

FORM 147
(ARTICLE 7.)

TABLE 1.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Finance Meeting held the 14th day of November, 1906.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk showing the sums which had been received during the month of October, 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 ...	8	14	10
Loans Received ...	"	"	"
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ...	1376	14	10

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 October 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 ...	323	2	2
Clothing and Bedding ...	2	2	1
Establishment:—			
(a) Salaries ...	8	16	0
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ...	"	"	"
(c) Farm ...	"	1	5
(d) Other Expenses ...	37	7	11
Workhouse Burials ...	"	"	"
District School Account ...	"	"	"
District Hospital Account ...	"	"	"
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ...	7	10	0
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses ...	"	"	"
Medical Charities ...	51	1	2
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ...	1	2	0
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ...	19	9	7
Superannuation Allowances ...	"	"	"
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers ...	"	"	"
Expenses of Local Committees ...	"	"	"
Repayment of Loans ...	20	8	11
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 ...	£551	1	3

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ended the last day of October, 1906.

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 ...	1376	14	10			
Total ...	1376	14	10			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement ...	638	0	6			
Payments ordered during the month ...	551	1	3			
Total ...	1189	1	9			
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals ...)	187	13	1			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer ...	859	10	10			
Outstanding Orders ...	671	17	9			
Net Balance as above due to the Union ...	187	13	1			

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.				FEVER HOSPITAL.			
Admitted during the Week	...	...	11	Admitted during the Week	...	...	5
Discharged	...	...	5	Discharged	...	...	0
Died	...	...	1	Died	...	...	0
Remaining	...	...	94	Remaining	...	...	5

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 quarter of beef on the 10th inst. for being cow beef, and purchased beef in town charging him with the extra cost.

I gave up possession to the owner of the house recently used as a lodge for the Fever Hospital nurses. Please order the sale of old clothing, &c.

Ordered.

By order of the Medical Officers I rejected a hind quarter of beef this morning for having the skin attached.

Workhouse Medical Officers.

John Connor a patient in Hospital to be sent to Galway Hospital for special treatment.

Ordered.

A quarter of beef was rejected on the 10th, and another on the 14th inst. not according to contract.

The contractor came before the Board and complained of being unfairly treated by the Master and Medical Officers, and demanded a *soo* inquiry.

He was directed to state specifically in writing his grounds of complaint.

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:—

64878/06. } Sanctioning the proposed payment of remuneration
9th Nov. } at the rate of £1-1-0 a week and rations to Miss Davis for her services as temporary nurse in the Workhouse.

63993/06. } Referring to the entry on the subject in the
9th Nov. } Minutes of the 31st ult., and sanctioning the allowance of rations to the value of 5^s. 9^d. a week to Margaret O'Donnell, Wardsmaid in the Fever Hospital.

63993/06. } Referring to the entry on the subject in the Minutes
13th Nov. } of the 31st ult., and stating that they will raise no objection to the Guardians' proposal to allow the Schoolmaster, who has resigned, to leave

before the expiration of his month's notice without forfeiting a month's salary.

65/76/86.
13th Nov.

Noting that the Board have had before them the report of Relieving Officer Walsh for the month of October on the child Maria Cannon boarded out with M^r Morris, Clarebridge; and in reference thereto stating that they understand that a child named Mary McKeon was removed from this foster parent to the Workhouse about May last on account of illness, and has not been returned to her. In the circumstances the Board request that they may be informed if Mary McKeon is still under medical treatment, or why she is still retained in the Workhouse.

Medical Officer's report:

Emily McKeon (not Mary) was admitted to Hospital on 7th May last suffering from swollen feet. Transferred to Fever Hospital suffering from scarlatina; afterwards suffering from acute nephritis. She is at present in the Workhouse School but I do not consider she is strong enough to go to the country during the winter.

Observations of the Senior Inspector of National Schools at his annual inspection of the Workhouse Schools on the 7th inst.

Boys' School.

26 boys present. The proficiency is backward at present, little or no progress having been made since the last inspection. The course of instruction should be widened. It is now confined to the

elements of reading, writing, and arithmetic, with a little drawing added; and even in these subjects the proficiency is far from satisfactory. Regular courses should be given in Geography, object-lessons, and drill. The School work should be organised on the lines of the present requirements and a Progress Record in proper form should be kept. Order, &c. fair Register should be brought up to date, it is even considerably in arrears.

Girls' School.

2 boys and 9 girls in Female Department.

