

FORM 147
(ARTICLE 7.)

TABLE I.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Finance Meeting held the 9th day of January 1907

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk showing the sums which had been received during the month of December, 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 December 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	...	258	18	3
Clothing and Bedding	...	3	5	5
Establishment:—				
(a) Salaries	...	373	7	4
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	...	"	"	"
(c) Farm	...	"	"	"
(d) Other Expenses	...	40	19	7
Workhouse Burials	...	"	"	"
District School Account	...	"	"	"
District Hospital Account	...	"	"	"
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...	1	2	0
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	...	3	0	0
Medical Charities	...	289	9	8
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	...	1	2	0
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	...	"	"	"
Superannuation Allowances	...	"	"	"
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers	...	"	"	"
Expenses of Local Committees	...	"	"	"
Repayment of Loans	...	52	0	0
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	...	110	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	...	£1333	4	3

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

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	1100	9	2			
Total Sums received during the month						
Total	1100	9	2			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	"	"	"			
Payments ordered during the month	1333	4	3			
Total	1333	4	3			
Net Balance due <u>by</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	232	15	1			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	1056	12	10			
Outstanding Orders	1289	7	11			
Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> the Union	232	15	1			

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.				FEVER HOSPITAL.			
Admitted during the Week	...	...	18	Admitted during the Week	...	...	1
Discharged	...	...	10	Discharged	...	...	0
Died	...	...	1	Died	...	...	0
Remaining	...	...	90	Remaining	...	...	5

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

The Van driver's son having refused to work the horse at his father's wages, I employed John Curran temporarily at 2/6 a day.

5/- to be allowed 12/- a week was struck out at next meeting.

Order, The Van driver's son to be employed at the rate of 5/- weekly wages while his father remains a patient in Hospital; the father to be allowed 12/- a week, and no charge to be made for his maintenance in Hospital. I have £2 sent to Bryan Kenny, an inmate, by his son and daughter from America. He owes £4-7-6 for his maintenance.

Order, £2 to be applied as repayment of relief.

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

Order under Seal, Regulations; Organisation for unemployed. (Record Paper amendment,) dated 21st December, 1906.

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:—

*7/6/06,
3rd Jan'y '07.*

Referring to previous correspondence relative to the proposal of the Guardians to appoint Mr. Patrick Spollen to the position of Schoolmaster of the Workhouse, and stating that the Board have been in communication with the Commissioners of National Education on the subject of Mr. Spollen's qualifications, and they learn that he is not qualified for recognition as Teacher in a National School. In the circumstances the Board are not prepared to sanction his appointment, and they request that steps may be taken for the election of a properly qualified person to the office of Schoolmaster.

Moved by Mr. C. Rabbitt, seconded by Mr. H. Cooke, and unanimously Resolved - That we respectfully request the Local Government Board and

the Commissioners of National Education to sanction the appointment of Mr. Spollen for a period of 12 months after which time he will present himself for the King's Scholarship examination, his election by us was unanimous, his recommendation excellent, and during the short time he has been in charge of the school he has given the utmost satisfaction, and there is a marked improvement in the boys. We consider him fully qualified for the position and Mr. Newell (National School Inspector) has stated in his report dated 25th November, 1906, that he considers Mr. Spollen fully capable of taking charge of the school. We cannot too strongly request ^{salutation} to his appointment in the circumstances.

74,904/06.
4th Jan'y '07. } Sanctioning the payment of a sum of £1 to Mr. Little, as remuneration for his services as temporary substitute for the Steam Boiler Attendant in the Workhouse.

154/m/06.
4th Jan'y '07. } Enclosing forms for the usual return of the persons of unsound mind, &c, who were in the Workhouse on the 31st ult.
The return has not yet been completed by the Medical Officers.

173/m/05.
4th Jan'y '07. } Enclosing a copy of Regulations made by the Board on the 21st ult. amending the Regulations (Organisation for Unemployed) (Ireland), 1905 in so far as the Form of Record Paper is concerned.
Received and contents noted.

