

to the existing one, with a stone foundation.

18th Dec^r '06. Notice from the Engine Boiler Insurance Co., that one of their Inspectors will make a thorough examination of the Boiler at the Workhouse on the 28th inst.

17th Dec^r '06. From Mr. P. Wole, Steam Boiler attendant, applying for a week's vacation.

Granted.

Moved by Mr. H. Murphy, seconded by Mr. M. Ryan, and Resolved - that Mr. John Little be appointed to act as substitute for the Steam Boiler attendant, as we are satisfied he is experienced in the work, at a remuneration of £1 for a week's services.

19th Dec^r '06. From Mr. J. Spollen, Workhouse Schoolmaster, applying for leave of absence on the 24th, 25th, and 26th inst. stating that he will resume duty on the 26th inst. in the evening.

Granted. The Master to arrange for the care of the school boys during the three days.

Moved by Mr. M. Ryan, seconded by Mr. M. Redington, and Resolved - that no meeting of the Board be held on Wednesday the 26th inst. St. Stephen's Day, that notice to this effect be given to each Guardian.

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	13
Ditto disallowed,	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	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

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 72/26/06* dated *18th Dec^r* 1906

Adverting to an entry in the Minutes of the 28th ult., and enclosing for the Guardians' consideration a copy of a letter since received by the Board from *M^{rs} McBoothy*, Midwife of the Craunmore Dispensary District, relative to the allegation of impropriety recently made against her in a letter addressed to the Guardians by a woman named *A. Walsh*.

The explanation was read.

73,348/06,
15th Dec^r

Referring to the Minutes of the 12th inst. and expressing approval of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the *Turloughmore Dispensary District* during his absence on vacation, and sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4-4-0 a week to *Dr. M. O'Brien* as substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health.

73,374/06,
18th Dec^r

Referring to the Minutes of the 12th inst. and expressing their sanction to the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4-4-0 a week to *Dr. Rouse* for his services as temporary substitute for *Dr. McDonogh* in his capacity of Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health for the *Galway No 3 Dispensary District*.

13th Dec^r 06,

From *Dr. Walsh* tendering his resignation of the office of Medical Officer of the *Craunmore Dis-*

pensary District, and stating that "for anything done from this date he will not be responsible."

Accepted.

Order. The issue of advertisements for a Medical Officer, &c. on same terms as before, minus Registration Fees, applications to be considered on the 2nd prox.

14th Dec^r 06,

From *Dr. D. A. Cannon*, acknowledging the receipt of Clerk's notification of *Dr. Walsh's* resignation, and expressing his willingness to continue to act as temporary Medical Officer of the *Craunmore Dispensary District* until a new appointment will be made.

Approved.

18th Dec^r 06.

From *Dr. Kirwan*, Medical Officer of the *Spiddal Dispensary District*,

"in answer to *L. G. B. letter No 71058*, the Crown case on which I was summoned was the very last one called at the late Sessions, Thursday evening, 1st Nov^r. On Friday morning, 2nd inst. I expected to be dismissed by the Crown in the usual form. Late in the evening I was informed that owing to *Mr. James Blake's* absence in Dublin no formal dismissal in the shape of orders or cheques would be issued at that Sessions. From that night until the following night I did everything in my power to get a car but found it impossible unless I gave considerably more money than the car owners expected from the Parliamentary candidates or their Agents. Every car was engaged and it was even with difficulty I got a car on Sunday morning early."

(Signed) *W. Kirwan.*

Referred to the L. G. Board.

Relieving Officer P. Sullivan informed the Guardians that Mrs. Mary Boucannon of Freeport, Bama, is willing to let to the Guardians a room in her dwelling house to be used as an extra Vaccination Station for the Galway No. 2 Dispensary District, at an annual rent of £2.
Moved by Sir J. McDonogh, seconded by Mr. D. Holonef, and Resolved that this offer be accepted, that the Medical Officer be requested to attend at this station quarterly for vaccination purposes and again on the eighth day after to examine arms.

Notice of Motion.

"I beg to give notice that on this day fortnight I, or some Guardian on my behalf will move that we take into consideration the question of increasing the salary of Dr. Conolly, Medical Officer of the Moycullen Dispensary District, as, during his long service of 39 years he never put the ratepayers to expense for vacation or illness.

