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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:—

Oranmore, Ordered.
Moycullen, an elastic stocking, 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 D. O'Brien, Fran. dated 23rd Feby 1907.

(Temporary Medical Officer of Galway No. 3 Disp. Dist.)

stating that being a candidate, he must be in attendance at the election of Medical Officer for this District on the 27th inst., and will be absent from Tuesday until Thursday next, that he could not procure the services of a substitute.

^{at} 23rd Feby '07. From Mr. Costello of the South Islands of Fran, claiming the sum of £= for accommodating the Medical Officer with a room on the 26th and 27th inst. for vaccination purposes.
Payment ordered.

23rd Feby '07. From Mrs. Mary C. McDonogh, Merchants Road, Galway, requesting the Guardians to remit her whatever is due as salary, &c. of her son, the late Dr. Thomas McDonogh.
Payment held over until Administration will be taken out.

27th Feby '07. From Mrs. J. Cullinan, owner of the Dispensary at Moycullen, stating that Mrs. A. Macbullaigh was misinformed in regard to the firing of the Dispensary; that she keeps fires lighted until April in each year as per agreement, that if she has to keep fires on until 1st of May, she will require an extra allowance,
Moved by Mr. Curran, seconded by Mr. M. Ryan, and Resolved - That Mrs. Cullinan be allowed £10= for the extra months firing.

The Galway Branch of the Gaelic League forwarded a copy of a resolution passed by the League requesting the Guardians to appoint none but an Irish speaking Doctor to the Aran Islands District.

In response to advertisement for a Medical Officer for the Galway No. 3 Dispensary District, applications were received from Dr. Michael O'Brien, Dr. Patrick J. Cusack, Dr. William O'Kirwan, and Dr. Patrick W. Freyer.

Dr. O'Kirwan and Freyer withdrew their applications, Dr. O'Brien was proposed by Mr. M. Cunningham, and seconded by Mr. M. Trealish.

Dr. Cusack was proposed by Mr. Martin Moloney and seconded by Mr. F. V. Bailey.

On a division 42 votes were recorded for Dr. O'Brien, and 15 for Dr. Cusack.

Dr. O'Brien was declared duly elected.

Report from H. Turloughmore Dispensary District, 69 cases of successful Vaccination between the dates 27-8-06, and 4-2-07.

Population in 1901—36,465

Present Net Annual Value, £68,505.

STATE of the Workhouse for the week ended SATURDAY, the 2nd day of March, 1907.

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 3 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	350												
Temporary Buildings	222	14												
Permanent Fever Hosp'l	44	2												
Total	1082	366												
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			1	20	132	40	19	2	15	11	16	366		
Admitted during the Week			3	2	14	10	1	1		1	1	33		
Born														
TOTAL			14	22	146	50	20	3	15	12	17	399		
Discharged during the Week			3	1	15	10					1	30		
Died					1	1			1			3		
Total Discharged and Died			3	1	16	11			1		1	33		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	27	130	39	20	3	14	12	16	366		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of March, 1907, 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	241	"	"	156	241	Bt. forwd. No. IV.	20	24	"	"	20	24
No. II.	7	8	"	"	7	8	No. V.	12	16	"	"	12	16
No. III.	13	19	"	"	13	19	No. VI.	23	34	"	"	23	34
Car. forwd.	176	268	"	"	176	268	TOTAL	231	342	"	"	231	342

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of March, 1907.

PRESENT: In the Chair—Purman Esq.

Other Guardians:—
Sir J. Donohoe, Messrs J. Mullin, J. Cumiffe, P. Cannon, W. Owen, R. H. French, J. Fahy, P. Ryan, J. Toole, Thawless, P. Deland, V. Lydon, M. Cunningham, M. Redington, Martin Moloney, M. Ryan, J. J. Egan, J. B. McDonogh, M. Crowley, M. Cooke, P. Cooke, F. J. Bailey, Thawless, J. Morris, M. Trealish, P. Kipe, Mark Moloney, and Hastetto (C.)

J. Purman
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of March, 1907.

(Signed) Robert H. Mullerdy
Clerk of the Union.

TABLE 2. STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 6th day of March, 1907.

