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Meeting held the 20th day of March, 1907

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.			
Provisions	52	11	68	25	120	36	65	16	10	6	12	11	72	9	9	47	18	9			
Necessaries	7	9	9	12	3	0	19	12	9	11	1	10	16	3	11	18	1	7	14	8	2535
Total	59	10	10	80	5	5	139	16	3	76	18	8	74	9	2	84	7	10	55	8	5

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

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

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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 16th 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
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	7 8 4	4 19 4	3 2 8	2 8 10	3 2 0	1 4 2	22 5 4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25 0 0	" " "	" " "	10 0 0	" " "	10 0 0	45 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	32 8 4	4 19 4	3 2 8	12 8 10	3 2 0	11 4 2	67 5 4
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	11 15 0	11 0	1 1 0	1 17 0	12 6	1 19 6	17 16 0
In Kind ...	" " "	8 0	" " "	1 6	" " "	" " "	9 6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	" " "	" " "	" " "	12 2	" " "	" " "	12 2
7. Total Relief given	11 15 0	19 0	1 1 0	2 10 8	12 6	1 19 6	18 17 8
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	20 13 4	4 0 4	2 1 8	9 18 2	2 9 6	9 4 8	48 7 8
9. Total	32 8 4	4 19 4	3 2 8	12 8 10	3 2 0	11 4 2	67 5 4

FORM 147
(ARTICLE 7.)

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

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Sundry Accounts, viz. :—				
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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	18	Admitted during the Week	1
Discharged	16	Discharged	0
Died	2	Died	0
Remaining	96	Remaining	2

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

Patrik Toole, Steam Boiler Attendant, took ill on the 15th inst. An inmate worked the Boiler on the 16th and on the 17th I employed John Little at the rate of £1 a week.

Guardians approved of this arrangement.

(John Little's previous employment was sanctioned in L. G. B. Letter No. 74,904/06, dated 4th Aug. 1907.)

Delia Munnion and Kathleen Dolan, and Bridget Swift, three women of the unfortunate class are in the habit of coming in often for one night only.

Ann Flaherty, an able-bodied inmate absconded from the Workhouse on the 16th inst. She was sentenced to a month's imprisonment for a similar offense on the 11th July, 1904.

The Guardians are glad to be rid of her.

The Charge Nurse in the Fever Hospital desired me again to draw your attention to the desirability of providing a mangle for use in the Hospital.

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:—

11.971/07.

14th March.

Forwarding an enclosure giving the substance of a report received from their Inspector, Miss Fitzgerald-Kennedy regarding the children boarded out or hired out in the Union, and requesting that the Guardians will give careful consideration to the several matters adverted to in this report.

Only one child, Mary Munnion, at present boarded out to Mrs Morris, Clarebridge. Found her well cared for. The child was sent out from the Workhouse with a satisfactory outfit and a box in which it can be kept. The way the Guardians dealt with the matter certainly reflects credit on them. I am satisfied with the way in which Relieving Officer Walsh discharges his duty of inspection in the case. It is desirable that a ladies' committee should

be appointed. I would venture to suggest that the ladies, who have already shown their interest in this child, should be formally appointed to act.

Two children are hired out - both to employers who reside outside the Galway Union.

1. Thomas Forde, aged 14½, is engaged by Michael Egan, Burgary, Meurlough, in the Union of Mountbellaw. This situation appears to be respectable. The inspection of this child is carried out by Relieving Officer Hughes of Mountbellaw at a fee of 15/- a visit which the employer Egan has undertaken to pay. Such an arrangement is most objectionable in principle and should not be permitted. No reliance can be placed on reports for which an employer pays. Arrangements should be made by the Guardians for the inspection of Forde. The reports upon him should in future be made in form 4, as suggested in Board's Circular letter of the 24th Sept. 1906.

By some error, the Savings Bank Book, which Forde stated to me he gave up to the Master of the Workhouse on his return there from a former situation, was not handed to him when proceeding to this place. It should now be forwarded to him. In this case too, the child was sent out of the Workhouse suitably provided with clothes. I have not, up to the present, had an opportunity of visiting.

2. Martin Badger, at service in the Athlone Union. I will, however, visit and report upon him later on.

Guardians' observations.

The ladies referred to were requested by the Guardians to act on a Committee but they declined.

The boy Forde is approaching 15 years when he will pass from under the control of the Guardians.

His Savings Bank Book is in the hands of the Clerk for the present, as the account was opened in ~~the~~ ^{the boy's} name only instead of Guardians & T. Forde.

Order. The Book to be forwarded to the boy.

14.06.3/07.

19th March.