(Signed) Michael Davoren

For Mr. H.

Spiddal Dispensary District.

43 cases of vaccination between the dates 11-10-06, and 11-12-06.

(Signed) Robert H. Mullery
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the *2nd* day of

January 19*07*.

(Signed) 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 *22nd* day of *December*, 190*6*.

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	86	330												
Temporary Buildings	222	12												
Permanent Fever Hosp'l	44	3												
Total	1082	347												
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			8	22	140	132	20	4	14	11	17	368		
Admitted during the Week			2		5	3						10		
Born														
TOTAL			10	22	145	135	20	4	14	11	17	378		
Discharged during the Week			4	3	9	6			3	1	3	29		
Died					2							2		
Total Discharged and Died			4	3	11	6			3	1	3	31		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	19	132	129	20	4	14	10	14	347		

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards
74	—
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other Inmates
3	6
77	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

No. relieved during week	Males			Total
	Females	Children under 15		
2	0	0	2	
No. in Workhouse at date	1	0	1	
No. at corresponding period last year	346			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday, the *22nd* day of *December*, 190*6*, 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	Cases	Persons
No. I.	154	234	"	"	154	234	Bt. forwd.	175	262	"	"	175	262	
No. II.	9	11	"	"	9	11	No. IV.	20	24	"	"	20	24	
No. III.	12	17	"	"	12	17	No. V.	12	16	"	"	12	16	
Car. forwd.	175	262	"	"	175	262	No. VI.	23	34	"	"	23	34	
							TOTAL	230	336			230	336	

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the *26th* day of *December*, 190*6*.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

No meeting held.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE 2. STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 190

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

Indoor from No. _____ to No. _____
Separate „ No. _____ to No. _____
Outdoor „ No. _____ to No. _____

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 22nd day of December, 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 ...	44	9	0	92	17	9	137	6	9	68	13	2	7	5	9	75	18	11	61	7	10	
Necessaries ...	9	17	11	12	9	10	22	7	9	13	17	3	1	18	1	14	15	4	7	12	5	252
Total ...	54	6	11	105	7	7	159	14	6	82	10	2	8	3	10	90	14	3	69	0	3	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ - : 4 : 6

Average Cost in Infirmary ... £ - : 5 : 7

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... £ - : 8 : 6

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 22nd day of December, 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 ...	21	13	11	2	7	0	5	9	2	2	4	4	1	18	0	1	11	8	35	4	1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	0	0	"	"	"	5	0	0	10	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	21	13	11	2	7	0	5	9	2	7	4	4	1	18	0	6	11	8	45	4	1
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	11	18	0	9	6	19	0	1	15	0	12	6	2	1	0	17	17	0			
In Kind ...	2	0	"	"	"	"	"	1	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	6	"			
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	"	"	"	12	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	12	0	"			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
7. Total Relief given	12	0	0	1	1	6	19	0	1	16	6	12	6	2	1	0	18	12	6	✓	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	9	13	11	1	5	6	10	2	5	7	10	1	3	6	4	10	8	26	11	7	
9. Total ...	21	13	11	2	7	0	5	9	2	7	4	4	1	18	0	6	11	8	45	4	1

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	...	...	...	Admitted during the Week	...	...	...
Discharged	...	...	...	Discharged	...	...	...
Died	...	...	...	Died	...	...	...
Remaining	...	...	...	Remaining	...	...	...

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

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 :—

No meeting held.

No meeting held.

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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 -

Ditto disallowed, - - - - -

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - -

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was - - -

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians - - -

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - -

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was - .

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.]

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do. 2, _____ „	Spiddal, _____ „
do. 3, _____ „	Tourloughmore, _____ „
Moycullen, _____ „	

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

No meeting held.

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

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ 190 _____

No meeting held.

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No meeting held.

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1901—36,465

Present Net Annual Value, £68,505.

STATE of the Workhouse for the week ended SATURDAY, the 29th day of December, 1906.

Table with 13 columns: 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 (Number in Hospital on the above date, Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date, Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, In separate Wards, Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, In Wards with other inmates), NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS (Males, Females, Child under 15, Total), No. relieved during week, No. in Workhouse at date, No. at corresponding period last year.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday, the 29th day of December, 1906, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with 12 columns: RELIEF DISTRICTS, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict c. 31 s. 1 (Number of Cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1 (Number of Cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons), RELIEF DISTRICTS, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict c. 31 s. 1 (Number of Cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1 (Number of Cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons). Includes handwritten entries for I, II, III, and TOTAL.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on

WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of January, 1907.