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

Indoor from No. 3786 to No. 3818

Separate ,, No. 31 to No. 31

Outdoor ,, No. 1599 to No. 1600

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 2nd day of March, 1907, 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 ...	4	4	8	7	2	4	6	11	6	9	2	6	9	10	6	1	6	17	5	7	6	7	11	4	0	1	3						
Necessaries ...	7	1	9	1	7	1	8	2	5	1	8	9	1	5	1	8	0	1	6	3	1	6	1	4	3	9	4	6	2	5	5	5	
Total ...	5	2	3	9	0	4	2	1	4	2	7	11	8	5	8	6	7	1	3	8	9	3	2	2	4	9	5	9					

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ : 4 : 8
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... £ : 5 : 8 1/2,
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... £ : 8 : 10

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 2nd day of March, 1907, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'SULLIVAN			Relieving Officer O'FLAHERTY			Relieving Officer McNEILL			Relieving Officer WALSH			Relieving Officer KYNE			Relieving Officer CULLINAN			TOTAL £ s. d.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	11	8	10	1	4	4	5	4	8	1	15	10	4	13	0	4	2	2	4	10	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	0	0	5	0	0	"	"	"	5	0	0	"	"	"	5	0	0	35	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	31	8	10	6	4	4	5	4	8	6	15	10	4	13	0	5	4	2	59	10	10
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	11	19	6	9	6	1	1	0	1	15	0	14	6	2	0	6	18	0	0		
In Kind ...	4	0		6	0	"	"	"	1	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	11	6	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	5	0		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	0	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	12	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	12	0		
7. Total Relief given	12	8	6	15	6	1	1	0	2	8	6	14	6	2	0	6	19	8	6		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	19	0	4	5	8	10	4	3	8	4	7	4	3	18	6	3	3	8	40	2	4
9. Total ...	31	8	10	6	4	4	5	4	8	6	15	10	4	13	0	5	4	2	59	10	10

FORM 147
(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 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	25	Admitted during the Week	0
Discharged	23	Discharged	0
Died	1	Died	0
Remaining	101	Remaining	2

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

By direction of Dr. M. Donogh, Workhouse Medical Officer, I stopped taking milk from contractor Pat. Hydon, owing to the insanitary condition of his premises.

Please examine 50 yards of twilled calico delivered by the contractor.

Examined and ordered into stock.

Please order the usual extra fare for the minutes on St. Patrick's Day.

Ordered.

Workhouse Medical Officer.

Catherine O'Brien, a patient in Hospital, requires to be sent to the County Hospital for special treatment.

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:—

9458/07.

28th Feb.

Stating that the Board have no objection to the proposal to hire out Albert J. Lilly with Mr. P. W. Simmons.

3rd Mar. 07.

From the Galway Gaelic League, requesting the Guardians to nominate three delegates to a meeting to be held on the 8th inst. at the League Rooms, for the purpose of organizing a Public Demonstration on the coming National Holiday.

Messrs. Bourne, Lawless, and Crowley were appointed delegates.

Notice of Eviction,
At suit of Kate Quinn, against Belia Laine, from a house in Abbeigate St.

Relieving Officer J. Walsh furnished a report for the month of February on a child boarded out in the Crumore Dispensary District.

Copy forwarded to the S. C. Board.

The clerk read a copy of a notice posted to each Guardian that at meeting today a Report from the New Fever Hospital Committee, and the Report of the Assessor appointed to judge the Plans of the proposed new Hospital, are to be considered.

Report of the Fever Hospital Committee.

In compliance with Guardians' directions at meeting on the 5th December last, advertisements were issued inviting Plans for a new Fever Hospital, offering a prize of £25 for the one adjudged to be the best.

It was also agreed that an independent Architect was to be appointed to judge the Plans submitted. Up to the 6th inst. the time limit fixed, twenty-eight sets of Plans were received.

The Committee arranged with Mr G. C. Ashlin, F.R.S.B.A., R.N.A., one of the most eminent Architects in Dublin, to come to Galway to judge the Plans, at a fee of £25. Mr Ashlin accordingly attended at the Board Room on the 25th and 26th inst. and examined them. On the 28th inst. his report under seal, addressed to the Chairman of the Committee, was received. The Committee were summoned to meet on the 2nd inst. to consider it; when it was found that the Plans submitted by Mr A. Cowlishaw of Galway were adjudged the best.

It was proposed by Mr H. McDonogh, seconded by Mr J. Hegau, and unanimously - Resolved

- that Mr Cowlishaw be declared the winner of the prize of £25; and, as he is resident in Galway, we strongly recommend the Guardians to appoint him to superintend the erection of the buildings, as, by such arrangement the prize will be merged in his fees, as per clause in advertisement.

That Special notice be sent to each Guardian that the Reports of the Assessor and this Committee will be placed before the meeting of the Board of Guardians on the 6th inst.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

Michael McNeill, Chairman.