This Department is, on the whole, well conducted. The following points in the proficiency need increased attention, viz: (1) explanation; the children should be trained to answer individually, and in complete sentences; (2) the pieces of poetry should be more thoroughly explained, and more accurately committed to memory; (3) the young children should get demonstration lessons in letter formation (as introductory to writing) from the very beginning; (4) the elements of grammar to be more intelligently taught; (5) a suitable course of object-lessons, to serve as an introduction to geography, should be planned and taught; (6) the examples given to the junior standards in arithmetic should be mainly of a concrete character; (7) a fuller course of drill exercise should be practised. A Progress Record in the prescribed form should be kept in future. Accounts regular, gale stock, &c. adequate; horse, &c. properly kept.

The office of Teacher in the Boys' School is at present vacant.

Order, The attention of the Teacher in the Infant and Girls' School to be directed to the Inspector's observations.

10th Nov. '06. From Mr. Hall, Knockbrack, Athlone, requesting permission from the Guardians to give the inmates of the Workhouse the usual treat of toys, tea, &c. at the coming Xmas.

Proposed by Mr. M. Cooke, seconded by Mr. J. O'Sullivan, and unanimously

Resolved - that permission be given, and that the best thanks of the Guardians be tendered to Mr. Hall and his lady friends for their philanthropic work.

13th Nov. '06. From Mr. P. D'Arcy, requesting a payment on account of his contract for the building of a workshop at the Workhouse.

A payment of £10 ordered.

13th Nov. '06. From Michael O'Dogherty, inmate of the Workhouse, requesting permission to absent himself from the Workhouse until 9.30 pm. on two evenings per week during the winter season as he has been asked to teach Irish step dancing to juveniles of the Gaelic League.

Granted.

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	34
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:—

On the motion of Sir J. Edgewood, seconded by Mr. M. Ryan, it was Resolved - that in the interest of the people residing in and beyond the village of Barna it is desirable to have a vaccination station in that village; that arrangement be made for such a station.

A letter purporting to be signed by Honor Walsh of Drummare, bringing serious charges against the Midwife of the Drummare Dispensary District, was started read.

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:—

Moycullen, 2 trusses, ordered.

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

Read Letter from *L. G. B. No 61239/06*, dated *13th Novr* 1906.

Adverting to the entry in the Minutes of the 10th mtg., relative to the communication received from Dr. Lynn, Medical Officer of the Turloughmore Dispensary District, and enclosing for the information of the Guardians, a copy of a letter which the Board have addressed to that Officer on the subject, as follows:-

"With reference to your letter of the 20th ult. I am directed by the L. G. Board to state that they consider that your communication, to which exception was taken by the Board of Guardians at their meeting on the 10th ult. was wanting in courtesy to that body and to the Clerk of the Union, and, if repeated, the Board will be obliged to take serious notice of your conduct."

63994/06, 13th Novr. } Sanctioning the payment of £2-2-0 to Dr. W. W. Brereton as remuneration for his services as substitute for Dr. Kirwan under the circumstances stated in the Minutes of the 3rd mtg.

66240/06, 13th Novr. } Stating that they have had before them the Medical Officers' Returns, Form L, for half-year ended the 30th Sept. last, from which it appears the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts are as follows:-
Salway 121-101; No 2-55; No 3-not stated; Moycullen -1; Craunmore 17; Spiddal-40; Turloughmore 43.
Requesting the Guardians to take steps to enforce strict compliance with the Vaccination Acts in the Union.

The Relieving Officers should serve personal notices on the outstanding defaulters, and legal proceedings should be instituted without delay if the notices are not obeyed.

The Guardians consider vaccination is being carried out fairly well, and they are not disposed to act harshly in the matter of enforcing strict compliance at this inclement season of the year.

66240/06, 13th Novr. } Transmitting extracts from same Returns, relating to the Moycullen, Craunmore, and Spiddal Dispensary Districts, and requesting that the Guardians will take the requisite action with regard to the matters referred to therein.

Order. The notice Boards (Form O) in the Craunmore and Spiddal Dispensary Districts to be repainted, in regard to the waiting and consulting room accommodation in the Moycullen and Craunmore Dispensaries, the Guardians have already on many occasions furnished their observations.

10th Novr '06. Telegram from the Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District, requesting a supply of Report Form L.

Order. To be again reminded that these Forms are supplied by the L. G. Board.