PRESENT: In the Chair—P. Curran Esq.

Other Guardians:—

Handwritten list of names: Sir J. O'Donohue, Messrs. J. Gession, M. King, P. Cannon, S. Keane, M. Murphy, R. H. French, J. F. Fahy, P. Ryan, J. Cornish, M. Grealish, D. Brien, P. Lawless, M. Lydon, M. Cunningham, M. Ryan, J. F. Gann, M. Crowley, M. Ashe, M. Hooke, P. Lawless, D. French, M. Hurley, M. Grealish, P. Kane, M. McNeill, W. Keane, W. Walsh, G. J. Griffin, D. Holoney, M. Davoren, J. Casserly, and Hostello (C).

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

P. Curran
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of

January, 1907.

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

TABLE 2. **STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

Meeting held the 2nd day of January, 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. 3479 to No. 3514
 Separate ,, No. 12 to No. 14
 Outdoor ,, No. 1575 to No. 1579

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 29th day of December, 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
				By Inmates		By Officers		Total			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Provisions ...	61 7 10	63 13 6	125 1 4	75 6 0	4 15 4	82 1 4	43 0 0				
Necessaries ...	7 12 5	15 3 0	22 15 5	14 13 2	1 6 0	15 9 2	7 6 3	2442			
Total ...	69 0 3	78 16 6	147 16 9	89 19 2	7 11 4	97 10 6	50 6 3				

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ — : 5 : 14

Average Cost in Infirmary £ — : 5 : 10

Average Cost in Fever Hospital £ — : 9 : 4

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

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 29th day of December, 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 £ s. d.
	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.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	9 13 11	1 5 6	4 10 2	5 7 10	1 3 6	4 10 8	26 11 7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25 0 0	5 0 0	"	"	"	"	30 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	34 13 11	6 5 6	4 10 2	5 7 10	1 3 6	4 10 8	56 11 7
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	11 18 0	9 6	19 0	1 15 0	4 6 2	1 0	17 17 0
In Kind ...	2 0	"	"	1 6	"	"	3 6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	5 0	"	10 0	"	"	"	15 0
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	"	"	"	12 0	"	"	12 0
7. Total Relief given	12 5 0	9 6	19 0	2 8 6	4 6 2	1 0	19 7 6 ✓
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	22 8 11	5 16 0	3 1 2	2 19 4	9 0 2	9 8	37 4 1
9. Total ...	34 13 11	6 5 6	4 10 2	5 7 10	1 3 6	4 10 8	56 11 7

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_____

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
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 fortnight..	18	Admitted during the Week fortnight..	1
Discharged	19	Discharged	0
Died	3	Died	0
Remaining	83	Remaining	2

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

Realized by sale of old clothing, bones, &c. the sum of £5.11.11.
The services of temporary nurse Armstrong were dispensed with on the 20th inst.

The Schoolmaster was on vacation from the 24th until the 26th inst. I placed two male inmates in charge of the schoolboys.

The Steam Boiler Attendant went on vacation on the 25th and resumed duty on the 31st inst. John Kittle acted as his substitute during his absence. I had to call on Michael Lydon to prepare the Boiler for inspection on the 28th inst.

The inmates got the usual extra fare on New Year's Day.

I rejected some eggs and the contractor supplied good ones instead.

The Van Driver was admitted to Hospital yesterday and his son declines to act as substitute unless he is paid wages in addition to the father.

Order. In that case another person is to be employed and no wages will be paid the Van Driver until he resumes duty.

Please examine 40 pairs of blankets and 30 shawls delivered by the contractor.

Examined and ordered into stock.

Mr. Colahan, Workhouse Medical Officer, was granted leave of absence for 2 days, his colleague to act as substitute.

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:—

55067/06. } Circular Letter, Contagious Ophthalmia, &c. in
20th Dec. } Workhouses and District Schools.

Read and contents noted.

On receipt of this Circular the Clerk furnished copies to the Workhouse Medical Officers, Master, Station, Schoolmaster and Schoolmistress.