74,904/06.
8th Jan'y '07. } Adverting to the entry in the Minutes of the 19th ult. relative to the proposed lease of a site for a Fever Hospital for the Workhouse, and requesting that they may be informed whether the Guardians' proposal to provide a right of way similar to the existing one, with a stone foundation, to the fields adjoining the Fever Hospital site has been agreed to by Mr. Blake.

The Guardians have not as yet made the proposal to Mr. Blake as the copy of the proposed lease has not been submitted to them. As requested, they made their observations on Board letter No 72093/06. at Meeting on the 19th ult. They were of opinion the Board would communicate with Mr. Blake in reference thereto.

Order. The Clerk to submit the Guardians' proposal to Mr. Blake for his approval.

74,904/06.
8th Jan'y '07. } Adverting to previous correspondence and to the Minutes of the 19th ult. requesting sanction to the proposal to cancel the contract entered into with Mr. Sullivan for the supply of beef and mutton to the Workhouse, and pointing out that to cancel a contract because a contractor persists in supplying an inferior article is manifestly a dangerous precedent, as it affords a contractor a means of relief from his liabilities at any time that he may find such a course profitable. For this reason the Board consider that the best way of dealing with an unsatisfactory contractor is to purchase goods from some other person, charging any extra cost to the contractor's expense. The Board, therefore, before considering the question of permitting Mr. Sullivan's contract to be cancelled, request that they may be

informed why, in a town like Galway, there should be any difficulty in procuring meat in lieu of what has to be rejected, and whether any financial loss has resulted to Mr. Sullivan through meat having to be purchased by the Guardians from other persons, and if so how much. The Board would also be glad to be informed of the contract and market prices of beef and mutton.

The Master was able, on all occasions, to purchase beef and mutton in the town in lieu of the meat that was rejected.

The following sums were deducted from the monthly payments to Mr. Sullivan, being the extra cost of meat so purchased: namely: October, £11.8.5, Nov. £1.19.1, December £1.10.2, total £14.17.8.

Mr. Sullivan's contract price is 5^d per lb. for beef & mutton. The Master bought beef at 6^d and 7^d per lb. and mutton at 8^d per lb. These prices may be taken as the market prices.

5th Aug. '07. From the Engine Boiler Insurance Co., furnishing a copy of a report of their Inspector after his inspection of the Boiler at the Workhouse on the 28th ult. The Guardians considered the report satisfactory.

8th Aug. '07. From the Sec. to the Galway County Council, stating that the Council will, at their meeting to be held on 29th inst., remit to the Guardians the total amount included in the Demand for the year ending March 1907, in respect of instalments of Seed Loan.

8th Aug. '07. From the Rev. J. D. Keane, P.P. Oranmore, requesting the Guardians to admit to the Workhouse the two

young children of Mary Halpin, whose husband is in England in a delicate state of health and unable to contribute to the support of his family. If the children be admitted to the Workhouse their mother will enter domestic service and contribute towards their maintenance.

Order. To be informed that the Guardians are not empowered to comply with this request.

Reports received from Relieving Officers in the Athlone and Mountbellew Unions on two boys (one in each) hired out from Galway Workhouse, copies forwarded to the L. G. Board.

McBrien B. C. submitted an account furnished by Mr. P. Macdonald for amount of contract entered into on the 14th March, 1906, amount £30, with extras ordered by the Engineer amounting to £10, total amount claimed £40. McBrien explained why there were extras, and certified the account for payment.

The Clerk pointed out to the Guardians that as the work was completed before the 30th Sept. 1906, payment of the account now would be in contravention of Section 51 (7) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

Moved by Mr. Redington, seconded by Sir J. O'Donoghue, and Resolved, that all the documents in connection with this matter be forwarded to the Local Government Board with a request that they will favour the Guardians with an expression of opinion as to whether this account may now be paid without risk of surcharge.

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	-	29
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. 74905/06. dated 5th January, 1907.