Assessor's Report.

In accordance with the instructions of your Board conveyed to me by Robert H. Mullery Esq, Clerk of Union, I attended at the Board Room on the 25th and 26th inst. and carefully examined all the designs for the proposed Fever Hospital, Galway, which were placed before me and duly numbered 1 to 28, and now beg to give my awards as follows: -

I award the first place in order of merit to design 19, the second place to No 24, the third place to No 7, and the fourth place to No 2.

I am happy to be able to add that, in consequence of the manner in which these designs were submitted to me, the identity of all the competitors was completely concealed.

(Signed) G. C. Ashlin,

7, Dawson St, Dublin,

27th Feb 1907.

The Clerk explained to the Guardians the plan.

adopted. The Committee were summoned to meet at the Board Room on the 8th ult. to examine the plans. As each set was opened, a number was marked on all plans and documents and the name and address of the competitor were entered on a list. Then names and marks were removed from the Plans, & No. 19, placed first by the Assessor, was the design submitted by Mr. Cowlishaw of Salway.
 No. 24, placed second, by Mr. H. W. Trace of London,
 No. 7, " third, " " D. J. Karry, Reigate, Surrey,
 No. 2, " fourth, " " J. O'Connell, Cork.

The adoption of the Committee's Report was proposed by Mr. M. Moloney and seconded by Mr. H. McDonogh.

An amendment, that some other person besides the Prize Winner be appointed to superintend the erection of the Hospital, was proposed by Mr. W. Lydon and seconded by Mr. M. Ryan.

On a division, the amendment was lost by 19 votes to 9.

The original motion was then put and declared carried.

Order, Mr. Cowlishaw to be requested to write to the Committee stating his terms for superintending the erection of the Hospital.

On the motion of Mr. M. Hooke, seconded by Mr. F. J. Bailey, it was unanimously Resolved that we tender to Mr. McEllery our best thanks for the admirable arrangements he made for the fair and impartial judging of the Plans.

Also, that we congratulate Mr. Cowlishaw in

his success against competitors over the United Kingdom.

In response to advertisement for a Wardsmaid in the Workhouse, no application received.
 Order, The re-issue of advertisement, terms as before.

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Galway No 3 and Tourloughmore. Ordered.

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of March, 1907.

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs Lammiffe, R. H. French, P. Ryan, J.'Brien, P. Murray, N. Lydon, W. Redington, M. Ryan, M. Crowley, W. Hoole, C. Hoole, M. Grealish, and M. McNeill.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of March, 1907.

(Signed) Robert Mullery Clerk of the Union.

TABLE 2. STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 13th day of March, 1907.

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Necessaries ...	9	4	6	12	2	8	21	7	2	13	1	2	16	3	13	17	5	7	9	9		2532
Total ...	49	5	9	98	0	9	147	6	6	80	8	4	7	7	4	87	15	8	59	10	10	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ - : 4 : 5/4

Average Cost in Infirmary £ - : 5 : 4/4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital £ - : 8 : 0

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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 ...	19	0	2	5	8	10	2	3	8	2	7	2	3	18	6	3	3	8	10	2	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3. Total to be accounted for ...	19	0	2	5	8	10	2	3	8	2	7	2	3	18	6	3	3	8	10	2	2
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	11	12	0	9	6	1	1	0	1	17	0	12	6	1	19	6	17	11	6		
In Kind ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	0	"	"	"	"	2	0
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
7. Total Relief given	11	12	0	9	6	1	1	0	1	18	6	16	6	1	19	6	17	17	0		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	7	8	2	2	19	2	3	2	8	2	8	10	3	2	0	1	2	2	22	5	2
9. Total ...	19	0	2	5	8	10	2	3	8	2	7	2	3	18	6	3	3	8	10	2	2

FORM 14
(ARTICLE 7.)

