accounted for ...	15 6 11	5 17 6	3 11 2	10 17 6	1 15 0	9 0 2	46 8 3
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	12 4 0	11 6	19 0 2	0 0	15 6 2	1 0	18 11 0
In Kind ...	" " "	" " "	" " "	1 6	" " "	" " "	1 6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	10 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	10 6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
7. Total Relief given	12 14 6	11 6	19 0 2	1 6	15 6 2	1 0	19 3 0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	2 12 5	5 6 0	2 12 2	8 16 0	19 6 6	19 2	27 5 3
9. Total ...	15 6 11	5 17 6	3 11 2	10 17 6	1 15 0	9 0 2	46 8 3

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	...	...	14	Admitted during the Week	...	...	0
Discharged	...	...	12	Discharged	...	...	1
Died	...	...	0	Died	...	...	0
Remaining	...	...	89	Remaining	...	...	9

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

I had to call upon Mr. Michael Heydon during the week to do some repairs to the Steam Boiler. The ambulance requires new washers, and some of the stoves need repairs.

Ordered.

I returned 9 lbs. of Bacon which was tainted, and the Contractor supplied good Bacon instead. The Schoolmaster resumed duty yesterday evening after vacation, and his substitute, Mr. Thomas Talan, left.

The Medical Officer having reported to me that the premises of Martin Bodgry were put in a sanitary condition, Bodgry has been allowed to supply milk to the Workhouse.

I applied to the Town Steward to open the main sewer outside the Workhouse as it was stopped. He is working at it today.

Anne Redmond, an inmate, was allowed out on pass for a few hours on the 21st inst. She has not since returned, nor returned the Workhouse clothing.

Order. Notice to be sent to her that if the clothing be not returned within a week she shall be prosecuted.

Workhouse Medical Officers.

I recommend that William Burns, a patient in Hospital, be sent to the Mater Hospital, Dublin, for

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

operation for cancer of the neck. I consider the case too serious for treatment in the County Galway Hospital.
(Signed) Thos. J. McDonagh,
Acting Medical Officer.

Ordered.

On the 21st inst. I inspected and found the premises of Partly Barr, Milk Contractor, in a dirty condition. I am reporting on it to the Urban Council.
(Signed) M. McDonagh,
Medical Officer.

Order. The supply of milk to the Workhouse by this contractor to be suspended.

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:—

53604/06 } Inquiring what remuneration the Guardians
21st Sept. } propose to allow Mr. James O'Hara for acting as tea-taster in connection with the tea contract.
Replied, £1-1-0.

55386/06 } Sanctioning the payment of a sum of £1-1-0 to Mr. O'Hara
25th Sept. } as remuneration for his services as tea-taster.

30/01/06 } Circular Letter on the subject, "Pauper Children Acts,
24th Sept. } &c," summarizing briefly the more important provisions of the various enactments and the Orders dealing with the subject.
Received with thanks.

21st Sept. '06. From the Secretary to the Galway County Council, requesting that the Council may be furnished with a statement giving in detail the yearly expenditure in the Arden Islands out of the funds of
 (a) the Board of Guardians, (b) the District Council.
Furnished.

Sept. '06. From the Sec. to the Dublin Industrial Development Association, requesting the Guardians to appoint two delegates to represent them at the Annual Industrial Conference to be held in the Mansion House, Dublin, on the 14th and 15th November next.
The Chairman of the Board were appointed delegates.

23rd Sept. '06. From Mr. Blake of Ballyglavin, consenting to receive a deputation appointed by the Guardians to confer with him re the purchase of a field at the rear of the Workhouse as a site for a new Fever Hospital, at 15 Mary St. at 11 am, o'clock on the 29th inst.

Order. The members of the deputation to be so informed.

Mr. Binns, B.C. furnished a map and survey of the proposed site of the new Fever Hospital.

24th Sept. '06. From the Superior Asylum for Male Blind, Drumcondra, Dublin, enclosing four of queries respecting Michael Curley, whom the Guardians propose to send to the Asylum.