Adverting to previous correspondence relating to the proposed appointment of Mr Joseph Sheppard as Schoolmaster of the Workhouse, and stating that they learn from the Commissioners of National Education that Mr Sheppard is not eligible for admission to the forthcoming Easter Examination for recognition as a Teacher, and that, as a rule, the classes of persons for whom alone these examinations are intended are Monitors, Pupil Teachers, and Junior Assistant Mistresses in the Commissioners' service and candidates for entrance to Training Colleges. In the circumstances, the L.G. Board must request the Guardians to proceed without further delay to elect a properly trained person to the vacant office of Schoolmaster.

Order. The issue of advertisement for a properly trained Schoolmaster; salary, &c, as before. Applications to be considered on the 30th prox.

Mr Sheppard to be asked to continue in office until the appointment of a new Schoolmaster will be sanctioned.

8th Nov. '07. From the Fidelity Co of New York, U. S. A., making inquiry re Mr. Patrick Spollen, for a time School-master of the Workhouse. *Queries were answered and with a strong recommendation from the Guardians, were signed by the Chairman.*

13th Nov. '07. From the Clerk of Union, Ballinasloe, forwarding a copy of a resolution of the Guardians of that Union re the discontinuance of the Salway Hospital. *Read.*

Notices of Eviction

At suit of A. J. Roche against Peter Hoare and Catherine Egan from houses in Birchin Lane, Salway.

Notice of Motion.

"I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move, or some Guardian on my behalf will move the rescission of the resolution of the Guardians sanctioning the Probationer Nurses Scheme whereby it is proposed to maintain in the Workhouse and Fever Hospital three Probationer Nurses free of charge in exchange for their free services during their probation term of 1 1/2 years.

Also I will move for a return of the annual average cost for the past 5 years of the extra nurses employed in the Workhouse and Fever Hospitals, and of the estimated annual cost of maintenance of a Probationer Nurse.

(Signed) Pat. Lawless (Son).

20-3-'07.

It was proposed by Mr. M. Crowley, seconded by Mr. M. Ryan, and Resolved. That application be made to the Local Government Board for their sanction to a loan of £10,000 for the purpose of creating a new Fever Hospital in connection with the Workhouse. That we request to be informed upon what terms such loan can be obtained.

Mr. N. Lydon dissented from this resolution.

In response to advertisement for a Wardsmaid for the Workhouse at a salary of £8 a year with rations, applications were received from Belia Laine and Mary Shea.

Mary Shea was proposed by Mr. P. Curran and seconded by Mr. M. Cunningham.

Belia Laine was proposed by Mr. M. Ryan and seconded by Mr. N. Lydon.

On a division Belia Laine received 7 votes, and Mary Shea 2. Three Guardians declined to vote. Belia Laine was declared elected.

The Guardians agreed to hire out of the Workhouse to Mr. Robert W. Simmons, a boy named Albert Lilly, wages to commence at £4 a year.

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 - 50
 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 12324/07 dated 15th March 1907.

Adverting to the Minutes of the 6th inst. and re-questing that they may be informed of the cost of the medicines requisitioned for use in the Galway No 3 and Turlongmore Dispensary Districts and referred to in the Minutes.

Galway No 3. Disp. Dist. £ 2-15-9.
Turlongmore. " 7-8-1.

16th Mar. '07. Telegram from Dr. P. Husack, Dublin, stating that he will take up temporary duty in the Spiddal Dispensary District on the 19th inst.

20th Mar. '07. From the Relieving Officer of same District, reporting that he called on Dr. M. McDonogh to attend at the Cartroulahan Dispensary on the 14th inst. and that Dr. Husack took up temporary duty on the 19th inst.

20th Mar. '07. From Dr. W. A. Sandys, certifying that Dr. Kirwan, Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District, is suffering from Rheumatic Gout, and will be unable to do duty for sometime.

20th Mar. '07. From Dr. M. McDonogh, stating that he attended at the Dispensaries in the Spiddal District on requisition of the Relieving Officer on the 12th and 14th inst.

Order. Subject to the approval of the L. G. Board, to be

paid a fee of £ 4-4-0 for his services.

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

Report from H. Spiddal Dispensary District. 29 cases of successful Vaccination between the dates, 15-1-07, and 28-2-07.

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1901—36,465

Present Net Annual Value, £68,505.