Adverting to previous correspondence, and to the Minutes of the 19th met. and stating that Dr. Kirwan's explanation is not satisfactory regarding his failure to return from Galway to the Spiddal Dispensary District until the 4th November last, although the law case at Quarter Sessions at which he had been a witness was disposed of on the 1st November; and the Board request that the Guardians will warn him that, if he remains away from his District on any similar pretext, they will be obliged, in the interests of the sick poor, to take most serious notice of his conduct,

Order. Dr. Kirwan to be warned as directed.

667/07. -
8th Jan'y. } Sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4-4-0 a week to Dr. M. O'Brien for his services as temporary Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health of the Galway No. 3 Dispensary District,

4th Jan'y. '07. From Dr. J. McDonagh, Medical Officer of the Galway No. 3 Dispensary District, stating that he thinks he will be able to resume duty on the 8th inst.
Dr. Brereton and Pyle certified that Dr. McDonagh was under treatment in the Galway Hospital from the 6th until the 24th inst. that his ankle, though much improved, can hardly be used for a fortnight or three weeks from the date of his discharge on the 24th inst.

Relieving Officer M. O'Flaherty reported that Dr. M. O'Brien took up duty as temporary Medical Officer of the Galway No. 3 Dispensary District on the 3rd inst.

8th Jan'y. '07. From Dr. M. O'Brien, inquiring whether he will be paid fees for the Vaccinations performed by him while acting as temporary Medical Officer in the Oranmore Dispensary District in September last.
Order. To be informed that the Guardians consider that the remuneration of £4-4-0 a week was in full discharge for his services in the District.

8th Jan'y. '07. From Dr. J. Rouse, claiming payment of the sum of £8-8-0 for his services in the Galway No. 3 Dispensary District from the 8th to the 22nd inst. Moved by Mr. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. Keane, and Resolved - that the attention of the L. G. Board be directed to the conduct of Dr. Rouse in leaving this remote District (Aras Deland) without giving due notice, and that it was left without a Medical Officer from the 22nd inst. until the 30th inst.

Order. Dr. Kirwan to be called upon to keep a supply of Medicines at Bartrolahan Dispensary to meet the requirements of patients attending there, and thus save them a journey to the Spiddal Dispensary, two Dispensaries being in the one District.

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1901—36,465

Present Net Annual Value, £68,505.

STATE of the Workhouse for the week ended SATURDAY, the 12th 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 and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.				
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse ...	816	356															
Temporary Buildings ...	222	14															
Permanent Fever Hosp'l	44	4															
Total ..	1082	374															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ...			9	21	138	135	21	5	11	11	15	366	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 95	In separate Wards } -			
Admitted during the Week Born ...			10	1	15	8			1	1		36	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 4	In Wards with other inmates } 6			
TOTAL ...			19	22	153	143	21	5	12	12	15	402	99	6			
Discharged during the Week ...			7	2	4	3	1	1	2	2	1	23	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died ..					1	1			1	1		5	Males	Females	Childr'n under 15	Total	
Total Discharged and Died ...			7	2	5	4	1	2	2	3	2	28	No. relieved during week ..	10	0	0	10
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			12	20	148	139	20	3	10	9	13	374	No. in Workhouse at date ..	4	0	0	4
													No. at corresponding period last year	375			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday, the 12th day of January, 1907, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict c. 31 s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict c. 31 s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	155	234	"	"	155	234	Bt. forwd. No. IV.	21	25	"	"	21	25
No. II.	7	8	"	"	7	8	No. V.	12	16	"	"	12	16
No. III.	12	14	"	"	12	14	No. VI.	23	34	"	"	23	34
Car. forwd.	174	259	"	"	174	259	TOTAL	230	334	"	"	230	334

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of January, 1907.

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

Other Guardians:—

Srs J. O'Donoghoe, Messrs N. Lydon, M. Redington, M. Ryan, H. MacDonnell, G. Rabbitt, M. McNeill, D. Moloney, and Heave.

M Cunningham
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of January, 1907.