The form duly filled and certified was submitted to the Guardians and it was signed by the presiding Chairman.

Notice of Eviction
 at suit of the Hon. G. V. Fitzgerald, & others, against Edmund Synes, from land and premises at Craubeg.

The R. Hon. Statuary at Sligo reported that the man, Mr. Fitzpatrick, had not been seen at Sligo recently.

In response to advertisement for a Stocktaker, there was only one applicant, Mr. Patrick Loftus, but only on condition that he will not be required to inspect the stock in the Fever Hospital.

The appointment of Mr. Loftus at a remuneration of £5-5-0 for his services, excluding the Fever Hospital stock taking, was proposed by Mr. J. H. Egan, seconded by Mr. Ryan, and carried unanimously.

The Clerk again called the Guardians' attention to the balance of £3-14-10 due by the late Mr. Peter Cunningham under his contract for the supply of Butter to the Workhouse for the year ended the 30th September, 1905.

Order. His sureties to be informed that unless they pay over this amount without further delay, legal proceedings will be taken against them for its recovery.

Queries respecting the temporary employment in the Workhouse Hospital of Nurse Madge Riordan were duly answered, signed, and forwarded to the L. J. Board on the 6th inst. but

their sanction has not as yet been received.

The remaining tenders for the annual supplies were considered and contracts as follows were entered into, namely:—

Jos. Sullivan,	Beef & Mutton,	at 5 ¹ / ₄ ^d per lb.
"	" for Beef Tea,	" 7 ^d "
Mich. Bloherty,	Hair Sweeping Brushes,	" 18/- per doz.
"	" Whitewash,	" " 18/- " "
"	Blacklead,	" " 1/2 " set
"	Bass Brooms,	" 12/- " doz.
"	Prepared Paints,	" 23/4 " lb.
"	Blacklead	" 3 1/2 " "
"	Lampblack	" 3 " "
"	Prepared oil,	" 7/- " gal.
"	Colza "	" 2/4 " "
"	Water Buckets	" 8 ^d each
"	Coal Tar	" 4 per gal.
S. P. Corbett,	Portland Cement	" 4 " st.
J. Naughton,	Machine Iron nails	" 1 1/4 " lb.
"	Twine	" 5 " "
"	Roofing felt	" 2 1/2 " yds.
H. J. Silke,	Scanning Brushes	" 10/11 " doz.
"	Hand Iron spoons	" 5/11 " doz.
"	Whitelead	" 2/5 " st.
"	Sweet-oil,	" 1/3 " gal.
"	Bombs,	" 78 3/4 " doz.
"	Horse Buckets	" 23/11 " "
"	Enam ^d Chaulcers,	" 78 3/4 each.

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	25
Ditto disallowed, - - - - -	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - -	1
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was - - - - -	1
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - -	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - -	0
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was - - - - -	0

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 _____ dated _____ 190 _____

The Clerk informed the Guardians that Dr. Kirwan had requisitioned a midwifery bag for use in the Spiddal Dispensary District; that he (the Clerk) wrote to Dr. J. McDonagh late Medical Officer of the District, inquiring whether he had left behind him a midwifery bag, and received a reply as follows: -

"Kilronan, Aran Islands,
22nd Sept. 1906.

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of 22nd, I wish to inform you that I did not take any bag, Union Property, from Spiddal.

Yours truly,
"J. McDonagh."

That he had written to Dr. Kirwan inquiring whether there was a midwifery bag in the Dispensary but no reply has been received.

Report Form H

Turlongmore Dispensary District,
59 cases of successful vaccination between the dates, 30-4-'06, and 24-9-'06.

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Born														
TOTAL			7	16	138	138	15	4	22	8	16	364	81	In separate Wards } -
Discharged during the Week			1	1	8	6					1	17		
Died											1	1		
Total Discharged and Died			1	1	8	6					2	18	7	In Wards with other Inmates } 6
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	15	130	132	15	4	22	8	14	346	88	6

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Other Guardians:—

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of October, 1906.

(Signed) Robert Mullery
Clerk of the Union.