73674/06. } Sanctioning the proposed payment of re-
21st Dec. } -muneration at the rate of £1-0 a week and rations to Miss M. A. Armstrong for her services as temporary nurse in the Workhouse.

19th Dec. 06. } From the Office of Public Works, furnishing an account re Seed Potatoes Supply down, and

enclosing a Receivable Order for the instalment which will fall due on 1st Feb^y next.

14th Dec^r:² Notification that Pat. Cloherty, Union patient, has been transferred from the R. V. Eye Hospital, Dublin, to St. Steven's Hospital, Dublin.

The Clerk of Union, Baltinglass, forwarded a copy of a resolution adopted by the Guardians of that Union as follows:—

"That we view with dismay the action of the French Government in its dealing with the Roman Catholic Church in that country. We consider this treatment cruel, retrograde, and unjust. We call upon all the elected bodies in this country to join together in their protest against the persecution of the Roman Catholics by the Government of a country whose motto is Liberty, Equality, and Fraternity.

That copies of this resolution be sent for adoption to every elected body in this country."

On the motion of Mr. M. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. C. Harmon, this resolution was adopted unanimously.

On the motion of Sir J. O'Donoghue, seconded by Mr. M. Ryan, it was unanimously Resolved - That we beg to tender to Mr. C. Harmon, & his sisters, the expression of our deep sympathy with them in the death of their father.

The Clerk read a copy of a notice posted to each Guardian of the Union, that at this meeting an Estimate of the liabilities and expenditure of the Union for the financial year from the 31st March next is to be considered and a demand made on the County Council to provide for the amount

agreed upon. The Clerk submitted his Estimate and it was examined, and it was unanimously Resolved - That we adopt the Clerk's Estimate and that a demand be made on the County Council to provide for the sum of £10,896¹⁰⁰ ordinary expenditure, together with £1,750⁶⁸ being the second and final instalment of loan under the Seed Supply Act. That the Guardians' Seal be affixed to the demand.

Copies of the Estimate and Demand have been furnished to the L. S. Board and the Galway County Council.

Relieving Officer Walsh furnished his report for the past month on a child boarded out in his district.

Copy furnished to the L. S. Board.

Galway County Council Archives

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

<i>Two Wks.</i> The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	35
Ditto disallowed,	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	4
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	-	2
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:—

*Galway Nos 1 & 2, Turloughmore, and the Workhouse.
Ordered of contractors.*

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

Read Letter from *L. G. B. No 67151/06* dated *19th December 1907*

Referring to the Minutes of the 14th inst. and requesting that they may be informed, whether the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the several Dispensary Districts have since complied with the law.

Reports Form P for Quarter ended 31st inst. will be now furnished by the Medical Officers.

22nd Dec: 06. From *Ms Mary Concamon* of Freeport, Bama, stating that she accepts the Guardians' offer of an annual rent of £2 for the use of a room in her dwelling house as an extra Vaccination Station for the Galway No 2 Dispensary District.

24th Dec: 06. From Relieving *M. O'Flaherty* of the Galway No 3 Dispensary District (Inan Islands) reporting that *D. Couse*, the temporary Medical Officer left the District on the 22nd.

1st Jan'y 07. Telegram from same, stating that as the Steamer was not plying between Galway and Aran he had not employed a Doctor.

Order. *D. M. O'Brien* of *Miltown Malbay*, (who offered his services) to be hired to proceed to Aran Islands as soon as possible. Remuneration at the rate of £4-4-0 a week, as before.

1st Jan'y 07. From *D. M. O'Brien*, claiming £8-8-0 for two

weeks' services as substitute for the Medical Officer of the *Lurlongmore* Dispensary District. Stating that he is prepared to take up temporary duty in *Galway No 3* Dispensary District if required.

Ordered. *Payment of £8-8-0.*

31st Dec: 06. Telegram from *D. Kirwan*, Medical Officer of the *Spiddal* Dispensary District: -

"Flooding dangerous to health, defective drainage, send Engineer immediately, will not be accountable for sickness. Kirwan."

Read.

In response to advertisement *D. James J. A. Cannon* applied to be appointed Medical Officer of the *Oranmore* Dispensary District. His appointment was proposed by *Ms P. Cannon*, seconded by *Ms M. Murphy*, and carried unanimously.