TABLE 1.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Finance Meeting held the 13th day of March, 1907

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 February, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a).			
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...	1368	0	0
Repayment of Relief ...	"	"	"
Rents of Dispensary Residences ...	"	"	"
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ...	"	"	"
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts ...	"	"	"
Loans Received ...	"	"	"
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ...	1368	0	0

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 February 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 ...	352	7	8
Clothing and Bedding ...	10	6	8
Establishment:—			
(a) Salaries ...	9	8	0
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ...	"	"	"
(c) Farm ...	"	"	"
(d) Other Expenses ...	6	1	4
Workhouse Burials ...	"	"	"
District School Account ...	"	"	"
District Hospital Account ...	"	"	"
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ...	"	"	"
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses ...	"	"	"
Medical Charities ...	42	18	10
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 ...	80	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 ...	£501	2	6

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ended the last day of February, 1907

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement ...	585	13	11			
Total Sums received during the month ...	1368	0	0			
Total ...	1953	13	11			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement ...	"	"	"			
Payments ordered during the month ...	501	2	6			
Total ...	501	2	6			
Net Balance due ^{to} the Union (being difference of above Totals ...)	1452	11	5			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer ...	2009	3	3			
Outstanding Orders ...	556	11	10			
Net Balance as above due ^{to} the Union ...	£1452	11	5			

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	16	Admitted during the Week	0
Discharged	18	Discharged	0
Died	2	Died	0
Remaining	98	Remaining	2

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

As directed at last meeting I summoned Kate Kimeavy to Petty Sessions Court on the 11th inst. The Magistrates adjourned the case for 3 months, as she promised not to seek admission to the Workhouse again.

The Slating contractor is not attending to repairs in the Workhouse.

Order. To be cautioned.

Workhouse Medical Officer.

"A patient named Murphy, suffering from a chronic recurring skin affection of the nose, may possibly be set right with the X Rays treatment which can be done in one of the large Dublin Hospitals, say City Hospital, Great Brunswick St. Before resorting to the severe measure of removing the disease by operation it would be well to give the girl the chance of the former.

(Signed) T. J. W. Colahan.

Order. To be sent to the Hospital named.

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:—

10²²/07. }
6th March. } Sanctioning the proposed payment of a sum of £5-5-0 to Mr. Loftus as remuneration for his services in taking and valuing stock in the Workhouse for the half-year ending 3rd inst. Pointing out that payment should not be made until the work has been completed to the satisfaction of the Guardians.

31/11/07 }
8th March } Circular Letter on the subject of Stocktaking. In view of the short interval of time now available, the Board are of opinion that it would be prudent for the current half-year to continue the method of stocktaking laid down in Article 42 of the Union Accounts Order, 1905.

5427/07. } Informing the Guardians that they have re-
 8th March. } ceived a notification to the effect that a
 return will be required for Parliamentary
 purposes at the close of the year ending 31st
 March, 1908, showing (a) the total number of in-
 dividuals who shall have received relief
 in Ireland during the course of the year, (b) the
 number of times they were relieved during
 the year, and (c) the aggregate period of each
 person's relief.
 A supply of forms, with printed instructions
 will be forwarded in a few days.

Wardswaids Letitia Thompson, Mary Hickey,
 and Julia Loney gave a month's notice of their
 intention to resign as they consider the salary
 of £4 a year each, too small.

Resignations accepted.

*Order. The issue of advertisement for three Wardswaids,
 salary in each case, £6 a year and rations,
 Applications to be considered on the 27th inst.*

6th Nov. '07. We, the undersigned Guardians having visited
 the Workhouse, recommend that the Wms be
 allowed to erect a mortuary at their own expense
 at the rear of the Hospital, and to extend the
 boundary wall of their garden a few yards into
 the Workhouse grounds.

(Signed) W. J. Cooke, R. J. Cooke, M. Redington,
 J. F. Egan, M. Moloney, Curran, & M. Cunningham,
Approved, 13-3-07.

The following report of a Committee appointed
 by the Guardians to make provision in the Work-
 house for the accommodation of Nurses and
 Probationer Nurses was before the Guardians at
 meeting on the 6th inst. when its consideration was
 deferred for three weeks.

6-2-07.

We recommend that three fourths of the Girls'
 Dormitory in the front portion be converted into
 a bedroom for 5 beds, and the remaining fourth
 into a sittingroom, partitioned off from the bedroom.
 A stove to be placed in the sittingroom, the valley
 in the centre of the dormitory floor to be raised
 and the sides sheeted.

(Signed) M. McNeill, M. Cunningham, and
 N. Lydon.

*The adoption of this report was proposed by M.
 McNeill, seconded by M. Redington, and
 carried unanimously.*

Notices of Eviction

At suit of C. H. Kirkwood, against Martin
 Grady from lands at Ballinacourty, and
 against Catherine and Michael Tury from
 lands at Ballinacourty and Ahasouleen.

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	-	32
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

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. 10712/07*, dated *6th March*, 1907.

Approving of the appointment of Dr. Hugh O'Brien as Medical Officer of the Galway No. 3 Dispensary District, at a salary of £165 a year.