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

TABLE 2. STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 16th 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. 3545 to No. 3584

Separate ,, No. 16 to No. 20

Outdoor ,, No. 1580 to No. 1584

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 12th 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.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates			By Officers			Total			£	s.	d.			
Provisions ...	34	8	7	85	8	2	119	16	9	69	13	9	16	10	7	76	10	7	43	6	2			
Necessaries ...	6	5	6	18	10	9	24	16	3	14	16	7	16	3	15	12	10	9	3	5	26	16		
Total ...	40	14	1	103	18	11	144	13	0	84	10	7	13	1	92	3	5	52	9	7				

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ : 2: 6/2

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

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... £ : 9: 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 12th 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		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	10	11	11	5	0	6	2	2	2	1	2	10	4	14	6	8	8	24	0	7	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	30	0	0	"	"	"	10	0	0	15	0	0	"	"	"	15	0	0	70	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	40	11	11	5	0	6	12	2	2	16	2	10	4	14	6	15	8	8	94	0	7
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	11	19	6	9	6	19	0	1	17	0	14	6	2	1	0	18	0	6			
In Kind ...	2	0		"	"	"	"	"	"	1	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	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	1	6	9	6	19	0	1	18	6	14	6	2	1	0	18	0	6	✓		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	28	10	5	4	11	0	11	2	2	14	4	4	4	0	0	13	7	8	75	16	7
9. Total ...	40	11	11	5	0	6	12	2	2	16	2	10	4	14	6	15	8	8	94	0	7

FORM 147
(ARTICLE 7.)

TABLE I.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Finance Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 190_____

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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.:—				
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Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment:—				
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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		
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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	24	Admitted during the Week	1
Discharged	15	Discharged	0
Died	2	Died	1
Remaining	97	Remaining	5

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

The wife and children of Pat. McDonogh, against whom an order for prosecution was made, left the Workhouse on the 10th inst.

The ambulance being in the country on the 9th inst. I had to hire a horse to take a patient to Hospital from the Bladdagh.

By order of Dr. McDonogh, I stopped the supply of milk from Contractor Malley, owing to the insanitary condition of his premises, on the 15th inst.

By order of Dr. Colahan I employed Ellen Connor on the 15th inst. to do some washing in the Fever Hospital at 5/- a week and rations.

Shukenny commenced work as temporary driver of the ambulance on the 11th inst.

The Guardians disapproved of the employment of an extra helper in the Fever Hospital considering that there are two nurses and two wardmaids permanently employed, and at present there are only 5 patients.

Workhouse Medical Officers.

Dr. Colahan recommended that a patient named Fitzpatrick, suffering from a severe eye trouble, be sent to a special Hospital for treatment.

Order. To be sent to the A. V. Eye and Ear Hospital, Dublin.

Dr. McDonogh recommended that a patient named Bridget Griffin be sent to the Galway Hospital for special treatment. *Ordered.*

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

On the 13th inst. he inspected the premises of Matthias Malley, Milk Contractor to the Workhouse and having found them in a dirty condition, he directed the Master to stop his milk supply until he puts his place in a sanitary condition. He has reported the matter to the Urban Sanitary Authority.

Approved.

in the Minutes
The entry of an order made by the Guardians at last meeting to the effect that the Van Driver be allowed his wages of 12/- a week while a patient in Hospital; that no charge be made for his maintenance; that his son be allowed 15/- a week while acting as substitute, was altered by striking out the item - allowance of 12/- a week.

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:—

68331/06,
10th Jan'y. 07.

Circular Letter re the claims of Officers engaged in registration of Voters work for remuneration; stating that the Board consider that all separate ratings included in one and the same holding should be reckoned as one rating only for the purpose of remuneration under the Board's Order of 10-9-94 and 9-12-99. The Clerk of this Union always reckoned such ratings as one only in his own and the Rate Collectors' claims.

1956/07,
15th Jan'y.

Referring to previous correspondence and to the entry in the Minutes of the 9th inst., relative to the proposal to cancel the contract entered into with Mr. J. Kullivan for the supply of beef and mutton to the Workhouse, and stating that they cannot approve of the proposal to annul this contract unless Mr. Kullivan is prepared

pared to indemnify the Guardians for any loss to the rates which the change might involve.