13th Novr '06. Letter from the same Officer.
"I am in receipt of your letter asking for an explanation from me as to the report laid before your Board on the 10th inst. by Mr. Owen Kyme, R.O. My explanation is viz. I received a Crown

Summons on the 25th inst. to be at the Courthouse, Galway at 11 am on the 29th inst. In a few minutes afterwards I told Mr. Kyme that I had just received a lat-i-tat to attend the sessions on the 29th inst. I had privately informed him that I expected the summons, I was not discharged by the Court on the rising of the Court on the 2nd inst. It is true I told Mr. Kyme in Galway on the 3rd inst. that I would be in Cartonlahan on the following day, as I fully expected my case would be called on the 3rd inst. but as it was not called I could not keep my promise. I was impossible to get a car to Spiddal for any price on the 3rd inst. but I was on duty here on the 4th inst. As regards Dr. Brereton's visit on the 1st inst. I know nothing except that the messenger did not call here at Spiddal, otherwise a wire would be sent to Galway at once. Neither did he call at my house in Galway, or at the Courthouse. I could not leave the Court but I might be able to help him in some way.

Order. To be informed that in future notice must be given in writing to P.O. 14th Nov. 06. From the Relieving Officer of the Drumsore Dispensary District, submitting a medical certificate that Dr. Walsh, Medical Officer, is suffering from rheumatism and is unfit for duty.

The appointment of Dr. James J. A. Cannon as substitute for Dr. Walsh was proposed by Mr. M. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. W. Debooke, and carried.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the day of Remuneration at the rate of £4-4-0 a week.

[Signature]
Helys, Limited, Printers, Dublin.
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

(Signed) *[Signature]*
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 17th day of November, 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						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	338													
Temporary Buildings	222	104													
Permanent Fever Hosp ^l	44	5													
Total	1082	357													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			8	16	127	135	21	4	14	10	15	350			
Admitted during the Week			12	4	11	3	1		1	1	2	35			
Born															
TOTAL			20	20	138	138	22	4	15	11	17	385			
Discharged during the Week			8	2	8	2	1		1	2	2	26			
Died						2						2			
Total Discharged and Died			8	2	8	4	1		1	2	2	28			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			12	18	130	134	21	4	14	9	15	357			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday, the 17th day of November, 1906, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict c. 31 s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict c. 31 s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	155	230	"	"	155	230	Bt. forwd. No. IV.	21	25	"	"	21	25
No. II.	8	10	"	"	8	10	No. V.	12	17	"	"	12	17
No. III.	13	18	"	"	13	18	No. VI.	24	35	"	"	24	35
Car. forwd.	176	258	"	"	176	258	TOTAL	233	335	"	"	233	335

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of November, 1906.

PRESENT: In the Chair— *[Signature]* Esq. D.C.
Other Guardians:—

[List of names: Sir J. McDonogh, Messrs. Scummiffe, M. King, W. Coen, S. Quane, P. H. French, S. Fahy, P. Ryan, J. Murray, N. Lydon, M. Cunningham, M. Redington, Martin Moloney, M. Ryan, H. MacDonnell, J. C. McDonogh, M. Browley, C. Rabbitt, M. Ashe, M. Hoole, R. Hoole, J. J. Baited, W. Lawless, G. Morris, M. French, M. Grealish, M. McMill, W. Keane, W. Walsh, Keane, and Mark Moloney.]

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE 2. STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 21st day of November, 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. 3348 to No. 3375
Separate ,, No. 5 to No. 9
Outdoor ,, No. 1563 to No. 1569

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 17th day of November, 1906, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the Week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions ...	43	18	9	71	4	5	115	3	2	66	3	11	6	9	3	72	13	2	42	10	0	
Necessaries ...	5	6	5	16	16	10	22	3	3	12	5	7	1	4	7	13	10	2	8	13	1	2487
Total ...	49	5	2	88	1	3	137	6	5	78	19	6	7	3	10	86	3	4	51	3	1	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ : 4 : 5 1/4
Average Cost in Infirmary £ : 5 : 4 1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital £ : 7 : 10 1/2

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 17th day of November, 1906, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'SULLIVAN			Relieving Officer O'FLAHERTY			Relieving Officer McNEILL			Relieving Officer WALSH			Relieving Officer KYNE			Relieving Officer OULLINAN			TOTAL		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	6	12	11	5	10	6	9	2	3	10	6		11	0		2	9	8	19	3	9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25	0	0	"	"	"	5	0	0	"	"	"	5	0	0	"	"	"	35	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	31	12	11	5	10	6	5	9	2	3	10	6	5	11	0	2	9	8	54	3	9
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	12	2	6	11	6		1	1	6	1	17	0	15	6		2	3	0	18	11	0
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	12	2	6	11	6		1	1	6	1	18	6	15	6		2	3	0	18	12	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	19	10	5	4	19	0	4	7	8	1	12	0	4	15	6	6	8		35	11	3
9. Total ...	31	12	11	5	10	6	5	9	2	3	10	6	5	11	0	2	9	8	54	3	9