In pursuance of notice given for this date, *Ms M. Davoren* moved - "that we take into consideration the question of increasing the salary of *D. Conolly*, Medical Officer of the *Moycullen* Dispensary District, as during his long service of 39 years he never put the ratepayers to expense for vacation or illness," that his salary be increased by £20 a year. The motion was seconded by *Ms M. McNeill*. It was moved as an amendment by *Sir J. O'Donohoe* and seconded by *Ms P. Lawless* - that the increase be £15 a year.

It was moved by *Ms P. Cannon* and seconded

by Mr. Connell, that no increase be given. This last amendment and the motion for £20 increase, were subsequently withdrawn, and the motion to increase Mr. Connolly's salary by £15 a year was unanimously adopted.

The Analyst furnished a report on samples of drugs received from the Princes Street Dispensary District.

The original has been forwarded to the L.S. Board and a copy to the Medical Officer.

M. Cunningham
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of January, 1907.

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

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1901—36,465

Present Net Annual Value, £68,505.

STATE of the Workhouse for the week ended SATURDAY, the 5th day of January, 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 above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under a 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											Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards			
Temporary Buildings	222	14											} 5	In Wards with other Inmates			
Permanent Fever Hosp'l	44	5													Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	} 6	
Total	1082	366											83	-			
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			7	21	137	126	20	4	11	10	14	350					
Admitted during the Week			4	2	9	8	1	1	2	1		27					
Born											1	1					
TOTAL			11	23	146	134	21	5	11	12	15	378					
Discharged during the Week			2	1	6					1		10					
Died					2							2					
Total Discharged and Died			2	1	8					1		12					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	22	138	134	21	5	11	11	15	366					
			21	21	185												
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS																	
													Males	Females	Childr'n under 15	Total	
													No. relieved during week	2	1	1	4
													No. in Workhouse at date				
													No. at corresponding period last year 369				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday, the 5th day of January, 1907, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Work-house under to Vict c. 31. s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Work-house, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Work-house under to Vict c. 31. s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Work-house, 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.	153	228	"	"	153	228	Bt. forwd.	172	253	"	"	172	253
No. II.	7	8	"	"	7	8	No. IV.	20	24	"	"	20	24
No. III.	12	17	"	"	12	17	No. V.	12	16	"	"	12	16
	172	253	"	"	172	253	No. VI.	23	34	"	"	23	34
Car. forwd.	172	253	"	"	172	253	TOTAL.	227	327	"	"	227	327

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on

WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of January, 1907.

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

Other Guardians:—

Sir J. O'Donoghue, Messrs. Cumiffe, G. H. French, M. Redington, Martin Moloney, M. Ryan, C. Rabbitt, M. Hoobee, F. Bailey, Walsh, W. Keane, C. Griffin, and J. Keane.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE 2. STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 9th day of January, 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. 3514 to No. 3545
 Separate „ No. 14 to No. 16
 Outdoor „ No. 1579 to No. 1580

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 5th day of January, 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.		By Inmates		By Officers		Total				£	s.	d.				
Provisions ...	43	0	0	65	18	3	108	18	3	67	13	0	16	16	8	74	9	8	24	8	7	
Necessaries ...	7	6	3	15	2	6	22	8	9	15	7	0	16	3	3	16	3	3	6	5	6	2524
Total ...	50	6	3	81	0	9	131	7	0	83	0	0	12	11	9	12	11	20	14	1		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ : 4 : 7
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... £ : 5 : 7/2
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... £ : 9 : 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 5th day of January, 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. £ 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 ...	22	8	11	5	16	0	3	1	2	2	19	4	9	0	2	9	8	37	4	1		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	0	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	22	8	11	5	16	0	3	1	2	2	19	4	5	9	0	2	9	8	42	4	1	
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ...	11	15	0	9	6		19	0	1	15	0	14	6	2	1	0	17	14	0			
In Kind ...	2	0		6	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 ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
7. Total Relief given	11	17	0	15	6		19	0	1	16	6	14	6	2	1	0	18	3	6			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	10	11	11	5	0	6	2	2	2	1	2	10	4	14	6	8	8	24	0	7		
9. Total	22	8	11	5	16	0	3	1	2	2	19	4	5	9	0	2	9	8	42	4	1	