STATE of the Workhouse for the week ended SATURDAY, the 23rd 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 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	347												
Temporary Buildings	222	14												
Permanent Fever Hosp ^l	44	2												
Total	1082	363												
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			12	23	130	137	20	5	16	13	15	371		
Admitted during the Week			9	8	8	4	2			4	1	36		
Born												1		
TOTAL			21	31	138	141	22	5	16	17	17	408		
Discharged during the Week			10	11	6	9	4			2	1	42		
Died					1	1						3		
Total Discharged and Died			10	11	7	10	4			2	1	45		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	20	131	138	18	5	16	15	16	363		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday, the 23rd 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.	157	228	"	"	157	228	Bt. forwd.	179	257	"	"	179	257
No. II.	9	10	"	"	9	10	No. IV.	22	26	"	"	22	26
No. III.	13	19	"	"	13	19	No. V.	12	13	"	"	12	13
Car. forwd.	179	257	"	"	179	257	No. VI.	23	34	"	"	23	34
							TOTAL	236	330	"	"	236	330

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of March, 1907.

PRESENT: In the Chair—*Thurraugh*
Other Guardians:—

Sir J. O'Shaughnessy, Messrs Lunniffe, P. A. French, J. Lydon, M. Cunningham, M. Redington, Martin Moloney, M. Ryan, J. F. Egan, H. MacDonnell, C. C. McDonogh, M. Crowley, C. Rabbitt, M. Cooke, R. D. Cooke, J. D. Bailey, Whawless, J. W. French and C. F. Griffin.

R. Moran
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of March, 1907.

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

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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Provisions ...	47	13	9	76	6	8	124	0	5	71	12	2	6	13	4	7	8	5	6	15	14	11				
Necessaries ...	7	14	8	1	17	9	19	12	5	12	2	3	16	3	12	13	6	6	13	11			2553			
Total ...	55	8	5	88	4	5	143	12	10	83	14	5	7	9	7	9	1	0	52	8	10					

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ : 4 : 7
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3. Total to be accounted for ...	20	13	4	4	0	4	7	1	8	9	18	2	2	9	6	9	4	8	53	7	8
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In Kind ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	6		"	"	"	"	"	"	1	6	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																					
7. Total Relief given	11	17	0	11	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	13	6	2	1	6	18	18	4	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	8	16	4	2	9	4	6	0	8	7	18	2	1	16	0	7	3	2	35	3	8
9. Total	20	13	4	4	0	4	7	1	8	9	18	2	2	9	6	9	4	8	53	7	8

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RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due—Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due—the Union						

HOSPITAL REPORT.

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

By order of the Medical Officers I rejected a fore quarter of Beef on the 23rd inst. being inferior in quality. Having a hind quarter in stock I had no need to purchase any. Please order the usual extra fare for the inmates on Easter Sunday.

Ordered.

The Slater has not finished the repairs for which I reported him on the 20th inst.

Order. To be cautioned.

The schoolboys were not out for exercise during the week.

Order. The Schoolmaster to be called upon by the Master to take the boys out regularly for exercise in fine weather. The Milk Contractors are not supplying sufficient milk. The supply was 40 gallons short last week. I gave the usual substitutes.

Order. The contractors to be cautioned.

Workhouse Schoolmaster,
The schoolboys requested me to allow them remain at football in the yard rather than go for a walk. I consider the exercise in the yard better physical exercise. Some of the days were wet.

(Order as above mentioned)

I request a vacation at Easter for a few days.
Granted from Saturday until Monday evening.

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:—

13622/07. } Transmitting questions for answers respecting
21st March. } the persons who may be appointed as Wardsmaids
in the Workhouse.

13622/07. } Referring to the entry on the subject in the Minutes
22nd March. } of the 15th inst., and requesting that the Board may
be furnished with a rough sketch showing the
exact position of the mortuary proposed to be
created at the rear of the Hospital.

Furnished.

14.933/07. } Referring to the entry in the Minutes of the 20th inst.
26th March. } and transmitting a form of application for the
proposed loan for the purpose of erecting a Fever
Hospital in connection with the Workhouse, together

with a form on which the consent of the majority of the Guardians to the proposed expenditure should be obtained, Copies of the Board's Circular Letters of the 10th November, 1899, and 9th March, 1904, relative to the periods for which loans are allowed for different classes of work, and the rate of interest on loans, also enclosed.

22nd Nov. '07. Notice of Audit of the Union Accounts on the 2nd prox.
The Clerk reported having issued all the necessary notices.

26th Nov. '07 From the City Hospital, Great Brunswick St, Dublin, stating that as all their beds are occupied at present, they will provide respectable lodgings for the young woman patient and admit her to the Tinsell light treatment daily, the terms being 10/- a week, in addition to 7/- a week to the lodgings house keeper for maintenance.
Order. The patient to be sent on the terms mentioned.