Order. Mr. Sullivan to be furnished with a copy of this communication.

1956/07.

15th Aug.

Referring to previous correspondence and to the entry in the Minutes of the 9th inst., relative to the proposed appointment of Mr. Spollen as Schoolmaster of the Workhouse, and stating that they regret that they cannot accede to the Guardians' request that his appointment be sanctioned, as he is not recognized by the Board of National Education as qualified to take charge of a school conducted under its Rules. Moved by Mr. H. Redington, seconded by Mr. C. Rabbitt, and Resolved - that we request the Board of National Education to allow Mr. Spollen to go in for a preliminary examination for Teachers, in some next.

That we request the D. S. Board to sanction the employment of Mr. Spollen as temporary Schoolmaster of the Workhouse in the meantime.

14th Aug. '07.

From the Agents for Mr. R. Blake, stating in reply to Clerk's inquiry, "that what is required as a right of way to fields adjoining the site of the proposed new Fever Hospital, is a solid foundation of stones covered over with sand or gravel, so that cattle can at all times pass over it without trouble. That if this be not done the right of way would become so soft as to be impassable, and would be useless."

Order. To be informed that the Guardians are quite willing, and guarantee to carry out this request.

14th Aug. '07.

From Mr. P. Shannon thanking the Guardians for their kind resolution of sympathy with him and family over the death of his father.

The Dublin Industrial Development Association forwarded copies of resolutions re Irish Drugs Contracts.

Consideration deferred until contracts are being arranged.

12th Aug. '07.

Report from Dr. for 1/2 year ended 31st ult. from Dr. Skirwan, Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District.

Order. To be reminded of the proper dates to which this return should be made.

13th Aug. '07.

From same, informing the Guardians that on the 24th ult. he had to requisition the services of Dr. Kelly of Carraroe in a difficult case.

Order. To be satisfied that he will be required to report fully the circumstances of such cases to the Guardians at their next following meeting.

14th Aug. '07.

From Dr. W. Kelly of Carraroe, claiming a fee of £2-0-0 for assisting Dr. Skirwan in a difficult midwifery case.

Payment ordered.

Galway County Council Archives

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	41
Ditto disallowed,	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	5
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,	79	defaulters.	Oranmore,	38	defaulters
do. 2,	67	"	Spiddal,	36	"
<i>Not furnished.</i> do. 3,	1	"	Tourloughmore,	39	"
Moycullen,	3	"			

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

The Relieving Officers to serve notices on defaulters.

Report from H. Tourloughmore Dispensary District, 40 cases of successful vaccination between the dates 27-8-'06, and 3-1-'07.

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. Two trusses, circumference around hips 3 1/2 inches.
Oranmore. A ton of coal, basin, jug, and 3 towels.
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 354/1907. dated 12th January, 1907.

Approving of the appointment of Dr. J. J. A. Lannon as Medical Officer of the Oranmore Dispensary District at a salary of £120 a year, commencing as proposed on the 2nd inst.

An inventory has been taken of the articles in the Dispensary, and a copy has been furnished to Dr. Lannon, together with a list of the persons authorised to issue medical relief tickets in the Dispensary District.

66.969/06. 14th Jan'y '07. Sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4-4-0 a week to Dr. Lannon for his services as temporary Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health in the same District.

1957/07. 15th Jan'y. Referring to the resolution of the Guardians on the 9th inst., re Dr. Rouse's omission to give due notice of his intention to leave the Galway No 3 Dispensary District on the 22nd inst.; and stating that the Guardians should consider this matter in the event of Dr. Rouse again seeking employment under them.

1957/07. 15th Jan'y. Referring to an entry in the Minutes of the 9th inst., and stating that fees for vaccinations are payable to the Dispensary Medical Officer, permanent or temporary, who performs the operations.
Order. Dr. M. O'Brien to be paid for vaccinations performed in the Oranmore Dispensary District in September last, although statute barred, if the L.G. Board give permission.