Dr. O'Brien has been furnished with a list of the persons authorised to issue medical relief tickets in the Dispensary District; and he furnished a list of the articles in the Dispensary, as well as a list of the surgical instruments and appliances found therein for the information of the Guardians.

63,643/06. }
8th Mar. '07. } Returning vouchers furnished in support of the claim for reimbursement in respect of the cost of the medicines and medical and surgical appliances obtained during the half-year ended 30th Sept. 1906.

Pointing out irregularities in the invoices as follows: (1) Although the prices prescribed for articles numbered 10, 52, 53, and 365, in the Board's list of Medicines include the price of the covering bottles, charges in respect of such bottles appear in the case of some of these articles in col. 7 of invoices 1, 7, 8, 11, and 12.

These bottles have not been paid for.

The adhesive plaster requisitioned as an "extra" in invoice 25 is prescribed in the Board's list of Medicine.

Order. Dr. Connolly to be so informed.

¹⁶
12th Mar. '07. From Mrs. B. Martin, stating that she has been directed by Dr. Kirwan, Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District, to inform the Guardians that he is ill and unfit for duty, as will be certified by Dr. M. McDonogh who examined him on this date.

¹⁶
13th Mar. '07. From Mr. O'Keefe, Relieving Officer, reporting that Dr. Kirwan was unable to attend at the Spiddal Dispensary on the 12th inst. suffering as alleged from gout. Stating that he got Dr. M. McDonogh to act as substitute. Requesting the Guardians' directions for medical attendance at Carronlahan Dispensary on the 14th inst.

Dr. M. McDonogh came before the Board and stated that he saw Dr. Kirwan on the 12th inst. who complained of suffering from gout. His knee was much swollen and he is unfit for duty.

Proposed by Mr. M. Hoole, seconded by Mr. J. Ryan, and — Resolved - That Dr. Busack be appointed to act as substitute for Dr. Kirwan at a remuneration at the rate of £440 a week.

On the motion of Mr. J. Ryan, ^{seconded by Mr. M. Hoole.} it was Resolved - That we beg to direct the attention of the L.G. Board to the note entered in the Minutes of the 20th inst. re non-attendance of Dr. Lynn, Medical Officer of the Turlongmore Dispensary District, at Bosskeen Vaccin-

ation Station.

The Analyst furnished a report on samples of drugs received from the Spiddal Dispensary. The original is forwarded with copy of Minutes to the L. G. B. and a copy was furnished to the Medical Officer.

The Clerk submitted a sealed packet containing the tenders for the supply of medicines. He received up to 12 o'clock noon, on the 9th inst. as follows:—

Medicines.

Table listing medicine suppliers and abatement percentages: Boyleau & Boyd, Dublin, 35%; Sumner & Co., Liverpool, 35%; Clarke & Co., Dublin, 33 1/2%; Apothecaries Hall, do., 25 1/2%; Neuh & Co., do., 17 1/2%.

Surgical Instruments, &c.

Table listing surgical instrument suppliers and abatement percentages: Sumner & Co., Liverpool, 37 1/2%; Clarke & Co., Dublin, 35 1/2%; Tammie & Co., do., 34%; Boyleau & Boyd, do., 33 1/2%; Smith & Sheppard, do., 31%; Medical Supply Co., Sligo, 36%.

It was unanimously Resolved that we accept the tender of Messrs Boyleau & Boyd for the supply of medicines to the Union for the ensuing year; and, acting on the recommendation of the Workhouse Medical Officers, we accept the tender of Messrs Tammie & Co. for the supply of surgical instruments, &c.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of March, 1907.

[Signature]

(Signed)

[Signature: Robert H. Mullery]

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—36,465

Present Net Annual Value, £68,505.

STATE of the Workhouse for the week ended SATURDAY, the 16th day of March, 1907.

Main workhouse statistics table with columns for accommodation, age groups, and medical/lunatic status. Includes sub-tables for Night Lodgers or Casuals and Remaining on the above date.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday, the 16th day of March, 1907, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table detailing destitute persons relieved out of the workhouse, categorized by relief districts and including sub-tables for cases and persons.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of March, 1907.

PRESENT: In the Chair—Hurray Esq.

Other Guardians:—

List of other guardians: Sir J. O'Suohoe, Cumiffe, Lawless, J. Lydon, M. Cunningham, M. Redington, M. Ryan, D. F. Egan, M. Browley, P. Cooke, and D. Moloney.

Sir A. MacBullagh, L. G. M. Inspector attended.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.