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Total	48	23	13	114	13	16	122	17	17	70	26	11	7	10	3	77	17	2	45	0	3	

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	2	12	5	5	6	0	2	12	2	8	16	0	19	6	6	19	2	27	5	3		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25	0	0	"	"	"	5	0	0	"	"	"	5	0	0	"	"	"	35	0	0	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	27	12	5	5	6	0	7	12	2	8	16	0	5	19	6	6	19	2	62	5	3	
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ...	11	17	6	11	6		19	0	2	0	0	15	6	2	1	0	18	4	6			
In Kind ...	"	"	"	6	0		"	"	"	1	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	6		
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	12	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	12	0		
7. Total Relief given	11	17	6	17	6		19	0	2	13	6	15	6	2	1	0	19	4	0			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	15	14	11	4	8	6	6	13	2	6	2	6	5	4	0	4	18	2	43	1	3	
9. Total	27	12	5	5	6	0	7	12	2	8	16	0	5	19	6	6	19	2	62	5	3	

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	...	...	26	Admitted during the Week	...	...	0
Discharged	...	...	18	Discharged	...	...	3
Died	...	...	2	Died	...	...	0
Remaining	...	...	95	Remaining	...	...	7

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

Nurse Holloy resumed duty in the Workhouse Hospital on the 27th ult. after vacation, her substitute, Nurse Riordan, left on same date.

Patrick Tolan, departed from Whitechapel Workhouse, arrived on 28th ult. He is now an inmate.

Ellen Bonnor's services as temporary wardmaid in the Fever Hospital were dispensed with on the 1st inst, Dr. W. B. McDonagh having reported on the insanitary condition of the premises of John Duggan of Henko, & stopped the supply of milk to the Workhouse of his son, who is a contractor, and living with him, on the 2nd inst.

Sam Redmond returned the Union clothes on the 29th ult.

The Inspector under the Food and Drugs Act took samples of the milk delivered on the 2nd inst.

Workhouse Medical Officer,

I recommend a patient named James Lee be sent to the Mater Hospital for operation for intestinal obstruction, I consider the case too serious for treatment in the County Galway Hospital.

(Signed) W. B. McDonagh, Acting Med. Offr.

Ordered.

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

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

57,982/06.

28th Sept.

Referring to the Minutes of the 19th inst. relative to the application from the Governor of H. M. Prison, Galway, for an order for the admission of a child (aged about 14 months) of a prisoner named Delia Mannion, and forwarding for the Guardians' information, a copy of the Prison Rules, Nos 18 & 19, and pointing out that when a child is discharged in accordance with these Rules and has no relative to take care of it, it becomes destitute and the Guardians are bound to admit it to the Workhouse.

An order for the child's admission to the Workhouse was issued.

56.341/06. } Referring to an entry in the Minutes of the 26th ult.
2nd Oct. } relative to the temporary employment of Miss
Madge Riordan as nurse in the Workhouse, and
stating that the Board are in communication
with the City of Dublin Nursing Institution regarding
Miss Riordan's qualifications as a nurse, and they
will address the Guardians again in the matter.

56.341/06. } Referring to the resolution of the Guardians on the 26th
2nd Oct. } ult. proposing to appoint Mr. Hopton to take and value
stock at the Workhouse with the exception of the Fever
Hospital, for the half year ended 30th ult.; and
stating that arrangements should be made for
taking stock of clothing, bedding, and other articles
contained in the Fever Hospital. In some Unions
it is the practice when patients are being treated
in the Fever Hospital to have an inventory of the
stock there made and certified by the Nurse in
charge. This inventory could be handed to the
Stocktaker and might be accepted by him.
Resolved. that this course be adopted in the present
instance as there are patients in this Hospital.

28th Sept. '06. From the City of Dublin Nursing Institution,
claiming the sum of £5-19-4 for the services of
Nurse Riordan as temporary nurse in the Workhouse.
Payment ordered subject to sanction of L.A. Board.
Order. Nurse Hopton to be called upon to defray 5/-,
being extra cost incurred by reason of her
overstaying her vacation by one day.