667/07. 15th Jan'y. Referring to the Minutes of the 2nd inst., containing an entry of a resolution proposing to increase the salary of the Medical Officer of the Moyculleen Dispensary District; and calling attention to their Circular Letter of the 8th August, 1904, and requesting that, as an alternative proposal, the Guardians will formulate a scale of graded salaries applicable to all the posts of their Medical Staff. Such a scale would obviate the inconvenience arising from the applications of individual officers, and the Board would suggest that the matter might be dealt with at a meeting of the Guardians of which due notice should be given to all the members.

Enclosing a list of scales of salaries which have been adopted in other Unions for Poor Law Medical Officers.

Moved by Mr. H. MacDonnell, seconded by Mr. M. McNeill, and unanimously —

Resolved, that we beg to state that we are not at present prepared to formulate a scale of graded salaries, but we earnestly impress upon the Board the special claims of Dr. Conolly for an increase of salary for the reason that he has been in office since the 2nd July, 1867; that he has discharged his duties in a thoroughly satisfactory manner; and during the long period of 39½ years the small expenditure of £6-6-0 only was incurred in providing substitutes for him.

12th Jan'y '07. Report Form L for ½ year ended 31st ult. from Dr. Kinnear, Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District.

Order

Order, to be reminded of the proper dates to which this return should be made up.

13th Jan'y 07. From same, informing the Guardians that on the 24th ult. he had to requisition the services of Dr. Kelly of Carraroe in a difficult case.

Order, to be cautioned that he will be required to report fully the circumstances of such cases to the Guardians at their next following meeting.

14th Jan'y 07. From Dr. Wm Kelly of Carraroe, claiming a fee of £2-2-0 for assisting Dr. Kirwan in a difficult midwifery case. Payment ordered.

James Cunniffe
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of January 1907.

(Signed) Robert 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 19th day of January 1907.

Table with 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 6 and under 9 years of age, Children above 2 and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, 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'n 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 19th day of January 1907, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with 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, 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, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, Cases, Persons.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of January 1907.

PRESENT: In the Chair—James Cunniffe Esq.
Other Guardians:—Messrs. Lawless, M. Redington, M. Ryan, H. Rabbitt.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE 2. STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 23rd 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. 3584 to No. 3617
Separate ,, No. 20 to No. 20
Outdoor ,, No. 1584 to No. 1587

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 19th 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.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions ...	43	6	2	80	12	0	123	18	2	71	5	5	16	17	5	78	2	10	45	15	4	
Necessaries ...	9	3	5	15	7	2	24	10	7	14	16	6	16	3	15	12	9	8	17	10	2	2584
Total ...	52	9	7	95	19	2	148	8	9	86	8	11	7	13	8	93	15	7	54	13	2	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ : 4 : 8
Average Cost in Infirmary ... £ : 5 : 7/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... £ : 12 : 3

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 19th 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			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	28	10	5	4	11	0	11	3	2	14	4	2	4	0	0	13	7	8	7	5	16	7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	28	10	5	4	11	0	11	3	2	14	4	2	4	0	0	13	7	8	7	5	16	7
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ...	12	3	0	9	6		19	0		1	17	0	14	6	2	2	2	6	18	5	6	
In Kind ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	6		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	13	0	13	0
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
7. Total Relief given	12	3	0	9	6		19	0		1	18	6	14	6	2	15	6		19	0	0	✓
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	16	7	5	4	1	6	10	4	2	12	5	10	3	5	6	10	12	2	5	6	16	7
9. Total ...	28	10	5	4	11	0	11	3	2	14	4	2	4	0	0	13	7	8	7	5	16	7

FORM 147
(ARTICLE 7.)

TABLE I.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Finance Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 190__

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk showing the sums which had been received during the month of _____, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

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

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of _____ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same

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

TABLE (b).		£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—				
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment:—				
(a) Salaries			
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	...			
(c) Farm			
(d) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	...			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	...			