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	1
Discharged	15	Discharged	0
Died	1	Died	0
Remaining	95	Remaining	6

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

Miss Davis, who had been acting as temporary nurse in the Workhouse, left on the 15th inst. being called away on urgent business. I wired to Dublin and Nurse A. Torney arrived that evening and took up duty.

John Connor was transferred to Galway Hospital on the 16th inst. for special treatment.

The Magistrates at Petty Sessions on 19th inst. allowed Pat. McDonough a fortnight to remove his wife and 4 children from the Workhouse and pay for their maintenance which was £1-0-3.

The Food and Drugs Inspector took samples of the milk delivered on the 20th inst. for analysis.

The milk supplied is insufficient for the requirements and I have to purchase milk and give the usual substitutes, charging the contractors with the extra cost.

The contractor continues to supply cocoa in bags. I tried in town to get it in cases but failed. The quality of the cocoa supplied is good.

Order. Terms of contract to be strictly adhered to.

The wheel of the cart broke yesterday, and the 25 feet ladder appears also to be worn out.

Order. A new wheel to be procured, also a new 25 feet ladder.

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:—

13/11/06 } Enclosing forms for a return as to clothing and
15th Nov. } bedding, &c. for half year ended 30th Sept. last;
Furnished.

52.194/06 } Sanctioning the proposed payment of remuneration
20th Nov. } at the rate of £1-1-0 a week and rations to Miss M. Riordan for her services as temporary nurse in the Workhouse.

67.262/06 } Similar in the case of Miss A. Torney, at present
20th Nov. } acting as temporary nurse in the Workhouse.
20th Nov.

67.150/06 } Referring to the Minute of the 14th inst. proposing
20th Nov. } to accede to the application of Michael O'Doherty, an inmate, for permission to absent himself from

the Workhouse on two evenings a week up to 9-30 o'clock for the purpose of teaching dancing; and stating that this does not appear to be a case of absence such as is provided for in Article 26 of the Workhouse Rules, and the Board think it very undesirable that the Rules in question should be so relaxed as to enable a person to live in the Workhouse while making casual earnings outside.

The man is giving his services gratuitously.

17th Nov-06 From the Secretary to the County Council, requesting to be furnished with the Annual Estimate and Demands by the 5th January next.

20th Nov-06 From the Registrar General, notifying the resignation of Dr. Thomas Walsh of the office of Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the Graunmore District, and requesting that the Guardians will appoint a Registrar within fourteen days, under Sec. 25, 26 Vic. Cap. 11.

Order. The issue of advertisement for a Registrar: appointment to be made on the 28th inst.

Notice of Motion.

I beg to give notice that on this day fortnight I will move, or some Guardian on my behalf will move, that the resolution passed on the 7th inst. giving the sole preparation of plans, &c. for the new Fever Hospital to Mr. Keim, be rescinded, and that the report of the Fever Hospital Committee recommending competition for plans

be adopted.

21-11-06

(Signed) H. C. McDonogh.

In response to advertisement, Mr. Patrick Spallen applied for the position of Schoolmaster of the Workhouse.

His appointment was proposed by Mr. M. McNeill, seconded by Mr. Heane, and carried unanimously.

The tender of Mr. J. H. Lynskey to tap the main and carry a water supply to two closets in the Workhouse, supplying all materials, for the sum of £1-17-6, was accepted.

Ordered. Requisites for the Girls and Infants' School to the amount of 5/-.

Workhouse Medical Officers Report.

In consequence of recurring discussions at Board meetings with reference to our action as your Medical Officers in inspecting and reporting upon the food supplies to the Workhouse under contract, we think it right, in order to prevent further misunderstanding, to state definitely what our duty is in the matter. It is our duty to inspect and report upon, when required to do so, the quality of the milk, bread, butter, and meat supplied to the Workhouse. It is our custom on all occasions when we find any of these not up to contract standard, or not fit for use by the inmates, or by the patients in the Hospital, to direct the Master to reject them. With regard to the meat supply, we inspect the meat on admission

when required to do so, and if it does not fulfil the condition laid down by your Board in the terms of the meat contract we direct the Master to reject it. With regard to the weighing and sealing of these food supplies - this does not come within our province and is none of our duty. It is the duty of the Officers of the Workhouse to whom the articles are consigned, and who have the direction of your Board to guide them.