26th Nov. '07. Telegram from Dr. Colahan, one of the Medical Officers of the Workhouse, stating that he has been called to Carraig, a member of his family being seriously ill. His colleague, Dr. N. McDonogh, will do duty for him during his absence.
Approved.

26th Nov. '07 From Dr. N. McDonogh, certifying that Patrick Toole, Steam Boiler attendant, is suffering from influenza and will be unable to work for some

days.

Order. The services of John Little as his substitute to be continued until P. Toole resumes duty.

27th Nov. '07. From Mr. J. Sullivan, contractor for the supply of beef and mutton to the Workhouse, stating that owing to the high price of cattle and sheep at present he is losing heavily on his contract. Requesting the Guardians to increase the contract price by a penny in the lb. for the remainder of the period of his contract.

Proposed by Mr. M. Hoole, seconded by Sen. O'Rourke, and — Resolved. That we request the sanction of the Local Government Board to increasing the contract price by 1st in the lb. as we are aware that cattle and sheep are now fetching a high price, sheep more especially.

In response to advertisement for three Wardmaids in the Workhouse, applications were received from Letitia Thompson, Mary Healey, and Julia Lowery.

The appointment of the three applicants was proposed by Mr. N. Lydon, seconded by Mr. M. Ryan, and carried unanimously.

Mr. P. Sullivan, Inspector under the Infant Life Protection Act, in the Salway District, reported that there has been no infringement of the law in the district.

The following members of the Board were appointed to join with representatives from other

Boards in the County on a deputation to the Chief Secretary, who has promised to receive the deputation at the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, on the 6th prox. at 12-30 pm. Object, to press forward the claims of Galway Juevis College for recognition in the proposed University Scheme.

Messrs P. Curran, J. Mac Donnell, M. McDonogh, and M. Crowley.

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	-	28
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, _____ "	Turloughmore, _____ "
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. 3444/07.* dated *21st March* 1907.

Referring to the Minutes of the 16th January last, and inquiring whether the depulters under the Vaccinations Acts in the several Dispensary Districts have since complied with the law.
Fairly well. The Guardians did not wish to adopt harsh measures during the inclement weather. New reports will soon be furnished.

30th m/1907.
22nd March. } Forwarding forms for the usual returns showing the expenses of each Dispensary District; (2) the numbers admitted to the Workhouse in sickness and health, and the births and deaths therein; (3) the number of sick persons treated in the Workhouse Hospitals; and (4) the number of cases of vaccination in the Workhouse.
The return will be for the year ending the 31st inst.

14,380/07.
22nd March. } Sanctioning the proposed remuneration at the rate of £4-4-0 a week to Dr. C. J. Cusack for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. Kirwan in his capacity as Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health of the Spiddal Dispensary District.

Returning Dr. Cusack's certificates.
Received and forwarded to Dr. Cusack.

13,623/07.
25th March. } Referring to the entry in the Minutes of the 13th inst. respecting the contracts proposed to be entered into for the supply of Medical and Surgical

Appliances, and requesting that the Board may be informed of the grounds stated by the Medical Officers of the Workhouse on which the Guardians propose to act.

The great satisfaction given by Messrs. Tammie & Co. in the articles supplied during the past year. The Guardians consider the difference in the abatement offered by the competing firms would amount to a mere trifle in the year's dealing, and they are anxious to please their Medical Officers.

13,623/07.
26th March. } Adverting to the entries in the Minutes of the 20th ult. and 13th inst., and enclosing a copy of a letter received in the Department from Dr. Lynn, Medical Officer, relative to the proposed Vaccination station at Cossam in the Turloughmore Dispensary District. The Board request that the Guardians will endeavour to arrive at an amicable understanding with the Medical Officer in regard to his claim for extra remuneration in respect of his attendance at the station in question.
Consideration deferred.

27th Nov. 07. } From Dr. Kirwan, Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District, furnishing a Medical Certificate by Dr. Sandys, that he has a good deal of Synovitis of the knee joint, and will not be able to do any duty for three weeks from date.
Order, Dr. Kirwan to be called upon to continue to furnish a medical certificate weekly until he is able to resume duty.