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ended the last day of _____ 190__

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

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.				FEVER HOSPITAL.			
Admitted during the Week	...	...	18	Admitted during the Week	...	...	1
Discharged	...	...	16	Discharged	...	...	1
Died	...	...	1	Died	...	...	2
Remaining	...	...	98	Remaining	...	...	3

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

Bridget Griffin was transferred to Galway Hospital on the 17th inst. for special treatment.

On the 18th inst. I rejected two quarters of beef and the contractor supplied beef of the proper weight and quality instead.

I sent the ambulance van to be repaired.

The case against Kate Kiemeavy was adjourned by the Magistrates for 3 months to see how she will behave herself.

The contractor is at present out of Whitehaven coal, but what he is supplying instead is good.

There is a leakage at the back of the washing troughs in the house laundry, and a tap is required in the Female yard.

Repairs and a new tap were ordered.

Please examine 200 yards of shirting calico delivered by the contractor.

Examined, and ordered into stock.

Workhouse Medical Officers.

A patient named Anne Flaherty should be sent to Galway Hospital for treatment.

The battery in Hospital requires to be re-charged. *Ordered.*

No cases of sore eyes, defective teeth, or skin disease in the Girls' School. One case of ophthalmia and some cases of defective teeth in the Boys' School.

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:—

13/11/1906 } Circular Letter re the valuations placed upon
16th Jan'y 07 } the stock of clothing and bedding in Workhouses,
and the charges made each half-year in respect
of wear and tear.

Consideration deferred.

1598-9/07 }
17th Jan'y } Forwarding communications received from
the Commissioners of National Education
relating to their District Inspector's last report
on the Workhouse Schools, dated 7th Nov 1906,
Boys' School.

General condition of School, bad.

The Teacher resigned on the 24th inst. and no
successor has yet been appointed. The pro-
ficiency at present is low, and the boys are

generally backward in their programmes, certain important subjects - e.g. Geography, Singing, Drill, and Drawing - have been neglected. With a view to more effective teaching a reorganization of the schoolwork on the lines of the Commissioners' Code is needed.

Girls' School.

General condition of School, good. The School has been carefully conducted since the last inspection, and good progress continues to be made.

1956/07.
17th Jan'y. } Sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of $2\frac{1}{2}$ a day to John Curran for his services as temporary Van driver in the Union.

1956/07.
22nd Jan'y. } Transmitting questions for answers respecting the person temporarily employed as substitute for the Van-driver.
Answered, signed, and forwarded.

1956/07.
22nd Jan'y. } Referring to the entry in the Minutes of the 9th inst. relative to the payment of an account of M^r. R. Macdonald in respect of work done on foot of a contract. Forwarding a form on which the claimant is required to state why he omitted to take steps to obtain payment of his account within the prescribed period. Inquiring whether the applicant has received notice of the provisions of Sec. 51 (2) of the L. S. (Ireland) Act, 1898; why the account was not presented for payment at the usual time; and also to be furnished with the date upon which

McBinus certified for payment.

McDonald received from the Clerk a copy of Sec. 51 (2) of the Act. The statement of account referred to was handed in at Guardians' meeting on the 19th inst. It was marked - "certified, W. N. Binus", but McBinus did not date his certificate.

24th 3/07.

22nd Jan'y.

Referring to the entry in the Minutes of the 16th inst. and previous correspondence respecting the proposed appointment of M^r. Spollen to the office of Schoolmaster of the Workhouse, and stating that the Board regret that they are unable to accede to the wishes of the Guardians in the matter, as they cannot sanction the placing of the school in charge of a person who is still unqualified for the position. They see no reason why a Schoolmaster possessing the necessary qualifications should not be obtained at once, and they again request that steps may be taken to have the office properly filled as soon as possible.

23rd Jan'y. 07.

From M^r. P. Spollen, tendering his resignation his resignation as Schoolmaster of the Workhouse, to which office the Guardians unanimously elected him on the 21st Nov. last, stating that he is willing to continue in charge of the school until a Schoolmaster will be appointed. Requesting that he will be paid for his services during his term of office on the usual terms of an officer in his position.
Resignation accepted.
Resolved. That we request the L. S. Board to