In conclusion we wish to state that the inspection of, and reporting on, these supplies is at all times a troublesome and gratuitous task, and we undertake it most reluctantly as a duty we owe to the poor people in the Hospitals and Workhouse, and in order to carry out the directions of your Board. We expect you will support us, and protect us from abuse while we are performing this duty to the best of our ability.

N. J. W. Colahan, M. D.

M. McDonogh, M. B.

Medical Officers.

On the motion of Mr. S. MacDonnell, seconded by Mr. M. Redington, it was Resolved - That the Master be reminded that it is his duty to reject joints of meat not fulfilling the requirements as to weight standard, as laid down in contract, without troubling the Medical Officers whose duty it is to report on the quality of the meat supplied, not on the weight of joints.

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	-	2
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

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

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

Read Letter from L. G. B. No 62421/06, dated 20th Nov 1906

referring to the Minutes of the 24th inst. and requesting that they may be informed whether the depaunders under the Vaccination Acts in the several Dispensary Districts have complied with the law.
Vaccination is being carried out fairly well considering the inclement season.

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1901—36,465

Present Net Annual Value, £68,505.

STATE of the Workhouse for the week ended SATURDAY, the 24th day of November, 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	816	342												
Temporary Buildings	222	14												
Permanent Fever Hosp'l	44	6												
Total	1082	362												
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			12	18	130	134	21	2	14	9	15	357	85	-
Admitted during the Week			2	3	9	5	2		3	1	2	27	6	6
Born														
TOTAL			4	21	139	139	23	2	17	10	17	384	91	6
Discharged during the Week			5		7	7	1		1		1	22		
Died														
Total Discharged and Died			5		7	7	1		1		1	22		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	21	132	132	22	2	16	10	16	362		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday, the 24th day of NOV, 1906, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict c. 31 s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict c. 31 s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	155	230	"	"	155	230	Bt. forwd.	176	258	"	"	176	258
No. II.	8	10	"	"	8	10	No. IV.	23	31	"	"	23	31
No. III.	13	18	"	"	13	18	No. V.	12	17	"	"	12	17
Car. forwd.	176	258	"	"	176	258	No. VI.	24	35	"	"	24	35
							TOTAL.	235	341	"	"	235	341

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of November, 1906.

PRESENT: In the Chair—J. Curran Esq.

Other Guardians:—

Sir J. O'Donoghue, Messrs P. Cannon, W. Coen, M. Murphy, S. Fahy, P. Ryan, A. Stone, Thawless, T. Lydon, M. Birmingham, M. Redington, Martin Moloney, M. Ryan, J. Egan, C. Rabbitt, R. Hoole, and W. Walsh.

Major R. Rutledge Fair, L. G. B. Inspector, attended.

J. Curran
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of November, 1906.

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

TABLE 2. STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 28th day of November, 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. 3375 to No. 3398
 Separate ,, No. 9 to No. 11
 Outdoor ,, No. 1569 to No. 1570

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 24th day of November, 1906, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the Week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions ...	42	10	0	70	18	6	113	8	6	67	5	5	16	12	3	73	17	8	39	10	10	
Necessaries ...	8	13	1	14	4	2	22	17	3	13	18	5	15	14	14	13	9	8	3	6	25	05
Total ...	51	3	1	85	2	8	136	5	9	81	3	10	7	7	7	88	1	5	47	14	4	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ : 4 : 6 1/4
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... £ : 5 : 5
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... £ : 8 : 9.

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 24th day of November, 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.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	19 10 5	4 19 0	4 7 8	1 12 0	4 15 6	6 8	35 11 3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	" " "	" " "	" " "	10 0 0	" " "	10 0 0	20 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	19 10 5	4 19 0	4 7 8	11 12 0	4 15 6	10 6 8	55 11 3
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	12 1 0	11 6	1 1 6	1 18 6	15 6	2 3 0	18 11 0
In Kind ...	" " "	" " "	" " "	1 6	" " "	" " "	1 6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	" " "	" " "	" " "	7 0	" " "	9 0	16 0
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
7. Total Relief given	12 1 0	11 6	1 1 6	2 7 0	15 6	2 12 0	19 8 6 ✓
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	7 9 5	4 7 6	3 6 2	9 5 0	4 0 0	7 14 8	36 2 9
9. Total	19 10 5	4 19 0	4 7 8	11 12 0	4 15 6	10 6 8	55 11 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 Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ended the last day of _____ 190_____

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

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	... .. 17	Admitted during the Week	... .. 1
Discharged	... .. 18	Discharged	... .. 0
Died	... .. 1	Died	... .. 0
Remaining	... .. 93	Remaining	... .. 7

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

Patrick Spollen entered on his duties as Schoolmaster on the 22nd inst. I handed him over the boys' clothing for which I hold his receipt.