TABLE 2. STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 3rd day of April, 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. 3934 to No. 3965

Separate ,, No. 34 to No. 34

Outdoor ,, No. 1614 to No. 1617

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 30th 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	45	4	11	75	19	0	121	13	11	64	5	0	6	13	4	70	18	4	50	15	7	
Necessaries	6	13	11	12	12	2	19	6	1	10	17	5	16	3	11	13	8	7	12	5	25	15
Total	52	8	10	88	11	2	141	0	0	75	25	7	9	7	82	12	0	58	8	0		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ : 4 : 2
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... £ : 5 : 3/2
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... £ : 8 : 1

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th 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		
	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 ...	8	16	d.	3	9	d.	6	0	8	7	18	2	1	16	0	7	3	2	35	3	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25	0	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	0	0	"	"	"	30	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	33	16	d.	3	9	d.	6	0	8	7	18	2	6	16	0	7	3	2	65	3	8
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	11	19	0	11	0	19	0	1	18	6	13	6	2	1	6	18	2	6	18	2	6
In Kind ...	"	"	"	1	2	0	"	"	"	1	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	3	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	19	0	1	13	0	19	0	2	12	0	13	6	2	1	6	19	18	0		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	21	17	d.	1	16	d.	5	1	8	5	6	2	6	2	6	5	1	8	45	5	8
9. Total	33	16	d.	3	9	d.	6	0	8	7	18	2	6	16	0	7	3	2	65	3	8

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	13	Admitted during the Week	1
Discharged	15	Discharged	0
Died	2	Died	0
Remaining	87	Remaining	3

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

The cases against two female inmates for insubordinate conduct were dismissed by the Magistrates at Petty Sessions Court on the 1st inst. because a Solicitor was not employed on behalf of the Guardians. They returned to the Workhouse in the evening under the influence of drink.

Order to be again prosecuted, and the Solicitor is not to be employed.

The Schoolmaster was away on leave from Saturday to Monday last. I had two men in charge of the boys.

Yesterday evening the van driver refused to take a patient to Hospital and clothing to be disinfected. His son would not attend unless paid $\frac{3}{8}$, and I employed him as I could get no one else.

The Guardians were informed that the van driver was unwell the evening referred to. They approved of the payment of $\frac{3}{8}$ to his son for the services rendered.

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:—

14,933/07. }
27th March. } Sanctioning payment of remuneration at the rate of £1 a week to John Little for his services as temporary steam-boiler attendant in the Workhouse.

43/m/07. }
27th March. } Furnishing instructions for filling up the special forms showing the names, &c., of persons relieved in the Union during the year ending 31st March, 1908.

4706/07. }
28th March. } Adverting to the Minutes of the 23rd January last, and requesting that they may be informed what has since been done as regards providing a man named Patrick Mullins with an artificial limb, and what expenditure, if any, has been incurred for the purpose.

An artificial limb was provided at a cost of £1-15-0.

7/10/07. Adverting to previous correspondence relative
28th March. to the application of M.R. Macdonald for an extension of time for the payment of an overdue account amounting to £40 for work done in June, 1906, under a contract for repairs to the Workhouse, and stating that, having regard to the fact that the Engineer to the Guardians certified for the payment of the account in question on the 19th Dec^r last, the Board are of opinion that an extension of time is not necessary to enable the amount to be paid, as the claim may be regarded as having become due only from the date of the Engineer's certificate.

The account and specification are returned.

Order. The account to be paid.

20th Mar. '07. From the Clerk to the South Dublin Union, forwarding a copy of a resolution adopted by the Guardians of that Union as follows:—

That this Board having placed on record their approval of the recommendations of the Vice-regal Commission reports, wish to urge upon the Chief Secretary for Ireland and the Irish Parliamentary Representatives the necessity for dealing promptly with the question, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Secretary, and each of the Parliamentary Representatives, also to the Chairman of each Board of Guardians in Ireland.

On the motion of Mr. Ryan, seconded by Mr. W. Cunningham this resolution was adopted.

30th Mar. '07. From Mr. R. Hayleton, M.P., explaining that his absence in America prevented an earlier acknowledgment of the receipt of a copy of the Guardians' resolution re Salway, Queen's College. Stating that he will do all in his power to have the College ^{fairly} treated in the matter of the University Scheme.

3rd Apr. '07. From Patrick Toole, Steamboiler Attendant, stating that he feels unable to resume duty, after his recent illness, for a few more days.
Allowed an extra week's sick leave.

In response to advertisement for a Schoolmaster for the Workhouse, an application was received from Mr. John C. Gleeson, at present Schoolmaster in the Ballinuroe Workhouse.

His appointment, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board, was proposed by Mr. J. W. French, and seconded by Mr. W. Cunningham.

An amendment was proposed by Mr. Cumiffe, and seconded by Mr. W. Trealish, that, as the applicant has not furnished proof of being a trained Teacher, he be not appointed.

The Chairman declined to receive the amendment and declared Mr. Gleeson duly elected subject to the approval of the L. G. Board. Some members of the Board protested against the ruling of the Chairman.

In pursuance of notice given, Mr. Lawless moved the rescission of the resolution of the Guardians sanctioning the Probationer Nurses' Scheme whereby it is proposed to maintain in the