3rd Oct. '06. From the Workhouse Schoolmaster, explaining
that the schoolboys' clothing reported by the Master
of the Workhouse as missing, are now in stock with
the exception of a few articles which he will replace.
Held over until the Stocktaker furnishes his return.

3rd Oct. '06. From Michael Byrne, inmate of the Infirmary Ward,
requesting to be allowed out on pass in his own
clothes, to look after his business when required.
*Granted a two hours' pass from time to time so long
as he does not abuse the privilege.*

Clerk's report.

1. Messrs. Mc-Lynskey, Math^{rs} Birmingham, and
Jos. O'Sullivan, have not complied with the
order to perfect their contract Bonds.
Mc-Lynskey is at present laid up in Galway
Hospital, but his sureties have signed the Bond.
Order. An extension of time to be allowed Mc-Lynskey,
Messrs. Birmingham & O'Sullivan to be informed
that failing to perfect their Bonds within a week,
their contracts shall be cancelled.
2. The sureties of the late Mr. Peter Birmingham
have not complied with the order to pay over the
sum of £3-14-10 balance due by him under the
contract for the supply of butter to the Workhouse.
Order. The Solicitor to be instructed to take legal pro-
ceedings against the sureties.

Order. The issue of advertisement for tenders for
the masonry work of the Workhouse Tailor and
Shoemaker Workshop. To be considered at meeting
on the 17th inst.

Relieving Officer Walsh furnished his monthly report on a child boarded-out in his district.

Copy forwarded to the L. G. Board.

Galway County Council Archives

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	26
Ditto disallowed,	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	1
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 142, and the Workhouse,
Ordered of contractors.*

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

Read Letter from _____ dated 2nd October, 1906.

from Dr. H. O'Brien, Acting Medical Officer of the Crummore Dispensary District, requesting the Guardians to cancel a ticket Form E. 2, for attendance on a man named Martin Conry of Breaulonghane, as he appears to be an independent farmer.

Referred to Mr. Martin King, P.L.S., who issued the ticket, for his observations.

2nd Oct '06. From same, claiming £16-16-0 for his services in the District for four weeks during Dr. Walsh's vacation.

Relieving officer Walsh reported that Dr. O'Brien took up duty in the district on the 7th inst.

Order. The claim to be placed on the list of payments for next Finance meeting.

Ordered. Dr. Conolly, Medical Officer of the Moycullen Dispensary District, to be paid the sum of $\frac{5}{2}$ for postage on official letters during the past-Quarter. The supply of a cask of lamp oil to the Galway Dispensary.

Disp. Dist.	Reports Form H.
Galway 1/21,	140 cases between the dates, 4-4-06, and 1-10-06.
" " 2,	75 " " " " 18-4-06, " 1-10-06.
Moycullen	20 " " " " 8-5-06, " 17-9-06.
Madroughmore	59 " " " " 30-4-06, " 24-9-06.

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1901—36,465

Present Net Annual Value, £68,505.

STATE of the Workhouse for the week ended SATURDAY, the 6th day of October, 1906.

Table with columns for accommodation types (Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Permanent Fever Hospital), age groups (Able-Bodied, Aged and Infirm, Boys and Girls), and medical status (RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS).

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday, the 6th day of October, 1906, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table showing relief districts (I, II, III, Car. forw.) and the number of cases and persons relieved, categorized by destitute persons relieved out of the workhouse under various sections.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of October, 1906.

PRESENT: In the Chair—Phurran Esq.

Other Guardians:—

Handwritten list of names: Lord Killanin, Sir J. Macarthur, Messrs M. King, S. Jahn, P. Ryan, Shawless, A. Lydon, M. Redington, M. Ryan, J. Egan, M. Crowley, M. Ashe, M. Cooke, A. Cooke, W. McDonogh, W. Gardner, M. McNeill, M. Maloney, and J. Bessery.

Sir A. Macbullaigh, L. J. Med. Inspector, attended.

J. C. Moran, PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of October, 1906.

(Signed) Robert Mullery, Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.