The body and wheels of the cart are worn out and not worth repairing.

Order: a new cart to be procured.

The milk supplied by contractors Mr. Kelly and B. Carr turned sour once during the week, and they forfeit the quantity, 5 gallons each. This is the tenth report against Carr and the fourth against Kelly since January last. I purchased milk in town and charged them with the extra cost.

Order: good milk to be procured at any cost when the contractors are in default, in preference to giving substitutes.

On receipt of fire bars from Maguire Hatchell, Dublin, one section was broken in two places, apparently in the cast. They asked me to return the broken section which I did, and they state that it was broken after leaving their establishment; that they got a clear receipt from the Railway Co. at Dublin, and the Railway Co. got a clear receipt at Galway.

Order: another section to be procured. In future all goods are to be carefully examined at the Railway Station before a clear receipt is given to the Railway Co.

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:—

68723/06.
27th Nov.

Referring to previous correspondence and to the entry on the subject in the Minutes of the 21st inst., relative to the proposal to permit an inmate of the Workhouse named Michael O'Doherty to go out to the town to teach dancing on two evenings in the week, and stating that although O'Doherty may not receive regular payment for his services yet the proposed arrangement is not one which the Board can approve.

The Guardians beg to observe that the man O'Doherty is very well conducted; that the persons to be taught dancing are juvenile members of the Gaelic League who are not in circumstances to pay a teacher for his services. Under the circumstances they request that the Board will reconsider the matter and withdraw their objection.

22nd Nov: '06. From the Sec. to the Galway Branch of the Gaelic League, calling attention to the fact that the advertisement for a teacher in the Boys' School at the Workhouse does not mention the necessity of the teacher being able to teach Irish, and requesting that the Guardians will see that this be a necessary qualification as the National Board even require it.

A schoolmaster was appointed on the 21st inst.

27th Nov: '06. Application from Mr. Boyle of Oranmore, for payment of a sum of 17/- for caring an unknown infant found at Oranmore and before removed to the Workhouse.

Ordered.

27th Nov: '06. From the Superiress, Catholic Institution for Deaf and Dumb, Cabra, Dublin, stating that in the case of Bridget Sweeney, admitted to the Institution on 31st Oct: 1904, being at the time 40 years of age, a lot of time was lost as she paid little attention to the teaching, but now she is going on well and taking in all they can teach her, as she has not received the Sacraments it would be a real charity to allow her remain for another year.

Resolved - that Bridget Sweeney be allowed to remain in the Institution for another year.

28th Nov: '06. From John Curran, stating that with his wife and child he was compelled to enter the Workhouse on the 24th inst. having been evicted. Requesting permission to be allowed out to seek employment.

Granted.

In response to advertisement for a Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the Oranmore Dispensary District, only one application was received, and it was from Mr. Thomas Walsh, who acted as Assistant to the late Registrar.

The appointment of Mr. Walsh was proposed by Mr. M. Ryan, seconded by Mr. W. Coen, and carried unanimously.

Proposals for the purchase of old clothing, &c. in the Workhouse were submitted by Mr. B. Shaper, and Mr. Hearall.

Mr. Shaper's proposal, being the highest was accepted as follows:

old clothing,	5/6 per cwt.
" metal,	25/6 " ton,
Sea-lead,	12/9 " cwt.
Bones,	7/- " "

Order. The charge for disinfection of beds and bedding the property of Mr. Martin of St. Patrick St. Galway, to be recited as the Guardians consider, she is unable to meet it.

The Clerk called attention to a contract entered into with Mr. P. Macdonald on the 14th March last, for the erection of a swing pole, troughs, &c. in the Workhouse.

The Workhouse Master stated he is of opinion the work has been completed.

Order. The Engineer to be requested to explain why he has not yet reported upon or certified for this work.

Galway County Council Archives

Medical Charges during the year ending 31st December 1911

Report for the year ending 31st December 1911

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The number of patients admitted to the Hospital during the year ending 31st December 1911

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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
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